



**Statement from Kyle Duncan regarding Josh Hawley’s key role in the Hobby Lobby case in the U.S. Supreme Court:**

“I was privileged to serve as lead counsel for Hobby Lobby Stores and the Green family in their fight against the Obamacare mandate that would have forced the Greens to pay for abortion-causing drugs in their employee health insurance. As someone deeply involved in the Greens’ case—from the initial filing of the lawsuit up through the Supreme Court—I can say without hesitation that Josh Hawley was instrumental to obtaining the landmark victory that protects the religious liberty of all Americans. I personally consulted with Josh on numerous occasions about legal strategy throughout the case, and I would have been a fool not to. Josh is, after all, a brilliant constitutional lawyer who recently clerked for the Chief Justice of the United States. That is why Josh’s name appears prominently on the front cover of our Supreme Court brief.

The notion that Josh has somehow misrepresented his important contributions to the Hobby Lobby victory because he did not do the oral argument portion of the case in the Supreme Court is, frankly, preposterous. Anyone making such a claim has obviously never worked on a case in the Supreme Court. Our friend Paul Clement argued the case at the last stage and did a superb job. But the victory was the result of nearly two years of hard work by a team of talented lawyers, and Josh was a key part of that team from the beginning to the end.”

S. Kyle Duncan

September 29, 2015