

# The New Definition of Person

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As highlighted in “*A Purely Secular Argument Against Abortion*” and “*A Purely Secular Argument Against Abortion – Part II*”, the *Roe v. Wade Decision* of 1973 hinged upon a spurious maneuver by the Supreme Court to create a new definition of person that eliminated all pre-birth babies as persons. This underhanded approach enabled the Court to circumvent the Constitutional protection of life guaranteed each “person” in the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution, and thus legalized the murder of pre-birth babies.

We respectfully appeal to the United States Supreme Court, Congress, President, and all our citizens, to recognize that the Court’s definition of person is scientifically out of date and a relic of the past. Scientific knowledge has come a long way in the past 30 years, and the Court needs to update its definition of person based on the extensive scientific DNA evidence available to us today. *(To not do so would be akin to ignoring the scientific discoveries of Copernicus and Galileo, and to continue basing our astronomical research on the assumption that the Earth is the center of the universe.)*

Therefore, a new, scientifically up-to-date definition of *person* should be immediately embraced. The following would be the most accurate definition per scientific knowledge to date:

The New Definition of “PERSON”: A human being with a unique DNA code from any other human being. Identical birth twins / multiples who share the same DNA code would be included as well, based on the fact that their shared DNA differs from any other human being.



We challenge the United States Supreme Court, Congress, President, and all our citizens to present “*proof beyond a reasonable doubt*” that the pre-birth baby girls pictured in these sonograms, along with the millions of others like them, are NOT human life deserving of full protection guaranteed each “*person*” under the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution.

