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The **US Supreme Court** seems to be on the verge of ending legal abortion in America. Y'all know how I feel about that. If you think that it's a good idea to force someone to become a parent while simultaneously cutting the funding that they need to parent, you are either a buffoon or evil. If y'all think that crime is bad now, just wait ten to fifteen years after the ending of abortion to see robbery, murder, child abuse, and any manner of crimes skyrocket even more. However, the ending of abortion as a legal right must be placed squarely at the feet of **Thurgood Marshall** and **Ruth Bader Ginsburg** because both of them became victims of myopia, especially late in their lives. They both rebuffed requests by Presidents to replace them as they were aging. **President Clinton** tried to replace Marshall, and he declined. **President Obama** tried to replace Ginsburg, and she declined. Thus, here we are now with a US Supreme Court filled with right-leaning racists and a Negro male-concubine (or eunuch, if you will) who are using the issue of abortion as a way to force white women to have more babies to counter the population boom of people of color. If you think that white racist evangelicals care about babies or human beings, in general, I have some "oil-rich" land behind my house that I'd like to sell you. Where is this white Christian love for underfunded schools? Where is the white Christian love for homelessness? Where is the white Christian love for people addicted to drugs? They don't have enough love for the people who are already here, and, now, they are going to force more people to be born that will be neglected, abused, and become a greater burden on society? Excuse me for questioning the intelligence and/or morality of these people. Of course, black people who allow themselves to be pimped by white racist evangelicals share some blame, but Marshall and Ginsburg must be a lesson in poor critical thinking and self-evaluation. As a mediocre three-sport athlete, I played with many great athletes who often couldn't decide when their injury caused them to be a detriment to the team. Thus, the role of a coach is to make the difficult decision to bench the star athlete when the injury keeps the star from being a star. Unfortunately, no one was able to bench Marshall and Ginsburg, and they didn't have the faculty to bench themselves. Whenever one person becomes bigger than the work or the movement, that person often becomes a detriment to the movement and the people that person represents. To be clear, their actions don't diminish their other great work. But, it does force us to critique their momentary lapses of critical thinking from being self-centered. To be quite honest, I am most disappointed with Marshall because he retired only months after Clinton tried to replace him. At least Ginsburg died on the battlefield. She gave until she just couldn't give any more. They, literally, had to pry her cold, dead hands from the bench. Marshall, on the other hand, said of his retirement, "I'm tired," to which I thought at the time, "How in the hell are you tired now when you just told Clinton that you felt good?!" So, now the racist right gets another victory all because two people decided that they were bigger than the work that they had so honorably and wonderfully done to that point.

I saw a pro-lifer with a sign that read, "Against Abortion? Get a vasectomy." The problem with that ignorant/hypocritical assertion is that vasectomies are only partially covered by insurance because sterilization for men is not considered a preventive service. With or without insurance, a vasectomy can be anywhere from \$350 to \$4000. Federal law does not require insurers to cover vasectomies fully, and only eight states mandate that insurers pay the full cost of vasectomy. As such, I can't determine if these people are stupid or evil because this information is readily available to anyone. I know this because I had a vasectomy at the age of thirty to ensure that my life was not imploded by unwanted children. But, it took me a couple of years of diligent and dedicated saving to do so, and I was a college instructor who was also selling books. What's the likelihood that someone earning minimum wage or less will be able to do the same? (In full disclosure, I wanted to have the procedure done at twenty-five, but my Pops begged me to wait until I was thirty. I still don't see the point of waiting, but I trusted Pops' acumen at the time.) Thus, even with vasectomies, these anti-abortion nincompoops work to limit the funding to a procedure while still forcing people to get the procedure. They are so uneducated and/or evil that I can only laugh to keep from developing a migraine from their mania. Luckily, for me, retirement and social distancing

enables me to remain in my cave and watch this implosion of insanity from a distance. And, luckily, for Marshall and Ginsburg, they don't have to bear witness to the fruit of their rare poor judgment as millions will after the right to an abortion is terminated. In closing, my wife, **Monica**, wants me to add that the views expressed in this commentary are singularly mine and that all responses are to be addressed solely to me. To that, I'll add: take y'all best shot. Moreover, as we say in the country: to get some, you must bring some. Brang what y'all got 'cause I'm standing tall on this hill. Now, let's checkout some upcoming events.