



VICTORY PARTNERS

MIDDLE MARKET INSIGHT

What Business Owners Need To Know

24 WEEKS

POINT OF VIABILITY
DEFINED BY ROE V
WADE

ARGUMENT

15 WEEKS NOT TOO FAR
OFF FROM THE POINT
OF VIABILITY

QUESTION

SHOULD THE
PRECEDENT OF ROE BE
OVERTURNED?

FIRST CASE

REPORTED IN THE US
ON THURSDAY

NEW STRAIN

COULD EXACERBATE
SUPPLY CHAIN
PROBLEMS

\$1.9 TRILLION

AMERICAN RESCUE
PLAN HELPED

450 VICTIMS

AFTER HUNDREDS OF
PACKAGES WERE
DISCOVERED

THE SITE

WAS DISCOVERED 30 MILES
NORTH OF BIRMINGHAM

PORTS

& FREIGHT YARDS HAVE
BECOME CLOGGED
WITH SHIPMENTS

The Supreme Court

- “But during nearly two hours of arguments on Wednesday, conservative justices indicated they had questions about the court’s current abortion framework. The justices were being asked to overrule the two seminal decisions in the context of a Mississippi law that bans abortion after 15 weeks. The court’s Roe and Casey precedents say a state can regulate but not ban abortion before the point of viability, at about 24 weeks. All six conservative justices, including three appointed by former President Donald Trump, indicated they would uphold Mississippi’s law.”
- Judge Elena Kagan said of the case: “I guess what strikes me when I look at this case is that, you know, not much has changed since Roe and Casey, that people think it’s right or wrong based on the things that they have always thought it was right and wrong for.” Since Roe, however, there’s been “50 years of water under the bridge, 50 years of decisions saying that this is part of our law, that this is part of the fabric of women’s existence in this country.”

Omicron & The Global Economy

- Former Federal Reserve Chairman Janet Yellen is prepared to withdraw the word “transitory” at a virtual world conference to explain the current state of inflation that is plaguing the US recovery from the COVID 19 pandemic, echoing comments from Fed Chair Jerome Powell earlier this week.
- “Yellen cited a great deal of uncertainty about the impact of the highly contagious variant, first detected in South Africa, given the severe U.S. economic slowdown caused by the emergence of the Delta variant of COVID-19 earlier this year.”
- Yellen said President Joe Biden's administration is working closely with the private sector to curb price increases, working to speed up container loading at ports and promote domestic semiconductor production.

2nd Load of Dumped FedEx Packages Found

- Hundreds of additional undelivered FedEx packages were also discovered last week in a Blount County ravine located about 75 miles from Jemison. It was not immediately clear, however, if the two incidents are connected, the Associated Press reported.
- “Memphis, Tennessee-based FedEx said in a statement that the person involved was no longer providing service for FedEx Ground and added it was cooperating with law enforcement on its investigation.”
- It wasn’t clear how long the items had been on the roadside or whether there was any link to the earlier discovery in Blount County near Hayden, where Sheriff Mark Moon said a FedEx Ground driver dumped packages into a ravine in the woods at least six times.

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