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# STATEMENT

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## Statement from Attorney General Brown on Today's United States Supreme Court's Ruling Throwing Out Bankruptcy Plan for Opioid Manufacturer Purdue Pharma

**BALTIMORE, MD (June 27, 2024)** – In response to today's United States Supreme Court's 5-4 ruling in *Harrington v. Purdue Pharma L.P.*, Attorney General Anthony G. Brown issued the following statement:

"The Supreme Court's ruling today shuts the door on the abusive practice of granting releases in bankruptcy to the wealthy non-bankrupt, a practice that has shielded wrongdoers whose misconduct harms the public. I am proud of the role my office played in objecting to the releases during the Purdue court proceedings. The Supreme Court's decision ensures that non-debtors cannot shield themselves from taking responsibility through the bankruptcy process. I will continue to pursue wrongdoers who harm Marylanders."

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