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Activist Emily Paterson

Emily Paterson, 45, runs a writing and graphic design business in Virginia.

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Nicole Enfield, left, hugs Emily Paterson and Rolande Baker on Jan. 13, 2023 after they got probation for disrupting a Supreme Court hearing.

Nicole Enfield, left, hugs Emily Paterson and Rolande Baker last week after they got probation for disrupting a Supreme Court hearing.

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