

June 26, 2017

The Honorable Pam Bondi Attorney General Office of the Florida Attorney General The Capitol PL-01 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

Re: Congressional Criminal Referral of Presidential Women's Center

Dear Attorney General Bondi:

On November 30, 2016, your office received a criminal referral from the House Select Panel on Infant Lives recommending Presidential Women's Center for investigation and possible prosecution.

The Select Panel discovered information and evidence that Presidential Women's Center is in violation of 42 U.S.C. § 289g-2 and FL. Stat. §873.05, which makes it unlawful for any person to knowingly sell, donate, transfer, or purchase fetal remains obtained from an abortion.

Violation of the Florida statute is a very serious crime. It is a second-degree felony punishable with a fine of up to \$10,000 and/or imprisonment for up to 15 years for the first offense.

The Select Panel alleged that Presidential Women's Center *routinely violated* the Florida statute together with their partnership with StemExpress, an organ procurement company.

Not only are these practices illegal, but they exploit women at a vulnerable time, and create a climate where pregnant women may be coerced into having unwanted abortions by an abortion business seeking extra financial gain.

I understand that your office has begun an investigation into Presidential Women's Center.

As you can appreciate, this case is of great public concern. Many, including Operation Rescue, are following it closely.

Because of the seriousness of these alleged crimes, I encourage you to work with a true sense of urgency to complete the criminal investigation, and bring prosecutions, if warranted, against Presidential Women's Center *as quickly as possible* in order to protect women and their babies from further exploitation and harm, and in the interest of justice.

Sincerely,

Troy Newman

President

Operation Rescue