

June 26, 2017

Attorney General Jeff Sessions U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530-0001

Re: Congressional Criminal Referrals of Planned Parenthood

## Dear Attorney General Sessions:

In December 2016, the U.S. House Select Panel on Infant Lives and the Senate Judiciary committee made a number of criminal referrals to former Attorney General Loretta Lynch and the Department of Justice for further investigation and prosecution of the following Planned Parenthood organizations and organ procurement companies:

- Planned Parenthood Federation of America
- Planned Parenthood Mar Monte
- Planned Parenthood Los Angeles
- Planned Parenthood Shasta Pacific (Northern California)
- Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest
- StemExpress, LLC
- Advanced Bioscience Resources, Inc.
- Novogenix Laboratories, LLC
- Texas abortion provider Douglas Karpen

It is my understanding that since you became Attorney General earlier this year, those criminal referrals have been resent to you by the House Select Panel on Infant Lives and the Senate Judiciary Committee.

These referrals, with the exception of the Karpen referral, are all based on evidence obtained by the House Select Panel and Senate Judiciary Committee related to the illegal trafficking in aborted baby remains for profit and other crimes.

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

The Karpen criminal referral, made by the House Select Panel on Infant Lives, states that information was obtained by the Panel that indicates possible violations of the Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2002, the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act, the Federal False Claim Act, and numerous Texas laws.

As you are aware, the killing a living infant – no matter the circumstances of his or her birth – is an act of murder.

Needless to say, these allegations of criminal conduct are very serious, and if true, are literally putting innocent lives in grave danger.

Because of that, I encourage you to pursue criminal investigations and prosecutions, if warranted, against the Planned Parenthood organizations, the organ procurement companies, and the Texas abortion provider *with all urgency* in order to protect women and their babies from harm, and in the interest of justice.

Sincerely,

Troy Newman President

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