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VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Loretta Lynch
Attorney General
c/o Office of Legislative Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Attorney General Lynch:

On October 7, 2015, the U.S. House of Representatives passed H. Res. 461, which created the Select Investigative Panel (the "Panel") and empowered it to conduct a full and complete investigation regarding the medical practices of abortion providers and the practices of entities that procure and transfer fetal tissue.

Over the course of our investigation, the Panel investigators have uncovered documents and received testimony from confidential informants indicating that several entities may have violated federal law, specifically Title 42 U.S.C. § 289g-2, which forbids the transfer of fetal tissue for valuable consideration. These entities are as follows:

Planned Parenthood Mar Monte
Planned Parenthood Shasta Pacific (Northern California)
Planned Parenthood Los Angeles
Planned Parenthood Pacific Southwest
Novogenix

For your review and careful study, I have attached herewith [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that present facts and supporting documentation of possible criminal
misconduct by the entities listed above. I urge your office to conduct a thorough investigation
into possible violations of federal law and, if you agree that such violations occurred, to take all

appropriate action. If you have any questions about this request, please contact T. March Bell at (202) 226-9027, March.Bell@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely yours,



Marsha Blackburn
Chairman
Select Investigative Panel

Attachment(s)

cc: The Honorable Jan Schakowsky
Ranking Member
Select Investigative Panel