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I am deeply disappointed in the recent decision/ mandate requiring that all insurance plans provide coverage for all prescription contraceptives and abortifacients. Failure to ensure respect for right of conscience to all is not freedom in America.

It is critical that all voices of conscience be heard and protected in such important and widespread policy decisions. Respect for conscience is continually tested and challenged, yet it is essential that such conscience protection be granted for not only religious employers, but for all employers, insurers, and policy issuers with moral, ethical, or religious objections as well. Thank you.

sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone