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To Whom It May Concern:

The US Department of Health and Human Services recently issued new mandates concerning preventive health services to be covered by insurance plans. These mandates require that all insurance plans provide coverage for all prescription contraceptives approved by the FDA, as well as abortifacients such as the "morning after" pill and "Ella" (a drug similar to RU-486 which can induce an abortion some weeks into pregnancy).

I am sadly disappointed with this final Act of HHS, due to its failure to ensure respect for rights of conscience when developing such mandates.

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.

Sincerely,

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