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Your new mandates concerning preventive health services to be covered by insurance plans which 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" are deplorable. The only thing that is more disturbing is **your** definition of "religious employer" within the context of a lack of true conscience protection! As a voting citizen of this country I am aware that each day as I report I work for one of many diocese of the Catholic church within boundaries of the United States, I am working for the Catholic Church. From the time I get here to the time I leave, my main focus is on ensuring the liturgies celebrated are in keeping with the guidelines of that same Roman Catholic Church. If I work 40 hours a week on things that anyone would consider religious, how is it that my employer is not a religious employer. You've overstepped the bounds of separation of church and state on this one ... my job is religion and if you don't believe that just come and sit next to me for 8 hours and see what it is I do for a living.

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