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To whom it may concern,

You must rescind the fascist mandate that contraceptives and sterilization procedures are to be covered by private health insurance with no co-pay to patients. The policy is not only fascist and Nazi-esque, but a violation of the First and Fifth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution along with a whole host of established law. All persons have a God-given right to oppose these policies and you must grant them conscience protections for moral or religious reasons in order to remain moral and legal yourselves rather than to perpetuate an illegitimate and ultimately irrelevant government. Government cannot, should not, and must not force Americans to pay for drugs, procedures, and devices that end life -- I am speaking specifically of abortifacients, abortions, and the use of abortive instruments. Hastening the death of human babies can in no way be considered "health care" and makes a mockery of the term.

You must offer an authentic conscience protection for any organization and business that has moral or religious objection to providing such insurance to their employees because your legal mandate clearly violates a wide variety of laws that prohibit government discrimination against those who object to various health services on moral or religious grounds. Yet your definition of "religious employer" is so narrow as to exclude businesses and organizations that have conscience objections.

The federal executive branch of the government has now become vulgar, wayward, and repugnant -- both generally and specifically as regards the will of the people who overwhelmingly oppose your actions.

We will remember at the polls, but more importantly, God will judge us all for our actions. I shudder for how we will fare as a nation if we allow and abet the taking of human life for the convenience of the self-centered and the shameless and politic advance of career against conscience.

Sincerely,
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