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To Whom It May Concern:

You are constitutionally off-base and intrusive; you are asking me to ignore my conscience, my most valuable tool in life. I ask that you RESCIND the coercive mandate about contraceptive and sterilization procedures be funded with my contributions without my having any say in the matter.

WHERE DO WE LIVE? Under what constitution are we being governed? Are we in the same place?  
WHAT HAS BEWITCHED YOU?

YOU MUST PROVIDE FOR MORAL OR RELIGIOUS OBJECTIONS. This is STILL the United States of America, governed by our Constitution. You cannot impose this on us without serious consequences for our future as a nation. Perhaps, though, this is what you are after all along -- control of the population and the destruction of our form of government.

In addition, I strongly oppose the government forcing free insurance coverage on Americans especially for drugs and devices that I oppose because some of these can cause an abortion (such as ella and Plan B).

I also ask you to reconsider your definition of religious employer and offer an authentic conscience protection for any organization and business that has moral or religious objection to providing such insurance to their employees. This legal mandate clearly violates the spirit of conscience laws which prohibit government discrimination against those who object to various health services on moral or religious grounds. The definition of "religious employer" in the regulation is so narrow as to only include churches, but will still mean that a host of businesses and organizations that have conscience objections will be required to choose between either violating their conscience or not being able to offer employees health insurance.

Please protect the conscience rights of insurers, providers and people like me who object to being forced by the federal government to offer or subsidize contraceptives and sterilization services, especially when some of these drugs can take the life of early unborn children. No Americans should be forced by the federal government to essentially subsidize services they object to. I again urge you in the strongest way possible to reverse course and remove contraceptives and sterilizations from the list of mandatory preventive services.

Sincerely,  
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