



August 13, 2014

The Honorable John Suthers
Attorney General
State of Colorado
Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center
1300 Broadway, 10th Floor
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Investigation of Planned Parenthood

Dear General Suthers:

We represent a number of Colorado citizens who are very concerned about recent reports of sexual abuse of minor young women by Planned Parenthood affiliates around the country. This concern is amplified here in Colorado by videotapes recently released by Live Action involving Rocky Mountain Planned Parenthood, Inc., d/b/a/ Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains.

As we understand you are aware, these videos resulted from a Live Action undercover investigation of two Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains' facilities in Colorado—one in Littleton, CO and one in Lakewood, CO. We appreciate your commitment to promptly investigate Planned Parenthood for these egregious actions. As you know, Planned Parenthood is the nation's largest abortion provider and is patently committed to promoting promiscuous and risky sexual behavior to our children.

Alliance Defending Freedom, on behalf of its clients, urges you to hold Planned Parenthood accountable for this conduct.

The video from Planned Parenthood's facility located at 131 W. County Line Rd., Littleton, CO, is particularly disturbing. The Planned Parenthood employee was clearly teaching and encouraging *young teen females* to participate in sado-masochistic sexual activities, including gagging, whipping, asphyxiation, shopping at sex stores, and viewing pornography (which is, by the way, *illegal* for minors). The Planned Parenthood employee also suggests ways these young women may avoid parental detection. In *both* instances, in

Littleton and Lakewood, Planned Parenthood employees outrageously advise these young women that “Stop,” really doesn’t always *mean* “stop.”¹

Unbelievably, Colorado taxpayer dollars are funneled in large amounts to an organization that encourages young girls to engage in bondage, whipping, urinating, defecating and other such dangerous and aberrant sexual activity. It is just as disturbing to consider that Planned Parenthood does so under the protection of Colorado’s confidentiality laws and, when the truth is made known, often declines to comment. Amazingly, these laws permit organizations like Planned Parenthood to secretly access Colorado children and give them false and dangerous information, all without the knowledge or involvement of Colorado parents or, in such cases as these where illegal activities are promoted, without the knowledge or involvement of appropriate law enforcement authorities.

Although it professes to care about women and children, Planned Parenthood’s well-documented actions lead to the inescapable conclusion that Planned Parenthood’s *actual* goal, is to promote promiscuous and risky sexual behavior, especially targeting children so it can profit even more from such behavior. In support of this concern, our research, which is reflected in materials that are available at our website, <https://www.alliancedefendingfreedom.org/investigatetheirplan>, demonstrates what Planned Parenthood is really all about, including that:

- Of the nearly 1.2 million abortions performed each year in the United States, PPFA Affiliates, including Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains, are responsible for approximately one-third.
- \$155.5 million of the non-governmental funding received by PPFA Affiliates, including Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains, which totals \$404.9 million, is related to abortion services, i.e., 38.4 percent of PPFA’s health-related, non-government revenue.

¹ <http://www.lifenews.com/2014/06/10/shock-video-catches-planned-parenthood-teaching-teens-sm-sex-gagging-whipping-and-asphyxiation/>; <http://liveactionnews.org/new-live-action-video-reveals-more-disturbing-sex-advice-from-planned-parenthood-to-kids/>; <http://www.lifenews.com/2014/07/02/parents-outraged-that-planned-parenthood-encourages-teens-to-have-sm-sex/>; <http://plannedparenthoodexposed.com> This link allows you to see the actual undercover footage from the Littleton and Lakewood, Colorado locations.

- PPFAs spend about \$56 million per year on “public policy” initiatives, i.e., lobbying and efforts to gain access to the children of American parents so as to indoctrinate those children in Planned Parenthood’s agenda.
- PPFAs’ business model (a model replicated by each of its Affiliates, including Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains) is to create abortion customers and its marketing begins in elementary school.
- PPFAs (and its Affiliates, including Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains) target children, lead them to experiment, use contraception and get STD tests, and then provide them with abortions when they inevitably get pregnant.
- PPFAs (and its Affiliates, including Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains) do not help children make good decisions; rather, they market dangerous behavior and profit from the tragic, but completely avoidable consequences.

What PPFAs (and its Affiliates, including Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains) do, and do very well, is to promote risky sexual behavior to young people, enforce abortion quotas within its Affiliates, including Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains, to increase its bottom-line profits, put women’s health at risk, and waste and abuse taxpayer dollars. Alliance Defending Freedom’s most recent report to Congress² concluded that improper practices by Planned Parenthood Affiliates and state “family planning” programs have already resulted in more than \$115 million, as a minimum, in waste, abuse, and potential fraud in Title XIX-Medicaid programs.

What happened at the Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains Littleton and Lakewood facilities is consistent with what is happening at Planned Parenthood facilities across the Nation. There are currently approximately 68 Planned Parenthood Federation of America affiliates like Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains in the United States. Like Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains, each such affiliate operates abortion facilities in its geographic area.³ Planned Parenthood Federation of America, an umbrella organization, directs all the activities, programs, services, and pronouncements of each of

² Alliance Defending Freedom’s report may be found at: <http://www.adfmedia.org/News/PRDetail/9216>

³ See <http://www.plannedparenthood.org/about-us/who-we-are>.

its affiliates, including Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains.⁴ Consequently, issues that arise in Colorado have often been replicated at other Planned Parenthood affiliates, as evidenced by the number of times Planned Parenthood affiliates have been caught on tape engaging in similar outrageous misconduct.⁵

These most recent incidents in Colorado are not the only allegations of wrongdoing by Planned Parenthood facilities in Colorado or in other parts of the Nation. Planned Parenthood facilities across the country have repeatedly violated the law and frequently put children at risk.

Over and over again, in Colorado and across the country, Planned Parenthood facilities have reportedly ignored mandatory reporting laws, inevitably resulting in the continued victimization of young children.

Here in Colorado, Planned Parenthood reportedly failed to inquire about or report the suspected sexual abuse of a 13-year-old child by her stepfather that began when she was only six. When the sexual abuse resulted in the child becoming pregnant at age thirteen, it is reported that the predator took her to a Planned Parenthood facility where an abortion was performed without her mother's knowledge or consent. Allegedly, not a single Planned Parenthood employee asked about the nature of the child's relationship with the predator or why their last names were different, or about potential abuse despite their actual knowledge that the girl was only thirteen and that abuse was evident. After the abortion, Planned Parenthood reportedly sent the child back home with her rapist where she continued to be abused for months. This has, as you know, led to a civil lawsuit against Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains.⁶

We are sure you are well-aware that Colorado law, C.R.S. § 19-3-304, imposes an obligation to report known or suspected abuse of minors, yet Planned Parenthood

⁴ By way of example, it has been reported that Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. (hereinafter "PPFA") has mandated that all of its affiliates must provide abortions by the end of 2013.

<http://nysrighttolife.org/planned-parenthood-fast-facts>;

http://townhall.com/news/religion/2011/01/12/p_parenthood_affiliates_must_do_abortions. Pursuant to PPFA's bylaws, among other things, Planned Parenthood Affiliates must: (a) "conform[] to the purposes, written policies and standards of PPFA"; (b) "develop a program to further those purposes and policies"; (c) "provide services consistent with the purposes of PPFA"; and (d) financially support PPFA.

⁵ An excellent source of actual video footage from numerous Planned Parenthood facilities in Colorado and around the country can be found on Live Action's website. <http://www.liveaction.org/projects/>.

⁶ <http://www.lifenews.com/2014/07/11/planned-parenthood-sued-for-doing-abortion-on-raped-13-year-old-returning-her-to-rapist/>

made no such report. Colorado law, C.R.S. § 12-37.5-104, further requires written notice be provided to parents of a minor before any abortion is performed, yet in this instance, the child's mother was unaware of the abortion until more than two months after it had been committed. Thankfully, it appears that the sexual predator, Timothy Smith, is being held accountable and has been convicted of sexual abuse. It is long past time to hold Planned Parenthood accountable, as well.

In Ohio, Planned Parenthood allowed a soccer coach who impregnated a 14-year old child to sign off on her abortion without her parents' knowledge or consent. Planned Parenthood failed to report the sexual abuse of the minor to the required authorities and violated informed consent laws.⁷

In Arizona, earlier this year, police reports indicate that Planned Parenthood failed to report the sexual assault of a minor female who was impregnated by her rapist which appears to have resulted in at least four other girls being victimized by the same man.⁸ In addition, previously, two different Planned Parenthood facilities in Arizona were caught on tape failing to report statutory rape.

We believe that it is your obligation as the chief law enforcement official of the State of Colorado, along with other state and local law enforcement and regulatory authorities, to thoroughly investigate Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains and these most recent allegations leveled against it. Surely, it is also well-passed the time when these abortion facilities should be subjected to the same level of regulation as are ambulatory surgical centers. There is no level of regulation, as we are sure you know, at this time.

These minimal steps are critical to assure that Colorado children remain safe and protected, but also to ensure that Planned Parenthood and its employees are held accountable for violations of Colorado law and for putting the lives and health of Colorado's children at risk. Our children deserve nothing less. No one should be allowed to violate them as Planned Parenthood has obviously been doing.

⁷<http://www.adfmedia.org/News/PRDetail/4740>; <http://exposeplannedparenthood.net/get-the-facts/planned-parenthood's-history-of-exploiting-women-2/>. Live Action, through its undercover investigations, has repeatedly caught Planned Parenthood employees deliberately ignoring age disparities between young girls and the men who prey on them, or advising the girls not to tell Planned Parenthood the age of the men, or how to circumvent parental notification laws. <http://www.lifesitenews.com/news/vindicated-live-action-busted-indy-planned-parenthood-for-covering-up-statu>. Several videos of these undercover operations can be viewed at: <http://www.liveaction.org/monalisa/>

⁸ <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2014/05/13/planned-parenthood-counselor-withheld-info-on-rape-police-report-claims/>

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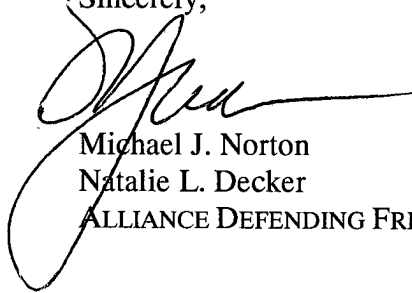
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We look forward to your prompt response to our request, on behalf of our Colorado clients – parents of young children in our State – that you will vigorously investigate Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains and its employees and hold them accountable for their wrongdoings. We also ask that you recommend appropriate legislation for the regulation of these now-unregulated abortion facilities.

If you have questions or we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Clients