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The Honorable Jeff Sessions Attorney General of the United States United States Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530-0001

## Dear Attorney General Sessions;

I am writing to seek redress and in protest of ongoing violations of 18 U.S. Code § 1091 – Genocide. Since 1939, the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (formally called the American Birth Control League) has targeted, by name, African-American men and women. Known as the Negro Project, Margaret Sanger (Founder of the Birth Control League, later renamed Planned Parenthood Federation of America) and Clarence Gamble (wealthy eugenicist and population control advocate heir to part of the Gamble fortune from the Proctor and Gamble soap company) conspired "to bring about a major birth-rate reduction among American Negroes".

With the encouragement and actions of Sanger and others, aggressive steps had been implemented at state level through eugenic boards. While some Blacks were forcibly sterilized, and injected with syphilis and other diseases under the auspices of those boards the population control enthusiasts were able to carry out their sterilization agenda on more than 66,000 Americans. It was not until abortion was made available however, that the Negro Project's goal of controlling the Black birth rate could be realized. Under the leadership of Cecile Richards, those goals have grown to genocidal levels and Black and Latino women and babies are targeted routinely for extermination

Planned Parenthood's goals were explained clearly in a 1969 document titled "Memorandum to Bernard Berelson (President, Population Council) found in "Activities Relevant to the Study of Population Policy for the U.S." 3/11/69 by Frederick S. Jaffe (Vice -President of Planned Parenthood - World Population). Their recommendations included pursuing abortion and sterilization on demand, educating for family limitation and encouraging homosexuality as a means of population control.

The voluntary nature of choice was eliminated from Planned Parenthood's strategy when their Board of Directors gave a vote of no confidence to Pamela Maraldo Planned Parenthood President from 1993-1995. Maraldo attempted to move the organization toward becoming a provider under the rapidly growing managed care system then promoted by the health insurance industry. This vote of no

confidence made clear the organization's mission was to promote and carryout increased abortions. Maraldo was chastised because her 68-page reinvention plan only mentioned abortion seven or eight times.

By 2006, Planned Parenthood grew its abortion business from a low 129,170 in 1990 to 289,750. At the same time, they craftily located their surgical facilities within a two-mile walking radius of a Black and/or Latino neighborhood. Protecting Black Life, an outreach of Life Issues Institute, documented in its 2012 research that Planned Parenthood targets women of color for abortion by placing 79 percent of its surgical abortion facilities within walking distance of minority neighborhoods.<sup>2</sup>

Recent research completed by Protecting Black Life shows that the abortion giant has accelerated this targeting of minorities by the placement of its 25 new abortion mega-centers that are 10,000 square feet or larger. In evaluating the populations within walking distance (2-mile radius) of each of these 25 abortion mega-centers they found that an alarming 88 percent (22 of 25) target women of color. Disturbingly, 80 percent target Black communities, 56 percent target Hispanic/Latino neighborhoods and 80 percent target one or more colleges. In total, 96 percent (24 of 25) of the mega-centers target women of color, college women, or both.<sup>3</sup>

These abortion mega-centers represent Planned Parenthood's intentional design for the future - to increase their reach into Black and Latino neighborhoods. They are succeeding.

From its earliest days, Planned Parenthood defined their targeted group as Negros, as announced in the Negro Project. Since that time, no other ethnicity has been targeted by name by that organization. Former Planned Parenthood employees report they had abortion quotas to meet and when selecting sites to construct new surgical facilities some were instructed to find minority dense areas in which to place them. They have even used the Black maternal and infant mortality rates to justify construction of surgical rooms designed to terminate the lives of children. Because of this model, they have killed members of Black and Latino families. In their annual reports, Planned Parenthood cites the numbers of abortions they perform. Between 2010 and 2014, their most recent numbers show they have performed 1,642,187 abortions mostly we believe on Black and Latino women. In addition, they have claimed the lives of women. Three recent and easily identified examples include Edrica Goode (Riverside CA, 2007<sup>4</sup>), Tonya Reaves (Chicago, III 2012<sup>5</sup>), and Cree Erin (Kalamazoo, MI 2016<sup>6</sup>). We have no idea how many more women have died from an abortion due to poor reporting requirements.

Planned Parenthood has caused serious bodily injury to Black and Latino women. Two examples include Roberta Clark who had a misdiagnosed ectopic pregnancy that resulted in the rupture of her fallopian tube <sup>7</sup> and this unidentified African American woman rushed for emergency assistance from a Planned Parenthood abortion center in New York<sup>8</sup>.

Planned Parenthood subjects Black and Latino women to conditions of life that are intended to cause their physical destruction. Missouri state inspectors have cited the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in St. Louis, Missouri, for 39 classes of violations involving 210 incidents – 53% (111) of which were related to failure to provide a safe and sanitary environment. The reports were based on inspections that took place in 2009, 2013, 2015, and 2016. Of the 210 incidents upon which the citations were based, 61% were identified in 2016.

Teens who are being sexually violated are also subject to conditions of life that are intended to cause their destruction. In one Alabama Planned Parenthood, one 14 year old had two abortions within four months (she had two children at home) and Planned Parenthood reported neither procedure choosing to send the child back with an unidentified adult that gave consent for the abortion. It is unknown whether that adult was her abuser.

Planned Parenthood has imposed measures intended to prevent births within Black and Latino communities. In 2007, Planned Parenthood and other abortionists presented the Obama-Biden team with a 55-page document called "Advancing Reproductive Rights and Health in a New Administration". Among their many requests: Strike Budgetary Restrictions That Block Women's Access to Abortion Care. Of course they referenced poor women of color, a group they could not access legally before Obamacare.

When Texas sought to protect the health of women entering the abortion centers in their state by raising the standards to ambulatory medical levels and requiring doctors to have admitting privileges, Planned Parenthood led the charge to have the law struck down. Citing a lack of access to reproductive health for poor women of color, they urged the Supreme Court to strike the Texas law down. The Supreme Court complied.

These are but a few of the growing examples of Planned Parenthood violating America's laws designed to protect people of color from decimation and genocide. They have succeeded in using the legal practice of abortion to target a group of people because of their skin color. I am writing to ask justice be meted out through the prosecution of this organization that has targeted Black women as outlined in their founder's Negro Project.

Mr. Attorney General, it has long been known that Planned Parenthood targets the Negro community for their abortion services. Since 1987, it has been a crime to do so. Untold thousands, if not millions, have suffered harm due to this unlawful targeting. We respectfully request the prosecution of the Planned Parenthood Federation and its officers for the crime of genocide.

Sincerely,

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