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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Staci Fox  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood Southeast  
75 Piedmont Avenue  
Suite 800  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Ms. Fox:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

Various federal regulations and statutes govern the use of human tissue and organs. For example, it is unlawful under 42 U.S.C. § 274e for any person to knowingly acquire, receive, or otherwise transfer any human organ for valuable consideration for use in human transplantation if the transfer affects interstate commerce. 42 U.S.C. § 289g-1 further prohibits the use of fetal human tissue for research without the informed consent of the woman having the abortion and prohibits the alteration of abortion methods and procedures solely in order to obtain fetal tissue. Additionally, under 42 U.S.C. § 289g-2, it is unlawful for any person to knowingly acquire, receive, or otherwise transfer any human fetal tissue for valuable consideration if the transfer affects interstate commerce, and 18 U.S.C. § 1531 prohibits partial-birth abortions. Accordingly, the Senate Judiciary Committee is initiating an inquiry into the procurement of fetal tissue and related activities described in the video.

Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood Southeast's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:
  - a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
  - b. All records relating to Deborah Nucatola and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
  - c. All records relating to Mary Gatter and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
  - d. Copies of all instructions, guidance, or communications to abortion providers related to modifying abortion procedures in order to collect particular fetal organs intact.
  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood Southeast.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood Southeast currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
3. Copies of the memoranda, standard operating procedures, and any other interpretations of the federal Partial Birth Abortion prohibition that are used to instruct Planned Parenthood Southeast's abortion providers and clinic managers.
4. Copies of the types of consent forms used to obtain consent for such use of fetal tissue from women having abortions.
5. The total amount of revenue generated by Planned Parenthood Southeast's provision of fetal tissue.
6. A detailed accounting of the costs incurred by Planned Parenthood Southeast's provision of fetal tissue, including a specific breakdown of costs associated with tissue collection, preparation, storage, and transportation.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Jason Foster of my Committee staff at (202) 224-5225. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Mr. Bryan Howard  
CEO  
Planned Parenthood Arizona  
5651 N 7th Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85014

Dear Mr. Howard:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood Arizona's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:
  - a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
  - b. All records relating to Deborah Nucatola and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
  - c. All records relating to Mary Gatter and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
  - d. Copies of all instructions, guidance, or communications to abortion providers related to modifying abortion procedures in order to collect particular fetal organs intact.
  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood Arizona.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood Arizona currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
3. Copies of the memoranda, standard operating procedures, and any other interpretations of the federal Partial Birth Abortion prohibition that are used to instruct Planned Parenthood Arizona's abortion providers and clinic managers.
4. Copies of the types of consent forms used to obtain consent for such use of fetal tissue from women having abortions.
5. The total amount of revenue generated by Planned Parenthood Arizona's provision of fetal tissue.
6. A detailed accounting of the costs incurred by Planned Parenthood Arizona's provision of fetal tissue, including a specific breakdown of costs associated with tissue collection, preparation, storage, and transportation.

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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Suzanna de Baca  
CEO  
Planned Parenthood of the Heartland  
PO Box 4557  
Des Moines, IA 50314

Dear Ms. de Baca:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:
  - a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
  - b. All records relating to Deborah Nucatola and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
  - c. All records relating to Mary Gatter and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
  - d. Copies of all instructions, guidance, or communications to abortion providers related to modifying abortion procedures in order to collect particular fetal organs intact.
  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of the Heartland.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood of the Heartland currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
3. Copies of the memoranda, standard operating procedures, and any other interpretations of the federal Partial Birth Abortion prohibition that are used to instruct Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's abortion providers and clinic managers.
4. Copies of the types of consent forms used to obtain consent for such use of fetal tissue from women having abortions.
5. The total amount of revenue generated by Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's provision of fetal tissue.
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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Ashley Coffield  
CEO  
Planned Parenthood Greater Memphis Region  
2430 Poplar Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38104

Dear Ms. Coffield:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood Greater Memphis Region's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
  - b. All records relating to Deborah Nucatola and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
  - c. All records relating to Mary Gatter and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
  - d. Copies of all instructions, guidance, or communications to abortion providers related to modifying abortion procedures in order to collect particular fetal organs intact.
  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood Greater Memphis Region.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood Greater Memphis Region currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
  3. Copies of the memoranda, standard operating procedures, and any other interpretations of the federal Partial Birth Abortion prohibition that are used to instruct Planned Parenthood Greater Memphis Region's abortion providers and clinic managers.
  4. Copies of the types of consent forms used to obtain consent for such use of fetal tissue from women having abortions.
  5. The total amount of revenue generated by Planned Parenthood Greater Memphis Region's provision of fetal tissue.
  6. A detailed accounting of the costs incurred by Planned Parenthood Greater Memphis Region's provision of fetal tissue, including a specific breakdown of costs associated with tissue collection, preparation, storage, and transportation.

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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Rebecca Isaacs  
CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Los Angeles  
400 West 30th Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90007

Dear Ms. Isaacs:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood of Los Angeles's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:
  - a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
  - b. All records relating to Deborah Nucatola and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
  - c. All records relating to Mary Gatter and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
  - d. Copies of all instructions, guidance, or communications to abortion providers related to modifying abortion procedures in order to collect particular fetal organs intact.
  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of Los Angeles.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood of Los Angeles currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
3. Copies of the memoranda, standard operating procedures, and any other interpretations of the federal Partial Birth Abortion prohibition that are used to instruct Planned Parenthood of Los Angeles's abortion providers and clinic managers.
4. Copies of the types of consent forms used to obtain consent for such use of fetal tissue from women having abortions.
5. The total amount of revenue generated by Planned Parenthood of Los Angeles's provision of fetal tissue.
6. A detailed accounting of the costs incurred by Planned Parenthood of Los Angeles's provision of fetal tissue, including a specific breakdown of costs associated with tissue collection, preparation, storage, and transportation.

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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Lina Williams  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood Mar Monte  
1691 The Alameda  
San Jose, CA 95126

Dear Ms. Williams:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood Mar Monte's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
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  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood Mar Monte.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood Mar Monte currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
  3. Copies of the memoranda, standard operating procedures, and any other interpretations of the federal Partial Birth Abortion prohibition that are used to instruct Planned Parenthood Mar Monte's abortion providers and clinic managers.
  4. Copies of the types of consent forms used to obtain consent for such use of fetal tissue from women having abortions.
  5. The total amount of revenue generated by Planned Parenthood Mar Monte's provision of fetal tissue.
  6. A detailed accounting of the costs incurred by Planned Parenthood Mar Monte's provision of fetal tissue, including a specific breakdown of costs associated with tissue collection, preparation, storage, and transportation.

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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Mr. Jon Dunn  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Orange & San Bernadino Counties, Inc.  
700 S. Tustin Street  
Orange, CA 92866

Dear Mr. Dunn:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

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Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
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  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of Orange & San Bernadino Counties.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood of Orange & San Bernadino Counties currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
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  5. The total amount of revenue generated by Planned Parenthood of Orange & San Bernadino Counties's provision of fetal tissue.
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If you have any questions about this request, please contact Jason Foster of my Committee staff at (202) 224-5225. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chuck Grassley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Sheri Bonner  
CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley, Inc.  
1045 N. Lake Avenue  
Pasadena, CA 91104

Dear Ms. Bonner:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

Various federal regulations and statutes govern the use of human tissue and organs. For example, it is unlawful under 42 U.S.C. § 274e for any person to knowingly acquire, receive, or otherwise transfer any human organ for valuable consideration for use in human transplantation if the transfer affects interstate commerce. 42 U.S.C. § 289g-1 further prohibits the use of fetal human tissue for research without the informed consent of the woman having the abortion and prohibits the alteration of abortion methods and procedures solely in order to obtain fetal tissue. Additionally, under 42 U.S.C. § 289g-2, it is unlawful for any person to knowingly acquire, receive, or otherwise transfer any human fetal tissue for valuable consideration if the transfer affects interstate commerce, and 18 U.S.C. § 1531 prohibits partial-birth abortions. Accordingly, the Senate Judiciary Committee is initiating an inquiry into the procurement of fetal tissue and related activities described in the video.

Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood of Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood

Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
  - b. All records relating to Deborah Nucatola and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
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  - d. Copies of all instructions, guidance, or communications to abortion providers related to modifying abortion procedures in order to collect particular fetal organs intact.
  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood of Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Mr. Darrah Johnson  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Pacific Southwest  
1075 Camino del Rio South  
San Diego, CA 92108

Dear Mr. Johnson:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood of Pacific Southwest's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
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  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of Pacific Southwest.
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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Dr. Jenna Tosh  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Santa Barbara, Ventura & San Luis Obispo  
518 Garden Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Dr. Tosh:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

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  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of Santa Barbara, Ventura & San Luis Obispo.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood of Santa Barbara, Ventura & San Luis Obispo currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Heather Estes  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Shasta Pacific  
2185 Pacheo Street  
Concord, CA 94520

Dear Ms. Estes:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Vicki Cowart  
CEO  
Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains  
7155 E. 38th Avenue  
Denver, CO 80207

Dear Ms. Cowart:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Judy Tabar  
CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Southern New England, Inc.  
345 Whitney Avenue  
New Haven, CT 6511

Dear Ms. Tabar:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

Various federal regulations and statutes govern the use of human tissue and organs. For example, it is unlawful under 42 U.S.C. § 274e for any person to knowingly acquire, receive, or otherwise transfer any human organ for valuable consideration for use in human transplantation if the transfer affects interstate commerce. 42 U.S.C. § 289g-1 further prohibits the use of fetal human tissue for research without the informed consent of the woman having the abortion and prohibits the alteration of abortion methods and procedures solely in order to obtain fetal tissue. Additionally, under 42 U.S.C. § 289g-2, it is unlawful for any person to knowingly acquire, receive, or otherwise transfer any human fetal tissue for valuable consideration if the transfer affects interstate commerce, and 18 U.S.C. § 1531 prohibits partial-birth abortions. Accordingly, the Senate Judiciary Committee is initiating an inquiry into the procurement of fetal tissue and related activities described in the video.

Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood of Southern New England's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
  - b. All records relating to Deborah Nucatola and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
  - c. All records relating to Mary Gatter and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
  - d. Copies of all instructions, guidance, or communications to abortion providers related to modifying abortion procedures in order to collect particular fetal organs intact.
  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of Southern New England.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood of Southern New England currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
  3. Copies of the memoranda, standard operating procedures, and any other interpretations of the federal Partial Birth Abortion prohibition that are used to instruct Planned Parenthood of Southern New England's abortion providers and clinic managers.
  4. Copies of the types of consent forms used to obtain consent for such use of fetal tissue from women having abortions.
  5. The total amount of revenue generated by Planned Parenthood of Southern New England's provision of fetal tissue.
  6. A detailed accounting of the costs incurred by Planned Parenthood of Southern New England's provision of fetal tissue, including a specific breakdown of costs associated with tissue collection, preparation, storage, and transportation.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Jason Foster of my Committee staff at (202) 224-5225. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Ruth Lytle-Barnaby  
CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Delaware  
625 N Shipley Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801

Dear Ms. Lytle-Barnaby:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood of Delaware's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
  - b. All records relating to Deborah Nucatola and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
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  - d. Copies of all instructions, guidance, or communications to abortion providers related to modifying abortion procedures in order to collect particular fetal organs intact.
  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of Delaware.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood of Delaware currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
  3. Copies of the memoranda, standard operating procedures, and any other interpretations of the federal Partial Birth Abortion prohibition that are used to instruct Planned Parenthood of Delaware's abortion providers and clinic managers.
  4. Copies of the types of consent forms used to obtain consent for such use of fetal tissue from women having abortions.
  5. The total amount of revenue generated by Planned Parenthood of Delaware's provision of fetal tissue.
  6. A detailed accounting of the costs incurred by Planned Parenthood of Delaware's provision of fetal tissue, including a specific breakdown of costs associated with tissue collection, preparation, storage, and transportation.

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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Laura Meyers  
CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Inc.  
1108 16th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Ms. Meyers:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington, D.C.'s provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood

Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
  - b. All records relating to Deborah Nucatola and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
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  - d. Copies of all instructions, guidance, or communications to abortion providers related to modifying abortion procedures in order to collect particular fetal organs intact.
  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington, D.C.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington, D.C. currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
  3. Copies of the memoranda, standard operating procedures, and any other interpretations of the federal Partial Birth Abortion prohibition that are used to instruct Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington, D.C.'s abortion providers and clinic managers.
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  5. The total amount of revenue generated by Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington, D.C.'s provision of fetal tissue.
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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Lillian Tamayo  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood of South Florida and the Treasure Coast, Inc.  
2300 N. Florida Mango Road  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409

Dear Ms. Tamayo:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood of South Florida and the Treasure Coast's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood

Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

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  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of South Florida and the Treasure Coast.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood of South Florida and the Treasure Coast currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Barbara Zdravecky  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida, Inc.  
736 Central Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34236

Dear Ms. Zdravecky:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida.
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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Carole Brite  
CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Illinois  
18 S. Michigan Avenue  
6th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60603

Dear Ms. Brite:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

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  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of Illinois.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood of Illinois currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
3. Copies of the memoranda, standard operating procedures, and any other interpretations of the federal Partial Birth Abortion prohibition that are used to instruct Planned Parenthood of Illinois's abortion providers and clinic managers.
4. Copies of the types of consent forms used to obtain consent for such use of fetal tissue from women having abortions.
5. The total amount of revenue generated by Planned Parenthood of Illinois's provision of fetal tissue.
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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Mr. Karl Eastlund  
CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho  
1117 Tieton Dr.  
Yakima, WA 98902

Dear Mr. Eastlund:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood

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- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
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Sincerely,



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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Mary Kogut  
CEO  
Planned Parenthood of the Saint Louis Region and Southwest Missouri  
4251 Forest Park Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63108

Dear Ms. Kogut:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood of the Saint Louis Region and Southwest Missouri's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned

Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chuck Grassley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Betty Cockrum  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky  
200 S. Meridian Street, Suite 400  
Indianapolis, IN 46225

Dear Ms. Cockrum:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Laura McQuade  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Kansas and Mid-Missouri  
4401 West 109th Street #200  
Overland Park, KS 66211

Dear Ms. McQuade:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Mr. Jerry Lawson  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region  
2314 Auburn Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45219

Dear Mr. Lawson:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Melaney Linton  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast, Inc.  
3601 Fannin  
Houston, TX 77004

Dear Ms. Linton:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Meagan Gallagher  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Northern New England  
128 Lakeside Avenue, Suite 301  
Burlington, VT 5401

Dear Ms. Gallagher:

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

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- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
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  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of Northern New England.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood of Northern New England currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Nonnie Burnes  
Interim CEO  
Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts  
1055 Commonwealth Avenue  
Boston, MA 2215

Dear Ms. Burnes:

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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Katherine Humphrey  
CEO  
Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan  
425 Cherry Street SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Lori Carpentier  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Mid and South Michigan  
PO Box 3637  
Anne Arbor, MI 48106

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President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan  
PO Box 19104  
Lansing, MI 48901

Dear Ms. Carpentier:

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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Sarah Stoesz  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota  
671 Vandalia Street  
St. Paul, MN 55116

Dear Ms. Stoesz:

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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Martha Stahl  
CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Montana, Inc.  
2525 4th Avenue North  
Suite 201  
Billings, MT 59101

Dear Ms. Stahl:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood of Montana's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:
  - a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
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  - d. Copies of all instructions, guidance, or communications to abortion providers related to modifying abortion procedures in order to collect particular fetal organs intact.
  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of Montana.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood of Montana currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
3. Copies of the memoranda, standard operating procedures, and any other interpretations of the federal Partial Birth Abortion prohibition that are used to instruct Planned Parenthood of Montana's abortion providers and clinic managers.
4. Copies of the types of consent forms used to obtain consent for such use of fetal tissue from women having abortions.
5. The total amount of revenue generated by Planned Parenthood of Montana's provision of fetal tissue.
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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Triste Brooks  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Central and Greater Northern New Jersey, Inc.  
196 Speedwell Avenue  
Morristown, NJ 7360

Dear Ms. Brooks:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

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  - d. Copies of all instructions, guidance, or communications to abortion providers related to modifying abortion procedures in order to collect particular fetal organs intact.
  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of Central and Greater Northern New Jersey.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood of Central and Greater Northern New Jersey currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Roslyn Collins  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan New Jersey  
151 Washington Street  
Newark, NJ 7102

Dear Ms. Collins:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

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- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Lynn Brown  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Southern New Jersey  
317 Broadway  
Camden, NJ 8103

Dear Ms. Brown:

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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Karen Nelson  
CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Central and Western New York  
114 University Ave.  
Rochester, NY 14605

Dear Ms. Nelson:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Reina Schiffrin  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic, Inc.  
4 Skyline Drive  
Hawthorne, NY 10532

Dear Ms. Schiffrin:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

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  3. Copies of the memoranda, standard operating procedures, and any other interpretations of the federal Partial Birth Abortion prohibition that are used to instruct Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic's abortion providers and clinic managers.
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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Ruth-Ellen Blodgett  
CEO  
Planned Parenthood of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc.  
178 Church Street  
Ploughkeepsie, NY 12601

Dear Ms. Blodgett:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

Various federal regulations and statutes govern the use of human tissue and organs. For example, it is unlawful under 42 U.S.C. § 274e for any person to knowingly acquire, receive, or otherwise transfer any human organ for valuable consideration for use in human transplantation if the transfer affects interstate commerce. 42 U.S.C. § 289g-1 further prohibits the use of fetal human tissue for research without the informed consent of the woman having the abortion and prohibits the alteration of abortion methods and procedures solely in order to obtain fetal tissue. Additionally, under 42 U.S.C. § 289g-2, it is unlawful for any person to knowingly acquire, receive, or otherwise transfer any human fetal tissue for valuable consideration if the transfer affects interstate commerce, and 18 U.S.C. § 1531 prohibits partial-birth abortions. Accordingly, the Senate Judiciary Committee is initiating an inquiry into the procurement of fetal tissue and related activities described in the video.

Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood of the Mid-Hudson Valley's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
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  - d. Copies of all instructions, guidance, or communications to abortion providers related to modifying abortion procedures in order to collect particular fetal organs intact.
  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of the Mid-Hudson Valley.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood of the Mid-Hudson Valley currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
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  5. The total amount of revenue generated by Planned Parenthood of the Mid-Hudson Valley's provision of fetal tissue.
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If you have any questions about this request, please contact Jason Foster of my Committee staff at (202) 224-5225. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Mr. Kim Atkins  
CEO  
Planned Parenthood Mohawk Hudson  
1424 Genesee Street  
Utica, NY 13502

Dear Mr. Atkins:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood Mohawk Hudson's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
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  - d. Copies of all instructions, guidance, or communications to abortion providers related to modifying abortion procedures in order to collect particular fetal organs intact.
  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood Mohawk Hudson.
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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. JoAnn Smith  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Nassau County, Inc.  
540 Fulton Ave.  
Hempstead, NY 10012

Dear Ms. Smith:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood of Nassau County's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
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  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of Nassau County.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood of Nassau County currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Joan Malin  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood of New York City, Inc.  
160 Stone Street  
Watertown, NY 13601

Dear Ms. Malin:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of New York City.
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  4. Copies of the types of consent forms used to obtain consent for such use of fetal tissue from women having abortions.
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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Mr. Joe Sammons  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood of the Southern Finger Lakes  
314 W State Street  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Dear Mr. Sammons:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Jenny Black  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood South Atlantic, Inc.  
100 S Boylan Ave.  
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Ms. Black:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

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  3. Copies of the memoranda, standard operating procedures, and any other interpretations of the federal Partial Birth Abortion prohibition that are used to instruct Planned Parenthood South Atlantic's abortion providers and clinic managers.
  4. Copies of the types of consent forms used to obtain consent for such use of fetal tissue from women having abortions.
  5. The total amount of revenue generated by Planned Parenthood South Atlantic's provision of fetal tissue.
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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Stephanie Kight  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio  
444 West Exchange Street  
Akron, OH 44302

Dear Ms. Kight:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

Various federal regulations and statutes govern the use of human tissue and organs. For example, it is unlawful under 42 U.S.C. § 274e for any person to knowingly acquire, receive, or otherwise transfer any human organ for valuable consideration for use in human transplantation if the transfer affects interstate commerce. 42 U.S.C. § 289g-1 further prohibits the use of fetal human tissue for research without the informed consent of the woman having the abortion and prohibits the alteration of abortion methods and procedures solely in order to obtain fetal tissue. Additionally, under 42 U.S.C. § 289g-2, it is unlawful for any person to knowingly acquire, receive, or otherwise transfer any human fetal tissue for valuable consideration if the transfer affects interstate commerce, and 18 U.S.C. § 1531 prohibits partial-birth abortions. Accordingly, the Senate Judiciary Committee is initiating an inquiry into the procurement of fetal tissue and related activities described in the video.

Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
  - b. All records relating to Deborah Nucatola and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
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  - d. Copies of all instructions, guidance, or communications to abortion providers related to modifying abortion procedures in order to collect particular fetal organs intact.
  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
  3. Copies of the memoranda, standard operating procedures, and any other interpretations of the federal Partial Birth Abortion prohibition that are used to instruct Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio's abortion providers and clinic managers.
  4. Copies of the types of consent forms used to obtain consent for such use of fetal tissue from women having abortions.
  5. The total amount of revenue generated by Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio's provision of fetal tissue.
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If you have any questions about this request, please contact Jason Foster of my Committee staff at (202) 224-5225. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Lisa Gardner  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon  
3579 Franklin Boulevard  
Eugene, OR 97403

Dear Ms. Gardner:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

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  - d. Copies of all instructions, guidance, or communications to abortion providers related to modifying abortion procedures in order to collect particular fetal organs intact.
  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Stacy Cross  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette  
3727 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Portland, OR 97212

Dear Ms. Cross:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

Various federal regulations and statutes govern the use of human tissue and organs. For example, it is unlawful under 42 U.S.C. § 274e for any person to knowingly acquire, receive, or otherwise transfer any human organ for valuable consideration for use in human transplantation if the transfer affects interstate commerce. 42 U.S.C. § 289g-1 further prohibits the use of fetal human tissue for research without the informed consent of the woman having the abortion and prohibits the alteration of abortion methods and procedures solely in order to obtain fetal tissue. Additionally, under 42 U.S.C. § 289g-2, it is unlawful for any person to knowingly acquire, receive, or otherwise transfer any human fetal tissue for valuable consideration if the transfer affects interstate commerce, and 18 U.S.C. § 1531 prohibits partial-birth abortions. Accordingly, the Senate Judiciary Committee is initiating an inquiry into the procurement of fetal tissue and related activities described in the video.

Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
  - b. All records relating to Deborah Nucatola and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
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  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette.
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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Leslie Brown  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood Keystone  
PO Box 813  
Trexlerstown, PA 18087

Dear Ms. Brown:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood Keystone's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
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  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood Keystone.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood Keystone currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
  3. Copies of the memoranda, standard operating procedures, and any other interpretations of the federal Partial Birth Abortion prohibition that are used to instruct Planned Parenthood Keystone's abortion providers and clinic managers.
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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Kim Evert  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood Western Pennsylvania  
933 Liberty Avenue  
2nd Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Dear Ms. Evert:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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4. Copies of the types of consent forms used to obtain consent for such use of fetal tissue from women having abortions.
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If you have any questions about this request, please contact Jason Foster of my Committee staff at (202) 224-5225. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chuck Grassley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent "C" and "G".

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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Dr. Stuart Mudd  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvania  
1144 Locust Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Dr. Mudd:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

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  4. Copies of the types of consent forms used to obtain consent for such use of fetal tissue from women having abortions.
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  6. A detailed accounting of the costs incurred by Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvania's provision of fetal tissue, including a specific breakdown of costs associated with tissue collection, preparation, storage, and transportation.

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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Mr. Jeff Teague  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Middle and Eastern Tennessee, Inc.  
50 Vantage Way #102  
Nashville, TN 37228

Dear Mr. Teague:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

Various federal regulations and statutes govern the use of human tissue and organs. For example, it is unlawful under 42 U.S.C. § 274e for any person to knowingly acquire, receive, or otherwise transfer any human organ for valuable consideration for use in human transplantation if the transfer affects interstate commerce. 42 U.S.C. § 289g-1 further prohibits the use of fetal human tissue for research without the informed consent of the woman having the abortion and prohibits the alteration of abortion methods and procedures solely in order to obtain fetal tissue. Additionally, under 42 U.S.C. § 289g-2, it is unlawful for any person to knowingly acquire, receive, or otherwise transfer any human fetal tissue for valuable consideration if the transfer affects interstate commerce, and 18 U.S.C. § 1531 prohibits partial-birth abortions. Accordingly, the Senate Judiciary Committee is initiating an inquiry into the procurement of fetal tissue and related activities described in the video.

Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood of Middle and Eastern Tennessee's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood

Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
  - b. All records relating to Deborah Nucatola and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
  - c. All records relating to Mary Gatter and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
  - d. Copies of all instructions, guidance, or communications to abortion providers related to modifying abortion procedures in order to collect particular fetal organs intact.
  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of Middle and Eastern Tennessee.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood of Middle and Eastern Tennessee currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
  3. Copies of the memoranda, standard operating procedures, and any other interpretations of the federal Partial Birth Abortion prohibition that are used to instruct Planned Parenthood of Middle and Eastern Tennessee's abortion providers and clinic managers.
  4. Copies of the types of consent forms used to obtain consent for such use of fetal tissue from women having abortions.
  5. The total amount of revenue generated by Planned Parenthood of Middle and Eastern Tennessee's provision of fetal tissue.
  6. A detailed accounting of the costs incurred by Planned Parenthood of Middle and Eastern Tennessee's provision of fetal tissue, including a specific breakdown of costs associated with tissue collection, preparation, storage, and transportation.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Jason Foster of my Committee staff at (202) 224-5225. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Dr. Amina Chaudhry  
Interim President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Maryland  
330 N Howard Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Dr. Chaudhry:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood of Maryland's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
  - b. All records relating to Deborah Nucatola and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
  - c. All records relating to Mary Gatter and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
  - d. Copies of all instructions, guidance, or communications to abortion providers related to modifying abortion procedures in order to collect particular fetal organs intact.
  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of Maryland.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood of Maryland currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
  3. Copies of the memoranda, standard operating procedures, and any other interpretations of the federal Partial Birth Abortion prohibition that are used to instruct Planned Parenthood of Maryland's abortion providers and clinic managers.
  4. Copies of the types of consent forms used to obtain consent for such use of fetal tissue from women having abortions.
  5. The total amount of revenue generated by Planned Parenthood of Maryland's provision of fetal tissue.
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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Mr. Ken Lambrecht  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas  
7424 Greenville Avenue  
Suite 206  
Dallas, TX 75231

Dear Mr. Lambrecht:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:
  - a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
  - b. All records relating to Deborah Nucatola and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
  - c. All records relating to Mary Gatter and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
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  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas.
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4. Copies of the types of consent forms used to obtain consent for such use of fetal tissue from women having abortions.
5. The total amount of revenue generated by Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas's provision of fetal tissue.
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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Mr. Jeffrey Hons  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood South Texas  
104 Babcock Road  
San Antonio, TX 78201

Dear Mr. Hons:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood South Texas's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
  - b. All records relating to Deborah Nucatola and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
  - c. All records relating to Mary Gatter and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
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  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood South Texas.
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  5. The total amount of revenue generated by Planned Parenthood South Texas's provision of fetal tissue.
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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Karrie Galloway  
President and CEO  
Planned Parenthood Association of Utah  
654 S 900 East  
Salt Lake City, UT 85102

Dear Ms. Galloway:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood Association of Utah's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
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  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood Association of Utah.
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  4. Copies of the types of consent forms used to obtain consent for such use of fetal tissue from women having abortions.
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July 23, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Linda McCarthy  
CEO  
Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood  
1509 Cornwall Avenue  
Bellingham, WA 98225

Dear Ms. McCarthy:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

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Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
  - b. All records relating to Deborah Nucatola and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
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  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
  3. Copies of the memoranda, standard operating procedures, and any other interpretations of the federal Partial Birth Abortion prohibition that are used to instruct Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood's abortion providers and clinic managers.
  4. Copies of the types of consent forms used to obtain consent for such use of fetal tissue from women having abortions.
  5. The total amount of revenue generated by Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood's provision of fetal tissue.
  6. A detailed accounting of the costs incurred by Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood's provision of fetal tissue, including a specific breakdown of costs associated with tissue collection, preparation, storage, and transportation.

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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Ms. Teri Huyck  
CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, Inc.  
302 N Jackson Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Ms. Huyck:

As you are likely aware, last week a video surfaced in the media in which the Senior Director for Medical Services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), Deborah Nucatola, discusses at length Planned Parenthood's role in the harvesting and distribution of fetal tissue. In that video, she appears to describe, among other things, the fetal organs available for harvesting, the cost per "specimen," and the coordination with abortion providers to modify their procedures in particular cases to preserve selected organs in order to fill particular orders. Nucatola also explains that the transfer of fetal tissue is largely handled at Planned Parenthood's affiliate level, with the national organization providing some level of coordination. This week, a second video was released, in which the President of PPFA Medical Directors' Council, Mary Gatter, appears to haggle over the price of fetal tissue and to discuss modifying abortion procedures to harvest such fetal tissue.

Various federal regulations and statutes govern the use of human tissue and organs. For example, it is unlawful under 42 U.S.C. § 274e for any person to knowingly acquire, receive, or otherwise transfer any human organ for valuable consideration for use in human transplantation if the transfer affects interstate commerce. 42 U.S.C. § 289g-1 further prohibits the use of fetal human tissue for research without the informed consent of the woman having the abortion and prohibits the alteration of abortion methods and procedures solely in order to obtain fetal tissue. Additionally, under 42 U.S.C. § 289g-2, it is unlawful for any person to knowingly acquire, receive, or otherwise transfer any human fetal tissue for valuable consideration if the transfer affects interstate commerce, and 18 U.S.C. § 1531 prohibits partial-birth abortions. Accordingly, the Senate Judiciary Committee is initiating an inquiry into the procurement of fetal tissue and related activities described in the video.

Please provide the Committee with the following by August 6, 2015:

1. All records relating to Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin's provision of fetal tissue as well as all records relating to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's facilitation or coordination of such provision of fetal tissue, including:

- a. All presentations, notes, and policies, including manuals on medical practice, as well as descriptions, communications or other records relating to these services.
  - b. All records relating to Deborah Nucatola and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
  - c. All records relating to Mary Gatter and the collection or provision of fetal tissue, including any related presentations, meetings, notes, emails, or other correspondence with abortion providers or with those seeking to acquire fetal organs or tissue.
  - d. Copies of all instructions, guidance, or communications to abortion providers related to modifying abortion procedures in order to collect particular fetal organs intact.
  - e. Copies of all physician certifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 289g-1(b)(2) in relation to any provision of fetal tissue by Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin.
2. All communications, and all records relating to communications, with companies or organizations that acquire or facilitate the acquisition of fetal tissue relating to such efforts and activities, including copies of any and all contracts that Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin currently has or previously had with companies or organizations that procure fetal tissue.
  3. Copies of the memoranda, standard operating procedures, and any other interpretations of the federal Partial Birth Abortion prohibition that are used to instruct Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin's abortion providers and clinic managers.
  4. Copies of the types of consent forms used to obtain consent for such use of fetal tissue from women having abortions.
  5. The total amount of revenue generated by Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin's provision of fetal tissue.
  6. A detailed accounting of the costs incurred by Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin's provision of fetal tissue, including a specific breakdown of costs associated with tissue collection, preparation, storage, and transportation.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Jason Foster of my Committee staff at (202) 224-5225. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley  
Chairman  
Senate Committee on the Judiciary