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Dear Ms. Short:

In response to the Center for Medical Progress's (CMP) release of videos documenting aspects of Planned Parenthood's involvement in the provision of fetal tissue, Congressional committees, the executive branch, and state governments have initiated inquiries into both the acquisition of fetal tissue and the methods used by CMP in its investigation. In response to the information in the first video, this Committee began an inquiry regarding the provision and acquisition of fetal tissue, and has accordingly contacted the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), all of the Planned Parenthood affiliates, and the three companies mentioned in the video series thus far that reportedly acquire fetal tissue from Planned Parenthood.

According to interviews given by members of CMP, the group plans to release several more videos with additional information on this issue and has hundreds of hours of related video footage. In order for the Committee to further its inquiry into the provision and acquisition of fetal tissue, please provide the Committee the following by August 14, 2015, to the extent CMP may lawfully do so:

1. All video footage in CMP's possession relating to the provision, acquisition, preparation, transportation, and sale of fetal tissue, as well as all footage relating to associated training, advertising, contracts, consent forms, and certifications by PPFA, Planned Parenthood affiliates and associated clinics, intermediary businesses, end-users, as well as any other individuals, entities, and organizations involved in these processes.

2. All documents and records in CMP's possession involving PPFA, Planned Parenthood affiliates and associated clinics, as well as any individuals or entities that acquire, provide, or resell fetal tissue, relating to the range of fetal tissue activities described in item 1.

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
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Senate Committee on the Judiciary