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To Whom It May Concern:

Recently it has been brought to my attention that the Food and Drug Administration has been petitioned to make the "morning after pill" available over the counter.

To make this drug available over the counter would be a sin against nature. Human life begins at conception. From that moment, that child is one of God's children. Therefore that pill does not prevent abortions, they are abortions. To allow a person to purchase this at any corner drug store devalues human life. Furthermore, by permitting any abortions, human life is devalued. If you want to help "prevent" abortions, education is the key. Teach abstinence.

Please do not allow this drug to be made available over the counter. Have you stopped to think how this "pill" would affect our society? Have you stopped to think that people will use this as another way to lower the standards of our society? Could you imagine if your own mother had chosen this pill over your life? Each child conceived is loved by God. We, as humans, do not have that right to go against God's will and take a human life.

Please do not approve this drug for over the counter use. Isn't it bad enough that it is available through a doctor's prescription?

Sincerely,

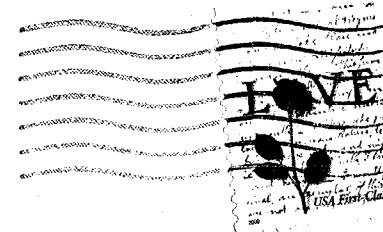
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