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***RE: Central Alabama Women's Clinic***

To Dr. Geary:

I am writing in response the email that you sent to my client Sarah Howell. It is my understanding that your Department is requesting the audio file of the call made to Dr. Lett's office earlier this year. A copy of the audio file is attached to this email.

As you are aware, under Alabama law a license is required if a doctor performs 10 or more abortions in any month. In the past three weeks, various individuals have called the Central Alabama Women's Clinic seeking an abortion. During these calls, a woman answered the phone and confirmed that the individuals could obtain an abortion at the clinic. More than 10 appointments for abortion were scheduled between July 1, 2014 and July 22, 2014.

The evidence obtained during the past couple of weeks strongly suggests that Dr. Lett is operating an illegal abortion clinic in Selma. We have provided you with an audio recording of a call to the Central Alabama Women's Clinic during which an appointment for an abortion was made. My client is willing to sign a declaration to verify its authenticity.

We implore your Department to conduct a thorough investigation into this matter. This is a matter of tremendous public concern. The women of Alabama are entitled to quality medical services that are provided by licensed medical professionals not questionable care provided by an unlicensed abortionist operating an unregulated back alley abortion clinic.

Due to the urgent nature of this matter, we are calling on your Department to conduct a full investigation of the Central Alabama Women's Clinic and Dr. Lett's medical practices and to hold Dr. Lett accountable in a court of law for any and all violations. We are calling on your Department to issue a public report no later than September 2, 2014 revealing the content of your investigation and the action your Department intends to take against Dr. Lett and the Central Alabama Women's Clinic. If we do not hear back from your

Department regarding the status of your investigation or receive notice of your publicly issued statement concerning this matter by that date, we will be left with no other choice than to conduct a public awareness campaign ourselves to expose Dr. Lett's illegal abortion clinic. Dr. Lett's medical practices not only violate the law, but also continue to endanger the lives of Alabama's women.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We look forward to your prompt response to this vitally important matter.

Very truly yours,



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