

December 6, 2024

The Honorable Mike Johnson
The Speaker of the House of Representatives
568 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC, 20515-1804

Dear Mr. Speaker;

This request has been made to the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives (August, 2024) with no response. We are resubmitting it to you with a sense of urgency for immediate action.

The Black community is facing a state of emergency. In every state that reports abortion by race, black women get more abortions than women of other ethnicities. While many believe that may be a question of a woman's right to choose, we believe there is a more insidious motive behind the numbers and are writing to request an investigation of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America for the racial targeting of and discrimination against Black women and their babies. We request their immediate defunding as they have received more than \$1.8 billion taxpayer dollars over the past three years alone, in violation of the 14th Amendment, Civil Rights Act of 1964, fraud statutes and various other federal laws.

In 1939, Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood launched the Negro Project, an initiative designed to enlist ministers to promote birth control and other eugenic programs. The Project sought to persuade Black congregations that it was not Planned Parenthood's intent to exterminate us. But their goal was exactly that (see MAAFA21 –https://bit.ly/4dtopHu). The Negro Project remains in operation today as Planned Parenthood

continues enlisting the aid of ministers, and now, elected officials and community leaders to persuade black women the services they provide are a civil, personal right.

The Negro Project failed to achieve significantly measurable goals quickly enough through birth control and forced sterilization and it was not until Sanger's successor, Alan Guttmacher, (1962-1974) who was also vice president of the American Eugenics Society, took determined steps to legalize abortion. Henry Kissinger dubbed him "one of the most knowledgeable and active population suppression experts of all time".

With that goal in mind, he worked to redefine a woman's health to include her mental health so women could be "happy". He characterized a baby as a "potential life", a burdensome object not unlike inflamed tonsils or an appendix (see https://bit.ly/3WwFysR). Under Guttmacher Planned Parenthood began the use of abortion as an instrument to reduce "the population we don't want too many of" as Ruth Bader Ginsburg stated in 2009.

In 2020, Planned Parenthood acknowledged their racist roots, confessing they are a white supremacist, systemically racist organization that has caused reproductive harm to women of color. (https://bit.ly/48LcvHG) Completely ignoring Guttmacher's contributions to their white supremacy, Alexis McGill Johnson called it "privileging whiteness" (https://bit.ly/3AMuv7V), laying the blame at the feet of Sanger. Some believe when they removed Sanger's name from their flagship NY facility the racism ended, however, that is not the case. Confession is not repentance, nor does it make one whole.

As you will see in the attached documentation, and despite their confession, Planned Parenthood has not turned away from targeting Black women and their babies. In fact, and in light of the great success they have had with abortion (Black women disproportionately lead in the number of abortions across the nation), they announced they are expanding their reach to include trans and nonbinary services. Today they are seeking the fertility of our born youth – most if not all without parental consent.

America's population is in crisis. There is no known economic model that can sustain a culture for the 80 - 100 years needed to reverse depopulation if the fertility rate falls to 1.3. The CDC reports the entire nation is below the replacement rate of 2.1 children for every woman of childbearing age: the nation is at 1.6. The Black community fares even worse at the genocidal level of 1.4. Aiding youth to pursue transgender services can only accelerate the decline, especially in light of the location of 79% of Planned Parenthood's facilities in Black and Latino neighborhoods.

The public policy of the United States moved toward enforcement of the 14th Amendment's equal protection and due process with the passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and 1965 Voting Rights Act. Yet, Planned Parenthood has pursued, Black women and their children through targeting campaigns that include trafficking Black youth across state borders to obtain abortions and transgender services without parental consent.

We are writing you in earnest, calling for a full investigation of Planned Parenthood and the targeting of Black women they have engaged in since 1939. We are especially asking for an investigation of how they have provided abortions since 1970, specifically requesting a review of the demographic data, marketing campaigns, and facility location requirements.

In recognition of the fact that Black children in or out of the womb are persons, we implore you, with a great sense of urgency, to take immediate steps to remove taxpayer funding from this organization that has long violated the civil rights laws. The Declaration of Independence clearly recognizes the inalienable right to life. The Constitution of the United States, in the 14th Amendment, guarantees persons the right to due process and equal protection. We pray you will affirm the inalienable right to life by protecting the most vulnerable persons among us, children in the womb.

We await your earliest reply,

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Discrimination Based on Race

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 is believed to have ended segregation and discrimination in education, public accommodations and activities including federally assisted programs. Since abortion was legalized in the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision, the Planned Parenthood Federation of America has been a recipient of federal funds through Title X, Medicaid and other federally funded programs. The organization has provided its services in a manner that perpetuates the systemic racism that was rife in America before 1964 in violation of the inalienable right to life found in the Declaration of Independence, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and equal protection and due process found in the 14th Amendment of the Constitution. Their services have resulted in a disparate impact and treatment of Blacks. The abortion services provided are aligned with the organization's eugenic beliefs and mission, as identified through their founder, Margaret Sanger, who began the American Birth Control League (later renamed Planned Parenthood) "to promote eugenic birth selection throughout the United States so that there may be more well-born and fewer ill-born children – a stronger, healthier and more intelligent race."

America's Negro community is the one group identified and targeted since Margaret Sanger launched the Negro Project 85 years ago. For years they have directed their messaging toward Black women and have placed their surgical facilities in Black and Brown neighborhoods. The results of their programming have helped control the birth rate some Black community leaders and influencers warned would be genocidal (see MAAFA21)².

Alan Guttmacher, president of Planned Parenthood from 1962 – 1974, made the case for masking their intent when introducing population control in the international arena: "If you're going to curb population, it's extremely important not to have it done by the "damned Yankee," but by the UN. Because the thing is, then it's not considered genocide. If the United States goes to the black man or the yellow man and says "slow down your reproductive rate," we're immediately suspected of having ulterior motives to keep the white man dominant in the world. If you can send in a colorful UN force, you've got much better leverage Henry Kissinger considered Guttmacher "one of the most knowledgeable and active population suppression experts of all time".4

Though they denied the racist foundation of their organization for years, on June 18, 2020, more than 300 current and former Planned Parenthood employees complained of a work environment rife with discrimination and bigoted treatment. A month later, the New York organization acknowledged causing reproductive harm in communities of color. Completely ignoring the leadership of Guttmacher and the race animus during his leadership, Alexis McGill, current Planned Parenthood president stated: "We have defended Sanger as a protector of bodily autonomy and self-determination, while excusing her association with white supremacist groups and eugenics as an unfortunate "product of her time." she further stated "By privileging whiteness, we've contributed to America harming Black women and other women of color ..."⁵

While they did not identify specifics of the harm they caused, it is not hard to demonstrate the disparate impact their policies and services have had on Black women. Several Black women died at the hands of Planned Parenthood's abortionists including Tonya Reaves (Illinois)⁶ and Cree Erwin (Michigan)7. Numerous calls for emergency assistance document uterine perforations and hemorrhaging, many times with refusals to give details so the emergency workers would know what to expect. Another egregious harm occurred in 2022. Planned Parenthood and their supporters had Black sidewalk counselor, Bevelyn Beatty Williams, arrested and indicted for praying and protesting in front of their New York flagship clinic on Bleeker Street. None of the Caucasian protestors there that day were arrested, though some were closer to the door and blocking it. In July 2024, Mrs. Williams, now a mother of a two-year-old toddler, was given the excessive sentence of 41 months in jail.8 Letitia James, NY Attorney General and a multi-year recipient of Planned Parenthood's largesse, made it a personal mission to pursue Mrs. Williams, going "above and beyond" as Planned Parenthood requires.9

Planned Parenthood Mission

In the 2008 FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, filed by Planned Parenthood, they described their mission in these terms: to achieve "... a U.S. population of stable size in an optimum environment". In 2017, Cecile Richards, former Planned Parenthood president and recent recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, identified abortion as the tool used to aid in meeting their mission when she tweeted: "Planned Parenthood is proud to

provide abortion—a necessary service that's as vital to our mission as birth control or cancer screenings."¹⁰ Leana Wen, who led Planned Parenthood after Richards, confirmed "First, our core mission is providing, protecting and expanding access to abortion and reproductive health care."¹¹ Their mission to ensure broad public access to sexual and reproductive health care through direct service, education and advocacy was expanded in 2020 to include fighting against "The dehumanization of transgender people whose health care and rights are being denied in states across the country, and who face attacks not just from the right but also from transexclusionary radical 'feminists'¹²".

Surgical Center Locations

The Planned Parenthood Federation of America has placed, deliberately, seventy-nine percent of their surgical facilities within a two-mile walking radius of Black and/or Latino neighborhoods.¹³ Their newly constructed surgical facilities are 10,000 or more square feet, and as *Town Hall* reports - "New research shows that Planned Parenthood has located a stunning 86 percent of its abortion facilities in or near minority neighborhoods in the 25 U.S. counties with the most abortions"¹⁴.

"These 25 counties contain 19 percent of the U.S. population and are home to 28 percent of the U.S. Black population and 37 percent of the U.S. Hispanic/Latino population. In 12 of these counties, Blacks and Hispanics/Latinos are more than 50 percent of the population." From 2010 to 2018, Planned Parenthood increased the number of abortion facilities in these 25 counties by 35 percent, with 15 of these 20 new abortion centers established since 2014 alone.

The locations of these and all their facilities are not random. As one Planned Parenthood official revealed in a 2017 *Creative Loafing* article, clinic locations are "evidence based". They solicit colleges such as the Atlanta Rollins School of Public Health, to conduct relocation analyses to identify strategic locations. ¹⁶ In many of the communities where they construct these mega centers (10,000 sq. ft. or larger), they mask their presence, usually until the construction is completed, in order to prevent protests and the objection of any residents who do not want an abortion facility in their neighborhood. Such was the case in the majority Black historical Cherry neighborhood of Charlotte, NC. ¹⁷

Planned Parenthood cloaks their intent to abort infant life in the womb in rhetoric designed to lull Blacks into a belief they are being helped with medical concerns. The VBHC, LLC which is wholly owned by Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Virginia, Inc., submitted an Application for Medical Care Facilities Certificate of Public Need for approval. The aim of the request was to enlarge its facility to provide more than 1800 surgical abortion procedures to "low income and underserved patient population in the Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Hampton, Newport News, Chesapeake, Portsmouth area". To justify and identify the community need, VBHC cited the Black infant mortality rates, arguing they were "working to prevent teen pregnancy which is linked to infant mortality." Neither the VBHC, nor any Planned Parenthood facility has warned their clients of the link between abortion and premature birth. Researchers reported a 200% increase in preterm birth with one abortion. Induced abortion accounted for racial disparity in premature births. 20

Today, the messaging is they will use "a race equity" lens when locating centers and services, without defining what that means to Black women and their babies.²¹

The Negro Project

The premise of the Negro Project was, and still is to hire ministers, doctors and others of influence to "straighten it out" if it occurred to any of the "more rebellious members" of the community, they wanted to exterminate Blacks.²² In the early days they cited Black leaders such as WEB DuBoise, Mary McLeod Bethune as advocates of birth control who straightened out any misperceptions. Today, they continue to identify Black men and women of influence, who routinely are recruited to sell birth control and abortion to Black communities across the nation.

Ministers such as William Barber of North Carolina, who promotes abortion as an equal and moral right similar to voting and civil rights.²³ Barber was a recipient Planned Parenthood's "Care, No Matter What" inaugural award. Or Timothy McDonald of Georgia, a Board member of Planned Parenthood for about five years ending in 2017, who said Planned Parenthood made him a better pastor while denouncing members of Georgia's prolife community. McDonald was featured in their 2012 release called *A Vital Service*, a video project that specifically targeted Black

women.²⁴ Atlanta has a growing cadre of pastors willing to promote abortion from their pulpits, including Jamal Bryant of New Birth Church who viewed the 2022 Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health decision as declaring war on women.²⁵ And William Murphy who urged all the men in his congregation to get vasectomies because of the Dobbs decision. ²⁶

Willie Parker, a physician and frequent keynote speaker at Planned Parenthood events across the nation "loudly and proudly proclaims his commitment to providing abortions". ²⁷ Yashica Robinson, MD has no problem joining Planned Parenthood in lawsuits against states that have passed law to protect women, rather than harm them. ²⁸

Planned Parenthood has expanded the reach of the Negro Project to include elected officials and candidates for office "who promise to go above and beyond to protect and expand health care access". ²⁹ Georgia Senator Raphael Warnock is one such example. For the \$2531 provided his campaign he made clear "I believe unequivocally in a woman's right to choose." Stating abortion rights are consistent with his faith, he vowed to fight to keep it legal once he won the election. ³⁰ Another legislator, Janine R. Boyd, endorsed by Planned Parenthood went above and beyond when she offered an amendment to the Ohio Heartbeat bill to exempt Black women from the requirements because of historical "rape and forced birth imposed on enslaved women." ³¹Planned Parenthood's largesse (\$4,250) was extended to Georgia Rep. Dar'shun Kendrick. Her idea of above and beyond was to release a "testicular bill of rights" that required men to obtain a sex partner's permission to get a prescription for Viagra and make it a felony for a man to have sex without a condom. ³²

The most astounding example of a Black candidate going above and beyond to expand abortion is current Vice President Kamala Harris, recipient of more than \$81,000 from Planned Parenthood. For her campaigns in California³³ While District Attorney in California and running for the U. S. Senate, she met with Planned Parenthood officials to plan a strategy to stop undercover journalist David Daleiden's project that exposed Planned Parenthoods' violations of federal law as they sold the body parts of the babies they aborted. ³⁴ It is alleged Harris met with six members of the Planned Parenthood organization before ordering a raid on the home of the undercover journalist. In 2024 she became the first vice president to visit

and conduct a media event from inside a Planned Parenthood to "hammer home the point that women need more access to reproductive healthcare".³⁵

When Black Democrat candidates and elected officials dare to support prolife policies, Planned Parenthood will seek their removal by whatever means necessary. Such was the case with John DeBerry, a 26-year veteran Tennessee lawmaker they had removed from the ballot.³⁶ Pennsylvania Rep. Margo Davidson felt their sting when supporting legislation to clean up abortion in Pennsylvania after convicted serial killer Kermit Gosnell killed her cousin in a botched abortion. Pennsylvania sought to ensure no other woman faced the squalid conditions found in that center. Though they fielded a candidate against her, Davidson retained her seat³⁷ defeating Planned Parenthood's attempt, as did Mack Jackson of Georgia, the only democrat who voted in favor of Georgia's heartbeat bill³⁸.

Planned Parenthood threatened violence against a Black legislator who sponsored prolife legislation in Louisiana. The president of Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast complained about Representative Katrina Jackson's "unwillingness to hear your pleas, and jokingly said that you wanted to "put (Deon) into a ring and let you kick her ass!" Those hearing this complaint did not receive it as a joke and as a result Flournoy resigned her position.³⁹

Marketing and Messaging

Planned Parenthood has mastered the art of gaslighting women. They present false information such as abortion is safe, abortion is healthcare. Frequently and intentionally, they use words like reproductive health, reproductive justice, choice, family planning, patient autonomy and ending a pregnancy in their efforts to steer Black women toward abortion. The reality however is a different and dangerous story that does not measure up to the promises abortionists make. Infertility, suicide, uterine cancer, and extreme premature birth are just a few of the health risks never mentioned to those women. The link between abortion and breast cancer which has been documented through a myriad of studies around the world, is never discussed though the rising incidence of triple negative breast cancer among black women is taking their lives.

Black women have died at the hands of Planned Parenthood abortionists and the public rarely finds out about these deaths because abortion supporters mask them in female health rhetoric such as the maternal mortality rate that relies on faulty math. When discovered, the public learns of the tortuous deaths many of these women experienced such as Tonya Reaves, whose death showcased the incompetence of the doctor. Tonya was left bleeding in the Chicago Planned Parenthood for more than five hours after the abortionist failed to complete the abortion even though she tried several times.³⁸ Cree Erwin died on the fourth of July, 2016, after a failed abortion at a Planned Parenthood in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Though Cree sought medical help from a local hospital, they did not complete the abortion, instead they referred her back to Planned Parenthood. Cree died a very pain filled death in her mother's bed. ⁴⁰

Planned Parenthood in St. Louis, Missouri was considered among the most dangerous abortion facilities in America, having been responsible for 75 documented cases of injury.⁴¹They were cited by the state for a number of health violations including ones that substantially harmed patients.⁴² The St. Louis Planned Parenthood was not the only one to harm women. In 2019, 51 of the 100 documented injuries were at a Planned Parenthood facility.⁴³ So far in 2024, at least 13 injuries have been documented in MI, CA, IL, VA, WA, and NC.⁴⁴

In 2007, Planned Parenthood and other pro-abortions entities gave the Obama-Biden transition project a plan for *Advancing Reproductive Rights and Health in a New Administration*.⁴⁵ That plan, the skeleton for the Affordable Care Act, introduced the deceptive message that abortion is health care. The document outlined the false premise that access to abortion was being denied by the government's refusal to allow taxpayer funds for abortion.

Over the next 8 years and each time legislation was introduced to regulate abortion, Planned Parenthood placed Black women at the forefront of their press conferences and pictures to make the case that any regulation of abortion was a denial of access to "reproductive healthcare" to women of color.

In a CNN interview in 1986 Faye Wattleton, the first Black president of the organization, openly discussed their practice of receiving donations to target black babies.⁴⁶ This practice continued and was documented in 2007, when Live Action, a D.C. based prolife advocacy for dignity and human

rights organization, sponsored a campaign to expose Planned Parenthood's willingness to accept donations to terminate Black babies. "The calls also reveal that many Planned Parenthood centers set up 'women in need' or 'justice' funds, designating money specifically for covering the cost of aborting minority children." ⁴⁷

In 2012, Cecile Richards, former president of Planned Parenthood, had the Ford Foundation on whose board she sits, hire Beldon Russenello strategists to craft a response to the Black Children are an Endangered Species and other billboard campaigns⁴⁸. Introduced at a forum hosted by the women of the Congressional Black Caucus, the firm rolled out language that is still being used today, such as "every community should have access to quality healthcare; cite historical disparities whenever the prolife community refers to the number of abortions on Black women; and challenge the other side to defend why they are contributing to making the disparities worse".⁴⁹

At the same time, they launched the attack against the billboards, Planned Parenthood activated a network in the mainstream media to suppress the voices of Black leaders in the pro-life movement. While almost every media outlet in the nation, including print, carried the story of the Black Children are an Endangered Species billboard, after the 2012 presentation, very few if any national media carried stories on campaigns hosted by members of the National Black Prolife Coalition, despite sending reporters to cover the events. One example is the 2019 National Day of Mourning. As commented in an opinion piece in The Wall Street Journal, "Black pro-lifers, alas, are treated as if they don't exist. Quick example: How many outlets even reported the National Day of Mourning that concluded this past Saturday with a prayer service in Birmingham, Ala., for all the black lives lost to abortion? One of its leaders was Alveda King, a niece of Martin Luther King. Another was Catherine Davis of the Restoration Project, who notes that the estimated 20 million black abortions since Roe v. Wade in 1973 are more than the entire African-American population in 1960."50

When a state dares to pass legislation that would protect women or babies in the abortion chambers around the nation, Planned Parenthood launches an attack that pits a handful of Black women against the legislation as if the entire Black community is in agreement. Their messaging almost always is that women in communities of color will be denied access to "reproductive" healthcare" if the measure passes. The visual is specific – it is more times than not a Black women making the accusation. For example, when Georgia's heartbeat bill was passed Planned Parenthood recruited SisterSong, a black led nonprofit, and the ACLU of Georgia, led by the daughter of Civil Rights pioneer Andrew Young to file suit against the bill.⁵¹

They also launched a social media campaign to underscore the message that the lives of Black women are endangered by childbearing painting a picture that Black babies are a disease to their mothers. On Halloween in 2017, Planned Parenthood's message was "If you're a Black woman in America, it's statistically safer to have an abortion than to carry a pregnancy to term or give birth #ScaryStats".⁵²

Planned Parenthood and Sex Education

Planned Parenthood brags: "Planned Parenthood is the single largest provider of sex education in the United States, reaching 1.5 million people with education and outreach each year. In communities all across America, they are seeking to expand their reach into public schools and other venues to 'teach' children about birth control, healthy relationships, abstinence, and sexual orientation.⁵³Their sex education programs have been used to create a pipeline of customers into one of their 'evidence based' abortion centers they strategically placed in Black neighborhoods. When one community in Georgia recognized Planned Parenthood's sex education program created a steady flow of customers into the abortion center, they fought hard to remove them from the Richmond County schools. As they did so, the numbers of abortions in Augusta, GA declined. By year six, the Planned Parenthood closed its doors, no longer able to bring in enough revenue to keep the center open.⁵⁴

During Black History Month 2024, pamphleteers were in front of a public school attempting to give children pamphlets about abortion. School administrators prevented it.⁵⁵ Planned Parenthood is one of the organizations paying these young women to distribute their literature in inner city schools across the nation.

Since their first abortion center opened in 1970 in New York, the services of Planned Parenthood Federation of America have had a disparate impact on Black women and their babies. Abortion has been grown into the leading cause of death for Blacks⁵⁶ resulting in a fertility rate (1.4) that is less than the required number (2.1) to replace the population.⁵⁷ At this rate by 2050 the total Black fertility rate will be 1.3 or lower, a rate that is irreversible. While it is impossible to know the full number due to poor or no reporting requirements, it is believed more than 25,000,000 Blacks have been aborted since 1973. While doing so, Planned Parenthood has broken a myriad of federal laws including overbilling and over payments.⁵⁸ They have sold the parts of babies they aborted in violation of federal laws⁵⁹ including possible HIPPA violations⁶⁰ and partial birth abortion violations.⁶¹

Planned Parenthood has not hidden their targeting of black women and their babies. Instead, they routinely portray any public policy that protects infant life in the womb as a denial of access to reproductive healthcare to black women, even if that policy would ultimately save her life.

The Abortion Pill

The abortion pill is rooted in racism as has been documented in a recent podcast titled "what you should know about chemical abortion". Carol Novielli a distinguished researcher recounts the long history of the pill that began with the creation of RU486 by those steeped in the eugenics movement in America and abroad.⁶²

September 16, 2024 – the day America learned of the 2022 deaths of Amber Thurman and Candi Miller, two beautiful black Georgia women who should still be with us but are not. One because the medical community hesitated in providing the emergency medical care needed to save her life, the second because of fear that was rooted in a lie. There is no pro-life law in Georgia that results in incarceration of a woman for seeking emergency care nor the physician for providing it.⁶³

Their deaths are being used in an effort to reverse Georgia's Life Act that protects children once their heartbeat is detected. The 'heartbeat bill' as it is called, had nothing to do with these deaths. Both women believed the abortion pill was safe to use. It is hard to know if either woman was informed of the inherent dangers associated with the pill. The warnings that come along in the packaging makes clear that prolonged heavy

bleeding and serious bacterial infection and sepsis can occur. It is unknown if Amber and Candi knew the risks before they took the pill. It is unknown if the pills provided were in packaging that included the warning or were they simply provided two pills with instructions on when to take them. What is known is five more black lives were lost as a result of taking the abortion pill – Amber and her twins and Candi and her baby.

The Ask

These are but a few examples of the targeting that has occurred since the launch of the Negro Project 85 years ago. For more than 50 of those years, the inalienable right to life of Black infants in the womb has been compromised by Planned Parenthood and the many corporations, foundations, and individuals who have funded their efforts. The Black Prolife coalition is calling for an investigation of the Planned Parenthood Federations of America and all its affiliates. We request the immediate defunding of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America. In addition, we demand restitution to make Black women of childbearing age and above— to the extent possible— whole again. Restitution is a debt owed to those who suffer real harm as outlined in this document. Today, the debt has become due. Justice delayed is justice denied, and we will not rest until this historic wrong is made right.

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