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NOTICE OF MOTION

TO PLAINTIFFS AND THEIR ATTORNEY(S) OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on July 6, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 2 of the Honorable William H. Orrick at the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, 17th Floor, 450 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102, Defendants The Center for Medical Progress ("CMP"), BioMax Procurement Services, LLC ("BioMax"), David Daleiden ("Daleiden"), and Gerardo Adrian Lopez ("Lopez") (collectively "Defendants") respectfully bring a Special Motion To Strike Under Section 425.16 Of The California Code Of Civil Procedure of Defendants The Center For Medical Progress; Biomax Procurement Services, LLC; David Daleiden and Gerardo Adrian Lopez.

Pursuant to Section 425.16 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, Defendants respectfully request that this Court dismiss the state law claims of the First Amended Complaint of Plaintiffs Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. ("PPFA"), Planned Parenthood: Shasta-Diablo, Inc. dba Planned Parenthood Northern California ("PPNC"); Planned Parenthood Mar Monte, Inc. ("PPMM"); Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest ("PPPSW"); Planned Parenthood Los Angeles; Planned Parenthood/Orange and San Bernardino Counties, Inc. ("PPOSB"); Planned Parenthood of Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo Counties, Inc.; Planned Parenthood Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley, Inc.; Planned Parenthood Rocky Mountain ("PPRM"); Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast ("PPGC"); and Planned Parenthood Center for Choice ("PPCFC") (collectively "Plaintiffs") because Plaintiffs cannot demonstrate a probability of prevailing on those claims due to pleading deficiencies in their First Amended Complaint.

This motion is based on this Motion, the Request for Judicial Notice, the Declaration of David Daleiden, and the Declaration of Charles LiMandri filed herewith, the pleadings and papers on file herein, and upon such other matters as may be presented to the Court at the time of the hearing.

INTRODUCTION

In 2014 and 2015, Defendants Daleiden and Lopez attended abortion-related conferences hosted by PPFA and the National Abortion Federation ("NAF") as representatives of Defendant BioMax. First Amended Complaint ("FAC") at ¶¶ 61, 68, 80, 83, 102, 108, 118. Daleiden used an assumed name. *Id.* at ¶ 31. During these conferences, Defendants had numerous conversations with abortion providers to discuss fetal-organ procurement; they recorded those conversations. *Id.* at ¶¶ 71, 90, 102, 108, 121. Daleiden also met with and recorded abortion providers in four other venues, specifically, two restaurants and two abortion facilities. *Id.* at ¶¶ 76, 97, 110, 115; Declaration of David Daleiden ("Daleiden Dec.") at ¶¶ 2-5.

Beginning on July 14, 2015, Defendant CMP began releasing on the Internet a series of videos using footage from these recordings. *Id.* at ¶¶ 6-9; FAC at ¶¶ 124, 128, 133, 137, 139. CMP accompanied each video with a press release accusing Planned Parenthood of engaging in illegal trafficking of aborted fetal parts. *Id.* at ¶ 125. From the first release, CMP's videos generated enormous public interest and led to multiple state and federal investigations. *Id.* at ¶¶ 131-32, 136, 146; Declaration of Charles LiMandri ("LiMandri Dec.") at ¶ 2.

On January 14, 2016, Plaintiffs filed this lawsuit in an attempt to silence and punish CMP and the other defendants for gathering information and publishing their findings.

#### LEGAL STANDARDS

California's anti-SLAPP statute requires courts to conduct a two-step analysis. *Navellier v. Sletten*, 29 Cal. 4th 82, 88-89 (2002). At the first step, the court considers whether the plaintiff's claims arise from conduct by the defendant that falls within the scope of the statute's protections. *Id.* The defendant "must make a threshold showing that the act or acts of which the plaintiff complains were taken in furtherance of the defendant's right of petition or free speech under the United States or California Constitution[s] in connection with a public issue, as defined in subsection (e) of the statute." *Hilton v. Hallmark Cards*, 599 F.3d 894, 903 (9th Cir. 2009) (quotation marks, brackets, and ellipsis omitted). When the defendant makes this threshold showing, the burden shifts to the plaintiff to "demonstrate that the complaint is both legally

sufficient and supported by a sufficient prima facie showing of facts to sustain a favorable judgment if the evidence submitted by the plaintiff is credited." *Id.* (quotation omitted).

An anti-SLAPP motion "may be premised on legal deficiencies inherent in the plaintiff's claim, analogous to a motion to dismiss under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6)." Rogers v. Home Shopping Network, Inc., 57 F.Supp.2d 973, 976 (C.D. Cal. 1999). "If a defendant makes a special motion to strike based on alleged deficiencies in the plaintiff's complaint, the motion must be treated in the same manner as a motion under Rule 12(b)(6) except that the attorney's fee provision of § 425.16(c) applies." Id. at 983. "[D]istrict courts will . . . impose the requirements of 425.16(g) [the automatic stay of discovery] where the issues raised in an anti-SLAPP motion are clean legal issues that render discovery irrelevant to the resolution of the motion." Nat'l Abortion Fed'n v. Ctr. for Med. Progress, Case No. 15-cv-03522-WHO, 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 114851, at \*15 (N.D. Cal. Aug. 27, 2015) (citing cases). The anti-SLAPP statute applies to all state-law claims, regardless of whether they arise under California law or the laws of another state. See United Tactical Sys., LLC v. Real Action Paintball, LLC, Case No. 14-cv-04050, 2015 WL 6955086, at \*7 (N.D. Cal. Nov. 10, 2015); Liberty Synergistics Inc. v. Microflo Ltd., 718 F.3d 138, 154-55 (2d Cir. 2013); Francis v. Wynn Las Vegas, 557 F. App'x 662, 664 (9th Cir. 2014).

#### **ARGUMENT**

I. All of Plaintiffs' State-Law Claims Arise out of Alleged Conduct by Defendants That Falls within the Scope of the Anti-SLAPP Statute's Protections.

At the first stage of the anti-SLAPP analysis, the Court must determine whether each claim in the Complaint "is based on the defendant's protected free speech or petitioning activity." *Navellier*, 29 Cal. 4th at 89. The anti-SLAPP statute defines "act in furtherance of a person's right of petition or free speech under the United States or California Constitution in connection with a public issue" broadly as "any written or oral statement or writing made in a place open to the public or a public forum in connection with an issue of public interest," or "any other conduct in furtherance of the exercise of the constitutional right of petition or the constitutional right of free speech in connection with a public issue or an issue of public interest." Cal. Civ. Pro. Code § 425.16(e).

1	Here, all of Plaintiffs' state-law claims arise out of Defendants' undercover investigative
2	filming and/or Defendants' publication of the findings of their undercover investigative journalism
3	Both the Ninth Circuit and California courts have repeatedly held that such conduct falls within the
4	scope of the anti-SLAPP statute. "California courts have held that pre-publication or pre
5	production acts such as investigating, newsgathering, and conducting interviews constitute conduc
6	that furthers the right of free speech." Doe v. Gangland Prods., Inc., 730 F.3d 946, 953 (9th Cir
7	2013). Applying this rule, the Ninth Circuit has held that investigative filming and the publication
8	thereof falls within the scope of the anti-SLAPP statute. See, e.g., id. ("Plaintiff's claims are based
9	on Defendants' acts of interviewing Plaintiff for a documentary television show and broadcasting
10	that interview. These acts were in furtherance of Defendants' right of free speech."); Greater L.A.
11	Agency on Deafness v. CNN, Inc., 742 F.3d 414, 423 (9th Cir. 2014) (holding that claim
12	implicated protected conduct because plaintiff's "action arises directly from CNN's decision to
13	publish [and plaintiff] would have no reason to sue CNN absent the news videos or
14	CNN.com"). Similarly, California courts have held that allegedly unlawful undercove
15	investigative recordings of a doctor fall within the scope of the anti-SLAPP statute. Lieberman v
16	KCOP Television, Inc., 110 Cal. App. 4th 156, 166 (2003). And there can be no meaningful doub
17	that speech regarding abortion and potentially illegal fetal tissue procurement relates to "an issue o
18	public interest." Cal. Civ. Pro. Code § 425.16(e)(3), (4); Bernardo v. Planned Parenthood Fed'n o
19	Am., 115 Cal. App. 4th 322, 358 (2004) (holding that speech regarding abortion fell within anti
20	SLAPP statute because "abortion is one of the most controversial political issues in our nation")
21	Defendants' activity also spurred governmental investigations and therefore directly advances the
22	right to petition. See FAC ¶ 146; LiMandri Dec. at ¶ 2; Dove Audio, Inc. v. Rosenfeld, Meyer &
23	Susman, 47 Cal. App. 4th 777, 784 (1996). Thus, Plaintiffs cannot seriously dispute that all of their
24	claims arise from Defendants' conduct that falls within the scope of section 425.16(b)(1).
25	Further, a court in a concurrent case concerning these exact same Defendants has already

26 ruled that their work on the Human Capital Project met the first prong of the anti-SLAPP analysis. See Request for Judicial Notice, Ex. A. The ruling explicitly rejected the suggestion that CMP and other defendants did not meet the first prong because they were not traditional-style journalists.

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Finally, any suggestion that CMP does not warrant the protection of Cal. Civ. Proc. Code § 425.16 because its publications were "misleading" or "fraudulent" is both legally and factually invalid. "The very purpose of the First Amendment is to foreclose public authority from assuming a guardianship of the public mind. . . . [T]he forefathers did not trust any government to separate the truth from the false for us." *Meyer v. Grant*, 486 U.S. 414, 419-20 (1988) (quotation omitted). The allegations in the First Amended Complaint concerning the alleged misleading nature of CMP videos (FAC ¶129, 133-34, 137, 139) are themselves extremely misleading and reliant on "heavily edited" versions of statements by Planned Parenthood staff, as can be determined by comparing the highlight videos with the full videos.

For example, Plaintiffs, point to a "single out-of-context statement Dr. Gatter made" about wanting a Lamborghini as evidence of Defendants' supposed misleading edits. FAC ¶ 134. However, the exact context of this joking statement is the immediately preceding statement: "So let me just figure out what others are getting and if this is in the ballpark, then it's fine. If it still low, then we can bump it up." In the same exchange where Dr. Gatter said "we are not in this for the money" – a statement that, contrary to Plaintiffs' narrative of misleading omissions, *is included in the shorter video* – she also expressed a fear of "lowball[ing]" because "you know in negotiations the person who throws out the figure first is at a loss, right?"

In another example, Plaintiffs claim, "When Defendants cynically offer 'participation bonuses to doctors,' related to fetal tissue donation, the staff member forcefully responds, 'No way." FAC ¶139. On the contrary, the staff member did not say, "No way." Rather, she noted that internally "it's kind of a sore subject *because I would really like to be able to*, but it's just really hard to administer." She notes that there are "some studies where there is room, we could potentially have a bonus" but it is operationally difficult. She also states, "[W]e used to give, bonuses and yeah, yeah, out of my department. I spent a good deal at the beginning of each month, doing bonus reports for the prior month." The contention that the PPGC staff member forcefully rejected the suggestion of bonuses for doctors participating in fetal tissue procurement is false.

Plaintiffs also misleadingly cite snippets out of context from a report they commissioned from Fusion GPS. FAC ¶137. The full report states that Fusion GPS "found no evidence that CMP

inserted dialogue not spoken by Planned Parenthood staff," and its "analysis did not reveal widespread evidence of substantive video manipulation." With respect to specific video segments, moreover, Fusion GPS did not "identif[y] any evidence of audio manipulation within the video segments provided"; it reported that "[n]either internal nor expert analysis found any artifacts of editing in or around this segment that would suggest the audio was inserted or manipulated using technical tools"; and it concluded that "neither internal nor external analysis found evidence that CMP inserted or manipulated this dialog post hoc." Fusion GPS, Analysis of Center for Medical **Progress** Videos (Aug. 25, 2015), http://ppfa.pr-optout.com/ViewAttachment.aspx? EID=mr9WXYw4u2IxYnni1dBRVk3HDyuhhkPMnFMCvK5fVC8%3d; see also Request for Judicial Notice, Ex. B, Brief of Amici Curiae Susan B. Anthony List, Six Members of the United States House of Representatives in support of Defendants-Appellants Urging Reversal in Center for Medical Progress, et al. v. National Abortion Federation, et al., (Doc. No. 27, 9th Cir. Case No. 16-15360).

The Defendants easily meet the first prong of C.C.P. § 425.16.

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#### II. Plaintiffs Do Not Have a Reasonable Probability of Prevailing on Any of Their State-Law Claims, Because Defendants Are Entitled to Judgment as a Matter of Law on All State-Law Claims in the Complaint.

As Defendants described in detail in their Motion to Dismiss, the Complaint fails to plausibly allege any state-law claims against Defendants. *See* Doc. 79. Defendants incorporate by reference the arguments in their Motion to Dismiss, as summarized and expanded upon below.

#### A. Plaintiffs Failed To Allege Sufficient Facts In Support Of Their Fourth and Fifteenth Claims For Breach Of Contract.

"[T]he elements of a cause of action for breach of contract are (1) the existence of a contract, (2) plaintiff's performance or excuse for nonperformance, (3) defendant's breach, and (4) the resulting damages to the plaintiff." *Oasis W. Realty, LLC v. Goldman*, 51 Cal. 4th 811, 821 (2011); *see also W. Distrib. Co. v. Diodosio*, 841 P.2d 1053, 1058 (Colo. 1992). The Complaint's Fourth Claim, brought by PPFA alone, lacks factual allegations that Defendants have breached an agreement with PPFA and that any alleged breach proximately caused damage to PPFA. The Complaint's Fifteenth Claim lacks factual allegations that Defendants' breached their agreement

with PPGC and PPCFC and that any alleged breach proximately caused damage to these Plaintiffs.

### 1. Plaintiffs have failed to allege facts sufficient to state a claim that Defendants breached the PPFA exhibitor agreements.

Plaintiffs allege that certain Defendants entered into written exhibitor agreements related to registration for the PPFA conferences in Miami, Orlando, and Washington, D.C., and that in so doing the Defendants "represented that BIOMAX was a legitimate biological specimen procurement organization." FAC ¶ 178. However, these written agreements, FAC, Exs. A-F, do not contain any representations by any of the Defendants about the nature of BioMax. Moreover, even if Defendants had so represented themselves, Plaintiffs do not point to any language in the agreements that was breached by such a representation. Thus, Defendants did not breach the agreements by allegedly misrepresenting the nature of BioMax.

Plaintiffs further allege that "Defendants agreed that their contributions to the conferences would be useful to attendees and beneficial to the interests of their clients and patients . . . ." *Id.* The language cited comes from Paragraph 1 of the agreements, however, which applies to *sponsors*, not exhibitors. *See* FAC, Ex. B, ¶ 1 (addressing the "Purpose and Use of Sponsorship Support," and describing "[t]he purpose of PPFA's sponsorship program"). Plaintiffs misstate the contents of the agreements as they pertain to *exhibitors* such as BioMax. The portion of the three exhibitor agreements that govern "Exhibit Space" state:

Exhibit space is limited. [PPFA/MeDC] reserves the right to award exhibit space only to those Exhibitors whose exhibits will best meet the educational, scientific, or practice needs of conference attendees. [PPFA/MeDC] may exclude Exhibitors whose products or services are not consistent with PPFA policies or for any other reason [PPFA/MeDC] deems in its best interest.

FAC, Exs. B and D at 2; FAC, Ex. F at 1. Thus, in signing the agreement, BioMax merely acknowledged that PPFA or MeDC had the right to exclude it as an exhibitor if its exhibit was not found to be sufficiently educational or informative or because the featured products or services were inconsistent with PPFA's purposes. Defendants did not breach this part of the agreement because it did not require them to do, or not do, anything.

Finally, Plaintiffs allege that "Defendants violated numerous laws related to fraud, abuse, privacy, and confidentiality," in putative violation of the contractual obligation to "comply with

applicable laws related to fraud, abuse, privacy, and confidentiality." FAC ¶ 179. But it is well established that a putative contractual obligation to follow the law has no legal effect. *Landucci v. State Farm Ins. Co.*, 65 F. Supp. 3d 694, 715 (N.D. Cal. 2014) ("In California, a promise to refrain from unlawful conduct is unlawful consideration . . . [A] contract cannot be premised on a promise to not break the law"); *Rao v. Covanys Corp.*, No. 06-C-5451, 2007 WL 3232492, at \*4 (N.D. Ill. Nov. 1, 2007) ("A party's agreement to do or refrain from doing something that it is already legally obligated to do or refrain from doing is not consideration."). The putative contractual obligation to "comply with applicable laws" is therefore "void as illegal." *Landucci*, 65 F. Supp. 3d at 715.

Moreover, such an unspecific and conclusory allegation fails both under the federal pleading standards as well as black letter contract law: "Facts alleging a breach, like all essential elements of a breach of contract cause of action, must be pleaded with specificity." *Levy v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co.*, 150 Cal. App. 4th 1, 5 (2007). Plaintiffs have failed to specify what "applicable federal, state, [or] local laws and regulations" Defendants allegedly violated. Plaintiffs have also failed to specify how such violations took place "in performance of [Defendants'] obligations pursuant to this Agreement." FAC, Exs. B-4, D-2, F-2 (emphasis added). Defendants have not identified what obligations under the agreements that Defendants were performing or not performing when they allegedly violated the unidentified laws. Moreover, to the extent that Plaintiffs seek to impliedly incorporate by reference the other allegations in their Complaint, these allegations, as stated elsewhere fail to state claims for violation of such other laws.

# 2. Plaintiffs have failed to allege facts sufficient to state a claim that Defendants breached the PPGC confidentiality agreement.

Plaintiffs allege that the Defendants violated an agreement attached as Exhibit M to the Complaint by disclosing "confidential oral communications" from Plaintiffs and using this information for a purpose other than a "research transaction" as named in the agreement. Exhibit M defines oral "Confidential Information" as "all oral information of the Disclosing Party, which in either case is identified at the time of disclosure as being of a confidential or proprietary nature or is reasonably understood by the Recipient to be confidential under the circumstances of the disclosure." FAC, Ex. M, ¶ 1. Plaintiffs have failed to allege, much less specify facts supporting

such an allegation, that any oral communications from PPGC or PPCFC to the Defendants were identified at the time of disclosure as confidential or proprietary. *Cf.* Daleiden Dec. ¶ 9, long PPGC video at 0:38-0:54 (Farrell: "I don't think we're going over anything too confidential just yet")). They have also failed to allege, much less specify facts in support, that any oral communications were reasonably understood by the Defendants to be confidential under the circumstances of the disclosure. *Id.* at 2:15:03 – 2:15:54, 2:27:09-2:27:20 (enter public restaurant; Farrell: "Can I talk more business?"). Plaintiffs have also failed to identify the particular oral communications at issue that Defendants have allegedly disclosed and misused in violation of the PPGC agreement.

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### 3. Plaintiff PPFA has failed to allege reasonably foreseeable damages proximately caused by the alleged breach.

Damages are an essential element of pleading a claim for breach of contract. W. Distrib... 841 P.2d at 1058. Plaintiffs' breach of contract claim also fails because the damages they allegedly sustained were not reasonably foreseeable. Plaintiffs allege that they were "forced to expend additional extensive resources on security and IT services, property damage, and responding to multiple state and federal investigations and inquiries." These alleged damages are quintessential "consequential damages." See Core-Mark Midcontinent Inc. v. Sonitrol Corp., Court of Appeals No. 14-CA-1575, 2016 WL 611566, at \*6-7 (Colo. App. Feb. 11, 2016). In a contract action, a plaintiff can recover damages – whether "general" damages or "consequential" damages – only if the plaintiff's loss was "foreseeable as the probable result of the breach." Id. at \*7; see also Erlich v. Menezes, 21 Cal. 4th 543, 550 (1999) ("Contract damages are generally limited to those within the contemplation of the parties when the contract was entered into or at least reasonably foreseeable by them at that time; consequential damages beyond the expectation of the parties are not recoverable." (internal citations omitted)); Cal. Civ. Code § 3301 ("No damages can be recovered for a breach of contract which are not clearly ascertainable in both their nature and origin."). This test is more stringent than the proximate-cause requirement applicable to tort claims. Core-Mark, 2016 WL 611566, at \*7. Moreover, consequential damages, like those claimed by Plaintiffs here, "must be so likely that 'it can fairly be said' both parties contemplated these damages as the probable result of the wrong at the time the tort occurred." Vanderbeek v. Vernon

Corp., 50 P.3d 866, 870 (Colo. 2002).

Here, the damages allegedly sustained by Plaintiffs were not reasonably foreseeable at the time of contracting, and thus they are not recoverable in a breach of contract action. Moreover, such damages are all attributable to the acts of third parties and thus were not proximately caused by the alleged breach.

### B. Plaintiffs' Fifth Claim Fails To State a Claim for Breach Of The National Abortion Federation Agreements.

In their Fifth Claim, Plaintiffs claim damages as third-party beneficiaries to agreements allegedly entered into by Defendants and NAF. Plaintiffs fail to allege facts sufficient to show that they are intended third-party beneficiaries of these contracts, to show specific breach, or to show damages proximately caused by the alleged breach.

To be considered an intended third-party beneficiary, a party must show that the contract was made *expressly* for his or her benefit, *i.e.*, "in an express manner; in direct or unmistakable terms; explicitly; definitely; directly." *Schauer v. Mandarin Gems of Cal., Inc.*, 125 Cal. App. 4th 949, 957 (2005). "[A]n intent to make the obligation inure to the benefit of the third party must have been clearly manifested by the contracting parties." *Id.* at 957-58. The terms of the agreements for the NAF conferences show an intent to protect the interests of NAF, including holding NAF, and only NAF, harmless for any loss, damage, or injury, granting NAF, and only NAF, sole discretion for changes to the agreements and requiring NAF's, and only NAF's, consent for disclosure of confidential information. FAC, Exs. G, K, I. None of the terms speak to benefitting Plaintiffs, their staff or any other third party not affiliated with NAF. Therefore, Plaintiffs cannot establish standing as third party beneficiaries of the NAF agreements.

Moreover, Plaintiffs allege that the Defendants were aware that the purpose of the agreements was to benefit attendees of NAF meetings, and that the Plaintiffs, all corporate entities, were "attendees" at the NAF meetings. However, both the allegations in the FAC and the agreements themselves, attached as exhibits to the FAC contradict Plaintiffs' allegation that they were corporate "attendees" of NAF meetings. Plaintiffs identify "attendees" at NAF meetings as "clinicians, facility administrators, counselors, researchers, educators, and thought leaders in the

pro-choice field." FAC ¶ 66. The NAF agreements state that "attendees" are the "people" who attend the meetings. *See id.* at Exs. H, I, J, L ("It is NAF policy that all people attending its conferences (Attendees) sign this confidentiality agreement."). Thus, Plaintiffs lack standing as third-party beneficiaries of the NAF agreements.

Even if Plaintiffs had such standing, the Fifth Claim would fail because Plaintiffs have failed to plead specific facts alleging the breach. *Levy*, 150 Cal. App. 4th at 5. Plaintiffs allege "on information and belief" that Defendants have disclosed information to unidentified third parties without NAF's consent and have not used information learned at NAF meetings in order to enhance the quality and safety of services provided by NAF members and others. FAC ¶ 186. Such allegations fall short of the specificity necessary to state a claim for breach of contract. *Levy*, 150 Cal. App. 4th at 5.

Finally, Plaintiffs have failed to allege any damages proximately caused by the alleged breaches, as discussed above, Section II.A.3.

# C. Plaintiffs' Sixth Cause of Action Fails to Allege a Claim for Trespass Under Florida, District of Columbia, Colorado, or Texas Law.

Plaintiffs' Sixth Cause of Action alleges trespass arising from Defendants' alleged entry into PPFA meetings in Florida and the District of Columbia, and alleged entry into PPGC, PPCFC, and PPRM facilities located in Texas and Colorado. FAC ¶¶ 190-96. It fails to state a claim.

# 1. Plaintiffs fail to state a claim for trespass arising from Defendants' alleged attendance at PPFA meetings in Florida and the District of Columbia.

To claim trespass under District of Columbia law, a plaintiff must show "an unauthorized entry onto property that results in interference with the property owner's possessory interest therein." *Greenpeace, Inc. v. Dow Chem. Co.*, 97 A.3d 1053, 1060 (D.C. 2014). Similarly, under Florida law, a plaintiff must establish that the defendant engaged in "an unauthorized entry onto another's real property." *Daniel v. Morris*, 181 So.3d 1195, 1199 (Fla. App. 2015).

First, Plaintiffs do not allege that Defendants entered any real property over which Plaintiffs had a possessory interest. A trespass plaintiff must show that she has a possessory interest in the

property entered by the defendant. *See Greenpeace*, 97 A.3d at 1060; *Winselmann v. Reynolds*, 690 So.2d 1325, 1327 (Fla. App. 1997). Plaintiffs do not allege facts supporting an ownership or possessory interest in the venues at which the PPFA meetings occurred. Plaintiffs fail to identify the property over which they allege to have had a possessory interest, or describe the nature of their rental agreements for such space. Plaintiffs make only the conclusory assertion, unsupported by factual allegations, that they "possesse[d] a right to exclusive use of the real property [they leased] for Planned Parenthood meetings." FAC ¶ 190. A person who contracts to use space in a hotel does not obtain a possessory interest in the property but rather a right to "mere use without the actual or exclusive possession." *Young v. Harrison*, 284 F.3d 863, 868 (8th Cir. 2002). Where a plaintiff "had only . . . a right to the use of the subject property," that plaintiff cannot maintain a trespass action. *Winselmann*, 690 So.2d at 1327; *see also Greenpeace*, 97 A.3d at 1060; *Fortune v. United States*, 570 A.2d 809, 811 (D.C. 1990). Plaintiffs' conclusory allegations are insufficient.

Second, an entry onto land gives rise to a trespass claim only if that entry is "unauthorized." *Greenpeace*, 97 A.3d at 1060; *Daniel*, 181 So.3d at 1199. Plaintiffs admit that Defendants were authorized to attend the PPFA National Conference, because Defendants had registered for the conference, signed the agreement required for participation, and obtained the credentials necessary to participate in the conferences. FAC ¶¶ 105-08, 120-21. Plaintiffs contend that this consent was vitiated because Defendants allegedly misrepresented their identities and intentions in order to gain entry to the meetings. FAC ¶193. Numerous courts have rejected trespass claims where the defendants misrepresented their identities or intentions in order to conduct surreptitious filming on businesses' property. *See*, *e.g.*, *Desnick v. Am. Broad. Cos.*, 44 F.3d 1345, 1351-53 (7th Cir. 1995); *Baugh v. CBS, Inc.*, 828 F. Supp. 745, 757 (N.D. Cal. 1993); *Am. Transmission, Inc. v. Channel 7 of Detroit, Inc.*, 609 N.W.2d 607, 613-14 (Mich. App. 2000). These cases have recognized that such scenarios do not implicate "the specific interests that the tort of trespass seeks to protect." *Desnick*, 44 F.3d at 1352; *see also Berger v. CNN, Inc.*, No. CV 94-46, 1996 WL 390528, at \*5 (D. Mont. Feb. 26, 1996).

Plaintiffs also assert that Defendants exceeded their consent at the PPFA meetings by recording attendees. FAC ¶ 193. But Plaintiffs have not alleged that they conditioned their consent

on an agreement by Defendants not to record at the meetings. Nor did the Sponsor/Exhibitor/Advertisement Package Terms and Conditions prohibit recordings. FAC, Ex. B. Thus, the Complaint does not allege facts showing that Defendants exceeded Plaintiffs' consent.

Third, Plaintiffs have failed to allege that they sustained any cognizable injuries that were proximately caused by Defendants' alleged trespass, for the reasons described in Part II.E below.

#### 2. Plaintiffs fail to state a claim for trespass at the Colorado or Texas clinics.

Plaintiffs' claims for trespass premised on Defendants' alleged entry into the two Planned Parenthood clinics in Denver and Houston similarly fail. First, Defendants obtained the consent of Plaintiffs' staff members at the facilities and did not exceed the conditions of consent during the time that they were on the property. In Colorado, trespass is defined as "a physical intrusion upon the property of another without the proper permission from the person legally entitled to possession of that property." *Hoery v. United States*, 64 P.3d 214, 217 (Colo. 2003). Consent is a defense to a trespass claim even when there was a mutual mistake of fact. *Corder v. Folds*, 292 P.3d 1177, 1180 (Colo. Ct. App. 2012). Under Texas law, "it is the plaintiff's burden to prove that the entry was wrongful, and the plaintiff must do so by establishing that entry was unauthorized or without its consent." *Envtl. Processing Sys., L.C. v. FPL Farming Ltd.*, 457 S.W.3d 414, 425 (Tex. 2015).

Plaintiffs concede that Defendants entered the clinics with consent from clinic staff. FAC ¶ 193. For the reasons stated in the foregoing subsection, this consent was not invalid merely because Defendants allegedly misrepresented their identities and/or intentions. Moreover, as discussed above, this consent was not somehow retroactively vitiated by Defendants' alleged post-visit disclosure of information that they allegedly agreed to keep confidential. *See id.* ("PPGC and PPRM both conditioned their consent on Defendants' promise to keep all information confidential."). As the court explained in *Baugh*, a defendant commits a trespass only if she exceeds the plaintiff's consent *while on the premises*; later conduct cannot retroactively vitiate the consent to the defendant's presence on the premises. *See Baugh*, 828 F. Supp. at 756-57; *see also Desnick*, 44 F.3d at 1351-53; *Channel 7 of Detroit*, 609 N.W.2d at 613-14. Similarly, here, if Defendants exceeded the scope of consent, they did so only by broadcasting the videos *after* they

left the property.

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D. Plaintiffs' Eighth Cause of Action for Fraudulent Misrepresentation Fails Because Defendants' Conduct Did Not Proximately Cause Plaintiffs' Damages and Because Plaintiffs' Fraudulent-Misrepresentation Claim Is Barred by the First Amendment.

Plaintiffs' Eighth Cause of Action raises a claim for fraudulent misrepresentation. FAC

¶¶ 204-10. A claim for fraudulent misrepresentation requires: "(a) misrepresentation (false representation, concealment, or nondisclosure); (b) knowledge of falsity (or 'scienter'); (c) intent to

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defraud, i.e., to induce reliance; (d) justifiable reliance; and (e) resulting damage." Lazar v. Superior Ct., 12 Cal. 4th 631, 638 (1996) (quotation omitted). Moreover, Plaintiffs must allege a "complete causal relationship between the fraud or deceit and the plaintiff's damages." City

11 Solutions, Inc. v. Clear Channel Commc'ns, 365 F.3d 835, 840 (9th Cir. 2004). "Even at the 12 pleading stage, the complaint must show a cause and effect relationship between the fraud and

damages sought; otherwise no cause of action is stated." Marble Bridge Funding Group v. Euler

Hermes Am. Credit Indem. Co., Case No. 5:12-cv-02729-EJD, 2015 WL 971761, at \*5 (N.D. Cal.

Mar. 2, 2015) (internal citation omitted).

Plaintiffs allege that "[a]s a result of Defendants' wrongful acts, PPFA, PPGC, PPCFC, and PPRM have suffered and/or will suffer economic harm and irreparable harm caused by the improper acquisition, use, and disclosure of Plaintiffs' confidential information, including harm to the safety, security, and privacy of Plaintiffs and their staff, and harm caused by being forced to expend additional, extensive resources on security and IT services, property damages, and responding to multiple state and federal investigations and inquiries." FAC ¶ 209. These facts are insufficient to allege proximate causation of injury.

In Food Lion, Inc. v. Capital Cities/ABC, Inc., the district court rejected a fraud theory nearly identical to that on which Plaintiffs here rely. 964 F. Supp. 956, 963 (M.D.N.C. 1997), aff'd in pertinent part on other grounds, 194 F.3d at 522. In Food Lion, the district court held that the plaintiff could not recover damages for lost profits resulting from ABC's broadcast of undercover filming that depicted the plaintiff's food-handling practices in a negative light. As the court explained, the plaintiff's "lost sales and profits were the direct result of diminished consumer

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confidence in the store. While these losses occurred after the *Prime Time Live* broadcast, the broadcast merely provided a forum for the public to learn of activities which had taken place in Food Lion stores." *Id.* "[T]ortious activities may have enabled" ABC to capture plaintiff's practices on camera, "but it was the food handling practices themselves—not the method by which they were recorded or published—which caused the loss of consumer confidence." *Id.* Thus, ABC's misrepresentations to obtain access to the plaintiff's facilities did not cause the plaintiff's lost profits and other publication injuries. Similarly, here, all of Plaintiff's damages flow from Defendants' *publication* of recordings, not from any purported misrepresentations that occurred before the recordings, so there is no proximate causation of the alleged damages.

In addition, the First Amendment bars Plaintiffs' fraudulent-misrepresentation claim. Where a plaintiff seeks damages resulting from a publication, he must satisfy the First Amendment requirements that govern defamation claims, regardless of the cause of action raised. See, e.g., Hustler Magazine, Inc. v. Falwell, 485 U.S. 46, 55-56 (1988) (intentional infliction of emotional distress claim premised on publication must satisfy First Amendment defamation standard); Time, Inc. v. Hill, 385 U.S. 374, 387-88 (1967) (same for invasion of privacy); Blatty v. N.Y. Times Co., 42 Cal. 3d 1033, 1042-43, 1044-46 (1986) (same for intentional interference with prospective economic advantage). As the Court of Appeals held in the Food Lion case, a plaintiff cannot "recover defamation-type damages under non-reputational tort claims, without satisfying the stricter (First Amendment) standards of a defamation claim. . . . [S]uch an end-run around First Amendment strictures is foreclosed by Hustler." Food Lion, Inc. v. Capital Cities/ABC, Inc., 194 F.3d 505, 522 (4th Cir. 1999). In bringing claims against ABC, "Food Lion did not sue for defamation, but focused on how ABC gathered its information through claims for fraud, breach of duty of loyalty, trespass, and unfair trade practices." Id. at 510. Because Food Lion did not bring a defamation claim, Food Lion could recover damages for injuries attributable to the publication of the videos only if Food Lion satisfied the First Amendment requirements for defamation actions, *i.e.* false statements of fact made with actual malice. *Id.* at 524.

To satisfy the First Amendment, Plaintiffs must allege that Defendants' publications constituted false *assertions of fact*, as well as that Defendants made those publications with the

requisite malice. Obsidian Fin. Grp., LLC v. Cox, 740 F.3d 1284, 1288-91 (9th Cir. 2014)
Plaintiffs have not identified any false statements published by Defendants. Plaintiffs face a
significant obstacle in so doing, as CMP's videos consist of recordings of Plaintiffs' own staff
members. "The fact that a statement is true, or in this case accurately quoted, is an absolute defense
to a defamation action." Thomas v. Pearl, 998 F.2d 447, 452 (7th Cir. 1993); Smith v. Sch. Dist.
112 F. Supp. 2d 417, 429 (E.D. Pa. 2000); Paterno v. Superior Ct., 163 Cal. App. 4th 1342, 1352
(2008) (rejecting "novel theory" of "defamation by omission;" "[m]edia defendants are liable for
calculated falsehoods, not for their failure to achieve some undefined level of objectivity"); see also
LiMandri Dec. at ¶¶ 3-6 (citing exhibits from report of the House of Representatives Selection
Investigative Panel on Infant Lives showing, inter alia, per specimen payment for aborted fetal
tissue to abortion providers, including Plaintiff PPMM). This deficiency fatally undermines
Plaintiffs' fraudulent-misrepresentation claim because damages are an essential element of a fraud
claim. Plaintiffs do not allege any damages other than those flowing from CMP's publications, and
Plaintiffs fail to satisfy the First Amendment requirements for claims of publication damages.

# E. Plaintiff Has Failed To State A Claim For Violation Of California Penal Code § 632.

Plaintiffs' Ninth Cause of Action, a claim under California Penal Code § 632, *see* FAC ¶¶ 211-17, fails to state a claim for relief. As an initial matter Plaintiffs fail to allege that Defendant Lopez attended the San Francisco NAF Conference or attended the meetings in California with Gatter, Felczer, or Nucatola. Thus, this claim based on California law fails as to Lopez.

# 1. Plaintiffs have failed to state a claim under Penal Code § 632 as to recordings at the NAF Annual Meeting.

California law proscribes non-consensual recording of a conversation *only if* that conversation constitutes a "confidential communication." Cal. Penal Code § 632(a). "[A] conversation is confidential under section 632 if a party to that conversation has an objectively reasonable expectation that the conversation is not being overheard or recorded." *Flanagan v. Flanagan*, 27 Cal. 4th 766, 776-77 (2002). "[A] communication is not confidential when the parties

may reasonably expect other persons to overhear it." *Lieberman v. KCOP Television, Inc.*, 110 Cal. App. 4th 156, 168 (2003).

Plaintiffs' Complaint fails to plead facts giving rise to a plausible inference that the allegedly recorded conversations at the San Francisco NAF conference fall within the definition of "confidential communications." All that Plaintiffs claim is that Defendants recorded unspecified conversations that took place at the large conference. FAC ¶¶ 64-74, 212, 214. The Complaint provides none of the details necessary to assess whether the conversation participants had "an objectively reasonable expectation that the conversation [was] not being overheard or recorded." *Flanagan*, 27 Cal. 4th at 776.

To the extent that Plaintiffs rely on putative non-disclosure agreements, the California Supreme Court has expressly rejected the notion that confidentiality depends on whether the participants expected that "the conversation would not be divulged to anyone else." *Id.* at 773 (quotation marks omitted). In assessing the confidentiality of a conversation, courts must "focus[] on 'simultaneous dissemination [of the conversation],' not 'secondhand repetition.'" *Id.* at 775 (quoting *Ribas v. Clark*, 38 Cal. 3d 355, 360 (1985)). Nothing in the non-disclosure agreements affects whether third parties could overhear conversations at the meeting.

Further, limiting conference attendance to NAF members "and trusted others" again does nothing to prevent these other attendees from overhearing conversations, let alone venue employees and staff. Whether a third party can overhear a conversation has nothing to do with whether that person is a NAF member, or whether they are "trusted." Even at a limited-attendance event, the reasonable expectation that third parties might overhear a conversation precludes the conversation from being "confidential." Moreover, "an expectation of a confidential communication cannot be derived from the content of the communication for the purpose of this statute [*i.e.*, § 632]." *Vera v. O'Keefe*, Civ. Case No. 10-cv-1422-L(MDD), 2012 WL 3263930, at \*5 n.3 (S.D. Cal. Aug. 9, 2012). The confidentiality of a conversation depends on whether it might be overheard, not its topic.

In addition, Plaintiffs have failed to allege facts showing that they have standing to assert the privacy interests of individuals under section 632. A claim by a corporation requires

"eavesdrop[ping] upon or record[ing] confidential communications of corporations." *Ion Equip. Corp. v. Nelson*, 110 Cal. App. 3d 868, 880 (1980). Plaintiffs must plead facts showing that the allegedly recorded individuals were recorded while acting in their capacity as Plaintiffs' employees. The Complaint fails to plead such facts. Plaintiffs only plead that their staff attended the meetings (FAC ¶¶ 66, 212), not that all statements made by Plaintiffs' staff attending the San Francisco NAF Conference were made on behalf of their employers. *See Ion Equip. Corp.*, 110 Cal. App. 3d at 880. In fact, the descriptions of NAF conferences actually state that the conferences are networking opportunities for individuals. FAC ¶ 66.

# 2. Plaintiffs fail to allege a § 632 violation at the Nucatola and Gatter meetings.

Plaintiffs' Ninth Claim for Relief refers solely to conversations at the 2014 NAF conference. *See* FAC ¶¶ 212-14. To the extent, however, that Plaintiffs seek to rely on recorded meetings with (1) Mary Gatter and Laurel Felczer, and (2) Deborah Nucatola, in southern California, *see* FAC ¶¶ 75-76, 95-97, the Complaint fails to state a claim under § 632.

First, the Complaint fails to plead facts giving rise to a plausible inference that Gatter, Felczer, or Nucatola were acting in their capacities as employees of the Plaintiffs who brought the Ninth Cause of Action. *See Ion Equip. Corp.*, 110 Cal. App. 3d at 880. Plaintiffs PPFA, PPNC, PPPSW, PPMM, PPOSB, PPGC, PPCFC, and PPRM have not alleged that Gatter or Felczer are employed by them. Although the Complaint alleges that Nucatola is an employee of PPFA, it does not allege facts showing that she was acting in her capacity as a PPFA employee when recorded. Plaintiffs allege essentially the opposite, stating that "Defendants parlayed the 'professional' relationships they [had] forged" to set up a networking lunch meeting. FAC ¶ 75-76. Plaintiffs have not pled sufficient facts showing that PPFA has standing to bring this claim based on Defendants' recording of Nucatola.

Nor did Plaintiffs plead sufficient facts to show that the Nucatola meeting was a "confidential communication" under Penal Code § 632. Communications made in a public restaurant do not satisfy the requirements of "confidential communications" under that section. *See Wilkins v. Nat'l Broad. Co.*, 71 Cal. App. 4th 1066, 1080 (1999). The only objective facts alleged

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in the Complaint are that Nucatola "sat with her back to the corner wall of the restaurant" in a position to observe others and "the music and ambient noise in the restaurant were very loud." FAC  $\P$  76. The Complaint does not allege that Nucatola observed the presence of others and lowered her voice or curbed the conversation because of the presence of others. The music and ambient noise described in the FAC occur at many crowded locations, but those factors do not create a reasonable expectation of privacy in these very public venues. F. Plaintiffs' Claim for Violation of California Penal Code § 634 Fails to State a Claim. Plaintiffs' Tenth Claim is premised on the Defendants' alleged trespass onto NAF's leased property at the 2014 NAF conference held in San Francisco. FAC ¶ 215-19. As an initial matter, Plaintiffs fail to allege that Defendant Lopez attended the San Francisco NAF Conference or attended the meetings in California with Gatter, Felczer, or Nucatola. Thus, this claim based on California law fails as to Lopez. California Penal Code § 634 makes it a criminal offense for any person to "trespass[] on property for the purpose of committing any act, or attempting to commit any act, in violation of Section . . . 632 . . . " California Penal Code § 637.2 states: "[a]ny person who has been injured by a violation of this chapter [sections 630 to 638.53] may bring an action against the person who committed the violation. . . . " For the reasons stated above, *supra* Part II.E.2, Plaintiffs have failed to allege "any act in violation of Section 632," so this claim likewise fails to state a claim for relief. Moreover, Plaintiffs' Tenth Claim also fails because Plaintiffs were not injured by the alleged violation and because they have failed to allege facts sufficient to show a trespass under California law.

#### 1. Plaintiffs Do Not Have Standing to Bring a Claim Under Penal Code Section 634 Because The Alleged Trespass Was Against NAF.

Even if Plaintiffs had stated a valid claim under section 632, Plaintiffs would lack standing to bring a claim under section 634 because no trespass was committed against Plaintiffs.

Only the National Abortion Federation could bring a claim for trespass by Defendants at the 2014 NAF annual conference in San Francisco. See Smith v. Cap Concrete, Inc., 133 Cal. App. 3d

769, 774 (1982) ("An action for trespass may technically be maintained only by one whose right to possession has been violated."); *see also* FAC ¶ 219 ("NAF possessed a right to exclusive use of the real property they leased for the 2014 NAF conference held in San Francisco in 2014."). Second, within the Invasion of Privacy Act, claims must be brought by the party whose rights were violated, not merely by parties who suffered alleged tangential injuries.

Here, Plaintiffs' inability to stand in the shoes of NAF is clear in the insufficiency of its pleadings. They offer no facts regarding the property over which they allege NAF to have had a possessory interest. Plaintiffs allege only that "NAF possessed a right to exclusive use of the real property it leased for the 2014 NAF conference held in San Francisco in 2014." *Id.* at ¶ 219. At no point in the FAC do Plaintiffs identify the real property where the NAF conference was held within San Francisco or the nature of the "real property" NAF purportedly "leased" for the meeting. Absent identification of the site of the meeting and the nature of the possessory interest, Plaintiffs cannot state that NAF had any interest in the property, let alone a possessory interest with exclusive control necessary to sustain a trespass claim.

### 2. Plaintiffs Do Not Plead Sufficient Facts to Allege Trespass Under the California Penal Code.

Penal Code section 637.2 creates a cause of action for persons injured by "a violation" of any provision of the chapter. Thus, in bringing a claim under Penal Code § 634, a litigant must first plead that there has been a violation of that, a criminal statute, an element of which is the commission of a criminal trespass. Consequently, to maintain that Defendants committed trespass against NAF, Plaintiffs must also plead the existence of any of the aggravating factors that must be present for criminal trespass under California law, but they have not done so. *See, e.g.*, Cal. Pen. Code §§ 601, 602, 602.5, 602.8.

In addition, Plaintiffs have failed to allege that NAF had a possessory property interest in the hotels at which the NAF meetings occurred. To maintain a trespass action, a plaintiff must show that it has a "possessory interest in the property" at issue. *Cap Concrete*, 133 Cal. App. 3d at 775. As noted above, a person who contracts to use space in a hotel does not obtain a possessory interest in the property but rather a right to "mere use without the actual or exclusive possession."

*Young v. Harrison*, 284 F.3d 863, 868 (8th Cir. 2002) (collecting cases). Therefore, Plaintiffs have failed to allege violation of Cal. Pen. Code § 634.

### G. Plaintiffs' Eleventh and Twelfth Claims for Violation of State Wiretapping Laws Fail to State a Claim for Relief.

Plaintiffs bring claims under Florida Statutes Section 934, and Maryland Annotated Code, Section 10-402, based on recordings made at the PPFA conferences in Florida and the NAF conference in Maryland. For the same reasons set out in Section II.F.1, *supra*, Plaintiffs have failed to allege facts sufficient to show that they have standing to bring this claim on behalf of staff members who attended the NAF meeting in Maryland. Moreover, Plaintiffs have failed to allege that Defendants recorded any of the Plaintiffs' staff at either PPFA meeting in Florida. *See* FAC ¶¶ 90, 102.

Even if Plaintiffs had alleged that Defendants recorded some of their staff members, Florida law prohibits recording oral communications only when "uttered by a person exhibiting an expectation that such communication is not subject to interception under circumstances justifying such expectation and does not mean any public oral communication uttered at a public meeting . . . ." Fla. Stat. § 934.02. This means that "for an oral conversation to be protected under section 934.03 the speaker must have an actual subjective expectation of privacy, along with a societal recognition that the expectation is reasonable." State v. Smith, 641 So.2d 849, 852 (Fla. 1994) (quotation marks and citations omitted) (emphasis added).

Similarly, Maryland law prohibits recording "oral communications" from a "private conversation." Md. Code Ann., Cts. & Jud. Proc. §§ 10-401(13)(i), 10-402(a)(1). Plaintiffs must have "both a subjectively and objectively reasonable expectancy of privacy." *Hawes v. Carberry*, 103 Md. App. 214, 220 (1995). Maryland has adopted the federal standard emerging from the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution for "reasonable expectation of privacy" for purposes of the Maryland Wiretap Act. *Fearnow v. Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. Co.*, 104 Md. App. 1, 33 (1995) ("*Fearnow I*"); *compare Katz v. United States*, 389 U.S. 347 (1967).

The FAC does not identify any specific conversations that it contends were recorded, nor does it provide any allegations regarding the individual participants in or circumstances of the

conversations necessary to assess whether the participants "had both a subjectively and objectively reasonable expectancy of privacy." *Hawes*, 103 Md. App. at 220; *Smith*, 641 So.2d at 852 (requiring "an actual subjective expectation of privacy, along with a societal recognition that the expectation is reasonable"). Merely alleging that Defendants "surreptitiously taped conversations with attendees" (FAC ¶ 122) or conclusorily alleging that Defendants "surreptitiously and illegally recorded private conversations" (FAC ¶¶ 90, 102) does not state a plausible claim for relief under the Florida or Maryland statutes. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(a)(2) requires a plaintiff to plead facts showing "more than a sheer possibility that a defendant has acted unlawfully." *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 678 (2009). Plaintiffs have not pleaded any facts giving rise to the plausible inference that any conversations were unlawfully recorded. Thus, Plaintiffs' Complaint asserts nothing more than the "sheer possibility" that the Defendants recorded conversations with individuals who had a "reasonable expectation of privacy." *Fearnow v. Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. Co.*, 342 Md. 363, 376 (1996) ("*Fearnow II*"); *Smith*, 641 So. 2d at 852.

Instead of making the requisite factual allegations supporting the objective and subjective reasonableness of an expectation of privacy in conversations, Plaintiffs effectively claim that *all* conversations occurring at NAF and PPFA meetings were necessarily clothed with an objectively and subjectively reasonable expectation of privacy. *See* FAC ¶¶ 228, 234. This view cannot be squared with the text of either the Florida or Maryland law or the respective Supreme Courts' interpretations of the statutes. *Fearnow II*, 342 Md. 363; *Smith*, 641 So. 2d at 852.

According to Plaintiffs, its staff members' expectation of privacy at the Baltimore NAF conference was reasonable because (1) all attendees had executed non-disclosure agreements; (2) NAF's security program acted to ensure that communications made during the meeting would be restricted to "NAF members and trusted others;" and (3) "the nature and the subject matter of the conferences were highly sensitive." FAC ¶ 234. Similarly, its staff members' expectation of privacy at the PPFA conferences was reasonable, according to Plaintiffs, because: (1) all attendees had executed agreements stating that their interests were consistent with those of Plaintiffs; (2) Plaintiff PPFA's security program acted to ensure that communications made during the meeting would be restricted to "conference participants and trusted others;" and (3) "the nature and

subject matter of the conferences were highly sensitive." FAC ¶ 228. None of these points suffices to allege the participants' subjective or objective, reasonable expectation of privacy in every conversation that took place.

Florida has specifically rejected the proposition that even closed business dealings meet the test for "reasonable expectation of privacy" for section 934. *Cohen Bros., L.L.C. v. ME Corp., S.A.*, 872 So. 2d 321, 324-25 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 2004); *Morningstar v. State*, 428 So. 2d 220, 221 (Fla. 1982); *Jatar v. Lamaletto*, 758 So. 2d 1167, 1169 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 2000). Importantly, the PPFA agreements that allegedly state that Defendants agreed that their interests were consistent with those of Plaintiffs fall far short of establishing that Plaintiffs' staff had a "reasonable expectation of privacy" in their communications with exhibitors. Instead, the agreements notably lack any definitions or delineations of privacy or confidentiality.

Similarly, the execution of the NAF agreements in Maryland is irrelevant to the "reasonable expectation of privacy" analysis. *Stewart v. Evans*, 351 F.3d 1239, 1244 (D.C. Cir. 2003) ("Fourth Amendment [reasonable expectation of privacy] does not prohibit the obtaining of information revealed to a third party . . . even if the information is revealed on the assumption that it will be used only for a limited purpose and the confidence placed in the third party will not be betrayed.").

In fact, the only reasonable inference to draw from the actual allegations in the Complaint and its exhibits is that the individuals recorded *could not* have had a reasonable expectation of privacy. Under the federal standard, which Maryland has adopted, courts have routinely rejected unlawful recording claims under facts closely analogous to those alleged in the Complaint. *See Fearnow I*, 104 Md. App. at 33.

- H. Plaintiffs' Thirteenth and Fourteenth Causes of Action Fail to State a Claim for Invasion of Privacy Under Common Law or the California Constitution.
  - 1. Plaintiffs Lack Standing To Bring Counts Thirteen and Fourteen on Behalf of their Staff.

In support of their assertion of standing to bring this claim on behalf of their staff, Plaintiffs offer a conclusory recital of the elements of associational standing. FAC ¶ 239. Plaintiffs' associational-standing allegation fails for several reasons. First, Plaintiffs cannot assert

associational standing on behalf of their employees. Associational standing "has no application to a corporation's standing to assert the interests of its employees." *Region 8 Forest Serv. Timber Purchasers Council v. Alcock*, 993 F.2d 800, 810 n.15 (11th Cir. 1993). "Associational standing is reserved for organizations that 'express the[] collective views and protect the [] collective interests' of their members." *Fleck & Assocs. v. City of Phoenix*, 471 F.3d 1100, 1109 (9th Cir. 2006)

Second, both the claims raised and the relief sought by Plaintiffs "require[] the participation" of Plaintiffs' individual employees. *Associated Gen. Contractors of Am. v. Cal. Dep't of Transp.*, 713 F.3d 1187, 1194 (9th Cir. 2013). Privacy claims almost inherently require the participation of that person whose privacy was allegedly invaded. "It is well settled that the right of privacy is purely a personal one; it cannot be asserted by anyone other than the person whose

privacy has been invaded, that is, plaintiff must plead and prove that *his* privacy has been invaded." *Ass'n for L.A. Deputy Sheriffs v. L.A. Times Commc'n, LLC*, 239 Cal. App. 4th 808, 821 (2015);

see also Hendrickson v. Cal. Newspapers, Inc., 48 Cal. App. 3d 59, 62 (1975).

Plaintiffs also lack associational standing to raise common-law and constitutional privacy torts – even to the extent that they seek injunctive relief – because resolving the underlying merits of those claims depends on fact-intensive, situation-specific inquires that "require[] the participation of individual members in the lawsuit." *Associated Gen.*, 713 F.3d at 1194. Where, as here, resolving the merits involves fact-bound inquiries that differ among an organization's members, the organization lacks associational standing to bring the claims. *See Spindex Physical Therapy USA, Inc. v. United Healthcare of Ariz., Inc.*, 770 F.3d 1282, 1293 (9th Cir. 2014). Thus, Plaintiffs lack standing.

2. Plaintiffs Have Failed to Allege Sufficient Facts Establishing The Elements of Common Law Intrusion.

"A privacy violation based on the common law tort of intrusion has two elements. First, the defendant must intentionally intrude into a place, conversation, or matters as to which the plaintiff has a reasonable expectation of privacy. Second, the intrusion must occur in a manner highly offensive to a reasonable person." *Hernandez v. Hillsides, Inc.*, 47 Cal. 4th 272, 286 (2009).

First, the Complaint lacks allegations that could give rise to the plausible inference that the

unspecified Planned Parenthood staff had a reasonable expectation of privacy in the allegedly
recorded conversations, and in fact undercuts any such inference. Plaintiffs allege that the "nature
and subject matter of the conferences were highly sensitive." FAC ¶¶ 240, 246. However, "highly
sensitive" is different from private. "The expectation of limited privacy in a communication is
reasonable only to the extent that the communication conveys information private and personal to
the declarant." Med. Lab. Mgmt. Consultants v. Am. Broad. Cos., 306 F.3d 806, 816 (9th Cir
2002); Restatement (Second) of Torts § 652A, cmt. B. Here, Plaintiffs have specifically alleged
that the recorded conversations dealt with business arrangements and the development o
professional contacts. FAC ¶¶ 69, 71, 80, 90, 192. Indeed, the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Claims
specifically identify them as "private business conversations." Id. at ¶¶ 241, 247 (emphasis added)
Further, Plaintiffs assert standing to bring statutory claims for unlawfully recording their
employees, which standing assumes that the Plaintiffs have a "possessory interest" in the
communication. Smoot v. United Transp. Union, 246 F.3d 633, 640 (6th Cir. 2001). Such
commercial conversations cannot support invasion of privacy claims. Speakers generally have little
or no reasonable expectation of privacy in conversations with relative strangers on business topics.
Second, the Complaint provides little if any detail regarding "the extent to which othe
persons had access to the subject place, and could see or hear the plaintiff" Hernandez, 47 Cal
4th at 287. Courts focus heavily on facts regarding the physical space in which the alleged intrusion

occurred, including "the physical layout of the area intruded upon, its relationship to the [location] as a whole, and the nature of the activities commonly performed in such places." *Id.* at 290.

Plaintiffs allege general circumstances at both NAF and PPFA conferences, including the existence of purported non-disclosure agreements, to claim Plaintiffs' staff could be deemed to have a reasonable expectation of privacy in all conversations that took place at the conferences. As noted above, this theory finds no support in the law.

Finally, the Complaint fails to plausibly aver that the alleged intrusions occurred in a manner highly offensive to a reasonable person. The conversations did not take place in enclosed or intimate settings. The subject matter was not personal. Defendants did not invite the revelation of personal secrets, details of private life, or similar confidences. The circumstances of the recordings

were not "highly offensive" to a reasonable person.

3. Plaintiffs' allegations fail to state a claim for violation of the right to privacy under the California Constitution.

A claim based upon the California constitutional right to privacy has three elements: (1) the claimant must possess a legally protected privacy interest; (2) the claimant's expectation of privacy must be objectively reasonable; and (3) the invasion of privacy complained of must be serious in both its nature and scope. Further, "[i]f the claimant establishes all three required elements, the strength of that privacy interest is balanced against countervailing interests." *Cnty. of L.A. v. L.A. Cnty. Emp. Relations Comm'n*, 56 Cal. 4th 905, 926 (2013).

Plaintiffs' Fourteenth Claim tracks word-for-word its Thirteenth Claim for common law intrusion. Thus, Plaintiffs have failed to specify the legally protected privacy interest they believe was invaded, yet again, as noted above. Plaintiffs have also failed to allege facts showing that the alleged invasions of privacy were "sufficiently serious in their nature, scope, and actual or potential impact to constitute an *egregious* breach of the social norms underlying the privacy right." *Id.* at 929 (emphasis added). Recording business conversations in open settings at a professional conference without the participants' consent falls far short of being an egregious breach of social norms. Also, where the defendant is a private actor, he is not required to establish a "compelling interest" to justify the invasion, but only one that is "legitimate" or "important." *Pettus v. Cole*, 49 Cal. App. 4th 402, 440 (1996). California law recognizes such a competing interest in the practice of newsgathering: "[T]he constitutional protection of the press does reflect the strong societal interest in effective and complete reporting of events, an interest that may – as a matter of tort law – justify an intrusion that would otherwise be considered offensive." *Shulman v. Grp. W Prods.*, *Inc.*, 18 Cal. 4th 200, 236 (1998). Plaintiffs have not met the threshold of the California Constitution Art. I, § 1.

#### **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons set forth above, Defendants respectfully request that this Court strike the state law claims in the First Amended Complaint and award reasonable attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to Cal. Civ. Proc. Code §425.16.

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- I am over the age of 18 years and am a Defendant in this action. I have actual knowledge of the following facts and if called upon to testify thereto could and would do so competently. This declaration is being submitted in support of Defendants Center for Medical Progress, BioMax Procurement Services, David Daleiden, and Adrian Lopez's Special Motion to Strike under Section 425.16 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.
- 2. I am an investigative citizen journalist, and the founder and director of The Center for Medical Progress ("CMP"). CMP is a California not-for-profit corporation and 501(c)3 formed for the purpose of monitoring and reporting on medical ethics and advances with an especial concern for contemporary bioethical issues that impact human dignity, such as induced abortion, the use/disposal of aborted fetal tissue, and fetal organ harvesting. To this end, CMP seeks to educate and inform the public and thereby serve as a catalyst for reform of unethical and inhumane practices. CMP carries out its work by means of investigative journalism that complies with all applicable laws.
- 3. For several years, I have been researching fetal tissue and organ procurement practices. I inaugurated the Human Capital Project at CMP to investigate, document, and report on the procurement, transfer, and sale of fetal tissue. These practices include the for-profit sale of fetal tissue, the altering of abortion procedures to obtain fetal tissue for research, the commission of partial-birth abortions, and the killing of babies born alive following abortion procedures, all of which are violations of federal and/or state laws.
- 4. In the process of gathering information about these illegal activities, I also became aware of and gathered information on other issues surrounding these practices, issues that are a topic of discussion and debate among abortion providers themselves at their gatherings. These issues include the difficulties of disposing of fetal tissue both legally and economically; the practical difficulties of fetal tissue procurement and ways abortion providers can, in their own words, "facilitate the process;" the fear of late-term abortion providers that babies will be born alive during an abortion procedure; the steps sometimes taken by abortion providers to make sure a baby is dead before it is taken from the womb; the stigma abortion providers, particularly late-term

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abortion providers, frequently feel is attached to their work; the mental and emotional toll both the stigma and their work exacts from them; and the perceived harms caused by laws regulating abortions and abortion providers and how these laws can be circumvented.

- 5. Prior to and in the course of this investigative project, I gathered information from many sources, including medical journal articles, transcripts of legislative hearings, and websites for tissue procurement companies. I also spoke with scientists, researchers, abortion providers, and current and former tissue procurement specialists, among others. I attended seven scientific and industry conferences and had several in-person meetings under the assumed name of Robert Sarkis of BioMax Procurement Services.
- 6. On July 14, 2015, CMP released on the Internet two videos of my lunch meeting with Dr. Deborah Nucatola. One video, lasting well over two hours, contained the entire conversation with Nucatola be found and can at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H4UjIM9B9KQ. The other video was a shorter summary version of the highlights from the conversation, available at https://youtu.be/jjxwVuozMnU. The videos at these links have not changed since they were uploaded on July 14, 2015.
- 7. On July 21, 2015, CMP released on the Internet two more videos—a 73-minute video containing all of the conversation with Dr. Mary Gatter during our lunch meeting, found at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vwAGsjoorvk, and a shorter highlights https://youtu.be/MjCs\_gvImyw. The videos at these links have not changed since they were uploaded on July 21, 2015.
- 8. On July 30, 2015, CMP released on the Internet two more videos, a longer video containing all of the recorded conversation with Dr. Savita Ginde of Planned Parenthood Rocky Mountains (PPRM), found at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wV2U9unI1NM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wV2U9unI1NM</a>, as well as a shorter summary version found at https://youtu.be/GWQuZMvcFA8. The videos at these links have not changed since they were uploaded on July 30, 2015.
- 9. On August 4, 2015, CMP released on the Internet two more videos, a shorter highlight video, found at https://youtu.be/egGUEvY7CEg, and a longer video, found at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MCiD9\_ICt44, containing all of the recorded conversation

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- 1. I am an attorney at law duly licensed to practice in the State of California and in the Northern District of California, and am co-counsel for Defendants The Center for Medical Progress ("CMP") and BioMax Procurement Services, LLC ("BioMax") in this action and in the action StemExpress, LLC, et al. v. The Center for Medical Progress, et al., No. BC589145 (Cal. Super. Ct., 2015) ("StemExpress action"). As such, I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth below and could and would testify thereto if called upon to do so.
- 2. The release of the videos by CMP generated a tremendous amount of public and media interest and prompted several state investigations. The videos incited a congressional debate that, according to contemporaneous news reports, nearly shut down the federal government. It resulted, after several different committees held hearings, in the formation of the House of Representatives Select Investigative Panel on Infant Lives ("Panel") to investigate the fetal tissue procurement practices revealed in the videos. One such contemporaneous news report, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1, is available on-line at: <a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/post-politics/wp/2015/09/27/boehner-there-will-be-no-government-shutdown-select-committee-will-probe-planned-parenthood/">https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/post-politics/wp/2015/09/27/boehner-there-will-be-no-government-shutdown-select-committee-will-probe-planned-parenthood/</a>.
- 3. To date the Panel has held two hearings. At the second of these hearings, the topic of which was "The Pricing of Fetal Tissue," the Panel released exhibits and a report that "focus[ed] on a particular Procurement Business that offers fetal tissue for sale to researchers. . . ." (italics omitted). The panel report, in its "C" exhibits, found "that all possible management guidance, tasks, and responsibilities are undertaken by the [procurement business] procurement tech employee and that no tasks are performed by the abortion clinic. Thus, the costs of tissue acquisition are entirely born by entities other that [sic] the abortion clinic." A true and correct copy of the attached hereto **Exhibit** 2, is available on-line report, at: http://docs.house.gov/meetings/IF/IF04/20160420/104822/HHRG-114-IF04-20160420-SD003.pdf
- 4. Notwithstanding its above finding, the Panel provided exhibits (the "D" exhibits) "show[ing] the monthly payments from the [procurement business to several abortion clinics." Those exhibits show per-specimen payments for "POCs" ("products of conception") made by a

1	tissue procurement business to Planned Parenthood Mar Monte ("PPMM"), one of the plaintiffs in
2	this case. A true and correct copy of the exhibits, attached hereto as Exhibit 3, is available on-line
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9	"POCs," are identifiable as being Plaintiff PPMM's invoices. This is because the list of abortion
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# Boehner: There will be no government shutdown; select committee will probe Planned Parenthood

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By Wesley Lowery and Mike DeBonis September 27, 2015

In his first major interview since announcing his pending resignation, House Speaker John A. Boehner vowed Sunday that there will be no government shutdown at the end of the month — adding that he will impanel a select committee to investigate Planned Parenthood after "undercover" videos renewed outrage among conservatives about government funding for the women's health provider.

"The Senate is expected to pass a continuing resolution next week," Boehner told "Face the Nation" moderator John Dickerson. "We'll also take up a select committee to investigate these horrific videos that we've seen from abortion clinics that we've seen in several states."

House Democrats and Planned Parenthood were quick to decry the formation of the new select committee.

"House Republicans already have three standing committees with subpoena power conducting one-sided, biased attacks against Planned Parenthood, so it is unclear why they need a fourth," Rep. Elijah Cummings, the ranking Democrat on the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, said in a statement provided to The Washington Post on Sunday. "House Republicans either have no confidence in their sitting chairmen, or they are willing to waste millions of taxpayer dollars just to placate extremists within their own party."

In a statement on Sunday, Dawn Laguens, executive vice president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, called the move to impanel a select committee a "five-ring circus."

[Exhibit 1]

"We will, of course, copperate with any fact which procure even thoughthose are all based on false and discredited claims, without a shred of evidence of wrongdoing by Planned Parenthood," Laguens said. "This is really an attempt of to ban abortion and defund Planned Parenthood. It's an assault on every woman whose breast cancer was caught early because of Planned Parenthood and every woman who has made her own decision about whether and when to have a child."

## [What John Boehner told me the night before he said he was quitting]

Earlier this year, anti-abortion activists released secret video recordings of conversations with Planned Parenthood officials about the use of fetal tissue for medical research. The recordings of the frank conversations outraged many who oppose legalized abortion, who said the videos raised new questions about whether Planned Parenthood was profiting from the sale of fetal tissue.

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In light of the videos, many Republicans have vowed to defund Planned Parenthood, and a group of conservative lawmakers said they would refuse to vote for any spending bill that included funding for the organization. Those vows stirred speculation that the government could shut down temporarily over the funding disagreement, but Boehner's announcement that he will resign from Congress is widely expected to have limited the chances of a shutdown.

"The commitment has been made that there will not be any way that a shutdown will occur," Rep. John Fleming (R-La.) told The Post last week.

## [Here's what happens if Congress ends funding for Planned Parenthood]

The announcement of a select committee was first made on Friday by Rep. Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), prompting immediate scorn from House Democrats.

"House Republicans are planning yet another taxpayer-funded Select Committee to burn more of the millions of taxpayer dollars they've already spent playing politics — this time with the goal of taking lifesaving preventative care away from millions of American women," House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) said in a statement on Saturday. "Make no mistake: House Republicans have renewed their war on women's health. With this Committee, Republicans are trying to make it easier to shut down the government and harder for millions of women to access the lifesaving health care they need. Hard-working families deserve better than a taxpayer-funded Republican Committee fixated on dismantling women's health."

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## HEARING ON THE PRICING OF FETAL TISSUE

## **Background**

## Congress Passed H. Res. 461

On October 7, 2015, the U.S. House of Representatives passed H. Res. 461, which created the Select Panel on Infant Lives and empowered the panel to investigate issues including "Federal funding and support of abortion providers," as well as all "relevant matters with respect to fetal tissue procurement." The Panel Chairman, Congressman Marsha Blackburn, has scheduled a hearing to explore information about the pricing of the tissue and whether abortion clinics and middleman businesses were making a profit from the transfer of fetal tissue.

The release of videos last summer raised the question of whether abortion clinics and middleman tissue procurement businesses were profiting from the sale of baby body parts, organs and tissues. To profit from the acquisition or transfer of fetal tissue violates Title 42 USC §289 g-2, which prohibits the transfer of any fetal tissue for valuable consideration that exceeds the reasonable costs associated with the procurement.

## History of the Prohibition of Profiting from Fetal Tissue Sales

On March 10, 1993, the House debated two competing amendments to H. R. 4 the National Institutes of Health Revitalization Act of 1993. Amendments, one offered by Mr. Bliley and one by Mr. Waxman focused on safeguards for the donation of fetal tissue for transplantation and for research. The House passed the Waxman Amendment to H.R. 4, the National Institutes of Health Revitalization Act of 1993. That Amendment includes the provisions codified as 42 USC 289 g-2(a) and (e)3:

42 USC §289 g-2(a) states "It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly acquire, receive, or otherwise transfer any human fetal tissue for valuable consideration if the transfer affects interstate commerce."

42 USC §289 g-2(e)(3) "The term "valuable consideration" does not include reasonable payments associated with the transportation, implantation, processing, preservation, quality control, or storage of human fetal tissue."

During Floor debate it was repeated over and over by supporters of the Waxman Amendment that fetal "tissue may not be sold." Mrs. Morella expressed her support for the legislation because "fetal tissue could not be sold." Mr. Waxman himself said:

This amendment that I am offering as a substitute would enact the most important safeguards, and those are the safeguards to prevent any sale of fetal tissue for any

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 139 Cong. Rec. 1099 (1993) (statement of Rep. John Edward Porter in support of the Waxman Amendment).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Id. (statement of Rep. Connie Morella in support of HR 4 and the Waxman Amendment).

purpose, just not for the purpose of research. It would be abhorrent to allow for a sale of fetal tissue and a market to be created for that sale.<sup>3</sup>

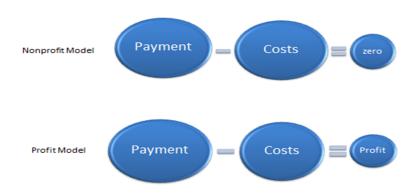
The floor debate corroborates Committee Report language. The Report of the National Institutes of Health Revitalization Act of 1993 from the Committee on Energy and Commerce stated:

Section 498B prohibits the purchase of human fetal tissue as well as the solicitation or acceptance of directed fetal tissue donations.<sup>4</sup>

The Committee prohibition on the sale of fetal tissue is described as making the transfer of fetal tissue parallel with donation of other organs under the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Act.<sup>5</sup> But the Committee Report adds, "Indeed the Committee has dealt with fetal tissue more restrictively . . . ." The Committee intent is to disallow payment for procurement of any organs.

The intent of the statute is best understood through a simple contrast between two modes of transferring fetal tissue from one entity to another. With the first, an abortion clinic (AC) or middleman Procurement Business (PB) transfers tissue to a researcher, and the researcher may reimburse the AC or PB for its reasonable costs incurred by the transportation, processing, preservation, and quality control of the tissue. With the second, the payment from the researcher exceeds those reasonable costs, enabling the AC or PB to make a profit and thus violates the statute.

This is graphically explained below:



The factual scenario presented by the Select Panel on April 20, 2016, will focus on a particular *Procurement Business* that offers fetal tissue for sale to researchers through a website procurement page or through phone orders. The *Procurement Business* assigns its employees to

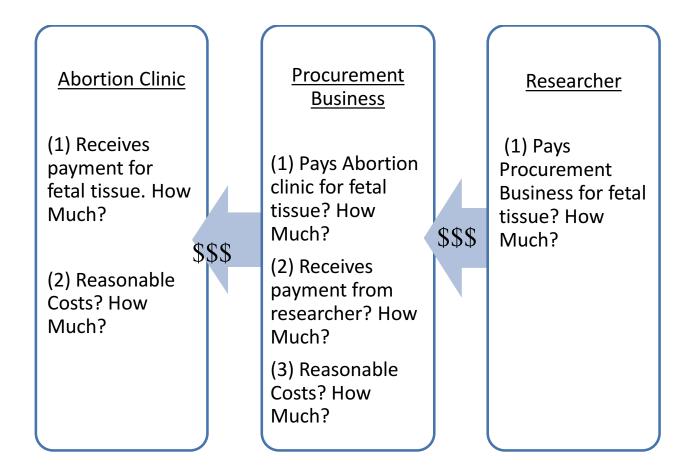
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Id. (statement of Rep. Henry Waxman).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> H.R. Rep. No. 103-28 at 76 (1993).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Pub. L. No. 98-507, 98 Stat, 2339 (1984).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> H.R. Rep. No. 103-28 at 76 (1993).

a group of abortion clinics to procure fetal tissue and then ships the tissue to customers. The *Procurement Business* pays the abortion clinics a fee *per item of tissue* that its employees procure. The next graphic shows the transfer of payments and raises the question of, "How much are the reasonable costs that would offset the payments?"



If the payments from the *Procurement Business* to the Abortion Clinic exceed the reasonable costs incurred by the clinic, then the Abortion Clinic has a profit and violates the statute. If the payments from the researcher/customer exceed the reasonable costs incurred by the *Procurement Business*, then the *Procurement Business* has a profit and violates the statute.

## **How the Procurement Business Markets its Product**

Both the *Procurement Business* company brochure and its website marketed itself to abortion clinics as a way to improve the profitability of the abortion clinic. Below are graphic samples of these materials. The company brochure was distributed at a national abortion trade association conference.



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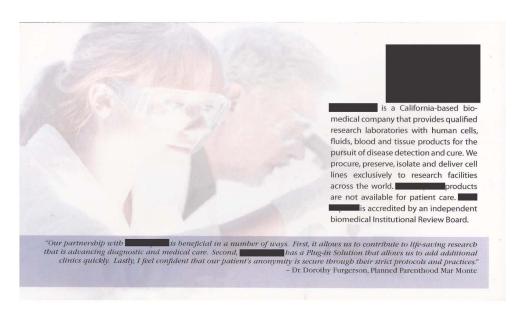
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Exhibit B2





## The Procurement Business Abortion Clinic Acquisition

From its inception in 2010, the *Procurement Business* was very successful at acquiring new abortion clinics from which to procure fetal tissue. In a business magazine article and in sworn legal documents, the *Procurement Business* CEO explained that the business started out in 2010 with three clinics and within two years had 30 clinics. The next milestone was achieved in 2015 when the *Procurement Business* had nearly 100 abortion clinics. During 2014 and 2015 the *Procurement Business* sought a co-marketing relationship with a national abortion clinic trade association. The contract, if ratified, would have given the *Procurement Business* over 250 abortion clinics from which to procure fetal tissue for resale. The contract was never ratified due to several factors, including the public release of the videotapes in 2015. The graph below shows the dramatic growth in the number of abortion clinics.





## **Revenue Growth**

Along with the growth in the number of abortion clinics, the *Procurement Business* experienced significant growth in income. The company was featured is several business articles and was listed as one of the fastest growing companies in the nation.

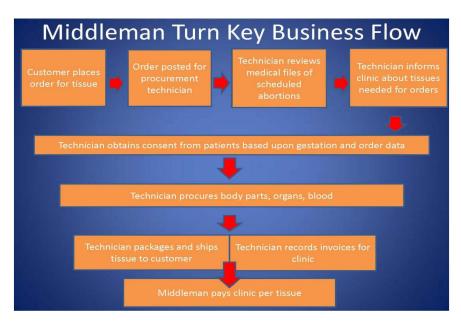
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## The Procurement Business offers a Turnkey or Plug in Service for Abortion Clinics

The *Procurement Business* marketed itself as a way for clinics to make additional income by allowing the *Procurement Business* procurement technicians to take fetal tissues and organs from aborted babies immediately after the abortion was completed. The Select Panel investigation reveals that every conceivable task is performed by the Procurement business employees that are assigned to one or more clinics. The first step in the process is for the researcher to make an online order. The screen grab below shows the view that the researcher or customer would have when ordering. After selecting particular baby parts, the next step would be to select the gestational period and finally the method of shipment.

# Exhibit C1



The Chart below is a website screen grab of the Procurement Business order form for fetal organs.

## **Exhibit C3**



## **Daily Tasks Performed by the Procurement Tech**

The **work day of the procurement tech** is best understood by a review of the "C" Exhibits in particular C16 (included in the Appendix).

- 1) First thing in the morning the tissue tech gets an email like the one at C4. She reads the orders for certain baby body parts and the gestation period. Now she knows what she needs to harvest that day.
- 2) Then she checks in with the Abortion Clinic Assistant Manager and informs the staff what she will be procuring that day. Described at C9.
- 3) Then the procurement tech reviews the private medical files of the patients for that day to learn their names and the gestation time of their baby. She records the gestations on the gestation tracking log at C5.
- 4) Next the procurement tech approaches the patients waiting to be prepped for their abortion. She doesn't have much time so she must match her orders for the day with patients who are at the right gestation time. She asks for the patients by name. Then she convinces them to consent to donate saying that her donation is all about cures of Diabetes and Parkinson's and Heart Disease. Exhibit C8.
- 5) After the abortion the procurement tech collects the baby's remains and procures the body parts she needs. She carries all of her supplies with her. Described at Exhibit C13. Her shipping supplies are described at Exhibit C12.
- 6) The tissue tech then arranges for delivery: a courier, Fed EX.
- 7) She gets an hourly wage and a bonus for each tissue.

The Exhibit "C" group of documents taken as a whole represents the comprehensive role and tasks undertaken by the *Procurement Business* employee, the procurement technician. Understanding these documents as a group is critical to the analysis of whether the abortion clinics had any responsibility or tasks at all related to the fetal tissue. In fact, it is hard to conceive of the abortion clinics doing anything at all other than being paid per tissue for the work performed by the *Procurement Business*.

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Exhibit C 3 Web site screen grab of how to order any fetal tissue you want

Exhibit C 4 Website and phone orders sent to procurement tech via email inside abortion clinics

Exhibit C 5 Form the procurement tech uses to check gestation periods so that patients can be matched with orders.

Exhibit C 6 Work instructions on procurement given to the procurement tech by the PB for work performed inside the abortion clinic.

Exhibit C 7 Procurement Kit provided by the PB

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Exhibit C 12 PB Guidance to procurement tech regarding supplies for shipping to customers

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Exhibit C 14 Copy of compensation plan for the procurement tech

Exhibit C 15 Copy of the IRB documents provided by the PB for the benefit of the customer

# **Payments from Procurement Business to Abortion Clinic (includes blood)**

The chart below summarized the flow of payments between the entities described above. The full exhibits are included in the Appendix.

## **D** Exhibits

August 2010 \$11,365					
Jan/Feb 2011 \$ 9,060					
January 2014 \$ 6,010					
Payments from Researcher/Customer to Procurement Business					
<u>E Exhibits</u>					
Fetal Brains-1 each					
Human Fetal Tissue <u>10@595.00</u> each \$5,950					
Upper and Lower Limbs with hands and feet \$890					
Baby Skull matched to upper and lower limbs \$595					
Fetal Brains					
Payments from One Customer to the Procurement Business for one Year					
Exhibit F					
38 Fetal Brains totaling \$22,610					
12 Fetal Hearts totaling \$7,140					
3 Fetal Upper/Lower Limbs totaling \$2,670					
5 Fetal Livers totaling \$2,975					
12 Fetal Pancreases totaling \$7,140					
For an annual total of:					

# Who Bears the Reasonable Cost of Tissue Procurement?

<b>Abortion Clinic</b>	<b>Procurement Business</b>		<u>s</u>	<u>Customer</u>
		Tissue Tech Salary  Bonus to Tissue Tech  Payment to AC for Tissue  Consent to Obtain Tissue  Tissue Procurement  Blood Procurement		Shipping of Tissue Supplies for Tissue Procurement Payment to PB for Tissue Infectious Disease Screening

If the Abortion Clinic has no reasonable costs to be reimbursed, it raises an inference that it sold the human fetal tissue for a profit.

# **Hearing on the Pricing of Fetal Tissue**

## Annotated Index of Documents

## **Issue**

Does the acquisition of fetal tissue by a middleman procurement business (PB) from abortion clinics (ACs) for resale to customers (C) violate the prohibition against profiting from the sale?

## I. $Exhibit A - Rule \ of \ Law$

Tab A

Title 42 USC §289 g-2(a) – Requires that no profit be made on acquisition or transfer of fetal tissue.

## II. Exhibit A-1 – Graphic of Statute: Profit and non Profit Tab A

Show the simplicity of nonprofit and profit model.

# III. Exhibits B1- 6 -- Business Model of the Middleman Procurement Business

Tab B

The Documents in Exhibit B show the business model of the Procurement Business, its own marketing statements about the product it offers to Abortion Clinics, its marketing trajectory, and its growth since its inception. These document show that the PB constantly sought additional abortion clinics as a source of fetal tissue.

Exhibit B 1 This is the business model the hearing will discuss

Exhibit B 2 This is the company Brochure used to market the PB to Abortion Clinics

Exhibit B 3 PB website promoting partnership agreements with Abortion Clinics.

Exhibit B 4 Chart showing growth of the PB in number of Abortion Clinics

Exhibit B 5 Chart showing growth of PB revenue

Exhibit B 6 This is the Contact between the PB and a national abortion organization to acquire an additional 400 clinics.

# IV. Exhibit C1-14 The Turnkey Business Product the PB placed inside of Abortion Clinics Tab C

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Exhibit C 16 Food and Drug Administration regulations on IRBs

Exhibit C 17 List of tasks performed by procurement tech

# V. <u>Exhibit D1-3 Payments from the PB to Abortion Clinics for Fetal Tissue</u>

Exhibits D 1-3 *These documents show the monthly payments from the PB to several abortion clinics* 

# VI. Exhibit E 1-4 Payments from customers to the PB

Exhibits E 1-4 *These document show payments from customers to the PB* 

## VII. Exhibit F Payments from a customer to the PB

Exhibit F *This document shows annual payments from a single customer to the PB* 

## VIII. Exhibit G Reasonable Costs Associated with fetal tissue procurement

Exhibit G This graphic shows who bears the reasonable costs associated with fetal tissue procurement.

## IX. Exhibit H Rep. Waxman quote

Exhibit H This graphic is a quote from Rep. Waxman during the floor debate over H.R. 4.

## Exhibit A1

# **Understanding 42 USC § 289g-2**

To profit under Title 42 USC § 289g-2, the transfer of any fetal tissue for valuable consideration must exceed the reasonable costs associated with the procurement.

# The statute reads in part:

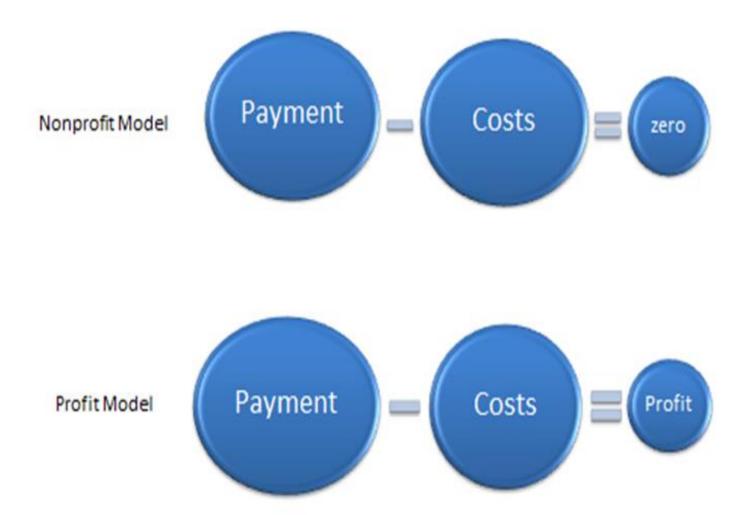
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§ 289g-2(e)(3): The term "valuable consideration" does not include reasonable payments associated with the transportation, implantation, processing, preservation, quality control, or storage of human fetal tissue.

## **Exhibit A2**

Title 42 USC § 289g-2 requires that the transfer of fetal tissue not result in a profit.

# **Two Models**



## **Exhibit B1**

# **Abortion Clinic**

(1) Receives payment for fetal tissue. How Much?

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(2) Reasonable Costs? How Much?

# Procurement Business

- (1) Pays Abortion clinic for fetal tissue? How Much?
- (2) Receives payment from researcher? How Much?
- (3) Reasonable Costs? How Much?

# Researcher

(1) Pays
Procurement
Business for fetal
tissue? How
Much?

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## **Exhibit B2**



## **Advancing BioMedical Research Together** partner program that fiscally rewards clinics for contributing to the advancement of life-saving research with a solution that is easy to incorporate into your clinic practices. is a California-based biomedical company that provides human tissue products ranging from fetal to adult tissues and healthy to diseased samples to many of the leading research institutions in the world. Our IRB approved protocols and consents protect you as well as donor's privacy in accordance with HIPAA guidelines. **Partnering with Obstetrical-Care Clinics** Cell-free fetal DNA circulates in maternal blood throughout pregnancy. Noninvasive, stem cell free methods to obtain fetal DNA are being used for earlier detection of genetic diseases as well as reproductive decision-making. Research pioneers who develop noninvasive diagnostic technologies rely on the blood samples that are collected from hospitals and clinics throughout the United States. Easy to Implement Program + Financial Profits promotes global biomedical research while also providing a financial benefit to your clinic. By partnering with personal partnering a way for your clients to participate in the unique opportunity to facilitate life-saving research, but you will also be contributing to the fiscal growth of your own clinic. The stem cell rich blood and raw materials that are usually discarded during obstetrical procedures can, instead, be expedited through to research laboratories with complete professionalism and source anonymity.

## **Exhibit B3** Create Wishlist Sign In Register My Account Order 膏 0 Items - \$0 Select Language Enter Product or Catalog Number home products & bioservices about become a provider get involved news contact

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**Exhibit B4** 



**Exhibit B5** 



## **Exhibit B6**

[Excerpt of a draft contract between the PB and the abortion trade association.]

## PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

This Partnership Agreement (this "Agreement") is entered into as of March 25, 2015 ("Effective Date"). between [PB] . . . and the [abortion trade association] . . .

[The PB] agrees to make a donation to the [abortion trade association] in the amount of US \$10,000 and undertake the activities listed in Appendix B . . .

[Abortion trade association's] Commitment

For the aforementioned sum mentioned in the section marked "Payment for Services," [the trade association] commits to performing the following for one year to assist [the PB] in presenting its collection program to [association] members:

- ➤ Create and disseminate to [association] members correspondence from [the association's] Group Purchasing Manager about [the PB] and the collection program twice yearly at the request of [the PB].
- ➤ Create a content section on [the association's] members-only website dedicated to [the PB], including a link to a [PB] email address for contacts and collection program information.
- ➤ Disseminate to [association] members the name and contact information of [the PB's] collection program representative who is available to answer questions about the [PB] collection program and participation on an ongoing basis.
- ➤ Provide a cover letter for [the association's] President and CEO pertaining to the [PB] collection program which [the PB] can use to accompany marketing materials for [association] members.
- ➤ Include a [PB] marketing brochure regarding [the PB's] collection program in each [association] membership welcome packet.
- ➤ Invite select [association] members to join [association] on a conference call paid for by the [PB] to discuss [the PB]'s collection program and the benefits of member participation at least once a year.
- ➤ Provide mailing list for [PB] to send out marketing materials to [association] members regarding the background of [the PB], its collection program, and benefits of member participation in the program.
- ➤ Provide assistance to [the PB] in gathering testimonials from existing program participants from among [association] members.
- Provide one complimentary exhibit space at [association's] Annual Meeting in the spring for [the PB] with up to 3 complimentary exhibitor registrations and up to 4 invitations to the member luncheons. In addition, the opportunity to create a bag insert that will be given to every attendee at registration.
- > Supply [the PB] with a quarterly updated list of members.

## **Exhibit B6**

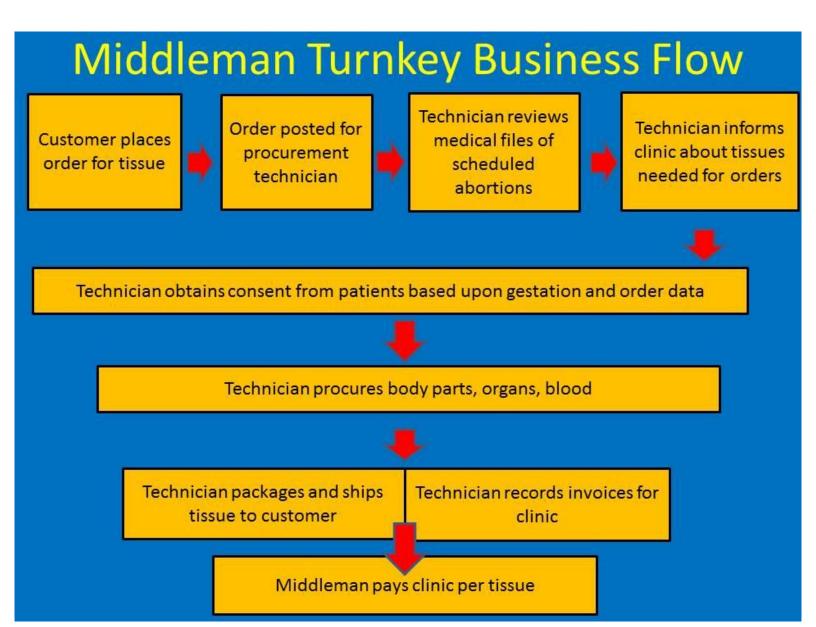
#### APPENDIX B

## [PB's] Commitment

[The PB] commits to performing the following for one year to market its collection services to [association] members:

- ➤ Conduct a webinar for [association] members with a question and answer forum discussing member participation in the [PB] collection program at the launch and yearly thereafter.
- ➤ Create and produce a marketing brochure detailing [the PB's] collection service program. This brochure shall include [PB] contact information. [The PB] will supply a copy of the brochure to [the association] to include in their membership welcome packets.
- ➤ Create and produce marketing "slicks" on the background of [the PB], its capabilities, and highlight participation benefits.
- ➤ Provide, at no charge to [the association], informative sessions or meetings that present the collection program.
- ➤ Develop client success stories on how [the PB] brought a value added service to participating members. This will help to inform members about [the PB's] offerings.
- Commit to attending [the association's] Annual Meeting in April of each year.
- ➤ Pursue all leads from [the association], introducing [the PB] and what [the PB's] capabilities are.

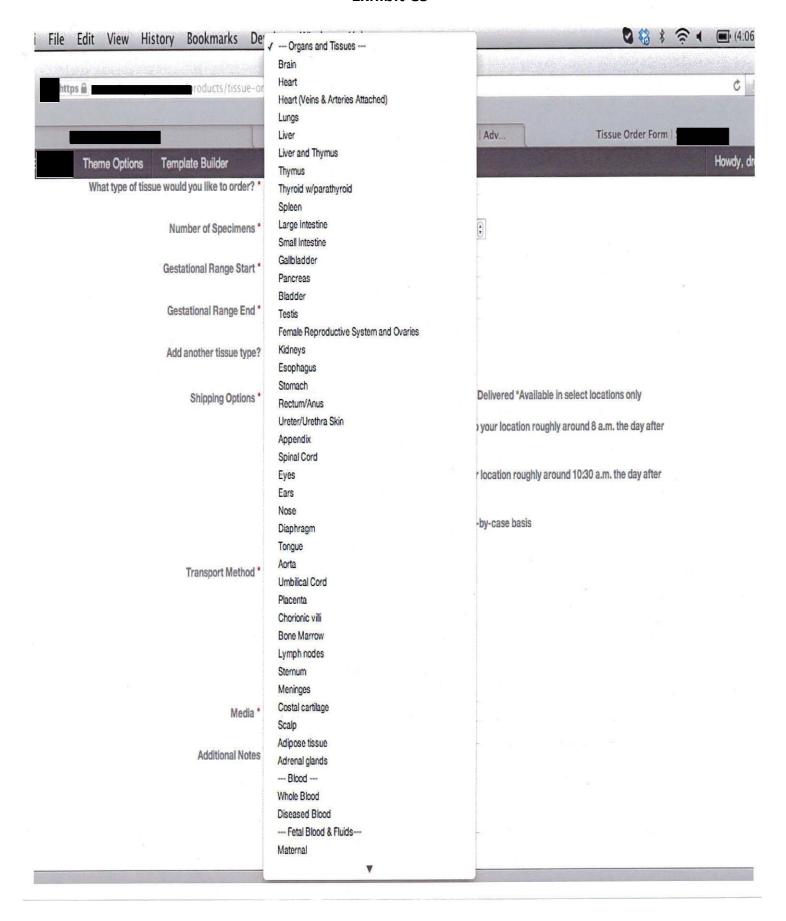
**Exhibit C1** 



## **Exhibit C2**

# WORKFLOW OF THE PROCUREMENT BUSINESS

- 1) Customer orders fetal tissue on-line. Exhibit C3.
- 2) Procurement business obtains Institutional Review Board approval. Exhibit C15.
- 3) Tissue technicians review the current researcher order list. Exhibit C4.
- 4) Tissue technicians discuss with the clinic the type of tissue being sought. Exhibit C9.
- 5) Review the schedule of abortions to match orders to gestational information and patient information. Exhibits C5, C7.
- 6) Tissue technicians obtain consent from women awaiting their procedure. Exhibit C8.
- 7) Procure blood and perform any tests on patients. Exhibits C6, C7, C10, C11.
- 8) Procurement business provides materials to tissue technicians. Exhibit C13.
- 9) Tissue technicians package and ship tissue to researcher using portable packaging materials. Exhibit C12.
- 10) Tissue technicians compensated per-tissue sample obtained. Exhibit C14.



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Liver & Thymus (Same donor)/16-20wks/RPMI /Wet Ice/ HIV,HBsAG,HCV/FedEx Priority Overnight/UMASS ( ) 1 SPEC= *IMPORTANT: Please document PO#0006147108 in the reference section.*
Liver/18-22wks/RPMI/Wet Ice/FedEx Priority Overnight/ UCLA (************************************
Liver, Thymus & Skin (Same donor)/16-20wks/RPMI /Wet Ice/ HIV,HBsAG,HCV/FedEx Priority Overnight/HARVARD (1) 1 SPEC=  **IMPORTANT: Use FedEx account #431793989. Note: THE LIVER AND THYMUS SHIP TO AT UMASS AND THE SKIN SHIPS TO AT HARVARD. SHIP ALL TISSUE UNDER HARVARD'S FEDEX NUMBER.**  ***  ***  ***  ***  Research Specialist Melton Group, HHMI/Harvard Dept of Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology, 7 Divinity Avenue-Fairchild 360, Cambridge, MA 02138, email-
**PROCURE ON WEDNESDAY ONLY**- Pancreas/14wks/HEPES with antibiotic/Gel Pack/HIV, HBSAG, HCV/FedEx Priority Overnight/UMASS (2 SPEC= *IMPORTANT: Use gel packs that are NOT frozen but just chilled.* *IMPORTANT: Please document PO#0006147108 in the reference section.*
Brain /16-18wks/Complete but can be in piecest/Use Client Supplied Media/Wet Ice/HIV,HBsAG,HCV/Use Clients FedEx Priority Overnight/Temple Univ (  1 SPEC=  **Note: Media contains anti-fungal/anti-mycotic and antibiotics** Researcher:
Mid Brain/10+wks/RPMI/Wet Ice//HIV, HBSAG/FedEx Priority Overnight/University of Illinois at Chicago (Qu-Yang) 1 SPEC= Researcher:

## Gestation Tracking Log

Name	Date			Location		
Number of Appointments Scheduled	<11.6wks	12-13.6wks	14-15.6wks	16-17.6wks	18-19.6wks	Total
Number of Appointments Kept	<11.6wks	12-13.6wks	14-15.6wks	16-17.6wks	18-19.6wks	Total
Number of Consents Signed	Blood		9	Tissue	3	
Number of Consent with Non Procurable Tissues – No Identifiable Organs*						
Number of Consents with Procurable Tissues but no Researcher*						

\* High request organs such at Liver, Thymus, Pancreas, Heart

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#### **Maternal Blood Collection**

There are 3 tubes in the Procurement Kit 1: two 10ml EDTA and one 5ml Z serum sep. clot activator blood collection tube. All 3 tubes must be filled with maternal blood.

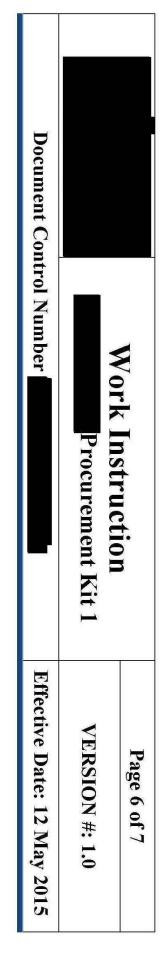
After the liver has been procured, use the items in the venipuncture collection kit, which will be either a leur-lok to collect from an existing IV or a needle and hub to collect the blood sample.

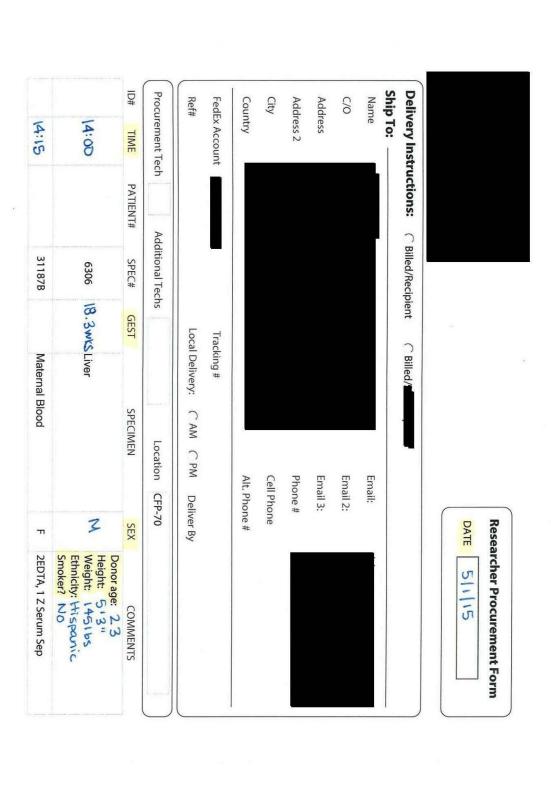
- Follow the clinic protocol for sterile blood collection.
- Fill the red 5ml Z serum sep. clot activator blood collection tube first and follow with the two 1oml EDTA tubes
- Once the blood is procured, all 3 tubes can go into the second biohazard bag.
- Seal the biohazard bag.
- If a failed blood draw occurs, see can accept the liver tissue with a minimum of 2ml of maternal blood collected into the 5ml Z serum sep. clot activator blood collection tube. If the clinic is unable to procure any maternal blood for the tissue sample, see the second is unable to accept the tissue.

#### Filling out the Procurement Form

The sections of the Procurement Form that need to be filled out by the clinic are highlighted. The clinic is responsible for providing the following information:

- Date- date of procurement
- · Time- time of procurement in military time
- Gest- gestation in weeks and days. For example: 18.3wks
- Sex- sex of the fetus. F for female, M for male or Unk for unknown
- · Donor age- age of the patient who consented to donate tissue and blood
- Height- in feet and inches. For example 5'3"
- Weight- in pounds. For example 145 lbs
- Ethnicity- ethnicity of the patient
- Smoker?- answer yes or no







#### **Consenting Patients**

It's important to connect with the patient, be compassionate as well as offering them an opportunity to make a difference in our future.

#### **Blood and Tissue**

I work with a company that assists researchers in finding cures for many debilitating diseases like cancer, diabetes and many other. The law in the state of California requires that the tissue from your procedure be incinerated. Would you be willing to give your consent to donate blood and the tissue from your procedure to research? Participation is completely anonymous.

#### **Blood Only**

I work with a company that assists researchers in finding cures for many debilitating diseases like cancer, diabetes and many other. Would you be willing to give your consent to donate a blood sample to research? Participation is completely anonymous.

#### INFORMED CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A CLINICAL RESEARCH STUDY

Study Title:

Tissue Procurement for Non-therapeutic Research

Sponsor:

**Protocol Number:** 

**Protocol Date:** 

January 24, 2011

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**Principal** 

Investigator:

24-Hour Phone Number:

Client Information for Informed Consent DONATION OF ABORTED PREGNANCY TISSUE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, EDUCATION, OR TREATMENT

Research using donated tissue and blood is currently underway to uncover the causes of and ultimately find cures for things like: Heart Disease, Diabetes, Parkinson's Disease, Sickle Cell Anemia, Leukemia, Lymphoma, Cancer, Spinal Cord Disease, and many more. Tissue can be obtained as a result of donation of pregnancy tissue after an abortion. Before you give your consent to donate pregnancy tissue and/or a blood sample, read each of the following statements. If there is any statement you do not understand, or if you have any questions, someone will discuss them with you. Your participation is entirely voluntary.

Before this consent was ever offered to me, I had previously decided to have an abortion and signed an informed consent document.

I agree to donate the tissue from the abortion and/or miscarriage, and a blood sample if needed, as a bodily gift to be used for the advancement of medical science. I also agree that a sample of my blood may be taken after the abortion and that it may be used for research and routine testing for AIDS, hepatitis, or other infectious agents. I understand that, if there is testing, the results will be confidential unless the law requires that they be disclosed. The benefits of consenting to donation today include furthering medical research in finding cures for diseases like diabetes, leukemia, lymphoma, Parkinson's disease and more. The risks to this donation are minimal in that your abortion procedure will not change in any way; your health information will be protected at all times; and most blood donors have only minor discomfort from the needle stick, although some people may have a light-headed feeling, an upset stomach, bruising, or pain where the needle stick was. The alternative to this donation is to refuse consent.

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I understand the donation is made without any restriction regarding who might receive the donated tissue or for what research purpose it might be used. I have not been informed of the identity of any individual who will receive the tissue that I am donating, and I understand that cells derived from the donation may be stored for years.

If you choose to participate, you will have your blood drawn by a trained phlebotomist or nurse. The amount is small, usually 10-60ml which is about 1-3 tablespoons. You will have no responsibilities once you leave the clinic.

In accordance with federal laws (HIPAA), your personal identifying information will be protected and not connected with your donation once the procedure is completed. Your health information related to this study, may be used or disclosed in connection with this research study, including, but not limited to, your age, ethnicity, medical history, and number of previous pregnancies or abortions. All of this information will NOT be connected to your name or any other personal identifier.

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	CONSENT	
	You have the right to withdraw your donation at any time while in the clinic completely ANONYMOUS, you cannot withdraw your donation once you leave longer be possible to know which donation was yours.	Since your donation is the clinic as it will no
	I understand there will be no payment to me for the donated tissue or for any protonate may result from this donation.	duct, process or service
	I understand the method, timing or procedure of abortion cannot and will not be so the purpose of obtaining the tissue. I understand that I may refuse to donate pre- will not affect my current medical care or my ability to get any future medical se	
	I understand that, if I have any questions about my donation, I can contact	
	By signing below, I agree to donate tissue and/or blood as described above.	
	Signature:Date:	_
	Witness:Date:	
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#### Clinic Procedures and Policies

As a representative of you are required to act in a professional manner and follow all clinic policies. Please take note the following procedures and policies are extremely important regarding our presence in the clinics:

- Communication with the Assistant Manager and HSS's Upon arrival, inform the staff clearly what you are procuring for the day. Just as important, you must inform the Assistant Manager and HSS's when you have completed your work. This will insure they do not continue to consent and draw unnecessary blood samples. In addition, please notify the Assistant Manager upon departure of the clinic and remember to thank them for their assistance.
- 2. Cell Phone Use It is essential we follow clinic rules with respect to cell phone use. Please DO NOT pull your cell phones out in the hallways for ANY reason. While we realize our cell phones are critical to our internal communication, we need to follow the etiquette set by the clinic. If you receive a text or call, step to an appropriate private area or into the nearest unoccupied room to read the text or answer your phone. Phones should always be on vibrate while in the clinics.
- Perfume Free Policy All clinics have a Perfume Free Policy, Please refrain from applying perfume or any fragrance prior to or when you are in the clinic.
- 4. General Clinic Etiquette:
  - Calm demeanor
  - Sensitive to Patients' Privacy and Situation
  - Professional at all Times
  - · Respectful to Patients and Clinic Staff
  - Maintain Confidentially for Patient Information



#### Daily ID Numbering System

The Daily ID Numbering System allows us to track the number of bloods draws or tissue collections from a clinic. This is Internal Tracking System, therefore it's important to number them properly and sequentially.

#### **Blood Collection** -

- ID Numbering for Blood Collections are always identified with a B on the end of the sequential number, i.e. 01B, 02B, 03B, etc.
- Start at 01B each day and sequentially number additional blood collections throughout the day, i.e. 01B, 02B, 03B, etc.
- IMPORTANT NOTE: We collect blood for multiple researchers. The ID# relates to the number of blood collections at the clinic NOT the researcher. For instance, let's say you draw the first 5 bloods for one researcher and then start getting bloods for another researcher, the first 5 bloods are 01B to 05B, then you would start numbering the second researcher at 06B. You would NOT start from 01B again. In addition, if you were alternating draws for different researchers, one may have 01B and 03B, and the other would be 02B and 04B.



#### Tissue Collection and Infectious Disease Screening (HIV, HBSAG, HCV, etc.) -

#### **Tissue Collection:**

- ID Numbering for Tissue Collections are identified as a sequential number, i.e. 01, 02, 03, etc. This relates to each case. For instance, if you procure multiple organs from a single case, they would all be identified as the same POC number.
- Start at 01 each day and sequentially number additional tissue collections throughout the day, i.e. 01, 02, 03, etc. Number only the cases you collect tissue.

#### Infectious Disease Screening (HIV, HBSAG, HCV, etc.):

- ID Numbering for Infectious Disease Screening are identified as the same ID # in conjunction with the tissue it relates to. For instance, if you procure a tissue sample identified as ID #01 and the researcher requests Infectious Disease Screening on this patient, the blood test is the same ID #.
- IMPORTANT: Infectious Disease Screening relates to tissue collection only, therefore they are NOT identified with a B at the end of the ID number.

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## Padsaging Tissue

After the liver is identified and separated from other tissue, place it in the 50ml conical tube provided in the 3th.

tube. volume must equal more than 5ml. The 5ml mark is clearly identifiable and visible on the conical Separate the liver from the other fetal tissue. It can be in pieces or damaged but the combined



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RPMI media. Remove and dispose of the parafilm from around the opening of the 50ml conical tube with the

Place the liver tissue into the conical tube with the RPMI media and screw the top on tightly. Wrap the conical tube with parafilm to prevent any leakage.

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Remove the paper backing from the parafilm.

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- Hold the parafilm down against the lid and with the other hand stretch the parafilm
- Stretch the parafilm around the lid of the conical tube in a clockwise direction.
- 0 Push the end of the parafilm into the conical tube to create a seal

Place the conical tube into a biohazard bag and seal the bag.

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## Assembling the kit for shipment

The items of the kit should be reassembled in the same placement as they were when the kit was

- Place the specimens inside of the plastic bag liner
- One sealed biohazard bag with the 5oml conical tube (containing RPMI and the liver
- One sealed biohazard bag with 3 tubes of maternal blood (two 10ml EDTA and one 5ml Z serum sep. clot activator blood collection tube)
- 2 chilled gel packs
- Seal the plastic bag liner by tying it in a knot
- Place the tied plastic bag inside of the Styrofoam box
- Place the Styrofoam lid on the Styrofoam box
- Adhere a biohazard sticker on opposite sides of the Styrofoam box so they seal the top of the box
- Place Styrofoam box inside the cardboard box
- Place completed Procurement Form on top of the Styrofoam box
- Tape the cardboard box shut
- Adhere the FedEx shipping label to the top of the cardboard box

Once the package is ready for shipment call FedEx (1 800 GoFedEx or 1 800 463 3339) to schedule a pick up or drop the package off at the nearest FedEx location by 16:30 on the day of procurement.

Supply Inventory- North Clinic: by Supply Inventory

#### Supply Inventory- North Clinic: by Supply Inventory (44 items)

Product	Volume Shipped	Quantity on , Hand	Activity Type	Date Modified	Activity Notes	Modified By
Blood Tube (4 ite	ems)			×		
5ml Red Top Vacuettes for Marshall	50 per Flat	45	Supplies Received	Friday, January 11, 2013 2:40 PM PST	Received	
ACD-A Tubes	100 per flat	100	Supplies Received	Friday, January 11, 2013 2:40 PM PST	ACD tubes received	
EDTA Tubes	100 per flat	0	Supplies Received	Friday, January 11, 2013 2:41 PM PST	EDTA tubes received	
Streck Tubes	100 per flat	39	Supplies Shipped	Wednesday, January 23, 2013 10:40 AM PST	sent 1 flat	
Phlebotomy Mis	<b>c.</b> (14 items)					
20 Gauge Needles	Box of 100	200	Supplies Received	Friday, January 11, 2013 2:42 PM PST	Needles received	
21 Gauge Needles	Box of 100	100	Supplies Received	Friday, January 11, 2013 2:43 PM PST	Needles received	
Alcohol Prep Pads	1 box	30	Supplies Received	Friday, January 18, 2013 8:22 AM PST	1 box received	
Band Aids	Box of 25	75	Supplies Received	Friday, January 11, 2013 2:43 PM PST	Bandaids received	
Bio Hazard Labels Rolls	Roll of 50	80	Supplies Received	Friday, January 11, 2013 2:47 PM PST	Supplies received	
Bio Hazard Ziploc Bags	Bag of 25	60 bags	Supplies Shipped	Monday, January 21, 2013 2:07 PM PST	sent 1 bag	
Blood Tube Packing Sleeves	Shipped as requested	22	Supplies Received	Friday, January 11, 2013 2:48 PM PST	Bags received	
Cotton Balls	Bag of 100	100	Supplies Shipped	Monday, October 01, 2012 11:13 AM PST	Sent 1 ziploc bag of cotton balls	
Gel Ice Packs	Shipped as requested	9	Supplies Shipped	Tuesday, May 22, 2012 3:06 PM PST	sent via courier	
Needle Hubs w/ Safeties	Bag of 50	100	Supplies Received	Friday, January 18, 2013 8:22 AM PST	Received	
Labels (Blood)	Roll of 200	120 labels	Supplies Shipped	Tuesday, April 24, 2012 9:58 AM PST	shipped via courier	
Surgical Tape(Micropore)	1 roll	2 roll	Supplies Shipped	Monday, January 21, 2013 2:07 PM PST	sent 1 roll	

Supply Inventory- North Clinic: by Supply Inventory

Product	Volume Shipped	Quantity on Hand	Activity Type	Date Modified	Activity Notes	Modified By
Tourniquet	Shipped as requested	5				
Ziploc Bags (Regular)	Box of 54	50	Supplies Shipped	Tuesday, October 16, 2012 12:18 PM PST	sent 1 box ziploc	
hipping (11 iter	ms)					
Box Liners	Roll of 100	180	Supplies Shipped	Tuesday, April 24, 2012 9:59 AM PST	shipped via courier	
Subble Wrap	mall roll	7 pouches	Supplies equested	Thursday, January 24, 2013 9:22 AM PST	1 roll please	
Cardboard Only (Large)	Shipped as requested	8	Supplies Requested	Thursday, January 24, 2013 9:21 AM PST	3 please	
Cardboard Only (Small)	Shipped as requested	6	Supplies Requested	Thursday, January 24, 2013 9:21 AM PST	4 please	
FedEx Pouches	Bag of 25	18	Supplies Shipped	Tuesday, June 05, 2012 2:31 PM PST		
Shipping Kit (Large)	Shipped as requested	0	Supplies Shipped	Tuesday, October 25, 2011 11:58 AM PST	10 large shipping kits sent via courier on 10/20/11	
Shipping Kit (Small)	Shipped as requested	0	Supplies Shipped	Tuesday, October 25, 2011 11:58 AM PST	10 small boxes sent via courier on 10/20/11.	
Shipping Labels	Roll of 100	0	Supplies Shipped	Wednesday, February 15, 2012 12:09 PM PST	Supplies shipped via courier 2-15-12	
Shipping Tape	0	0.5	Supplies Requested	Thursday, January 24, 2013 9:19 AM PST	1 roll please	
Styrofoam Only (Large)	Shipped as requested	9	Supplies Requested	Thursday, January 24, 2013 9:20 AM PST	3 large styrofoams please	Vandada da
Styrofoam Only (Small)	Shipped as requested	6	Supplies Requested	Thursday, January 24, 2013 9:20 AM PST		
Special Projects	s - Researcher P	rovided Supp	lies (5 items)			
Ariosa Collection Kits	10	1				obligation of the state of the
Ariosa Preprinted Labels	20	10	Supplies Received	Friday, September 14, 2012 9:37 PM PST	1 set of 20 Ariosa pre-printed labels.	
Ariosa Shipping Kits	10	2				
Natera Collection Kits	10 kits	5 Kits	Supplies Received	Thursday, August 09, 2012 9:20 AM PST	39 Natera kits	
Sequenom Labels	Bag of 100	50	Supplies Received	Friday, January 18, 2013 8:27 AM PST	Labels received	



#### Procurement Technician Compensation Policy for Tissue and Blood Procurement Effective 01/01/2013

#### **Procurement Fees**

- Procurement Technicians are compensated at a rate of \$10.00 per hour plus a per tissue or blood bonus as outlined in the table below:

Tissue Bonus Structure					
# Specimens	Category A*	Category B*	Category C		
1-10 Specimens	\$35/Tissue	\$15/Tissue	\$10/Blood		
11-20 Specimens	\$45/Tissue	\$20/Tissue	\$15/Blood		
21-30 Specimens	\$55/Tissue	\$25/Tissue	\$20/Blood		
31-40 Specimens	\$65/Tissue	\$30/Tissue	\$25/Blood		
41-50 Specimens	\$75/Tissue	\$35/Tissue	\$30/Blood		

<sup>\*</sup>Blood Samples may be obtained with these specimens in which case Category C bonus does not apply.

Please refer to the Procurable Specimens by Category dated 01/01/2013 for a detailed listing of Tissues.

#### Two or More Procurement Technicians working in Unison

- Procurement Technicians often work in unison so procurements are split equality between the technicians.

For example, if two technicians are working together at the same clinic, and two maternal bloods are procured, each technician would receive \$5 for the Blood Procurement.



## Procurable Specimens by Category Effective 01/01/2013

#### Category A\*

Brain Heart Lungs Liver

Thymus

Thyroid w/parathyroid

Liver Spleen Large Intestine Small Intestine Gallbladder

Pancreas
Bladder
Testis
Ovaries
Esophagus
Stomach
Rectum/Anus
Ureter/Urethra
Appendix
Spinal Cord

Eyes

Diaphragm Lymph nodes

Spinal Column

Sternum Adipose tissue

Lymph nodes

All Muscle tissue

All Bone structures

#### Category B\*

Kidneys Adrenal glands

Ear Decidua

Chorionic Villi Umbilical Cord

Placenta Amniotic Fluid

Large Intestine Small Intestine

Skin Nose Tongue Scalp

#### **Category C**

Maternal Blood Post Surgery Blood Umbilical Cord Blood Trisomy Blood

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Blood Samples may be obtained with these specimens in which case Category C bonus does not apply



IRB Meeting Date: February 3, 2015

Expiration Date: February 5, 2016

BIOMED IRB CONTINUAL APPROVAL NOTIFICATION

**Study Title:** 

Tissue Procurement for Non-therapeutic Research

Sponsor:

**Protocol Number:** 

101-01

**Protocol Dates:** 

January 24, 2011

Amendment # 1 dated January 24, 2011

Principal

Investigator: Approved Facilities:

BioMed IRB has approved the above referenced study as having satisfied the criteria for continuing research at the February 3, 2015 meeting. This approval is effective from February 5, 2015.

The IRB committee has determined that the risk assessment for this study is Minimal. The IRB has determined that continuing review of this study will occur annually.

Approximately thirty days before February 5, 2016, you will be required to complete a Continuing Review Report Form. Continual review is the responsibility of the Principal Investigator. If you do not receive this form, please contact the IRB office immediately. The Continual Review Report Form must be received by the due date to allow ample time for ongoing review before the study's expiration date.

IRB approval is granted conditional on your adherence to the following requirements:

- The information submitted to the IRB is true and correct.
- Research will be conducted in accordance with the approved protocol.
- All materials used to recruit study subjects must be pre-approved by the IRB.
- Additional safeguards will be followed when vulnerable subjects, such as children or minors, are participants in the study.

The investigator agrees to report the following information to the IRB:

- Serious Adverse Events occurring at your site should be reported within ten (10) calendar days from the date of discovery by the investigator.
- Serious Adverse Events (IND Safety Reports) occurring at other sites should be reported no later

## TITLE 21--FOOD AND DRUGS CHAPTER I--FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SUBCHAPTER A--GENERAL PART 56 INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARDS

Subpart D--Records and Reports Sec. 56.115 IRB records.

- (a) An institution, or where appropriate an IRB, shall prepare and maintain adequate documentation of IRB activities, including the following:
- (1) Copies of all research proposals reviewed, scientific evaluations, if any, that accompany the proposals, approved sample consent documents, progress reports submitted by investigators, and reports of injuries to subjects.
- (2) Minutes of IRB meetings which shall be in sufficient detail to show attendance at the meetings; actions taken by the IRB; the vote on these actions including the number of members voting for, against, and abstaining; the basis for requiring changes in or disapproving research; and a written summary of the discussion of controverted issues and their resolution.
- (3) Records of continuing review activities.
- (4) Copies of all correspondence between the IRB and the investigators.
- (5) A list of IRB members identified by name; earned degrees; representative capacity; indications of experience such as board certifications, licenses, etc., sufficient to describe each member's chief anticipated contributions to IRB deliberations; and any employment or other relationship between each member and the institution; for example: full-time employee, part-time employee, a member of governing panel or board, stockholder, paid or unpaid consultant.
- (6) Written procedures for the IRB as required by 56.108 (a) and (b).
- (7) Statements of significant new findings provided to subjects, as required by 50.25.
- (b) The records required by this regulation shall be retained for at least 3 years after completion of the research, and the records shall be accessible for inspection and copying by authorized representatives of the Food and Drug Administration at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner.
- (c) The Food and Drug Administration may refuse to consider a clinical investigation in support of an application for a research or marketing permit if the institution or the IRB that reviewed the investigation refuses to allow an inspection under this section.

Exhibit 3 (cont.)

January 3, 2011

**Protocol Number:** 

Protocol Date: January 24, 2011

Study Title: Tissue Procurement for Non-therapeutic Research

Sponsor:

**Primary Investigator:** 

#### Standard Operating Procedure

#### 1. Purpose

This SOP covers Tissue Procurement for Non-therapeutic Research.

This protocol describes the set up, equipment and procedures for procuring cadaverous tissue to use in non-therapeutic research.

#### 2. Scope

This applies to all procurements for non-therapeutic research.

#### 3. Prerequisites

The day before surgery: Check WebOffice for researcher requests; Determine your location for the next day; Call the clinic to verify how many surgeries are scheduled.

#### 4. Responsibilities

It is the procurement technician's responsibility to bring the general and medical supplies listed in this SOP to each clinic. The clinic staff will identify donors. It is the procurement technician's responsibility to retrieve the tissue and package it appropriately for the given researcher. It is also the procurement technician's responsibility to update WebOffice so everyone is aware what tissue has been obtained and for whom.

#### 5. Equipment

General supplies: Current blank RPR (Researcher Procurement Record) logs Pre-printed FedEx forms

General supplies: Current blank RPR (Researcher Procurement Record) logs Pre-printed FedEx forms

Medical supplies:
Scrubs
RPMI
Hepes Solution with antibiotic added
Petri dishes
Shipping boxes
Personal instruments to procure
Conical tubes
Mini urine specimen cups
Cold packs

#### 6. Procedure

On the day of surgery, the following steps are taken to procure tissue from POC: Arrive at the clinic and change into scrubs.

Inform the consenting staff of which gestations to consent. Place chucks down.

Set up the light box instruments. PDML Hanne patri dishapered.

Set up the light box, instruments, RPMI, Hepes, petri dishes and tubes or cups. Set up enough blood draw bags for the day. Get out the sequential numbering labels.

Print a copy of the day's Procurement Schedule.

Follow along with the chart flow so you know what gestations to expect. If required, initiate blood draw from clinic staff. We do NOT want a patient label on the blood tube. Give the clinic staff the blood bags and correct blood tubes for the given researcher. If these are blood samples to accompany the tissue sample, number them in order as soon as complete. See the SOP "Maternal Blood Samples for Infectious Disease Testing" for specific guidance on those blood samples.

Once a consenting donor has undergone surgery, procure the specimen(s) on the petri dish and light box.

With minimal manipulation after isolating the specimen(s), move the petri dish to the packaging room and carefully transfer the specimen(s) to the appropriate container (conical tube or mini urine specimen cup). Add the researchers media of choice and seal with parafilm.

Keep track of time, gestation, fetal foot size or sono report and date.

Package the specimens and blood tubing for shipment once all specimens have a number. Be sure to place them on ice or cold packs.

Note the specimen numbers on the

RPR log. For delivery:

If the specimen is local courier, be sure to call the courier once you have obtained an appropriate specimen.

If the specimen is going by FedEx, be sure to know the local cut-off times for your closest FedEx office. Each FedEx location is listed under "contacts" in WebOffice. Always know which FedEx you will be dropping off at and consider traffic. Log on to www.fedex.com with your assigned log on and password. Print shipping label and affix to box.

All instruments must be sterilized once you are done for the day.

Clean the area(s) thoroughly and discard all unused POC in the appropriate receptacle. Gather your supplies to leave and change out of your scrubs.

7. Cautions	
Health and Safety Warnings All blood and tissue should be handled with standard Gloves and other personal protective equipment should be wo when handling blood or tissue. Meticulous care should be take sharp dissecting instruments. Immediately report any injury to Interferences Care should be taken to preserve the longevity of the land of the should be taken to preserve the longevity of the land of	ern at all times en while using the equipment. This
includes dissecting tools, light boxes, packaging supplies and in handling of specimens is essential to quality control. Do not in the tissue any more than is absolutely necessary. Ensure profunctioning first thing in the day, and contact are printer problems.	move or manipulate per printer imediately if there
If you have an excellent sample with no researcher schedule, please contact immediately, and they we researchers who may be interested even though they a scheduled.	vill work to call
8. References	
Researcher Procurement Record MSDS for RPMI MSDS for Hepes MSDS for Antibiotic SOP "Blood Samples for Infectious Disease" HIPAA Biohazard Presentation	
I agree to conduct this clinical study in accordance with the provisions of this protocol; deviations from the protocol are accordance upon protocol amendment with the IRB appropered all information or data in accordance with the protocol agree to report serious adverse experiences as defined in this protocol.	ceptable only with a oval. I also agree to , and in particular I
	3/17/2011
Signature of Principal Investigator Date	3/1//2011
Printed Name of Principal Investigator	

#### Exhibit D1



Invoice Number:

Please include the invoice number on all payments to

For August 2012 sample collections.

Fresno (FL)

38 POCs x \$55.00 = \$2090.00

49 Bloods x  $$10.00 = $490.00 \checkmark$ 

Fruitridge (FR)

 $0 \text{ POCs } \times \$55.00 = 0$ 

0 Bloods x \$10.00 = 0

Mountain View (MV)

0 POCs x \$55.00 = 0

0 Bloods x 10.00 = 0

N. Highlands (NH)

0 POCs x \$55.00 = 0

0 Bloods x \$10.00 = 0

Eastland Plaza (EP)

0 POCs x \$55.00 = 0

4 Bloods x \$10.00 = \$40.00

Please remit payment to:

Sacramento, "B" Street (BC)

68 POCs x \$55.00 = \$3740.00

9/5/12

80 Blood x \$10.00 = \$800.00

San Jose (SJ)

65 POCs x \$55.00 = \$3575.00

63 Bloods x \$10.00 = \$630.00

Seaside (SS)

0 POCs x \$55.00 = 0

0 Bloods x \$10.00 = 0

Stockton (NC)

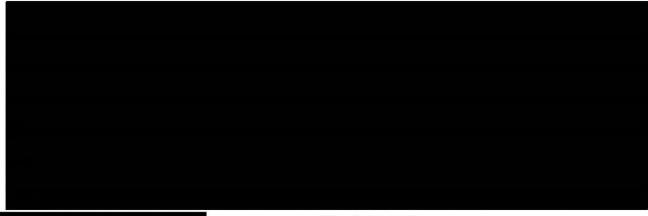
0 POCs x \$55.00 = 0

0 Bloods x \$10.00 = 0

Total = \$11,365.00



#### Exhibit D2



March 14, 2011

Invoice Number:

Please include the invoice number on all payments to

For January and February 2011 sample collections.

Stockton (NC) 1 POC's x \$55.00 = \$55.00 121 Bloods x \$10.00 = \$1210.00

Sacramento, "B" Street (BC) 27 POC's x \$55.00 = \$1485.00 327 Blood's x \$10.00 = \$3270.00

Fresno (FL) 12 POC's x \$55.00 = \$660.00 238 Bloods x \$10.00 = \$2380.00

Total = \$9060.00

Please remit payment to:

#### Exhibit D3



February 17, 2014

Invoice Number:

Please include the invoice number on all payments to Payments are due and payable within 30 days.

For January 2014 sample collections.

✓ Fresno (FL)

1 POCs x \$55.00 = \$55

5 POC's x \$35.00 = \$175

68 Bloods x \$10.00 = \$680

Fruitridge (FR) 0 POCs x \$55.00 = \$0 0 Bloods x \$10.00 = \$0

✓Mountain View (MV) 2 POCs x \$55.00 = \$110 0 Bloods x \$10.00 = \$0

N. Highlands (NH) 0 POCs x \$55.00 = \$0 0 Bloods x \$10.00 = \$0

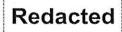
Eastland Plaza (EP) 0 POCs x \$55.00 = \$0 0 Bloods x \$10.00 = \$0 ✓ Sacramento, "B" Street (BC) 18 POCs x \$55.00 = \$990 0 POCs x \$35.00 = \$0 40 Bloods x \$10.00 = \$400

\sqrt{San Jose (SJ)}
25 POCs x \$55.00 = \$1375
0 POCs x \$35.00 = \$0
74 Bloods x \$10.00 = \$740

/Seaside (SS)
7 POCs x \$55.00 = \$385
0 POC x \$35.00 = \$0
8 Bloods x \$10.00 = \$80

\sqrt{Stockton (NC)}
13 POCs x \$55.00 = \$715
1 POC x \$35.00 = \$35
27 Bloods x \$10.00 = \$270

Total = \$6010.00



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1 #FT0101F 12-20 weeks	Human Fetal	Tissue: Gestation	n requirements:	10 E	ACH	595.00		5,950.0
2 #PKG0100	Packaging- G	el Pack or Wet I	ce	10 E	ACH	15.00		150.
3 #SD00103	Local Delive	ry Flat Rate - 1	01 to 150 miles	10 E	ACH	225.00		2,250.0
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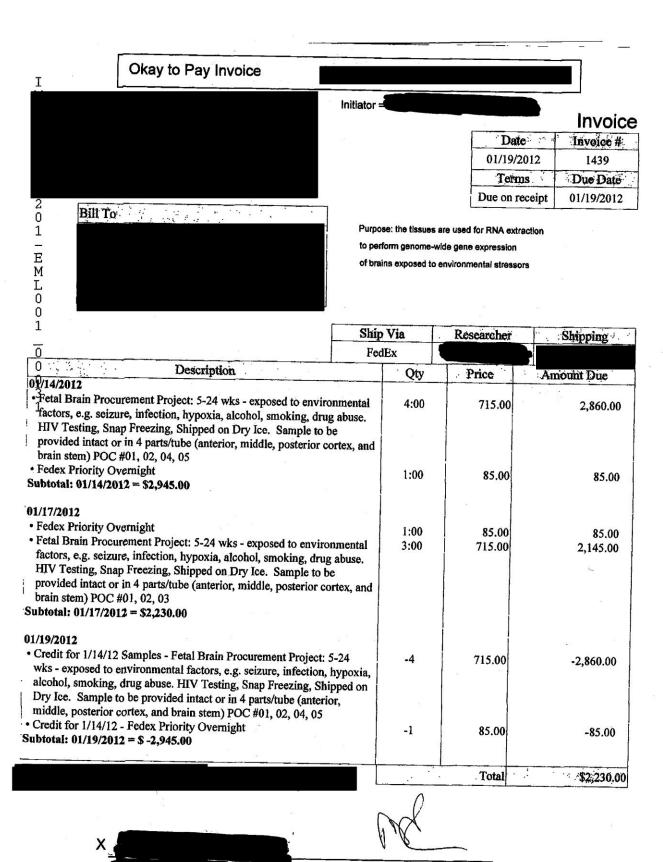
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1		01F Human Fetal 1 ments: 18-19 weeks		5251) - Gestation lower limbs with	1	EACH	890.00	890.0
2	FT01 Matched	01F Human Fetal 1 to upper and lower		5251) - Calvarium -	1	EACH	595.00	595.0
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#### **Exhibit F**

#### Fetal Tissue Sales by Client Detail

January - December 2014

Customer Name	Date	Transaction Type	Invoice Number	Product/Service	Memo/Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
	01/10/2014	Invoice	3253	FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain	1.00	595.00	595.00
	01/14/2014	Invoice Invoice	3254 3255	FT0101F FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain	1.00	595,00 595,00	595.00 595.00
	01/23/2014	Invoice	3256	FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain	1.00	595.00	595.00
	02/06/2014	Invoice Invoice	3441 3442	FT0101F FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain	1.00	595.00 595.00	595.00 595.00
	02/19/2014	Invoice	3515	FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain	3.00	595.00	1,785.00
	02/20/2014	Invoice Invoice	3569 3570	FT0101F FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain	1.00	595.00 595.00	595.00 595.00
	02/27/2014	Invoice	3603	FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain	1.00	595.00	595.00
	03/06/2014	Invoice	3719	FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Heart	1.00	595.00	595.00
	03/14/2014	Invoice Invoice	3738 3773	FT0101F FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Heart	1.00	595.00 595.00	595.00 595.00
	03/21/2014	Invoice	3795	FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Upper/Lower Limbs	1.00	890.00	890.00
	03/21/2014	Invoice Invoice	3797 3876	FT0101F FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Upper/Lower Limbs	1.00	595.00 890.00	595.00 890.00
	04/04/2014	Invoice	3885	FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain	1.00	595.00	595.00
	04/11/2014	Invoice Invoice	3907 3978	FT0101F FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain	1.00	595.00 595.00	595.00 595.00
	04/25/2014	Invoice	4023	FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain	1.00	595.00	595.00
	05/02/2014	Invoice	4065 4119	FT0101F FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain	1.00	595.00 595.00	595.00 595.00
	05/16/2014	Invoice Invoice	4171	FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain	2.00	595.00	1,190.00
	05/23/2014	Invoice	4214	FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain	1.00	595.00	595.00
	06/10/2014	Invoice	4323	FT0101F	Item #FT0101F; Human Fetal Tissue - Liver	1.00	595.00	595.00
	06/17/2014	Invoice	4369		Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Livel	1.00	595.00	595.00
	06/19/2014	Invoice	4438 4449	FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Heart	1.00	595.00	595.00
	07/02/2014	Invoice Invoice	4529		Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Pancreas Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Heart	1.00	595.00 595.00	595.00 595.00
	07/10/2014	Invoice	4529	FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Liver	1.00	595.00	595.00
	07/17/2014	Invoice Invoice	4544 4583	FT0101F FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Pancreas Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Pancreas	1.00	595.00 595.00	595.00 595.00
	07/22/2014	Invoice	4584	FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Heart	1.00	595.00	595.00
	07/31/2014	Invoice Invoice	4658 4639	FT0101F FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Heart	2.00	595.00 595.00	1,190.00 595.00
	08/05/2014	Invoice	4681		Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Liver	1.00	595.00	595.00
	08/05/2014	Invoice	4681 4753		Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Heart	1.00	595.00	595.00
	08/13/2014	Invoice Invoice	4752	FT0101F FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Heart  Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Pancreas	1.00	595.00 595.00	595.00 595.00
	08/13/2014	Invoice	4728		Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain	1.00	595.00	595.00
	08/14/2014	Invoice Invoice	4763 4761		Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain	1.00	595.00 595.00	595.00 595.00
	08/19/2014	Invoice	4799	FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Pancreas	1.00	595.00	595.00
	08/19/2014	Invoice Invoice	4802 4844	FT0101F FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Heart  Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Pancreas	1.00	595.00 595.00	595.00 595.00
	09/02/2014	Invoice	4882	FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Pancreas	1.00	595.00	595.00
	09/11/2014	Invoice	4934		Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Heart	1.00	595.00	595.00
	09/16/2014	Invoice Invoice	4960 4962		Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Heart	1.00	595.00 595.00	595.00 595.00
	09/16/2014	Invoice	4963	FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain	1.00	595.00	595.00
	09/16/2014	Invoice Invoice	4964 5013	FT0101F FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain	1.00	595.00 595.00	595.00 595.00
	09/23/2014	Invoice	5012	FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Pancreas	1.00	595.00	595.00
	09/30/2014	Invoice Invoice	5037 5055		Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Pancreas Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Liver	1.00	595.00 595.00	595.00 595.00
	10/01/2014	Invoice	5104	FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Liver  Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain	1.00	595.00	595.00
	10/15/2014	Invoice	5111	FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Pancreas	1.00	595.00	595.00
	10/21/2014	Invoice Invoice	5137 5136		Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Pancreas Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain	1.00	595.00 595.00	595.00 595.00
	11/12/2014	Invoice	5278	FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Liver	1.00	595.00	595.00
	11/12/2014 11/18/2014	Invoice Invoice	5279 5321	FT0101F FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain	1.00	595.00 595.00	595.00 595.00
	11/18/2014	Invoice	5321		Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Pancreas Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Fetal Upper/Lower Limbs	1.00	890.00	890.00
	12/02/2014	Invoice	5392	FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain	1.00	595.00	595.00
	12/03/2014	Invoice Invoice	5398 5431	FT0101F FT0101F	Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain Item #FT0101F: Human Fetal Tissue - Brain	1.00	595.00 595.00	595.00 595.00
Total for Stanford Minimum								\$ 42,535.00

### Exhibit G Who Bears the Reasonable Cost of Tissue Procurement?

<b>Abortion Clinic</b>	<b>Procurement Business</b>	<u>Customer</u>
	Tissue Tech Salary	Shipping of Tissue
	Bonus to Tissue Tech	Supplies for Tissue
	Payment to AC for Tissue	Procurement
	Consent to Obtain Tissue	Payment to PB for Tissue
	Tissue Procurement	Infectious Disease Screening
	Blood Procurement	

Explanation: The AC has no costs so the payments from the PB to the AC are pure profit. All costs are born by the PB or the Customer. The payments from the Customer to the PB exceed its cost by a factor of 300 to 400 percent.

## khibit H

# ON THE SALE OF FETAL TISSUE REP. HENRY WAXMAN

abhorrent to allow for a sale of fetal tissue and a market to be created for that sale." important safeguards, and those are the "This amendment that I am offering as a tissue for any purpose, just not for the safeguards to prevent any sale of fetal purpose of research. It would be substitute would enact the most

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9	PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION	)
10	OF AMERICA, INC., et al.,	) Case No. 16-cv-00236 (WHO)
11	Plaintiffs,	) Judge William H. Orrick, III
12	vs.	)
13	CENTER FOR MEDICAL PROGRESS, et	<ul><li>) [Proposed] Order granting Defendants'</li><li>) Motion to Strike Under Section 425.16 of</li></ul>
14	al.,	the California Code of Civil Procedure
15	Defendants.	)
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	[Proposed - 16-CV-002	d] Order 236 (WHO)

[PROPOSED] ORDER
Defendants Center for Medical Progress, and BioMax Procurement Services, David
Daleiden, and Gerardo Adrian Lopez ("Defendants") have moved to Strike Under Section 425.16
of the California Code of Civil Procedure.
Having considered the arguments and papers submitted, the Court hereby grants
Defendants' Motion to Strike Under Section 425.16 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.
IT IS SO ORDERED.
Dated: May, 2016
William H. Orrick
1 [Proposed] Order - 16-CV-00236 (WHO)