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Dear Sirs,

I am an attorney with the Life Legal Defense Foundation. It has come to my attention that agents Conrad Rodriguez and William Sivley contacted my client Andrew Moore at his home in Dallas, Texas, on Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, because of his pro-life views. It is my understanding that your agents questioned Mr. Moore for over an hour about his peaceful free speech activities that routinely take place on the public sidewalks outside of Southwestern Abortion Clinic in Dallas.

Despite having no evidence that Mr. Moore has ever violated any law, your agents engaged in bullying tactics by referencing his wife and newly born son, commenting that he would not want to be separated from his family, and suggesting that a felony conviction could get Mr. Moore deported. Your agents' efforts to intimidate Mr. Moore and chill the exercise of his constitutionally protected free speech rights are deplorable.

Furthermore, when has it become the business of the government to invade the homes of private citizens and ask him or her questions about their employment, how they met their spouse, who their friends are, where they attend church, why they hold a specific political position, and why they engage in particular activities in the community? In case your agency needs a refresher course in the law they swore under oath to uphold and defend, the United States Constitution

protects a person's freedom of association, freedom of speech, and free exercise of religion. Your agency's unwarranted intrusion into the personal life of my client has not gone unnoticed and will not be acceptable in the future.

Additionally, it is clear from the poignant questioning regarding Mr. Moore's mother-in-law, Jill Stanek, that this agency is not merely seeking to enforce, albeit erroneously, federal law, but rather, to undergo a witch hunt of anyone who is openly critical of the Obama administration. Ms. Stanek is a speaker, blogger and writer who was a registered nurse at Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn, Ill., when she discovered babies were being aborted alive there and left to die on closet shelves without medical care. She later exposed that then state senator Barack Obama opposed legislation that would have required doctors to provide assistance to babies that survive abortion attempts, a position that critics described essentially as infanticide. It appears that your agency, acting at the behest of President Obama, is digging for dirt on Ms. Stanek by threatening her family. The Life Legal Defense Foundation is committed to exposing your agency's Gestapo tactics and will take immediate action in federal court if your agents' unconstitutional actions persist.

This is not the first time in recent years that peaceful pro-life advocates have been targeted, investigated, and persecuted by your agency and the U.S. Attorney's Office based solely on their firmly held personal religious convictions. The majority of government harassment has come in the form of federal charges alleging violations of the Free Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act. Moreover, the government is on notice that the collusion between government agents and abortion clinic providers has been brought to light. The concerted efforts to systematically violate the free speech rights of these pro-life advocates, via fabricated FACE cases, will not be tolerated by our federal court system. We are aware of the stern warning issued by Judge Ryskamp in the *U.S. v. Pine* (10-CV-80971) matter that the government's baseless FACE allegations unjustifiably burden a person's First Amendment rights. Any further action taken by your agency to interfere with my client's constitutionally protected free speech activities will be met with immediate legal action against the government in U.S. District Court.

Further evidence of the conspiracy between the government and the abortion business was made public when LLDF learned that the FBI set up a training program for police officers who are called to respond to conflicts between abortion businesses and pro-life demonstrators. Even more, the very training manual for the FBI event was written by Planned Parenthood and the National Abortion Federation. To make matters worse your agency has listed pro-life activists as domestic terrorists simply because of their viewpoint on abortion. This singling out of one group of people because of their associations and beliefs echoes of the government's McCarthy era surveillance and scrutiny of people because of their supposedly differing ideologies.

We will not sit back and allow the targeted persecution of innocent people to go unaccounted for. The unscrupulous and illegal tactics of this administration must stop. If your agency is not going to heed the advice of a federal court judge, we will take proactive measures to protect and preserve not only our client's constitutional rights, but his very freedom and liberty as well. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



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cc: House Oversight Committee