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President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of Family Research Council I would like to thank you and the Food and Drug Administration for the decision to withhold nonprescription (over-the-counter (OTC)) approval of the drug Plan B.

It is unfortunate that the health of women and adolescents is sometimes sacrificed for the advancement of a social ideology that places sexual license as the centerpiece of cultural values. It is also unfortunate that there is sometimes pressure from the business community to place corporate profit ahead of public health concerns. The effort to have the FDA approve Plan B for OTC is seemingly driven by both these influences and I am encouraged that under your leadership the FDA is willing to place the concerns of public health above other considerations.

As the FDA revisits the safety of Plan B, I ask that your administration remain steadfast in your defense of public health. Thank you for responding to our concerns and for protecting public health.

Sincerely,

Tony Perkins

cc: Secretary Tommy Thompson
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