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HFA-305, Food and Drug Administration
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Re: Morning-After Pill Proposal for Over-the-Counter Sale

Dear Sirs:

The Legal Center for Defense of Life, Inc. is opposed to approval of the morning-after pill as an over-the-counter drug.

The Legal Center for Defense of Life, Inc. is a non-profit organization of volunteer lawyers who, among other things, litigate issues pertaining to the protection of life from conception until natural death.

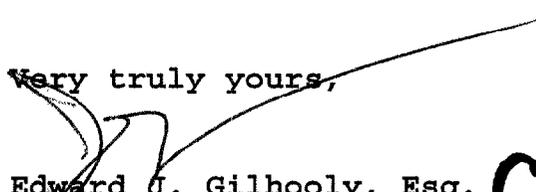
Although we litigate important cases, our day-to-day work brings us into contact with the young women and young men whose lives have been adversely affected by the nihilistic culture fostered by the abortion industry and its chief proponents, Planned Parenthood and the United Nations.

No doubt you will receive hundreds of letters urging you to deny the over-the-counter proposal for this pill based on medical dangers inherent in its unregulated use. Indeed, even in its prescribed use, it is dangerous.

However, aside from the dangers attendant to its use, there is a sinister side to it. Imagine young women thinking so little of life that they use this pill as readily as they would a cold medication. Clearly, there will be deep scars on the hearts of many of these young women years after they so readily took the life of their own child.

The proposal to allow over-the-counter sale will destroy many a young girl and the Legal Center urges you to deny its sale over-the-counter.

Very truly yours,


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