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Dockets Management Branch:

Recently, a coalition of 60 pro-abortion group have petitioned that morning-after pills be made available over the counter, perhaps even dispensed without a doctor's prescription. I write this letter expressing my disagreement and my concern for the safety of the drug's users.

As an emergency birth control pill, the pill works either by temporarily stopping eggs from being produced, by stopping fertilization, or by stopping implantation of a fertilized egg in the uterus, therefore working as an abortifacient. The pill's method of contraception is therefore ethically controversial and opposed by millions of pro-life Americans, including myself.

Those who would use the drug might then experience its many side effects, such as nausea or vomiting, headache, dizziness, and fluid retention, among other complications. And like complications for the routine use of birth control pills, the drug user might also experience blood clots, liver disorders, and high blood pressure. This pill should not be dispensed, whether freely or not, because in the end it proves to be more harmful to the user than beneficial.

I hope that in the future matters like these will be resolved in a way that will promote a culture of life. Thank you for your work and time.

Sincerely,

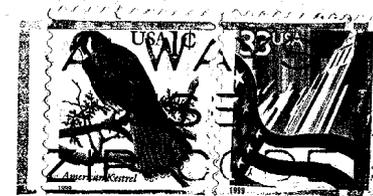
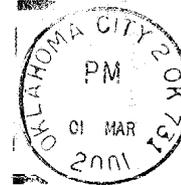


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