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The Honorable ____ [Congressman's Name] ____
United States House of Representatives
____ [Office Address] ____ House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman _____:

____ [Your ministry] ____ strongly supports the Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act (CIANA), H.R. 732. This important legislation would support state laws and protect the rights of parents as well as provide safety for minor girls across the country.

Parental notification is a common sense measure that has garnered widespread support from the public. Over 70% of Americans believe that parents should be informed when invasive and potentially harmful medical procedures are performed on their minor daughters. CIANA specifically requires that an abortionist notify one parent before performing an abortion on a minor when she is transported across state lines. Additionally, this law also establishes penalties for those who would seek to circumvent state laws on abortion procedures.

Passage of this bill would give the House of Representatives an opportunity to defend parental rights and protect the health and safety of young girls. Since parents are expected to ensure the safety of their daughter, it seems logical to enact laws that ensure that parents are made aware of potential medical procedures that are to be performed on their daughter in the event of future complications or to bring to light exploitative situations.

We appreciate the efforts that this Congress has already made to defend life at all stages of development. ODACS and the AACS strongly urge your support of H.R. 732, the Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act, which seeks to ensure the safety of young girls by protecting the rights of parents to provide support and guidance during a critical time in their daughter's life. Thank you for your service in the Congress and for considering our opinion.

Sincerely,