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RIGHT TO PRIVACY BIRTHS RIGHT TO CONCEAL USING TAXPAYER DOLLARS Planned Parenthood uses the courts

and our money to evade laws

In light of the recent, apparently successful, ploy by Planned Parenthood in Johnson County, Kansas, to evade scrutiny of its business by a grand jury convened by the citizens of Johnson County, it has become apparent that Planned Parenthood is one business with immunity. They don't openly flaunt the law, but clearly they do use ideological catch words to persuade elected officials, lawyers, judges, agencies and attorneys general to wink and look the other way when the heat is on. They have employed emotionallycharged words to hide their real agenda . . . the "rights" to privacy and choice with which they regularly bludgeon the Constitutional wall and the rule of law. Forty years ago Pandora's Box was opened by the key termed the "penumbra (the shadows) of the Constitution in Griswold v. Connecticut when the Supreme Court found that the right to privacy hidden in the shadows. It has been indeed a "shadow-land" fit for the role Planned Parenthood plays in our society today.

Recent news stories have made it clear that Planned Parenthood has received over \$3.7 billion tax dollars from the government since 1987. Interestingly, they are classified as a not-for-profit organization but somehow managed to come up with a \$160 + million profit last year, presumably by selling their "services" which not only include abortion but the sale of contraceptive pills and devices and STD screening exams.

Let's examine some of the most recent news stories: Recently a magazine, The Advocate, published by pro-life students at UCLA conducted an undercover probe of whether or not Planned Parenthood still adheres to the policies of their founder Margaret Sanger, who was a eugenicist; she deemed certain races to be undesirable and placed her family planning clinics in areas where those deemed "deficient" lived. [For a complete analysis of her policies and ideologies go to CWA's website to view "The Negro Project: Margaret Sanger's Eugenic Plan for Black Americans" http://www.cwfa.org/articledisplay.asp?id=1466&department=CWA&categoryid <u>=life</u>] In their investigative report they placed telephone calls to Planned Parenthood centers in several states regarding potential donations targeted to eliminate babies from certain ethnic groups. Two state affiliates, one in Ohio and the other in Idaho, gave a shocking perspective into their operation. Transcripts from these conversations appear in

the magazine in its winter 2008 publication.

Excerpts: Ohio donor, "There's definitely way too many black people in Ohio, so I am just trying to do my part." PP Representative, "OK, whatever." Donor, "Well, blacks especially need abortions, so that's what I'm trying to do." PP, "For whatever reason, we'll accept the money."

In another conversation to the Idaho-based clinic, the following discussion ensued: Idaho donor, "The abortion - I can give money specifically for a black baby that would be the purpose?" PP, "Absolutely. If you wanted to designate that your gift be used to help an African-American woman in need, then we would certainly make sure that the gift was earmarked for that purpose." Donor, "Great, because I really faced trouble with affirmative action, and I don't want my kids to be disadvantaged against black kids. I just had a baby; I want to put it in his name." PP, "Yes, absolutely." Donor, "And we don't, you know, we just think, the less black kids out there the better." PP, "Understandable, understandable." Donor, "Right, I want to protect my son, so he can get into college." PP, "All right. Excuse my hesitation, this is the first time I've had a donor call and make this kind of request, so I'm excited and want to make sure I don't leave anything out." To listen to the transcript go to www.LAadvocate.com/pp. According to the article 79 percent of the 800 clinics are in minority neighborhoods, and there are more than 1400 black babies aborted daily.

Planned Parenthood did respond to the story with an apology dated February 28, 2008, stating it was a "serious" mistake" to encourage a donation that targeted a minority group. Interestingly, they also took the opportunity to criticize The Advocate. "While the actions of our staff member were unacceptable, it's also unacceptable for opponents of abortion to use racist, deceptive tactics to smear Planned Parenthood. The race-baiting tactics on display in this case are not news exposes' but rather the product of the most cynical form of politicking." (Editor's note: It is a mystery to me that Planned Parenthood considers exposing their agenda as "politicking" while they continue to employ politics to hide their own nefarious agenda. It is also a mystery to me that though clearly Planned Parenthood targets minority neighborhoods for extinction either by preventing pregnancy or ending one that has begun, they tout Sanger's approach as an "outreach" on their own website. In addition they blame pro-life "radicals" for spreading vicious lies against them, yet in their own literature Sanger clearly targeted the black community through its leaders and pastors to further her agenda.)

More about Planned Parenthood's alleged fraudulent billing in California in next *Family Concerns*.