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Via U.S. Mail Mark Harrington National Director Created Equal PO Box 360502 Columbus, OH 43236

Dear Mr. Harrington,

I write on behalf of Stericycle, Inc. to respond to your April 15, 2018 letter to Charles Alutto, continuing your intimidation campaign against the CEO and Board Members of Stericycle and referencing a March 6, 2018 Notice of Alleged Violations (Notice) from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDECH).

As you are already aware, this Notice related to alleged technical violations of the regulations governing the manner in which infectious waste should be transported under South Carolina law. The Notice made no mention, let alone contained any findings, about the contents of the infectious waste containers at issue. Accordingly, your statements that SCDECH found that Stericycle violated health regulations "by illegally transferring dead babies" are patently false and defamatory and should be immediately retracted.

In prior correspondence with you over the past several years, Stericycle and its counsel have detailed its policies and practices. Notwithstanding the repeated engagement on these issues, you now threaten to launch additional defamatory attacks against Stericycle as long as it continues to provide to women's health clinics "any services that dispose of medical waste from procedures beyond abortions." In that case, you threaten to launch additional false attacks claiming that Stericycle is "complicit[] in the killing of the unborn," and warning that your "informants are watching."

Stericycle has been a trusted leader to the healthcare industry for more than 25 years, providing an essential and required service to hundreds of thousands of healthcare facilities across the United States. Stericycle provides these services in accordance with the regulation of numerous state and local authorities, as well as several federal government agencies, including the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA); the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT); the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Stericycle believes that its foremost social obligation is to effectively safeguard people and the environment from potentially dangerous material. Its services support an important need to help protect the health and well-being of people and the environment from material that could otherwise spread disease.

Stericycle will not be intimidated by your threats, and it will continue to serve its clients who comply with the law and with its policies.

Sincerely,

Douglas E. Whitney