

Dear (Pharmacist),

Your pharmacy is important part of our community, and I have enjoyed shopping here. It exists to represent healing, not death.

Unfortunately, the current administration's Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has dramatically widened the availability of the abortion pill by eliminating essential restrictions. Women once had to take the abortion pill under strict medical supervision. Now neighborhood retail chains like yours can sell the abortion pill in stores and online with delivery by mail.

Allowing the mother to purchase an abortion pill from your pharmacy puts her at risk. She may not have been offered any labs, tests, or exams that would rule out dangerous ectopic pregnancies, confirm gestational age and blood type, and other vital information. Having a prescription does not make chemical abortion safe. By dispensing abortion pills, you are encouraging women to commit these very dangerous abortions at home, without medical supervision, and most often alone.

No matter how policy and court battles turn out in regards to the chemical abortion pill, I urge you to refuse to dispense mifepristone, also known as Mifeprex.

- The abortion pill is horrific and inhumane. It starves and suffocates a preborn child. Science is clear that human life begins at fertilization. The abortion pill denies the true humanity of the fetus. It cruelly kills the preborn baby.

- The abortion pill can severely harm women.\*\* Women, often misled, suffer contractions as they expel their dead baby – a sight women may also witness, leaving long-term trauma. The loss of blood and the pain often last for weeks. Safety testing is inadequate, and women themselves are at risk of injury and death.

Please DO NOT transform your store into a dispenser of death and injury. Please take a stand against this, on behalf of the women, families, and future generations you claim to serve.

Sincerely,

*\*\* FDA's own 2023 mifepristone label states that 2.9 to 4.6 percent of women will visit the emergency room after taking mifepristone. FDA's medication guide acknowledges that as many as 7 percent of women will need surgery after taking mifepristone 'to stop bleeding' or to complete the abortion.*