



State of Wisconsin

DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING
CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 28, 2010 **FILE REF:** 10 MED 008

TO: Health Team Attorney

FROM: Investigator Dawn Kalies

SUBJECT: Phone Calls with Senator Glenn Grothman (primary Complainant)

On 4-28-10, I called Senator Glenn Grothman at 608-266-7513 about the complaint. He stated the information the complaint was based on was widely publicized. He heard the publicity by Pro Life Wisconsin which was in the news.

He said the internet video could be found online at www.liveaction.org/

He said the person who made the video is Lila Rose.

I let him know we would attempt to obtain an unedited copy of the video and interview or depose Lila Rose.

He did not know any further information or details about the complaint other than what was in the complaint letter that was written.

I briefly explained the complaint handling process to Senator Grothman and let him know the name of the attorney who was also assigned to the complaint. He wanted to know an approximate date the case would be decided by the board. I told him that would depend on how long it took to get the unedited video and how long it would take to interview Lila Rose considering that she may live in California. I estimated we might have the investigation done by the end of August; however, I really didn't know for sure.

Shortly after ending the phone call, I called Senator Grothman again. I asked him if any of the other people who signed the complaint would know further details or information about the allegations. He said they did not.

Later Senator Glenn Grothman left me a voice mail message that there was another video on the same internet site about a Milwaukee abortion clinic also making questionable statements to patients. He asked if we could expand the investigation to include the Milwaukee clinic.

I reviewed the website and saw information and video about both the Appleton and Milwaukee clinics. I discussed the investigation with Attorney Pam Stach who indicated a separate investigation could be opened about the Milwaukee clinic.

I called Senator Grothman and let him know we would also investigate the Milwaukee clinic.

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January 6, 2010

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Dear Drs. Turney and Musser:

We are writing you regarding abortionist Dr. Gary Prohaska and comments he made on a video circulating on the internet involving his activities at Planned Parenthood's Appleton abortion facility. On the video, the Planned Parenthood counselor is heard telling a woman that a child's heartbeat does not begin until 17 or 18 weeks and something called "heart tones" begin at 7 weeks. Scientifically, a child's heartbeat starts at three weeks and one day after conception. Dr. Prohaska tells the woman, "you don't want to wait" to get an abortion, that an abortion is "very, very safe . . . much safer than having a baby" and warns her, "women die having babies." He is clearly encouraging a young woman to have an abortion.

We believe that in order to keep the high reputation of Wisconsin's medical profession, we cannot have doctors distorting medical truths in order to increase their incomes. We believe it to be critical that both the State Medical Society and the Medical Examining Board take a position on this doctor's actions and investigate whether Dr. Prohaska should be allowed to continue to perform abortions in the state of Wisconsin.

We eagerly await your comments on whether or not your organization and board feel this level of misinformation is appropriate.

Sincerely,

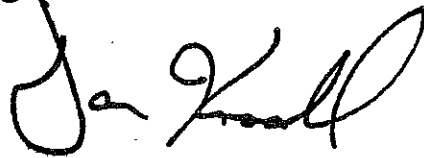
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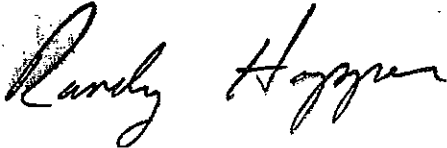
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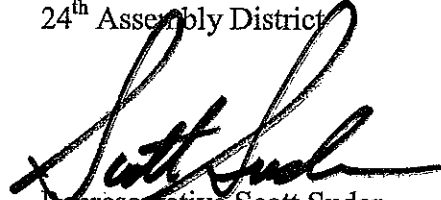
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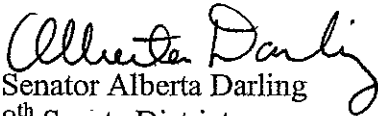
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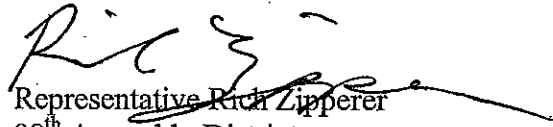
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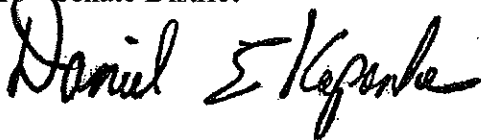
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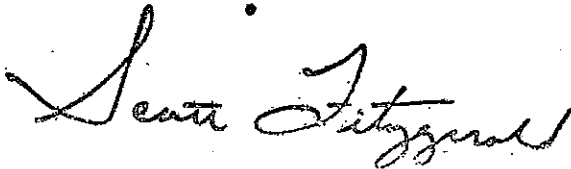
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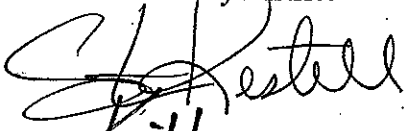
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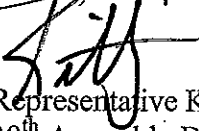
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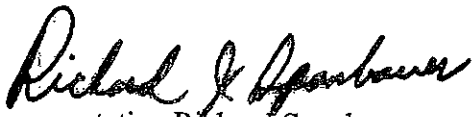
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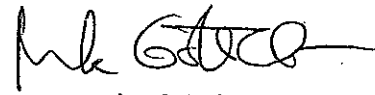
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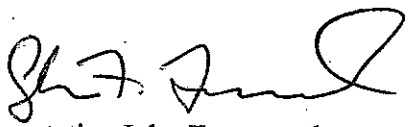
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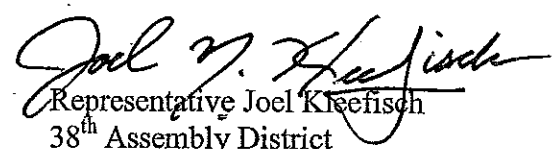
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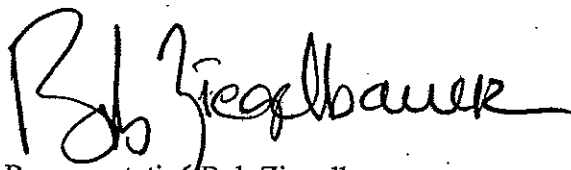


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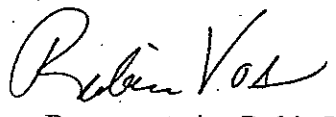

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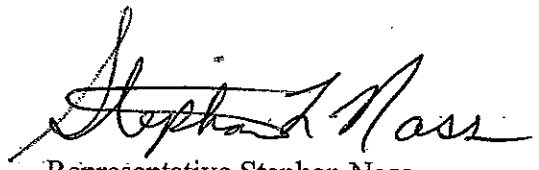
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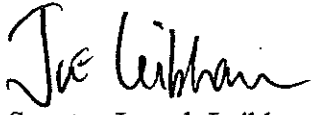


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