Dear Ms. Fiorina:

For the last week, you have continued to make false and scurrilous claims about Planned Parenthood. You insist that a video exists showing graphic and disturbing images at Planned Parenthood. No such video exists — because no such events took place. You are repeating claims that have been discredited and debunked widely. I am writing to ask you directly to stop making false and offensive claims about Planned Parenthood.

I am also writing to ask you to take down a video created and posted by your campaign that is intended to support your accusations — but actually just underscores how deceptive and dishonest your claims are. This video splices together five completely separate audio and visual images — several of them discredited, and all of them edited to deceive viewers. Even then, this fake video doesn’t show what you have claimed. Simply put, the video you described at the debate does not exist, and the video you’re now asking people to watch is not what you claim it is. This fraudulent video is beneath a serious candidate for the presidency, and you should take it down immediately.

As I have said before, I understand that you sincerely believe abortion should not be legal in the United States. We disagree about this. I believe that abortion should be safe and legal, and that all women should have full access to reproductive health care that can help them lead healthy lives and pursue their goals and dreams. We can have an honest conversation about whether abortion should be safe and legal in this country, but you should not come at it dishonestly, with patently false statements about what Planned Parenthood does.

Finally, I’d like to renew my invitation for you to visit a Planned Parenthood health center, learn more about the full range of services it provides, spend time with the extraordinary doctors, nurses, and clinicians there, and meet some of the women who rely on Planned Parenthood for high-quality health care. The patients you will meet depend on Planned Parenthood health centers as one of their few — sometimes only — sources of affordable, compassionate, high-quality health care. These are the people whose health would be jeopardized if Planned Parenthood were defunded, as you advocate.

Planned Parenthood has approximately 700 health centers around the country that provide birth control, lifesaving cancer screenings, STD testing and treatment, abortion services, and other high-quality reproductive health care every day. We’ll keep following up with your staff to try to arrange a time for you to visit a Planned Parenthood health center.
center anywhere in the country.

Sincerely,

Dawn Laguens
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