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House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Chairman Mike Quigley
Subcommittee on Financial Services
and General Government
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Steve Womack
Subcommittee on Financial Services
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Dear Chairman Quigley and Ranking Member Womack:

Public accountability and transparency are among the most important responsibilities of any federal agency. Yet, under the Biden Administration, the Small Business Administration (SBA) has flagrantly and repeatedly flouted the law by first granting and then forgiving nearly \$70 million in taxpayer funded loans to Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) affiliates under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), despite being prohibited from doing so by Congress. As such, we request that the subcommittee rescind \$65,395,339, the same amount that the SBA provided in illicit loan forgiveness to 34 PPFA affiliates, from funds appropriated to the SBA's Executive Direction budget for fiscal year 2023 (FY23).

As stipulated in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, PPP loans may only be awarded and forgiven for firms with no more than 500 employees across all affiliated entities, with a narrow exception for accommodation and food services businesses. As affiliated entities controlled by the nation's largest abortion provider and an employer of over 500 individuals, PPFA affiliates are clearly ineligible to receive taxpayer funds under PPP.

Despite this, the SBA distributed PPP loans to 46 Planned Parenthood affiliates across the nation for a total of over \$81,054,072. Although the SBA assured Congress that errors in the self-attestation of PPP loan eligibility would be fixed on the forgiveness end, the SBA has since reneged on this promise and provided loan forgiveness to 34 of the Planned Parenthood affiliates that received PPP loans. Not only was SBA wrong to distribute these loans, but it was also wrong to then forgive most of them. Just as concerning, this failure of oversight by the SBA allowed for the unchecked use of federal dollars by Planned Parenthood, in direct opposition to our nation's historical and broadly supported restrictions on taxpayer-funded abortions.

The SBA is unwilling to correct its serious errors and it is therefore up to Congress to begin the process of righting this wrong by rescinding the full amount of PPP loan forgiveness granted to Planned Parenthood affiliates by the SBA's Executive Direction budget for FY23.

We appreciate your time and consideration on this important matter.

Sincerely,



Claudia Tenney
Member of Congress



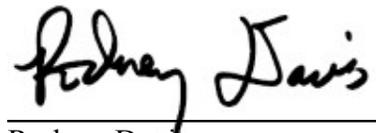
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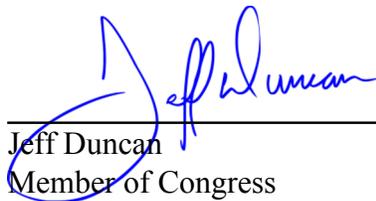
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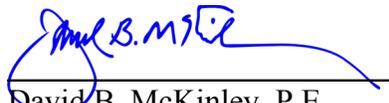
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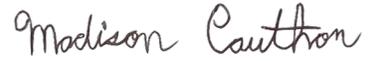
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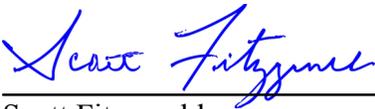
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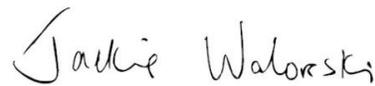
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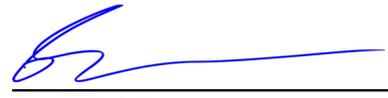
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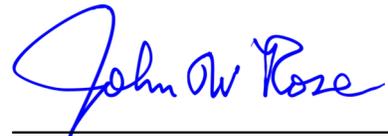
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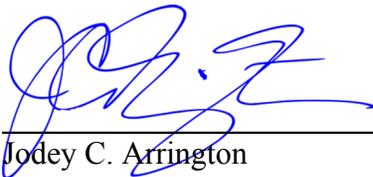
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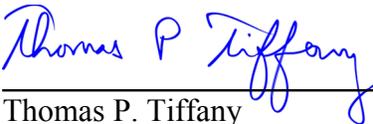
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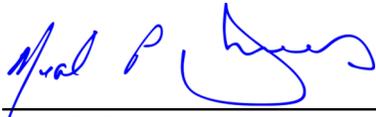
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