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Dear sirs:

I am writing to you today to thank you for your commitment to producing quality vaccines which prevent serious illnesses. Living in twenty-first century America we often forget the remarkable advantage that we possess having a wide variety of vaccines easily available, including vaccines for the latest threat in Covid-19. I realize that without your commitment to produce and distribute lifesaving vaccines, many would be left vulnerable.

While I am unspeakably grateful for easily available vaccines, I am also deeply concerned that many of these same vaccines are produced using cell lines obtained from aborted fetuses, including your Covid-19 one. As many do, I try to live my life in a way that is ethically upright. I have always been taught that one can never do evil so that good may come of it. Thus, I find it ethically unacceptable to allow for the destruction of a human life – even one which may have been ended at the earliest embryonic stages through abortion – so that the good of protecting other humans may follow. It is morally problematic to allow for the benefit of the common good to be purchased at the cost of another human's life.

In determining whether or not I will take the Covid-19 vaccine, I will be considering carefully, and weighing the consequences, of taking a vaccine that I know is morally compromised against that of the dangers presented to my own health and that of others if I refuse the vaccine on moral grounds. It is because of this ethical dilemma that I am faced with that I write to you with *significant protest*, asking you to develop, produce, and test vaccines that are ethically acceptable so that I can, with a clear conscience, protect myself and others by vaccinating.

I urgently request that you and all other vaccine manufacturers discontinue using fetal cell lines WI-38, MRC-5, HEK-293, RA273 and any other cell lines originally obtained from aborted fetuses. Please do not begin new research with any of these stem lines. Finally, please provide ethical alternatives for vaccines which do not use fetal cell lines, especially one for Covid-19.

Thank you for your time and attention to this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Your Name