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Sincerely,



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Thank you.

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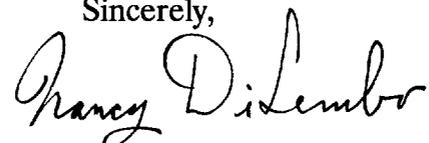
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Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask that Pro-Life advertisements be allowed to continue to be aired on television as they now are with no restrictions on them. I would also ask that local stations have control over the running of these ads and not the Federal government.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Nancy DiLembo

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Charles Bowen
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Bob Hartman
Ed Hinkle
Bill Hodges
James Payton
David Peterson
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Sunday Services:

Sunday School - 9:30 AM
Morning Worship - 10:45 AM
Evening Worship - 7:00 PM

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Reference: MM Docket #92-254

Gentlemen:

I would like to strongly urge the Federal Communications Commission to insure that political candidates are not censored merely because the station does not share that candidate's views. As you are aware, WAGA television in Atlanta recently censored Mr. Dan Becker even though his ads addressed current events. I would like to receive a reply concerning the intentions of the FCC.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Dr. David Epps

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P. O. Box 26733
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RE: Docket Number 92-254

Dear Sir/Madam:

By all means, the FCC should continue to require broadcasters to air all paid political announcements in an unrestricted and unedited manner. Only in such a way can all political views be fairly brought before the voting public. No political advertising should be censored, regardless of its unpopularity or controversial nature. This is one area where the First Amendment right of free speech must definitely be protected.

I have heard reports that some television stations have refused to broadcast the political ads of certain pro-life candidates because they show pictures of aborted babies. They claim the ads are "obscene" and should not therefore be aired except at late night hours. That claim is ludicrous! The trashy programs the TV networks are airing now is what is obscene. I think you should crack down on all the profanity, violence and gratuitous sex on television nowadays. It is sheer hypocrisy for the TV stations to claim that political ads showing real dead babies are somehow more "obscene" than the violent rapes and killings they pass off as entertainment all year long. Just count the number of cases of murder, mugging, molesting, rape, and nudity or near-nudity on TV shows in an average evening sometime! It is enough to make you sick. You see, they love obscenity when they can produce it!

Many true life TV documentaries show graphic scenes of destruction, calamity, pain, death, starvation, and other forms of human suffering and tragedy. So why aren't such shows censored? Obviously, because they don't carry a political message. At least, not an unpopular one. But just try to get a TV documentary showing the truth about abortion on the air! Those are censored for the same reason that the stations want pro-life political ads censored. They aren't "politically correct", that is why. The stations want to air only 100% politically correct propoganda, all the while wanting the public to think they are fair and unbiased. What a sham!

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If anyone dares to challenge the purveyors of filth on a real and justified obscenity charge, they yell, "CENSORSHIP"! But they themselves are the true censors. They will not allow the truth about moral issues to be aired on their facilities. They are being irresponsible, and they are abusing their freedom of speech, turning it into a right to propagandize. Please stop them.

Yes, I have seen obscene commercials on TV before, but they weren't political ads. Ad agencies use sex to sell just about anything now. Some of the ads are downright obscene. Do you wonder why the stations don't want a ban on them? It is because they couldn't care less that many viewers are offended by them. (By the way, I hope the FCC bans or restricts condom advertising. I heard that condom advertising is the next onslaught we will have to endure from the trash generators who call themselves "producers".)

It cannot be claimed that showing aborted babies gives pro-life candidates an unfair advantage. I heard that all 20 of the candidates who used such commercials in their campaigns lost in the recent election.

If unborn babies are not human beings, but merely globs of tissue as the "pro-choicers" want us to believe, then an abortion is certainly no more obscene than an appendectomy or a tonsillectomy.

I remember seeing TV documentaries in recent years on human reproduction and on sexual diseases and on other medical topics that explicitly showed both male and female genitalia. I suppose that because the shows were factual, presented in a scientific or medical setting, and not intended to appeal to prurient interests, they were not deemed pornographic or obscene. The same is true of the political ads that some pro-life candidates chose to use. They just present hard medical facts -- facts that the public needs to know but don't because any and all portrayals of these facts have been banned due to the political bias of so many station managers.

So you see, the real reason some stations want to refuse to air pro-life political advertising is that they don't agree with the message. They are pro-abortion (or "pro-choice", as they say), and they don't want the truth about abortion to be seen or heard. They are only using the "obscenity" charge as a smoke-screen to hide their political bias. Please do not allow them to get away with it. Please continue to force broadcasters to air political ads without qualifications or restrictions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Richard Singaas