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Doug Tidwell
23515 Newgate Dr.
Spring, Tx 77373

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To Whom It May Concern (Docket

I understand that the above-mentioned docket is weighing in the balances the rights of political candidates to, without censorship, include graphic pictures of aborted fetuses in political advertisements. As an American citizen and former member of the radio press corps, I find such ads to be acceptable and protected constitutionally by free speech rights. Furthermore, if, as conclusive medical evidence has stated, ~~that~~ graphic illustration of the dismembered body parts of preborn fetuses are factual, then any and all political candidates who wish to communicate such truths to a surprised, sheltered public, should be uninhibited in their free speech expressions.

With all of the graphic fiction and sexual assault prime time network television offers today, the American public could stand to face a little graphic truth — even at the hands of a political contender willing to pay fair market value for his air time.

Sincerely, Joseph D. Fausnight, Jr. RR#2 Box 296
16721 North Manchester, IN 46721

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I GREW UP WITH ~~THE FILM~~
COVERAGE OF VIET NAM AND SINCE
THEN NUMEROUS HEARTRENDING
SCENES HAVE BEEN SHOWN ON TV.
BANNING PRO-LIFE POLITICAL ADS
WOULD REPRESENT A CAPITULATION
OF OUR AMERICAN RIGHTS. REGARDS,



Joe & Connie Adams
11215 State Line Rd.
Hicksville, OH 43526

Joe Adams

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Thomas & Marjorie Mills
10 Villa Drive
Brookville, Ohio 45309
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Robert M. Pepper
Office of Plans & Policy
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M. Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Pepper:

It has come to our attention that the FCC is considering the policy to permit TV and Radio stations to remove political commercials which the station deems "offensive" or "unacceptable" to the public. We believe that the broadcast industry should continue to be required to broadcast commercials which oppose their personal viewpoint and philosophy or interests.

It would be a very serious infringement on the "right to know" if a radio station would remove a commercial because the political message contains content which is, for example, pro-life. It also appears to us that the TV and Radio industry has a hard time itself keeping the air-waves clean of offensive violence, sex, and vulgar language as portrayed in music, sitcoms, and other programming. We are not against the discussion of these topics, but the continual bombardment of situations which portray these activities in a positive light. There are no consequences to these activities on the Sitcoms, but there are consequences in real life. The spread of venereal disease and aids and the homes which are messed up because of drunk and abusive parents are just some of the consequences in real life which are not portrayed on TV.

We urge the FCC to keep the present policy which requires TV and Radio stations to air political commercials.

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Dear Mr. Gross:

This is in regard to the FCC considering censoring of political ads on television in the future. I realize that this consideration is because of the graphic pictures of aborted babies that Michael Baily displayed during his campaign.

I did not find these pictures to be offensive. In fact it was a relief to see the truth being displayed for the public to see. What is offensive is the activity of abortion. Also offensive is the possibility of future censorship.

If the truth cannot be shown on television but offensive entertainment can be, doesn't that say how far we have fallen as a nation?

I encourage strongly the FCC to leave the rules of political advertising in tact, as is.

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Darla M. Rowls

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RE: MM Docket #92254/#92486

Dear Mr. Gross,

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Mr. Gross, there is great concern this petition would create *discrimination* based upon religious beliefs. For instance, Mike Bailey, a former '92 candidate, was able to air his stance against abortion by showing clippings of aborted fetuses. Should the MM Docket #92-254 take effect, this would give an unfair advantage to opposing political rivals and create a bias in an already tilted political arena. Christians that are running for office, would be open to the mercy of the media on what is considered 'decent' or 'indecent'.

A perfect example of beingat the mercy of the media' is the refusal of WAGA-TV, Atlanta, Georgia to air Mr. Daniel Becker's (candidate for Congress in the Ninth District of Georgia) 30 minute political program "Abortion in America: the Real Story". Mr. Becker was denied his 'reasonable access' to broadcasting facilities that is in effect under Section 312(a) (7) of the Communications Act. WAGA-TV also denied their obligation under Section 315(a) of the Act not to censor programming aired on behalf of political candidates.....all in the name of 'indecenty'.

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Floyd & Shirley Hale

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11531 Ella #2709
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Dawn M. Ber

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Donald Hildebrand
2014 Chippendale
Houston, Texas 77018

Dears Sirs,

I am writing to oppose the proposed rule making giving T. V. stations the right to censor graphic depictions of abortions produced by pro-life groups. This censorship could evolve into outright censorship of pro-life advertisements. I, myself, favor a return to the fairness doctrine.

God Bless,

Donald Hildebrand

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am taking the time to write this letter because I feel it is of utmost importance.

I understand that the respected FCC is considering the banning of showing what actually happens to pre-born babies during the abortion process. It is impossible for me to express the concern that I feel for what is happening to our nation. We are accepting as normal behavior, things that are known to be wrong. We are calling good evil and evil good. We are in extreme danger.

We are acting much like the pampered kings of old who want to keep all unpleasant sights out of their eyes. Guarding our eyes from beholding things that upset us doesn't, in any way, change the facts.

It is my opinion that our nation needs to SEE the atrocities that are being perpetuated on living human beings. It seems that those in authority who are legalizing this murder desire to keep the populace in ignorance by calling the babies fetuses and not allowing anyone to see what is actually being done to these helpless infants. This letter is an appeal. PLEASE do not bar the unpleasant sight of the reality that abortion is from being shown. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" -- what would you be asking for if you were that unborn baby? Thank you for hearing my heart today.

Sincerely yours,

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James L. Tate, Pastor

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Hon. Alfred C. Sikes, Chairman (0101)

Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street N.W., Room 814, 5/26/93
Washington, D.C. 02554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I want you to know that I strongly
object to the broadcasting of political
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pictures of aborted fetuses. I ask that
you allow the management of TV
stations in my community to prevent
this from occuring again. If you will
not do this, at least allow the stations
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*Mr. Chairman, this is an outrage and I
want it stopped. Now!*

Respectfully,

Phyllis R. Cardone

Signature

PHYLLIS R. CARDONE

Name (Please Print)

71 So. HOLMAN WAY

Address

GOLDEN CO 80401

City, State & Zip Code

Please add your name and address to this letter, cut
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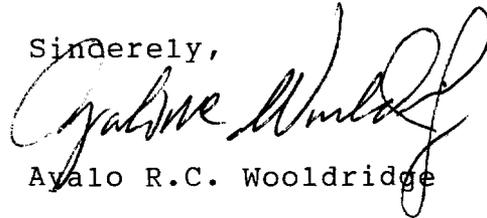
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Hon. Alfred C. Sikes, Chairman
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Dear Sir:

As a registered voter who votes in all local, state and national elections I fully intend to vote against all incumbants who fail to take action in this matter.

Sincerely,



Ayalo R.C. Wooldridge

OCTOBER 27, 1992

PENNY ARROWOOD
18955 E. MEXICO DR.
AURORA, CO. 80017

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Dear Chairman:

I just cannot believe that you cannot stop this from being aired on T.V.. This is just appauling. You can stop nudity from being shone, why not this in fact this is the worse thing I have ever seen on T.V. I believe that we as viewers have a right to and this is not being subjected to this trash. I think this should be stopped from being aired on the T.V. Do you show children that have been mutilated and beaten to death by an abusive parent on the T.V. this is just as bad if not worse the children can feel the pain when they are being beat. Do something about all the abusive that is going on in this world focus your reality.

STOP THIS KNOW!

Penny Arrowood

Mr. Chairman,

I am outraged by the way
a "loophole" in the rule can allow a
person running for office, to run ads like
this. Change can be made, these rules
are not "cast in stone".

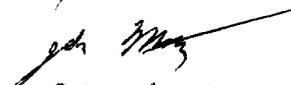
I'm send along a copy of the
schedule of the ads, put out by the person
opposed the the disgusting ads, not by the
candidate. The ~~the~~ times circled are when
children (5-12) will most likely be watching.

Please stop this madness.

Now I'm against his 1st Amendment
rights. but he does not consider other peoples
rights to turn on a T.V. without fear of seeing
aborted ~~fetuses~~. (~~that~~ I'm sorry about the spelling,
that's how mad I am), all over the 9th waves.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely,


John McCarty

Concerned Parent of 4

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GENERAL COUNSEL

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Dear Alfred Sikes,

I am writing in regards to the TV commercials by Matt Noah that have aborted fetuses being displayed by this obvious prolife candidate. I want you to know that I strongly oppose this broadcasting in my home that show these terrible pictures of aborted fetuses. I feel this is totally uncalled for because of those individuals who have had a miscarriage or had to have an abortion due to the fact that the mother's health would have been jeopardized. I have a 7 year old child who ended up watching this commercial and her father and I did not know how to deal with this situation and as far as I am concerned, should not have had to deal with this situation at all. Matt Noah is infringing on my rights as a parent. I do not have a problem with political candidates advertising but I do have a problem with this obvious outrageous commercial. I ask that you allow the management of TV stations in my community to prevent this from occurring again.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact my at (303)420-8221.

Sincerely,



Robyn Boyd
8321 W. 77th Way
Arvada, CO 80005

Dear Mr. Chairman -

The anti-abortion ads run on T.V. are inexcusable and the most revolting thing I have ever seen on T.V.!!

Showing aborted fetuses like that does not teach people the pros or cons about abortion ads like those, shows the public ^{just} how low the anti-abortion people will stoop, to shock our society and create fear. Fear or revulsion does not educate or change behavior!! Shame on whoever was responsible for placing them on T.V. The federal candidate who was responsible for this, has abused his power.

Sincerely yours,
Katho Syverson

Dear Mr Chairman,

My children are 7½ and 5 years old. At a time in their lives when we have just begun to discuss "where babies come from" I do not relish the thought of trying to explain pictures of aborted fetuses on television to them. Horrible messages on T.V. are more easily overlooked by a child than horrible pictures which catch their attention. I would like the opportunity to educate my children on such delicate issues as these when they are older and in my own time. These ^{type of} political ads are an invasion of my privacy!

Sincerely!

Leslie Gilbert
19666 E Hamilton Pl
Aurora CO 80013

JUL 26 1993

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To Add To These Remarks:

1) There is, in my humble opinion, a difference between your/my right to express an opinion, speak freely in public forum, assemble publicly and between your/my right to use humanly disrespectful and family dissembling tactics to try to impose your poor taste, mean-spiritedness and lack of concern for minors on me.

In every public assembly in state legislatures and in demonstrations I have had ample evidence that the folks responsible for fetus pictures and fetus commercials A. Would like to impose their political will on me B. Their minds are made up, don't confuse them with the facts C. Will use any means to achieve an end which would amount to a religious establishment the very thing our forefathers fled from and designed the constitution to prevent.

2) It is my understanding that the FCC exists because the airways are public - they basically belong to the people and are loaned to networks and stations to serve the people's interest and conform to certain consensus standards. It may well be that the FCC doesn't want to impede somebody's rights on my say-so. Nonetheless I would like to state that fetus commercials violate every general standard of good judgement and that indefinable, "good taste". As a primitive emotional appeal and scare tactic they are against an existing consensual standard.

in clinical medical practice, where tonsils, gallbladders, amputated members, and indeed human remains are not displayed, are treated in conformity with patient and family's deepest human feelings. Reasonable people everywhere understand that there is no excuse and no militant cause which calls for violating this or imposing on others that which you would not wish imposed on yourself.

3) A standard of truth. I can show you a gallbladder or two yards of somebody's resected colon on TV and claim its history or how it got there. The bottom line is that the claims accompanying the pictures of fetuses are undocumentable and an aspirin commercial couldn't get by with the thinness of credibility, much less the shock to public sensibility. I do think this is within the province of the LCC. You cannot connect the history or the rhetorical posture with the picture, pure and simple. Moreover, this has been going on - the wide circulation of pictures which strain my credulity - since the early 1980's. I believe it should be stopped on standard of documentable fact as well as that it clearly is an offense to public standards of decency.

Thanks for hearing me out,

Clare Templeton

Grandmother of 3
(soon to be 4) who
has worked for 15 years
in medical field



**Melody Johnson
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October 28, 1992

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Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I work at the largest hospital in the State of Colorado and there isn't much I don't see. However, it is disgusting to turn on the TV and, without warning, see aborted fetuses. I understand that I can either turn the channel or turn off the TV but by the time the realization hits that yes, indeed, I am seeing this it is too late! I also don't think this is appropriate viewing for children of any age. I have a 16 year old son who was appalled when he saw this campaign ad.

I understand that political candidates are entitled to "freedom of speech" but what ever happened to taste? I know that there is a risk of seeing nudity, violence, profanity, and aborted fetuses on channels such as HBO, Showtime, Cinemax, and MTV and can make a decision not to watch those channels but on regular network TV that decision is taken away from us until it is too late. You have the power and the responsibility to end this atrocity immediately. We must not go through another election year with this type of trash!

Mr. Chairman, we want it stopped - NOW!

I am a concerned citizen and I vote!

Sincerely,

Melody Johnson

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I want you to know that I strongly object to the broadcasting of political ads in my home that show horrible pictures of aborted fetuses. I ask that you allow the management of TV stations in my community to prevent this from occurring again. If you will not do this, at least allow the stations to air this kind of material at times when children will not be watching, and require the advertiser to publish in the local newspaper a warning and schedule of these ads at least 48 hours before their broadcast.

Mr. Chairman, this is an outrage and I want it stopped. Now!

Respectfully,

Melody Johnson
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1678 Vales Drive
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Brighton, CO 80601
City, State & Zip Code

Please add your name and address to this letter, cut it out, and send it to me at address below. If you wish to add anything, please do so on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this letter. (Note: Please be sure you send the letter to me, not the FCC, so we can submit all the letters at once.)

Mail to:
Mark Dan Loucks
P.O. Box 667
Englewood, CO 80151

I stand where I stand. Tasteless political propaganda does not influence my opinion about abortion.

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