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Dear Mr. Chairman,

Recently an advertisement appeared in the Denver Post sponsored by people who are opposed to political ads that show aborted fetuses. I agree that these pictures are shocking, however I believe that we must let people know the truth. If abortion is so shocking that we can't stand to see it, why do we allow it? Please do not allow opponents to suppress the truth and deny our freedom.

Sincerely,

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November 5, 1992

Hon. Alfred C. Sikes, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M. Street N.W., Room 814
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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.

Respectfully,



Anne D. Kashiwa
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NATIONAL FORUM. PLEASE DO NOT MISUNDERSTAND, I BELIEVE HE HAS
~~EVERY RIGHT TO VOICE HIS OPINIONS. I DO NOT, HOWEVER, BELIEVE~~

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We wish to express our opinion about the airing of television advertising that depicts graphic pictures of aborted fetuses.

We feel that television ads of this nature are offensive and especially should not be shown to children.

We feel that television stations should have the right to refuse to air ads of this nature. It would give us the opportunity to judge the opinion of the television station and its management.

Respectfully,

John F. Elliott
Faye J. Elliott

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931 South Lillian Street
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Dear Sir:

I would like to bring to your attention the feelings of outrage and frustration I presently have over a recent television commercial aired on Channel 9. It was for Noah Campbell and his election bid. I'm sure this is not the first letter you have received protesting the hideous ad showing aborted fetuses, and the fact that it was shown on the 5:30 p.m. slot is even more appalling. What ever happened to moral values and T.V. stations attempting to regulate their ads at certain times of the day? Or has the government gone so far as to let this type of politician air this type of graphic and appalling ad.

Freedom of speech is wonderful, and this is part of the reason we are a democracy, but to allow a politician to run for office by getting the public's attention by means of shocking news stories, leaves a lot to be desired with our system.

I have a small child at home, who fortunately did not see this ad, due to my being forewarned by the station's newsmen of its contents. My greatest concern, however, is for future airings of this type of graphic commercial, which could definitely affect my child in an adverse manner. I do believe that a good amount of television is used in a beneficial way to further learning in both our children and adults, but this commercial serves only to solidify the public's opinion that our politicians have resorted to most unethical means to get the attention of the viewing public.

Any steps you could take to put a halt to this commercial, and future commercials of the same ilk would certainly be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Rhonda Haas

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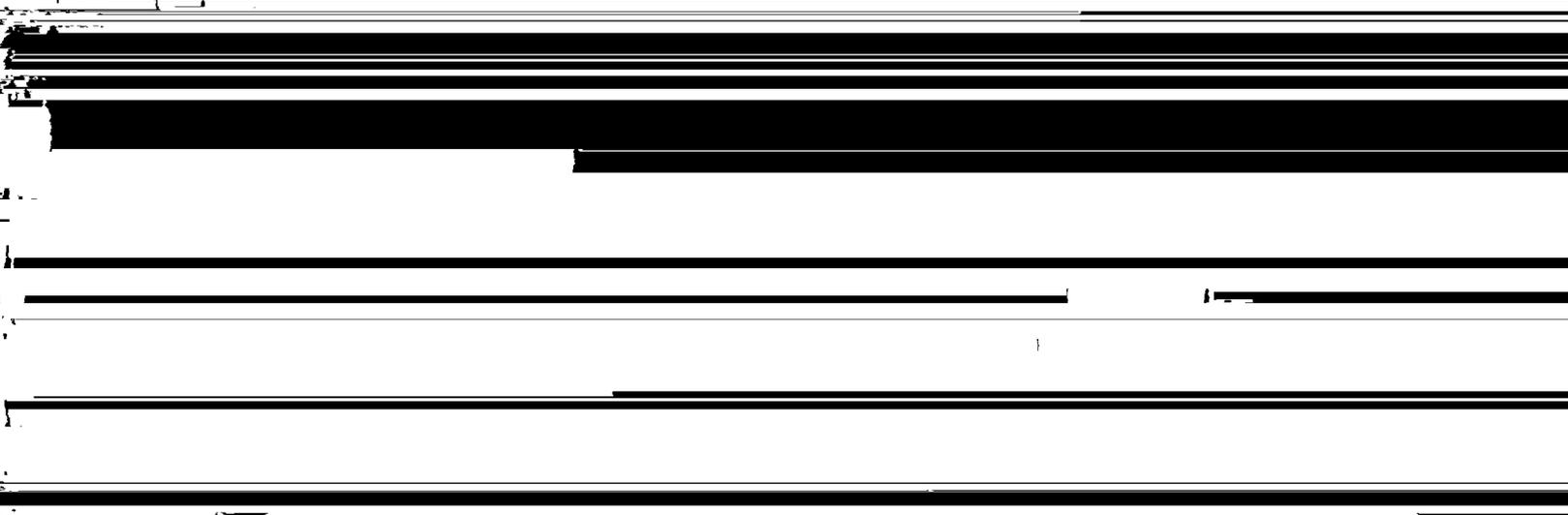
RE: Colorado Candidate Matt Noah's Campaign Commercial
Picturing Aborted Fetuses

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to complain about commercials, such as the one captioned above, that are being aired on television. While I can understand that Mr. Noah is entitled to his opinions, I fail to understand how he can be allowed this obscene, repulsive and lamentable venue by which to express his opinions.

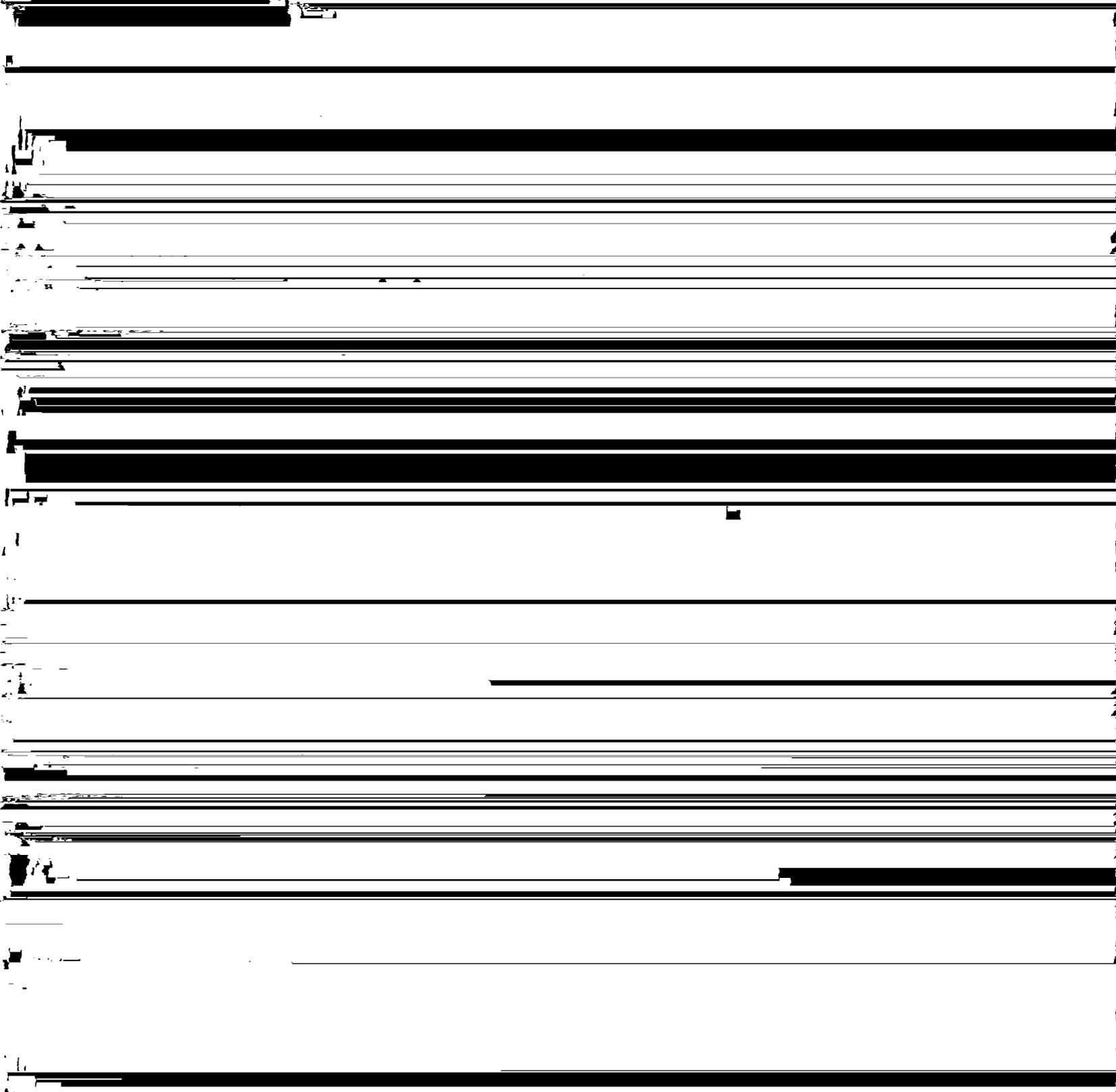
My children, ages 12 and 13, are allowed to stay up until 9:00. Last night a commercial aired around 8:30. From what I have read in our local paper, "someone" decided that it was okay to air these commercials after 8:00 because most "young" children would be in bed. I am appalled that my children were subjected to watching Mr. Noah's misguided attempt to sway others to share his views. Unless the FCC is willing to take some kind of prohibitive stance on this type of advertising, as a parent interested in protecting my children from media abuse, will I be forced to send my children to bed early or have them refrain from watching television after 8:00 at night? Who decides what is "too young" and what is not? I will never be old enough to willingly subject myself to Mr. Noah's advertising tactics.

If these pictures were to be included in a movie, would not the movie be rated accordingly to give potential viewers the option to decline watching it? Why should television be any different? Yes, we could change the channel, but last night the damage was done before we



Mr. Noah may have the constitutional right to his own opinions, but what about mine? After having viewed this

commercial, I felt that more than one might be heard



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Minot, ND 58701

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Nov 20, 1992

Dear Commission:

My gripe concerns the showing of aborted fetuses on the public airwaves by supposed individuals running for public office. These people have no intention of holding office they just want to get their filth on TV. I am a mother of 2 young children and do not want my children to view such pictures of dismembered bodies of half-formed children. There is enough violence and sickness in this world - must we now view arms, legs, heads of broken babies laying in a dish. Yesterday on Channel KMOT-TV Minot, ND these commercials were aired at 3:30 in the afternoon. This is the exact time the children get home from school. The exact time they sit down to watch cartoons. Which audience are they trying to target at 3:30 in the afternoon? A brief disclaimer is displayed before the commercial, but this hardly gives a parent a chance to turn the TV off. I think we should consider the "latch-key" children - children whose parents work - who is there to turn their TV off? Who is there to help these children with the pictures they have just viewed? I don't believe these commercials which play ominous music and display nazi swastika need to be aired during the "family hours". PLEASE do something about this - we also need to protect our children that are living.

A Concerned Parent,

J Mock

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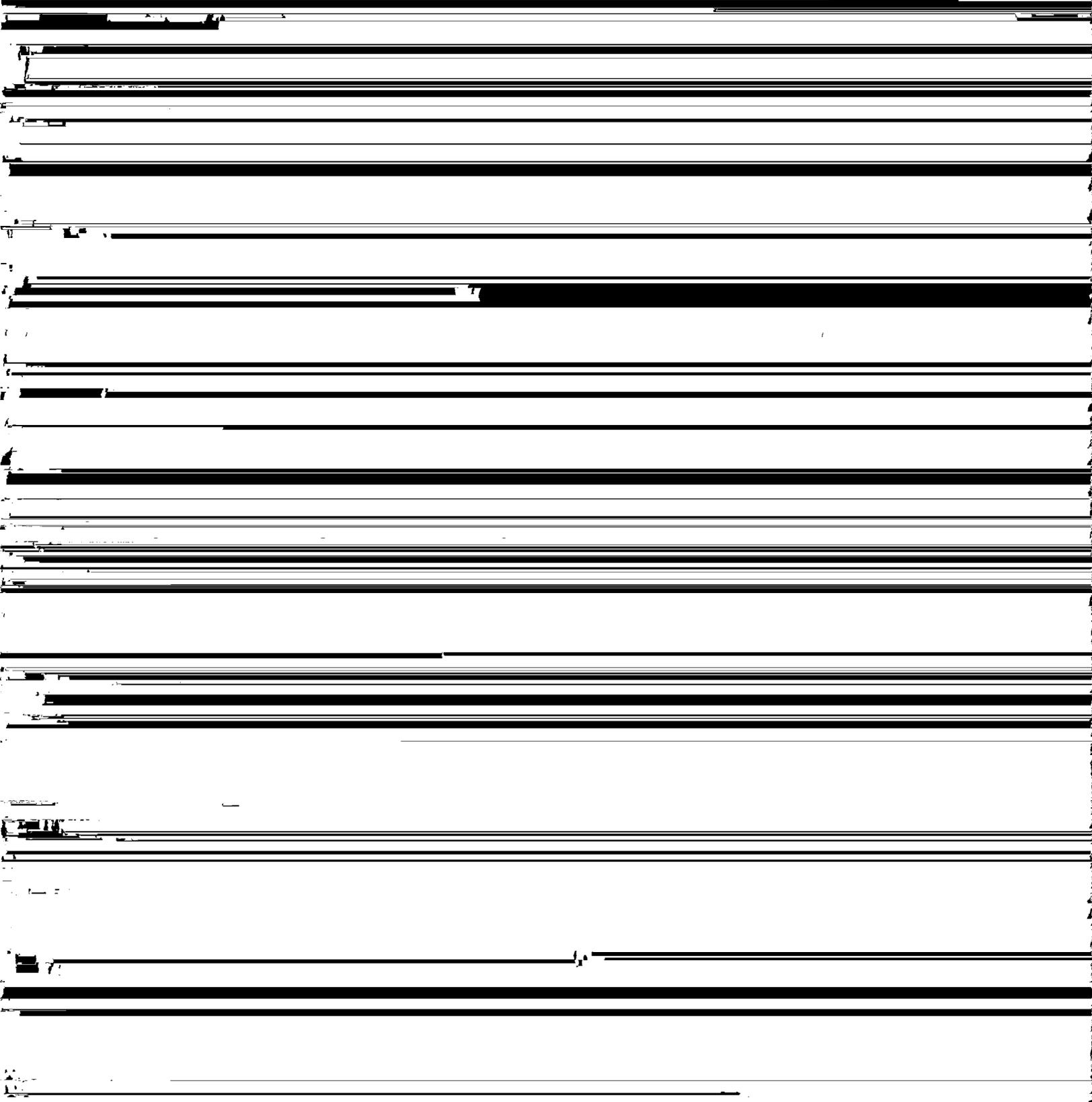
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Gentlemen: 9/6/92

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TV stations should not be
forced (nor allowed) to

carry Matt Noak's political
abortion ads. His graphic
ads have no place in a
political campaign or anytime
on TV. Yours truly,

Mrs. Phyllis J. Warner
2605 North Farragut Ave.
Colorado Springs, CO 80907

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1 Quentin Road
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Dear Sirs:

Obscenity is in the eye of the beholder, but even by this standard 'Candidate' Michael Bailey's advertisements run on WHAS-TV are obscene. The FCC says these advertisements are not indecent, merely graphic.

By your agency forcing WHAS-TV to run these advertisements, society's watchdog agency is now in the position of being an accomplice to this rape of our eyeballs by holding we the people hostage to whatever obscenities a candidate airs.

Allowing a non-entity to rise from obscurity to celebrity simply by shocking society, brings the FCC down to the level of the lowest tabloid.

Shame on you all.



Candace Drimmer

cc: NIGHTLINE. WHAS-TV

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My name is Kirsten Hughes and I am a twenty-one year old registered Colorado voter. I would like to voice my complaints about the political advertisement for Matt Noah. These spots show extremely explicit images of aborted fetuses.

I understand that there is a law that bans any form of censorship on political advertisements for a federal candidate; however, it is my opinion that there should be some limits put on advertisements with such intense images and subjects.

I feel that these spots should run at night, after prime time hours so children would not be subjected to the sensationalism that is designed to shock their parents into voting for Mr Noah.

This is not a subject or an election for those under eighteen.

If not change the hours, then I would ask for a stronger less general warning to precede this advertisement. Furthermore

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these warnings should be spoken
and not be just silent words for
those adults and children who
can not read. A warning can't
be effective if it is not first
understood.

It is my strong belief that
there should be free speech in
this and every country. I also
believe that censorship is in direct

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parent, I feel I have the right to demand, for the well-being of our children, that these unnecessarily vulgar, disgusting and ignorant commercials be regulated by a law that will protect any child from being unknowingly and unwillingly subjected to such graphic material.

Parents cannot sit and watch cartoons or "Major Dad" constantly waiting and prepared with their fingers on remote to protect their children. That is not realistic.

Child abuse is being inflicted upon my child and every child in the Indiana television viewing area. Soon it will spread to other areas. As a mother, I will not stand by and let that happen.

If the FCC cannot or will not help by controlling airing times, then I will do as Mr. Bailey suggested and turn my television off. I will explain to my child that a certain politician is more concerned with getting votes than in protecting our children. A man who believes that taking away parental rights and responsibilities and putting it in his own hands is the way he will run a state. The FCC, by allowing this commercial to air without regulation on acceptable viewing times, is not only condoning this form of child abuse but also aiding this politician by permitting him full control of viewing times.

Being a parent is an instinct. We will do everything we can to protect our children--both physically and emotionally.

Joyce E. Berryman
(502) 233-4202
Rt. 2 Box 836
Hawesville, KY 42348

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Jeanne Thurman
6613 Hart Lane
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To whom it may concern:

Do not allow 1st Amendment rights to be taken away from political candidates! Abortion ads should not be censored!

I have no problem with placing a warning before any graphic commercials, but freedom of speech & equal time should be given to pro-life candidates.

Thanks
Jeanne Thurman
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To Whom it may concern at the FCC,
I'm appalled by the airing of
television commercials showing
dead fetuses. I feel it is in very
poor taste and judgement to be
aired during times which younger
children (elementary age & younger) are
watching T.V. They shouldn't be on
at all. You should draw the line

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Regarding commercials dealing
with abortion:

KEEP THEM OFF THE AIR!!!

The commercials I have viewed
are so biased, and very offensive.
Abortion is a very personal
decision. Government should stay
out of it - and so should
politicians. Women's rights are
essential and must be protected.

As the saying goes: if you don't like
abortion, don't have one!

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MR. & MRS. JIM RIEKENS
605 6TH AVE NE
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2025 M STREET, N W
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DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

WE ARE THOROUGHLY DISGUSTED WITH SOME OF THE THINGS ARE VIEWING ON TELEVISION;
SUCH AS: THE ADVERTISEMENTS SHOWING ABORTED FETUS'S; THE SEX (IT LEAVES NOTHING
FOR A PERSONS IMAGINATION); ALL THE CRIME AND VIOLENCE. WITH SUCH THINGS ON TELEVISION
NO WONDER WE HAVE SUCH CRIME, VIOLENCE AND DECAYED MORALS AND VALUES IN THIS COUNTRY.
THE MESSAGES BEING BROUGHT OUT ARE EMPHASIZING THAT IT IS OKAY. IT IS NOT OKAY.
IT IS DEMORALIZING. WE USED TO ENJOY TELEVISION, WITH SHOWS LIKE THE BRADY BUNCH;
(AS AN EXAMPLE). TELEVISION IS CAUSING PASSIVENESS , AND DECAY OF MORALS.
THIS CERTAINLY IS NOT FOLLOWING AS GOD HAS TAUGHT IN THE BIBLE.
THIS COUNTRY WILL NOT TURN AROUND, UNTIL ALL PEOPLE START TURNING IT AROUND WITH
DECENT MORALS, AND VALUES. IF PEOPLE DON'T START GETTING BETTER VALUES AND MORALS
THIS COUNTRY WILL JUST KEEP ON GOING DOWN THE TUBES, SO TO SPEAK.

ITS TIME THAT EVERYONE LEARNED THE MEANING OF THE CHAPTER 25, BOOK OF MATTHEW IN
THE BIBLE, NEW TESTAMENT. EACH THING WE DO AND SAY TO OTHERS IS THE SAME AS WE
DO TO JESUS. WHEN OUR SPEECH AND ACTIONS ARE NOT GOOD, HIS PUNISHMENT IS GOING TO
BE TOUGH. BUT THEN THATS A PERSONAL THING. THERE IS NO WAY WE CAN FOOL HIM OR HIDE
FROM HIM.

LETS START GETTING VALUES AND MORALS BACK TO WHERE IT SHOULD BE . LETS START
BY DOING IT THROUGH TELEVISION. THERE IS VERY LITTLE ON TELEVISION THAT WE
WATCH ANYMORE DUE TO THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS. THE PO SITIVE ON THAT IS WE ARE
SAVING ELECTRICITY, AND DOING CREATIVE THINGS THAT STIMULATE THE BRAIN.

SINCERELY,

Mr & Mrs. Jim Rieken
MR & MRS JIM RIEKENS

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Now don't try to deny the horror of abortion or the authenticity of these photos! These photos are documented, medical facts.

The photo of the living baby in the womb clearly shows the umbilical cord, placenta and 10 perfectly formed toes. Any medical textbook or encyclopedia will confirm the standard biological facts for you if you have any doubts about the reality of an 8-week-old human.

The torn and stretched body of the 8-week-old baby was found in a suction machine mesh bag, in a garbage dumpster, behind an abortuary in Washington, D.C., in August, 1986.

Medical technology and advances now let us treat and help the baby in the womb and let us actually see it in all its beauty. But medical technology also makes the killing of children a very lucrative, money-making production for the abortionist.

PLEASE DON'T LET THE MEDIA,
PARTICULARLY IN IOWA, REFUSE
TO RUN ANTI-ABORTION CANDIDATES
POLITICAL ADS. LET PEOPLE
SEE WHY THESE CANDIDATES ARE
AGAINST ABORTION.

SHELLEY SHANNON

SINCERELY,
Shelley Shannon

HUMAN LIFE INTERNATIONAL, P.O. Box 2024, Baltimore, MD 21287-0204, USA
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