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The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jim Jordan
Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Johnson and Chairman Jordan,

We are grateful for your efforts to protect pro-life individuals and entities from the rising occurrences of vandalism and violence. You have repeatedly called for justice especially as the instances rose dramatically since the leaked opinion in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. Not only is the Biden administration turning a blind eye to injustices committed against pro-life entities, but it is brazenly using the FACE Act to target and sentence peaceful pro-life advocates as if they were violent criminals.

With the recent news of yet more convictions of pro-life advocates in Tennessee under the FACE Act, we believe now is the time for action on Congressman Chip Roy's H.R. 5577, the FACE Act Repeal Act of 2023. President Biden and his Department of Justice refuse to enforce the FACE Act evenhandedly, and are targeting and devastating the lives of prayerful, peaceful pro-life advocates. Because of their repeated abuses of the law, the law itself has been perverted and is no longer helpful or just.

This legislation builds on House passage of then-Congressman Johnson's resolution condemning violence against pro-life entities. Additionally, the need is well established in Chairman Jordan's report highlighting the ways the Biden administration has unfairly weaponized the FBI—and particularly, the FACE Act—to criminalize and incarcerate pro-life Americans.

Along with many in the pro-life movement, we respectfully ask that Chairman Jordan schedule H.R. 5577 for consideration in the House Judiciary Committee and that the House considers and passes the bill once reported out of the committee.

Sincerely,

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