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Molly Smith, President
Cleveland Right to Life
4427 State Road
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Dear Molly,

The mission of the National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) has been articulated since the inception of the organization -- to protect the right to life of innocent human beings, including those jeopardized by legal abortion, by euthanasia, and by assisted suicide.

Recently, Cleveland Right to Life announced that it has embraced an advocacy agenda that includes issues beyond the right to life. Moreover, it promptly issued public criticisms of and implicit political threats against a U.S. Senator who has supported the right-to-life position on every vote that has come before the Senate, and who is a sponsor of major NRLC-backed bills -- because the chapter disagrees with his position on a non-right-to-life issue.

By these actions, Cleveland Right to Life has violated National Right to Life policy, causing the chapter to disaffiliate itself from NRLC.

We respectfully insist that you remove from your website the claim that you are affiliated with NRLC, and from this point forward, cease and desist from any representation that "Cleveland Right to Life" is affiliated with the National Right to Life Committee.

For Life,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Carol Tobias'.

Carol Tobias
President