

## EXHIBIT D

December 21, 2016 letter from then-Rep. Marsha Blackburn to Attorney General Loretta Lynch referring Planned Parenthood Mar Monte and other abortion providers for criminal investigation and prosecution

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December 21, 2016

VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Loretta Lynch  
Attorney General  
c/o Office of Legislative Affairs  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Attorney General Lynch:

On October 7, 2015, the U.S. House of Representatives passed H. Res. 461, which created the Select Investigative Panel (the "Panel") and empowered it to conduct a full and complete investigation regarding the medical practices of abortion providers and the practices of entities that procure and transfer fetal tissue.

Over the course of our investigation, the Panel investigators have uncovered documents and received testimony from confidential informants indicating that several entities may have violated federal law, specifically Title 42 U.S.C. § 289g-2, which forbids the transfer of fetal tissue for valuable consideration. These entities are as follows:

Planned Parenthood Mar Monte  
Planned Parenthood Shasta Pacific (Northern California)  
Planned Parenthood Los Angeles  
Planned Parenthood Pacific Southwest  
Novogenix

For your review and careful study, I have attached herewith [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that present facts and supporting documentation of possible criminal misconduct by the entities listed above. I urge your office to conduct a thorough investigation into possible violations of federal law and, if you agree that such violations occurred, to take all

appropriate action. If you have any questions about this request, please contact T. March Bell at (202) 226-9027, [March.Bell@mail.house.gov](mailto:March.Bell@mail.house.gov).

Sincerely yours,



Marsha Blackburn  
Chairman  
Select Investigative Panel

Attachment(s)

cc: The Honorable Jan Schakowsky  
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