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**Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, Administrator  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services,  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Attention: CMS-9903-P  
P.O. Box 8016  
Baltimore, MD 21244-8016**

**VIA REGULATIONS.GOV**

**RE: Coverage of Certain Preventive Services Under the Affordable Care Act**

**CMS-9903-P; RIN 0938-AU94; CMS-2023-0016-0001**

Dear Ms. Brooks-LaSure,

I am filing this comment on behalf of the Alabama Center for Law and Liberty (“ACLL”) and the Alabama Policy Institute (“API”), both of which are conservative nonprofit organizations that fight for limited government, free markets, and strong families. ACLL and API are not incorporated as religious organizations. Nevertheless, they are committed to the principles of religious liberty and the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception/fertilization based on moral and ethical convictions. Therefore, ACLL and API currently enjoy the right under the 2018 moral exemptions rule to not cover certain items required by the contraceptive mandate that may prevent the implantation of a newly conceived human being at the embryonic stage. Rescinding the moral exemptions will injure our organizations by taking away this right, and yet will advance no government interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew J. Clark". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "M".

Matthew Clark  
President, Alabama Center for Law and Liberty