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ATTN: Mr. Thomas S. Monaghan, Chancellor

Dear Sirs:

You have advised me of criticism directed toward you by reason of my alleged "pro-choice" position as a former candidate for political office. This letter will serve to confirm what I have previously told you verbally:

1. The New York Times article of 1994 quoting me as being "pro-choice" was a misinterpretation of my position. What I proclaimed as a candidate was that, if elected, I would be bound to enforce the laws of the State of New York, whether I agreed with them or not. Those laws obviously allow a woman to choose to have an abortion.
2. I am pro-life now and have always been pro-life. I believe a woman's "right to choose" ends when sexual activity results in pregnancy. From that moment, a woman has a fiduciary responsibility to the child in her womb. Hence, I do not believe that a woman should have a right to an abortion.

Please feel free to circulate this letter to those questioning my pro-life position.

Sincerely,



Thomas Golisano