

I will be honest with you. Even after 10 years of working full-time on this topic, such a level of wanton cruelty as documented in these records from Planned Parenthood and the University of California is difficult for me to express. I don't understand how so-called educated, enlightened people could treat other people this way.

The 2018 Research Plan states under the heading "**Planned Parenthood**":

"We will collect tissues from fetuses ranging from 4 to 23 weeks gestational age from subjects undergoing elective surgical pregnancy termination at Planned Parenthood in San Diego."

It also specifies that the UC San Diego harvesting laboratory will harvest from patients carrying "**viable nonanomalous**" fetuses—able to survive outside the womb and healthy. The majority of healthy preemies born at 23 weeks can survive with proper medical care.

The Research Plan even states they will verify "**evidence of fetal heart activity by ultrasound immediately prior to the dilation and evacuation procedure**" and that they will attempt to harvest from up to 2,500 patients.

But it gets even worse.

In emails contemporaneous to the Research Plan, the harvesting technicians write that for these later abortions, Planned Parenthood uses the labor-inducing drug Misoprostol for several hours before beginning the surgical procedure.

Misoprostol is the same drug used in chemical abortions to **force-start labor contractions to deliver the premature baby.**

According to the information in these records, these are not standard "dismemberment" abortions at all—**these "research" abortions in southern California are either partial-birth abortions, or full delivery of live preemies, for organ harvesting.**

One of the UCSD labs that wants intact fetal hearts emails the harvesting techs, asking, *"Is there someone that we can coordinate with in your lab? We were unclear as to **whether you bring the fetuses back to your lab for dissections or if the dissections will be done in clinic.** I can have my folks who are cc'd coordinate with whomever is doing the collection."*

And it gets even WORSE.

The documents released today also show **racial discrimination** in what [consent forms](#) for the harvesting program tell pregnant women at Planned Parenthood.

The English-language forms include 15 bullet-pointed disclosures, the thirteenth of which states: **“I understand that the donated blood, tissue, or their derivatives may have significant therapeutic or commercial value. I consent to such uses.”**

...But this disclosure about the **“commercial value”** of the patient’s aborted baby is **LEFT OUT** of the Spanish-language forms *entirely*.

Not just one time. The documents show that after **both** Planned Parenthood and the harvesting laboratory scientists reviewed these forms, the UCSD ethics panel, or IRB, **approved** the racially-disparate translations in at least **FOUR** consecutive years, from 2017 into 2020.

Earlier this year, we first [reported](#) on the public records documents we obtained showing transfers of aborted fetuses from Planned Parenthood to UC San Diego taking place under an ongoing “Biological Materials Transfer Agreement” contract.

That contract, made for **“valuable consideration”**, grants UCSD **“access”** to **“fetal and placental tissue, which are proprietary materials of PPSD”**. The parties agree that in granting **“access”** to the **“proprietary”** aborted fetal body parts, **“PPSD shall retain all right, title, and interest in and to the Material, including but not limited to all right, title, and interest in patents and patent applications and other intellectual property rights relating to the Material”**.

In March, Sen. Marco Rubio [requested](#) an investigation from the U.S. DOJ and HHS. The transfer of any aborted human fetal tissue for “valuable consideration” is a federal felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison or a fine of up to \$500,000 (42 U.S.C. 289g-2).

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recording charges in San Francisco from Kamala Harris (the only such case in California history!) that the current Attorney General has not yet dropped, and stonewalling from state and federal officials about our public records requests for the documentation of Planned Parenthood's government-sponsored sale of aborted babies.

Your support is crucial to fighting back and exposing the criminality of the abortion industry and the unprecedented lengths Planned Parenthood's cronies like Kamala Harris will go to to cover up for them.

Your support has been key to allowing me and my team to:

- [Release](#) our most damning and incriminating undercover footage that was seized by Kamala Harris
- Keep the undercover videos online and [circulating](#) despite Kamala Harris and Judge Orrick's attempts to censor them for Planned Parenthood
- [Reveal](#) Planned Parenthood's criminal contracts with NIH-funded research universities to sell "proprietary" aborted babies for ownership of lucrative university royalties
- Prompt Congressional and federal law enforcement investigations of Planned Parenthood's fetal trafficking and successful state enforcement against them in [southern California](#) and [Texas](#)
- [Focus](#) attention on the humanity of babies in the womb throughout pregnancy, leading to Mississippi's successful 15-week-limit challenge and the U.S. Supreme Court's overturn of *Roe v. Wade*, saving countless lives
- Help us file a [pending](#) federal civil rights lawsuit against Kamala Harris for weaponizing her office to suppress First Amendment rights

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