Dear

In the near future, I expect to receive a COVID-19 vaccine produced by your company. Your efforts to develop and produce effective and safe vaccines in a rapid fashion are to be recognized, particularly in the face of our current pandemic. However, I am one of millions of Americans who are forced to accept vaccines that are not morally nor ethically sound. This letter is intended to inform you of the expectation that your company will recognize this concern and act to correct your approach to the development, testing and production, not only of vaccines, but all other pharmaceuticals.

There is a very large, and increasingly committed, number of Americans who oppose the use of cells, cell lines, and tissues derived from abortions and human embryos. This morally bankrupt approach has been utilized by your company and others for far too long. Your industry is fully aware that techniques and protocols are now readily available that do not ignore the dignity and humanity of the unborn. We who protest this approach are also fully aware that you have that choice, and we now expect a change in your philosophy and methods.

To this point in time, our concern for the common good has allowed us to accept morally tainted vaccines. However, that “acceptance” is no longer necessary, as it is clear that you can fulfill your mission without resorting to unethical means and exploitation of the innocent. As a member of the pharmaceutical industry that is tasked with protecting life and health, maintaining ethical standards should be fundamental to your work.

This expectation of your company’s future work is broad. It emanates from all areas of society, and is not limited only to religious principles. There is a growing number of Americans who recognize the errors in your industry over the past decades. Now is the time to correct these errors and demonstrate that you are indeed intent on protecting the health and life of all human beings. We look forward to benefitting from ethically produced products in the future from your company. If you cannot meet that expectation, we will pursue products from your competitors that do.

 Sincerely,