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Issues4Life Foundation – Embryonic Stem Cell Research Is Morally Reprehensible

Union City, CA (**ISSUES4LIFE FOUNDATION**) Tuesday, March 10th, 2009 – Walter B. Hoye II, President and Founder of the **Issues4Life Foundation** responds to President Barack Obama's decision to reverse the limits on federal funding for embryonic stem cell research (ECSR) imposed by former President George W. Bush.

The **Issues4Life Foundation** rejects President Obama's morally reprehensible decision to allow for the U.S. taxpayer funding of embryonic stem cell research (ECSR). We abhor the endorsement of procedures that are ethically unsound. As such, we will continue to support ethically sound research (i.e., patient-specific pluripotent stem cells or adult stem cells) that is practical and does not require the destruction of human embryos.

Our overarching consideration here is that only morally and ethically sound procedures are legal. Such procedures do not require the destruction of even "day-old" human embryos, whether those embryos are found in laboratories, fertility clinics or cloned for the purpose of therapies.

Since we do not subscribe to the popular concept of "collateral damage" as a necessary evil to achieve a greater good, we cannot, do not and will not support the destruction of human embryos, even those that are scheduled for destruction.

We will continue to do all we can to stand in the gap between life and death.



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