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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

My concern is that reducing a human fetus down to the level of a cancerous tumor doesn't bode well for society. Our law already criminalizes a person assaulting a pregnant woman also assaults the unborn fetus – proving the fetus is a recognized person. In the USA increasing abortion rates has a corresponding three fold increase in child abuse cases. More money needs to be available to young women to prevent unwanted pregnancies; especially counseling services in the safe sex programs.

Yours Sincerely,  
Damien Martin