## MEMORANDUM

October 24, 2002

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: Response to NARAL request

CC: Lee Ann Renick Peyton

At Lee Ann's request, I have edited the statement you provided to NARAL last year regarding your position on abortion, and added the fact you signed legislation this year about the use of public funds for abortions. Lee Ann and Phillip have signed off on the following statement:

"I have been clear in my pro-life stance, both personally and as regards public policy. I have signed legislation to prevent the use of public funds for abortion, except for cases where an abortion is necessary to save the life of the mother, to terminate a pregnancy resulting from an alleged rape or act of incest, or when there is a fetal malformation that is incompatible with the baby being born alive."