Dear Dr. First,

Please find attached a one-page pdf of my Petition To The World Court, The Hague that addresses the Human Rights violations associated with circumcision and a brief history of those events associated with this PETITION.

The extraordinary action taken by Judith Palfrey, M.D., Past President, American Academy of Pediatrics who was compelled to renounce the AAP Bioethics Committee’s policy statement on Ritual Cutting of Female Minors with the following statement: "The AAP does not endorse the practice of offering a "clitoral nick". This minimal pinprick is forbidden under federal law..." (17 May 2010) that should be contrasted with the more horrendous circumcision (mutilation) of the penis. http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/125/5/1088.full/reply#pediatrics_el_50189

To advance the education of Pediatricians world-wide perhaps you would be willing to publish this statement in PEDIATRICS with your commentary; and to bring this PETITION to the attention of those Symposia addressing the issues of child abuse and circumcision at the forthcoming AAP National Conference in Boston, MA 15-18 October 2001.

On behalf of the infants and children of the world.

Cordially,

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Director