

February 6, 2024

The Honorable Mike Johnson  
Speaker of the House  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

The Honorable Steve Scalise  
Majority Leader  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

CC: Chairman James Comer, Chairman Jim Jordan

Dear Speaker Johnson and Leader Scalise,

We are alarmed by reports that the Biden administration has told the Washington, D.C. Medical Examiner's office that the administration has no further use for the bodies of the five babies who have become known in the pro-life community as the "D.C. Five." The Medical Examiner's office has informed Thomas More Society Senior Counsel Martin Cannon that it will dispose of the bodies this Friday, February 9, 2024, unless a court intervenes. The D.C. Five are five children aborted by late term abortionist Cesare Santangelo at the Washington Surgi-Clinic. Their bodies were discovered nearly two years ago by pro-life activists outside of the abortion clinic.

Members of the [U.S. House of Representatives](#) and the [United States Senate](#) immediately called on the Department of Justice and the City of Washington D.C. to conduct full investigations into the deaths of these unborn children. When no autopsies occurred, Ob-Gyns looked at the [pictures](#) and evidence available and [determined](#) it was likely that federal laws had been violated in their deaths—the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban and the Born-Alive Infants Protection Act. Despite this, the Department of Justice has allegedly refused to conduct investigations and is now seeking to destroy the evidence of such wrongdoing.

We call on the House of Representatives to immediately intervene to demand these bodies are not discarded before the proper autopsies and investigations have occurred. Additionally, we urge Members of Congress to offer their voice to speak out about the five innocent unborn children whose lives were brutally taken just three miles from the House chamber.

The D.C. Five deserve justice and the Department of Justice must cease covering up potential evidence of infanticide and partial-birth abortion in our nation's capital.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America

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Family Research Council

National Right to Life Committee

The Heritage Foundation

Americans United for Life

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The Center for Medical Progress

LifeNews.com

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The Restoration Project

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