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### *Sometimes we go forward; Sometimes Back*

Here is a quick summary of notes and information from recent weeks:

*This one is an annual, at least the anti-women supper bowl ad seems to be...*

Dear Friends:

I wanted to make sure you heard that CBS is set to run an ad during the Super Bowl from the extreme anti-choice group Focus on the Family.

The Super Bowl is no place to discuss abortion. Call on CBS to stick to its original "no advocacy in advertising" policy and drop the ad. Public outcry against CBS's decision has been loud -- and it's working. CBS has started to dodge, saying that it will now accept advocacy ads during the Super Bowl, but only ones that are "responsibly produced."

This arbitrary and vague response just doesn't cut it. CBS still has time to change course.

Focus on the Family has an unmistakable anti-choice, anti-birth-control, anti-sex-education, and anti-gay agenda. If that isn't bad enough, its views on women are just plain insulting and dangerous. For example, its web site urges women facing an unintended pregnancy to seek "wise advice" because "the hormones and extreme emotions of pregnancy make reasonable decisions more difficult."

We can't just sit by while CBS lets Focus on the Family broadcast its anti-choice agenda to the millions of Americans who will be watching the Super Bowl.

[Ask CBS to drop the ad and stick with its original "no advocacy in advertising" policy.](#)

Thanks for holding CBS accountable and not letting the network make exceptions for Focus on the Family.

My best,  
Nancy Keenan  
President, NARAL Pro-Choice America

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We all know by now that Scott Roeder, the murder of women's health physician Dr. George Tiller, was found guilty. Some people are celebrating, but there is more to the story than his guilt. He is still not repentant, nor are his fellow travelers in the education through murder movement that has characterized a small segment of the anti-abortion activists in this country. But worse is a

media that has had no problem referring to Dr. Tiller as an *abortion doctor* or *abortion provider*. He was a physician and until we understand that the availability of abortion is an important part of women's health and treat this procedure as one choice a woman must make with her doctor, we will not have health insurance that treat women fairly. Roeder, btw, was regularly referred to in the media as a "pro-life advocate".

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The nation's teen pregnancy rate rose 3 percent in 2006, the first such increase in more than a decade. The data reflect an increase of 4 percent in teen birth rates and a 1 percent rise in abortion rates. Seven percent of teen girls became pregnant in 2006, according to a study conducted by the Guttmacher Institute.

...Which brings us back to the beginning of our news today.