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Elder/President [name],

Greetings. I am writing to request biblical evidence for the abortion of children with “birth anomalies.” As a Seventh-day Adventist I want to be able to provide biblical evidence for the teachings of my church. The Church’s official position on abortion in section (6) supports the intentional destruction of boys and girls with “birth anomalies.” This is confusing because the Church’s position on euthanasia states in section (5) that the Adventist Church opposes killing those who are sick and dying. Would you kindly please provide the biblical evidence that authorizes the intentional killing of children who are sick and dying inside the womb but forbids this outside of the womb?

To my knowledge neither the Biblical Research Institute (BRI) nor the General Conference Health Ministries has ever provided this biblical evidence.

Furthemore, may I please know what exactly is a “birth anomaly”? To my knowledge this is neither a scientific nor a medical term. The Health Ministries official protocol defines “birth anomaly” from section (6) of the official position as a “birth anomaly” but it is illogical to cite something as it’s own definition. Since this term is used to determine who should live and who should die it seems reasonable that we should have a clear definition (Deut 25:13-16).

As Christians we are obligated to give a biblical reason for our faith (1 Peter 3:15, Col 4:6) and as you are a leader in the church I am kindly requesting the biblical evidence for our witness to the world on this issue.

Blessings,

[your name]

Reference:

Abortion statement: <https://www.adventist.org/official-statements/statement-on-the-biblical-view-of-unborn-life-and-its-implications-for-abortion/>

Euthanasia: <https://www.adventist.org/official-statements/care-for-the-dying/>

Abortion Protocol: <https://www.healthministries.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/pregnancy.pdf>