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Dear Sir:

The NIH must not lift its moratorium on funding research that involves injecting human embryonic stem cells into animal embryos. Federal dollars-MY MONEY-must not be used to defile human life. Scientists are incapable of improving on God's creation of Man and Woman. Research that strives to cross human beings with animals is ethically wrong, moral reprehensible and another nail in the coffin of our culture. The fact that some procedures would require the killing of a human to gather necessary human cells is murder. Human life must be regarded as sacrosanct. Human life is not disposable nor something to be tampered with nor diminished by intermingling human cells with animal cells.

Maintain the moratorium on this research. Otherwise, you will be opening up a proverbial Pandora's Box of ethical, moral and social problems for which you no solutions.

Sincerely,

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