WHAT THE POLICE SAW in the Kansas City, Kansas abortion clinic of Dr. Krishna Rajanna in September, 2003

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"My name is Detective (name withheld). I am here at this health committee only in my professional capacity as an officer of the law to testify to events that I witnessed at an abortion clinic. Bear in mind, I am a hardened police officer who had spent the last five years working homicide investigations and been to countless community deaths and numerous homicides. I thought I had heard and seen every vile. disgusting side of society but was in for the shock of my life when I started this investigation

On September 18th, 2003 my partner and I went to investigate a theft reported by Dr. Krishna Rajanna, at the Affordable Medicine Clinic at 1030 Central Ave, in KCK. I thought it was a local doctor's office, but sometime during the interview we were told that this was an abortion clinic. Dr. Rajanna took us to the rear area, which could be described as a "break room." During this interview phase, my partner and I made these observations.

First, the doctor had an unkempt appearance. Rajanna lacked personal hygiene. His hair was messy, hands dirty, and his clothing was wrinkled and stained.

The clinic was dirty inside. As we proceeded through the facility the back area was very dark and dingy looking with poor lighting and smelling musty. We entered the "break room" to interview Rajanna. There were dirty dishes in the sink and on the tabletop, trash everywhere, and roaches crawling across the countertops. There was an unfamiliar type stench in the room. Frankly, I was reluctant to sit down. I noted there weren't any containers for medical waste with universally recognized



hazardous waste labels on them. On the way out my partner observed that the "procedure room" was filthy. He told me that he saw dried blood on the floor and the room looked "nasty" to him.

The clinic was disorganized. Papers and other miscellaneous documents were strewn about causing there to be "clutter" everywhere. Dr. Rajanna apparently kept very poor records. I also noticed that the assistants seemed to be running everything though they were barely out of their teens. I got the distinct impression that they were probably high school dropouts. One spoke only Spanish. I looked at the patient sign-in sheet as part of the investigation and it consisted merely of notebook paper, nothing official looking. This general lack of a sanitary and professional environment starkly contrasted with all my experiences inside other doctor offices.

I received full co-operation from the employees. The sworn statement of one of the employees relayed grotesque and alarming information. This witness related how Dr. Rajanna was a filthy man who did not properly sterilize his equipment. The medical equipment was cleaned with Clorox and water then put in a "dishwasher". The aborted fetuses were placed inside Styrofoam cups and put in the refrigerator freezer next to TV dinners. The witness went on to describe how she and other girls actually witnessed Rajanna microwave one of the aborted fetuses and stir it into his lunch. The witness claimed other employees had seen him do the very same thing

To my shock and amazement, I was informed that no laws had been violated. The person at the Board of Healing Arts, whose name I don't know, related that numerous complaints had been made about the clinic, but no laws have been violated. I was told to have the witness contact certain numbers and make a complaint. I gave the witness the list and instructed her to contact them. To my knowledge the witness made the calls and that basically ended my involvement with events at the clinic. My partner testified as to these events May 1, 2004 to a select group in the office of Senate President David Kerr."