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Dear Mr. Vachris,

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Erin Matson, and I am the Co-Founder, President, and CEO of Reproaction, a national organization committed to bold action in increasing access to abortion and advancing reproductive justice.

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding your company's current stance on dispensing mifepristone – a safe, effective, and time-sensitive medication for abortion and miscarriage patients. Despite the significant influence your retail chain holds, it is troubling that you have not yet taken the steps to ensure this crucial medication is available to your customers.

Access to abortion is not only essential and medically necessary, but also widely supported by the American public. Anti-abortion groups have an agenda to ban all abortions, and restrict access to contraception. I am aware they are attempting to pressure your pharmacies to withhold this critical medication. It is important to recognize that their voices represent a vanishing, extreme minority. The overwhelming majority of Americans support access to abortion in all or most cases, and all Americans deserve equitable access to the health care they need.

I am urging you to have Costco become a certified pharmacy distributor of mifepristone, as authorized by the FDA in January 2023. This step would provide a critical service to your customers.

Mifepristone has been approved by the FDA for over two decades, having consistently met and exceeded safety and efficacy standards. The current need for accessible abortion care is more pressing than ever, and I strongly urge you to take the necessary actions to provide this medication in your pharmacies.

Your customers are counting on you to serve them. We request that you make the right decision to support their health care needs.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Erin Matson  
Co-Founder, President, and CEO  
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