

**Statement of Mark Lee Dickson, March 19, 2021, released to  
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First we hear Olson & Olson, a Houston law firm with family ties to Planned Parenthood in Waco Texas, was hired by the City of Lubbock to respond to the ordinance which would outlaw abortion in Lubbock.

Then we find out that the attorney which was assigned to the matter was Art Pertile, the former city attorney for the City of Waco when Waco crafted an ordinance designed to shut down sidewalk counseling at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Waco, Texas.

Now we learn that an employee of a Planned Parenthood in Waco, Texas created and shared a "watch list" of pro-life activists with the Lubbock Police Department. This is extremely disturbing.

I believe the Waco office of Planned Parenthood has much explaining to do. I also believe this raises many questions for Mayor Dan Pope, Councilman Steve Massengale, and others who have repeatedly shrugged off these Waco connections.

The event which took place outside of Planned Parenthood in January was a peaceful event. If anyone deserves to be watched by the Lubbock Police Department it is Planned Parenthood. They are the ones who have expressed a desire to murder innocent human beings by abortion in Lubbock, Texas.

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