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## GOVERNOR CUOMO'S ALLIANCES WITH ABORTION RELATED SPECIAL INTERESTS SHOULD ALSO BE INVESTIGATED

<u>Rochester, NY</u>—New York Governor Andrew Cuomo resigned, after having served as Governor of New York for nearly a decade. It appears his resignation was in direct response to the results of a New York Attorney General's investigation into allegations of sexual misconduct by the Governor. The investigative report's executive summary concluded that Andrew Cuomo "engaged in conduct constituting sexual harassment under federal and New York State law."

In response to the news of Cuomo's resignation, Feminists Choosing Life of New York (FCLNY), a human rights organization issued the following commentary:

"Andrew Cuomo's resignation is long overdue. FCLNY believes Cuomo's unusually strong alliances with abortion related special interests also need to be examined, as potentially having existed for reasons of political and personal expediency.

FCLNY believes NY abortion policy, especially NY's Reproductive Health Act (RHA) evidences indifference to violent and aggressive behavior towards women. Andrew Cuomo signed and celebrated the RHA, a law that denies women, among other things, the protection of criminal prosecution of violent partners, attackers and abusers who kill unborn children, including wanted unborn children. Under Cuomo's watch, NY became a U.S abortion capital, littered with abortion policies that most people of this state find appalling, regardless of political affiliation.

FCLNY is not surprised such a pro-abortion official is reported to have engaged in harmful behavior towards women."