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Subject: RE: Response From My Elected Government Official

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From: **Senator Carl Levin** <senator_levin@levin.senate.gov>
Date: Thu, Jul 26, 2012 at 4:19 PM
Subject: Re: Your Concerns
To: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you for contacting me regarding male circumcision.

Arguments both for and against circumcision are rooted in medical science, as well as in cultural traditions. Some American medical experts contend that all newborns should undergo the procedure, while many believe that the medical benefits are not sufficient to justify the surgery. In addition, the procedure has deep cultural roots in many societies and religions.

Ultimately, a newborn's parents must make this important decision after weighing their beliefs and the advice of their doctor.

Sincerely,
Carl Levin
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