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Dear Shareholder of The Female Health Company:

You recently received a proxy statement and proxy card for the April 9, 1999 annual meeting of the stockholders of The Female Health Company. Due to the importance of the matters which will be voted upon at the meeting, we urge you to vote "FOR" the directors as specified in the proxy statement and "FOR" the amendment to the company's Articles of Incorporation to increase the company's authorized common stock so that the company has sufficient shares available to appropriately utilize its equity line agreement. This is essential to support the purchase of raw materials needed to fill orders for the female condom and provide general working capital. These proposals and the Board of Directors' recommendation are discussed in detail in the proxy statement, which we urge you to read in its entirety.

The notice of annual meeting of stockholders, included with the proxy statement, indicates that stockholders of record at the close of business on

February 1, 1999 are entitled to vote at the meeting. This is the correct record date. Unfortunately, the first page of the proxy statement itself inadvertently indicates that the record date is January 5, 1999. This was a typographical error. The actual record date is February 1, 1999. We apologize for any confusion that this may have caused. Please be assured, however, that the company's transfer agent and all other appropriate persons have consistently used the correct record date of February 1, 1999 in all matters in connection with the annual meeting.

Again, we urge you to read your proxy statement carefully and to return your proxy voting "FOR" the matters set forth therein. Thank you for your consideration.

By Order of the Board of Directors

/s/ William R. Gargiulo, Jr.

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