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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a concerned New Yorker writing to request the removal of the statue of Marion Sims from 5th Avenue and 103rd Street. Marion Sims was a slaveholder who performed brutal and unnecessary surgeries on women of color to make his reputation. As both a woman and as a medical provider, I find his actions beyond reprehensible and believe that our fine city should not be marred by tributes to such a cruel man. Please follow the lead of other cities in removing this and similar statues that celebrate oppression and slavery.

Thank you and sincerely,

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