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To: East Harlem Preservation
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In Support of Removal of Dr. Marion Sims Statue

I wholeheartedly support the removal of the statue of Dr. Marion Sims from 5th Ave. and 103rd St. As a medical professional and as a human being, learning of Dr. Sims' sexist and racist practices left me with an abhorrent feeling. I agree that it is time to stop glorifying a person who had such disregard for human life, and find ways to invest in more just and equitable advances of humanity.

Thank you for continuing to bring this struggle to light, I look forward to contributing in any way possible, including bringing the issue into awareness where I work, at Northwell Health.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gregory Razzano". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'G'.