Selling Organs

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Robby Berman’s arguments to legalize payment for organs are quite compelling (“The Case For Selling Human Organs,” Opinion, Oct. 2).

If it becomes clear, however, that Isaac Rosenbaum did engage in unethical exploitation and coercion then it would just further prove Berman’s thesis: that a government-regulated and supervised program of paying people for organs would prevent this type of unethical behavior of not giving adequate compensation to the donor and/or exploiting a person’s desperate situation. Anybody who does not have an organ donor card from the Halachic Organ Donor Society or other organization bears a responsibility for the dire lack of donors and for the existence of the illegal black market.