

I, **xxxxxx**, based on my deeply held religious convictions, under the guidance of Holy Scriptures, and the auspices of my religious counselors mentioned in this letter, as well as on my understanding of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, the Emergency Use Authorization Act, the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, and other Federal and State laws, choose to request a religious exemption to the COVID-19 vaccination mandate.

The Holy Scriptures I believe in instruct me to stand against any non-biblical system that strips me of the freedom to determine what is done to my body, to include the preservation of my own life, if I have reason to believe that someone or something could cause undue harm. This great country was founded on these time-honored principles, echoed in the preservation of personal liberty, and one's own pursuit of happiness.

The Book of Genesis states that G-d created man in His image (Gen 1:27), which is why we as believers are deeply convinced that by taking the COVID-19 vaccine, we would be permanently altering and scarring our bodies in clear violation to our own holy mandates. These biological alterations to our bodies, specifically without knowledge of the long-term effects of such a vaccine, puts us in direct conflict with biblical mandates to preserve one's own life (Deut. 30:11-14).

As followers of the biblical G-d, we accept the biblical mandate to reject attempts made by legislators to coerce us through fear and intimidation rather than transparency and reason (Proverbs 29:25), and personally feel that because of the stigmatization of time proven medicines such as Hydroxychloroquine and zinc, as well as Ivermectin, the government has become complacent in the deaths of countless victims of the COVID-19 virus, and thus feel commanded by G-d (Exodus 23:2) to not follow the majority in continuing these acts of evil.

Above is an explanation of my sincerely held personal religious beliefs. I hope I have described them sufficiently. Again, these thoughts are my personal held religious convictions as I feel are mandated by G-d, under the auspices of my religious leaders. I don't ask for agreement with my thoughts or personal translations, only for respect of my deeply held beliefs.

Based on what I have shared, I ask this religious exemption be approved. I belong to and am represented by Torah Judaism International, an organization of both Jewish and Non-Jewish believers.

If you have any further inquiries regarding my religious beliefs or biblical convictions please contact Torah Judaism International, at:

ATTN: Rabbi Asher Meza at (██████████)@gmail.com

Thank you

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