

CHURCH EXCOMMUNICATION RESPONSE LETTER

FORM INSTRUCTIONS

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1. PURPOSE OF THIS FORM

- 1.1. Believers who read, learn, and seek to follow what the laws require are sometimes slandered and even excommunicated from their church for their beliefs, under the false presumption that they are advocating either lawlessness, or bad citizenship.
- 1.2. The purpose of this form is as a response to a proposal to excommunicate a freedom advocate from the church based on false presumptions and legal ignorance of church employees and officers.

2. PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- 2.1. Fill in the address in the upper right corner of the letter.
- 2.2. Fill in the Church mailing address at the beginning of the letter.
- 2.3. Print the letter with the included attachments.
- 2.4. Sign the letter.
- 2.5. Mail it via certified mail.

3. RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY:

- 3.1. *Corruption Within Modern Christianity*, Form #08.012 – how churches become corrupted and why you should leave them when they do.
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 3.2. *Why Domicile and Becoming a “Taxpayer” Require Your Consent*, Form #05.002-why you can’t have a domicile within a government that requires you to be a public officer and “serve” a king or ruler in violation of the Ten Commandments.
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 3.3. *The “Trade or Business” Scam*, Form #05.001-how Christians are often unwittingly elected into public office without their consent or even knowledge in violation of the Ten Commandments.
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 3.4. *What Pastors and Clergy Need to Know about Government and Taxation*, Form #12.006 – areas that privileged churches refuse to address in their ministry.
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 3.5. *Non-Resident Non-Person Position*, Form #05.020-the status that the Bible calls Christians to have when it says “be IN the world but not OF the world”.
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 3.6. *Should Christians Always Obey the State?*, Form #013.014 –when the Bible calls Christians to DISOBEY civil rulers.
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 3.7. *The Crisis of Church Incorporation*, Form #13.017 –why I.R.C. 501(c)(3) status corrupts churches and must be abandoned.
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 3.8. *Who are “taxpayers” and who needs a “Taxpayer Identification Number”*, Form #05.013
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 3.9. *Presumption: Chief Weapon for Unlawfully Enlarging Federal Jurisdiction*, Form #05.017. Shows how the government abuses presumption to prejudice and destroy your constitutional rights. This is done mostly using the words of art that this form redefines in such a way that they benefit rather than hurt you.
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Subject: Proposal to Excommunicate Submitter from the Church

Enclosures:

- (1) What Pastors and Clergy Need to Know About Government and Taxation, Form #12.006
- (2) Why Domicile and Becoming a "Taxpayer" Require Your Consent, Form #05.002

I am saddened and disappointed that you have proposed to excommunicate me from the church based on my beliefs about taxes and freedom. I believe this makes a supreme mockery of God's Holy laws, the dignity of the church and your office within it, and of all Christians. This is so because the church is proceeding:

1. In darkness rather than light. That darkness is deliberately created and maintained by avoiding discussion or exposition of all of the facts or law pertinent to this situation.

"And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."
[John 3:19-21, Bible, NKJV]

2. Without any evidence being examined or considered or even an opportunity for exposition and argument, and against a needy person whose only objective is simply to obey laws that those who sit in judgment themselves refuse to even read or try to understand.

*"The first one to plead his cause seems right,
Until his neighbor comes and examines him."*
[Prov. 18:17, Bible, NKJV]

*"God stands in the congregation of the mighty;
He judges among the gods.
How long will you judge unjustly,
And show partiality to the wicked? Selah
Defend the poor and fatherless;
Do justice to the afflicted and needy.
Deliver the poor and needy;
Free them from the hand of the wicked.
They do not know, nor do they understand;*

*They walk about in darkness;
All the foundations of the earth are unstable.*
[Psalm 82:1-5, Bible, NKJV]

3. Without considering both God's laws and man's laws pertinent to this situation and without ever having read the very laws you allege to be enforcing.

"One who turns his ear from hearing the law [[God's law](#) or man's law], even his prayer is an abomination."
[Prov. 28:9, Bible, NKJV]

4. So pompously and ignorantly, and yet so boldly.

"Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves."
[Matt. 10:16, Bible, NKJV]

"Ignorance more frequently begets confidence than does knowledge."
[Charles Darwin (1809-1882) 1871]

5. So presumptuously, which the Bible says is a sin so serious that it deserves the very punishment you are attempting to inflict upon me for doing that which you refuse to do, which is proceed upon knowledge rather than presumption:

"But the person who does anything presumptuously, whether he is native-born or a stranger, that one brings reproach on the Lord, and he shall be cut off [excommunicated] from among his people."
[Numbers 15:30, Bible, NKJV]

Your actions obviously are a product of fear, ignorance, and presumption rather than knowledge and Light and Truth and are certain to produce an unjust result until the entire Truth is allowed to participate in this unjust proceeding.

*"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.
Because you have rejected knowledge,
I also will reject you from being priest [or officer of the church] for Me;
Because you have forgotten the law of your God,
I also will forget your children."*
[Hos. 4:6, Bible, NKJV]

God's word identifies Truth as Light, and there is no light within your decision, only darkness, hiding, and a fig leaf to cover up the sin of the unjust, presumptuous, and self-serving edicts that completely disregard the requirements of law.

It is never too late for redemption. If the church wants to prove that it indeed is proceeding justly, in both Truth and Light, and consistent with the law, you should not mind doing the following:

1. Hearing the Truth of God's law and Man's law relevant to this situation carefully presented to you.
2. Being given an opportunity to ask and get answers to questions about the motives for my actions that clearly show nothing but an intention to read, learn, and obey the laws as written.
3. Answering questions from me about violations of the very laws that you allege to be enforcing.

I allege that no one can truthfully claim to be a devoted follower of Christ who does not read, learn, and make every effort to obey God's laws and those of man's laws that don't conflict with God's laws. John said that God is love.

"He who does not love does not know God, for God is love."
[1 John 4:8, Bible, NKJV]

The Bible also says that the essence of “loving” is obedience to God’s laws.

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven."
[Jesus in [Matt. 7:21](#), Bible, NKJV]

"He who has [understands and learns] My commandments [laws in the Bible (OFFSITE LINK)] and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."
[[John 14:21](#), Bible, NKJV]

"Now by this we know that we know Him [God], if we keep His commandments. He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him [His fiduciaries]. He who says he abides in Him [as a fiduciary] ought himself also to walk just as He [Jesus] walked."
[[1 John 2:3-6](#), Bible, NKJV]

Those who are obeying God’s laws are acting as fiduciaries and stewards over His creation, which is His property:

*"And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. **God is love**, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him [as a fiduciary]."*
[[1 John 4:16](#), Bible, NKJV]

No one such as yourself can truthfully claim to be obeying laws that they repeatedly refuse to even discuss or talk about, nor can you claim to be acting in Christian love and obedience without due regard for laws that have been carefully and thoughtfully presented to you by someone who has spent their life studying and learning them.

I don’t question the authority of anyone or of this church to judge. As a matter of fact, Jesus didn’t say not to judge, but rather to judge **RIGHTEOUSLY**:

"Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment."
[[John 7:24](#), Bible, NKJV]

"Open your mouth, judge righteously. And plead the cause of the poor and needy."
[[Proverbs 31:9](#), Bible, NKJV]

Everyone has that right and obligation, but that righteous judgment must be exercised in the presence of Light and Truth with nothing hidden or avoided and by considering all sides and all positions the argument. What makes a judgment righteous?:

1. Not going by appearances or first impressions or presumptions.

"But the person who does anything presumptuously, whether he is native-born or a stranger, that one brings reproach on the Lord, and he shall be cut off from among his people."
[[Numbers 15:30](#), Bible, NKJV]

"Believing is easier than thinking. Hence so many more believers than thinkers."
[Bruce Calvert]

"What luck for rulers that men do not think"
[Adolf Hitler]

"Ignorance more frequently begets confidence than does knowledge."
[Charles Darwin (1809-1882) 1871]

2. Considering the WHOLE truth and the WHOLE law.

*"There is nothing so powerful as truth, and often nothing so strange."
[Daniel Webster]*

3. Not suppressing any evidence or avoiding any aspect of the facts or the law.

*"If we say that we have **fellowship** with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do **not** practice the truth."
[1 John 1:6, Bible, NKJV]*

4. Performing the judgment without any private or personal consideration of gain involved.

*"You shall not pervert justice; you shall not show **partiality**, nor take a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and twists the words of the righteous."
[Deut. 16:19, Bible, NKJV]*

*You shall not show **partiality** in judgment; **you shall hear the small as well as the great**; you shall not be afraid in any man's presence, for the judgment is God's. The case that is too hard for you, bring to me, and I will hear it.'
[Deut. 1:17, Bible, NKJV]*

So far, you have self-servingly suppressed hearing the law, are not interested in the facts, and have shown partiality. Such an approach has made this church and this proceeding and all of the officers of this church into an ABOMINATION.

*"One who turns his ear from hearing the law [[God's law](#) or man's law], even his prayer is an abomination."
[Prov. 28:9, Bible, NKJV]*

I remind the officers of this church that they will be held to a MUCH stricter standard than the heathen, and that they have a much higher fiduciary duty to do justice than common folk such as me.

*"My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment."
[James 3:1, Bible, NKJV]*

*"He has shown you, O man, what is good;
And what does the LORD require of you
But to do justly,
To love mercy,
And to walk humbly with your God?"
[Micah 6:8, Bible, NKJV]*

How can you claim to "love mercy" if you won't even hear the whole truth? Whether you as officers of the church realize it or not, you are teachers for the entire congregation because your public example will be emulated and noticed by all in the church. If this reality doesn't motivate you to want to read and learn and know everything you can about the law and the facts BEFORE you make a final decision, then my only choice is to demand to be excommunicated BEFORE you ask or impose it upon me, because you are heathen who will burn in hell. Your inexcusable ignorance of the law has made you unwittingly into government idolaters and government "tax collectors" against persons who have no lawful obligation to pay and which you can't even prove using the law have a duty to pay.

*"And whoever will not receive you nor hear you, when you depart from there, shake off the dust under your feet as a testimony against them. Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city!"
[Mark 6:11, Bible, NKJV]*

Of this situation, Jesus also said:

*"And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a **tax collector**."
[Matt. 18:17, Bible, NKJV]*

You may claim that the above scripture refers to me as the adjudged instead of you, but if I am the only one reading and learning and trying to obey God's Holy Laws, which is the essence of Christian love, and spending my entire life seeking out the truth of the matter, then I and not you are the church and what you THINK is a the church you run, is really just a pagan mutual admiration society that I will have no part of and demand to be excommunicated immediately from.

*"But this crowd that does not [read and learn and] know the law is **accursed**."*
[John 7:49, Bible, NKJV]

*"This **Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it.** For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."*
[Joshua 1:8-9, Bible, NKJV]

*"And have **no fellowship** with the unfruitful works of darkness [ignorance, presumption, and idolatry], but rather expose them."*
[Eph. 5:11, Bible, NKJV]

What you think you are responding to is the "law", but in fact, you are responding not to the law, but to what Pharisees tell you that the law requires, and which is in contradiction to the written law. Those Pharisees are deacons of a state-sponsored religion, which has its own Bible and its own Chief Priests just like the Sanhedrin did which the Apostle Paul came from. Things never change, now do they? This is exactly the problem that Jesus faced: An establishment that was more interested in the opinions and the self-imposed rules of "men" rather than what the written law actually requires.

*It is better to trust in the LORD
Than to put confidence in man.
It is better to trust in the LORD [and His Holy Law]
Than to put confidence in princes.*
[Psalm 118:8-9, Bible, NKJV]

What you are relying upon is what Pharisees in the IRS tell you the law requires without actually reading the law. These Pharisees and deacons of the state-sponsored church who:

1. Admit that you can't trust any of their forms or publications. See [CWT Farms Inc. v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, 755 F.2d 790 \(11th Cir. 03/19/1985\)](#) and the following:

"IRS Publications, issued by the National Office, explain the law in plain language for taxpayers and their advisors... While a good source of general information, publications should not be cited to sustain a position."

[IRS Internal Revenue Manual, Section [4.10.7.2.8](#) (05-14-1999)]

"As discussed in §2.3.3, the **IRS is not bound by its statements or positions in unofficial pamphlets and publications.**"

[*Tax Procedure and Tax Fraud*, Patricia Morgan, 1999, ISBN 0-314-06586-5, West Group, p. 21]

2. Admit that you can't trust anything they say. See [Boulez v. C.I.R., 258 U.S.App. D.C. 90, 810 F.2d 209 \(1987\)](#).

So basically, you would rather believe a lie from a government employee which he even admits is a lie, than to hear the truth right from the law. This is the very situation prophesied by the Bible, and your presumptuous, ignorant, and prejudicial behavior is evidence of fulfillment of Biblical prophecy and that you are acting on behalf of Satan, who is a slanderer, and murder.

"And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness

of His coming. *The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong [IRS] delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness [presumption, laziness, fear, and ignorance].*
[2 Thess. 2:6-12, Bible, NKJV]

I emphasize that:

1. I do not dispute whether the Internal Revenue Code is law, but rather that it is widely misunderstood and illegally enforced by both you, the IRS, and the legal profession.
2. I do not dispute that people should be good citizens and obey all laws to which they are subject. However, I also claim and can prove using the Bible and man's law that I must consent to be subject to all civil laws and that they cannot lawfully be enforced against me without my consent. This is what the Declaration of Independence says, in fact.
3. The Internal Revenue Code Subtitle A is an excise tax and a federal franchise called a "trade or business" as defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(26). The decision to engage in a "trade or business" can only be made by oneself and those who do not engage in federal franchises and who properly and correctly describe their status cannot be subject to the Internal Revenue Code. I will prove that to you if you give me a chance to present the facts and the law to you.

I therefore formally request a hearing of four hours in length intended to satisfy the objectives of this letter and facilitate better "due process" prior to you making the decision you propose. Should you decline my request for a "due process" meeting, then I demand that you immediately excommunicate me from your pagan church. The law is the schoolmaster, according to the Apostle Paul. Rom. 3:30. Jesus said we must be as little children in order to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Matt. 18:3. The chief characteristic of children is that they are curious and teachable. If you aren't teachable and don't want to learn and know the law, not as I explain it, but based on what it actually says, then I will have no part of this congregation.

*"But this crowd that does not [read and learn and] know the law is **accursed**."*
[John 7:49, Bible, NKJV]

In closing, if there is anything contained herein which is inconsistent with either God's Laws or Man's laws, or if you still believe that I am proceeding unlawfully, then I welcome an opportunity to discuss these matters patiently and politely within the confines of God's law.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. Ad those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another."
[Gal. 5:22-26, Bible, NKJV]

I have also enclosed two documents, Enclosures (1) and (2), which plainly prove that the tax laws only apply to those who consensually engage in government franchises called "domicile" and "trade or business". If you believe I am violating the Internal Revenue Code by lawfully avoiding government franchises such as a "trade or business" and thereby becoming a "nontaxpayer", then I simply ask that you answer the questions at the end of these two enclosures in such a way that you prove that I am violating the law. I also welcome you to present these enclosures to any member of the legal profession and even to have that member present at my due process hearing to present objections and answer questions. Even if you agree with me after reading these documents, I still request a due process meeting with you about your decision because I would like to prevent any future conflicts or misunderstandings of this nature within the body of the church.

*Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, 6 that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
[Rom. 15:5-6, Bible, NKJV]*

Sincerely,

ENCLOSURE (1): What Pastors and Clergy Need to Know About Government and Taxation,
Form #12.006

**ENCLOSURE (2): Why Domicile and Becoming a “Taxpayer” Require Your Consent, Form
#05.002**