**RE: Religious Exemption**

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I am a Christian who believes that I am made in the image of God. I believe in the New Testament, which teaches that: “Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are…What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? *I Corinthians 3:16-17, 6:19 (KJV)*. Accordingly, I believe, pursuant to my Christian faith, that my body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. It is a God-given responsibility and requirement for me to protect the physical integrity of my body against potentially unclean food and injections, as well as preserve the integrity of my robust, divinely made natural immune system.

The broad prohibition against consuming anything that might “defile” the body, and hence the conscience, is stated again *in I Corinthians 8:7:* “Howbeit there is not in every man that knowledge: for some with conscience of the idol unto this hour eat it as a thing offered unto an idol; and their conscience being weak is defiled.” And yet again, in *2 Corinthians 7:1*, there is this admonition against defiling the flesh and the spirit: “Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.”

Mandated vaccines, with its numerous additives and introducing toxins with the intent to manipulate my immune system or a mechanism for altering my body, is the equivalent of a prohibited “unclean food” contrary to my faith. To me, this is equivalent to what non-kosher food is to Orthodox Jews, and no one requires anyone in the United States to consume a substance contrary to his or her faith. In addition, the use of aborted fetal cell lines to manufacture various vaccines is a grave concern to me when I believe God values life and He gave His life so that I could live.

I am also submitting the signature of a spiritual leader and his/ her contact information, should you have any further questions. He/She is willing to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

 **Your Name / Title Date**

 (Delete this line if clergy designation is not necessary or fill in with your preferred ministry leader)

 **Clergy Name /Affiliation / Contact Information Date**