

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

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Re: Nondenominational Christian's convictions regarding the SSN

Background:

Nondenominational and independent Christian individuals have equal rights to hold bona fide religious convictions against using the Social Security Number as identification the same as members of organized religious groups, sects, orders or denominations. No State can mandate that an individual become a member of an organized religious group, sect, order or denomination to qualify his or her bona fide religious convictions. To do so would be an act of discrimination as well as a violation of the Establishment Clause.

Nondenominational and independent Christian individuals may choose to have religious leaders, be a religious leader, or accept Jesus Christ as their leader. No State can mandate that a Christian have a religious leader other than Christ. To do so would be an act of coercion as well as a violation of the Establishment Clause.

Nondenominational and independent Christian individuals might not have earthly leaders to attest to their personal convictions, nor is it required by Biblical authority. They are instructed to submit one to another and respect those that might be in authority.

Denying the nondenominational Christian equal access to the Law is discriminatory.

With this as the basis for understanding my query:

1. This is a formal written request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552 and appropriate regulations.
2. Send a copy of the rule, criteria or instructions for determining the "bona fide religious convictions" of non-denominational and independent Christians that do not have an organizational leader. If none exists, please state: "Item 2 - Does not exist."
3. Send a copy of the procedure used in determining whether a non-denominational or independent Christian qualifies as "an applicant ... prohibited by bona fide religious convictions". If none exists, please state: "Item 3 - Does not exist."

4. Send a copy of all of the criteria used to reject this type of applicant for reason of failure "to comply with the provisions of this rule" stated within

Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
Title 92: Transportation
Chapter II: Secretary of State
Part 1030 Issuance of Licenses
Section 1030.63 (i)

"The applicant shall be notified by a letter from the Director of the Department that the application has been approved or rejected because the applicant failed to comply with the provisions of this rule."

If none exists, please reply "Item 4 – Does not exist."

5. The copies must be clean and legible where all alphanumeric characters can be easily read.

I promise to pay fees and costs for locating, duplicating, and reviewing the documents requested above. I make this request in the classification of "other requestor". If costs are expected to exceed \$20.00, please forward to me an estimate of costs.

The information requested will provide to me knowledge and understanding of the rules and regulations of the department used in determining a nondenominational or independent Christian applicant's "bona fide religious convictions".

I understand the penalties provided in 5 USC 552(a)(1)(3) for requesting or obtaining access to documents or records under false pretenses.

Sincerely,



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