



## Starobriadcheskaya Tserkov (Star Church)

32038 S Burkert, Woodburn, OR 97071

### Religious Exemption from Vaccine Requirements

To whom it may concern,

Starobriadcheskaya Tserkov, a recognized religious organization of Russian Old Believer faith, asserts that COVID-19 vaccines are inadmissible due to the use of aborted human fetal cells during research and development of the mRNA vaccines. The Church denounces abortion as a cardinal sin and cannot justify it even if someone may possibly benefit from the destruction of a conceived human life. This practice implicates the pharmaceutical companies involved in the process, not just the manufacturing of the vaccines produced with aborted fetal cells, but all vaccines produced by these companies. It is an abomination of our religious beliefs; therefore, we shall never under any circumstances be compelled to receive such a vaccine.

Members of Russian Old Believer faith qualify for this exemption based on the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and 42 U.S Code § 2000a – Prohibition against discrimination or segregation in places of public accommodation, which states “All persons shall be entitled to the full and equal enjoyment the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, and accommodations of any place of public accommodation, as defined in this section, without discrimination or segregation on the ground of race, color, religion or national origin.” Failure to uphold 42 U.S. Code § 2000a may be met with legal action.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

Foma Ivanov, Pastor  
Starobriadcheskay Tserkov

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### Affidavit of Exemption on Religious Grounds

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned do hereby swear and affirm that I am a member of Starobriadcheskaya Tserkov in which COVID-19 vaccines are prohibited by our religion. On this basis, vaccine requirements violate our right to freely exercise our religion as guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America. I am asserting my rights to an exemption from vaccination requirements.

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[Signature]

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_\_