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Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles  
Roanoke Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Smit,

My wife Leslie and I are submitting applications for driver's licenses. My daughter Bethany is applying for a learner's permit.

There is an application requirement that we cannot comply with because of the limits placed upon us by the Holy Scriptures. Revelation, Chapter 13, describes a number system that the "world" will use to get all men to bow down to "Caesar" rather than to God. This Anti-Christ system will require all to identify themselves with its number or they will be denied those things that are necessary to exercise their natural, fundamental and common rights, as well as privileges. The Social Security Number (SSN) is that "Number of the Beast." I learned that it is the Number of the Beast through study of the Holy Scriptures, the leading of the Holy Spirit, and through that which has been gained by observation and understanding by my rational mind. DMV's demanding that I and my family associate with the SSN, though we are not participants in Social Security, is an affirmation that the SSN is the Number of the Beast. Asking us to associate with the Anti-Christ's numbering scheme is asking us to forsake allegiance to God. Thus, it is placing an obstacle to our obtaining driver's license's that is impossible for us to overcome. It is an obstacle that has nothing to do with our being able to safely control an automobile.

Thus, I, on behalf of my wife Leslie, my daughter Bethany, and myself, formally request you to **waive** the requirement for us to identify with a Social Security Number on our driver's license applications, records, verbal affirmations or otherwise. It seems no doubt that Almighty God's requirement, and our obligation to our Creator, to not participate in the universal identification scheme is "good cause" for the waiver that we are requesting. Such waiver is cited in Code of Virginia, §46.2-323, paragraph B.

We have a tremendous need to use an automobile in the ordinary course of life. In my fulltime occupation as a minister of the gospel, I provide free computer training throughout the poorer communities of Hampton, and Newport News. I need to drive our ministry truck to transport computers to the various training

sites. My wife Leslie and I both minister to the needs of others in our community as coaches in children's athletic programs and various other ministries. It is only possible to fulfill our ministries with the use of automobiles for transportation. Our being unable to travel not only has a negative effect upon us, but upon the community at large.

We are enclosing affidavits from each of us separately. They convey each of our convictions. We also have affidavits from our church Pastor who affirms that our religious convictions are sincere and bona fide.

If you cannot approve this request at the local DMV office level, please provide for us the avenue for us to take administrative redress procedures.

Thus far, beyond any Earthly reasoning, I have been excluded from working, banking, borrowing, driving, voting and many other things, solely because I do not confess the "Number of the Beast." America is not free to me anymore. Your granting my request, and waiving the requirement for me to associate with an SSN will restore some hope in me that we still have some liberty left.

Respectfully yours,