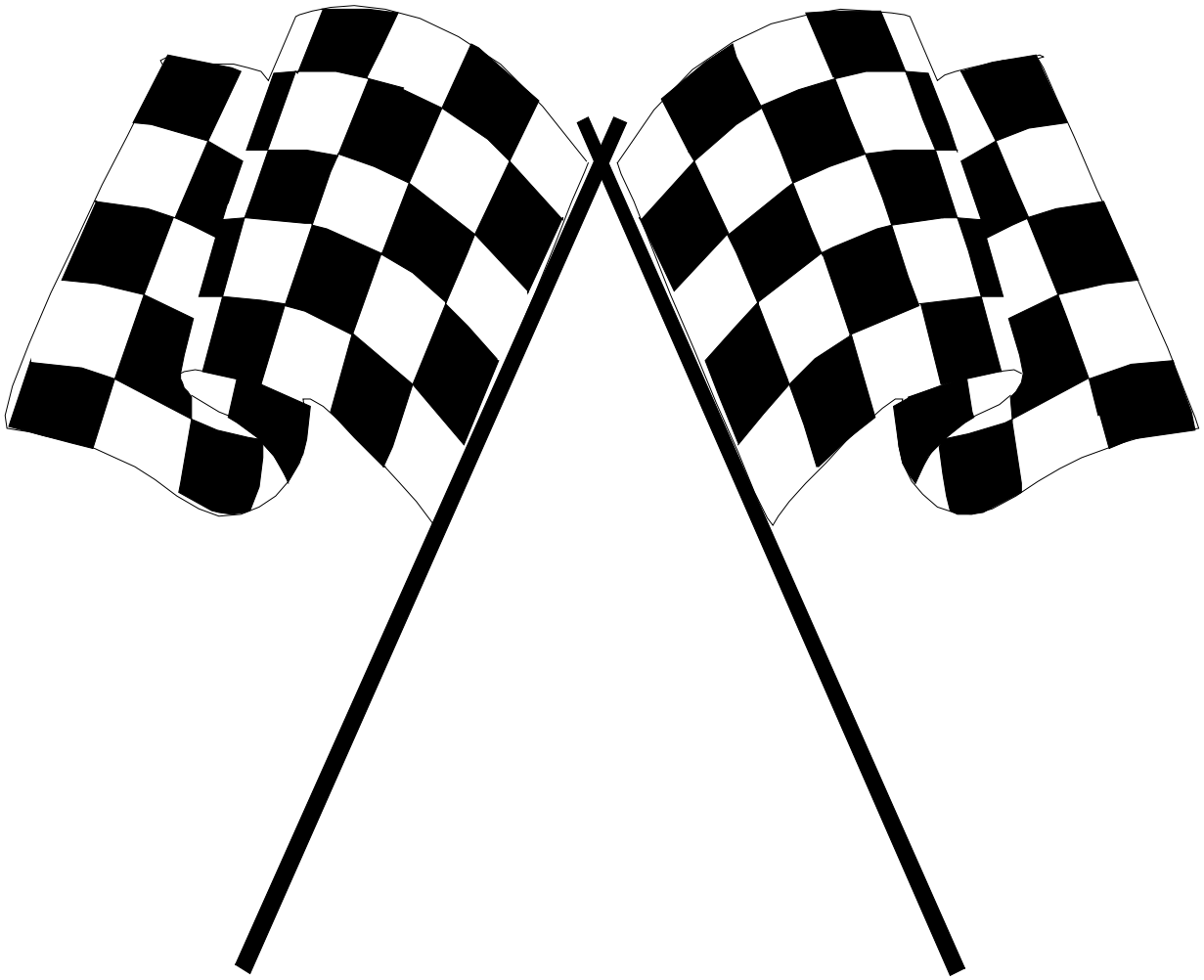
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Our Mission

"Is this not the fast [act of faith, worship, and OBEDIENCE] that I [God] have chosen [for believers]:
*To loose the **bonds of wickedness**,*
To undo the heavy burdens,
*To let **the oppressed** go free,*
*And that you break every yoke [**franchise**, contract, tie, dependency, or "benefit" with the government]?"*
[Isaiah 58:6, Bible, NKJV]

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me,
*Because **the Lord has anointed Me***
***To preach good tidings to the poor**;*
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the [government] captives
***And the opening of the prison to those who are bound**;*
***To proclaim** the acceptable year of the Lord,*
*And **the day of vengeance of our God**;"*
[Isaiah 61:1-2, Bible, NKJV]

On PERSONAL REPONSIBLITY for protecting ONE'S OWN freedom

*"**Liberty means responsibility. That's why most men dread it.**"*
[George Bernard Shaw]

*"Freedom, liberty, and sovereignty **are NOT spectator sports.**"*
[SEDM]

"The price of freedom is eternal vigilance on EVERYONE'S part, not just OUR part."
[SEDM]

*"**You can only DESERVE or have a RIGHT to that which you are willing to GIVE and to EARN.** That's a corollary to The Golden Rule in Matt. 7:12: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. It is also a restatement of the requirement for equal protection and equal treatment that is the foundation of American jurisprudence."*
[SEDM]

*"A person dependent on somebody else for everything from potatoes to opinions may declare that he is a free [SOVEREIGN] man, and his government may issue a certificate granting him his freedom, **but he will not be free. ... How can he be free if he can do nothing for himself? ... Men are free precisely to the extent that they are equal to their own needs. The most able are the most free.**"*
[Wendell Berry, "Discipline and Hope" in A Continuous Harmony (1972), p. 124]

*"The privilege against self-incrimination [Fifth Amendment] is neither accorded to the passive **resistant**, nor the person who is ignorant of their rights, nor to one who is indifferent thereto. It is a **fighting** clause. **Its benefits can be retained only by sustained combat**. **It cannot be claimed by an attorney or solicitor. It is only valid when insisted upon by a belligerent claimant** in person."*
[U.S. v. Johnson, 76 F.Supp. 538 (1947), Emphasis added]

*"The person who risks nothing does nothing, has nothing, and IS nothing. They may avoid suffering and sorrow, but they cannot learn, feel, change, grow, love, and live. **Chained by their certitudes, they are a slave, they have forfeited their freedom. Only a person who risks is free."***
[SEDM]

*"But **he who looks into the perfect law of liberty** [the Bible] and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer **but a DOER of the work**, this one **will be blessed in what he does**."*
[James 1:25, Bible, NKJV]

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Enemies of freedom

"If you make yourselves sheep, the wolves will eat you."
[Benjamin Franklin]

"The chief enemies of republican freedom are mental sloth, conformity, bigotry, superstition, credulity, monopoly in the market of ideas, and utter, benighted ignorance."
[Adele v. State of Florida, 385 U.S. 39, 49 (1967)]

*"**...the greatest menace to freedom is an inert [passive, ignorant, and uneducated] people [who refuse, as jurists and voters and active citizens, to expose and punish evil in our government]** "*
[Whitney v. California, 274 U.S. 357 (1927)]

*"This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that **you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart**; who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness."*
[Eph. 4:17-19, Bible, NKJV]

"The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing or to trust bad men to do the right thing."
[SEDM]

"…it is not good for a soul to be without knowledge,"
[Prov. 19:2, Bible, NKJV]

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge."
[Hosea 4:6, Bible, NKJV]

"…we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ."
[Eph. 4:14, Bible, NKJV]

"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]

"If a nation expects to be ignorant and free... it expects what never was and never will be."
[Thomas Jefferson]

"But this crowd that does not know [and quote and follow and use] the law is accursed."
[John 7:49, Bible, NKJV]

"Salvation is far from the wicked, For they do not seek Your [God's] statutes."
[Psalm 119:155, Bible, NKJV]

Sources of freedom

"Ye shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free"
[Jesus in John 8:32, Bible, NKJV]

"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up [above your government]."
[James 4:10, Bible, NKJV]

*"But as for me and my house, WE WILL SERVE **[ONLY]** THE LORD! "*
[Josh. 24:15, Bible, NKJV]

"And thou shalt teach them ordinances and laws [of both God and man], and shalt shew them the way wherein they must walk, and the work [of obedience to God] that they must do. "
[Exodus 18:20, Bible, NKJV]

"This Book of the Law [God's 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]

"Only the educated are free. "
[Epictetus, Discourses]

"Knowledge will forever govern ignorance, and people who mean to be their own governors, must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives."
[James Madison]

*"The American people have always regarded education and acquisition of knowledge as matters of supreme importance which should be diligently promoted [in order to maintain and protect their liberty]. The Ordinance of 1787 declares: '**Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness [and liberty] of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged.**'"*
[Meyer v. State of Nebraska, 262 U.S. 390 (1923)]

*"**Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, Religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of Patriotism who should labor to subvert these great Pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of Men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and to cherish them. A volume could not trace all their connections with private and public felicity. Let it simply be asked, "where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths which are the instruments of investigation in courts of justice?" And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.**"*
[George Washington, Farewell Address]

"Humble obedience to the Constitution by public servants is the paramount 'compelling state interest'."
[SEDM]

"We of this mighty western Republic have to grapple with the dangers that spring from popular self-government tried on a scale incomparably vaster than ever before in the history of mankind, and from an abounding material prosperity greater also than anything which the world has hitherto seen.

*As regards the first set of dangers, it behooves us to remember that **men can never escape being governed. Either they must govern themselves or they must submit to being governed by others. If from lawlessness or fickleness, from folly or self-indulgence, they refuse to govern themselves then most assuredly in the end they will have to be governed from the outside. They can prevent the need of government from without only by showing they possess the power of government from within. A sovereign cannot make excuses for his failures; a sovereign must accept the responsibility for the exercise of power that inheres in him; and where, as is true in our Republic, the people are sovereign, then the people must show a sober understanding and a sane and steadfast purpose if they are to preserve that orderly liberty upon which as a foundation every republic must rest.**"*
[President Theodore Roosevelt; Opening of the Jamestown Exposition; Norfolk, VA, April 26, 1907]

Protection of those such as us who teach others about freedom, rights, religion, and morality

*"...The **constitutional rights of those spreading their religious beliefs through the spoken and printed word are not to be gauged by standards governing retailers or wholesalers of books. The right to use the press for expressing one's views is not to be measured by the protection afforded commercial handbills.** It should be remembered that the pamphlets of Thomas Paine were not distributed free of charge. It is plain that a religious organization needs funds to remain a going concern. But an itinerant evangelist, however misguided or intolerant he may be, does not become a mere book agent by selling the Bible or religious tracts to help defray his expenses or to sustain him. **Freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion are available to all, not merely to those who can pay their own way**. . ."*

[Murdock v. Pennsylvania, 319 U.S. 105 (1943)]

"Those who already walk submissively will say there is no cause for alarm. ***But submissiveness is not our heritage****.* ***The First Amendment was designed to allow rebellion [especially towards government corruption and tyranny] to remain as our Heritage.*** ***The Constitution was designed to keep the government [and especially the government, with their SLAVE SURVEILLANCE NUMBERS (SSNs)] off the backs of the people.*** ***The Bill of Rights was added to keep the precincts of belief and expression, of the press, of political and social activities free from [government, and especially IRS] surveillance.*** *The Bill of Rights was designed to keep agents of government and official eavesdroppers [in the government] away from Assemblies of People [this ministry]. The aim was to allow men to be free and independent to assert their rights against government."*
[Laird v. Tatum, 408 U.S. 1; 92 S.Ct. 2318 (1972)]

*"****This court has not yet fixed the standard by which to determine*** *when a danger shall be deemed clear; how remote the danger may be and yet be deemed present; and* ***what degree of evil shall be deemed sufficiently substantial to justify resort to abridgment of free speech and assembly as the means of protection****. To reach sound conclusions on these matters, we must bear in mind why a state is, ordinarily, denied the power to prohibit dissemination of social, economic and political doctrine which a vast majority of its citizens believes to be false and fraught with evil consequence.* [274 U.S. 357, 375] *Those who won our independence believed that the final end of the state was to make men free to develop their faculties, and that in its government the deliberative forces should prevail over the arbitrary. They valued liberty both as an end and as a means. They believed liberty to the secret of happiness and courage to be the secret of liberty.* ***They believed that freedom to think as you will and to speak [and educate] as you think are means indispensable to the discovery and spread of political truth; that without free speech and assembly discussion would be futile; that with them, discussion affords ordinarily adequate protection against the dissemination of noxious doctrine; that the greatest menace to freedom is an inert people; that public discussion [and education] is a political duty; and that this should be a fundamental principle of the American government.*** *3 They recognized the risks to which all human institutions are subject. But* ***they knew that order cannot be secured merely through fear of punishment for its infraction; that it is hazardous to discourage thought, hope and imagination; that fear breeds repression; that repression breeds hate; that hate menaces stable government; that the path of safety lies in the opportunity to discuss [and educate other people about] freely supposed grievances and proposed remedies; and that the fitting remedy for evil counsels is good ones. Believing in the power of reason as applied through public discussion, they eschewed silence [274 U.S. 357, 376] coerced by law [or a corrupted government]-the argument of force in its worst form. Recognizing the occasional tyrannies of governing majorities, they amended the Constitution so that free speech and assembly should be guaranteed.****"*
[*Whitney v. California,* 274 U.S. 357 (1927)*]*

Biblical Relationship of Christians to the Government or "State"

*"****You shall make no covenant [contract or franchise] with them [foreigners, pagans], nor with their [pagan government] gods [laws or judges]****. They shall not dwell in your land [and you shall not dwell in theirs* ***by becoming a "resident" in the process of contracting with them****], lest they make you sin against Me [God]. For if you serve their gods [under* ***contract or agreement or franchise****], it will surely be a snare to you."*
[Exodus 23:32-33, Bible, NKJV]

*"****Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law [man's law] through the body of Christ*** ***[by shifting your legal domicile to the God's Kingdom]****, that you may be married to another—to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit [as* ***agents, fiduciaries, and trustees****] to God. For when we were in the flesh, the sinful passions which were aroused by the law were at work in our members to bear fruit to death. But now we have been delivered from the law [****man's law****], having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit [****and newness of God's Holy law****] and not in the oldness of the letter."*
[Rom. 7:4-6, Bible, NKJV]

"Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? ***Whoever therefore wants to be a friend ["citizen", "resident", "taxpayer", "inhabitant", "franchisee", "public officer, or "subject" under a king or political ruler] of the world [or any man-made kingdom other than God's Kingdom] makes himself an enemy of God.*** *"*
[James 4:4, Bible, NKJV]

*"And when you saw that Mahesh king of the Ammonites came against you, you said to me, '**No, but a king [or political ruler] shall reign over [above and superior in sovereignty to] us,' when the Lord your God was your king**. [. . .] And all the people said to Samuel, "Pray for your servants to the Lord your God, that we may not die; for **we have added to all our sins the evil of asking a king [or political ruler above us] for ourselves**."*
[1 Sam. 12:12, 19, Bible, NKJV]

*"**Do not walk in the statutes of your fathers [the heathens], nor observe their judgments [court rulings], nor defile yourselves with their [pagan government] idols**. I am the LORD your God: Walk in My statutes, keep My judgments, and do them; hallow My Sabbaths, and they will be a sign between Me and you, that you may know that I am the LORD your God."*
[Ezekial 20:10-20, Bible, NKJV]

*"**You shall have no other gods [including political rulers, governments, or earthly laws] before Me [or My commandments]**."*
[Exodus 20:3, Bible, NKJV]

*"But as for me and my house, WE WILL SERVE [**ONLY**] THE LORD!"*
[Josh. 24:15, Bible, NKJV]



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1. Introduction

This document is intended as a basic introduction to freedom concepts. It:

1. Gives a basic background on who we are.
2. Lists the steps necessary to become free and sovereign. See Section 2.
3. Identifies later in section 6.13 the prerequisites for becoming a Member of the Sovereignty Education and Defense Ministry (SEDM) fellowship. Membership is and always has been absolutely free. Those prerequisites are to complete all the steps that pertain to your situation up to step 14 of Section 2 and to fax in our Member Agreement, Form #01.001.
4. Provides situational tools and resources that Members can use after becoming Members useful in defending their life, liberty, and property from compelled participation in government franchises and licenses. See Section 5.3 and following.
5. Provides a path to get help with problems you may face as a Member.

The sheer volume of materials on the SEDM website can be daunting to new Members and visitors to our website. This is a natural consequence of the irreducible complexity of the legal field in general. The founding fathers alluded to this undesirable consequence of a free society based on law when they said:

> ***"It poisons the blessing of liberty itself. It will be of little avail to the people, that the laws are made by men of their own choice, if the laws be so voluminous that they cannot be read, or so incoherent that they cannot be understood; if they be repealed or revised before they are promulgated, or undergo such incessant changes that no man, who knows what the law is to-day, can guess what it will be to-morrow. Law is defined to be a rule of action; but how can that be a rule, which is little known, and less fixed?***
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> *"It has been frequently remarked, with great propriety, that a voluminous code of laws is one of the inconveniences necessarily connected with the advantages of a free government.* ***To avoid an arbitrary discretion in the courts, it is indispensable that they should be bound down by strict rules [of statutory construction and interpretation] and precedents, which serve to define and point out their duty in every particular case that comes before them****; and it will readily be conceived from the variety of controversies which grow out of the folly and wickedness of mankind, that the records of those precedents must unavoidably swell to a very considerable bulk, and must demand long and laborious study to acquire a competent knowledge of them."*
> *[Federalist Paper No. 78, Alexander Hamilton]*
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> ***"Another effect of public instability is the unreasonable advantage it gives to the sagacious, the enterprising, and the moneyed few over the industrious and uniformed mass of the people****. Every new regulation concerning commerce or revenue, or in any way affecting the value of the different species of property, presents a new harvest to those who watch the change, and can trace its consequences; a harvest, reared not by themselves, but by the toils and cares of the great body of their fellow-citizens.* ***This is a state of things in which it may be said with some truth that laws are made for [benefit of] the FEW, not for the MANY.****"*
> *[Federalist Paper No. 62, James Madison]*

There is so much information to digest within the legal realm that it can sometimes be difficult to know where to even begin for the neophyte who has received no legal training. Add to this problem the following additional aggravating factors, and you have what might at first glance seem like an insurmountable volume of information to digest:

1. The fact that K-12 public schools and even universities teach NOTHING about law to the average American. Law, in fact, has become a "priesthood", and those who know it serve the modern day function of a witch doctor for a civil religion of socialism. The average American, even if they wanted to learn about law, is not able to do it in any public or government school, because public servants who run these institutions don't want the master knowing how to supervise them. Even people who have a PhD very seldom have taken even ONE COURSE in law. This, in fact, is how most of the evil is perpetuated and the reason we as a country are perceived as "an abomination" by much of the rest of the world:

   > *"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]*

2. The skepticism of the audience our ministry attracts, in which so many Members insist on evidence to prove *everything* we assert.
3. The fact that our Member Agreement and Disclaimer encourage and even mandate that readers should challenge, not trust, and consistently question everything that everyone says, including us.

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4. The fact that what may appear to be extraordinary or sensational claims made by our Ministry require extraordinary proof in order to even get people's attention so they will even want to study subjects we cover. Media sensationalism and reality TV has desensitized the average American to the point where they are numb to the truth and don't trust anyone anymore, no matter how much evidence you hand them. You will find no greater source on the internet of evidence to prove the subjects we cover here.

> *"**For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work**; only He [God] who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. And then the lawless one [Satan] 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 [Satan] 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 [don't be one of them!]**. **And for this reason God will send them strong delusion [from their own government], that they should believe a lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.**"*
> *[2 Thess. 2:3-17, Bible, NKJV]*

5. The fact that the government challenges and even fraudulently denies our more important research because they are attempting to protect their illegal activities.

> *"The truth about the corruption with our own government is so precious to the government that it must be surrounded by a bodyguard of lies."*

All of the above factors combine to impose a high burden of proof upon us and an enormous logistical problem in getting the minimum but most important information and tools to the curious but brain washed American public to institute expedient change. What many of our Members have said they want most is a simplified checklist of measurable steps they can follow to achieve basic freedom and sovereignty that directs their studies to abbreviate and accelerate the progress of their freedom education. Achieving the goal of being free and sovereign on your part requires the following skills:

1. A thorough understanding of the concept of freedom and liberty.
2. A basic understanding of law.
3. A basic understanding of how to do legal research.
4. Computer skills, so that you can prepare administrative correspondence and legal pleadings.
5. A basic understanding of constitutionally protected rights so that they can recognize when they are being violated and know what to do about it.
6. An understanding of the tax codes and regulations.
7. A basic understanding of WHO you are in relation to the government, including your citizenship and domicile and all the legal terms that describe it accurately.
8. Developing your critical thinking skills to the point where you know what questions are important to ask when you are confronted by government employees in order to silence their ignorant presumptions about you.
9. A basic understanding of the administrative remedies, forms, and procedures for defending your sovereignty and rights available to SEDM Members.
10. A basic understanding of the legal remedies available for defending your sovereignty and rights available to SEDM Members.
11. A basic understanding of how to navigate the SEDM Website.
12. A method to connect to like-minded men and women who share your concern so that you can have a support network and share what you learn with others as you participate in the Ministry.

We have painstakingly prepared this document in furtherance of the above goals so that you as a new or prospective Member can quickly come up to speed and function confidently in defending your rights and sovereignty.

As a general rule, we recommend the following approach to studying this document and other documents on our website to avoid becoming overwhelmed or distracted, given that it covers a very broad range of subjects that in many cases at least initially are unfamiliar to the average American:

1. This document is organized in a progression of increasing complexity:
   1.1. Supporting links for many subjects are provided only for reference purposes ONLY for those readers who wish to study the subject mentioned further.
   1.2. You need not and should not read any of the supporting links the first time you go through a document.
2. This document is designed to function both as a learning tool, and as a reference tool for those who have already learned the subjects it covers. No matter how long you have been studying freedom subjects, there is something here

that will be new and useful to anyone and everyone at every stage of their development. Don't expect to know or to learn everything here immediately or even the first year of study. We are still learning after studying the subject for over ten years. Be patient with yourself.

3. Read the entirety of this document at least once WITHOUT following any of the supporting links provided, focusing ONLY on this document so you can get a firm grasp of what it is about. This will help you avoid getting distracted.
4. After reading the document completely, skim back over it and follow ONLY supporting links that interest you or which cover subjects that are important or relevant to your circumstances. A year from now, you may wish to reread it again as a review.
5. The best place to learn the basics for those who are just getting started with law is the SEDM Liberty University. Turn off the TV and systematically follow the procedural steps in the order listed to read and review the materials. You have been deliberately dumbed down during your public school education about law and history, so there is a lot to make up for. Print out the Table of Contents of the Liberty University and use it as a checklist to go through it.

Liberty University http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm

IMPORTANT NOTE: This document and our website are updated frequently to reflect changes in the law, changes in government procedures and forms, and changes in our website. We therefore highly recommend that if you are relying on this document to make important decisions, you should obtain and use *the most recent* version available. You can obtain the latest version from the opening page of our website (http://sedm.org) in the banner entitled "START HERE" surrounded by the checkered flags.

If you want to see if you have the latest version, the version date for the document you have is indicated in the lower left corner of every page of the document, in the document footer. This same method of document version control is implemented in every document available on our website. This date is also indicated in the right column of our Forms/Pubs page in the column entitled "*Date of Last Revision*" so that you will know the version available on our website without the need to click on the link and open the document to check the version number indicated.

This document, like all other documents, services, and communication available from or through the SEDM website and ministry, is protected by the following franchises and agreements on our website:

1. *SEDM Website Disclaimer*
   http://sedm.org/disclaimer.htm
2. *SEDM Member Agreement*, Form #01.001
   http://sedm.org/Membership/MemberAgreement.htm

Any of the following activities shall constitute constructive consent to the terms of the above agreements by all those engaging in such activities:

1. Contacting us for help with their problems or questions either via email or using our Contact Us Page..
2. Requesting our services through the ministry bookstore, such as IMF Decoding, paralegal help, etc.
3. Obtain ministry materials or information offered through the Ministry Bookstore.
4. Participating in the Ministry as a volunteer or agent.
5. Signing our Member Agreement and faxing or mailing it to the Ministry.
6. Signing up for our Member Subscriptions or availing yourself of any of its benefits.
7. Downloading any of the free materials or information available on the SEDM website at http://sedm.org.
8. Making a donation to the ministry.
9. Signing up to be part of our Member Forums.
10. Submitting or sending any of the materials appearing on this website to any third party in any administrative or legal matter, and especially one involving any Member or Officer of this ministry.
11. Using any of the materials or output of services available through this website as evidence in any legal or administrative enforcement proceeding.
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Lastly, we have prepared the following simplified and brief introduction course to our ministry.

Ministry Introduction Course, Form #12.014 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

You can view the above document from our opening page at http://sedm.org by clicking on the large letters that say "MINISTRY INTRODUCTION" in the center of the page. This is an excellent summary of what we do and why we do it for busy professionals.

2. Basic Checklist to Liberty

> *"And I heard another voice from heaven saying, "**Come out of her [Babylon, the Great Harlot, a socialist democracy in which all "citizens" are in fact government "officers"], my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues. For her sins have reached to heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities.** Render to her just as she rendered to you, and repay her double according to her works; in the cup which she has mixed, mix double for her. In the measure that she glorified herself and lived luxuriously, in the same measure give her torment and sorrow; for she says in her heart, 'I sit as queen, and am no widow, and will not see sorrow.' **Therefore her plagues will come in one day—death and mourning and famine. And she will be utterly burned with fire, for strong is the Lord God who judges her."***
> *[Rev. 18:4-8, Bible, NKJV]*

Knowledge and preparation are the best defense you can have for your freedom and sovereignty. Please ensure that you execute as many of the following steps to achieving sovereignty as you can prior to stopping withholding in order to provide the best protection possible for your rights and liberties. These steps will lawfully help to remove you and your property from government jurisdiction and minimize risk exposure. Each step is preceded by an "Date Accomplished" box so that you can write the date that you accomplished it. Members wishing to use any of the materials on our website to interact with the government or legal profession in the context of tax matters must complete up to step 14 before they may do so. Otherwise, they become "Members in Bad Standing".

Please DO NOT contact us or even offer to pay us to complete any of the steps in this section. **You and only you must complete the steps in this section entirely on your own without our assistance or that of any member**. The reason for this is that:

1. Our Member Agreement, Form #01.001 forbids us from rendering services to those who are statutory "taxpayers", "U.S. citizens", "U.S. residents", or federal instrumentalities.
2. You are presumed to be a non-member, statutory "taxpayer", "U.S. citizen", "U.S. resident", and/or federal instrumentality unless and until you have unrebutted evidence in your administrative record with the government that demonstrates otherwise and which is admissible in a court of law. That evidence, in fact, is generated by executing the steps in this section BEFORE either demanding our services or "USING" any materials other than those needed to complete these steps.
3. If we interact with or help people attempting to complete the steps, some malicious, malingering, and LYING public servant would be hired as a mole, come in and procure help from us, and then accuse us on the court record of interfering with the lawful administration of the tax laws, and do so UNLAWFULLY in a foreign state outside of their jurisdiction. We therefore need and politely request your assistance in staying out of harm's way and from being accused of violating or intending to violate any law.

We caution that our Member Agreement, Form #01.001 also requires that:

1. Anyone are free to read and obtain our materials and by doing so, they mandatorily become Members.
2. Anyone, including non-Members, may obtain or use the materials required to complete Steps 1 through 14 of this section and by doing so they become Members. In addition, completing up to step 14 of this section makes them "Members in Good Standing".
3. All materials and services OTHER than our "tax materials and services" are available for "use" by any Member, including those who have not completed steps 1 through 14 of this section.
4. Only those who are Members and who have completed up to step 14 of this section and thereby become "Members in Good Standing" may "use" our tax services or materials other than those listed in this section in order to interact with third parties in the government or the legal profession.
   4.1. By "use", we mean using them in your interactions with any third party, such as the state or federal governments, financial institutions, employers, or the legal profession.

4.2. For a list of “tax information and services”, see section 2 of our Member Agreement, Form #01.001.

5. Non-Members are not authorized to “use” any of our materials or services, including our tax materials.

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Table 1: Checklist to Freedom

#	Date Accomplished	Description
1		GET A COMPUTER AND HIGH SPEED INTERNET CONNECTION. If you don't already have a computer and a high speed Internet connection, we highly recommend getting both. This will facilitate studying the multitude of free and valuable information available on the following highly recommended websites: 1. Sovereignty Education and Defense Ministry (SEDM) Website (http://sedm.org) http://sedm.org 2. Family Guardian Website http://famguardian.org
2		SECURE YOUR COMPUTER. Secure your computer and protect your privacy using the resources available at: *Computers, Technology, and Information Security Topic, Section 5: Computer and Information Security* http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Computers/Computers.htm
3		READ, SIGN, AND SUBMIT OUR MEMBER AGREEMENT. Download, carefully read, print, sign, and fax us the following: *SEDM Member Agreement*, Form #01.001 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm **WARNING**: You should not use any of the materials on our website to interact with the legal profession or the government for any tax years for which you do not satisfy all of the requirements of membership. To do otherwise is an unauthorized and possibly illegal abuse of our materials.
4		LEARN THE BASICS OF LAW, GOVERNMENT, TAXES, AND SOVEREIGNTY. This will allow you to understand the constitution, statutes, regulations, and government in general. Do these in the sequence presented: 1. *Legal Research and Writing Techniques Course*, Form #12.013-teaches you how to do legal research so that you can critically evaluate everything you will learn beyond this point. http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 2. *Citizenship and Sovereignty Course*, Form #12.001 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 3. *Federal and State Income Taxation of Individuals Course*, Form #12.003 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 4. *Government Franchises Course*, Form #12.012 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 5. *Government Instituted Slavery Using Franchises*, Form #05.030 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
5		LEARN YOUR STATUS AND RIGHTS! If you don't know what your rights are and your status in relation to the government, then YOU DON'T HAVE ANY RIGHTS and people are going to walk all over you! Learn your rights and status or get on your knee pads and learn to be a good little slave. The resources below are very helpful for that purpose. 1. *Enumeration of Inalienable Rights*, Form #10.002 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 2. *Famous Quotes About Rights and Liberty*, Form #08.001 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 3. *Know Your Rights and Citizenship Status*, Form #10.009 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

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6		QUIT MAKING PRESUMPTIONS, CORRECT YOUR LANGUAGE, AND CHALLENGE THE PRESUMPTIONS OF OTHERS ABOUT YOUR STATUS. Read our document on presumptions for an excellent description of this main technique for unlawfully abusing government authority to enslave you: *Presumption: Chief Weapon for Unlawfully Enlarging Federal Jurisdiction*, Form #05.017 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm Learn about "words of art" and correct the words you use to describe yourself and others: 1. *Watch Your Language When Dealing With the Government* http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/Instructions/2.6WatchLanguageWithGovt.htm 2. *Meaning of the Words "includes" and "including"*, Form #05.014 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 3. *Sovereignty Forms and Instructions Online, Form #10.004: Cites by Topic* http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/FormsInstr-Cites.htm The key to regaining your rights and sovereignty is to understand how the government surreptitiously and stealthily abuses "words of art" and presumption in a legal context, how to prove that the presumption exists, and what questions to ask to expose the presumption. All presumption is a violation of due process of law when it injures your rights.
7		READ CHAPTERS 3 THROUGH 5 OF THE FREE *GREAT IRS HOAX*, Form #11.302 BOOK. This will give you a thorough education in law, legal research, rights, and taxation. Pay particular attention to Chapter 4, which shows you what your rights are. If you don't know what your rights are, then YOU DON'T HAVE ANY! *Great IRS Hoax*, Form #11.302 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
8		FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH OUR WEBSITE AND JOIN OUR FORUMS AS A MEMBER. Visit our website below and visit and carefully examine each of the topic areas listed in the menus at the top of the opening page. This will give you a basic understanding of what we offer. http://sedm.org You should also apply for FREE membership in our forums so you have a place to post your questions without contacting us privately, and will have a way to meet and interact with other like minded people who can help you. Click on "Register" in the upper right corner of the following links. If you already have a Member Bookstore account, please try to use the same username, password, and email address in the forums as you used in our Member Bookstore. This will minimize the number of usernames and passwords you have to keep track of: http://sedm.org/forums/ We also recommend joining the FREE forums of the Family Guardian sister site and registering by the same technique at the following address: http://famguardian.org/forums/ WARNING: If you have questions, please post them in the above forums instead of barraging our Contact Us Page. We prefer that you use one of the two above forums to get your questions answered instead of contacting us individually. We are not resourced or funded to responsively interact personally and individually with our thousands of members.

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9		CORRECT YOUR CITIZENSHIP AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GOVERNMENT. Read and send in the following two documents to the government to correct your citizenship and "taxpayer" status and restore your sovereignty: 1. *Resignation of Compelled Social Security Trustee*, Form #06.002 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 2. *Legal Notice of Change in Domicile/Citizenship Records and Divorce from the United States*, Form #10.001 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm These documents establish legally admissible evidence in your administrative record of your true status, prevent false presumptions, and act as a reliance defense useful if you are ever criminally indicted for any tax crime. They establish the laws that you are relying upon in establishing your status. They also establish fact if they go un-rebutted by the government recipient that forms an estoppel and default against the government. **NOTE:** *Even if the government responds to either of the above to say you aren't allowed submit these or they won't act on them, they would have to commit a crime and violate the law to not act upon them as indicated in the documents themselves. We don't require that the government ACCEPT or ACT upon these forms in order to become a member, but that you have at least sent them in and have proof that you sent them in admissible in court using our Certificate/Proof/Affidavit of Service, Form #01.002*
10		UPDATE YOUR PASSPORT TO CORRECTLY REFLECT YOUR NATIONALITY AND DOMICILE AND ABANDONMENT OF GOVERNMENT FRANCHISES. Do this by either: 1. Renewing it using the following procedure if you are up for renewal: *Getting a USA Passport as a "non-citizen national"*, Form #09.007 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 2. Amending it if you already have one: *Passport Amendment Request*, Form #06.016 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm We recommend doing this BEFORE you start sending affidavits to anyone. The reason is that using the above procedure to obtain a passport disconnects you from franchises and the numbers associated with them. That way the Affidavits you subsequently send out in later steps that are notarized using the "national" passport will not connect you indirectly to any franchise such as Social Security.

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11		QUIT USING IDENTIFYING NUMBERS AND CORRECT EXISTING EIN APPLICATIONS. The only people with a legal requirement to use identifying numbers are government statutory "employees" and "public officers". All you do by using such numbers is create false presumptions that you are a government "employee" or "public officer" over which they have jurisdiction and who is domiciled on federal territory. Read the following form so you understand why it is unlawful to use them for the average American: *About SSNs and TINs on Government Forms and Correspondence*, Form #05.012 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm If compelled by third parties to use a Taxpayer Identification Number, present the following form: *Why It is Illegal for Me to Request or Use a "Taxpayer Identification Number"*, Form #04.205 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm If compelled to join Social Security or use a Social Security Number, present the following form and demand that they rebut it. *Why You Aren't Eligible for Social Security*, Form #06.001 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm If you own a business or run a trust and the entity applied for an EIN, send in the following amendment to the original SS-4 Application: *Employer Identification Number (EIN) Application Permanent Amendment Notice*, Form #06.022 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

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12		RESUBMIT/CORRECTED TAX WITHHOLDING PAPERWORK. Do so at your job and with your business associates WITHOUT a federal identifying number using the following resources: 1. *New Hire Paperwork Attachment*, Form #04.203 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 2. *About IRS Form W-8BEN*, Form #04.202 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm DO NOT submit IRS Form W-4, which is only for federal "public officers" or "employees" and not private human beings. This is explained in the following: *Why Your Government is Either a Thief or You are a "Public Officer" for Income Tax Purposes*, Form #05.008 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm After you submit the New Hire Paperwork Attachment, regulate your withholding and reporting according to the instructions in the following book. This book also gives some pointers on companies that won't honor the New Hire Paperwork Attachment and/or W-8BEN above. *Federal and State Tax Withholding Options for Private Employers*, Form #04.101 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm Provide a copy of SSA Form 521 to your private employer with the number removed proving that you quit the system if you previously gave them a federal identifying number. Warn them that any use of that number constitutes FRAUD beyond that point for which you will file a criminal complaint. If your private employer or business associate refuses to accept correctly completed forms reflecting your true status as a "nonresident alien" not engaged in the "trade or business" franchise, send the legal department of the organization the following form as the last step before you sue them personally and individually: *Legal Notice to Correct Fraudulent Tax Status, Reporting, and Withholding*, Form #04.401 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm If, after receiving the above, the private employer still will not stop filing the fraudulent information returns and stop withholding, then you will have to sue the payroll clerk personally and individually in state and not federal court but NOT the company. This will provide a remedy without jeopardizing your job or the company. We don't have forms for this purpose at this time, but you can retain us to provide paralegal services to prepare the pleadings. To do so, please read the following and submit the Litigation Support Client Intake Application at the end to our fax number: *Litigation Support Client Intake Packet*, Form #01.003 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

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13		QUIT FILLING OUT GOVERNMENT FORMS AND PROVIDE MANDATORY ATTACHMENTS WITH ALL FORMS YOU ARE FORCED TO FILL OUT. The only people with a legal requirement to fill out government forms are government statutory "employees" and "public officers". All you do when you fill out and submit government forms is create false presumptions that you are a government "employee" or "public officer" over which they have jurisdiction. If compelled by third parties to submit any kind of government tax form: 1. Use AMENDED forms rather than ORIGINAL IRS form provided below: http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/Forms/IRS/IRSFormsPubs.htm 2. Attach the following forms prepared according to the instructions: *Tax Form Attachment*, Form #04.201 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm *Affidavit of Citizenship, Domicile, and Tax Status*, Form #02.001 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm The only forms you should file with the government are those that are NOT for "taxpayers". All the IRS forms are only for franchisees called "taxpayers". If you want a "nontaxpayer" form you will either need to modify the standard government forms as we did (AMENDED) or make your own form. If there is anyone we could not get to stop filing false information returns on us, then we make it a point to annually file the following forms to ensure that we are not wrongfully prosecuted for willful failure to file pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §7203. 1. *State Demand to File Response: Nonresident Nontaxpayer/Nonfiler*, Form #07.203 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 2. *Federal Demand to File Response: Nonresident Nontaxpayer/Nonfiler*, Form #07.303 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm Filing the above forms if your record has information returns (e.g. W-2, 1042S, 1098, and 1099) builds a good administrative record that will prevent the IRS from making a referral for prosecution to the Dept. of Justice for prosecution. It also serves as a great "jury entertainment package" if it every goes to trial which can significantly help your chances of an acquittal. Attach as many exhibits as you can to make sure the jure and the IRS have plenty of incriminating information that will damn the government's case. When compelled to submit any kind of government form other than a tax form in the future, make sure you use the forms provided in the following: 1. *Liberty University, Section 4: Avoiding Government Licenses and Franchises* http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm 2. *SEDM Forms/Pubs, Section 1.6: Avoiding Government Franchises* http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

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14		REGULARLY, ANNUALLY, AND CONSISTENTLY CORRECT ALL INFORMATION RETURNS FILED AGAINST YOUR NAME. If you don't, you could become the unlawful target of a failure to file prosecution pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §7203, tax evasion. The years affected will be those that fit ANY of the circumstances below: 1. For periods AFTER the Path to Freedom process has been completed…OR 2. For which no return has been filed and therefore, for which you might be prosecuted for willful failure to file. . . . OR 3. For which you are or have been the target of IRS enforcement activity. . . . OR 4. For which you seek a refund of illegally withheld and reported taxes using our forms #15.001 or #15.002. . . . OR NOTE: Don't bother correcting information returns for prior years in which returns were already filed as a statutory "taxpayer" unless you ALSO go back and correct those returns with substitute forms. There is a three year statute of limitation upon corrections to prior returns, and IRS does not make any NONtaxpayer forms, such as an amended return that changes a RESIDENT into a nonresident non-individual nontaxpayer. Forms #15.001 and #15.002 therefore had to be created as CUSTOM forms to correct this problem for those: 1. Wishing refund of funds illegally withheld as a nontaxpayer not filing TAXPAYER statutory returns. 2. Those wishing to go back and correct prior RESIDENT returns and correct their status and the corresponding false information returns. If you don't have the original false information returns in your possession, then make sure you send a FOIA request to the IRS for the returns as well as the IRS Form W-3 and 1096 filed with them. Use the following procedures to correct the information returns: 1. *Correcting Erroneous Information Returns*, Form #04.001 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 2. *Correcting Erroneous IRS Form 1042's*, Form #04.003 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 3. *Correcting Erroneous IRS Form 1098's*, Form #04.004 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 4. *Correcting Erroneous IRS Form 1099's*, Form #04.005 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 5. *Correcting Erroneous IRS Form W-2's*, Form #04.006 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

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15		QUIT FILING RESIDENT FORMS. IRS Form 1040 is a "resident" form and the place it makes you a resident of is the District of Columbia and no part of any state of the Union. Your status as a customer of a government called a "citizen", "resident", or "inhabitant" is what makes you a "taxpayer". For details on the domicile/residence SCAM, see: *Why Domicile and Becoming a "Taxpayer" Require Your Consent*, Form #05.002 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm The only forms that a man or woman domiciled in a state of the Union can lawfully file without committing perjury is one of the following: 1. State nonresident tax return with our *Federal Nonresident Nonstatutory Claim For Return of Funds Unlawfully Paid to the Government-Long*, Form #15.001 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 2. *State Demand to File Response: Nonresident Nontaxpayer/Nonfiler*, Form #07.203 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 3. Federal form 1040NR with following forms attached: Tax Form Attachment, Form #04.201 Affidavit of Citizenship, Domicile, and Tax Status, Form #02.001 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 3. *Federal Nonresident Nonstatutory Claim For Return of Funds Unlawfully Paid to the Government-Long*, Form #15.001 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 4. *Federal Demand to File Response: Nonresident Nontaxpayer/Nonfiler*, Form #07.303 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm For details on why this is, see: *Nonresident Alien Position*, Form #05.020 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
16		EDUCATE YOUR PRIVATE EMPLOYER AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES. Education is designed to prevent filing information returns and government reports so that they *permanently stop* filing these false reports. Use the resources below in order to accomplish this: 1. *Federal and State Income Taxation of Individuals Course*, Form #12.003. Slide show for corporate counsel and busy business owners. http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 2. *Income Tax Withholding and Reporting Course*, Form #12.004. Slide show for corporate counsel and busy business owners. http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 3. *Federal and State Tax Withholding Options for Private Employers*, Form #04.101 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 4. *Federal Tax Withholding*, Form #04.102: Short summary of the above http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
17		CORRECT YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION. If you are a registered voter, you must UNREGISTER and then REREGISTER using the following form as an attachment in order to correct your citizenship and domicile records with the government: *Voter Registration Attachment*, Form #06.003 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm Both members AND non-members may use this form to register to vote.

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18		RESPOND TO ALL JURY SUMMONS PROPERLY. Jury summons are used to establish the nationality and residency of people. They are frequently mailed by the DOJ/IRS prior to criminally indicting someone to establish, usually falsely, that the party is domiciled on federal territory within the judicial district. You must respond with the following form or you could be the victim of such a FALSE criminal indictment. See section 6.6.14 later for details. *Jury Summons Response Attachment*, Form #06.015 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm Both members AND non-members may use this form to respond to a jury summons.
19		CLOSE ALL FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS AND REOPEN AS NONRESIDENT ALIEN NON-INDIVIDUAL WITHOUT TIN. See Section 7 of the following article: *About IRS Form W-8BEN*, Form #04.202 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm If the financial institution refuses to accept correctly completed forms reflecting your true status as a "nonresident alien" not engaged in the "trade or business" franchise, send the legal department of the organization the following form as the last step before you sue them personally and individually: *Legal Notice to Correct Fraudulent Tax Status, Reporting, and Withholding*, Form #04.401 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
20		PAY OFF YOUR CREDIT CARDS AND CUT THEM UP. As long as you are in debt, you will need to use government identifying numbers and will be in national credit databases that will make privacy impossible. The Bible condemns debt. *"The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower [is] servant to the lender."* *[Prov. 22:7, Bible, NKJV]* *"**Owe no one anything except to love one another**, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law."* *[Romans 13:8, Bible, NKJV]* *"For the Lord your God will bless you just as He promised you; **you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow**; you shall reign over many nations, but they shall not reign over you."* *[Deut. 15:6]* *"The Lord will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. **You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow**."* *[Deut. 28:12]* *"**You shall not charge interest to your brother**--interest on money or food or anything that is lent out at interest."* *[Deut. 23:19]* *"To a foreigner you may charge interest, but to your brother you shall not charge interest, that the Lord your God may bless you in all to which you set your hand in the land which you are entering to possess."* *[Deut. 23:20.]* If you would like to know more about why debt is evil, see *Great IRS Hoax*, Form #11.302, Section 2.8.11. As a bare minimum, you should pay off all debt other than your home and cut up your credit cards. Ideally, you should also place your real estate and the loan for the real estate inside an entity such as a trust or corporation and get it out of your name.

After you have completed the above process:

1. You can use any of the forms on our website without modification and without the risk of misrepresenting your true status.
2. You will be ineligible to apply for or use a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) or Social Security Number (SSN). See:

   Why It is Illegal for Me to Request or Use a "Taxpayer Identification Number", Form #04.205
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. You will have un-rebutted, court-admissible evidence in the state and federal government's records and the public record of your true status as:
   3.1. A "nonresident alien" pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §7701(b)(1)(B).
   3.2. A non-citizen national pursuant to 8 U.S.C. §1101(a)(21) and 8 U.S.C. §1452.
   3.3. A constitutional citizen pursuant to the Fourteenth Amendment.
   3.4. NOT a statutory "U.S. citizen" pursuant to 8 U.S.C. §1401.
   3.5. A "stateless person" in relation to federal jurisdiction.
   3.6. A "nontaxpayer" and not the "taxpayer" described in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(14).
4. The state and federal governments, if they fail to rebut correspondence they receive from you:
   4.1. Will have produced evidence that they agree with your status above and that it is unlawful to make you the target or civil or criminal tax enforcement.
   4.2. Are estopped from changing their position later under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(b)(6).
5. If you use any number at all to describe yourself, it will be an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number procured using an AMENDED IRS Form W-7 with our Tax Form Attachment, Form #04.201 attached.:

   AMENDED IRS Form W-7
   http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/Forms/IRS/IRSFormW7Amended.pdf
6. You will be ineligible for Social Security Benefits, Medicare, Medicaid, or any other franchise or public benefit.
7. Private employers may not lawfully withhold or deduct for Social Security, Medicare, etc. Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers are FORBIDDEN for use in participating in such benefits. See:
   7.1. *Understanding Your IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)*, IRS Publication 1915
   http://famguardian.org/Subjects/PropertyPrivacy/NumericalID/p1915.pdf
   7.2. *About SSNs and TINs on Government Forms and Correspondence*, Form #05.012
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
8. You will have the status described in the following forms:
   8.1. *Nonresident Alien Position*, Form #05.020
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   8.2. *Tax Form Attachment*, Form #04.201
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   8.3. *Affidavit of Citizenship, Domicile, and Tax Status*, Form #02.001
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
9. It will be a CRIME in violation of 18 U.S.C. §911, 18 U.S.C. §912, and 18 U.S.C. §654 for either you or the government to claim that you are any of the following or to file information returns implying these statuses:
   9.1. A "taxpayer" as defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(14).
   9.2. An "individual" or "person" under the Internal Revenue Code.
   9.3. A statutory "U.S. citizen" as defined in 8 U.S.C. §1401.
   9.4. A statutory "U.S. resident" as defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(b)(4).
10. If you want to file a tax return for any given year, you must file one of the following forms or an amended version thereof that you have made yourself.
    10.1. *Federal Nonresident Nonstatutory Claim For Return of Funds Unlawfully Paid to the Government-Long*, Form #15.001
    http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
    10.2. Amended IRS Form 1040NR with the following attached:
       10.2.1. *Tax Form Attachment*, Form #04.201
       http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
       10.2.2. *Affidavit of Citizenship, Domicile, and Tax Status*, Form #02.001
       http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
11. You will be a PRIVATE human being, a "transient foreigner", and not a "person" or "individual" who is immune from federal civil law as a foreign sovereign who is protected by the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, 28 U.S.C. Chapter 97 and the Minimum Contacts Doctrine. If you want to litigate in defense of your rights, the only place you can go is a de jure, constitutional state court using the common law and NOT statutory law. Statutory civil law, in fact, can and does apply almost exclusively to government public officers and statutory "employees" as defined in 5 U.S.C. §2105

and not to private human beings. By the admission of no less than the U.S. Supreme Court, government has no jurisdiction over PRIVATE conduct, and the Constitution can and does protect ONLY private conduct. This is exhaustively confirmed by:

11.1. *Why Statutory Civil Law is Law for Government and Not Private Persons*, Form #05.037
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

11.2. *Why Your Government is Either a Thief or You are a "Public Officer" for Income Tax Purposes*, Form #05.008
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

11.3. *Government Instituted Slavery Using Franchises*, Form #05.030
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

11.4. *Proof that There Is a "Straw Man"*, Form #05.042
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

Some people have asked us for a way to measure their progress and continue to improve AFTER completing the above process. They want a study plan and checklist for improving their legal knowledge and progress. We suggest the following approach for such a situation:

1. Study the materials in our Liberty University in the sequence they are presented. You may wish to print out the table of contents of the Liberty University and put check marks next to the things you have studied or read. To visit our Liberty University, go to:
   Liberty University
   http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm
2. Our site has two master indexes of all of the publications, pleadings, and forms available. You may wish to use these resources as a checklist to keep track of things you have read, the version you have read, and any changes since you read that version. See the following:
   2.1. *SEDM Resource Index*, Form #01.008
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   2.2. *SEDM Resource Revision History*, Form #01.009
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. If you wish to minimize the amount of time you spend keeping up to date, we recommend using the following resources to locate changes we have made to publications you may have already read. This allows you to review only the changes without having to reread the ENTIRE document. Some of our documents can be time consuming to read and we don't want to force you to reread the entire document to stay up to date.
   3.1. *SEDM Forums, Forum #1.1: Website Updates*-lists changes to the website in date sequence.
   http://sedm.org/forums/
   3.2. *SEDM Resource Revision History*, Form #01.009-contains a detailed, chronological list of all the specific changes to each form, publication, and resource on our website.
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

3. Maintaining and Improving Defense of Your Freedom and Sovereignty Beyond the Basic Checklist

> *"But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty [God's law] and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer* ***but a doer of the work****, this one* ***will be blessed [by the Lord Himself] in what he does****."*
> *[James 1:25, Bible, NKJV]*

> *"If you abide in My [God's] word, you are My disciples indeed.* ***And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.****"*
> *[Jesus in John 8:31-32, Bible, NKJV]*

Once you have completed the steps to freedom earlier in section 2, do the following to maintain and protect the sovereignty you established above:

1. Turn off the TV. It's mental junk food and poison.

> *"****Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes [law],***
> ***And I shall keep it to the end.***
> *Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law;*
> *Indeed, I shall observe it with my whole heart.*
> *Make me walk in the path of Your commandments,*
> *For I delight in it.*

Incline my heart to Your testimonies,
And not to covetousness.
Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things [TV],
And revive me in Your way.
Establish Your word to Your servant,
Who is devoted to fearing You.
Turn away my reproach [the corrupted government] which I dread,
For Your judgments are good.
Behold, I long for Your precepts;
Revive me in Your righteousness."
[Psalm 119:33-40, Bible, NKJV]

2. Connect to media sources that tell the WHOLE truth. The current corporate media publishes biased and deceptive propaganda about freedom and government corruption subjects. The link below has a lot of unbiased sources that you should rely upon:

Media and Intelligence Topic, Family Guardian Fellowship http://famguardian.org/Subjects/MediaIntell/mediaintell.htm

3. Dedicate yourself to diligently learning how to stay free and sovereign by reading the free materials in the Liberty University at the address below. The price of liberty is eternal vigilance and the main reason people get hurt is because of their own ignorance. Education is the ONLY thing they can't take away from you in the end:
http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm
4. Mature your Christian faith. Modern privileged churches have been gagged by I.R.C. 501(c)(3) status from addressing the subject of the proper Biblical relationship between Christians and Churches, on the one hand, and the government on the other hand. Balance your Christian education by studying the following resources and subjects:
   4.1. Read the following document, which exposes common false beliefs within most Christian churches:

Policy Document: Corruption Within Modern Christianity, Form #08.012 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

   4.2. Listen to the sermons on our website:

SEDM Sermons Page http://sedm.org/Sermons/Sermons.htm

   4.3. *The Chalcedon Foundation Website*:
   http://chalcedon.edu
   4.4. The nature of the Bible NOT as a history book, but a LAW book that applies to ALL, not just to the Israelites. See:
      4.4.1. *Bible Law Course*, Form #12.015
      http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
      4.4.2. *The Institutes of Biblical Law*, Rousas Rushdoony, Library of Congress Catalog Number 72-79485 available at http://chalcedon.edu
   4.5. How to use the Bible as a law book in the everyday affairs of life. See:

Laws of the Bible, Form #13.001 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

   4.6. The proper relationship of Christians to the government. See:

Delegation of Authority Order from God to Christians, Form #13.007 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

   4.7. The proper relationship of churches to the government. See:

What Pastors and Clergy Need to Know About Government and Taxation Course, Form #12.006 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

5. Learn how to use the valuable *Legal Research Sources* page to locate statutes, regulations, cases, etc. so that you can competently verify everything we say in all of our publications and also challenge false statements by judges and government prosecutors. This link also appears at the top of our Litigation Tools page:

Legal Research Sources http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/LegalRef/LegalResrchSrc.htm

6. Get an account on a legal research service and teach yourself how to locate and statutes, regulations, cases, etc. just like your government opponents do. Candidates include the following. Of the choices, Versus Law is the least expensive and a very good start for those who don't practice law full time:
   6.1. Fastcase: http://fastcase.com. Plans cost $65/mo. or $100/mo.
   6.2. Lois Law: http://www.lexisnexis.com/
   6.3. Lexis-Nexis: http://www.loislawschool.com/

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6.4. TheLaw.net. http://theleaw.net. $575/year for a single person. Our personal favorite. Uses the Fastcase search engine but costs half of what Fastcase costs.
6.5. Versus Law: http://versuslaw.com. Plans cost $13.95/mo; $24.95/mo., and $39.95/mo. Best service for those who don't have a lot of money to spend but who want good database coverage without frills.
6.6. Westlaw: http://westlaw.com

7. Develop a broad understanding of all freedom subjects. Taxes are only a very small part of the total corruption of our government. Below are some resources on this subject:
   7.1. *Recommended Reading and Viewing*, Family Guardian Website: http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Education/RecReadingAndViewing.htm
   7.2. *Family Guardian Website: Sovereignty and Freedom Area*: http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Freedom/Freedom.htm
8. Whenever anyone tries to allege that any federal law imposes any kind of "duty" upon you, DEMAND that they produce either the statute and the implementing regulation published in the Federal Register OR proof that you are a federal instrumentality exempt from the requirement for implementing regulations published in the Federal Register as required by the following:

   Federal Enforcement Authority Within States of the Union, Form #05.032
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

9. If called upon to respond to a tax collection or other government enforcement action, ensure that you carefully avoid all of the flawed arguments documented in the pamphlet below or you may be penalized or sanctioned for entertaining "frivolous" arguments:

   Flawed Tax Arguments to Avoid, Form #08.004
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

4. The secret to remaining free, sovereign, and foreign in respect to a corrupted government and legal profession

4.1 Introduction

The most important thing to remember as you read this document are the causes of all the problems and corruption in the government that this document is designed to rectify and combat, which are listed below in descending order of importance:

1. Participating in government franchises, all of which completely destroy your sovereignty and make you an indentured servant of the national government, who then becomes your parens patriae. This includes Social Security, Medicare, and the Internal Revenue Code, Subtitle A income tax. All franchises are essentially contracts between the grantor and the grantee that are the only lawful mechanism that the government can use to impose duties upon the average American. An example of a franchise is a McDonald's franchise, in which you sign up to open a store and use the McDonald's logo, and in return, you are obligated to buy from them, be supervised by them, and send a percentage of the profits to the franchise administrator. See:

   Government Instituted Slavery Using Franchises, Form #05.030
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

2. Refusing to read and learn and enforce the law. Law is the main vehicle used in a free society to deceive and enslave the people. You must learn the law and the various ways that it is abused to injure you if you want to be free, and your servants in government won't ever empower you with the key to your chains. The origin of all legal jurisdiction is your consent to be governed. If there are things in the civil law that you don't consent to, then you can lawfully remove yourself from the jurisdiction of said civil law by removing your consent and your legal "person" from the civil jurisdiction of the government that passed the law you don't like. Obviously, you can't remove yourself from the jurisdiction of a criminal law, but civil laws you can by changing your status and domicile. Most laws are civil, and therefore you have a lot of influence over how you govern your life.
3. Refusing to take responsibility for ourselves and/or our families and loved ones. All rights come from responsibilities to a higher power, and that power is God. Those who refuse to obey God and His laws ultimately must be governed by and become a slave to a civil ruler because they refuse to govern themselves. Symptoms of this problem include:
   3.1. Refusing to help our neighbor or engage in charitable causes.
   3.2. Trying to collect more government "benefits" than we paid for.
   3.3. Asking government for "benefits" or participating in the franchises that implement them.

   The above actions sanction your government to STEAL from the HAVEs in order to give to the have nots. Governments don't produce anything. All they do is either STEAL money from nontaxpayers by constructive FRAUD

or counterfeit it through fiat currency systems. Both forms of revenue generation are evil and make the government into a thief and a Robinhood, which the U.S. Supreme Court has said is unconstitutional:

> *"A tax, in the general understanding of the term and as used in the constitution, signifies an exaction for the support of the government. The word has never thought to connote the expropriation of money from one group for the benefit of another."*
> *[U.S. v. Butler, 297 U.S. 1 (1936)]*

> ***To lay with one hand the power of the government on the property of the citizen, and with the other to bestow it upon favored individuals to aid private enterprises and build up private fortunes, is nonetheless a robbery because it is done under the forms of law and is called taxation. This is not legislation. It is a decree under legislative forms.***
>
> *Nor is it taxation. A "tax," says Webster's Dictionary, "is a rate or sum of money assessed on the person or property of a citizen by government for the use of the nation or state." "Taxes are burdens or charges imposed by the legislature upon persons or property to raise money for public purposes."*
> *[Loan Association v. Topeka, 20 Wall. 655 (1874)]*

4. People governing their lives or making decisions based on presumptions instead of facts. Most of what you think you know about law and government is really just a belief that cannot be supported by legally admissible evidence, and therefore is little more than a religion. See:

Presumption: Chief Weapon for Unlawfully Enlarging Federal Jurisdiction, Form #05.017 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

We remind our readers that the story of Adam and Eve described in the Bible was REALLY a story about disobeying God and His laws and commandments and refusing to take responsibility for that disobedience. God told Adam and Eve in Gen. 2:17 not to eat the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. The serpent promised Eve TWO things to entice her to eat the fruit, both of which were intended to make her believe that she would not be responsible for her actions:

1. The serpent said to Eve that if she at the fruit, she would NOT die as God had promised. In other words, she would not be responsible for the consequence of her disobedience to God's command. Gen. 3:4.
2. The serpent also promised Eve that if she ate the fruit, she would become LIKE God. The essence of what it means to be a god is that you are omnipotent and accountable or responsible to NO ONE. Gen. 3:4.

Hence, both things promised by the serpent were designed to make Eve believe that she would be responsible for none of her actions and accountable to NO ONE for any of them. After Eve ate the fruit and God then approached both of them and asked them what they had done, the response of both Adam and Eve was to blame it on someone else, meaning refuse to take responsibility to God for their disobedience.

1. Adam blamed his decision on Eve. Gen. 3:12.
2. Eve blamed her decision on the serpent, saying that the serpent had deceived her. Gen. 3:13.

Hence, when faced with the consequences of their disobedience towards God's laws, both of them attempted to evade responsibility, which simply proves that was their motivation from the beginning for eating the fruit. Government is like the serpent in the story, which is symbolic of Satan himself. It has made a business, or more particularly a very profitable franchise, out of insulating people from the responsibility for all their choices and actions and thereby centralizing all power and sovereignty to itself. It has done this through "social insurance" programs, all of which are implemented as franchises that completely destroy your sovereignty and constitutional rights. This corruption is described in:

The Unlimited Liability Universe http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Spirituality/Articles/UnlimitedLiabilityUniverse.htm

The vast majority of the rest of the Bible after Gen. 3 documents ALL the consequences of Adam and Eve's disobedience to God's commandments and laws, as well as that of their descendants. The lesson you should learn from this story is that life got REALLY complicated for Adam and Eve and their descendents because they wanted to be disobedient, irresponsible, and rebellious toward God and His laws. This proves that the main purpose God's laws is to simplify your life and avoid all the problems and complications that people invite into their lives by failure to recognize God's commands as law or a failure to obey them to the best of their ability. Such rebellion and disobedience manifests itself in several forms:

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1. Refusing to acknowledge the authority of the ENTIRE bible of whatever religion you believe in as LAW. This means that if you are a Christian, you must acknowledge both the Old and New Testaments as law.
2. Questioning the credibility of any portion of the bible of your respective religion in order to justify violating any part of God's law.
3. Claiming that God's grace is a license to sin without consequence, and in willful disobedience of God's law.

The success of your efforts to restore your sovereignty and freedom depends entirely on the following factors in descending order of importance:

1. Treating the bible of your religion as a law book and a covenant in which you are not entitled to the rewards without fruit or actions of obedience towards the law book.
2. Learning, reading, knowing, and obeying God's laws to the best of your ability. This will allow you to govern your own life and family without any external interference or need for the government, family courts, civil courts, etc. See:

   Laws of the Bible, Form #13.001
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. Taking complete, exclusive, and personal responsibility for all of you and your family's actions and choices. This means only requesting help from others as your very last resort after you have made every possible effort to correct the problem yourself and executed your due diligence by studying the law and finding out for yourself what your options are.
4. Not allowing yourself to be in the position of ever having to depend on others, and especially in emergencies. When you want it REALLY bad, you will get it REALLY bad. Bend over.
5. Planning and executing every facet of your life and your choices consistent with the above priorities.
6. Violation of the above principles in the case of Christianity are extensively documented in:

   Corruption Within Modern Christianity, Form #08.012
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

Benjamin Franklin, one of the Founding Fathers, was quoted as saying as he left the Constitutional convention when questioned about what kind of government they had created, the following:

> *"A republic, Maam. If you can keep it."*

The measure of whether you can "keep it", meaning the Republic indicated by Franklin, is the degree to which you take complete and exclusive responsibility for yourself. The minute you refuse this calling, is the minute you will not only become a slave to your own sin, but to sinful rulers who will try to profit from your sin by offering you franchises designed to exchange your rights for a bowl of pottage. When you want ANYTHING REALLY BAD, you will get it in the rear end. BEND OVER. See:

Overview of America, Liberty University Section 2.3
http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm

President Theodore Roosevelt agreed with these conclusions when he summed up the essence of what it means to be "sovereign":

> *"We of this mighty western Republic have to grapple with the dangers that spring from popular self-government tried on a scale incomparably vaster than ever before in the history of mankind, and from an abounding material prosperity greater also than anything which the world has hitherto seen.*
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> *As regards the first set of dangers, it behooves us to remember that men can never escape being governed. Either they must govern themselves or they must submit to being governed by others. If from lawlessness or fickleness, from folly or self-indulgence, they refuse to govern themselves then most assuredly in the end they will have to be governed from the outside. They can prevent the need of government from without only by showing they possess the power of government from within. A sovereign cannot make excuses for his failures; a sovereign must accept the responsibility for the exercise of power that inheres in him; and where, as is true in our Republic, the people are sovereign, then the people must show a sober understanding and a sane and steadfast purpose if they are to preserve that orderly liberty upon which as a foundation every republic must rest."*
> *[President Theodore Roosevelt; Opening of the Jamestown Exposition; Norfolk, VA, April 26, 1907]*

The quickest and easiest way for you to:

1. Destroy your own credibility.

2. Indicate to us that you:
   2.1. Really DON'T want to be free.
   2.2. Don't understand what freedom is about.
   2.3. Don't want or deserve our help.

Is for you to:

1. Refuse to take responsibility for the above or demonstrate your commitment and diligence in taking responsibility at every step of your life.
2. Expect someone else to do your homework or hard work needed to restore your sovereignty in order to avoid pain or discomfort. For instance, posting questions in our forums or contacting us for answers BEFORE you have made any effort to answer the questions yourself. Instead, make every possible effort to research the issue yourself and volunteer all the answers you have found so far when posing the question. This will demonstrate that you REALLY care and want to be responsible for yourself.
3. Not learn how to use our website and then force us to find the answer to your question and do your research for you so you don't have to learn anything. You should download the following and watch it several times so you are completely familiar with our website. It is a large file so don't watch it off the internet:

   Website Video Orientation, Form #12.010
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

4. Expect that simply paying money to us to execute the sovereignty process or answer an immediate question or emergency will be a "silver bullet" that will keep them from pain or effort or prevent the need for commitment on their part. No amount of money paid to others will solve the main problem, which is your own ignorance of the law, laziness, and irresponsibility.

All of the above are summed up by the following proverbs and scriptures:

> *"Liberty Means Responsibility. That's why most men dread it."*
> *[George Bernard Shaw]*

> *"The hand of the diligent will rule, but the lazy [or irresponsible] man will be put to* ***forced labor*** *[slavery!]."*
> *[Prov. 12:24, Bible, NKJV]*

> *"Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise, which, having no captain, overseer or ruler, provides her supplies in the summer, and gathers her food in the harvest, how long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will you rise from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep--****so shall your poverty come on you like a prowler, and your need like an armed man****."*
> *[Prov. 6:6-11]*

> *"…we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ."*
> *[Eph. 4:14, Bible, NKJV]*

Your deceitful government knows all of the above. They know that those who refuse to pay their "taxes" want to evade responsibility for paying for the so-called "benefits" they consume by living in this country. In fact, their knowledge of this section is the main weapon they use to prosecute tax crimes in court. When they want to convict you of a tax crime, they will assemble a grand jury and petit jury full of tax consumers, government dependents, and government public officers called statutory "U.S. citizens" and "taxpayers", tell them that you are a "leech" who won't pay his "fair share" and that your omission is increasing THEIR tax bill, and then watch them hang you. In proving that you are a leech, they will show the "benefits" you collected and then accuse you of stealing because you refuse to reimburse them for the cost of providing the benefit. That will get the jury mad and make them want to hang you. Below is the language that the Supreme Court used to describe their "benefit" franchise, in fact. Note that your corrupt government describes their mere EXISTENCE as a "benefit" and refuses to recognize your right NOT to procure their protection or services. Hence, they believe in SLAVERY that is a violation of the Thirteenth Amendment:

> ***"The contention was rejected that a citizen's property without the limits of the United States derives no benefit from the United States.*** *The contention, it was said, came from the confusion of thought in 'mistaking the scope and extent of the sovereign power of the United States as a nation and its relations to its citizens and their relation to it.'* **And that power in its scope and extent, it was decided, is based on the presumption that government by its very nature benefits the citizen and his property wherever found,** *and that opposition to it holds on to citizenship while it 'belittles and destroys its advantages and blessings by denying the possession by government of an essential power required to make citizenship completely beneficial.' In other words, the principle was declared that the government, by its very nature,* ***benefits the citizen and his property wherever found****, and therefore has the*

> *power to make the benefit complete.* ***Or, to express it another way, the basis of the power to tax was not and cannot be made dependent upon the situs of the property in all cases, it being in or out of the United States, nor was not and cannot be made dependent upon the domicile of the citizen, that being in or out of the United States, but upon his relation as citizen to the United States and the relation of the latter to him as citizen.*** *The consequence of the relations is that the native citizen who is taxed may have domicile, and the property from which his income is derived may have situs, in a foreign country and the tax be legal—the government having power to impose the tax."*
> *[Cook v. Tait, 265 U.S. 47 (1924)]*

The "benefit" being taxed above is, in fact, the "privilege" of calling yourself a statutory "U.S. citizen", which is entirely voluntary. Those who choose not to avail themselves of this privilege must instead declare themselves to be non-citizen nationals under 8 U.S.C. §1101(a)(21) and 8 U.S.C. §1452 and "nonresident aliens" instead of statutory "U.S. citizens". This is covered in:

Why You are a "national", "state national", and Constitutional but not Statutory Citizen, Form #05.006 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

If you want to know all the devious and fraudulent tactics they use in tax crime prosecutions, read:

The Government "Benefits" Scam, Form #05.040 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

4.2 How to Figure It All Out

To those who wish to explore American law and not be drowned by complex terminology, it helps to know some basic ideas or concepts.

1. *First*, know the difference between a right, endowed by one's Creator, and a privilege granted by servant government.
2. *Second*, know that government instituted to secure a right, has no power to deny that right - except by your consent - or in pursuit of justice, following due process.
3. *Third*, taxes are only levied on those who consent, and / or upon privileges granted by government.

That's pretty easy to remember.

Most of the abuses and usurpations can be traced back to consent, often acquired by dubious means.

For example, if you check your state's constitution for the delegation of the power to tax, you will find that it refers to estate, as in real and personal property. Estate is held with qualified ownership. However, private property, absolutely owned by an individual, will never be listed as being subject to a tax. In fact, in all cases where I found private property mentioned, it was in reference to being protected.

If you were misled to assume that all land (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NASP/message/454); is estate (i.e., real estate), and that you had to record your purchase as real estate, you've volunteered to be taxed.

Another stunner is the surrender of liberty via citizenship. According to the Declaration of Independence, we're endowed with the right to life, liberty, and private property ownership (upon which we can pursue happiness without permission of another). Yet from day one, the militia (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NASP/message/1444); were under obligation to train, fight and die, on command. Apparently, the militia do not have rights - because the militia surrendered those rights to be CITIZENS.

Citizens surrender their inalienable rights in exchange for the privilege to exercise political liberty - voting and holding office. Which, if you read the earliest constitutions, required one to show proof of land ownership as well as taxes paid. That is the root for recording one's property in the public record. If you didn't record your private property as estate, you weren't taxed, nor were you eligible to vote, etc. In addition, by recording your property as estate, if you were an office holder, the land could be liened in the event someone sought restitution or compensation for injuries inflicted by your actions not warranted by one's office.

All American people were not citizens, under the original republican form of government. In fact, the majority were non-citizen sovereigns. But over time, the republican form was transformed into the democratic form, by expanding the voter pool. No longer were voters limited to property owners who paid taxes, but anyone who qualified under the 'new rules'. And those rules were relaxed more and more. Citizenship changed from being an expensive privilege, sought after and paid for with obligatory duties, into an endowment at birth. Worse, the vast pool of citizens were no longer drawn from civic minded and unselfish individuals with a stake in the local community. Those who could manipulate large voting blocs could gain control over the treasuries and build their own political empires. /(Thus we have the "best" government bribery can buy -- by consent of the governed.)

One of the most controversial expansions of the privilege to vote was when it was extended to women. There was never a "right" to vote - it was always a privilege. And that privilege was paid for with the acceptance of militia duty - the obligation to train, fight and die on command. But no woman citizen / voter objected that she was not obligated equally as her male counterpart to train, fight and die. Women became privileged citizens, with benefits that were unequal.

Finally, the transformation of the democratic form, into the democratic socialist form, in 1935, effectively removed most Americans from the republican form of government, that their forefathers fought and died to bestow upon them. It was no coincidence that the Social Security system was tailored to gain support of women voters. The age of retirement was set at 65, while life expectancy for men (in 1935) was 57, was tacit acknowledgment that the majority of beneficiaries would be women./(Ida May Fuller (http://www.ssa.gov/history/imf.html); was the first recipient. By the time of her death, Fuller had collected $22,888.92 from Social Security monthly benefits, compared to her contributions of $24.75 to the system.)/

The eradication of private property ownership was done by reducing the status at law of the individual, via pauperization (FICA), and by eliminating lawful money (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NASP/message/1637); from circulation (FDR). Paupers, by definition, are recipients of charity from the public treasury. Which is exactly what the Congressional Research Service defined “entitlements” as: "gifts from the public treasury". Once the individual American lacked standing, and could not alienate title with lawful money, all property purchased with worthless notes was no longer a right, but a privilege, subject to taxation and regulation. (Not only was the Pauper's Oath (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pauper%27s_oath); no longer required, but even retail transactions became subject to taxation - no one had a right to buy and sell!).

Knowing these facts, one can maneuver through the maze of law, and determine if a law is for justice - regarding a deliberate injury to the person or property of another - or if the law is regulatory - limited in scope to those who had consented.

Likewise, any tax can be traced back to some privilege or consent. No inalienable right can be subject to taxation, lest that right be negated or impaired.

In many sources, you can find legal authorities that admit that the American people were sovereigns, that their private property rights were protected, that their natural and personal liberties were not to be trespassed by the public servants, oathbound and regulated.

That you surrendered your magnificent birthright of sovereignty, freedom and independence, for the scraps of national socialism and democracy is why we are a nation in decline, wracked by usurers, parasites and collectivist pirates. But if you were a victim of fraud (like most Americans), that surrender can be reversed - once. And subsequent embrace of government privilege will be presumed to be done with full knowledge and consent.

But make no mistake - the predators are running the show. And they dislike it when prey fight back. It's also why "participation" in their democracy is futile. You cannot elect the solution to the problem when the cause is your consent... to socialism, to democracy, to bribery, and to usury.

Take the time to read law, collect enough exhibits (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NASP/message/951); to support your claim, and gain confidence that the law is on your side.

The short list to freedom is:

1. [ ] Acquire a domicile upon private property absolutely owned, within the boundaries of the USA;
2. [ ] Withdraw consent from national socialism, and any government privilege; and

3. [ ] Exercise your natural and personal liberty, as a free inhabitant / American national.

Caveat - when a substantial percentage of Americans withdraw consent, the current system will implode. Without sufficient "human resources" underwriting the worthless notes, the dollar bills will cease to be acceptable as legal tender. The government will be faced with a pool of recipients and insufficient donors. Furthermore, the creditor will have far less wealth to skim and may begin to foreclose. I would not be surprised if the government resigned en masse and emigrated to countries that do not extradite.

However, I hope that the newly restored republican form will rein in the abuses of democracy and socialism, that had run rampant for decades. It would be a tragedy if the only nation on Earth whose people were sovereign, was to fall, due to the ignorance of her people.

4.3 Responding to Offers or Demands

We have an unlimited ability to contract with our fellow human beings in any way that we choose. Our choices are dependent not upon our circumstances, but only upon our knowledge and will and creative intelligence.

Whether in commerce or law or life, whenever someone demands something from us, it is an offer to contract. There are only five ways we can respond to an offer to contract.

1. We can ignore.
2. We can argue or contest.
3. We can reject the offer or refuse for cause, without dishonor, as long as it is an erroneous claim and there is no liability evidenced (see U.C.C. 3-501).
4. We can accept. or
5. We can conditionally accept.

Ignoring is dishonoring, both to the offeror and the offeree. In commerce, it means agreeing by acquiescence. If someone sends us a bill and we ignore it, we have committed a commercial dishonor and we have agreed that we owe it. They have become the creditor in the matter and we have become the debtor/ slave.

Arguing is dishonoring to everyone as well, no matter how righteous it seems. Ultimately, no points of view are absolutely valid and in a fight, force and deception are relied upon by all but the saintliest of parties. The loser will certainly become a debtor in the matter; the victor's creditorship may be a crime.

Honorably rejecting and the two ways of accepting are the only ways we can remain in honor and take full responsibility for our life and our world and not be a victim or a debtor. Full acceptance is appropriate when we agree with the substance and form of whatever is being offered. Conditional acceptance is more appropriate when we are not sure about those things.

All conditional acceptances are counter-offers: "Sure, I'll go to town with you if you help me clean up that mess first" OR "Sure, I'll accept that upon proof of your claim, in the form of a signed affidavit by you, under penalties of perjury and under your personal, unlimited commercial liability".

Learning how to accept conditionally is fundamental to learning how to remain in creditor relationship with and be able to freely control any situation.

4.4 Private vs. Public

It is important to know the difference between PRIVATE and PUBLIC “persons”, because we all have private and public identities. We can handle private and public affairs from the private, but we cannot handle private affairs from the public. The latter is one of the biggest mistakes many people make when trying to handle their commercial and lawful (private) or legal (public) affairs.

In law, all rights attach to LAND, and all privileges attach to one’s STATUS under voluntary civil franchises. An example of statuses include “taxpayer” (under the tax code), “person”, “individual”, “driver” (under the vehicle code), “spouse” (under the family code). Rights are PRIVATE, PRIVILEGES are PUBLIC.

In our society, the PRIVATE "straw man" was created by the application for the birth certificate. It is a legal person under contract law and under the Uniform Commercial Code, with capacity to sue or be sued under the common law. It is PRIVATE PROPERTY of the human being described in the birth certificate.

The PUBLIC officer "straw man" (e.g. statutory "taxpayer") was created by the Application for the Social Security Card, SSA Form SS-5. It is a STATUS under an unconstitutional national franchise of the de facto government. It is PROPERTY of the national government. The PUBLIC "straw man" is described in:

> *Proof that There Is a "Straw Man"*, Form #05.042
> http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

The PRIVATE "John Doe" is a statutory "non-resident alien non-individual" in relation to the PUBLIC. He exists in the republic and is a free inhabitant under the Articles of Confederation. He has inalienable rights and unlimited liabilities.

The PUBLIC "JOHN DOE" is a public office in the government corporation and statutory "U.S. citizen" per 8 U.S.C. §1401, 26 U.S.C. §3121(e), and 20 CFR §1.1-1(c). He exists in the socialist democracy. He has "benefits", franchises, obligations, immunities, and limited liability.

In the PRIVATE, money is an ASSET and always in the form of something that has intrinsic value, i.e. gold or silver. Payment for anything is in the form of commercial set off.

In the PUBLIC, money is a LIABILITY or debt and normally takes the form of a promissory note, i.e. an Federal Reserve Note (FRN), a check, bond or note. Payment is in the form of discharge in the future.

The PRIVATE realm is the basis for all contract and commerce under the Uniform Commercial Code. The PUBLIC realm was created by the bankruptcy of the PRIVATE entity. Generally, creditors can operate from the PRIVATE. PUBLIC entities are all debtors (or slaves). The exercise of the right to contract by the PRIVATE straw man makes human beings into SURETY for the PUBLIC straw man.

Be careful how you use your right to contract. It is the most DANGEROUS right you have because it can destroy ALL of your PRIVATE rights by converting them to PUBLIC rights and offices.

> ***"These general rules are well settled:***
>
> ***(1) That the United States, when it creates rights in individuals against itself [a "public right", which is a euphemism for a "franchise" to help the court disguise the nature of the transaction], is under no obligation to provide a remedy through the courts.*** *United States ex rel. Dunlap v. Black, 128 U.S. 40, 9 Sup.Ct. 12, 32 L.Ed. 354; Ex parte Atocha, 17 Wall. 439, 21 L.Ed. 696; Gordon v. United States, 7 Wall. 188, 195, 19 L.Ed. 35; De Groot v. United States, 5 Wall. 419, 431, 433, 18 L.Ed. 700; Comegys v. Vasse, 1 Pet. 193, 212, 7 L.Ed. 108.*
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> *(2)* ***That where a statute creates a right and provides a special remedy, that remedy is exclusive.*** *Wilder Manufacturing Co. v. Corn Products Co., 236 U.S. 165, 174, 175, 35 Sup.Ct. 398, 59 L.Ed. 520, Ann. Cas. 1916A, 118; Arnson v. Murphy, 109 U.S. 238, 3 Sup.Ct. 184, 27 L.Ed. 920; Barnet v. National Bank, 98 U.S. 555, 558, 25 L.Ed. 212; Farmers' & Mechanics' National Bank v. Dearing, 91 U.S. 29, 35, 23 L.Ed. 196. Still the fact that the right and the remedy are thus intertwined might not, if the provision stood alone, require us to hold that the remedy expressly given excludes a right of review by the Court of Claims, where the decision of the special tribunal involved no disputed question of fact and the denial of compensation was rested wholly upon the construction of the act. See Medbury v. United States, 173 U.S. 492, 198, 19 Sup.Ct. 503, 43 L.Ed. 779; Parish v. MacVeagh, 214 U.S. 124, 29 Sup.Ct. 556, 53 L.Ed. 936; McLean v. United States, 226 U.S. 374, 33 Sup.Ct. 122, 57 L.Ed. 260; United States v. Laughlin (No. 200), 249 U.S. 440, 39 Sup.Ct. 340, 63 L.Ed. 696, decided April 14, 1919."*
> *[U.S. v. Babcock, 250 U.S. 328, 39 S.Ct. 464 (1919)]*

All PUBLIC franchises are contracts and therefore participating in them is an act of contracting. Franchises include Social Security, income taxation ("trade or business"/public office franchise), unemployment insurance, driver licensing ("driver" franchise), and marriage licensing ("spouse" franchise).

> ***"You shall make no covenant [contract or franchise] with them [foreigners, pagans], nor with their [pagan government] gods [laws or judges]****. They shall not dwell in your land [and you shall not dwell in theirs* ***by becoming a "resident" or domiciliary in the process of contracting with them****], lest they make you sin against Me [God]. For if you serve their [government] gods [under* ***contract or agreement or franchise****], it will surely be a snare to you."*
> *[Exodus 23:32-33, Bible, NKJV]*

Governments become corrupt by:

1. Refusing to recognize the PRIVATE.
2. Undermining or interfering with the invocation of the common law in courts of justice.
3. Allowing false information returns to be abused to convert the PRIVATE into the PUBLIC without the consent of the owner.
4. Destroying or undermining remedies for the protection of PRIVATE rights.
5. Replacing CONSTITUTIONAL courts with LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISE courts.
6. Making judges into statutory franchisees such as "taxpayers", through which they are compelled to have a conflict of interest that ultimately destroys or undermines all private rights. This is a crime and a civil offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. §208, 28 U.S.C. §144, and 28 U.S.C. §455.
7. Offering or enforcing government franchises to people not domiciled on federal territory. This breaks down the separation of powers and enforces franchise law extraterritorially.
8. Abusing "words of art" to blur or confuse the separation between the PUBLIC and the PRIVATE. (deception)
9. Removing the domicile prerequisite for participation in government franchises through policy and not law, thus converting them into essentially PRIVATE business ventures that operate entirely through the right to contract.
10. Abusing sovereign immunity to protect PRIVATE government business ventures, thus destroying competition and implementing a state-sponsored monopoly.
11. Refusing to criminally prosecute those who compel participation in government franchises.
12. Turning citizenship into a statutory franchise, and thus causing people who claim citizen status to unwittingly become PUBLIC officers.
13. Allowing presumption to be used as a substitute for evidence in any proceeding to enforce government franchises against an otherwise PRIVATE party. This violates due process of law, unfairly advantages the government, and imputes to the government supernatural powers as an object of religious worship.

Therefore, it is important to learn how to be EXCLUSIVELY PRIVATE and a CREDITOR in all of our affairs. Freedom is possible in the PRIVATE; it is not even a valid fantasy in the realm of the PUBLIC.

Below is a summary:

Table 2: Public v. Private

#	***Characteristic***	***Private***	***Public***
1	Name	"John Doe"	"JOHN DOE" (idemsonans)
2	Created by	Birth certificate	Application for SS Card, Form SS-5
3	Property of	Human being	Government
4	Protected by	Common law	Statutory franchises
5	Type of rights exercised	Private rights Constitutional rights	Public rights Statutory privileges
6	Rights/privileges attach to	LAND you stand on	Statutory STATUS under a voluntary civil franchise
7	Courts which protect or vindicate rights/privileges	Constitutional courts under Article III in the true Judicial Branch	Legislative administrative franchise courts under Articles 1 and IV in the Executive Branch.
8	Domiciled on	Private property	Public property/federal territory
9	Commercial standing	Creditor	Debtor
10	Money	Gold and silver	Promissory note (debt instrument)
11	Sovereign being worshipped/obeyed	God	Governments and political rulers (The Beast, Rev. 19:19). Paganism
12	Purpose of government	Protect PRIVATE rights	Expand revenues and control over the populace and consolidate all rights and sovereignty to itself
13	Government consists of	Body POLITIC (PRIVATE) **and** body CORPORATE (PUBLIC)	Body CORPORATE (PUBLIC) **only**. All those in the body POLITIC are converted into officers of the corporation by abusing franchises.

4.5 Creditor or Debtor

Playing well the game of commerce means being a creditor, not a debtor.

Debtors take positions, defend what they know and make statements about it; they ignore, argue and/or contest. Extreme debtor-minded people presume victimhood and seek to limit their liability. Debtors operate unwittingly from and within the public venue. They are satisfied with mere equitable title - they can own and operate, but not totally control their property. Debtor possibilities are limited and confining, as debtors are slaves.

Creditors are present to whatever opportunity arises; they ask questions to bring remedy if called for; they accept, either fully or conditionally. Accomplished creditors take full responsibility for their life, their finances and their world. Creditors understand and make use of their unlimited ability to contract privately with anyone they want at any time. They maintain legal title and control of their property. Creditor possibilities are infinite. Creditors are sovereign and free.

4.6 He who writes the rules or the definitions always wins! DEFINE EVERYTHING on every government application

Governments can only tax or regulate that which they create:

> ***"The power to tax involves the power to destroy; the power to destroy may defeat and render useless the power to create; and there is a plain repugnance in conferring on one government [THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT] a power to control the constitutional measures of another [WE THE PEOPLE], which other, with respect to those very measures, is declared to be supreme over that which exerts the control."***
> *[Van Brocklin v. State of Tennessee, 117 U.S. 151 (1886)]*

> *"What is a Constitution? It is the form of government, delineated by the mighty hand of the people, in which certain first principles of fundamental laws are established. The Constitution is certain and fixed; it contains the permanent will of the people, and is the supreme law of the land; it is paramount to the power of the Legislature, and can be revoked or altered only by the authority that made it.* ***The life-giving principle and the death-doing stroke must proceed from the same hand.****"*
> *[VanHorne's Lessee v. Dorrance, 2 U.S. 304 (1795)]*

> *"The great principle is this: because the constitution will not permit a state to destroy, it will not permit a law [including a tax law] involving the power to destroy. "*
> *[Providence Bank v. Billings, 29 U.S. 514 (1830)]*

Governments didn't create human beings. God did. Therefore, if they want to tax or regulate PRIVATE human beings, they must do it INDIRECTLY by creating an PUBLIC office or franchise, fooling you into volunteering for it (usually ILLEGALLY), and then regulating you INDIRECTLY by regulating the PUBLIC office. The human being becomes SURETY for and a representative of the PUBLIC office and a debtor, but is not the PUBLIC OFFICE itself. The PUBLIC office that they reach you through is called the "straw man":

> ***"Straw man****. A "front"; a third party who is put up in name only to take part in a transaction. Nominal party to a transaction; one who acts as an agent for another for the purpose of taking title to real property and executing whatever documents and instruments the principal may direct respecting the property. Person who purchases property, or to accomplish some purpose otherwise not allowed."*
> *[Black's Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, p. 1421]*

Jesus warned of this above mechanism of enslaving you as follows:

> *"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. [2] But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep."*
> *[John 10:1-2, Bible, NKJV]*

Consonant with the right of governments to CREATE franchises and the PUBLIC offices that animate them, is the right to DEFINE every aspect of the thing they created:

> *But when Congress creates a statutory right [a "privilege" in this case, such as a "trade or business"], it clearly has the discretion, in defining that right, to create presumptions, or assign burdens of proof, or prescribe remedies; it may also provide that persons seeking to vindicate that right must do so before particularized tribunals created to perform the specialized adjudicative tasks related to that right [such as "Tax Court", "Family Court", "Traffic Court"] etc.].FN35 Such provisions do, in a sense, affect the exercise of judicial power, but they are also incidental to Congress' power to define the right that it has created. No comparable justification exists, however, when the right being adjudicated is not of congressional creation. In such a situation, substantial*

> *inroads into functions that have traditionally been performed by the Judiciary cannot be characterized merely as incidental extensions of Congress' power to define rights that it has created. Rather, such inroads suggest unwarranted encroachments upon the judicial power of the United States, which our Constitution reserves for Art. III courts.*
> *[Northern Pipeline Const. Co. v. Marathon Pipe Line Co., 458 U.S. at 83-84, 102 S.Ct. 2858 (1983)]*

The definitions within the government franchise are the main method by which the innocent and ignorant are trapped, deceived, and ensnared. In order for the franchise to be enforceable, the offeror, which is the government, and the applicant MUST agree on the SAME definitions in order to have a meeting of minds and an enforceable contract based on CONSENT. In lawyer speak, "the language of the offer and the acceptance MUST be the same". The following educational legal videos show how this process works:

1 Mirror Image Rule
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j8pgbZV757w
2 This Form is Your Form
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b6-PRwhU7cg

Those who wish to avoid franchises but who are compelled to apply for them by the criminal coercion of others can invalidate the application by simply:

1. Indicating the existence of the duress. . .AND
2. Filing a criminal complaint asking the source of the duress to be prosecuted. . .AND
3. Either DEFINING or REDEFINING all the words on the application in order to make the GOVERNMENT the franchisee instead of the applicant. Most government forms DO NOT define the terms and in fact are NOT even trustworthy for a definition even if they did define the terms.[1] Therefore, the applicant MUST provide definitions to remove any opportunity for presumption on the part of administrators and judges in the event of dispute. NOT doing so is the equivalent of signing and submitting a BLANK check and putting oneself at the "arbitrary whims" of a corrupted thieving government.
4. Turning the GOVERNMENT'S offer of THEIR franchise into a COUNTER-OFFER of YOUR franchise and making YOU the merchant/seller instead of them. That way, the ONLY possible outcome of the interchange is the GOVERNMENT becoming YOUR slave and franchisee, rather than the other way around. You can also make YOUR acceptance of THEIR offer contingent or conditional upon THEIR acceptance of YOUR counter offer. Your counter offer, in turn, can be something like the following:

   Sovereignty Franchise and Agreement, Form #06.027
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

The above approach is what we call an "anti-franchise franchise". The use of it is based upon the concept of EQUAL PROTECTION and EQUAL TREATMENT that is the foundation of the USA Constitution. Whatever the govenrment can do, YOU TOO can do. Many of our forms take this approach to prevent you from surrendering sovereignty by being compelled to apply for or participate in franchises. See, for instance, the following forms that take advantage of this tactic:

1. Tax Form Attachment, Form #04.201, Section 4: Definitions
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. *USA Passport Application Attachment*, Form #06.007, Section 6: Definitions
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. *Disclaimer*, Section 4: Definitions
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

If you would like a further explanation of the tactis identified in this section, see:

1. *Requirement for Consent*, Form #05.003, Section 5: The power to define the significance of your OWN words is the ORIGIN of your right to contract
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

[1] See: *Reasonable Belief About Income Tax Liability*, Form #05.007; http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm, for extensive proof.

2. *Socialism: The New American Civil Religion*, Form #05.016, Section 13: Undermining and destroying the Civil Religion of Socialism using the governments main recruitment mechanism
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

4.7 Three Useful Tools

We want to establish facts for the record, but it is best to be careful making positive statements (that may have to be proven); instead, whoever is making demands, put it on them to make positive statements - make them prove it.

1. Negative Averment: An averment that is negative in form but affirmative in substance that must be proved by the alleging party. “There is no evidence that I am not correct in this matter and there is no evidence that you are not wrong in this matter, and I don’t believe that any such evidence exists.” You’re stating what is not; not what is.
2. Confession & Avoidance: A response in which the accused admits (via passive acquiescence) the allegations but asks for additional facts that deprive the admitted facts of an adverse legal effect. Accusation: "Is this your signature on this document?" Response(s): "Is there a defect in that instrument?" “Well, tell me the defect is and I’ll correct it.” “Well, if there is no defect in the instrument, then why are you here?” “Why should I answer your question when you can’t even answer mine?” “Are you telling me that you are not even qualified to make any determinations on that negotiable instrument?" “Why are you here?”
3. Conditional Acceptance: A response, in honor without argument, that is a counter-offer. The only offer that is ever relevant is the one on top. Offer: "Let's go to town and go shopping." Counter-offer(s): "Sure, just come over and help me finish cleaning up the kitchen first." "I'll accept that upon proof of bona-fide claim in the form of a signed affidavit by you under penalty of perjury and under your own personal, unlimited commercial liability within 30 days."

4.8 Summary of Steps

The most important principles we want to emphasize throughout this document in order for you to protect and defend your status as free, Sovereign, and “foreign” but not “alien” in respect to a government that is obviously totally corrupted are that:

1. You must study and learn the law if you want to be free.

> *“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]*

> *“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,*
> *IMPLICATION: If you aren't reading and trying to obey God's law daily, then you're not doing God's will and you will not prosper]*

> *"But this crowd that does not know [and quote and follow and use] the law is accursed.”*
> *[John 7:49, Bible, NKJV]*

> *"Salvation is far from the wicked, For they do not seek Your [God's] statutes."*
> *[Psalm 119:155, Bible, NKJV]*

> *"Every man is supposed to know the law. A party who makes a contract [or enters into a franchise, which is also a contract] with an officer [of the government] without having it reduced to writing is knowingly accessory to a violation of duty on his part. Such a party aids in the violation of the law."*
> *[Clark v. United States, 95 U.S. 539 (1877)]*

2. You must learn how to diligently seek, discern, accept, and act on the Truth:
   2.1. The truth is the most important thing you can possess.

> *"**Buy the truth, and do not sell it**, also wisdom and instruction and understanding."*
> *[Prov. 23:23, Bible, NKJV]*

> *“Happy is the man who finds wisdom,*
> *And the man who gains understanding;*

For her proceeds are better than the profits of silver,
And her gain than fine gold.
She is more precious than rubies,
And all the things you may desire cannot compare with her."
[Prov. 3:13-15, Bible, NKJV]

2.2. The only source of absolute, unchanging Truth is God.

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."
[John 14:6, Bible, NKJV]

"Sanctify them by Your truth. Your [God's] word is truth."
*[John 17:17, **Bible, NKJV]***

"The entirety of Your word is truth, And every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever."
*[Psalm 119:160, **Bible, NKJV]***

"Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, And Your law is truth."
*[Psalm 119:142, **Bible, NKJV]***

2.3. Knowledge and understanding of the Truth BEGINS with loving and knowing God:

*"**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge,***
But fools despise wisdom and instruction."
[Prov. 1:7, Bible, NKJV]

*"**The fear of the LORD is to hate evil**; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverse mouth I hate."*
[Prov. 8:13, Bible, NKJV]

2.4. The product of seeking the Truth is knowledge and wisdom.

"For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding;"
[Prov. 2:6, Bible, NKJV]

"I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, And find out knowledge and discretion."
[Prov. 8:12, Bible, NKJV]

2.5. The wisdom that results from seeking truth will unavoidably cause much grief and sorrow. This grief and sorrow will result from the realization of how hopelessly corrupt man and every creation of men truly is and why we desperately need God. This explains why all the sin and sorrow in the world began from Adam and Eve eating of the fruit of the tree of knowledge:

"For in much wisdom is much grief,
And he who increases knowledge increases sorrow."
[Eccl. 1:18, Bible, NKJV]

2.6. The reason people avoid the truth and are enticed by a lying media and a lying government is because they want to avoid the grief and sorrow that results from knowing the truth. This avoidance of the truth will ultimately lead them to rebel against and offend God and to commit idolatry towards government:

*"**Woe to the rebellious children**," says the Lord, "**Who take counsel, but not of Me, and who devise plans, but not of My Spirit, that they may add sin to sin; who walk to go down to Egypt, and have not asked My advice, to strengthen themselves in the strength of Pharoah [the "government"], and to trust in the shadow of Egypt [or the District of Criminals, Washington, D.C. in this case]! Therefore the strength of Pharoah shall be your shame, and trust in the shadow of Egypt shall be your humiliation**…*

*Now go, write it before them on a tablet, and note it on a scroll, that it may be for time to come, forever and ever: that this is a rebellious people, **lying children, children who will not hear the law of the Lord**; who say to the seers, "Do not see," and to the prophets, "Do not prophesy to us right things' **Speak to us smooth [politically correct] things**, prophesy deceits. Get out of the way, turn aside from the path, cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us."*

Therefore thus says the Holy One of Israel:

"Because you despise this word [the Truth], and trust in oppression and perversity, and rely on them, therefore this iniquity shall be to you like a breach ready to fall, a bulge in a high wall, whose breaking comes suddenly, in an instant. And He shall break it

like the breaking of the potter's vessel, which is broken in pieces; He shall not spare. So there shall not be found among its fragments a shard to take fire from the hearth, or to take water from the cistern."
[Isaiah 30:1-3, 8-14, Bible, NKJV]

2.7. The Truth is codified in God's Holy Laws:

Laws of the Bible, Form #13.001
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

2.8. The Truth can be verified:

2.8.1. By the Holy Spirit in the case of spiritual matters.

2.8.2. By evidence in the legal field. Anything not based on evidence is a state-sponsored religion and not a REAL law.

2.9. The Truth never conflicts with itself. Anyone who contradicts themselves is a liar.

*"But if one walks in the night, he stumbles, because **the light [Truth] is not in him**."*
[John 11:10, Bible, NKJV]

It is, of course, true that statutory construction "is a holistic endeavor" and that the meaning of a provision is "clarified by the remainder of the statutory scheme ... [when] only one of the permissible meanings produces a substantive effect that is compatible with the rest of the law." United Sav. Assn. of Tex. v. Timbers of Inwood Forest Associates, Ltd., *484 U.S. 365, 371, 108 S.Ct. 626, 98 L.Ed.2d 740 (1988)*.
[U.S. v. Cleveland Indians Baseball Co., 532 U.S. 200, 121 S.Ct. 1433 (2001)]

2.10. The Truth is best obtained from those who are not trying to sell you anything:

"It is good for nothing," cries the buyer; But when he has gone his way, then he boasts.
[Prov. 20:14, Bible, NKJV]

2.11. If, in seeking the truth, you become confused, it is usually because someone with an agenda is trying to hide or conceal the truth, usually with "words of art" and deception:

"For where [government] envy and self-seeking [of money they are not entitled to] exist, confusion [and deception] and every evil thing will be there."
[James 3:16, Bible, NKJV]

*"**Shall the throne of iniquity, which devises evil by law, have fellowship with You?** They gather together against the life of the righteous, and condemn innocent blood. But the Lord has been my defense, and my God the rock of my refuge. He has brought on them their own iniquity, and shall cut them off in their own wickedness; **the Lord our God shall cut them off.**"*
[Psalm 94:20-23, Bible, NKJV]

2.12. If you seek to eliminate confusion, ask of the Lord in all sincerity of heart and in fervent prayer, and it will be revealed to you:

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him."
[James 1:5, Bible, NKJV]

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths."
[Prov. 3:5-6, Bible, NKJV]

2.13. Those who refuse to learn, accept, and act upon the Truth will first be deceived and ultimately destroyed:

*"**For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work**; only He [God] who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. And then the lawless one [Satan] 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 [Satan] 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 [don't be one of them!]**. **And for this reason God will send them strong delusion [from their own government], that they should believe a lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.**"*
[2 Thess. 2:3-17, Bible, NKJV]

3. The most important skills you can have in a legal setting and as a citizen is the ability to:

3.1. Quickly recognize what constitutes legal evidence of a reasonable belief about something. Anything NOT based on legally admissible evidence, if proffered in the legal field, constitutes a state sponsored religion. See:

Reasonable Belief About Income Tax Liability, Form #05.007
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

3.2. Quickly recognize, understand, and challenge the unsubstantiated presumptions of others NOT based on legally admissible evidence. See:

Presumption: Chief Weapon for Unlawfully Enlarging Federal Jurisdiction, Form #05.017
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

3.3. Quickly recognize, understand, and challenge contradictions and cognitive dissonance in the logic, statements, and actions of others. Anything that contradicts itself cannot be truthful and therefore should not be trusted.

3.4. Control your own emotions and think logically and rationally in all circumstances. Otherwise, your enemies will use your emotions and especially your ego to victimize and control you.

3.5. Question authority and especially if that authority asserts rights superior to your own. Our system of law is based on equality of all persons. No public servant can have any more delegated authority than the public at large, and if they do, then you must have consented to it and you should enforce the mandatory requirement that they must PROVE that you consented to it.

4. If you find yourself confused about the meaning of a legal term, the following guidelines apply for arbitrating any dispute about the meaning of the term:

4.1. You aren't allowed to PRESUME what the word means. All presumption is a violation of due process of law for those protected by the Constitution because physically present within a constitutional and not statutory "State", and also results in the creation of a state-sponsored religion in violation of the First Amendment if the presumption causes a surrender of rights to the government or destroys equal protection. See:

Presumption: Chief Weapon for Unlawfully Enlarging Federal Jurisdiction, Form #05.017
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

4.2. The maxim of law applies that if it isn't expressly included and authorized *somewhere* in the statutes, then it must be presumed to be purposefully unauthorized and excluded. In that sense, all law functions as a delegation of authority order from the Sovereign People, We the People, and public servants cannot add to that delegation order using presumptions or vague definitions.

> *"**Expressio unius est exclusio alterius**. A maxim of statutory interpretation meaning that **the expression of one thing is the exclusion of another.** Burgin v. Forbes, 293 Ky. 456, 169 S.W.2d 321, 325; Newblock v. Bowles, 170 Okl. 487, 40 P.2d 1097, 1100.Mention of one thing implies exclusion of another. **When certain persons or things are specified in a law, contract, or will, an intention to exclude all others from its operation may be inferred.** Under this maxim, if statute specifies one exception to a general rule or assumes to specify the effects of a certain provision, other exceptions or effects are excluded."*
> *[Black's Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, p. 581]*

4.3. If your interpretation of the statute would result in the commission of a crime or violation of law elsewhere in the code, then you can't possibly be interpreting the meaning correctly.

4.4. If you aren't aware of a statute that expressly identifies the meaning of the questionable term, you must give yourself and not the government the benefit of the doubt under the Ninth and Tenth Amendment, which states that all powers not expressly granted to the government are reserved to the states and the people respectively.

> *"In the interpretation of statutes levying taxes it is the established rule not to extend their provisions, by implication, beyond the clear import of the language used, or to enlarge their operations so as to embrace matters not specifically pointed out. In case of doubt they are construed most strongly against the government, and in favor of the citizen."*
> *[Gould v. Gould, 245 U.S. 151 (1917)]*

5. The Thirteenth Amendment outlawed slavery EVERYWHERE, including on federal territory.

> *"That it does not conflict with the Thirteenth Amendment, which abolished slavery and involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, is too clear for argument. Slavery implies involuntary servitude—a state of bondage; the ownership of mankind as a chattel, **or at least the control of the labor and services of one man for the benefit of another, and the absence of a legal right to the disposal of his own person, property, and services [in their entirety].** This amendment was said in the Slaughter House Cases, 16 Wall, 36, to have been intended primarily to abolish slavery, as it had been previously known in this country, and that it equally forbade Mexican peonage or the Chinese coolie trade, when they amounted to slavery or involuntary servitude and that the use of the **word 'servitude' was intended to prohibit the use of all forms of involuntary slavery, of whatever class or name."***
> *[Plessy v. Ferguson, 163 U.S. 537, 542 (1896)]*

> *"Other authorities to the same effect might be cited. It is not open to doubt that Congress may enforce the Thirteenth Amendment by direct legislation, punishing the holding of a person in slavery or in involuntary servitude except as a punishment for a crime. In the exercise of that power Congress has enacted these sections denouncing peonage, and punishing one who holds another in that condition of involuntary servitude. **This legislation is not limited to the territories or other parts of the strictly national domain, but is operative in the states and wherever the sovereignty of the United States extends.** We entertain no doubt of the validity of*

> *this legislation, or of its applicability to the case of any person holding another in a state of peonage, and this whether there be municipal ordinance or state law sanctioning such holding.* ***It operates directly on every citizen of the Republic, wherever his residence may be.****"*
> *[Clyatt v. U.S., 197 U.S. 207 (1905)]*

Consequently, the government is without authority to write law that imposes ANY kind of *duty or obligation* against you other than simply avoiding injuring the *equal* rights of others.

> ***Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of [the ONLY requirement of] the law [which is to avoid hurting your neighbor and thereby love him]****.*
> *[Romans 13:9-10, Bible, NKJV]*

> *"Do not strive with a man without cause,* ***if he has done you no harm****."*
> *[Prov. 3:30, Bible, NKJV]*

> *"With all [our] blessings, what more is necessary to make us a happy and a prosperous people? Still one thing more, fellow citizens--****a wise and frugal Government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another, shall leave them otherwise free*** *to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned. This is the sum of good government, and this is necessary to close the circle of our felicities."*
> *[Thomas Jefferson: 1st Inaugural, 1801. ME 3:320]*

If someone is trying to abuse the authority of civil law to impose a *mandatory duty* upon you, then the only kind of law they can be enforcing is private or contract law to which you had to expressly consent at some point. Your reaction should always be to insist that they produce evidence of your consent IN WRITING. This is similar to what the courts do in the case of the government, where they can't be sued or compelled to do anything without you producing an express waiver of sovereign immunity. They got that authority and that sovereignty *from you*(!), because it was delegated to them by We The People, so *you* must ALSO have sovereign immunity. Your job as a vigilant American who cares about his freedom and rights is then to discover by what *lawful* mechanism you waived that sovereign immunity and the following document is very helpful in determining that mechanism:

Requirement for Consent, Form #05.003 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6. The purpose of all government forms is to create and enforce usually false and prejudicial presumptions about your status that will damage your Constitutional rights and undermine your sovereignty.
   6.1. They use terms that are deliberately not defined either on the form or in the law itself in order to:
      6.1.1. Facilitate and encourage abuse of "words of art".
      6.1.2. Give judges and administrative personnel undue discretion and latitude to exceed their authority and violate the separation of powers doctrine.
      6.1.3. Encourage false presumptions about what they mean.
      6.1.4. Transform a society of law into a society of men and the policies of men.
   6.2. Nothing on government forms or in government publications are trustworthy or reliable.

> *"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."*
> *[*Internal Revenue Manual, Section 4.10.7.2.8 *(05-14-1999)]*

   6.3. It is *positively FOOLISH* to sign a government form under penalty of perjury that even the government agrees is *untrustworthy*.
   6.4. For further details on the above scam, see:

Reasonable Belief About Income Tax Liability, Form #05.007 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

7. You will *always* lose when you play by their rules, use their biased forms, or declare any statutory status used on their biased forms or in their "void for vagueness" franchise "codes". He who makes either the forms or the rules or officiates either always wins. Instead:
   7.1. Always add an "Other" box and make sure the form points to an attachment that completely describes your status.
   7.2. On the attachment, provide court admissible evidence signed under penalty of perjury that defines all words used on the government form in such a way that they are NOT connected with any status found in any state or federal law, thus making you "foreign" in respect to said law.

8. If you want a form to accurately describe your status as a "nontaxpayer", you will have to make your own or modify what they offer. The only types of forms the government makes are for franchisees called "taxpayers". This is confirmed by the IRS Mission Statement contained in IRM 1.1.1.1, which empowers the IRS to help and "service" only "taxpayers".
   8.1. For modified versions of IRS forms, see:

Federal Forms and Publications: Family Guardian http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/Forms/IRS/IRSFormsPubs.htm

   8.2. For replacement forms for use by persons not engaged in government franchises or who are "nontaxpayers", see:

SEDM Forms/Pubs http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

9. If you don't want to play by their rules, you cannot EVER describe yourself as ANYTHING they have jurisdiction over or anything mentioned anywhere in their deliberately void for vagueness "codes", such as:
   9.1. "person" as defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(1), 26 U.S.C. §6671(b), and 26 U.S.C. §7343.
   9.2. "individual" as defined in 26 CFR §1.1441-1(c)(3).
   9.3. "taxpayer" as defined in 26 U.S.C. §§7701(a)(14) and 1313.
   9.4. "U.S. citizen" as defined in 26 U.S.C. §1401 or 26 CFR §1.1-1(c).
   9.5. "U.S. resident" as defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(b)(1)(A).
   9.6. "U.S. person" as defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(30).
   9.7. Engaged in the "trade or business" franchise, which is defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(26) as "the functions of a public office".
10. To avoid being associated with any of the privileged statuses in the previous item, you should consistently do the following:
   10.1. Avoid filling out government forms.
   10.2. If compelled to fill out government tax forms, write on the tax form "Not Valid Without the Attached *Tax Form Attachment*, Form #04.201 and *Affidavit of Citizenship, Domicile, and Tax Status*, Form #02.001" and attach the following forms to every tax form you are compelled to fill out:
      10.2.1. *Tax Form Attachment*, Form #04.201
      http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
      10.2.2. *Affidavit of Citizenship, Domicile, and Tax Status*, Form #02.001
      http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   10.3. Every word on the forms you fill out should be legally defined either on the form itself or in the attachment you provide. Signing a form that uses terms that are not defined is like signing a blank check and putting undue discretion in the hands the bureaucrat or judge who receives or uses the form. The definitions you provide for the terms on the form should specifically state that the term DOES NOT mean what is defined in any federal or state law, and that you are not declaring a status or availing yourself of a benefit of any government franchise, but rather waive your right to ever receive the benefits of any franchise. This practice:
      10.3.1. Prevents misunderstandings and arguments with the recipient of the form.
      10.3.2. Prevents litigation caused by the misunderstandings.
      10.3.3. Prevents you from being the victim of the false presumptions of those reading the form who do not know the law. The Bible makes it a sin to presume and Christians cannot therefore condone or encourage presumptions by others, and especially those that cause a surrender of rights protected by the Constitution.
      10.3.4. Puts the recipient in the box so that they cannot make any commercial use or abuse out of the form by compelling you to engage in franchises or assume a status that would connect you to franchises.
   10.4. Whenever you fill out a government form you should remember that the government that prepared the form will always self-servingly omit the two most important options in the "status" or entity type boxes, which are:
      10.4.1. "none of the above" AND
      10.4.2. "not subject but not exempt"
      By omitting the two above options, the government is indirectly compelling you to contract with and associate with them, because all franchises are contracts, and you must associate (exercise your First Amendment right to associate) with them by choosing a domicile WITHIN their jurisdiction (as a "protected person" and therefore a "customer" called a "citizen" or "resident") before they can even lawfully contract with you to begin with under the civil law. The approach should always be to add a new box that says "Not subject but not exempt" and check it. This is further detailed in:

Flawed Tax Arguments to Avoid, Form #08.004, Section 6.12 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

11. If anyone receiving a government form tries to argue with you about what you put on the form, respond as follows:

11.1. Indicating that the words you use to describe yourself on forms is the method by which you both contract and politically associate with a ***specific*** government of your own choosing in order to procure protection. The First Amendment protects your right to both politically associate (and thereby become a statutory but not constitutional "citizen", "resident", or inhabitant) and to be free from compelled association. Therefore, no one but you has the right decide or declare your status on a government form, unless of course you appoint them to practice law on your behalf or represent you, which you should NEVER do. See:

Your Exclusive Right to Declare or Establish Your Civil Status, Form #13.008 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

11.2. Arguing that anyone who wants to compel you to describe yourself on a government form in a way that you know does not accurately characterize both your status and your intentions is committing the crime of suborning perjury and criminally tampering with a witness. All government forms are signed under penalty of perjury and therefore constitute "testimony of a witness". YOU and not them are the witness and all witnesses are protected from duress, coercion, and retaliation because if they weren't, the evidence they produce would be of no value and would not be admissible in a court of law. You and only you have the ***exclusive*** right to declare and establish your status under the civil law because doing so is how you exercise your Constitutionally protected rights to contract and associate. Any violation of those two rights defeats the entire purpose of establishing the government to begin with, which is the protection of private rights by preventing them from being involuntarily converted to public rights.

11.3. Insisting that it constitutes involuntary servitude in violation of the Thirteenth Amendment to compel you to either complete a government form or to fill it out in a certain way. It also means PROSECUTING those who engage in such slavery privately and personally because no lawyer is ever going to bite the hand that feeds him or jeopardize the license that his government benefactors use to silence dissent.

11.4. Emphasizing to those receiving the form that even if they are private parties, they are acting as agents of the government in either preparing or accepting or insisting on the form and that they are therefore subject to all the same constitutional constraints as the government in that capacity, including a Bivens Action for violation of rights. For instance, those accepting tax forms are statutory "withholding agents" per 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(16) who are agents and officers of the government and therefore constrained by the Constitution while physically situated on land protected by the Constitution within the exclusive jurisdiction of a state of the Union.

12. If you try to submit a form to a company that accurately describes your status, they frequently may try to interfere with the process by refusing to accept it because if they do, it might create a civil or criminal liability and generate evidence in their records of such a liability. For instance, they may say any of the following:
    12.1. We will not accept your form if you add any boxes to the form.
    12.2. We will not accept your form if you add any attachments to the form.
    12.3. We will not accept your form if modify our form or terms on the form.
13. If those receiving forms you fill out use any of the approaches described in the previous step, the best way to handle it is one of the following:
    13.1. Send the information you wanted to submit separately as an addendum to an original account or job application you gave them, and indicate in the attachment that it must accompany any and every form you submit in the past, present and future, and especially if requested as part of legal discovery. Say that all forms you submit, if not accompanied by the addendum, are invalid, misleading, deceptive, and political but not legal or actionable speech without the attachment.
    13.2. Send then an amendment IMMEDIATELY AFTER the transaction is completed via certified mail using a *Certificate/Proof/Affidavit of Service*, Form #01.002 that adds everything and all attachments they refused to accept WITH the form

    For both instances above, the correspondence you send should say that this amends any and all forms submitted to the company or person for the past, present, and future and must accompany all such forms in the context of any and all legal discovery relating to you and directed at the recipient. Say that if they don't include it, they are criminally obstructing justice and tampering with a protected witness of criminal activity. Don't EVER allow them to have anything in their possession that isn't associated with explanatory and exculpatory information that reflects your true status or which creates a prima facie presumption that you are voluntarily associated with any statutory status within any franchise agreement. Otherwise, they are going to use this as evidence in litigation and exclude everything else, leaving you with no method to deny the status you claimed or what you meant in claiming it. The mandatory *Legal Notice of Change in Domicile/Citizenship Records and Divorce from the United States*, Form #10.001 also helps as a defense against such tactics, because it too is required to be associated with everything the government receives about you or else the information is not valid, untrustworthy, deceptive, and misleading.
14. We have produced forms you can submit for the occasion described in the previous step whereby a properly executed government form is rejected and the witness filling it out is criminally tampered with in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1512.

Submit the following forms AFTER THE FACT to remove the risks created by the witness tampering and prevent fraud charges against you:

14.1. *Resignation of Compelled Social Security Trustee*, Form #06.002-updates an existing SSA Form SS-5 to correct the status of the applicant.
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

14.2. *Passport Amendment Request*, Form #06.016-amends a previous USA passport application to remove false presumptions about your citizenship status and domicile
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

14.3. *Legal Notice to Correct Fraudulent Tax Status, Reporting, and Withholding*, Form #04.401-send this form to any company you have financial dealings with that threatened to either fire, not hire, or not do business with you because of the tax withholding paperwork you gave them. Send it AFTER the transaction or hiring is completed to correct their records.
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

14.4. *Employer Identification Number (EIN) Application Permanent Amendment Notice*, Form #06.022-updates an EIN application to disconnect you permanently from all franchises.
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

14.5. *Notice and Demand to Correct False IRS Form 1099-S*, Form #04.403-send this form to an itinerant Escrow company that REFUSES to accept correct tax withholding paperwork on a real estate transaction and threatens to hold up the sale if you don't fill out the tax paperwork in a way that you KNOW is FRAUDULENT. Send AFTER the escrow transaction is completed so that you don't have to hold up the sale.
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

14.6. *Retirement Account Application Permanent Amendment Notice*, Form #04.217-Changes the character of a retirement account to a PRIVATE, non-taxable account
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

15. BEWARE THE DANGERS OF GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID:

15.1. Application for most forms of government ID makes you a privileged "resident" domiciled on federal territory and divorces you from the protections of the Constitution. The "United States" they are referring to below is NOT that mentioned in the Constitution, but the statutory "United States" consisting of federal territory that is no part of any de jure state of the Union.

State of Virginia
Title 46.2 - MOTOR VEHICLES.
Chapter 3 - Licensure of Drivers

§46.2-328.1. Licenses, permits and special identification cards to be issued only to United States citizens, legal permanent resident aliens, or holders of valid unexpired nonimmigrant visas; exceptions; renewal, duplication, or reissuance.

*A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, except as provided in subsection G of § 46.2-345, **the Department shall not issue an original license, permit, or special identification card to any applicant who has not presented to the Department, with the application, valid documentary evidence that the applicant is either (i) a citizen of the United States, (ii) a legal permanent resident of the United States**, or (iii) a conditional resident alien of the United States.*

15.2. Most states cannot and will not issue driver's licenses to those who are nonresidents of the statutory but not Constitutional "United States", which consists only of federal territory that is no part of any state of the Union. If you give them an affidavit of non-residency, in fact, they will tell that you aren't eligible for a license and issue you a certificate of disqualification saying that they refused to issue you a license. Now wouldn't THAT be something useful to have the next time a cop stops you and tries to cite you for not having that which the government REFUSED to issue you, which is a LICENSE!

15.3. When or if you procure government ID of any kind, including driver's licenses, you should always do so as a NON-RESIDENT, a "transient foreigner", and neither a statutory "citizen" or statutory "resident". The place you are a "citizen" or "resident" of for all government ID applications is federal territory and not the de jure republic. Government ID is a privilege, not a right.

15.4. The only type of government ID you can procure without a domicile on federal territory and without being a statutory "citizen" or statutory "resident" who is effectively an officer and "employee" of the government are:

15.4.1. A USA passport. See:

Getting a USA Passport as a "non-citizen national", Form #09.007 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

15.4.2. ID issued by your own government or group.

15.4.3. ID issued by a notary public, who is a public officer and therefore part of the government.

15.5. For details on the dangers of government ID, see:

Why Domicile and Becoming a "Taxpayer" Require Your Consent, Form #05.002, Section 13 through 13.6 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

16. There are only TWO ways that they can enforce their rules against you. All of these rules are documented in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 17(b):
    16.1. If you have a domicile on their territory.
    16.2. If you are acting in a representative capacity as a "public officer" of the United States federal corporation described in 28 U.S.C. §3002(15)(A). This includes participation in any government franchise because all such franchises inevitably turn you into government agents and officers. See:

Government Instituted Slavery Using Franchises, Form #05.030 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

    Another way of stating the above two rules is that whenever a sovereign wants to reach outside its physical territory, it may only do so using its right to contract with other fellow sovereign states and people. If you aren't domiciled on their territory, they have to produce evidence that you consented to some kind of contract or agreement with them. This is consistent with the maxim of law that debt and contract know no place:

> *Debitum et contractus non sunt nullius loci.*
> *Debt and contract [franchise agreement, in this case] are of no particular place.*
>
> *Locus contractus regit actum.*
> *The place of the contract [franchise agreement, in this case] governs the act.*
> *[Bouvier's Maxims of Law, 1856;*
> *SOURCE: http://famguardian.org/Publications/BouvierMaximsOfLaw/BouviersMaxims.htm]*

17. If you don't want them enforcing their rules against you, you can't ***act*** like someone they have jurisdiction over either by:
    17.1. Describing yourself as a "person", franchisee (e.g. "taxpayer", "driver", "benefit recipient", "U.S. citizen"), or entity referenced in their private law franchise agreement.
    17.2. Invoking the "benefits" or protections of any portion of the franchise agreement. For instance, the following remedy is ONLY available to franchisees called "taxpayers" and may not be invoked by "nontaxpayers":

> *TITLE 26 > Subtitle F > CHAPTER 76 > Subchapter B > § 7433*
> *§ 7433. Civil damages for certain unauthorized collection actions*
>
> *(a) In general*
>
> *If, in connection with any collection of Federal tax **with respect to a taxpayer**, any officer or employee of the Internal Revenue Service recklessly or intentionally, or by reason of negligence, disregards any provision of this title, or any regulation promulgated under this title, **such taxpayer may bring a civil action** for damages against the United States in a district court of the United States. Except as provided in section 7432, such civil action shall be the exclusive remedy for recovering damages resulting from such actions.*

    17.3. Filling out forms that are only for use by franchisees called "taxpayers". The IRS mission statement at IRM 1.1.1.1 says they can ONLY help or assist "taxpayers" and the minute you ask for their help, you are implicitly admitting you are a franchisee called a "taxpayer" engaged in the "trade or business" franchise. Do you see "nontaxpayers" or persons who are sovereign and not privileged in their mission statement:

> *IRM 1.1.1.1 (02-26-1999)*
> *IRS Mission and Basic Organization*
>
> *The IRS Mission: **Provide America's taxpayers top quality service** by helping them understand and meet their tax responsibilities and by applying the tax law with integrity and fairness to all.*

    17.4. Asking for licenses such as a Taxpayer Identification Number or Social Security Number on a form W-7, W-9, or SS-5 respectively. The only people who need such "licenses" are those receiving some kind of government "benefit". All such benefits are government franchises that are listed in the IRS Form 1042-S Instructions and within 26 CFR §301.6109-1(b), where they identify the criteria for when you MUST provide a "Taxpayer Identification Number":

> *Box 14, Recipient's U.S. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)*
>
> ***You must obtain a U.S. taxpayer identification number (TIN) for:***

- *Any recipient whose income is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States. **Note**. For these recipients, exemption code 01 should be entered in box 6.*
- *Any foreign person claiming a reduced rate of, or exemption from, tax under a tax treaty between a foreign country and the United States, unless the income is an unexpected payment (as described in Regulations section 1.1441-6(g)) or consists of dividends and interest from stocks and debt obligations that are actively traded; dividends from any redeemable security issued by an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (mutual fund); dividends, interest, or royalties from units of beneficial interest in a unit investment trust that are (or were, upon issuance) publicly offered and are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933; and amounts paid with respect to loans of any of the above securities.*
- *Any nonresident alien individual claiming exemption from tax under section 871(f) for certain annuities received under qualified plans.*
- *A foreign organization claiming an exemption from tax solely because of its status as a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c) or as a private foundation.*
- *Any QI.*
- *Any WP or WT.*
- *Any nonresident alien individual claiming exemption from withholding on compensation for independent personal services [services connected with a "trade or business"].*
- *Any foreign grantor trust with five or fewer grantors.*
- *Any branch of a foreign bank or foreign insurance company that is treated as a U.S. person.*

- *If a foreign person provides a TIN on a Form W-8, but is not required to do so, the withholding agent must include the TIN on Form 1042-S.*

[IRS Form 1042-s Instructions, Year 2006, p. 14]

17.5. Using government license numbers on government forms such as the EIN, TIN, or SSN.

17.6. Failing to rebut the use of government issued identifying numbers against you by others. See:

> *About SSNs and TINs on Government Forms and Correspondence*, Form #05.012
> http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

17.7. Submitting the WRONG withholding paperwork with your private employer, bank or financial institution. The correct paperwork is the an AMENDED version of the IRS Form W-8BEN. Everything else will unwittingly make you into a "U.S. person", a "resident alien", a "person", and an "individual" in the context of the IRS:

> *About IRS Form W-8BEN*, Form #04.202
> http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

17.8. Failing to rebut false Information Returns such as IRS Forms W-2, 1042-s, 1098, and 1099 filed against you by ignorant people who aren't reading or properly obeying the law. All such documents connect you with the "trade or business" franchise and make you into a person in receipt of federal "privilege" and therefore subject to federal jurisdiction. See:

> *Correcting Erroneous Information Returns*, Form #04.001
> http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

17.9. Petitioning a "franchise court" called "United States Tax Court" that is ONLY for franchisees called "taxpayers". Tax Court Rule 13(a) says that the court is ONLY available to "taxpayers". You can't petition this administrative tribunal without indirectly admitting you are a "taxpayer". See:

> *The Tax Court Scam*, Form #05.039
> http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

Although Crowell and Raddatz do not explicitly distinguish between rights created by Congress and other rights, such a distinction underlies in part Crowell's and Raddatz' recognition of a critical difference between rights created by federal statute and rights recognized by the Constitution. Moreover, such a distinction seems to us to be necessary in light of the delicate accommodations required by the principle of separation of powers reflected in Art. III. The constitutional system of checks and balances is designed to guard against "encroachment or aggrandizement" by Congress at the expense of the other branches of government. Buckley v. Valeo, *424 U.S., at 122, 96 S.Ct., at 683.* *But when Congress creates a statutory right [a "privilege" in this case, such as a "trade or business"], it clearly has the discretion, in defining that right, to create presumptions, or assign burdens of proof, or prescribe remedies; it may also provide that persons seeking to vindicate that right must do so before particularized tribunals created to perform the specialized adjudicative tasks related to that right.*[FN35] *Such provisions do, in a sense, affect the exercise of judicial power, but they are also incidental to Congress' power to define the right that it has created. No comparable justification exists, however, when the right being adjudicated is not of congressional creation. In such a situation, substantial inroads into functions that have traditionally been performed by the Judiciary cannot be characterized merely as incidental extensions of Congress' power to define rights that it has created. Rather, such inroads suggest unwarranted encroachments upon the judicial power of the United States, which our Constitution reserves for Art. III courts.*
[Northern Pipeline Const. Co. v. Marathon Pipe Line Co., 458 U.S. at 83-84, 102 S.Ct. 2858 (1983)]

Because a number of people don't understand the above subtleties, they discredit themselves by claiming to be a "nontaxpayer" not subject to the I.R.C. and yet ACTING like a "taxpayer". The IRS and the courts fine and sanction such ignorant and presumptuous conduct.

18. Franchises are the main method for destroying your sovereignty. Unless and until you understand exactly how they work and how they are used to trap and enslave the ignorant and those who don't consent, you will never be free. Government "benefits" are the "bribe" that judges and tyrants use to entice you to participate in government franchises and thereby surrender your sovereign immunity and contract away your rights. Government franchises are exhaustively explained below:

    Government Instituted Slavery Using Franchises, Form #05.030
    http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

19. You can't accept a financial "benefit" or payments of any kind from the government without becoming part of the government. In that sense, there are ***always*** "strings" attached to money you get from the government, many of which are completely invisible to most people. The only thing the government can lawfully pay public monies to are public officers and agents. Those who engage in such benefits must have a government license (a TIN or SSN) and thereby become a government officer or agent.

    "A tax, in the general understanding of the term and as used in the constitution, signifies an exaction for the support of the government. The word has never thought to connote the expropriation of money from one group for the benefit of another."
    [U.S. v. Butler, 297 U.S. 1 (1936)]

20. All government "benefits" or payments do not constitute "consideration" that can lawfully make the subject of any enforceable contract or franchise in the case of most Americans. The reason is because:
    20.1. The "benefits" are paid with Federal Reserve Notes that have no intrinsic value because they are not redeemable by the government in anything of value. See:

    The Money Scam, Form #05.041
    http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

    20.2. The government doesn't have an obligation that is enforceable in a true, constitutional court in equity to those who sign up for it. All the remedies they give you are in administrative "franchise courts" that are not true constitutional courts and all participants in these proceedings are biased because they are executed by "franchisees" (e.g. "taxpayers") with a criminal and financial conflict of interest in violation of 18 U.S.C. §208, 28 U.S.C. §455, and 28 U.S.C. §144. You will always lose in these tribunals. You ought to avoid begging for anything from the government because you will be tricked into becoming their slave and whore. See:

    The Government "Benefits" Scam, Form #05.040
    http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

21. The only group of people the government can write law for are its own agents, officers, and employees for the most part. See:

    Why Statutory Civil Law is Law for Government and Not Private Persons, Form #05.037
    http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

22. You will never be free as long as you are conducting commerce with the government and thereby subject to their jurisdiction. All such commerce implies a waiver of sovereign immunity pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1605 and inevitably makes you into a slave and a serf of tyrants. Black's Law Dictionary defines "commerce" as "intercourse". This is the same "intercourse" that Babylon the Great Harlot is having with the Beast, which the Bible defines as the kings and political rulers of the earth in Rev. 19:19.

    *"**Commerce**. …**Intercourse** by way of trade and traffic between different peoples or states and the citizens or inhabitants thereof, including not only the purchase, sale, and exchange of commodities, but also the instrumentalities [governments] and agencies by which it is promoted and the means and appliances by which it is carried on…"*
    [Black's Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, p. 269]

    "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot [Babylon the Great Harlot] who sits on many waters, with whom the kings of the earth [politicians and rulers] committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk [indulged] with the wine of her fornication."
    [Rev. 17:1-2, Bible, NKJV]

    *"And I saw **the beast, the kings of the earth**, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army."*
    [Rev. 19:19, Bible, NKJV]

On the subject of not associating with a corrupted government, the bible says the following:

"Come out from among them [the unbelievers and government idolaters]
And be separate, says the Lord.
Do not touch what is unclean [the government or anything made by man],
And I will receive you.
I will be a Father to you,
And you shall be my sons and daughters,
Says the Lord Almighty."
[2 Corinthians 6:17-18, Bible, NKJV]

*"And **have no fellowship [or association] with the unfruitful works of [government] darkness**, **but rather reprove [rebuke and expose] them**."*
[Eph. 5:11, Bible, NKJV]

"But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law [man's law]."
[Gal. 5:18, Bible, NKJV]

*"**Shall the throne of iniquity [the U.S. Congress and the federal judiciary], which devises evil by [obfuscating the] law [to expand their jurisdiction and consolidate all economic power in their hands by taking it away from the states], have fellowship with You?** They gather together against the life of the righteous, and condemn innocent blood [of "nontaxpayers" and persons outside their jurisdiction, which is an act of extortion and racketeering]. But the Lord has been my defense, and my God the rock of my refuge. He has brought on them their own iniquity, and shall cut them off in their own wickedness; **the Lord our God [and those who obey Him and His word] shall cut them off** [from power and from receiving illegal bribes cleverly disguised by an obfuscated law as legitimate "taxes"]."*
[Psalm 94:20-23, Bible, NKJV.
QUESTION FOR DOUBTERS: Who else BUT Congress and the judiciary can devise "evil by law"?]

Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: 'The Lord knows those who are His,' and, 'Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from [not associate with] wickedness [wherever it is found, and especially in government].' "
[2 Tim. 2:19, Bible, NKJV]

"It shall be a statute forever throughout your generations, that you may distinguish between holy and unholy, and between unclean and clean, and that you may teach the children of Israel all the statutes [laws] which the LORD [God] has spoken to them by the hand of Moses."
[Lev. 10:9-11, Bible, NKJV]

5. Immunizing Yourself from Becoming a Target for Enforcement or Criminal Prosecution

We emphasize that there are several things one must do in order to prevent being victimized by illegal tax enforcement or criminal prosecution by a corrupt government. These things are described in the following subsections.

5.1 Get educated in the law and administrative process.

The government systematically manufactures legal ignorance in the public fool system and then harvests it using the fraudulent tax system when ill-prepared citizens enter the work force. They are like sharks and will attack when they smell blood in the water. They are predators, not protectors. The Holy Bible explains why the Lord has raised up these predators to avenge a wicked people who refuse to follow His laws:

*"The Lord is well pleased for His righteousness' sake; **He will exalt the law and make it honorable. But this is a people robbed and plundered!** [by a WICKED government] **All of them are snared in [legal] holes [by the sophistry of covetous lawyers who devise evil by law], and they are hidden in prison houses; they are for prey, and no one delivers; for plunder, and no one says, "Restore!"**.*

***Who among you will give ear to this? Who will listen and hear for the time to come? Who gave Jacob for plunder, and Israel to the robbers? [wicked government] Was it not the Lord, He against whom we have sinned? For they would not walk in His ways, nor were they obedient to His law**, therefore He has poured on him the fury of His anger and the strength of battle; it has set him on fire all around, yet he did not know; and it burned him, yet he did not take it to heart."*
[Isaiah 42:21-25, Bible, NKJV]

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*"For **you have trusted in your wickedness; you [a wicked government] have said, 'No one sees me'; your wisdom and your knowledge have warped you; and you have said in your heart, "I am and there is no one else besides me**.' **Therefore evil shall come upon you; you shall not know from where it arises** [Iraq? Afghanistan? Who knows?]. And trouble shall come upon you; you shall not be able to put it off [war on terrorism will have no end]. And desolation shall come upon you suddenly [9-11-2001 in New York City], which you shall not know. Stand now with your enchantments [New Age philosophy, "people friendly" churches that don't preach doctrine and God's word and have become vanity] and the multitude of your sorceries [drugs], in which you have*

*labored from your youth—perhaps you will be able to profit, perhaps you will prevail. You are wearied in the multitude of your counsels [greedy lawyers and corrupt politicians who we have too many of in this country]; Let now the astrologers, the stargazers [horoscopes, weathermen], and the monthly prognosticators [stock market analysts] stand up and save you from these things that shall come upon you. Behold, **they shall be as stubble, they shall not deliver themselves from the power of the flame**; it shall not be a coal to be warmed by, nor a fire to sit before! Thus shall they be to you with whom you have labored, your merchants from your youth; they shall wander each one to his quarter. No one shall save you."*
[Isaiah 47:10-11, Bible, NKJV]

"Run to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem;
See now and know;
And seek in her open places
If you can find a man,
If there is anyone who executes judgment,
Who seeks the truth,
And I will pardon her.
Though they say, "As the LORD lives,'
Surely they swear falsely."

O LORD, are not Your eyes on the truth?
You have stricken them,
But they have not grieved;
You have consumed them,
But they have refused to receive correction.
They have made their faces harder than rock [PROUD, rebellious, presumptuous];
They have refused to return [to Your ways].

Therefore I said, "Surely these are poor.
They are foolish;
For they do not know the way [or the Law] of the LORD,
The judgment of their God.
I will go to the great men and speak to them,
For they have known the way of the LORD,
The judgment of their God."

But these have altogether broken the yoke
And burst the bonds.
Therefore a lion from the forest shall slay them,
A wolf of the deserts shall destroy them;
A leopard will watch over their cities.
Everyone who goes out from there shall be torn in pieces,
Because their transgressions are many;
Their backslidings have increased.

"How shall I pardon you for this?
Your children have forsaken Me
And sworn [on tax returns] by those [in government] that are not gods.
When I had fed them to the full,
Then they committed adultery [and fornication and sexual perversity]
And assembled themselves by troops in the harlots' houses.
They were like well-fed lusty stallions;
Every one neighed after his neighbor's wife [sexual perversion].
Shall I not punish them for these things?" says the LORD.
"And shall I not avenge Myself on such a nation as this?"

"Go up on her walls and destroy,
But do not make a complete end.
Take away her branches,
For they are not the LORD's.
For the house of Israel and the house of Judah
Have dealt very treacherously with Me," says the LORD.

They have lied about the LORD [evolutionism],
And said, "It is not He.
Neither will evil come upon us,
Nor shall we see sword or famine.
And the prophets become wind,

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For the word is not in them.
Thus shall it be done to them."

Therefore thus says the LORD God of hosts:

"Because you speak this word,
Behold, I will make My words in your mouth fire,
And this people wood,
And it shall devour them.
Behold, I will bring a nation [in the District of Criminals, Washington D.C.] against you from afar,
O house of Israel," says the LORD.
"It is a mighty nation,
It is an ancient nation,
A nation whose language [legalese] you do not know,
Nor can you understand what they say [in their deceitful laws].
Their quiver is like an open tomb;
They are all mighty [deceitful] men.
And they [and the IRS, their henchmen] shall eat up your harvest and your bread,
Which your sons and daughters should eat.
They shall eat up your flocks and your herds;
They shall eat up your vines and your fig trees;
They shall destroy your fortified cities [and businesses and families],
In which you trust, with the sword.

"Nevertheless in those days," says the LORD, "I will not make a complete end of you. And it will be when you say, "Why does the LORD our God do all these things to us?' then you shall answer them, "Just as you have forsaken Me and served foreign gods in your land, so you shall serve aliens in a land that is not yours.'

"Declare this in the house of Jacob
And proclaim it in Judah, saying,
"Hear this now, O foolish people,
Without understanding [ignorant and presumptuous],
Who have eyes and see not,
And who have ears and hear not:
Do you not fear Me?' says the LORD.
"Will you not tremble at My presence,
Who have placed the sand as the bound of the sea,
By a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass beyond it?
And though its waves toss to and fro,
Yet they cannot prevail;
Though they roar, yet they cannot pass over it.
But this people has a defiant and rebellious heart;
They have revolted and departed.
They do not say in their heart,
"Let us now fear the LORD our God,
Who gives rain, both the former and the latter, in its season.
He reserves for us the appointed weeks of the harvest."
Your iniquities have turned these things away,
And your sins have withheld good from you.

"For among My people are found wicked men [the IRS, federal reserve, bankers, lawyers, and politicians];
They lie in wait as one who sets snares;
They set a trap;
They catch men [with deceit and greed as their weapon].
As a cage is full of birds,
So their houses are full of deceit [IRS publications and law books and government propaganda].
Therefore they have become great and grown rich [from plundering YOUR money illegally].
They have grown fat, they are sleek;
Yes, they surpass the deeds of the wicked;
They do not plead the cause,
The cause of the fatherless;
Yet they prosper,
And the right of the needy they do not defend.
Shall I not punish them for these things?' says the LORD.
"Shall I not avenge Myself on such a nation as this?'

"An astonishing and horrible thing
Has been committed in the land:
The prophets prophesy falsely,
And the priests [federal judges] rule by their own power;

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And My people love to have it so.
But what will you do in the end?"
[Jeremiah 5, Bible, NKJV, Emphasis added]

Blood in the water for a corrupted government and legal profession is legal ignorance or ill-preparedness. Indicators that your blood is in the water include:

1. You don't understand what your rights are and you don't immediately recognize when your rights have been violated by your opponent. See:
   1.1. *Enumeration of Inalienable Rights*, Form #10.002
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   1.2. *Know Your Rights and Citizenship Status*, Form #10.009
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. You do not understand the subject of jurisdiction and do not know how to challenge it. See:
   2.1. *Federal Jurisdiction*, Form #05.018
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   2.2. *Federal Enforcement Authority Within States of the Union*, Form #05.032
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. You use government identifying numbers or tolerate their use against you by others without correcting them. This constitutes fraud on your part and makes you into a "public officer" or "federal personnel" within the government. See:
   3.1. *About SSNs and TINs on Government Forms and Correspondence*, Form #05.012
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   3.2. *Why It is Illegal for Me to Request or Use a "Taxpayer Identification Number"*, Form #04.205
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   3.3. *Why You Aren't Eligible for Social Security*, Form #06.001
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   3.4. *Social Security: Mark of the Beast*, Form #11.407
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
4. You engage in presumptions and do not challenge presumptions of others. See:
   Presumption: Chief Weapon for Unlawfully Enlarging Federal Jurisdiction, Form #05.017
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   For instance:
   4.1. You falsely and erroneously call yourself a "taxpayer" or you don't argue with people who call you a "taxpayer". You don't even know what a "taxpayer" is. See:
   Who Are "Taxpayers" and Who Needs a "Taxpayer Identification Number"?, Form #05.013
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   4.2. You falsely and erroneously call yourself a "citizen" or a "resident" of the "United States". You don't even know what the legal definition of "United States" is within the particular statute that is being enforced. See:
   Why You are a "national", "state national", and Constitutional but not Statutory Citizen, Form #05.006
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   4.3. You falsely and erroneously call yourself an "employee". You don't even know what the legal definition of "employee" is. See:
   Why Your Government is Either a Thief or You are a "Public Officer" for Income Tax Purposes, Form #05.008
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   4.4. You falsely and erroneously assume that you earn "income" and you don't know its legal definition. It is defined as earnings associated with a "trade or business" and a "public office" within the U.S. government, or payments received from the U.S. government that are not connected to a "public office", all of which are listed in 26 U.S.C. §871. See:
   The "Trade or Business" Scam, Form #05.001
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
5. You use any of the flawed tax arguments documented below:
   Flawed Tax Arguments to Avoid, Form #08.004
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
6. You respond improperly to collection notices. You:
   6.1. Do not respond.
   6.2. Respond late
   6.3. Make presumptuous or unsubstantiated statements in your response.

6.4. Do not properly rebut false information returns upon which the collection notices are based. For guidance on how to respond properly, see:

> *State Response Letter Index*, Form #07.201
> http://sedm.org/SampleLetters/States/StateRespLtrIndex.htm
>
> *Federal Response Letter Index*, Form #07.301
> http://sedm.org/SampleLetters/Federal/FedLetterAndNoticeIndex.htm

7. You do not ask any questions at examinations or on the telephone. Excellent questions to ask are found at the end of nearly every Memorandum of Law found on our Forms/Pubs page at:

> *SEDM Forms/Pubs, Section 1.5: Memorandums of Law*
> http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

8. You do not engage in any kind of legal discovery.
9. You do not identify any aspect of the enforcement action as being illegal.
10. When financial institutions and companies refuse to cooperate with you in correcting their illegal practices and fraudulent records about you and tell you to write the legal department, you don't do it. For an example of such a correspondence, see:

> *Legal Notice to Correct Fraudulent Tax Status, Reporting, and Withholding*, Form #04.401
> http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

11. You do not file criminal complaints against offending employees to stop illegal enforcement activity. For example criminal complaints, see:

> *SEDM Litigation Tools*, Section 1.8
> http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

12. You do not know how to prepare legal pleadings and must rely on an expensive attorney that you can't afford. Consequently, you are easily coerced economically into submission. For templates of several types of legal pleadings, see:

> *SEDM Litigation Tools*
> http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

The best place to quickly and inexpensively come up to speed on law and administrative process is to use the free information offered in the following portion of our website:

> *Liberty University*
> http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm

5.2 Build an administrative record that will immunize yourself from persecution and litigation.

The most attractive target for the government to prosecute in willful failure to file tax prosecutions are people who have *nothing* in their IRS administrative record. In tax prosecutions, courts will usually only allow information that is ***ALREADY*** in the agency administrative record to be admitted into evidence. The Dept. of Justice knows this, which is why typically they will go after people who file NOTHING, and therefore have no evidence to defend themselves with in litigation. In the courtroom, admissible evidence is the only weapon and the most defenseless litigants are those who have no evidence to justify why they did what they did. It is therefore very crucial to systematically build a complete and comprehensive administrative record. Details for building a good administrative tax record are described below:

> *Techniques for Building a Good Administrative Record*, Form #09.008
> http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

5.3 Joining, forming, and/or running your own law and freedom study group in your area

Another important method of defense against government corruption and a source of great personal enrichment and encouragement is to form a law and freedom study and activism group in your county or city. Such groups can be useful for the following purposes:

1. Provide an organized system of study of the law.
2. Provide mentorship from more experienced members.
3. Develop a community pleading library for reuse by other members.

4. Provide encouragement to members in studying and learning.
5. Share experiences and tools developed by others.
6. Develop people's litigation skills. Many such groups hold "mock court", in which members serve as pretend judges and attorneys and give other members an opportunity to develop their courtroom presentation skills. Many law schools also have such mock courts. Our forums are also structured as a mock court for people to learn to argue their points with law and evidence so they learn to speak and argue logically using the Socratic method.

The above advantages of forming your own freedom study group locally can supplement what you read on our website and provide a critical component to your learning and progress that we are simply not equipped or resourced to provide individually. We encourage all our members to form their own Activism Groups. Here is the way to do that:

1. Please do not pursue us personally in pursuit of the above goals. We are not equipped to provide that level of help and you should form your own local freedom group among your friends and associates.
2. Our website provides a way for you to volunteer to start your own freedom group in your county as an Activist Group Leader. All you have to do is join our forums and check the box in your User Profile that says "Activist Group Leader". Shortly thereafter:
   2.1. We will vet/screen you and then
   2.2. Change your user profile to APPOINT you as the Activist Group Leader in your county.
   2.3. Send you an email informing you of the above.
   After the above steps are complete you will then appear on the USA state pages in the clickable map on our opening site page at http://sedm.org. You can then use our forums to notify members of training and activism news and events in your area on the state and county pages simply by using your forum account.
3. If you want to find members from our ministry to join in your group, you may visit the following forums in doing so. You will need to join the referenced forums in order to post to them:
   3.1. SEDM Forums: http://sedm.org/forums/. Login, click on the "Members" tab at the top, and then click on "More Search Options" to search based on specific counties or states or zip codes. Then send private messages to the members you are interested in.
   3.2. *SEDM Forums, Forum #3.7: Members Seeking Members*. http://sedm.org/forums/
   3.3. *Family Guardian Forums, Forum 5.8: Members* Seeking Members http://famguardian.org/forums/

Below is a guide we have prepared for those who want to volunteer to become Activism Group Leaders in their area using the procedure above:

SEDM Activism Group Leader Guide, Form #16.001 FORMS PAGE: http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm DIRECT LINK: http://sedm.org/Forms/Activism/ActivismLeaderGuide.pdf

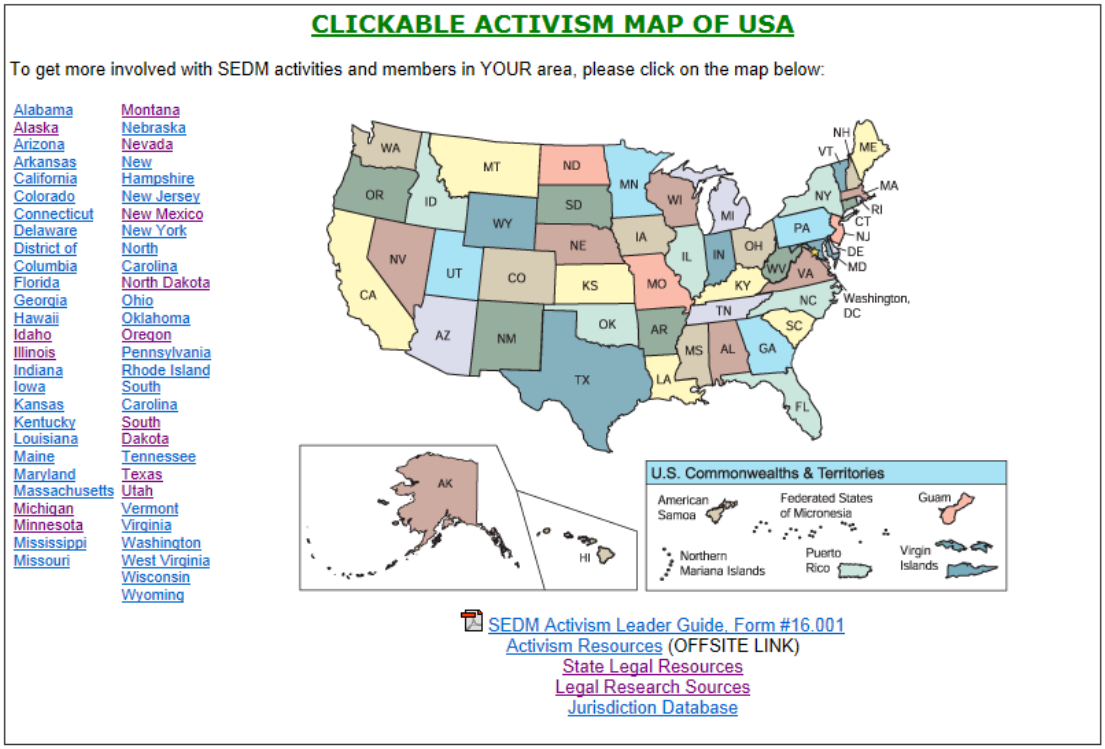
Some members who wish to start their Activism Groups or enhance the quality of an existing group have asked us what materials on our website would be useful in putting together a systematic, organized law study course for their members. On this subject, we recommend the following approach.

1. Insist that members guide their study using this document, and that they attempt to complete section 2 of this document while attending the sessions listed below.
2. Use the materials in our Liberty University: http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm
3. Give the following items from the Liberty University in a group setting. Have people in the group take turns giving the individual presentations:
   3.1. 2.2 through 2.6. (5 sessions)
   3.2. 3.1 through 3.3, 3.6. (4 sessions)
   3.3. 4.1. (1 session)
4. Assign homework, which should include reading the following sections of the Liberty University:
   4.1. 2.7 through 2.11. (5 meeting sessions)
   4.2. 3.4, 3.5, and 3.7 through 3.11. (7 meeting sessions)
   4.3. 4.2. (1 meeting session)
   Schedule a full meeting session to discuss and debate each individual item in the above.

5. Require that you cannot become a full fledged sovereign member without at least completing the following steps in the Liberty University.
   5.1. 2.1 through 2.11.
   5.2. 3.1 through 3.11.

Beginning in early 2012, we expanded our Member Forums to support and facilitate those who want to either form or to join a Member study group in their area. Here is how to access and use it:

1. Go to the opening page:
   http://sedm.org
2. Navigate to the Clickable Activism Map, which looks like the following:



3. Click on your State on the above "Clickable Activism Map"
4. You will be presented with the following screen:

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5. You will now see a list of members in your state at the bottom of the above page.
6. If you want to view a list of members in your county, click on the drop down list under "Select County" and then click the "Find" button. You will then see a hotlinked map of all the members in your county. Here is a sample:



7. If you want to look at the biographical information for each member, you can click on their name, and you will be able to view their profile. HOWEVER, you must have an SEDM Forum account AND be logged into the forums before you click on each name, or the profile will not be displayed properly. We do this to protect the privacy of our members and to screen out moles from viewing their personal information.

After you execute the steps above, you will have a list of members in your area and know which ones have law study groups, and also be able to find those who WANT to form or join a group. Then you can send them a message and meet with them.

Keep in mind that the legal names of our members are not disclosed in our forums, so you will not know the names of our members unless they decide to divulge that information to you. We also recommend to members to not use their legal names when meeting other members or going to law study groups, at least initially, until you get to know the people. This will prevent being victimized by government moles.

5.4 Going on the offensive: Presenting and debating our research and evidence with legal and government professionals on the record

We encourage and always have encouraged our members and readers to present and debate our research and evidence with anyone and everyone in the legal, government, tax, or accounting professions so as to help us improve their quality and accuracy. An important reason for the existence of our website, in fact, is to gain the widest possible audience for peer review of our research so that it will be the most accurate it can be.

Below are some suggestions for presenting our materials to third parties in the legal, government, tax, and accounting professions in order to both convince you that they are true and to develop legally admissible evidence that they are true that you can defend yourself with in front of any jury, should it ever come to that.

1. You may want to approach government employees, attorneys, and judges and offer to pay them money or buy them lunch to present any evidence at all that would disprove the research. The more money you offer them, the more likely you are to get a rebuttal. This technique is especially effective if you happen to have such professionals within your own family or who are relatives.
2. Present the research via certified mail or with the following proof of service, so that you have proof that you sent it and exactly what was sent.

   Certificate/Proof/Affidavit of Service, Form #01.002
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. If you meet them in person, bring a witness.
4. You can use the following as a source for your questions:

   4.1. Answering the following questions on a signed affidavit:

Test for Federal Tax Professionals, Form #03.009
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

4.2. Answering the Admissions at the end of our Memorandums of Law and pointing out anything that is inconsistent with reality in each. See:

SEDM Forms/Pubs, Section 1.5: Memorandums of Law
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

4.3. Answering the following questions on a signed affidavit.

Tax Deposition Questions, Form #03.016
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

4.4. Rebutting the content of:

Flawed Tax Arguments to Avoid, Form #08.004
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

If you get anything back OTHER than simply irrelevant opinion, then please be sure to scan it in as a PDF and post it as an attachment to our forums so that we can review and publish it:

SEDM Forums, Forum #9.4: Errata Reports
http://sedm.org/forums/

Our experience has consistently been that those in the legal profession and the government who are presented with what amounts to legally admissible evidence that proves all the following get hostile and defensive and have absolutely no evidence they can defend their misconduct with:

1. That they only care about money and not about justice.

> *"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."*
> *[1 Tim. 6:10, Bible, NKJV]*

2. That they have not read the law, even though they are in charge of enforcing it. This makes them a bad citizen, according to the U.S. Supreme Court.

> *"Every man is supposed to know the law. A party who makes a contract [or enters into a franchise, which is also a contract] with an officer [of the government] without having it reduced to writing is knowingly accessory to a violation of duty on his part. Such a party aids in the violation of the law."*
> *[Clark v. United States, 95 U.S. 539 (1877)]*

3. That they do not understand the law.
4. That the only thing that matters is the opinion of a judge that cannot be justified with what the law actually says. This means the courtroom is really a state sponsored church and the judge is just a priest of a civil religion who conducts worship directed at himself.
5. That they have substituted "public policy" perpetrated by a corrupted judge with a financial conflict of interest in place of what the law actually says, just like the Pharisees did.

> *"The king establishes the land by justice, But he who receives bribes [socialist handouts, government "benefits", or PLUNDER stolen from nontaxpayers] overthrows it."*
> *[Prov. 29:4, Bible, NKJV]"*

6. That they are engaged in an organized crime syndicate that not only doesn't protect you, but only protects its own criminal activities and charges you "protection money".

> *"Don't steal: The government hates competition."*

> *"Sometimes the law defends plunder and participates in it. **Thus the beneficiaries are spared the shame and danger that their acts would otherwise involve**... But how is this legal plunder to be identified? Quite simply. See if the law takes from some persons what belongs to them and gives it to the other persons to whom it doesn't belong. See if the law benefits one citizen at the expense of another by doing what the citizen himself cannot do without committing a crime. Then abolish that law without delay ... **No legal plunder; this is the principle of justice, peace, order, stability, harmony and logic.**"*

[Frederic Bastiat, The Law, 1848]

It should interest Christians to know that directly confronting evil in the government and the legal profession as described in this section is how Jesus BEGAN His ministry, and when He visited people in these professions, He called them to repentance, just as you should, if they could not defend their behavior with legally admissible evidence:

Matthew the Tax Collector

*9 As Jesus passed on from there, **He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, "Follow Me."** [REPENT!] So he arose and followed Him.*

*10 Now it happened, as Jesus sat at the table in the house, that behold, **many tax collectors and [OTHER SIMILAR] sinners came and sat down with Him and His disciples.** 11 And when the Pharisees [lawyers] saw it, they said to His disciples, "Why does your Teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"*

*12 When Jesus heard that, He said to them, **"Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. 13 But go and learn [STUDY! By reading the LAW] what this means: 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice.' For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."***
[Matt. 9:9-13, Bible, NKJV]

Here is what some credible authorities say about confronting evil in the government and the legal profession, who together are characterized as "The Beast" in Rev. 19:19:

*"**Shall the throne of iniquity, which devises evil by law, have fellowship with You?** They gather together against the life of the righteous, and condemn innocent blood. But the Lord has been my defense, and my God the rock of my refuge. He has brought on them their own iniquity, and shall cut them off in their own wickedness; **the Lord our God shall cut them off.**"*
[Psalm 94:20-23, 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]

*"Those who already walk submissively will say there is no cause for alarm. **But submissiveness is not our heritage. The First Amendment was designed to allow rebellion to remain as our Heritage.** The Constitution was designed to keep the government off the backs of the people. The Bill of Rights was added to keep the precincts of belief and expression, of the press, of political and social activities free from surveillance. The Bill of Rights was designed to keep agents of government and official eavesdroppers away from Assemblies of People. The aim was to allow men to be free and independent to assert their rights against government."*
[Laird v. Tatum, 408 U.S. 1; 92 S.Ct. 2318 (1972)]

Below are some legal standards you should impose on the evidence that people use to disprove our research. This will ensure that the debate stays focused on legally admissible evidence rather than political opinions that are irrelevant in a court of law. All of these requirements are consistent with what the law and the courts actually say on the subject of what constitutes a "reasonable belief":

1. Must conform completely with the conclusions contained in the pamphlet below about what constitutes legally admissible evidence about tax liability:

Reasonable Belief About Income Tax Liability, Form #05.007 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

2. Must be admissible, non-prima facie evidence.
   2.1. The 1939 code upon which the present internal revenue code was based has been REPEALED. See 53 Stat 1, Section 4. Not only did it repeal itself, but it also repealed all prior revenue laws from the Statutes at Large before January 2, 1939. Therefore, nothing from the Statutes at large prior to January 2, 1939 can be cited as positive law.
   2.2. 1 U.S.C. §204 legislative notes, the GPO website, and the House of Representatives websites all say that the Internal Revenue Code was *not* presently enacted into positive law. Therefore, if your evidence consists of cites from the I.R.C., you must prove that every section of the code you cite is individually a positive law, which is the only type of admissible, non-presumptive evidence having to do with written law. The way to prove that is to cite a section of the Statutes at Large AFTER 1939 which was enacted into positive law. We remind you that it is a religious sin for Christians (see Numbers 15:30) and a violation of due process to "presume" or "assume" anything, and therefore the government cannot compel us to "presume" that a section of the I.R.C. is enacted positive law without proving it. See the following for why "presumption" is a violation of due process.

Presumption: Chief Weapon for Unlawfully Enlarging Federal Jurisdiction, Form #05.017
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

3. If your evidence is from a witness, then the witness must agree on a notarized affidavit to be financially liable for making a false statements.
4. Your evidence may not come from any IRS publication, because the IRS Internal Revenue Manual says in section 4.10.7.2.8 that IRS publications may *not* be cited to sustain a position. See the following for further details on this scam.

Federal Courts and the IRS' own IRM Say the IRS is NOT RESPONSIBLE for Its Actions or its Words or For Following Its Own Written Procedures!
http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Articles/IRSNotResponsible.htm

5. If the evidence relates to the liability of a person who does not reside on federal property and is not a federal "employee", agent, or contractor, then any court cites must come from a state court, because:
   5.1. The Supreme Court said in *Erie Railroad v. Tompkins*, 304 U.S. 64 (1938) that there is no federal common law in a state of the Union.
   5.2. The Rules of Decision Act, 28 U.S.C. §1652 says that the law to be applied in the courts is state law and not federal law, and especially when the domicile of the Defendant is on state property and not on federal property.
   5.3. The IRS Internal Revenue Manual, Section 4.10.7.2.9.8 says that courts below the Supreme Court may only be cited as precedent for the particular person involved in the proceeding.
   5.4. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 17(b) states that the capacity to sue or be sued is based on the domicile of the Defendant. If that domicile is in a state and not on land ceded to the federal government or under general federal jurisdiction, then no federal statute or no federal judicial precedent may be cited as authority in the case.
6. Cannot consist of either the IRS " The Truth About Frivolous Tax Arguments" or the Congressional Research Report 97-59A entitled " Frequently Asked Questions About the Federal Income Tax". The reasons for this are many, not the least of which consist of:
   6.1. The IRS document doesn't identify the IRS or anyone in the IRS as a source and is not signed or authenticated. Under the Federal Rules of Evidence, nothing can be used as evidence without at least the identity of the author being know and the author being sworn under oath and held just as accountable as those who relied on his statements.
   6.2. The Office of the Chief Counsel of the IRS (202-622-3300) positively refuses to either sign or take personal responsibility in writing for publication of this document and thereby be held legally liable for false statements contained therein, even though his administrative help indicated on the telephone that he was the author. How ironic it is that anyone from the government would insist on calling anything "truth" that absolutely no one conspicuously will claim legal responsibility for. How ironic also is it that the IRS would base all of its positions against allegedly "frivolous" positions that it can't and won't take personal and legal responsibility for, even though the people who argue against their unofficial position can and are held legally responsible for making "frivolous" arguments by courts that demonstrably don't even have any jurisdiction. Therefore, both of these publications for similar reasons are simply hearsay evidence that is excludible under the Hearsay Rule (Fed.R.Evid. 802) and also amount essentially to "political propaganda" and "false commercial speech" unless and until they are authenticated and the authors are identified and held liable for their dubious and deliberately vague and deceptive statements therein.
   6.3. Federal courts have repeatedly said that one may not rely upon the statements of public servants in forming a reasonable belief. See the Following for some of the reasons why.

Reliance Upon Government Representations
http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Articles/reliance.htm

6. Situational Resources for Members

After you have accomplished as much as you can of the Basic Checklist for Freedom in section 2 earlier, you may find yourself in various situations. This section lists what you can do in each situation. Our website also has an index of forms organized by situation in the following two locations:

1. *Liberty University, Section 6.1: Situational References*
   http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm
2. *SEDM Forms/Pubs, Section 2: Situational Index of Forms and Publications*
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.1 Learning How to Use our Website

Before you begin using our website, we highly recommend the following instructional video to make finding things VERY easy.

Website Video Orientation, Form #12.010: Video demonstration of all of the main features of our website. Shows how to become very proficient at using the website and locating information on a specific topic.
http://famguardian1.org/Mirror/SEDM/Support/UsingWebsite/UsingSedmWebsite.wmv

The above video is also found on the opening page of our website in big letters: "WEBSITE VIDEO ORIENTATION".

6.2 Learning your Rights and Status!

If you don't know what your rights and status are in relation to the government, then YOU DON'T HAVE ANY RIGHTS and people are going to walk all over you! Learn your rights or get on your knee pads and learn to be a good little slave. The resources below are very helpful for that purpose.

1. *Enumeration of Inalienable Rights*, Form #10.002
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. *Famous Quotes About Rights and Liberty*, Form #08.001
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. *Know Your Rights and Citizenship Status*, Form #10.009
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.3 Learning the Law

The following resources are useful to those who want to learn at least the basics of law, their rights and status, how to do legal research, and where to learn more.

1. *SEDM Liberty University* – systematic free study to teach you the basics of law and sovereignty
   http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm
2. *Great IRS Hoax*, Form #11.302, Chapters 3 through 4. Teaches you the basics of law, statutes, regulations, and your rights
   http://famguardian.org/Publications/GreatIRSHoax/GreatIRSHoax.htm

6.4 Legal Research and Using the Law in Your Own Defense

The following resources are very helpful to those who want to learn and use the law in their own defense:

1. *Legal Research and Writing Techniques Course*, Form #12.013-short course that presents the basics of how to do legal research.
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. *SEDM Jurisdictions Database*, Litigation Tool #09.003-PDF with law and jurisdiction information for every jurisdiction in the USA.
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
3. *SEDM Jurisdictions Database Online*, Litigation Tool #09.004-Online version of the above. Updated more often.
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
4. *Federal Depository Libraries Database*-list of free federal libraries where you can read the law for free.
   http://catalog.gpo.gov/fdlpdir/FDLPdir.jsp
5. *SEDM Litigation Tools*
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
6. *Subject Index*-legal research on most major subjects
   http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/SubjectIndex.htm
7. *Legal Research Sources*-exhaustive FREE legal references from all sources
   http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/LegalRef/LegalResrchSrc.htm
8. *State Legal Resources, Family Guardian Website*

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http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/LegalRef/StateLegalResources.htm

9. *State Income Taxes*
   http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Research/StateIncomeTaxes.htm
10. *Family Guardian Website: Law and Government Area*
    http://famguardian.org/Subjects/LawAndGovt/LawAndGovt.htm
11. *Legal Research DVD*, Form #11.201- Over 200,000 pages of law searchable within each document, including the entire U.S. Code. Great for people with slow dial-up lines or who want to study the law on the road
    http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
12. *Tax DVD* – Family Guardian. Collected legal research on the subject of taxes from readers of this site and the Family Guardian sister site.
    http://famguardian.org/Disks/TaxDVD/
13. *Law DVD*- Family Guardian. Colleged general legal research from readers of this site and the Family Guardian sister site.
    http://famguardian.org/Disks/LawDVD/

6.5 Getting Involved

Those who would like to get involved politically and legally to end the fraud and effect peaceful positive change are encouraged to visit the following useful resource:

Family Guardian Website: Activism Area
http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Activism/Activism.htm

6.6 Avoiding or Terminating Participation in Franchises

This section will describe forms and techniques for avoiding government franchises. All forms and tools for avoiding government franchises are found in the following places on our website:

1. Liberty University, Section 4: Avoiding Government Licenses and Franchises.
   http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm
2. Forms/Pubs, Section 1.6.
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.6.1 Quitting Social Security

If you want to terminate Social Security participation, the following form provides all the tools required:

Resignation of Compelled Social Security Trustee, Form #06.002
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.6.2 Correcting your citizenship and domicile status

If you want to correct your citizenship and domicile status with the U.S. government and your state, the following form is excellent:

Legal Notice of Change in Domicile/Citizenship Records and Divorce from the United States, Form #10.001
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.6.3 Responding to compelled use of Social Security Numbers (SSNs) and Taxpayer Identification Numbers (TINs)

The following resources are available for those being unlawfully compelled to apply for or use Social Security Numbers (SSNs) or Taxpayer Identification Numbers (TINs):

1. *About IRS Form W-8BEN*, Form #04.202-Explains why nonresident alien NON-individuals not engaged in the "trade or business"/public office are exempted by regulation from the requirement to use SSNs and TINs and exempted from

reporting and provides a form that cites all the legal authorities. Attach to withholding paperwork. Nonresident alien Non-individual not engaged in a "trade or business" is the only status that members of this ministry may have who wish to use our materials to interact with third parties.
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

2. *About SSNs and TINs on Government Forms and Correspondence*, Form #07.004, Sections 8, 9, and 10-Provides background on when SSNs and TINs are mandatory and remedies for those unlawfully compelled to use said numbers.
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. *About SSNs and TINs on Government Forms and Correspondence*, Form #05.012, Sections 8, 9, and 10-Provides background on when SSNs and TINs are mandatory and remedies for those unlawfully compelled to use said numbers.
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
4. *Why It is Illegal for Me to Request or Use a "Taxpayer Identification Number"*, Form #04.205-Provides legal evidence you can attach to withholding paperwork proving that you cannot lawfully apply for or use SSNs or TINs.
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
5. *SEDM Exhibits 07.004 and 07.009*-letters from the Social Security Administration proving that use of Social Security Numbers is voluntary and cannot be compelled.
http://sedm.org/Exhibits/ExhibitIndex.htm
6. *Family Guardian Website, Property and Privacy Protection Area, Section 6: Numerical Identification and Automated Tracking*-Resources to fight compelled use of Social Security Numbers and Taxpayer Identification Numbers.
http://famguardian.org/Subjects/PropertyPrivacy/PropertyPrivacy.htm
7. *Social Security: Mark of the Beast*, Form #11.407-detailed biblical scriptural research that proves it is against God's law to apply for or use Social Security Numbers or Taxpayer Identification Numbers.
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.6.4 Getting married without a state issued license

If you are getting married and you are a Christian, we strongly recommend getting married with a private contract instead of a state marriage license. The resource below will prove very helpful:

Sovereign Christian Marriage, Form #06.009
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.6.5 Applying for a passport

If you have to apply or reapply for a USA passport, the following forms will be very helpful to Members in protecting their sovereign status:

1. *Getting a USA Passport as a "non-citizen national"*, Form #09.007-use this procedure to apply for a passport as a sovereign national instead of a statutory "U.S. citizen".
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. *USA Passport Application Attachment*, Form #06.007-attach this to your passport application to correctly reflect your true status
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. *Passport Amendment Request*, Form #06.016-use this form if you already had a passport and want to update it to reflect your true status after you discovered this website
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
4. *Passport Notice and Demand Letter*, Form #06.017-use this form if you apply for a passport as a sovereign "non-citizen national" and the Dept. of State tries to delay or interfere with lawful issuance of the passport
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.6.6 Registering to vote

Members who want to register to vote should use the following form to prevent surrendering any of their sovereignty:

Voter Registration Attachment, Form #06.003
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.6.7 Opening a Financial Account Without a Social Security Number (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

If you want to open a bank account without a Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number, please see the following on our website:

About IRS Form W-8BEN, Form #04.202
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

If the financial institution requires additional justification for why you think you are a nonresident alien NON-individual, give them the following:

W-8 Attachment: Citizenship, Form #04.219
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

If the financial institution argues with you about the definition of "United States" or whether you are required to provide an SSN, you can hand them the following:

1. *Withholding Agent Questionnaire*, Form #04.220
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. *Why It is Illegal for Me to Request or Use a "Taxpayer Identification Number"*, Form #04.205
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.6.8 Preventing Currency Transaction Reports (CTRs) from Being Filed Against You by Ignorant and Law Breaking Financial Institutions

Whenever a you withdraw $10,000 or more in cash from a financial institutions, ignorant clerks who don't read the law have been told to file a Currency Transaction Report (CTR) to the government. Currency Transaction Reports include the following forms:

1. FinCEN Form 103, Currency Transaction Report (CTR) by Casinos
2. FinCEN Form 104, Currency Transaction Report (CTR)
3. FinCEN Form 8300, Report of Cash Payments Over $10,000 Received in a Trade or Business
4. IRS Form 8300, Report of Cash Payments Over $10,000 Received in a Trade or Business

Federal law only requires this report to be filed in connection with transactions associated with a "trade or business", which is defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(26) as "the functions of a public office" in the U.S. government and nowhere defined to include any other status. In other words, they are only supposed to file these reports in the case of government workers and instrumentalities, which you are NOT. If they attempt to file this report when you make your withdrawal or cash your check, you should vociferously rebut the need for doing this using the following form because it is not only FRAUDULENT, but criminal.

Demand for Verified Evidence of "Trade or Business" Activity: Currency Transaction Report, Form #04.008
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

It is VERY IMPORTANT to educate people to STOP filing these false reports. They in effect are impersonating a "public officer" of the government whenever they file such a false report, which is a criminal violation of 18 U.S.C. §912. You may also consider completing a criminal complaint against the clerk at the very same time they are preparing the report and doing it in front of them while they are asking you the same questions. Make a HUGE stink about this and demand to see the supervisor as well. If you don't educate the ignorant people who file these false reports, the information could end up being used to criminally prosecute you under the following statutes:

1. Money laundering: 18 U.S.C. §1956.
2. Structuring: 31 U.S.C. §5324.

For further information on all the commercial crimes that these reports fraudulently connect you to, see:

Copyright Sovereignty Education and Defense Ministry, http://sedm.org

Family Guardian Website: Money, Banking and Taxation Area, Section 11
http://famguardian.org/Subjects/MoneyBanking/MoneyBanking.htm

If you want to proactively prevent these reports from even being attempted to be filed in the first place, you may also want to attach the following form to your account application with the financial institution when you join the institution in the first place so they are put on notice that you WON'T tolerate this FRAUD.

Privacy Agreement, Form #06.014
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.6.9 Closing financial accounts with government numbers associated with them

When you close financial accounts, you should take care to ensure that there is a paper trail in the account file and attached to the signature card indicating that the use of government identifying numbers such as Social Security Numbers (SSNs) and Taxpayer Identification Numbers (TINs) was not only under duress, but unlawful, and listing all the evidence supporting that determination. This is an important part of building an effective administrative record that has lots of exculpatory evidence that will prevent criminal prosecution for any crime, and especially tax crime. For details on how to build a good administrative record, see:

Techniques for Building a Good Administrative Record, Form #07.003
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

You should not close the account in person, but send the following correspondence via certified mail with a Certificate of Service as indicated in the instructions. You will need the certified mail card and Certificate of Service along with the original letter as proof that you sent this to the financial institution.

Legal Notice of Financial Account Closure, Form #06.006
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.6.10 Applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN)

You should avoid government identifying numbers of all kinds because they connect you to franchises and destroy your rights. The reasons are explained below:

1. *About SSNs and TINs on Government Forms and Correspondence*, Form #05.012
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. *About SSNs and TINs on Government Forms and Correspondence*, Form #07.004. HTML version of the above form that you can cut and paste from for your reuse.
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

The only reason most people apply for such numbers is because they are forced to mainly by financial institutions or business associates. All such applications for those domiciled within states of the Union are unlawful. At the point of such coercion, we recommend signing and submitting the following form to those instituting the duress using our *Certificate/Proof/Affidavit of Service*, Form #01.002 attached:

Why It is Illegal for Me to Request or Use a "Taxpayer Identification Number", Form #04.205
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

If they insist on refusing service to you because you refuse to violate the law as documented in the above form, they are violating 42 U.S.C. §408 by compelling the unlawful use of government identifying numbers and compelling you to impersonate a public officer of the United States government. In such a case, you have two choices:

1. Find another provider of the service.. .OR
2. Sue them for violating your rights in STATE court (not federal court!) using the following resources:. . .OR
   2.1. Form #04.205 above and the Certificate of Service proving you sent it to them.
   2.2. The statutes cited in Form #04.205 above.

2.3. *Why You Aren't Eligible for Social Security*, Form #06.001
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2.4. *Resignation of Compelled Social Security Trustee*, Form #06.002-proves why Social Security is unlawfully administered, in which case those who apply to become "employers" (meaning federal instrumentalities and public officers), do so illegally.
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2.5. *Social Security Policy Manual*, Form #06.013
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

3. Apply for the number with the following forms attached that will ensure that duress is indicated that confers no jurisdiction or authority upon the IRS and which makes the party instituting the unlawful duress entirely and personally responsible for all the consequences of the unlawful duress.
3.1. IRS Form SS-4 with the following written above the signature "Not valid without attached form #04.204.
3.2. *Employer Identification Number (EIN) Application Attachment*, Form #06.023
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3.3. *Why It is Illegal for Me to Request or Use a "Taxpayer Identification Number"*, Form #04.205
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3.4. *IRS Form 56: Notice Concerning Fiduciary Relationship*. Fill out this form making the person instituting the duress the duress the party you are acting on behalf of under duress. Indicate that there is duress as the justification for the existence of the relationship and cite 42 U.S.C. §408(a)(8) as the authority. Ensure that you use the AMENDED version of this form in order to avoid the presumption that you are a "taxpayer" or a "person" under federal law, and obtain it from the following link:
http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/Forms/IRS/IRSFormsPubs.htm

The IRS may come back and say that you aren't eligible for a number based on the submission. If they do, you can use this to prove to the company instituting the duress that you aren't eligible for it and therefore they cannot force you to use one and must give you the service or relationship you desire.

6.6.11 Updating an Existing Employer Identification Number (EIN) Application

If you own a business and previously applied for an Employer Identification Number (EIN) either using a Social Security Form SS-4 or online and were compelled to do so, it is VERY important to update the original application to:

1. Change the status of the applicant from a statutory "Employer" to a private, foreign, and nonresident entity.
2. Invalidate the original application.
3. Implicate criminal activity in connection with any and all tax withholding and reporting that uses the number.

You can find the form that does this below:

Employer Identification Number (EIN) Application Permanent Amendment Notice, Form #06.022
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.6.12 Selling precious metals to a precious metals dealer who wants to file CTRs or IRS Form 1099-B's against a "nontaxpayer"

Nontaxpayers selling precious metals to precious metal dealers often are the target of false IRS Form 1099-B information returns and false Currency Transaction Reports (CTRs), which are IRS Form 8300. These reports may only lawfully be filed on those engaged in the "trade or business"/public office franchise within the U.S. government and most Americans are not lawfully engaged in this franchise. In order to avoid becoming the target of false reports, the following tool is useful in educating the precious metal dealer about the requirements of the law and in complying with the laws on reporting.

Precious Metal Transaction Reporting, Form #04.106
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.6.13 Opening a Private Mail Box (PMB)

Use this form if you are opening a Private Mail Box and want to avoid surrendering your sovereignty or compromising your privacy. Note that there are two types of boxes: Private Mail Boxes (PMB's) that are not a residence or domicile and which are maintained by private commercial mail facilities, and Post Office Boxes (POBs), that are for the delivery of mail to public officers. You should NOT open a PO Box, but a PMB.

Postal Service Form 1583 Attachment, Form #06.018
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.6.14 Responding to a Jury Summons or Jury Duty

Use the following form to respond to a jury summons by a state or federal court.

Jury Summons Response Attachment, Form #06.015
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

We caution that:

1. The above form is among those that can be used by non-members, because it appears in the list of forms indicated in section 2 earlier.
2. Before the IRS or DOJ indicts people criminally for tax crimes, they very frequently will send them a jury summons to establish their domicile in the federal zone. It is therefore VERY important to respond properly to a jury summons as a non-citizen national and non-resident in relation to federal government jurisdiction by attaching the above form to the jury summons response and ensuring that the jury summons response says "Not valid, false, and fraudulent without the attached Jury Summons Response Attachment" above the signature on the jury summons response.

If you get to serve as a jurist, we recommend printing and/or viewing the following resources before and during the time that you serve:

1. *Jury Nullification: Empowering the Jury as the Fourth Branch of Government*, Form #09.010
   http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Activism/Jury%20Nullification/FIJAJuryNullPamphlet.pdf
2. *Citizens Rule Book*
   2.1. HTML: http://famguardian.org/Publications/CitRulebook/rulebook.htm
   2.2. PDF: http://famguardian.org/Publications/CitRulebook/citizen-rule-book.pdf
3. *Red Beckman Jury Nullification Video*
   http://famguardian1.org/PublishedAuthors/Indiv/BeckmanRed/Beckman.wmv

6.6.15 Opening a bank account as a church or religious ministry

If you want to open an account as a church or religious ministry and do so without a government identifying number, use the following form:

Religious Order Articles of Incorporation, Form #13.012
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

If the bank or financial institution insists on an EIN for the organization, you can hand them the following form as proof that no withholding, reporting, or identification number are required:

Why It is Illegal for Me to Request or Use a "Taxpayer Identification Number", Form #04.205
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.6.16 Updating the account application for a retirement account mistakenly opened as a "taxpayer"

If you opened a retirement account before learning about this website and mistakenly did so as a "taxpayer" and have since learned that you were not a "taxpayer" or are not now a "taxpayer", use the following form to update the account

application of the account. This form will make the account a private account, demand removal of any identifying numbers from the account, and prevent any future tax reporting on the account if the recipient follows the laws indicated:

Retirement Account Application Permanent Amendment Notice, Form #04.217
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.6.17 Opening a business or religious ministry bank account as a nontaxpayer and a nonresident without an EIN

Those who wish to open a PRIVATE business or religious ministry bank account as a private entity and who want to do so as a nonresident nontaxpayer without an EIN may use the following procedure:

Private Business Account Application Procedure: Nonresident Nontaxpayer, Form #04.219
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.6.18 Traveling by airplane

If you will be traveling by airline, then you should print and take along copies of the following form in order to prevent TSA agents from violating your rights.

TSA Defense Package, Form #06.029
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.6.19 Traveling Abroad

If you find yourself traveling outside the USA and intend to return, you should consider using the following form in responding to questions by customs and border agents asking you questions:

Border Crossing Questionnaire, Form #06.024
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

If you don't use the above form or you answer questions from the border agent carelessly or incorrectly, you could:

1. Needlessly compromise the privacy about your financial affairs.
2. Find yourself in criminal violation of 31 U.S.C. §5314.
3. Misrepresent yourself as being subject to the Social Security and Internal Revenue Code Subtitles A and C "trade or business" franchise.

6.6.20 Terminating a Driver License and Traveling without a License

The following resources on our website may be used to both terminate a driver license and to build exculpatory evidence in your administrative record that it was issued unlawfully in your case:

Driver License Termination Form, Form #06.025
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

In addition to the above, the following book is very useful in helping you travel without a license.

Defending Your Right to Travel, Form #06.010
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.6.21 Responding to Request for DHS form I-9 when applying for a new job

Those who are applying for a new job are often asked to fill out a DHS Form I-9 and/or submit to E-Verify verification. The following resources are useful in such a situation:

1. *I-9 Form Amended*, Form #06.028-this form avoids all the pitfalls of the standard I-9 form

http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

2. *Federal and State Tax Withholding Options for Private Employers*, Form #09.001-detailed instructions on how to fill out employment withholding paperwork. Section 21.5 talks about the pitfalls of the I-9 Form. http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.7 Protecting your sovereignty, life, and family

6.7.1 Preventing criminal consequences of defending your rights

Some freedom lovers violate criminal laws in the process of trying to defend their rights. To prevent this from happening to you, we recommend reading the following document:

Policy Document: Unlawful Ways of Protecting Your Rights that Should Be Avoided, Form #08.016
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.7.2 Governing your life and your family exclusively under God's laws

The document below shows you how to govern your own life and your own family so that you can function without being compelled to partake of any government franchises, the legal profession, or the corrupted family courts. Very powerful:

Family Constitution, Form #13.003
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.7.3 Starting your own government

If you want to start your own government, we have prepared a very powerful document that provides most of the tools you will need. This government can issue driver certifications, marriage certificates, passports, etc. It also has a county notary, county recorder, and its own courts:

Self Government Federation: Articles of Confederation, Form #13.002
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.7.4 Responding to a draft or draft registration notice

If a Member receives either a draft notice or draft registration request, the following resource is VERY helpful:

Lawfully Avoiding the Military Draft, Form #09.003
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.7.5 Keeping your financial and medical records PRIVATE

Members who are contracting to procure medical services or dealing with financial, credit card, or investment companies should use the following form to maximize the protection for their privacy and to keep their personal information out of government and telemarketer computers:

Privacy Agreement, Form #06.014
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.7.6 Finding out if your rights have been violated

If someone injured you and you want to locate the authority to prove that they violated your rights so that you have standing to sue, consult the following references:

1. *Enumeration of Inalienable Rights*, Form #10.002
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. *Know Your Rights and Citizenship Status*, Form #10.009

http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.7.7 Preparing for disasters

Those who wish to prepare for disasters of all kinds need to plan for and accumulate the proper food, water, and weapons to defend their life, liberty, property, and family from the damaging effects of inevitable anarchy that will result. The following document is an extremely useful tool to facilitate such planning:

> *Disaster Preparedness Plan*, Form #13.015
> http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.7.8 Going through a divorce for a marriage that was licensed

Some our members after discovering our site and reading our materials may be faced with a divorce for a licensed marriage. They sometimes contact us with questions about how to handle such a situation as members. Below is an example:

> *It's been only the past 18 months or so that I have become educated on the topics on this site. In my research I have found help and answers from a number of reference materials, including Sovereign Christian Marriage. Unfortunately, I am facing divorce in a marriage that occurred in the "pre-educated" times, i.e. with a license. Can you direct me to information regarding divorce subject to marriage licensing and ways in which I can limit / reduce exposure to the court system? In addition to any links or reference to specific materials, I would appreciate any additional thoughts or ideas (not legal advice, of course) you might share?*
>
> *I should add that my current spouse, with some desire to avoid court, may be willing to consider a contractual agreement that mirrors part of court-sanctioned pieces (e.g. child and spousal support amounts to be paid), I can't be sure that she will consider removing the entire process from court supervision / jurisdiction. The thought of the children being in under state supervision is appalling.*

We know what people like the above feel like and empathize with them. The approach we would take if in the above situation is:

1. Try to stay on friendly terms. The more one argues the more prolonged and expensive the litigation will be. Family law lawyers do not make any money setting disputes or encouraging arbitration. They will prolong the conflict and intensify it as a way to maximize their fees until your estate and your kids college funds are totally destroyed.
2. Try to settle as much as one can out of court and without involving the lawyers.
3. Learn how to litigate using the tools at the following link. Teach yourself law so one does not need to hire an expensive lawyer. Then lawyers and courts cannot milk you and your child's college money dry:
   > Liberty University
   > http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm
4. Buy a family law practice guide for the state in question, if there is one, such as the following:
   http://www.ruttergroup.com/index.cfm?p=200&pg=15
5. Litigate everything in the REAL superior court and not family court. Family court is a franchise court available only to public officers in the government. States cannot lawfully establish or enforce franchises outside of federal territory, and therefore, family court has no jurisdiction. See:
   > *Government Instituted Slavery Using Franchises*, Form #05.030, Section 19
   > http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
6. NEVER, EVER disclose SSNs or TINs in the court record. Members may not use such numbers. See:
   > *About SSNs and TINs on Government Forms and Correspondence, Form #05.012*
   > DIRECT LINK: http://sedm.org/Forms/MemLaw/AboutSSNsAndTINs.pdf
   > FORMS PAGE: http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
7. All statutory "income" listed on family court declarations of disclosure of earnings must be zero for members, because only "trade or business" franchise earnings of public officers in the government count as "gross income" on income statements filed with the court. The family court will also tell you that the amounts indicated on their disclosure forms are the SAME amounts listed on tax returns, so ditto for tax returns, if they are filed. The only amounts a nontaxpayer nonresident alien can indicate for statutory "income" is ZERO. See:
   > *The "Trade or Business" Scam*, Form #05.001
   > http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

8. If you want to remarry without a license after having your balls hammered on the family court judge's bench, see:
   Sovereign Christian Marriage, Form #06.009
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
9. For a good reference on family rights, see:
   9.1. Family Guardian Website: Sovereignty and Freedom Page, Section 5.5, Marriage Rights
   http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Freedom/Freedom.htm
   9.2. Family Guardian Forums, Forum 5.4.10: Family Rights and Family Preservation
   http://famguardian.org/forums/

6.8 Taxation: Administrative

This section deals with responding to administrative enforcement of taxation and consistently and correctly and truthfully representing your status under the law during the process. Forms available for this purpose on our website are found in the following places on our website:

1. Liberty University, Section 6: Administrative Activism in Fighting the Fraud.
   http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm
2. Forms/Pubs, Sections 1.2, 1.4, and 1.7.
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.8.1 Describing and defending your tax status

The following document describes the approach towards income taxation that must be taken by all those who are Members of this Ministry:

Nonresident Alien Position, Form #05.020
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.8.2 Responding to demands for a Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number

If someone keep insisting that you MUST provide a Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number, the following resources should be very helpful in proving them WRONG, listed in descending order of value, where the lowest number is the highest value:

1. *About SSNs and TINs on Government Forms and Correspondence*, Form #05.012
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. *Why It is Illegal for Me to Request or Use a "Taxpayer Identification Number"*, Form #04.205
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. *Why You Aren't Eligible for Social Security*, Form #06.001
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
4. *Social Security Policy Manual*, Form #06.013
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.8.3 Filling out withholding paperwork when you start a new job or contract

The following form may be submitted by Members who are just starting out a new job or business relationship as either a private employee or a contractor. This will get you off to a very good start and prevent you from becoming the target of false information returns or illegal withholding. The form is filled with lots of evidence to prove the legitimacy of your position both using the IRS publications and the code itself. Excellent.

New Hire Paperwork Attachment, Form #04.203
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.8.4 Starting, stopping, and modifying employment tax withholding after hired or contracted

The following document describes how Members of this ministry should interface with private employers in starting, stopping, and modifying employment tax withholding:

Federal and State Tax Withholding Options for Private Employers, Form #04.101
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.8.5 Filling out tax forms under compulsion or containing information that you know is false

Members should NOT be filling out IRS "taxpayer" forms. If they are compelled to fill out and submit such forms, then using the following attachments are MANDATORY:

1. *Tax Form Attachment*, Form #04.201
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. *Affidavit of Duress: Illegal Tax Enforcement by De Facto Officers*, Form #02.005
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

If the financial institution or employer or company you are working with argues with you about what form to submit or what you put on a particular form, we highly recommend the following document that proves they have NO RIGHT to do so:

Your Exclusive Right to Declare or Establish Your Civil Status, Form #13.008
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.8.6 Dealing with companies who refuse to accept your withholding paperwork or who unlawfully withhold or report

Members who want to lawfully stop withholding and reporting of their earnings sometimes get into arguments with ignorant, law breaking companies who refues to read the law. The following options are presented for such a situation:

1. Member should THOROUGHLY study the following resources and become an expert who can confidently defend their legal position:
   1.1. *Income Tax Withholding and Reporting Course*, Form #12.004
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   1.2. *Federal and State Tax Withholding Options for Private Employers*, Form #09.001
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. The member should approach the corporate counsel and show them the laws and come with a witness and/or record the conversation. If none of that works, then continue with next steps below.
3. Forms/Pubs page section 1.4.4 has forms for fixing the bad withholding and reporting and is sent to the company.
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
4. Those who are consenting and compliant members are required to regularly file a criminal complaint on the filer of the false information returns and illegal withholder of the money. That would be form 04.001.
5. Form 56 should be sent in making the company liable for all taxes resulting from the fraudulent withholding and reporting.See:
   About IRS Form 56, Form #04.204
   FORMS PAGE: http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
6. If none of the above works, then the payroll clerk and NOT the company has to be civilly sued under the common law for damages and be enjoined from the false reporting and illegal withholding.
7. For further information, see:
   Federal and State Tax Withholding Options for Private Employers, Form #09.001
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

Sections 24 and 25 of Form #09.001 the above cover this specific situation.

6.8.7 Filing a tax return

We remind our Members that our *Member Agreement*, Form #01.001, Section 4 STRICTLY FORBIDS us to either prepare or advise in the preparation of tax returns for ANYONE, and especially statutory "taxpayers". Therefore, please DO NOT contact us for guidance or especially "advice" about how to file or whether to file a statutory "return". You will have to decide entirely on your own whether to file and how to file. Below is some important information about statutory "returns" that may prove useful in deciding entirely on your own whether or how to file.

1. The legal requirement to file tax returns is described in the following document on our website:
   Legal Requirement to File Federal Income Tax Returns, Form #05.009
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. The IRS Mission Statement found in IRM 1.1.1.1 says that they ONLY service "taxpayers". Hence:
   2.1. ALL their forms, procedures, reference tools, publications, and services are available ONLY to statutory "taxpayers" lawfully engaged in a public office within the U.S. government.
   2.2. They DO NOT make "nontaxpayer" forms or options on existing forms to indicate the status associated with BEING OTHER than a "taxpayer". YOU have to add that option or better yet, make or submit your OWN form correctly, completely, and unambiguously indicating your status to leave no room for presumption on their part.
   2.3. If you use their approved "taxpayer" forms, you are presumed to be a "taxpayer" subject to the I.R.C. If you want a "nontaxpayer" form, you will either have to:
      2.3.1. Make your own
      2.3.2. Use ours, but ONLY if you are a Member and in FULL compliance with our Member Agreement, Form #01.001. Membership is free.
      2.3.3. Use theirs but attach the "Tax Form Attachment, Form #04.201 and write on the government form "Not valid, false, and fraudulent without ALL the SIGNED attachments provided, quantity____pages".
   2.4. If you use a "Taxpayer Identification Number" per 26 U.S.C. §6109, you are presumed to be a statutory "taxpayer".

   The above is exhaustively proven in:
   Who Are "Taxpayers" and Who Needs a "Taxpayer Identification Number"?, Form #05.013
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. The Internal Revenue Code is a private law statutory franchise and the purpose of all IRS services is to help those "taxpayers" who CONSENT to participate in the franchise and consent to occupy a public office in the U.S. government to comply with the franchise contract or quasi-contract codified in Internal Revenue Code, Subtitles A through C. Anyone who would consent to the agreement we call a "useful idiot" and a communist. See:
   The "Trade or Business" Scam, Form #05.001
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
4. The entire Internal Revenue Code mentions "persons other than taxpayers" in ONLY one place, which is 26 U.S.C. §7425. If you invoke that section, you MUST consent that the tax sought to be collected was lawfully assessed, which it almost NEVER is. Hence:
   4.1. Those who are "nontaxpayers" have NO REMEDIES if they wish to invoke any provision within the I.R.C.
   4.2. You CANNOT lawfully petition the U.S. Tax Court without declaring yourself a "taxpayer" to invoke their services under Tax Court Rule 13(a). Hence YOU LOST and are presumed guilty until YOU prove yourself innocent BEFORE you even get the "privilege" to set foot in that corrupt place. See:
      The Tax Court Scam, Form #05.039
      http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   4.3. All remedies for those who are "nontaxpayers" and members instead lie within the common law under equity in a constitutional state court rather than a federal statutory franchise court such as U.S. Tax Court (Article I franchise court per 26 U.S.C. §7433) or U.S. District Court (Article 4 franchise court).
   4.4. You MAY NOT, under any circumstances as a member, invoke any provision of the I.R.C statutory franchise agreement as a "nontaxpayer" other than those provisions that show who is subject to it, which is clearly not anyone compliant with our member agreement.
5. No one can lawfully make you a "taxpayer" EXCEPT you, because no one can lawfully donate your otherwise private property to a public use, public purpose, or a public office without your consent. If they do, they are committing THEFT and violating the Fifth Amendment Takings clause.
   5.1. Federal judges cannot declare you either a "taxpayer" or a "nontaxpayer" per 28 U.S.C. §2201(a) forbids this.
   5.2. Neither federal judges nor the IRS can lawfully expand the definitions of words within the I.R.C. to include anything or class of things no EXPRESSLY identified. This kind of verbicide constitutes THEFT and

TREASON. See the following for a defense against such cruel and criminal tactics by THIEVING public servants:

Rules of Presumption and Statutory Interpretation, Litigation Tool #01.006
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

5.3. Neither the IRS nor any court can lawfully make you into a "taxpayer" by PRESUMPTION or without demonstrating your EXPRESS consent to be one in a format that YOU and not THEY specify. See:

Presumption: Chief Weapon for Unlawfully Enlarging Federal Jurisdiction, Form #05.017
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

5.4. Third parties cannot unilaterally or lawfully elect you into public office by filing an information return that constitutes prima facie evidence that you lawfully occupy such a public office. See 26 U.S.C. §6041(a). All such false reports are a criminal offense. See:

Correcting Erroneous Information Returns, Form #04.001
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

If you don't know and understand all the above, you may become a sad statistic if you ever go face to face with the terrorists who run what Mark Twain calls "The District of Criminals". There are, in fact, only TWO types of governments:

1. Government by consent.
2. Terrorist governments.

We obviously have never and will never advise you in how to prepare a tax return or whether to prepare a tax return or prepare one for you. In fact, we won't get involved in any commercial motive because we are a religious ministry and NOT a business. Our only "customer" is, in fact, God Himself. If you do disregard this section or similar contents posted *many places* on our website and contact us, in violation of our member agreement either through our Contact Us Page or in our Member Forums, to ask how or whether to file a "tax return", we will, in fact:

1. Regard you as a government mole trying to get us into trouble.
2. Identify you as someone who is lazy and/or careless and who does not do their home work. Hence, you will ultimately and likely end up in a LOT of trouble that we want nothing to do with because you don't know how to read or follow simple directions.
3. Be very hard on you in all future contact with us, because ultimately you are likely to abuse our materials by not applying them properly or diligently, and thus discredit us with third parties. This will bring shame and reproach on us that we cannot and WILL not condone.

The only thing we are allowed to say on the subject of filing of tax returns without putting ourselves in jeopardy or rendering anything that resembles "legal advice" is to tell you what we might file FOR OURSELVES ONLY in order to secure a return of funds unlawfully withheld and paid to the de facto government. This is how we would handle such a situation IN OUR OWN CASE and NOT your case. Nothing written here or anywhere on our website or in any communications you have with us should be regarded as legal advice.

1. We would follow the Member Agreement by annually and regularly filing corrected information returns along with a criminal complaint against the filers of the false report(s). In fact, if you DON'T do this as a member, you are a Member in Bad Standing because doing this is MANDATORY for all members. See:

   Correcting Erroneous Information Returns, Form #04.001
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. We would regard the corrected information returns and the accompanying criminal complaints as a fully satisfying the requirement to file a "return". The Corrected Information Return Attachment Letter, Form #04.002, in fact, makes this assertion.
3. If the IRS refuses to "file" the corrections, we would prosecute them personally and individually for a Bivens action under the Common law in a state court for damages sustained by all the criminal consequences of their malicious refusal to "file" the corrected information returns provided. If they can prosecute us for failure to file, then we can do it to them under the concept of equal protection. We WOULD NOT go into federal U.S. District Court, because it is a statutory franchise court. If we filed in any federal court, it would be in the original jurisdiction U.S. Supreme Court, which is the only true Article III court left at the federal level that we are aware of. For information on how to do this, see:

   Civil Court Remedies for Sovereigns: Taxation, Litigation Tool #10.002
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

4. We WOULD NEVER file in U.S. Tax Court, because it is a legislative franchise court available ONLY to statutory franchisees called "taxpayers" and because Tax Court Rule 13(a) requires that ONLY "taxpayers" can request the services of this legislative franchise court. The most we would do is request a dismissal without filing the petition, because even filing a petition would constitute a criminal impersonation of a "taxpayer". The following response letters available through our website take that approach:
   4.1. Federal LTR3219
   4.2. Federal LTR531DO
5. In all our dealings we would emphasize that we are under unlawful duress by either the de facto government or their voluntary officers called "withholding agents" using such forms as the following. This will ensure that we cannot lawfully be prosecuted for falsifying any government form that we were unlawfully forced to complete under duress:
   Affidavit of Duress: Illegal Tax Enforcement by De Facto Officers, Form #02.005
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
6. If money was unlawfully withheld or paid by third parties to the de facto government, we would NOT file any "taxpayer" forms, but would instead file one of the following non-statutory claim for damages as a "nontaxpayer":
   6.1. *Federal Nonresident Nonstatutory Claim For Return of Funds Unlawfully Paid to the Government-Long*, Form #15.001
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   6.2. *Federal Nonresident Nonstatutory Claim For Return of Funds Unlawfully Paid to the Government-Short*, Form #15.002
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
7. If we were concerned about substantial "frivolous return" penalties and we were dealing with multiple years that could add up, we would try only one year first to see what the response is before we added additional years to the mix.
8. We would NEVER, EVER file any kind of "resident" or "citizen" tax return, such as IRS Forms 1040, 940, 1120, etc. We would ALWAYS file as a nonresident domiciled outside of exclusive federal jurisdiction. This is a mandatory requirement of the Member Agreement. Anyone who is a statutory "resident", "citizen", or "U.S. person" is a consenting party to all federal civil law and is, in fact, a public officer and franchisee within the U.S. government. Even businesses can file nonresident alien tax returns. See:
   8.1. *Why Domicile and Becoming a "Taxpayer" Require Your Consent*, Form #05.002
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
   8.2. *Nonresident Alien Position*, Form #05.020
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

One last time for emphasis:

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PLEASE DO NOT:

1. CONTACT US FOR HELP OR ADVICE ON HOW TO FILE OR WHETHER TO FILE A TAX RETURN, and DEFINITELY NOT IF YOU ARE, IN FACT **OR** IN DEED, A STATUTORY FRANCHISEE CALLED A "TAXPAYER".
2. REFER TO ANYTHING WE COMMUNICATE TO YOU AS "ADVICE".

FURTHERMORE, EVEN IF YOU **THINK** YOU ARE A "NONTAXPAYER", YOU WILL BE REGARDED AS AND PRESUMED TO BE A STATUTORY "TAXPAYER" BY US UNLESS AND UNTIL YOU ADMIT ON EVERY OCCASION IN YOUR CONTACT WITH US THAT YOU:

1. CONSENT UNCONDITIONALLY TO OUR MEMBER AGREEEMENT.
2. ARE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH EVERY ASPECT OF OUR MEMBER AGREEMENT.

WE WILL NOT TALK TO STATUTORY FRANCHISEES CALLED "TAXPAYERS" ON TAX MATTERS, ADVISE THEM, INTERACT WITH THEM, RENDER TAX SERVICES TO THEM, OR ALLOW THEM TO USE OUR TAX MATERIALS TO INTERACT WITH ANYONE IN THE DE FACTO GOVERNMENT OR THE LEGAL PROFESSION. THIS SAME WARNING APPLIES TO ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING THAT OUR MEMBER AGREEMENT, FORM #01.001, SECTION 4, FORBIDS US TO GET INVOLVED IN. IF YOU WON'T HELP PROTECT US, THEN WE WON'T HELP OR PROTECT OR SERVE YOU FOR ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY OR INCENTIVES.

> *"**Come out from among them [the unbelievers and government idolaters]***
> ***And be separate, says the Lord.***
> ***Do not touch what is unclean**,*
> *And I will receive you.*
> *I will be a Father to you,*
> *And you shall be my sons and daughters,*
> *Says the Lord Almighty."*
> *[2 Corinthians 6:17-18, Bible, NKJV]*

6.8.8 Responding to a request to file a tax return by state revenue agencies

Nontaxpayers who receive state revenue agency collection notices demanding that they file a tax return should consider the following form for their response:

State Demand to File Response: Nonresident Nontaxpayer/Nonfiler, Form #07.203
http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

For legal authorities on why Members are not required to file federal income tax returns, see:

1. *Legal Requirement to File Federal Income Tax Returns*, Form #05.009
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
2. *Why I am Not Legally Liable to File Affidavit*, Form #07.103
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

NOTE: The content of this section, like everything on our website, does NOT pertain to and may not be "used" by either those who are not Members or those who do not fully comply with the requirements of our Member Agreement.

6.8.9 Responding to a demand to file a tax return by the IRS

Nontaxpayers who receive IRS collection notices demanding that they file a tax return should consider the following form for their response:

Federal Demand to File Response: Nonresident Nontaxpayer/Nonfiler, Form #07.303
http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

For legal authorities on why Members are not required to file federal income tax returns, see:

1. *Legal Requirement to File Federal Income Tax Returns*, Form #05.009
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
2. *Why I am Not Legally Liable to File Affidavit*, Form #07.103
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

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6.8.10 Obtaining AMENDED IRS forms

The IRS Mission Statement found in IRM 1.1.1.1 says they can ONLY help "taxpayers".

> *IRM 1.1.1.1 (02-26-1999)*
> *IRS Mission and Basic Organization*
>
> *The IRS Mission: **Provide America's taxpayers top quality service** by helping them understand and meet their tax responsibilities and by applying the tax law with integrity and fairness to all.*

They very deliberately don't have any forms or procedures for people who aren't franchisees called "taxpayers" as defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(14) . By "taxpayer", we mean a public officer engaged in the "trade or business" franchise.

Most IRS forms are therefore rigged to create the following false presumptions that are deliberately designed to entrap and enslave those who are not "taxpayers" to participate in franchises and thereby surrender ALL of their rights in the process:

1. That you are a "taxpayer" as defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(14) and 26 U.S.C. §1313.
2. That you are an "individual" as defined in 26 CFR §1.1441-1(c).
3. That you are a "person" as defined in 26 U.S.C. §§6700(b) and 7343.
4. That you are engaged in the "trade or business" franchise, which is defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(26) as "the functions of a public office" in the U.S. government.
5. That you are a statutory "U.S. citizen" domiciled on federal territory pursuant to 26 CFR §1.1-1(c) and 8 U.S.C. §1401.
6. That because you provided a government identifying number, then you are a federal "benefit" recipient who is "federal personnel" because you participate in a federal retirement program called Social Security pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552a(a)(13).

Consequently, you must use AMENDED or MODIFIED IRS forms to prevent being victimized these the above presumptions. AMENDED versions of most major IRS forms are available at the address below:

Federal Forms and Publications http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/Forms/IRS/IRSFormsPubs.htm

Even for the AMENDED forms, Members are still required to ALSO attach the following to prevent prejudicing their status and to completely rule out any false presumptions about their status:

Tax Form Attachment, Form #04.201 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.8.11 Correcting False Information Returns Filed Against You: W-2, 1042-s, 1098, and 1099

Information returns connect you to the "trade or business" excise taxable activity that is the primary subject of Internal Revenue Code, Subtitle A. That activity is defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(26) as "the functions of a public office". 99.9% of all information returns filed against most Americans are simply FALSE and must be rebutted. The resources for doing that can be found below. You should regularly and at least annually correct these false reports until you can educate your business associations from stopping them from being filed to begin with. If you don't, you could become the unlawful target of a failure to file prosecution pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §7203.

1. *The "Trade or Business" Scam*, Form #05.001-explains the heart of the IRS enforcement fraud.
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. *Correcting Erroneous Information Returns*, Form #04.001
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. *Correcting Erroneous IRS Form 1042's*, Form #04.003:
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
4. *Correcting Erroneous IRS Form 1098's*, Form #04.004:
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
5. *Correcting Erroneous IRS Form 1099's*, Form #04.005:
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
6. *Correcting Erroneous IRS Form W-2's*, Form #04.006:
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
7. *Corrected Information Return Attachment Letter*, Form #04.002-Attach this letter to corrected information returns you send to the IRS.
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
8. *Demand for Verified Evidence of "Trade or Business" Activity: Information Return*, Form #04.007-Use this form in the case where someone you work for or with is trying wants to fill out an Information Return against you, and you are not engaged in a "trade or business". This prevents you from having false or erroneous Information Returns filed against you by educating companies and financial institutions about their proper use.
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
9. *Demand for Verified Evidence of "Trade or Business" Activity: Currency Transaction Report*, Form #04.008- Use this form in the case where you are trying to withdraw $10,000 or more from a financial institution in cash, and they want to fill out a Currency Transaction Report (CTR), Treasury form 8300, on the transaction. Typically, banks are not subject to federal legislative jurisdiction AND the CTR's can only be completed on those who are engaged in a "trade or business", which few Americans are.
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
10. *Criminal Complaint Attachment: Fraudulent Information Return(s)*, Form #04.402-Use this form in combination with forms 04.006 and 04.008 to get filers of false information returns into HUGE trouble.
    http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.8.12 Federal tax collection notice

If a Member receives a federal tax collection notice, responses are available that properly reflect their status:

Federal Response Letter Index, Form #07.301
http://sedm.org/SampleLetters/Federal/FedLetterAndNoticeIndex.htm

6.8.13 State tax collection notice

If a Member receives a state tax collection notice, responses are available that properly reflect their status:

State Response Letter Index, Form #07.201
http://sedm.org/SampleLetters/States/StateRespLtrIndex.htm

6.8.14 Attending a tax audit

The following booklet is specifically designed for Members facing audits by state or federal tax personnel:

1. *Nontaxpayer's Audit Defense Manual*, Form #06.011
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. *Handling and Getting Collection Due Process Hearings*, Form #09.005
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. *IRS Due Process Meeting Handout*, Form #03.008-hand this out at the audit
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

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6.8.15 Proving IRS Falsification of your tax records

IRS routinely falsifies tax records. Those anticipating litigation against the IRS often want a method to detect such falsification that the can use as legally admissible evidence in court. The following two options are useful for that purpose:

1. *Master File Decoder*
   http://sedm.org/ItemInfo/Programs/MFDecoder/MFDecoder.htm
2. *Full Service IMF Decoding*
   http://sedm.org/ItemInfo/Services/IMFDecoding/IMFDecoding.htm

6.8.16 Responding to an IRS Notice of Deficiency (NOD)

If you receive a Notice of Deficiency (NOD) from the IRS, such as IRS Letters 530DO, 1862, or 3219, we highly suggest that you read the following important document about U.S. Tax Court, which is a FRAUD for a person who doesn't work as a public officer in the government. All these letter encourage you to petition Tax Court, and Tax Court Rule 13(a) says that only "taxpayers" can petition the Tax Court. Consequently, you have to admit that you are a "taxpayer" who is liable before you ever even go into court!

The Tax Court Scam, Form #05.039 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

To obtain a canned response to an IRS Notice of Deficiency and you are a Member in full compliance with our Member Agreement, you may consult the following additional resources:

1. *Criminal Complaint in Connection with IRS Notice of Deficiency*, Litigation Tool #08.006
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
2. IRS LTR 3219 Response
   http://sedm.org/SampleLetters/Federal/FedLetterAndNoticeIndex.htm
3. IRS LTR 530 Response
   http://sedm.org/SampleLetters/Federal/FedLetterAndNoticeIndex.htm
4. IRS LTR 1862 Response
   http://sedm.org/SampleLetters/Federal/FedLetterAndNoticeIndex.htm

6.8.17 Responding to IRS Summons or Collection Enforcement

The following resources were prepared for Members expecting a government raid or who are being investigated for a tax matter:

1. *What to Do When the IRS Comes Knocking*, Form #09.002
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. *Authorities on "summons"*-Sovereignty Forms and Instructions, Cites by Topic
   http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/CitesByTopic/summons.htm
3. *IRS Summons Response: Accused Party*, Form #03.020-Response to IRS Summons of accused party
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
4. *IRS Summons Response: Spouse*, Form #03.021-Response to IRS Summons of spouse of accused party
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
5. *IRS Form 2270 Response*, Form #03.022-Responds to IRS Form 2270: Notice to Exhibit Books and Records
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
6. *IRS Summons Guide*, Form #03.024-Use this document and the Exhibit Book to respond to an IRS Summons the day of the summons.
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
7. *IRS FOIA Request: Employer Contact or Criminal Investigation*, Form #03.025-Use this document to request all evidence in possession of the IRS about you if you become the subject of illegal enforcement authority.
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
8. *Taxpayer Spouse Affidavit to Employer About IRS Investigation of Member*, Form #03.026-Use this affidavit if you are a Member married to a taxpayer spouse and your spouse is being investigated by IRS at their work about or because of you.

9. *Petition to Quash IRS Summons*, Litigation Tool #05.002-if IRS issues 2039 summons to third parties about you
http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

6.8.18 Selling real estate

If you are selling your real estate as a Member and would like to lawfully avoid FIRPTA withholding or reporting, the following form information is useful:

1. *Income Taxation of Real Estate Sales*, Form #05.028-detailed treatment of FIRPTA withholding and reporting
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. *Seller's Escrow Closing Affidavit*, Form #04.212
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. *FIRPTA Questionnaire*, Form #04.214-Use this form as an attachment to forms 04.026 and 04.024 when dealing with escrow and title companies to educate them about the requirements of FIRPTA.
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
4. *1099-S Input Form*, Form #04.213-Provide this form to the Escrow Company during a real estate transaction to prevent false 1099-S from being filed.
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
5. *IRS Form 1099-S Substitute*, Form #04.308
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
6. *IRS Form 1099-S Information Return Reporting Requirements*, Form #04.105-use this to educate escrow companies about income tax reporting requirements
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
7. *Notice and Demand to Correct False IRS Form 1099-S*, Form #04.403-Send this form to an escrow company that refused to honor the laws on tax reporting and filed a false 1099-S against the Seller as part of a real estate sales transaction
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
8. *Income Tax Withholding and Reporting Course*, Form #12.004-there is a whole section on FIRTPA withholding and reporting in this course
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

If you sold your house and the above information didn't help because the escrow company FORCED you by refusing to accept the above paperwork or refused to process the transaction if you didn't fill out paperwork in the way they direct, then the following resource is recommended to undo the damage:

Notice and Demand to Correct False IRS Form 1099-S, Form #04.403 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.8.19 Filing a return to get unlawfully withheld or paid or collected earnings back

Nontaxpayers who become the target of IRS enforcement or collection should consider filing to get back earnings unlawfully withheld, paid, or collected from their earnings, assets, or property. The following form is useful for doing this and prevents them from becoming "taxpayers" in the process:

Federal Nonresident Nonstatutory Claim For Return of Funds Unlawfully Paid to the Government-Long, Form #15.001 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.8.20 Closing an IRA Account after you lawfully become a sovereign and a "nontaxpayer"

Use the following form to close and empty an Individual Retirement Account that you opened before you became a sovereign and a nontaxpayer. It prevents false information returns and all withholdings.

IRA Closure Request: Nontaxpayer, Form #04.216 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

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6.8.21 Responding to a request to update an IRS form W-8 for an existing NRA account

Those who open bank accounts without SSNs or TINs as nonresident aliens using IRS form W-8 may be asked to update their W-8 form on file after the three year expiration of the form. They may be told by the financial institution that if they do not update the form, then the account will be subject to backup withholding. Financial institutions will deceive people filling out this form and try to impose arbitrary criteria for how it is filled out and thereby criminally tamper with the witness filling out the form. This form prevents criminal witness tampering, prevents backup withholding, and updates the Form W-8 on file completely consistent with the I.R.C.

W-8 Update/Backup Withholding Threat Response, Form #04.221
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.8.22 Responding to a request to participate in E-Verify

Those seeking work or a job are sometimes asked to participate in E-Verify in conjunction with the job application process. The process mandates use of a Social Security Number and is therefore unavailable to those who are not eligible for a Social Security Number or those not seeking to be a statutory "employee" by filling out a W-4. The following article describes information useful in responding to a request to participate in E-Verify, which is illegal and criminal for those not lawfully occupying a public office in the U.S. government:

About E-Verify, Form #04.107
http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm

6.9 Taxation: Litigation or Discovery

This section deals with responding to tax litigation and discovery. Forms available for this purpose on our website are found in the following places on our website:

1. Liberty University, Section 7: Legal Activism in Fighting the Fraud.
   http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm
2. Litigation Tools.
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

6.9.1 Responding to a Willful Failure to Failure to File a Tax Return Prosecution

If you are prosecuted for failure to file a tax return, the following resources should prove helpful:

1. *Plea: Failure to File Tax Return, 26 U.S.C. §7203*, Litigation Tool #12.001
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
2. *Responding to a Criminal Tax Indictment*, Litigation Tool #10.004-use this book as a reference to defend yourself
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. *Legal Requirement to File Federal Income Tax Returns*, Form #05.009-detailed authorities on the legal requirement to file federal income tax returns
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
4. *Federal Nonresident Nonstatutory Claim For Return of Funds Unlawfully Paid to the Government-Long*, Form #15.001-send in this nonstatutory claim once indicted as evidence of your effort to comply with the tax code and to build evidence in your record that you can use at trial
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
5. *Federal Jurisdiction*, Form #05.018-use this form to challenge jurisdiction at the arraignment
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
6. 26 U.S.C. §7203: Willful Failure to File
   http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode26/usc_sec_26_00007203----000-.html

6.9.2 Going to Tax Court

Those faced with going to U.S. Tax Court should read the following important documents. This so-called COURT is, in fact, a SCAM:

1. *The Tax Court Scam*, Form #05.039
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. *Why Most People Lost in Tax Court*
   http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/ChallJurisdiction/WhyMostPeopleLoseInTaxCourt.pdf

6.9.3 Responding to a deposition of the IRS/Dept. of Justice generally

If you are deposed to answer questions about tax subjects generally and which do not relate to your involvement or participation in SEDM, we recommend the following resource:

Deposition Handout, Form #03.018
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.9.4 Responding to a deposition of the IRS/Dept. of Justice About SEDM or Family Guardian

If you as a Member of SEDM are approached with a summons by either the IRS or the Dept. of Justice and they want to depose you in order to ask questions about your involvement with SEDM or Family Guardian Fellowship, see the following:

1. *SEDM Member Agreement*, Form #01.001- Section 7 describes how members must respond to questions at such a deposition. Section 6 also says that if they provide any information about SEDM, they agree to become the substitute Defendant.
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. *Deposition Handout: Member Deposition*, Form #03.005- Members must give this to the deposing counsel BEFORE the meeting and demand that they sign it, per the Member Agreement.
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. *Case History of C. Hansen*-Section entitled "DOJ Litigation" under date 11/30/2005 contains an audio recording that you can listen to of a DOJ deposition of one of our members. He really embarrassed them
   http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/CaseStudies/CHansen/CHansen.htm
4. *Deposition Agreement*, Form #03.004- Members must bring a copy of this document to the deposition and submit it into evidence.
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.9.5 Civil tax litigation

Members facing civil tax litigation against the government can take advantage of the following very helpful resources to get the best results possible:

1. *SEDM Litigation Tools*-pleadings and forms useful to those litigating a civil tax case
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
2. *Civil Court Remedies for Sovereigns: Taxation*, Litigation Tool #10.002-summary of most major remedies for those facing civil tax litigation
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
3. *Petition to Dismiss Civil Tax Case*, Litigation Tool #03.002
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

6.9.6 Criminal tax investigation

Members being investigated for alleged criminal tax violations are strongly recommend to use the following resources:

1. *Responding to a Criminal Tax Indictment*, Litigation Tool #10.004

http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
2. *Individual Master File Decoding*-develops evidence of fraudulent manipulation of IRS records
http://sedm.org/ItemInfo/Services/IMFDecoding/IMFDecoding.htm

6.9.7 Criminal tax prosecution

Members who are being criminally prosecuted for a tax matter can get help. We can provide the following paralegal litigation support services:

1. Decode your master file. See:
   1.1. *Full Service IMF Decoding*
   http://sedm.org/ItemInfo/Services/IMFDecoding/IMFDecoding.htm
   1.2. *IMF Decoding Course*, Form #12.005
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. Write draft pleadings and motions that you can modify.
3. Act as assistance of counsel. Note that we don't provide legal representation or "practice law".

If you want to procure our services, fill out and fax the following form and wait for our quote:

Litigation Support Client Intake Packet, Form #01.003 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

Tools available on our website for persons engaging in criminal tax prosecutions include the following:

1. *SEDM Litigation Tools*-pleadings and forms useful to those litigating a criminal tax case
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
2. *U.S. Dept. of Justice Criminal Tax Manual*:
   2.1. 1994 version
   http://famguardian.org/Publications/DOJTDCTM/titlepg.htm
   2.2. 2001 version
   http://www.usdoj.gov/tax/readingroom/2001ctm/titlepg.htm
3. *The Government "Benefits" Scam*, Form #05.040-destroys the main argument used in all criminal tax prosecutions
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
4. *Petition for Identity Hearing: Criminal Tax Case*, Litigation Tool #03.004-file this motion to have your case dismissed and establish that you are not the proper defendant
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
5. *Responding to a Criminal Tax Indictment*, Litigation Tool #10.004-helpful tools and procedures for those facing criminal tax prosecution
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
6. *Federal Criminal Practice Guide*, Litigation Tool #10.006-written by former U.S. Attorney. Forms and procedures for the various phases of a federal criminal case. Only $100.
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

6.9.8 Responding to a Civil Tax Injunction Lawsuit

Those facing tax injunctions should read the IRS' own training manual on the subject:

IRS Abusive Tax Promotions Training Manual, Training 3118b-002 http://famguardian.org/PublishedAuthors/Govt/IRS/Training3318b-002-AbusiveTaxPromotions.pdf

One of our Members has survived a tax injunction lawsuit pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §§6700, 6701, 7402, and 7408. You are invited to reuse his pleadings, which are posted on the internet at the address below:

Case History of C. Hansen http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/CaseStudies/CHansen/CHansen.htm

In addition to the above, the following pleadings relating to tax injunctions are available in our Litigation Tools page:

1. *Answer to Complaint for Permanent Injunction*, Litigation Tool #05.001
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
2. *Cross Complaint for Permanent Injunction*, Litigation Tool #05.003
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
3. *Appeal Opening Brief-Tax Injunction Case*, Litigation Tool #07.002
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

6.10 Litigation Generally

6.10.1 Selecting a freedom attorney

The following form is useful in selecting competent legal counsel to assist you in civil or criminal litigation involving defending your sovereignty:

Competent Counsel Questionnaire, Litigation Tool #01.004
http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

6.10.2 Help Preparing Court Pleadings

Those who need help preparing court pleadings should consult the following resources:

1. *Litigation Tools, Section 1.3: Motions and Petitions*- Microsoft Word templates you can use as a starting point to prepare your pleading.
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
2. *Support Page, Sections 9.1 and 9.2: Using Microsoft Word Pleading Templates*-video tutorial on how to use the templates in the previous item
   http://sedm.org/Support/Support.htm
3. *Legal Research and Writing Techniques Course*, Litigation Tool #10.005-how to do legal research.
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

Generally, the number of lines per page, the margins, and the spacing for legal pleadings varies by jurisdiction and by court type. If you want to locate the court rules for any jurisdiction or court so you can use the following resources:

1. *SEDM Jurisdictions Database*, Litigation Tool #09.003-PDF with law and jurisdiction information for every jurisdiction in the USA.
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
2. *SEDM Jurisdictions Database Online*, Litigation Tool #09.004-Online version of the above. Updated more often.
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

6.10.3 Litigating under the Common Law

We have prepared the following resource to help people learn how to litigate under the common law in state court:

Common Law Practice Guide, Litigation Tool #10.013
http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

The above guide also includes the followiong additional resources:

1. *Legal Remedies that Protect Private Rights*, Form #12.019 -presentation on the basics of common law litigation
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. *Civil Causes of Action*, Litigation Tool #10.012 - provides the elements needed to establish a civil cause of action in a common law setting.
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. *Pleadings and Practice in Actions at Common Law*, Martin Burks. Searchable, copyable, and pastable with bookmarks for each section.
4. *Handbook of Common Law Pleading*, Benjamin Shipman. Searchable, copyable, and pastable with bookmarks for each section.

5. *Principles of Common Law Pleading*, John McKelvey. Searchable, copyable, and pastable with bookmarks for each section.

6.11 State Litigation Generally

6.11.1 Locating state legal authorities

Use the following resources to locate legal authorities for use in state court litigation:

1. *Litigation Tools*-many valuable legal research sources for both state and federal jurisdictions
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
2. *SEDM Jurisdictions Database*, Litigation Tool #09.003-PDF with law and jurisdiction information for every jurisdiction in the USA.
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
3. *SEDM Jurisdictions Database Online*, Litigation Tool #09.004-Online version of the above. Updated more often.
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
4. *State Legal Resources, Family Guardian Website*.
   http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/LegalRef/StateLegalResources.htm
5. *State Memorandums of Law*, Litigation Tools, Section 1.11-memorandums of law you can attach to state pleadings.
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
6. *State Vehicle Codes*-information about vehicle codes in all 50 states
   http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Freedom/Rights/Travel/StateVehCodeLaws.htm
7. *State Income Taxes*-detailed information about income taxes in all 50 states
   http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Research/StateIncomeTaxes.htm
8. *Law and Government Page*, Family Guardian Website- Many useful legal research and government information sources
   http://famguardian.org/Subjects/LawAndGovt/LawAndGovt.htm
9. *Sovereignty Forms and Instructions Online*, Form #10.004: Cites by Topic-many useful cites to put into your pleadings.
   http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/FormsInstr.htm
10. *Legal Research and Writing Techniques Course*, Litigation Tool #10.005-how to do legal research.
    http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

6.11.2 Filing complaints or answers in state court

We suggest attaching the following two forms to every Complaint or Answer you file in federal court:

1. *Affidavit of Citizenship, Domicile, and Tax Status*, Form #02.001
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.12 Federal Litigation Generally

6.12.1 Familiarizing Yourself With Federal Court Procedure

The following resource is very helpful in giving you a basic idea of how federal civil and criminal court procedure functions. All of the links provided in the document are hot linked so you can examine the authorities yourself.

Federal Litigation Quick Reference, Litigation Tool #10.001
http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

6.12.2 Locating federal legal authorities

Use the following resources to locate legal authorities for use in state court litigation:

1. *Litigation Tools*-many valuable legal research sources for both state and federal jurisdictions
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

2. *SEDM Jurisdictions Database*, Litigation Tool #09.003-PDF with law and jurisdiction information for every jurisdiction in the USA.
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
3. *SEDM Jurisdictions Database Online*, Litigation Tool #09.004-Online version of the above. Updated more often.
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
4. *Legal Research Sources*.
   http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/LegalRef/LegalResrchSrc.htm
5. *Law and Government Page*, Family Guardian Website- Many useful legal research and government information sources
   http://famguardian.org/Subjects/LawAndGovt/LawAndGovt.htm
6. *Sovereignty Forms and Instructions Online*, Form #10.004: Cites by Topic-many useful cites to put into your pleadings.
   http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/FormsInstr.htm
7. *Legal Research and Writing Techniques Course*, Litigation Tool #10.005-how to do legal research.
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

6.12.3 Filing complaints, answers, and pleadings in federal court

If you are filing pleadings in federal district or circuit court, use of the following pleading attachments are highly recommended:

1. *Federal Pleading/Motion/Petition Attachment*, Litigation Tool #01.002-prevents presumptions by the government court or opponent about your status or the meaning of key "words of art" that will injure your constitutional rights.
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
2. *Affidavit of Citizenship, Domicile, and Tax Status*, Form #02.001
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. *Citizenship, Domicile, and Tax Status Options*, Form #10.003-establishes evidence on the record or at a deposition of your citizenship, domicile, and tax status to prevent being injured by presumption or abuse of "words of art" by the government opponent or judge
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.12.4 Challenging federal enforcement authority and jurisdiction

The following resources are helpful to those wishing to challenging federal enforcement authority and jurisdiction:

1. *Federal Jurisdiction*, Form #05.018
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. *Federal Enforcement Authority Within States of the Union*, Form #05.032
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. *Why Statutory Civil Law is Law for Government and Not Private Persons*, Form #05.037
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6.12.5 Filing a Bivens Action to defend your rights

When rights protected by the Constitution are violated by public servants, the only remedy available that does not invoke some kind of government franchise and prejudice your rights is a Bivens Action against the public servants who did you wrong. That action can be filed in either a federal court or a state court. Resources available that deal with filing your own Bivens action include the following:

1. *Family Guardian Website: Sovereignty and Freedom Area, Section 3.4, Litigating to Defend Your Rights-Bivens Actions*-References on Bivens Actions. Family Guardian
   http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Freedom/Freedom.htm
2. *Jailhouse Lawyer's Handbook*, Litigation Tool #10.010
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
3. *Civil Court Remedies for Sovereigns: Taxation*, Litigation Tool #10.002-civil remedies in federal court, if you file your action in federal court and it relates to taxation.
   http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

6.13 Dealing with the Press and Media

A coordinated campaign to slander those advocating an accountable, law abiding government is being waged by the corrupted corporate media. They are:

1. Trying to label such people with a name such as "sovereign citizen", "terrorist", "superconstitutionalist", etc.
2. Connecting them with violent activities or putting labels on them that associate them with violent people.
3. Trying to portray them as being "anti-government".
4. Interviewing you without telling you what their story is about and without offering you an opportunity to know or comment on what others are saying about you or us. We call this "blind siding". Then on their story, they will make statements about you that they never even gave you an opportunity to respond to that are presumptuous and untrue.

Some examples:

1. Time, for instance, recently did an article featured on the cover of the October 11, 2010 Time Magazine about Militias in which they interviewed Bob Schulz (http://givemeliberty.org) and tried to connect him with violent militia advocates, even though he has never been involved with militia.
2. ABC Evening News, Dan Harris, did an evening news did a 4 minute story on Sovereign Citizens on 7/1/2010.
3. CBS 60 Minutes did a 20 minute biased story on Sovereign Citizens on 5/15/2011. It was pretty much a repeat of the ABC report, but a little longer. It featured the same people. See: http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=7365985n
4. Wikipedia has been conducting a slander campaign against government reform and tax honesty advocates by keeping the authors of its articles SECRET and unaccountable. Bob Schulz was prevented by an anonymous slanderer named "famspear" from editing the Wikipedia article about himself!
5. Congressional Research Service reports and the IRS' own "The Truth About incorrect Tax Arguments" have been slandering freedom fighters by abusing the rules of statutory construction and quoting irrelevant case law. See:

> Liberty University, Section 8: Resources to Rebut Private Sector Deception and False Propaganda
> http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm

In addition, a member of the media tried to contact a member of our ministry to slander us by connecting us with the latest whacko, Jerry Kane, who murdered two police officers in Arkansas in 2010. The other person they interviewed in their piece was J.J. McNab, who is famous for trashing freedom advocates and who slandered them in her interview. For a description of her malicious dealings towards the freedom community and slanderous statements to a biased media see the following:

> *Who's Who in the Freedom Community*, Form #08.009, Section 3.1
> http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

We don't approve of any of the things that any of the following advocate, we don't call ourselves "sovereign citizens", and we are NOT "anti-government":

1. "Sovereign Citizens". The term "sovereign citizen" is an oxymoron used exclusively by those who are MORONS. See:

> *Policy Document: Rebutted Arguments Against This Website*, Form #08.011, Sections 6.1 and 6.2
> http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

2. Redemption Advocates. See:

> *Policy Document: UCC Redemption*, Form #08.002
> http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

3. Militias

The fact that we are not affiliate with and do not approve of any of the above groups is also documented in:

If you are contacted by any member of the corrupted media or if you contact the media about government corruption, please be very leery of the bias of the media and to employ the following tools in interacting with the media and/or government:

1. *Press Agreement*, Form #01.003
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. *Policy Document: Rebutted Arguments Against This Website*, Form #08.011
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. *Flawed Tax Arguments to Avoid*, Form #08.004
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

Here are some tactics that will keep both you and us out of harm's way and prevent becoming a target for slander. Insist on the following terms prior to the interview or story:

1. Insist that the press read the above documents BEFORE interviewing you. You should quiz them on the content BEFORE you begin your interview.
2. Insist that they NOT raise any of the false arguments described in Form #08.011 above against either you or the ministry and agree NOT to mention them against you in the story they release to the public.
3. Insist on knowing the title of the story they are doing.
4. Disclose who else they are interviewing BEFORE they release the story.
5. Give you a chance to rebut anything negative the other participants in the story say about you and put it in the story.

When the media representative couldn't spin their story and didn't like the terms of the interview and released their biased story without the participation of the member they contacted, here is what the member sent them:

> *Dear _____,*
>
> *I watched with interest your story on the Sovereign Citizen Movement aired on _____. Seeing in hindsight what you reported on, and what you said your inquiry with us was about, it is clear that:*
>
> *1. You already decided what you wanted to say before you began investigating the story.*
>
> *2. You tried to deceive me by refusing to identify what your story was about. You were specifically asked what the name of your story was going to be and what you were going to report on. Had I known what the subject of the story was, I would have told you that we don't approve of Jerry Kane, don't claim to be "sovereign citizens", and are not anti-government.*
>
> *3. You never intended for the complete, unbiased truth to come out. You probably didn't present to Brent Johnson what J.J. McNab said about sovereigns, nor give him a chance to respond to it, nor engage the two of them in a televised or EQUAL debate. You just wanted to SPIN a sensational story.*
>
> *4. You wanted to connect us with people and philosophies that we clearly disdain who are violent, law breakers, and anti-government. You can't advocate any of these things and be a member of sedm.org. Read the member agreement for yourself and see:*
> *http://sedm.org/Membership/MemberAgreement.htm*
>
> *Hence, we were not the proper audience for your inquiry.*
>
> *Our initial intuitions about bias in the media and press were confirmed by your actions and inactions, stealth in refusing to disclose the nature of your investigation, and your avoidance of a complete and balanced inquiry that were mandated by the Nondisclosure Agreement we sent you. When you realized that you couldn't involve us in a story that was spun in any particular direction because of the agreement, you had to air the story without our participation, which turned out to be fortunate based on the content of the story.*
>
> *Your story didn't address the REAL reason behind the actions of so-called "sovereign citizens", which is corruption in the government and a refusal of the media to expose it or the legal profession or the courts to prosecute and punish it. Recall that this subject was the ONLY thing, along with the law, that we would discuss and which could have or would have balanced your story. [. . .]*

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Hence, what you portrayed was not news based on facts, but policy and opinion portrayed as fact. That was the very thing we criticized about Fox News to you and the very thing, the ONLY thing, you presented.

YOU are the reason things not only are lawless and hopeless in this country, but why they will continue to get worse: You aren't interested in the facts or the law. All you want to do and all you DID do in your newscast was entertainment, not exposition or muckraking. This is the same problem in the government, the courts, and the legal profession that is the origin of ALL of the hostility of alleged "sovereign citizens" against all of these entities: Politicizing the legal profession and government and replacing law with policy and franchises. Read about this FRAUD for yourself:

Government Instituted Slavery Using Franchises, Form #05.030 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

On the other hand, if you want to do a REAL story on the corruption in the alleged government that is the origin of all the violence and hate and anti-government behavior, then look at the extensive evidence portrayed at http://famguardian.org and http://sedm.org on that subject, right from the government's own mouth and laws.

SHAME ON YOU. A place is reserved in hell for people like you.

7. Interacting with non-sovereigns (foreign relations)

7.1 Sharing the Truths on our Website with Friends, Relatives, and Coworkers

After you have gone through the Basic Checklist to Freedom in the preceding section, you will be exposed to many opportunities among friends, relatives, and your church in which you will be able to share what you learned with them. This will happen within family, church, and work circles. We would argue that anyone who learns this information and *doesn't* want to share it does not really love the people they refuse to share it with. The essence of God is love and one always protects those they love by sharing the truth with them.

> *"**God is love, and he who abides in love [obedience to God's Laws] abides in [and is a FIDUCIARY of] God, and God in him.**"*
> *[1 John 4:16, Bible, NKJV]*

> *"My [God's] people are destroyed [and enslaved] for lack of knowledge [and the lack of education that produces it]."*
> *[Hosea 4:6, Bible, NKJV]*

> *"And thou shalt teach them ordinances and laws [of both God and man], and shalt shew them the way wherein they must walk, and the work [of obedience to God] that they must do."*
> *[Exodus 18:20, Bible, NKJV]*

Below are a few guidelines about how to share ministry information with others you love in a non-threatening way that will maximize their interest in the subject and generate the passion in them that will motivate them to learn more:

1. If you present any of our materials to others to teach them, you should:
   1.1. Treat each and every opportunity to explain the truth to them as a LEGAL trial and NOT a POLITICAL event. At trials, people are not allowed to presume anything and the only beliefs they can have must be based upon EVIDENCE admissible in court. PRESUMPTIONS are NOT evidence in a legal setting nor can they be a substitute for evidence.
   1.2. Learn the rules of evidence backwards and forwards and abide by them as a way to practice your litigation skills.
   1.3. Keep an EVIDENCE library of your own discoveries in both paper form and electronic PDF form that you share with people you are educating. Each exhibit should be numbered and ready to show to the people you want to educate. You may even want to make electronic copies of your evidence library and hand it to them. If you want an example of such an evidence library, see the following, which is accessible from the opening page of our website on the menus at the top:

SEDM Exhibits http://sedm.org/Exhibits/ExhibitIndex.htm

   1.4. Tell them that they should NOT believe you and that they ought to verify EVERYTHING you are saying by examining the evidence you are presenting.
   1.5. NOT make any claim that you do not have evidence to prove or that you have not PRESENTED the evidence of.
   1.6. NOT PRESUME anything, meaning believe anything that you do not have evidence to prove.
2. You can never really know a subject until you are put into the position of teaching it to someone else.
   2.1. Consider opportunities to teach others as an opportunity to hone your own skills and grow personally.

2.2. The main way to motivate and interest your audience is to be passionate about the subject yourself:

"Do your homework, and know your facts. But remember: It's passion that persuades."

3. Consider your audience and meet them where they are at, not where you are.
   3.1. This was the same approach Jesus employed.
   3.2. Don't assume that your audience knows as much as you do about legal subjects or understands legal jargon.
   3.3. Speak in parables like Jesus did. Relate the information to real world situations by giving examples.
4. Keep your discussion as simple as you can:
   4.1. Distill the discussion down to moral principles that will ignite their interest.
   4.2. Try to avoid fancy legal terms that you know your audience will not know the meaning of.
5. Progress in complexity as their knowledge level increases.
   5.1. Don't feed a baby steak. Give him milk.
   5.2. Feed them little tidbits at a time and frame the discussion in the context of something that you know will interest them so that the next time they approach you, they will approach with a question or suggestion that relates to something they view as important. This will open the door for their next "lesson".
6. Read your audience.
   6.1. Watch their reaction.
   6.2. If their eyes gloss over, then redirect the discussion to something that is more important and relevant to their circumstances.
7. Don't overwhelm them with information on the first opportunity you have to discuss a subject.
   7.1. Don't force your audience to drink from a fire hose. Don't force them to learn too much in one visit or session.
   7.2. Break the discussion into manageable topics, each of which begins with an introduction, body, summary, and then conclusions.
   7.3. Pause frequently for breaks. You should have at least ten minutes for questions and breaks each hour.
   7.4. Stop occasionally to invite questions. At least every five minutes, stop and say:

   Any questions so far?

   Is everyone with me so far?

   7.5. Don't force them to do anything, because you will appear dogmatic and invite people to accuse you of being a an intolerant maniac who your audience not only won't listen to, but will avoid and criticize.
8. Every couple minutes, pause and ask them a question that relates to the subject you are discussing and ask them to answer. This will force them to be on their toes and listen, especially if they are in a large group of people, because they don't like being embarrassed in front of their peers.
9. Introduce them to the subjects we cover using the simplest information first. They will need milk initially, so save the meat and vegetables for later. Milk includes:
   9.1. *Galileo Paradigm*, Form #11.303-very good introduction to the tax fraud.
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   9.2. *SEDM Sermons Page*
   http://sedm.org/Sermons/Sermons.htm
   9.3. *What Pastors and Clergy Need to Know About Government and Taxation Course*, Form #12.006-introduction to government, law, and taxation for pastors. Useful in getting the church and its members involved.
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   9.4. *Citizenship and Sovereignty Course*, Form #12.001-excellent presentation describing basic citizenship and legal concepts.
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   9.5. *Federal and State Income Taxation of Individuals Course*, Form #12.003-excellent presentation describing basic taxation
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
10. If after being exposed to the "milk" above, people want more, direct their attention to the "meat":
   10.1. *SEDM Liberty University*-a whole curricula for those who want to learn about freedom and sovereignty.
   http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm
   10.2. *Great IRS Hoax*, Form #11.302
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

Don’t force people to drink from a fire hose, literally, when they show interest in learning more. Remember what “step by step” means... The following is Bloom's Taxonomy of Cognitive Development. This will assist you in making your teaching of freedom concepts flow better and meet the varied needs of your audience. The categories can be thought of as degrees of difficulty. That is, the first one must be mastered before the next one can take place.

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Table 3: Bloom's Taxonomy of Cognitive Development

#	*Category*	*Example and Key Words*
1	**Knowledge**: Recall data or information.	**Examples**: Recite a policy. Quote prices from memory to a customer. Knows the safety rules. **Key Words**: defines, describes, identifies, knows, labels, lists, matches, names, outlines, recalls, recognizes, reproduces, selects, states.
2	**Comprehension**: Understand the meaning, translation, interpolation, and interpretation of instructions and problems. State a problem in one's own words.	**Examples**: Rewrites the principles of test writing. Explain in one's own words the steps for performing a complex task. Translates an equation into a computer spreadsheet. **Key Words**: comprehends, converts, defends, distinguishes, estimates, explains, extends, generalizes, gives Examples, infers, interprets, paraphrases, predicts, rewrites, summarizes, translates.
3	**Application**: Use a concept in a new situation or unprompted use of an abstraction. Applies what was learned in the classroom into novel situations in the work place.	**Examples**: Use a manual to calculate an employee's vacation time. Apply laws of statistics to evaluate the reliability of a written test. **Key Words**: applies, changes, computes, constructs, demonstrates, discovers, manipulates, modifies, operates, predicts, prepares, produces, relates, shows, solves, uses.
4	**Analysis**: Separates material or concepts into component parts so that its organizational structure may be understood. Distinguishes between facts and inferences.	**Examples**: Troubleshoot a piece of equipment by using logical deduction. Recognize logical fallacies in reasoning. Gathers information from a department and selects the required tasks for training. **Key Words**: analyzes, breaks down, compares, contrasts, diagrams, deconstructs, differentiates, discriminates, distinguishes, identifies, illustrates, infers, outlines, relates, selects, separates.
5	**Synthesis**: Builds a structure or pattern from diverse elements. Put parts together to form a whole, with emphasis on creating a new meaning or structure.	**Examples**: Write a company operations or process manual. Design a machine to perform a specific task. Integrates training from several sources to solve a problem. Revises and process to improve the outcome. **Key Words**: categorizes, combines, compiles, composes, creates, devises, designs, explains, generates, modifies, organizes, plans, rearranges, reconstructs, relates, reorganizes, revises, rewrites, summarizes, tells, writes.
6	**Evaluation**: Make judgments about the value of ideas or materials.	**Examples**: Select the most effective solution. Hire the most qualified candidate. Explain and justify a new budget. **Key Words**: appraises, compares, concludes, contrasts, criticizes, critiques, defends, describes, discriminates, evaluates, explains, interprets, justifies, relates, summarizes, supports.

7.2 Defending your beliefs against criticism by others

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

"Believing [PRESUMING without checking the facts and evidence] is easier than thinking. Hence so many more believers than thinkers."
[Bruce Calvert]

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

"The power to create presumptions is not a means of escape from constitutional restrictions."
***[**Bailey v. Alabama, 219 U.S. 219 , 238, et seq., 31 S.Ct. 145; Manley v. Georgia, 279 U.S. 1 , 5-6, 49 S.Ct. 215]*

*"Be diligent to [investigate and expose the truth for yourself and thereby] present yourself [and the public servants who are your fiduciaries and stewards under the Constitution] approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word [and the deeds] of truth. **But shun profane babblings [government propaganda, tyranny, and usurpation] for they will increase to more ungodliness. And their message [and their harmful affects] will spread like cancer [to destroy our society and great Republic]**."*
[2 Tim. 2:15-17, Bible, NKJV]

"For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish [government] men— as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants [fiduciaries, where the Bible is the "bond"] of God. Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king."
[1 Peter 2:13-17, Bible, NKJV]

As you learn the truths found on our website, you will inevitably butt heads with ignorant and presumptuous people who:

1. May falsely tell members or officers that what they are doing violates the law, and yet they have never even read the law for themselves in most cases.
2. Have strong opinions that they cannot justify or defend rationally with legally admissible evidence. We DON'T CARE what your opinion is. All we care about is WHAT statute or law or court case from the domicile of the defendant disproves the assertion made. Opinions are like assholes: Everyone has one and they all stink UNTIL they are backed up with evidence.

The freedom community, unfortunately, is plagued with personalities who all have strong egos and often economic agendas. The table below summarizes the specific and major government organizations and freedom personalities who:

1. Are not members or officers of our ministry that we are aware of.
2. May either attempt or have attempted to criticize and discredit us or the information and services we offer.
3. Would be members in bad standing if they tried to become members.
4. We may have confronted personally at one time or another to try to correct their false or unsubstantiated beliefs about us and were rebuffed without evidence to support their position

Each person or organization listed in the left column is associated in the right column with specific authoritative resources you can use to respond to the mostly false, presumptuous, irrational, and ignorant attacks they will no doubt attempt to make in order to unjustly and fraudulently discredit our materials and research and thereby unduly elevate their own importance and credibility:

Table 4: Tools to Defend Your Beliefs

#	*Person or entity doing the criticism*	*Resources to defend yourself from the personality*
1	U.S. Dept. of Justice or Federal Judiciary	*Flawed Tax Arguments to Avoid*, Form #08.004, Section 6 through 6.12 and 9 through 9.3 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm *Policy Document: Rebutted Arguments Against This Website*, Form #08.011 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2	The IRS	*Rebutted Version of the IRS "The Truth About Frivolous Tax Arguments"*, Form #08.005 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3	The U.S. Congress	*Rebutted Version of Congressional Research Service Report #97-59A: "Frequently Asked Questions Concerning the Federal Income Tax"*, Form #08.006 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
4	Dan Evans http://evans-legal.com/dan/welcome.html	*Rebutted Version of Dan Evans' "Tax Protester FAQs"*, Form #08.007 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
5	Pete Hendrickson http://losthorizons.com	*Policy Document: Pete Hendrickson's "Trade or Business" Approach*, Form #08.003 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
6	Peter Kershaw http://hushmoney.org	*Policy Document: Peter Kershaw's Tax Approach*, Form #08.010 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

#	Person or entity doing the criticism	Resources to defend yourself from the personality
7	UCC redemption advocates Examples: Robert Kelly: http://americansbulletin.googlepages.com/ Sam Davis: http://statusisfreedom.com/ Winston Shrout (Solutions in Commerce) Barton Buhtz: http://famguardian.org/Subjects/MoneyBanking/UCC/InvestigativeReportUCC.pdf Rice McCleod: http://famguardian.org/Publications/RedemptionManual/Redemption-20061120.pdf	*Policy Document: UCC Redemption*, Form #08.002 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
8	Larken Rose http://www.kickingthedragon.com/	*Great IRS Hoax*, Form #11.302, Sections 5.7.6 through 5.7.6.11.10 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
9	Irwin Schiff http://paynoincomtax.com	*Great IRS Hoax*, Form #11.302, Section 5.7.5 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
10	Other famous freedom personalities not listed here	*Who's Who in the Freedom Community*, Form #08.009 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm *Persecution of Tax Honesty Advocates* http://famguardian.org/PublishedAuthors/Govt/TaxHonestyPersecution/TaxHonPersec.htm
11	Fourteenth Amendment conspiracy theorists	*Why the Fourteenth Amendment is NOT a Threat to Your Freedom*, Form #08.015 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm *Flawed Tax Arguments to Avoid*, Form #08.004, Section 8.2 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

In addition to the above, the following resource contains memorandums of law on most major freedom subjects. Most of these memorandums end with a series of admissions. These documents are very useful as weapons against people who are arguing about a specific subject covered by the memorandum because you can print these documents on double sided paper and then hand them to the person who is attacking you and demand that they either rebut the admissions at the end and the content of the document within 30 days, or else they agree with you.

SEDM Forms/Pubs, Section 1.5: Memorandums of Law
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

We have also prepared the following document which rebuts the most popular arguments made against our ministry and its teachings. This document is prominently posted on the opening page of our website to discredit our detractors:

Policy Document: Rebutted Arguments Against This Website, Form #08.011
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

By far, the most frequent resistance we get from people who are reading our materials for the first time is against our view on the Fourteenth Amendment and citizenship in general. The majority of freedom researchers wrongfully associate a sinister motive to the Fourteenth Amendment and think that it is bad to claim to be a Fourteenth Amendment citizen. We completely disagree and you will need to study the following resources to understand fully why we disagree with what we call "Fourteenth Amendment Conspiracy Theorists":

1. *Why the Fourteenth Amendment is NOT a Threat to Your Freedom*, Form #08.015
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. *Why You are a "national", "state national", and Constitutional but not Statutory Citizen*, Form #05.006. See in particular section 15.3.
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. *Flawed Tax Arguments to Avoid*, Form #08.004, Sections 6.1 and 8.1
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
4. *Family Guardian Forums, Form 6.1: Citizenship, Domicile, and Nationality*. See the thread entitled "State citizen falsely argues that he is not a Fourteenth Amendment Citizen":

http://famguardian.org/forums/index.php?showtopic=3951

If you have a controversy about anything relating to citizenship, please join the Family Guardian forums and post your comments and arguments in forum number 6.1 listed above. We are far too busy to argue with you personally or individually, but the above forums will get the attention you need:

http://famguardian.org/forums/

Please BEFORE posting anything in the forums, at least read and re-read all the materials on citizenship mentioned in the above list, so that other forum members don't have to review or repeat the vast research that has already been done on citizenship through us and the Family Guardian sister site. Citizenship is a deliberately complex subject so please take time to study it carefully using the above materials BEFORE you go into debate mode.

If you would like a website that agrees 100% with our views but also offers an alternative or expanded view of some subjects we don't cover as thoroughly, please see:

Freedom School http://freedom-school.com/

8. Government relations with those possessing sovereignty

8.1 Applicability of our materials to those working in the government

If you work for the federal government or any state of the Union, you may be wondering whether we authorize the use of our materials in your case. Our policy on this subject is summarized below:

1. Military personnel: If you are in the military, we regard you as a "public officer" and therefore a "taxpayer" if you are an officer.
   1.1. Those who are commissioned officers in the military may *not* use our tax materials in connection with their government compensation. They may, however, use our materials in connection with their PRIVATE compensation outside the government.
   1.2. Those who are enlisted or "non-commissioned officers" (NCO) MAY use our materials in connection with both their government and their private compensation.
2. Federal civil service personnel:
   2.1. Those who have a "GS" grade in the federal government may use our tax materials in connection with both their government compensation and their private compensation because we regard them as not occupying a public office in the government.
   2.2. Those who have positions in the federal "Selective Service" may not use our tax materials in connection with their government compensation, because we regard them as public officers.
3. State civil service personnel:
   3.1. Those holding elected or appointed civil office in the state government may not use our tax materials in connection with their government compensation.
   3.2. Those who are ordinary government workers we do not regard as public officers and therefore "taxpayers".

If you would like to know more about this subject, we refer you to the following detailed references:

1. *Why Your Government is Either a Thief or You are a "Public Officer" for Income Tax Purposes*, Form #05.008
   DIRECT LINK: http://sedm.org/Forms/MemLaw/WhyThiefOrPubOfficer.pdf
   FORMS PAGE: http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. *The "Trade or Business" Scam*, Form #05.001, Section 14
   DIRECT LINK: http://sedm.org/Forms/MemLaw/TradeOrBusScam.pdf
   FORMS PAGE: http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. *Nonresident Alien Position*, Form #05.020, Section 17: Taxable Income of Nonresident Aliens
   DIRECT LINK: http://sedm.org/Forms/MemLaw/NonresidentAlienPosition.pdf
   FORMS PAGE: http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

8.2 FAQ: How does sovereignty affect government relations: security clearance, benefits, etc.?

Below is a summary of the effect of personal sovereignty on various ways we interact with the government, and pointers to resources on this site available to investigate further:

Table 5: How sovereignty affects government relations

#	Type of relation	Answer	Relevant resource	Notes
1	Can I hold a government security clearance?	Yes	1. Why You are a "national", "state national", and Constitutional but not Statutory Citizen, Form #05.006, section 7. 2. SECNAVINST 5510.30A, Appendix I.	
2	Can I collect Social Security?	No	1. Why You Aren't Eligible for Social Security, Form #06.001 2. Why it is Illegal for Me to Request or Use a Taxpayer Identification Number, Form #04.205	Only those either domiciled on federal territory AND lawfully serving in public offices as statutory "employees" may do so.
3	Can I get a driver's license?	No	1. Defending Your Right to Travel, Form #06.010. 2. Sovereignty and Freedom Page, Section 5.6, Family Guardian Website.	Driver licenses are only available to those domiciled on federal territory. They are not available to state citizens.
4	Can I serve on jury duty?	Yes	Follow Form #06.015 to respond to summons. Follow Form #09.010 while serving.	
5	Can I get unemployment?	No		Government benefits are only available to those lawfully serving in public offices within the national government. You also need an SSN/TIN to get them, which state citizens are not eligible for and cannot use if they illegally obtained one..
6	Can I fill out an IRS Form W-4 at my employer?	No	Federal and State Tax Withholding Options for Private Employers, Form #09.001	W-4's are only for those lawfully serving in public offices within the national government.
7	Can I get a student loan?	Yes, if they will do so without a Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number.		Most banks won't loan without SSNs/TINs. Therefore, you probably will have trouble with this. The Bible forbids borrowing for believers anyway.
8	Can I get a loan from a bank?	Yes, if they will do so without a Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number.		Most banks won't loan without SSNs/TINs. Therefore, you probably will have trouble with this. The Bible forbids borrowing for believers anyway.

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9. About Membership

The only way God relates to those who are TRULY His people is through contracts and covenants. The entire Bible, in fact, is nothing but a big contract, covenant, and trust indenture complete with case law to back it up. See:

Delegation of Authority Order from God to Christians, Form #13.007 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

We operate just like God, in that you can only obtain our services and petition us for help in PROTECTING you if you are party to a covenant with the legal "person" you are asking for help from. That covenant is our Member Agreement, Form #01.001. You can only earn and deserve our help and protection if you are able and willing to help and protect us by consenting unconditionally and complying completely with our Member Agreement. That's the Golden Rule found in Matt. 7:12 and Luke 6:31:

1. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.
2. You can only deserve what you are willing to earn. The best way to deserve help is to demonstrate when you ask for it that you have done everything humanly possible to help yourself and resolve your problem BEFORE contacting us.
3. You will always reap what you sow. If you sow help you will reap it.

Membership in the Sovereignty Education and Defense Ministry (SEDM) is and always has been absolutely free. Requirements for membership are found in our Member Agreement:

SEDM Member Agreement, Form #01.001 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

We caution that our Member Agreement requires that:

1. Anyone are free to read and obtain our materials and by doing so, they mandatorily become Members.
2. Anyone, including non-Members, may obtain or use the materials required to complete Steps 1 through 14 of this section and by doing so they become Members. In addition, completing up to step 14 of this section makes them "Members in Good Standing".
3. All materials and services OTHER than our "tax materials and services" are available for "use" by any Member, including those who have not completed steps 1 through 14 of this section.
4. Only those who are Members and who have completed up to step 14 of this section and thereby become "Members in Good Standing" may "use" our tax services or materials other than those listed in this section in order to interact with third parties in the government or the legal profession.
   4.1. By "use", we mean using them in your interactions with any third party, such as the state or federal governments, financial institutions, employers, or the legal profession.
   4.2. For a list of "tax information and services", see section 2 of our Member Agreement, Form #01.001.
5. Non-Members are not authorized to "use" any of our materials or services, including our tax materials.

The above requirements are for the protection of you, us and the third parties who receive our materials and is intended to prevent:

1. Either you or us from being discredited.
2. Abuses of our materials by those who are not qualified to use them or who have not taken all the steps necessary to become legally qualified to lawfully use them.
3. Needlessly burdening innocent third parties with correspondence that is not only irrelevant, but possibly even false.
4. Violations of law by those using our materials.

If you bypass the Path to Freedom process described earlier in Section 2, do not become or intend to become a Member, and jump right into USING materials or services OTHER than those necessary to become a Member, then you:

1. Become a "Member in Bad Standing" but still a Member subject to the terms of our Member Agreement, Form #01.001.

2. Are still subject to the Copyright/Software/License Agreement covering all materials on this website. That agreement is a subset of the Member Agreement and is found in section 5 of that agreement. It also appears in our Disclaimer: http://sedm.org/disclaimer.htm

We do the above in order to ensure that we have recourse if people abuse our materials, bring reproach on us, or litigate against either us or other members using our materials as evidence. The main audience this defensive measure is directed against is the government, who has been famous in the past for misusing our materials in order to enjoin or penalize our protected activities unlawfully.

Membership and all the information and forms needed to become a Member is absolutely free. Reading or obtaining materials from our bookstore is optional and not considered mandatory or even essential in order to become a Member. Our religious ministry is not some kind of scam or Multi-Level Marketing (MLM) scheme to profit from anything, but rather a sincere, unselfish effort to practice, renew, and enhance one's religious faith, to set people free, and to help them defend their sovereignty from unethical, unlawful, and injurious encroachments, mostly by a corrupted government and legal profession. We don't operate on commissions, use referrals of any kind, nor is it our goal to encourage or promote any commercial arrangement whatsoever. We even tell you in section 4 of this document NOT to believe people who do have a commercial motive.

> *"Buy the truth, and do not sell it, also wisdom and instruction and understanding."*
> *[Prov. 23:23, Bible, NKJV]*

Those who qualify to become members must meet the citizenship status found in items 3.1, 3.3, 4.3, or 4.5 of the following page.

Table 6: "Citizenship status" vs. "Income tax status"

#	Citizenship status	Place of birth	Domicile	Accepting tax treaty benefits?	Defined in	Tax Status under 26 U.S.C./Internal Revenue Code			
						"Citizen" (defined in 26 CFR 1.1-1)	"Resident alien" (defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(b)(1)(A), 26 CFR §1.1441-1(c)(3)(i) and 26 CFR §1.1-1(a)(2)(ii))	"Nonresident alien INDIVIDUAL" (defined in 26 CFR §1.1441-1(c)(3))	"Nonresident alien NON-individual" (defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(b)(1)(B))
1	"U.S. citizen" or "Statutory U.S. citizen"	Anywhere in America	District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands	NA	8 U.S.C. §1401; 8 U.S.C. §1101(a)(22)(A)	Yes (only pay income tax abroad with IRS Forms 1040/2555. See Cook v. Tait, 265 U.S. 47 (1924))	No	No	No
2	"U.S. national"	Anywhere in America	American Samoa; Swains Island; or abroad to U.S. national parents under 8 U.S.C. §1408(2)	NA	8 U.S.C. §1408; 8 U.S.C. §1452 8 U.S.C. §1101(a)(22)(B)	No (see 26 U.S.C. §7701(b)(1)(B))	No	Yes (see IRS Form 1040NR for proof)	No
3.1	"national" or "state national" or "Constitutional but not statutory citizen"	Anywhere in America	State of the Union	NA (ACTA agreement)	8 U.S.C. §1101(a)(21); 8 U.S.C. §1452; 14th Amend., Section 1	No	No	No	Yes
3.2	"national" or "state national" or "Constitutional but not statutory citizen"	Anywhere in America	Foreign country	Yes	8 U.S.C. §1101(a)(21); 8 U.S.C. §1452; 14th Amend., Section 1	No	No	Yes	No
3.3	"national" or "state national" or "Constitutional but not statutory citizen"	Anywhere in America	Foreign country	No	8 U.S.C. §1101(a)(21); 8 U.S.C. §1452; 14th Amen., Section 1	No	No	No	Yes
4.1	"alien" or "Foreign national"	Foreign country	Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	NA	8 U.S.C. §1101(a)(3)	No	Yes	No	No
4.2	"alien" or "Foreign national"	Foreign country	State of the Union	Yes	8 U.S.C. §1101(a)(3)	No	No	Yes	No
4.3	"alien" or "Foreign national"	Foreign country	State of the Union	No	8 U.S.C. §1101(a)(3)	No	No	No	Yes
4.4	"alien" or "Foreign national"	Foreign country	Foreign country	Yes	8 U.S.C. §1101(a)(3)	No	No	Yes	No
4.5	"alien" or "Foreign national"	Foreign country	Foreign country	No	8 U.S.C. §1101(a)(3)	No	No	No	Yes

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NOTES:

1. A nonresident alien individual who has made an election under 26 U.S.C. §6013(g) and (h) to be treated as a resident alien is treated as a "nonresident alien" for the purposes of withholding under I.R.C. Subtitle C but retains their status as a "resident alien" under Internal Revenue Code, Subtitle A. See 26 CFR §1.1441-1(c)(3)(ii).
2. What turns a "nonresident alien NON-individual" into a "nonresident alien individual" is:
   2.1. Being an alien and NOT a "national" AND
   2.2. Meets one or more of the following two criteria found in 26 CFR §1.1441-1(c)(3)(ii):
      2.2.1. Residence/domicile in a foreign country under the residence article of an income tax treaty and 26 CFR §301.7701(b)-7(a)(1).
      2.2.2. Residence/domicile as an alien in Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or American Samoa as determined under 26 CFR §301.7701(b)-1(d).
3. If you were born in a state of the Union and maintain a domicile there, then you are described in item 3.1 of the table.
4. All "taxpayers" are aliens or "nonresident aliens". You cannot be a "citizen" and a taxpayer at same time. The definition of "individual" found in 26 CFR §1.1441-1(c)(3) does NOT include "citizens". The only occasion where a "citizen" can also be an "individual" is when they are abroad under 26 U.S.C. §911 and interface to the I.R.C. under a tax treaty with a foreign country as an alien pursuant to 26 CFR §301.7701(b)-7(a)(1)

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Figure 1: Federal Statutory Citizenship Statuses Diagram

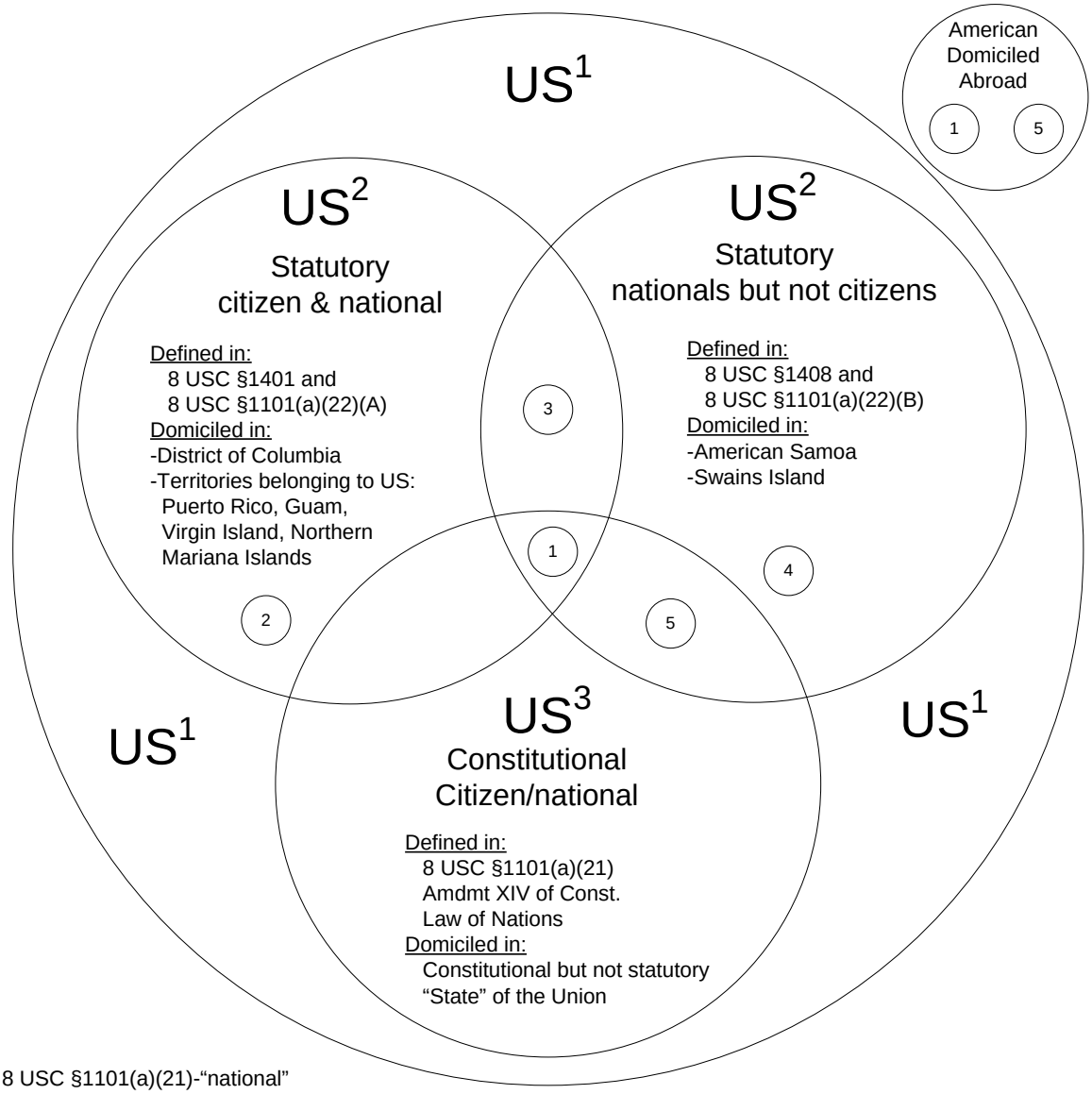
FEDERAL STATUTORY CITIZENSHIP STATUSES

"The term 'United States' may be used in any one of several senses. ***1)*** *It may be merely the name of a sovereign occupying the position analogous to that of other sovereigns in the family of nations.* ***2)*** *It may designate the territory over which the sovereignty of the United States extends, or* ***3)*** *it may be the collective name of the states which are united by and under the Constitution." [**Numbering Added**] [Hooven & Allison Co. v. Evatt, 324 U.S. 652, (1945)]*

US[1] - Context used in matters describing our sovereign country within the family of nations.

US[2] - Context used to designate the territory over which the Federal Government is sovereign.

US[3] - Context used regarding the sovereign states of the Union united by and under the Constitution.



1. 8 USC §1101(a)(21)-"national"
2. 8 USC §1401-"citizen & national of the United States[2]"
3. 8 USC §1101(a)(22)-"national of the United States[2]"
4. 8 USC §1408-"national but not citizen of the United States[2] at birth"
5. 8 USC §1452-"non-citizen national"

1 and 5 — Describe those born within and domiciled within states of the Union.

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10. About Us

Our mission is to fulfill the two Great Commandments spoken of by Jesus:

> *Then one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, perceiving that He had answered them well, asked Him, "Which is the first commandment of all?"*
>
> *Jesus answered him, "**The first of all the commandments is: "Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one. And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.**"*
>
> *So the scribe said to Him, "Well said, Teacher. You have spoken the truth, for there is one God, and there is no other but He. And to love Him with all the heart, with all the understanding, with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is more than all the whole burnt offerings and sacrifices."*
> *[Mark 12:28-33, Bible, NKJV]*

We fulfill the above commandments by educating people about law and helping them obey and enforce it so as to help them honor the two main requirements of the common law, which are:

1. Do not harm the equal rights of your neighbor. The term "neighbor" includes "government", which is just an artificial entity created by men. This is a fulfillment of the second Great Commandment above to love your neighbor as yourself.
2. Honor all contracts and commitments you make.

Therefore, our mission, when you merge the requirements of God's Law and Man's law is:

1. Do not harm the equal rights of your neighbor. The term "neighbor" includes "government", which is just an artificial entity created by men. This is a fulfillment of the second Great Commandment above to love your neighbor as yourself.
2. Honor all contracts and commitments you make.
3. Enforce the requirement for consent in all interactions between everyone, including between any government or civil ruler and "the governed". Emphasize that the MAIN purpose of government is to prosecute those who injure others without the consent of the injured:

   Requirement for Consent, Form #05.003
   FORMS PAGE: http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   DIRECT LINK: http://sedm.org/Forms/MemLaw/Consent.pdf
4. Do not respect, subsidize, or cooperate with any effort to enforce or impute any more rights to a government or civil ruler than the people individually themselves have. Otherwise, the first Great Commandment above has been violated because idolatry and a state sponsored religion has been established. This is described in:

   Socialism: The New American Civil Religion, Form #05.016
   FORMS PAGE: http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   DIRECT LINK: http://sedm.org/Forms/MemLaw/SocialismCivilReligion.pdf
5. Do not allow the government to make those protected, meaning "citizens" and "residents", into a public officer, and therefore to serve TWO masters, because this is not only idolatry, but a violation of the separation of powers between what is public and what is private.

> *"No servant [or religious ministry or biological person] can serve **two masters**; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. **You cannot serve God and mammon [government].**"*
> *[Luke 16:13, Bible, NKJV]*

If you would like to learn more about us and our religious ministry, see the following resources on our website:

1. *Ministry Introduction Course*, Form #12.014-basic simplified introduction to what we do and why we do it
   http://sedm.org/Ministry/AboutUs.htm
2. *About Us Page*
   http://sedm.org/Ministry/AboutUs.htm
3. *SEDM Articles of Mission*, Form #01.004-describes our ministry in detail.
   http://sedm.org/Ministry/SEDMArticlesPublic.pdf

4. *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)* - detailed answers to the most frequently asked questions about us, our information, and our services.
   http://sedm.org/FAQs/FAQs.htm
5. *Questions and Answers from Ministry Members to Ministry Staff*-SEDM Forums
   http://sedm.org/forums/index.php?showforum=44
6. *Policy Document: Rebutted Arguments Against This Website*, Form #08.011-rebuts common false arguments about our ministry and our website.
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
7. *What our Members are Saying About Us*
   http://sedm.org/Membership/Testimonials.htm

11. In defense of the size and complexity of our website

Sometimes our readers complain about the size and complexity of our website with comments like the following:

> *As a new member who is overwhelmed with the amount of data to read and "master", my question is should one read and COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND EVERY form and article in the documents on this website before submitting any document to the parties in question?*
>
> *Just the reading alone could take months if not years if you must master the concepts.*
>
> *I understand that eternal vigilance is necessary to maintain ones freedom and I am very anxious to move on this information I am learning on this website but I do not want to proceed unprepared and find myself in unfortunate circumstances.*
>
> *I solicit any "advice" or opinion on my cautious procedure.*

In response to such inquiries, we say the following.

You specifically asked for "advice". You are forewarned that our Member Agreement, Form #01.001, Section 4, Items 4 and 6 and Section 1.1 forbid:

1. Either the GIVING OF or the ASKING FOR advice.
2. Offering promises or assurances of any kind about the effectiveness of our materials
3. You to construe anything on this website as "advice".

The ONLY source of "advice", in fact, that is consistent with our Member Agreement is YOUR OWN READING of what the law actually says on the subject of inquiry, as is pointed out by our Member Agreement. Therefore, this response is NOT "advice" as you call it and please DO NOT ever refer to anything available from this ministry as "advice" or rely on anything but your own reading of the law as your basis for reasonable belief.

Your problem in following our materials is no different than that faced by compliant statutory "taxpayers" also. In order to operate ONLY upon what the law actually says and thereby completely avoid all presumptions, statutory "taxpayers" have to read:

1. 9,500 pages of Internal Revenue Code
   http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode26/usc_sup_01_26.html
2. 20,000 pages of Treasury Regulations
   http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr-table-search.html
3. 20,000 pages of Internal Revenue Manual
   http://www.irs.gov/irm/index.html
4. Thousands of pages of IRS forms and publications.
   http://www.irs.gov/formspubs/index.html
5. Countless court rulings.

. . .which NO ONE we have met EVER does. Hence, even statutory "taxpayers" must therefore operate on "faith" for the most part ALSO. This is covered in:

Reasonable Belief About Income Tax Liability, Form #05.007
DIRECT LINK: http://sedm.org/Forms/MemLaw/ReasonableBelief.pdf
FORMS PAGE: http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

What the corrupt de facto government has done, in fact, is use this franchise as a basis to establish its OWN competing religion in violation of the First Amendment, and as described in:

Socialism: The New American Civil Religion, Form #05.016
DIRECT LINK: http://sedm.org/Forms/MemLaw/SocialismCivilReligion.pdf
FORMS PAGE: http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

At least with our approach:

1. The amount of materials one must learn to follow OUR procedure is FAR LESS than theirs.
2. We emphasize that you only need to learn enough about their law to show WHERE and WHY you are not subject to it.

Wouldn't you rather follow the SIMPLEST approach? And is there a reason that you apply a different standard to us than you do to statutory "taxpayers"? The law makes us all entitled to equality of treatment and the foundation of all free government and freedom itself is equal protection and equal treatment.

> ***Central both to the idea of the rule of law and to our own Constitution's guarantee of equal protection is the principle that government and each of its parts remain open on impartial terms to all who seek its assistance. "`Equal protection of the laws is not achieved through indiscriminate imposition of inequalities.' " Sweatt v. Painter, 339 U.S. 629, 635 (1950) (quoting Shelley v. Kraemer, 334 U.S. 1, 22 (1948)). Respect for this principle explains why laws singling out a certain class of citizens for disfavored legal status or general hardships are rare. A law declaring that in general it shall be more difficult for one group of citizens than for all others to seek aid from the government is itself a denial of equal protection of the laws in the most literal sense. "The guaranty of `equal protection of the laws 634*634 is a pledge of the protection of equal laws.' " Skinner v. Oklahoma ex rel. Williamson, 316 U.S. 535, 541 (1942) (quoting Yick Wo v. Hopkins, 118 U.S. 356, 369 (1886)).***
> *[Romer v. Evans, 517 U.S. 620 (1996)]*

Eternal vigilance implies a continuing and sincere effort to learn as much as one can about law and legal foundation behind the materials on this website as one reasonably has time for. Attorneys, for instance, must undergo "continuing education of the bar" of their state in order to be qualified to continue to hold their "license to practice law". That means turning off the TV and spending a budgeted amount of time UNLEARNING all the lies the government told you in the public/government school. That deprogramming can take as long as the original programming took. Be patient with yourself. It has taken us that long.

The willful misrepresentation and misapplication of the Internal Revenue Code by a complicit and corrupted IRS is a WAR. In war, one can never have too many weapons, and the ONLY weapon one has is evidence, law, and knowledge in this war. We are not clairvoyant in predicting whether you are capable of waging a convincing war, and it is unreasonable of you to expect that we can predict the future. As a matter of fact, the Bible makes it a sin to even TRY to predict the future:

> *"Calvin, in his excellent classification of the law in his Commentaries on the Four Last Books of Moses Arranged in the Form of a Harmony, cites Deut. 18:9-22; 13:1-4; Lev. 18:21; 19:26,31; and Deut. 12: 29-32, as basic to the first commandment. These passages relate to man's attempt to know and control the future.* ***Since God is the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth, and the determiner of all things, any attempt to know and control the future outside of God is to set up another god in contempt of the LORD.****"*
> *[The Institutes of Biblical Law, Rousas Rushdoony, 1973, p. 30]*

But God commands Christians to resist evil to the best of their ability, or else they are lukewarm Christians who He vomits out of his mouth (Rev. 3:16).

1. "Fearing the Lord" is the essence of our faith. See Deut. 6:13, 24; Deut. 10:20.
2. To "fear the Lord" is to "hate evil" and oppose it. See Prov. 8:13.
3. Hating evil is the way we love and protect our neighbor, in fulfillment of the last six commandments of the ten commandments.

All we can say is, do your best, keeping in mind that:

1. All tax crimes have willfulness as a prerequisite.
2. One cannot violate a law that one doesn't know about or which one has evidence in one's administrative record to prove one is not subject to, which is what the steps in the ***Path to Freedom***, Form #09.015 do.
3. One can only be sovereign if one agrees to:
   3.1. Take complete, exclusive, and personal responsibility for yourself
   3.2. Blame NO ONE for the consequences of their choices or actions.
   3.3. Rely ONLY on what the courts say constitutes a reasonable source of belief about their responsibilities. That means that you can't rely on any man and can rely ONLY on what POSITIVE law actually says as a basis for determining "willfulness". Only positive law is evidence. Non-positive law is a presumption that violates due process of law absent express written consent of the party being enforced against.

Ignorance IS an excuse in tax crimes, but not in other crimes. That ought to be your first CLUE that the Internal Revenue Code, Subtitles A through C is a civil franchise which activates and acquires the "force of law" by your consent, and that so-called "crimes" are really just malum prohibitum violations of the civil franchise agreement in which you consent to temporarily become government property warehoused in a building called a “jail”.

Here is what God and the Supreme Court say our duties are in this circumstance:

> *"The true danger is when liberty is nibbled away, for expedients, and by parts ... the only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing [or to trust dishonest or deceitful public servants to do the right thing]."*
> *[Edmund Burke]*

> ***"...the greatest menace to freedom is an inert [passive and uneducated] people [who refuse, as jurists and voters and active citizens, to expose and punish evil in the government]"***
> *[Whitney v. California, 274 U.S. 357 (1927)]*

> *"The violence of the wicked will destroy them [a free people] because they refuse to do justice [by exposing, rebuking, and resisting, and punishing evil]."*
> *[Prov. 21:7, Micah 6:8]*

> *"Therefore submit to God. **Resist the devil [in the government] and he will flee from you.**"*
> *[James 4:7, Bible, NKJV]*

Unfortunately, all we can realistically offer you is the truth, law, information about the experiences of others, and the inspiration of one's unfailing commitment to a just God. We are educators and servants, not leaders. We can't and won't and are prohibited from offering you insurance or promises or guarantees of any kind. We are told as Christians to trust ONLY the Lord and not any vain man or promise from a vain man such as us. Josh. 24:15. You have to trust the Lord and you should trust no other so promises would be meaningless anyway.

> *"That **your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men [we are men/women], but in the power of God.**"*
> *[1 Corinthians 2:5, Bible, KJV]*

> *"Thus saith the LORD; **Cursed be the man that trusteth in man [we are a man/woman]**, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD."*
> *[Jeremiah 17:5, Bible, KJV]*

We offer the same thing God offers you. God warns you that following Him will come with a high price. And because we also follow God in this ministry, then those who follow our materials are sure to be just as persecuted as God promised for the same reasons.

> *“**Look, I am sending you out as sheep among [government] wolves.** Be as wary as snakes and harmless as doves. **But beware! For you will be handed over to the [corrupted] courts [by licensed attorneys with a conflict of interest] and beaten in the synagogues[501(c)(3) churches]**. And you must stand trial before governors and kings [and federal judges, who are the equivalent of modern-day Monarchs] because you are my followers. This will be your opportunity to tell them about me—yes, to witness to the world. **When you are arrested [by the de-facto corporate government MAFIA because you threaten their organized crime ring], don’t worry about what to say in your defense, because you will be given the right words at the right time. For it won’t be you doing the talking—it will be the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.***

*"Brother will betray brother to death, fathers will betray their own children [by aborting them or selling them into federal slavery by giving them Social Security Numbers, the "badge of allegiance to the Beast", and by falsely claiming they are "U.S. citizens" on their tax returns], and children will rise against their parents [using Child Protective Services] and cause them to be killed [or persecuted by a zealous state eager to justify its existence and expand its jurisdiction at the expense of our sovereignty and Constitutional Rights]. **And everyone [and especially misbehaving public DIS-servants] will hate you [and persecute you illegally and unconstitutionally] because of your [exclusive] allegiance to me [God]. But those who endure [and expose the Truth] to the end will be saved [and thereby prevent eternal harm at the price of temporary earthly discomfort].** When you are persecuted in one town, flee to the next. I assure you that I, the Son of Man, will return before you have reached all the towns of Israel.*

"A student is not greater than the teacher. A [public] servant is not greater than the [Sovereign] master. The student [us] shares the teacher's [Jesus'] fate. The servant [believers and followers of God] shares the master's [Jesus'] fate. And since I, the master of the household, have been called the prince of demons, how much more will it happen to you, the members of the household! ***But don't be afraid of those [thieves and tyrants masquerading as "public servants"] who threaten you. For the time is coming when everything will be revealed [and evil punished at the final judgment]; all that is secret will be made public. What I tell you now in the darkness, shout [from websites like this one] abroad when daybreak comes. What I whisper in your ears, shout from the housetops for all to hear [and on websites like this one that are outside of government jurisdiction]!***

"Don't be afraid of those who want to kill you. They can only kill your body; they cannot touch your soul. ***Fear [and obey] only God [and His laws, not the government's unless they are consistent with God's laws], who can destroy both soul and body in hell.*** Not even a sparrow, worth only half a penny, can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to him than a whole flock of sparrows."
[Jesus in Matt. 10:16-31, Bible, New Living Translation]

Our prayers are with you in your own fight. The extent of that fight and what you personally can and should accomplish can only be decided by you as the sovereign based on your intimate knowledge of your own capabilities.

We're not trying to be mean and we are here because we care about you. We are blunt sometimes only because we are trying to keep you out of trouble.

12. How come Congress can't just pass a law to make your sovereignty irrelevant and compel you to comply?

A question we frequently get from our newest members is the following. We have answered the question in advance.

QUESTION:

I have been reading some of SEDM's materials for a few weeks. I have one question so far...If all the documented evidence regarding establishing sovereignty is fact, and as of right now I believe that to be true, why hasn't our (US De Facto) government simply closed these "loopholes" (enacted positive law) to establishing true sovereignty lawfully and thereby "forced" everyone to be part of their system?

I'm quite sure I'm blatantly missing something here and my question is one of ignorance. However, given the overwhelming amount of info on the site, I have yet to come across a satisfactory answer so I determined to go to the source of the info.

Thank you for your patience.

ANSWER:

Very good question, and thanks for asking it and caring enough to continue your studies of our extensive and credible research. The answer is quite simple.

1. The Declaration of Independence says ALL just authority to govern derives from the consent of those governed. In a free country, no matter what, they have to get your consent and without it, you remain equal to them under the concept of equal protection and therefore exempt from their edicts.
2. All civil law is and always has been described as a "social compact". All "compacts", in turn, are contracts. The purpose of establishing government is to protect your right to both CONTRACT and NOT BE COMPELLED to CONTRACT with EVERYONE and ANYONE. Hence, they cannot force the civil law upon you without your consent. That is why you must have the status of "citizen" or "resident" in order for the civil law to be enforceable at all.

3. With or without the de facto government, involuntary servitude CONTINUES to be unconstitutional per the Thirteenth Amendment. Even the legally ignorant sitting on a jury will recognize that and respond to it when a defendant invokes it.
4. Under our system of common law ALL "persons" must be treated EQUALLY. The only way you can become UNEQUAL is with your consent. That consent is usually procured fraudulently and unlawfully by offering franchises where they are not authorized. If they had to explain that they have a constitutional duty to protect your right NOT to consent, then no one would volunteer, so they hide it. Those who are EQUAL cannot be taxed or civilly governed. If you can't personally tax your neighbor, then you can't create a mafia, call it "government", and delegate authority to that mafia to institute a protection racket that taxes them without their consent. All powers of the government are delegated to the government by the people. You can't delegate "sovereignty" that you don't have yourself. Hence, you are equal to the largest most powerful government. Might does not make right nor does it make them superior to you in any way. The minute they compel inequality by pointing a gun in your face, they:
   4.1. Cease to be a de jure government.
   4.2. Become a de facto government.
   4.3. Become an organized crime mafia, where the "organizers" are the judges who protect the abuses.
   4.4. Are engaging in money laundering. Theft is a crime and spending proceeds from theft is money laundering.

This is covered in:

Requirement for Consent, Form #05.003 FORMS PAGE: http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm DIRECT LINK: http://sedm.org/Forms/MemLaw/Consent.pdf

The only way around this problem is deception and presumption and omission by abusing words of art, which we have shown is used extensively. That deception is explained in:

Meaning of the Words "includes" and "including", Form #05.014 FORMS PAGE: http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm DIRECT LINK: http://sedm.org/Forms/MemLaw/Includes.pdf

13. Should the Federal Bureau of Investigation Arrest the Members of the U.S. Supreme Court?

> *"Let no one deceive himself. **If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.** For it is written, "**He catches the wise in their own craftiness**"; and again, "**The LORD knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.**""*
> *[1 Cor. 3:18-23, Bible, NKJV]*

The Homeland Security Department has ranked the sovereignty and freedom movement as a major threat. Its members are alleged to violate the law, and some are even alleged to kill police. Read more:

1. http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-terror-cop-killers-20120224,0,5474022.story
2. http://www.pakalertpress.com/2012/02/25/report-more-than-100000-americans-are-domestic-terrorists/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+pakalert+%28Pak+Alert+Press%29
3. http://www.prisonplanet.com/police-trained-nationwide-that-informed-americans-are-domestic-terrorists.html

So WHO gave Americans the CRAZY idea that Americans were Sovereign?

In Chisholm v. Georgia The Supreme Court ruled:

> *"[A]t the Revolution, the sovereignty devolved on the people; and they are truly the sovereigns of the country, but they are sovereigns without subjects. with none to govern but themselves; the citizens of America are equal as fellow citizens, and as joint tenants in the sovereignty."*
> *[Chisholm v. Georgia,2 Dall. (US) 419, 4541 L Ed 440, 455 @ Dall 1793 pp.471-472 (1793)]*

In Yick Wo v. Hopkins, Sheriff, the Supreme Court ruled:

> *"Sovereignty itself is, of course, not subject to the law, for it is the author and source of law, but in our system, while sovereign powers are delegated to the agencies of government, sovereignty itself remains with the people, by whom and for whom all*

> *government exists and acts… For, the very idea that one man may be compelled to hold his life or the means of living or any material right essential to the enjoyment of life, at the mere will of another, seems to be intolerable in any country where freedom prevails, as being the essence of slavery itself. (118 U. 5. 356.)"*
> *[Yick Wo v. Hopkins, 118 U.S. 356 (1886)]*

In Scott v. Sandford they ruled:

> *"The words 'sovereign people' are those who form the sovereign, and who hold the power and conduct the government through their representatives. Every citizen is one of these people and a constituent member of this sovereignty.' "*
> *[Scott v. Sandford, 60 U.S. 393 404 (1856)]*

The LA Times Article Continues:

> *"This is a movement that has absolutely exploded," said Mark Potok, a senior fellow at the Southern Poverty Law Center, a nonprofit organization based in Montgomery, Ala., that tracks domestic terrorists and hate groups. More than 100,000 Americans have aligned themselves with the sovereign citizens, the center said."*

Read more:

http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-terror-cop-killers-20120224,0,5474022.story

So the FBI had better go after the Ring Leaders of this Sovereignty movement:



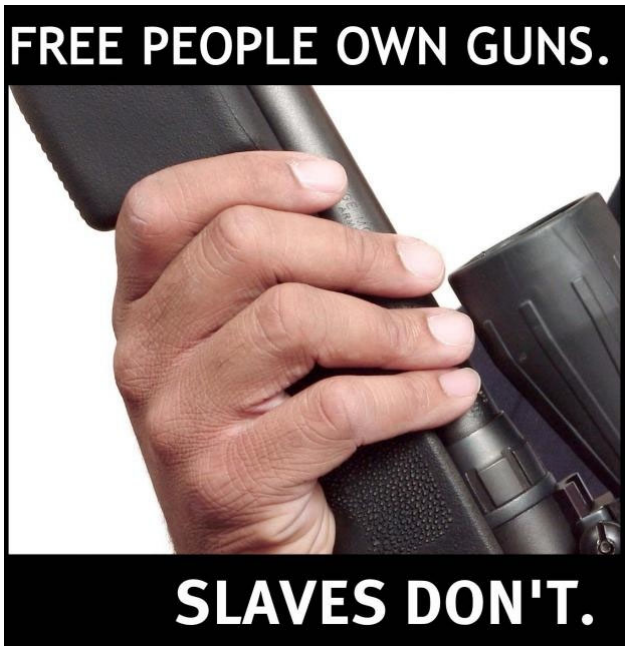
And here is another picture of known Sovereignty movement thugs that resisted arrest using armed conflict against civil authorities:



For more entertaining information on this subject, see:

Larken Rose on Gun Control http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CjDHQ16MyKY

Our Disclaimer says we absolutely don't condone, subsidize, or participate in violence or terrorism of any kind, BUT ….



14. Resources for Further Study

This section organizes sources of information useful in further researching the subjects covered in the introduction of this pamphlet:

1. A thorough understanding of the concept of freedom, and liberty.
   - 1.1. *Philosophy of Liberty Presentation*
     http://sedm.org/LibertyU/PhilosophyOfLiberty.htm
   - 1.2. *Thomas Jefferson on Politics and Government*
     http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Politics/ThomasJefferson/jeffcont.htm
   - 1.3. *Famous Quotes About Rights and Liberty*, Form #08.001
     http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. Basic understanding of law.
   - 2.1. *The Holy Bible*. Source of ALL law. The books of Psalm and Proverbs are most useful.
     http://biblegateway.com
   - 2.2. *Laws of the Bible*, Form #13.001. Organizes the statutes and judgments of God from the Holy Bible by subject area. Excellent.
     http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   - 2.3. *Citizenship and Sovereignty Course*, Form #12.001
     http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   - 2.4. *Great IRS Hoax, Form #11.302, Chapters 3 through 4*.
     http://famguardian.org/Publications/GreatIRSHoax/GreatIRSHoax.htm
   - 2.5. *Law and Government Page*, Family Guardian Website
     http://famguardian.org/Subjects/LawAndGovt/LawAndGovt.htm
3. Basic understanding of how to do legal research.
   - 3.1. *SEDM Litigation Tools*
     http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm
   - 3.2. *Legal Research Sources*, Family Guardian Website
     http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/LegalRef/LegalResrchSrc.htm
   - 3.3. *State Legal Resources, Family Guardian Website*
     http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/LegalRef/StateLegalResources.htm
4. Computer skills, so that you can prepare administrative correspondence and legal pleadings.
   - 4.1. Computers, Technology, and Information Security Page, Family Guardian
     http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Computers/Computers.htm

4.2. *What to Do When the IRS Comes Knocking*, Form #09.002. Section 2.4 describes how to secure your computer to prevent inadvertent compromise of your private and personal information.
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
4.3. *Video Professor* training disks on various software applications:
http://www.videoprofessor.com/
4.4. Computer classes at your local college.
4.5. Help files that come with your computer programs.

5. A basic understanding of constitutionally protected rights so that they can recognize when they are being violated and know what to do about it.
5.1. *Enumeration of Inalienable Rights*, Form #10.002
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
5.2. *Know Your Rights and Citizenship Status*, Form #10.009
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

6. An understanding of the tax codes and regulations.
6.1. *Taxation Page*, Family Guardian Website
http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/taxes.htm
6.2. *Great IRS Hoax*, Form #11.302, Chapters 3 and 5.
http://famguardian.org/Publications/GreatIRSHoax/GreatIRSHoax.htm
6.3. Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Cornell University
http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/
6.4. *IRS Humbug: IRS Weapons of Enslavement*, Frank Kowalik; ISBN 0-9626552-0-1. This book is written in storyteller fashion by a real-life victim of illegal IRS harassment and provides extensive and organized research on the misrepresentation and illegal enforcement of the Internal Revenue Code of the IRS. THE BEST tax honesty BOOK, OTHER THAN OURS, OF COURSE! Order from:
http://www.amazon.com/IRS-Humbug-Enslavement-Frank-Kowalik/dp/0962655201/sr=1-1/qid=1171802281/ref=sr_1_1/103-8062287-0879808?ie=UTF8&s=books
6.5. *Fundamental Nature of the Federal Income Tax*, Form #05.035
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

7. A basic understanding of WHO you are in relation to the government, including your citizenship and domicile and all the legal terms that describe it accurately.
7.1. *Why Domicile and Becoming a "Taxpayer" Require Your Consent*, Form #05.002
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
7.2. *Why Domicile and Becoming a "Taxpayer" Require Your Consent*, Family Guardian
http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Remedies/DomicileBasisForTaxation.htm
7.3. *Why You are a "national", "state national", and Constitutional but not Statutory Citizen*, Form #05.006
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
7.4. *Nonresident Alien Position*, Form #05.020
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
7.5. *Legal Basis for the Term "Nonresident alien"*, Form #05.036
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
7.6. *Why Your Government is Either a Thief or You are a "Public Officer" for Income Tax Purposes*, Form #05.008
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

8. Developing your critical thinking skills to the point where you know what questions are important to ask when you are confronted by government employees in order to silence their ignorant presumptions about you.
8.1. *Nontaxpayer's Audit Defense Manual*, Form #06.011
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
8.2. *Presumption: Chief Weapon for Unlawfully Enlarging Federal Jurisdiction*, Form #05.017
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

9. A basic understanding of the administrative remedies, forms, and procedures for defending your sovereignty and rights available to SEDM Members.
9.1. *SEDM Forms/Pubs*
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
9.2. *Notary Certificate of Dishonor Process*, Form #09.014-how to get administrative judgments against others that are enforceable in court
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
9.3. *Sovereign Christian Marriage*, Form #06.009-how to get married without a marriage license and thereby avoid being a polygamist who also marries the government

http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

9.4. *Defending Your Right to Travel*, Form #06.010-how to function without a driver's license
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

9.5. *Federal and State Tax Withholding Options for Private Employers*, Form #04.101-how to conduct your withholding to properly reflect your sovereign "nontaxpayer" status
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

9.6. *Lawfully Avoiding the Military Draft*, Form #09.003-how to lawfully avoid the draft and draft registration
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

9.7. *Sovereignty Forms and Instructions Manual*, Form #10.005-how to become sovereign
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

9.8. *Sovereignty Forms and Instructions Online*, Form #10.004--how to become sovereign
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

9.9. *Tax Fraud Prevention Manual*, Form #06.008-how to avoid becoming a slave to the false and injurious presumptions of others about your status as a "taxpayer"
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

10. A basic understanding of the administrative remedies, forms, and procedures for defending your sovereignty and rights available to SEDM Members.

10.1. *SEDM Litigation Tools*
http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

10.2. *Civil Court Remedies for Sovereigns: Taxation*, Litigation Tool #10.002-how to litigate civil tax matters
http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

10.3. *Responding to a Criminal Tax Indictment*, Litigation Tool #10.004- how to defend yourself as a sui juris with no licensed attorney against a criminal tax indictment
http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm

10.4. *Unlicensed Practice of Law*, Form #05.029-how to help others litigate without being prosecuted for unlicensed practice of law
http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

11. A basic understanding of how to navigate the SEDM Website.
http://sedm.org

12. A method to connect to like-minded men and women who share your concern so that you can have a support network and share what you learn with others as you participate in the Ministry.

12.1. *Taxation Area, Section 16.3, Family Guardian Website*
http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/taxes.htm

12.2. *Family Guardian Forums*
http://famguardian.org/forums/

12.3. *SEDM Forums*
http://sedm.org/forums/

15. Legal Notice

We caution the reader that:

1. This publication should not be cited to sustain a reasonable belief. This is the same warning that the IRS places on its publications and forms in Internal Revenue Manual 4.10.7.2.8.

> *"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."*
> *[IRM 4.10.7.2.8 (05-14-1999)]*

Our Disclaimer (see http://sedm.org/disclaimer.htm) statement says that under the concept of "equal protection of the law", we are also entitled to the same disclaimer as the IRS. Instead, readers are admonished to verify and question absolutely everything appearing in this and every other document on this website, and to not trust anything except that which they have personally verified for themselves to be accurate and truthful based on credible sources of good-faith belief documented below:

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2. The only source of reasonable, good faith belief and admissible, non-presumptive evidence is enacted positive law and the rulings of the Supreme Court. The IRS Internal Revenue Manual, Section 4.10.7.2.9.8 admits that rulings of

federal courts below the Supreme Court may be applied only to the person who litigated the case and to no one else. The legislative notes under 1 U.S.C. §204 states that the Internal Revenue Code is not positive law and is therefore "prima facie evidence" of law. That means it is "presumed" to be the law but that presumption is rebuttable.

3. By reading, using, or obtaining this information or any information appearing on the Sovereignty Education and Defense Ministry Website (http://sedm.org), the reader agrees to abide fully by our current Disclaimer and the Copyright License Agreement appearing within it.
4. By reading or using our materials, readers and/or Members agree to take full and complete and exclusive responsibility for any attempt to use any of the information appearing here.
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6. Readers are encouraged to obey all positive laws which apply within the jurisdiction where they are domiciled. We do not question or challenge legitimate, Constitutional exercises of power by any public servant.

16. Contacting Us

Please do NOT contact us with questions about Family Guardian or any of the materials on that website. We are NOT part of Family Guardian and are a separate ministry. As far as THIS website, you need not be a Member in order to:

1. Submit new research.
2. Bring errata in our materials to our attention.
3. Ask questions about our ministry.
4. Ask about whether you qualify for membership or the obligations or "benefits" of membership.

If your are contacting us for any other reason and especially for information about taxation or use of our tax information or services, be advised that:

1. You must be an SEDM Member and consent unconditionally to our Member Agreement, Form #01.001 to contact us and ask for help. Submitting a request through our Contact Us Page or our phone number constitutes constructive consent to observe all the terms of said agreement and to become a Member of our religious fellowship.
2. If the question relates to your personal tax situation, you must participate in Member Subscriptions, which allows you to ask questions. See:
   http://sedm.org/Subscriptions.htm
3. Our Member Agreement, Form #01.001, Section 4 says we cannot and do not provide legal advice or actionable, factual speech. The only thing we can do is point you at educational materials published by the government which constitute legal evidence consistent with the following:

Reasonable Belief About Income Tax Liability, Form #05.007 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

16.1 Limitations upon our Ministry in interacting with the public

1. We ARE NOT a "fish supplier" or "freedom supplier". We instead teach people HOW TO FISH

   "Fish for a man and you feed him for a day. Teach him HOW to fish, and you feed him for a LIFETIME."
   [Chinese Proverb]

2. You may NOT hire us or ask us to execute the steps to restore your sovereignty in this document. YOU must execute the steps in this document PERSONALLY and YOURSELF. We do this because:
   2.1. We don't want to reward, "enable", or encourage laziness or irresponsibility on your part. Sovereignty BEGINS with personal responsibility and self-governance.
   2.2. You will never appreciate the value of anything that you didn't have to earn, and especially your freedom.
   2.3. You will not have a basis to believe that what we are saying is true by studying and verifying it for yourself through your own reading of the law. All tax crimes have willfulness as a prerequisite, which is based on YOUR beliefs and the legally admissible evidence they are based upon, not upon what we tell you. See:

Reasonable Belief About Income Tax Liability, Form #05.007 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

   2.4. Our Member Agreement forbids us from interacting with those who are public officers, franchisees, those in government, or "taxpayers" and before you complete the steps in our Path to Freedom Section 2, the government

most of the time has legal evidence in their possession entitling them to at least "presume", usually falsely we might add, that you have one or more of these statuses.

3. If you aren't willing to do enough of your homework to even read this pamphlet and impatiently contact us to ask or beg to help you execute the steps to freedom, mentor you, or advise you in executing the steps to restore sovereignty in Section 2, we are going to:
   3.1. Tell you that you will never be free because you aren't willing to exercise your due diligence, are lazy, and irresponsible.
   3.2. Tell you that you don't have enough self-confidence to be sovereign. Sovereigns don't ask for approval from ANYONE for ANYTHING. Get out of slave mode or "co-dependent" mode or BEND OVER and go back to your government cage on the federal plantation. These are your only two choices.
   3.3. Tell you that you want insurance and someone to blame for your choices and actions, not information or education. We will never put ourselves in a position where you can blame us for *any* of your choices and actions.
   3.4. Think you are a government mole trying to discredit us and shut us down by violating our Member Agreement and contacting us as a "taxpayer" or government instrumentality engaged in federal franchises.
4. If you do not believe in God, WE CAN'T AND WON'T HELP YOU and you will NEVER be free:
   4.1. The Declaration of Independence says YOUR rights come from "the Creator", not from a Man

> *"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator [not by the government or us or a judge, but by their CREATOR] with certain unalienable Rights,"*
> *[Declaration of Independence]*

   4.2. If there is no Creator, YOU HAVE NO RIGHTS. On this subject, the author of the above Declaration of Independence said:

> *"Can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath?"*
> *[Thomas Jefferson: Notes on Virginia Q.XVIII, 1782. ME 2:227]*

   4.3. The Bible says on this subject:

> *"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty [freedom]."*
> *[2 Corinthians 3:17, Bible, NKJV]*

   4.4. Therefore, according to the Bible, where there IS no "Lord", there IS no "liberty".
   4.5. When the people forget God, then tyrants forge their chains:

> *"It is when a people forget God that tyrants forge their chains ..."*
> *[Patrick Henry]*

> *"Those people who are not governed by GOD will be ruled by tyrants."*
> *[William Penn (after which Pennsylvania was named)]*

5. This attitude is NOT "un-Christian", it is God's approach to freedom in the Bible:

> *Turn at my [God's] rebuke;*
> *Surely I will pour out my spirit on you;*
> *I will make my words known to you.*
> *Because I have called and you refused,*
> *I have stretched out my hand and no one regarded,*
> *Because you disdained all my counsel,*
> *And would have none of my rebuke,*
> *I also will laugh at your calamity;*
> *I will mock when your terror comes,*
> *When your terror comes like a storm,*
> *And your destruction comes like a whirlwind,*
> *When distress and anguish come upon you.*
> *" Then they will call on me [God], but I will not answer;*
> *They will seek me diligently [going to **SEDM**], but they will not find me.*
> *Because they hated knowledge*
> *And did not choose the fear of the LORD,*
> *They would have none of my counsel*
> *And despised my every rebuke.*
> *Therefore they shall eat the fruit of their own way,*

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And be filled to the full with their own fancies.
For the turning away of the simple will slay them,
And the complacency of fools will destroy them;
But whoever listens to me will dwell safely,
And will be secure, without fear of evil."
[Prov. 1:23-33, Bible, NKJV]

6. If you don't like this approach:
   6.1. You're not a Christian, trustee, or "person" within the protection contract or protection franchise called the Bible
   6.2. You need to complain to The Man, not us!

16.2 Constraints on all communications with and between members and with the general public

"The heart of the righteous studies how to answer [does their OWN homework], but the mouth of the wicked pours forth evil."
[Prov. 15:28, Bible, NKJV]

"Liberty means responsibility. That's why most men dread it."
[George Bernard Shaw]

"Freedom, liberty, and sovereignty are NOT spectator sports."
[SEDM]

"The price of freedom is eternal vigilance on EVERYONE'S part, not just OUR part."
[SEDM]

"You can only DESERVE or have a RIGHT to that which you are willing to GIVE and to EARN. That's a corollary to The Golden Rule in Matt. 7:12: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. It is also a restatement of the requirement for equal protection and equal treatment that is the foundation of American jurisprudence."
[SEDM]

"A person dependent on somebody else for everything from potatoes to opinions may declare that he is a free [SOVEREIGN] man, and his government may issue a certificate granting him his freedom, but he will not be free. ... How can he be free if he can do nothing for himself? ... Men are free precisely to the extent that they are equal to their own needs. The most able are the most free."
[Wendell Berry, "Discipline and Hope" in A Continuous Harmony (1972), p. 124]

The only weapon that a corrupted government has to enslave people, short of pulling out the guns, is lies and deceit and the abuse of words of art. Those who seek liberation from such abuses must learn to use their tongue just as carefully as their corrupted opponents.

"The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly, but the mouth of fools pours forth foolishness."
[Prov. 15:2, Bible, NKJV]

"A wholesome tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit."
[Prov. 15:4, Bible, NKJV]

"Whoever guards his mouth and tongue keeps his soul from troubles."
[Prov. 21:23, Bible, NKJV]

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit."
[Prov. 18:21, Bible, NKJV]

"An evildoer gives heed to false lips; A liar listens eagerly to a spiteful tongue."
[Prov. 17:4, Bible, NKJV]

Our ministry therefore observes very stringent constraints relating to all its communications with its officers and Members and other third parties. If you either attempt to contact us to ask a question using our Contact Us Page or intend to post a question you may have to our Member Forums, you are required to strictly observe these guidelines or:

1. Your offending post to the Member Forums may be flagged as a violation and eventually deleted. Before we delete it, you will be asked to repost or resubmit your question rephrased to comply with this page.
2. Your offending question may go ignored or rejected if it was submitted through our Contact Us Page.
3. You may be regarded as a careless, reckless, and presumptuous person who ultimately will be victimized by their sin and who therefore will bring reproach upon us by carelessly or presumptuously using our materials in violation of the

Member Agreement protecting them. Hence, we will distance ourselves from you because of the harm or blame you will inevitably bring to us for your own self-inflicted and predictable failures and omissions.

This ministry does NOT cooperate with, condone, help, or interact with spammers, stalkers, or terrorists. Our members interact with each other on a voluntary basis founded on mutual respect and not violence, force, theft of other people's time or resources, or compulsion of any kind.

The purpose for these guidelines is to avoid and prevent the following violations of either God's law or man's law:

1. Holding us to a higher standard than the government itself. Their rules prohibit anyone relying on anything they say, so we must do the same thing in order to be on an equal playing field. See our Disclaimer and the following for details:
   Reasonable Belief About Income Tax Liability, Form #05.007
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. Undermining your sovereignty. The purpose of this website is to make you entirely sovereign, independent, and self governing in as many respects as possible. You can't be sovereign and let someone else run, or even suggest how to run, your life, nor can you or should you trust or rely on any person, ministry, or statement of any third party. We are a society of law, not men, so you shouldn't rely on men or any creation of men. The only thing you can or should rely on is legally admissible evidence published by the government and POSITIVE law which you are subject to in making a decision about what to do. This is covered both in our member agreement and also in the following document:
   Reasonable Belief About Income Tax Liability, Form #05.007
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. Violating any part of our Member Agreement, Form #01.001.
4. The rendering of legal advice. Our Member Agreement, Form #01.001, Section 4, Item 4 strictly forbids us to give legal advice.
5. Creating the appearance that we intend to violate any law or conspire with anyone else in doing so and thereby make us the unjust and undeserving subject of a criminal investigation or enforcement activity.
6. Encouraging false presumptions by law enforcement personnel about the nature of our ministry, our members, or our activities. See:
   Presumption: Chief Weapon for Unlawfully Enlarging Federal Jurisdiction, Form #05.017
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
7. Misunderstandings and illegal and unconstitutional enforcement caused by abuse of "words of art". See the following for details:
   Rules of Presumption and Statutory Interpretation, Litigation Tool #01.006
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
8. Giving anyone the opportunity or excuse to blame us for their choices or actions or the consequences of their choices and actions. We are not an insurance company and we will not accept responsibility for anyone else, for ANY amount of money. See Prov. 6:1-5, Prov. 11:15, Prov. 17:18, and Prov. 22:26.
9. Rewarding or encouraging laziness and irresponsibility, which are the opposite of being sovereign and which violate God's laws. See Prov. 6:1-5, and Prov. 12:24.
10. Making assurances or guarantees of any kind about the effectiveness or success of any of the information or services we offer. Our Member Agreement, Form #01.001, Section 4, Item 6 strictly forbids us to make promises or assurances about anything. You cannot be sovereign in any sense of the word if you don't agree to take complete and exclusive responsibility for all of your choices and actions, or if you delegate decision making to anyone other than yourself for any aspect of your life. See Prov. 6:1-5, Prov. 11:15, Prov. 17:18, and Prov. 22:26.
11. Breaches of the privacy of officers of this ministry which might make us vulnerable to political or legal persecution by public servants whose illegal and/or criminal deeds are exposed by information available through our ministry. Matt. 6:3.

If you want to find out what happens to people who violate any of the above, visit the following links. We have no desire to imitate the fate of any of the people described in the following links.

1. Persecution of Tax Honesty Advocates:
   http://famguardian.org/PublishedAuthors/Govt/TaxHonestyPersecution/TaxHonPersec.htm (OFFSITE LINK).
2. Who's Who in the Freedom Community, Form #08.009.
3. U.S. Department of Justice, Press Releases: http://www.justice.gov/tax/TEN.htm (OFFSITE LINK). A lot of what is said here is LIES and propaganda. For a rebuttal, see Liberty University, Section 8.

We also caution readers and members that the rules for interpreting the meaning of words and statements within all questions and comments that you make in our forums and when communicating with us or any member shall be those that appear in the following resources available on this site:

1. Disclaimer, Section 4
2. *Tax Form Attachment*, Form #04.201, Section 4
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
3. *Legal Notice of Change in Domicile/Citizenship Records and Divorce from the United States*, Form #10.001, Section 8.6.1 and following
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

16.3 Warning to lazy people who refuse to do their homework before contacting us

We meet people half way. We don't play nanny or parent or an uncompensated paralegal slave for them. We also don't reward them for being too lazy or irresponsible to at least TRY to solve their own problems *before* they burden others for help.

The reason things are so screwed up in our country is because laziness and irresponsibility has become the norm, and most Americans therefore must abuse their right to vote and serve on jury duty to empower evil rulers who institutionalize government theft that subsidizes and rewards their idleness and irresponsibility. We don't need more of the same within our ministry.

The price of freedom is eternal vigilance. If you don't exercise your mandatory due diligence BEFORE asking questions or BEFORE commenting on our approach, you are guaranteed to piss us off and represent yourself not only as a person who is not sovereign, but who is lazy, irresponsible, and presumptuous and not deserving of help.

> *"He who answers a matter before he hears it,*
> *It is folly and shame to him."*
> *[Prov. 18:13, Bible, NKJV]*

There is an inverse relationship between the amount of work you expend to answer or resolve your own question or issue and the amount of offense we have to helping you. The more of your own effort you expend in governing your own life and answering your own questions before contacting us, the more likely we are to not only help you, but respect and admire you. The legal definition of "justice" confirms that its goal is to PROTECT people's right to be LEFT ALONE, and if you really want "justice" as the Member Agreement for this site requires, then you will respect our right to be left alone and not become a slave to irresponsible or lazy or selfish people.

> *"The makers of our Constitution undertook to secure conditions favorable to the pursuit of happiness. They recognized the significance of man's spiritual nature, of his feelings and of his intellect. They knew that only a part of the pain, pleasure and satisfactions of life are to be found in material things. They sought to protect Americans in their beliefs, their thoughts, their emotions and their sensations. **They conferred, as against the Government, the right to be let alone - the most comprehensive of rights and the right most valued by civilized men.**"*
> *[Olmstead v. United States, 277 U.S. 438, 478 (1928) (Brandeis, J., dissenting); see also Washington v. Harper, 494 U.S. 210 (1990)]*

> *"Justice [the RIGHT to be LEFT ALONE by EVERYONE, INCLUDING THE GOVERNMENT] is the end of government. It is the end of civil society. It ever has been, and ever will be pursued, until it be obtained, or until liberty be lost in the pursuit."*
> *[The Federalist No. 51 (1788), James Madison]*

Our website and ministry is not a dumping ground for all the tasks or problems that people are too lazy to execute or confront on their own.



Those who must be spoon fed or force fed every step of the way toward freedom are lukewarm Christians who should go back to their government cage on the federal plantation and leave us alone. Christ vomits them out of His mouth (Rev. 3:16) and so do we. The Bible also says such people need AND DESERVE a nanny government.

> *"Turn at my [God's] rebuke;*
> *Surely I will pour out my spirit on you;*
> *I will make my words known to you.*
> *Because I have called and you refused,*
> *I have stretched out my hand and no one regarded,*
> ***Because you disdained all my counsel,***
> ***And would have none of my rebuke,***
> ***I [God] also will laugh at your calamity;***
> ***I [God] will mock when your terror comes,***
> ***When your terror comes like a storm,***
> ***And your destruction comes like a whirlwind,***
> ***When distress and anguish come upon you.***
> ***Then they will call on me [God, or even God's servants such as us], but I will not answer;***
> ***They will seek me diligently [going to SEDM], but they will not find me.***
> ***Because they hated knowledge***
> ***And did not choose the fear of the LORD,***
> *They would have none of my counsel*
> *And despised my every rebuke.*
> ***Therefore they shall eat the fruit of their own way,***
> ***And be filled to the full with their own fancies.***
> ***For the turning away of the simple will slay them,***
> *And the complacency of fools will destroy them;*
> *But whoever listens to me [and KEEPS my commandments per John 14] will dwell safely,*
> *And will be secure [protected], without fear of evil."*
> *[Prov. 1:23-33, Bible, NKJV]*

Remember: The purpose of this website is for YOU to learn and enforce the law, and NOT for:

1. Us to become an "expert" who you rely upon to avoid learning the law. An "ex" is a has been and a "spirt" is a drip under pressure.
2. Us to make a profitable business out of offering "insurance" to people who are too lazy or irresponsible to either learn the law or confront their own problems.

3. Us to become an uncompensated slave to people who are too lazy to do their own homework. Our time and labor, like any right, is property that has value. Anyone who uses it without equal consideration and express consent is stealing.

The only way you are going to learn the law, in turn, is by having an incentive and reason to study it in order to solve a problem that matters to you personally. The only thing we do by solving problems for you rather than you solving them yourself is to undermine the very purpose of this website.

Those who:

1. Want insurance or guarantees.
2. Seek prosperity or are only pursuing our services or information for personal benefit to them or for commercial benefit.
3. Think they are entitled to that which they did not earn with their own labor.
4. Seek to be legally *unequal* to every other American in the eyes of the civil law, or to receive special favors or privileges from the government.

. . .don't belong here and will ultimately discredit themselves and the freedom community generally. You can only deserve what you are willing to give and earn. If you SOW indifference, irresponsibility, and lack of commitment on your part, you can and most assuredly will REAP it and deserve it from us. That is the Golden Rule spoken of by Jesus: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Anything worth having is worth earning, and we will make sure you earn it if you expect our help. This is NOT "unchristian" or satanic, but simply God's own stated approach to freedom in the Bible. This concept also happens to be the foundation of the concept of equal protection and equal treatment under the law.

> *"The hand of the diligent will rule [be sovereign and govern themselves], But the lazy [or irresponsible] man will be put to forced labor. "*
> *[Prov. 12:24, Bible, NKJV]*

> *"Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise, which, having no captain, overseer or ruler, provides her supplies in the summer, and gathers her food in the harvest, how long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will you rise from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep--**so shall your poverty come on you like a prowler, and your need like an armed man**."*
> *[Prov. 6:6-11, Bible, NKJV]*

You shouldn't use the SEDM Forums or our Contact Us Page as a dumping ground for problems that you haven't even BEGUN to attempt to solve and have not expended any effort or research to solve. Sovereigns respect others and don't burden them unless it is absolutely necessary, and only after they have expended every possible effort to ensure that they don't burden or injure the EQUAL rights of others. That is what it means to be self-governing and self-supporting and seek "justice" as legally defined. All rights come from responsibilities, and the FIRST responsibility one has is never to injure their neighbor, and that responsibility is owed to God as one of the two Great Commandments.

We sincerely believe that evil, covetous, and tyrannical rulers are God's chosen punishment for those who refuse to take responsibility for governing themselves under His law. Who are we to interfere with that sovereign punishment by God Himself and how can we do so without committing mutiny and blasphemy against His holy name? Read *Delegation of Authority Order from God to Christians*, Form #13.007, Section 4.2.3 for exhaustive details on this subject.

> *Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "Look, you are old, and your sons do not walk in your ways. **Now make us a king to judge us like all the nations [and be OVER them]**".*

> *But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "**Give us a king to judge us.**" So Samuel prayed to the Lord. **And the Lord said to Samuel, "Heed the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have rejected Me [God], that I should not reign over them. According to all the works which they have done since the day that I brought them up out of Egypt, even to this day—with which they have forsaken Me and served other gods [Kings, in this case]—so they are doing to you also [government becoming idolatry].** Now therefore, heed their voice. However, you shall solemnly forewarn them, and show them the behavior of the king who will reign over them."*

> *So Samuel told all the words of the LORD to the people who asked him for a king. And he said, "**This will be the behavior of the king who will reign over you: He will take [STEAL] your sons and appoint them for his own chariots and to be his horsemen, and some will run before his chariots. He will appoint captains over his thousands and captains over his fifties, will set some to plow his ground and reap his harvest, and some to make his weapons of war and equipment for his chariots. He will take [STEAL] your daughters to be perfumers, cooks, and bakers. And he will take [STEAL] the best of your fields, your vineyards, and your olive groves, and give them to his servants. He will take [STEAL] a tenth of your grain and your vintage, and give it to his officers and servants. And he will take [STEAL] your male servants, your female servants, your finest young men, and your donkeys, and put them to his work [as SLAVES]. He will take [STEAL] a tenth of your sheep. And you will be his servants***

[SLAVES!]. And you will cry out in that day because of your king whom you have chosen for yourselves, and the LORD will not hear you in that day."

Nevertheless the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, "No, but we will have a king over us, that we also may be like all the nations, and that our king may judge us and go out before us and fight our battles."
[1 Sam. 8:4-20, Bible, NKJV]

16.4 Due Diligence: Sequence to help you find the answer to your question on your own BEFORE contacting us

We don't enjoy repeating ourselves if the answer is already on our website. We remind our readers and Members that only the educated and *vigilant* are free. If you are lazy or you don't want to take as much of the responsibility for educating and defending yourself as you possibly can, the Bible says you are headed for slavery and can't therefore be sovereign in any sense of the word:

"Liberty Means Responsibility. That's why most men dread it."
[George Bernard Shaw]

"The hand of the diligent will rule, but the lazy [or irresponsible] man will be put to ***forced labor*** *[slavery!]."*
[Prov. 12:24, Bible, NKJV]

*"Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise, which, having no captain, overseer or ruler, provides her supplies in the summer, and gathers her food in the harvest, how long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will you rise from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep--****so shall your poverty come on you like a prowler, and your need like an armed man****."*
[Prov. 6:6-11, Bible, NKJV]

"…we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ."
[Eph. 4:14, Bible, NKJV]

BEFORE utilizing either our Member Forums and our Contact Us, please at least do the following to find the answer to your question or problem.

1. Download, print, and read the entire Path to Freedom, Form #09.015. This is MANDATORY for all members.
2. If your question relates to using materials you obtained through our Ministry Bookstore, please visit the following and look at help available on specific subjects.

   Support Page
   http://sedm.org/Support/Support.htm
3. If your question relates to how to find something on the website our how to use the website, then please download and watch the following video OFFLINE. Do not stream it directly from our website because you will over utilize our precious bandwidth. This video is also available on the opening page (http://sedm.org) by clicking on "WEBSITE VIDEO ORIENTATION" in big letters. The video answers just about every question you could have about how to use the website.

   WEBSITE VIDEO ORIENTATION
   http://famguardian1.org/Mirror/SEDM/Support/UsingWebsite/UsingSedmWebsite.wmv
4. Search our FAQs Page for the answer to the question, which has probably already been asked and answered previously. http://sedm.org/FAQs/FAQs.htm
5. Search our FAQs section of our Member Forums.
   http://sedm.org/forums/index.php?showforum=44
6. Search our Member Forums for the answer to the question, which has probably already been asked and answered previously. You will need to sign up for an account in the upper right corner to post questions.
   http://sedm.org/forums/
7. Go to our Search Page and click on Subject Index for information about the topic you are interested in.
   7.1. Search Page: http://sedm.org/Search/Search.htm
   7.2. Subject Index: http://sedm.org/Search/SubjectIndex.htm
8. If you are faced with a specific situation that you have questions about, go to our Search Page and click on Situational Index. This page arranges information on this page by situation.
   8.1. Search Page: http://sedm.org/Search/Search.htm
   8.2. Situational Index: http://sedm.org/LibertyU/SituationalRefs.htm

9. If you have questions about a particular subject area, you should go to Section 1.5 of the Forms/Pubs page, download the relevant Memorandum of Law, and read it as a starting point for investigating the subject matter. http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
10. If you have questions about how to respond to a tax collection notice, go to one of the following pages:
    10.1. Federal Response Letters
    http://sedm.org/SampleLetters/Federal/FedLetterAndNoticeIndex.htm
    10.2. State Response Letters
    http://sedm.org/SampleLetters/States/StateRespLtrIndex.htm
11. If none of the above resources answer your question, then and only then should you contact us with your question. We prefer that you post your question to our Member Forums and NOT our Contact Us Page.
    11.1. You must consent unconditionally to our Member Agreement before you can join the Member Forums to post your question. See:

Member Agreement, Form #01.001 http://sedm.org/Membership/MemberAgreement.htm

    11.2. The reason we insist that you post your question to the Member Forums instead of to our Contact Us Page is because we want everyone to benefit from the answer, and not just you. Otherwise, we will have to keep re-answering the same question over and over again, thus wasting our valuable time. If the answer appears in the Member Forums or the FAQs, everyone can read it and therefore will not need to ask the question again.
    11.3. By posting to the Member Forums rather than the Contact Us Page, you are more likely to get a diversity of answers instead of our own view of things. This facilitates more thorough peer review instead of only our view of things.
    http://sedm.org/forums/
    11.4. The Contact Us Page is reserved primarily for contact relating to personal issues that would be inappropriate to talk about in a public venue, such as Member Subscriptions. See:

Contact Us Page http://sedm.org/khxc/index.php?app=ccp0&ns=contact

12. After you locate the information that addresses your question, download and read the materials and do your best to understand them.

ONLY AFTER you have executed all the above steps should you consider posting to our Member Forums for help, and when you post, address the following issues in your question:

1. List all of the books you have read so far and all the people or organizations you have contacted to try to resolve this problem, and their response. This helps understand the context for the question.
2. Indicate how to improve our EXISTING materials on the subject to make them better at addressing your specific concern.
3. Come up with the best proposed solution possible to your problem based on reading the materials available here.
4. Post the solution you propose WITH your question and ask for feedback on whether your proposed solution is the best solution.
5. Ask for input on things you missed.

16.5 How to properly interact with the ministry and the Member forums

The following guidelines describe how to frame your questions or request for assistance when you contact us:

1. If you intend to ask a question of us, please ensure that you phrase your question according to the standard protocol identified in the next section.
2. Please DO NOT contact us for any of the following:
    2.1. Services or help if you are not a member. We can only help members who consent unconditionally to our Member Agreement. Membership is free. Membership is free and all it requires is that you sign the last page of our Member Agreement and fax the first and last page of our Member Agreement to us before contacting us. See: http://sedm.org/Membership/MemberAgreement.htm
    2.2. To join your LinkedIn Network (http://www.linkedin.com/). WE AREN'T INTERESTED. If you want to interact with us, the FIRST place you should go is to our Member Forums (http://sedm.org/forums/) and avoid other methods of interaction.
    2.3. Individual mentorship or fellowship. We would never get any work done if we sat around chatting all day with people.

2.4. Legal or tax advice of any kind. The rendering of legal or tax advice is prohibited by our Member Agreement.
2.5. Value judgments or status determinations about you or any path you have taken or propose to take. This is forbidden by our Member Agreement. We can educate you about the consequences of hypothetical and not actual choices based on our reading of the law, but we can't and won't recommend or choose a specific path for you based on your circumstances because that would undermine your sovereignty.
2.6. To whine and complain either about us, our materials, or your situation. People in the freedom community tend to be opinionated and hypercritical almost to the point of being intolerable to be around and we won't tolerate you if you act that way around us. If there is something you don't like, don't contact us to tell us you don't like it, but rather contact us ONLY to tell us HOW to fix it to remove your issue. We need HELP, not more critics. We are not your nanny or free paralegal, but your equal partner, which means you have to bring something to the table if you want to engage us.
2.7. Promises or assurances about the effectiveness or "success" of using our materials or services. This is forbidden by our Member Agreement because it places us in a position of conflict of interest and subjects us to liability for your choices and actions. If you wouldn't ask a barber whether you need a haircut, then you shouldn't ask us whether our materials are "successful", "right", "factual", or appropriate for your specific circumstances. The minute we make such a determination is the minute we are making decisions about your status, which is prohibited by our Member Agreement. We encourage you to constantly verify the accuracy and authority of everything available on our website with trustworthy sources OTHER than us. We don't, however, consent to or want to become an insurance company for any of your choices or actions because that would simply undermine your sovereignty. Sovereignty BEGINS with taking complete, exclusive, and personal responsibility for ALL of your choices and actions.
2.8. Information about our own personal experiences using the materials available on our website. We value our privacy highly and will not reveal ANY personal information about ourselves. We are a persecuted group because of the violations of law that we expose by government actors, and answering all such questions would simply facilitate further persecution.

We are far too busy going about "our Father's business" (as Jesus would say) to provide individual interaction to the over 240,000 visitors a month who frequent us. Please respect our time and don't try to dump your problems on us without at least trying to help us in return in some way. You must either learn to govern your own life using the information and services we provide or you better get used to bending over for predators who are smarter than you. Every minute you take away from us interacting personally with you hurts everyone, because it takes away time and quality from research that is depended on by thousands.

3. Please FIRST consult our Member Forums (http://sedm.org/forums/) to get your questions answered BEFORE attempting to contact us via the Contact Us Page. Participants in our forums can answer most of your questions so that you won't need to contact us. Direct contact with us should be your last resort. It is free to participate in our forums and that of the Family Guardian sister site. You can sign up in the upper right corner of the following pages:
   3.1. SEDM Forums: http://sedm.org/forums/
   3.2. Family Guardian Forums: http://famguardian.org
4. If you can't get your questions answered in the our Member Forums or that of the Family Guardian sister website, only then may consider using our Contact Us Page to ask your question. Please DO NOT contact us via phone without first trying forums and THEN our Contact Us Page. We only entertain phone contact as a last resort because it is so resource and time intensive. The Contact Us Page is at: http://sedm.org/khxc/index.php?app=ccp0&ns=contact
5. If you violate our policy by bypassing the Contact Us Page and decide to call us via phone or we call you, be advised that:
   5.1. You should have your signed Member Agreement ready to send via email (PDF attachment) before you call preferably in Adobe Acrobat format so you can email it to us as an attachment. We may ask you for it before we will entertain your questions.
   5.2. We do not return calls to 800, 866, 877, or 900 prefix because they disclose our phone number.
   5.3. The number you leave should have anonymous caller ID blocking TURNED OFF. We will not disable anonymous calling and reveal our number when returning calls.
   5.4. By speaking with us, you implicitly consent to telephonic recording of the conversation for quality assurance and other purposes.
   5.5. We do not consent to you recording the call, especially if you work for the government. Doing so makes you a Member in Bad Standing
   5.6. You may not put us on the speaker phone. We do not consent to a conference call and if we find out that more than just you personally are on the other end, we will promptly hang up and never talk with you again.

5.7. We do not leave phone messages because we don't consent to recording of our voice. If you don't answer the phone when we call, we will hang up, try again one more time, and then give up trying to contact you.
5.8. If you are calling us about an order, please have your order number ready. We won't provide help with anything you can't prove that you ordered through our ministry bookstore, and especially in the case of those who are not Members.

6. If you need to interact with other third parties or you would like independent third party confirmation of the truths in our ministry publications from people you trust, we recommend that you:
   6.1. Visit our Member forums, which are free and open to all. http://sedm.org/forums/
   6.2. Visit the Member forums of the Family Guardian sister website, which are free and open to all. Go to http://famguardian.org/forums/.
   6.3. Start a local freedom group in your area so that you can mentor and help each other. If you can't find such people, then post in our forums under "Members Seeking Members".
7. Don't expect ANYONE and especially us to care MORE than you do about your FREEDOM:
   7.1. It is not possible to care more about your freedom than you do, because if we do that, we are only caring about our values about freedom and not yours.
   7.2. If YOU don't care, then neither do we and we won't do your work for you.
   7.3. Freedom is NOT a "spectator sport".
   7.4. Only the vigilant are truly free.
8. Pretending to be stupid or incompetent so you have an excuse to be spoon fed will get you nowhere. Everyone who does this will be directed to:
   8.1. Follow our Path to Freedom, Form #09.015.
   8.2. Learn the law as the Bible requires.
   8.3. Go back to their cage on the federal plantation if they don't want to do the previous two steps because they need and deserve a nanny government. Nanny governments are reserved for those who either can't or won't govern their own lives according to God's laws.

   If we took any approach other than the above, we would not have the resources to inform and empower the largest possible audience of RESPONSIBLE Americans. Ultimately we would waste most of our lives rewarding and encouraging what essentially amounts to irresponsibility and laziness on your part.
9. Remember:
   9.1. "ONLY the educated are free." [Epicetus, Discourses]
   9.2. The one who needs the legal education is YOU, not us.
   9.3. If you have to ask or depend on anyone to "make you free", then you are in fact a SLAVE.
10. The only thing that you can realistically PREVENT from being enslaved is your mind. Examples:
    10.1. Victor Frankel. Read his book *Man's Search for Meaning*.
    10.2. *The Matrix* movie.
11. You can't hire ANYONE to "make" you free or sovereign. It is a state of mind, not a state of body or something you can simply "buy" or "demand" from others.
12. If you don't care enough to EARN your freedom like the Founding Fathers, then:
    12.1. You won't get it
    12.2. You NEED and DESERVE a nanny government to protect you from yourself, because you can't govern your own life if you are not free
13. We are not a free legal reference service to help you avoid studying or learning the law. We get impatient with people who want to pawn off all their legal work onto others without compensation and refuse to take responsibility for fighting their own battles and governing their own lives. Hence please:
    13.1. Ensure that you learn and study our free legal research and writing course so you will thoroughly understand how to find legal authorities yourself:

Legal Research and Writing Techniques Course, Form #12.013 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

    13.2. Do not clutter our forums with questions about authorities on a specific legal subject that you need. Instead, find these authorities yourself using the extensive information we provide. You should watch our videos on how to use our website in Support Page, Section 3, to learn how to become proficient finding legal information on our website:
    http://sedm.org/Support/Support.htm
    13.3. Ensure that if you visit our forums to post your legal questions only as a LAST RESORT, AFTER you have exercised your own "due diligence" and made every reasonable effort to answer you own legal question before you call for help from others. And when you visit the forums, post a description of all of the legally admissible law and evidence you have located so far that answers your question, and what you think the answer is.

13.4. Ensure that you contribute as many answers and solutions to us as you receive, unless of course you contribute financially to us to make helping you possible. Otherwise, your emotional bank account will be overdrawn and people will avoid you because you are a parasite that sucks on people.

14. If you make it a policy to regularly contribute your research in the forums on NEW subjects not already covered on the website, and help other members in our forums, you are more likely to get your own questions answered and receive the help you need not only from us, but from others as well. You can only deserve what you are willing to give. This is the Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. If the only thing you ever do is post questions and ask for help and never help anyone or post your research in our forums that helps us or other people, then forum participants will avoid you and avoid helping you because they will perceive you as lazy and selfish. You will RECEIVE no help because you GIVE no help and therefore you will sow exactly what you reap: NOTHING. We and those in our member forums get very impatient with people who:
    14.1. Are emotional, angry, blaming, or irrational. Our forums and our ministry are for people who keep their cool, stay focused, and don't allow themselves to be controlled by their emotions.
    14.2. Have purely commercial motives. These people are selfish and headed for HUGE trouble.
    14.3. Show up at the eleventh hour when they have a personal emergency and then disappear forever and quit learning after their personal emergency is handled. Even if these type of people are genuinely helped, they never return the favor by hanging around after the emergency is handled to return the favor by helping others in our forums as much as they were helped. These people are selfish procrastinators and it is sinful to reward their sin with help.
    14.4. Are presumptuous and rely on opinions of other people as the basis for their beliefs. They are supposed to rely instead ONLY on their own reading of the law. The U.S. Supreme Court has held that we are a society of law and not men, and hence, what men think or believe on any subject is IRRELEVANT. Reality is not determined by majority vote, but by FACTS and LAW in the legal field. We are interested ONLY in legally admissible evidence in forming beliefs about anything.
    14.5. Never intend to take any risks and want someone to hold their hand every step of the way. We tell these people to go back to their cage on the federal plantation and lick the socialist hands that feed them because they need and deserve a nanny government.
    14.6. Have a merely academic interest in the subjects we teach but never intent to actually USE or APPLY the information to their own life or situation. Some pastors call such people "neck up Christians", who want grace and entertainment at church but ultimately have no interest in being OBEDIENT to what God's law or man's law actually says or allows. We want DOERS, not TALKERS. Talk is cheap. These people dissipate valuable energy of our ministry away from people who REALLY want to make a difference and DO something about all the evils we document:

> *"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]*

> *"But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?"*
> *[Luke 6:46, Bible, NKJV]*

> *"My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and **do it.**"*
> *[Luke 8:21, 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]*

> *"And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. **God is love, and he who abides in love [obedience to God's Laws] abides in [and is a FIDUCIARY of] God, and God in him.**"*
> *[1 John 4:16, 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]*

15. You are reminded that our Member Forums and interactions with us are intended as a boot camp and a mock court for people who want to develop the skill to litigate and argue their positions with evidence. You should have the goal of eventually being able to think and act independently for yourself and wean yourself off of milk and the bottle and stand

on your own two feet, both legally and emotionally. Those acting in a sovereign capacity don't ask for permission or approval from anyone and know what their rights are. Our Member Forums are:

15.1. Intended as a way to prepare you for a direct, face to face confrontation with black robed Satan worshippers running the courts and within the legal profession who have no sense of morals, who operate on policies and whims of judges and in many cases don't give a damn about what the law actually says. All litigation is an adversarial axe fight, not an interchange between friendly neighbors.

15.2. Not intended as a place to vent emotions or engage in political discussions. The forums of the Family Guardian sister website are better suited for that.

15.3. Not intended for people with a thin skin or who seek approval or permission before they can think or act.

15.4. Intended to prepare you for "safe sex" with the ultimate RAPISTS running a corrupted criminal mafia pretending to be a "government", and which is actually a de facto government. See:

De Facto Government Scam, Form #05.043 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

At times, you may perceive the way we treat people as mean or even "un-Christian" (whatever THAT means), but rest assured that what we say will be said and intended with love and your best interests in mind to wake you up to the vicious reality you are dealing with so as to keep you out of harm's way. Parents and employers do the same thing to children and workers, respectively, while they are under their supervision and responsibility: Discipline them to keep them and others from getting hurt, and they do so out of love and not malice. Psychologist Dr. James Dobson calls this kind of treatment "tough love", and it is needed to overcompensate for the socialism, hedonism, anarchy, and passivity being taught throughout the rest of the culture:

> *"My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD,*
> *Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him;*
> *For whom the LORD loves He chastens,*
> *And scourges every son whom He receives."*
> *[Hebrews 12:5-6, Bible, NKJV]*

16. Your request for assistance should indicate the following minimum information or it may be ignored:
    16.1. Whether you are a Member.
    16.2. The specific steps that you have accomplished within section 2 of our Path to Freedom, Form #09.015.
    16.3. If you seek a legal authority, whether you looked in the Legal Research Sources link on the top of the opening page (http://sedm.org) of our website to locate the authority yourself before asking us to do it for you. All Members are presumed to be able to do legal research, because this is foundational to being sovereign.
    16.4. Whether you looked for the answer to your question in the following BEFORE contacting us and if not, why not.
        16.4.1. FAQs page
        16.4.2. Member Forums
        16.4.3. Family Guardian Forums (OFFSITE LINK)
    16.5. Exactly what sort of help you expect or require from us.
    16.6. What level of donation, if any, you are prepared to provide for the privilege of demanding our services and assistance. Please be specific and list the amount, rather than just saying "a modest donation". Or better yet, make the donation by clicking here before contacting us. We do provide pro bono assistance on occasion, but we are not equipped to do so for EVERYONE in this fellowship. The workman is worthy of his hire. Prov. 26:10, Matt. 10:10. Anything that is always free will always be over-utilized and abused. See FAQ 2.01 and 2.02 for information on how to donate if you don't have a debit or credit card.
17. If you are contacting us for technical support of an item available through our Ministry Bookstore, please provide your order number so that we may verify that you obtained the item properly. We don't support those who plagiarize or steal our materials. You should keep your order confirmation email information available at all times and back it up so that you will always have proof you obtained the item from our bookstore.
18. Please do not contact us to ask for promises or assurances or statistics on the effectiveness of our materials. All such questions are answered by our FAQs, Section 0. Our Member Agreement, Form #01.001, Section 4 forbids us from sharing opinions about the effectiveness of our materials or promoting or selling you anything and we don't have statistics or assurances to offer. The goals of this website are educational, spiritual, and legal. We do not promise and never have promised or guaranteed any result and especially commercial result through the use of our materials or services. Our materials and services are not intended, recommended, or authorized for use as a "tax shelter", but rather as a legal education and law enforcement tool.
19. We do not respond to requests to simply call people and talk, nor can you claim to be entitled to help simply because something you found on this website didn't accomplish the result you sought. Our Member Agreement emphasizes and we again emphasize here that our materials come with no guarantees and anyone who guarantees you any result,

including a lawful result, is a fool in a society where courts refuse to read, enforce, and obey the law as written in open court. We also can't and won't be an insurance company, whether compensated or not, that indemnifies anyone from exclusive responsibility for ensuring that their public servants obey the law. To do that would be to reward irresponsibility and bad citizenship, which are the antithesis of what we stand for. With all due respect, we believe it's hypocritical to claim to be sovereign on the one hand, and then to expect a nanny or even a compensated expert to make one's decisions or to assume the risks and consequences for the decisions of others, namely yours.

20. We won't tolerate or cooperate with efforts by anyone to claim they are "entitled" to free help simply because something they found on this website didn't accomplish the result they sought or expected. Our Member Agreement, Form #01.001 emphasizes and we again emphasize here that our materials come with no guarantees and anyone who guarantees you any result, including a lawful result, is a fool in a society where courts refuse to read, enforce, and obey the law as written. We also can't and won't be an insurance company, whether compensated or not, that indemnifies anyone from exclusive responsibility for ensuring that their public servants obey the law. To do that would be to reward irresponsibility and bad citizenship, which are the antithesis of what we stand for. With all due respect, we believe it's hypocritical to claim to be sovereign on the one hand, and then to expect a nanny or even a compensated expert to make one's decisions or to assume the risks and consequences for the decisions of others, namely yours.
21. If you are contacting us about a state or federal tax response letter, please also have the letter or notice number ready to give to us so we know what you are asking questions about and can promptly help you.

The above requirements are mandatory in the case of tax matters and also appear in the Compliance Questionnaire at the end of the Path to Freedom, Form #09.015 indicated above. We do this both for your protection and ours to prevent any of our materials from being abused for an unlawful purpose, a commercial purpose, or an actionable or factual purpose. We will prioritize our response and the help we can provide based on your degree of compliance to our Path to Freedom document and your ability to resource us to be able to help you.

If you call us and leave a phone message, be advised that we do not return calls if:

1. You call to request information or a service that our About Us Page, Section 8, indicates that we aren't allowed to provide. This is also a violation of our Member Agreement and we can't help you violate the Member Agreement.
2. You call to obtain legal advice. We do not give legal advice to anyone.
3. You are calling for anyone associated with the Family Guardian Website. They are a separate ministry and we are not responsible for their offerings or answering their phone calls. Please instead use their Contact Us Page.
4. You call to ask if you can obtain our materials via mail or postal money order or you ask for our mailing address. We DO NOT provide this service and we don't give our mailing address. See our FAQs, Questions 2.01 and 2.02 for reasons.
5. The number you leave has anonymous call blocking turned on which would compel us to reveal our phone number in order to get through to you.
6. The area code for the number you leave is 800, 866, 877, 888, or 900.
7. You do not specifically identify your full name, the purpose for your call, and whether you are a Member who consents unconditionally to the Member Agreement.
8. When we call back, we get an answering machine. We will only talk to live people because we do not consent to voice messages or any tape recording of our communication.

Also be advised that if we call and you put us on a speaker phone or have multiple people on the line, we will hang up. We **do not consent** to use of speakerphones or conference calls.

By contacting us at the phone number above or leaving a message to ask us to call you, you are implicitly consenting to electronic telephone recording of all phone conversations if and only if you work for the government or are or will be a witness or informant for the government in any legal proceeding involving us. You are also stipulating to admit any such recordings into evidence in any such legal proceeding per Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 31. Note that we do NOT consent to such recording on your part, except by written, signed agreement provided by an officer or volunteer working for the ministry.

16.6 Protocol for composing questions

Therefore, in all communications with us, any member of the ministry, or any third party about our ministry or the services or information that it offers, the following rules for communication must be observed in asking questions:

1. If your question requires legal research, you should do your best to find the answer yourself FIRST before asking the question, and
   1.1. Post with your question your proposed answer and all the evidence supporting it.
   1.2. Thoroughly explain and justify your proposed answer to your own question and invite others to critique and improve it.

   The reason for the above is to prevent people who are too lazy to do their own research from abusing and STEALING the time and resources of others. Sovereignty BEGINS with taking complete, personal, and exclusive responsibility for yourself to the fullest extent that you are able, and to help others only after they have demonstrated an EQUAL commitment to the subject matter but are at an earlier stage of development in their committed self-progress.
2. You should state that you consent unconditionally to all present and future versions of our Member Agreement, Form #01.001 and are a Member in Good Standing.
3. You must not ask a question that has already been asked and answered. Our website contains answers to hundreds of questions that have been previously asked. Please carefully read and/or search these answers before contacting us. You can read the answers at:
   3.1. *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)*: http://sedm.org/FAQs/FAQs.htm
   3.2. *SEDM Forums, Forum #8: Questions and Answers from Members to Ministry Staff*. You must become a member of this separate fellowship before you can post to this forum: http://sedm.org/forums/index.php?showforum=44
4. You must emphasize at the end of your question that you are not asking for legal advice.
5. Questions MAY NOT:
   5.1. Relate to an activity prohibited by section 4 of our Member Agreement, Form #01.001.
   5.2. Advance or promote any of the flawed tax arguments appearing in the Flawed Tax Arguments to Avoid, Form #08.004

   5.3 Advance or promote any of the flawed legal arguments contained in our Member Subscription forum entitled "Flawed Arguments to Avoid".
6. You must ask for law and information that is pertinent to the HYPOTHETICAL and not REAL situation you describe and not to YOUR situation.
7. You should seek more than one option in pursuing the course that you want to undertake, with the goal of deciding for yourself based on the best information available, which is the best option. You can share your choice and the reasons for your choice on our forums if you like.
8. If you refer to anyone other than us in your question, you have to refer to them as "a human being" or "a hypothetical human being" who is a Member and not a statutory “person”, “U.S. citizen”, “U.S. person”, “inhabitant”, “taxpayer”, etc.
9. You may not ask any ministry officer personally or individually does in a given situation. This would breach our privacy and invite government persecution of the ministry or its officers. That persecution would likely come from public servants whose illegal and/or criminal deeds are exposed by information available through this website.
10. You should avoid “words of art” or at least qualify their meaning when you use them. See the following for examples of “words of art”:
    10.1. *Sovereignty Forms and Instructions Online*, Form #10.004: Cites by Topic http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/FormsInstr-Cites.htm (OFFSITE LINK)
    10.2. *Great IRS Hoax*, Form #11.302, Section 3.9.1: http://famguardian.org/Publications/GreatIRSHoax/GreatIRSHoax.htm
11. You should avoid “privileged” words. See *Sovereignty Forms and Instructions Online*, Form #10.004, Instructions, Step 2.6: http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/Instructions/2.6WatchLanguageWithGovt.htm (OFFSITE LINK)
12. You should avoid all the following language in your question, all of which create the impression that you are seeking legal advice:
    12.1. You should not ask us to approve, sanction, or condone your choice. You can inform us of your choice and the consequences of your choice, but you should not expect us to approve of or condone it.
    12.2. You aren't allowed to personalize questions, refer to "I", or "me" or "my" in your question. Instead, use the phrase “a hypothetical sovereign” in place of these words. The only pronoun you can use is "you" and be referring to us.
    12.3. You cannot use the words "should" or "must" in a question. That would constitute advice. Instead, you have to use the word "may" or "might".
    12.4. You should not ask us for our “opinion” on any subject. We don’t share “opinions”. The only thing we will talk about or want to talk about, both in person and in the forums, is WHAT THE LAW ACTUALLY SAYS about

the subject you are discussing, whether the interested party is the proper subject of that law, and what kind of law it is: Private/special law or public law.

13. You should not base your criteria for acceptance of any proposition based on OPINIONS of third parties. The only thing you should post in the forums or provide as a basis for belief is evidence that satisfies the court rules of evidence for the forum in question. Don't cite what your family member or friend says or even what your attorney says. WE DON'T CARE about OPINIONS of third parties, including anyone in the government or the IRS or even the legal profession about a given subject. This is what the courts call "political speech" and it is NOT evidence. The reason WE DON'T CARE about opinions of third parties is because they are not admissible as evidence in any legal proceeding, and we ONLY make decisions based on what the courts says constitutes legally admissible evidence on the subject matter. Rather, please keep your discussion focused ONLY on WHAT THE LAW says or what a court says in the jurisdiction one is referring to. The reasons are:
    13.1. True constitutional courts cannot entertain "political questions". An example of a "political question" is one involving a religious belief or an "opinion", even from an expert. Under Federal Rule of Evidence 610, religious beliefs or opinions are not admissible as evidence. See:

Political Jurisdiction, Form #05.004 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

    13.2. The U.S. Supreme Court has declared that "we are a society of law, not men" (Marbury v. Madison). Hence, the OPINIONS of men are irrelevant and ONLY what the law actually says is relevant when interpreted using the STRICT rules of statutory construction and interpretation. Even the law itself can be irrelevant if it is a private law franchise and it is being cited against someone who is NOT the subject of the franchise. See:

Reasonable Belief About Income Tax Liability, Form #05.007 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

    13.3. The only "courts" that can act in a political capacity are administrative franchise courts in the Executive and not Judicial branch who are arbitrating disputes INSIDE the government EXCLUSIVELY among fellow public officers. PRIVATE parties not consensually engaged in franchises are committing a crime of impersonating a public officer in violation of 18 U.S.C. §912 to enter into franchise courts. Franchise courts include family court, traffic court, and tax court. Members are NOT allowed to participate in government franchises and therefore are NOT allowed to employ such "pseudo courts" in any dispute against a government officer or to quote or use the rulings of such "pseudo courts" in their defense.
14. You should not ask any questions of the following nature:
    14.1. What's the "best" way to_____. "best" is subjective and depends on what your goals are.
    14.2. What "works" [or works best] to do_____. "works" is a subjective.
    14.3. What is the most "successful" way to_____. Instead, ask for options to accomplish a task and you decide what is best. The word "successful" is subjective.
15. The best way to rephrase questions is to use the following form:

    "What are some options that you would investigate if you were in the hypothetical situation described, which is not necessarily my situation?"

16.7 Examples of how to ask questions

We emphasize some of the above in our Member Agreement, Form #01.001. Below is a sample question format:

Dear SEDM,

I am a consenting Member in good standing who is following the Path to Freedom, Form #09.015 and has completed up to step 14 of section 2 of that document. I will not use SEDM materials or services in connection with a tax liability for any tax year in which I was not in full compliance with the Member Agreement or which occurred before I completed the steps in section 2 of the Path to Freedom.

I have already exhausted all options for obtaining an answer by following the Guide to Asking Questions, Form #09.017, section 2. I am approaching you as a last resort to obtain an answer that I cannot find anywhere else.

I do not seek legal advice and I will not interpret your response as legal advice. Rather, I seek education and corroborating information useful in making my own educated choices.

Since I am asking a tax question, I have signed up for Member Subscriptions using order number _____ as of _____(date).

My question(s) relate to the following hypothetical situations:

1.

Thanks,

John Doe

Let us give you a few examples to illustrate: The forbidden "advice" words are in red and the statement on the right removes them.

Table 7: Approved Methods for Asking Questions

#	Bad way to ask the question	Right way to ask the question.	Reason
1	What **should I** do?	1. What would **you** do if **you** were in the **hypothetical situation** I just described? 2. What law and other information might be pertinent to a **hypothetical person** in the situation I just described?	You can't personalize your questions because then the answers become legal advice. You can't use "should" or "must", nor can you use pronouns like "I", "Me", "My", etc.
2	**I** am going to. . .	This **hypothetical person** might do. . .	You can't personalize your questions because then the answers become legal advice.
3	The IRS told **my employer.** . .	What if the IRS told **a private employer**. . .	Only "public officers" have "employers". You can't be a Member and also be a "public officer". See Federal and State Tax Withholding Options for Private Employers, Form #09.001
4	Is there anything else **I should do**?	Is there anything that **a person in the situation I described** can study on this website that might help them?	You need information to study, not advice. We aren't an insurance company and we can't act as your parent or legal representative. The most we can do is point you to law and other information that might be helpful and relevant, but we can't advise or insure or indemnify you against your own mistakes.
5	Why should I trust or **believe what you say** or that it is factual or truthful?	What law is consistent with what you just said? Where and how can I find that law so I can read it myself?	The only reasonable basis for believing ANYTHING on this website is your own reading of the law, and not anything we or anyone else says, including government employees or publications.
6	1. How many people have been **successful** using this technique? 2. Will that "work"?	Is what you just described completely consistent with what the law says? Where does the law say that? Why doesn't the IRS follow the law on this subject?	"Success" and "work" are very subjective words and everyone has a different definition. We aren't allowed to share personal information about other members and we don't compile statistics on the success of the techniques and laws described on this website because each person has a different definition of success. We aren't an insurance company. All we can do is show you the law that is pertinent to help you live within its limitations, or to explain why that law is pertinent to a certain circumstance.

One last very important point. Even if you follow the protocol for asking questions above, and successfully get your questions answered, be advised that our Member Agreement, Form #01.001 says that you agree to take complete, exclusive, and personal responsibility for all of your choices and that you aren't allowed to believe anything that anyone, including either us or those in government, says. Instead, it says that you can ONLY rely upon your own reading of the law itself as a reasonable basis for your belief. This is also covered in our memorandum of law Reasonable Belief About Income Tax Liability, Form #05.007, which you should read. If you want to be a sovereign, then you must take exclusive and personal responsibility for all your choices and actions. Sovereignty begins with personal responsibility. Therefore, if you are harmed because you didn't do all your homework or didn't read all the relevant laws or more usually, because the

government didn't follow the law, then you are not allowed to blame us or transfer responsibility to us for that consequence. It is human nature to try to blame or transfer responsibility to anyone but you for your own choices, but our Member Agreement, Form #01.001 says you aren't allowed to victimize us in that way. This tendency is thoroughly described in the article below:

The Unlimited Liability Universe (OFFSITE LINK) http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Spirituality/Articles/UnlimitedLiabilityUniverse.htm

If you fail to abide by the rules or any part of the rules for asking questions documented herein, then:

1. Your offending post to the Member Forums will either be flagged as a violation, or deleted.
2. Your offending question will go ignored or rejected if it was submitted through our Contact Us Page.
3. The rules for interpreting the meaning of your words and statements shall be those that appear in the following:
   3.1. *Tax Form Attachment*, Form #04.201, Section 4
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
   3.2. *Legal Notice of Change in Domicile/Citizenship Records and Divorce from the United States*, Form #10.001, Section 8.6.1 and following
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
4. You will be regarded as a careless, reckless, and presumptuous person who ultimately will be victimized by their sin and who therefore will bring reproach upon us by carelessly or presumptuously using our materials in violation of the Member Agreement protecting them. Hence, we will distance ourselves from you because of the harm or blame you will inevitably bring to us for your own self-inflicted failures and omissions.

16.8 Things we CAN and CAN'T help you with

Below is a list of situations that we CAN'T help you with. Please don't contact us if you are in this situation.

#	*Situation*	*Why We CAN'T help You*	*Circumstances when we CAN help you*
1	***TAX WITHHOLDING AND REPORTING (requires Compliance Questionnaire, Section 16.9)***		
1.1	My private financial institution or private employer is forcing me to get a Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number as a human being. I need your help prosecuting them because I don't qualify.	If you didn't use our Form #06.002 to quit social security or our Form #04.401 to notify the company that their request is illegal, we can't help you.	If you used our *Resignation of Compelled Social Security Trustee*, Form #06.002 to quit social security and our *Why It is Illegal for Me to Request or Use a "Taxpayer Identification Number"*, Form #04.205 to notify the company that their request is illegal, and you have third party Certified Mail proof and a Certificate of Service that they were sent, we would be happy to help you.
1.2	My private employer won't accept my withholding document and I want help suing them in court because they are now STEALING from my pay.	Not applicable	If you have Certified Mail PROOF and a Certificate of Service that you submitted or *New Hire Paperwork Attachment*, Form #04.203 or AMENDED IRS Form W-8BEN and they REFUSED to honor it, then they are violating the law and we would be happy to help you litigate against the private employer. You must FIRST, however, complete the first sixteen steps of section 2 or else your walk won't match your talk.

#	*Situation*	*Why We CAN'T help You*	*Circumstances when we CAN help you*
1.3	You filed a W-4 or W-4 Exempt and they are levying your "wages"	You're a "taxpayer" and we can't help "taxpayers".	If you have Certified Mail PROOF and a Certificate of Service that you submitted or *New Hire Paperwork Attachment*, Form #04.203 or AMENDED IRS Form W-8BEN and they REFUSED to honor it, then they are levying illegally and we can help you because you don't earn "wages" and levy can only be on "wages" and not ALL EARNINGS.
1.4	Employer is levying your Social Security benefits	You're a "taxpayer". You're also in violation of our Member Agreement, which requires you to QUIT social security using Form #06.002. 26 U.S.C. §861(a)(8) and 26 U.S.C. §871(a)(3) say Social Security benefits are "gross income", even for nonresident aliens not engaged in the "trade or business" franchise. It's THEIR money and they can keep as much of it as they want.	None
2	***INTERACTIONS WITH FEDERAL AND STATE TAX AGENCIES (requires Compliance Questionnaire, Section 16.9)***		
2.1	I want a statutory refund pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §7422 and they won't give it to me.	You're a "taxpayer". Only "taxpayers" can cite or use the protections of the I.R.C. in their defense.	None
2.2	I want a non-statutory refund under equity as a nonresident alien not engaged in a "trade or business" for earnings ILLEGALLY withheld	Not applicable	All
2.3	I want to enjoin ILLEGAL collection action as a "nontaxpayer"	If you haven't followed our checklist in Section 2, you're a "taxpayer".	If you have followed our checklist in Section 2.
2.4	I need to respond to an IRS notice as a "taxpayer"	You're a "taxpayer" and we can't help "taxpayers".	None
2.5	I got one of your response letters and later found out they are for "nontaxpayers" and I am a "taxpayer". I need help modifying it to fit my circumstances.	We can't help "taxpayers". All response letters are non-refundable. Caveat emptor. Read our Response Letter FAQs BEFORE you get them. Your fault.	None
2.6	I think the Internal Revenue Code is unconstitutional and I want your help to litigate that in court and/or notify the IRS and the government.	You're absolutely mistaken and you are a fool. It's perfectly constitutional. What is unconstitutional and unlawful is the way it is unlawfully enforced and misrepresented to the American public. You are headed for HUGE trouble and we want no part of it.	None
3	***RIGHT TO TRAVEL***		
3.1	You are being prosecuted for driving without a license	Not applicable	All cases.
3.2	You want to fight a traffic ticket.	Not applicable	All cases

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#	*Situation*	*Why We CAN'T help You*	*Circumstances when we CAN help you*
4	***MARRIAGE***		
4.1	We need help drafting a marriage contract that avoids a marriage license.	Not applicable	All cases.
4.2	We want to get married without a marriage license.		See our *Sovereign Christian Marriage*, Form #06.009
5	***LITIGATION***		
5.1	We need paralegal litigation support.	Not applicable	All cases.

If you are an atheist, don't bother contacting us for ANYTHING. There's a warm place reserved for you where the sun doesn't shine.

16.9 Bringing errors in our publications to our attention

We welcome our readers and members to bring errors to our attention that they find in any of our publications. That is one of the main reasons we make the documents available: peer review and error checking. Please, however, follow the following guidance in doing so:

1. Please use the LATEST version of the document you want to correct errors from. Many readers use an older version, and in many cases, the errors they are pointing out have already been fixed. This wastes our effort. If you want a list of the revision history of all documents on our website to ensure that you have the latest version, please see:
   SEDM Resource Revision History, Form #01.009
   http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
2. DO NOT report errors within a single document one at a time. We don't want to hear "oops…I found another error". Instead, read the WHOLE document at least once, compile a list of ALL of the errors, and submit the ENTIRE list all at one time to us. This prevents us from having to go back and change our documents hundreds of times, which can be very labor intensive.
3. The itemized list of ALL errors in a specific document should list the following minimum information for each error:
   3.1. Version number or revision date of the document from the lower left corner of each page.
   3.2. The page number.
   3.3. The line number from the left margin of each page.
4. Submit your list of errors for the ENTIRE document to either of the two locations, where the forums are most preferred:
   4.1. The SEDM Forums, under forum #9.4: Errata. You will need a free account on the forums to post to the forums, so please apply by clicking "Register" in the upper right corner:
   http://sedm.org/forums/
   4.2. The Contact Us Page on the opening page of our website under "Member Resources"
   http://sedm.org/khxc/index.php?app=ccp0&ns=contact

16.10 Guidance on participating in our Member forums

If you post anything in our Member Forums, please take the time to do all the following in respect to your post:

1. Proofread.
2. Spell check.
3. Grammar check.
4. Verify the accuracy of all court case cites you provide.

If you don't do the above, you will FORCE us to either do it for you or delete your post because it is incomprehensible or knowingly false. Remember that the purpose of our Member Forums is to help you develop reading and writing skills that are indispensible in a litigation setting. That is why we refer to the forums as a "mock court". Any sane person would carefully do all the above things with their pleadings in court, so you should ALSO do the SAME thing with your posts in our Member Forums.

Our Member Forums are frequented by thousands of people who rely on what is on our website as a starting point for their own legal research. There is no quicker way to discredit both yourself and us than to post inaccurate information with spelling or grammar errors. This portrays the author and all those they associate with as presumptuous, illiterate fools ripe for exploitation by a corrupted de facto government. It's bad enough that those who are too lazy to exercise their due diligence dump their problems in our forums and offer nothing in return. Forcing us to proofread, correct, and research the post before we can even respond only adds insult to injury.

16.11 Frequently Asked Question: Why won't someone call and talk to me BEFORE I become a Member?

"I love the man that can smile in trouble, that can gather strength from distress, and grow brave by reflection. 'Tis the business of little minds to shrink; but he whose heart is firm, and whose conscience approves his conduct, will pursue his principles unto death. My own line of reasoning is to myself as straight and clear as a ray of light. "
[Thomas Paine, The American Crisis; SOURCE:
http://www.famguardian.org/PublishedAuthors/Indiv/PaineThomas/TheAmericanCrisis_files/TheAmericanCrisis.htm]

"All truths pass through 3 stages: 1. First it is ridiculed; 2. Second it is violently opposed; 3. Third it is accepted as self-evident. 97% of people WAIT [as SPECTATORS] until the 'truth' has become self-evident to either believe it or to ACT upon it. Freedom is NOT a spectator sport and we don't talk to or certainly help spectators because we don't want to protect or reward COWARDS."
[SEDM; SOURCE: http://sedm.org/Membership/Truth-Schaupenhauer.pdf]

NOTE:
People who are contacting us for any of the following purposes are NOT the subject of this section:

1. Bring copyright violations on this site or the Family Guardian sister site to our attention.
2. Contact us for an interview as a member of the media.
3. Bring errata in our materials to our attention.
4. Ask questions about our ministry.
5. Ask about whether you qualify for membership or the obligations or "benefits" of membership.

QUESTION:

I am not yet a member. I'm trying to learn more about sovereignty to see if its right for me. I have had so many people tell me so many different things and all the different sites doesn't help either. Trying to understand but its like no one is willing to talk to you without the right credentials.

ANSWER:

Welcome. The reason you are having so much trouble is because you are relying on men rather than reading the law for yourself. You have become a slave to public opinion and political correctness and will never liberate yourself and your mind unless and until you quit listening to others and read the law for yourself.

If you want to interact, go to the Member Forums. You must be a member to join, but membership is free.

http://sedm.org/forums/
Our Member Agreement, Form #01.001, Section 7 says you aren't allowed to believe anything that either we or any man says and can only trust what the law says, so it's pointless to talk at this stage before you make an informed and INDEPENDENT decision to become a Member. Our Member Agreement, Form #01.001, Section 2.1 also says that your decision to join was made completely independently by reading the law for yourself. All we would do by calling you before you make your decision is to unduly influence that decision and undermine or invalidate what the agreement says. The bottom of our Contact Us Page also says we don't call to just talk to people, and especially not to non-members who are presumed to be "statutory taxpayers" until they indicate otherwise by becoming a Member. We won't let you sit on the fence or receive blessings of our individual help that you aren't willing to earn with equal consideration. Christ took the same approach when He said the following and we are just emulating His wise approach:

"He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad."
[Luke 12:30, Bible, NKJV]

"So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth."
[Rev. 3:16, Bible, NKJV]

Talk is cheap and people who make decisions based on talk rather than exclusively reading the law themselves always end up in trouble.

"Thus saith the LORD; ***Cursed be the man that trusteth in man [we are a man]****, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD."*
[Jeremiah 17:5, Bible, KJV]

All you prove by insisting on someone to talk to rather than reading the law for yourself and reaching your own conclusions INDEPENDENTLY is that:

1. You want the "benefits" of knowledge without any of the risks or liabilities. In short: You want something for nothing, which is the foundation of SOCIALISM. Recall that Babylon the Great Harlot is a THIEF (Rev. 18:6), and everyone who wants or expects something for nothing is a THIEF.
2. You do not want to read or learn the law.
3. You want your prayers and even your faith to be an abomination to the Lord:

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

4. You don't trust your own judgment in reading the law. Instead you believe the LIES that a government employee called a "teacher" told you in the public fool academy that you need to be told what to do and can't govern your own life.
5. You can't or won't govern your own life by reading the law. Therefore, you are doomed to be a slave to the whims of others for the rest of your life.

"We of this mighty western Republic have to grapple with the dangers that spring from popular self-government tried on a scale incomparably vaster than ever before in the history of mankind, and from an abounding material prosperity greater also than anything which the world has hitherto seen.

As regards the first set of dangers, it behooves us to remember that men can never escape being governed. Either they must govern themselves or they must submit to being governed by others. If from lawlessness or fickleness, from folly or self-indulgence, they refuse to govern themselves then most assuredly in the end they will have to be governed from the outside. They can prevent the need of government from without only by showing they possess the power of government from within. A sovereign cannot make excuses for his failures; a sovereign must accept the responsibility for the exercise of power that inheres in him; and where, as is true in our Republic, the people are sovereign, then the people must show a sober understanding and a sane and steadfast purpose if they are to preserve that orderly liberty upon which as a foundation every republic must rest."
[President Theodore Roosevelt; Opening of the Jamestown Exposition; Norfolk, VA, April 26, 1907]

6. You either don't want or aren't qualified for a REPUBLIC that the U.S. Supreme court describes as "a government of laws and **not men**" (see Marbury v. Madison).

"The government of the United States has been emphatically termed a government of laws, and not of men. It will certainly cease to deserve this high appellation, if the laws furnish no remedy for the violation of a vested legal right."
[Marbury v. Madison, 5 U.S. 137 (1803)]

We can educate and help you personally ONLY AFTER you become a party to a covenant with us as a Member, but we can't give you "advice" because you are the sovereign and we will NEVER interfere with that sovereignty by becoming an expert, giving you a "sales pitch" or trying to convince you of anything other than to read the law and BELIEVE and act on what you read for yourself. You will never be free until you step out in FAITH towards God and agree to be PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE for your own education, decisions, and actions and to blame NO ONE, including us, for any of them.

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You only have two choices: BRAVERY....or LIFETIME SLAVERY. Which will you choose? The free materials on this site are more than adequate to make your own independent and informed decision about becoming a member. The problem is not a shortage of information or even education, but of commitment, will, faith in God, and confidence on your part. No amount of talking with us will solve that problem.

"If ye love wealth better than liberty, the tranquility of servitude better than the animating contest of freedom, go home from us in peace. We ask not your counsels or arms. Crouch down and lick the hands which feed you. May your chains set lightly upon you, and may posterity forget ye were our countrymen."
[Samuel Adams]

You can do it! We know you can. You just have to CARE enough to do it.

Lastly, by taking the stand in this section, we do not intend to force you into a commercial relationship with us, because Basic Membership is and always has been absolutely free. Our main goal is to:

1. Protect our materials and credibility from injury or abuse.
2. Promote efficiency in allocating our limited resources and services to the largest possible audience of the most deserving people.
3. Prevent rewarding people for being lazy or irresponsible or avoiding ALL risk. Only those who risk can truly be free.
4. Avoid people who selfishly place their own needs or desires higher than their obedience or allegiance to God and His laws. Only those who are exercising God's delegated authority can be truly sovereign, because God is the ONLY sovereign in the universe. We (believers) all work for Him under His delegation of authority order, the Bible. Anyone who thinks THEY are the "sovereign" apart from God is a fool and a man worshipper who we want no part of, and is emulating Satan himself in wanting to be "like a God".

17. Compliance Questionnaire

The form beginning on the next page must be completed and either faxed or emailed to us if you are a Member who wishes to obtain educational or assistance of counsel services from us as described in the previous section in connection with ONLY tax matters. Any matter other than taxation does not require the submission of this form.

If the educational services you seek relate to taxation, our interactions ***must*** at all times limit themselves to only those years in which you were in full and conscientious compliance with the terms of our Member Agreement. We cannot talk to you about years in which you violated the Member Agreement and therefore were a Member in Bad Standing. We do this to ensure that:

1. We don't help you violate the Member Agreement.
2. We don't interact with "taxpayers".
3. We don't needlessly interfere with the enforcement of the Internal Revenue Code against its only lawful subject, which is "taxpayers". Anyone who either doesn't consent to or doesn't comply with or willfully violates our Member Agreement is presumed to be a "taxpayer" who we cannot counsel or advise in the context of only tax matters.

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COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please truthfully answer the questions below and either fax or email your answers to us prior to obtaining our services. Our fax number is 800-691-3518. Submit an inquiry to our Contact Us Page and ask us for our email address, and we will give it to you if you need it. We do not accept correspondence via postal mail.

PERSONAL INFORMATION		
#	***Question***	***Value***
1	***Complete Birthname (print legibly)***	
2	***Current name (if changed name from birth name)***	
3	***Complete Birthname (printed legibly)***	
4	***Phone***	
5	***Email address***	

QUESTIONS		
#	***Question***	***Answer(s)***
1	***MEMBER AGREEMENT***	
1.1	Do you consent unconditionally with the SEDM Member Agreement found at: http://sedm.org/Membership/MemberAgreement.pdf	☐ Yes ☐ No
1.2	When did you first send us your signed Member Agreement	Date:_____
1.3	How long have you been reading and studying the information available on SEDM?	Years:_____
1.4	Have you sent in either or both of the following two documents to the Social Security Administration as required by our Member Agreement? 1. *Resignation of Compelled Social Security Trustee*, Form #06.002 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm 2. SSA Form 521	☐ Yes ☐ No
1.5	Have you sent in the following document to the Dept. of State and the Attorney General as required by our Member Agreement? *Legal Notice of Change in Domicile/Citizenship and Divorce from the United States*, Form #10.001 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm	☐ Yes ☐ No
2	***COMPLIANCE WITH PATH TO FREEDOM DOCUMENT***	
2.1	Are you following the procedures indicated in the Path to Freedom?	☐ Yes ☐ No
2.2	What is the *last step* within section 2 of the *Path to Freedom* document (form #09.015), which is the Basic Checklist, have you accomplished so far? (indicate step number)	Step Number:_____
3	***YOUR STATUS***	
3.1	Are you a "taxpayer" as defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(14) or 26 U.S.C. §1313?	☐ Yes ☐ No
3.2	Are you a statutory "U.S. citizen" as defined in 8 U.S.C. §1401 or 26 CFR §1.1-1(c)?	☐ Yes ☐ No
3.3	Are you a statutory "resident" (alien) as defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(b)(1)(A)	☐ Yes ☐ No
3.4	Are you a non-citizen national as defined in 8 U.S.C. §1101(a)(21) and 8 U.S.C. §1452?	☐ Yes ☐ No
3.5	Are you a "nonresident alien" as defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(b)(1)(B)?	☐ Yes ☐ No
3.6	Are you an "individual" as defined in 5 U.S.C. §552a(a)(2) or 26 CFR §1.1441-1(c)(3)?	☐ Yes ☐ No
3.7	Do you have a "domicile" on federal territory	☐ Yes ☐ No
3.8	Are you a "public officer" within the U.S. Government?	☐ Yes ☐ No
3.9	Are you an "employee" as defined in 5 U.S.C. §2105 or 26 U.S.C. §3401(c)?	☐ Yes ☐ No
3.10	Are you engaged in a "trade or business", which is defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(26) as "the functions of a public office"?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4	***WITHHOLDING AND REPORTING***	

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4.1	Which tax withholding form, if any, was filed by you for the tax years that you require our help with?	☐ Form W-4 ☐ Form W-8BEN ☐ Form W-8EXP ☐ Affidavit or custom form ☐ Other (please specify):_____
4.2	Did you put a Taxpayer Identification Number or Social Security Number on the withholding or reporting documents you currently have in place, if any?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4.2	If the answer to the previous question is YES, why? See: *About SSNs and TINs on Government Forms and Correspondence*, Form #05.012 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm	
4.4	Are you using the following document on our website to regulate your tax withholding and reporting? *Federal and State Tax Withholding Options for Private Employers*, Form #04.101 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm	☐ Yes ☐ No
4.5	If the answer to the above question is NO, why not?	
4.6	Have you attempted to educate your PRIVATE employer about the laws on withholding so that they don't withhold or report illegally?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4.7	Are you consistently and at least annually rebutting all information returns filed with your name on it as required by this document? (Information returns include IRS forms W-2, 1042-s, 1098, 1099, etc.)	☐ Yes ☐ No
4.8	If the answer to the previous question is NO, why not?	
4.9	Did your private employer or business associate either threaten to fire or not hire you if you refused to file withholding documents that you know are not consistent with your wishes, false, or fraudulent?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4.10	If your answer to the previous question was YES, did you file a criminal complaint against the offending party or are you considering legal action against them?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5	***SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE REQUIRED***	
5.1	What tax years do you require assistance with?	
5.2	Did you rebut the information returns for the years that you require help with?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5.3	Among the above tax years, are you in full compliance with the SEDM Member Agreement?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5.4	Are you obtaining help from anyone else on the matters you require assistance with?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5.5	Have you litigated in court over any issue relating to taxes or sovereignty?	☐ Yes ☐ No
6	***TERMS***	

I agree:

1. Not use any of the educational information or services I obtain from the ministry for any unlawful purpose or as a "tax shelter" within the meaning of any tax law.
2. To take full, exclusive, and personal responsibility for all my choices and decisions and not to blame anyone, including SEDM or anyone associated with SEDM, for the consequences.
3. That I am not contacting SEDM to obtain legal or tax advice, but simply educational services.
4. That all communications with, to, or about SEDM or anyone associated with SEDM are subject to the terms of the SEDM Member Agreement.
5. That I do not work for any state or federal government, any law enforcement entity, and I agree not to act as a witness or informant for any such entity in the context of my interactions with SEDM. If I violate this requirement, I agree to act as the substitute defendant in any action directed against the ministry that involves any testimony about my interactions with any member or officer of SEDM.
6. That my main if not only motivation for using the materials on SEDM are to honor my God and obey His laws and that my motivations are in no way commercial.

7	***AFFIRMATION***	

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of my state in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1746(1) that the facts provided in this document are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Signature Date

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