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To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for taking the time to review this statement of religious exemption. We are grateful for the opportunity to share our sincere spiritual beliefs and ethical practices in hopes of bringing a deeper sense of community and collective healing through these challenging times.

We are writing this letter on behalf of the members of New Earth Ascending (NEA), a registered 508 (c)(1)(a)(Religious Non-profit/Church) with a global ministry. This letter explains how the New Earth Ascending's teachings may lead our members to decline certain medical interventions. This letter includes official doctrine from the New Earth Ascending basic text, The Illumination Codex, and excerpts from official church bulletins (Letters to the Children of Light) regarding our sincere spiritual principles and codes regarding spiritual ethics, health, and wellness.

#### **Divine Source**

We recognize the Law of Oneness and the one Source of Creation(God). We see humanity as being in a state of spiritual amnesia where humanity has forgotten its Divine Nature. From this understanding, we believe that illness, disease, corruption, and fear are a symptom of that forgetting. We call the process of remembering our divine nature Ascension. Awakening to and aligning with our True Nature is essential to achieving perfect physical, mental, and spiritual health.

#### **Higher Evolution**

We recognize all of Creation evolves according to Divine Will and a Divine Plan for Creation with its own Divine and Universal Laws. It is our moral duty to align with Divine Law and act as stewards of this Divine Plan to bring this Earth into balance and harmony through compassion, higher truth, and divinely inspired wisdom. We see ourselves as missionaries of the Divine here to assist in the healing of Earth and humanity. As we align with our higher purpose and true nature, we live happier and healthier lives. We train our intentions, actions, and thoughts towards acts of selfless service and acts of devotion as extensions of the Higher Evolution.

#### Conscience

We believe that each individual has a direct connection to Source/God and that no other authority supersedes that connection. This connection is felt through our heart-centered conscience which guides us on our unique path of Life. As spiritual aspirants, seekers of divine union, we are morally required to follow our conscience and spiritual guidance.

#### Life Eternal

We acknowledge that we are of the nature of physical life and physical death but our Soul lives on for eternity! Whether a member believes in one single incarnation or reincarnation, we recognize the eternal evolution of Life and that we transition out of this life per the Higher Divine Plan. We believe that when our Soul has aligned with exiting this world, there is no protocol or medical intervention that will interrupt this divine orchestration.

#### Faith

We surrender our fears and place our health and wellbeing in the Higher Will of the Divine Source and strive to live a life of nobility and service to the awakening of humanity and the liberation of all beings from cycles of suffering. We trust that all is happening for a reason to support our spiritual growth. We face challenges with faith and clarity in knowing that we are eternally supported by Source/God and nothing comes on our path that is not meant for our growth.

# Sovereign

We recognize the individual's right to be self-governed, self-regulated, and free from any external authority that cancels, manipulates, or violates free will. We believe that a person may refuse medical intervention if his/her/their informed conscience comes to this clear judgment regardless of mandates from external authorities.

# Free Will

We recognize the individual's Divine Creatorship and the right to choose what is good and best for them, having full agency over all areas of one's life.

### Non-violence/Non-harming

We are an interfaith ministry and our members come from various ethnic, cultural, and religious backgrounds. We unify with the shared core tenet of non-harming and non-violence and strive to live our lives in a way that benefits all of Life. Medical treatment protocols should be tested as safe and sourced ethically and sustainably. When there is potential for harm, full transparency of harm potential must be delivered to and understood by the recipient of the treatment protocol before they can make a sound and sure conscientious choice.

In following the principle of non-harming, we have a moral duty to be certain that when utilizing medical protocols and treatments that the research, development, testing, and production of medical treatments and protocols do not harm humans or animals. This is especially true with inoculations/vaccinations that use human or animal aborted fetal cell lines in their testing and production. Non-violence also extends into the right to deny evasive medical intervention such as having objects inserted into the body (i.e. nasal swab testing) or restrictive mandates such as unreasonable mask mandates or unreasonable social distancing measures. In such cases, we encourage our members to take appropriate reasonable precautions to limit transmission in the absence of immunization (i.e. saliva tests, reasonable social distancing).

#### **Therapeutic Proportionality**

We acknowledge therapeutic proportionality which assesses whether or not the benefits of a medical intervention outweigh the negative, undesirable effects of taking such an intervention. This includes taking into account how this may affect them spiritually, mentally, physically, socially, or otherwise. The judgment of this decision must be made by the potential recipient with informed medical consent through their conscience and should not be made by any external authority such as health authorities, institutions, or otherwise.

#### **Light Body Ascension**

We believe that humanity and planet Earth are going through a rapid physical and spiritual transformation, called by many as The Ascension to New Earth. We believe this process to be part of a higher evolutionary divine plan guided by the Source of Creation. We believe this transformation is happening through our genetics and consciousness. This process is beyond the standard biological evolution spoken of by modern science.

#### Homeostasis

We believe the natural state of our body, mind, and spirit is wellness and harmony and that we can heal ourselves within the limitations of Divine Will and the Divine Plan. We see illness as a teacher pointing us to where we need to reconcile our consciousness or fortify our subtle energies or physical body.

#### Faith-Based Healing

We believe in the healing and transformative power of prayer, meditation, and the laying of hands. We believe these practices directly connect us to the source of healing, vitality, and wellness for instantaneous multidimensional healing made possible through each individual's innate connection to God/Source.

#### Holistic

We follow holistic lifestyle models and prefer methods of healing, medicine, and wellness that work at the root cause of illness and support the body's natural ability to heal itself. All levels and layers of one's beings are addressed including physical, etheric, mental, intellectual, and spiritual. A core intention of NEA is the raising of

personal and planetary vibrational frequency to shift ourselves and our planet into a higher frequency bandwidth that is beyond the frequency of illness and disease. We are particularly excited about advancements in quantum healing technologies and vibrational medicine practices that work at the cellular and subtle energy levels to encourage the body's ability to heal itself and to further activate higher states of consciousness.

# **Natural and Organic**

We believe natural, organic, and chemical-free foods are essential to our health. We choose to take medicines of the Earth that work harmonically with our body's chemistry. We encourage our members to use daily health supplements and to practice fasting and detoxification to purify their physical body systems, reconcile vital life processes, and clear their emotional/mental bodies. Members are also encouraged to have a physical movement "practice" such as yoga, nature immersions, and dance to balance, reset, and restore their body, mind, and spirit.

### **Divine DNA**

We believe human DNA is divinely designed and curated and that we must protect our genetic integrity. We do not give consent for alteration, manipulation of our DNA or mRNA as we believe this interferes with the Light Body Ascension process. Currently, New Earth Ascending does not recommend the mRNA inoculations for our members as our spiritual guidance says that these gene therapies have a negative impact on the Light Body Ascension process. Some members may receive their own internal, spiritual guidance to take these inoculations but it is not generally advised and should only be followed by those rare individuals after deep meditation and contemplation.

#### **Free Choice**

When holistic, natural, and organic methods have failed to reconcile issues of health, or in case of emergency or personal choice, each individual reserves the right to try other methods of medicine after careful consideration, prayer, and meditation on the root cause of ill health. There is no judgment of this as everyone is guided to do what is best and good for their health and path.

#### Fellowship

We recognize the power and potency of worship and gathering with other people of faith to strengthen the health and wellness of our communities and the world. We exercise our religious rights to gather as people of faith as we see fellowship and prayer as crucial components for the maintenance of health and wellness for us as individuals, as a faith community, and for the health and wellness of the entire Earth. We see dancing, music, singing, and other forms of devotion as essential to our health, particularly when done together as this amplifies our heart-centered intentions and prayers.

We advise all our members to educate themselves in terms of local, state/provincial, national, and international laws regarding medical ethics and human rights such as The Nuremberg Code, the World Health Association's Declaration of Helsinki, and other bioethics principles and laws and to share that information with those who are responsible for approving religious exemption.

Thank you for taking the time to review this information and understand our beliefs. We sincerely hope that people of faith, from any religious, spiritual, or philosophical background, will not be treated differently or discriminated against because of our sincere beliefs and practices. We hope that upon acknowledging our exemption from medical intervention, we are not segregated because of our faith and philosophical differences. Members of New Earth Ascending have many tools and resources to share to assist global healing and we are happy to share from our hearts!

Sincerely,

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