

# PATH TO FREEDOM

## Enemies of freedom

*“The chief enemies of republican freedom are [mental sloth](#), [conformity](#), [bigotry](#), [superstition](#), [credulity](#), monopoly in the market of ideas, and utter, benighted ignorance.”*

*[Adderley 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)]*

*“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](#).”*

*[Psalms 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]*

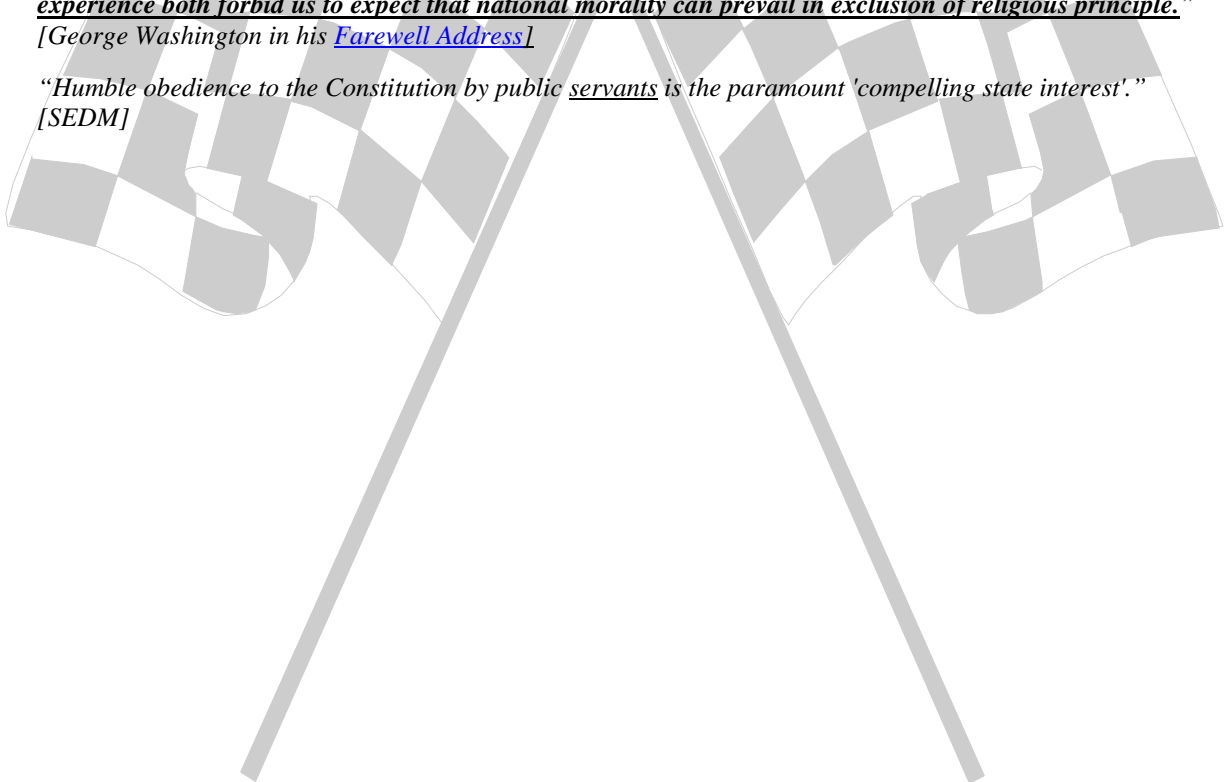
“Only the educated are free. ”  
[Epicetus, Discourses]

“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 labour 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 in his [Farewell Address](#)]

“Humble obedience to the Constitution by public servants is the paramount ‘compelling state interest’.”  
[SEDM]



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# 1. Introduction

The sheer volume of materials on the SEDM website can be daunting to new Members. 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?”*

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

1 **2. Basic Checklist to Freedom**

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

9 **Table 1: Checklist to Freedom**

#	<i>Date Accomplished</i>	<i>Description</i>
1		<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sovereignty Education and Defense Ministry (SEDM) Website <a href="http://sedm.org">http://sedm.org</a></li> <li>2. Family Guardian Website <a href="http://famguardian.org">http://famguardian.org</a></li> </ol>
2		<p>Secure your computer and protect your privacy using the procedures indicated in sections 2 through 2.8 of the following free document:</p> <p><i>What to Do When the IRS Comes Knocking</i>, Form #09.002 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></p>
3		<p>Download, carefully read, print, sign, and fax us the following:</p> <p><i>SEDM Member Agreement</i>, Form #13.002: <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></p> <p><b>WARNING:</b> 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.</p>
4		<p>QUIT USING IDENTIFYING NUMBERS. <a href="#">The only people with a legal requirement to do this are government “employees” and “public officers”</a>. 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. Read the following form so you understand why it is unlawful to use them for the average American:</p> <p><i>About SSNs and TINs on Government Forms and Correspondence</i>, Form #05.012 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></p> <p>If compelled by third parties to use a Taxpayer Identification Number, present the following form:</p> <p><i>Why It is Illegal for Me to Request or Use a Taxpayer Identification Number</i>, Form #04.022 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></p> <p>If compelled to join Social Security or use a Social Security Number, present the following form and demand that they rebut it.</p> <p><i>Why You Aren't Eligible for Social Security</i>, Form #06.001 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></p>

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5		<p>QUIT FILLING OUT GOVERNMENT FORMS. <a href="#">The only people with a legal requirement to do this are government “employees” and “public officers”</a>. 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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use AMENDED forms rather than ORIGINAL IRS form provided below: <a href="http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/Forms/IRS/IRSFormsPubs.htm">http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/Forms/IRS/IRSFormsPubs.htm</a></li> <li>2. Attach the following form prepared according to the instructions: <i>Tax Form Attachment</i>, Form #04.013 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></li> </ol> <p>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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>State Demand to File Response: Nonresident Nontaxpayer/Nonfiler</i>, Form #07.033 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></li> <li>2. <i>Federal Demand to File Response: Nonresident Nontaxpayer/Nonfiler</i>, Form #07.023 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></li> </ol> <p>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 jury and the IRS have plenty of incriminating information that will damn the government’s case.</p>
6		<p>Learn the basics of the law, government, and sovereignty. This will allow you to understand the constitution, statutes, regulations, and government in general:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Citizenship and Sovereignty Course</i>, Liberty University Item 2.3 <a href="http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm">http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm</a></li> <li>2. <i>Federal and State Income Taxation of Individuals Course</i>, Liberty University Item 3.1 <a href="http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm">http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm</a></li> </ol>
7		<p>LEARN YOUR RIGHTS! If you don’t know what your rights are, then YOU DON’T HAVE ANY 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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Enumeration of Inalienable Rights</i>, Form #10.002 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></li> <li>2. <i>Famous Quotes About Rights and Liberty</i>, Form #08.001 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></li> <li>3. <i>Great IRS Hoax, Chapter 4: Know Your Citizenship Status and Rights!</i> <a href="http://famguardian.org/Publications/GreatIRSHoax/GreatIRSHoax.htm">http://famguardian.org/Publications/GreatIRSHoax/GreatIRSHoax.htm</a></li> </ol>

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8		<p>Read our document on presumptions for an excellent description of this main technique for unlawfully abusing government authority to enslave you:</p> <p><i>Presumption: Chief Weapon for Unlawfully Enlarging Federal Jurisdiction</i>, Form #05.017  <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></p> <p>The key to regaining your rights and sovereignty is to understand how the government surreptitiously and stealthily abuses 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.</p>
9		<p>Read chapters 3 through 5 of the free <i>Great IRS Hoax</i> 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!</p> <p><i>Great IRS Hoax</i>, Form #11.007  <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></p>
10		<p>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.</p> <p><a href="http://sedm.org">http://sedm.org</a></p>
11		<p>Read and send in the following two documents to the government to correct your citizenship and "taxpayer" status and restore your sovereignty:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Resignation of Compelled Social Security Trustee</i>, Form #06.002  <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></li> <li>2. <i>Legal Notice of Change in Domicile/Citizenship Records and Divorce from the United States</i>, Form #10.001  <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></li> </ol>

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12		<p>Resubmit all the withholding paperwork at your job and business associates WITHOUT a federal identifying number using the following resources:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>New Hire Paperwork Attachment</i>, Form #04.019 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></li> <li>2. <i>About IRS Form W-8BEN</i>, Form #04.001 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></li> </ol> <p>DO NOT submit IRS Form W-4, which is only for federal “public officers” or “employees” and not private persons. This is explained in the following:</p> <p><i>Why Your Government is Either a Thief or You are a “Public Officer” for Income Tax Purposes</i>, Form #05.008 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Federal and State Withholding Options for Private Employers</i>, Form #04.007 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <p><i>Legal Notice to Correct Fraudulent Tax Status, Reporting, and Withholding</i>, Form #04.023 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></p>
13		<p>Regularly, annually, and consistently correct all information returns filed against you using the following procedures. If you don’t, you could become the unlawful target of a failure to file prosecution pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §7203. The years affected will be those for which you seek a refund of illegally withheld and reported taxes and for which you might be prosecuted for failure to file a tax return. The furthest you can go back for</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Correcting Erroneous Information Returns</i>, Form #04.012 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></li> <li>2. <i>Correcting Erroneous IRS Form W-2’s</i>, Form #04.002: <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/Tax/FormW2/CorrectingIRSFormW2.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/Tax/FormW2/CorrectingIRSFormW2.htm</a></li> <li>3. <i>Correcting Erroneous IRS Form 1042’s</i>, Form #04.003: <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/Tax/Form1042/CorrectingIRSForm1042.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/Tax/Form1042/CorrectingIRSForm1042.htm</a></li> <li>4. <i>Correcting Erroneous IRS Form 1098’s</i>, Form #04.004: <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/Tax/Form1098/CorrectingIRSForm1098.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/Tax/Form1098/CorrectingIRSForm1098.htm</a></li> <li>5. <i>Correcting Erroneous IRS Form 1099’s</i>, Form #04.005: <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/Tax/Form1099/CorrectingIRSForm1099.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/Tax/Form1099/CorrectingIRSForm1099.htm</a></li> </ol>

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14		<p>Quit filing the IRS form 1040. That 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. 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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. State nonresident tax return with our <i>Tax Form Attachment</i>, Form #04.013</li> <li>2. <i>State Demand to File Response: Nonresident Nontaxpayer/Nonfiler</i>, Form #07.033 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></li> <li>3. IRS Form 1040NR with our <i>Tax Form Attachment</i>, Form #04.013</li> <li>4. <i>Federal Demand to File Response: Nonresident Nontaxpayer/Nonfiler</i>, Form #07.023 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></li> </ol> <p>For details on why this is, see: <i>Nonresident Alien Position</i>, Form #05.020 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></p>
15		<p>Educate your private employer and business associates who are filing information returns so that they <i>permanently stop</i> filing these false reports. Use the resources below in order to accomplish this:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Federal and State Income Taxation of Individuals Course</i>, Form #12.003. Slide show for corporate counsel and busy business owners. <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></li> <li>2. <i>Income Tax Withholding and Reporting Course</i>, Form #12.004. Slide show for corporate counsel and busy business owners. <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></li> <li>3. <i>Federal and State Withholding Options for Private Employers</i>, Form #04.007</li> <li>4. <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></li> <li>5. <i>Federal Tax Withholding and Reporting</i>, Form #05.005: Short summary of the above <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></li> </ol>
16		<p>Cancel your old passport and get a new passport without a Socialist Security Number using the following procedure: <a href="http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Citizenship/ApplyingForAPassport.htm">http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Citizenship/ApplyingForAPassport.htm</a></p>
17		<p>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: <i>Voter Registration Attachment</i>, Form #06.003 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></p>
18		<p>Close all your financial accounts that have federal numbers and reopen them as a nonresident alien without an identifying number. See Section 7 of the following article: <i>About IRS Form W-8BEN</i>, Form #04.001 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></p> <p>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: <i>Legal Notice to Correct Fraudulent Tax Status, Reporting, and Withholding</i>, Form #04.023 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></p>

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19		<p>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.</p> <p><i>"The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower [is] servant to the lender." [Prov. 22:7, Bible, NKJV]</i></p> <p><i>"<b>Owe no one anything except to love one another</b>, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law." [Romans 13:8, Bible, NKJV]</i></p> <p><i>"For the Lord your God will bless you just as He promised you; <b>you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow</b>; you shall reign over many nations, but they shall not reign over you." [Deut. 15:6]</i></p> <p><i>"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. <b>You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow</b>." [Deut. 28:12]</i></p> <p><i>"<b>You shall not charge interest to your brother</b>--interest on money or food or anything that is lent out at interest." [Deut. 23:19 ]</i></p> <p><i>"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.]</i></p> <p>If you would like to know more about why debt is evil, see <u>Great IRS Hoax</u>, Section 2.8.11.</p>
20		<p>When called upon 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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Liberty University Section 4: Avoiding Government Licenses and Franchises</u> <a href="http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm">http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm</a></li> <li>2. <u>Section 1.6 of the SEDM Forms/Pubs Page</u> <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></li> </ol>

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

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

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

9 After achieving the steps to freedom earlier in the previous section, do the following to maintain and protect the sovereignty  
10 you established above:

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

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

1 *Incline my heart to Your testimonies,*  
2 *And not to covetousness.*  
3 **Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things [TV],**  
4 *And revive me in Your way.*  
5 *Establish Your word to Your servant,*  
6 *Who is devoted to fearing You.*  
7 *Turn away my reproach [the corrupted government] which I dread,*  
8 *For Your judgments are good.*  
9 *Behold, I long for Your precepts;*  
10 *Revive me in Your righteousness.”*  
11 *[Psalms 119:33-40, Bible, NKJV]*

- 12 2. Dedicate yourself to diligently learning how to stay free and sovereign by reading the free materials in the Liberty  
13 University at the address below. The price of liberty is eternal vigilance and the main reason people get hurt is because  
14 of their own ignorance. Education is the ONLY thing they can't take away from you in the end:  
15 <http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm>  
16 3. Learn how to use the valuable [Legal Research Sources page](#) to locate statutes, regulations, cases, etc. so that you can  
17 competently verify everything we say in all of our publications and also challenge false statements by judges and  
18 government prosecutors. This link also appears at the top of our Litigation Tools Page:  
19 <http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/LegalRef/LegalResrchSrc.htm>  
20 4. Get an account on a legal research service and teach yourself how to locate and statutes, regulations, cases, etc. just like  
21 your government opponents do. Candidates include the following. Of the choices, Versus Law is the least expensive  
22 and a very good start for those who don't practice law full time:  
23 4.1. Versus Law: <http://versuslaw.com>  
24 4.2. Westlaw: <http://westlaw.com>  
25 4.3. Lois Law: <http://www.lexisnexis.com/>  
26 4.4. Lexis-Nexis: <http://www.loislawschool.com/>  
27 5. Develop a broad understanding of all freedom subjects. Taxes are only a very small part of the total corruption of our  
28 government. Below are some resources on this subject:  
29 5.1. Recommended Reading and Viewing, Family Guardian Website:  
30 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Education/RecReadingAndViewing.htm>  
31 5.2. Sovereignty and Freedom page, Family Guardian Website:  
32 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Freedom/Freedom.htm>  
33 6. Whenever anyone tries to allege that any federal law imposes any kind of “duty” upon you, DEMAND that they  
34 produce either the statute and the implementing regulation published in the Federal Register OR proof that you are a  
35 federal instrumentality exempt from the requirement for implementing regulations published in the Federal Register as  
36 required by the following:

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

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

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

#### 40 **4. The secret to remaining free, sovereign, and foreign in respect to a corrupted government**

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

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

45 *“One who turns his ear from hearing the law [God's law or man's law], even his prayer is an abomination.”*  
46 *[Prov. 28:9, Bible, NKJV]*

47 *“This **Book of the Law** shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you*  
48 *may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then*  
49 *you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor*  
50 *be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”*



1 [Joshua 1:8-9, Bible, NKJV,  
2 IMPLICATION: If you aren't reading and trying to obey God's law daily, then you're not doing God's will and  
3 you will not prosper]

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

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

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

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

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

23 "Other authorities to the same effect might be cited. It is not open to doubt that Congress may enforce the  
24 Thirteenth Amendment by direct legislation, punishing the holding of a person in slavery or in involuntary  
25 servitude except as a punishment for a crime. In the exercise of that power Congress has enacted these sections  
26 denouncing peonage, and punishing one who holds another in that condition of involuntary servitude. This  
27 legislation is not limited to the territories or other parts of the strictly national domain, but is operative in the  
28 states and wherever the sovereignty of the United States extends. We entertain no doubt of the validity of this  
29 legislation, or of its applicability to the case of any person holding another in a state of peonage, and this  
30 whether there be municipal ordinance or state law sanctioning such holding. It operates directly on every  
31 citizen of the Republic, wherever his residence may be."  
32 [Clyatt v. U.S., 197 U.S. 207 (1905)]

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

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

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

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

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

Requirement for Consent, Form #05.003

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

- 1 3. You will always lose when you play by their rules. He who makes the rules or officiates them always wins.  
2 4. If you don't want to play by their rules, you cannot describe yourself as ANYTHING they have jurisdiction over or  
3 anything mentioned anywhere in their deliberately void for vagueness "codes", such as:  
4 4.1. "person" as defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(1), 26 U.S.C. §6671(b), and 26 U.S.C. §7343.  
5 4.2. "individual" as defined in 26 CFR §1.1441-1(c)(3).  
6 4.3. "taxpayer" as defined in 26 U.S.C. §§7701(a)(14) and 1313.  
7 4.4. "U.S. citizen" as defined in 26 U.S.C. §1401 or 26 CFR §1.1-1(c).  
8 4.5. "U.S. resident" as defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(b)(1)(A).  
9 4.6. "U.S. person" as defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(30).  
10 4.7. Engaged in the "trade or business" franchise, which is defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(26) as "the functions of a  
11 public office".  
12 The following form can prevent being wrongfully associated with any of the above statuses in any federal law if you  
13 consistently attach it to every tax form you are compelled to fill out:

Tax Form Attachment, Form #04.013

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

- 14 5. There are only TWO ways that they can enforce their rules against you. All of these rules are documented in Federal  
15 Rule of Civil Procedure 17(b):  
16 5.1. If you have a domicile on their territory.  
17 5.2. If you are acting in a representative capacity as a "public officer" of the United States federal corporation  
18 described in 28 U.S.C. §3002(15)(A). This includes participation in any government franchise because all such  
19 franchises inevitably turn you into government agents and officers. See:

Government Instituted Slavery Using Franchises, Form #05.030

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

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

24 *Debitum et contractus non sunt nullius loci.*

25 *Debt and contract [franchise agreement, in this case] are of no particular place.*

26 *Locus contractus regit actum.*

27 *The place of the contract [franchise agreement, in this case] governs the act.*

28 *[Bouvier's Maxims of Law, 1856;*

29 *SOURCE: <http://famguardian.org/Publications/BouvierMaximsOfLaw/BouviereMaxims.htm>]*

- 32 6. If you don't want them enforcing their rules against you, you can't act like someone they have jurisdiction over either  
33 by:  
34 6.1. Describing yourself as a "person", franchisee (e.g. "taxpayer"), or entity referenced in their private law franchise  
35 agreement.  
36 6.2. Invoking the benefits or protections of any portion of the franchise agreement. For instance, the following  
37 remedy is ONLY available to franchisees called "taxpayers" and may not be invoked by "nontaxpayers":

38 [TITLE 26 > Subtitle F > CHAPTER 76 > Subchapter B > § 7433](#)

39 [§ 7433. Civil damages for certain unauthorized collection actions](#)

40 (a) In general

41 *If, in connection with any collection of Federal tax **with respect to a taxpayer**, any officer or employee of the*  
42 *Internal Revenue Service recklessly or intentionally, or by reason of negligence, disregards any provision of*  
43 *this title, or any regulation promulgated under this title, **such taxpayer may bring a civil action** for damages*  
44 *against the United States in a district court of the United States. Except as provided in section 7432, such civil*  
45 *action shall be the exclusive remedy for recovering damages resulting from such actions.*

- 46 6.3. Filling out their forms that are only for use by franchisees called "taxpayers". The IRS mission statement at IRM  
47 1.1.1.1 says they can ONLY help or assist "taxpayers" and the minute you ask for their help, you are implicitly

1 admitting you are a franchisee called a “taxpayer” engaged in the “trade or business” franchise. Do you see  
2 “nontaxpayers” or persons who are sovereign and not privileged in their mission statement:

3 [IRM 1.1.1.1 \(02-26-1999\)](#)  
4 *IRS Mission and Basic Organization*

5 *The IRS Mission: **Provide America’s taxpayers top quality service** by helping them understand and meet their*  
6 *tax responsibilities and by applying the tax law with integrity and fairness to all.*

7 6.4. Asking for licenses such as a Taxpayer Identification Number or Social Security Number on a W-7, W-9, or SS-5  
8 respectively. The only people who need such “licenses” are those receiving some kind of government benefit.  
9 All such benefits are listed in the IRS Form 1042-S Instructions, where they identify the criteria for when you  
10 MUST provide a “Taxpayer Identification Number”:

11 *Box 14, Recipient’s U.S. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)*

12 **You must obtain a U.S. taxpayer identification number (TIN) for:**

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

34 *If a foreign person provides a TIN on a Form W-8, but is not required to do so, the withholding agent must*  
35 *include the TIN on Form 1042-S.*  
36 *[IRS Form 1042s Instructions, Year 2006, p. 14]*

37 6.5. 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>

38 6.6. Submitting the WRONG withholding paperwork with your private employer, bank or financial institution. The  
39 correct paperwork is the an AMENDED version of the IRS Form W-8BEN. Everything else will unwittingly  
40 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 #04.001  
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

41 6.7. Failing to rebut false Information Returns such as IRS Forms W-2, 1042-s, 1098, and 1099 filed against you by  
42 ignorant people who aren’t reading or properly obeying the law. All such documents connect you with the “trade  
43 or business” franchise and make you into a person in receipt of federal “privilege” and therefore subject to federal  
44 jurisdiction. See:

**Correcting Erroneous Information Returns**, Form #04.012  
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

45 6.8. Petitioning a “franchise court” called “United States Tax Court” that is ONLY for franchisees called “taxpayers”.  
46 Tax Court Rule 13(a) says that the court is ONLY available to “taxpayers”. You can’t petition this administrative  
47 tribunal without indirectly admitting you are a “taxpayer”. See:

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 35 9. All government "benefits" or payment don't constitute "consideration" that can lawfully make the subject of any  
36 enforceable contract or franchise in the case of most Americans. The reason is because the government doesn't have  
37 any enforceable obligation at all to those who sign up for it. All the remedies they give you are in administrative  
38 "franchise courts" that are not true constitutional courts. You will always lose in these tribunals. You ought to avoid  
39 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>

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

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

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

47 "Commerce. ...Intercourse by way of trade and traffic between different peoples or states and the citizens or  
48 inhabitants thereof, including not only the purchase, sale, and exchange of commodities, but also the

1 instrumentalities [governments] and agencies by which it is promoted and the means and appliances by which it  
2 is carried on..."

3 [Black's Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, p. 269]

4 "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot [Babylon the Great Harlot] who sits on many waters,  
5 with whom the kings of the earth [politicians and rulers] committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth  
6 were made drunk [indulged] with the wine of her fornication."

7 [[Rev. 17:1-2](#), Bible, NKJV]

8 "And I saw **the beast, the kings of the earth**, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who  
9 sat on the horse and against His army."

10 [[Rev. 19:19](#), Bible, NKJV]

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

12 "Come out from among them [the unbelievers and [government idolaters](#)]

13 And be separate, says the Lord.

14 **Do not touch what is unclean [the government or anything made by man],**

15 **And I will receive you,**

16 **I will be a Father to you,**

17 **And you shall be my sons and daughters,**

18 **Says the Lord Almighty."**

19 [[2 Corinthians 6:17-18](#), Bible, NKJV]

20 "And **have no fellowship [or association] with the unfruitful works of [government] darkness, but rather**

21 **reprove [rebuke and expose] them."**

22 [[Eph. 5:11](#), Bible, NKJV]

23 "But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law [[man's law](#)]."

24 [[Gal. 5:18](#), Bible, NKJV]

25 "**Shall the throne of iniquity [the U.S. Congress and the federal judiciary], which devises evil by [obfuscating**

26 **the] law [to expand their jurisdiction and consolidate all economic power in their hands by taking it away**

27 **from the states], have fellowship with You?** They gather together against the life of the righteous, and

28 condemn innocent blood [of "nontaxpayers" and [persons outside their jurisdiction](#), which is an act of extortion

29 and racketeering]. But the Lord has been my defense, and my God the rock of my refuge. He has brought on

30 them their own iniquity, and shall cut them off in their own wickedness; **the Lord our God [and those who obey**

31 **Him and His word] shall cut them off** [from power and from receiving illegal bribes cleverly disguised by an

32 obfuscated law as legitimate "[taxes](#)"]."

33 [[Psalms 94:20-23](#), Bible, NKJV.

34 **QUESTION FOR DOUBTERS:** Who else BUT Congress and the judiciary can devise "evil by law"?)

35 "Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: 'The Lord knows those who are

36 His,' and, 'Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from [not associate with] wickedness

37 [wherever it is found, and especially in government].'"

38 [[2 Tim. 2:19](#), Bible, NKJV]

39 "It shall be a statute forever throughout your generations, that you may distinguish between holy and unholy,

40 and between unclean and clean, and that you may teach the children of Israel all the statutes [laws] which the

41 LORD [God] has spoken to them by the hand of Moses."

42 [[Lev. 10:9-11](#), Bible, NKJV]

## 43 5. **Defending your beliefs against criticism by others**

44 "Be diligent to [investigate and expose the truth for yourself and thereby] present yourself [and the public

45 servants who are your [fiduciaries and stewards](#) under the [Constitution](#)] approved to God, a worker who does

46 not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word [and the deeds] of truth. **But shun profane babblings**

47 **[government propaganda, tyranny, and usurpation] for they will increase to more ungodliness. And their**

48 **message [and their harmful affects] will spread like cancer [to destroy our society and great Republic]."**

49 [[2 Tim. 2:15-17](#), Bible, NKJV]

50 "**For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish [government]**

51 **men— as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants [fiduciaries, where the Bible is**

52 **the "bond"] of God. Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king."**

53 [[1 Peter 2:13-17](#), Bible, NKJV]

1 As you learn the truths found on our website, you will inevitably butt heads with people who will attempt to criticize and  
2 discredit the information presented. The freedom community, unfortunately, is plagued with personalities who all have  
3 strong egos and often economic agendas. The table below summarizes the major government organizations and freedom  
4 personalities who are likely to try to attack our research and materials, along with authoritative resources you can use to  
5 respond to the often presumptuous, irrational, and ignorant attacks they will no doubt attempt to make in order to unjustly  
6 and fraudulently discredit our materials and research and thereby unduly elevate their own importance and credibility:

1 **Table 2: Tools to Defend Your Beliefs**

#	Person or entity doing the criticism	Resources to defend yourself from the personality
1	The IRS	<i>Rebutted Version of the IRS "The Truth About Frivolous Tax Arguments"</i> , Form #08.005 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a>
2	The U.S. Congress	<i>Rebutted Version of Congressional Research Service Report #97-59A: "Frequently Asked Questions Concerning the Federal Income Tax"</i> , Form #08.006 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a>
3	Dan Evans	<i>Rebutted Version of Dan Evans' "Tax Protester FAQs"</i> , Form #08.007 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a>
4	Pete Hendrickson <a href="http://losthorizons.com">http://losthorizons.com</a>	<i>Policy Document: Pete Hendrickson's "Trade or Business" Approach</i> , Form #08.003 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a>
5	Peter Kershaw <a href="http://hushmoney.org">http://hushmoney.org</a>	<i>Policy Document: Peter Kershaw's Tax Approach</i> , Form #08.010 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a>
6	UCC redemption advocates (Examples: Winston Shrou, Sam Davis, Barton Buhtz, Robert Kelly)	<i>Policy Document: UCC Redemption</i> , Form #08.002 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a>
7	Larken Rose	<i>Great IRS Hoax</i> , Sections 5.7.6 through 5.7.6.11.10, Form #11.007 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a>
8	Irwin Schiff <a href="http://paynoincomtax.com">http://paynoincomtax.com</a>	<i>Great IRS Hoax</i> , Section 5.7.5, Form #11.007 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a>
9	Other personalities not listed here	<i>Who's Who in the Freedom Community</i> , Form #08.009 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a>

2 In addition to the above, the following resource contains memorandums of law on most major freedom subjects. Most of  
 3 these memorandums ends with a series of admissions. These documents are very useful to use as weapons against people  
 4 who are arguing about a specific subject covered by the memorandum because you can print these documents on double  
 5 sided paper and then hand them to the person who is attacking you and demand that they either rebut the admissions at the  
 6 end and the content of the document within 30 days, or else they agree with you.

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

7 **6. Immunizing Yourself from Becoming a Target for Enforcement or Criminal Prosecution**

8 We emphasize that there are two main things you must do in order to prevent being victimized by illegal tax enforcement or  
 9 criminal prosecution by a corrupt system, which are described in the following two subsections.

10 **6.1 Get educated in the law and administrative process.**

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

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

1 Who among you will give ear to this? Who will listen and hear for the time to come? Who gave Jacob for  
2 plunder, and Israel to the robbers? [IRS] Was it not the Lord, He against whom we have sinned? For they  
3 would not walk in His ways, nor were they obedient to His law, therefore He has poured on him the fury of His  
4 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  
5 did not take it to heart."  
6 [Isaiah 42:21-25, Bible, NKJV]

7  
8 "For you have trusted in your wickedness; you [the IRS and our wicked government] have said, 'No one sees  
9 me'; your wisdom and your knowledge have warped you; and you have said in your heart, "I am and there is  
10 no one else besides me.' Therefore evil shall come upon you; you shall not know from where it arises [Iraq?  
11 Afghanistan? Who knows?]. And trouble shall come upon you; you shall not be able to put it off [war on  
12 terrorism will have no end]. And desolation shall come upon you suddenly [9-11-2001 in New York City],  
13 which you shall not know. Stand now with your enchantments [New Age philosophy, "people friendly"  
14 churches that don't preach doctrine and God's word and have become vanity] and the multitude of your  
15 sorceries [drugs], in which you have labored from your youth—perhaps you will be able to profit, perhaps you  
16 will prevail. You are wearied in the multitude of your counsels [greedy lawyers and corrupt politicians who we  
17 have too many of in this country]; Let now the astrologers, the stargazers [horoscopes, weathermen], and the  
18 monthly prognosticators [stock market analysts] stand up and save you from these things that shall come upon  
19 you. Behold, they shall be as stubble, they shall not deliver themselves from the power of the flame; it shall  
20 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,  
21 your merchants from your youth; they shall wander each one to his quarter. No one shall save you."  
22 [Isaiah 47:10-11, Bible, NKJV]

23  
24 "Run to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem;  
25 See now and know;  
26 And seek in her open places  
27 If you can find a man,

28 **If there is anyone who executes judgment,**

29 **Who seeks the truth,**

30 **And I will pardon her.**

31 Though they say, "As the LORD lives,"  
32 Surely they swear falsely."

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

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

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

55 "How shall I pardon you for this?  
56 **Your children have forsaken Me**  
57 **And sworn [on tax returns] by those [in government] that are not gods.**  
58 When I had fed them to the full,  
59 Then they committed adultery [and fornication and sexual perversity]  
60 And assembled themselves by troops in the harlots' houses.



1 They were like well-fed lusty stallions;  
2 Every one neighed after his neighbor's wife [sexual perversion].  
3 Shall I not punish them for these things?" says the LORD.  
4 "And shall I not avenge Myself on such a nation as this?"

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

11 They have lied about the LORD [evolutionism],  
12 And said, "It is not He.  
13 Neither will evil come upon us,  
14 Nor shall we see sword or famine.  
15 And the prophets become wind,  
16 For the word is not in them.  
17 Thus shall it be done to them."

18 Therefore thus says the LORD God of hosts:

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

37 "Nevertheless in those days," says the LORD, "I will not make a complete end of you.<sup>19</sup> And it will be when you  
38 say, "Why does the LORD our God do all these things to us?" then you shall answer them, "Just as you have  
39 forsaken Me and served foreign gods in your land, so you shall serve aliens in a land that is not yours."

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

61 "For among My people are found wicked men [the IRS, federal reserve, bankers, lawyers, and politicians];  
62 They lie in wait as one who sets snares;

1           They set a trap;  
2           They catch men [with deceit and greed as their weapon].  
3           As a cage is full of birds,  
4           So their houses are full of deceit [IRS publications and law books and government propaganda].  
5           Therefore they have become great and grown rich [from plundering YOUR money illegally].  
6           They have grown fat, they are sleek;  
7           Yes, they surpass the deeds of the wicked;  
8           They do not plead the cause,  
9           The cause of the fatherless;  
10          Yet they prosper,  
11          And the right of the needy they do not defend.  
12          "Shall I not punish them for these things?" says the LORD.  
13          "Shall I not avenge Myself on such a nation as this?"

14           "An astonishing and horrible thing  
15           Has been committed in the land:  
16           The prophets prophesy falsely,  
17           And the priests [federal judges] rule by their own power;  
18           And My people love to have it so.  
19           But what will you do in the end?"  
20           [Jeremiah 5, Bible, NKJV, Emphasis added]

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

- 23 1. You don't understand what your rights are and you don't immediately recognize when your rights have been violated  
24 by your opponent. See:
- 25 1.1. Enumeration of Inalienable Rights, Form #10.002  
26 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>  
27 1.2. Great IRS Hoax, Chapter 4: Know Your Citizenship Status and Rights!  
28 <http://fanguardian.org/Publications/GreatIRSHoax/GreatIRSHoax.htm>
- 29 2. You do not understand the subject of jurisdiction and do not know how to challenge it. See:
- 30 2.1. Federal Jurisdiction, Form #05.018  
31 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>  
32 2.2. Federal Enforcement Authority Within States of the Union, Form #05.032  
33 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 34 3. You use government identifying numbers or tolerate their use against you by others without correcting them. This  
35 constitutes fraud on your part and makes you into a "public officer" or "federal personnel" within the government.  
36 See:
- 37 3.1. About SSNs and TINs on Government Forms and Correspondence, Form #05.012  
38 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>  
39 3.2. Why It is Illegal for Me to Request or Use a Taxpayer Identification Number, Form #04.022  
40 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>  
41 3.3. Why You Aren't Eligible for Social Security, Form #06.001  
42 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>  
43 3.4. Social Security: Mark of the Beast, Form #11.026  
44 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 45 4. You engage in presumptions and do not challenge presumptions of others. See:
- 46 Presumption: Chief Weapon for Unlawfully Enlarging Federal Jurisdiction, Form #05.017  
47 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 48 For instance:
- 49 4.1. You falsely and erroneously call yourself a "taxpayer" or you don't argue with people who call you a "taxpayer".  
50 You don't even know what a "taxpayer" is. See:
- 49 Who Are "Taxpayers" and Who Needs a "Taxpayer Identification Number"?, Form #05.013  
50 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 49 4.2. You falsely and erroneously call yourself a "citizen" or a "resident" of the "United States". You don't even know  
50 what the legal definition of "United States" is within the particular statute that is being enforced. See:
- 49 Why You are a "national" or a "state national" and Not a "U.S. citizen", Form #05.006  
50 <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 Letters

<http://sedm.org/SampleLetters/States/StateRespLtrIndex.htm>

Federal Response Letters

<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 Page*, Section 1.5  
<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 #04.023  
<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 Page*, 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 Page*  
<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>

## 6.2 **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

1 why typically they will go after people who file NOTHING, and therefore have no evidence to defend themselves with in  
2 litigation. In the courtroom, admissible evidence is the only weapon and the most defenseless litigants are those who have  
3 no evidence to justify why they did what they did. It is therefore very crucial to systematically build a complete and  
4 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 **7. Situational Resources for Members**

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

- 9 1. *Liberty University, Section 6.1: Situational References*  
10 <http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm>
- 11 2. *SEDM Forms/Pubs Page, Section 2: Situational Index of Forms and Publications*  
12 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

### 13 **7.1 Learning your Rights!**

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

- 17 1. *Enumeration of Inalienable Rights*, Form #10.002  
18 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 19 2. *Famous Quotes About Rights and Liberty*, Form #08.001  
20 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 21 3. *Great IRS Hoax, Chapter 4: Know Your Citizenship Status and Rights!*  
22 <http://famguardian.org/Publications/GreatIRSHoax/GreatIRSHoax.htm>

### 23 **7.2 Learning the Law**

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

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

### 30 **7.3 Legal Research and Using the Law in Your Own Defense**

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

- 32 1. *Legal Research DVD, Form #11.002*- Over 200,000 pages of law searchable within each document, including the  
33 entire U.S. Code. Great for people with slow dial-up lines or who want to study the law on the road  
34 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 35 2. *Federal Depository Libraries Database*-list of free federal libraries where you can read the law for free.  
36 <http://catalog.gpo.gov/fdlpdir/FDLPdir.jsp>
- 37 3. *SEDM Litigation Tools Page*  
38 <http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm>
- 39 4. *Subject Index*-legal research on most major subjects  
40 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/SubjectIndex.htm>
- 41 5. *Legal Research Sources*-exhaustive FREE legal references from all sources

1 <http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/LegalRef/LegalResrchSrc.htm>

2 6. State Legal Resources

3 <http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/LegalRef/StateLegalResources.htm>

4 7. State Income Taxes

5 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Research/StateIncomeTaxes.htm>

6 8. Family Guardian Website: Law and Government Area

7 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/LawAndGovt/LawAndGovt.htm>

8 **7.4 Getting Involved**

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

*Family Guardian: Activism Topic Area*

<http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Activism/Activism.htm>

11 **7.5 Avoiding or Terminating Participation in Franchises**

12 **7.5.1 Quitting Social Security**

13 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>

14 **7.5.2 Correcting your citizenship and domicile status**

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

*Legal Notice of Change in Domicile/Citizenship Records and Divorce from the United States, Form #10.001*

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

17 **7.5.3 Getting married**

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

*Sovereign Christian Marriage, Form #06.009*

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

20 **7.5.4 Applying for a passport**

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

*USA Passport Application Attachment, Form #06.007*

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

23 Instructions for applying for a passport as a “non-citizen national” and “nonresident alien” are found at:

*How to apply for a passport as a “national”, Form #09.007*

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

1 **7.5.5 Registering to vote**

2 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>

3 **7.5.6 Opening a Financial Account Without a Social Security Number (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number**  
4 **(TIN)**

5 If you want to open a bank account without a social security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number, please see the  
6 following on our website:

*About IRS Form W-8BEN, Form #04.001*  
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

7 **7.5.7 Preventing Currency Transaction Reports (CTRs) from Being Filed Against You by Ignorant and Law**  
8 **Breaking Financial Institutions**

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

- 12 1. [FinCEN Form 103](#), Currency Transaction Report (CTR) by Casinos  
13 2. [FinCEN Form 104](#), Currency Transaction Report (CTR)  
14 3. [FinCEN Form 8300](#), Report of Cash Payments Over \$10,000 Received in a Trade or Business  
15 4. [IRS Form 8300](#), Report of Cash Payments Over \$10,000 Received in a Trade or Business

16 Federal law only requires this report to be filed in connection with transactions associated with a "trade or business", which  
17 is defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(26) as "the functions of a public office" in the U.S. government. In other words, they are  
18 only supposed to file these reports in the case of government workers and instrumentalities, which you are NOT. If they  
19 attempt to file this report when you make your withdrawal or cash your check, you should vociferously rebut the need for  
20 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>

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

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

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

*Family Guardian: Money, Banking and Taxation Page, Section 11*  
<http://famguardian.org/Subjects/MoneyBanking/MoneyBanking.htm>

30 If you want to proactively prevent these reports from even being attempted to be filed in the first place, you may also want  
31 to attach the following form to your account application with the financial institution when you join the institution in the  
32 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>

1    **7.6    Taxation: Administrative**

2    **7.6.1    Describing and defending your tax status**

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

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

5    **7.6.2    Responding to demands for a Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number**

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

- 9    1.    *Why It is Illegal for Me to Request or Use a Taxpayer Identification Number*, Form #04.022  
10    <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 11    2.    *About SSNs and TINs on Government Forms and Correspondence*, Form #05.012  
12    <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 13    3.    *Social Security Policy Manual*, Form #06.013  
14    <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

15   **7.6.3    Filling out withholding paperwork when you start a new job or contract**

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

*New Hire Paperwork Attachment*, Form #04.019  
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

20   **7.6.4    Starting, stopping, and modifying employment tax withholding after hired or contracted**

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

*Federal and State Withholding Options for Private Employers*, Form #04.007  
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

23   **7.6.5    Filling out tax forms under compulsion**

24    Members should NOT be filling out IRS “taxpayer” forms. If they are compelled to fill out and submit such forms, then  
25    using the following attachment is MANDATORY:

*Tax Form Attachment*, Form #04.013  
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

26   **7.6.6    Obtaining AMENDED IRS forms**

27    The IRS Mission Statement found in IRM 1.1.1.1 says they can ONLY help “taxpayers”.

3 *The IRS Mission: Provide America's taxpayers top quality service by helping them understand and meet their*  
4 *tax responsibilities and by applying the tax law with integrity and fairness to all.*

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

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

- 9 1. That you are a "taxpayer" as defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(14) and 26 U.S.C. §1313.
- 10 2. That you are an "individual" as defined in 26 CFR §1.1441-1(c).
- 11 3. That you are a "person" as defined in 26 U.S.C. §§6700(b) and 7343.
- 12 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  
13 of a public office" in the U.S. government.
- 14 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.  
15 §1401.
- 16 6. That because you provided a government identifying number, then you are a federal "benefit" recipient who is "federal  
17 personnel" because you participate in a federal retirement program called Social Security pursuant to 5 U.S.C.  
18 §552a(a)(13).

19 Consequently, you must use AMENDED or MODIFIED IRS forms to prevent being victimized these the above  
20 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>

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

*Tax Form Attachment*, Form #04.013  
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

### 23 **7.6.7 Rebutting False Information Returns Filed Against You: W-2, 1042-s, 1098, and 1099**

24 Information returns connect you to the "trade or business" excise taxable activity that is the primary subject of Internal  
25 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%  
26 of all information returns filed against most Americans are simply FALSE and must be rebutted. The resources for doing  
27 that can be found below. You should regularly and at least annually correct these false reports until you can educate your  
28 business associations from stopping them from being filed to begin with. If you don't, you could become the unlawful  
29 target of a failure to file prosecution pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §7203.

- 30 1. *Correcting Erroneous Information Returns*, Form #04.012  
31 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 32 2. *Correcting Erroneous IRS Form W-2's*, Form #04.002:  
33 <http://sedm.org/Forms/Tax/FormW2/CorrectingIRSFormW2.htm>
- 34 3. *Correcting Erroneous IRS Form 1042's*, Form #04.003:  
35 <http://sedm.org/Forms/Tax/Form1042/CorrectingIRSForm1042.htm>
- 36 4. *Correcting Erroneous IRS Form 1098's*, Form #04.004:  
37 <http://sedm.org/Forms/Tax/Form1098/CorrectingIRSForm1098.htm>
- 38 5. *Correcting Erroneous IRS Form 1099's*, Form #04.005:  
39 <http://sedm.org/Forms/Tax/Form1099/CorrectingIRSForm1099.htm>



1 **7.6.8 Federal tax collection notice**

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

*Federal Response Letters*  
<http://sedm.org/SampleLetters/Federal/FedLetterAndNoticeIndex.htm>

3 **7.6.9 State tax collection notice**

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

*State Response Letters*  
<http://sedm.org/SampleLetters/States/StateRespLtrIndex.htm>

5 **7.6.10 Attending a tax audit**

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

- 7 1. *Nontaxpayer's Audit Defense Manual*, Form #06.001  
8 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>  
9 2. *Handling and Getting Collection Due Process Hearings*, Form #09.005  
10 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>  
11 3. *IRS Due Process Meeting Handout*, Form #03.008-hand this out at the audit  
12 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

13 **7.6.11 Proving IRS Falsification of your tax records**

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

- 16 1. *Master File Decoder*  
17 <http://sedm.org/ItemInfo/Programs/MFDecoder/MFDecoder.htm>  
18 2. *Full Service IMF Decoding*  
19 <http://sedm.org/ItemInfo/Services/IMFDecoding/IMFDecoding.htm>

20 **7.6.12 Responding to an IRS Notice of Deficiency (NOD)**

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

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

26 **7.6.13 Tax personnel come knocking on your door or calling you up**

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

- 29 1. *What to Do When the IRS Comes Knocking*, Form #09.002  
30 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>  
31 2. *Authorities on "summons"*-Sovereignty Forms and Instructions, Cites by Topic  
32 <http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/CitesByTopic/summons.htm>  
33 3. *Petition to Quash IRS Summons*, Litigation Tool #05.002-if IRS issues 2039 summons to third parties about you

1 <http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm>

## 2 **7.7 Taxation: Litigation or Discovery**

### 3 **7.7.1 Going to Tax Court**

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

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

### 10 **7.7.2 Selecting a freedom attorney**

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

<i>Competent Counsel Questionnaire</i> , Litigation Tool #01.004 <a href="http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm</a>
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### 13 **7.7.3 Responding to a deposition of the IRS/Dept. of Justice generally**

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

<i>Deposition Handout</i> , Form #03.018 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a>
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### 16 **7.7.4 Responding to a deposition of the IRS/Dept. of Justice About SEDM or Family Guardian**

17 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  
18 depose you in order to ask questions about your involvement with SEDM or Family Guardian Fellowship, see the  
19 following:

- 20 1. *SEDM Member Agreement, Form #01.001*- Section 7 describes how members must respond to questions at such a  
21 deposition. Section 6 also says that if they provide any information about SEDM, they agree to become the substitute  
22 Defendant.  
23 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 24 2. *Deposition Handout*, Form #03.003- Members must give this to the deposing counsel BEFORE the meeting and  
25 demand that they sign it, per the Member Agreement.  
26 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 27 3. *Case History of C. Hansen*-Section entitled "DOJ Litigation" under date 11/30/2005 contains an audio recording that  
28 you can listen to of a DOJ deposition of one of our members. He really embarrassed them  
29 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/CaseStudies/CHansen/CHansen.htm>
- 30 4. *Deposition Agreement*, Form #03.004- Members must bring a copy of this document to the deposition and submit it  
31 into evidence.  
32 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

### 33 **7.7.5 Civil tax litigation**

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

- 36 1. *SEDM Litigation Tools Page*-pleadings and forms useful to those litigating a civil tax case

- 1 <http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm>  
2 2. *Civil Court Remedies for Sovereigns: Taxation*, Litigation Tool #10.002-summary of most major remedies for those  
3 facing civil tax litigation  
4 <http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm>  
5 3. *Petition to Dismiss Civil Tax Case*, Litigation Tool #03.002  
6 <http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm>

### 7 **7.7.6 Criminal tax investigation**

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

- 9 1. *Responding to a Criminal Tax Indictment*, Litigation Tool #10.004  
10 <http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm>  
11 2. *Individual Master File Decoding*-develops evidence of fraudulent manipulation of IRS records  
12 <http://sedm.org/ItemInfo/Services/IMFDecoding/IMFDecoding.htm>

### 13 **7.7.7 Criminal tax prosecution**

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

- 16 1. Decode your master file. See:  
17 1.1. *Full Service IMF Decoding*  
18 <http://sedm.org/ItemInfo/Services/IMFDecoding/IMFDecoding.htm>  
19 1.2. *IMF Decoding Course*, Form #12.005  
20 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>  
21 2. Write draft pleadings and motions that you can modify.  
22 3. Act as assistance of counsel. Note that we don't provide legal representation or "practice law".

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

<p><i>Litigation Support Client Intake Packet</i>, Form #01.003 <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a></p>
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24 Tools available on our website for persons engaging in criminal tax prosecutions include the following:

- 25 1. *SEDM Litigation Tools Page*-pleadings and forms useful to those litigating a criminal tax case  
26 <http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm>  
27 2. *U.S. Dept. of Justice Criminal Tax Manual*:  
28 2.1. 1994 version  
29 <http://famguardian.org/Publications/DOJTDCTM/titlepg.htm>  
30 2.2. 2001 version  
31 <http://www.usdoj.gov/tax/readingroom/2001ctm/titlepg.htm>  
32 3. *The Government "Benefits" Scam*, Form #05.040-destroys the main argument used in all criminal tax prosecutions  
33 <http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm>  
34 4. *Petition for Identity Hearing: Criminal Tax Case*, Litigation Tool #03.004-file this motion to have your case dismissed  
35 and establish that you are not the proper defendant  
36 <http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm>  
37 5. *Responding to a Criminal Tax Indictment*, Litigation Tool #10.004-helpful tools and procedures for those facing  
38 criminal tax prosecution  
39 <http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm>  
40 6. *Federal Criminal Practice Guide*, Litigation Tool #10.006-written by former U.S. Attorney. Forms and procedures for  
41 the various phases of a federal criminal case. Only \$100.  
42 <http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm>

1 **7.7.8 Challenging Federal Enforcement Authority and Jurisdiction**

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

- 3 1. *Federal Jurisdiction*, Form #05.018  
4 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>  
5 2. *Federal Enforcement Authority Within States of the Union*, Form #05.032  
6 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>  
7 3. *Why All Statutory Law is Law for Government and Not Private Persons*, Form #05.037  
8 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

9 **7.7.9 Responding to a Tax Injunction Lawsuit**

10 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>

11 One of our Members has survived a tax injunction lawsuit pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §§6700, 6701, 7402, and 7408. You are  
12 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>

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

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

20 **7.8 Protecting your sovereignty**

21 **7.8.1 Governing your life and your family exclusively under God's laws**

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

*Family Constitution*, Form #10.011  
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

24 **7.8.2 Starting your own government**

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

*Sovereignty Federation Government: Articles of Confederation*, Form #10.003  
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

28 **7.8.3 Responding to a draft or draft registration notice**

29 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>

#### 7.8.4 **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>

#### 7.8.5 **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:

4. Enumeration of Inalienable Rights, Form #10.002  
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
5. Great IRS Hoax, Chapter 4: Know Your Citizenship Status and Rights!  
<http://famguardian.org/Publications/GreatIRSHoax/GreatIRSHoax.htm>

### 8. **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 Psalms and Proverbs are most useful.  
<http://biblegateway.com>
  - 2.2. Laws of the Bible, Form #05.028. 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, Chapters 3 and 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 Page  
<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 Research Sources, 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>

- 1 4.2. *What to Do When the IRS Comes Knocking*, Form #09.002. Section 2.4 describes how to secure your computer to  
 2 prevent inadvertent compromise of your private and personal information.  
 3 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 4 4.3. *Video Professor* training disks on various software applications:  
 5 <http://www.videoprofessor.com/>
- 6 4.4. Computer classes at your local college.
- 7 4.5. Help files that come with your computer programs.
- 8 5. A basic understanding of constitutionally protected rights so that they can recognize when they are being violated and  
 9 know what to do about it.
- 10 5.1. *Enumeration of Inalienable Rights*, Form #10.002  
 11 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 12 5.2. *Great IRS Hoax, Chapter 4: Know Your Citizenship Status and Rights!*  
 13 <http://famguardian.org/Publications/GreatIRSHoax/GreatIRSHoax.htm>
- 14 6. An understanding of the tax codes and regulations.
- 15 6.1. *Taxation Page*, Family Guardian Website  
 16 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/taxes.htm>
- 17 6.2. *Great IRS Hoax, Chapters 3 and 5.*  
 18 <http://famguardian.org/Publications/GreatIRSHoax/GreatIRSHoax.htm>
- 19 6.3. *Internal Revenue Code*, 26 U.S.C., Cornell University  
 20 <http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/>
- 21 6.4. *IRS Humbug: IRS Weapons of Enslavement*, Frank Kowalik; ISBN 0-9626552-0-1. This book is written in  
 22 storyteller fashion by a real-life victim of illegal IRS harassment and provides extensive and organized research  
 23 on the misrepresentation and illegal enforcement of the Internal Revenue Code of the IRS. THE BEST tax  
 24 honesty BOOK, OTHER THAN OURS, OF COURSE! Order from:  
 25 [http://www.amazon.com/IRS-Humbug-Enslavement-Frank-Kowalik/dp/0962655201/sr=1-](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)  
 26 [1/qid=1171802281/ref=sr\\_1\\_1/103-8062287-0879808?ie=UTF8&s=books](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)
- 27 6.5. *Fundamental Nature of the Federal Income Tax*, Form #05.035  
 28 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 29 7. A basic understanding of WHO you are in relation to the government, including your citizenship and domicile and all  
 30 the legal terms that describe it accurately.
- 31 7.1. *Why Domicile and Becoming a "Taxpayer" Require Your Consent*, Form #05.002  
 32 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 33 7.2. *Why Domicile and Becoming a "Taxpayer" Require Your Consent*, Family Guardian  
 34 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Remedies/DomicileBasisForTaxation.htm>
- 35 7.3. *Why You are a "national" or a "state national" and Not a "U.S. citizen"*, Form #05.006  
 36 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 37 7.4. *The Nonresident Alien Position*, Form #05.020  
 38 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 39 7.5. *Legal Basis for the Term "Nonresident alien"*, Form #05.036  
 40 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 41 7.6. *Why Your Government is Either a Thief or You are a "Public Officer" for Income Tax Purposes*, Form #05.008  
 42 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 43 8. Developing your critical thinking skills to the point where you know what questions are important to ask when you are  
 44 confronted by government employees in order to silence their ignorant presumptions about you.
- 45 8.1. *Nontaxpayer's Audit Defense Manual*, Form #06.011  
 46 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 47 8.2. *Presumption: Chief Weapon for Unlawfully Enlarging Federal Jurisdiction*, Form #05.017  
 48 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 49 9. A basic understanding of the administrative remedies, forms, and procedures for defending your sovereignty and rights  
 50 available to SEDM Members.
- 51 9.1. *SEDM Forms/Pubs Page*  
 52 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 53 9.2. *Notary Certificate of Dishonor Process*, Form #09.014-how to get administrative judgments against others that  
 54 are enforceable in court  
 55 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 56 9.3. *Sovereign Christian Marriage*, Form #06.009-how to get married without a marriage license and thereby avoid  
 57 being a polygamist who also marries the government

- 1 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 2 9.4. Defending Your Right to Travel, Form #06.010-how to function without a driver's license
- 3 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 4 9.5. Federal and State Withholding Options for Private Employers, Form #04.007-how to conduct your withholding
- 5 to properly reflect your sovereign "nontaxpayer" status
- 6 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 7 9.6. Lawfully Avoiding the Military Draft, Form #09.003-how to lawfully avoid the draft and draft registration
- 8 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 9 9.7. Sovereignty Forms and Instructions Manual, Form #10.005-how to become sovereign
- 10 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 11 9.8. Sovereignty Forms and Instructions, Online Version, Form #10.004--how to become sovereign
- 12 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 13 9.9. Tax Fraud Prevention Manual, Form #06.008-how to avoid becoming a slave to the false and injurious
- 14 presumptions of others about your status as a "taxpayer"
- 15 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 16 10. A basic understanding of the administrative remedies, forms, and procedures for defending your sovereignty and rights
- 17 available to SEDM Members.
- 18 10.1. SEDM Litigation Tools Page
- 19 <http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm>
- 20 10.2. Civil Court Remedies for Sovereigns: Taxation, Litigation Tool #10.002-how to litigate civil tax matters
- 21 <http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm>
- 22 10.3. Responding to a Criminal Tax Indictment, Litigation Tool #10.004- how to defend yourself as a sui juris with no
- 23 licensed attorney against a criminal tax indictment
- 24 <http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm>
- 25 10.4. Unlicensed Practice of Law, Form #05.029-how to help others litigate without being prosecuted for unlicensed
- 26 practice of law
- 27 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 28 11. A basic understanding of how to navigate the SEDM Website.
- 29 <http://sedm.org>
- 30 12. A method to connect to like-minded men and women who share your concern so that you can have a support network
- 31 and share what you learn with others as you participate in the Ministry.
- 32 12.1. Taxes Page, Section 16.3, Family Guardian Website
- 33 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/taxes.htm>
- 34 12.2. Family Guardian Forums
- 35 <http://famguardian.org/forums/>
- 36 12.3. SEDM Forums
- 37 <http://sedm.org/forums/>

## 38 **9. Legal Notice**

39 We caution the reader that:

- 40 1. This publication should not be cited to sustain a reasonable belief. This is the same warning that the IRS places on its
- 41 publications and forms in Internal Revenue Manual 4.10.7.2.8.

42 *"IRS Publications, issued by the National Office, explain the law in plain language for taxpayers and their*

43 *advisors... While a good source of general information, publications should not be cited to sustain a position."*

44 *[IRM 4.10.7.2.8 (05-14-1999)]*

45 Our [Disclaimer](http://sedm.org/disclaimer.htm) (see <http://sedm.org/disclaimer.htm>) statement says that under the concept of "equal protection of the

46 law", we are also entitled to the same disclaimer as the IRS. Instead, readers are admonished to verify and question

47 **absolutely everything** appearing in this and every other document on this website, and to not trust anything except that

48 which they have personally verified for themselves to be accurate and truthful based on credible sources of good-faith

49 belief documented below:

Reasonable Belief About Income Tax Liability, Form #05.007

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

- 1 2. The only source of reasonable, good faith belief and admissible, non-presumptive evidence is enacted positive law and  
2 the rulings of the Supreme Court. The IRS [Internal Revenue Manual section 4.10.7.2.9.8](#) admits that rulings of federal  
3 courts below the Supreme Court may be applied only to the person who litigated the case and to no one else. The  
4 legislative notes under 1 U.S.C. §204 states that the Internal Revenue Code is not positive law and is therefore “prima  
5 facie evidence” of law. That means it is “presumed” to be the law but that presumption is rebuttable.
- 6 3. By reading, using, or obtaining this information or any information appearing on the Sovereignty Education and  
7 Defense Ministry Website (<http://sedm.org>), the reader agrees to abide fully by our [current Disclaimer](#) and the  
8 Copyright License Agreement appearing within it.
- 9 4. By reading or using our materials, readers and/or Members agree to take full and complete and exclusive responsibility  
10 for any attempt to use any of the information appearing here.
- 11 5. It is not the intention of this or any other document written by or statement made by the author to encourage anyone to  
12 do anything based on reading this publication other than get educated. Education is the ONLY purpose.
- 13 6. Readers are encouraged to obey all positive laws which apply within the jurisdiction where they are domiciled. We do  
14 not question or challenge legitimate, Constitutional exercises of power by any public servant.

## 15 **10. Contacting Us**

### 16 **10.1 Please Read our FAQs BEFORE You Contact Us!**

17 Chances are that any questions you might have after reading this pamphlet have already been answered by our Frequently  
18 Asked Questions (FAQs) page. BEFORE contacting us, please therefore consult this page for answers below. This page is  
19 carefully organized to make answers to your questions easy to find:

*SEDM Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)*  
<http://sedm.org/FAQs/FAQs.htm>

### 20 **10.2 How to Contact Us**

21 We cannot and do not provide legal advice. Only Members who have signed and submitted the current Member Agreement  
22 may contact us to ask any questions. This requirement is for the protection of both us and our Members and is also  
23 intended to prevent any knowingly unlawful use of any of our materials or services. Our Member Agreement is available  
24 at:

*SEDM Member Agreement, Form #01.001*  
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

25 Please ensure BEFORE you try to call or receive a return call via phone from us that:

- 26 1. If you are calling to request educational services that may prove useful to you in solving a specific TAX problem,  
27 please ensure that you also:
  - 28 1.1. Complete and fax the Compliance Questionnaire contained at the end of this document. This form is ONLY  
29 required for tax problems.
  - 30 1.2. Submit a suggested donation amount of \$100 for no more than a one hour consultation.  
31 Upon completing the above two items, we will call you back at a time and number you specify. We cannot answer  
32 your call to use and we must call you.
- 33 2. If you intend to ask a question of us, please ensure that you phrase your question according to the standard protocol  
34 identified in:  
35 [FAQs, Question #1.16](#)  
36 <http://sedm.org/FAQs/FAQs.htm>
- 37 3. You have attempted an email inquiry first to this Contact Us page. We only entertain phone contact as a last resort  
38 because it is so resource and time intensive. The Contact Us page is at:  
39 <http://www.sedm.org/cgi-bin/ccp51prod/cp-app.cgi?&pg=contact>
- 40 4. If you are calling about an order of any of our materials, you have your order number and other personal information  
41 ready to give to us.
- 42 5. If you are calling about a state or federal tax response letter, please also have the letter or notice number ready to give  
43 to us so we know what you are asking questions about and can promptly help you.



1 6. Have your signed Member Agreement ready to send via email before you call preferably in Adobe Acrobat format so  
2 you can email it to us as an attachment. We may ask you for it before we will entertain your questions.

3 If you call us and leave a phone message, be advised that we do not return calls if:

- 4 1. You call to request information or a service that our [About Us Page, Section 8](#), indicates that we aren't allowed to  
5 provide. This is also a violation of our [Member Agreement](#) and we can't help you violate the Member Agreement.
- 6 2. You call to obtain legal advice. We do not give legal advice to anyone.
- 7 3. You are calling for anyone associated with the [Family Guardian](#) website. They are a separate ministry and we are not  
8 responsible for their offerings or answering their phone calls. Please instead use their [Contact Us page](#).
- 9 4. You call to ask if you can obtain our materials via mail or postal money order. We DO NOT provide this service. See  
10 our [FAQs, Questions 2.1 and 2.2](#) for reasons.
- 11 5. The number you leave has anonymous call blocking turned on which would compel us to reveal our phone number in  
12 order to get through to you.
- 13 6. The area code for the number you leave is 800, 866, 877, 888, or 900.
- 14 7. You do not specifically identify your full name, the purpose for your call, and whether you are a Member who consents  
15 unconditionally to the [Member Agreement](#).
- 16 8. When we call back, we get an answering machine. We will only talk to live people because we do not consent to voice  
17 messages or any tape recording of our communication.

18 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  
19 do not consent to use of speakerphones or conference calls.

20 By contacting us at the phone number above or leaving a message to ask us to call you, you are implicitly consenting to  
21 [electronic telephone recording](#) of all phone conversations if and only if you work for the government or are or will be a  
22 witness or informant for the government in any legal proceeding involving us. You are also stipulating to admit any such  
23 recordings into evidence in any such legal proceeding. Note that we do NOT consent to such recording on your part, except  
24 by written, signed agreement provided by an officer or volunteer working for the ministry.

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**10.3 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
<b>1</b>	<b>TAX WITHHOLDING AND REPORTING (requires Compliance Questionnaire, Section 11)</b>		
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 #4.022 to notify the company that their request is illegal, we can't help you.	If you used our <u>Resignation of Compelled Social Security Trustee, Form #06.002</u> to quit social security and our <u>Why It is Illegal for Me to Request or Use a Taxpayer Identification Number, Form #04.022</u> 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 #04.019 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.
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 #04.019 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. Its THEIR money and they can keep as much of it as they want.	None
<b>2</b>	<b>INTERACTIONS WITH FEDERAL AND STATE TAX AGENCIES (requires Compliance Questionnaire, Section 11)</b>		
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

#	Situation	Why We CAN'T help You	Circumstances when we CAN help you
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
<b>3</b>	<b>RIGHT TO TRAVEL</b>		
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
<b>4</b>	<b>MARRIAGE</b>		
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 <i>Sovereign Christian Marriage</i> , Form #06.009
<b>5</b>	<b>LITIGATION</b>		
5.1	We need paralegal litigation support.	Not applicable	All cases.

- 1 If you are an atheist, don't bother contacting us for ANYTHING. There's a warm place reserved for you where the sun  
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**11. 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 violates our Member Agreement is presumed to be a "taxpayer" who we cannot counsel or advise.

# 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.

#	<i>Question</i>	<i>Answer(s)</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>MEMBER AGREEMENT</b>	
1.1	Do you consent unconditionally with the SEDM Member Agreement found at: <a href="http://sedm.org/MemberAgreement/MemberAgreement.pdf">http://sedm.org/MemberAgreement/MemberAgreement.pdf</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <i>Resignation of Compelled Social Security Trustee, Form #06.002</i> <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a> 2. SSA Form 521	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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? <i>Legal Notice of Change in Domicile/Citizenship and Divorce from the United States, Form #10.001</i> <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>2</b>	<b>COMPLIANCE WITH PATH TO FREEDOM DOCUMENT</b>	
2.1	Are you following the procedures indicated in the Path to Freedom?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.2	What is the <i>last step</i> within section 2 of the <i>Path to Freedom</i> document (form #09.015), which is the Basic Checklist, have you accomplished so far? (indicate step number)	Step Number: _____
<b>3</b>	<b>YOUR STATUS</b>	
3.1	Are you a "taxpayer" as defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(14) or 26 U.S.C. §1313?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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) ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3	Are you a statutory "resident" (alien) as defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(b)(1)(A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.5	Are you a "nonresident alien" as defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(b)(1)(B)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.7	Do you have a "domicile" on federal territory	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.8	Are you a "public officer" within the U.S. Government?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.9	Are you an "employee" as defined in 5 U.S.C. §2105 or 26 U.S.C. §3401(c) ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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”?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>4</b>	<b><i>WITHHOLDING AND REPORTING</i></b>	
4.1	Which tax withholding form, if any, was filed by you for the tax years that you require our help with?	<input type="checkbox"/> Form W-4 <input type="checkbox"/> Form W-8BEN <input type="checkbox"/> Form W-8EXP <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit or custom form <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.2	If the answer to the previous question is YES, why? See: <u><i>About SSNs and TINs on Government Forms and Correspondence, Form #05.01</i></u> <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a>	
4.4	Are you using the following document on our website to regulate your tax withholding and reporting? <u><i>Federal and State Tax Withholding Options for Private Employers, Form #04.007</i></u> <a href="http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm">http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>5</b>	<b><i>SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE REQUIRED</i></b>	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.3	Among the above tax years, are you in full compliance with the SEDM Member Agreement?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.4	Are you obtaining help from anyone else on the matters you require assistance with?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

5.5	Have you litigated in court over any issue relating to taxes or sovereignty?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>6</b>	<b>TERMS</b>	
<p>I agree:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>That I am not contacting SEDM to obtain legal or tax advice, but simply educational services.</li> <li>That all communications with, to, or about SEDM or anyone associated with SEDM are subject to the terms of the SEDM Member Agreement.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>		
<b>7</b>	<b>AFFIRMATION</b>	
<p>I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of my state in accordance with <a href="#">28 U.S.C. §1746</a>(1) that the facts provided in this document are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p>		
<p>_____</p> <p>Signature</p>		<p>_____</p> <p>Date</p>