

\_\_\_\_\_ (Current Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Health Department Director)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Health Department)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Health Department Address)

\_\_\_\_\_ (City, State, Zip)

REF: Submission for Religious Exemption from Vaccination for:  
(Child's name, Birthdate)

Dear Director:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as the parent of the above named child am exercising my rights under the First Amendment of the US Constitution and **Alabama Government Code Section 16-30-3** to receive Religious Exemption from Vaccinations.

I am fully aware of the alleged risks of not vaccinating as described by the Centers for Disease Control, The American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Medical Association.

However, I now have sincere religious beliefs that prohibit us from submitting to and receiving vaccinating agents.

In addition, I further request a letter to ““School Administrators”” resolving its failure to include the legal rights of a parent or student to a religious exemption as outlined in the **Alabama Government Code Section 16-30-3**. I will seek legal action if, due to the failure on the part of the State of Alabama to recognize these rights, if my child is not admitted to a Alabama school or daycare.

If the Alabama *Certificate of Religious Exemption* must be signed at the Health Department, please provide a written notice of appointment, with five working days advance response permitted.

Respectfully,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

### **Alabama Government Code Section 16-30-3**

*Exceptions* to chapter.

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply if:

- (1) In the absence of an epidemic or immediate threat thereof, the parent or guardian of the child shall object thereto in writing on grounds that such immunization or testing conflicts with his religious tenets and practices; or
- (2) Certification by a competent medical authority providing individual exemption from the required immunization or testing is presented the admissions officer of the school.

(Acts 1973, No. 1269, p. 2113, §§3.)