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To Whom it May Concern,

I, _____, am writing to inform you that my child, _____, is exempt from vaccinations as they conflict with our deeply held religious beliefs in accordance with IC 12-17.2-3.5-11.1. Thank you for your assistance in the matter.

Sincerely,

For Reference:

IC 12-17.2-3.5-11.1 Immunizations

Sec. 11.1. (a) After December 31, 2002, a provider shall maintain and annually update documentation provided by the physician of each child who is cared for in a facility where the provider operates a child care program that the child has received complete age appropriate immunizations, including:

- (1) conjugated pneumococcal vaccine; and
- (2) varicella vaccine or a demonstrated immunity to varicella.

The state department of health shall determine for each age level the immunizations that constitute complete age appropriate immunizations.

(b) A provider meets the requirement of subsection (a) if:

- (1) a child's parent:
 - (A) objects to immunizations for religious reasons; and
 - (B) provides documentation of the parent's objection;
- (2) the child's physician provides documentation of a medical reason the child should not be immunized; or
- (3) the child's physician provides documentation that the child is currently in the process of receiving complete age appropriate immunizations;

and the provider maintains and annually updates the documentation provided by the parent or physician under this subsection.

As added by P.L.121-2002, SEC.1 and P.L.131-2002, SEC.3. Amended by P.L.18-2003, SEC.21.