

PRESS QUESTIONNAIRE



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1 PURPOSE/SCOPE

This document is intended for press or media personnel who wish to contact a member or officer of Sovereignty Education and Defense Ministry (SEDM) for any of the following purposes:

1. An interview.
2. To ask and receive answers to questions about our ministry.
3. For access to materials available through this ministry for use in doing a story on us.

2 INSTRUCTIONS TO RECIPIENT

1. Complete section 3, interrogatories.
 - 1.1. For each question, check either the “Admit” or “Deny” blocks.
 - 1.2. Add additional explanation in the “Clarification” block at the end of the question. You are also encouraged to add additional amplifying exhibits and explanation to your answers, and reference the section number and question number in your answers.
 - 1.3. Any question left unanswered shall be deemed as “Admit” and constitute a default pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(b)(6). To wit:

III. PLEADINGS AND MOTIONS > Rule 8.
Rule 8. General Rules of Pleading

(b) Defenses; Admissions and Denials.

(6) Effect of Failing to Deny.

An allegation — other than one relating to the amount of damages — is admitted if a responsive pleading is required and the allegation is not denied. If a responsive pleading is not required, an allegation is considered denied or avoided.

- 1.4. If the whole questionnaire is left unanswered, then the answer to all questions by the recipient shall be deemed to be “Admit” and constitute a default under Fed.Rule.Civ.Proc. 8(b)(6).
2. Complete section 4, admissions.
3. Complete the steps described in section 5 prior to the interview.
4. Sign and date section 7, Affirmation.
5. Photocopy.
6. Retain the copy for yourself and give the original to the member or officer of the ministry you are scheduling an interview or contact with.

3 INTERROGATORIES (facts about your inquiry)

Please answer the following questions.

3.1 Nature of your inquiry

1. What is the title and subject of the story you intend to include us in?

NOTE: You may NOT change the title or subject of the story and include us after the change unless you at least notify us of the new name and give us the option to be EXCLUDED from the story.

2. Specifically who, if anyone, called or contacted you to ask you to do a story on the subject of your inquiry with us. Please list:
 - 2.1. Full legal name: _____
 - 2.2. Phone number: _____
 - 2.3. Email Address: _____
 - 2.4. Mailing address (no po boxes): _____
 - 2.5. Date they first contacted you to instruct you to do the story: _____
3. Provide contact information for anyone in the government you have contacted or will contact about either us or the subject of your story (if any).

NOTE: You may not (as a precondition of interviewing us or obtaining our cooperation) include information from any government source either before or after the interview if you specify nothing here or do not notify us immediately of anyone AFTER filling out this questionnaire and before you story is published. You must provide all your notes and recordings from government sources if they refer to us.

- 3.1. Full legal name: _____
- 3.2. Phone number: _____
- 3.3. Email Address: _____
- 3.4. Mailing address (no PO boxes): _____

4. Do you receive or are you eligible to receive any government benefit that is paid directly or indirectly through the illegal government activities that we expose and/or oppose, including any government tax?

3.2 Other parties you intend to include in the story

1. Please list the full name, phone number, email address, and mailing address of any and all other parties you either have interviewed or intend to interview and include in your final story.

YOUR ANSWER: _____

3.3 Your bias towards subject matter

1. Apart from your job as a reporter or journalist, what are your personal opinions on the subject matter of your inquiry?

YOUR ANSWER: _____

2. Have you ever done a story on the subject matter of your inquiry before and if so, specifically when?

YOUR ANSWER: _____

3. What other people or organizations have you interviewed or will you interview and include in your final story?

NOTE: If your answer changes after you answer this question, you may not include us in the final story unless we are notified of the change and have a chance to both examine and rebut any evidence derogatory to us before you may include us or information about us in your story.

4. What is your precise definition of “sovereign citizen” for the purposes of your inquiry, if the inquiry involves “sovereign citizens”?

YOUR ANSWER: _____

5. What is your precise definition of the specific group of people that are the subject of your inquiry?

- 5.1. Who invented the definition?
- 5.2. In what statute is the definition found?

YOUR ANSWER: _____

6. Do you have any reason to believe or evidence in your possession indicating that we are associated with the specific named group you are inquiring about, and if so, please provide it?

YOUR ANSWER: _____

3.4 Bias of other sources for your story

1. Do any other the other people you have contacted receive any money from the government for what they do that might make them biased against those who want to STOP the flow of such money? For instance, grants or employment compensation derived from tax monies.

YOUR ANSWER: _____

2. Have any of the other parties you have interviewed or will be interviewing for this story act as expert witnesses for any government on the subject matter of your inquiry.

YOUR ANSWER: _____

3. Please identify every error or inaccuracy you are aware of in every one of the following documents that you are required to read before being granted an interview. Anything not specifically rebutted with evidence shall conclusively be presumed to be truthful, accurate, and consistent with prevailing law from this point forward:

3.1. Ministry Introduction Course, Form #12.014

3.2. Policy Document: Rebutted False Arguments Against This Website, Form #08.011

YOUR ANSWER: _____

4 ADMISSIONS (admit or deny)

1. Admit that the person conducting the interview or contact with us or a member has read all of the following prior to the interview:

1.1. Ministry Introduction Course, Form #12.014

1.2. Policy Document: Rebutted False Arguments Against This Website, Form #08.011

1.3. Member Agreement, Form #01.001

YOUR ANSWER: ___ Admit ___ Deny

CLARIFICATION: _____

2. Admit that you contacted someone in the state or federal government about us or about the subject of your inquiry prior to your contact with us.

YOUR ANSWER: ___ Admit ___ Deny

CLARIFICATION: _____

3. Admit that you intend to include or actually WILL include information from a government source in your report that relates either to us or the subject of your inquiry.

NOTE: If you change your answer to this question after the interview or contact, you promise to notify us and give us an opportunity to obtain the information, rebut it, AND to be excluded from the final story if we wish.

YOUR ANSWER: ___ Admit ___ Deny

CLARIFICATION: _____

4. Admit that the subject of your story is “sovereign citizens”.

YOUR ANSWER: ___ Admit ___ Deny

CLARIFICATION: _____

5. Admit that the group or people who are associated with the activities that are the subject of your story are violent. (Please provide specific evidence of all such violent activities in your possession with your response)

YOUR ANSWER: ___ Admit ___ Deny

CLARIFICATION: _____

6. Admit that the group or people who are associated with the activities that are the subject of your story are anti-government. (Please provide specific evidence of all such anti-government sentiment in your possession with your response)

YOUR ANSWER: ___ Admit ___ Deny

CLARIFICATION: _____

7. Admit that the group or people who are associated with the activities that are the subject of your story are alleged to be violating a law. (Please provide specific evidence of all such violations of law in your possession with your response)

YOUR ANSWER: ___ Admit ___ Deny

CLARIFICATION: _____

8. Admit that the group or people who are associated with the activities that are the subject of your story are alleged to be injuring people in some way. (Please provide specific evidence of all such injuries in your possession with your response)

YOUR ANSWER: ___ Admit ___ Deny

CLARIFICATION: _____

5 CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE TO INTERVIEW OR CONTACT REQUIREMENTS

I certify that I, the media contact, have met all the following requirements prior to the interview or contact:

1. Read and complied with the following on the SEDM website:

Media Press Kit, Form #01.014
<http://sedm.org/Ministry/MediaPressKit.htm>

2. Downloaded and printed the following and gave it to our company attorney or company counsel or director (if no attorney or counsel for my company):

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

3. Had my company counsel or director answer the above questions and sign the answers under penalty of perjury.

4. Attached an original copy of the above that is signed to this submission when providing it to us.

6 AFFIRMATION

I declare under penalty of perjury as required under [26 U.S.C. §6065](#) that the answers provided by me to the foregoing questions are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and ability, so help me God. I also declare that these answers are completely consistent with each other and with my understanding of both the Constitution of the United States, Internal Revenue Code, Treasury Regulations, the Internal Revenue Manual, and the rulings of the Supreme Court but not necessarily lower federal courts.

Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness name (print): _____

Witness Signature: _____

Witness Date: _____