## RELIGIOUS BONA FIDES AFFIDAVIT

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA	)	In the Matter of
	)	David Alan Carmichael
CITY OF HAMPTON	)	Virginia Driver's Permit

COMES NOW \_\_\_\_\_, and after being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

- 1. My name is
- 2. I reside at , Hampton, Virginia.
- 3. I am a natural born citizen of these United States and a citizen of the Virginia commonwealth.
- 4. I am duly ordained as a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ, in the Southern Baptist Churches.
- 5. David Alan Carmichael and his family are active members, in good standing, of that meets at , Hampton, Virginia.
- 6. I have served David Alan Carmichael in my ministry as Senior Pastor and Elder of since September, 1983.
- 7. By the tenets of my Christian faith, and the faith of the Southern Baptist Churches, The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God, fully divine. He inspired holy men of old to write the Scriptures. Through illumination, the Holy Spirit

enables men to understand truth. The Holy Scriptures are the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried.

- 8. Consistent with the Baptist doctrine of the priesthood of the believer, each believer is directly accountable to God through Christ for the activities of their life and to fulfill what they understand as their obligations according to the Bible.
- 9. There is in the Holy Scriptures, in the book of Revelation, a prohibition against aligning oneself with the "Beast". Such alignment is manifested by giving and receiving the Beast's number, or mark, or the number of a man. The literal manifestation of such number, or mark, is figuratively described as six hundred, three score, and six.
- 10. The Holy Scripture, Revelation, chapter Thirteen, verse Eighteen, admonishes all men to be wary and to use wisdom to discern the literal manifestation of the number of the beast.
- 11. The Southern Baptist sect has not made a determination about the literal interpretation of Revelation chapter Thirteen as it relates to the number of the beast. It is keeping with the tenets of the Christian faith, and our Southern Baptist sect, for a man to be obedient to what He understands the Holy Scripture to require of him.

- 12. I am keenly aware of the depth and sincerity of the convictions of David Alan Carmichael regarding his understanding that the Social Security Number is the number of the Beast.
- 13. Through my own interviews with him, I am aware that David came to his convictions by careful study of the Holy Scripture and by diligent prayer to obtain illumination from the Holy Spirit.
- 14. David's convictions are sincere, rational, and within the realm of Christian doctrine.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA CITY OF HAMPTON	) ) SS.
	before me a Notary Public on the, 2004.
My Commission Expires:	