

To Whom It May Concern:

I am officially revoking my request for religious exemption which I filed in January 2021 for the flu vaccine. Despite providing good scientific evidence as to why I was refusing the vaccine, citing multiple studies (including the fact that--by UCLA's own admission--it is only 40% effective, and that it has been shown to increase the risk of non-flu respiratory illnesses), I received no response from Dr. X's office except to demand that I meet the deadline to file for the exemption.

To be treated with such disdain for my own professional ability to judge the primary sources of research was alarming and, frankly, offensive.

The exemption filing was invalid for three reasons:

1) It was signed under duress. Given that my ability to continue in the career which I love, and my ability to provide for my family was threatened by you, I was under duress to file. Any contract signed under duress is legally invalid.

2) I never had the right to file. The mere filing was an agreement to the implicit lie that you somehow have authority over my body, that you have some say in how I govern my body, even against my consent. I do not have to ask you permission to *not* do something to my body. You must ask *me* permission. Your actions are a violation of medical ethics (specifically, the principle of Autonomy). Medical ethics demands that we not do a procedure or administer a medicine against a patient's will. My body is a temple of the living God (John 14:23, 1 Cor 6:19-20). It is holy, set apart to His purposes. And yet, even God would never dare to violate the sanctity of my free will. If I decide to do drugs or go into sexual debauchery, He will not stop me. Likewise, He does not compel me to go to church or to sing His praises. I do those of my own free will. If even my Creator will not violate my free will, certainly you do not have that authority.

3) As per Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, It is illegal to ask an employee about their religion. Your mere asking us to provide religious reasons why we reject the vaccination is a violation of civil rights and federal law and puts you at liability for severe consequences.

**I hereby revoke any exemptions and retain all rights to my body.**

We will not pursue legal remedy or file ethics complaints at this time. I am going to extend you the grace I did not receive last year when I gave valid scientific reasons for rejecting the vaccine. As my colleagues whom I love and adore, I will give you grace ... once. However, if you do not cease and desist from your illegal and unethical actions, we will be forced to pursue remedy through the courts and all relevant ethics committees, including the California Medical Board. This means that you must immediately stop treating unvaccinated (covid) visitors in a discriminatory fashion (which is a violation of federal law (ADA) ).

Blessings,  
(doctor's name), M.D.