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From: John Hurt, Elder
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To: Selective Service System
PO Box 94636
Palatine, IL 60094-4636

Subject: Selective Service Registration Notice for Joseph Benjamin Hurt
Selective Service Number: 96-1857753-1

Dear Sir or Madam;

Our sincerely held religious conviction prevents us from participating in military service of any kind.

Our Confession of Faith, adopted in Dortrecht, Holland in 1632, expressly forbids members of our faith to participate in war or revenge in any form, and so our religious convictions are against all forms of warfare or participation therein.

Joseph Benjamin Hurt has made it clear to me, and others, that he has a sincerely held religious conviction against military service. He only applied to have a legal driver's license.

Please respect our religious convictions and either remove his name from your selective service register, or otherwise note that he will not serve in the military under any conditions.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

John Hurt

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