**Date**

The Commissioner of Inland Revenue

Naomi Ferguson

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Dear Naomi,

As you know, times are very difficult financially these days, so I am writing to you to point out some legislation that is of great benefit to both workers and business owners.

You are aware of the fact, that tax paying is voluntary in New Zealand. This is because of the Bible verse **1 Timothy 5:18;** The principle is then handed down to us via the Ten Commandments based, common law:

***For the scripture saith, Thou shalt not muzzle the ox when he treadeth out the corn. And, The laborer is worthy of his hire.***

(*Employees both self-employed and others*) I have therefore decided to take advantage of section 4 and section 5 (2) of the Wages Protection Act 1963 [the Act] that show the employee how to authorise, vary or withdraw authorisation for deductions from our wages.

My IRD number is [………….]

Could you please stop any PAYE, ACC and Union Fee deductions from this number and leave in place deductions for contributions to Kiwi Saver Superannuation on a fortnightly basis. ***(make your own choice on what to leave in or take out)***

I will be making my own health insurance provision from here on in so you should be relieved of any employer contributions to ACC. **(*self-employed make a double saving here*)**

The Act allows **(*my*)** an Employer a two-week time frame to comply but if you could do so more quickly that would be appreciated.

Kind regards

Your name and signature