***Date***

The Commissioner of Inland Revenue

Naomi Ferguson

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Dear Naomi,

I am writing to you regarding these difficult financial times because I have been made aware of the Wages Protection Act 1983. This legislation forbids deductions without workers’ consent. My business is of course my source of income, so I am a worker like any other.

You are aware of course, that tax of any form is voluntary. I was not aware of this fact until very recently. The business tax I have already paid was in error, but I will park that issue until further notice when I have time to give attention to it.

*Tax paying is voluntary in New Zealand because of the Bible verse* ***1 Timothy 5:18****; The scripture says,*

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

The principle is then handed down to us via the common, Ten Commandments, based law that has been preserved to us by***Section 5 of the Imperial Laws Application Act 1988.***

I have decided due to this information to cease paying business tax, as it is the case that only withholding tax may be taken legally in New Zealand by IRD in conjunction with banking contracts that I have signed. I have given my IRD number to my bank as required and I believe all tax that has been taken on interest on my account is up to date.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if this is not the case.

*My Business name is*

*My IRD number is*

*Kind regards*

*Name*