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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF OREGON

(Medford Division)

**THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY LIGHT OF  
 THE QUEEN**, a/k/a The Santo Daime Church,  
 an Oregon religious corporation, on its own  
 behalf and on behalf of all of its members,  
**JONATHAN GOLDMAN**, individually and as

Civil No. 08-cv-03095-PA

**DECLARATION OF  
 RONALD D. ROSEN**

Spiritual Leader of the "Santo Daime Church,"  
**JACQUELYN PRESTIDGE, MARY ROW,  
M.D., MIRIAM RAMSEY, ALEXANDRA  
BLISS YEAGER and SCOTT FERGIISON,**  
members of the Santo Daime Church,

Plaintiffs,

v.

**MICHAEL B. MUKASEY, Attorney General  
of the United States; KARIN J. IMMERGUT,  
United States Attorney, District of Oregon;  
HENRY M. PAULSON, Secretary of the U.S.  
Department of the Treasury,**

Defendants.

I, Ronald D. Rosen, state under penalty of perjury as follows:

I live and practice medicine in Bend, Oregon. I am a member of the plaintiff Church (CHLQ). I have asked my lawyer to seek the Court's Order placing my deposition in this case under seal until further order of the court. My reasons for this request are based on my great fear that if my deposition is made public I will suffer recriminations that will damage or destroy my career as a physician, and I may be threatened with arrest and prosecution because of my church activities. Although my religious practices are perfectly legal, the government claims otherwise and has announced that it may arrest and prosecute any members of the Santo Daime Church who partake of its sacramental offerings at church services. Until this dispute is resolved, publicity arising out of my deposition would be extremely damaging to my professional career and community life in Bend. Reprisals against physicians by the federal government are not without precedent, such as the threat by the Department of Justice against Oregon physicians who administered a Controlled Substance to dying patients in accordance with the Assisted Suicide Laws to have their licenses to prescribe Controlled Substances revoked.

Pursuant to 28 USC Section 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

  
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Ronald D. Rosen, M.D.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing DECLARATION OF RONALD D. ROSEN on:

Eric Joseph Beane / Brigham J. Bowen / Julie Straus / Lily Farel  
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by mailing a copy thereof in a sealed, first-class postage prepaid envelope, addressed to each attorney's last-known address and depositing in the U.S. mail at Portland, Oregon on the date set forth below;

by causing a copy thereof to be hand-delivered to said attorney~~s~~ at each attorney's last-known office address on the date set forth below;

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by faxing a copy thereof to each attorney's last-known facsimile number on the date set forth below; or

by filing electronically via the court's CM/ECF system.

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

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