

Archbishop's Curia

St. Calcedonius Square

Floriana FRN 1535

Malta

Attn: Chancellor of the Curia, Mgr. Lawrence Gatt

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir,

**Re: Definitive renunciation of Roman Catholic faith and order for annotation of the baptismal register and related documents.**

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_,

born at \_\_\_\_\_,

on the \_\_\_\_\_,

and holder of Identity Card no. \_\_\_\_\_,

hereby being the following matters to your attention:

- I was baptised at the parish of \_\_\_\_\_,  
on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Following a sufficient period of mature reflection, I hereby inform you that I unconditionally and unequivocally renounce the Roman Catholic faith, leave the Roman Catholic Church and totally disassociate myself from the said religion.
- This decision constitutes the emanation of my true and free will as protected by law, and was not vitiated in any manner whatsoever by any undue pressure, intimidation, violence, incitement, misinformation, promise of reward, fraud and/or induced error from any third party.

- I therefore renounce with binding effect any offer for further reflection, discussion and/or consultation with Church officials, since my decision is final, unequivocal and irrevocable.

In view of the above you are therefore requested:

- to confirm in writing that the Roman Catholic Church officially acknowledges that I am no longer one of its members;
- in light of this fact, to correct the baptismal register and any other records by annotating them with the fact that I am no longer part of the Roman Catholic Church. This is in conformance with the principle established by the ruling issued by the Information and Data Protection Appeals Tribunal on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June 2012 as requested by Mr. Ingram Bondin in his name and on behalf of Not In Our Name, stating that:

*“The data controller ... must however insert an annotation on the baptism records of the parish where the data subject was baptized and on any other records, to clearly show that the individual has renounced the Roman Catholic Faith.”*

You are hereby notified that should you fail to comply with the aforementioned requests within thirty (30) days from the receipt of this letter, this matter will be referred to the Data Protection Commissioner, without prejudice to any other legal remedies available under Maltese and European law.

I thank you in advance for your kind cooperation,

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Name and Surname

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Signature