

**Declaration by Rev. Rosanne Wyant**

I, Rev. Rosanne Wyant, certify and state as follows:

My name is Rosanne Wyant. I reside at 5493 Chapman Road, Remus, Michigan 49340. I am an ordained Reverend of the Christian faith and an organic dairy farmer. I regard the implementation of the National Animal Identification System (NAIS) as a violation of my free exercise of religion.

My sincerely held religious belief is in the return of Jesus Christ as described in the Book of Revelation in the Holy Bible. Accompanying His return will be the end of this heaven and earth as we know it. In 2 Peter 3:14, we as Christians are told to be "found spotless, blameless and at peace" with God when Jesus returns. In the Bible, signs are described as the signs of the "end times". I see several of these signs coming to pass in our present time.

It is my belief that this new system of identification [NAIS] is a form of the "mark of the beast", as described in Revelation 13:16, 17, 18. "He [the beast] also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead, so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name. This calls for wisdom. If anyone has insight, let him calculate the number of the beast, for it is man's number. His [the beast's] number is 666."

As a producer under the old system, I received numbered metal tags that were registered in my name. I put these tags on my cattle when they were sold off my farm. With the new system [NAIS], I'm given a number--a premises identification number (PIN). This number then represents me, my cattle and my farm. Further, each head of livestock must be tagged with an animal identification number, namely an RFID tag, which can only be obtained with a PIN. Thus, I am required to have this number [the "mark of the beast"] in order to "buy or sell". From Revelation 14:9-12, I believe that "anyone who receives the mark of his [the beast's] name" will be tormented for ever and ever. To accept this PIN number, I would no longer be at peace with God, having condemned myself by what I approved ["Blessed is the man who does not condemn himself by what he approves." Romans 14:22].

In Revelation 15:2, I read that the Apostle John (the writer of Revelation) "saw [in heaven] what looked like a sea of glass mixed with fire and standing beside the sea, those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and over the number of his name." I intend to be standing with these victorious believers.

I am submitting this declaration, not to convince anyone to believe as I do, but to have my belief recognized. I am acting on a conviction of the Holy Spirit, by faith. Luke 18:8 asks, "When the Son of man comes, will he find faith on the earth?" I pray when Jesus does return He will find faith on the earth.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed May 12, 2008.

Rev. Rosanne Wyant  
Signed: Rev. Rosanne Wyant

5-12-2008  
Date

Notary public, State of Michigan, County of Isabella.  
My commission expires 10-12-2013.

Sworn to and subscribed before me in my presence, this day May 12, 2008 by Rev. Rosanne Wyant  
Wicki S. Moulter  
Signature Notary Public

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