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**Affirmation of Non-Affiliation**

Whereas, at the time of the initial creation of the By-Laws of the International Federation of Rabbis (I.F.R.), the officers, directors and general membership addressed the issue of the Messianic Jewish movement and Messianic Judaism and concluded that the ideals of the Messianic Jewish movement and Messianic Judaism are inconsistent with the ideals of the I.F.R.

Whereas, it was discussed that a "Messianic Jew" or participant in the Messianic Jewish movement believes in and/or teaches that "Yeshua" (Jesus) was the Jewish Messiah. It is this theology that determines a Messianic Jewish identity or participation within any Messianic Jewish movement or organization.

Whereas, membership in the I.F.R. implies that the Rabbi/member was not, is not and intends not to become a Messianic Rabbi.

Whereas, the Board of Directors amended the By-Laws on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006, now requiring that each application for membership requires the applicant or renewing member's signature formally affirming the following statement:

**"I am not presently affiliated or associated with any Messianic Jewish movement, and that I intend to remain unaffiliated and unassociated with any Messianic Jewish organizations at all times during my membership in the I.F.R."**

Now, in accordance therewith, your signature below formally affirms your non-affiliation/association with any Messianic Jewish movement and Messianic Judaism as defined above.

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**Member (Applicant)**

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**Dated**