

When asked his opinion of Bikeman's Oath Of Arrest And Prosecution, CopBlock.org co-founder, Pete Eyre had this to say...

I personally don't ascribe or give extra legitimacy to a couple of the items pointed-to at the very top of the document - the "holy bible" and the denoting of a person as a "citizen" - and thus, as those are lynchpins cited, don't feel I can give credence to the rest of the text as is needed to objectively offer feedback.

That's not said to be hostile or in opposition to your own perspective, but to be clear in my communication. And I encouraged you to share it with others (if so-inclined) as I recognize that many who learn of the form will not only not take issue with those items I identified, but support them. I don't want my hesitancy to limit the spread/use of the form if others think it valuable.

To expand a bit on those two items I identified

- I believe that by viewing oneself as a "citizen" it implies that there are others who aren't citizens, and thus, two classes of people. Also, the word "citizen" denotes that there is a nation-state, and I think a globe sectioned-off by arbitrary political boundaries only creates and fuels divisiveness and us-vs-them mindsets (which fuel patriotism, war, etc.). I try to live by the adage of no masters no slaves.

- I don't put any text on a pedestal as being more or less holy than others. Sure, I have my favorite books and authors, but I view religion as the creation of man to stand between each conscience being and what may exist I see religion as an institution and dogma of control, that subsumes each person, to someone's interpretation. I believe we and everything are connected.

- I know the above may bring more questions than they address but I wanted to be a bit more thorough since you took the time to create and share that document. I speak for no one else involved with copblock.org. Again, please don't let me or my thoughts stop you from soliciting input from others.

Take care,

-Pete