

YOU ARE FREE
The Free Agent's Declaration of Independence
For those Free Agents who are leaving the confines of Corporate America
(As adapted from the Declaration of Independence—July 4, 1776)

"I hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."

That to secure these rights, Corporations are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of their shareholders. That whenever any Form of Corporation becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the this employee to . . . institute new Government, namely self-government, laying its foundation of such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to me shall seem most likely to effect my Safety and Happiness.

. . . when a long train of abuses and usurpations . . .evinces a design to reduce said employee under absolute Despotism, it is my right, it is my duty, to throw off such Government . . .

Such has been the patient sufferance of this worker; and such is not the necessity which constrains me to alter my former systems of "Corporate servitude." The history of the present _____ (name of your organization) is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over me. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world: (list out your grievances)

I, therefore, Free Agent, appeal to the supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of my intention, do, in the Name, and by my own authority solemnly publish and declare.

That I am, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent, that I am absolved from all Allegiance to the Corporation;

And that all connection between me and the Corporation is and ought to be totally dissolved;

And that as a Free and Independent individual, I have full Power to . . . do all other Acts and Things which Independent individuals may of right do;

And, for the support of this Free Agent Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, I mutually pledge to other Free Agents my Life, my Fortune, and my sacred Honor.

Signature

Date