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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

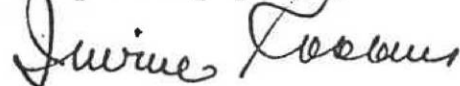
I, Irvine Robbins, founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream Co. since its inception 38 years ago until my retirement in 1979, am the father of Erin Robbins, now known as Ma Prem Maitri. I hereby certify that she has a Masters Degree in Education, has been a follower of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh for the past six and a half years, having been with him in Poona, India, and now in Rajneeshpuram, Oregon, where she is a religious teacher in the Rajneesh International Meditation University.

I further certify that I have visited the city of Rajneeshpuram, and was amazed at what has taken place there in the past two years. The City has literally sprung into being. I saw great happiness and love in the commune members who has worked twelve hours days, seven days a week, to bring this about. Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh must be a man of exceptional ability to be an inspiration for this kind of selfless toil. There is a unique feeling of dedication and enthusiasm in this institution of which he is the spiritual leader.

As a businessman involved in the development of the worlds largest chain of Ice Cream stores, now numbering over 3000 world-wide, I feel competent to recognize productibility, organization, management, and motivation, all of which are highly evident at Rajneeshpuram.

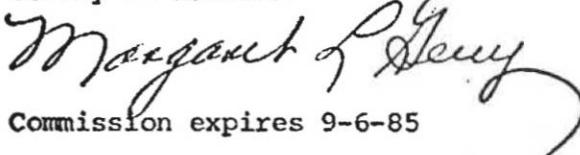
Others who have visited Rajneeshpuram and have come to know the character of those who share this communal life with him, express similar comments, and have been impressed with the positive elements of his institution.

Very truly yours,



IRVINE ROBBINS

Notary for the State of Oregon
County of Lincoln



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