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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN -

I HOLD A MASTER'S DEGREE IN ART HISTORY FROM HUNTER COLLEGE IN NEW YORK CITY, & HAVE TAUGHT AT HUNTER & HERBERT LEHMAN COLLEGE IN THE BRONX. I HAVE ALSO TAUGHT ART TO CHILDREN IN PRIVATE ART SCHOOLS & WAS AN INSTRUCTOR IN THE SOUTHWEST OUTWAVE BOARD SCHOOL IN TEXAS & NEW MEXICO. AS A DISCIPLE OF BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH IN POONA, INDIA, I WORKED AS A BOOK DESIGNER & GRAPHIC ARTIST. PRIOR TO THIS, I HAD PRACTISED ZEN AND TIBETAN BUDDHIST MEDITATIONS WITH THE LATE SUZUKI ROSHI & WITH TRUNGPA RIMPOCHE - BOTH WELL KNOWN SPIRITUAL TEACHERS.

ON THE BASIS OF MY VARIOUS EXPERIENCES IN THE AREAS OF ART, TEACHING & MEDITATION,

I FEEL WELL QUALIFIED TO SUPPORT THE VISA APPLICATION OF MY BELOVED SPIRITUAL TEACHER & MASTER, BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH.

BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH IS UNDOUBTEDLY ONE OF THE GREAT & OUTSTANDING CREATIVE/DIDACTIC FIGURES OF OUR TIME. HE HAS A FOLLOWING OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DISCIPLES & IS THE AUTHOR OF HUNDREDS OF BOOKS & TAPES.

HE IS PRESENTLY ALSO THE SPIRITUAL LEADER OF HIS COMMUNE AT RAJNEESHAPURAM, OREGON — CONSIDERED THE MOST NOTORIOUS, NEWSWORTHY & INFLUENTIAL SPIRITUAL COMMUNE IN THE WORLD TODAY.

I AM A RESIDENT OF THIS COMMUNE, & HAVE BEEN LIVING & WORKING HERE FOR ABOUT 15 MONTHS. THE CREATIVE & PRODUCTIVE ENERGY OF THIS COMMUNITY IN ALL AREAS IS TRULY AMAZING! THE POOP IS WHOLOSOME & IS

BEAUTIFULLY PREPARED. THE HOUSING IS MODERN & COMFORTABLE. THE WORK SPACES ARE WELL BUILT & WELL ORGANIZED. THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM IS EXCELLENT. THE ECOLOGY IS FLOURISHING. AND THE PEOPLE ARE HAPPY, LOVING & CARING.

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT ALL THIS BEAUTIFUL WORK IS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE ALL-PERVADING INFLUENCE OF BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH ON HIS DISCIPLES HERE. IT IS HIS TEACHING, GUIDANCE & EXAMPLE THAT MAKE SUCH A FLOWERING OF HUMAN POTENTIALITY POSSIBLE. THIS COMMUNITY, THE PEOPLE, THE WORK, THE ATMOSPHERE OF LOVING & CARING INTELLIGENCE, IS STUNNING PROOF OF THE EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTION OF BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH TO OUR SOCIETY.

BHAGWAN SHREE RAJMOHANI HAS APPLIED FOR
 PERMANENT RESIDENCY IN THE U.S.A. LET US
 ACT IMMEDIATELY TO WELCOME HIM INTO
 OUR COUNTRY. THIS IS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY
 FOR AMERICANS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS
 GREAT SPIRITUAL TEACHER & TO ENCOURAGE
 HIM TO LIVE AMONG US & TO CONTINUE
 HIS WORK HERE.

Sincerely

SWAMI PRAM DOKSHANT