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MEDIATOR

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am an attorney specializing in mediation law and I have been a member of the State Bar of California since 1970. I am licensed to practice before the United States Supreme Court and all Federal and State courts in the State of California. I am also a member of the State Bar of Texas. A more complete biography is listed in the latest edition of "WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN LAW".

Bhagwan Rajneesh has been a friend and spiritual teacher of mine for many years.

Our country is fortunate to have a person of his eminence in our midst. His millions of spoken and written words have inspired and moved me deeply.

His present period of silence is also spiritually moving to many of us.

His presence honors us.

I trust that in the furtherance of the full and free exercise of religion, our government will encourage Bhagwan Rajneesh to remain in the United States as long as possible.

Respectfully,

  
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