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To whom it may concern.....

My name is F.v.d.Blom. I finished my medical study in 1977. From then on I first worked for the Municipal Health Service in Amsterdam and meanwhile I was looking for a general practice in this city, which I found in 1978.

I always liked the work as general practitioner very much, because it is a quite allround way of working with human beings. As it proved to be rather extensive too, I had to stop the previous work at the Municipal Health Service after a few years of doing both jobs together.

During my whole live I have been interested in things like filosofy and religion of all kinds. I have gone deeply into almost all important tendencies which are to be found in the world with his many cultural shapes.

In this way I came in contact with the books and the idea's of Bhagwan Shree rajneesh too. He was talking about all aspects of live, filosofy, science, art, ethics, psychology, religion, and so on, and I found a tremendous inspiration through His teachings, which appeared to be so highly intelligent and well integrated and, at the other hand, so normal, yes so ordinary, that I got the feeling of coming home again after a long seeking journey.

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It is through this inspiration, that my work as a general practitioner has been considerably deepened. In fact my whole live has got more depth and more meaning, than it ever had before. That's why I became a sannyasin at may 1982 and I received the name Swami Anand Saman. This has just been a beginning of a gradual and never ending proces into more quality and a more conscious way of living, which has to be seen as a birth right of all human beings, said Bhagwan.

I have been in Rajneeshpuraam during the festival of July 1983 and I was very much impressed seeing, that His vision has allready got so much shape, that thousands of people are able to live peacefully and harmoniously together, hard working and with great joy. This may be of tremendous value for the whole world of today and tomorrow. A very important proces of a considerable human growth possibility has started in the United States.



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Seen for legalization of the signature of Frits van der Blom, residing at Amsterdam, by me, Anna Catharina Maria Aloysia Arts Verbist, notary public, practising at Amsterdam, Netherlands. July 21st 1983.

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