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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

By way of introduction, I am a practicing psychotherapist with a PhD degree in clinical community psychology. Perhaps in no other field is the fine line and interaction of art and science so vital as in that of psychology. In no field is the outcome of treatment as vitally dependent on the wellbeing of the practitioner as in the field of mental health. Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh through his incredibly insightful explication of the dynamics of human behavior has helped me immeasurably in my own growth toward becoming a fully functioning human being. Although this in itself would be sufficient, its benefits are in reality much greater.

My practice consists mostly of other therapists, nurses, teachers, social workers, and others associated with the field of mental health. Without appearing immodest, I am certain that what I have gained from Bhagwan's understanding and expert teaching has been passed onto my patients and in turn has been utilized by them for the benefit of many.

In Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh we have that rare blend of exceptionality in both the art and science of human behavior coupled with an extraordinary ability to communicate his insights to professionals (mental health workers) who are in the position to benefit those truly in need.

It is my sincere hope that you will give heartfelt consideration to presenting this country with the gift of this exceptional human being.

Sincerely,

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