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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written in support of the status of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh as a person of exceptional ability in the Sciences and Arts of International Renown. I'm a psychiatrist practicing in Newport Beach, California. In addition to my medical and psychiatric training, I have a Ph.D. in molecular biology and have published in that area(see attached curriculum vitae).

I can best illustrate Bhagwan's exceptional status from the perspective of the effect of his teachings on my work as a psychotherapist. I have been reading Bhagwan's books for about three years and have been practicing his unique meditation methods and participating in the workshops offered at one of his meditation centers(Utsava Meditation Center, Laguna Beach, CA.) since September of 1982. Bhagwan's influence on my personal growth and growth as a psychotherapist far exceeds that of any individuals I encountered in my training years either directly or through their writings. I have also observed rates of psychological growth and change in a large number of people participating in the programs at Utsava Meditation Center that amaze me.

In my work as a psychotherapist, I find myself more intuitive, more flexible, more creative, more risking, more provocative and more loving. I find myself working in the context of a ever expanding potential for psychological growth. I see my clients responding with more rapid rates of change.

I would expect similar positive change in my professional abilities if I were still active as a scientist, particularly in the area of creativity, the most essential quality in that endeavor.

I am confident you will receive many other positive reports of Bhagwan's influence from people representing many other professions,as well as, nationalities.

Sincerely yours,



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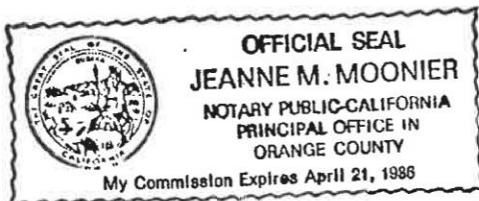


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Curriculum Vitae

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Born August 30, 1943
Seattle, Washington

Education:

B.S. in microbiology, 1965.	University of Washington
Ph.D. in Molecular Biology, 1969.	University of Illinois
M.D., 1976.	University of Washington
Completed psychiatric residency, 1979.	University of California, Irvine

Professional Experience:

Post-doctoral Fellow at the Medical Research Council Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge, England, 1969-1971.

Fellow in Psychiatry, University of California, Irvine, 1979-1981.

Assistant Director, Adult Psychotherapy Clinic, UCI Medical Center, 1979-1982.

Private practice, psychiatry, Newport Beach, California, 1979-present.

Assistant Clinical Professor, University of California, Irvine, 1982-present.

Awards:

National Science Foundation Traineeship, summer 1964.

National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1969-1971.

Publications:

Studies in the Structure and Synthesis of Escherichia coli Transfer RNA. J. Smith, K. Anderson, A. Cashmore, M. Hooper, and R. Russel; Cold Spring Harbor Symposia on Quantitative Biology, 35, 1970.

Mutant Tyrosine Transfer Ribonucleic Acids. K. Anderson, J. Smith; Journal of Molecular Biology, 69, 349-356, 1972.