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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I first met Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh in Poona, India in June of 1978. I became a sannyasin then and returned to the United States in October 1978.

I went to Rajneeshpuram in July 1981 before Bhagwan arrived. He came for a visit in September 1981. Then my life started changing. Just seeing him everyday when he drove his car and during darshans (when we sat in his presence) brought me a peacefulness that I had never experienced in my life. Since his arrival in 1981 I feel a purpose in life and care for myself and others. I have seen thousands of people change for the better since being here in his presence. The most amazing thing is he does it all without speaking to us.

To force him to leave this country and to leave thousands of us without his spiritual guidance would be a harsh and unjust act to do to American citizens.

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