

Witness Statement

I, Anke Autzen, also known as Ma Antar Hiro, of Westerende 13, 25852 Bordelum/Nordfriesland, Germany, do state as follows:

After OSHO left his body in 1990, I greatly desired to help make his meditation and vision available to other people in the West. At the time, I was living and working in Hamburg.

On the day after his body was cremated I visited the department responsible for issuing names for OSHO centres, which was managed by Latifa and Prasad at the time. I told them about my wish and they asked me to "come up with" a name for "my institute".

This led to the creation of the "OSHO Institute for Meditation and Natural Childbirth" (OSHO Institut für Meditation und Natürliche Geburt). There, I brought OSHO meditation into my work as a midwife and made it available to people who were or are interested in this combination.

No conditions were attached to the name given to me for my institute. I was not asked to sign any license agreements of any kind.

When I received the "Letter of Understanding" from Pune a few years ago I signed it in the belief and understanding that it was not a legal document.

In 2009 I was then asked to sign a so-called "Updated Agreement". However, since this was clearly a legally relevant document I did not sign it.

I am making this statement motivated by my great respect and gratitude for OSHO. I have no intention of either supporting or impeding anyone personally with my statement.

I once heard OSHO say, "Freedom is more important than anything else, even more important than love..."

The statements herein are from my personal knowledge and
recollection and I believe all of the statements made and the facts
mentioned to be true.

Signature

Date