

Witness Statement

I am Laura D Ross, also known as Deva Aneesha, age 62 and my address is 269 Scenic Rd. Fairfax, California, USA. I declare as follows:

My professional training in neo-Reichian Bodywork and Emotional Release work began in January 1972 at The Radix Institute in California and went on through April of 1974, after which I took up residence at Esalen Institute in Big Sur CA and worked there for two years. Subsequently in 1976 I traveled to Pune, India to meet and learn from the Indian mystic Osho, (then Rajneesh).

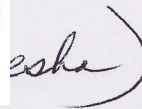
My Sannyas name, given to me by Osho, is Deva Aneesha, and since 1977 I have been leading groups in neo-Reichian emotional release work, at Osho's request, in his Ashram/Commune.

Since 1989 I have called my work Osho Pulsation, and continue to do so to this day. This is because Osho's vision has been an inspiration for my work and his meditations are an integral component of the groups I lead all over the world. I was also given the: Osho Institute for the Body and Meditation by Osho.

I only started hearing about the idea of his name being trade-marked shortly before the year 2000. No one at OIF has ever mentioned anything to me about the use of 'Osho' in the title of my work, and it was always something I did as a way of indicating a certain quality of my work in association with Osho. In all these years I never signed, nor was I asked to sign, any guidelines or Letter of Understanding agreeing to anything related to the use of the name Osho.

The participants in my groups around the world have no idea of any of the political efforts of OFI or anyone else to regulate or licence the name "Osho". The way they understand my connection with Osho and my use of his name in my work is that he remains an inspiration, that I feel tremendous gratitude to him for what he has given and helped me understand about life. Using his name lets people know that there is a certain flavor, a certain fragrance that can be expected when they come to work with me, and that is Osho.

Below is the author's signature, which is hidden for protection of personal data.



Laura D Ross (aka Deva Aneesha)

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