

Witness Statement

I, Wilko ledema, also known as Sw. Devakirti , of Renate Rubinsteinlaan 18, 1187 WT Amstelveen, Netherlands, do state as follows:

I have been using the name that Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh gave me for a Meditation Centre from 1988 onwards for various activities. The name he gave me for a meditation centre that I was running in Meppel, Netherlands from the end of 1988 until 1990 was Osho Ullas Centre for Meditation and Bodywork. I clearly want to emphasize that I was never asked to sign any contract or agreement for using the name Osho for my centre.

I have at all times used Osho's name out of love and dedication for his vision for a better world and out of deep gratitude for his heartfelt understanding and compassion of humankind; also it feels unjust and ungrateful to leave his name out when applying his unique and highly effective and practical meditation techniques. As I have always understood, it has never been his will to have his name trademarked.

Osho has been and still is one of the rare beings that has advocated total freedom, and who has given me/us the tools and understanding to realise this freedom.

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

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



November 8th 2011

Date