

Witness Statement

I, **Timothy Michael Green**, also known as **Dhyan Khoji**, of Stephanstrasse. 72, 50321 Brühl, Germany, do state as follows:

In the period from 1982 – 1984 I was the leader of the Premda Rajneesh Meditation Centre and the Premda Rajneesh Sannyas Commune in Aachen, Germany. The meditation centre offered a place for people to come and meet, meditate and participate in self-discovery and personal growth groups. The commune was a home to a group of like-minded followers of the Indian mystic who later became known as "Osho", and who was then known as Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. As followers and disciples we were referred to as "sannyasins".

Both these institutions were entirely non-profit and were only able to operate at all thanks to donations from the participants. They were established by my fellow sannyasins and myself solely motivated by the desire to have a place to meet, meditate and live together. We received the name "Premda" ("love") for our centre and commune directly from Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh aka Osho because we wrote a letter to him and asked him to give us a name. This was a personal favour and an expression of our love as disciples.

The name was sent to us in a letter which simply contained the name and a loving greeting. This was the only organisational communication we ever received from the Rajneesh organisation during the entire period of the centre's and the commune's exis-

tence. There were never any legal or informal contracts or agreements of any kind whatsoever between ourselves and either Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh aka Osho or the Rajneesh organisation. We were never told or even suggested how to run or not to run our centre and commune. Nor were there any requirements of any kind whatsoever attached to the name we received from Bhagwan/Osho. It was given in a spirit of love and trust and we received it in the same spirit.

We were completely independent financially and personally in all our activities and never at any time received instructions or orders of any kind from either Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh aka Osho or the Rajneesh organisation, nor did we ever ask for any. We never paid or received any moneys to or from either Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh aka Osho or the Rajneesh organisation, nor did we ever ask for any.

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.



Timothy Michael Green

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