

## Witness Statement

I, Wolfgang Hardt, also known as Swami Dhyan Parijato , of Simmernstr. 13, 80804 München, do state as follows:

- a) I am born in 1961 and have been a disciple of Osho since 1982
- b) Soon after Oshos death in 1990 I connected with Sharon Hancock also known as Ma Prem Vasumati and Lena Marie Hanover also known as Ma Prem Turiya and Robert Becker also known as Swami Prem Prasad to create an Education for spiritual Therapists.  
All of the Persons mentioned above had been working as Osho Therapists in the Osho Multiversity in Puna and had developed in the presence of Osho, formerly known as Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, a new and unique way of working with people which was based on Meditation. Therapy was considered to be a cleansing of the mind to prepare the ground for Meditation and Silence.
- c) My role in the preparation of what was then called the 'Osho Therapist Training' was that of an organizer. At that time Puna did not want to have longer Trainings happening in Osho Centers or Institutes so we decided to do this Training as a totally privat enterprise.  
Even though there existed a so called Osho Counselor Course in Puna, the OTT here in Germany required a different format to be able to be attended by Westers that usually had to comply with their employment situation.  
The OTT was hosted in Hotels and Seminarhouses and was happening for 4 years. In 1996 the therapists decided to move the training to the Osho Uta Institute in Cologne.
- d) At no point during the whole time there was any interference from OIF. Neither the Trainers, nor I as the organizer was asked to sign any licence-contract or any other written agreement.
- e) The Name Osho was used simply to refer to the Master Osho and his vision that had inspired us to teach a new way of working with people. We never entered into any agreement verbal or written and were not bound by any affiliation with any franchise.

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.**

Wolfgang Hardt

Date

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