

## Statement

I, Paul Henri Macquoy, also known as Vasu Macquoy or as Swami Anand Vasubandhu. 63 years old, of Eexterveenschekanaal, Semsstraat 6 C, Nederland, do state as follows:

Since 1975 I am a Gestalt- en Bio-energetic therapist.

In 1978 I became sannyassin of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. For me it was an unconditional commitment and an unconditional heart and soul connection with a man I've asked to be my spiritual master and who has accepted me as a disciple. From that moment on my life was dedicated to learn to live from total attention, awareness and consciousness. Daily meditation practice proved to be one of the tools to help me.

Another was the Rajneesh Sanyas Meditation Centre and after that the Rajneesh Sanyas Ashram that I started in 1979 and for which Bhagwan gave me the name 'Shanti Niket'. Living together, worshipping together, giving groups for people who were interested were deepening tools on my road.

Shanti Niket, Rajneesh Sanyas Ashram was a independent centre where we lived, worked and meditated in the spirit of Bhagwan. The ashram in Poona was updated regularly about our activities but there was never anything about a license and no control about the content of what we did, also we never had to sign anything.

Shanti Niket stopped being a Rajneesh Sanyas Ashram in 1984 but the name Shanti Niket I still use as the name for my school for life and spiritual centre in Groningen (Heratemaheerd 24) and still with Rajneesh, that is now called Osho as the big inspiration.

This unique disciple-master bonding stays the living experience and source from which I take. As conformation of that individual bonding I use the name Osho and I will stay to do so when I give the meditations, meditation courses and Osho meditation days. Participants can feel how in the spirit of Osho awareness, freedom and responsibility are inextricably connected to each other.

This is outside the influence of institutions as the OIF. I find it then very strange that the Osho International Foundation claimes the name Osho as a trademark.

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

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