

## Witness Statement

I, Ulrich Masshöfer, also known as Sw Veetman, of Hauptstr. 23b,  
D – 37124 Rosdorf, declare as follows:

- a) I am born in 1950 and became a disciple of Osho, then known as Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, in 1978.
- b) I lead therapy and education groups and trainings since 1982. I am a trained hypnotherapist and leader for self-awareness groups, meditation groups, and education groups in the area of psycho-spiritual care for the dying internationally. I am the director of the Institute for Living and Dying since 1986.
- c) I used the name Osho in the titles and descriptions of my groups between 1982 – 2011: Osho Dehypnotherapy, Osho Meditations, Osho Training for Conscious Living and Dying.
- d) I used the name Osho only to describe the contents of my groups, especially the aspects of meditation and human growth in consciousness, and the spiritual inspiration of an important and internationally acclaimed spiritual teacher.
- e) I used the name Osho in an independent way, and have not signed any legal agreements, guidelines or letters of understanding. It means simply that I have **not** used the name Osho as a trademark. In my seminar descriptions I have never used the Copyright-Symbol with the name Osho or the group- titles.
- f) The participants of my groups and trainings were made aware that Osho, as my spiritual master and teacher, is an important inspiration in my work and my life, and that his guidance and meditation methods are applied in our work because of their tremendous effectiveness for conscious human growth and understanding of compassion, physical and mental health.

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

Rosdorf, November 8, 2011

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