Community Trade Mark Registration No 1224831 OSHO in Classes 41 & 42 in the name of Osho International Foundation ("OIF") and Application for Invalidity No 5063 thereto by Osho Lotus Commune e.V. ("Osho Lotus")

Witness Statement

- I, Klaus-Peter Creutzfeldt, also known as Sahajanand of Unter dem Dachsenberg 19, D-53773 Hennef, Germany do hereby state as follows:
- 1. I am a former board member and director of Osho International Foundation, Switzerland ("OIF") from 1992 to 2002. I know of the company called Osho Lotus Commune e.V. because I was actively involved with this company between 1981 and 1988 and worked for many years with Robert Doetsch, also known as Ramateertha, the owner of Osho Lotus. The statements I make herein are true and are made from my own knowledge and recollection. Where I have made a statement from facts from another source, I have stated this to be the case and have identified the source of that fact.
- 2. In 1998, whilst working for OIF, OIF was made aware of the infringing use of the trade mark OSHO in respect of meditation services. The matter concerned the placement in the September –October 1998 edition of a German publication called *Connection* of an advertisement offering satsang meditation under the trade mark OSHO. The party who placed the advertisement was an individual known as Anamo and not related to OIF's work and not authorized to use the mark by OIF. A copy of the advertisement and a covering fax from an organisation call Osho UTA is attached hereto at Exhibit CS1. I was aware that Osho UTA was a company owned by Osho Lotus.
- 3. I specifically remember that it was Robert Doetsch of Osho UTA, who brought this matter to OIF's attention and I clearly remember speaking with Mr Doetsch in connection with the advertisement. In particular, I can clearly recall that Mr Doetsch was very concerned about the unauthorised use of the OSHO trade mark in relation to meditation services which were not licensed by OIF, and he encouraged OIF to send a 'cease and desist' letter to the magazine publisher.
- 4. As a result of Mr Doetsch bringing this matter to the attention of OIF, OIF instructed Dr Christian Schertz of the Berlin law firm Vinck & Hertin ("V&H") to send a cease and desist to the publisher of *Connection* magazine letter on behalf of OIF regarding the unauthorized trademark use, as well as the unauthorised use of the photograph which appeared in the advertisement which was a breach of OIF's copyright.
- 5. As a result of the 'cease and desist' letter sent by V&H to Connection Medien GmbH, the matter was resolved and the individual Anamo ceased use of the OSHO trade mark. A copy of some of the correspondence relating to that matter, and an English translation thereof, together with a copy of the advertisement dated Sept/Oct 1998 of Connection magazine is attached at Exhibit CS2.

AND I MAKE THIS DECLARATION believing the same to be true.

Peter-Klaus Creutzfeldt

Date: 9/5/11