

# *Caroline C. Vincent*

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Attorney at Law and Mediator

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California and have been practicing in the real estate and business areas for close to five (5) years. I am also serving as a private mediator of business and real estate disputes. I graduated from the University of Southern California Law Center where I received my J.D. and was at the top of my class. In my first two years of practice I was an associate with the Los Angeles offices of two major multinational law firms, representing sophisticated financial institutions and business concerns. I am now a solo practitioner.

I am a member of Women in Business, a Los Angeles professional and executive women's organization, the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, the Los Angeles World Affairs Council and several professional bar associations. I also serve as a Task Force member of an organization being formed to be known as the California Association for Mediation. My biography is included in the 1983 edition of "Who's Who of American Women."

I have known of Bhagwan Shree Rashneesh for several years through his writings, through close associations with his followers or "Sannyasins" and through attendance at several programs sponsored by his affiliates. These writings, associations and programs all involved spiritual and religious teachings and practices. For several years I have been interested in and investigated many of the major spiritual and religious traditions and leaders. Bhagwan has influenced my life in a meaningful way. I consider him one of the major religious figures on the planet at this time.

I wish to add that those of my friends who are interested in spiritual and religious growth, whether they agree or disagree, like or dislike, Bhagwan, all acknowledge him as one of the great religious leaders and teachers of our time. He has touched my heart and I know he has touched the heart of many others.

If I can provide any further information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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