

AFFIDAVIT OF JYOTHI SHEELUM

I, JYOTHI SHEELUM, do hereby swear, certify, and affirm as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18 years. I am a U.S. Citizen. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below and if called, could and would competently testify hereto.
2. I resided at the Bangalore Ashram from late November 2005 through early January 2006 to participate in various meditation programs and religious celebrations.
3. During my stay, there were various meditations workshops. One was the NSP workshop from December 1 through December 4 in the Bangalore Ashram in Karnataka, India.
4. The workshop was conducted by Sri Nithyananda Swami (Swamiji) and was attended by approximately 200 people.
5. Originally, the program was scheduled to take place in Salem, Tamil Nadu which is about 200 kilometers away from the Bangalore Ashram, but at the last minute the location of the program was changed to the Bangalore Ashram.
6. The hours of the workshop were from 6:00 a.m. in the morning through 10:00 p.m. at night. Swamiji was conducting all of the classes.
7. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and accurate copy of a series of video clips of the beginning of the workshop and end of the workshop each day, December 1, 2005, December 2, 2005, December 3, 2005 and December 4 2005. I personally viewed each of these clips and they are consistent with what I witnessed each day that the videos depict.
8. Based on my personal knowledge and based on my review of these videos, Aarthi Rao was not in attendance at the NSP workshop, which took place from December 1 through December 4, 2015.
9. Based on my personal knowledge, Aarthi Rao was never in Nithyananda Dhyanapectam, Kallugopahalli, Off Mysore Road, Bidadi, Bangalore - 562109 on these dates.
10. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and accurate copy of screen captures of Exhibit A reference above.

AP 17

- 11. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and accurate copy of a video clip I personally viewed in approximately September 2012 of Aarthi Rao giving an interview to Sun TV. In the video, I recognize her father, the elderly man who walks in front of her and Mr. Kalyan Raman who walks behind her in the pink shirt.
- 12. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true and accurate copy of screen captures of Exhibit C reference above.
- 13. Attached hereto as Exhibit E, a screenshot of Mr. Kalyan Raman's Facebook page.
- 14. On or about the date of this declaration, I personally visited the website <https://web.archive.org> and looked up the website dhyanapectam.org website. I viewed the calendar of events for both the years 2005 and 2010 in early December. I saw that the calendar of events on dhyanapectam.org website as of 2005 was different than the calendar events on dhyanapectam.org as of 2010. Attached hereto as Exhibit F, is a true and accurate copy of screen capture of the 2005 Calendar events. Attached hereto as Exhibit G, is a true and accurate copy of screen capture of the 2010 Calendar events.

I declare under penalty of perjury under all the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

This declaration is signed this 3 day of February, 2016 at Phoenix, Arizona.

M. Jyothi

JYOTHI SHEELUM

Sworn before me on this 3 day of February , 2016.

Roseann Rangel
Notary Public

STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF MARICOPA
Subscribed and sworn before me
this 3 day of Feb 2016

