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Board of Directors
Zen Studies Society
223 E. 67th Street
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Dear Directors of the Zen Studies Society:

I have been formally retained by Mr. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], to represent him with regard to the possible claims arising from the actions of Mr. Eido T. Shimano in the recent past. These actions concern the fiduciary relationship established between Mr. [REDACTED], the Zen Studies Society, and Mr. Shimano. I respectfully request that you communicate only through me in regard to any information which you may wish conveyed to Mr. [REDACTED] in any form concerning the incidents and concerns expressed in his August 8, 1993 letter to the Board, and his October 31, 1993 letter to the Board of Directors. Copies of these letters are herein provided for you should you not as yet have had the opportunity to review them.

It is my understanding that your attorney has contacted my client indirectly through the use of an agent or intermediary. Again, all future communications should come directly to me whether they are made through your attorney or any other agent. For your information I became a member of the New York Bar in 1978, a member of the Bar of the State of Colorado in 1982, and qualified for argument before the Supreme Court of the United States in October of 1990.

Sincerely,


Berkley I. Freeman, Jr.

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c:Mr. [REDACTED]