Jonathan Noble, M.D.
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5/20/10

RE: Rash Ghosh

To whom it may concern:

As Mr. Rash Ghosh's primary care physician, I am concerned about the effects of his homelessness and associated emotional stress on his mental and physical health. His medical conditions of sleep apnea ( controlled with a plug in c-pap machine) , chronic cardiac arrhythmia, and psychological depression are threatened by an unstable living situation.
Any support measures to secure a satisfactory home environment would be welcome.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Noble, M.D.

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April 21, 2010

Re: Rash Ghosh (09/25/1944)

To whom it may concern:

Mr. Rash Ghosh was treated here for his abnormal heart rhythm, atrial fibrillation. His medical condition would worse with stresses in his life, including his homelessness. Please make reasonable accommodations for this patient

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Samuel Wang MD

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September 19, 2007

Dear Friend of IIBB:

Support for the International Institute for the Bengal Basin *protects drinking water and environments in California, Asia, and beyond.* IIBB cleans toxins from over 200 small-supply water systems in California, and arsenic-laden water in India, *for more than 220 million people.* Also integral to IIBB work is knowledge exchange: Technology and expertise IIBB uses around the world also benefits Americans greatly.

Four Nobel Laureates helped Dr. Rash Ghosh found IIBB in 1985 for human and habitat rights, after decades of working for oceans, rivers, and EPA Super-Fund clean-ups. To headquarter IIBB's office, scholars, conference center, and non-denominational temple, Dr. Ghosh purchased a two-building Berkeley property in poor condition in 1991, and substantially improved the structures – all with City approval.

But now, in several sudden, heavy-handed moves, the City of Berkeley is threatening IIBB's main asset – its desirable property – by closing both buildings, and appointing *a local developer* as receiver. *IIBB could lose its land, home, and crucial projects.* IIBB urgently needs *your help*.

City officials closed the conference building August 29th, and on September 6th, without warrants or warning, "inspected" and shut down IIBB headquarters, and the homes of IIBB's international scholars – Dr. Ghosh among them, apparently retaliating for IIBB complaints about on-going City harassment – including the appointment of the receiver. IIBB needs its property, or won't be able to continue its vital projects.

That would cost us all too much. Your tax-deductible donations will protect the non-profit's invaluable headquarters, homes for international scholars, and IIBB work that protects people, animals, and habitats.

By preserving vast natural treasures, and through IIBB conferences on the environment and global stability, IIBB acts upon concern for all habitats and resource systems. We greatly appreciate your support for IIBB, especially now.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kenneth H. Thompson, Ph.D.,
Office Director, IIBB

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December 4, 2009

Department of Social Services
Disability Determination Services Division
P.O. Box 2893
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I am a psychiatrist in the private practice of individual psychotherapy since 1966. On November 21 and November 26 of this year I interviewed Dr. Rash Ghose. He is a short, moderately overweight, late middle-aged, south Asian gentleman with a sad and depressed affect, and some slowing of speech. His main complaints are difficulty sleeping for the past year, difficulty concentrating his attention, and difficulty initiating simple activities. These problems have grown much more severe since March 2009 when the city of Berkeley forbade him to enter his residence, which is in dispute over codes and permits. He now has been sleeping on couches at the households of friends.

Dr. Ghose suffers from atrial fibrillation and is under treatment by Dr. Robert Green, of the Berkeley Cardiovascular Group. It is my clinical impression that Dr. Ghose is undergoing a reactive depression which is for him a severe psychiatric disability. I strongly recommend that he be allowed to reenter his property lest his condition become even worse.

Sincerely,

Sterling Bunnell MD

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September 3, 2010

Mr. Benjamin McGrew CPM; CCIM
Trustee in Bankruptcy and Superior Court Receiver
P.O. Box 994
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Dear Mr. McGrew:

I understand you have inspected the property at 1700 Dwight Way and 2507-09 McGee Avenue Berkeley Ca 94703. For many years, the non-profit International Institute of Bengal and Himalayan Basins has been using this property for its activities and events as well as the location of a small monotheist temple where people of all faiths and culture can come together to pray. I have attended meetings at both the buildings. Things were going well until the city suddenly closed this property. I have written several letters to various organizations and individuals, including the Berkeley City Council before and after closure in order to assist the Institute, Dr Ghosh and his tenants and volunteers.

The property has loans greater than it is currently worth but this is Dr. Ghosh's residence and he has spent his entire savings and some personal loans to improve the property from its original condition when he bought it in 1991. The City of Berkeley has done injustice to Dr. Ghosh and the institute, temple and the tenants. This housing problem has already impacted Dr. Ghosh's health, and four doctors have written the City regarding his health and unstable living conditions.

Dr. Ghosh and his structural engineer have high hopes you could help the Institute, which has been doing good work. In addition to myself, Nobel Laureates Linus Pauling and Glenn T Seaborg also helped to establish this organization.

I would appreciate any assistance you could extend to resolve this matter. I request you to review the documents and make your own assessment of the situation.

Sincerely

Nobel laureate Charles H Townes
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July 29, 2010

To whom it may concern,

**Re: US Visa Application Request of Ms. Monika Bardhan**

**This is an invitation to Ms. Monica Bardhan of Calcutta for her US Visit**

We like to acknowledge your dedication to the mission of our institute in India, the International Institute of the Bengal and Himalayan Basins, to improve drinking water to populations most in need. Your service on behalf of the most affected population in the world, the people of the Bengal basin and beyond, must not go unrecognized. Additionally, we would like to acknowledge your concerted efforts and interests of the IIBHB at its Eliot Rd. property in Calcutta. Furthermore, we wish to encourage you to join our executive director, Rosalie Say, to learn about affordable housing initiatives in central California which may be useful for our projects in Calcutta and Bangladesh. Because you were born and raised in Calcutta, you will be able use this knowledge most effectively.

We understand you hold Indian Passport no F8398313 issued on 11/8/2006, expires on 10/8/2016. We along with the IIBHB will take care of your expenses during your stay in California and also bear expenses including return fare to Kolkata. We already provided you with the sponsor recently.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sterling Bunnell, MD, President
IIBHB, Berkeley, CA

Dr. Rash B. Ghosh,
Founder IIBHB (a.k.a, IIBB)