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To Whom It May Concern.

This letter is to certify that the plastic vases marked "Siddhartha's Intent for Universal Peace" are religious Objects.

These vases were especially made for religious purposes by Buddhist monks. They contain finely ground herbs which were mixed with holy water, formed into small balls, and thoroughly dried before being placed inside of the sealed plastic receptacles.

The herbs are: Terminalia chebula, Terminalia billerica, Myristica malabarica, Cinnamomum comphora and Crocus sativus.

After their assembly, these vases were consecrated during a two week, day and night ceremony conducted by highly respected Buddhist teachers in the Kingdom of Bhutan. It is believed that by placing these vases in and around certain specific locations, they will generate peace, harmony, and ecological soundness in the area.

The vases are not commercial items; they are not for sale, and will at no point be offered for sale or any other contribution. They have no monetary value aside from the minimal cost of the plastic from which the vases are made. The value of these vases is based solely on their religious significance.

Dzongsar Institute, a registered Institute for the study of Buddhist philosophy in Himachal Pradesh, India is currently coordinating the placement of thousands of these vases by volunteers around the world with the desire to increase global peace and harmony.

We request all concerned to allow smooth transportation of the vases to their destination. Any assistance which you may render to facilitate our work will be greatly appreciated.


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