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To whomsoever it may concern

My acquaintance with Vaidyaratnam Dr. R. Raghavan is decades old. It goes back to 1970s, my childhood days. "Raghavan Vaidyar", was then looked upon with awe by all the elders whose ailments he treated and cured. His unique method of diagnosing illness by feeling the pulse at 4 am was indeed flawless! He could sense not only physical, but mental and emotional variations, thereby prescribing exact remedy, not the general or conventional treatment.

Instances are innumerable. Chronic diseases like arthritis, asthma, eczema, etc, as well as infertility problems used to be completely resolved by his special treatment. I remember how he treated and cured one of my uncles who had a spell of blindness. He has a panacea for every disease. Paralyzed patients brought to him on stretchers used to be discharged after treatment walking a few miles to instill self confidence in them. With special treatments to cure short sight, he has enabled many patients to discard lenses. His medications which included 'massage', 'kaadi dhara', 'kashayam' and 'bhasmam', prescribed in individual cases effected absolute cure and well being to the patients. The severe, unbearable, arthritic pain that I experienced during my graduation days was completed pinched off from me due to his magical treatment.

I have mentioned just a few cases in the purview of my limited knowledge. He has been treating and curing varied chronic cases all these years. His research on indigeneous medicines goes on side by side. Highlighted in various national seminars, his unique system has won for him acclaim internationally. He visits Germany, UK, USA and gulf countries attending seminars and treating rare cases. Apart from the medical aspects, Dr. Raghavan was a guru-like person to me from my childhood days. He took keen interests in my studies and encouraged me to pursue research in science. It was at his initiative and guidance that I enrolled as a PhD student at the prestigious Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore in the department of Physics. I always remember with gratitude the invaluable encouragement he rendered in my pursuit of higher learning.

May God Almighty bless him to continue his sacred endeavours to impart well being to humanity successfully, is my ardent prayer.

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