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To Whom It May Concern,

There have been occasional questions concerning the origin and similarities of the “God Helmet” technology and applications created by Stanley Koren and myself and those developed by Todd Murphy. This letter is to clarify any ambiguity. Todd Murphy’s Shiva Neural Stimulation System’s God Helmet is a faithful reproduction of our laboratory apparatuses. In addition his Basic Shiva System is a faithful reproduction of our circumcerebral “Octopus”. The Shakti System is a viable alternative that accurately renders our signals and performs the stimulation.

We employ our DAC-based God Helmet, the SAM 360 modification and the Octopus in the laboratory to produce predictable alterations in cerebral activity and behaviour that include altered (mystical) states, enhanced creativity, and reduction of dysphoria. The latter has been employed for human subjects and in animal experiments to pursue the physiological mechanisms. Professor Murphy’s equipment has also been employed to elicit these effects.

I heartily endorse Todd Murphy’s Shiva Neural Simulation System’s God Helmet and Basic Shiva System. They are the only magnetic stimulation systems originating from our equipment, concepts, and theories. We have demonstrated the equivalence between Todd Murphy’s and our equipment by informal and formal experiments some of which are published in the scientific literature. The inventor of these systems, Todd Murphy, was a Member of the Laurentian University Neuroscience Research Group while he was creating and developing these devices and he continues to be a Senior Member of the Group.

Thank you,

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