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Cirilo Perez Oxlaj



To my brothers and sisters around the world:

In the name of the Heart of the Heavens and the Heart of the Earth, greetings from Guatemala and the National Council of Elders Mayas, Xinca and Garifuna.

I, Wakatel Utiw, "Wandering Wolf," Cirilo Perez Oxlaj, humbly appreciate all your efforts to spread the message of the Maya; they are the words of my ancestors, and they are sacred. They left an extraordinary legacy for us to use wisely and in so doing we will all live in harmony. However, the messages are often misunderstood, distorted or used for monetary gain. This letter asks for your help to keep the words of my ancestors sacred and to be understood properly.

My message and the message of my ancestors will be presented in a soon-to-be released film called *Shift of the Ages*. It is being produced by Steve Copeland and Joseph Giove of P-Qubd LLC. It is very important that my message be preserved and not diminished so it can be presented properly in the film. What has been happening is that important teachings and footage related to my story are being shown in other films, on YouTube or on other web sites without my knowledge or consent.

I respectfully request therefore that any film or images taken of me at *any* private or public gathering, including the return of the Mayan staff at Tiwanaku on the June Solstice in 2007 solstice, be used exclusively and only for the *Shift of the Ages* film. *I specifically do not authorize my image or likeness to be used in any film, DVD, web site, book, periodical or other media without my expressed written consent.*

I would also like to announce that Joseph Giove, Executive Producer of *Shift of the Ages* film project, is handling publicity about me and my related work. If you desire to use my image or likeness for any public purpose, I respectfully request that you submit a complete description of your project and intended use to Joseph for approval *prior* to any public dissemination.

We are approaching Year Zero and are living in the moment of the Return of the Ancestors. Because of this we are overwhelmed with correspondence and articles on the internet, as well as seeing unauthorized media portraying the Elders, Sacred Teachings and Sacred Ceremonies. Joseph Giove has been authorized by me, Cirilo Perez Oxlaj, to help protect the interests of the Maya and our Sacred Teachings.

I sincerely appreciate your help in spreading my message and hope you understand and honor this legal necessity.

Thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions about what is appropriate use of my image or likeness, or desire a written consent, please contact Joseph Giove, jgiove@commonpassion.org with a full description of your work.

Respectfully,

Wakatel Utiw, Cirilo Perez Oxlaj