

With the Support of the Realms Beyond

The truth is given for it to be told to whomever wishes to know it, that Rabbinic Initiation is hereby conferred upon

# **Rabbi Mordechai Gafni**

Son of Kehat and Hayah

For he has proven over the decades to be well-learned and deeply knowledgeable in regard to all of the gradations of our heritage and all of the many streams of understanding within her pathways, whether it be in the studies of both the oral and written traditions of our people, its Folklore, its Mystery Acumen, its Consciousness Illumination teachings, and in general the various strains of Jewish practice as well as the study of wisdom-responses to life circumstances. In all of these he has demonstrated proficiency in knowledge and in the skill of enlightening seekers of our generation, which he has done over many years and for which he has earned the respect and recognition from renowned contemporary Jewish spiritual leaders, philosophers, and thinkers.

I therefore come now in support of his endeavor to serve under the sacred mantle of Rabbi, to exalt thereby the Great Ineffable Name whose mystery envelops all of existence, and to do honor in delivering Its Intent to those far and near.

In regard to all this I now come to apply my signature. Thus says I, the small one, Rabbi Gershon Winkler, son of Rabbi Menashe Zvi and Esther Rivkah