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י"ז כסלו תשס"ח
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Dear Rabbi,

Unfortunately, there is a rabbi by the name of Shlomo Blumenkrantz, who regularly helps husbands obtain heter meah rabbanim that do not conform to accepted halachik guidelines. In so doing he is greatly increasing the incidences of agunah cases.

On November 4, 2007 I participated in a protest in front of his home in order to encourage him to stop his harmful actions, and to inform the greater Jewish community that the practices of Shlomo Blumenkrantz are not acceptable. Despite this protest, as far as I am aware, he continues to advise husbands to withhold gittin, and continues to facilitate heter meah rabbanim.

Experience has shown that not taking action against this rabbi has only exacerbated the situation. Therefore, I encourage you to participate in future protests in front of this rabbi's home, as I have done, in order to impress upon him that such behavior cannot be tolerated.

There is a protest scheduled for Sunday, December 23, and there may be future protests scheduled if need be.

Thank you for your support,

Rabbi Hershel Schachter