



## Otzar Beit Din Document of Authorization

We, the undersigned, constitute the rabbinical court of Torah VeHa'aretz Institute established on behalf of English speakers in the Land of Israel.

\_\_\_\_\_ has contacted us.

(Write your full name)

Telephone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_.

S/he has also informed us that s/he owns fruit trees in his garden. We have notified him/her that the fruits have *shemitah* sanctity, *kedushat shevi'it*, and are ownerless under *shemitah* law. S/he, too, has declared that s/he is rendering them ownerless under Jewish law and does not view himself/herself the owner of the fruits. The abovementioned agrees that we will tend to the fruit as an agent of the *beit din*.

For public benefit, we see fit to request that s/he or others harvest the fruit in our name and as our agent on the public's behalf.

After the harvest s/he will place the fruit in a public area and note that they have *kedushat shevi'it* and are ownerless. The public will then be able to take the fruits since they are ownerless.

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