



קרב-מגה האגודה לקרב-מגה ישראלי

THE ISRAELI KRAV-MAGA ASSOCIATION

CERTIFICATE AND DECLARATION OF GRAND MASTER

This will certify the following with respect to Darren R. Levine:

1. Darren Levine has risen in stature and accomplishment in Krav Maga from a beginning student with me in 1981 to Chief Instructor and my representative in the United States. In February 1992 he became a Fifth Degree Black Belt (Fifth Dan), the highest ranking Black Belt outside of Israel and one of the highest ranking Krav Maga belt holders in the world. As such he is to be accorded all appropriate courtesies and deference.

2. Darren Levine has been taught by me and other top Krav Maga civilian and military instructors since 1981. He received his First Degree Black Belt in 1983 and a Full Instructors Degree from Wingate Institute, the Israeli Ministry of Education and the Israeli Krav Maga Association in 1984.

3. Thousands of students of all ages have been taught by Mr. Levine in civilian techniques and applications of Krav Maga in the United States.

4. He has taught Krav Maga extensively to United States local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, including special Krav Maga techniques for U.S. Special Operations and Antiterrorist Units. Among the many organizations he has trained and training seminars he has conducted are the following: Federal Bureau of Investigation; Beverly Hills Police Department; DEA/Pima County Sheriff's Department Task Force; U.S. Coast Guard PACAREA TACLET; Illinois State Police; El Segundo Police Department; Burbank Police Department; National Self Defense Symposium sponsored by the Illinois State Police in 1988 and attended by multiple law enforcement agencies; 1989 and 1992 National Defensive Tactics Symposium in Los Angeles. Mr. Levine currently serves as advisor to the Los Angeles Police Department Use of Force Advisory Panel.

5. Because of his astute understanding of Krav Maga and the needs of law enforcement agencies, particularly in the United States, Darren Levine has developed the basic Law Enforcement Curriculum in the United States and has made significant contributions to development of the Krav Maga Self Defense System, including instructional training methods and curriculum. He serves as technical editor of the English version of The Krav Maga Book by Imi Lichtenfeld.

6. Darren Levine is one of a very few people in the world who can critique accomplished Krav Maga instructors, identify pretenders and adapt the Krav Maga system to new circumstances. He is to be trusted and relied upon in all matters.

7. Darren Levine has my unqualified support and gratitude for his contributions to Krav Maga "so that one may walk in peace."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certificate at Netanya, Israel and declare the truth of all matters stated herein.

DATED: July 28, 1994

Witnessed by
Zvi Morik

IMI LICHTENFELD Solo 6
Grand Master of Krav Maga and
President of the Israeli
Krav Maga Association