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To Whom It May Concern,

Approbation: www.MikvahCalendar.com

I have carefully examined the website mikvahcalendar.com.

The site provides information to educate and inspire women towards the fulfillment of the laws of family purity, and practical technology to advance this fulfillment.

The sages of recent generations have urged that the physical *mikvah* building be 'user-friendly' through outstanding beauty and cleanliness. In this spirit, the project leader **Mrs. Rivkah Bloom** (BCS, EE, MCS from M.I.T.) and her dedicated staff, aided by my colleague of many years, Rabbi Fishel Jacobs, have made the once painstaking, and too often baffling, responsibility of keeping the *tahara* calendar into a simple process, accessible to millions of Jewish men and woman who are comfortable with the use of on-line calendars in other areas of life.

Great effort has been expended to bring *halachik* accuracy to the site according to Ashkenazi, Sefardi, Chabad and other customs, the fruit of thousands of hours of study and consultation. Indeed, I have seen that Rabbi Jacobs continues to advise on the finest points in *halacha* that arise.

I therefore give my blessing and encouragement to all those involved in maintaining this site. And indeed to all the women who embrace this opportunity to bring blessing to their households and all future generations.

With great esteem.

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