

CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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Dear Brothers:

We want to apologize for taking so long to answer your letter, but sister [redacted] and her husband went on vacation as we received your letter. Also we erred in saying that brother [redacted] had been disfellowshipped in the past. The confusion came because at the time of his baptism he lied to the brothers and had to be rebaptized at some latter date.

In answer to your letter dated April 23,07. Two brothers talked to brother [redacted] and he explained his view of what took place with [redacted] (formerly [redacted]).

He explained that he did put his hands on her and ran them up her legs but that he did not touch her private parts. He also said that he wanted to see what a girl looked like without clothes on. When asked if he touched her virgina he said he did not. In his testimony he admitted to doing this three to five times .

However when we talked to [redacted] she said that he did put his hands on her virgina . She said that she could only remember this happening two or three times.

The following are answers to the questions you put forward in your letter to us .

1.Sister [redacted] does live in the area and is a member of the congregation.

a. She is not willing to face brother [redacted] .

b. She does not want to write a letter or talk to him on the phone.

c. Prior to our talking to either one of them [redacted] was talking to brother [redacted] as a matter of every day conversation but not about this matter, but just regular day to day things. Both have children so their was casual conversation. Brother [redacted] 's wife does not know of this matter so his wife and [redacted] have had conversations of a general nature.

2. It is our belief that the community does not know of this, but as far as the authority is concerned we cannot say but remember we did make the report of [redacted] charge of molestation to them back in 02 a copy of which we sent you in our first letter so it would be difficult to say what they think .

3, There a number of brother and sisters that know of this as many as 10 not counting the elders.

Which would bring the number up to 16 and also former elders who have since moved.

4. To our knowledge and without asking it seems that its not talked about in the congregation .
 5. Brother has been counseled and reproved on several occasions for watching X and R Rated movies and pornography. To his credit he says he has not watched any X or R or pornography In the past five years. He also took out the cable that allowed such into his home.
 - 6, We did confront brother with the difference in Kristian account of things and his account of Things but he maintained that it was as he early said “ he did not touch her virgina”.
- The two brothers that conducted the interviews with Brother and Sister are.

Brother

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Thank you very much the help in this matter