

CONGREGATION

of Jehovah's Witnesses

Kingdom Hall

Mailing address:

Coordinating Minister

March 26, 2009

To the Body of Elders of the
Congregation
of Jehovah's Witnesses

Re: **Letter of Introduction for**

Dear Brothers:

Upon request we are sending this Letter of Introduction and the Publisher Record Cards for [redacted] who was born July [redacted], 19[redacted] and was baptized on July [redacted], 19[redacted]. He is married to [redacted], a sister who moved from [redacted] congregation to [redacted] congregation a few years ago. [redacted] has 3 adult children: [redacted], [redacted], [redacted]. All 3 children are currently disfellowshipped and their whereabouts are unknown. Brother [redacted] has not been seen in the [redacted] Congregation for at least 12 years now. He was known as a quiet and mild brother, who was well liked in the congregation. He was also hospitable to the brothers and would lend a helping hand to those in need. In regards to his theocratic activity, [redacted] has been inactive in the ministry since September of 1996. When he was attending meetings in [redacted], [redacted] was not regular. One reason was due to his work schedule as a city bus driver. [redacted]'s work also interfered with his regular support of the then called "Book Study" field service group.

Before [redacted] disappeared he informed the elders in [redacted] that he was not happy because he was not being used in the congregation. There is a good reason for this. Besides what was already mentioned, many years ago [redacted] was accused of child sexual molestation of 2 minors. One of the victims, who is now a member of the congregation, first reported these abuses to a couple of elders in the Acres congregation back around 1985. There are no records of this discussion in the [redacted] congregation files. But the victim, who wishes to remain anonymous, recently told some of the current elders in [redacted] about these abuses by [redacted]. The victim was about 9 years old when these abuses took place between 1975 and 1976. This time period was about 5 years before [redacted] became a baptized brother. The victim in [redacted] congregation has never reported these abuses to the authorities. The second victim, who is currently disfellowshipped, now lives in [redacted] and is a relative of the first victim. This victim, as far as we know, did not report these sexual abuses to the brothers nor to the authorities.

The brothers in _____ have tried to get in contact with Brother _____ about 3 years ago. The purpose was to see _____ and his wife, _____, about a shepherding visit. There was no response from phone messages nor from knocking on the door. We hope you brothers in _____ can help our brother to make spiritual recovery. We recommend a Bible study with the "God's Love" book (see March 2009 km pg.2, par.5) for _____ with a mature brother. If possible, with an Elder, due to the sensitive nature of _____'s past and to protect the congregation from this terrible tragedy ever happening again. For your information brothers a copy of this letter will also be sent to the branch office (see Letter To All BOE dated July 1, 2006, pg.2 under "Child Molester"). May Jehovah bless your hard work brothers as you continue to care for His sheep.

Your Brothers,

Congregation Service Committee

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(Secretary)

(Service Overseer)