

# Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses

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BODY OF ELDERS  
CONGREGATION OF  
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, \_\_\_\_\_, MA

Dear Brothers:

We have in hand your letter dated March 26, 2009, whereby you informed us that Brother Robert \_\_\_\_\_ moved to the \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation, \_\_\_\_\_, Massachusetts. According to our records, on June 1, 2002, Brothers \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ contacted our Legal Department to report an accusation of child sexual molestation lodged against Brother \_\_\_\_\_ by Sister \_\_\_\_\_. We are requesting your assistance in the following ways.

Please assign two elders to prepare a report in which they provide answers to the questions in paragraph 1, page 3, of the March 14, 1997, confidential letter to all bodies of elders. We understand that details may be sketchy and we are not suggesting that you interview Sister \_\_\_\_\_ or her family members since doing so may only serve to stir up painful memories. Rather, based on your personal knowledge of the situation and any notes you may have in the confidential file, provide as much information as possible. In addition, we would like to know if Brother \_\_\_\_\_ ever responded to Sister \_\_\_\_\_'s accusation. If so, did he admit to or deny the charge? In view of his many years of inactivity, please tell us what prompted his move to the \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation and how the elders learned of it. Your response to this inquiry should refer to the desk symbol and date indicated at the heading of this letter and should be signed by three elders, including the two who prepared the response.

Along with this letter we convey our warm Christian love and greetings. Please be assured that your prompt follow-through in this serious matter is deeply appreciated.

Your brothers,

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