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Attention: Service Department Desk SDO:SSL

Dear Brothers:

This letter is in response to your correspondence dated August 19, 2009 in reference to the need to provide additional details regarding the past circumstances of Brother . Specifically, you originally [your correspondence dated May 22, 2009] said that you brothers "would like to know if Brother ever responded to Sister 's accusation. If so, did he admit to or deny the charge?" We did miss addressing those questions and we are sorry for that oversight. However, we do now have answers to those questions.

Due to the extremely sensitive nature of this matter with Sister , we had to wait for the right moment to approach her with these questions. We finally got that opportunity and presented the questions to her. She informed us that "he" was made aware of her accusation twice. First by her mother and her uncle, who at the time served as a local police officer. Our dear sister did not know the outcome of that meeting as she was excluded. On a second occasion, Sis. , along with a local elder, confronted Br. with the accusation. On that occasion she said he acknowledged the offense and said he was sorry, but she felt that his sorry was "half hearted".

We trust that this information fills in the details that were lacking in our first letter regarding this matter.

We return your warm Christian love and greetings.

Your brothers,

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Spoke with our Sister on Sept 26 at the Kingdom Hall.

The perpetrator was made aware of her accusation twice.

First: by her mother and her uncle, who served as a local police officer. Our dear Sister did not know the outcome of that meeting as she was excluded.

Second: with one of the local elders, and herself. On that occasion the perpetrator did say he was sorry half heartedly, according to our dear Sister.