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Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses

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BODY OF ELDERS
CONGREGATION OF
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, _____, MA

Dear Brothers:

We have at hand a copy of the letter of introduction for Brother _____ that you received from the _____ Congregation. As you know, Brother _____ has been accused of child sexual molestation that occurred many years ago. In view of the foregoing, we offer the following comments:

According to the letter of introduction, _____ has been inactive for many years. It is unclear whether he attends any meetings. If he is attending meetings, you will find pertinent reminders in the confidential letter to all bodies of elders dated March 14, 1997. Although it is unlikely at this time that _____ would be considered for privileges in the congregation, if in the future the elders believe he qualifies for special privileges, such as carrying microphones, assisting behind the literature or magazine counter, or assisting a ministerial servant in some other way, please write the branch office before extending any such privileges. Any future correspondence should refer to the desk symbols and date indicated above and should be signed by the Congregation Service Committee.

Please be assured that your conscientious adherence to the direction contained in this letter is deeply appreciated. We take advantage of this opportunity to convey our warm Christian love and greetings.

Your brothers,
*Christian Congregation
of Jehovah's Witnesses*