

Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses

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Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses
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Re: Brother

Dear Brothers:

We are requesting additional guidance relative to a matter involving Brother , who is a publisher in the Congregation.

Back in January of this year, Brother (CBOE) was contacted by the Branch office regarding a judicial matter involving Brother . The Branch asked Brother if a judicial envelope containing the details of this case (involving allegations of child abuse) could be found in the file. Brother responded that none existed. Brother was then instructed to write a general description of the case on a sheet of paper and to place it in an envelope with the words "Do Not Destroy" on the envelope.

Subsequent to this conversation, Brother has submitted an application to be involved with work overseen by the Regional Building Committee (RBC). In accordance with direction outlined in the August 1, 1995 Letter to All Bodies of Elders in the United States, the March 14, 1997 Letter to All Bodies of Elders and the May 24, 2002 Letter to All Congregation in the United States, our request for additional guidance is three-fold, as follows:

1. Since the S-77 (along with details of this case) is missing from our files, would it be beneficial for us to receive a copy from the Branch for our files,
2. Should this matter be reported to the local authorities, and
3. Should restrictions to "exemplary privileges of service", including participation in RBC work be considered?

We await your response to our request and pray that Jehovah continue to bless your hard work in behalf of his sheep.

Your Brothers,

Coordinator

Service Overseer

Secretary