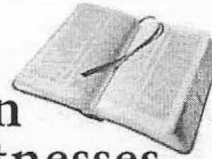


# Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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BODY OF ELDERS  
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Dear Brothers:

The branch office received your letter dated October 10, 2011, regarding Brother . We appreciated your efforts to provide a detailed report of Brother 's confessed past wrongdoing. Before we conclude our consideration of Brother 's qualifications for congregation privileges, we are requesting some additional information.

It was reported to our Legal Department that Brother confessed to fondling his daughter's genitals and attempted to have sexual intercourse many times over several years. In view of this sexual abuse, we wonder how his relationship with his daughter is now. You mentioned that she visits every two weeks. However, might that simply be due to her care for her mother? How does his wife view him? Does she respect him? Does his wife have anything to add about their daughter and her feelings about what happened? Is the daughter coping with emotional issues from the sexual attacks? We should also confirm whether or not Brother ever victimized any other minor. We welcome any other information that you believe would help us better understand the circumstances. When writing, please refer to this letter by the date and desk symbols shown above and feel free to use one of the special blue envelopes reserved for confidential correspondence.

Please be assured of our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

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