

CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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Congregation  
Of Jehovah's Witnesses

To the Body of Elders  
Re: Introduction to

Dear Brothers,

Greetings from next door. We are forwarding publisher records on \_\_\_\_\_ as he will now be a member of your congregation. We are happy for him as he starts a new life by marrying \_\_\_\_\_ and moving to your congregation.

\_\_\_\_\_ is born and raised in our congregation. Most of us have known him all of his life. He has been raised in a fine Christian family. Although \_\_\_\_\_ did live on his own for a little while he has been living again at home recently. His father has served as a congregation elder for many years and his mother is currently serving as a Regular Pioneer. \_\_\_\_\_ is a hard worker and he is always ready and willing to do what is asked of him.

\_\_\_\_\_ comes to you without currently enjoying any privileges in the congregation. At one time \_\_\_\_\_ had been to a level of spirituality whereby he was a Regular Pioneer and a Ministerial servant in our congregation. However he struggled with pornography and strip clubs and this required his removal from these special privileges a few years ago. Recently we had been using \_\_\_\_\_ in the sound department and handling a microphone. However after a few recent incidents involving his interaction with married sisters we decided that we could not use him in the role of one who is "Exemplary" any more. (OD-pg. 56 par. 3) This third incident was something that we had made you aware of however it was the third incident of similar nature and it was after receiving very specific counsel on a few occasions. Especially since this sister as well as her unbelieving husband were quite upset at the whole incident did we feel it necessary to remove his privileges. This decision was not of judicial nature and therefore does not require any communication with us if and when you feel he is ready to be used again.

Some important background information about \_\_\_\_\_ may be helpful in your future dealings with him. While \_\_\_\_\_ is generally of good nature his family has had a measure of stress for a number of years in coping with some physical and mental challenges of \_\_\_\_\_. When young \_\_\_\_\_ started experiencing epileptic seizures. After a years of coping with this and hoping that medication would control them it was decided that he would have brain surgery. While it has been mostly successful, he has

experienced a few set backs that require adjustments to his medications. One necessary challenge that comes with a series of seizures is that he cannot drive unless he can go a prescribed period of time without any more seizures. The whole family has been stressed for many years in coping with not only \_\_\_\_\_'s treatment but apparently in the home \_\_\_\_\_ has had some anger issues as well. Since \_\_\_\_\_ has been the neediest mentally and emotionally the family has been very patient with him. However \_\_\_\_\_ does not always make good decisions. He can easily be led by the crowd. For example, while on seizure medicine he had been instructed not to drink alcohol. He on one occasion was with other young ones and decided to drink "Yeager-bombs" with them. This was serious enough that it could have killed him. He has been benefited from a close watch by his parents until now. We pray that those around him now in this new circle will continue to look out for him.

We hope that \_\_\_\_\_'s move to your congregation will be a growing experience for him. It is also nice to see that he has found a partner in life who will love him and care for him. We pray Jehovah blesses you as you shepherd this new couple.

With our Christian Love  
Congregation

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