

# Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses

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Congregation #  
RE: .

Dear Brothers,

We thought that we were clear in our letter to \_\_\_\_\_ when the \_\_\_\_\_ moved there. If you feel that qualifies, recommending him is your prerogative; in any case, we will answer your questions.

\_\_\_\_\_ did serve as an elder here for about ten years. Before being recommended as an elder, his wife was causing many problems and he staunchly defended her every move. Then \_\_\_\_\_ got help and received some new medication and she was vastly improved, to the point that he was recommended as an elder. For about 5 years he did the Theocratic school and did a passable job with it. He then got tired of that and was given the Watchtower study and again, did a passable job. One of our circuit overseers, \_\_\_\_\_, listened to \_\_\_\_\_'s Watchtower study and exclaimed "he has no teaching ability" and recommended that someone else have that responsibility. We must have just gotten used to his methods.

In those ten years, \_\_\_\_\_ served on many judicial committees and invariably he would never vote to disfellowship. He would always argue for reproof no matter what. He seemed to be very kind hearted, but not willing to do what was necessary to keep the congregation clean. Eventually we found ways to keep him from having that responsibility.

Eventually \_\_\_\_\_'s medication either stopped working or she stopped taking it and she reverted to her old ways. Again \_\_\_\_\_ made no attempt to help her. He appeared to be actually afraid of her or what she might do.

\_\_\_\_\_ was removed for a lack of spiritual leadership in his family (No family worship) and failure to preside over his family. This occurred in May, 2011. We would never consider him for any congregational responsibility until he showed considerable progress in these two areas. \_\_\_\_\_ is clearly in control in that family.

We would warn you that both of them are expert in concealing these problems and they will insist that their family life is idyllic. They had us fooled for many years until \_\_\_\_\_ came forward with her revelation. However, it took less than a year in \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ to want to move back to Massachusetts. For the first six months she kept on telling the friends in \_\_\_\_\_ how wonderful things were in \_\_\_\_\_. We wonder what really changed.

What can they do? \_\_\_\_\_ needs help. Getting on the proper medication worked wonders for her in the past, but getting her to stay on it is another matter.

Most of us here are of the opinion that \_\_\_\_\_ really never qualified and that recommending him was a mistake, but in those days, family worship was not a priority. Now it is considered vital.

We hope this helps.

Your brothers,

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