

CONGREGATION of JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

PO Box

February 20, 2017

Congregation

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RE:

Dear Brothers,

Per instructions of August 1, 2016 letter re: Protecting Minors from Abuse, we informed the Legal department that [redacted] was moving from our congregation to another congregation in [redacted]. However, a number of question arose concerning his past that we do not have answers to. Your introduction letter to us dated [redacted] states that he became involved with an underage daughter of a brother in a local congregation. The Legal department needs to know the name of the individual to see if it matches what they have on record or if this is another individual. Also, the Service department has a record of his disfellowshipping but no record of reinstatement. The reason is for substance abuse: Apparently, their records are not complete and are requesting more specific information. We apologize not asking for these details earlier and informing the Legal department as soon as he moved in. Therefore, it would be advisable for two brothers from your service committee to contact the Branch and clarify matters. Please provide us further details as well since we will inform the congregation he has moved to that the matter is pending and additional information is forthcoming.

Your brothers,

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