

# TESTIGOS CRISTIANOS DE JEHOVÁ

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TO BODIES OF ELDERS AND CIRCUIT OVERSEERS

Re: Expenses of Bethel Speakers

Dear Brothers:

In our letter of December 26, 2018, we informed you of certain adjustments in the system of charging expenses to congregations and circuits.

We are writing now to explain an update of the second paragraph of that letter. In the future the branch will no longer advance and later recover travel expenses for Bethel speakers assigned to visit a congregation or a circuit assembly. Instead, the speaker will arrange for purchase of tickets personally and will present the expense to the congregation or circuit overseer (as the case may be) for reimbursement.

The branch will only care for expenses related to official trips the cost of which is not charged to a congregation or circuit assembly. An example is the expense of travel for shepherding visits with circuit overseers. In these cases (and similar exceptions) the branch will purchase the tickets and assume their cost.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and constant assistance in the Kingdom work. Receive an expression of warm regards and fervent Christian love

Your brothers,

*Testigos Cristianos de Jehová*

c. c. Bethel Speakers

P. S. to Bethel speakers: This letter supersedes the following letters: Note of October 21, 2011, regarding “Obtaining Tickets”; May 7, 2014, regarding “Transport to Special Events” and November 22, 2016, “To the Speakers that Represent the Branch”.