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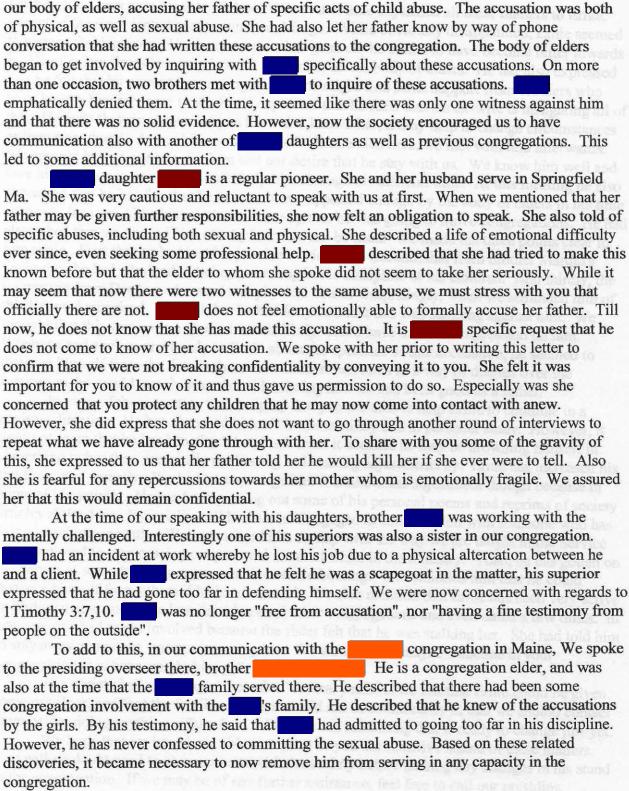
Warehouse Point Ct. Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses To the Body of Elders

## Dear Brothers:

We hope this letter finds you and your congregation well. We are writing with regards to whom has decided to start attending your congregation. It seems that already knows some of you from years ago and so likely you may already know him. is a gregarious person. He loves to be in company with others and loves to socialize. He readily accepts assignments on the Theocratic Ministry School and loves to research his topics fully. He loves to discuss the finer details of matters with anyone. has been in our congregation for about eight years now. He and his wife moved hear from the Enfield Connecticut congregation late in 1994. This past year has been quite difficult on Earlier in the year he lost one of his brothers in death, and afterwards also his wife passed away. This has left brother stressed emotionally. Added to this there has been some family strife with regards to their mothers' will. There have been some accusations that had the will changed while their mother was not aware. This has led to some family arguments over money. Therefore with his family at odds with him, along with the loss of loved ones. has been feeling quite alone. does not have any privileges assigned to him in the congregation currently. Brother In the past brother had served as an Elder in a congregation in Maine for a short period. Also in our congregation he served as a Ministerial Servant for most of his time with us. In November of 1999 we had recommended him for appointment as am Elder in our congregation. The society did not readily accept this recommendation without our first looking further into some accusations towards him. The result was that in the end, he was removed from any assignments due to a history of violence. There is also an accusation of sexual abuse against him by his oldest daughter, . Therefore we will try to be detailed in conveying this information to you.

To try to summarize all of the communication with other congregations as well as correspondence with the society would be difficult. It has been quite extensive. We have also had many conversations with both those who have made accusation as well as others whom may have had dealings with the family. However we will try to give you a picture of some of this background.

oldest daughter was at the time of our recommendation serving at Bethel with her husband. They are currently living in Maine. A few years earlier she had sent a letter to



Therefore, the conclusion of the matter was that we were instructed not to use him in any assignments that others would conclude that he was an example, or considered as an assignment from the congregation. He could of course still go out in field service and give non-teaching