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The Body of Elders  
Kalamunda Congregation of  
Jehovah's Witnesses—Perth WA

Dear Brothers:

We received your letter of October 30, regarding BCH s request for reinstatement. Further to our letter of October 30, 2010, and the Loganholme body of elders' letter dated March 26, 2010, to your body of elders, we are pleased to add the following direction.

You mention that BCH "admits to one occasion in which he molested one of his daughters." Nonetheless, other daughters also accused him of sexually abusing them, and he has both admitted to and denied these accusations on different occasions. In this regard, a judicial charge of lying was connected to his denying the allegations of child abuse in court. We note his current admission to you that "he has a tendency to stretch the truth at times." In fact, over many years the various committees established a pattern of lying. Until he fully acknowledges to Jehovah and the judicial committee his sins of child abuse and of lying in connection with these offenses, it would be difficult for a committee or the victims to consider that he was repentant. In view of this, and in harmony with the new *ks10* elders' textbook, on page 118, "two members of the committee should acknowledge receipt of the request and briefly inform him."

Thank you for seeking our further advice in this matter. We count it a privilege to be associated with you in caring for congregation interests. Please accept our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

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c: / Body of elders,  
✓ Loganholme—Brisbane QLD