

BERND KLOOS

REDACTED

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THE PRESIDING JUDGE  
BRISBANE DISTRICT COURT.

## CHARACTER REFERENCE

MY NAME IS BERND KLOOS. I HAVE LIVED IN ST. GEORGE FOR PAST 30 YEARS. I WORK AS A CONTRACTOR DELIVERING MAIL FOR AUSTRALIA POST.

I AM A FAMILY MAN WITH 4 CHILDREN, ONE WORKING FOR AN ACCOUNTANCY FIRM, THE OTHER WORKED IN THE HOSPITAL IN THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED IN BEHALF OF  
BCH [REDACTED] FOR COURT PROCEEDINGS REGARDING THE RELEVANT CHARGES.

I HAVE COME TO KNOW BCH [REDACTED] THRU BUSINESS DEALINGS AS HE WAS MANAGING THE LOCAL REDACTED STORE WHEN I FIRST CAME TO ST. GEORGE. I FREQUENTLY VISITED THE FAMILY AT THEIR RESIDENCE ON SOCIAL & RELIGIOUS OCCASIONS AS I HELPED THE FAMILY TO LEARN & APPLY BIBLE PRINCIPLES.

ALTHOUGH BCH [REDACTED] MOVED FROM ST. GEORGE AFTER ABOUT 4 YEARS I HAVE PERIODICALLY KEPT IN TOUCH WITH HIM SEEING HIM AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR AT RELIGIOUS CONVENTIONS, AT WHICH BIBLE PRINCIPLES DEALING WITH MORALITY WERE DISCUSSED.

BCH [REDACTED] HAS AN EXCELLENT RECORD OF DOING COMMUNITY SERVICES AT CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE TO HIMSELF. I HAVE BEEN WITH HIM AS FAR AS BUDABERG DOING VOLUNTARY CONSTRUCTION WORK OF KINGDOM HALLS (CHURCH BUILDINGS)

I HAVE NEVER HEARD ANY COMMENTS ABOUT BCH [REDACTED] REGARDING THE ALLEGED ALLEGATIONS. I AM AWARE OF BCH [REDACTED] FUTURE PLANS TO DEVOTE MORE TIME TO HELP PEOPLE LIVE BY BIBLE STANDARDS. I FIND THE CHARGES LAID AGAINST BCH [REDACTED] INCONSISTENT WITH BCH [REDACTED] CHARACTER & THE VOLUNTARY EDUCATIONAL WORK THAT HE SPENDS SO MUCH TIME IN DOING.

YOURS TRULY

*Bernd Kloos*