

BEENLEIGH EAST CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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To: Judicial Committee
Mareeba Congregation,
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Dear Brothers,

Re: Reinstatement request by BCH

Enclosed is a further request for reinstatement by BCH As you can see by the date of the request we have held on to it for a couple of months. We have done this for a couple of reasons, as follows:

1. So that we can make further investigations as to whether BCH is having any further communications with REDACTED
2. We felt it was almost too soon after the earlier request which was subsequently declined by your committee. Especially in view of the notoriety of the case and the deception that was involved in the hearings. Therefore, we agree with Bro. Bennett, that some time should lapse before he is considered again.

In relation to the above point No. 1. We have not found any evidence of either REDA or BCH purposefully making any effort to contact each other, but we gather there must at least be eye contact with each other as both congregations do share the same Kingdom hall and there are times when our arrivals and departure times do clash. Also up until September 1990 both congregations were in the same circuit.

Interestingly, even though we were in the same circuit, the congregation REDAC attends was in a different section, thus they actually had a different assembly date and even a different assembly site. Nevertheless, whilst giving a talk in that section, I did notice BCH present. Just as to why he attended her assembly and not ours I really can not say. He may have had good reason to do so, or he may still be wanting to keep eye contact with her.

BCH seems to be doing all the right things for one who desires to be reinstated; coming to all the meetings, observing the rules of conduct for a disfellowshipped person and so forth, but unfortunately we cannot read the hearts of men. So we can not honestly make a recommendation to your committee just yet as to how we feel about his reinstatement. We feel you brothers are far more aware of gravity of his wrongdoing than we are. So we would like you Brothers to reply to us, as soon as you wish, as to your decision on his reinstatement.

May Jehovah's spirit continue to guide your thoughts and deeds as you serve the brothers in your area.

Your Brothers

M.J. Baker (Committee Chairman)

