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Mareeba Kingdom Hall
July 23. 1989Concerning BCH AppealAppeal Committee... J.Bennett (Chairman)
D.Wilson
J.Maraziz

Charge. Loose Conduct and Lying.

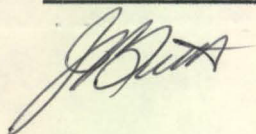
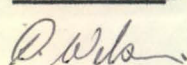
Reason for appeal.. Repentance AFTER disfellowship action.

After exhaustive hearing of all evidence it was apparent that the original committee had sound scriptural grounds for their action.

The basis for the appeal according to the appellant's letter was repentance after the committee had announced their decision. On the basis of this letter the appeal committee must uphold the decision of the original committee. However it must be noted that during the appeal hearing the appellant's attitude demonstrated no such repentance. It was in fact obstructive, devious and lying, denying earlier admissions.

Fresh evidence under questioning of witnesses and appellant produced further more serious reasons for disfellowshipping. Namely 1. Porneia, in the form of gross sexual acts against his teenage daughter (five or six times) during the latter part of last year. Under pressure of witnesses he confessed to this charge. 2. Malicious slander against his wife, claiming he had caught VD from her and that she was guilty of numerous acts of adultery. Confronted with witnesses he admitted to the truth of the charge, and that he had no evidence to back up his statements.

Very full information should be kept on the congregation files due to threats of legal action by both the appellant and his wife.

J.Bennett Chairman.D.Wilson.J.Miraziz.