Dear Brothers,

Please find enclosed a request by [REDACTED] for re-instatement.

We believe from the evidence available to us and of course we are only able to access one side of the picture, that he should be considered for reinstatement.

He believes that he is not able to "repent" of the lying charge against him, for following reasons;

- He denies any wrongdoing with his other daughters.
- Believes that any previous 'admissions’ were given under duress or misunderstood.
- Did not make a plea-bargain when suggested by his solicitor.

It would seem from our evidence that some of the charges against him are questionable, as they originate with his former wife who apparently has falsified evidence before at the time of her adultery.

We support what he says in his letter about his meeting attendance. [REDACTED] usually attends even when his wife is sick. He is a good example in conforming to his restrictions and faithfully attends all meetings. Due to this regularity some in the congregation are asking why he has not been reinstated. Of course the congregation is not aware of the facts of the case.

[REDACTED] is active in the congregation. She states that in all their 20 years of marriage he has never had inclinations for wrongdoing as charged. His wife recently commented that he wishes to keep applying for reinstatement to demonstrate his desire to be a part of the congregation once again. Having spoken with him on numerous occasions and considering all the evidence available to us, having observed his diligence in conducting himself appropriately within the congregation over the last four years we feel that he definitely demonstrates works befitting repentance. On this basis we unanimously recommend his reinstatement. Of course we leave this in your hands and continue to pray for Jehovah’s guidance in this matter.

Your brothers

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