Concerning BCH Appeal

Appeal Committee... J. Bennett (Chairman)
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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 scriptual 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 disfellowshiping.
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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.