

BEELEIGH EAST CONGREGATION

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Judicial Committee,
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Dear Brother Ron,

As mentioned in my phone call, I have enclosed some of the latest information on the BCH case.

He has written to the Branch Office. (A copy of his letter is enclosed.)

He has mistakenly informed the Bros. at the branch that the elders in Beenleigh East congregation have not answered his plea for reinstatement made in September last year. To the contrary, we have had quite a few meetings with him, of which two related to his plea for reinstatement. On each occasion he was declined.

The first time his reinstatement plea was declined on the recommendation of you Brothers after we informed you of his indirect contact and his high profile in the presence of REDACTED. The second meeting (April 1991) also resulted in our feeling there was a need for more time due to some information that was coming to light via BCH older son REDACTED.

That information led to a meeting between the Elders of the Loganholme West congregation and REDACTED with the result that she received private reproof for lying to your original committee.

Subsequently we have had another meeting with BCH on the 7th August 1991. Since one of the reasons for which BCH was disfellowshipped was lying, we thought we would question him on the information that recently came to light via his son, namely, it is alledged that he slept alongside REDACTED in a tent for the duration of one night. When questioned about this he denied any inference whatsoever of his being in close proximity to REDACTED on the said occasion. But the following morning he rang me to acknowledge that it was true he had slept alongside her.

BCH seems to be going to great lengths to justify his divorcing his wife on scriptural grounds.... also he is hotly denying even the remotest possibility that he and REDACTED schemed to divorce their mates and take up with each other later on. (Enclosed is a mildly scathing letter he sent me after one meeting we had with him, where I alluded to his possibly conspiring with REDACTED.)

Sadly, BCH still denies the charge of "Pornea" with his daughter, as established by the appeal committee.

Also, with regard to his lying charge, he still feels he felt compelled to lie under pressure of the brothers.

BCH has been faithfully attending all the meetings that he is able to.

So we need to answer the question: Is he truly repentent of the wrongs for which he was disfellowshipped.

We would very much value your prayerful consideration of this matter again as we would like to be able to send a constructive reply to the branch office, and we would like to see Jehovah's will done in relation to this matter.

Enclosed for your information is copy of a tape that BCH wishes to send to the society. Your comments on this would be much appreciated.

We thank you again Brothers for taking time out of your busy lives to care for these matters pertaining to the caring of the congregation.

Your fellow workers in the lord.

M.Baker p.p.
Beenleigh East Judicial Committee.