

**From:** Yosef Blau  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2013 10:05 AM  
**To:** Zephaniah Waks  
**Subject:** Re: heter erko-ois

Dear Mr. Zephaniah Waks,

After you contacted me and described your dispute with Rabbi Telsner and Mr. Hershl Herbst and asked me to participate on your behalf in an ad hock rabbinical court to resolve the issues I have waited for their response. Normally this type of dispute is resolved by the local rabbinical court (דין בית). Unfortunately you were informed that in this case they could not take the case.

Since the matter is pressing and the other side is not cooperating in setting up a rabbinical court according to the procedures established in the mishna and codified in Jewish law I authorize you to go to the secular court to end this dispute.

Sincerely yours,

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