

# Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: *Index to Letters for Bodies of Elders*

Dear Brothers:

On January 21, 2013, a revised *Index to Letters for Bodies of Elders (S-22)* was posted on jw.org. Any past versions of the index should be removed from the congregation file and be destroyed. See the letter dated September 7, 2011, for additional instructions regarding the index and the congregation permanent file of policy letters.

A revised *Index to Letters* is posted on jw.org each time a letter is added to or removed from the congregation permanent file of policy letters. We leave it up to the judgment of each elder and congregation secretary whether to print out the revised index or simply update his personal or congregation copy. In addition to the printable version of *Index to Letters* an online interactive version is also available. This online version contains links to each letter.

In the last year, direction has been given for the following letters to be removed from the congregation permanent file of policy letters:

- 7/1/89 Re: Legal issues
- 3/23/92 Re: Helping victims of child abuse
- 2/3/93 Re: Recalled memories of child abuse
- 8/1/95 Re: Protecting victims of child abuse
- 11/20/96 Re: Vehicle accidents while in the ministry
- 3/14/97 Re: Child abuse
- 7/20/98 Re: Child abuse and Scriptural freedom to remarry
- 3/24/00 Re: Use of expressions related to nonneutral activity
- 5/24/02 Re: Accusations of child abuse
- 11/1/03 Re: Witnessing in public places
- 4/1/04 Re: Listing sex offenders as “Do Not Calls”
- 9/27/04 Re: Courtesy telephone notifications
- 11/1/05 Re: Disruptive individuals at congregation meetings
- 6/5/06 Re: Child-maltreatment offenders in prison
- 6/7/06 Re: Pornography
- 3/1/07 Re: “No Trespassing” signs
- 9/1/07 Re: Guidelines for sign-language interpretation
- 12/12/08 Re: Confidentiality and wireless communication
- 1/19/10 Re: Use of ministerial servants where the number of elders is limited
- 5/24/10 Re: Incidents of “sexting” involving minors
- 12/15/11 Re: Abhorrent forms of pornography

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In the last year, direction has been given for the following letters to be added to the congregation permanent file of policy letters:

- 3/6/12 Re: Reminders from Kingdom Ministry School held during 2011 service year
- 4/4/12 Re: Answers to questions about preaching in the foreign-language field
- 4/9/12 Re: Procedures when legal issues are involved
- 4/10/12 Re: Pornography
- 4/22/12 Re: Reading scriptures at the *Watchtower* Study
- 5/16/12 Re: *Monthly Congregation Accounts Report* and Service Meeting announcement
- 5/20/12 Re: Congregation organizational documents
- 6/5/12 Re: Use of ministerial servants where the number of elders is limited
- 10/1/12 Re: Child abuse
- 10/19/12 Re: Sign-language interpretation
- 11/24/12 Re: Witnessing in public places
- 12/17/12 Re: Use of online storage services for congregation documents
- 1/21/13 Re: Thirty-hour quota for auxiliary pioneering

Upon receipt of this letter, the secretary should confirm that the congregation permanent file of policy letters is up-to-date. Any letters that are missing can be downloaded from [jw.org](http://jw.org).

We trust this revised information will be helpful to you as you seek to imitate our orderly God, Jehovah. (1 Cor. 14:33) Please accept an expression of our warm Christian love.

Your brothers,

*Christian Congregation  
of Jehovah's Witnesses*

cc: Traveling overseers