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Yes, that's right, Candace Conti, our White Knight, has won her court case against the Watchtower Society!

JW Leadership

I've just spoken with Candace's mum, Kathleen and here's what she told me:

The Judge asked Candace if she was happy with \$11.2 million punitive damages. Candace was happy with the amount! If she wasn't, the Judge would motion for a new trial, but again, that would only be if she wasn't happy with the amount awarded. But there will be

no retrial as Candace is happy!

If the Watchtower Society does not pony up the \$11.2M now and decides to file an appeal next month by the 19th September, they [that's the buffoons in Watchtower HQ] will have to start paying 10% interest on \$11.2 each year which would be over \$1M every year on top of the very expensive process of paying for the appeal itself. Either way, they're screwed!

Now go share this info with the planet!!!

And that my friends is how the Watchtower unleavened cookie crumbles. Expect Jehovah to start asking you all (current Kingdom Hall going Witnesses) for money.

Guys, I can't stop smiling, neither can Andrew. We're over the moon.

We're also in talks with Rick Simons, Candace's lawyer about publishing a joint press release. There are other current and ex-Jehovah's Witnesses who have suffered sexual abuse due to the Two Witness Ruling. Due to her boldness and courage, Candace has proven to be our White Knight and the shining light of hope for those that are either too scared to talk or simply because until now, thought it impossible to break through the Watchtower Society's legal team.

If you know someone that has experienced sexual abuse, now is the time to speak up. Please email the
JWB Team
and we'll do our best to put you in touch with the right people.

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140 people like this. Sign Up pour voir ce que vos amis aiment Tags: Candace Conti, Kathleen Conti 20 Comments Andrew August 27, 2012 I am indeed extremely happy about this! I'm celebrating tonight. The music is on and the beer is out! Way to go, Candace! Really inspired by your story and what you've accomplished. [Reply] Teeny Reply: August 27th, 2012 at 10:04 pm It's truly amazing! I would like to thank Kathleen for keeping us up to date with the news. I'll start a Mexican wave. Who's with me? [Reply] Rating: 5.0/5 (2 votes cast) Rating: +2 (from 4 votes) Sally August 27, 2012 Yay!!!!! [Reply] Rating: 5.0/5 (1 vote cast) Rating: 0 (from 2 votes) Danny Haszard August 27, 2012 The Watchtower deserves to be sued out of existence!-Danny Haszard [Reply] Teeny Reply: August 27th, 2012 at 10:08 pm Danny, let's do a joint write-up or press release about this. Can you contact your local newspaper in Maine? I've already emailed my contacts in the local newspapers here in Cyprus about this and will issue a press release tomorrow for them. Let's keep the ball rolling on this one. If you really want them "sued out of existence," let's do it! Regards, Jaymes [Reply]

Rating: 5.0/5 (1 vote cast)

Rating: +1 (from 3 votes)



Rob Crompton August 27, 2012

Good news! I hope this sets a precedent for other victims and makes rank and file JWs think twice before making the WT Society a beneficiary in their wills.

Reply

Rating: 5.0/5 (2 votes cast)

Rating: 0 (from 2 votes)



Ryan Kent August 27, 2012

Does this mean the Society has to pay less money than the original award? Or is this an additional \$11 million?

[Reply]

Rating: 0.0/5 (0 votes cast)

Rating: -1 (from 1 vote)



andy August 27, 2012

im sure the jdubs will put a nice spin on this to make out it wasnt anything to do with them in some way and those followers will lap up the lies...

[Reply]

Rating: 5.0/5 (2 votes cast)

Rating: 0 (from 2 votes)



Catherine August 27, 2012

She's been called The Face of Courage. I salute her bravery and her victory. Blessings to Candace and her mom.

[Reply]

Rating: 5.0/5 (4 votes cast)

Rating: +1 (from 3 votes)



Warren Dahmer August 27, 2012

It'll be interesting to see what bullshit story the Society comes up with to bleed more cash in donations out of ignorant publishers to try desperately to make up some of the short fall. 'Now dear Brothers and Sisters, anyone who hasn't taken out a second mortgage on their home and donated the proceeds directly to us will be serverly punished by Jehovah at armageddon......so cheque books out or ministerial privileges will be revoked.'

[Reply]

Kathleen Conti Reply:

August 28th, 2012 at 12:27 am

"OMG" Warren that is way too funny ... I almost yet my pants!!! It's party time folks, the WT is usually kicking us in the gut while we're down but not this time "BACK AT YOU WT". How doe's it feel? Not that you have any feelings.

[Reply]

nessa B. Reply:

August 28th, 2012 at 2:17 pm

LMAO that honestly is the truth i coould see them doing some s*@t like that !!!!

[Reply]

Rating: 0.0/5 (0 votes cast)

Rating: -1 (from 1 vote)



Joanna Oz-Davis August 27, 2012

I will say about Candace what I say to all brave souls, who are gutsy enough to stand up to a huge corporation. "Way to go, Winslow!!!" Hopefully, others will learn from her example.

Poetic justice being what it is, the Watchtower is being sunk by their own deceit! Gotta love that poetic justice!

[Reply]

Rating: 5.0/5 (1 vote cast)

Rating: +2 (from 4 votes)



John F August 27, 2012 "Karma is a bitch, isn't it?"

[Reply]

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Joanna Oz-Davis August 27, 2012 Ain't it the truth! ≝

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<u>alun williams</u> August 28, 2012 bring them down

[Reply]

Rating: 0.0/5 (0 votes cast)

Rating: -1 (from 1 vote)



johnny August 28, 2012

Candace Conti the brave little girl who brought the Watchtower Society down to its knees.

Wow !! Amazing!!

Time for celebration down here in the south pacific.

[Reply]

Rating: 5.0/5 (2 votes cast)

Rating: 0 (from 2 votes)



Ste Ríkharðsson August 28, 2012

Let her drop!!

[Reply]

Rating: 0.0/5 (0 votes cast)

Rating: -1 (from 1 vote)



AK August 28, 2012

I'm confused. I thought the judgment was for \$28 mil & \$1.00 for punitive damages. So, what is the real \$\$ awarded to her?

In any case, the REAL victory is that she exposed those lying, cheating, rat bastards. I'm hoping she is the first of many to dry the coffers and force the old men being cared for in some shitty nursing home with the meanest staff who spit in their food and let them sit in their piss-filled Depends!

[Reply]

Rating: 5.0/5 (1 vote cast)

Rating: -1 (from 1 vote)



Donna Bamlett August 28, 2012

What a story!!! My hopes is that more people are able to get some type of 'reality check' and get themselves out of that cult! I am wondering if I can start a law suit against these f_____ for destroying my marriage. My x is a homosexual and they allow him to hide in that religion.

[Reply]

Rating: 5.0/5 (2 votes cast)

Rating: 0 (from 2 votes)



Dillen August 28, 2012

This is excellent news! I think the WTS should leave the debts for another week so interest can keep piling up on their massive bill result! This goes to show WTS can no longer hide what should've been done years ago! Proud of you Candace Conti! xxxxxxxx

[Reply]

Rating: 5.0/5 (2 votes cast)

Rating: +1 (from 1 vote)



Tom August 28, 2012

Is this 11.2 million dollars in addition to the 28 million mentioned at the start of the trial? I'm a bit confused...

[Reply]

Rating: 0.0/5 (0 votes cast)

Rating: 0 (from 0 votes)



Penny August 28, 2012

I am a current Jehovah's Witness living in Sydney. I saw this post on Facebook and if I'm honest, feel a little disgusted with you all.

I am truly and deeply sorry that this young lady was abused, I really am, but to blame Jehovah's organization for this and to then swindle the American legal system, which is clearly the case, is an act against Jehovah. You were all Witnesses once, weren't you? Have you all lost your heads that much? Why not sue the evil fiend that did this. Expose him, not the society.

I was in Brooklyn, New York in 2009 and went on tour. You can see Jehovah's spirit at work. So once again, I need to ask why there's all this hatred against the society? Do you remember what it was like before you became witnesses? Maybe some of you were drug addicts, or even homosexuals. The society changed you. Please remember that and the good times. Do you remember the fine fellowship that was bestowed on you? My sister was disfellowshipped and until she returns to Jehovah will remain out in the cold. She's lost her friends and her family like you, thinks she knows better. You can run and try to hide from Jehovah, but never can you really feel liberated. Not after you've known all the wonderful things our God has done for you.

We're constantly warned against apostates and I can honestly see why. To be honest, I feel the most sorry for the author of this website. He/she seems to be extremely clever and bright and is a good author, but your wires are twisted. How old are you? Where are you from? Were you born as a witness or convert later. Also, what is your real name? Why do you hide behind the name "Teeny"? Do you feel guilty with your actions and so need to hide your identity? The end is so close now. Just take a look at this world. It's dying. Do you, Teeny really think Jehovah will allow it to die? Wise up and get real please. Your life and all your lives are at stake. Jesus died for us. Don't throw that away, please.

Again, I am truly sorry for anyone that has suffered abuse, but you can't blame the society for the mistakes of an individual. That's just not right. I do hope that the young lady can donate her proceeds to a charity or even find it in her heart to not accept the societies money. The money that they'll give you is from our hard earned donations. Please think about what you're doing. Both my husband and I are pioneers and have been for 21 years. You all know what that means. We have dedicated our lives to Jehovah. We could have gone onto higher education and earned a great deal if we wanted careers in this dying system, yet we chose Jehovah's way. In that time, we have helped many come to the light and I hope this comment of mine can restart your hearts.

[Reply]

Brandon J Hanes Reply: August 28th, 2012 at 7:28 am

You know it's ironic, I have personal letters from Elders, Presiding Overseers, and Circuit Overseers stating almost word for word what you wrote in their efforts to "restart" me

All of them are out of your precious "truth" now.

Keep pioneering in blind faith and tell yourself what you need to hear.

[Reply]

nessa B. Reply:

August 28th, 2012 at 2:26 pm

Wow so you think it should go to a charity or she shouldn't take it because thats all of your alls hard earned working money really??? Did anyone hld a gun to your head and make you dedicate your life to being a witness?? NO did anyone hold a gun to your head and say if you dont put your money in here we will kill you?? NO you dedicated your life to walking around in all types of degrees of weather young or old because you all choose to!! Yeah the society should be the blame for this they put some old pervert in charge (of gods house lo!) and look at the outcome!!

[Reply]

Rating: 0.0/5 (0 votes cast)

Rating: 0 (from 0 votes)

Andrew Reply:

August 28th, 2012 at 7:44 am

Penny thanks for commenting. Unfortunately, your response is expected. Please realise that the Watchtower Society as an organization implemented policies that directly led to children being molested, led to the cover-up and protection of child molesters and also meant that the acts were not reported to the police properly. This has been proven. Do you honestly think that Jehovah's Witnesses are flawless and that everything 'apostates' say are lies? Seriously, grow up and try actually getting the point here.

[Reply]

Rating: 5.0/5 (1 vote cast)

Rating: +1 (from 1 vote)

AK Reply:

August 28th, 2012 at 8:00 am

Penny, to be honest with YOU I am a disgusted that you are agreeable to the 2 eye-witness rule. Have you actually READ any of the court transcript? The only ones trying to "swindle" here is the WTBTS. Even their lawyers couldn't refute the exposed cover ups. Get your head out of the sand and do your research; otherwise, you really look like an idiot, talking of things you know NOTHING about, quite obviously. And I will add: As a woman who, in essence, sides with the WTBTS, I am APPALLED you would do this. Just remember: Jehovah cleaned his house back in the day and he certainly can do it again. Who side will YOU be on? God's or the Org? Think, before you answer. I'm sure you'd be singing a different tune if Candace was your daughter, too. Shame on you.

[Reply]

Rating: 5.0/5 (1 vote cast)

Rating: +1 (from 1 vote)

Quentin Reply:

August 28th, 2012 at 8:52 am

Do not waiste time trying to explaion to the world what they do not wan to spend time in learning to understd . the old saying walk a mile i a persons shoes before casting a descision. we are not judges but carriers of the word. Jehovah is in full control of his Organistion. yes MEN and WOMEN will make mistakes and have to owe up for them as they and we are all human and make mistakes. now we must exercise the next commandment Christ sent for us all and tha is to Forgive and move on in life.

[Reply]

Andrew Reply:

August 28th, 2012 at 9:14 am

Oh for heavens sake – the whole point of this court case is that the WATCHTOWER as an organization were found culpable. It wasn't just the individual person acting alone. It was the Watchtower policies that allowed this to happen, and they tried to cover it up! If Jehovah is in full control of his organization, then he must think child molestation is fine.

[Reply]

Rating: 5.0/5 (1 vote cast)

Rating: +2 (from 2 votes)

AK Reply:

August 28th, 2012 at 9:20 am

See, the problem I have here, is that the Governing Body is supposed to be appointed by God, right? So please explain to me why a loving and caring God would put it into the minds and hearts of these men to come up with a "rule" which states a victim has

to have 2 eye-witnesses to the molestation or rape. This "brother" Kendrix raped his own daughter and the brothers knew it. Then he raped Candace over a period of three years. The fam went to the brothers, and the brothers are INSTRUCTED TO CALL LEGAL FIRST & ENCOURAGE THE FAMILY NOT TO CALL POLICE so as to not bring reproach on Jehovah. Um, don't you see anything wrong with that? If not, you are a fool and you too, have your head in the sand. I weep for the innocent children who have to suffer because the GB is too stubborn to change their rule to spare such heartache and horror for 1000's of children. That's right...do your research..1000's upon thousands, in fact. Don't beleive me? DO YOUR RESEARCH!

[Reply]

Rating: 5.0/5 (1 vote cast)

Rating: +2 (from 2 votes)

Ryan Kent Reply:

August 28th, 2012 at 4:30 pm

Crazy how when other religions make mistakes, you JWs call them false religion, but when you JWs screw up, its cuz people are flawed.

Fact is this: the Organization by law must protect its members. The courts don't care if a make believe God forgave a dangerous pedophile. The law says they aren't allowed near children

Because of Watchtower policy, the Elders let a man they knew to be a pedophile go out on service alone with a 9 year old girl.

The girl told them she was molested by this pedophile they paired her up with and they said because she didn't have two witnesses (only one other victim at the time), the sick pervert was to be viewed as innocent. And let's face it, Watchtower policy says that if she continues to accuse a man the Elders deemed innocent, it's spiritual slander and she'd be disfellowshipped.

So when this horrible monster molested ANOTHER girl in the congregation, the Watchtower Society was responsible. That's not twisting the legal system, it's how the law works. Those responsible for crimes are found guilty of those crimes.

Now here's the thing: You claim Jehovah is in control of the Society. So you acknowledge he is protecting pedophiles, people who support and protect pedophiles like yourself, BUT he's letting children be hurt.

Some JWs have common sense, but sick perverted losers like yourself that defend an organization loaded with murderers and child molestors, you need to be branded so we can see your sickness from miles away.

[Reply]

Andrew Reply:

August 28th, 2012 at 4:37 pm

That is so true Ryan. If the Catholic Church had lost this case, JW's would be all over it as a sign that Catholics aren't the true religion!

Rating: 0.0/5 (0 votes cast)

Rating: 0 (from 0 votes)

Loren. Reply:

August 28th, 2012 at 9:06 am

Wow. You exemplify in the long toxic distorted so called moral post that this organisation either attracts very cold inhuman humans or maybe it made you that way. You sound like a poisoned parrot. Do you realize that you sound identical to any jw publication or are you all cloned at the meetings? What you may not realise that your words betray you; they serve as a fantastic example of why not to be a witness. Hollow empty words and heart. Your attitude is disturbing. Yuck!

But hey thanks for posting. You have scary outlook.

[Reply]

Rating: 5.0/5 (1 vote cast)

Rating: 0 (from 0 votes)

Jason Reply:

August 28th, 2012 at 2:07 pm

Penny you are nothing short of a delusional sheep parroting what some old men in the USA tell you to think. Yes, you can blame the society for what an individual did when it is the society that created the rules which enabled a known sex offender remain unknown to the parents in the congregation.

I don't see why you should be proud of the fact that you have wasted your life by serving a mythical god whose english name was invented by a catholic priest. Educate yourself about the cult you belong to before you throw stones.

[Reply]

Rating: 0.0/5 (0 votes cast)

Rating: 0 (from 0 votes)

Derangedjdub Reply:

August 28th, 2012 at 5:41 pm

I hope you aren't the reason the holy spirit is being blocked in your congregation. Please pray for Jehovahs forgiveness- the branch directs you through the watchtower to NOT interact with "apostates". Why can't you follow your own rules??

[Reply]

Rating: 0.0/5 (0 votes cast)

Rating: +1 (from 1 vote)

Geowyn Reply:

August 28th, 2012 at 5:59 pm

We can blame the society for not doing something about this. Children are being abused in many congregations and nothing is being done.

[Reply]

Rating: 0.0/5 (0 votes cast)

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goddidit August 28, 2012

Assuming they have that amount of money to pay out, why do they?

Don't they claim to be a religion that puts all their efforts into 'spreading the good word', funded entirely by donations?

I'm really asking, as I don't have a complete understanding of the organisation (or finances).

Would appreciate being enlightened.

And congrats to Candace. Hopefully this will save some other innocent children in the future

[Reply]

AK Reply:

August 28th, 2012 at 9:27 am

Yes, Goddidit. They have BILLIONS of \$\$. You want to be enlightened, all repeat my theme for the day...do your research, please. Lots of truth about the JW's. The problem is, the JW's are FORBIDDEN to think for themselves..Whatever the Watchtower, Bible & tracy Society says, they do. They state beware of the big bad whatever, and stay away, and they do. Want to know WHY they are to stay away from things like FB or other sites who have negative things to say about them? Its because they might ACTUALLY find out the TRUTH about the "truth", as JW's nickname their religion.

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