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Are the Meetings and Field Service a Burden?

When I used to go to the meetings, it felt like such a drag, but I suppose everything was alright because we kept being told that going to the meetings and serving Jehovah wasn't burdensome at all. In fact, I remember quite a few talks that mentioned that we only spent 5 hours at the [...] [...]

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Submitted by Teeny on October 20, 2012 - 7:46 am

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Jaime

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Pop Quiz: Do you think a girl or boy that gets sexually molested by a Jehovah's Witness ever gets to see some justice?

Here's a scenario for you: An innocent child is sexually abused by a Jehovah's Witness. Does the hierarchy of the Jehovah's Witnesses;

1. Remove the child molester?
2. [Change its laws so that child abuse can't happen again?](#)
3. Do neither of the above?

If you answered 'I do neither of the above', you've won a holiday to The Seychelles. You can go as

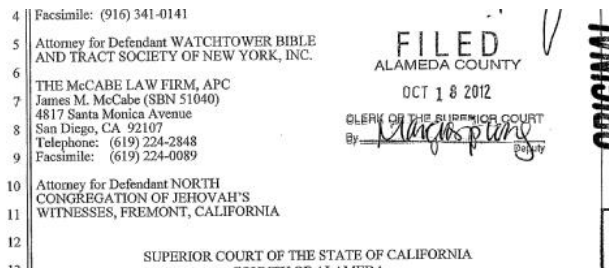
soon as you've paid for it.

If you thought that the child molester would be removed, or that the Jehovah's Witness organisation would do everything in its power to change its laws so that it didn't cater for paedophiles, you get to go on a Bethel tour. Brilliant! Everyone's a winner, apart from Candace - for the time being.

On October 18th, the Watchtower Society filed new motions stating that they will be in financial jeopardy if they have to cover the bond (\$17 million and an \$86,000 premium) with cash. Instead of fronting the cash, the Organisation wants the courts to allow them to use their property as collateral instead. Please remember, the property they're talking about was purchased with the cash donations given by their members, the Jehovah's Witnesses.

I spoke to Kathleen Conti (Candace's mum) and she summed it up for me in 9 words, 'These guys make me sick! They are such liars.'

You can see the motions filed by the Watchtower Society here. When on the website, to the left you'll see a Register of Actions, click on it and then scroll to the bottom and select page 2. Find the Application Re: Order Shortening Time Filed for The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, section and click on either the Image (Java) or Image (TIFF) documents. I've added some of the pages below.



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15	JANE DOE, Case No.: HG11558324
16	Plaintiff,
17	v.
18	DEFENDANT WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC. AND FREMONT CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, NORTH UNIT'S EX PARTE APPLICATION TO SHORTEN NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION RE APPEAL BOND; MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT THEREOF; DECLARATION OF DOUGLAS M. EGBERT
19	THE WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC., a corporation; FREMONT CALIFORNIA CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, NORTH UNIT, a California corporation; JONATHAN KENDRICK, an individual; and ROES 1 to 10,
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21	Defendants.
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24	I. APPLICATION
25	PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 18, 2012, Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc. and the North Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Fremont, California (collectively, the "Church Defendants") will file this ex parte application for an order shortening notice of hearing on the Church Defendant's motion to substitute real property for
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Church Defendants' Ex Parte Application to Shorten Notice of Hearing on Motion re Appeal Bond	

Look at the last line "Church Defendants motion to substitute real property for..."

1 the appeal bond or, in the alternative, decrease the amount of the appeal bond, so that said
2 motion may be heard on November 8 or 9, 2012. Pursuant to Department 22 and the Honorable
3 Robert D. McGuiness' standing order, applications are considered only on the moving papers
4 and any written opposition is to be filed within 24 hours of Watchtower filing this application.
5 This application is made pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure section 128(a)(3), and
6 California Rules of Court, Rules 3.1200 through 3.1207.
7 As discussed in the memorandum of points and authorities below, good cause exists for
8 an order shortening notice of hearing on the Church Defendants' motion to decrease the amount
9 of the appeal bond because: (1) the Church Defendants' intend to file a motion to substitute real
10 property as security for the judgment or, in the alternative, to reduce the amount of the appeal
11 bond, and the Church Defendants face immediate irreparable harm and hardship if the hearing
12 and ruling on said motion is not completed before November 15, 2012; (2) after an initial good
13 faith "meet and confer" telephone call, Plaintiff's counsel did not communicate Plaintiff's
14 position on this issue until October 17, 2012 when he notified the Church Defendants' counsel
15 that Plaintiff would not agree to substitute real property as security for the judgment; and (3)
16 Plaintiff will not be prejudiced by any shortened notice because her counsel has been aware of
17 the instant issue since the Church Defendants' counsel first contacted Plaintiff's counsel during
18 the week of October 8, 2012, and the judgment for Plaintiff will be protected in any event.
19 Plaintiff is represented in this action by Richard J. Simons (SBN 72676) and Kelly
20 Kraetsch (SBN 281688) of Furtado, Jaspovice & Simons, 22274 Main Street, Hayward,
21 California 94541, (510) 582-1080. (Egbert Decl., ¶ 2.) The Church Defendants complied with
22 Rules 3.1203 and 3.1204 of the California Rules of Court by giving notice of this application to
23 Mr. Simons and Ms. Kraetsch on October 17, 2012, by e-mail communication. (*Id.* at ¶¶ 3-6,
24 Exhs. A-C.) Plaintiff's counsel has stated that he will not oppose this application, but will
25 oppose the substantive motion. (*Id.* at ¶ 6, Exh. C.) Plaintiff's counsel has also represented that
26 he is available for a hearing in the afternoon of November 8, 2012 or the morning of November
27 9, 2012. (*Id.*)

The Watchtower Society is asking the Judge to lower the bond because they can't pay it. The next screenshot shows us the bond amount.

1 This ex parte application is based on this application, the memorandum of points and
2 authorities in support thereof (section II below), the declaration of Douglas M. Egbert (section
3 III below), and all pleadings and papers on file in this action.
4 **II. MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**
5 **A. Relevant Facts**
6 On or about September 20, 2012, the Church Defendants filed their Notice of Posting
7 Bond/Undertaking for Appeal of Judgment Under Code of Civil Procedure Section 917.1.
8 (Egbert Decl., ¶ 8, Exh. D.) As outlined in Exhibit A to the Notice, the bond was for the amount
9 of \$17,277,299.37, and has a premium of \$86,386.
10 The Church Defendants' payment of the appeal bond premium is due November 15,
11 2012. However, the Church Defendants seek to substitute real property defendant Watchtower
12 owns in Patterson, New York in place of the appeal bond as security for the judgment. (*Id.* at ¶
13 9.) To that end, the Church Defendants' counsel contacted Plaintiff's counsel to see if a
14 stipulation could be reached concerning the substitution of security. (*Id.*) After a brief
15 telephone conversation, Plaintiff's counsel's inclination was to not so stipulate, but Plaintiff's
16 counsel suggested the parties discuss the issue further. After additional "meet and confer"

17 efforts, Plaintiff's counsel responded on October 17, 2012 that Plaintiff would not agree to
 18 substitute real property for the bond. (*Id.* at ¶ 10.)
 19 **B. Legal Argument**
 20 California Code of Civil Procedure section 128(a)(3) gives the Court power to provide
 21 for the orderly conduct of the proceedings before it, which may include issuing an order
 22 shortening time to hear certain motions. Further, the Court may make an order shortening time
 23 where good causes exists, and there is nothing in Code of Civil Procedure section 1005
 24 prohibiting the court from doing so. *Eliceche v. Federal Land Bank Ass'n.* (2002) 103
 25 Cal.App.4th 1349, 1364, 1369 (upholding order shortening notice requirements of discretionary
 26 dismissal motion). Good cause exists to grant this application for the following reasons.
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The news is that the Watchtower Society is going to ask the Judge during their next court outing (8th November 2012) to reduce the bond or free them of it all together.

As Kathleen so eloquently puts it "What frickin planet are these idiots living on?"

Why don't they ask their heavenly father for help? Heck, Jehovah changed Pharaoh's mind, so surely he can sort out a simple Judge in the States?

Just in case you missed it, I jest...

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Pete October 20, 2012

Woohoo! Bring the harlot down!

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Tim Riches October 20, 2012

The judge will most likely deny the motion to reduce. This is a desperation move on the part of the Watchtower lawyers. It is thoroughly pleasing to see this bunch flapping out, but there will be no quarter given.

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Dyllen October 20, 2012

Now the WTS say they are broke? Well, they are not broke YET, but justice has been served and now they are begging the judge to make the bond smaller just so they can keep the rest of their money to themselves! I'm surprised by these sickos...what planet are they living on? WTS is going down!

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[Hal](#) October 20, 2012

Those sicko parasite maggots just don't give up. What a menace to civilized society. They certainly are not endeared to me in any forum or platform. Amen

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[Frank](#) October 20, 2012

This just goes to show all of us here how ignorant, immature and asinine both the JW's and the WTBS really are. This really doesn't surprise me. If they were smart, they would simply pay the court ordered settlement and keep quiet. Instead, they appeal the court ordered ruling and try to persuade the judge to reverse the order or to simply reduce the court ordered amount to a smaller, much more cheaper dollar amount and are hoping that God will be on their side through all of this. Boy, the JW and WTBS web is/are really a tangled one(s), aren't they? How can the JW's and the WTBS expect the courts in California to even think of doing that unrealistic thing? If I were the judge, I would simply tell both the JW's and the WTBS to simply be quiet and pay the court ordered money due Candace Conti for all of her pain and suffering that she endured when a lowly member of the human race used her as his little sexual play thing for his own pleasure. By doing that, that man made Ms. Conti into a statistic and that is something that no human being wants to be at all.

Not only that, what really takes the cake here is the JW's and the WTBS are now saying that this settlement would really bankrupt them if they pay Ms. Conti all of that money. All I can say here is 'Baloney!' They will never ever be without money as their devoted following will always part with much of their hard earned dollars and cents to help keep the WTBS from sinking and going broke. They will always have money at their disposal no matter what happens in the end.

Not only that, if this appeal drags on and turns into years, the WTBS will probably have to pay more as interest is also collected on the unpaid money. This 17 million dollar settlement could turn into \$60-70 million or more dollars down the road if the appeal drags on for years. Still, their devoted followers will be there to rescue them if that were to ever happen.

The JW's and the WTBS will never learn and that also doesn't surprise me in the slightest at all, either.

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