



Judge Mark Gerhardt

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PEOPLE VS. PENKAVA,

I thank you in judging fairly and appreciate your time in reading.

Roman's 13:1 says "be in subjection to superior authority."

We are to follow government law when it does not conflict Jehovah Gods Law. If the law, is, to stop at a stop sign, Jehovah witnesses comply because it does not conflict with Jehovah's law.

If you tell Jehovah witnesses to stop knocking on doors- speaking to people. Out of respect to you, we would do it in a different way. You/ Government would not stop them because it conflict with Gods Law. Mathew 28: 19-20 "Go to.. the people.. teach them to observe.."

If I'm to report Accusations of abuse

I should ? Don't know? Call my superiors in New York? This is ridiculous, Its disgraceful to those in the congregations (rank and file privileges would be taken away with such accusations) and those watching, These two older men are hypocrites with a smug pompous attitude.

The answer should be;

Comply, report. It does not conflict with Jehovah God's Law. It is for the protection of the child, and you, Judge are put in place to enforce it.

James 1:22 "become doers of the word not hearers only, deceiving yourselves with false reasoning's."

The prosecution is correct

"Illinois passed the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act in 1975, and in 2002 amended it to include "members of the clergy.."

If these Elders didn't know this in 2006 they would have found out calling JW headquarters legal department in New York who stay up to date on individual states major laws. Again does not conflict with Gods law, it's their own literature and scripture as above that condemns them, Scott and Pencava

Hebrew 12: 6 for those whom Jehovah loves, he disciplines

(The 2 witness rule, used to remove or disfellowship ones from the congregation.)

Deuteronomy 19:15 No single witness may convict- or rise up against another for any error or any sin that he may commit.+ On the testimony\* of two witnesses or on the testimony of three witnesses the matter should be established.

This scripture is grossly misused regarding children. Are they to bring a friend to their abuse. Will the adult admit because you need 2 witnesses? fairness to the adult, Kindly investigate.

W75 6/15 par 5

Par 8 examples to the flock

Par 9 alert to the needs of others

Give them aid if needed

W94 1/15 par 9 Elders need to study and consult the Scriptures regularly and to be thoroughly familiar with Bible literature published by the faithful and discreet slave.(watchtowerSociety)This includes the Watchtower and Awake! magazines and other publications that show how Bible principles apply to specific situations.\* However, while it is important for an elder to know and to follow guidelines published in the Watch Tower Society's literature, he should also be thoroughly familiar with the Scriptural principles that lie behind them. He will then be in a position to apply Scriptural guidelines with understanding and compassion.—Compare Micah 6:8.

(what is Jehovah requiring of you?)

Only to exercise justice..)

1 Tim 3:1This statement is trustworthy: If a man is reaching out to be an overseer,+ he is desirous of a fine work. 2 The overseer should therefore be irreprehensible, a husband of one wife, moderate in habits, sound in mind,\*+ orderly, hospitable,+ qualified to teach,+ 3 not a drunkard,+ not violent,\* but reasonable,+ not quarrelsome,+ not a lover of money,+ 4 a man presiding over\* his own household in a fine manner, having his children in subjection with all seriousness+ 5 (for if any man does not know how to preside over\* his own household,

how will he care for the congregation of God?), 6 not a newly converted man,+ for fear that he might get puffed up with pride and fall into the judgment passed on the Devil. 7 Moreover, he should also have a fine testimony\* from outsiders+ so that he does not fall into reproach\* and a snare of the Devil."

Psalms 26:1 "Judge me, O Jehovah, for I have walked in my integrity;+

In Jehovah I have trusted without wavering.+

2 Examine me, O Jehovah, and put me to the test;

Refine my innermost thoughts\* and my heart.+

3 For your loyal love is always in front of me,

And I walk in your truth.+

4 I do not associate\* with deceitful men,+

And I avoid those who hide what they are.\*

5 I hate the company of evil men,+

And I refuse to associate\*with the wicked.+

This is not a private matter , but one of public wrong doing.

What would Jehovah do? "I will demand an accounting," he said to the harsh rulers of Israel. He further promised: "I will rescue my people." (Ezek. 34:10)

Hebrews 12:6 for whom Jehovah loves he disciplines; in fact, he scourges every one whom he receives as a son."

1st This is for the children who naturally have respect for older ones and who can't speak for themselves.

2nd It is for those in the congregations being mocked and scorned for our values of God

3rd for others looking on ridiculing at the lack of justice.

You ask, Judge,

"what shall I do next"

Stop this year of circling and convict with a Guilty verdict these 2 "religious Elder" Giving them a judgment of kindness and fairness.

Privately submitted  
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