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HOWARD GOLDEN
PRESIDENT

October 19, 1995

Via Air Mail

Ms. Jutta Birlenberg
Kinder In Destruktiven Sekten
Bogenstrabe 11
D-51375 Leverkusen
Germany

Dear Ms. Birlenberg:

I am in receipt of your letter dated October 16, 1995 requesting information on any lawsuits involving the Watchtower Tract and Bible Society.

As President of the Borough of Brooklyn, I am the chief executive for the Borough of Brooklyn. However, my responsibilities do not include judicial functions. The information you request would involve a search of the records of the various local, state and federal courts having jurisdiction within the City of New York and is, therefore, not immediately available to me.

While I regret that I cannot be of further assistance, I trust that this information will be helpful.

Sincerely,



Howard Golden





STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ALBANY, NY 12231-0001

April 8, 1996

ALEXANDER F. TREADWELL
SECRETARY OF STATE

JUTTA BIRLENBERG
KINDER IN DESTRUKTIVEN SEKTE
BOGENSTRABE 11
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Dear Sir/Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 19, 1996, regarding information on WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY, INC.

Our records show a not-for-profit corporation with the name WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY, INC. The corporation was originally incorporated with the name PEOPLES PULPIT ASSOCIATION on March 4, 1909. The corporation amended its name to WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY, INC. on February 6, 1939. The corporation again amended its name to WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC., the present name, on January 16, 1956. The principal office of the corporation is Kings County. WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC. is listed as an active corporation.

This office does not require or maintain information regarding the current names and addresses of officers, shareholders, or directors of a corporation. Therefore, we are unable to provide information in this area.

We hope that this information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Alan J. Adami" followed by a stylized flourish.

Alan J. Adami
Head Clerk
Bureau of Corporations
(518) 473-2492

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STAAT NEW YORK
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ALBANY, NY 12231 - 0001

8. April 1996

Alexander F. Treadwell
Staatssekretär

JUTTA BIRLENBERG
KINDER IN DESTRUKTIVEN SEKTE
BOGENSTRASSE 11
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Sehr geehrter Herr / sehr geehrte Dame:

Ihren Brief vom 19. März 1996, in dem Sie nach Informationen über die WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY, INC. fragen, haben wir erhalten.

Unseren Unterlagen nach handelt es sich dabei um eine Aktiengesellschaft, die nicht auf das erwirtschaften von Gewinn angelegt ist, mit dem Namen WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY, INC. (Wachturm Bibel und Traktat AG). Diese Gesellschaft war ursprünglich eingetragen unter dem Namen PEOPLES PULPIT ASSOCIATION (Volks - Kanzel - Gesellschaft) am 4. März 1909. Die Gesellschaft änderte ihren Namen in WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY, INC. am 6. Februar 1939. Noch einmal änderte die Gesellschaft ihren Namen in WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC., den gegenwärtigen Namen, am 16. Januar 1956. Die Hauptgeschäftsstelle der Gesellschaft ist Kings County. WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC. ist eingetragen als eine aktive Gesellschaft.

Unser Büro braucht und hat auch keine Informationen bezüglich der aktuellen Namen oder Adressen von Offiziellen, Aktionären oder Direktoren einer Gesellschaft. Deswegen sind wir auch nicht in der Lage, diesbezüglich Auskunft zu geben.

Wir hoffen, daß diese Informationen für Sie hilfreich sind.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen
Alan J. Adami
Abteilungsleiter
Büro Aktiengesellschaften
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HOWARD GOLDEN
PRESIDENT

March 11, 1996

Via Air Mail

Von: KIDS e.V.
c/o Ms. Jutta Birlenberg
Bogenstrabe 11
D-51375 Leverkusen
Germany

Dear Ms. Birlenberg:

I am in receipt of your letter dated March 6, 1996 concerning the corporate organization and governance of the Watchtower Tract and Bible Society, Inc.

The Borough of Brooklyn is one of the five boroughs which comprise the City of New York. As President of the Borough of Brooklyn, I am the borough's chief executive and have no jurisdiction over the incorporation of businesses or other entities.

The incorporation of any entity is within the jurisdiction of the state government and those records are not kept by the city or the borough. Accordingly, if you wish to inquire as to the corporate organization or governance of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, Inc., you should contact:

Division of Corporations and State Records
New York State Department of State
162 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York 12231

Telephone number (518) 474-6200

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention. I am pleased to be of assistance.

Sincerely,


Howard Golden