

PROTOCOL FOR ABUSE HELP LINE CALLS

CALLER INFORMATION	REPORTING INFORMATION
Date: _____	• Is this a High Risk Case? (Yes to any of 1-6 below) ... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name of caller: _____	• Is this a "reportable situation" <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Position: _____	• Who has reported? _____
Ward: _____	• Who will report? _____
Stake: _____	• Legal counsel was consulted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Home phone: _____	Attorney name _____
Work phone: _____	• Follow up date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Complete

TELL PRIESTHOOD LEADER THAT NO IDENTIFYING INFORMATION SHOULD BE GIVEN. USE FIRST NAMES ONLY.

*****HIGH RISK CASES*****

If any of the following questions are answered "Yes", immediately transfer the call to legal counsel (see phone number below). It is important to have legal counsel involved in the discussions between priesthood leaders and Abuse Help Line Personnel in order to preserve the confidentiality of the information.

1. Does your call concern child sexual abuse which may have occurred on Church property? Yes No
2. Does your call concern child sexual abuse which may have occurred at a Church-sponsored activity? Yes No
(Church, Seminary, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, etc.)
3. Does your call concern child sexual abuse by a Church leader or youth leader who used their Church Yes No
position to accomplish the abuse? (Nursery leader abusing children in nursery, a seminary teacher abusing seminary students, a youth leader abusing his/her youth, a missionary (see below), etc.)
4. Does your call concern an alleged perpetrator employed by the Church? Yes No
5. Are you aware of previous child sexual abuse or tendency toward sexual abuse by the alleged Yes No
perpetrator?
6. Does your call concern an alleged perpetrator who is currently a missionary (even if the abuse occurred prior to .. Yes No
his or her mission)? If "Yes", transfer this call to Bob Blattner or Richard Black (see phone numbers below).

NOTES (use back of this sheet if necessary):

REPORTING ISSUES

After the Abuse Help Line worker has obtained all of the facts and background information, he or she should DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE INCIDENT OF CHILD ABUSE HAS ALREADY BEEN REPORTED TO CHILD PROTECTION OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES. IF NOT, Abuse Help Line WORKERS SHOULD INSTRUCT PRIESTHOOD LEADERS TO ENCOURAGE AN INTERESTED PERSON TO REPORT THE ABUSE. Individuals who may report include the victim, the perpetrator, or other third parties who know about the abuse (neighbors, parents of victim, spouse or family of the perpetrator, etc.)

*If a priesthood leader recommends that a perpetrator report the abuse to civil authorities, he should also recommend to the perpetrator that he or she should consider obtaining legal counsel.

If the sexual abuse has been or will be reported immediately to civil authorities by a person other than the priesthood leader and does not fall within the above guidelines, no transfer to legal counsel is necessary. A call should be transferred to legal counsel when it appears that the abuse will not be reported to civil authorities unless it is reported by the priesthood leader or it falls within the above guidelines for high risk cases.

*Abuse Help Line PERSONNEL SHOULD NEVER ADVISE A PRIESTHOOD LEADER TO REPORT ABUSE. COUNSEL OF THIS NATURE SHOULD COME ONLY FROM LEGAL COUNSEL.

GAL COUNSEL	1. Merrill Nelson work _____ home _____
Kirton & McConkie	2. Tom Walk work _____ home _____ cellular _____
Main	3. David McConkie .. work _____ home _____
Fax	4. Von Kestch work _____
MISSIONARY	Bob Blattner LDSFS _____ home _____ cellular _____

PLAINTIFFS' EXHIBIT

Case No. _____

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