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**MEDIA ALERT: Press Conference Wednesday, July 31, 2013, 11:00 am**

**Civil Lawsuit Filed Against Ohio Jehovah's Witnesses Congregation and National Organizations by Sexual Abuse Victim**

*Childhood Victim Suffered Sexual Abuse from Congregational Leader Over a Four Year Period*

**What:**

- Press conference to announce child sex abuse lawsuit, which will be filed against West Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, in nearby Lorain, OH; the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc. and the Christian Congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc.
- The suit will be filed by Elizabeth McFarland, a victim of sexual abuse when she was a child at the Lorain, OH congregation.
- Q&A will follow opening remarks.
- Copies of the complaint and other relevant documents will be available.

**Who:**

- Konrad Kircher of Kircher, Arnold & Dame and Irwin Zalkin of The Zalkin Law Firm, attorneys for Elizabeth McFarland.
- Elizabeth McFarland will also be in attendance.

**When:**

- **Wednesday, July 31, at 11:00 a.m. EST**

**Where:** [Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Center](#)  
**Erie Room**

**Address:** 127 Public Sq. · Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
**Location Phone:** 216-696-9200

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