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## Summary Timeline Regarding the Investigation and Disciplinary Actions Related to Dalton Jantzi

The following is a summary of MCEC actions related to the investigation and discipline actions pertaining to the credential of Dalton Jantzi.

- January 1995: first allegations against Jantzi made to Leadership Commission (LC); Jantzi placed on paid leave until completion of investigation; investigation launched; further allegations became known.
- March 1995: allegations found to be credible.
- March 1995: Jantzi placed on 2-year probation with conditions.
- April 1995: press release published in *The Mennonite Reporter* regarding probationary action.
- March 1997: Leadership Commission decision to change Jantzi's credential from "Ordained" to "Minister in Specialized Ministry;" press release issued to *The Mennonite Reporter*.
- March 1997: Jantzi appeals LC decision; an appeal committee is appointed by the Executive Board (now Executive Council).
- October 1997: Appeal Committee upholds the decision of the LC, but recommends that Jantzi take a leave from ministry before a full re-instatement of his credential is considered.
- April 2000: Request from Jantzi for full reinstatement of credentials.
- April October 2000: Leadership Commission initiates conversations with various groups regarding reinstatement, including victims (via their advocate).
- October 12, 2001: Jantzi withdraws request for re-instatement of credentials; Leadership Commission terminates Jantzi's ministerial credential; Leadership Commission decides not to publish this termination in the *Canadian Mennonite* (successor publication to *The Mennonite Reporter*).
- April 2015: Jantzi's name mistakenly included in the listing of 40-year ordination milestones in the Discernment Documents distributed for the 2015 MCEC annual meeting; the error goes unnoticed and uncorrected at the time.
- November 2018: A survivor contacted Marilyn Rudy-Froese, as well as a volunteer from Mennonite Abuse Prevention List (MAP), requesting clarification regarding the status of Jantzi's ministerial credential and his engagement in ministry; a review of previous MCEC actions taken regarding Jantzi's ministerial credential is launched by Leadership Council (formerly Leadership Commission).
- March 2019: MCEC issues apology for failures to communicate properly Jantzi's termination of credentials and inclusion in the MCEC 2015 Discernment Documents, and for the hurt these failures have caused survivors.

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