

Two Jehovah's Witnesses congregations abolished by courts

HRWF (15.02.2016) - On 10 February, the Belgorod provincial court issued a decision for the liquidation of the local religious organization of JW in the city of Stary Oskol, which at the time of liquidation had 11 members. The organization must be removed from the Uniform State Register of Legal Entities. The decision of the court is to take effect immediately.

On 11 February, a similar decision was issued regarding the local religious organization of Jehovah's Witnesses of the city of Belgorod.

Lawyers for the defendants did not agree with the decision that was made, and they will appeal it in the judicial college for administrative affairs of the Supreme Court of the RF.

The decision on the cessation of the activity of the organizations of Jehovah's Witnesses in Belgorod province has not taken effect, but until the final verdict of the Russian Supreme Court, their activity must be suspended. At the same time, this decision does not signify a ban on the religion of Jehovah's Witnesses in Belgorod and Stary Oskol, the press service of the Administrative Center of Jehovah's Witnesses in Russia reported on 11 February.