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we troubled him for his deed & the words. From the time of the appeal to the present date no one has brought this E to court ^{and} no one has deposited witness in court against him. Likewise we have not heard that this he refused to appear before the court. Consequently, he is excused and appeals to the community (pl. israel) with the request that a full investigation should be made against him ...

Finally the above mentioned E. appealed again at this time saying that he had come to his knowledge that some ~~persons~~ ^{one} had written ^{a statement report,} against him, which was not ratified in court nor was he brought to court, nor were these witnesses who testified against him in his presence. ~~This~~ This was done to cast ^{upon him} suspicion. He was in fear of this and asked us to ~~sign~~ ^{issue} a statement explaining his claims of the truth & his denial of the rumors about him. We have concurred with this request so that the document should serve him as a legal proof of his denial of the rumors and his persistent claim of what was true and so that no suspicion should be cast upon him, God forbid.

~~Written on request to the court~~ (Legal parlance used in the concluding of documents, date and the written upon this doc. which should serve as a proof and title of rights for the future. Written on Tuesday 24 Av 1349 of the era of the dvc. in Tustat of Egi. 2200 is situated on the Nile river. Nine signatures

written in the hand of the master, and this is a copy followed by an affidavit (not to signifying personally) that this was a complete & true copy of the original.

