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May 25, 1979

Mr. Vincent N..Borrelli Scout Executive Narragansett Council, Number 546

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Guy Conkey

Dear Vince:

We recently received an application for registration from the above Scouter. This man's name was submitted to us for the Confidential File in September 1973. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Conkey's application, as Committee Member Pack 3009.

When informing Mr. Conkey about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If he should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilage and not a right and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best serve the interests of the organization.

We are enclosing a credit notice of \$4.50. Please delete Mr. Conkey's name from your records.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director Registration, Subscription and Statistical Service

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Alabama - Florida Council, Inc. No.3 / P. O. Box 2028 / Dothan, Alabama 36301 / Phone (205) 792-5467

August 27, 1974

Mr. Paul I. Ernst Registration & Subscription National Council, B.S.A. North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Mr. Ernst:

A former Scouter in the South Florida Council recently moved to Marianna, Florida. He has visited our Scout Service Center three times and has written several letters. I have not encouraged his participation in Scouting here because of an off- hand statement I heard in Ft. Lauderdale prior to my move to Alabama from South Florida Council.

The man in question has made a generous offer of 80 acres of land to the Alabama-Florida Council. The offer is in a deed but has some restrictions. One of the restrictions is that he be allowed to come and go at his leisure and be allowed to keep a house trailer on the property as long as he lives.

Upon learning about this restriction along with another in which he specifically requests proper recognition for this gift to Scouting, my council President requested all the information I could gather pertaining to the man's moral character.

If you have pertinent information in your file, which was submitted by the South Florida Council, concerning Guy E. Conkey, III, I'm sure it would be beneficial to us in making a decision as to whether to accept the property. It goes almost without saying he will want to become a board member if the deed is accepted.

Sincerely,

William A. Sawyer

Scout Executive

ALABAMA-FLORIDA COUNCIL, B.S.A.

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Conkey, a lay preacher "who witnesses whenever he can," is especiated with the First Daptist Church of Marianna as advisor to a young men's organization called the Royal Ambarcadors. He said the group of bays aged 12 to 13 function with uniforms, regular meetings and organized activities.

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May 1, 1974

Mr. Ronald A. Phillippo Scout Executive South Florida Council, No. 84

Re: Guy Conke Committeeman, Troop 144

Dear Ron:

Thank you for your ruply to our identification questionnaire concerning Guy Conke, committeeman of Troop 144. We have taken steps to have his name deleted from our records as you requested.

Kindly delete his name from your records.

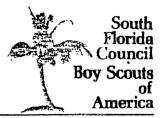
We are herewith enclosing a credit notice of \$2.50 to cover his registration fee.

Sincerely,

Faul I. Ernst, Executive Registration and Membership

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Encl: Credit Notice # 8579



oouth Florida Council, Inc. No. 84, 2960 Coraf Way Miami, Florida 33145, Phones: Dade, 146-8431, Broward, 584-4700

April 25, 1974

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration Information Service
Boy Scouts of America
National Office
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

We recently received the enclosed identification questionnaire for Guy Conke. Unfortunately, our council was the one that placed the name on the list originally and we should have caught this.

Please do not register this individual as a member of Committee Troop 144. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

George W. Colflesh

Director of Field Service

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Enclosure

cc: Thomas Wainwright James Mac Neill

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October 3, 1973

Mr. Ronald A. Phillippo Scout Executive South Florida Council, No.86

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL Re: Guy E. Conkey III

Dear Mr. Phillippo:

Thank you for your letter of September 26, and the attached confidential record sheet concerning Guy E. Conkey III. We have added this information to our file. This will be most helpful for identification purposes in the future, should be try to register in Scouting again.

Sincerely,

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Paul I. Ernst, Executive Registration and Subscription

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September 26, 1973

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Executive Registration and Subscription National Council, B.S.A. North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Paul:

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Thank you for your September 19 letter regarding Guy E. Conkey III.

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You suggest in your letter that the case which has developed around the misconduct of this Scouter is not sufficiently substantiated. If it is absolutely necessary that we get a statement from the boy, I guess both the council and the Scouters involved would choose not to substantiate the case any further.

You should know, however, that the committee chairman of Troop 444, indicated that he had talked to the boy and the boy had described the liberties which Conkey had taken. Further, Conkey's friend and counselor, indicated to me here in the office that Conkey had admitted deviations from the norm in this act.

I'm attaching the form which you sent. I hope that along with this information it will be of assistance. Please let me know if there's anything further we can or should do.

hald A. Phillippo

Scout Executive

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September 19, 1973

Mr. Ronald A. Phillippo Scout Executive South Florida Council, No.84

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Guy E. Conkey III

Dear Mr. Phillippo:

Thank you for your letter of September 6 and the enclosed documentation concerning Guy E. Conkey. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name removed from our records.

We do, however, need more substantiating information that will support our placing this man on the Confidential File. This case is not too strong since the boy involved does not substantiate the facts. Please send us a more detailed account as stated by him. This information is most important for future reference purposes and it would strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this individual.

Unless we receive the above requested material, it will be difficult to keep this man's name on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

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Paul I. Ernst, Executive Registration and Subscription

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outh Florida Council, Inc. No. 94–2960 Coral Way Miami, Florida 33145, Phones: Dade 446-8431, Broward 584-4200

September 6, 1973

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Executive Registration and Subscription National Council, B.S.A. North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Paul:

On several occasions we have talked with Agnes Fagan regarding an incident that took place at our camp this past summer, involving Guy E. Conkey, III., who is registered in Troops 55 and 444. Subsequent to the incident, which incidentally is outlined in the attached documentation, I have personally looked into this and I am convinced that Guy Conkey is not fit to be a leader in Scouting. Guy is not a violent individual, but he's certainly questionable in his relationship with boys.

A local Scouter by the name of and a friend of Conkey, has been in to see me regarding the character of Guy Conkey. On all occasions I indicated to him that no decision has been made as to what we would be doing as a council related to Conkey's registration. The has suggested that Conkey seek psychiatric help, which according to the has done.

It is my understanding Major chairman of Scout Troop 444, that the boy has indicated to him that Conkey was "doing more than wrestling" during the incident. has indicated to me that Conkey has said to him that he had taken liberties with the boy of a sexual nature.

Paul, I have attached the documentations we have in the office regarding this case. If further information is needed, please don't hesitate to write or call.

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Ronald A. Phillips Scout Executive

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THE FOLLOWING IS A STATEMENT REFLECTING THE ACTIONS OF TWO STAFF MEMBERS, A SCOUTMASTER AND SCOUT IN AN INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED AT CAMP SEBRING ON JULY 5, 1973.

On the fifth of July at 7:30 P.M. I was approached by two camp staff members—concerning a possible homosexual activity they had just witnessed. Both staff members appeared emotionally upset as they related to me the following information:

had just finished an Indian Pagenant and dance practice and were walking past the Camp Chapel to the Rifle Range. They were attracted by sounds coming from behind the Camp Chapel. Upon investigation they saw a scoutleader (Mr. Guy Conkey) and a scout kneeling on the ground. Their curiosity aroused, they investigated further and found Mr. Conkey lying on his back with his legs wrapped (Both Mr. Conkey and were fully clothed and remained so throughout this entire incident.) Mr. Conkey was observed holding onto with both hands. He was also seen moving his hand toward his own genital area several times. No exposure of the genitals was observed however. Mr. Conkey was then seen to kiss the boy. Shocked by this type of action, and are retreated in two different directions. In their haste they made noise and alerted Mr. Conkey of their presence. and quickly joined together and, upon reaching the Campfire Arena, looked back and saw Mr. Conkey and some 100 feet back, walking toward them. (It was at this time that and began looking for me.)

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After finding me and relating their story, I instructed them to stay in camp while I approached Mr. Conkey concerning the matter. Until now I had never met Mr. Conkey. He seemed very meek, shy, and very apologetic as I confronted him with the information previously told me. He denied everything. His version of what happened is the following:

was upset at not being able to participate in the Aquatics Carnival. To soothe his feelings, Mr. Conkey took to the Chapel area to pray briefly and to console him. To pickup spirits, Mr. Conkey offered to take him on a brief Nature walk. After the walk, Mr. Conkey and engaged in a "fun" wrestling match which eventually attracted and as they were passing the Chapel area.

(Because of the differences in their stories, I called a special meeting at which the four of us attended.) At this meeting each version was presented. Again the accused (Mr. Conkey) denied the charge. Council was called to determine in which direction to go. (It was approximately 11:00 P.M. when this call was made to Mr. T.J. VanHouten.) Mr. VanHouten was notified for two reasons: 1. Normally the Council Executive would be called first but Council was in the process of an Executive changeover, and 2. Mr. Conkey knew Mr. VanHouten personally and requested that he be notified of the matter. (Mr. Conkey was extremely nervous at this time and I felt it best, for all concerned, to recognize his request.)

On callback from Council, it was suggested that an official statement of the incident be taken. The Highlands County Sheriff's Department was called. Two police officers arrived—Officer Terry Wolfe and an assistant. Officer Wolfe questioned and Mr. Conkey, in that order. Once

again Mr. Conkey denied all charges made by and and

(At this time a second police car arrived.) The boy involved . up to now, was not involved in the proceedings. The officers felt he should now be brought in for questioning. was brought in from his campsite and questioned by the four officers. The questioning lasted approximately 20 minutes, and was conducted in private, ie, just and the four officers. Following the questioning, I was called over by the officers and informed that the had completely agreed with Mr. Conkey's story. They said they each questioned (often asking him the same question but phrasing it differently) and in their opinion he was telling the truth. The officers then suggested that since a stalemate condition existed they felt it best to stop the investigation for the evening. (It was then 2:30 A.M.) They said that a team of two Department investigators would be shown the statements the following morning. If these investigators felt that further investigation should be made, they would return at that time. They did not return.

The following day Council informed me that they felt it best that Mr. Conkey leave camp as soon as possible. I informed Mr. Conkey of this request. He complied-leaving camp Friday evening, July 6th.

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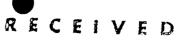


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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Mr. Ron Phillippo 2960 Coral Way Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Phillippo:

The committee for troop 444, has by vote, decided they no longer want the participation of Guy Konkey, David Corrillo, or James Gunn, in any troop 444 activities, to include registration.

Committee Chairman Troop 444

Albert E. Dietz 8740 S. W. 186th Street Miami, Florida 33157

first being duly swam according to low, deposes as and says that:

- (1) He has known Jup & Lonkey 111 for more that five years.
- (2) He has been with Mr. Conkey on work than fifty comping outlines involving youth.
- (3) He has been associated with Ma. Conkey in military accessive activities for more that five years.
- (4) He has been associated with the Conkey in Bry Scouts for more than three years.
- (5) He knows and has essenciated with other persons who was equainted with the Conkey.
- (6) He has served in the United States Fraine Compa and its reserve component, has been actively engaged in scouting and other youth oriented activities and charitable and benevatent activities during the twenty years preceding the making of this officerit.

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Mary Marche Lovell

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