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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

APPENDIX B

REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE August 8, 1977

FULL NAME [Redacted] (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [Redacted]

CITY [Redacted] STATE Florida ZIP CODE [Redacted]

DATE OF BIRTH (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 47 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION NATIONALITY Caucasian

OCCUPATION Security Guard

EDUCATION

WEIGHT 220 COLOR W HEIGHT 5'11"

COLOR OF HAIR Brown/ with some gray COLOR OF EYES Blue

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Has mole on end of nose

MARRIED OR SINGLE No CHILDREN No

WIFE'S NAME NA (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Ship [Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	5-23-77	7-28-77

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS
- OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW)
- UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

See attached letters for information regarding this report.

Signed [Signature] SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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November 4, 1977

Mr. Simon A. Smith, Jr.
Scout Executive
North Florida Council, No. 87

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for the confidential sheet and detailed letter concerning the above Scouter. This is the type of documentation we need to support our action of placing this man on the Confidential File.

Your efforts in this area are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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[REDACTED]

July 28, 1977

Grant Wallin
Scout Executive
Pinellas Area Council

Sir —

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the information given to [REDACTED] in a telephone conversation on Monday, July 25.

During the preceding 6 weeks I had been serving as "Provisional Scoutmaster" at Camp Shands, North Florida Council. This position makes severe demands on physical, mental and moral fitness. Neither my mental health nor moral fiber proved to be sufficiently sound. I became involved in a sexual episode with a boy. Accordingly I recognize that I am unfit to serve as a volunteer leader in scouting and request that my registration be canceled.

Respectfully

[REDACTED]

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~~Mr. [Redacted]~~
District Game Director
Camp [Redacted]
North [Redacted] Council
Boy Scouts of America

23 July 1977

Mr. [Redacted]
Scout [Redacted]
North [Redacted] Council
Boy Scouts of America

Summary
The following is the report of
my visit to [Redacted] on [Redacted]
of [Redacted] [Redacted] of the
[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
[Redacted] 7:20 AM - Saturday, 23
July 1977 [Redacted]
[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] may have
a problem in camp relating to the alleged
[Redacted] of [Redacted] Scout
[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] On the previous
night, [Redacted] 23 July, [Redacted] [Redacted]
[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
But [Redacted] [Redacted] three
[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] staff lounge

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... and the medical
that the three scouts, two from the
provisional troop, were discussing the
relationship between the scoutmaster, Mr.
[redacted], and two scouts in the
provisional troop, Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted]
went out to the area associated with
the three scouts, [redacted] of troop [redacted]
[redacted] of troop [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] of troop [redacted]. The three scouts
alleged that a homosexual relationship
existed between Mr. [redacted] and scouts
[redacted] of troop [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] of troop [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] sent the
three scouts back to their camp site
with instructions to remain quiet about
their allegations until proper authorities
could be notified.

After hearing of the allegations from
Mr. [redacted] on Saturday evening, I sent
for Scouts [redacted] and [redacted].
They related to me the following information:
Scout [redacted] had come to
[redacted] on Wednesday to seek his counsel
on what to do about a homosexual relationship
that had developed between himself and the

Scoutmaster, Mr. [REDACTED], Scout [REDACTED] had been in camp during the first week of summer camp with his own troop and had returned for the third and fifth weeks with the provisional troop. He had struck up a friendship with Mr. [REDACTED] during the first week of camp that progressed to a homosexual relationship in the third week and continued into the fifth week. During the fifth week he began feeling guilty about the relationship and talked to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] about it. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are older (about 15 and 14) and seem to have a strong religious background. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] took a walk along the waterfront on Thursday night to discuss [REDACTED] problem. During their discussion they discovered that Mr. [REDACTED] Scoutmaster of Troop [REDACTED] was sitting down by the lake and had overheard part of their conversation so they sought counsel from him. [REDACTED] knew [REDACTED]

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from previous scouting experiences and trusted him. After hearing their story, [redacted] paid a visit to Mr. [redacted] in composite two after discussing with Mr. [redacted]. [redacted] advised them to keep things quiet for a while and Mr. [redacted] knew about his problems and would not let things get out of hand again and would be leaving camp at the end of the season and not returning again. [redacted] was still very upset about his situation and wanted to talk to other people about what was happening to him. On Friday night [redacted] and [redacted] decided that the situation was now so well known by members of the troop that they must talk to the camp leaders about it so they came to the staff area to find someone to talk to. [redacted] had also disclosed to [redacted] and [redacted] that [redacted] second scout [redacted] was involved in a homosexual relationship with Mr. [redacted]. [redacted] discussed the situation with [redacted] and found this to be true.

After my discussion with [redacted] and [redacted] I went to Campsite one to talk with [redacted] about the situation as described by the scouts. He confirmed that the boys had discussed the problem with him Thursday night and that he had gone to discuss the situation with Mr. [redacted]. [redacted] had readily admitted that he had a homosexual relationship with Scouts [redacted] and [redacted] of the provisional troop. After a very lengthy conversation in which [redacted] stated that he could not afford to leave camp because of his commitments to the staff and his assurance there would be no further sexual activity, [redacted] agreed not to mention the situation to anyone.

My next move was to speak to Scout [redacted] to hear his story. [redacted] talked very freely about his relationship with Mr. [redacted]. He had met Mr. [redacted] during the first week of camp when his troop was camped in the same Camp Site with the provisional

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troop. He came back to the third and fifth weeks of camp so he could be with Mr. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] freely admitted that Mr. [REDACTED] was not the only man he had had sexual relationships with over the past two or three years. He did not name a specific person but indicated there had been several Scout [REDACTED] is 12 years of age.

I sent for Scout [REDACTED] who is 10 years of age and was on his first camping trip. [REDACTED] stated that on Monday evening he was upset and crying because he did not fully understand some things about the merit badge classes he had signed up for during the week. Mr. [REDACTED] took him for a walk along the water front to the chapel area where he made sexual advances to the boy. [REDACTED] doesn't know what was happening because this had happened to him a couple of times before with an adult male friend of his father. He had homosexual relations with Mr. [REDACTED] on several occasions during the week.

By the time I completed interviewing the

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Scouts involved, the check out of troops from camp was progressing well, so I had the program director send word of the staff down to the provincial site to relieve Mr. [REDACTED]. I had a very lengthy discussion with Mr. [REDACTED] by the route. He readily admitted that he had been having homosexual relationships with scouts [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He decided to admit that there had been other incidents during his stay in camp. He readily admitted that he was homosexual and had been for his whole life. I advised Ms. [REDACTED] that a Boy Scout Camp was a poor place to practice his sexual activities and that it could not be tolerated. I advised him that his employment was terminated as of that time and to pack up and leave as soon as possible. Mr. [REDACTED] did not display anger or much of any emotion about the situation. He stated to me that the only thing he was guilty of was "indiscretion in allowing himself to be seduced by a 12 year old."

Mr. [REDACTED] is approximately 45 years of age and serving his second year on the staff at Camp [REDACTED]. He currently lives in [REDACTED] Amellon Area Council, where he is Skipper of an Explorer Ship. He was formerly Skipper of an Explorer Ship in [REDACTED]. I advised Mr. [REDACTED] to sever all relationships with Scouting as soon as possible. I also advised him that I would make a complete report of the incident to my Scout Executive and he could expect to be black listed all the way to National with no further possibility of being registered in the Scouting program. I also told him that I was not going to make any public charges against him but he should be prepared to face charges should the parents of the boys involved wish to pursue this matter.

Mr. [REDACTED] departed Camp Skand [REDACTED] approximately 11:30 AM on 23 July 1977.

[REDACTED]

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BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA  NORTH FLORIDA COUNCIL

521 South Edgewood Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32205 904/388-0591
Council No. 87 - Area Six - Southeast Region

August 1, 1977

Gerald Bard Tjoffat
Council President

Simon A. Smith, Jr.
Scout Executive

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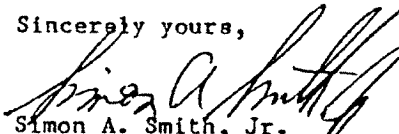
Mr. Paul I. Ernst
Registration and Subscription
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Attached is a copy of a report I received from acting [redacted] I sent a [redacted] [redacted] of the Pinellas Area Council and also talked with him on the phone about this situation.

In line with this report it is our recommendation that [redacted] st Advisor in the Pinellas Area Council be removed from all Scouting relationships.

Sincerely yours,


Simon A. Smith, Jr.
Scout Executive

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cc: [redacted] Council President



CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 9-1-77

FULL NAME JOHN THOMAS JUMYSON
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 1524 56TH AVENUE N.

CITY ST. PETERSBURG STATE FL. 33703 ZIP CODE

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 47 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONAL _____

OCCUPATION SECURITY GUARD - HAS ALSO

EDUCATION B.S. - JOHN H. HARRIS, 1955

WEIGHT 215 COLOR WHITE

COLOR OF HAIR BROWN COLOR _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS FIREARM

MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE CHILDREN _____

WIFE'S NAME _____

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SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
5207	JACKSONVILLE	FL	SWIPPER		JULY, 1976
5207	ST. PETERSBURG	FL	SWIPPER	1977	

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

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OCT 17 1977
 JOSEPH L. ANGLIM
 Signed _____
 SCOUT EXECUTIVE
 Council _____

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November 4, 1977

Mr. Simon A. Smith, Jr.
Scout Executive
North Florida Council, No. 87

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John Thomas Johnson

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for the confidential sheet and detailed letter concerning the above Scouter. This is the type of documentation we need to support our action of placing this man on the Confidential File.

Your efforts in this area are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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August 26, 1977

Mr. Simon A. Smith, Jr.
Scout Executive
North Florida Co. No. 87

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Tom Johnson

Dear Mr. Smith:

In response to your letter of August 1, we are enclosing a confidential record sheet to be completed for the above Scouter.

In addition to this completed record sheet we would like to have if possible signed statements from the boys involved in this case. This is most important for future reference purposes to strengthen our action of placing this man on file and refusing him any future registration.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA  NORTH FLORIDA COUNCIL

521 South Edgewood Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32205 904/388-0591
Council No. 87 - Area Six - Southeast Region

August 1, 1977

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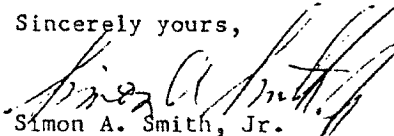
Mr. Paul I. Ernst
Registration and Subscription
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Attached is a copy of a report I received from acting
Camp Director John W. Duncan. I sent a copy to Grant
Wallin, Scout Executive of the Pinellas Area Council
and also talked with him on the phone about this situation.

In line with this report it is our recommendation that
Mr. Tom Johnson, Post Advisor in the Pinellas Area Council
be removed from all Scouting relationships.

Sincerely yours,


Simon A. Smith, Jr.
Scout Executive

SAS/bb

Enc.

cc: Judge Gerald B. Tjoflat, Council President



1524-56th Ave N
St Petersburg FL 33703
July 28, 1977

Grant Wallin
Scout Executive
Pinellas Area Council

Sir —

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the information given to Roy Pace in a telephone conversation on Monday, July 25.

During the preceding 6 weeks I had been serving as "Provisional Scoutmaster" at Camp Shands, North Florida Council. This position makes severe demands on physical, mental and moral fitness. Neither my mental health nor moral fiber proved to be sufficiently sound. I became involved in a sexual episode with a boy. Accordingly I recognize that I am unfit to serve as a volunteer leader in scouting and request that my registration be canceled.

Respectfully
John Thomas Johnson

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John A. Newman
Ordinary Camp Director
Camp 1000
1000 1000 1000
Department of America

23 July 1967

Mr. Jim Smith
Scout
North Star Scout
Boy Scouts of America

Summary

Summary of the meeting to the Scout
of the Boy Scouts of America

2:00 AM - Saturday 23
July 23, 1967
The meeting was held at the
Clifford Damm Camp
at 1000 1000 1000
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Clifford Damm Camp
at 1000 1000 1000

area in Deer Park and the medical tent. The three scouts, two from the provisional troop, were discussing the relationship between the scoutmaster, Mr Tom Johnson, and two scouts in the provisional troop. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Dunn went out to the area with the three scouts.

[redacted] of Troop 161, [redacted] of Troop 17 and [redacted] of Troop 424. The three scouts alleged that a homosexual relationship existed between Mr Johnson and scouts [redacted] of Troop 17 and [redacted] of Troop 267. Mr. Johnson and the three scouts went back to their camp site with instructions to remain quite about their allegations until some authorities could be notified.

After hearing of the allegations from [redacted] on Saturday evening I sent for Scouts Kenny [redacted] and [redacted]. They related to me the following information. Scout [redacted] had come to [redacted] on Wednesday to seek his counsel on what to do about a homosexual relationship that had developed between himself and the

Scoutmaster, Mr. Tom Johnson. Scout [redacted] had been in camp during the first week of summer camp with his own troop and had returned for the third and fifth weeks with the provisioned troop. He had struck up a friendship with Mr. Johnson during the first week of camp that progressed to a homosexual relationship in the third week and continued into the fifth week. During the fifth week he began feeling guilty about the relationship and talked to [redacted] and [redacted] about it. Both [redacted] and [redacted] are older (about 15 and 14) and seem to have a strong religious background. [redacted] and [redacted] took a walk along the waterfront on Thursday night to discuss [redacted] problem. During their discussion they discovered that [redacted] Scoutmaster of Troop 261, was sitting down by the lake and had overheard part of their conversation so they sought counsel from [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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from previous scouting experiences and trusted him. After hearing their story [redacted] paid a visit to Mr. Johnson in composite town. After discussing with Mr. Johnson [redacted] advised them to keep things quiet for a while as Mr. Johnson knew about his problems and would not let things get out of hand again and would be leaving camp at the end of the season and not returning again. [redacted] was still very upset about the situation and wanted to talk to other people about what was happening to him. On Friday night [redacted] Tom Bullock and [redacted] decided that the situation was now so well known by members of the troop that they must talk to the camp leaders about it so they came to the staff area to find someone to talk to. [redacted] had also disclosed to [redacted] and [redacted] that a second scout, [redacted] was involved in a homosexual relationship with Mr. Johnson. [redacted] discussed the situation with [redacted] and found this to be true.

After my discussion with [redacted] and [redacted] I went to [redacted] campsite one to talk with [redacted] about the situation as described by the scouts. He confirmed that the boys had discussed the problem with him Thursday night and that he had gone to discuss the situation with Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson had readily admitted that he had a homosexual relationship with Scouts [redacted] and [redacted] of the provisional troop. After a very lengthy conversation in which Mr. Johnson stated that he could not afford to leave camp because of his commitments to the staff and his assurance there would be no further sexual activity, Mr. Pierce agreed not to mention the situation to anyone.

My next move was to send for Scout [redacted] to hear his story. [redacted] talked very freely about his relationship with Mr. Johnson. He had met Mr. Johnson during the first week of camp when his troop was camped in the same camp site with the provisional

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troop. He came back to the third and fifth weeks of camp so he could be with Mr. Johnson. [REDACTED] freely admitted that Mr. Johnson was not the only man he had had sexual relationships with over the past two or three years. He did not name a specific person but indicated there had been several. Scout [REDACTED] is 12 years of age.

I went for Scout [REDACTED] who is 10 years of age and was on his first camping trip. [REDACTED] stated that "On Monday evening he was upset and crying because he did not fully understand some things about the merit badge classes he had signed up for during the week. Mr. Johnson took him for a walk along the water front to the chapel area where he made sexual advances to the boy. [REDACTED] recognizes what was happening because this had happened to him a couple of times before with an adult male friend of his father. He had homosexual relations with Mr. Johnson on several occasions during the week.

By the time I completed interviewing the

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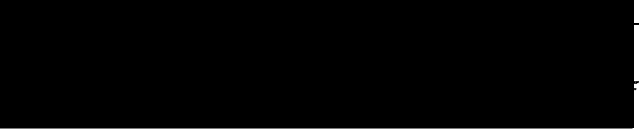
Scouts involved, the check out of Troops from Camp was proceeding well so I had the program director send one of the staff down to the provisional site to relieve Mr. Johnson and set down to a very lengthy discussion with Mr. [redacted] by the [redacted] He readily admitted that he had been having homosexual relationships with scouts [redacted] and [redacted]. He declined to admit that [redacted] had been others involved during his stay in camp. He readily admitted that he was homosexual and had been for his whole life. I advised Mr. Johnson that a Boy Scout Camp was a poor place to practice homosexual activity and that I could not be held liable. I advised him that his employment was terminated as of that time and to pack up and leave as soon as possible. Mr. Johnson did not display anger or much of any emotion about the situation. He stated to me that the only thing he was guilty of was "indiscretion in allowing himself to be seduced by a 12 year old."

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Mr. Johnson is approximately 45 years of age and serving his second year on the staff at Camp Shands. He currently lives in St Petersburg, Pinellas Area Council, where he is Skipper of an Explorer Ship. He was formerly Skipper of an Explorer Ship in Jacksonville. I advised Mr. Johnson to sever all relationships with Scouting as soon as possible. I also advised him that I would make a complete report of the incident to my Scout Executive and he could expect to be "black listed" all the way to National with no further possibility of being accepted in the Scouting Program. I also told him that I was not going to make any public charge against him but he should be prepared to face charges should the parents of the boys involved wish to pursue this matter.

Mr. Johnson departed Camp Shands at approximately 11:30 AM on 23 July 1977.



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