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April 29, 1977

Mr. Thomas W. Voute Scout Executive Tall Pine Council, No.264

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Robert Luther Hatcher, Jr.
Alias: Robert Johns

Dear Tom:

We are in receipt of correspondence indicating that Robert L. Hatcher should be placed on our Confidential File. Based on this information we are enclosing a confidential record sheet.

In addition to this completed record sheet, we will need a detailed letter containing all the facts in this case. Any newspaper clippings or substantiating documents such as police or court records would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director Registration & Subscription Service

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East Central Region — Boy Scouts of America

601 Harger Road, Oak Brook, Illinois 60521 Telephone: 312 654-2090

March 9, 1977

Mr. John Larson
Director
Research and Development

Dear John:

As discussed at last week's personnel meeting, I am reminding you that checking of paraprofessionals against our confidential file should continue to receive high priority ---- and, yes, we will push even harder to insure proper registration of each new parapro.

The attached correspondence from Flint, Michigan Scout Executive T. W. Voute is presented as evidence of a recent case where a council employed a parapro, did not register him with the BSA and, in turn, had charges and a conviction brought against their man.

I assume this documentation will result in the individual being placed in our confidential file---even though never registered.

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rfm/eh enclosures RICHARD F. MILLER

Associate National Director of Personnel

cc Mr. John MacConnell

February 25, 1977

## DISPOSITION OF CASE ON ROBERT JOHNS

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Reference:

Robert Luther Hatcher, Jr.

Alias Robert Johns

Based on the latest information we have received from the courts in Lapeer and from our lawyer Ed Jakeway, Robert Johns was indicted on three counts, has pleaded guilty on one count, was sentenced to between ten and fifteen years in prison based on one count.

We understand he has appealed his conviction. Based on this information we have terminated his employment with this Council. (See enclosed copy of letter.)

Thomas W. Voute Scout Executive

TWV:paf

February 25, 1977

Mr. Robert Luther Hatcher, Jr. Alias Robert Johns c/o Lapeer County Jail Lapeer, Michigan

Dear Mr. Hatcher,

Based on information furnished to us by the courts we have terminated your employment with the Tall Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America effective today, February 25th, 1977.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Voute Scout Executive

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November 9, 1976

Mr. Robert Johns 2314 Adams Flint, hichigan

Dear Mr. Johns,

Because of information which has come to my attention today you are hereby suspended without pay from all services with the Tall Pine Council, effective Tuesday, Movember 9th.

This action is taken pending determination of innocence or guilt in the alleged criminal charges filed against you by parents of a Flint youth.

Sincerely,

Merritt Daane Scout Executive

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CC: Mr. Larry Lundgren
Mr. Edwin Jakeway, Attorney at Law
Tast Central Region - Personnel Office

Beptember 2, 1977

Mr. Thomas W. Voute Scout Executive Tall Pine Council, No.264

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert Luther Hatcher, Jr.

Dear Tom: 7

Thank yourfor the confidential record sheet and copy of the court record containing the sentencing of Mr. Hatcher. 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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to speak on behalf of Mr. Johns. Mr. Johns has a deep religious background. I think it is very prevalent in the probation report. I believe that should be taken into consideration, because I think he is very sincere in his wishes to rehabilitate himself and once again become a useful tool in our society.

He has advised me that he does have some ambition. He shouldn't have gotten himself in a very difficult problem, but he recognizes that problem. It seems to me he would like the opportunity to cope with it, and if he is sentenced to incarceration, that there be a recommendation that he receive some kind of counseling and some kind of therapy to deal with the problem.

Mr. Johns, is there anything

RESPONDENT: No.

THE COURT: Is there anything

you would like to say, Mr. Johns?

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that you want to say.

RESPONDENT: No.

Deputy County Clerk

THE COURT: Mr. Johns, your

prior criminal record indicates that in 1975 you were convicted of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. You were convicted of a second offense in Tennessee known as a

crime against nature. You were sentenced on that charge. You are wanted by the State of Tennessee right now on a charge of sexual assault, sodomy, and your conviction in this Court is for the crime of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree, also including sodomy on a minor male child. This did not occur once, but multiple times with the threat of great bodily harm or death to the child, the victim, and children are particularly defenseless in our society.

You are not only an adult,
but a rather large adult male. I can imagine the mental
and physical suffering that must have been endured by a
twelve-year-old boy. You are a threat certainly to the
children of the community. You have had a conviction for
a similar crime like this in the past. You have voluntarily
got into a job with the Boy Scouts of America which would
only apparently get you into more trouble, which, in fact,
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Deputy County Clark You are not a good probation risk. It is the sentence and judgment of this Court that you be placed with the Michigan Department of Corrections located at the Southern Prison for Michigan at Jackson, Michigan. There you are to serve a maximum term which was

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previously agreed to by this Court of fifteen years, and a minimum term of ten years. You are to be given credit for one hundred fifty-eight days which you have been in the County Jail, and the Court does recommend psychological counseling for you at this institution.

Mr. Johns, you are hereby advised that you have a constitutional right of appeal of your conviction to the Court of Appeals. If you intend to appeal, you must file your appeal within sixty days of this date.

You are also advised that you are entitled to the services of an attorney to assist in your appeal. If you are financially unable to provide your own lawyer to perfect your appeal, the Court will appoint a lawyer for you at public expense and will furnish the lawyer such portions of the trial transcript as he requires for post conviction proceedings and to perfect your appeal.

You are further advised that your application for the appointment of counsel to assist you must be submitted to this Court within sixty days of this date. This contifies that this is a frue carry of the original.

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