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GATES, KENNETH

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

Registration Service Boy Scouts of America

Date 11/7/80

Social Security Number [REDACTED]

Full Name Kenneth Gates  
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address P.O. Box 3161

City Gresham State Oregon Zip 97030

Approximate Age 7/9/45 (to be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion Episcopalian Nationality U.S. Citizen

Occupation Insurance agent

Education BA

Weight 175 Height 6'0" Race White

Color of Hair dark brown Color of Eyes brown

Outstanding Characteristics or Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or Single single Children Alan K.  
(number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting Connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date Registered	Date Resigned
S0664 <i>I. # 081978</i>	Gresham	OR	Scoutmaster	1/1/86	10/30/88
Special Recognition _____					

Suspended or Denied Registration for Following Reasons: past history of  
child abuse

SPECIFY THE FACTS THAT LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

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Signed [Signature]

(Scout Executive)

F. STARON

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Council Columbia Pacific

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December 2, 1988

Mr. Douglas Smith  
Scout Executive  
Columbia Pacific Council, No. 492

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Kenneth Gates

Dear Doug:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

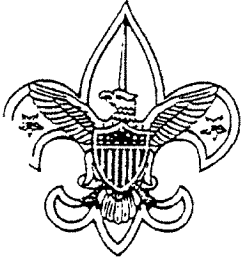
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cc: Western Region

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ERIN O'RILEY

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November 14, 1988

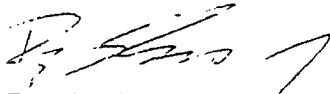
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Mr. Paul Ernst  
Director of Registration Service  
National Office, B.S.A.  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015--2079

Dear Paul,

Please place Kenneth Gates' name on the Confidential File. We have met with him and delivered the letter. A copy of all the material is attached.

Sincerely,

  
Douglas S. Smith, Jr.  
Scout Executive

Enclosures

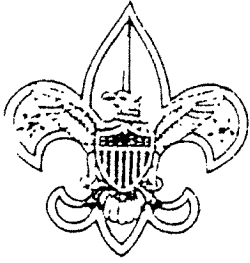
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October 31, 1988

Mr. Kenneth Gates  
P.O. Box 3161  
Gresham, OR 97030


Dear Mr. Gates,

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be granted or reinstated. The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely,

  
Richard C. Alexander  
Council President

RCA:go  
Enclosure



To: [redacted] Lewis, Boy Scout, of America

Re: Ken Gates, Scoutmaster - Troop 664

Date: October 12, 1988

At the beginning of this statement, I would request that my name be held in confidence.

Four or five years ago, I was a teacher in the Gresham School District at Gordon Russell Middle School and Ken Gates was a counselor in the same building. I wish to make it clear that to my knowledge no formal charges were made to the police, or by the school district and no formal announcement was ever made concerning this incident. Ken Gates quietly resigned in the middle of the school year. It was common knowledge among the faculty that the resignation came as a result of charges brought against Ken Gates by a female student that he had been sexually involved with her. It also became common knowledge among the faculty that Ken Gates had quietly resigned from his previous job as a counselor in the Parkrose School District for the same reasons. To my knowledge there has not been any accusations about his involvement with boys. I wish to repeat that as far as I know, no formal charges were made.

I bring this information to you in light of the recent position taken by the BSA on child abuse and because Ken Gates is currently a Scoutmaster and is an Assistant Scoutmaster for a Jamboree Troop.

Sincerely,  
[redacted]

Earl Weist is checking w/ contacts in Gresham School Dist. re: this.

10/20/88

Earl's contact confirmed the charges at Gresham. Guy Williams call Ken Gates and set an appointment for 4 PM in J. Smith's office. - Smith, Gates, & Williams to come.

[Signature]

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I called her twice this morning  
I asked him to stop by the  
by Sea Office around 2 PM Today  
he arrived at 2:20.

When he came in he met with  
Tom Hayler and I. I gave him  
the letter relieving him of all BSA  
jobs. He said "That's fine."

He then suggested Tom contact the  
Troy Commission chairman to begin  
giving a new Scout program.

*[Handwritten signature]*

2:50 PM

11/1/88

at a meeting with my Miller + Doug Smith. 4:00 P.M.  
we told Mr. Miller the accusations had been at Doug Smith's Office  
against him related to a charge of molesting a female while  
he was in contact with Freshman Schools.

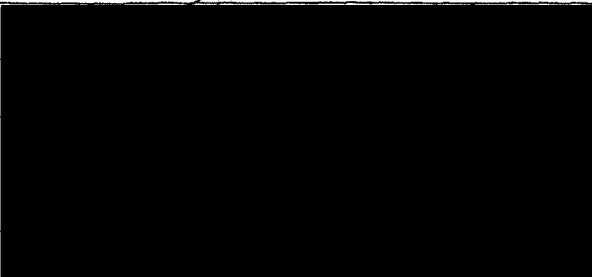
The charges were made against him  
The same letter mentioned by the court  
in my case the document regarding said was  
excused was taken

This is 7 1/2 years in the past.  
I was not completely innocent of all  
the allegations it is past me.

My mother was a young lady  
she was extremely beautiful. I was  
working with her several young people  
It was very difficult. I didn't handle  
it very well.

The way around the road she  
was people at the time. He  
helped me to handle what related is  
with surgery to remain at the school to <sup>stay</sup> <sup>leave</sup>  
and the ~~document~~ <sup>document</sup> preserved here  
the system was in the ~~document~~  
and ~~document~~.

I am not a child anymore, I am not  
a child, I have most intense in the  
house and I have never been accused of  
but it was about a ~~document~~ <sup>document</sup> is now





Emil Christ talked with Mr. Jensen, who worked as a principal at Parkrose for 20-25 years. He talked with several school district personnel, all of whom indicated that their names had been accused of having an improper relationship with a young girl in his office at Park School. Mr. Jensen also told Emil that he had been tried at a Third School, this time a parochial school, after he resigned as teacher.

This is a direct contradiction to Mr. Jensen's previous statements to Mr. Miller that the first accusation was the only one that had ever been made against him.

