INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Cauncil No. <u>061</u>	Date June 20, 1990
Full nameTheodore McA	Arthur
Social Security Number <u>Unk</u>	(no initials if you can possibly get full name) CNOWN
Address	
City Brighton Sta	te Colorado ZIP Code 80601
Date of Birth December 194	(This is important and should be exact.)
Approximate age 49	(To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)
Religion <u>Unknown</u>	Nationality <u>U.S. citizen</u>
Occupation Construction	Zducation Unknown
Weigh: 250 lbs. (approx.) F	feight 6'2" Race Caucasian
Color of hair <u>Black</u>	Color of eyes <u>Dark</u>
Outstanding characteristics or int	terests Dark beard
Married or single <u>Married</u>	Children
Spouse's name	(Numoer, ages, and names, if possible)
Scouting connections:	Chartered organization: United Methodist Ch
Unit No. <u>\$0315</u> City <u>Bri</u>	ghton = 002533 State Colorado
Position Assistant Scoutma	ster Date registered 5/80 Date resigned 6/20/90
Special recognition	
Suspended or denied registration	for following reasons: See Attached
ING HOW THE INFORMATION CA	YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUD- ME TO THE COUNCIUS ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STAT SPECULATION):	TE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR
MOTES	Signed Melh. K. / Geller
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Denver Area Council 2901 W. 19th Ave. Denver, Colorado 80204 303-455-5522

May 1, 1991

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, S108 National Director of Registration Boy Scouts of America 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane P.O. Box 152079 Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Below is an update on the ineligible record files of Matthew D. C. Vincent and Theodore McArthur.

Mr. Vincent pleaded guilty last week to sexual assault and received a twenty year sentence.

Mr. McArthur was charged with attempted sexual assault on a child and sentenced to four years at the community corrections institution in Arapahoe County, ordered to pay restitution and is currently attending sex therapy. However at this time there is no bed space available, and he is waiting to transferred. In the meantime, he is in a work release program at the Elbert county jail.

Most sincerely,

William R. Kephart Scout Executive

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December 7, 1990

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, S108 Director of Registration Boy Scouts of America National Office 1325 Walnut Hill Lane P.O. Box 152079 Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Just an update on the personal and confidential files on Matthew D. C. Vincent and Theodore McArthur.

Mr. Vincent is out on bail and a trial will be held in January or February on one charge. Other charges from 1986 are still pending. I'll keep you posted on the outcome of the trial.

In regards to the case of Mr. McArthur, the victim's family has decided not to pursue any legal action at this time. Since the alleged incident occurred in Canada and our Department of Social Services has indicated they will not pursue the allegation because it is out of their jurisdiction, I believe the file can now be closed.

Thank you.

Most sincerely,

William R. Kephart Scout Executive

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August 24, 1990

Mr. William R. Rephart Scout Executive Denver Area Council, No. 51

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: THEODORE MCARTHUR

Dear Bill:

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 Incligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

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July 16, 1990

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, S108 Director of Registration Boy Scouts of America National Office 1325 Walnut Hill Lane P.O. Box 152079 Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

This letter is in reference to your inquiry of July 2nd regarding Theodore McArthur.

Dick Hodge did notify Social Services, but since the incident occurred in Saskatchewan, Canada, Social Services said it was out of their jurisdiction. However, the victim's family is working with the Canadian government to ask Adams County Social Services here in Colorado to conduct an investigation for them.

Also the victim's family, the Shums, are planning on taking legal action against Ted McArthur. Ted has accepted his refusal of registration with no plans to appeal, and he is currently in counseling.

Thank you. I will keep you posted on the outcome of any legal action.

Most sincerely,

William R. Kephart Scout Executive

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July 2, 1990

Hr. William R. Kephart Scout Executive Denver Area Council, No. 61

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: THEODORE MCARTHUR

Dear Bill:

Thanks for the material you recently sent concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful to us as we start a file which will lead to refusal of registration in the future.

We would like to know whether this was reported to the Social Services Department by Mr. Dick Hodge. It it was not reported by him, we feel you should report it to make certain they are aware.

We would also like to know if there is to be any legal action, since we would like to have information on that if this does occur.

Thanks again for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

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June 20, 1990

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, S108 Director of Registration Boy Scouts of America National Office 1325 Walnut Hill Lane P.O. Box 152079 Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed are an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet and Suspected Child Abuse Reporting Form along with supporting documentation for a Theodore McArthur who is currently registered as an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 315.

Also enclosed are an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet with documentation for Richard Strange who was registered with our Council until last February when the Troop he was Scoutmaster of folded.

Please remove Mr. McArthur from your registration records and add both of them to your confidential record file.

Thank you.

Most sincerely,

William R. Kephart Scout Executive

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The following information was provided to:

Earl Burton - Distric	(Name of person/position)
Der	over Area Council, B.S.A., 2901 West 19th Aver
	(Telephone number/address) Denver, Colorado 80204
Name of suspected abuser:	heodore McArthur
Address:	Brighton, Colorado 80601
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Westminste	r, Colorado 80234
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Behavioral indicators observed:	See attached documentation
Other indicators observed/known:	
Reporter's name and position:	Richard Hodge, Scoutmaster of Troop 315,
	Brighton, Colorado
Date of report: <u>6/18/90</u> Sign	ature:

June 18, 1990

I was contacted by Dick Hodge, Scoutmaster of Troop 315 in Brighton, Colorado, at approximately 9:50 a.m. by telephone.

While on a troop trip near Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, Ted McArthur, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 315, "made advances that were inappropriate to a ten year old girl." According to Dick, "Ted took her into the woods alone and touched her inappropriately. Then said to her, 'You don't have to tell anybody about this.'"

The girl, reported the incident on June 6, 1990, to Jackie Hocum, the female leader on the trip. The girl's father was on the trip but, as of this date, does not know of the incident.

Dick contacted me to find out what to do next. I recommended he call the Adams County Department of Social Services to report the incident.

Ted McArthur is registered in Troop 315 since 1980. Dick mentioned that he has made "hard advances" towards two female leaders in the troop several times.

Registered as:

Theodore McArthur

Brighton, Colorado 80601

Phone:

Signed

-Earl W. Burton

June 18, 1990

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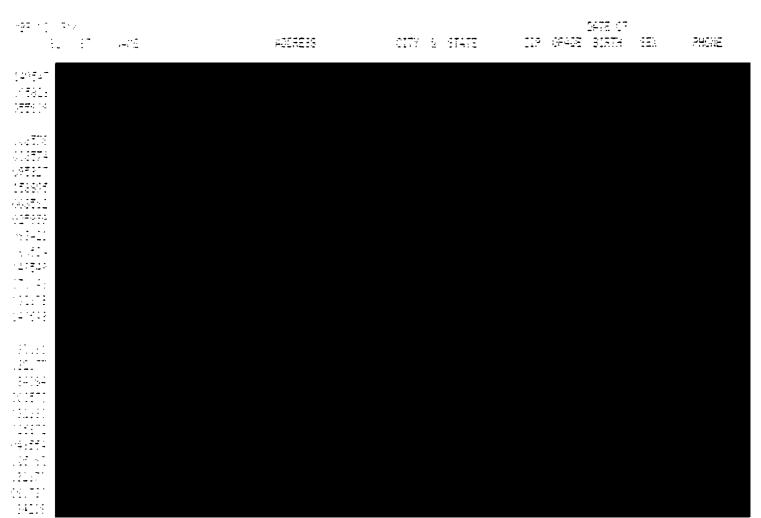
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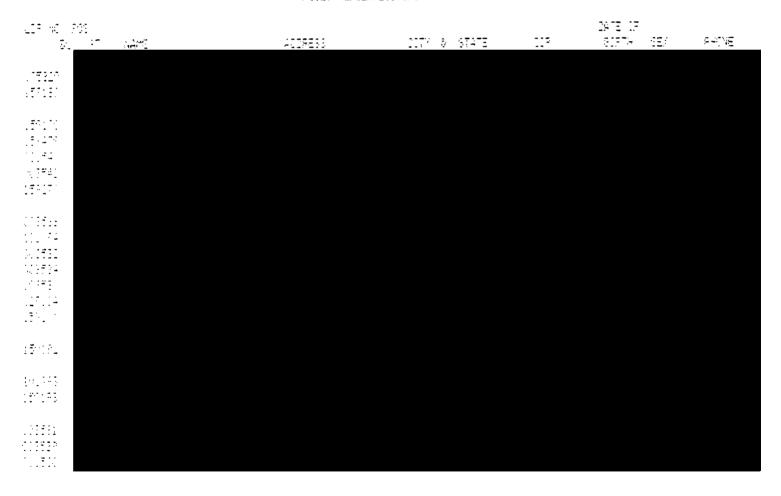
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June 20, 1990

Mr. Theodore McArthur

Brighton, Colorado 80601

Dear Ted:

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 that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that B.S.A. 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 meet the high standards of membership the B.S.A. seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a B.S.A. Regional Review Committee, please write to the Regional Director within sixty days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a B.S.A. member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are enclosed.

Sincerely,

William R. Kephart Scout Executive

ll Enclosures (2) The following information is provided should you desire a review by the North Central Region, Boy Scouts of America, of the decision to suspend your registration.

- Within sixty days you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to the Regional Director, North Central Region, Boy Scouts of America, P.O. Box 29140, Overland Park, Kansas 66201-9140. In your request you may include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that your registration should not have been suspended.
- 2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
- 3. You may attend the review hearing, but it is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
- 4. The committee will review the facts as presented and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
- 5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
- 6. If you disagree with the decision of the committee, you may request a review of this decision by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.