

# Appendix B

## INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 488 Date 6-21-90  
Full name George Newman  
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)  
Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City Tulsa State OK ZIP Code 74129  
Date of Birth 5/1920 (This is important and should be exact.)  
Approximate age 71 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)  
Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality CAU.  
Occupation retired Education \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_  
Color of hair White Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_  
Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_  
Married or single M Children M 23 years old  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)  
Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Scouting connections: # 012 503 Chartered organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit No. T-26 City Tulsa State OK  
Position ASM Date registered 25 yrs Date resigned 6/21/90  
Special recognition Silver Beaver  
Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Child molestation

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

AUG 23 1990

JOSEPH L ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council INDIAN NATION

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

South Central Region  
1329 West Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152325, Irving, Texas 75015-2325  
214-580-2471

December 5, 1990

Mr. George R. Newman

[REDACTED]  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74129

Dear Mr. Newman:

This is to inform you that the Regional Review Committee met on November 15, 1990 to study your request for a review of the Indian Nations Council decision to revoke your membership with the Boy Scouts of America.

The committee feels that further study is needed before reaching a decision and will ask that the council review committee provide further information.

Sincerely,

Richard Burdick  
Regional President

cc: Kent Caraway  
Review Committee

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AUG 23 1990

Regional Director  
South Central Region, B.S.A.  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

August 15, 1990

Subject: Registration Denial Review Request

Dear Sir,

On June 21, 1990 I was hand delivered by Mr. Kent Caraway, Indian Nations Council Executive and a Mr. Roger Scott a letter indicating that my resignation with the B.S.A. should be denied.

The only explanation I received, then and to date, was that an adult, ex-boy scout, had been arrested for child molestation. During a counseling session this person said he did it because he was sexually molested approximately ten years ago, as a 12 or 13 year old, and he named me as the molester. Apparently, the counselor reported this information to a Department of Human Service supervisor, who in turn reported to the B.S.A. Council.

I deny this allegation and cannot understand why I was singled out as the individual. In discussion of this traumatic event with my wife [REDACTED] SM-T26, H.H.(Herb) Cunningham ASM-T26, and others who have known me since joining B.S.A. in 1972, many possible explanation have been pointed out to me.

Some possibilities might be envy or anger of my familys' involvement in Scouts and recognition of our work; my high profile in Scouts in which literally thousands of young men knew me in my various positions and as ASM in charge of the physical well being and 1st Aid with Troop 26, one of the largest troops in the country. In retrospect, some 1st Aid problems treated by me maybe could have been considered by some as a type of molestation, such as removal of ticks, treatment of chigger bites, galling, removal of splinters, anal problems, etc., in sensitive areas. In most instances, other adults were present in the 1st Aid tent or nearby when treatment was given. Many times I have used humor to alleviate tension or anxieties of the young men concerning their problems. As a result I became the brunt of many jokes made by some T26 adults and other boys.

Just two days prior to the 120 boys and men of T26 leaving for the 1981 Jamboree trip, I had an emergency Hemorrhoids excise operation causing no small amount of discomfort, much joking about my condition, and limiting my activities for the entire trip.

One incident in particular which received much attention on this 1981 Trip at that time and has been retold many times over the years. In Washington, D.C., the night prior to arrival at the Jamboree, a young scout developed an urinary and lower bowel obstruction, and naturally was very uncomfortable. After examination and determining the problem as requested by SM Shaffer the decision to attempt to relieve the condition by use of soap and manual manipulation was made by me with agrrement by SM Sfaffer. This decision was influenced by the rule made that if one person was physically delayed by goin to the hospital the entire group would have to be delayed in meeting our schedule, if it could not be treated as a 1st Aid problem. Fortunately it was successful and the young man has thanked me many times since.

The story of this incident has become a legend in T26, and, as with many legends, may have grown out of proportion with the retelling, and possibly was misunderstood by some younger scouts. The legend grew even to the point that a large pair of rubber gloves were presented to me in jest. These gloves are still used by adults and leadership corps boys for dishwashing and often are pointed out, when noticed by newer scouts, as Grandpa's (my troop nickname) examination gloves and to be wary of them, inferring that they should stay healthy, or else!

During the time period of the allegation in the early 80's, I was also Indian Chiefs District Chairman. In this position I worked with many young men and adult leaders in district functions. I am not naive enough to think that I may not of enjoyed the full support of all these individuals.

In addition to my troop and district activities at that time, I was appointed by the then Council Executive Herb McCoggins to the position of Lay Advisor of the O.A. Ta Tsu Hwa #138 Lodge in which position I served for 4 years. This placed me in contact with additional large numbers of youths and adults at council-wide events. The Lodge membership at that time was approximately 1200. I was required to make some hard decisions regarding qualifications and behavioral problems, and no doubt I made more than one individual unhappy with my action.

I have been on three Philmont Treks. I have been told, and I fully agree, that a persons true personality and character are most evident when faced with the trials and extreme hardships that happen at Philmont. My first trek was made in 1979 at age 58. Included in this group were my son and 30 others from T26, including Bill Shaffer, H.H.(Herb) Cunningham and his son, [REDACTED] and his son [REDACTED] and many other adults and their young men. We all got along splendidly. My second Trek in 1988 at age 67, was made with Tulsa T-222. Mostly strangers to me. This Trek was led by Tom Crewson, District Judge of the Juvenile Court. Also on this trek was Jack Zink, Indian Nations Council President, and his son [REDACTED]. Though I had some knee problems I feel that I was well accepted into the group and enjoyed myself greatly. My last Trek in 1989 at age 68 was one I enjoyed the most. Partly because it was the 10th anniversary of my son and my first Trek, and we were invited to go with T222 again, and I was in very good health. Tom Crewson again was the trek leader. My son age 25, myself, and Gary Watts were the adults of our 9 man crew. [REDACTED], Gary's son, was Crew Chief. Incidentally, Gary Watts, Tulsa County Councilman is not aware of this action as far as I know. However, I think we became good friends because of this experience.

It should be evident to you that I have worked with a significant number of youths and adults during my 18 years of service to the B.S.A.. I know that by far these were positive in nature. Since I have been unable to ascertain who made the allegation, I cannot possibly answer why they were made against me, other than possible misunderstanding some incident, misplaced anger toward me or my family, using me as a scapegoat, or out of sheer spite. To quote Bill Shaffer, 20 year SM of T26, and a youth counselor at Shadow Mountain Institute in Tulsa, "There are a lot of sick and angry young people in the world today, and many of the kids I work with, come up with some very believable stories and accusations concerning their behavior. Many are eager to blame others than themselves for their actions."

Incidentally, Mr. Dick Austin of the National Staff, along with his sons [REDACTED], were members of T26 when he was a Staff member of the Indian Nations Council. Because of our shared Philmont experience, many troop campouts, 1981 and 1985 Jamborees', summer camps at the Tyler, Texas Council Camp Pirtle, Order of the Arrow and other council-wide events, I believe he could confirm most of what I have spoken about.

My family has shared my involvement in Scouting. My wife and I worked together in Cub Scouts, District affairs, and in Training functions. She has been very supportive to me and my son in scouting. My son and I have been together on most campouts, trips, and OA functions. Naturally I am most proud of him. He made Eagle Scout in 1978. and has held many leadership positions: T26 SPL and Leadership Corps Chairman, OA Chapter Chief, Lodge Vice Chief, Vigil Ceremony Chief until he became 21 in 1985. Also, during the summers of 1979 and 1980, he was Staff Aquatics Director at Indian Nations Council Camp Garland. He was selected for the O.A. Vigil Honor in 1981 and recieved the O.A. Founders Award in 1983. In 1981 he was the National Youth Representative for our District, Council, and Region. In any of these above positions, perhaps he too may have made a few unknown enemies in this time frame of the early 80's since he too, was involved

with a great number of young men. I hope not.

I have been fortunate that my peers have considered me worthy of a number of awards: Troop 26 Man of the Year 1979, Vigil Honor 1983 and Founders Award in 1988, District Award of Merit 1982, Silver Beaver in 1984. I indicate this because I can not feel that these awards were ill-advised, or that my peers could make such an error of judgement of my character.

In conclusion, I hereby request a review of the decision made by the Indian Nations Council Executive. I feel it was a knee-jerk reaction made by the new exec. who does not know me, consulted with me, or others. I thought the letter was a bit ironic, concerning resignation, since I have not been very active the last nine months. Due to my age of 69 last May, my general health, financial and business problems I have not been able to attend campouts, summer camp, 1990 Jamboree, Philmont Trek, or many troop meetings. I have been planning on retiring but not resigning from the BSA. I have purposely delayed this request for review to see if any legal charges were to be brought against me. Private and personal contacts with individuals I know in the Oklahoma State and Tulsa County District Attorneys Office have told me that no charges have been filed, and that they felt that none will be. Therefore, I can assure you that no legal adversarial action will be taken by me.

I pray that you or the committee will come to a favorable decision; not only for me or my wife, but also for my son [REDACTED] who has gained so much from Scouting and at this time is very bitter and has great difficulty in understanding why the comments of one person should be heard above the feelings of so many others.

Sincerely,



George R. Newman

[REDACTED]  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74129

Phone: [REDACTED]

October 18, 1990

SUBJECT: REGIONAL REVIEWS

From: Paul Ernst, Sum 108

To: Bill Derrick, Sum SCR

This is authorization to run a Regional Review for George R. Newman of Tulsa, Oklahoma. A complete copy of the file is attached. We believe it is complete so a review can be held.

The file for Thomas D. Hindman is also enclosed and is ready for a review. I believe the file is complete, and can be used as the basis for your discussion.

We do not have a complete file for Gerald Dewayne Holloway. The only thing we have is one item in our file, and this cannot be reviewed until the file is complete. You may wish to contact the Greater Houston Council for more information concerning this. Please indicate that a copy should also be sent to me.

Please let me know if we may be of help to you in any way on these files. Please share with me a copy of the decision of the Review Committee before it is released back to the individuals.

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Enclosures

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OCT 18 1990

ERIN O'RILEY

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August 24, 1990

Mr. Kent E. Caraway  
Scout Executive  
Indian Nations Council, No. 438

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: GEORGE NEWMAN

Dear Kent:

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 Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

eko

cc: South Central Region

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AUG 24 1990  
FRIN O'RILEY

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# INDIAN NATIONS COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

3206 S. Peoria • Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105 • (918) 743-6125

No. 488



Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
Box 152079  
Irving, Tx. 75015-2000

Dear Paul:

Please find attached the following documentation for denying registration to Mr. George Newman of Tulsa, Okla:

1. Letter denying registration
2. Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet
3. Sworn Statement of Troy Warriner

Since this allegation occurred over 10 years ago, the local law enforcement officials will not take action. However, Mr. Newman has been active for over 20 years in a 150 member Scout troop. We will continue to monitor the troop for any current or immediate past members who may have been victimized by Mr. Newman.

This will conclude the report on this incident unless we find more potential victims.

*Yours*

*Kent*  
Kent Caraway  
Council Executive

cc: South Central Region

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# INDIAN NATIONS COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

██████████ · Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105 · ██████████

No. 488



June 21, 1990

Mr. George Newman  
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Tulsa, Oklahoma 74129

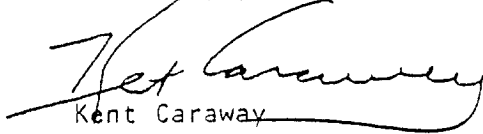
Dear Mr. Newman:

After careful review, we have decided that your <sup>registration</sup>~~resignation~~ with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

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

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director 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 reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

  
Kent Caraway  
Council Executive

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SWORN STATEMENT

OF

[REDACTED]

PLACE: BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
3206 SOUTH PEORIA  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

DATE: JUNE 21, 1990

INTERROGATOR: MR. ROGER R. SCOTT

PRESENT: MR. ROGER R. SCOTT  
Attorney at Law  
1111 ParkCentre Building  
525 South Main  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

MR. KENT CARAWAY

MS. KELLIE ERWIN  
Certified Shorthand Reporter

LINDQUIST REPORTING SERVICE

[REDACTED] Tulsa, OK 74103

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1 [REDACTED]  
2 being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole  
3 truth and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:  
4

5 EXAMINATION

6 BY MR. SCOTT:

7 Q You're [REDACTED]; is that right?

8 A Uh-huh.

9 Q Would you spell your last name?

10 A [REDACTED].

11 Q [REDACTED], my name is Roger Scott and I'm an attorney for the  
12 Boy Scouts of America, here in Tulsa, Oklahoma. This is  
13 Mr. Kent Caraway, the Chief Scout Executive.

14 We're here today to take a sworn statement from  
15 you, about some facts that -- and allegations that you  
16 have concerning one of the volunteer members of the Boy  
17 Scouts. Do you know what the sworn statement is being  
18 taken for? Or do you -- (Interrupted)

19 A Yes.

20 Q (Continuing) -- understand it is a sworn statement?

21 A Uh-huh.

22 Q You understand it would be the same as if you were  
23 testifying in a court of law under oath?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And, in fact, what you're saying today to us, will be

1 under oath.

2 A Yes.

3 Q And are you willing to make this statement of your free  
4 and voluntary act?

5 A Yes.

6 Q You're not doing this by any coercion of any sort?

7 A No.

8 Q You want to tell us something about one of our volunteer  
9 members; is that right?

10 A Yes.

11 Q All right. If you would, why don't you, in your own  
12 words, tell me exactly who we're talking about and what  
13 you have to tell us about him.

14 A Okay. The assistant scout master's name is George  
15 Newman. He's with Troop 25. I was a member of Troop 26  
16 for about four years. Started when I was 11, was out  
17 when I was 15 -- 14 or 15, I'm not sure.

18 When I was about -- I don't know exactly the age,  
19 but 12 or 13, I was on a camp out and there was a -- one  
20 -- well, he had -- we were -- all the leaders brought  
21 their own tents. I don't even remember what camp out it  
22 was exactly. I can remember the -- I can remember the  
23 place, but I can't remember the name. It's been several  
24 years ago. Anyway, I ended up tenting with George and  
25 he -- we went to bed. And he started fondling me and

1           tried to insert his penis in my rectum, and wanted me to  
2           masturbate him. I -- when he tried to enter me, he --  
3           it hurt. I remember screaming. And he said, "Shh, shh,  
4           don't say anything." Basically that was it, for that  
5           instance.

6                       Several months later, I had gone by his house and  
7           he -- we were talking. His wife wasn't there. And --  
8           I'm sorry. This is hard.

9           Q       I understand.

10          A       I mean, it's been a long time ago and I -- he showed me  
11          a magazine, a Penthouse or something, and I was looking  
12          at that and he -- I don't know how to say it. I guess  
13          you could call it sex. I don't know what you call it.  
14          Anal sex. Vaseline. And -- and I got up and I went and  
15          used the bathroom and was there about five or ten  
16          minutes and left. And I never went back.

17                     I never told anybody for -- well, I talked it over  
18          with some close friends about a year ago, but that was  
19          about it. And then I'm in a counseling group right now  
20          and I -- it came up again and we talked about it. And  
21          they let Judy know. Judy Crane.

22          Q       How did it happen to come up in the counseling group?

23          A       It's a -- it's a group therapy. One of the guys had  
24          been convicted for a -- of a child molestation and I got  
25          real angry. And about two weeks later I talked to him

1 about it in the group, you know, I expressed my anger,  
2 and that's how about -- basically how it came up.

3 Q You say you were at age 12 or 13 at that time?

4 A Twelve or thirteen. I was in -- I was in the -- I can't  
5 remember if I was in the leadership corp or not. I  
6 believe I had -- I had made my Eagle. I hadn't been --  
7 I got it right on time. It's like -- I don't even  
8 remember how long it takes to get your Eagle, but I know  
9 I had my Eagle. So I might have been 13, late 13.

10 Q Your father was an assistant scout master of the troop  
11 at the time, was he not?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Was he present on the camp out where this took place,  
14 this first instance?

15 A I don't believe so.

16 Q You don't believe he was there?

17 A He -- he -- he went on camp outs there for a while when  
18 I was -- when I was young, I mean when I first began in  
19 the troop, but he -- as I progressed through things, he  
20 didn't go quite as frequently. You know, it was -- he's  
21 a general contractor. His company wouldn't let him -- I  
22 mean him being the owner, wouldn't allow him to go on  
23 everything we went on, so --

24 Q Did you -- (Interrupted)

25 A I don't believe he was there, no.

1 Q Did you ever discuss this with him?

2 A No.

3 Q Did you ever discuss -- (Interrupted)

4 A I always -- I always thought it was my fault, you know.  
5 I always thought that, you know, I put myself in these  
6 positions, you know. And listening to this guy talk and  
7 just -- in the counseling, you know, in the group  
8 therapy that I'm going to, it just -- you know, I knew  
9 that it wasn't my fault, but it never hit me that it was  
10 something else's fault. You know what I'm saying? Do  
11 you follow me on that?

12 Q Uh-huh.

13 MR. CARAWAY: Uh-huh.

14 A And I always -- you know, I was afraid to get in  
15 trouble. I mean, that was something that I didn't --  
16 getting in trouble meant you were in trouble, you know.  
17 And I always -- I never said anything. I tried to block  
18 it out and do other things and -- you know.

19 MR. CARAWAY: Did George ever say anything to you  
20 before or after, on these two occasions?

21 THE WITNESS: He always -- he always flirts with  
22 the kids. I noticed that. I went back about -- well,  
23 August sometime of this year, you know, and he was --  
24 you know, he always would go up and pinch you on the  
25 bottom or -- or, you know, he was always doing that.



1 And he looked at me really funny when I came back, and I  
2 just got angry with him. I couldn't go back over there,  
3 you know.

4 Q (By Mr. Scott) Had you ever had a similar experience,  
5 other than with George?

6 A No, no.

7 MR. CARWAY: You don't recall anything that he  
8 might have said to you before, to coach you, or anything  
9 afterwards? Do you recall any of what he said?

10 THE WITNESS: Well, it's been ten years ago, you  
11 know. I'm 23 years old now. I tried to just block all  
12 that out of my mind. I don't remember any -- remember  
13 coercing me into anything like that.

14 You know, there's a lot of kids that always went  
15 over there, were always with him, always did things with  
16 him, worked for him during the summers and everything  
17 and -- and, you know, they had all seen magazines and  
18 stuff. That's something we all had talked about, you  
19 know: Go over to George's and see some pictures, you  
20 know. It's dirt -- you know, 12, 13, and 14 years old.  
21 He always had a little flask of liquor on the camp outs,  
22 a little metal container, you know.

23 Q (By Mr. Scott) Are you aware of any other boys in the  
24 troop at that time -- (Interrupted)

25 A No.

1 Q (Continuing) -- that were having a similar situation?

2 A I'm not aware of any. I didn't talk about this, you  
3 know. I didn't -- I haven't talked about it for a long  
4 time, you know. It was just last year that I -- my -- I  
5 had several roommates and we all went to the same church  
6 and we were real close. You know, we talked about  
7 everything about our past. And they're like my  
8 brothers, you know. Closer, you know. They're -- and I  
9 mean, my own family -- we -- our family didn't talk, you  
10 know. I mean, they were more like family than my own  
11 family.

12 Q Has your family been informed of this recently?

13 A No.

14 Q They still don't know about it?

15 A No. My parents are divorced, and my dad had a stroke a  
16 couple of years ago.

17 MR. CARAWAY: Was there any other attempts, after  
18 these two instances?

19 THE WITNESS: I left the troop shortly after that.  
20 I had acquired my Eagle and a couple palms and been to  
21 [REDACTED] and, you know, done all the things that I  
22 really wanted to do, and was in high school and playing  
23 baseball and those things. I just got out.

24 Q (By Mr. Scott) These friends of yours that you're so  
25 close with, you say you discussed this with them about a

1 year or so ago?

2 A Uh-huh.

3 Q Do you suppose they would mind visiting with me about  
4 that topic?

5 A One's -- well, they don't live here any more. One is in  
6 Chicago, one is in Denver, and one is in St. Louis.

7 Q Uh-huh.

8 A So I'm -- you know, I don't know. I'm sure they'd come  
9 back, you know.

10 Q Well, perhaps they would visit with me over the phone.  
11 Would you mind giving me their names?

12 A [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. He's in Denver. I have  
13 no idea what his phone number is. I'm drawing a blank.  
14 There's a lot of things going through my mind. I mean  
15 -- [REDACTED] -- [REDACTED]. He's in St. Louis. Those two  
16 would give you pretty much whatever you needed.

17 Q Neither of those two were ever in the troop, were they?

18 A No, they -- they're a little bit older, you know.  
19 They're not even --

20 Q You say you don't remember where that camp out was?

21 A If you could --

22 THE WITNESS: Where do they hold the special  
23 camporee?

24 MR. CARAWAY: Was it the explorer base?

25 THE WITNESS: Yeah, it was the explorer base.

1 MR. CARAWAY: Fort Gibson?

2 THE WITNESS: It was the explorer base. I  
3 remember the La-No lodge, that we always cooked it in.  
4 It may have even been in one of those. It may have  
5 even been on the special camporee, because I remember I  
6 was cooking. I remember I did some of the cooking.

7 Q (By Mr. Scott) When was the last time you saw or talked  
8 to [REDACTED]?

9 A August, maybe.

10 Q August of?

11 A '89. It was right in that area. I was -- I left and  
12 went to Chicago for six months, and so I left right in  
13 September -- when is Labor Day? September 1st? It was  
14 before -- before I left.

15 Q And where did you see him?

16 A At the scout troop.

17 Q And you were there for what purpose?

18 A Just to visit, talk to [REDACTED].

19 Q Was that -- (Interrupted)

20 A Bill had a 25th -- he had a 25th anniversary or  
21 something with the troop.

22 Q Bill Shaffer?

23 A Yeah. Or he had -- he had some sort of anniversary and  
24 they sent us all letters and asked us to come and -- all  
25 the Eagle Scouts to come.

1 Q Was that the first time you had seen George then, since  
2 you left the troop?

3 A I had been back periodically to the troop, just to  
4 visit, over the last -- over the years.

5 Q And any conversation or discussion with George?

6 A I avoided him. I didn't want to talk to him. I may  
7 have said hi or something, but I didn't make it a point  
8 to talk to him.

9 Q I think you said something to Judy, that you thought  
10 that he was still engaging in these practices with boys  
11 out there now?

12 A What I'm learning is, it's something you don't -- until  
13 someone stops you, you don't stop doing it.

14 Q I guess what I'm getting at, do you have any --

15 (Interrupted)

16 A No, I have no proof.

17 Q (Continuing) -- firsthand knowledge of anything?

18 A No, I have no firsthand knowledge of that. But he's  
19 still there. He's still flirting with the kids, if you  
20 call it that, you know. That may be -- I don't know  
21 what they call it, you know. But he's still the same  
22 way he was. And, you know, [REDACTED] would be one of  
23 the kids that was there when I was there, that you might  
24 talk to.

25 Q How do you spell his last name?

1 A I really have no idea.

2 Q Just try pronouncing it again.

3 A [REDACTED]

4 Q [REDACTED]?

5 A Yeah. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

6 and his brothers. I don't know his brothers' names, but

7 they were all in there. [REDACTED]. I think he's

8 in Denver or something like that. I'm not sure.

9 Hawaii. I know he joined the navy, air force or

10 something. I'd just talk to the kids that are there

11 now, to tell you the truth. I don't know. I mean, I

12 don't know how you do -- go about this stuff. I mean,

13 this is all --

14 Q [REDACTED] and

15 [REDACTED], they were there when you were there?

16 A Right, they were all there.

17 Q And you think that they -- (Interrupted)

18 A I would -- (Interrupted)

19 Q (Continuing) -- were involved in anything like that?

20 A If I were to suspect anything, I'd suspect [REDACTED]

21 spent a lot of time with [REDACTED] spent a

22 lot of time with him. So did -- I get the -- [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED] mixed up. I never have been able to keep them

24 straight, but it was the older -- they were twins. It

25 was the older of the twins that always -- it was the kid

1 that ran around with [REDACTED] all the time. Two of the  
2 younger [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

3 Q Does [REDACTED] have a father that's in that troop?

4 A [REDACTED].

5 MR. CARAWAY: [REDACTED].

6 Q (By Mr. Scott) Is that [REDACTED] his father?

7 A Yeah.

8 Q Can you think of anything else that you want to add to  
9 this?

10 A I don't know.

11 MR. SCOTT: Do you have anything else?

12 MR. CARAWAY: Not unless you can recall any other  
13 details related to before or after, what he used to  
14 coach you or --

15 THE WITNESS: He always had liquor. I wanted some  
16 liquor. When I went over to his house the first time  
17 after -- after the trip -- after the camp out, I went  
18 over there. He always, you know, would give us a beer  
19 or whatever we wanted, you know.

20 Q (By Mr. Scott) And it was just -- these two instances  
21 -- (Interrupted)

22 A Right.

23 Q (Continuing) -- are the two that you have in mind? Were  
24 there any other incidences?

25 A No.

1 MR. SCOTT: Okay. Well, I don't think I have  
2 anything further.

3 MR. CARAWAY: No.

4 Q (By Mr. Scott) [REDACTED], she's going to transcribe this  
5 into a sworn statement, and I'd like you to sign it, if  
6 you don't mind, when it's finished.

7 A Okay.

8 Q Where can I reach you?

9 A [REDACTED]. That's [REDACTED].

10 Q [REDACTED] what?

11 A [REDACTED].

12 Q Okay.

13 A That's [REDACTED]. I'm there 10:00 to 2:00, 4:00 to  
14 close, everyday but Monday.

15 Q Okay. Well, thank you very much. Sorry you had to come  
16 here to tell us that, but we appreciate you doing it.

17 A Yeah.

18 Q We really do.

19 (Whereupon, a discussion was held off the record.)

20 MR. SCOTT: He wants to add an additional name.

21 A [REDACTED].

22 Q (By Mr. Scott) [REDACTED]?

23 A [REDACTED], they're both brothers there.

24 Q And [REDACTED]?

25 A [REDACTED].



1 Q And do you believe that they would have possible --  
2 (Interrupted)

3 A We were all there together. Those are just names that  
4 were all in -- [REDACTED]'s little  
5 brother. I can't even remember his name.

6 Q So you're adding these names of boys that were in the  
7 troop when you were there?

8 A Yeah, they were all -- they were all in there during the  
9 same time.

10 Q And very close with George, for the most part?

11 A All the kids were close with George, you know. All of  
12 them were, but those are --

13 MR. SCOTT: Well, thank you once again.

14 THE WITNESS: Uh-huh.

15 (Witness Excused.)



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19 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 25 day  
20 of June, 1990.

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22 Kathy Wagner  
23 Notary Public

24 My commission expires:

25 March 3, 1992

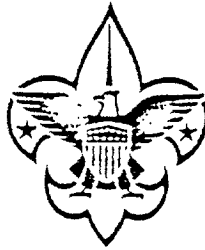
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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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3 This is to certify that the foregoing 15 pages  
4 contain a true and correct transcript of the sworn statement  
5 given by [REDACTED], on the 21st day of June, 1990, at  
6 3206 South Peoria, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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8 WITNESS my hand this 21st day of June, 1990.

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January 18, 1991

Mr. George Newman

[REDACTED]  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74129

Dear Mr. Newman:

This is to inform you that the Regional Review Committee met on January 17, 1991 to further study your request for a review of the Indian Nations Council decision to revoke your membership with the Boy Scouts of America. The committee concurs with the action taken by the Indian Nations Council and upholds their decision.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write the chairman of the Personnel Committee at the Boy Scouts of America National Office, within 30 days, explaining specifically why you believe this decision is in error.

Sincerely,

Richard Burdick  
Regional President

cc: Kent Caraway  
Review Committee

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Mr. Bill J. Derrick  
Regional Administrator/Personnel  
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Dear Bill:

RE: GEORGE NEWMAN REGISTRATION REVOCATION

This letter is in response to yours of December 4, 1990 and addresses some of the comments made by George Newman in his letter dated August 15, 1990 to the Regional Director. You stated three concerns raised by the Review Committee and I will address them.

1. (Statement from one individual taken years after the incident.) The complainant, [REDACTED] was age 23 when his sworn testimony was taken implicating George Newman as a possible sexual abuser. [REDACTED] himself a convicted abuser, first related the incident during group therapy. Another member of his group was talking about a childhood experience of molestation which triggered a response in [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] incidents which he claimed to have blocked from his mind. The revelation by [REDACTED] to his group initially was not made with any view toward bringing this to the attention of the Council. The Council was informed of this by [REDACTED] Counsellor, an employee of the Department of Corrections. [REDACTED] was 11 years old during the first incident.
2. (No attempts to secure additional statements.) When I received the news from the Corrections Department, I

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contacted Roger R. Scott, a local attorney and Council Board Member. A meeting was held in Mr. Scott's office with me, Bill Shaffer (SM T.26), Judy Crane from the Correction Department and Scott. Mr. Scott refused to consider any action against George until a sworn statement was taken from [REDACTED]. Judy Crane arranged this. After the statement was taken, a copy of which was furnished to you, I concluded the Council had no choice but to cancel Newman's registration. Mr. Scott concurred. Together we went to Newman and so informed him. At no time did Mr. Newman protest his innocence or even inquire into the nature of the complaint against him. He muttered something about numerous intimacies and he did not appear surprised at the Council's action. He stated it "would do no good" to appeal his situation and he did not want to drag others into this. (These references are taken from notes made by Mr. Scott shortly after the meeting with Mr. Newman.)

Later, the Department of Corrections notified Newman's employer, the Juvenile Judge, about the charges and George resigned his position as Bailiff. The Juvenile Judge, Tom Crewson, is also a registered Scout, a former Scoutmaster, and active in Council affairs. He inquired of Mr. Scott about the Council's action and concurred under the circumstances.

3. (Other volunteers consulted.) In addition to Mr. Scott (Council Vice President) I discussed this with Bill Shaffer, SM,T-26, the Troop with which Newman was affiliated. He concurred in this action, though reluctantly. He had known George many years while SM of T 26. I also discussed this with Jack Zink, Council President, and the incident was reported at an Executive Committee meeting. In addition, I discussed the matter with Judge Crewson, and with Kelly Vance, a volunteer, and a member of the Tulsa Police Department.

I feel our actions have been "by the book" in this case and, having been confronted with the sworn statement of [REDACTED] the Council had no choice but to cancel Newman's registration. The steps described in BSA publication 34-199 were followed. Specifically it states:

"An allegation that appears to have substance....necessitates the immediate removal of the alleged abuser from the program" (BSA Publ. 34-100 p.12).

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January 9, 1991  
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Information was gathered from the Corrections Department and a sworn statement was taken from [REDACTED]. His testimony was highly believable. I do not believe it was false nor was it made to injure George Newman. It appeared to surface in the course of routine group therapy, totally unconnected to filing a complaint.

All communication with George Newman has been confidential and the contents of this letter must be treated accordingly. George was informed of his appeal rights and, even though he initially stated it would do no good, he did appeal to your office.

I recently discussed George's appeal with Bill Shaffer. Bill would like very much to believe the charges are unfounded, but he admits that George could not return to T-26 under the circumstances. The "soap and manipulation" technique described in Newman's appeal letter was confirmed by Shaffer, although in retrospect, he feels it was not a good idea. That incident and other references in George's letter reveal, to my view, an inordinate interest or predisposition to first aid involving a boy's private parts. If someone came to me today with a "soap and manipulation" story, I am sure I would recommend cancellation of the perpetrator's registration. While such acts in 1981 might pass scrutiny, certainly they have no place in leader-boy relationships in 1990.

In my conversation with Mr. Scott, I know of his concern in balancing the rights of an accused and complying with BSA policy. Both he and I feel both interests were protected in this case. However, Scott is of the opinion George is entitled to confront his accuser. Thus, if it would be of benefit to the Review Committee, such a confrontation should be made available. I believe [REDACTED] would be agreeable. If George refuses to confront the situation, perhaps the appeal should be dismissed. If he avails himself of the confrontation in the presence of the Review Committee, then the Committee will have, first hand, the testimony of both men and draw its own conclusions.

Very truly yours,

  
Kent Caraway  
Scout Executive

KC/gs  
CC: Roger R. Scott

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December 5, 1990

Mr. George R. Newman

Tulsa, Oklahoma 74129

Dear Mr. Newman:

This is to inform you that the Regional Review Committee met on November 15, 1990 to study your request for a review of the Indian Nations Council decision to revoke your membership with the Boy Scouts of America.

The committee feels that further study is needed before reaching a decision and will ask that the council review committee provide further information.

Sincerely,

Richard Burdick  
Regional President

cc: Kent Caraway  
Review Committee

*Richard Burdick*



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December 4, 1990

Mr. Kent Caraway, SE  
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*Added to  
Kent Caraway  
at his request.*

Dear Kent:

The Regional Registration Review Committee met on November 15, 1990, and, at Mr. George Newman's request, reviewed action taken by the Indian Nation Council to revoke his membership.

The Review Committee feels that they need additional information and documentation before making a decision. Following are some of their concerns:

1. There is a statement from only one individual - taken years after the alleged incident.
2. There is no evidence that attempts were made to secure additional statements.
3. Were any volunteers consulted?

I am enclosing a copy of the letter from Mr. Newman requesting review of his registration denial. There are some interesting statements in the letter that I will discuss with you.

Please send me any additional information or documentation that will assist the committee in their decision.

Sincerely,

BILL J. DERRICK  
Regional Administrator/Personnel

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