

DATE: July 8, 1991

FULL NAME Pierre Lamont Pritchett S.S. NO. 578-82-4744
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Danville STATE VA ZIP CODE 24540

DATE OF BIRTH 10-1-1972 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 19 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY (Citizen of) US

OCCUPATION _____

EDUCATION High School

WEIGHT _____ HEIGHT 5' 10" RACE Black

COLOR OF HAIR Black COLOR OF EYES _____

DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS None that is noticeable

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS _____

MARRIED SINGLE NAME OF SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN _____
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
<u>54357</u>	<u>Meadville</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>2-13-1991</u>	
<u>Chartered Organization Halifax Baptist Church & Meadville Elementary School</u>					

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS _____

Check off list of attached documentation

1. Description of incident
2. Victim(s) statement
3. media reports
4. Legal proceedings
5. Offender's statement
6. Official notification of termination
7. Found guilty/innocent by court

Council Blue Ridge Mountains Council Signed _____

[Signature]
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Driver's License: [REDACTED]
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October 6, 1991

Mr. Dan Clifton
Scout Executive
Blue Ridge Mountains Council
2131 Valley View Blvd., NW
Roanoke, VA 24012

Dear Dan:

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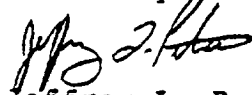
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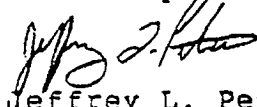
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October 11, 1991

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Pierre Lamont Pritchett

[REDACTED]
Danville, VA 24540

Dear Mr. Pritchett:

A Southeast Regional Review Committee met to review material concerning the denial of your membership in the Boy Scouts of America.

After a careful review of the information, the committee found no basis to overturn the decision of membership denial.

If you wish to appeal the decision of the review committee, you must write within 30 days to the Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America, P. O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079. You must explain why you believe the decision is in error before review proceedings will be initiated at the national level.

Sincerely yours,

James D. Wilson
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Assistant Regional Director

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Minutes

Regional Review Hearing
Pierre L. Pritchett

The Regional Review meeting was held September 27, 1991, at the Omni Richmond Hotel, Richmond, Virginia. Present were: Hugh Riley, Chairman; Pete Janson; C.S. Clardy, Jr.; James D. Wilson; and Paul Moore.

The committee reviewed all documents related to this membership denial.

The committee examined the violation of the youth protection policy, discussed several inconsistencies in the documents, and the fact that some aspects of the documentation process were not as thoroughly complete as desirable.

The committee did not see any evidence that there was any attempt to unfairly accuse Pritchett. Whether there was any sexual contact was not clear, but the youth protection policy was clearly violated by Pritchett even after he had been reminded of it by the camp director.

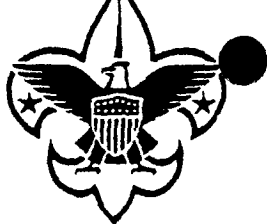
The committee concluded that they had seen no information which would cause them to recommend rescinding the action of the local council.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul R. Moore".

Paul R. Moore
Area Eight Director

October 11, 1991



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ATTACHMENT TO MINUTES OF REGIONAL REVIEW HEARING
PIERRE PRITCHETT

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with a fellow summer camp staff member. Both were apparently
at the time.

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September 24, 1991

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Pierre Lamont Pritchett

[REDACTED]
Danville, VA 24540

Dear Mr. Pritchett:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 16, 1991, requesting a regional review of your membership denial from the Boy Scouts of America. As explained to you in the letter from Dan R. Clifton, Scout executive of the Blue Ridge Mountains Council, a regional review committee will be appointed.

After the review is held, you will be notified of the decision of the committee.

Sincerely,

James D. Wilson
Assistant Regional Director

!BCC: Paul Moore!
! Dan Clifton!
! John Belk!
! Paul Ernst!

!Encl: Copy of letter from Pierre L. Pritchett requesting regional review!

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September 23, 1991

TO: Hugh Riley, Chairman
Bill Hickman
Larry Dougherty

The region has been asked to provide a review hearing for an individual from an Area Eight council who has been denied registration by the Boy Scouts of America and has requested an appeal of this decision in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Boy Scouts of America. According to the procedures, this appeal is conducted by a specially appointed regional committee. We would like to ask if you would be available to serve as a member of this review committee.

Area Director Paul Moore will coordinate the date and time for this meeting. It is tentatively scheduled to be held during the regional board meeting in Richmond.

Enclosed are the materials that will be considered in the review hearing.

Your assistance with this important matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

John M. Belk
Regional President

cc: Hoyt Hunt
Paul Moore
Dan Clifton
Paul Ernst

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September 17, 1991

Paul Ernst
National Council, BSA
1325 Walnut Hills Ln.
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is the information as requested on John William Blackiston and Gerald Warner Rehart. Hopefully this will meet your needs. I am also enclosing information on Pierre Lamont Pritchett.

Sincerely,

Dan R. Clifton
Scout Executive

c: Jim Young
Dan Brown
Paul Moore
Jim Wilson

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SOUTHEAST REGION
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Sept. 16, 1991

Gentlemen,

On July 24, 1991, I received a letter from my Scout Executive, Dan Clifton, notifying me that my registration with the Boy Scouts of America had been denied. I ask for a review of that decision: the appeal process allows me 60 days to respond.

On June 30, 1991, I was a commissioner at camp Powhatan's staff. I returned to camp from my night off at 2:00 a.m. in a heavy rainstorm. My tent flaps were open and my cot and clothes were wet. I wanted to spend the night with [REDACTED]. I talked to Jeff Peters, the Camp Director, about my problem. He said that I could not stay with [REDACTED] because of the Youth Protection Policy. [REDACTED] is 17, and I am 18. I asked if I could sleep in my car. Jeff again said, "No!" He said that I could stay in Hiwassee campsite. It was raining hard and the campsite was at least a quarter mile away. I asked [REDACTED] if I could stay with him, using his pile of clothes on the floor as a pillow. I was in bed by 4:30 a.m. and up again by 5:30. I took a shower at 6:00, changed clothes in my tent at 6:30 and at 7:00 went to McDonalds with Keith Martins.

Jeff Peters called me into the camp office before lunch, and asked where I spent the night. I admitted to staying with [REDACTED]. He accused me of laying my hand on [REDACTED] stomach and putting my head on his bed. I said that I didn't do it. I was fired for spending the night with a staff member under age 18.

In my sleep, I trash around alot and talk aloud. Keith Martins will tell you that. I understand that I was fired because I did not follow the orders of the Camp Director. I don't understand why I got a letter from Mr. Clifton kicking me out of the Boy Scouts. I did not do anything wrong with [REDACTED].

Please review my case and tell me what I did that was so bad. There were two other staff members in the tent next to me who were 17 and 18 and they were not even fired. I don't understand

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the charges against me? I've been a scout since I was
I'd like to stay with the program as a leader and give
back to the community. Black men who want to be scout
are pretty rare. I think that I'm needed

Sincerely,
Pierre L. Pritchett
Pierre L. Pritchett

September 9, 1991

Mr. Danny R. Clifton
Scout Executive
Blue Ridge Mountains Council, No. 599

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: PIERRE LAMONT PRITCHETT

Dear Dan:

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 and Statistical Service

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cc: Southeast Region,

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July 24, 1991

Pierre Lamont Pritchett

[REDACTED]
Danville, VA 24540


Dear Mr. Pritchett

After careful review, we have decided that your registration 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. A refund of your registration 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 refuse registration whenever there is concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks.

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 granted. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,


Dan R. Clifton
Scout Executive

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Brian Todd VandeSande
DOB: 4-9-74

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 1991, 11:25 A.M.

Jeff Peters, interviewing [REDACTED]:

[REDACTED] asked to see me just before 11:30 a.m., June 30, 1991. He said that he had left my office about 2:30 a.m. that morning (along with David Hudson and Pierre Lamont Pritchett) and returned to his tent to find Pierre Lamont Pritchett's sleeping bag on the floor. [REDACTED], Pierre, David Hudson and others had just returned from their Saturday night off. They had gone to Macado's in Radford. When they returned to camp (at 2:00 a.m.) they had come to my office (I was still working) and chatted for about 1/2 an hour. Mr. Pritchett told me during the conversation that his tent was wet and that he wanted to sleep in [REDACTED] tent. Pritchett is 19, [REDACTED] is 17. I told him in front of [REDACTED] and Hudson, "NO" and explained why.

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After reaffirming these statements for Jeff Peters and Dan Clifton, [REDACTED] was sent back to the dining hall and I summoned Mr. Pritchett.

JEFFREY PETERS
June 30, 1991

Sunday, June 30, 1991, 11:25 am

Jeff Piers Interviewing [REDACTED]

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for J. Peters & Dan Cliffe

After reconfirming these statements, [redacted] was sent back to the Dining Hall and I summoned Mr. Pritchett.

Jeffery Peters 6-30-91

Pierre Lamont Pritchett

[REDACTED]
Darville, VA 24540

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: 10-1-72

Age: 19

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 1991, 11:45 A.M.

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JEFFREY PETERS
June 30, 1991

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Jeffrey J. [Signature]

6-30-91

UNIT APPLICATION

Pack No. 357
 Team No. _____
 Post No. _____
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OR
 District name
C.M.
DAN RIVER (B)

Print one letter in each space—press hard; you are making four copies.

First and initial: P. ERRE Last name: PRITCHETT

Social Security number (optional)

Address—street or R.F.D. _____
 Additional address information (if necessary) _____

City: DANVILLE State: VA ZIP code: 24540

Home phone: _____ Business phone: _____ Date of birth: 100172
 Training (see cover): Position Code (see cover): SA

Occupation, employer, and business address: _____
 Years at this employment: Boys' Life: New leader: Transfer: Former leader: Sex: M U.S. citizen:

Driver's license No. _____ State: VA Expiration: 10/31/92

1. Scouting background

Position	Council	Year

2. Experience working with youth in other organizations?

3. Previous residences (for last 5 years).

City	State
<u>DANVILLE</u>	<u>VA</u>

4. Current memberships (religious, community, business, labor, or professional organizations).

5. References. Please list those who are familiar with your character as it relates to working with youth. References will be checked when necessary.

Name: Joe Adams

Name: Scott Kirk

Name: Ronnie Short

6. Additional information.

a. Do you use illegal drugs? Yes

b. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? (If yes, explain below.) Yes

c. Have you ever been charged with child neglect or abuse? Yes

d. Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? (If yes, explain below.) Yes

e. Other than the above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of young people? (If yes, explain below.) Yes

I understand that:

a. The information that I have provided may be verified, if necessary, by contacting persons or organizations named in this application, or by contacting any person or organization that may have information concerning me. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization that provides information. I also agree to hold harmless the chartered organization, local council, Boy Scouts of America, and the officers, employees, and volunteers thereof.

b. In signing this application, I affirm that the information I have given is true and correct.

X Steve Pritchett 02/27/91
 Signature of applicant date

APPROVALS FOR UNIT SCOUTERS

To the best of our knowledge, this applicant meets the leadership standards of the Boy Scouts of America:

Joe C. Adams
 Signature of unit committee chairman
 Date: 2/13/91

George P. Smith
 Signature of chartered organization head or chartered organization representative
 Date: 2/13/91

Signature of Scout executive or designee _____
 Date _____

APPROVAL FOR COUNCIL/DISTRICT SCOUTERS

To the best of my knowledge, this applicant meets the leadership standards of the Boy Scouts of America:

Signature of Scout executive or designee _____
 Date _____

Registration fee: \$
 Boys' Life fee: \$
 Term (months):
 Unit renewal date: 0292
 Month Year

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Re: Confidential

*LAMONT FRITCHETT
AGE 19*

DISMISSED FROM CAMP STAFF

*FONDLED 17 YR OLD STAFF
IN HIS SLEEP*

SOLUTION:

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Not on MESA file*

NAME *[Signature]*

DATE *1/11/89*

TIME *10:30*

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07/31/91

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CNCL 599 PRG/UNIT S9357 SEQ. 075250

PRST: PIERRE L LAST : PRITCHETT

ADDR1: [REDACTED] ADDR2: DANVILLE VA

ADDR3: ADDR4: ZIP: 24540

REG STATUS: N ENROLL: 0391 BIRTH: 1072 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

POSITION: SA FINDERCODE: 52 PHONE: [REDACTED] BULK: MAG-STATUS:

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