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ROBBINS, ERIC D. 81

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

APPENDIX A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 1/8/81

FULL NAME ERIC O. ROBBINS

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 102 RADCLIFFE DR

CITY NEWARK STATE DELAWARE ZIP CODE 19711

DATE OF BIRTH 10/57 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION Methodist NATIONALITY AMERICAN

OCCUPATION Student - Electrical Engineer

EDUCATION Senior at Present at Univ. of Delaware

WEIGHT 175 HEIGHT 5'8 1/2" RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR BROWN COLOR OF EYES Blue? wear glasses

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Electronics Music Antiques

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_ (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

| UNIT #    | CITY   | STATE | OFFICE | DATE REGISTERED | DATE RESIGNED |
|-----------|--------|-------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| Troop 255 | NEWARK | DE    | SA     | 3/28/78         | 1/81 Exp.     |

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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

APPROVED  
SEP 3 1981  
[Signature]

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Del-nor-Va #81

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September 17, 1981

Mr Theodore A. Taylor  
Scout Executive  
Del-Mar-Va Council No. 81

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Eric D. Robbins

Dear Ted:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,



Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription  
And Statistical Service

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January 14, 1981

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Theodora A. Taylor  
Scout Executive  
Del-Mar-Va Council, No. 81

Re: Eric D. Robbins

Dear Ted:

Thank you for the Confidential Record Sheet which you sent us on Eric D. Robbins. This will be very helpful to identify this individual in case he tries to register at a later date.

We would like more information, concerning this matter. Please, tell us if you sent something previously. Perhaps it has been routed to a different department. If you have not sent any previous material, please let us know the reason for this refusal of registration. We would like as many substantiating pieces of evidence as possible. Newspaper clippings, court records, statements from individuals are all very helpful.

Please, call me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Services

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cc: Southeast Region

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December 15, 1980

Mr. Theodora A. Taylor  
Scout Executive  
Del-Mar-Va Council, No. 81

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Eric D. Robbins

Dear Ted:

Thank you for sending us the letter on Eric Robbins. We will need a Confidential Record Sheet in order to be able to identify Mr. Robbins should he move to another area of the country and attempt to register with the Boy Scouts of America.

If you have any statements from individuals involved, these would be helpful. Any other information which would strengthen our file would also be appreciated.

We have enclosed a Confidential Record Sheet for your use.

Sincerely,

Paul F. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Services

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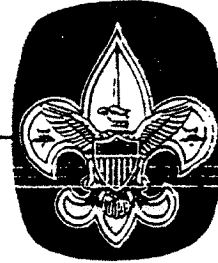
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cc: Southeast Region

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Del-Mar-Va Council, Inc. No. 81  
8th & Washington Streets, Wilmington, Delaware 19801  
(302) 652-3741

December 8, 1980

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL


Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration & Subscription Service  
National Council, B. S. A.  
P. O. Box 61030  
Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport, TX 75261

Dear Paul:

The enclosed letter was received in our office following an investigation and discussion made by the leaders of Troop 255 of Newark, Delaware.

This is the only copy and I am forwarding it to you for disposition. If you wish us to fill out a confidential form on Eric D. Robbins, we will do what we can.

Sincerely,

  
Ted A. Taylor  
Scout Executive

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November 15, 1980

Mr. Rudolf Ruffin  
Delmarva Council Boy Scouts of America  
8th & Washington Streets  
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Dear Mr. Ruffin,

This letter is to inform you of action taken in response to misconduct by a Troop 255 Assistant Scoutmaster, Mr. Eric D. Robbins. Mr. Robbins voluntarily left Troop 255 as a result of his conduct. Every effort has been made to keep the details of this incident confidential. Only persons directly involved are aware of the incident. We request that you also keep all details of this incident confidential.

Mr. Robbins has been an Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 255 for the past several years. He had become deeply involved in the Troop program and was considered to be a very responsible and mature individual for his age. Scouts in the Troop were very fond of him and he was interested in their personal development and friendship. The Troop Committee had such a high degree of respect for Mr. Robbins that they made him responsible for supervising the Troop stay at Camp Rodney last summer.

We learned in late September of this year that Mr. Robbins had become sexually involved with two young boys in Troop 255. Mr. Robbins approached the boys and engaged in physical stimulation of their sexual organs. Eventually he requested return stimulation by the boys, but they did not respond. The incidents occurred over a period of approximately one year at several locations. Most incidents occurred in Mr. Robbins' home while boys were visiting him, but he engaged in sexual activity once at summer camp and also in the rear seat of an automobile enroute to a Scouting function.

Parents of the Scouts, the Scoutmaster and the senior minister of the Newark United Methodist Church met to discuss the situation and decide on a course of action. The decision was made to meet with Mr. Robbins and discuss his misconduct. When confronted with details of his conduct, Mr. Robbins admitted that he had a personal problem which had started during his high school days. He had been receiving professional help in the past, but had not established a relationship with a therapist in the Newark area. Mr. Robbins was asked to voluntarily leave the Troop and to not associate with boys in the Troop. He was also informed that an official letter of misconduct would be sent to the Delmarva Council, and that Scouting policy would prohibit him from participating in the Boy Scouts program in the future. Mr. Robbins expressed regret that he would not be able to participate in Boy Scouting in the future when his problem has been resolved. Mr. Robbins was offered assistance to help him resolve his personal problem.

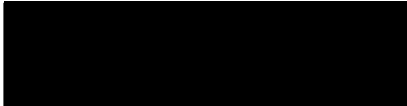
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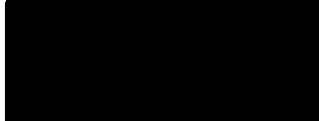
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Based on Mr. Robbin's cooperative attitude, the decision was made not to press legal charges against him. We only hope that Mr. Robbins can resolve his personal problem and lead a normal life. We consider this matter to be resolved, and anticipate no further action on our part.



Scoutmaster



Troop Comm. Chairman



Rev.  
Senior Minister  
Newark United Meth.  
Church