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Mr. Charles B. Hanchey
Scout Executive
Occonechee Council, No. 421

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: MARK GALLICK

Dear Chuck:

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: Southeast Region

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Boy Scouts of America

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August 1, 1989

Mr. Mark Gallick

[REDACTED]
Cary, NC 27511

Dear Mark:

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 enclosed.

Sincerely,



James E. Brown, Jr.
Council President

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enclosure



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Report Prepared By: Bob Bouser, Camp Director
Report Prepared: 29 July 1989

Persons Involved:

- Mark Gallick

[REDACTED]

Camp, NC 27511

[REDACTED]

- Ralph Bomber

[REDACTED]

High Point, NC 27260

[REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

17 yrs old

Scout - Troop 25, Oxford Orphanage

- Bob Hawkins

Scoutmaster - Troop 25

- Bob Bouser

Camp Director

[REDACTED]

Sanford, NC 27330

On 7/29/89, at approximately 3:30 AM, I was approached by staff member Ralph Barber. I was awake at the Administration Building talking with Deputy Sheriff Sheffield of Moore County about an unrelated incident (vandalism to an automobile at camp). Ralph asked to talk to me privately.

We walked into my office and closed the door. Ralph was visibly upset (crying). He told me that scout [REDACTED] came to his tent in the staff area, woke him up, and asked to speak to him. Ralph told me that [REDACTED] said staff member Mark Gallick had been in [REDACTED] tent talking. [REDACTED] told Ralph that Mark then grabbed his genitals through ~~the~~ ^{his} shorts. [REDACTED] left and Mark called after him.

I praised Ralph for coming to tell me. I know that it was difficult for him to ~~trust~~ have broken [REDACTED] confidence, and I think he should be commended for his maturity in dealing with this situation.

(Refer to report prepared by Ralph Barber attached to end of this report)

At 3:40 AM as I finished talking to Ralph, Mark Gallick entered the Administration Building. He had, he said, heard ~~the~~ a car (sheriff's car?) and came to see what was up. I asked Mark into my office, and told him that Ralph had told me [REDACTED] said Mark had grabbed Hawaii's crotch. Mark said that he had been in [REDACTED] tent asleep, and that he had done nothing. He then said if anything had happened, he would have had to do it in his sleep. He said that he was concerned about [REDACTED] state, and said he would like to talk to [REDACTED]. I told him that was out of the question, but that he could talk to Bob Hawkins, SM of Troop 25 ([REDACTED] Troop).

Mark walked w/ me to Site 11, and I asked him to stop at the entrance to the Archer Range. I proceeded to site 11, and woke

up Mr. Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins dressed and walked with me. (at this point it was approximately 4:00 AM)

I told Mr. Hawkins what Ralph had related to me. He told me at this time that he had observed the relationship between Mark and [REDACTED] and had been somewhat concerned, but hadn't shared it w/ anyone. He said that Mark had known [REDACTED] for 4-5 years and had been to Oxford Orphanage in Oxford, NC to visit [REDACTED]. Mr. Hawkins said that he had noticed a lot of physical contact between Mark and [REDACTED] - lots of hugging and touching, though never in the genital area.

At this point I asked Mr. Hawkins if [REDACTED] was in the campsite. We walked to [REDACTED] tent, but found it empty. I noticed two pairs of shoes and commented on this. Mr. Hawkins replied that [REDACTED] must be in his flip-flops. We looked in all the other tents, the latrine, and the Troop Bus but did not find [REDACTED].

We then walked back to the Arshey Range and found Mark. Mark told Mr. Hawkins that he was innocent, that he was sick to his stomach, and that "[redacted] must be in shock right now." Mr. Hawkins replied that he had viewed the contact previously between Mark and [redacted] and said that he saw Mark and [redacted] on the road the other night (note - need to ask Mr. Hawkins about what he saw on the road - I did not pursue it).

Mr. Hawkins and Mark and I proceeded to the Administration Building. I took Mark privately into ~~the~~ my office. I told him that based on what I heard so far, I was putting into effect the BSA Youth Protection Guidelines. I told him that I was not an officer of the law and could not legally restrain him, and that he could either stay in my office or leave camp premises. Mark said he understood and that he would stay in my office. I asked him if he would like

anything. He said that he would like to talk to [REDACTED] but that he knew that was not possible. He said that he ^(i.e. Mark) needed a friend right now. Mark also said that his career would be finished (he has applied for jobs w/ FBI and SBI). Before I left the office, I saw some ammunition that was being stored w/ some guns in my office. Mark asked about this and I said that I was just being prudent.

At this time I rejoined Mr. Hawkins and Ralph, who had waited at Admin. We decided then to search for [REDACTED]. I went and awoke staff members Silas Steele, Ben Turner, Donald Wooley. I told Ben and Donald that we had a lost camper, and told Silas that someone was in my office, and that he was not to talk to that person or let him leave, unless he left to his car to leave camp.

Mr. Hawkins and I left in my car, and Donald and Ralph left in camp truck. (We split

Camp into two sections to search)
Ben was sent to Health Lodge to
awaken Sgt. Mel Bradford, our
medic).

Mr. Hawkins and I found
[redacted] sitting in a chair in site 11
outside Mr. Hawkins' tent. The
lantern was on, and [redacted] was dressed
in jeans and heavy brown leather
jacket. He was talking to Mr.
Hawkins' assistant SM (I do
not recall the gentleman's name,
but found out later that he
happens to be [redacted] cabin
counselor at the orphanage).

I noticed that [redacted] had on
no shoes and that his white
socks were quite soiled. I asked
him if he had shoes, but he
said he hadn't put them on.

Mr. Hawkins then asked his ASM
if [redacted] had told him what
was going on, and ASM replied
"somewhat". I then asked [redacted]
if we could talk to him, and
he asked to speak to me
privately.

We walked over from Mr. Hawkins and ASM. I told [redacted] that Ralph was upset because he had broken [redacted] confidence. I explained to [redacted] that Ralph had no choice in the matter, and that he had done the right thing in coming to me. I then asked [redacted] what had happened.

[redacted] said that he and Mark had been laying in [redacted] Tent (which is right beside Mr. Hawkins's tent). Mark had been in site 11 w/ several other staff members eating + drinking sodas w/ the troop as a farewell party. After the other staff left, Mark had stayed behind to talk w/ [redacted].

[redacted] said that he had hugged Mark, and that Mark then grabbed his privates through his shorts. He replied that he had then "done the same". He said he had become uncomfortable and left the tent to find Ralph.

I praised [redacted] for having left and going to Ralph. He said

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that he felt he was partially at fault, and I assured him that he was not at fault, had nothing to feel guilty about, and that I was proud of him. I asked [redacted] if he could tell this to Mr. Hawkins, and he replied that "he couldn't."

We then walked back to Mr. Hawkins and the ASM, Mr. Hawkins asked [redacted] where he had been while we looked for him, and he said he had seen Mr. Hawkins and I checking the tents by flashlight and that he had hid because he didn't know who we were. [redacted] then asked me if he could talk to Ralph, and I said I would go find Ralph. He then asked me what the worse thing that could happen to Mark was, and I replied that I did not know.

I then went and found Ralph and Donald, who were still searching for [redacted]. I went w/ them back to admin, where Silas, Ben, and Sgt. Rodford were waiting. Silas

said that Mark had come out and tried to discuss the matter w/ him, and that Silas refused and told him to return to my office. Since Donald, Ben, Silas, and Sgt. Radford thus knew roughly what was going on, I told them that they were not to discuss this matter w/ anyone, and they agreed.

Ralph and I went back to 11 for Ralph to talk to [REDACTED]. ASM told me that Mr. Hawkins had gone to Dining Hall to fix coffee and I went to DH.

Since Mark had been secured and ~~that~~ [REDACTED] had been found, I called Mr. Manthey, the Scout Executive, at his home. I told Mr. Manthey what had happened, and called him back so Mr. Hawkins could speak w/ him. Mr. Manthey instructed me to call Moore County Sheriff and turn the matter over to them. I called Moore County, and they promised to send someone by 6:15 AM. I and Mr. Hawkins

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went back to site 11, and ASM said that Ralph had gone w/ [redacted] to Health Lodge because stomach was upset.

Mr. Hawkins and I then returned to Admin. Building to await the officer. I entered my office and told Mark that I had called the authorities.* He then said again his career would be over if he was charged, and he would kill himself if this made it into the papers because what people thought of him meant ~~everything~~ everything to him.

I then asked Mark if he wanted anything and he replied "a shower and a shave" I sent Silas with him as he did this.

I then went to Health Lodge to check on [redacted] and found that he was asleep in ward room.

I returned to Admin. Mark returned and I allowed him to stretch out on the couch.

at approx 6:15 AM Sgt. Harman and Deputy Cummings of Moore Co.

I then told Mark that he was suspended until the matter was resolved.

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Sheiff's Rep. arrived. I related to them what had transpired. They went w/ Mr. Hawkins to talk w/ [REDACTED] at the Health Lodge while I stayed w/ Mark at the Admin. about 20 minutes later the officers returned and said that [REDACTED] story was similar to what he had told me but that he had been "vague" and "hard to follow". They asked [REDACTED] his age and he told them he was 17. They told [REDACTED] that because he was over 16 it was his right to decide whether or not to press charges, and ~~that~~ he had declined to do so.

Mark then came in and told the officers that he had been asleep in [REDACTED] tent, had awoken and seen that [REDACTED] was gone, and had fallen back asleep for about an hour at which point he had been awakened by a car and had come up to Admin. The officers informed Mark that since [REDACTED] refused to press

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charges there was nothing more they could do. They told me privately as I walked them to their vehicle that there was nothing more they could do, but that they were convinced something had happened and would be willing to attest to that if I needed them to do so.

I then called Mr. Hanchey and told him what had happened. I scheduled a meeting w/ Mark, Mr. Hanchey and myself at the Council Office in Raleigh ~~NC~~ at 9:00 AM the next Monday (7/31/89). I then asked Mark ~~to~~ to pack up and leave, and ~~that~~ I would see him on Monday. Mark left camp, after telling Ralph that he was innocent.

Mr. Hawkins told me at 10:00 AM before his troops left that he was proud of Ralph, and that again he had been concerned about the relationship between Mark and [REDACTED]. He said that in all his years in the military,

and later working at the orphanage and in Scouting, he had never observed a relationship quite like Mark's and [REDACTED]

Mr. Hawkins called me at home at 6:30 pm on Saturday and told me [REDACTED] had been silent the entire ride home. Mr. Hawkins asked if he should come to the council office on Monday, and I told him to. He asked if [REDACTED] should come, and I said I didn't think he should at this point (especially because Mark would be there).

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Some of my impressions:

- When [redacted] talked to me he was crying and visibly upset. I felt he was very frightened.
- [redacted] kept expressing concern that Mark not get into trouble over this.
- [redacted] walked from site 11 when incident occurred to staff area to find Ralph in his stocking feet. I don't think a person would walk over a 1000 yards on a gravel road in bare feet unless they were scared and confused.
- Mark was visibly upset as I talked to him.
- Mark expressed concern several times over the fact that his career could be ruined over this.
- There was no evidence that Mark

or anyone else involved was under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

- My subjective impression overall was that Mark was guilty of something.

- I do not think that  was lying to me, but I don't think he told me the whole story. There are many gray areas that need to be resolved.

Additional Information:

- Persons I have discussed this matter with:

Mark Hallik
[REDACTED]

Bob Hawkins

Ralph Barber

Sgt.

Deputy Cummings

Silas Steele

Chuck Manthey

- Persons ~~that~~ that knew at least ~~part~~ part of what has transpired:

Ben Turner

Donald Wooley

Sgt. Mel Bradford

The ASM of Troop 25

- I have instructed Ben Turner, Donald Wooley, Sgt. Mel Bradford, Silas Steele, and Ralph Barber not to discuss this incident with

anyone because it would
be inappropriate to do so
and because they could in
doing so set themselves up
for a defamation of character
suit.

Recommendations:

Mark Gallick has been an exemplary staff member and a good friend. Thus it is difficult for me to be objective, but I must offer the following considered opinions:

- ① Mark Gallick should be fired or his suspension continued until the end of the camp season.
- ② A report of this incident should be filed with the National Office and all proper steps be taken to remove Mark Gallick from the BSA.
- ③ The Council Attorney should be contacted and proper documentation be kept as Mark has a 2 year degree in criminal justice and is very knowledgeable about the law.

Bob Bouser
Camp Director - Camp Puma
7/29/89

2:30 [REDACTED] arrived at my tent and said he wanted to talk to me. I got dressed and we went outside. He said he wanted to talk about MARK. He would not say anything so I asked if mark had done something to him. He replied yes. I talked him into walking to the Admin. so we could talk there. He told me there that mark and he were in his tent. He was on his cot and mark was on the other. MARK came over and sat on his cot and he hugged mark. MARK then layed down on his cot and proceeded to grab [REDACTED] privates. In confusion [REDACTED] showed affection by grabbing MARK back. Next he said MARK would not quit so he got up and left. MARK called for him but he kept walking. At this point he came to my tent. [REDACTED] left the Admin begging me not to say anything because he did not want mark to get into trouble or get mad at him. I told him I couldn't but I promised him I would tell him before I said

Any thing. [REDACTED] left and I went
inside and sat for about 10 minutes
then reported the incident to Bob
Bowser. [REDACTED] said he thought this
had begun the night before, Thursday
night when he and MARK walked to the
dining hall and MARK rubbed his "genitals"
against [REDACTED].

Ralph Barber
7-30-89

I feel that this incident is true. I got to know [REDACTED] very well this week and he is a very intelligent person. I do not think that he would make these accusations if they weren't true. He is very hurt by this because he and Mark were very close friends and Mark visited him at the orphanage on several occasions. He also feels that this is partially his fault. I think that [REDACTED] went along with Mark at first because he didn't realize what was actually happening. But when he did realize he left and sought help. I feel that proper action should be taken to deal with this because I think it is true. These are my feelings and interpretations of what occurred on Friday night.

Ralph Barber
7-30-89

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 421

PHONE NO: [REDACTED]

On-Line _____ Batch _____

CALLER: Chuck Blanchey POSITION:

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____ VETERANS _____

DEBIT _____ CREDIT _____

PROGRAM CODE & UNIT # RENEWAL DATE TRANSMITTAL # ID # FILM #

S0201 032834

Mark Gallick

17 year old molested by a 25 year at camp.
provoked fee Aug - March
refunded and suspension
letter being sent

SOLUTION:

Info to come

Added to CF file
Deleted from reg file
8-1-89

NAME Claire

DATE 7-31-89

TIME

MS08

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM

08/01/89
09:11:37

MEMBER DELETE

CNCL 421 PRG/UNIT S0201 SEQ. 032834

FIRST: MARK

LAST : GALLICK

ADDR1: [REDACTED] ADDR2: CARY NC

ADDR3: [REDACTED] ADDR4:

ZIP: 27511

REG STATUS: R ENROLL: 0686 BIRTH: 0000 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

POSITION: SA FINDERCODE: 53 PHONE: [REDACTED] BULK: MAG--STATUS:

REN DAT: 0390

TRANSFER FROM = CNCL: PGM/UNIT: SEQ: TRANSFER DATE:

MAGAZINES

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