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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
 REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE SEPT. 18, 1974

FULL NAME CALVIN RAY LANGFORD
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS P.O. Box 10001

CITY DENTON STATE TEXAS ZIP CODE 76203

AGE 27 - 2/16/47 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION BAPTIST NATIONALITY US - (NATURAL)

OCCUPATION TEACHER

EDUCATION B.S. EDUCATION (WORKED ON M.A. AT NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIV DENTON, TEX)

WEIGHT 210 COLOR WHITE (CAU.) HEIGHT 5'6"

COLOR OF HAIR LIGHT BROWN COLOR OF EYES BLUE

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS RUDDY COMPLEXION

MARRIED OR SINGLE MARRIED CHILDREN NONE
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME LINDA (MADIENNAME) (STROUDMIRE)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
<u>T-465</u>	<u>Pilot Pt.</u>	<u>Tex.</u>	<u>S.M.</u>	<u>- 1972 -</u>	<u>MAY 1, 1974</u>

SPECIAL RECOGNITION ATTENDED JAMBO/WEST 1973-

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

1- Homosexual

REVOKED. MR. LANGFORD HAS HAD HIS TEXAS TEACHING CERTIFICATION REVOKED. A HEARING WAS CONDUCTED BY THE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION THAT PROVE MR. LANGFORD HAD BEEN INVOLVED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN CONDUCTING HOMOSEXUAL ACTS WITH STUDENTS, SOME OF WHICH WERE IN HIS TROOP. MR. LANGFORD HAS NOT CONTESTED THE ACTION OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY AND HAS LEFT PILOT POINT TEXAS WITH NO FORWARDING ADDRESS. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO GET SWORN STATEMENTS FROM SCOUTS INVOLVED AND WILL FORWARD THEM AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE.

Signed [Signature]
 SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council LONGHORN

September 27, 1974

Mr. Jack C. Keeton
Scout Executive
Longhorn Council, No. 582

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Calvin Ray Langford

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your letter of September 18, and the confidential record sheet concerning Calvin R. Langford. We have added this information to our file. This will be most helpful for identification purposes in the future, should he again try to register in Scouting. We also appreciate your efforts in trying to obtain signed statements from individuals directly involved, as this information will complete our file on this man.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Manager
Registration & Subscription Service

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September 18, 1974

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration and Subscription
NATIONAL COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

I'm enclosing the confidential record sheet on Calvin Langford, formally of Pilot Point, Texas.

As I pointed out in my last letter to you, there was some delay. This delay was due to the Texas Education Association hearing date that was shuffled several times, and the person bringing this matter to our attention wanting to have all the facts.

This is now completed and the questionnaire is enclosed. We also are enclosing a photograph given to us by the School Board of Pilot Point.

Sincerely,

T. J. VANHOUTEN
Director Field Service

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August 9, 1974

Mr. Paul I. Ernst
Registration & Subscription
National Council
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

Due to unusual circumstances, I have been unable to complete the questionnaire regarding Calvin Langford, Unit Leader of Troop 465.

As soon as I get this completed I will send to you.

Sincerely,

T. J. VANHOUTEN
Director Field Service

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May 15, 1974

Mr. Jack C. Keeton
Scout Executive
Longhorn Council, No. 582

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Calvin R. Langford

Dear Jack:

We are in receipt of a letter dated May 7, from Mr. T. J. Vanhouten, Director, Field Service with attached information concerning Calvin Langford, unit leader of troop 465. We have placed this information on our file.

We would also appreciate a signed statement from one of the boys directly involved in this case. This is most important for future reference purposes and it would certainly strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this individual.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible, with the above requested material.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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May 7, 1974

Mr. Charles Means
National Council
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Mr. Means:

This letter is to inform the National Council, Boy Scouts of America that the Troop Committee of Troop 465 of the Longhorn Council, B.S.A. has dismissed Mr. Calvin R. Langford as Unit leader.

We are enclosing copies of documents that resulted in the action taken by the Committee and are requesting that the necessary action be taken by the National Council, B.S.A. to remove Mr. Langford from the roster of the Troop and further dismiss Mr. Langford from future association with Scouting in any capacity.

If you have any questions or this action requires additional information, please contact us.

Sincerely,

T. J. VANHOUTEN
Director, Field Service

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cc: Mr. [REDACTED] - Scoutmaster Assistant
Bob Rusby - S.E. Region
Jack C. Keeton - Scout Executive

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PILOT POINT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PILOT POINT, TEXAS 76258

May 2, 1974

Dr. J. W. Edgar
Commissioner of Education
Texas Education Agency
201 East 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Dr. Edgar:

This letter will serve as notice of charges brought against Mr. Calvin R. Langford by students of The Pilot Point Independent School District to the Board of School Trustees on April 30, 1974.

It was brought to my attention on Wednesday, April 24, 1974, that Mr. Langford had molested and fondled several boys in our school district. The offenses were reported by three boys who are enrolled in high school. They gave me the names of fourteen (14) other boys who had been molested, fondled, sexually abused or attempted to be molested, fondled or sexually abused. Upon further investigation and conversation with Mr. Langford, it was determined that at least ten (10) of the elementary or Junior High students had been fondled by Mr. Langford.

Mr. Langford was suspended on Thursday, April 25th, 1974, pending further investigation and action by the Board of Trustees. On Friday, April 26, 1974, it was proven to my satisfaction that the stories related by the boys were fact and that a meeting of the School Trustees should be called.

Mr. Langford's attorney was notified that a meeting would be held on April 30, 1974 at 8:00 p.m. The Board Members and the School Attorney were also notified. On Monday, April 29, 1974, Mr. Langford's attorney sent a letter from Mr. Langford waiving his right to a hearing and stated that neither he nor Mr. Langford would appear to defend his position.

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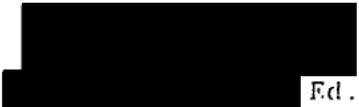
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Commissioner of Education
May 2, 1974
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On Tuesday, April 30, 1974, the Trustees held the meeting during which the three high school boys stated the offenses against Mr. Langford. Each of the boys answered "yes" to the question, "Was Mr. Langford ever fondled or touched, or attempted to fondle or touch, your private parts at any time?"

The Board officially suspended Mr. Langford for the remainder of the school year. Mr. Langford had previously (March 28, 1974) resigned his teaching position for the 1974-75 school year.

The sole purpose of this letter is to inform the Certification Division of Mr. Langford's problem that he may be refused admittance into another classroom and thereby associating with young children.

Sincerely,


Ed.D.
Superintendent

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cc: Pilot Point I.S.D.
School Board of Trustees

cc: Mr. Calvin R. Langford

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Pilot Point, Texas

May 4, 1972

Larry Mahoney
Longhorn Council
Boy Scouts
Ft. Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Mahoney:

Facts concerning Calvin R. Langford was brought to my attention on Thursday April 18th 1974. As of the above date, I personally stopped any withdrawal on funds in Pilot Point National Bank belonging to Scout Troop 465.

On Tuesday April 30th a committee meeting consisting of Assistant Scoutmasters Bob Brown and Jerry Stricklen and committee members Elwood Branum and Nadine Fitzinger met to discuss the selection of a new Scoutmaster and the immediate future of Troup 465.

The decision made at this meeting was that Elwood Branum, Jerry Stricklen and myself will hold regular weekly meetings 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays until a new Scoutmaster is selected. Elwood Branum was appointed to serve as treasure on an interim basis. As of this date we are still trying to recover all troop records which were in the possession of Mr. Langford.

The above committee strongly feels that Calvin Langford should no longer be associated with Scout work and recommend that the Longhorn Council as well as the National Council take necessary action.

Respectfully

[REDACTED]
Assistant Scoutmater

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Enclosure (1): Official Suspension of Calvin R. Langford by the Pilot Point Public Schools.

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