

# APPENDIX A

## CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date 2/14/89

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Full name Charles Edward Lawrence  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City Napa State CA ZIP 94558

Date of birth 12/29/57 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 31 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion unknown Nationality unknown

Occupation carpenter

Education unknown

Weight 160 lbs Height 6' Race caucasian

Color of hair brown Color of eyes blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests has full beard

Married or single single Children 0  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name not married

### Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
Troop 2	Napa	CA	SA	12/2/86	1/88
Troop 24	Napa	CA	SA	2/88	current
Special Recognition	<u>none known</u>				

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Mr. Lawrence has been charged with two counts of child molestation and one count oral copulation with a minor; victim is 12 year old scout; investigation is on going to determine if other members were also molested.

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

Attached: newspaper clipping and my handwritten narrative.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Scout Executive

Council Silverado Area Council #38

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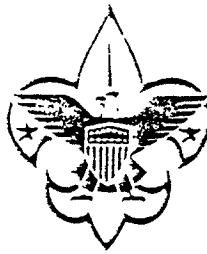
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JUN 13 1990

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office  
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079  
214-580-2000

November 11, 1991

SUBJECT: INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER FILE  
CHARLES EDWARD LAWRENCE

FROM: Mark L. Dama  
Assistant Director  
Insurance and Risk Management

TO: Paul I. Ernst  
Director  
Registration Service

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Please find attached various information on the above referenced individual who may be a possible candidate for the Ineligible Volunteer File.

The attached is as follows:

memo to file in reference to arrest of alleged perpetrator

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

CONF015705

711  
Silverado Council  
California

Computer  
06-03-1988

S.E. Ronald Walsh

called

Adult Charles Edward Lawrence, assist SM, has been arrested for abuse - one known victim - counseling is being offered thru the investigating (police) officer - we do not know the name of the victim

TRD is registered thru LDS church but neither ~~SM or assist SM~~ SM or assist SM are members/ members of LDS Church.

2/15/89 Sent SE Walsh "Child Sexual Abuse How to Deal with It" revised

del

June 14, 1990

Mr. Ronald G. Walsh  
Scout Executive  
Silverado Area Council, No. 38

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Charles Edward Lawrence

Dear Ronald:

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,

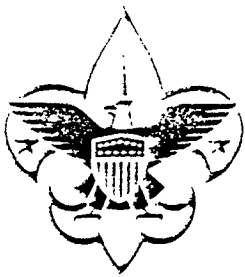
Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

READY TO FILE  
JUN 14 1990  
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Mr. Paul Ernst  
Director, Registration Service  
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1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Personal & Confidential  
Subject: Charles E. Lawrence

Dear Paul:

Enclosed please find two newspaper clippings regarding Charles E. Lawrence. He was convicted on three felony counts and is due to be sentenced on June 29, 1990.

I have not yet obtained the court records of this case, but will do so and send them to you for completion of the file. I will also keep you advised of the sentencing.

Please let me know if any other information or action is required on our part.

Most sincerely,

Ronald G. Walsh  
Scout Executive



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CONF015708

# Napa man convicted of molestation

By LESLIE WEINFIELD

Register Staff Writer

A Napa man was convicted by a Superior Court jury today of molesting a young boy who was a member of his Boy Scout troop and with whom his family he was close friends.

A five-woman, seven-man jury deliberated some two hours before convicting Charles Edward Lawrence, 32, of two counts of lewd and lascivious behavior and one count of oral copulation with a minor under 14.

The jury also made special findings on each count that force was used, and that Lawrence occupied a position of special trust with the victim. Lawrence was acquitted of charges of kidnapping the boy for molestation purposes.

Through his attorney, Lawrence indicated the verdict will be appealed.

Although Lawrence has been free on \$30,000 bail, he was remanded to custody in Napa County jail today to await a hearing Wednesday in which the County Probation Department will make recommenda-

## Courts

tions on whether he can continue to stay out of jail. A sentencing date may also be set at that time.

Patrick Clancy, Lawrence's lawyer, also said he would ask at the sentencing for bail on appeal of the case, which would mean Lawrence would remain free until the appeal had been decided.

During the four-day trial, the prosecution based much of its case on a tape recording of a call the victim placed to Lawrence that was taped by authorities on the case.

In it, the young boy asks Lawrence about the molestation incidents and mentions he is considering telling his parents.

The boy also tells Lawrence he has already told another young friend, to which Lawrence replied, "I guess the cat's out of the bag."

In defense testimony Wednesday, Lawrence said he used that phrase to indicate the victim had told a false story to his friends, and that he was worried such a tale could

"ruin" him if it was circulated widely.

He said his relationship with the victim, whom he has known since about age four, resulted from a lack of interest on the part of the boy's father.

Lawrence said he took the child hiking and fishing, and also built a skateboard ramp for him at one point.

Lawrence, who testified he was "confused" by the boy's call and allegations, said he eventually told the youth, "You know I'd kill myself for doing what I've done" to placate the youth's insistence that incidents of molestation had occurred.

However, under cross examination by Mark Sheedy, deputy district attorney, Lawrence said he declined to tell the boy to get his parents and get the matter straightened out immediately.

"I had no reason to believe it to be true, so why get upset about it," Lawrence said Wednesday. "There was nothing I could do about it circulating. If something had come up, I would have discussed it."

Napa  
Register  
5/25/90

# Bail refused for convicted child molester

Napa  
Register  
5/30/90

## Courts

A Superior Court judge today refused to allow bail for Charles Edward Lawrence of Napa, convicted last week of molesting a member of his Boy Scout troop whose family he had known for many years.

Citing community safety and a Probation Department recommendation against bail, Judge Philip Champlin ordered Lawrence, 32, held in Napa County Jail without bail until sentencing June 29.

Lawrence indicated upon his conviction by a jury Friday he intended to appeal, and his lawyer sought to have him released on bail pending the outcome of that motion.

Citing a defense-procured psychiatric evaluation that indicated his client could be classified as a situational, one-time offender rather than a psychopathic one, defense lawyer Patrick Clancy said Lawrence could be trusted to abide by bail conditions that would keep him away from the boy and his family.

Mark Sheedy, deputy district attorney, said the independent court-ordered psychiatric evaluation indicated the defendant has the capacity to commit another offense and is not a candidate for therapy.

"I'm not saying he will (re-offend), but...it cannot be ruled out," Sheedy said.

Champlin called the situation "terribly sad," but noted Lawrence had been convicted of "very serious charges" including the use of force.

"These kinds of things go to the very heart of parental fears. The safety of the community weighs heavily in favor of following the Probation Department recommendation against bail," Champlin

said.

### BAIL EXPIRES

An 82-year-old Calistoga man accused of killing his wife last May, allegedly because she was in failing health, was released on his own recognizance in Superior Court today.

Robert Edwards is accused of murdering his wife, Muriel M. Edwards, who was found in the couple's mobile home with a plastic sheet over her head.

Police and court records indicate she had suffered a stroke recently before her death.

Mr. Edwards had been free on a \$20,000 bail bond set to expire next month, so his attorney requested the OR release from Judge Philip Champlin based on the defendant's community standing and lack of prior offenses.

The case will be tried in Superior Court Sept. 10.

### MOLESTATION SENTENCE

Sentencing for an elderly St. Helena man convicted of annoying or molesting an underage child in August 1987, was put off pending an extensive psychiatric evaluation.

Robert Gaut, 77, will be incarcerated at the California Medical Facility in Vacaville for the evaluation, expected to last several months, said Mark Sheedy, deputy district attorney.

He will return to court at a later date with recommendations on whether probation or a prison sentence would be appropriate.

He will receive credit for the time spent at the prison medical facility.

CALL BACK REQUESTED 2

COUNCIL # 38

PHONE NO: [REDACTED]

On-Line \_\_\_\_\_ Batch \_\_\_\_\_

CALLER: Ron Walsh

POSITION: SE

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

DEBIT \_\_\_\_\_

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Re: Confidential on

Charles E. Lawrence

CONVICTED OF 3 COUNTS

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IN WRITING

SOLUTION:

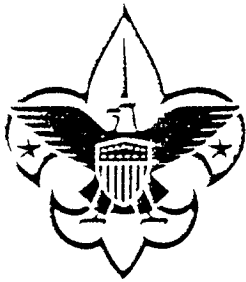
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NAME [Signature]

DATE 5/31/90

TIME \_\_\_\_\_





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Scout Executive

Dear Paul:

Enclosed you will find the court proceedings regarding Jerry Mabry of this council. As you will recall, Mr. Mabry was placed on the confidential list several months ago.

According to court records, Mr. Mabry was on probation for cultivating marijuana at the time of his most recent arrest.

In the matter of Charles Lawrence, he had initially pleaded no contest to the child molestation charges. However, he has since asked for a re-hearing and has pleaded innocent to those charges. He has been released on bail and his case is now back in the Municipal court.

As soon as other information is received, I shall forward it to you for inclusion in the file.

Most sincerely,

Ronald G. Walsh  
Scout Executive



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READY FOR FILE

JAN 16 1989

A. GRAVES

January 16, 1990

Mr. Ronald G. Walsh  
Scout Executive  
Silverado Area Council, No. 38

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Charles E. Lawrence

Dear Ron:

In February of 1989, you gave us good documentation concerning the counts and charges against Mr. Lawrence. This was most helpful as we started a file for this individual.

It has been many months since this case first started, and we hope the legal action has been completed. We would like to know the outcome and any sentencing which was imposed. This is most necessary if we are to have a complete file and be able to refuse registration anywhere in the country.

Thanks for your help in completing this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

CONF015713

READY FOR FILE

October 2, 1989

10-1-1989  
A. GRAVES

Mr. Ronald G. Walsh  
Scout Executive  
Silverado Area Council, No. 38

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Charles E. Lawrence

Dear Ron:

I do not know if this case has now been completed, but if it has we would like newspaper clippings or court records indicating the outcome of the legal action. This is most important as we close this file. A letter from you indicating the outcome and sentencing, or newspaper clippings or court records are most valuable to us as this individual might try to register in some other area of the country.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

CONF015714

July 20, 1989

Mr. Ronald G. Walsh  
Scout Executive  
Silverado Area Council, No. 33

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: CHARLES E. LAWRENCE

Dear Ronald:

This is a follow up concerning our previous correspondence. We would like the outcome of the legal action, if it has been completed.

We want to thank you for helping complete this file which will lead to the protection of youth in the future.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

READY FOR FILE  
JUL 20 1989  
JULIE EATON

CONF015715

READY FOR FILE

FEB 28 1989

A. GRAVES

February 28, 1989

Mr. Ronald G. Walsh  
Scout Executive  
Silverado Area Council, No. 38

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Charles E. Lawrence

Dear Ronald:

We really appreciate your fast action concerning the above named individual. The material which you sent us gives us adequate documentation to set up a file for Mr. Lawrence.

The only thing we will need is the outcome of the legal action related to this situation. Once this is completed, we would like to have newspaper clippings or court records which would substantiate our refusal of registration anywhere in the country.

Thanks again for your help in completing this file.

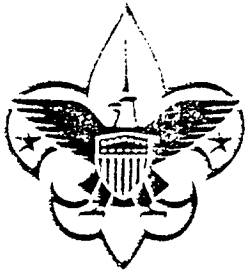
Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
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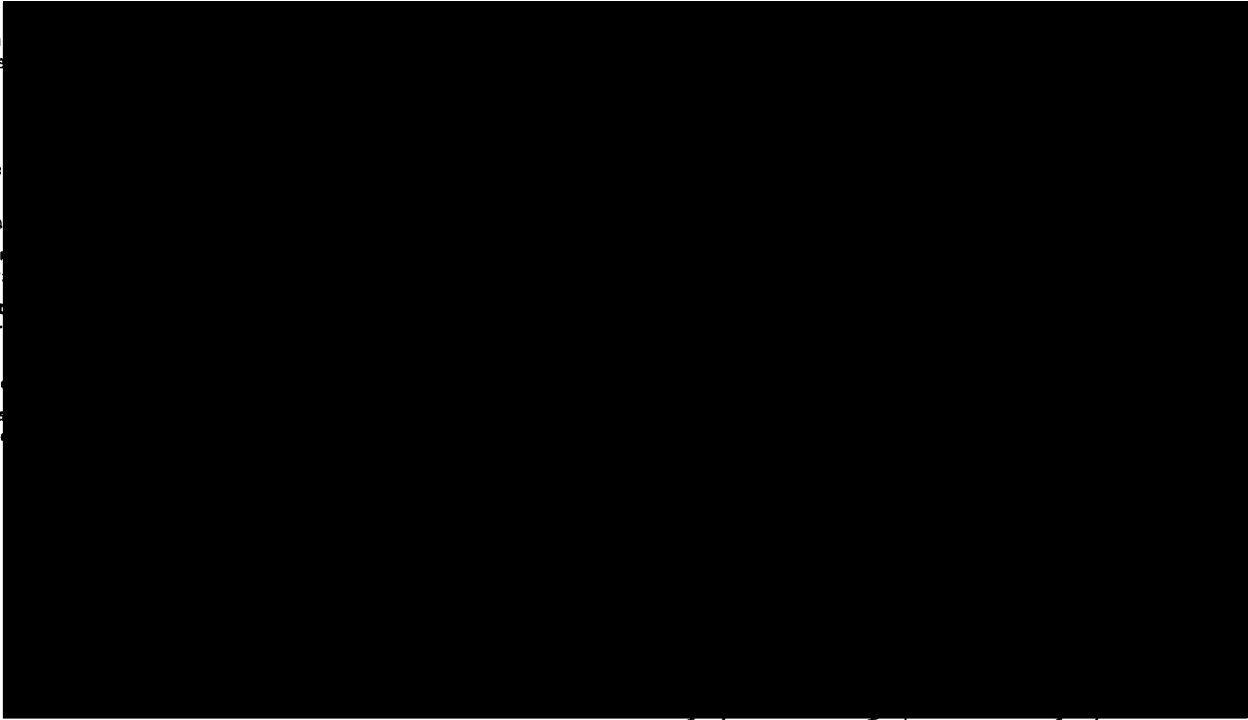
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FEB. 22 1989



# NAPA COUNTY

OFFICE OF SHERIFF — CORONER

1125 THIRD STREET • NAPA, CALIFORNIA 94559-3098  
AREA CODE 707/253-4451

GARY L. SIMPSON  
Sheriff — Coroner

February 16, 1989

Mr. Ron Walsh  
Executive for Boy Scouts  
of America  
Silverado Area Council #38  
P. O. Box 392  
Vallejo, CA 94590

Dear Mr. Walsh:

This letter is an acknowledgement of your request to deliver a letter to Charles E. Lawrence who is in custody in the Napa County Jail.

On February 14, 1989 I met with Mr. Lawrence's brother, [REDACTED] in Municipal Court Room #2, Napa County Hall of Justice. I informed [REDACTED] to give the letter to Charlie's Attorney for delivery to Charlie. I was advised later by a bailiff that the letter was delivered to Charlie Lawrence's hand and he was made aware of the contents.

Thanks again for your cooperation in this investigation. You and the Boy Scouts of America have been most helpful.

Sincerely,

Detective Leroy Anderson  
Investigations Division

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...the way we mean it... that the...  
was a TOP TEN CLUB which is posted every month. Who gets listed on the club -  
the top ten givers of traffic tickets, that's who. \*\*\*

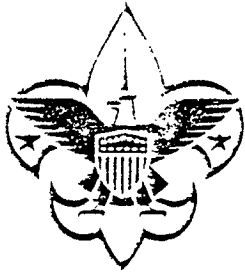
**TWO BRIGHT IDEAS...** Who thinks these things up, anyway? Seems the city is  
allowing a major truck stop to be built at Salvador and 29 - right across the street from  
Salvador Elementary School. And the county is going to build a toxic waste dump  
in American Canyon, 500 feet from Donaldson Way Elementary School.

**HOW THEY TRAPPED HIM...** The untold story about the assistant Scout  
Master accused of molesting at least one of the boys in his troop, is that the  
molestation took place for nearly five years...but that's not all. According to insiders, the  
sister of the scout was also allegedly molested...seems he was a friend of the family for  
years. How he was "caught" was when the Sheriff's Office taped a phone conversation  
between the boy and the assistant Scout Master. When the boy said he was going to tell  
his parents, the assistant Scout Master supposedly stated that if the youth wouldn't tell  
anyone, he would stop the sexual activities. Bingo! The man was arrested.

**IT WAS REARDED...** ...ago we told you about the  
"confessions" of a former drug dealer and "payoffs" of law enforcement officials. The man  
has talked some more and indicates the limousine rides to Tahoe and Monterey were not  
limited to just one man in the DA's office, but included many officials of the DA's  
Office - before Jerry Mautner took office - and many officials of the Sheriff's  
Office - before Gary Simpson took office. Seems the drug "family" gave out a lot

Napa Sentinel 2/20/89





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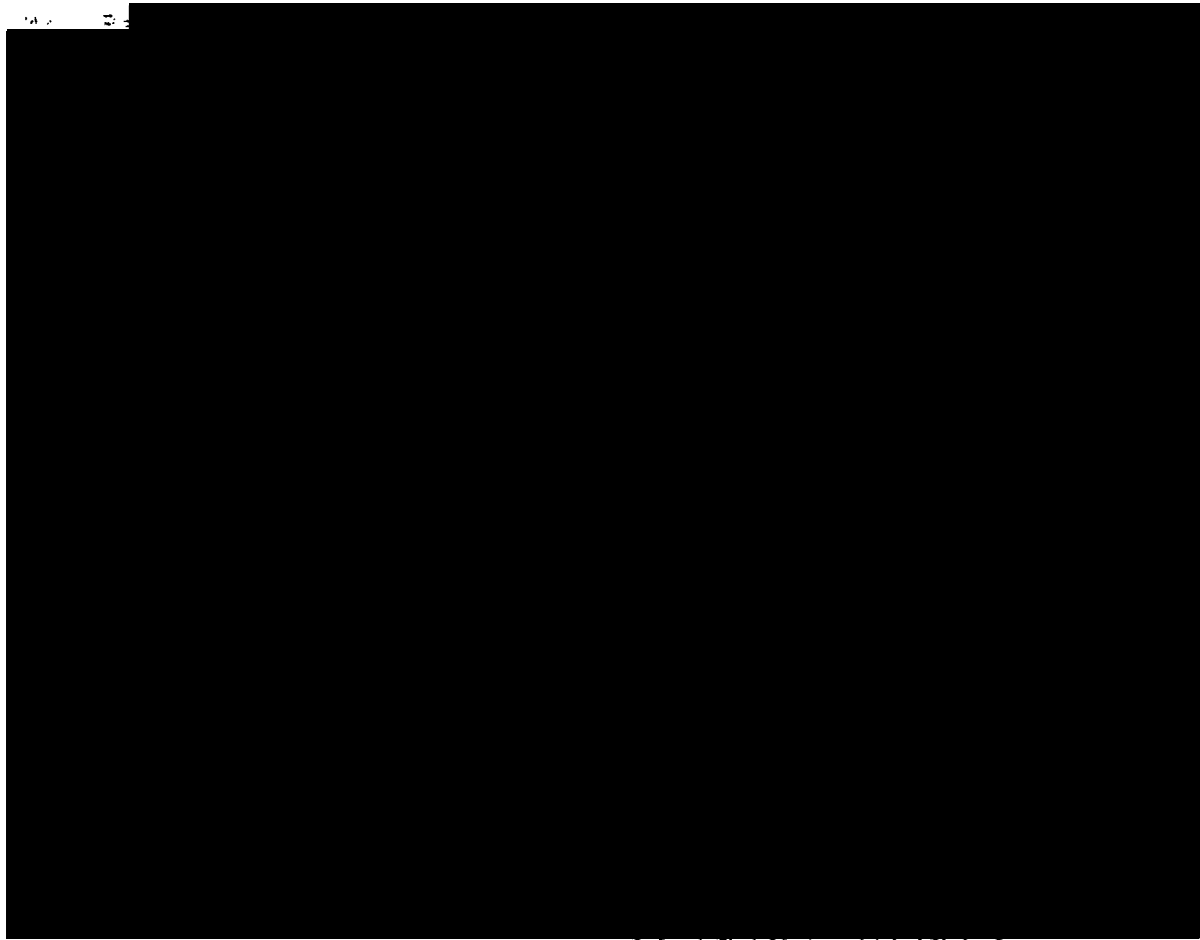
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Scout Executive

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February 14, 1989

113th Year, No. 45

25¢

Forecast Sunny and mild  
High 55-59, low 30-34

Monday High 56; low 33

Dow 2,282.50; Up 3.57

## Scout master arrested

NAPA — A scout master was arrested Monday on suspicion of molesting a 12-year-old Boy Scout, police said.

Investigators are preparing to interview all other members of Boy Scout Troop #24 in Napa to see if there are any other molest victims, Detective Leroy Anderson said.

"Right now I've got nothing that indicates there are any other victims but obviously I have to question all other members of the troop," Anderson said.

Booked into Napa County Jail on suspicion of oral copulation and felony child molestation was Charles E. Lawrence, 31, of Napa. Lawrence was being held in lieu of \$15,000 bail Monday night.

Anderson said a search of Lawrence's home turned up evidence indicating child molestation. He would not elaborate.

Police said the parents of the 12-year-old boy levied the child molestation charges Sunday evening.

"At least two incidents are documented, one which occurred about a week-and-a-half ago and the other was over the summer," Anderson said.

Anderson would not elaborate on the documentation.

Anderson said Lawrence, who has no criminal record, was dismissed Monday from the Boy Scouts. He had been affiliated with troop #24 since 1987.



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Mr. Charles F. Lawrence

[REDACTED]  
Napa, California 94581

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that the Boy Scouts of America membership 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 America 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 Boy Scouts of America member should be reinstated. The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Don Gibson  
Council President

*Signed by Council President*

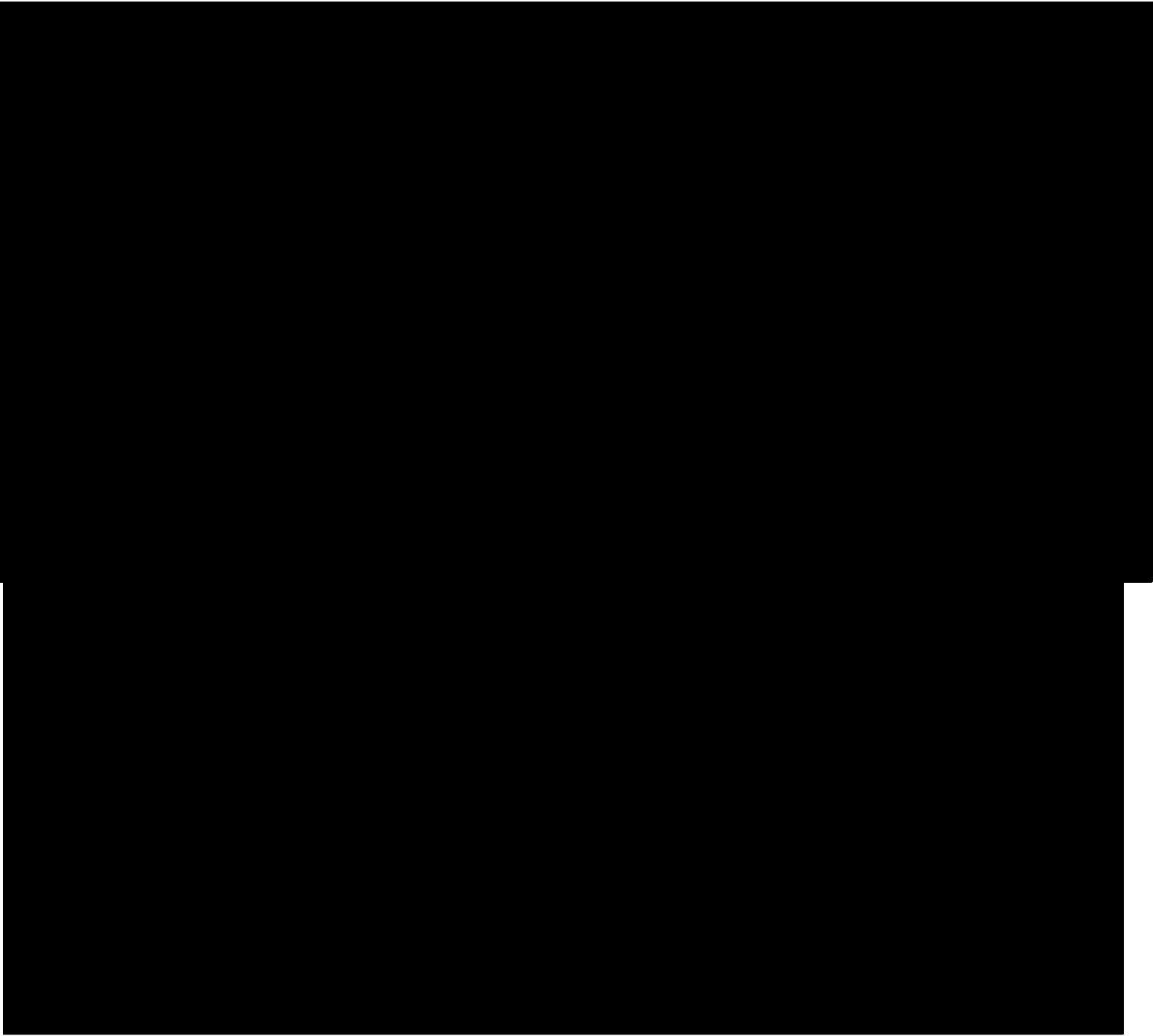


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APPLICANT PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING REVIEW OF DECISION  
DENYING REGISTRATION

1. If registration is refused, the applicant may request a review of this decision. The request must be in the form of a written request from the individual which includes his or her version of the facts supporting the claim that registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon receipt of the written request for review, the president of the local council shall appoint a committee to review the situation.
3. The appointed committee should review the facts as presented, and, in addition, may interview any persons whose testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. A confidential report will be given to the applicant setting forth the decision of the committee.
5. The applicant may-if he or she does not agree with the decision -request a review from the regional director by submitting a written request for such a review within 30 days of the receipt of the local council decision.
6. If the regional review does not satisfy the applicant, he or she may ask for further review by the National Council by submitting a written request for such a review within 30 days of the receipt of the regional decision. The decision of the National council is final.



CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # 38

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

On-Line \_\_\_\_\_

Batch \_\_\_\_\_

CALLER: RON WALSH

POSITION: S.E.

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

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12/57/84

CHARLES E LAWRENCE

50024 SA JINGLE

LEGAL CHARGES OF SEX ABUSE  
WITH 12 YR OLD BOY

IN JAIL - LTR TO BE  
DELIVERED TODAY

SOLUTION:

*Added to the CF file  
deleted from reg file  
2/14/89*

NAME

P. Ernst

DATE

2-14-89

TIME