

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

APPENDIX A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 4-8-88

FULL NAME DAVID KIMBEL DICKENS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY BRYAN STATE TEXAS ZIP CODE 77801

DATE OF BIRTH MARCH 14 1950 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY U.S.

OCCUPATION "RETIRED"

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 280 - 300 lbs HEIGHT _____ RACE W/M

COLOR OF HAIR _____ COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS INSULIN DEPENDANT DIABETIC

MARRIED OR SINGLE _____ CHILDREN _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
<u>3371</u>	<u>BRYAN</u>	<u>TX</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>MARCH 29, 1988</u>	<u>APRIL 8, 1988</u>

ID # 242113

SPECIAL RECOGNITION COMMISSIONER ARROWHEAD / DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT / SCOUTERS KEY + TRG. AWARD / EAGLE

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: MADE SEXUAL INNUENDOS AND ADVANCES ON CUBMASTER, [REDACTED] - MAKING HER UNCOMFORTABLE. IT WAS FOUND THAT A CONFIDENTIAL FILE ON DAVID DICKENS WAS AT THE COUNCIL OFFICE FROM EARLIER ALLEGATIONS.

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

CONFIDENTIAL

JUN 21 1988

F. STADEN

RS-509

4/14/83-nah

APR 21 1988

FEB 24 '89

JOSEPH L. ANGLIN

Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council South Houston Area #576

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APR 12 1988

David Dickens

CD 576

Britton T. Vincent, III

[Redacted]
Bryan, TX 77805
[Redacted]

April 9, 1988

Mr. Roger Ohmstede
Scout Executive
Sam Houston Area Council
[Redacted]
Houston, TX 77052

Dear Rog:

After receiving the termination letter from the council office I called on George Boyett to witness the presentation of the letter. Upon returning Friday evening I picked up George and we traveled to David Dixons' home in Bryan arriving at approximately 6:30p.m. David Dickens was not at home and did not return Friday evening at a reasonable hour.

George and I saw him arrive at the Webelos Do-Your-Best at Camp Arrowmoon at about 9:00a.m., April 9. We approached his vehicle, exchanged greetings, saw that he had boys in the van and elected not to approach him at that time, but allow him to off-load and return.

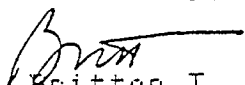
During this time we took the opportunity to present copies of the letter to David Canteay, WL of Pack 371, and their Scouting Coordinator, Bruce Slack. We answered some of their questions and explained the review process. David Dickens returned from the campsite in his van.

George and I noted that there were two Webelos in the vehicle and assisted in removing them from the scene. Upon clearing the area we presented David Dickens with the letter.

He was visibly shaken, yet remained calm, as I explained the situation. He asked a number of questions and I referred him to you. He also commented that he thought he had answered all questions concerning his character ten years ago at a hearing.

Those present at the time the letter was presented to David Dickens were myself, George Boyett, Bruce Slack, David Canteay, and Harold Wilson who diverted those that approached. Great care was taken to minimize embarrassment.

Sincerely,


Britton T. Vincent, III
Senior District Executive
Arrowmoon District

February 29, 1989

READY FOR FILE

MAR 01 1989

Mr. Roger A. Ohmstede
Scout Executive
Sam Houston Area Council, No. 576

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Kinbel Dickens

Dear Roger:

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: South Central Region

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June 77

JUNE 23, 1978

M E M O

TO: BILL CLARK
CARLOS DEL HIERRO *cdh*

FROM: BOB HARPER, E.E.
DESERET EXPLORING DIST.

RE: MEETING WITH ALTON NEATHERLIN, EDITOR
OF THE HIGHLANDS STAR, WEDNESDAY JUNE 21, 1978

ATTENDING: BOB HARPER, E.E.
CARLOS DEL HIERRO, EXP. DIR.
BILL MINTO, VICE-COMMODORE, SEA EXP. FLEET

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO INFORM ALTON NEATHERLIN OF THE STATUS OF SHIP 5004 SPONSORED BY THE HIGHLANDS STAR NEWS-PAPER. HE WAS INFORMED THAT THE UNIT WAS REGISTERED AND FUNCTIONING IN SPITE OF SOME NEGATIVE FEELINGS FROM SOME HIGHLANDS CITIZENS ABOUT THE SKIPPER, DAVID DICKENS. ALTON SAID HE STILL FEELS THE B.S.A. SHOULD BE ABLE TO REJECT A UNIT APPLICATION IF "WE" FEEL THE LEADER IS UNSUITABLE. HE WAS INFORMED AGAIN THAT THAT RESPONSIBILITY WAS HIS AS HEAD OF THE SPONSORING INSTITUTION. HE WAS IN THE PAST GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO STOP THE CHARTER AND AS I.R. HE CHOSE NOT TO DO SO FOR PERSONAL REASONS. BILL MINTO EMPHASIZED THE B.S.A.'S POSITION IN NOT BEING ABLE TO REJECT A PERSON ON "HEAR-SAY" EVIDENCE. ALTON SAID HE UNDERSTOOD OUR POSITION. ALTON ALSO SAID HE WAS ENCOURAGED BY SEEING THE OTHER ADULTS WHO WILL BE WORKING WITH DAVE DICKENS, AS THEY SEEM TO BE FINE, QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS. IT WAS ALSO MENTIONED THAT DAVID DICKENS POSSIBLY OWED SOME OF THE COMPLAINTANTS MONEY AND IN ALTON'S WORDS "THIS MIGHT BE THE ROOT OF THIS WHOLE THING." THE MEETING ENDED WITH ALTON NEATHERLIN BELIEVING THE UNIT SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN CHARTERED BUT SATISFIED THAT THE B.S.A. DID THE ONLY THING "WE" COULD DO IN THIS SITUATION AND OPTIMISTIC THAT THE UNIT WILL SUCCEED AND FUNCTION PROPERLY IN THE FUTURE.

No. 28-501

ADULT APPLICATION

PACK NO. _____
 TROOP NO. _____ OR COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION _____ FULLY TRAINED
 POST NO. _____
 SHIP NO. 5004 DISTRICT NO. 13

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

NAME: DAVID K DICKENS AGE: 28 POSITION: SLK
 PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME
 UNIT CODE: _____

STREET OR R.F.D.: _____ BOYS' LIFE EXPLORING: CHECK ONE
 NEW LEADER FORMER LEADER

COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE—USE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AT COLLEGE

CITY: HIGHLANDS STATE: TX ZIP CODE: 77562 DATE: 5-15-78

HOME PHONE: _____ PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND: SAM #104 STONY ACRE COUNCIL

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS: DISABLED VET SIGNATURE: David Dickens SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE: EXPLORING/BOYS' LIFE FEE: _____ TERM (MONTHS): 12 UNIT EXPIRATION DATE: MONTH 05 YEAR 79 APPROVAL: Alton L. Weatherlin SEE COVER

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE
MULT. Reg. Council Committee

ADULT APPLICATION

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PACK NO. _____
 TROOP NO. _____
 POST NO. _____
 SHIP NO. _____

OR

COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION

DISTRICT NO. 13 FULLY TRAINED

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD,
YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

NAME DAVID K DICKENS

BIRTHDATE 03 4 50
 MO. DAY YR.

POSITION 80
 UNIT CODE

PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN
 FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME
 ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

BOYS' LIFE CHECK ONE
 NEW LEADER FORMER LEADER

ADDRESS AT COLLEGE

CITY HIGHLANDS STATE TX ZIP CODE 77562 SEX M AGE 28

HOME PHONE _____ PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND DC, SM, ASM, CM, ACM COUNCIL SAM HOUSTON AREA 2-7-79 DATE

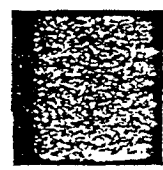
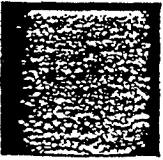
OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

REGISTRATION FEE \$ BOYS' LIFE FEE \$ TERM (MONTHS) _____ UNIT EXPIRATION DATE _____
 MONTH YEAR _____ APPROVAL—SEE COVER

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FOR COUNCIL USE
NOT RECORDED SHIP 5004
 DIST 13

NATIONAL COUNCIL



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March 22, 1979

David K. Dickens
[Redacted]
Highlands, Tx 77562

Dear Dave:

We have a check for the amount of \$58.15
which has been returned to us twice.

Could you please send us a cashiers check
to cover the check which was dated December
11, 1978.

Stop by and see me next time your in town.

Thanks,

Herbert B. Spangler
Program Director

HBS:cp

0 0 2 0 NICKLE A. JOHNSON OR
0 0 DAVID K. DICKENS - 27 131
HIGHLANDS, TEXAS 77562

NOT NEGOTIATED
CASH

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Three Rivers Council BSA 15
22758619554

Forty Eight Dollars 15
NSP

Citizens Bank
And
Trust Co.
RAYTOWN, TEXAS 77568 F.D.I.C.

FOR [Signature]

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REPORT OF JOHNNY W. ATKINS

INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I am Johnny Atkins, Scout Executive of Three Rivers Council, Boy Scouts of America and I have with her Herb Spangler, our Program Director. Your name is

[REDACTED]? [REDACTED]...That's right, it is. ATKINS...Okay, you're aware that we are recording this conversation? [REDACTED]..Yes I am. ATKINS...Okay. I have a letter from Bill Clark who is Director of Field Service of the Sam Houston Area Council, Boy Scouts of America in Houston that you wrote him on May 17. Is this the letter you wrote? [REDACTED]...Yes, it is. ATKINS.. [REDACTED] how long have you known Dave Dickens? [REDACTED]...Since [REDACTED] ATKINS...Okay,

[REDACTED]. In the letter, you made some rather serious accusations related to Mr. Dickens. Do you stand behind these accusations? [REDACTED]...I most certainly do. ATKINS...Is there anything you can add to them or explain former on the accusations that you had made? [REDACTED]...Well, Mr. Dickens has been frauding the Veterans Administration, too for money for which he wasn't suppose to get and he has had prostitutes come to his home, not just child prostitutes but prostitutes come to his home for solicitation. I have been there when it has happened and I can tell you that everything else I have written in that letter is absolutely true and I will stand by every word I've said. Mr. Dickens has solicited young couples to join his Sea Scout Troop in order that he may make it with the wife. ATKINS...Has this taken place in Houston or where? [REDACTED]...In Baytown where I live. It happened at my house, it was one of my friends. ATKINS...Could you give me the friend's name please? [REDACTED].. Well, I just remember that their first names were [REDACTED]. He has got the papers where he has signed them up and he came over to my house and a lasagna dinner and he told me himself that he was going to get them to join the group because he wanted to go to bed with [REDACTED]. I am very scared for the young girls in the troop

because he's not mentally sound. He got a mental discharge from the service because he shot and killed a young guard on purpose. He shot and killed him and he got a mental discharge and is under mental health care from a psychiatrist named Dr. Denton at the V.A. right now. He goes on in tangents where he thinks Dracula is trying to get him or that he sees God and things like that and a person with this type of mind it just disturbs me that they are allow to lead a young group of boys and girls. I just don't see that he is a fit person. ATKINS...Okay, thank you very much. Is there anything else that you would add to this. ...All I know is that he is living commond-law with a woman he calls his . She is also a member of the troop. that he has got and I just don't know about her stability either, because I've spoke to her about what I've told you and she knows about his mental disabilities and the tangents that he goes on. And she doesn't seem to care one way or the other, so I have done all I can to try and help him but he is beyond help and he is just not a fit person. I wouldn't want my children there in his troop. ATKINS...Okay, thank you. Also here with us is and stated that he would like to make a statement also. ..Mr. Dickens has provoked some violence at my house in Baytown. Preceded to jump on me and a young man that was staying with me jumped in the way and wound up getting hurt and had to go to the hospital and I wound up going to jail. Mr. Dickens is a little bit of a violent nature. One of the prostitutes that I knew in Houston came over to his house, her name is I can't think of her last name right off. If I could get in touch with him she will testify because I have already talked with her. And so will he is from Houston. He would testify to the violence Mr. Dickens had come over to my house and earlier that day had tried to run over me with his truck. ATKINS...Okay, thank you. Did you have something to add? ..I sure do. The young child prostitute is named her father is and they leave at in Nortshore, Texas. 70015 is their zip and their phone number is . ATKINS...Okay, thank you. ...I had a girl who stayed at my

a lot that was 7 months pregnant. Her name is [REDACTED] and she solicited at my house when I was gone and I found out about it and I asked my wife about it and she told me very frankly about the situation and I asked David about it and he admitted to it. [REDACTED]...The very first night that we moved in over there my husband wasn't with me, but [REDACTED] was. Her first name is [REDACTED] but her nickname is [REDACTED] and he solicited her that night when he sent me to the grocery store to get some groceries. And he had done it several times before. I asked him not to but he just didn't seem to think that it matter any. So I mean, like I said I don't think he is a fit person and I will go to any length to make sure he doesn't have a Scout Troop because I don't think the children should be subjected to things like that. ATKINS...Okay, the lady who just walked in [REDACTED] is your mother. [REDACTED]..That's right.

[REDACTED] ATKINS...Okay,

would you like to make a statement related to Dave's work in the Boy Scouts of America?

[REDACTED]..All I know is that he has worked for several years in the Boy Scouts with the Boy Scouts and he has gotten all kinds of merit awards but he has retired now from the Boy Scouts. ATKINS...He has retired now from the Boy Scouts. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]..Yes, he has retired. [REDACTED]..No [REDACTED] he still has Sea Scout Troop. [REDACTED]..No, he told me the other day that he retired. [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED]..He lied to you. [REDACTED]..All I know is what the boy told me that he had retired from the Boy Scouts. [REDACTED]..He has a troop in Highlands. In fact, his troop building is right next door to a beer joint called the Shaker in Highlands. And they have regular meetings I believe on Thursday nights down there in Highlands.

ATKINS...Okay, we would like to thank y'all for your interest and this recording will be mailed to Houston and they are the ones conducting the investigation and the allocations that you had made. Okay? [REDACTED]..Okay, thank you. ATKINS...Thank you.

REPORT OF: DISCUSSION BETWEEN BILL CLARK, DIRECTOR OF FIELD SERVICE AND CARLOS DEL HIERRO, FIELD DIRECTOR RELATED TO THE INITIAL SPONSORSHIP OF SEA EXPLORER POST 5004 OF WHICH DAVE DICKENS IS THE SKIPPER

I was contacted by Dave Dickens sometime in April or May of 1978. He wanted to organize a Sea Explorer Ship.

He stated he was working on a sponsor. At this time, I spoke with Bob Harper about helping Dave get started.

A few weeks later Dave informed me that the Highland Star would serve as the Ship's sponsor.

Dave, on his own, began to contact civic clubs in Highlands for financial support. It was at this point that his "character" became questionable to me.

I received a call from a Baptist Minister in Highlands. The minister told me that one of his congregation had spoken to him about Dave Dickens. According to the "mother", Dave made improper remarks about a young daughter.

Bob Harper and I met in Highlands with the Baptist Minister, "mother", Pappy Marlen and the owner of the Highland Star.

All present were critical of Dave's personal character and wanted the Boy Scouts of America to act. At this point I explained that we would need written documentation - none was ever obtained.

The major point that came from this meeting was that Dave was living with a woman. Dave said it was his aunt. The community felt otherwise.

After this meeting, on the same day, Bob and I spoke with the local druggist. He implied Dave was of bad moral character - he inferred that Dave was mentally ill because of the medication he was taking. He was also very critical of Dave living with a woman.

At a later time (maybe 10 days), Bob Harper and I spoke with the owner of the Highland Star and re-explained the situation. Also explained that he could, if he so desired, not approve Dave as the Advisor. The editor did not want to hurt the feelings of the "woman" Dave was living with. The woman is the widow of a man who was respected by the town and was a good friend of the editor. Bill Minto was present at this meeting.

As a final result, the Ship was chartered in May - the Ship has never grown a number.

I did hear from Walter Tippitt, Skipper of Ship 616, that Dave had been fined or trespassing on private property.

I asked that Bob Harper write a critique of all we had done to solve the problem. A copy of this was shared with Bill Clark.



Vidor, Texas, 77662



Three Rivers Boy Scout Council
Bill [redacted]



Houston, Texas
77002

May 17, 1979

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MAY 21 1979

Dear Mr. Clark:

I am writing you to report
a Mr. David Dickens, I feel
that he is not a proper and
responsible person to be a leader
of young men and women. Mr.
Dickens was investigated by
Grimes County Welfare depart-
ment on the case of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] by
a [REDACTED] was
found to be unfit as the
children alleged he had in-
deed molested them. He has
solicited child prostitutes in
his own home in front
of my two ~~eyes~~ ~~eyes~~ ~~eyes~~ ~~eyes~~

Young children; He has
inducted young couples
into scouting to seduce
the young wife. Normally
[redacted] and [redacted] I can
attest to this as can
my sister [redacted]

[redacted] Anything I can
do for you I will. [redacted]
[redacted] home phone is
[redacted]. Thank
you.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
[redacted]
Vidor, Texas 77662
[redacted]

May 24, 1979

[REDACTED]

Vidor, Texas 77662

Dear [REDACTED]:

I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated May 17, 1979, and to inform you that we will check into the information you have provided.

Sincerely,

W. L. Clark
Director
Field Service

WLC/cap

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Three Rivers Council No. 578
Boy Scouts of America



[Redacted]
Beaumont, Texas 77705

May 30, 1979

Mr. Bill Clark
Director of Field Service
Sam Houston Area Council
Boy Scouts of America
[Redacted]
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Bill:

This morning Herb Spangler and I visited with [Redacted] about the accusations that she made against David Dickens. Under separate cover I am sending the cassette tape recording of our conversation.

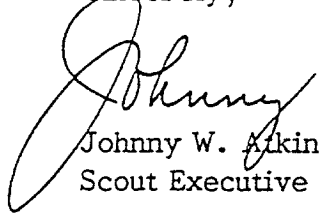
[Redacted]

I hope the tape recording will provide you with a back up that you need.

Should you need anything else, please let us know.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,


Johnny W. Atkins
Scout Executive

JWA:jw

REPORT OF W. L. CLARK
REFERENCE: DAVID DICKENS

INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] - OWNER, GRIMES COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY, ANDERSON, TEXAS

On May 25, I met with [REDACTED] former employee of Grimes County Welfare Department and case worker child custody case involving three minor children;

[REDACTED]

According to [REDACTED] these three children were abandoned in the Athens Bar and Grill located in Harris County on the Ship Channel about three years ago; oldest child, [REDACTED] was age 10 at the time.

A Grimes County couple brought the children to their home and called the Grimes County Welfare Department for help.

After investigation and location of their parents, the court in Grimes County awarded child custody to their father, [REDACTED] of Kirbyville, Texas.

[REDACTED] identified the following adults connected with the case:

[REDACTED] mother of [REDACTED] and sister to a woman first name [REDACTED] who was the mother of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was sister to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] only knew personally the three minor children and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

The judge ruled [REDACTED] unfit to be in care of the three minors.

I asked [REDACTED] if the welfare department investigated David Dickens.

She said no.

I asked [REDACTED] if any of the minor children had confided in her as to any abuse of molestation occurring to them by David Dickens. She said no.

There was an intimation that the children had been abused by others and that records of the case could be subpoenaed.

I asked [REDACTED] if she knew of a couple with first names [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. She said no.

[REDACTED] agreed to send me the address of [REDACTED], and that she would consider answering any other questions that I might ask. But if it dealt with case confidentially, she would have to get permission from the State Department of Welfare.

SPECIAL INTEREST AVIATION

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	BIRTH DATE	BOYS' LIFE	STA-TUS	SEX
ORIE J ARNETT	[REDACTED]	* HOUSTON	TX	77070	0561		S	F
DAVID S DALE	[REDACTED]	* HOUSTON	TX	77024	1161		S	M
MARK S HALL	[REDACTED]	* HOUSTON	TX	77024	1060		N	M
ELVIN J LEE	[REDACTED]	* HOUSTON	TX	77020	1163		N	M
CARREN D MCGILL	[REDACTED]	* HOUSTON	TX	77073			S	F
								MRS
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ROUGH DRAFT

Interviewing [REDACTED] and she has a statement to make in connection with David Dickson and her association with David Dickson. And this [REDACTED].

I know him as Dave Dickens. The first time I met Dave Dickens was at the Scout Show in the first week of December of 1978. He was with a Sea Scout Unit there, they had a booth and Mr. Chuck Ruby, who works at Nassa and is a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association, had contacted me before and said that he had a boat and wanted to know if our Post would be interested in having this boat. And since we are not an Aviation Post, I mean we are an Aviation Post, we turned down his offer. But I said I thought a Sea Scout Unit might like to have it. So when I meant Dave Dickens at the Scout Show I told him about it. I gave him my card and ~~xxxxxxx~~ he gave me his card and I told him that I would get in touch with Chuck Ruby and give him his phone number. So it was a few weeks after that Dave Dickens called me and he asked if I had contacted Chuck Ruby about the boat and I told him no that I hadn't had time so he asked for his phone number and I gave Dave Chuck's phone number. So apparently he called Chuck and talked to him about it and about a week later Dave called me and told me that he had talked to Chuck and he was going out to look at the boat or something like that and that they would be interested in having it. So I said fine, terrific whatever y'all work out that's up to you. And then shortly after that I guess it must have been in January, I'm not sure about the date, but it was on a Saturday night my children were gone and Dave had called me several times after that just to chat and to see how things were going and talked about Scouting and this, that and the other. And he showed up at my door one night and he had a bottle of ^{vodka} ~~vonka~~ with him and he said that ~~xxxxx~~ he appreciated my putting him in touch with Chuck Ruby and getting the boat and things. Now I haven't talked with to Chuck Ruby I don't know if they actually got the boat or not. But I had been working out in the yard and

doing some other things so I said sit down and I went into my bedroom to change clothes and while I was changing the door knob starting turning and I just flipped the blot and blotted the door and he walked away. Well, it scared me and I wasn't sure to come out or not. But I went ahead and changed clothes and then I came out and we set on the couch and talked awhile and I mixed him a drink a Vodka Collins, that is about all I had, but I mixed him a drink and we talked and then he started talking about his family and his work in Scouting and told me that he had a lot time for Scouting work because he didn't work. He said that when he was in the service he had a lot of problems and they said that he wasn't suited for the service or something, I don't remember what exactly what it was, but he said he had a psychological discharge from the service and he was on full disability, so he didn't work he lived on his pension. And he said he had custody of [REDACTED] three children because he said she was a nut, he said she was tattooed on her forehead, on her neck, on her chest and she had tattoos everywhere and several other things and she wasn't a fit mother and so he had custody of these three children. And then he started talking about Scouting and about kids and he talked about how kids more developed more matured earlier now and he said that the girls 12 years old looked like 18 years old and he said particularly the boys. He said boys are ripe now. But the way he said it made me wander. Just his whole manner and the way he was talking worried me. And he kept going about kids being mature and kids were having sex earlier and these girls who run around and see through halters and shorts things like that. He said they all dress so provocatively and how can a man resist even though she is young and they all look so much older and you can't tell how really old they were. And then he talked about his ship and he said he had kids in his Post/Ship and that they had all dropped out and he said that he was going to recruit more kids. And he asked about helping out with my Post and I didn't think, I couldn't put my finger on it and said ~~difficultly~~ ^{definitely} what was wrong but I had a hunch something was wrong, so I told him that we had all the Advisors we could use in our Aviation Post. So we talked for a few minutes more and exactly I

wanted to just to get him out of there. I told him I was tired and I had been working all day I thought I was going to go to bed early. And then the phone rang and it was [REDACTED] a friend of my who works for Braniff and he is a young fellow and he knows that my children and I are there by ourselves and he calls me every night from work just to check to make sure everything is alright. So when the phone rang and it was [REDACTED] I talked for a few minutes and I told him that a man was there I was talking to and he asked me if there was anything wrong and I said yes and well I am getting ready to leave work you want me to come by and I said yes definitely most definitely I would love that and I was trying not to let Dave Dickens know. So then when I hung up well I told Dave that was my boyfriend and is coming over and he said he thought you were married, I said no I'm not married and then it hit me I wondered if he thought I was married why did he show up at my door with a bottle of Vodka and you know. He asked me to go out with him. I knew then. And I hoped [REDACTED] gets here quick. And so I told him that he was going to have to leave because [REDACTED] was coming over and he said he would like to meet him and I said know you don't want to meet Allen I said he is big and ugly and mean and I was trying to be flippant but yet get him out of there. Because I was really by that time scared of him. And I just told him he would have to leave and he did and just as he was pulling out [REDACTED] pulled in behind him and he got out of the car. And Dave just kept going because [REDACTED] is a big fellow so [REDACTED] came in and asked he asked me what had happened and I told him. So anyway he said if the guy calls me again he said just him and he will give him call and tell him to leave you alone. So anyway the next day Dave called me the next morning and he asked me to go out and I told him no that I couldn't go out with him and then I called Jack Bacardi and just asked him what do you know about Dave Dickens and he said well not a whole lot, then I asked him is he a Boy Scout Commissioner. And Jack said no he's not he wants to be but we just let him thinks he is but we don't want him to be he said I was going to recruit him as a commissioner as a volunteer until I found that he's not the type of person you want and he said that we just let him think he is or

whatever. So I told him what had happen and I said Jack there is something wrong with that man and frankly I think the man is dangerous. I said I can't put my finger on it I don't know why I said but I really don't like the man and I said I certainly wouldn't want him in our Post around my kids. So he said I will keep a watch a watch on him. So Dave called me several time after that several times and I finally told him I was getting married and he asked me if it was to [REDACTED] and I said yes. I said [REDACTED] and I are getting married and so he said well are you going to invite me to the wedding and I said well I don't know we'll see. And he called me several times after that but I told the receptionist, she could recognize his voice by that then, and she would tell he I wasn't there or I didn't work there anymore or whatever and I had had my telephone number changed. And that was about the last I heard from him. Somebody asked me if I knew Dave Dickens and I don't remember who it was and I said yes I knew him. And asked if he was one of the Advisors in my Post and I said no he's not and he said I ust wandered. But that's all there was and that's really all the contact with Dave Dickens and I didn't want to talk to him and I didn't want to be around him. And I just don'tCLARK....in the course of his discussing his views or his outlook with about young people is there anymore that you can say than what you have already said either his views ~~xxxxxx~~ toward young ladies or young men. [REDACTED] ...well no he just said like boys being ripe the word he used was ripe at an early age and how was a man expected to turn something down when it's flashed in front of him like that like girls do that the young girls look so much older and you can't tell how old they really are. CLARK.. [REDACTED] can you tell me anything more about the conversation in connection with the custody of [REDACTED] three children? [REDACTED] ..well he said that he has custody of the three children because she is an unfit mother. CLARK...did he mention her name? [REDACTED] ..no, if he did I don't remember. He mentioned that she had been married several times I think and he had the children because/^{she}was unfit. He said she was tattooed all over her body. Oh, he said she had a rose on her ass, pardon me, but that's what he said. And she had a snake or serpent tattoo on her chest that went up

around her shoulders and then she had something tattooed on her forehead that went down and then back around her cheeks and had tattoos all over her back and her arms and CLARK...was there any mentioned as to where she lived? [REDACTED]...no not as I recall. CLARK...was there a mentioned as to if he had physical custody of these children. Do they live in the same residence as he does. [REDACTED]...they live in the same residence and I think he said he lives with an aunt an aunt lives there. As a matter of fact, he said something about his aunt thought he was going to be at a Boy Scout meeting or something like that because he didn't want her to know where he was because she worried about him too much or tried to keep too close tabs on him and he didn't want to upset her. CLARK...[REDACTED] do you know where Mr. dickens lives? [REDACTED]...he said he lives in Highlands I think I have his card I don't if I still have it or not. I may have throw it away. I believe, I probably threw it away. I may have it at home and I think it has his home address on it. It must be at home. CLARK...do you think of any thing else in the conversation that you had either following that evening by phone that would be pertinent to my questions? [REDACTED]...no, it has been so long. It 's hard to remember. CLARK...can you establish a date on that? [REDACTED]...I think it was sometime in January of this year but I wouldn't swear to it. CLARK... WELL, we thank you very much. [REDACTED]...well, I wish I could be more helpful to you and you can get something more concrete unless Jack Bacardi might know something.

DIGEST OF FIRST
MEETING OF: Special Committee Investigating David Dickens.

DATE: July 16, 1979, 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Cullen Room, Council Service Center.

ATTENDING: Dr. Charles Dickson, Chairman
Roland Voight
Benny Beck
Bill Clark, Staff Advisor
David Dickens

In the meeting, committee members established the following salient points with Mr. Dickens.

- A. The committee was appointed to investigate allegations contained in [REDACTED] letter dated May 17, 1979.
- B. Advised Mr. Dickens that the committee wanted to provide him with ample opportunity to explain these allegations.
- C. Explained that the committee needed to determine if Mr. Dickens was qualified morally and emotionally to be registered in Scouting.
- D. Established the fact that Mr. Dickens was not currently registered in Scouting in any capacity.
- E. Committee decided to provide Mr. Dickens a copy of [REDACTED] letter and a transcribed typed copy of tape recording made in Vidor, Texas by [REDACTED] and others (recording done by Johnny Adkins, Scout Executive at Beaumont, Texas).
- F. Mr. Dickens was invited to obtain four or five letters of character reference to be shown to the committee members.
- G. Dr. Dickson ask for and received permission from David Dickens to talk with Dr. Decker who is currently treating him.
- H. Mr. Dickens and the committee agreed to meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, September 24, 1979, to resume discussions.

In the meeting, Mr. Dickens explained the following salient points.

1. His lawyer had advised him to meet with this committee.
2. [REDACTED] was trying to cause him problems by her letter to the Council because he was currently attempting to adopt her two male children. She had tried the same method with Social Security Administration.

3. His sister [REDACTED] was a prostitute and tatooed all over.
4. He became and Eagle Scout in Killfish, New York.
5. He was medically discharged from the United States Air Force and did not reveal details of allegation that he had killed a man while in service.
6. Mr. Dickens said that his arrangement with the older woman he is currently living with was a registered marriage.

Approved on

WLC/cap
7/17/79

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JOHN LEFEBER
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW



July 30, 1979

ATTN: Charles Dickson
Chairperson, Morals Committee

Boy Scouts of America



ouston, Texas 77002

Re: David Kimball Dickens

Dear Mr. Dickson:

I have been personally acquainted with the above individual in scouting, church, and in an attorney/client relationship since the latter part of 1974. I have worked with Mr. Dickens with the Eastern Division Scouting Jamboree held in September 1975 and have dealt with him in other scouting activities in his capacity as a Commissioner. When it came to knowing the rules and regulations of the Scouts, I found Mr. Dickens to be exemplary. He was also very innovative, helpful, and well-meaning in the activities that he helped me with in scouting. In my involvement with Mr. Dickens and others in scouting, I have never heard of Mr. Dickens being a violent, lecherous or a licentious person. The only complaint I ever heard about Mr. Dickens in his role in scouting has been one of being a little bit too eager and overbearing in implementing scouting programs or giving advice to scouting personnel.

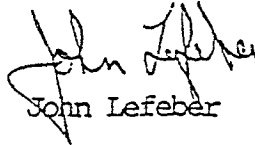
I am presently representing Mr. Dickens in a custody fight with

. If you were to consult any attorney involved in custody fights, he would inform you that they get pretty dirty and that in many cases there are a lot of half-truths and false allegations made. I do know that since Mr. Dickens had the boys in his care and custody on a continuous basis from September 1978, the boys have vastly improved both in their physical appearance and well-being and in their demeanor and presence, and I attribute most of this to the love and stability that Mr. Dickens has given these two boys.

I do know to be a person who has distorted the truth on many occasions and also to be a person who is very unstable. I do know that Mrs.

As I stated above, I have known Mr. Dickens in three areas, scouting, church, and on a professional basis, over the last 4-1/2 years, and have not seen nor heard from any others that have had contact with him, anything to back up the allegations that [REDACTED] is making against [REDACTED]. In my opinion, I consider Mr. Dickens to be a person who is fit and proper to be a part of the Boy Scouts of America. If you will check Mr. Dickens' record with the Sam Houston Area Council and the East Harris County District, in particular, you will find no evidence of his ever being a violent or immoral person in any of his scouting endeavors. In fact, you will find that he has been awarded many awards for his scouting work.

Yours very truly,


John Lefebber

JL/rc

NORMAN DECKER, M. D.

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

July 25, 1979

J. Charles Dickson, M.D.

Houston, Texas 77030

Dear Dr. Dickson:

This letter is in response to our telephone conversation last week during which we discussed various accusations made against David Dickens by [REDACTED]. As I recall, you were interested in my opinion as to the veracity of these charges and as to whether Mr. Dickens was emotionally or morally fit to continue working with boys and in the Boy Scout organization.

I have known Mr. Dickens for the past four to five years during which time he has been my patient at the United States Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Houston. I have come to know him fairly well during this time and what follows will be based on my experience with him during this time period. The first accusation you noted to me was that Mr. Dickens was violent, had, in fact, killed a man in the past and continued to be violent and dangerous. To the best of my knowledge, all of these statements are false. Whereas it is true that Mr. Dickens has a temper and, upon occasion, comes into serious verbal conflict with others, he has never, to the best of my knowledge, been violent or dangerous and does not constitute a risk of violence at present. The next accusation you related to me was that Mr. Dickens was morally unfit in that he consorted with many women and was an inveterate skirt chaser. To the best of my knowledge, this accusation is also false. Mr. Dickens has been involved with his current wife for most of the time I've known him and has been married to her for the past two to three years. To the best of my knowledge, there has been no infidelity or "skirt chasing".

You are probably already familiar with the circumstances surrounding the slanderous letter written by [REDACTED]. I might add that this woman has also made threatening phone calls to both Mr. Dickens and his wife. The issue in question appears to be Mr. Dickens' attempts to provide a stable and healthful home for [REDACTED] who were being extremely ill taken care of prior to his efforts. The court considering the case has already judged [REDACTED] to be unfit currently as a mother.

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July 25, 1979

J. Charles Dickson, M.D.

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To the best of my knowledge, David Dickens has put in many years of faithful service to the Boy Scouts of America. As I'm sure you are well aware, he has been recognized for the service he has performed. It would be tragic to both Mr. Dickens and the scouting organization if he were deprived of the opportunity to continue this service, particularly if this deprivation were based upon false and slanderous allegations.

I hope the above is of use to you. If you have any further question, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Norman Decker, M.D.
Director, Psychiatric Liaison Service
U.S.V.A.M.C.
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry
Baylor College of Medicine

D/mlm

6 September, 1979

To whom it may concern:


David K. Dickens is well known to me in the area of Scouting. He has assisted Troop 93 for two years ('78 and '79) in fund raising efforts.



I have worked with Dave in District adult training and have had him work with my troop as a member of the District Commissioners staff.

I sincerely believe that Dave supports the goals of Scouting and has demonstrated as much in many aspects. I consider him to be a person of high moral character and most generous in donations of time and talent during my association with him.

Paul A. Folwell II

Paul A. Folwell II
Scoutmaster, Troop 93
East Harris District


Baytown, TX 77520

Phone: H 
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August 29, 1979

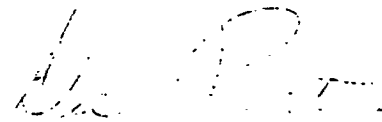
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have known David Dickens for about 4-1/2 years and consider him a very good personal friend.

In 1977 I worked with David as Assistant District Commissioner and temporary Roundtable Commissioner while he served as District Commissioner of East Harris County District. I found David to be a very dedicated, enthusiastic and well organized Scouting worker.

David and I also attend the same church, Trinity Episcopal of Baytown and have enjoyed mutual fellowship at the services and social activities.

Since I have known David I he has always exhibited a very high moral character with a tremendous love for children.



Dee Porter

Baytown, Texas

CONF021966

Bigtown Texas
September 5, 1979

To Whom It May Concern

I have known Dave Dickson for the past five years or more. I have worked with him in Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts. He is a good organizer, worker and energetic person. He is sane and well liked by the people he works with.

Yours truly



Virginia Parker

Baytown, Texas
77520

Dear Sirs,

I have known Dave Dickens for three years. We are acquainted both thru Cub Scouting and personally. I worked in Cub Scouting with Dave as Committee Chairman for Baytown Pack 208 and as a Commisionier. I enjoyed working with Dave and found him to be a most conscientious person. My husband, children, and myself have visted in Dave's home and he and his family in ours. I believe Dave is well suited to work in Scouting. It would be the Scouting programs loss if someone of Dave's caliber no longer functioned in that program.

Sincerely Yours,

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August 29, 1979

Boy Scouts of America
Sam Houston Area Council

[REDACTED]
Houston, TEXAS

Dear Sirs:

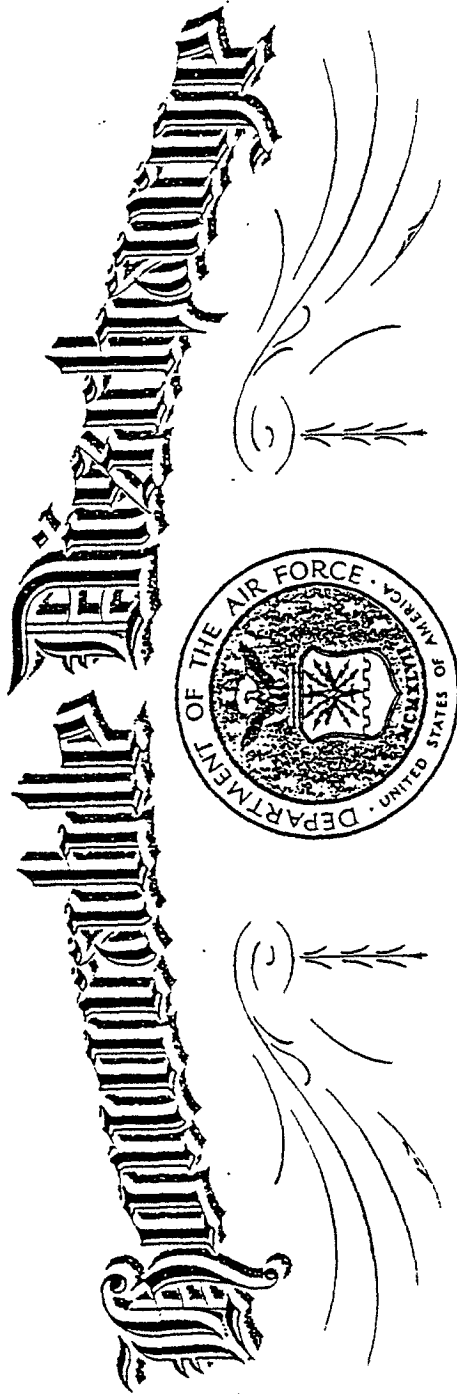
During an eight year period from 1970 through 1978, I served as an adult volunteer with the East Harris District Scout Program. During my time as a volunteer, I worked closely with Dave Dickens on many Scout activities and projects.

I always found Dave to be knowledgeable and conscientious in his teaching of the Scout principles. He was always ready when you needed him, and he gave freely of his time to further Scouting.

Sincerely yours,

Terry Taylor

[REDACTED]
Baytown, TX 77521



from the Armed Forces of the United States of America

This is to certify that

DAVID K DICKENS FR451-80-3378 AIRMAN FIRST CLASS REGULAR AIR FORCE

was Honorably Discharged from the

United States Air Force

on the 22nd day of JANUARY 1973 *This certificate is awarded*

as a testimony of Honor and Faithful Service

Walter F. Kasper

WALTER F. KASPER, Captain, USAF
Tullin Air Force Base, Florida

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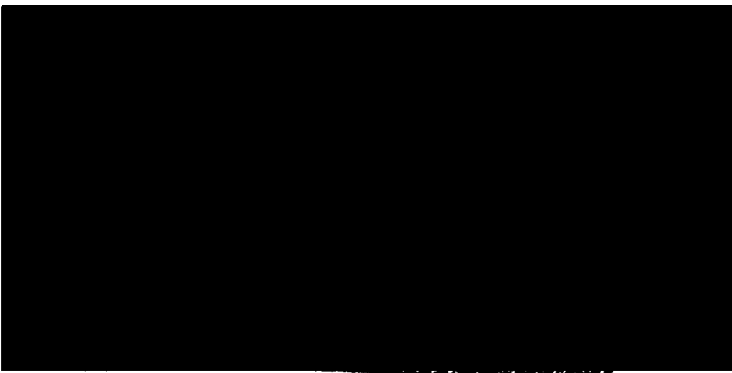
National Office—Boy Scouts of America

North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

[Redacted] TWX 710-480-8262

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AUG 10 1979



SUBJECT: Eagle for David Dickens

Dear Bill:

We have checked our records concerning the Eagle award for David Dickens from Fishkill, New York. We do not find an indication on our records that he received Eagle. We have checked from 1958 through 1971. If you have a further date or other information, we shall be most happy to check further.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: South Central Region



SAM HOUSTON AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

311 + 77

September 4, 1979

To Whom It May Concern:

I worked with David Dickens from August 1976, when I became District Executive of the East Harris District until the end of December 1977, when he was refused district reregistration. During this time, David Dickens was registered in the East Harris District as District Commissioner and did a good job of organizing our District Commissioner Staff.

By the fall of 1977, I personally felt that David Dickens could no longer serve effectively in any position in the East Harris District. Several of the Scoutmasters then registered in the district expressed their opprobrium to his involvement with their units and expressed reluctance to attend any Scouting function in which he was actively involved. A majority of the district leadership felt they could not work as effectively with David Dickens because of personality conflicts. I used the traditional channel of the District Nominating Committee to rotate him out of the East Harris District.

Yours in Scouting,

Herman L. Ashcroft, III
District Executive
East Harris District

HLA/cap



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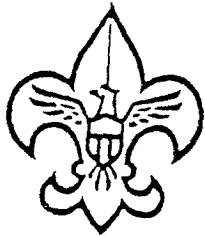
Bob Harper ✓



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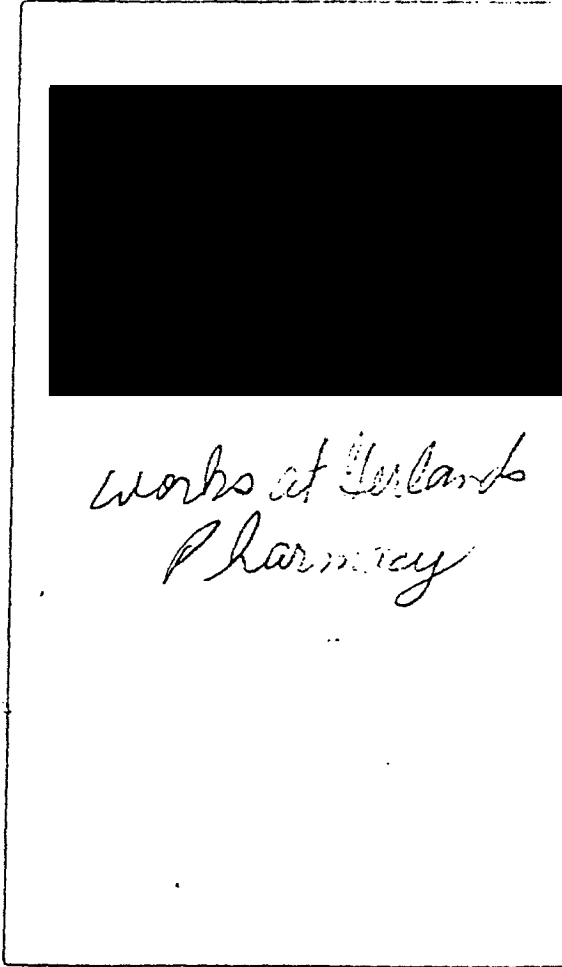
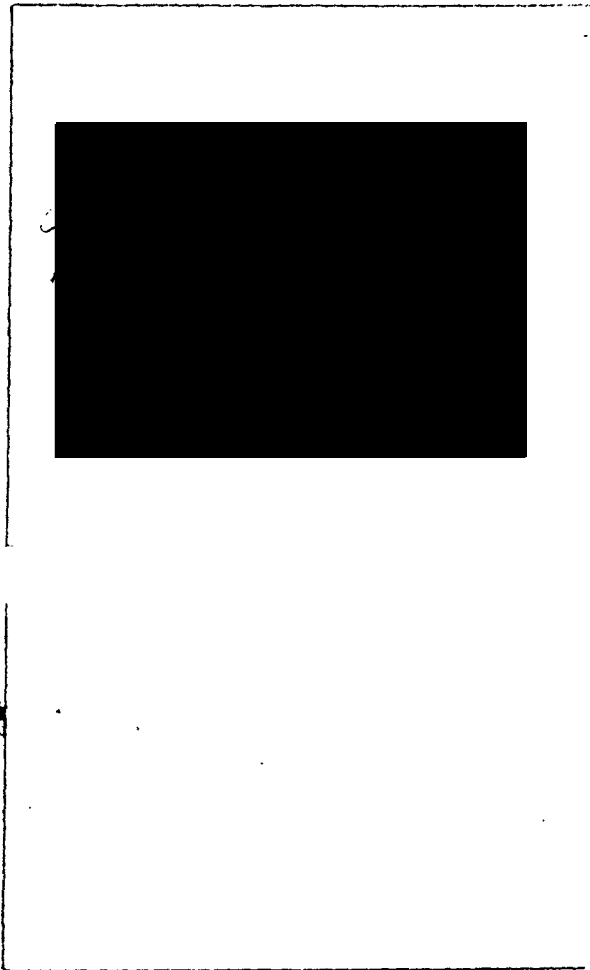


BILL CORDER

~~Clark~~

~~There has to be
a lot more than
this to convince
the Richards
committee~~

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January 3, 1988⁸⁹

Mr. Jimmie Goldstein
Business Manager
Sam Houston Area Council, No. 576

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DAVID K. DICRENS

Dear Jimmie:

We communicated in early November, related to the above named individual. At that time, you indicated you would send us a file which you had in your office. This apparently went back for several years.

I would like to complete this file and would appreciate the information which you have available.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Roger A. Ohmstede, Scout Executive, Council No. 576
South Central Region

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ERIN O'RILEY

November 14, 1988

Mr. Jimmie Goldstein
Business Manager
Sam Houston Area Council, No. 576

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David K. Dickens

Dear Jimmie:

After our telephone conversation of November 10, I talked to Mr. Parl and he indicated that it would be helpful, if you would send us the old material which you have on Mr. Dickens. This will add to our file and give us everything in the National Office that would be helpful.

Please give us your complete file, so that it will be all in one place. It is not necessary for you to keep a file locally, unless you feel a strong desire to do so.

Thanks for your help in completing this case.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Mr. Roger A. Ohmstede, Scout Executive, Co. #576
South Central Region

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CALL BACK REQUESTED

COUNCIL #

576

PHONE NO:

CALLER:

JIMMIE GOLDSTEIN

POSITION:

Business Manager

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

DAVID K. DICKENS

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NAME

P. Smith

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11-10-88

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November 7, 1988

Mr. Roger A. Ohmstede
Scout Executive
Sam Houston Area Council, No. 576

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Kimbel Dickens

Dear Roger:

We have most of the material we need related to the above named individual. It was indicated, however, that you have another file from an earlier period of time. We really would like to have this to complete the National file and make certain we have all the material necessary which will lead to refusal of future registration attempts.

Please let us know if we may help you in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: South Central Region

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ERIN ORRLEY

CONF021979

September 16, 1988

Mr. Roger A. Ohmstede
Scout Executive
Sam Houston Area Council, No. 576

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Kimbel Dickens

Dear Roger:

Thank you for sending us the material relating to the above named individual. This is most helpful to us, as we establish a file which will lead to refusal of future registration attempts.

You indicate that there was a previous confidential file on Mr. Dickens. Please send me the material you have on that file, so that we can add it to our file. This certainly would strengthen our refusal of registration at a later time.

Please let us know if we may be of help to you in any other way.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: South Central Region

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SEP 19 1988

ERIN O'RILEY

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

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September 12, 1988

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Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
P. O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter I sent to Robert B. Harris, attorney for David Dickens, on June 22, 1988, along with a copy of the returned receipt.

We have not heard from Mr. Harris and are assuming that Mr. Dickens does not plan to appeal.

If we need to do anything else, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Roger A. Ohmstede
President/Scout Executive

RAO/ad

Enclosures



United Way

CONF021981

June 20, 1988

CERTIFIED MAIL,
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Robert B. Harris
Attorney at Law


Bryan, Texas 77805

Dear Mr. Harris:

Thank you for your letter of June 7, 1988, regarding Mr. David Dickens' suspended registration.

We have formed an Appeal Committee to review the suspension. As set forth in the appeal procedure given to Mr. Dickens' together with my April 8, 1988, letter suspending his registration, Mr. Dickens must inform us of his version of the facts supporting his claim that registration should not have been denied. The Appeal Committee has asked me to request that Mr. Dickens specifically address himself to the April 19, 1988, incident.

The committee has indicated its desire to complete this review expeditiously. They hope to meet with Mr. Dickens personally very soon after receiving his written version of facts supporting his claim that registration should not have been denied.

Sincerely,

Roger A. Ohmstede
President/Scout Executive

RAO/ad

cc: Nelson R. Block

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June 15, 1988

Mr. Roger A. Ohmstede
Scout Executive
Sam Houston Council, No. 576

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DAVID E. DICKENS

Dear Roger:

Thank you very much for the information which you previously sent us concerning the above named individual. This helps us to build a file which will lead to refusal of future registration attempts.

If you have anything in your file related to the 1979 incident this would be most helpful to us, since we do not seem to find anything in this office. We always need as much information as possible to substantiate registration refusal in today's world.

Thank you for sending us any material which you have available.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: South Central Region

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files. 6/20/88
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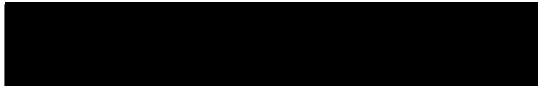


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Roger S. Ohmstede
Scout Executive
Sam Houston Area Council, No. 576

Please Note: RE David K. Dickens
Confidential Record Sheet is
attached, per your request.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DANE K. DICKENS

NOTE: Correct name spelling is DAVID K. DICKENS.

Dear Roger:

We received a telephone call from your office in April indicating that registration should be refused for the above named individual. At that time we also received a copy of a letter which was sent to Mr. Dickens suspending his registration.

We would like to have the enclosed confidential record sheet completed with as much information as you have available. We would also like to have a copy of a paper with Mr. Dickens' signature as this aids in the identification process.

Please send us more documentation to substantiate the registration refusal. This should then complete our file and enable us to refuse registration anywhere in the country it might be attempted. Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: South Central Region

PLEASE NOTE NEW MAILING ADDRESS:

Boy Scouts of America, 1325 Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079

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June 3, 1988

Roger S. Ohmstede
Scout Executive
Sam Houston Area Council, No. 576

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DANE K. DICKENS

Dear Roger:

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Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: South Central Region

READY TO FILE
JUN 3 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

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WATS-CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 576

PHONE NO: _____

CALLER: JIMMIE GOLDSTEIN

POSITION: _____

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT # _____

DIST. # _____

EXP. DATE _____

TRANSMITTAL # _____

FILM # _____

(DAVID)

~~DAVE K DICKENS~~

REFUSING REGISTRATION IN CNCL

PREVIOUS PROBLEMS IN 1979

CNCL SAVING INFO

Can not locate any registration

Added to CF file

4/13/88

CMW

NAME

Print

DATE

4-12-88

TIME _____



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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

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April 8, 1988

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Mr. David Dickens

College Station, Texas 77841

Dear Mr. Dickens:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should not be accepted. 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 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 refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership which 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 attached.

Sincerely,

Roger A. Ohmstede
President/Scout Executive

RAO/ad

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