

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: May 11, 1989

FULL NAME David L. Ellis S.S. NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY Harrisburg STATE Pennsylvania ZIP CODE 17102

DATE OF BIRTH 6/5-4 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 33 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Jewish NATIONALITY (Citizen of) USA

OCCUPATION Insurance Agency

EDUCATION High School Diploma, Central High School, Philadelphia, Pa.

WEIGHT 160 lbs. HEIGHT 5'6" RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Baldish hairstyle

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED  SINGLE  NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T. 185	Philadelphia	Pa.	MC	12/87	12/88

Chartered Organization Adath Jeshurun Cemetery

SPECIAL RECOGNITION None

INCIDENT: TYPE 2 DATE OF INCIDENT 1988 RESOLUTION 5  
Type Resolution

- 1=Scout Related
- 2=Non-scout related
- 3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

- 1. Internal (only Scouts Know)
- 2. Criminal action
- 3. Court action
- 4. Probationary status
- 5. Reported to state agency

Check off list of attached documentation

- 1. Description of incident **NOTED**
- 2. Victim(s) statement
- 3. media reports **AUG 30 1989**
- 4. Legal proceedings
- 5. Offender's statement **JOSEPH L ANGLIM**
- ✓ 6. Official notification of termination
- 7. Found guilty/innocent by court

CONFIDENTIAL

MAY 15 1989

F. STARON

Council Philadelphia #525 Signed Richard D. Staron  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

August 31, 1989

READY FOR FILE

SEP 01 1989

JULIE EATON

Mr. Richard B. Marion  
Scout Executive  
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DAVID L. ELLIS

Dear Dick:

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: Northeast Region

CONF017018



July 25, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P. O. Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

SUBJECT: DAVID L. ELLIS

Dear Paul:

As you recall, because the incident did not take place in Philadelphia and because the children allegedly molested were from Israel, it is not possible to give you any backup information.

The most convincing thing to me is that when we invited Mr. Ellis to come and talk to us about this incident and, again, when we informed him that his membership was suspended, he did not respond.

I consider the matter closed and can think of no way to get additional information. I have also talked with Bill Hawkins, Scout Executive in Harrisburg so that he is familiar with this situation.

Sincerely,

Richard B. Marion  
Scout Executive

RBM:RMM

CC: Mr. William J. Hawkins



July 20, 1989

READY FOR FILE

JUL 20 1989

JULIE EATON

Mr. Richard B. Marion  
Scout Executive  
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DAVID L. ELLIS

Dear Dick:

We appreciate the information which you sent us at a previous time. The Confidential Record Sheet was most complete and will enable us to identify Mr. Ellis should he attempt registration in another location.

We would like more information concerning the child molestation. Has there been legal action, if so we would like the outcome through newspaper clippings or court records.

Any other statements or information which you can secure for us would be most helpful in supporting our refusal of registration anywhere in the country.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

CONF017020

READY FOR FILE

May 16, 1989

MAY 17 1989

A. GRAVES

Mr. Richard B. Marion  
Scout Executive  
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David L. Ellis

Dear Dick:

Thank you for the material recently sent concerning the above named individual. This enables us to identify him should he attempt registration in some other location.

The original phone call which we received indicated that there was some concern about child molestation. We wondered if any legal action had taken place, so that you could send us newspaper clippings or court records. This would certainly strengthen our file.

Thanks for your help in completing this matter, so that we may be able to refuse registration anywhere in the country.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

CONF017021



December 22, 1988

Mr. David Ellis  
[REDACTED]

Harrisburg, Pa. 17102

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Because some time has passed since we first tried to contact you and we have not been successful, we have informed you of our action in the enclosed letter.

If I can be helpful to you as you review the enclosed material, please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely,

Richard B. Marion  
Scout Executive

RBM:RMM

Enclosures





December 22, 1988

Mr. David Ellis

[REDACTED]  
Harrisburg, Pa. 17102

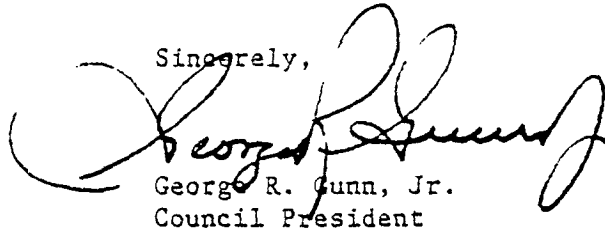
Dear Mr. Ellis:

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 that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

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 meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a Council review committee, 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 reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely,



George R. Gunn, Jr.  
Council President

GRG:RMM

Enclosure



APPLICANT PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING REVIEW OF DECISION DENYING REGISTRATION

1. If registration is refused, the applicant may request a review of this decision. This 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.
6. If the Regional review does not satisfy the applicant, he or she may ask for further review by the National Council. The decision by the National Council is final.

9/15/88

RMM



May 8, 1989

Mr. Richard B. Marion  
Scout Executive  
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DAVID ELLIS

Dear Dick:

We received a phone call from you on October 11, 1988, concerning the above named individual. At that time you indicated that he was under investigation for child sexual abuse. We have not heard from you since that time.

I am enclosing another confidential record sheet, which I would like to have completed, so that we may identify Mr. Ellis. A copy of a paper with his signature would also aid in this process.

Please send us any newspaper clippings, court records, or other material that would help to substantiate these charges.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE  
MAY 08 1989  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF017025

January 12, 1989

Mr. Richard B. Marion  
Scout Executive  
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DAVID ELLIS

Dear Dick:

You called our office on October 11, concerning the above named individual. You indicated that the above named individual was under investigation for child sexual abuse.

We have not heard from you since that time, and wondered if any more material had become available that could be sent to us. We need everything we can get to substantiate our refusal of registration in other councils.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet, which I would like to have completed, so we may identify Mr. Ellis. Please complete this with as much information as you have available.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE

JAN 12 1989

ERIN O'RILEY

CONF017026

WATS CALL FORM

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

COUNCIL # 525

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

CALLER: DICK MARION

POSITION: SE

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

EXPLORING \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING \_\_\_\_\_

BOYS' LIFE \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

(ALSO SM)

BOARD MBR REPORTED TO S.E.  
MC UNDER INVESTIGATION  
FOR CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

(SINGLE) DAVID ELLIS 33 TO 36 YRS. OLD  
ADOPTED [REDACTED]

COUNCIL WILL SUSPEND -

525 - 50185 ID# 002324

Bly 6/54

Deleted from Reg. files

INFO TO COME FROM COUNCIL

Added to CF file  
10/11/88

cm

NAME RF

DATE 10-11-88

TIME \_\_\_\_\_