

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: May 17, 1989

FULL NAME Robert K. Brown (Bob)  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

S.S. NO. UnKnown

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Mableton STATE Georgia ZIP CODE 30059

DATE OF BIRTH October 13, 1953 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION Baptist NATIONALITY (Citizen of) United States

OCCUPATION Warehouse Foreman, Mayo Furniture Warehouse

EDUCATION High School

WEIGHT 220 HEIGHT 5'10" RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Green

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS None

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS Civil War Reenactment Participant

MARRIED /  / SINGLE /  / NAME OF SPOUSE [REDACTED]

CHILDREN [REDACTED]

(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
61	Smyrna	Georgia	Assistant Scoutmaster	1-11-88	12-7-88
Chartered Organization <u>Bethany United Methodist Church</u>					

SPECIAL RECOGNITION None

INCIDENT: TYPE 1 DATE OF INCIDENT August 1988 RESOLUTION 3  
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

- Description of incident (Reference: Troop Committee letter to Mr. Archie R. Crain
- Victim(s) statement 12-7-88, containing legalities and charge and disposition
- media reports of case by court)
- Legal proceedings
- Offender's statement
- Official notification of termination
- Found guilty/innocent by court

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Council Atlanta Area

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Archie R. Crain

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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December 15, 1989

Mr. Archie R. Crain  
Scout Executive  
Atlanta Area Council, No. 92

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert K. Brown

Dear Archie:

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: Southeast Region Region

READY TO FILE  
DEC 15 1989  
ERIN ORILEY

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July 7, 1989

READY FOR FILE

JUL 07 1989

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Mr. Archie R. Grain  
Scout Executive  
Atlanta Area Council, No. 92

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROBERT K. BROWN

Dear Archie:

Thanks so much for the Confidential Record Sheet. This enables us to identify Mr. Brown and should help to prevent his registration anywhere in the country.

We would like the outcome of the legal action as soon as it is completed. This is all we will need in order to have a complete file that will substantiate our actions. Thanks for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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MEMORANDUM



May 20, 19 89

TO: Mr. Archie R. Crain  
Scout Executive

Archie -

This refers to the attached correspondence incident to the case of Robert K. Brown, former Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 61, Bethany United Methodist Church, Cobb District 15.

Submitted herewith is the Confidential Record Sheet which I prepared on Robert K. Brown upon consultation with Mr. John Jenkins, Scoutmaster of Troop 61.

The delay in the completion of the form resulted from Mr. Jenkins asking a friend who has access to records on this case to send copies to him. Mr. Jenkins concluded this week that he could not get them; therefore, he gave me as much information as possible.

If you have any questions in this connection, please let me know.

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FROM: Al Weatherly

May 8, 1989

Mr. Archie R. Crain  
Scout Executive  
Atlanta Area Council, No. 92

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROBERT K. BROWN

Dear Archie:

We received material from you in early January, concerning the above named individual. At that time it was indicated that Mr. Brown had been arrested and charged with child molestation.

We would like to know the outcome of the legal action, if it has been completed. If any newspaper clippings, or court records are available, these would be most helpful in substantiating the material in our file.

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

Thanks for your help in updating this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Southeast Region

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MAY 08 1989  
ERIN O'RILEY

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January 12, 1989

Mr. Archie R. Crain  
Scout Executive  
Atlanta Area Council, No. 92

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROBERT K BROWN

Dear Archie:

I appreciate the material you recently sent concerning the above named individual. It appears that Mr. Brown should not be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

We would like more information concerning this matter as the legal action takes place. The outcome of any trial will be most helpful to our file.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet, which I would like to have completed, so that we may identify Mr. Brown wherever he might locate. This material will help to substantiate our refusal.

We would also like a paper with his signature, if you have this available, since this aids in the identification process. Any other material which you have would also be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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JAN 12 1989

ERIN O'RILEY

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ATLANTA AREA COUNCIL

# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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January 4, 1989

Mr. Paul I. Ernst S108  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P. O. Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

This is to advise you that Robert K. Brown, Assistant Scoutmaster and Committee Member, Troop 61, Smyrna, Georgia has been removed from his position by the Troop Committee, due to allegations which have been made about him.

The Troop Committee accepted its responsibility and we hereby request that Mr. Robert K. Brown's registration be cancelled by the Boy Scouts of America and that his name be placed in our Confidential File.

Sincerely,

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Archie R. Crain  
Scout Executive

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Added to CF file  
1-11-89  
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Member Agency:  
Metropolitan Atlanta United Way  
Covington-Newton County United Fund

Counties Served: Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, and Rockdale

CONF017602

December 21, 1988

Mr. Archie Chain, Boy Scout Executive  
Atlanta Area Council

[REDACTED]  
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Mr. Chain:

This letter is in reference to an incident involving Robert K. Brown an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 61 in Smyrna, Georgia.

On December 7 th 1988 Scoutmaster John Jenkins called an emergency Troop Committee meeting to inform us of a matter of grave importance. He told us that on December 5 th 1988 [REDACTED] told him that [REDACTED] Robert K. Brown had fondled him on a Troop campout at Hard Labor Creek this past August. Scoutmaster Jenkins immediately took [REDACTED] out side the scout lodge to discuss the situation in private.

Prior to learning of the incident, Robert Brown had not attended the regular Monday night scout meetings for several weeks. Mr. Jenkins called his house to find out what was wrong and learned that Robert was living in East Point. Mr. Jenkins called Robert and he said [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told Mr. Jenkins that he had called the emergency 911 number and reported the incident to the Cobb County Police Department. After the meeting Mr. Jenkins called [REDACTED] and she told him that what [REDACTED] had told Mr. Jenkins was true, and that Robert had been arrested and charged with child molestation. [REDACTED] was very upset that [REDACTED] had told Mr. Jenkins about the incident.

During the emergency Troop Committee meeting Scoutmaster Jenkins called the Cobb County Police and asked for any information that was of public record concerning the incident, and was told that Robert K. Brown was arrested on November 11 th 1988 and charged with child molestation in Cobb County. On November 21 st he was released on \$25,000 bond approved by Fulton County.

After learning this Scoutmaster Jenkins recommended to the committee that Robert K. Brown be dismissed as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 61 and asked the committee to act on this immediately. He also asked the committee to write a letter to the Atlanta Area Council of our actions.

The Troop Committee voted unanimously to remove Robert K. Brown as Assistant Scoutmaster and submit a letter to the Atlanta Area Council.

This letter is to inform the Atlanta Area Council of our actions on the Troop level and respectfully request that Atlanta Area Council take what ever action it deems necessary, to prevent Robert K. Brown from taking part in any scouting activities in the future, should the Area Council deem it necessary.

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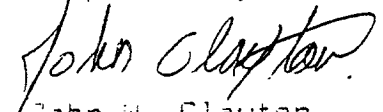
We regret having to take this action without proof of guilt in Robert Brown's case, but feel that as responsible adult leaders, it is our duty to take all necessary precautions in this matter, to do all we can to insure a moral atmosphere in all of our scouting activities.

Scoutmaster Jenkins has enacted a rule for troop 61 scouting activities. In the future there will always be two or more adult leaders present during any and all scouting activities, with no exceptions.

The actions taken by the Scoutmaster and Troop Committee are in no way intended to reflect any judgement as to the guilt of Robert K. Brown, and is not intended as an act of defamation of his character.

We request your prompt consideration in this matter and will be more than happy to assist the Atlanta Area Council in any way we can. If possible please inform troop 61 of the Atlanta Area Council's actions. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully

  
John W. Clayton  
Committee Chairman