

APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date May 16, 1989

Social Security Number _____

Full name Russell O. Youngblood
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address _____

City Hiawassee State GA ZIP 30546

Date of birth about 1961 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 28 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion _____ Nationality American

Occupation School teacher

Education College - North Georgia College in Dahlonega, GA.

Weight 175 Height 5' 10' Race white

Color of hair _____ Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single married Children one or two
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
T-425	Blue Ridge	GA	SM	1985	Feb. 1989

ID #
029150

Special Recognition _____

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: see attached

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):

Signed Robert M. Baker
Scout Executive

Council N. E. Georgia = 101

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JUN 19 1989

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

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F. STARON

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June 26, 1989

Mr. Robert M. Salsar
Scout Executive
Northeast Georgia Council, No. 101

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Russell Owen Youndblood

Dear Bob:

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: Southeast Region

READY TO FILE
JUN 26 1989
ERIN O'RILEY

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NORTHEAST GEORGIA COUNCIL
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



P. O. BOX 6049

ATHENS, GEORGIA 30604

TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

May 18, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst
 1325 Walnut Hill Lane
 P.O. Box 152079
 Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul,

Enclosed is a letter of suspended registration on a Scout Master in our Council. I am furnishing a newspaper copy of the incident for use as evidence. If you need additional information please feel free to contact us.

At present the Troop has folded and is not meeting and school will shortly be out. It is also our understanding that not any of the "battery offenses" were done during Scout activities. We feel we have the cooperation of the school system to continue this unit next Fall.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Salser

RMS/vmd

RUSSELL YOUNGBLOOD

*Added to CF file
 5/24/89
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Teachers' Plea 'Sealed' By Court

In a hearing Wednesday (April 17) at the Fannin County Courthouse in Blue Ridge, Special Education Director Russell Owen Youngblood waived a Grand Jury indictment and agreed to the filing of a criminal accusation on two misdemeanor and one felony counts.

Superior Court Judge Bobby C. Milam, acting on a motion by District Attorney Roger Queen, ordered the case removed from the active docket and placed on the "dead docket".

"This means that the case is inactive long as certain conditions are complied with by Mr. Youngblood," Queen told The News Herald following the hearing. Queen would not comment on the case beyond what was in the motion.

The District Attorney's motion also provides that all records in the case be sealed, subject only to the unsealing by the Superior Court of Fannin County.

Queen's motion reads: "By consent of the parties involved herein and upon accused's agreement to comply with the conditions as contained in the attached sealed agreement; the parties concerned agree that a public trial at this time is not in the best interest of the people of the State of Georgia or accused."

The News Herald, however, has learned from unimpeachable sources close to the case that conditions include:

- Youngblood would relinquish his Georgia teaching certificate.
- Youngblood would not re-enter Fannin County. The duration of the stipulation is not known.
- Youngblood would receive treatment. The nature and duration of the treatment is not known.

In addition to the conditions, Youngblood resigned his teaching

position with the Special Education department of the Fannin County school system, effective immediately.

A special meeting of the Fannin County Board of Education set for April 19 was called off after Youngblood voluntarily resigned.

The 70-year-old Milledgeville, Ga. resident was arrested March 29 at a local school on two counts of "simple battery." The arrest warrant specifically charged Youngblood with making unlawful physical contact with two minor boys, both students in the Fannin County school system.

According to warrants for Youngblood's arrest, initial charges against him were brought by Georgia Bureau of Investigation agent Danny Duncan of Cleveland, Ga. A GBI spokesman said that the charges were brought at the request of Fannin County District Attorney Queen.

Pair Charged in Dunn Murder Goes to Trial

by Victor H. Morgan
Separate trials at the Blue Ridge City Hall and at the Fannin county Courthouse are set this week for James Thomas Pechles and Richard Eugene Pechles. Both are charged in connection with the December 12, 1968, slaying of Mary Myrtle Higdon Dunn.

At pre-trial Tuesday, a jury had been selected and proceedings begun in the case of James Thomas Pechles, while jury selection continued in the case of his alleged nephew, Richard Edward Pechles.

The parties had body of the mother of three boys was discovered the day of her murder on Highway 2, near Hipps Chapel, by members of the Fannin county road crew. Mrs. Dunn had been shot in the back of the head with a 22 caliber pistol.

The Pechles, both of a Florida address, were arrested December 20 at a one-room shack off Lick-Killet Road where they had been living for some five months. Lawman discovered what they believed to be

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Area Students Honored

Tel-State EMC officials, (rond) Anderson and Robert Soneles, join the "best of 1969" at the annual Tel-State Honor's Night. Each year the power co-operative honors the top students at Fannin County High, Copper Basin High, and Milledgeville High and their parents and principals with the dinner. Valedictorians and Salutatorians from each school receive a Webster's Dictionary, and the student from each school who has the highest grade point average and who lives in Tel-State acre is awarded a \$250 scholarship.

Pictured are students honored at Thursday's banquet: Copper -- D.Wayne Anthony, Whitlow son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Turdewain and Paul Wayne Carter, and Mrs. Paul Wayne Carter, Sr., Fannin County High School -- Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Copperhill, and Sherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [Carolyn] Merritt of Copperhill. In [Carolyn] Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold of Murphy, N.C., and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayne Murphy.

Whitlow and Miss Henry receive scholarships.

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J. BOX 8049

ATHENS, GEORGIA 30604

TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

March 28, 1989

Mr. Russell Youngblood
[REDACTED]

Hiawassee, GA 30546

Dear Mr. Youngblood,

After careful review, we have decided your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. Since your charter has expired there will be no need of a refund of your registration fee.

You should understand that Boy Scouts of America membership is a privilege and is not automatically granted to anyone 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 Boy Scouts of America seeks to provide for American youth. It is my understanding that a review of the allegations against you are to be heard in the next ten days or so. We await the decision of both the school board and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

If you wish to have the decision reviewed by a Council Review Committee, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts, supporting your claim that your registration as a Boy Scouts of America member should be reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

Carl B. Romberg, II



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