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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE NOVEMBER 20, 1985

FULL NAME STEVEN MICHAEL RIPLEY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 9 COTTAGE COURT

CITY MAPLEWOOD STATE N.J. ZIP CODE 07040

DATE OF BIRTH 8 - '55 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 30 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION PROTESTANT NATIONALITY AMERICAN CITIZEN

OCCUPATION CARPENTAR - SELF-EMPLOYED

EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL

WEIGHT 5' 8" HEIGHT 170 RACE CAUCASIAN (WHITE)

COLOR OF HAIR BROWN COLOR OF EYES HAZEL - WEARS GLASSES

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS ACTIVE FIRSTAID & AMBULANCE CORP, MINIBUEN, RED CROSS

MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE CHILDREN NONE  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
TROOP 2	MAPLEWOOD	N.J.	SA.	'2-84	6/7/84

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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):

F. STARON  
C 11 1985

RECEIVED  
JAN 28 '86  
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed Charles J. Ball  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council ESSEX #336

RS-509  
4/14/83-nah

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE January 23, 1986

FULL NAME Steven Michael Ripley SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 9 Cottage Court

CITY Maplewood STATE New Jersey ZIP CODE 07040

DATE OF BIRTH 8/55 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 30 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY American Citizen

OCCUPATION Carpenter (self-employed)

EDUCATION High School

WEIGHT 170 HEIGHT 5'8" RACE Caucasian (white)

COLOR OF HAIR brown COLOR OF EYES hazel (wears glasses)

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Active First Aid/Ambulance Corp., Red Cross, Millburn, N.J.

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN None  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE n/a

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N28 1586

Signed Charles D. Bass  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Essex #336

RS-509  
4/14/83-nah

January 30, 1986

Mr. Charles D. Ball  
Scout Executive  
Essex Council, No. 336

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Steven Michael Ripley

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

spm

cc: Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE  
JAN 30 1985  
CARMEN FREEMAN

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CO 336

November 26, 1985

Mr. John J. Dante  
Field Director  
Essex Council, No. 336

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Steven Ripley

Dear John:

Thank you for all the material which you sent us with your letter of November 20. This material on Steven Ripley will be most helpful to us in refusing future registration attempts.

If any other material comes to your attention, please do not hesitate to contact us. We appreciate the very complete manner in which you have collected all of this data as it will be most helpful in giving us a complete file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Mr. Charles D. Ball, Scout Executive, Essex Council, No. 336  
Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE  
NOV 27 1985  
CARMEN FREEMAN

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#336 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

36 Park Place  
Newark, N.J. 07102  
(201) 622-2488

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Sax Youth Center  
33-35 Broad Street  
Bloomfield, N. J.

07003

201-743-4151

November 20, 1985

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription and  
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Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

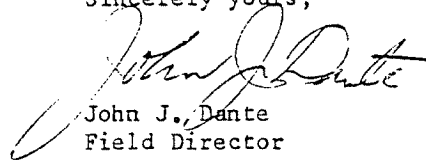
PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Paul:

The enclosed information concerns Steven Ripley. The results of the trial and final outcome of this situation are herein.

This should complete our information to you for your confidential files.

Sincerely yours,



John J. Dante  
Field Director

JJD:cw

Enclosure

cc: Charles D. Ball

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November 14, 1985

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Bloomfield, N. J.  
07003  
201-743-4151

Essex County Clerk's Office  
Criminal Assignment Clerk's Office Room 610  
Essex County Courts  
Courthouse  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Attention: Gwen

Dear Gwen:

We respectfully request the following information on Steven M. Ripley  
(Indictment # 3407-10-83).

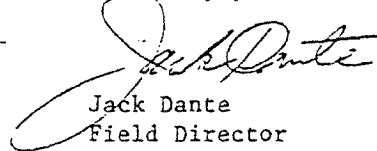
- A) Judgement of Conviction
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- C) Copy of Plea Agreement
- D) Copy of His Indictment Sheet

Our National Council, Boy Scouts of America keeps a confidential list  
which Mr. Ripley's information is on already.

The information requested plus any other data you could mail to me would  
bring our and their file records up to-date concerning this individual.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Jack Dante  
Field Director

dcp

cc: Charles D. Ball, Council Executive

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PLEA AGREEMENT

STEVEN M. RIPLEY

JUDGE DEGNAN

1. YOU ARE ABOUT TO ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY TO:

IND./ACC.NO.	COUNT(S)	NATURE OF OFFENSE	MAXIMUM TIME	PENALTY FINE
3407-10-83	2 1	SEXUAL ASSAULT, CONTACT	20 YRS	\$100,000.00
	2	SEXUAL CONTACT	5 YRS	7,500.00

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE CHARGE(S) MEAN(S) YES

2. DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS AND THAT IF THE COURT ACCEPTS THE GUILTY PLEA(S) YOU ARE GIVING UP THESE RIGHTS:

- A. THE RIGHT TO HAVE A JURY TRIAL ON THE CHARGE(S)? YES
- B. THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT? YES
- C. THE RIGHT TO CONFRONT THE WITNESSES AGAINST YOU? YES

3. DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT IF YOUR GUILTY PLEA IS ACCEPTED YOU WILL HAVE A CRIMINAL RECORD AND THAT FOR THE OFFENSE(S) TO WHICH YOU ARE PLEADING GUILTY THE COURT COULD IMPOSE A SENTENCE FOR A SPECIFIC TERM OF YEARS TOTALING NOT MORE THAN 25 YEARS, FINES TOTALING NOT MORE THAN \$107,500.00 (OR BOTH), AND MUST IMPOSE A MANDATORY PENALTY OF AT LEAST \$50.00

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 COUNTY CLERK, ESSEX CO., N.J.

4. DO YOU FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT FOR THE OFFENSE(S) TO WHICH YOU ARE PLEADING GUILTY THE COURT COULD IMPOSE A MINIMUM TIME TO BE SERVED WITHOUT PAROLE OF 10 YEARS (IF APPLICABLE)? YES

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT FOR THE OFFENSE(S) TO WHICH YOU ARE PLEADING GUILTY THE COURT MUST IMPOSE A MINIMUM TIME TO BE SERVED WITHOUT PAROLE OF YEARS (IF APPLICABLE)? N/A

5. ARE YOU PRESENTLY ON PAROLE OR PROBATION? NO IF YOU ARE, DO YOU REALIZE THAT THIS GUILTY PLEA MAY RESULT IN A VIOLATION OF THAT STATUS?

6. IF YOU ARE PRESENTLY SERVING A CUSTODIAL SENTENCE ON ANOTHER CHARGE, DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THIS GUILTY PLEA MAY AFFECT YOUR PAROLE ELIGIBILITY? N/A



7. A. HAS THE PROSECUTOR PROMISED TO RECOMMEND THE DISMISSAL OF ANY CHARGE AGAINST YOU? YES IF YES, PUT THE NUMBER OF ANY INDICTMENT, COUNT OF ANY INDICTMENT, ACCUSATION OR COMPLAINT TO BE DISMISSED HERE:

CT. 2

B. HAS THE PROSECUTOR PROMISED TO RECOMMEND TO THE COURT A SENTENCE LESS THAN THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE THAT COULD BE IMPOSED BY THE COURT? YES IF YES, WRITE OUT THE SPECIFIC SENTENCE RECOMMENDATION YOU WERE PROMISED BY THE STATE PROBATION AND ~~HOUSE ARREST~~ ORDERED

*OR*

To ~~serve~~ be ~~incarcerated~~ AS A CONDITION OF PROBATION DEF. SERVE <sup>N: MORE THAN</sup> 364 DAYS IN THE ESSEX COUNTY JAIL ANNEX.

C. HAS THE PROSECUTOR WAIVED HIS RIGHT TO SPEAK AT SENTENCING? NO

D. HAS THE PROSECUTOR AGREED NOT TO SEEK AN EXTENDED TERM SENTENCE? YES IF THE PROSECUTOR HAS NOT AGREED, DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EXTENDED TERM? \_\_\_\_\_

E. HAS THE PROSECUTOR AGREED NOT TO SEEK THE IMPOSITION OF A MINIMUM PAROLE ELIGIBILITY DATE? YES

8. HAVE ANY OTHER PROMISES, RECOMMENDATIONS OR INDUCEMENTS BEEN MADE TO YOU BY THE PROSECUTOR OR ANYONE ELSE CONCERNING THIS PLEA OF GUILTY? NO IF YES, EXPLAIN WHAT WAS TOLD TO YOU:

9. HAVE YOU MADE ANY PROMISES OR REPRESENTATIONS AS PART OF THE PLEA AGREEMENT NO IF YES, EXPLAIN THE NATURE THEREOF:

*Michael V. Caputo*  
County Court, Essex Co., N.J.

10. DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE JUDGE IS NOT BOUND BY ANY SUCH PROMISES OR RECOMMENDATIONS? YES HOWEVER, IF THE JUDGE DECIDES NOT TO FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PROSECUTOR, YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE BACK YOUR GUILTY PLEA AND PLEAD NOT GUILTY AGAIN, AND ANYTHING SAID BY YOU AT THIS PROCEEDING CANNOT BE USED AGAINST YOU AT TRIAL.

- 11. DID ANYONE FORCE YOU OR THREATEN YOU IN ANY WAY INTO MAKING THIS GUILTY PLEA? NO
- 12. DID ANYONE HELP OR ASSIST YOU TO WRITE THE ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS? YES IF YES, WHO HELPED YOU? MY ATTORNEY, GERARD E. HANLON
  - A. HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH TIME TO DISCUSS THIS PLEA WITH YOUR ATTORNEY? YES
  - B. ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH HIS/HER REPRESENTATION? YES
- 13. IN VIEW OF YOUR ANSWER, DO YOU ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY TO THE CHARGE(S) LISTED IN #1 ABOVE? YES ARE YOU IN FACT GUILTY OF THAT (THOSE) CHARGE(S)? YES
- 14. HAS YOUR ATTORNEY EXPLAINED TO YOU THE FOLLOWING AS THEY MAY APPLY TO THIS PLEA AGREEMENT:
  - A. WHETHER ANY OF THE CRIMES LISTED IN THE INDICTMENT WOULD PROBABLY MERGE FOR PURPOSES OF SENTENCE? YES
  - B. THE FACT THAT A MANDATORY MONEY PENALTY MUST BE IMPOSED UNDER THE VIOLENT CRIMES COMPENSATION ACT? YES
  - C. WHETHER RESTITUTION IS LIKELY TO BE A CONDITION OF YOUR SENTENCE? YES

DATED: 5/8/85 SIGNED BY: [Signature]  
 DEFENDANT

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WERE DISCUSSED WITH THE DEFENDANT AND THAT THIS STATEMENT WAS SIGNED BY THE DEFENDANT IN MY PRESENCE.  
 DATED: May 8, 1985 SIGNED BY: [Signature]  
 ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING PLEA AGREEMENT AND CERTIFY THAT IT IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE STATEMENT OF THE SAME.  
 DATED: 5/8/85 SIGNED BY: [Signature]  
 ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR

v.

STEPHEN RIPLEY  
DEFENDANT

JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION

LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL  
S.B.I. NO. 179910B  
DATE OF ARREST 1-9-84

indicted Indictment  
The defendant on 10-27-83 was accused on Accusation # 3407-10-83 The defendant on 1-9-84  
entered a plea of NOT GUILTY/GUILTY to the Indictment/Accusation for the crime(s) of:

- COUNT 1. FIRST DEGREE AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT (2C:14-2)
- COUNT 2. THIRD DEGREE AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL SEX ASSAULT (2C:14-3)

and the defendant having on 5-8-85

RETRACTED PLEA OF NOT GUILTY AND ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY TO: COUNT 1.  
without finding

BEEN TRIED with A JURY AND A verdict OF GUILTY TO:

It is, therefore, on 9-12-85 Ordered and Adjudged that the defendant be and is sent:

COUNT 1. PROBATION FOUR (4) YEARS. CONDITION: SERVE 364 DAYS AT ESSEX COUNTY  
JAIL ANNEX. WORK RELEASE RECOMMENDED. DEFENDANT TO DISASSOCIATE  
HIMSELF FROM ANY COMMUNITY ACTIVITY INVOLVING YOUTHS OR ADOLESCENTS  
BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE RISK TO DEFENDANT, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT HE BE  
PLACED IN A SETTING WITH PROPER SECURITY. VCCB PENALTY \$200.00. FINE \$500.00.

DISMISSED: COUNT 2. ON MOTION OF PROSECUTOR PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT OF  
6-20-85.

A penalty of \$25.00 is imposed on each count on which the defendant was convicted unless the below indicates a higher penalty pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:13-3a.

penalty imposed on count(s) 1  
Total Fine \$ 500.00, Total Restitution \$ , Total VCCB Penalty \$ 200.00

Installment payments if applicable, are due at the rate of \$ per

STATEMENT OF REASONS REQUIRED BY R.3:21-4(e) APPEARS ON THE REVERSE SIDE

G. HANLON  
ATTORNEY AT TIME OF GUILTY PLEA OR CONVICTION  
G. HANLON

ATTORNEY AT TIME OF SENTENCING

S. BOGRAD  
PROSECUTOR

GILROY  
CLERK

DEFENDANT TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR TIME SPENT  
IN CUSTODY PURSUANT TO R.3:21-8  
FROM 1-9-84  
TO 1-9-84

DAYS CREDIT 1

*Michael J. DeGnan*  
MICHAEL J. DEGNAN JUDGE  
*Michael V. Caputo*  
COUNTY CLERK 9-12-85 DATE

A.S.C., Form No. LR-34 1/78 Rev. 2/81  
cc: Probation Office, AOC Sentencing Research Project  
Department of Corrections (where defendant sentenced to State correctional institution)

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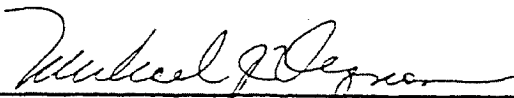
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STATEMENT OF REASONS, R.3-21-4 ( )

The defendant's attitude toward himself and society would indicate probation to be in order. However, the nature of the offense requires some incarceration and the defendant will also be punished by the fine. The defendant may also while incarcerated have the opportunity of applying for the Work Release Program.

94-12-85  
DATE

  
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JUDGE  
MICHAEL J. DEGNAN JSC

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STEPHEN RIPLEY

No. 3407-10 TERM. 83

COURT REPORTER: *E. Schwetty - P*

SHEET \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_

CHARGE: 1ST DEG AGG  
SEX. ASSLT & 3RD DEG  
AGG. CRIM SEX CONTACT

ATTORNEY: *J. Harlow - P*

(2)

*ROL*

JUDGE:

DATE	PROCEEDINGS
OCT 27 1983	Indictment presented by Grand Jury HON. NICHOLAS SCALERA, Presiding
11-3-83	11-3-83 WARRANT ON INDICTMENT ISSUED <i>per Jd Reiss - Assign to Trial List # 7 @</i>
1-9-84	<i>Def't paided 40.00 - Jd Reiss</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>JR</i></span>
1/9/84	Plea Not Guilty <i>Jd. Dias</i> Pres. <i>J. Goudenski</i> <i>Assign Jd. Dias - B/W Executed - Bail set \$10,000</i> <i>B/W 1000 cash by 12 noon 1/10/84 (ROL until that time)</i> <i>RJD - PDC 2/13/84</i> <i>Jd. Dias</i> <i>Trial List # 7</i>
1-10-84	<i>Def't paided \$1,000.00 - cash - def't - 9 Cottage Court, Maplewood N.J. 07040</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>JR</i></span>
5/13/84	Bench Warrant issued/Bail forfeited <i>Jd. Dias</i> <i>Trial List # 7</i>
5/21/84	<i>Blasigated bail reinstated J Dias @</i>
5-21-84	B/W vacated Bail reinstated PDC 6-8-84 <i>Jd. Dias</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>RC</i></span>
2/27/84	<i>def't. rejected from PT I</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>DT</i></span>

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*Nicholas V. Caputo*  
 County Clerk, Essex Co., N.J.

Superior Court of New Jersey

ESSEX COUNTY

(Law Division — Criminal)

1983 TERM

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

vs.

STEPHEN RIPLEY

Defendant

INDICTMENT

( 2 COUNTS )

FIRST DEGREE AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT &
THIRD DEGREE AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL SEXUAL
CONTACT

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NICHOLAS V. CAPUTO
Clerk
OCT 27 1993
Council of Gov. & Just. N.J.
NICHOLAS V. CAPUTO
Clerk

A True Bill

Mary Teasley
Foreman.

MARY TEASLEY

GRAND JURY NO. 509
509

Plea:

Bail:

Presented: OCT 27 1993

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Essex County, to wit:

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Essex, upon their oath present that                   STEPHEN RIPLEY

between on or about the 1st day of January, 1981 and on or about ~~or~~ the 31st day of May, 1983

at the                   Township                   of                   Maplewood                   in the County of Essex

aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit an act of aggravated sexual assault upon [REDACTED]

by           oral penetration

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*Nicholas V. Caputo*  
County Clerk, Essex Co., N. J.

contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:14-2, a crime of the First Degree and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

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~~Essex County~~ SECOND COUNT

And The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Essex, upon their oath present that                   STEPHEN RIPLEY

between on or about the 1st day of January, 1981 and on or about  
~~on~~ the       31st    day of            May, 1983

at the    Township                    of    Maplewood                    in the County of Essex  
aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court,            did commit Aggravated  
Criminal Sexual Contact upon [REDACTED] under 16 years of  
age, by touching his penis

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*Martin Lieb*  
County Clerk, Essex Co., N. J.

contrary to the provisions of    N.J.S. 2C: 14-3, a crime of the Third Degree  
and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

GEORGE L. SCHNEIDER  
COUNTY PROSECUTOR  
BY: *Martin Lieb*  
MARTIN LIEB

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CLARKS -  
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January 23, 1986

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service  
National Office, B.S.A.  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

RE: Steven M. Ripley

Dear Paul:

As requested in your letter of January 14, enclosed please find a completed Confidential Record Sheet and court records on Steven M. Ripley.

If we can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Charles D. Ball'.

Charles D. Ball  
Council Executive

CDB:cw

Enclosures

cc: Northeast Region





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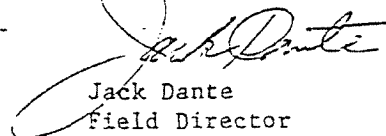
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Jack Dante  
Field Director

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cc: Charles D. Ball, Council Executive

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STEPHEN RIPLEY

No. 3407-10 TERM. 63

COURT REPORTER: E. Schweitzer - A

SHEET \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_

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ATTORNEY: J. Taylor - P

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JUDGE:

DATE

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PDC - PDC 2/13/84 Jd. Reiss

1-10-84 Trial List # 7 -  
Jdt. failed \$1,000.00 - cash - pay - 9 Cottage Court,  
Maplewood N.J. 07040 Jk

5/3/84 Bench Warrant issued/Bail suspended Jd. Reiss  
Trial List # 7

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2/27/84 Jdt. reported from PT I (P)

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Nicholas V. Lapina  
COURT REPORTER

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STEVEN M. RIPLEY

PLEA AGREEMENT

JUDGE DEGNAN

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County Clerk, Essex Co., N. J.

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5. ARE YOU PRESENTLY ON PAROLE OR PROBATION? NO IF YOU ARE, DO YOU REALIZE THAT THIS GUILTY PLEA MAY RESULT IN A VIOLATION OF THAT STATUS?

6. IF YOU ARE PRESENTLY SERVING A CUSTODIAL SENTENCE ON ANOTHER CHARGE, DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THIS GUILTY PLEA MAY AFFECT YOUR PAROLE ELIGIBILITY? N/A

7. A. HAS THE PROSECUTOR PROMISED TO RECOMMEND THE DISMISSAL OF ANY CHARGE AGAINST YOU? YES IF YES, PUT THE NUMBER OF ANY INDICTMENT, COUNT OF ANY INDICTMENT, ACCUSATION OR COMPLAINT TO BE DISMISSED HERE:

CT. 2

B. HAS THE PROSECUTOR PROMISED TO RECOMMEND TO THE COURT A SENTENCE LESS THAN THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE THAT COULD BE IMPOSED BY THE COURT? YES IF YES, WRITE OUT THE SPECIFIC SENTENCE RECOMMENDATION YOU WERE PROMISED BY THE STATE PROBATION AND ~~HEARD TO SERVED~~

*OR*

To ~~SERVE~~ BE ~~IMPOSED~~ AS A CONDITION OF PROBATION DEF. SERIE <sup>NO MORE THAN</sup> 364 DAYS IN THE ESSEX COUNTY JAIL ANNEX.

C. HAS THE PROSECUTOR WAIVED HIS RIGHT TO SPEAK AT SENTENCING? NO

D. HAS THE PROSECUTOR AGREED NOT TO SEEK AN EXTENDED TERM SENTENCE? YES IF THE PROSECUTOR HAS NOT AGREED, DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EXTENDED TERM? \_\_\_\_\_

E. HAS THE PROSECUTOR AGREED NOT TO SEEK THE IMPOSITION OF A MINIMUM PAROLE ELIGIBILITY DATE? YES

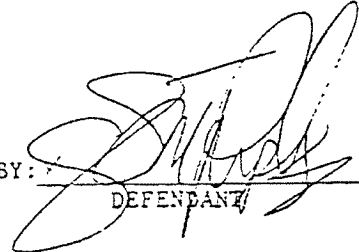
8. HAVE ANY OTHER PROMISES, RECOMMENDATIONS OR INDUCEMENTS BEEN MADE TO YOU BY THE PROSECUTOR OR ANYONE ELSE CONCERNING THIS PLEA OF GUILTY? NO IF YES, EXPLAIN WHAT WAS TOLD TO YOU:

9. HAVE YOU MADE ANY PROMISES OR REPRESENTATIONS AS PART OF THE PLEA AGREEMENT NO IF YES, EXPLAIN THE NATURE THEREOF:

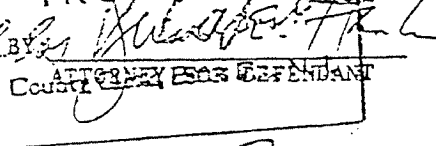
*Nicholas V. Caputo*  
County Clerk, Essex Co., N.I.

10. DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE JUDGE IS NOT BOUND BY ANY SUCH PROMISES OR RECOMMENDATIONS? YES HOWEVER, IF THE JUDGE DECIDES NOT TO FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PROSECUTOR, YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE BACK YOUR GUILTY PLEA AND PLEAD NOT GUILTY AGAIN, AND ANYTHING SAID BY YOU AT THIS PROCEEDING CANNOT BE USED AGAINST YOU AT TRIAL.

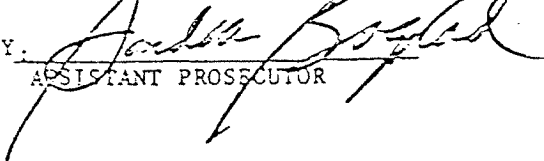
- 11. DID ANYONE FORCE YOU OR THREATEN YOU IN ANY WAY INTO MAKING THIS GUILTY PLEA? NO
- 12. DID ANYONE HELP OR ASSIST YOU TO WRITE THE ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS? YES IF YES, WHO HELPED YOU? MY ATTORNEY, GERARD E. HANLON
  - A. HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH TIME TO DISCUSS THIS PLEA WITH YOUR ATTORNEY? YES
  - B. ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH HIS/HER REPRESENTATION? YES
- 13. IN VIEW OF YOUR ANSWER, DO YOU ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY TO THE CHARGE(S) LISTED IN #1 ABOVE? YES ARE YOU IN FACT GUILTY OF THAT (THOSE) CHARGE(S)? YES
- 14. HAS YOUR ATTORNEY EXPLAINED TO YOU THE FOLLOWING AS THEY MAY APPLY TO THIS PLEA AGREEMENT:
  - A. WHETHER ANY OF THE CRIMES LISTED IN THE INDICTMENT WOULD PROBABLY MERGE FOR PURPOSES OF SENTENCE? YES
  - B. THE FACT THAT A MANDATORY MONEY PENALTY MUST BE IMPOSED UNDER THE VIOLENT CRIMES COMPENSATION ACT? YES
  - C. WHETHER RESTITUTION IS LIKELY TO BE A CONDITION OF YOUR SENTENCE? YES

DATED: 5/8/85 SIGNED BY:  DEFENDANT

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WERE DISCUSSED WITH THE DEFENDANT AND THAT THIS STATEMENT WAS SIGNED BY THE DEFENDANT IN PRESENCE.

DATED: May 8, 1985 SIGNED BY:  ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT  
 COURT CLERK

I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING PLEA AGREEMENT AND CERTIFY THAT IT IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE STATEMENT OF THE SAME.

DATED: 5/8/85 SIGNED BY:  ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR

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STATEMENT OF REASONS, R.3-21-4 ( )

The defendant's attitude toward himself and society would indicate probation to be in order. However, the nature of the offense requires some incarceration and the defendant will also be punished by the fine. The defendant may also while incarcerated have the opportunity of applying for the Work Release Program.

94-12-85

DATE



JUDGE V

MICHAEL J. DEGNAN JSC

Superior Court of New Jersey

ESSEX COUNTY

(Law Division — Criminal)

1983 Term

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

vs.

STEPHEN RIPLEY

Defendant

INDICTMENT ( 2 COUNTS )

FIRST DEGREE AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT &  
THIRD DEGREE AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL SEXUAL  
CONTACT

FILED  
TRUE COPY  
OCT 27 1983  
COUNTY CLERK, ESSEX COUNTY, N.J.  
NICOLAS V. CAPUTO  
Clerk

A True Bill

MARY TEASLEY

Foreman

GRAND JURY NO. 5093  
5093

Plea:

Bail:

Presented: OCT 27 1983

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Essex County, to wit:

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Essex, upon their oath present that                   STEPHEN RIPLEY

between on or about the 1st day of January, 1981 and on or about  
~~on~~ the 31st day of May, 1983

at the                   Township                   of                   Maplewood                   in the County of Essex

aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit an act of

aggravated sexual assault upon [REDACTED]

by           oral penetration

TRUE COPY  
*Nicholas V. Caputo*  
County Clerk, Essex Co., N.J.

contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:14-2, a crime of the First Degree  
and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

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~~Essex County, N.J.~~ SECOND COUNT

And The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Essex, upon their oath present that STEPHEN RIPLEY

between on or about the 1st day of January, 1981 and on or about  
on the 31st day of May, 1983

at the Township of Maplewood, in the County of Essex  
aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit Aggravated  
Criminal Sexual Contact upon [REDACTED] under 16 years of  
age, by touching his penis

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*George L. Schneider*  
County Clerk, Essex Co., N.J.

contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C: 14-3, a crime of the Third Degree and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

GEORGE L. SCHNEIDER  
COUNTY PROSECUTOR  
BY: *Martin Lieb*  
MARTIN LIEB

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January 14, 1985

Mr. Charles D. Ball  
Scout Executive  
Essex Council, No. 336

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Steven M. Ripley

Dear Charles:

Over a year ago, we had communication with your office concerning Steven Ripley who was with Troop 2 in Maplewood. Our communication indicated that Mr. Ripley had been arrested for sexual acts which were not appropriate.

We would like to know the outcome of the legal action which took place since we understand that he was convicted and is in jail. Newspaper clippings or court records will be most helpful as we build a file for future refusal of registration.

I am also enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so we may identify Mr. Ripley. Please let me know if we may be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

clf

cc: Northeast Region

Enclosure

READY FOR FILE

JAN 14 1985

SHIRLEY MEYER

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MEMO from the desk of....



MR. HOLLY SNOW  
FIELD DIRECTOR  
SOUTH MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Essex Council  
Boy Scouts of America

8-23-84

Dear Paul,  
attached is the information  
requested on Donald Bruce  
Stouder S.M. Troop 1115 Short  
Hills, N.J.

Information on the disposition  
on Steven M Ripley S.A.T 2 Imple-  
wood is still pending. First I  
was told by the prosecutors office  
that there was a Pre-trial inter-  
vention program that was to have  
been in place prior to now. In  
a call to the troops mentoring  
Coordination there is a 50-50  
change the case may go to trial.  
I will follow up & keep you  
informed.

Sincerely,  
Holly O

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August 9, 1984

Mr. Holly L. Snow  
Field Director  
Essex Council, No. 336

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Holly:

In early June, you sent us some information concerning Steven Ripley, who was with Troop 2 in Maplewood.

I would appreciate your completion of a Confidential Record Sheet, so that we may more easily identify Mr. Ripley, should he try to register at some other location. This is very possible because of the number of other councils in your area.

We would also like to know if this matter has come to trial and what the final outcome has been.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

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

kgn

cc: Northeast Region

Attachment

336 Called and  
talked to Charles  
Bice the Scout  
Executive. Also to  
to Mr. Bortwick and  
Mr. connected and  
Jail. We will file  
a CR sheet on  
that info in  
National C.  
11 4 84

READY FOR FILE  
AUG 13 1984  
DAWN HARDELL

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June 19, 1984

Mr. Holly L. Snow  
Field Director  
Essex Council, No. 336

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Holly:

Thank you for the information concerning Steven Ripley, of Troop 2 in  
Maplewood.

We appreciate the newspaper clipping and the letter concerning Mr. Ripley's  
resignation. These items will be most helpful to us as we build a file  
which will substantiate refusal of registration at a later date.

Please continue to send us newspaper clippings and the final outcome of  
any legal proceedings. Sentencing is most helpful for our file.

If we can be of any help from this office please do not hesitate to  
contact us.

Sincerely,

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

kdn

cc: Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE  
JUN 23 1984  
DAWN HARDELL

National #  
1102

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

36 Park Place  
Newark, N.J. 07102  
(201) 622-2488

Sub-Office:  
58 Essex Green Plaza  
W. Orange, N.J. 07052  
(201) 731-4725

CK SHEET  
SENT

June 11, 1984

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Director Registration Service  
SUM #0108  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

Enclosed are copies of information received re: Steven Ripley,  
Troop 2 Maplewood - Essex Council, B.S.A.

The information is self explanatory. I would appreciate your re-  
moving him from your roster and deleting his Boy's Life. Troop 2 is  
a February re-registration and he was on their recharter papers that  
were sent to National in late April. I have the charter and I have  
withheld his membership card and crossed his name from the troop's ros-  
ter.

While this is only an indictment, I feel until the matter is resolved,  
it would be wise to alert you to the situation.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Holly L. Snow  
Field Director

dcp  
cc: Charles D. Ball  
Ed Sabin

*Transmitted 4-05 4/30/84*

F. STARON

JUN 15 1984

ESSEX COUNCIL IS A MEMBER OF UNITED WAY.

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Co. 336  
Unit 1102

Steven M Riply SA  
9 Cottage Ct.  
Maplewood, NJ. 07040

Delete scouting - B/c already deleted.  
deleted sig with 9/84 issue

Priority Separation done  
And address changed on the  
all name file.

Credit # 14500 issued for  
B/c that won't be delivered.

JUN 27 1984  
LENN MEYERS

6/27/84  
LENN MEYERS

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PRIORITY SEPARATION

COUNCIL NO. 336

UNIT NO. 1102

DEATH

C. F.

<del>ADULT</del> /YOUTH NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIP	STATUS	POS.
STEVEN M Ripley	9 Cottage Ct.	MAPLEWOOD	NJ 07040		SA

Rev. 9/2/83-sah  
R/S #513

## TROOP CHARTER RENEWAL

No. 28 2017 150M151

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CITY	STATE	COUNTY, DISTRICT	LOCAL UNIT NO	CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE	NEW EXPIRATION DATE	TERM (MONTHS)	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
							DATE UNIT NO	1	ENCL. NO.	INIT. NO.
MAPLEWOOD	NJ	ESSEX, MOUNTAIN	2	2/28/84	2/28/85	12	1102	1	336	9

BOYS LIFE	POS.	LINE NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE AND ZIP	SEX	PHONE
1	SA	7	LYLE H CARLSON	4 KENDALL AVE	MAPLEWOOD	NJ 07040	M	H 7636522
	SA	11	DONALD DAVENPORT	106 DURAND RD	MAPLEWOOD	NJ 07040	M	H 762216
	SA	12	GLENN H KAYE	5 SAGAMORE RD	MAPLEWOOD	NJ 07040	M	H 7622216
	SA	3	STEVEN H RIPLEY	9 COTTAGE CT	MAPLEWOOD	NJ 07040	M	H 7622216
	(MC)		SAMUEL WHINERY	17 BEACH PL	MAPLEWOOD	NJ 07040	M	H 7622216

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