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Dear Ron:

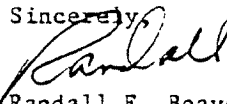
I need your assistance with a rather delicate matter. Max Kelly was an active volunteer Scouter in your council about four years ago. He was convicted of child molestation while he was there. He was placed on probation and later moved to our council. We were not aware of his conviction and registered him as a Scouting coordinator.

Our council attorney has written the California courts to determine the exact nature of the conviction and see if it is, indeed, a situation that would make it advisable for us to exclude Mr. Kelly from Scouting activities. Nearly a year has passed and he has not heard from them. Mr. Kelly is now talking about becoming a Scoutmaster and we feel that we must take some action to protect the boys that would be in his troop, as well as ourselves.

Would you be kind enough to have someone contact your local police department or whatever persons you may know in the court system, to determine if it would be advisable for us to exclude Mr. Kelly from Scouting activities? Any assistance you could provide for us would be kept confidential and would be directly beneficial to several dozen Boy Scouts.

Some possible jobs that he may have had in your council include troop committee chairman, Scoutmaster, assistant Scoutmaster, assistant Cubmaster, or training chairman.

Thank you for your consideration. It is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Randall E. Beaver
Scout Executive

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cc: Mr. Paul Ernst

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