

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE August 9, 1988

FULL NAME Daniel Hopgood SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [Redacted]

CITY Mt. Clemens STATE Michigan ZIP CODE 48045

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

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

RELIGION NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION

EDUCATION

WEIGHT HEIGHT RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR COLOR OF EYES

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS

MARRIED OR SINGLE CHILDREN

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Table with 6 columns: UNIT #, CITY, STATE, POSITION, DATE REGISTERED, DATE RESIGNED. Row 1: 50145, Mt. Clemens, MI, MC, 1982, 2/26/86

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

See attached letter

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):

See attachments

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Signed Charles D. L... SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Clinton Valley Council, #276

September 19, 1988

Mr. Charles D. Largent
Scout Executive
Clinton Valley Council, No. 276

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Daniel Hopgood

Dear Charles:

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: East Central Region

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Cub Scout, Scout, and Explorer programs

#276 Area 2
East Central Region

CLINTON VALLEY COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA
1100 County Center Drive, West
Pontiac, Michigan 48053-1033
(313) 338-0035

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

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Per your letter dated 7/27/88 regarding Mr. Daniel Hopgood, we do not have much personal information on him. Attached to the Confidential Record Sheet is all the correspondence we have regarding Mr. Hopgood.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Charles D. Largent
Charles D. Largent
Scout Executive



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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
TROOP 145
Mt. Clemens, Michigan

March 7, 1986

Mr. Daniel Hopgood
[REDACTED]

Mt. Clemens, Michigan 48043

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Hopgood:

It is with deep regret that the Troop Committee of Troop 145, of the Boy Scouts of America, Mt. Clemens, Michigan has had to consider your continued participation in the scouting program.

As a result of information that has come to our attention; specifically that:

- 1) You were accused of improper sexual conduct approximately 17 years ago, at which time the charges were dropped;
- 2) You were again accused 8 years ago, in Indiana, of similiar charges, the disposition of which we do not know;
- 3) You have been accused of improprieties with your |ex-brother-in-law;
- 4) You have recently been accused of having sexual improprieties with members of our troop;
- 5) You have engaged in showing "dirty" movies and drugs with troop members, and have been accused of having sexual relations with boys from this troop.

All of these are serious allegations. We cannot judge the validity of these charges, and certainly understand that you have the right to defend against such charges.

However, the Boy Scout programs all depend upon the integrity of the relationship of our adult and boy members. We cannot allow any person to participate in these programs pending the outcome of such charges.

Therefore, by copy of this letter to the Clinton Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, we are suspending you from any further activity with either our troop or any other Boy Scout activity.

Very truly yours,

The Troop Committee
Troop 145

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Personal and Confidential Report

Allegations resulting in the suspension of registration of Daniel Hopgood with the Boy Scouts of America.

Wednesday, February 26, 1986

DE, Anders received call from Algonquin Middle School guidance counselor, Lee Garwood, informing him that several students were found to be scouts in Troop 145 of Mount Clemens whose names were connected with allegations of improprieties by troop unit leader, Daniel Hopgood.

Following conversation with Garwood, Anders phoned George W. Spice informing him of the allegations.

Troop Committee chairman, Richard McFadden, was then called and informed of the allegations. A meeting was called for Thursday, February 27 with Garwood, McFadden and Anders to discuss the details of the allegations.

Thursday, February 27, 1986

Meeting was held in Mr. Garwood's office with Garwood, McFadden and Anders. Allegations were itemized by Garwood:

1. According to [redacted] Hopgood's former [redacted] [redacted], [redacted] saw his [redacted] in a bunkbed with scouts [redacted] and [redacted] at an outing in the summer of 1985. Sexual activity was seen.
2. In the summer of 1985, minor, [redacted] was seen in bed with Mr. Hopgood by scout [redacted]. This was related to [redacted] brother, [redacted] who told his parents.
3. In January of 1986, while in Europe, Mr. Hopgood's apartment was entered by acquaintances of [redacted]. Upon leaving, they were apprehended by neighbors and found to have pornographic video tapes (later to be identified by [redacted] as belonging to his [redacted]) and illegal drugs (later to be identified by the police as marijuana and cocaine). The drugs have not been proven to be from the apartment as of the date of this report. Upon his return from Europe, Mr. Hopgood was questioned by Clinton Township police regarding the apartment breakin and subsequent discovery of tapes and drugs. He was told that an investigation would continue and that he would be watched.
4. Was accused of improper sexual conduct seventeen years ago in Maryland.
5. Accused nine years ago of sexual misconduct with a fifteen year old boy in Indiana.
6. Alleged to have had improprieties with a scout five years ago when living in the Rochester, Mi. area. Scout's name is thought to be [redacted] from possibly Pack 381.
7. Alleged to have had sexual improprieties with his ex-brothers-in-law.
8. Alleged to have attempted misconduct with former scout, [redacted] of Troop 145 when he attempted to give [redacted] a massage in Hopgood's apartment.

Troop Committee Chairman, McFadden, stated he would call a meeting of the Troop committee for Monday, March 3, 1986 to discuss the allegations and how to act to the matter. Those invited would be called by McFadden.

Monday, March 3, 1986

Troop Committee meeting was held at McFadden's home after the regular troop meeting at 9:30pm. In attendance were:

Rich McFadden, Fred Eveningred, Ernie Grevenmeyer, Jerome Hund, Everett Salyers, Leroy Ellavich, Dave Giuliani, Bill Spice and Larry Anders.

At the meeting, Dan Hopgood's name was stated and allegations were listed. Due to nature of the allegations, sources from which they have come and the ensuing investigation by the Clinton Township Police, the Committee decided to suspend Hopgood's registration with the BSA and by registered letter, inform him that he was no longer associated with Troop 145 or other scout activities.

The council attorney was asked to draft a letter and send to Hopgood.

A Troop 145 parents' meeting to address the concern was then called for Monday, March 10, 1986.

Monday, March 10, 1986

A meeting was held at the Algonquin Middle School for all parents of Troop 145. Concerns of child abuse were addressed by the director of the North Macomb County Youth Services, George Stouter. Mr. Hopgood's name was not mentioned during the meeting. It was stated that allegations have been made against a male adult leader of the troop; and that he has been suspended of all activity with the BSA.

Committee Chairman, Richard McFadden, received a copy of the letter sent to Hopgood on Monday, March 10, 1986.

References:

[REDACTED]
Attorney to Dan Hopgood: [REDACTED]

Officer Don Brooks (Clinton Twp. Police Detective) [REDACTED]

Roger Piechowiak (DSS Child Protective Unit Investigator)
[REDACTED]

George Stouter (North Macomb County Youth Services)

Bus: [REDACTED]

Home: [REDACTED]

24 Hour Emergency Phone line to DSS: [REDACTED]

Submitted by Laurence L. Anders, Macomb District Executive: 3/11/86

L. Anders

July 27, 1988

Mr. Charles D. Largent
Scout Executive
Clinton Valley Council, No. 276

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DANIEL HOPGOOD

Dear Charles:

We received a telephone call in March, from Harold Sokolsky, indicating that the above named individual should be placed on the Confidential File. It was indicated that more information would come from the council, but to date we have no additional information in our file.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, if Mr. Hopgood should be put on our Confidential File and registration refused. We would also like a copy of a paper with his signature as this aids in the identification process.

Please give us more information concerning this matter and the reasons for placing Mr. Hopgood on our file. We will need this if we are to have a strong case and be able to refuse registration anywhere in the country.

Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

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To Mr. E.

Date 3-30 Time _____

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M Harold Sokolky

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