

# APPENDIX A

## CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date 10/18/90

Social Security Number [REDACTED]

Full name David A. Hallisey  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Berlin State MA ZIP 01503

Date of birth 9/1/66 (This is important and should be exact.)

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

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Electronics

Education High School

Weight 230 Height 6'6" Race Caucasian

Color of hair Dark Brown Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests Wears glasses; EMT

Married or single Single Children None  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name N/A

### Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
Troop 3	Marlborough,	MA	ASM	?	12/88

Special Recognition Eagle Award

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Sexual assault  
of [REDACTED].

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 [Signature]  
Scout Executive  
Council Algonquin Council

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November 26, 1990

Mr. Steven L. Whitney  
Scout Executive  
Algonquin Council, No. 241

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DAVID A. HALLISEY

Dear Steve:

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 and Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE  
NOV 26 1990  
ERIN O'RILEY

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ALGONQUIN COUNCIL  
34 De Loss Street PO Box 149

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
Framingham, MA 01701 508/872-6551

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT ON DAVID A. HALLISEY

On January 18, 1989, Western District Executive Bill Zinky received a phone call from someone from New York who identified himself as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that David A. Hallisey was about to apply as a volunteer Scouter, and that it would be a mistake for us to accept him because David was a child abuser. After obtaining some more information, Bill Zinky indicated that he wanted the Scout Executive to talk to [REDACTED] and would that be alright. [REDACTED] agreed and I reached him by phone the next day [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] told me that he was currently having a homosexual relationship with David's younger [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had told [REDACTED] that he had been sexually abused and sodomized by David about two years ago in front of [REDACTED] friend [REDACTED] also had told him of another sexual assault incident by David that had taken place a number of years before that. [REDACTED] went on to explain his motivation in calling. He stated that he was a convicted sex offender himself, had done time in prison, and was now in a therapy program to deal with the issues. He claimed to have been molested himself when he was a child by his Scoutmaster and a waterfront instructor at camp. He wanted us to know about David's background in order to prevent other Scouts from being abused. [REDACTED] had urged [REDACTED] to call us, but he had not wanted to. When I asked if I could call [REDACTED], [REDACTED] said that he was currently living on the street somewhere in Massachusetts. He had gone home to his [REDACTED] house in [REDACTED] but had been kicked out (again) for "what he had done to David".

I asked [REDACTED] if anyone in the legal system knew about this incident. He replied that "it apparently had been mishandled by the authorities" but that the Headmaster of [REDACTED] former school ([REDACTED]) knew about it.

District Executive Bill Zinky and myself visited with Dr. Edward Cohen at [REDACTED] Framingham, MA 01701 [REDACTED] on January 26, 1989. The School sponsors a Scout Troop, and Bill and Dr. Cohen knew each other. A frank conversation followed, with Dr. Cohen confirming that [REDACTED] had been sexually assaulted by David Hallisey a couple years ago. The [REDACTED] knew about it, it was handled through the Department of Social Services, and apparently some counseling was involved for David as a result. He was not sure if any prosecution actually took place. He also said that the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] a long time Scouter and Silver Beaver recipient)



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didn't believe young [REDACTED] story. When I asked Dr. Cohen if he felt that David was fit to serve as a Scouting volunteer he said "definitely no!". Dr. Cohen gave us the name of the D.S.S. caseworker who handled the Hallisey case, Roberta "Bobbie" Rosenfeld of the Marlborough Office [REDACTED]

From that time on, I waited for David Hallisey to apply to become a volunteer Scouter with the BSA. He finally did apply in the late Summer of 1990, for the position of Assistant Scout Roundtable Commissioner. At that time, I reactivated David's file and attempted to follow-up on [REDACTED] lead, Bobbie Rosenfeld of D.S.S.

I called on September 27, 1990. She was no longer employed there, so I talked to a Peter McKeon about the case, and would I be able to get any information on David A. Hallisey's record with them. He talked to his Area Director and called me back in 1/2 hour stating:

- 1 "If I want any access to his record, I must have a release signed by David" and
- 2 "If you have any question about this individual, do not hire him".

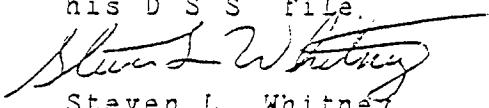
I stated it would be a volunteer position. He repeated

"If you have any question about this individual, do not hire him"

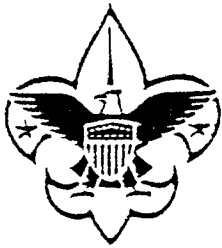
I asked another question and he repeated his advice for a third time. I said I got his point to which he responded "good".

I hand delivered the letter to David denying his registration, and refunded his fees on October 20, 1990. In a conversation witnessed by District Executive Tom Swift, I briefly explained that denial was based on an incident that involved the D.S.S. four years ago. I asked him to cease and desist from any Scouting activities. He said "yes".

If he does seek a Regional Review of his registration denial, I would suggest that he sign a release form so that we can access his D S S file.

  
Steven L. Whitney  
Scout Executive  
October 22 1990

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ALGONQUIN COUNCIL  
34 De Loss Street PO Box 149

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
Framingham, MA 01701 508/872-6551

September 28, 1990

Mr. David A. Hallisey

[REDACTED]  
Berlin, MA 01503

Dear David:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours

Steven L. Whitney  
Scout Executive

Enclosures (2)

*Handwritten signature*



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United Fund of Westborough • Mass Bay United Way • Metro West United Way • United Way of Assabet Valley

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The following information is provided should you desire a review by the Northeast Region, BSA of the decision to deny your registration.

1. Within 60 days, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to the Regional Director, Northeast Region, BSA. In your request you may include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that your registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. You may attend the review hearing, but it is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the facts as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you disagree with the decision of the committee you may request a review of this decision by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Marlboro, MA 01752  
January 15, 1989

Distribution:

Algonquin Council, Boy Scouts of America  
Fr. Rene Joyal, St. Marys Church  
Richard Hallisey, Unit Commissioner

Dear Sirs,

On Saturday, January 14, 1989, the parents of Troop 3, Marlboro, met as a follow-up to the October, 1988 meeting to discuss the application of David Hallisey for the position of assistant scoutmaster.

At the initial meeting the majority of the parents had voiced serious concerns regarding David Hallisey's behavior at Troop meetings during his probationary period. However, it was decided to give David an opportunity to supply the parents with references who could attest to his being mature enough to handle the responsibilities. He was asked to obtain references from the leaders from Troop 1 Berlin where he was reported to be an assistant scoutmaster.

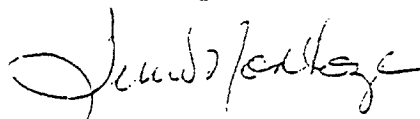
The application the David Hallisey resubmitted did not include any of the leaders from Troop 1 Berlin. They consisted of one person who had no idea that his name was being used as a reference, another person who had no idea what Boy Scouts was all about nor of David's abilities and qualifications (having only known him for six months) and a third person who could only give a half-hearted recommendation.

The parents present all agreed that nothing had been presented to indicate that David Hallisey had matured enough to be able to handle the responsibilities of assistant scoutmaster. Therefore, based on the consistently immature and irresponsible behavior displayed by David at the Troop meetings during his probationary period, the parents felt that we could not accept David Hallisey's application for the position of assistant scoutmaster.

The final vote was six families voting no, one family voting yes, and one family abstaining (their son has been in scouting only two months and they are unfamiliar with the scouting program).

If you have any further questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Terri Montoya  
Committee Chairman  
Troop 3, Marlboro

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