

APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date 5/27/86

Full name Dennis Geiter  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Lancaster State PA Zip Code 17603

Date of birth January, 1942 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 44 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion Lutheran Nationality U.S. Citizen

Occupation Custodial Maintenance

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 200+ Height approx. 5' 7" Race White

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Scouting, Plays Banjo

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

Wife's name N/A

Scouting connections:

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date registered</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
T. 25	Lancaster	PA			
T. 16	Lancaster	PA			

Special recognition 1978 District Award of Merit, Woodbadge

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

See attached letters

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):

WAH

F. STARON

NOLED

DEC 1 1988

MAR 28 '88

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed Thomas D. Johnson  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council Lancaster-Lebanon

April 8, 1988

Mr. J. Cabot Gupton  
Scout Executive  
Lancaster-Lebanon Council, No. 524

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Dennis C. Geiter

Dear Cabot:

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

PE/mdw

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE

APR 05 1988

ERIN O'RILEY

CONF014200

# APPENDIX B

## CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 524 Date 17 MARCH 88

Full name DENNIS C. GEITER  
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Social Security Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City LANCASTER State PA ZIP Code 17603

Date of Birth 1/25/42 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 46 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion LUTHERAN Nationality USA

Occupation CUSTODIAL MAINTENANCE IN School

Education UNKNOWN

Weight 220 est. Height 5'7" Race WHITE

Color of hair BROWN WITH GREY Color of eyes BROWN

Outstanding characteristics or interests PLAYS BANJO

Married or single SINGLE Children NONE  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name N/A

Scouting connections: Chartered organization ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC Church

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
<u>TROOP 16</u>	<u>TROOP 28</u>	<u>LANCASTER</u>		<u>2/28/89</u>	<u>DIST. AWARD of MERIT</u>

\* Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: TOO AFFECTIONATE WITH SCOUTS

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

Signed J. Robert Hunter  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council LANCASTER-LEBANON

\* CONTINUED EFFORTS to "volunteer" services to MANY TROOPS in need of Leadership. Asking Scouts VISIT his CABIN.

\*\* LETTER AND NOTES OF MEETING (3/17/88) ARE ATTACHED.

LANCASTER-LEBANON COUNCIL, INC.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

[REDACTED] LANCASTER, PA. 17601-4582

PHONE: [REDACTED]



(HAND DELIVER)

(PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

No. 524

March 16, 1988

Mr. Dennis Geiter  
[REDACTED]

Lancaster, Pa. 17603

Dear Mr. Geiter:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. 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 suspend 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 council review committee, please write to me 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,

Wayne W. Ackerman  
President

WWA:mjb

Encls

PRESIDENT.

WAYNE W. ACKERMAN

COMMISSIONER.

JOHN F. PYFER, JR. ESQ.

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE.

CABOT GUPTON



John W. ...

FOC

CONF014202

BSA

NOTES OF MEETING

3/17/88

4:00 PM

MEETING

BSA OFFICE

DENNIS GETTER

HISTORY

9-24-86

CONFERENCE WITH DENNIS GETTER,  
JOHN PYPER, TOM LEHMERT (SE) + WAYNE ACKERMAN

REVIEWED:

- CONCERNS ABOUT CHILD ABUSE.
- COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP WITH HIGHEST STANDARDS.
- DENNIS HAS MADE SEVERAL ERRORS IN JUDGEMENT - LED TO SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION.
- EXPECT DENNIS TO CONDUCT HIMSELF IN A MANNER TO REFLECT CREDIT.
- RESTORED HIS REGISTRATION - HOPED THERE WOULD BE NO MORE POOR JUDGEMENTS.

10-7-86

CONFIRMED ABUSE BY LETTER.

6-22-87

DENIED DENNIS PERMISSION TO  
ACCOMPANY TROOP 16 TO CAMP BRISTOL

3-3-88

- WHAT STARTED RECEIVING WORD THAT DENNIS WAS CAMPING ALONE WITH SCOUTS AT HIS CABIN. = POOR JUDGEMENT.
- ALSO REPORT THAT ON A RECENT CAMP OUT WITH THE TROOP THAT DENNIS WENT OUT ALONE WITH THE BOYS ON A HIKE = POOR JUDGEMENT.
- MOVED FROM PACIFIC TROOP 127 TO PACIFIC TROOP 16 - WHY?

- CONCERNS BEING EXPRESSED BY MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS STAFF AND THE NATIONAL REGISTRATION UNIT IN TEXAS.

3-17-88

~~DISTRICT~~ COUNCIL MEET 3:

J. CAROL GUYTON, S.E., JOHN PYSOR, Council Comm., WAYNE ACKERMAN, Council President

- ~~JCB~~, ~~JFP~~ and ~~LOLA~~ HAVE REVIEWED THE ENTIRE SITUATION, DATING BACK TO 1986.
- AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW, WE HAVE DECIDED THAT DENNIS' REGISTRATION WITH BSA SHOULD BE SUSPENDED.
- READ 3-16-88 LETTER. (42, 1, 3) Attached
- REVIEW PROCEDURE FOR APPEAL (APPENDIX "D", page 17)
- WE REGRET THAT WE MUST TAKE THIS ACTION BUT FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT OUR DECISION IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

HIS REACTIONS — DENIAL, NERVOUS, VERY UNSTABLE MENTALLY, NON-AGGRESSIVE, UNDERSTOOD OUR DECISION.

I DO NOT FEEL HE WILL PURSUE ANY APPEAL OF DECISION.

AREA DIRECTOR - JOHN HIRSCHI CALLED 17 MAR 88 5pm.  
NATIONAL COUNCIL CALLED 18 MAR 88 8am  
PAUL GERTZ

*J. C. Guyton*  
17 MAR 88

REPORT NUMBER: MS3000C-R2  
 DATE: 03/10/83  
 TIME: 18:05:01

BOY SCOUTS  
 TRANSMIT

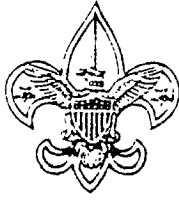
TRANSMISSION 880302

COUNCIL 524

P-UNIT QTY-YOUTH STD CAL DOLLARS-YOUTH STD CAL QTY-ADULT STD CAL DOLLARS-ADULT STD CAL

S 0004	200	0728	(THIS MEMBER FAILED THE CONFIDENTIAL CHECK )								
	014715	FISHER SR	ROBERT D.								
S 0004	201	0738	(THIS MEMBER FAILED THE CONFIDENTIAL CHECK )								
	03416	CANDERSON	DAVID J.								
S 0004	35	35	14000	14000	21	21	10500	10500			
S 0008	0	0	00	00	0	0	00	00			
S 0016	200	0828	(THIS MEMBER FAILED THE CONFIDENTIAL CHECK )								
	033154	GEITER	DENNIS								
S 0016	12	12	4800	4800	10	10	5000	5000			
S 0047	0	0	00	00	0	0	00	00			
S 0050	13	13	5200	5200	7	7	3500	3500			
S 0053	0	0	00	00	0	0	00	00			
S 0072	13	13	5200	5200	4	4	2000	2000			
S 0088	1	1	400	400	1	1	500	500			
S 0105	200	0972	(THIS MEMBER FAILED THE CONFIDENTIAL CHECK )								
	007405	SMITH	WAYNE C								
S 0105	19	19	7600	7600	11	11	5500	5500			
S 0138	2	2	800	800	1	1	500	500			
S 0176	7	7	2800	2800	4	4	2000	2000			
S 0269	13	13	5200	5200	9	9	4500	4500			

S 0411 201 1120 (THIS MEMBER FAILED THE CONFIDENTIAL CHECK )



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL

No. 524 Date 3/15/88

*Handwritten initials*

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION  
AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

REFER TO YOUR TRANSMITTAL REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT NOTICE**

**DEBIT NOTICE**

REGISTRATION Unit No. 5-0016 term \_\_\_\_\_ months

- 1 Leaders (\_\_\_\_\_ prepaid) @ \$\_\_\_\_\_ each. Received \$ 5.00 required \$ 0  
(\_\_\_\_\_ transfer)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Members (\_\_\_\_\_ transfer) @ \$\_\_\_\_\_ each. Received \$\_\_\_\_\_ required \$\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Members \_\_\_\_\_ Leaders listed on transmittal form \_\_\_\_\_ on application
- Transfers must pay \$.50 each. Expiration given \_\_\_\_\_ We have \_\_\_\_\_
- Not on transmittal report       Duplicate entry       No application received.
- Correction made per your letter/telephone call \_\_\_\_\_
- No reply to our defective registration notice dated \_\_\_\_\_
- Returning \_\_\_\_\_  Under Age     Over Age

**BOYS' LIFE** Term \_\_\_\_\_ months

- Paid for \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions; listed \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions Received \$\_\_\_\_\_ Required \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Incorrect fees: \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions.     Back issues are not available.
- Please check attached copy. Pay debit—Use credit or return with copy of the roster showing corrections needed.

*Handwritten signature* 5-0016

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

<b>BILLING</b>	Tiger Cub	\$ _____		
	Cub Scout	\$ _____		
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____		Total \$ _____
	Explorer	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____		
<b>CREDITING</b>	Tiger Cub	\$ _____		
	Cub Scout	\$ _____		
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ <u>5.00</u>
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____		Total \$ <u>5.00</u>
	Explorer	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____		





BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office

Irving, Texas 75015-2079

3-10-88

DAVID -

GIVE ME  
GUIDANCE - DO  
WE HAVE ENOUGH  
TO REFUSE  
ANY REGISTRATIONS?  
HE IS APPLYING  
FOR TWO UNIT  
REGISTRATIONS NOW.

Paul

RECEIVED

MAR 10 1988 Paul Ernst  
5108

DAVID K. PARK



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office

Irving, Texas 75015-2079

3-11-88

2-11-88

Paul Ernst

David K. Park

S400

March 14, 1988

Mr. J. Cabot Gupton  
Scout Executive  
Lancaster-Lebanon Council, No. 524

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Dennis C. Geiter

Dear Cabot:

This is in response to our telephone conversation of March 10 concerning the registration of the above-named individual. As I indicated, I have had this file reviewed by our corporate attorney to determine if we should refuse registration at this time.

Mr. Park feels that we should remove Mr. Geiter from Scouting and not allow him to register in any position. I, therefore, am using this letter as my form of notifying you that that is the direction we should go.

I still believe you should secure any statements you can from the previous troops which would help to strengthen our file. In the meantime, I do feel we have enough to refuse his registration. He can, of course, apply for a review if he deems it wise.

Let me know if we may be of further help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

eak

cc: Northeast Region

S0016 - 015 003 - 033154

S0028 - 005656

S0025 - 014553

C 3016 - 033153 - 033553

Deleted from all registration files ✓

3/15/88

cm

CONF014208

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # 524

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CALLER: CABOT GURTON

POSITION: S.E.

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_ VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_ EXPLORING \_\_\_\_\_  
SCOUTING \_\_\_\_\_ BOYS' LIFE \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_ DIST. # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TRANSMITTAL # \_\_\_\_\_ FILM # \_\_\_\_\_

DENNIS CENTER  
DISCUSSED PRESENT REGISTRATION  
S.E. WOULD LIKE TO REMOVE  
1 SUSPECTED STATEMENTS FROM  
PREVIOUS TRIP'S JRN OR CC  
INDICATED I WOULD HAVE FILE  
REMOVED BY AGENCY

NAME Plant  
DATE 3/10/86  
TIME \_\_\_\_\_

R/S-433  
3/13/86-clf-567r

February 9, 1988

Mr. J. Cabot Gupton  
Scout Executive  
Lancaster-Lebanon Council, No. 524

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Dennis Geiter

Dear Cabot:

We recently received a registration for Mr. Geiter through Pack C3016. I wanted to bring this to your attention to make sure you were aware that he is registering in this particular place.

I am becoming more concerned about Mr. Geiter since he was in Troop and Pack 127 and now he is moved to Pack and Troop 16. Is there some valid reason why he is changed from one unit to another or have people been asking too many questions or had too many concerns?

I think we should carefully review this again to determine if we really want to register this individual with the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

eak

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE  
FEB 10 1988  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF014210

REPORT NUMBER: 02/01/83  
 DATE: 02/01/83  
 TIME: 17:09:37

COUNCIL 524  
 TRANSMISSION 880104

P-UNIT GTY-YOUTH STD CAL DOLLARS-YOUTH STD CAL GTY-ADULT STD CAL DOLLARS-ADULT STD CAL GTY-MLT-MEM STD CAL GTY-TRANSFER STD CAL GTY-BLIFE STD CAL DOLLARS-BLIFE STD CAL UNIT STD CAL UNIT CAL

C 3016 0 0 00 00 0 0 00 00 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 00 00 00 00  
 C 3020 1 1 105 105 0 0 00 00 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 165 165 270 270  
 C 3038 0 0 00 00 1 1 150 150 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 00 00 150 150  
 C 3087 0 0 00 00 0 0 00 00 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 00 00 00 00  
 C 3091 0 0 00 00 0 0 00 00 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 00 00 00 00  
 D 8606 0 0 00 00 0 0 00 00 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 00 00 00 00  
 S 0003 9 9 4860 4860 4 4 2800 2800 1 1 1 1 0 0 12 12 7920 7920 2000 2000  
 S 0016 0 0 00 00 0 0 00 00 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 00 00 00 00  
 S 0061 0 0 50 50 0 0 00 00 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 00 00 50 50  
 S 0135 2 2 900 900 0 0 00 00 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 00 00 900 900  
 S 0175 0 0 00 00 0 0 00 00 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 00 00 00 00  
 S 0709 1 1 400 400 0 0 00 00 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 00 00 400 400  
 S 0412 0 0 50 50 0 0 00 00 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 00 00 50 50  
 S 0419 3 3 1200 1200 4 4 2000 2000 1 1 1 1 0 0 4 4 2640 2640 2000 2000

UNIT	QTY	STD	CAL	DOLLARS	QTY	STD	CAL	DOLLARS	QTY	STD	CAL	DOLLARS	QTY	STD	CAL	DOLLARS	QTY	STD	CAL	DOLLARS	UNIT	STD	CAL	UNIT	STD	CAL
C 3016	0	0	00	00	0	0	00	00	1	1	0	00	0	0	0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
C 3020	1	1	105	105	0	0	00	00	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	00	165	165	270	270	00	00	00	00	00	
C 3038	0	0	00	00	1	1	150	150	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	00	00	00	150	150	00	00	00	00	00	
C 3087	0	0	00	00	0	0	00	00	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
C 3091	0	0	00	00	0	0	00	00	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
D 8606	0	0	00	00	0	0	00	00	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
S 0003	9	9	4860	4860	4	4	2800	2800	1	1	1	1	0	0	12	12	7920	7920	2000	2000	00	00	00	00	00	
S 0016	0	0	00	00	0	0	00	00	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
S 0061	0	0	50	50	0	0	00	00	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	00	00	50	50	00	00	00	00	00	
S 0135	2	2	900	900	0	0	00	00	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	00	00	900	900	00	00	00	00	00	
S 0175	0	0	00	00	0	0	00	00	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
S 0709	1	1	400	400	0	0	00	00	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	00	00	00	400	400	00	00	00	00	00	
S 0412	0	0	50	50	0	0	00	00	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	00	00	50	50	00	00	00	00	00	
S 0419	3	3	1200	1200	4	4	2000	2000	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	4	2640	2640	2000	2000	00	00	00	00	00	



SCOUTING/USA

LANCASTER-LEBANON COUNCIL, INC.  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

[REDACTED] LANCASTER, PA. 17601-4582  
[REDACTED]

No. 524

December 14, 1987

PRESIDENT-

WAYNE W. ACKERMAN

COMMISSIONER-

JOHN F. PYFER, JR. ESQ.

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE-

J. CABOT GUPTON

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Director of Registration  
Boy Scouts of America  
[REDACTED]

Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul,

The Council would like to continue Mr. Dennis Geiter's registration on a probationary status. We find him cooperating and following the terms laid down at the time he was interviewed by the Council President, Council Commissioner and Council Executive.

This past summer Mr. Geiter requested a week in Summer Camp as a Commissioner, his request was turned down.

His registration with Troop 16 is due in February and we will review his registration then.

Sincerely,

Gary T. Ruffhead  
Asst. Council Executive

GTR/nb



United Way

SERVING OVER 9,000 YOUTH MEMBERS IN LANCASTER AND LEBANON COUNTIES



CONF014212

December 1, 1987

Mr. Tom F. Lehmier  
Scout Executive  
Lancaster-Lebanon Council, No. 524

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Dennis C. Geiter

Dear Tom:

The above named individual was placed in our confidential file last year. After much investigation, it was determined that we would let him continue to register in your council if you felt this was wise. We did, however, want his name on file because of some of his actions which were not normal for a leader of youth with the Boy Scouts of America.

I would like to know if there have been any problems in the last year related to Mr. Geiter's registration with Troop 16. This information is helpful to us in determining whether we should let Mr. Geiter continue on a probationary status or should refuse registration if an attempt is made at a later time.

Thanks for your help in clearing up this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

mdw

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE  
DEC 01 1987  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF014213

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is a copy of the Confidential Record Sheet you requested for Dennis Geiter. Please note the date - you should have a copy in your file.

Donn Stahlman, DE

January 6, 1987

Mr. Donn Stahlman  
District Executive  
Lancaster-Lebanon Council, No. 524

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Dennis C. Geiter

Dear Donn:

Thank you for the Confidential Record Sheet. We do not know where the first one went, but we did not have this in our file. We appreciate this, and this completes our file at the present time.

We will place Mr. Dennis Geiter on a probationary status so that we may notify any other council should he try to register in that area. In the meantime, you are making the decisions on registering him in your council territory since you know all of the circumstances.

If we may be of help in any other way, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

PE/cre

cc: Northeast Region  
Mr. Thomas F. Lehmier, Scout Executive, Council No. 524

READY FOR FILE

JAN 6 1987

CONF014214



October 29, 1986

Mr. Thomas F. Lehmier  
Scout Executive  
Lancaster-Lebanon Council, No. 524

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Dennis C. Geiter

Dear Tom:

We appreciate the recent information which we received concerning the above-named individual. This is most helpful to us in having a file with complete information. If anything else comes to your attention, we certainly want to be kept informed so that we are aware of the situation.

Because of the type of situation and the potential that this will occur again, we would like to have a Confidential Record Sheet so that we will be able to identify Mr. Geiter should he try to register in some other location. I feel that we must keep him on a probationary status at least for the next few years. This would involve notifying any council if he tries to register and giving them some background so they can be aware and alert to any possible negative impact on Scouting.

Thank you for your help in completing this file. A Confidential Record Sheet is enclosed for your use.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

eak

Encl.

cc: Northeast Region

OCT 29 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF014215

# LANCASTER-LEBANON COUNCIL, INC. No. 524 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

[REDACTED], LANCASTER, PA. 17601-4582 [REDACTED]

PRESIDENT: WAYNE W. ACKERMAN  
COUNCIL EXECUTIVE: THOMAS F. LEHMIER

COMMISSIONER: JOHN F. PYFER, JR., ESQ.  
TREASURER: JOHN A. MULLINEAUX, JR.



PHOTO COPIES FOR:  
DANN STANUMAN  
PAUL KANST

October 7, 1986

Mr. Dennis C. Geiter  
[REDACTED]  
Lancaster, PA 17603

Dear Dennis:

I would like to take this opportunity to confirm in writing the meeting that Tom Lehmier, John Pyfer and I had with you on September 24, 1986. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss with you concerns that had had been brought to our attention regarding your conduct with boys on various occasions. These concerns lead to our requesting that you submit Child Abuse Clearance, form CY 113, as set forth in PA Act 33 of 1985.

I pointed out to you that child abuse has become a cancer in our society - that it can happen almost anywhere - that it can happen in Scouting - that it cannot be ignored - and that the three of us have the responsibility to assure that it doesn't happen in the Lancaster-Lebanon Council.

We have a responsibility to assure that our leaders meet the high standards established by the Scout Oath and Law. Quality Leaders and Quality Program are Keys to the success of Scouting.

In our opinion, you have made several errors in judgement over the years which have culminated in our recent decision to suspend your registration pending receipt of certain child abuse clearance reports. Bases upon these reports, which you have submitted, we have decided to reinstate your registration.

[REDACTED]

F. STARON  
OCT 17 1986

- FOR EVERY 100 BOYS IN SCOUTING.
- 2 WILL BECOME EAGLE SCOUTS
- RARELY WILL ONE BE BROUGHT BEFORE JUVENILE COURT
- 12 WILL HAVE THEIR FIRST CONTACT WITH A CHURCH
- 1 WILL ENTER THE CLERGY
- 18 WILL DEVELOP HOBBIES THAT WILL LAST THROUGH THEIR ADULT LIFE
- 5 WILL EARN THEIR CHURCH AWARD
- 4 WILL ENTER A VOCATION THAT WAS LEARNED THROUGH THE MERIT BADGE SYSTEM
- 1 WILL USE HIS SCOUTING SKILLS TO SAVE A LIFE
- 1 WILL USE HIS SCOUTING SKILLS TO SAVE HIS OWN LIFE
- 17 WILL BE FUTURE SCOUT VOLUNTEERS.



LANCASTER-LEBANON COUNCIL, INC. No. 524  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

[REDACTED], LANCASTER, PA. 17601-4582 [REDACTED]

PRESIDENT: WAYNE W. ACKERMAN  
COUNCIL EXECUTIVE: THOMAS F. ~~LEHMIER~~

COMMISSIONER: JOHN F. PYFER, JR., ESQ.  
TREASURER: JOHN A. MULLINEAUX, JR.



But we must warn you that we will expect you to conduct yourself in a manner which will reflect credit upon yourself, as well as Scouting. This means that we do not want to hear of any more instances of your kissing boys on the lips, or having them sleep in your bed.

Efforts in the past to correct your leadership behavior have gone unheeded. As stated earlier, we feel that you have made some very poor judgement decisions. Let's hope that there will be no more.

Sincerely,

*Wayne Ackerman*  
Wayne W. Ackerman  
Council President

cc: ✓ T. F. Lehmier  
J. F. Pyfer, Jr.

GEITERDC  
10/07/86

- FOR EVERY 100 BOYS IN SCOUTING.
- 2 WILL BECOME EAGLE SCOUTS
- RARELY WILL ONE BE BROUGHT BEFORE JUVENILE COURT
- 12 WILL HAVE THEIR FIRST CONTACT WITH A CHURCH
- 1 WILL ENTER THE CLERGY
- 18 WILL DEVELOP HOBBIES THAT WILL LAST THROUGH THEIR ADULT LIFE
- 5 WILL EARN THEIR CHURCH AWARD
- 1 WILL ENTER A VOCATION THAT WAS LEARNED THROUGH THE MERIT BADGE SYSTEM
- 1 WILL USE HIS SCOUTING SKILLS TO SAVE A LIFE
- 1 WILL USE HIS SCOUTING SKILLS TO SAVE HIS OWN LIFE
- 17 WILL BE FUTURE SCOUT VOLUNTEERS.



United Way

CONF014217

August 26, 1985

CO 524

Mr. Donn Stahlman  
District Executive  
Lancaster-Lebanon Council; No. 524

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Dennis C. Geiter

Dear Donn:

Thank you for your letter of August 19 concerning the above-named individual. It sounds as if this individual is very immature in his leadership of youth. He has made some very poor judgment decisions in his actions.

We certainly feel that you have indicated enough evidence of poor leadership to warrant action and refusal of registration. We may not be able to maintain a file nationally, but, certainly, you should be able to refuse registration locally based on the material transmitted.

We would suggest that you try to get more material, if possible, and any statements from individuals related to Mr. Geiter's actions. His actions would upset many youth and parents, but might not hold up in a court of law if anyone pressed action at this time.

Let us know if we may be of help to you from this office. We would like to have a Confidential Record Sheet completed which we are enclosing with this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

eak

Encl.

cc: Thomas F. Lehner, Scout Executive, Co. No. 524  
Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE

AUG 26 1985

CHERRY LEE

CONF014218

LANCASTER-LEBANON COUNCIL, INC. No. 524  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

[REDACTED], LANCASTER, PA. 17601-4582 [REDACTED]

PRESIDENT: WAYNE W. ACKERMAN  
COUNCIL EXECUTIVE: THOMAS F. LEHMIER

COMMISSIONER: JOHN F. PYFER, JR., ESQ.  
TREASURER: JOHN A. MULLINEAUX, JR.

August 19, 1986

Personal & Confidential



TO: Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
[REDACTED]

Irving, Texas 75038-3096

FROM: Lancaster-Lebanon Council #524  
Donn Stahlman, Red Rose City District Executive

SUBJECT: Maintaining Standards of Leadership  
Mr. Dennis C. Geiter

Following is a history of Mr. Dennis C. Geiter in our Council, leading up to his suspension on June 27, 1986.

- FOR EVERY 100 BOYS  
JOIN SCOUTING.
- 2 WILL BECOME EAGLE SCOUTS
- RARELY WILL ONE BE BROUGHT  
BEFORE JUVENILE COURT
- 12 WILL HAVE THEIR FIRST CON-  
TACT WITH A CHURCH
- 1 WILL ENTER THE CLERGY
- 18 WILL DEVELOP HOBBIES THAT  
WILL LAST THROUGH THEIR  
ADULT LIFE
- 5 WILL EARN THEIR CHURCH  
AWARD
- 6 WILL ENTER A VOCATION THAT  
WAS LEARNED THROUGH THE  
MERIT BADGE SYSTEM
- 1 WILL USE HIS SCOUTING SKILLS  
TO SAVE A LIFE
- 1 WILL USE HIS SCOUTING SKILLS  
TO SAVE HIS OWN LIFE
- 17 WILL BE FUTURE SCOUT VOL-  
UNTEERS

In the fall of 1984, the Committee of Troop 127 requested my presence at one of their meetings; the main subject was - the question of leadership quality of their Scoutmaster, Dennis C. Geiter. Many of the parents and leaders were concerned about the actions of Mr. Geiter. Evidently, he liked to do something he called "Rub-a-dub-ie." He would rub noses with the boys and then kiss them on the lips. It was agreed that I should have a talk with Mr. Geiter.

At the next roundtable, I took Mr. Geiter aside and talked to him about body language and the possibility of sending the wrong signals to observers, i.e. kissing boys on the lips could be misinterpreted by parents and other observers. Since Mr. Geiter is a likeable person, it appeared that he needed some guidelines on acceptable behavior. (Mr. Geiter is a bachelor.)

The next summer, the Committee of Troop 127 had suspicions about Mr. Geiter and asked that he not stay with the boys at Scout Camp. Following was an investigation by the PA Child Hot Line for Child Abuse. Mr. Geiter was asked to resign as indicated in a letter from Mr. Bill Neely, Chairman of Troop 127 Committee (letter enclosed, received Oct. 15, 1985). The results of the investigation was "unfounded" because the incident did not occur or was not of a serious nature (letter enclosed, dated April 4, 1986 from the Lancaster County Children and Youth Agency).

In the meantime, Mr. Geiter kept his registration with the Committee of Pack 127, and registered with Troop 25 of the 6th Ward Citizens Association, and Troop 16 of Saint Joseph's Holy Name Society.

AUG 25 1986



CONF014219

Since the standard of leadership is a responsibility of the unit committee and chartered partner, the council office continued to observe and kept itself informed as to the leadership status of Mr. Geiter.

However, this changed in June , 1986 when our Council Executive, Mr. Thomas F. Lehmier, heard the following report from Mr. Willoughby Litzenberger of [REDACTED], Manheim, PA 17545 [REDACTED]

One year ago, Mr. Litzenberger was at Mr. Geiter's cabin below Holtwood, PA. Evidently, it was crowded so one of the boys had to sleep in Mr. Geiter's bed. The next morning, Mr. Litzenberger saw the boy get out of bed with an erection. Mr. Litzenberger explained to Mr. Geiter that this was unacceptable behavior. Mr. Litzenberger is a Unit Commissioner and a Veteran Scouter.

Mr. Morris Lapi of [REDACTED] Denver, PA 17517 [REDACTED] J. Edward Mack Scout Camp Director recalled the following event: two years ago, Mr. Lapi was going through Mr. Geiter's campsite. He noticed that there was an extra bed in the leader's tent. Mr. Geiter's tent, and that Mr. Geiter was in there with his arms around a number of boys. All of them were in their under shorts. Mr. Lapi informed Mr. Geiter that extra beds were not permitted in any tent and that this kind of behavior was not acceptable at camp and he didn't want to see it again.

Another incident was reported by Mr. George D. Robb, of [REDACTED] Lancaster, PA 17603 [REDACTED]. At a winter campout in 1986, he saw Mr. Geiter kissing boys on the lips.

It seems that Mr. Geiter has not heeded the repeated warnings of many Scouters.

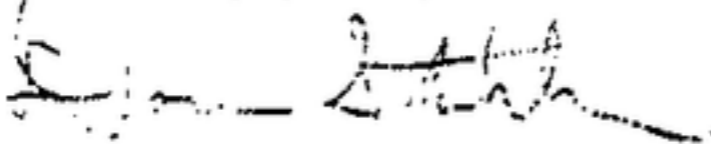
Enclosed is a copy of the letter our Council President, Wayne W. Ackerman, mailed to Mr. Geiter, dated June 27, 1986.

It suspends Mr. Geiter from registration with the B.S.A., pending receipt of a PA State Child Abuse Clearance.

In the beginning of August, 1986, our office received the results of the Child Abuse Clearance and a request for Criminal History Record (both enclosed). Mr. Geiter is not listed on the files as a perpetrator of child abuse and he has no record of criminal history.

In the light of the above history, please advise us of your recommendation on the registration of Mr. Dennis C. Geiter.

Sincerely yours,



Donn Stahlman  
District Executive

cc: W. Ackerman; T. Lehmier

LANCASTER-LEBANON COUNCIL, INC. No. 524  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

LANCASTER, PA. 17601-4582

President: Richard L. Collister

Treasurer: John A. Mullneaux, Jr.

Council Executive: Thomas F. Lehmer

June 27, 1986

Mr. Dennis Geiter

Lancaster, PA 17603

Dear Mr. Geiter:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended pending our receipt of this Child Abuse Clearance as set forth in PA Act 33 of 1985 (application form CY 113 enclosed). We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

*Wayne W. Ackerman*

Wayne W. Ackerman  
President

WWA/sa



EVERY 100 BOYS  
WHO JOIN SCOUTING,

11 BECOME EAGLE SCOUTS

- RARELY WILL ONE BE BROUGHT BEFORE JUVENILE COURT
- 12 WILL HAVE THEIR FIRST CONTACT WITH A CHURCH
- 1 WILL ENTER THE CLERGY
- 18 WILL DEVELOP HOBBIES THAT WILL LAST THROUGH THEIR ADULT LIFE
- 5 WILL EARN THEIR CHURCH AWARD
- 8 WILL ENTER A VOCATION THAT WAS LEARNED THROUGH THE MERIT BADGE SYSTEM
- 1 WILL USE HIS SCOUTING SKILLS TO SAVE A LIFE
- 1 WILL USE HIS SCOUTING SKILLS TO SAVE HIS OWN LIFE
- 17 WILL BE FUTURE SCOUT VOLUNTEERS.



CONF014221

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

OFFICE OF  
CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

April 4, 1986

CHILDLINE & ABUSE REGISTRY  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
[REDACTED]  
HARRISBURG, PA 17105-2675  
[REDACTED]

Mr. Dennis Geiter  
[REDACTED]  
Lancaster, PA 17603

Child: [REDACTED]

Date of Alleged Incident: Approx. 8/85

Dear Mr. Geiter:

Within the past few months the above named child was reported as a victim of suspected child abuse.

The \_\_\_\_\_ Regional Office of Children, Youth and Families

The \_\_\_\_\_ Lancaster \_\_\_\_\_ County Children and Youth Agency

has investigated the report and determined it was "Unfounded" because the incident did not occur or was not of a serious nature. This letter is to notify you that the report has been destroyed at our office and by the investigating agency. We are required to inform you that this action has been taken because your name was listed on the report as the person who allegedly abused the child. This pertains only to the report which occurred on the incident date shown above.

Although we cannot answer any specific questions about the report since it has been destroyed, you may wish to contact the investigating agency at \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely,



Scott Fries  
Acting Director

SF:kb

CL-UCRL

CONF014222



Received 10/15/1985

Bill Neely C.C. 127  
[Redacted]  
Lancaster, Pa. 17602

B. S. A.  
[Redacted]  
Lancaster, Pa.

To whom it may concern;

On Sept. 3rd, Troop 127 held its Committee meeting and at this meeting it was decided that Dennis Geiter would no longer be a member of Troop 127 or its Committee. So on Sept. 4th it was reported to Dennis that he should hand in a formal resignation letter which was received on Sept. 10th and accepted.

Sincerely,

Bill Neely, Committee  
Chairman, Troop 127

*Bill Neely*

Bill Neely C.C. 127  
[Redacted]  
Lancaster, Pa. 17602

*RL*



B. S. A.  
[Redacted]  
Lancaster, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
REQUEST FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION  
(See reverse side for instructions)

FOR CENTRAL REPOSITORY USE ONLY  
LEAVE BLANK

0036128

PART I (COMPLETED BY REQUESTER)

'86 JUL 31

IDENTIFICATION DATA

DATE OF REQUEST: July 28, 1986  
SID NO. (if known)  
OTN OR OCA NO. (if known)

PA. STATE POLICE

AUG 1 1986

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME (Last): GEITER (First): DENNIS (Middle): C.

ALIASES: None SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH: 1/25/1942 SEX: male RACE: white

REQUESTER IDENTIFICATION

- CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY
- INDIVIDUAL ACCESS AND REVIEW
- NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY - INDIVIDUAL

REASON FOR REQUEST

- CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION
- NEWS MEDIA
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE EMPLOYMENT
- NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE EMPLOYMENT
- PROBATION - PAROLE USE
- OTHER (Specify) requested by Lancaster/Lebanon Council, Inc. No. 524, Boy Scouts of America
- ACCESS AND REVIEW

PART II CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY REQUEST ONLY

INFORMATION REQUESTED

- RAP SHEET
- FINGERPRINTS
- PHOTO

PART III CENTRAL REPOSITORY USE ONLY

RECORD: YES  NO  RECORD  SINGLE  GT  DATE \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION:  NO RECORD OR NO RECORD THAT MEETS DISSEMINATION CRITERIA  
 RAP SHEET  FINGERPRINTS  PHOTO

The information furnished by the Central Repository is based solely on the information furnished in Part I of this form.

*Michael R. David*

PART IV COMPLETED BY REQUESTER

- CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY - FEE EXEMPT
- INDIVIDUAL - NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY - \$10 FEE ENCLOSED

Director, Central Repository  
Comparison of requester furnished information and/or fingerprints against a name index and/or fingerprints contained in the files of the Pennsylvania State Police Central Repository only, and does not preclude the existence of other criminal records which may be contained in the repositories of other local, state or federal criminal justice agencies.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL MAKING REQUEST: Dennis C. Geiter

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME OF AGENCY: DENNIS C. GEITER  
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]  
CITY: LANCASTER, PANNA 17603 STATE: ZIP CODE:

TELEPHONE NO. INCLUDE AREA CODE

[REDACTED]

APPLICATION FOR CHILD ABUSE HISTORY  
(Pursuant to Child Care Employment)

DPW USE  
DATE RECEIVED BY CHILDLINE  
**RECEIVED**  
**JUL 31 1986**  
Child Line and Abuse Registry

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Section I of the application. Enclose check or money order for \$10.00 payable to Department of Public Welfare. Send to Department of Public Welfare, P.O. Box 8170, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8170.  
Applications received without fee will not be processed.  
No fee required for CWEP participants.

**SECTION I - APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF APPLICANT (Last, First, Middle) GETTER DENNIS C. AGE 44 SEX  Male  Female SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

CURRENT ADDRESS (Street, Apt., Box No., City, State, Zip Code)  
[REDACTED] Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603

OTHER NAME'S USED BY APPLICANT SINCE 1975 (Last, First, Middle)  
1. None 2. None 3. None

CHECK ONE BLOCK ONLY

I am requesting a clearance ~~to comply with a request from the Boy Scouts of America, Lancaster-Lebanon Council, Inc., No. 524~~ to comply with a request from the Boy Scouts of America, Lancaster-Lebanon Council, Inc., No. 524

I am requesting a voluntary certification/biennial recertification and have enclosed copies of the Pennsylvania State Police and FBI (out-of-state applicants only) clearances

I am a CWEP program participant

SIGNATURE OF CONFIRMING CAO OFFICIAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER ADDRESSES OF APPLICANT SINCE 1975 (Street, Apt., Box No., City, State, Zip Code)

MEMBERS OF APPLICANT'S HOUSEHOLD

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SEX	AGE
<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>Aunt</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>78</u>

I certify that the above information is accurate.

Dennis C. Getter 7/30/86  
APPLICANT SIGNATURE DATE

**SECTION II - RESULTS OF HISTORY CHECK**

Applicant is not listed in our files as a perpetrator of child abuse.

Applicant is listed in our files as a perpetrator of child abuse.

REPORTS IDENTIFIED

STATUS	DATE OF INCIDENT	STATUS	DATE OF INCIDENT

[Signature] 8-6-86  
SIGNATURE OF VERIFIER DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE VERIFIERS SUPERVISOR DATE