

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE September 25, 1987

FULL NAME Drake Harkness SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY Acme STATE WA ZIP CODE 98220

DATE OF BIRTH 9/13/56 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 31 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION Logger / Log Truck Driver

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 165 HEIGHT 5'11" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Dark Brown COLOR OF EYES light green or blue

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

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
S0031	Acme	WA	SM	6/13/79	1/31/87

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Pleaded guilty indecent liberties with a minor
 Whatcom County Superior Court

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):

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLINED

OCT 26 '87

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]
 SCOUT EXECUTIVE
 Council Moun Baker Area

F. STARON

RS-509

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October 27, 1987

Mr. Jerry D. Hasting
Scout Executive
Mount Baker Area Council, No. 603

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Drake Harkness

Dear Jerry:

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.

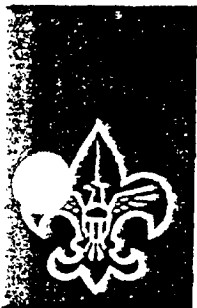
Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

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October 9, 1987

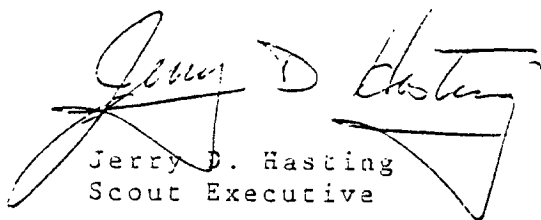
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul,

Please find enclosed the confidential record sheet on Mr. Drake Harkness.

This record sheet should complete the file on Mr. Harkness.

Sincerely,


Jerry D. Hasting
Scout Executive

JDH:sr

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A UNITED WAY AGENCY

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*Jerry Hasting called
to working and
finding CR sheet
9/25/87
cm*

September 8, 1987

Mr. Jerry D. Hasting
Scout Executive
Mount Baker Area Council, No. 603

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Drake Harkness

Dear Jerry:

I must have a Confidential Record Sheet to complete the file concerning the above-named individual. We have enough other information which will enable us to refuse registration should attempts be made anywhere in the country.

Please give me the Confidential Record Sheet completed with as much information as you have available so we may identify him anywhere he attempted to register. If you have any problem with this, please do not hesitate to contact me. We would like to complete this file so that we have a complete set of information.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

READY TO FILE
SEP 09 1987
ERIN O'RILEY

June 5, 1987

Mr. Jerry D. Hasting
Scout Executive
Mount Baker Area Council, No. 603

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Drake Harkness

Dear Jerry:

I had communication earlier this year with Michael King, one of your district executives. This concerned the above-named individual. At the present time, we feel that Mr. Harkness should not be registered with the Boy Scouts of America based on his conviction of having immoral contact with youth.

I previously sent a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so we may identify Mr. Harkness should he try to register in some other location. It would be helpful to us to have this since this would complete our file.

Please let us know if there is any other material which you feel we should have. If so, we would appreciate it so that our file is finished. Please contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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cc: Western Region

READY TO FILE
JUN 08 1987
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF014703

April 20, 1987

Mr. Michael J. King
District Executive
Mount Baker Area Council, No. 603

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Drake Harkness

Dear Michael:

Thank you for the information which you sent us in your letter of April 13th. We feel after reviewing all of the information that Mr. Harkness should be refused registration with the Boy Scouts of America.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so that we may identify Mr. Harkness should he try to register in any other location or council. Unless conditions would change dramatically, we would never again knowingly register Mr. Harkness with the Boy Scouts of America.

I would also like for you to send us any other information which would detail what actually occurred. If you can get statements from the parents, this would be most helpful; a statement from the boy would also help to strengthen our file.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: Western Region
Mr. Mark Asmundson, Council President

*Added CF file 4/20/87
related to registration
filed 4-21-87
cm*

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April 13, 1987

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Paul Ernst
 Registration, S108
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 1325 Walnut Hill Lane
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Dear Mr. Ernst,

Please find enclosed the conviction notice and court documents relating to Drake Harkness, former Scoutmaster of Troop 31 of the Mount Baker Area Council. His last membership number was 002715, which expired on January 31, 1987. He is not currently registered.

I would like to have Mr. Harkness placed in the confidential file and not be allowed back into the Boy Scouts of America. I talked to Mr. Park in the legal counsel office, and he said to get this request to you.

On Monday, March 9, I gave the information to my Scout Executive, Tom Halazon, to notify him of the conviction so that he could send this request to you. When I handed it to him (the newspaper article), he crumpled it up, said he saw it already, and then said "Why don't you just put it up on a billboard for everyone to see." Since that time nothing has been done regarding Mr. Harkness. He was involved with the pre-camp inspection, he even signed it. Several board members, our camp ranger and other volunteers believe that there is no reason that Mr. Harkness be allowed to be in Scouting, as long as we keep him away from the boys, because he has done so much for camp and is a nice guy.

I am not of this opinion, and cannot believe a council executive and camp ranger would allow him to still be involved because he has had counseling and served his sentence. Please let me know if I can send a letter to Mr. Harkness regarding the Boy Scouts of America's position regarding his status as far as being registered, involvement on council properties or in being at scouting functions.

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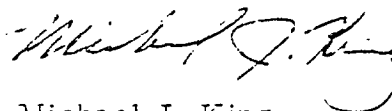
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I have waited until now to send this to you because I felt it was not my position to do something the council executive should have done. He now works in Spokane, so I feel it is now up to me to take care of this matter.

I believe our first regard must be to the youth in the scouting program, and to the future youth's protection in the program. Having known Mr. Harkness for eight years, I agree he has done a lot for camp and is a nice guy; however, I also believe he should never be allowed to participate with the Boy Scouts of America in the future.

I look forward to your response before I will take any further action.

Sincerely,



Michael J. King
District Executive

cc: Mark Asmundson, Council President

Enclosures

Local/record

Superior Court

James G. Rosario, 37, 305 Gladstone St., was sentenced Wednesday to 21 months in state prison for second-degree assault. He pleaded guilty to the charge Jan. 30. Rosario was accused of assaulting an ex-girlfriend Dec. 21. Police said he hit her over the head with a ceramic pitcher, kicked her while she was on the ground, stabbed her in the chest with a kitchen knife, and slashed her arm, severing two fingers.

Diana L. Silver, 23, 1142 Nevada St., pleaded guilty Wednesday to first-degree theft. She was accused of receiving \$4,032 in unwarranted public assistance between January 1985 and February 1986 by not reporting some household income to the Department of Social and Health Services. Whatcom County Superior Court Judge Marshall Forrest sentenced her to 19 days in Whatcom County Jail and repayment of the \$4,032.

Peter O. Robinson, 49, 5824 Seamount Drive, Ferndale, pleaded guilty Wednesday to two counts of a sexual offense. He was accused of having sexual contact with a minor girl.

James Larson, 53, 2083 Shuksan St., Ferndale, pleaded guilty Wednesday to two counts of a sexual offense. He was accused of having sexual contact with a minor girl.

[REDACTED] pleaded guilty Thursday to two counts of having contact with a minor for immoral purposes. He was sentenced to 365 days in Whatcom County Jail. The sentence was deferred on condition Harkness complete sexual deviancy treatment. He also was ordered to spend 14 days in jail with work release. Harkness was

accused of having sexual contact with a minor boy.

Thomas A. Van Horn, 18, 2501 Alvarado Drive, pleaded guilty Thursday to possession of stolen property in the first-degree. He was sentenced to 30 days in Whatcom County Jail, with 15 days converted to 120 hours of community service. He was detained by Western Washington University police Feb. 1 and charged with driving a car that had been reported stolen in California.

Jerry D. Catlett, 26, 1408 E St., was sentenced Thursday to one year in Whatcom County Jail for first-degree trespassing. A jury found him guilty of the charge Feb. 3, but found him innocent of first-degree burglary and second-degree assault. He was accused originally of forcing his way into a Bellingham house Oct. 24 and attempting to stab an occupant. During the trial, a defense attorney said the Catlett had been upset because the occupant had been providing drugs to a female friend of the defendant's.

Dennis H. DeGraaf, 34, 521 Sterling Drive, was sentenced Wednesday to one year in Whatcom County Jail, with the time converted to in-residential mental health treatment, for a charge of second-degree burglary. He pleaded guilty to the charge Feb. 4. DeGraaf was granted a lighter-than-usual sentence in part because his cooperation helped police obtain convictions of two other people, Kenneth A. Linse and James T Tollisen, in the case. They also pleaded guilty to stealing items from a house on Jaeger Street. A fire was set at the house, causing \$12,600 damage. Prosecutors said they did not have enough evidence to prove arson in the incident.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR WHATCOM COUNTY

FILED
VIA GRAY
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WHATCOM COUNTY
WASHINGTON

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

DRAKE VICTOR HARKNESS,

Defendant

No. 86-1-00582-2

JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE

THIS MATTER coming on regularly in open Court on the 26th
day of FEBRUARY, 1987, the Honorable Judge MARSHALL
FORREST presiding, the defendant, DRAKE VICTOR
HARKNESS appearing with/~~without~~
counsel, ANDREW PEACH and
the State of Washington being represented by MAC D. SETTER, Chief
Criminal Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in and for What-
com County, Washington, and the defendant being duly informed by the
Court of the nature of the (Amended) Information found against him/
her for the crime/s of COMMUNICATION WITH A MINOR FOR IMMORAL
PURPOSES, COUNTS II & III

and having been further advised by the Court that he/she has the
following rights:

- (1) The right to representation by a lawyer, and that if one cannot be afforded, one will be provided at public expense. I have the right to have my lawyer present during questioning, and any statement I make may be used at trial against me.
- (2) I have the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury in the place where the crime is alleged to have been committed.

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2/18/87 cc. [unclear]

- (3) I have the right to remain silent before and during trial, and I need not testify against myself.
- (4) I have the right at trial to confront witnesses who testify against me.
- (5) I have the right at trial to call witnesses to testify. These witnesses can be made to appear at no expense to me.
- (6) I am presumed innocent until a charge is proved beyond a reasonable doubt, or I enter a plea of guilty.
- (7) I have the right to appeal a finding, after trial, of guilt.
- (8) If I decide to plead guilty, I will have no right to a trial on the charge to which I plead guilty. All that will remain for the Court to do will be to sentence me. I will be unable to appeal the question of my guilt on the charge to which I plead.

and having waived those rights, the defendant entered a plea of guilty on the 26th day of FEBRUARY, 1987,

The defendant was then asked if he/she had any legal cause to show why Judgment should not be pronounced against him/her, to which he/she replied he/she had none.

And no sufficient cause being shown or appearing to the Court, the Court renders its Judgment: That whereas the defendant having duly pleaded "guilty" in this Court of the crime/s of COMMUNICATION WITH A MINOR FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES, COUNTS II & III

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said defendant is guilty of the crime/s of COMMUNICATION WITH A MINOR FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES, COUNT II & III

as charged in the (Amended) Information herein, and that said defendant be and he/she hereby is sentenced to:

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Re: DRAKE VICTOR HARKNESS

to-wit:

1. That the defendant be under the charge of the Department of Corrections, Division of Community Supervision, for the payment of legal financial obligations imposed upon the defendant, for a period of ~~18 months~~ ^{EIGHTEEN MONTHS} or until defendant successfully completes sexual deviancy treatment program.
2. That the defendant shall pay a Victim Fund Assessment in the sum of \$70.00, through the Clerk of Whatcom County Superior Court.
3. That the defendant shall pay court costs in the sum of \$70.00, through the Clerk of Whatcom County Superior Court.
4. That the defendant shall pay court-appointed attorney's fees in the sum of \$ -000-.
5. That the defendant shall pay RESTITUTION in the sum of \$ AS DETERMINED, through the Clerk of Whatcom County Superior Court, for victim's counseling costs.
6. That the defendant shall conduct himself/herself as a decent, upright and law-abiding citizen.
7. That defendant shall serve THREE HUNDRED & SIXTY-FIVE (365) days in the Whatcom County Jail on each of two counts, to run CONSECUTIVELY, to be ~~RECEIVED~~ upon compliance with all other terms and conditions of this Judgment and Sentence.
8. Defendant shall enter and successfully complete a full course of specialized treatment for sexual deviancy as approved by the court.
9. Defendant shall have NO CONTACT with minor males without the prior approval of both his therapist and community corrections officer, *other than accidental or casual contact*
10. The State will dismiss Count I, Indecent Liberties; the State will not charge defendant with any prior offenses where the defendant has identified the victim.

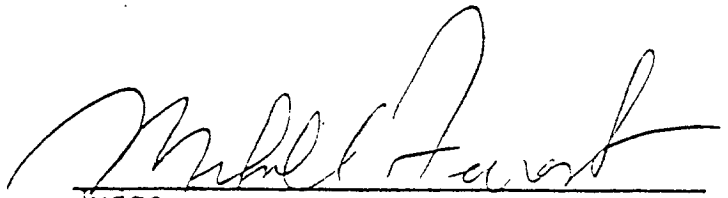
11. *THE OFFENDANT SHALL SERVE 14 DAY IN JAIL.
ON W/R 3/20 8PM.*

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Re: DRAKE VICTOR HARKNESS


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant shall report to the Office of the Clerk of Whatcom County Superior Court to have fingerprints affixed to this Order.

DONE IN OPEN COURT THIS 26th day of FEBRUARY
19 87, in the presence of the defendant.



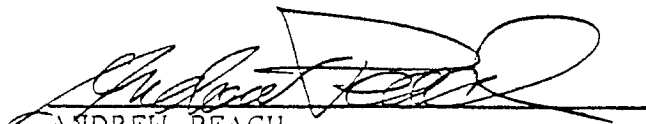
Judge MARSHALL FORREST

Presented by:



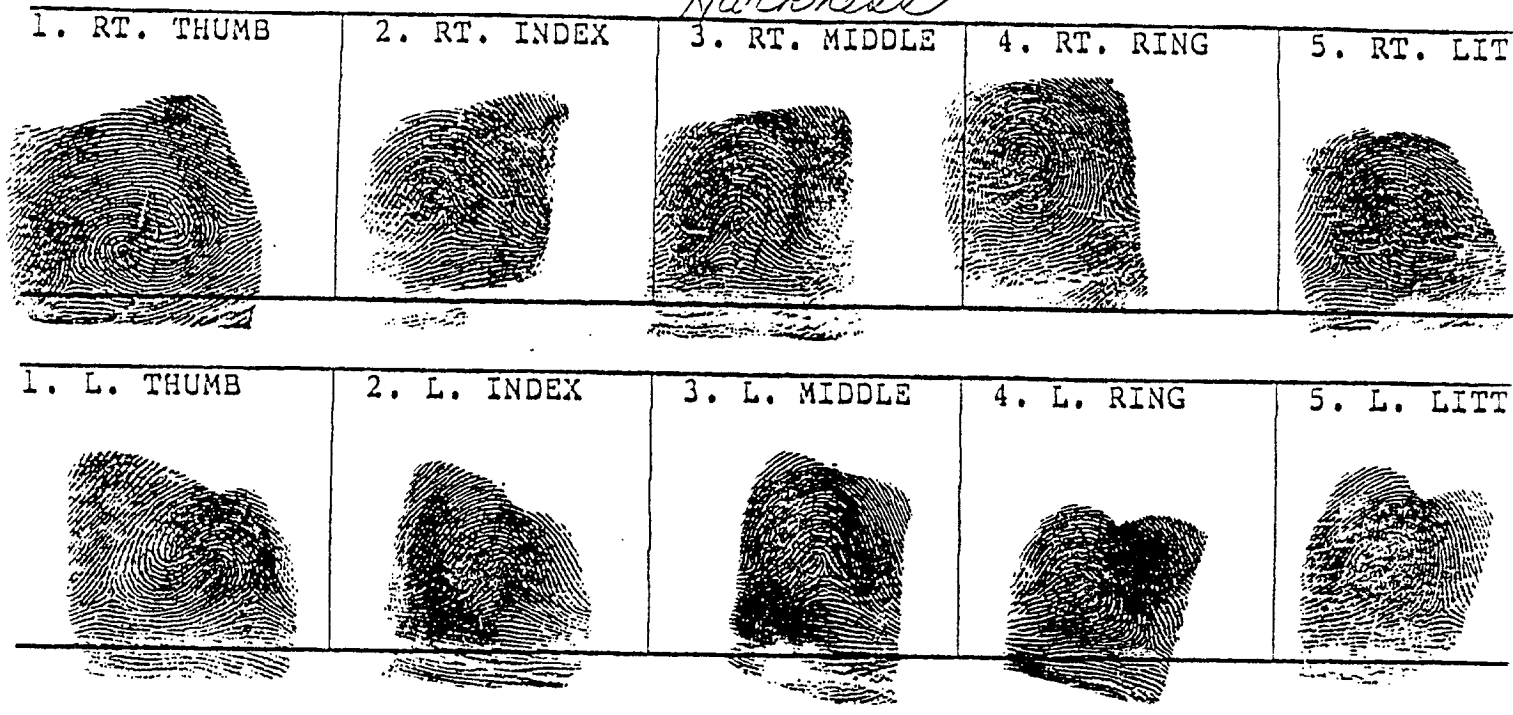
MAC D. SETTER
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Copy received and approved for entry:



ANDREW PEACH
Attorney for Defendant

Judgment and Sentence - 4
Re: DRAKE VICTOR HARKNESS



2-26-87 J. M. Walsh
 Officer Taking Fingerprints WA0370000

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
 COUNTY OF WHATCOM) ss.

I, JENNA GRAHAM, County Clerk of Whatcom County and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of Whatcom, do hereby attest that the fingerprints appearing on this order are those of the above-named defendant.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office at Bellingham, this 2nd day of March, 1987.

OFFENDER IDENTIFICATION

S.I.D. NO. _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Sex _____
 Race _____
 ORI _____
 OCA _____
 OIN _____
 DOA _____

JENNA GRAHAM, Clerk

By Rothman
 Deputy Clerk

State of Washington, }
County of Whatcom } SS.

I, Jenna Graham, County Clerk of Whatcom County and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of Whatcom, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of the original, consisting of FIVE pages, now on file in my office, and that the undersigned has the custody thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at my office at Bellingham this 17 day of MARCH 19 87.

JENNA GRAHAM, Clerk

By C. Nelson
Deputy Clerk