

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION SERVICE
PUERTO RICO COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 661

Date: August 4, 1988

Full Name EDUARDO PABON RIVERA
(no initial id you can possibly get full name)

Social Security Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City PONCE, State P.R. Zip Code 00731

(in Ponce)

Date of Birth March 22, 1933 (This is important and should be exact).

Approximate age 55 (to be used ONLY when date of birth is not know.)

Religion Methodist Nationally

Occupation Janitor - Ponce Cement Corporation in Ponce, P.R. (For 23 years)

Education Janitor

Weight 142 pounds Height 5'-6" Race

Color of hair Color of eyes

Outstanding characteristics or interests SMOKE: NO; DRINK (ALCOHOL): NO; DRUGS: NO

Married or single Children
(Number, ages & names, if possible).

Spouse's name

Scouting connections: Registered in B.S.A., since he was 12 yrs. old (1945) in the following Troops: 101, 88, 3, 118 and 94.

Unit No.	City	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
			1945 since 12 yrs. old	

Special recognition

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

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

NOTED

MAY 22 1989

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

SIGNED: Melvin D. Hunter
MELVIN D. HUNTER
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

COUNCIL: PUERTO RICO COUNCIL #661

May 26, 1989

Mr. Melvin O. Hunter
Scout Executive
Puerto Rico Council, No. 667

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: EDUARDO PABON RIVERA

Dear Mel:

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: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
MAY 24 1989
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF028198

May 2, 1989

Mr. Melvin D. Hunter
Scout Executive
Puerto Rico Council, No. 661

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: EDUARDO PABON RIVERA

Dear Mel:

I appreciate your note concerning the above named individual. We do not necessarily have to register someone just because charges were dropped.

I strongly recommend that we continue to keep Mr. Rivera on the confidential file and refuse registration anywhere he might attempt it.

If you have any concern about this decision please don't hesitate to contact me. Otherwise, we will have him on the file and refuse the registration should it reach this office.

Thanks for your help in the past.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE

MAY 02 1989

A. GRAVES

CONF028199



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079
214-580-2000

April 7, 1989

Mr. Melvin D. Hunter
Scout Executive
Puerto Rico Council, No. 661

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Eduardo Pabon Rivera

Dear Mel:

We have received very good information from you in the past concerning the above named individual. We really have all we need, except for the outcome of the legal action. If the parents really pressed charges against this individual, was anything ever done that should be in our files? If the legal action is not to be continued, we would like to know this, so we may close the file.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

*Paul,
Charges were dropped
by the parents to avoid
publicity and without them
the justice Dept. doesn't have a
case. The judge enjoined him from
being involved in youth work
but here that doesn't really
mean anything
Sorry!
Mel*

READY FOR FILE
APR 10 1989

April 7, 1989

Mr. Melvin D. Hunter
Scout Executive
Puerto Rico Council, No. 661

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Eduardo Pabon Rivera

Dear Mel:

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Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

CONF028201

January 18, 1989

Mr. Melvin D. Hunter
Scout Executive
Puerto Rico Council, No. 601

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: EDUARDO PABON RIVERA

Dear Mel:

I hate to bother you again, but I must follow up on all of these situations periodically. I wondered if any further legal action had taken place related to this individual. We did receive the confidential record sheet and the statements previously, but since this had been reported to the authorities I would like to know if there has been a completion of this case.

Thanks for your help in completing the file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
JAN 17 1989
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF028202

October 17, 1988

Mr. Melvin D. Hunter
Scout Executive
Puerto Rico Council, No. 661

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: EDUARDO RIVERA

Dear Mel:

Thank you very much for the information which you sent concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful to us in establishing a file which will lead to refusal registration attempts.

The only thing I think we still need is the outcome of the legal action. Has this been completed at this time? If so, please send us newspaper clippings or court records which would substantiate a conviction or acquittal.

Thanks for your help in completing this file in order to protect the youth of America.

Sincerely,

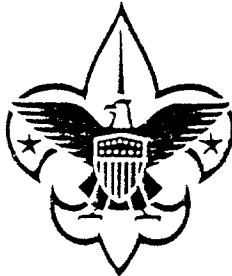
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
OCT 18 1988
ERIN CHILEY

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PUERTO RICO COUNCIL #661

G.P.O. Box 70181

San Juan, P. R. 00936

767-0320/0323

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

FEDERDO RIVERA

Dear Paul:

Attached please find a corrected confidential record sheet for the individual named. Please change any data that does not agree with this sheet that you previously received from us.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

MELVIN D. HUNTER
Scout Executive

MDH/nla

Encl.

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August 1, 1988

Helvin D. Hunter
Scout Executive
Puerto Rico Council, No. 661

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Eduardo Rivera

Dear Mel:

Thank you for the information which you recently sent concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful and certainly enables us to establish a file leading to refusal of future registration attempts.

Please send me a copy of an application or other paper with Mr. Rivera's signature, if you have this available, as this aids in the identification process.

I appreciate your help and hope you will keep us informed of any legal action as it takes place. The outcome of this will be most important to our permanent file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

CONF028205



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PUERTO RICO COUNCIL #661
G.P.O. Box 70181
San Juan, P. R. 00936
767-0320/767-0323

June 20, 1988

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

Dear Paul:

Enclosed please find a confidential record sheet suspending the registration of Scoutmaster, Eduardo Pabón Rivera of Troop 94 in Ponce, P. R. We have taken this action based on a complaint by [REDACTED] in Troop 94 to the Chairman of the unit committee, alleging that Scoutmaster Eduardo Pabón Rivera solicited him for sex, offering money to the Scout. (See attachments)

The sponsoring organization has been informed as has the Youth Services Administration of Puerto Rico who is charged with investigating allegations of this type. Scoutmaster Eduardo Pabón Rivera was arraigned before the Commonwealth Court in Ponce and released on \$20,000 bond. A hearing will take place on July 11, 1988. We have prepared a letter suspending his registration as written in the manual Child Sexual Abuse, How To Deal With It, 1988 revision. We have returned the registration fee for Eduardo Pabón Rivera. (See attachments)

We will keep you informed as we can acquire information pertaining to this issue.

Thank you for your continuing help.

Sincerely,

MELVIN D. HUNTER
Scout Executive

MDH/nla

*Added to CF file
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*Deleted from
Registration
7/25/88
om*

SENDER: Complete items 1 and 2 when additional services are desired, and complete items 3 and 4.

Put your address in the "RETURN TO" Space on the reverse side. Failure to do this will prevent this card from being returned to you. The return receipt fee will provide you the name of the person delivered to, and the date of delivery. For additional fees for additional services are available. Consult postmaster for fees and check box(es) for additional service(s) requested.

1. Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. 2. Restricted Delivery 1 (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:
 Mr. Eduardo Pabón Rivera
 [Redacted]
 Ponce, P.R. 00731

4. Article Number:
 P620781 329

Type of Service:
 Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and **DATE DELIVERED.**

5. Signature - Addressee *[Signature]*
 X

6. Signature - Agent
 X

7. Date of Delivery 6/11/86

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PS Form 3811, Mar. 1987 * U.S.G.P.O. 1987-176-268 DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PUERTO RICO COUNCIL #661
G.P.O. Box 70181
San Juan, P. R. 00936

June 20, 1988

Mr. Eduardo Pabón Rivera
[Redacted]
Ponce, PR 00731

Dear Mr. Pabón:

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,

Rafael Babilonia

RAFAEL BABILONIA
Council President

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Edu. de Pabón Rivera

[Redacted]

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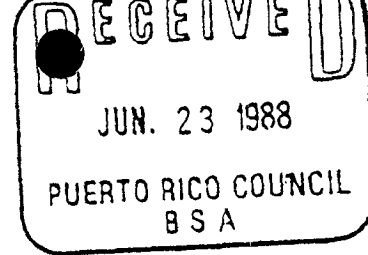


APPLICANT PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING REVIEW
OF DECISION DENYING REGISTRATION

1. If registration is refused, the applicant may request a review of this decision. This request must be in the form of a written request from the individual which includes his or her version of the facts supporting the claim that registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon receipt of the written request for review, the president of the local council shall appoint a committee to review the situation.
3. The appointed committee should review the facts as presented, and, in addition, may interview any persons whose testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. A confidential report will be given to the applicant setting forth the decision of the committee.
5. The applicant may-if he or she does not agree with the decision-request a review form the regional director.

If the regional review does not satisfy the applicant, he or she may ask for further review by the National Council. The decision by the National Council is final.

Recibida a los 9:15 P.M. en Reunión de Mesa Redonda.
Llevada por el Sr. José Francisco.



15 de junio de 1988

Sr. William Sánchez
Presidente Comité Padres
Tropa 94
Guardia Nacional, Ponce, PR

Estimado William:

Quisiera notificarte sobre un problema que está afectando a nuestro [redacted].
[redacted] Permíteme presentarte los acontecimientos en la forma que acontecieron y mi intervención en ellos:

El Sr. Eduardo Pabón, Scout Master y líder de nuestra Tropa 94, le ha estado haciendo unos acercamientos de índole sexual a nuestro hijo:

- 1- El Sr. Pabón le ha estado ofreciendo dinero a [redacted] sin ninguna razón aparente.
- 2- Le ha propuesto quedarse en la misma cabaña en Guajataca, utilizando la misma litera, uno arriba y otro abajo.
- 3- Le ofreció \$50.00 si se bañaba con él en Guajataca.
- 4- Le ofreció una cantidad de dinero (que [redacted] no precisa cuanto) "SI TU HACES ESO CONMIGO".
- 5- Le solicitó que mamara su miembro.
- 6- Le dio a [redacted] \$20.00 y al entregárselos le besó la mano.
- 7- Durante varias semanas ha estado llamando a casa en horas de la noche. Las llamadas contienen entre otras, frases como: "¿Hay alguien cerca?", "¿Estas enojado conmigo?", "¿No quieres dinero de mí, porque tienes otro que te lo dé?", "Es broma lo que te dije del baño", "Después te explico lo que es Hacer eso Conmigo".
- 8- "Voy a comprar un carro y cuando vayamos a Guajataca, voy a ir al pueblo y te voy a llevar conmigo".

Yo he escuchado parte de esas conversaciones telefónicas, convirtiéndome así, en testigo directo de varias insinuaciones.

[redacted] ante esta situación, comparecí en busca de ayuda Profesional para nuestro hijo a: División Ayuda Juvenil, Delito Contra la Persona y Centro Ayuda a Víctimas de Violación en San Juan.

Varios profesionales han estado trabajando con [redacted] en las últimas dos semanas; Primero; asegurando la veracidad de su narración, segundo; tratando de determinar hasta donde pudo haber ocurrido, si alguno, algún daño físico y/o psicológico.

TRANSLATION

June 15, 1988

Mr. William Sánchez
Pres. Parent's Committee (Troop Committee)
Troop 94
National Guard, Ponce, P.R.

Dear William:

It is our wish to inform you of a problem which has been affecting our son [REDACTED]. Allow me to present the facts in the way they happened and my personal intervention:

Mr. Eduardo Pabón, Scoutmaster and leader of our Troop 94, has been making certain advancements of a sexual nature to our son:

1. Mr. Pabón has been offering money to [REDACTED] for no apparent reason.
2. He has proposed that they stay at the same cabin at Guajataka.
3. Offered him \$50.00 if they bathed together at Guajataka.
4. Made an offer to give him an amount of money (the amount of which could not be ascertained) "IF YOU DO THAT WITH ME".
5. Asked our son to have oral sex.
6. Gave [REDACTED] \$20.00 and upon giving it, kissed his hand.
7. For various weeks he has been calling our house at night. The phone calls contain expressions, such as: Is somebody near? Are you angry with me? You do not want money from me, is it because someone else is giving it to you? What I told you about bathing together is a joke. I will later explain the meaning of DOING IT WITH ME.

Llevados por las recomendaciones de sicólogos y trabajadores sociales, he tomado el siguiente paso:

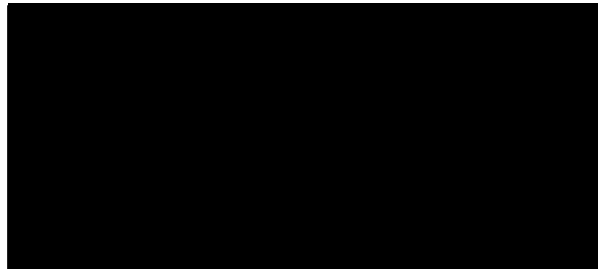
El viernes 17 de junio a las 8:00 AM., comparezco acompañado de la Mujer Policía Negrón de Delitos Sexuales en Ponce, ante el Fiscal de Distrito de Ponce, Sr. León; donde [REDACTED] hará una declaración jurada la cual será respaldado por mi persona, procediéndose a levantar una querrela, (En este momento yo ignoro bajo que incisos de la ley) en contra del Sr. Eduardo Pabón.

Como tú comprenderás, ante una situación tan delicada y de tanta seriedad, no podemos permitir que el prestigio de nuestra tropa, que tanto esfuerzo nos ha costado mantener, y por el bienestar y buen nombre del Escutismo de P.R., movimiento que estoy seguro que el Sr. Pabón, ha pesar de todos estos penosos y dolorosos acontecimientos recientes, ha querido y al cual le ha dado tal vez lo mejor de su vida.

Por este medio, estoy solicitando, muy respetuosamente, lleses este caso ante nuestros compañeros en la Junta de Padres y luego de discutir y analizar esta carta le solicites al Sr. Pabón su carta de Renuncia, de efectividad inmediata, como líder de nuestra tropa y que se abstenga, bajo cualquier circunstancia mientras dure la investigación policial y proceso judicial, de participar en ninguna actividad de nuestra tropa y/o Movimiento Escutismo de P.R.. Esto por el bien, tanto del Sr. Pabón, como del movimiento.

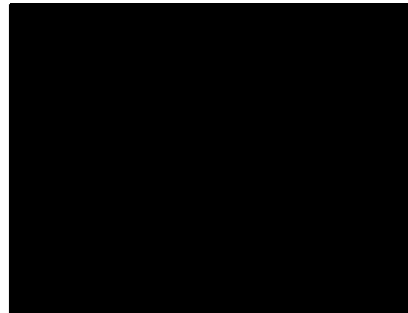
Con nuestro pensamiento puesto en el Señor, y deseando, no venganza sino justicia, y que la Paz y Salud mental regrese a nuestra [REDACTED] de la cual el Sr. Pabón es miembro. Pidiendole al Espíritu Santo que nos ilumine en este amargo camino para que salgamos enriquecidos con la experiencia.

Que el Señor te Bendiga



P.D. Te haré llegar copia de la Querrela Oficial de la Corte tan pronto la reciba.

Cc: Miembros Comité Padres Tropa 94
Oficina de Distrito
Sr. Tony Monte
Sr. Eduardo Pabón



8. "I am going to buy a car and when at Guajataka I will go to town and take you with me".

I have heard part of these conversations, thus becoming a direct witness of various insinuations.

My friend [REDACTED], on account of this situation I sought professional help for our son at: Youth Aid Division, Rape Victims Aid Center at San Juan.

Various professionals have been working with [REDACTED] in the last two (2) weeks, first making sure he is saying the truth, second; trying to determine what may have happened and if anything physical or psychological damage was suffered.

Based on the recomendations of psychologists and social workers we have taken the following action:

On Friday, 17 June at 8:00 p.m., accompanied by policewoman Negrón from de Ponce Sexual Crime Division (Police Department) we appeared before the Ponce District Attorney, Mr. León, before whom [REDACTED] will make a sworn statement, backed by me, followed by the filing of a complaint (I do not know on what legal basis at this time.) against Mr. Eduardo Pabón.

As you understand before such serious and delicate situation we cannot allow that the prestige of our troop (be affected) which has taken so much effort to maintain, and for the well being and good name of Scouting in P.R., movement I am certain Mr. Pabón, notwithstanding this sad and painful moments, has loved and given perhaps the best of his life.

Be these means I respectfully request you take this case before the Board of Parents (Troop Committee) and after discussing and analyzing this letter ask for Mr. Pabón's letter of resignation, as leader of our troop, effective immediatly and that he abstain to participate in any troop activity or in Scouting in P.R. while this matter is under police investigation and in the midst of a Judicial process. This is the best interest of both Mr. Pabón and the movement.

With our thoughts in the Almighty, I wish, not vengeance but justice, and may Peace and mental health return to the Scouting family, of which Mr. Pabón is a member. Asking the Holy Spirit to guide us through this better trail so that we all walk away enriched by the experience.

May God Bless you.

Yours truly,

signed [REDACTED]



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PUERTO RICO COUNCIL #661
G.P.O. Box 70181
San Juan, P. R. 00936
767-0320/767-0323

June 23, 1988

Lcdo. Pedro E. Purcell

[Redacted]

Río Piedras, PR 00926

*Paul, member of our Executive Board
and one of our Council
Attorneys working on this case.
MDH*

Dear Lcdo. Purcell:

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter from [Redacted] to Sr. William Sánchez, father of the Scout in Troop 94 and chairman of the Troop committee, respectively. The letter explains the action taken by the boy's father in detail and copy of this letter has been sent to the National Council, Boy Scouts of America.

In addition you will find attached a copy of the letter suspending the registration of Eduardo Pabón Rivera, Scoutmaster of Tropa 94.

It would help greatly if we could have a translation into English of [Redacted] letter to Troop Committee Chairman William Sánchez. I would continue to keep you informed as we are able to get additional information that may have some bearing on this problem.

Sincerely,

MDH

MELVIN D. HUNTER
Scout Executive

MDH/nla