

REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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FULL NAME Gary L. Monrro
(No initials if you can possibly get full name) S.S. NO. Unknown

ADDRESS _____

CITY Wood Dale STATE Illinois ZIP CODE 60191

DATE OF BIRTH 5/14/53 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 36 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Unknown - Lutheran NATIONALITY (Citizen of) U. S.

OCCUPATION Paramedic Ambulance Service Manager

EDUCATION High School (May have some college)

WEIGHT 240 HEIGHT 5'10" RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR Light brown - balding COLOR OF EYES green

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERSTICS Large hands, big shoulders, stooped posture

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS Capt. - Civil Air Patrol

MARRIED SINGLE NAME OF SPOUSE Reportedly briefly married and divorced

CHILDREN None
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T 65	Wood Dale	IL	A.S.M.	10/12/74	3/31/88

Chartered Organization First Security Bank of Wood Dale

SPECIAL RECOGNITION None

INCIDENT: TYPE 1 & 2 DATE OF INCIDENT Various RESOLUTION 3 & 5
Type Resolution

- 1=Scout Related
- 2=Non-scout related
- 3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

- 1. Internal (only Scouts Know)
- 2. Criminal action
- 3. Court action
- 4. Probationary status
- 5. Reported to state agency

Check off list of attached documentation

- 1. Description of incident
- 2. Victim(s) statement
- 3. media reports
- 4. Legal proceedings
- 5. Offender's statement
- 6. Official notification of termination
- 7. Found guilty/innocent

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CONFIDENTIAL

FEB 27 1989

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Council DuPage Area Council Signed _____

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SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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November 20, 1989

Mr. Walter D. Johnson
Scout Executive
Dupage Area Council, No. 148

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: GARY L. MONROE

Dear Walt:

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

READY TO FILE
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FOR FILE

A. GRAVES

October 17, 1989

Mr. Walter D. Johnson
Scout Executive
Dupage Area Council, No. 148

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Gary L. Monroe

Dear Walt:

We appreciate the very complete set of material that you sent us previously. The only thing we are now waiting for is the outcome of the legal action. I am just following up to see if anything else has occurred, since your last communication with us on June 6.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



SCOUTING/USA

CONFIDENTIAL

October 13, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P. O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Subject: Gary L. Munroe

Dear Paul,

I am informed by the local authorities that, as a result of a plea bargaining arrangement, Munroe pled guilty to the charges against him in return for the following:

6 months work release
\$40,000 fine
mandatory psychological counseling

I am told that Munroe has sold his Wood Dale home in order to pay the fine and finance the counseling and has, or will, relocate to Woodridge, Illinois (also in our council).

We are alert to any attempt by him to affiliate, officially or unofficially, with Scouting in any capacity in that community.

Finally, since those incidents involving our members with Munroe were at or beyond the statute of limitations and the judgment was handed down sometime in mid-August, it is considered unlikely we will be requested to provide counseling or be subjected to any law suits.

If this proves to be the case, it would appear there is nothing more to do except maintain eternal vigilance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Walter D. Johnson".

Walter D. Johnson
Scout Executive

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SCOUTING/USA

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

June 6, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul,

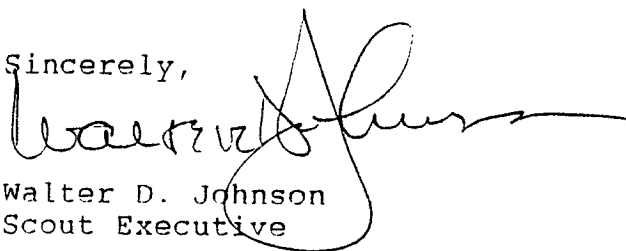
In response to your inquiry regarding the status of Gary Munroe's trial for child abuse, a defense motion to suppress is pending. Until the court rules on this effort on the part of the defense to suppress certain unspecified evidence for consideration, the trial is on hold.

No one seems to know when the court may hand down a ruling.

There has been little, if anything, on the trial in the papers and that's fine with me. However, I suspect, when it comes it will come in a rush. It may be that the evidence the defense wishes to suppress is testimony on the part of Scouts whom Munroe molested, which now approaches or exceeds the statute of limitations.

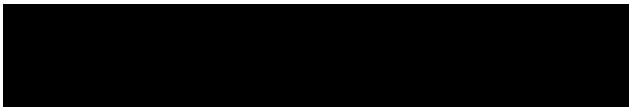
I'll keep you posted.

Sincerely,



Walter D. Johnson
Scout Executive

WDJ/ef



CONF010747

May 22, 1989

Mr. Walter D. Johnson
Scout Executive
Dupage Area Council, No. 148

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: GARY L. MONROE

Dear Walt:

We follow up on all our confidential file cases to get additional information. This one has now come to the top of the stack, and I would like to know if the legal action has been completed.

We would like the outcome of the legal action including any conviction and sentencing which occurs. This will then complete our file.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

READY TO FILE

MAY 22 1989

ERIN O'RILEY

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READY FOR FILE

FEB 28 1989

A. GRAVES

February 28, 1989

Mr. Walter D. Johnson
Scout Executive
Dupage Area Council, No. 148

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Gary L. Monroe

Dear Walt:

We really appreciate your fast action related to the above named individual. The material which you sent us is most helpful as we establish a File which will lead to refusal of future registration attempts.

I believe we have everything we now need except for the outcome of the legal action. If you will keep us informed of that, we should then have a complete file which will support refusal of registration anywhere in the country.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

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SCOUTING/USA

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

February 21, 198~~8~~⁹

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

Dear Paul,

Enclosed find a confidential record sheet on Gary L. Monroe, which was completed over the weekend. Coincidentally, your letter of February 13 arrived this morning.

Additional indictments, delayed beyond the February 9th date, have now been handed down. Nothing has been in the news regarding these indictments and I do not know their nature. Presumably, they did not involve Scouts or, if so, the boys were not identified as such.

I am advised, however, that we may expect a number of Scouts or former Scouts for whom the case against Monroe is weak or exceeds the statute of limitations may be paraded by the prosecution at the sentencing hearing (the evidence against Monroe is largely the result of his confession) in order to gain a stiffer sentence.

Please find two specimens of Monroe's signature enclosed; at least we presume they are his.

To my knowledge only three articles have appeared. I am again enclosing the two appearing in the Chicago Tribune. The author of the second conducted a wide-ranging, 45 minute interview with me regarding Monroe, his registration status, and Scouting activities, our cooperation with the authorities in the investigation and, largely, the child protection guidelines of the BSA and this council's activities in that regard. As you can see, we escaped with only passing mention-at least for the time being.

Prior articles, taken from a highly colored and self-serving news release from Dennis Koletsos of the Wood Dale Police which stressed Monroe's Scouting involvement, were picked up by a chain of suburban weeklies. The Voice Newspapers and the Chicago Tribune were basically negative. The reporter did call me, but was only interested in verifying Monroe's registration status.



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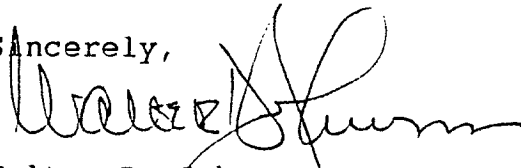
Paul Ernst - Registration Service
February 21, 1989 - Page 2

Contrary to Koletsos' statement quoted in the second Tribune article, no one from the Wood Dale Police contacted me to "attempt to take steps to limit contacts (with boys) the best we could". Koletsos did call while I was out of town on January 9th of this year and talked with my secretary, requesting information already provided the States Attorney's investigators. I relayed to him the recommendation that he contact that investigator. I am told he did not. Self-aggrandizement? Professional jealousy? Jurisdictional dispute?

I'll keep you informed on the final resolution of this case.

Finally, please note that no formal letter of suspension was issued Monroe. Since he didn't renew his registration in March when the troop's charter expired, I didn't feel it was necessary.

Sincerely,



Walter D. Johnson
Scout Executive

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Enclosures: Confidential Record Sheet
Advancement Reports w/ Monroe's Signature
Chicago Tribune Articles of January 10 and 30, 1989

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Wood Dale

Ex-Scout leader faces sex charges

A former assistant Boy Scout leader in Wood Dale has been charged with sexually abusing young boys, Wood Dale police said Monday.

Police Operations Commander Dennis Koletsos said police had interviewed "at least 18 possible victims" between the ages of 10 and 16, and are continuing the investigation. Koletsos declined to say whether the possible victims were Boy Scouts.

Gary L. Monroe, 36, of 308 N. Ash St., Wood Dale, was charged with three counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse for events that allegedly took place between May and June, Koletsos said. The Du Page County grand jury is scheduled to investigate additional counts and additional charges of aggravated criminal sexual assault, child pornography and criminal sexual abuse on Jan. 18, Koletsos said.

The investigation was begun nearly two years ago, Koletsos said.

Monroe ended his involvement with Wood Dale Boy Scout Troop No. 65 around September, Koletsos said.

Monroe posted a \$1,000 cash bond and was released pending a preliminary hearing Feb. 9.

Chicago Tribune
Jan 30(?) 1989

Wood Dale foster parent indicted on charges of abusing 4 boys

By Katherine Scobey

A Wood Dale man who was a foster parent and volunteer for two youth organizations was indicted Friday by a Du Page County grand jury on charges that he sexually molested four boys 13 to 16 years old.

Gary L. Monroe, 36, of 308 N. Ash St., was indicted on five counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse and one count of child pornography, said Dennis Koletsos, operations commander of the Wood Dale Police Department. Monroe has been free on

bond since he was arrested in January.

The child pornography charge alleges that Monroe possessed a photograph of one of the sexual abuse victims, Koletsos said. Koletsos declined to say what the photograph showed.

Monroe will plead not guilty, his attorney, Jeffrey B. Fawell, said Friday.

If convicted, Monroe faces a sentence of 3 to 7 years in prison and up to \$10,000 in fines for each count of sexual abuse, and 1 to 3 years in prison and up to

\$10,000 in fines for the child pornography charge, Koletsos said.

Monroe was a foster parent and a volunteer with the Civil Air Patrol, a civilian auxiliary to the Air Force that runs a youth program. He also had been an assistant scoutmaster with Wood Dale Boy Scout Troop 65 until last year.

Wood Dale detectives interviewed 22 boys whom they considered possible victims, Koletsos said. Police and the Du Page County state's attorney's office

declined to say whether any of the victims were Monroe's foster children or youths involved with either program.

Monroe was licensed as a foster parent with Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois from Jan. 15, 1986, until mid-December, when authorities notified the agency that the police would be bringing child sexual abuse charges against Monroe, said Richard J. Hass, northern Illinois director for the agency.

During that time, Monroe served as a foster parent to two

boys: one, age 15, from March 1986, until December, 1988, and another, age 13, from February to October last year, Hass said.

Koletsos said Wood Dale police had been investigating Monroe's activities for about two years.

"We did attempt to take steps to limit contacts [with boys] the best we could," Koletsos said. When police had sufficient evidence against Monroe, they "immediately took steps to cancel his credentials as a foster parent and notified the youth organizations, Koletsos said."

READY FOR FILE

February 13, 1989

FEB 15 1989

Mr. Walter D. Johnson
Scout Executive
Dupage Area Council, No. 148

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Gary L. Monroe

Dear Walt:

We received a telephone call from the Public Relations Department indicating that they had talked to you on December 20, concerning the above named individual. At that time, he had faced twenty-three charges of child sexual molestation.

We sent you Confidential Record Sheets on December 20 and so far have not received one on Mr. Monroe, so that we could identify him should he attempt registration in some other location. Please complete this with as much information as you have available, so that we may begin a complete file on Mr. Monroe.

We would like a copy of a paper with Mr. Monroe's signature, if you have it available. A copy of an application or advancement report would serve this purpose and aid in the identification process.

We note from a newspaper clipping which we received that there would be a preliminary hearing on February 9. We assume that this took place and would like to have any newspaper clippings or articles which have appeared before or after this date. This would then give us more substantiation of these charges.

Please keep us informed and let us know when this is completed, so that we can have the outcome of the legal action.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

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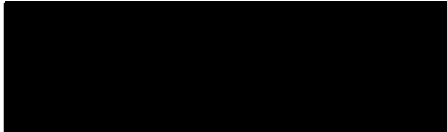
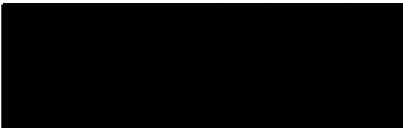
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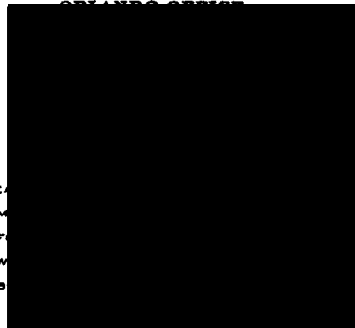
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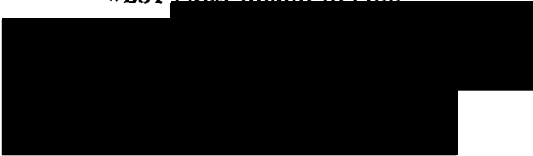
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WEST PALM BEACH OFFICE



January 12, 1989

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Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Subscription Division
Boy Scouts of America
National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75038-3096

RE: Boy Scouts of America (General File)
Our File No.: 26379-2

Dear Paul:

I enclose for your review a copy of a newspaper article from the January 10th Chicago Tribune referable to a "former" scout leader, Gary^L Monroe.

I do not know if you have anything on Mr. Monroe but I forward it to you for your information.

Very truly yours,

Frank A. Lane
For the Firm

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From Frank Herb

12-20-88

WALTER JOHNSON SE G 148
CALL [REDACTED]

#023651 GARY MONROE - FORMER SA
23 CHARGES OF CHILD SEXUAL
MOLESTATION - INDICTMENT 12-21-88
NOT REG SINCE MAR 85

WAS SA FOR MOST OF TIME SINCE 1974
50065 FIRST SECURITY BAR
WOOD DALE, IL.

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WOOD DALE IL 60191

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INFO TO COME

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Added to CF files
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Print 1st Class
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