

# APPENDIX A

## CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date May 26, 1989

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Full name Gerald L. Brown  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City St. Anne State Illinois ZIP 60964

Date of birth December, 1950 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 38 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

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

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 185 Height 5'8" Race Caucasian

Color of hair dark brown Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding characteristics or interests motorcycles

Married or single married Children at least one teenage daughter  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

### Scouting connections:

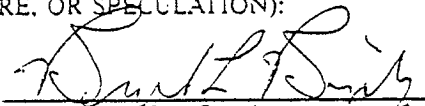
Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
Troop 516	St. Anne,	Illinois	SM	9/3/83	5/26/89

Special Recognition IO # 005522

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: charged with rape

See attached newspaper article

SPECIFY THE FACTS THAT LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

Signed   
Scout Executive

Council Rainbow 702

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**NOTED**

JUN 7 1989

SEP 27 1989

E. STARON

JOSEPH L ANGLIM

*Added to CF file  
Deleted from  
Reg file  
6-1-89*

CONF017606

READY FOR FILE

SEP 23 1989

JULIE EATON

September 29, 1989

Mr. Brock L. Aigsby  
Scout Executive  
Rainbow Council, No. 702

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: GERALD L. BROWN

Dear Brock:

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

CONF017607



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Rainbow Council  
2600 North Winterbottom Road, Morris, Illinois 60450  
315-942-4450

September 5, 1989

TO: Raymond Blackwell  
Paul Ernst

FROM: Brock Bigsby

RE: Gerald Brown

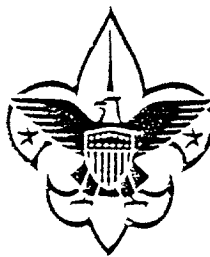
The enclosed should complete your files on Gerald Brown.

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Review of Gerald Brown Membership Suspension

Mr. Gerald Brown requested a review of the suspension of his membership from the Boy Scouts of America after criminal charges of aggravated criminal sexual abuse and aggravated criminal sexual assault were dropped.

The Review Committee investigated the case and determined that there was sufficient reason to believe that Mr. Brown did engage in sexual activity with a minor. Therefore, it was determined that Mr. Brown does not meet the leadership standards of the Boy Scouts of America and should not be reinstated.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Rainbow Council  
2600 North Winterbottom Road, Morris, Illinois 60450  
315-942-4450

September 5, 1989

Mr. Gerald Brown

[REDACTED]  
Saint Anne, Illinois 60964

Dear Mr. Brown,

The Review Committee has reviewed the suspension of your membership with the Boy Scouts of America and has decided that the suspension will be upheld.

If you wish to appeal to a region-level Review Committee, you must write within thirty (30) days to the regional president, Mr. Richard Halpern, East Central Region, Boy Scouts of America, 230 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1279 explaining why you believe the decision is in error.

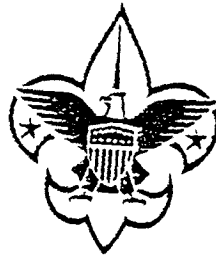
Respectfully,

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Brock L. Bigsby  
Scout Executive

BLB/kj

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Rainbow Council  
2600 North Winterbottom Road, Morris, Illinois 60450  
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July 13, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration Service S108  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Drive  
P. O. Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul,

I am enclosing copies of several documents to help complete your files:

1. A newspaper article describing the arrest of Alan Schroeder on drug related charges.
2. A newspaper article and judge's docket indicating the failure to prosecute Gerald Brown.

I will continue to keep you informed of any future action.

Respectfully,

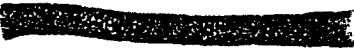
Brock L. Bigsby  
Scout Executive

encl.

cc: Raymond Blackwell

BLB/kj

CONF017611

ATTORNEY'S	KANKAKEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT	ACTION
STATES ATTORNEY WILLIAM E. HERZOG	THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS  vs.  GERALD BROWN	AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, AGG. CRIMINAL SEXUAL ABUSE  

DATE	ENTRY	COST
5-25-89	CRIMINAL COMPLAINT FILED	
5-25-89	<p>Case called. Assistant State's Attorney <u>Pickron</u> appears for the State. Defendant pro se and in the custody of <u>Adair</u>. Defendant furnished copy of complaint. Nature of charge, right to preliminary hearing, right to counsel and bond are all explained. Defendant moves for the appointment of Public Defender. Affidavit of Assets and Liabilities executed. Public Defender is appointed. Clerk/Defendant to notify Public Defender. Matter is continued to <u>6-23-89 @ 9:30 am 1 m 300</u> for setting for preliminary hearing. Bail fixed at \$ <u>50,000.00</u>, 10% to apply. Defendant remanded to the custody of the Sheriff pending posting of bail. Mittimus ordered and issued. Affidavit of Assets and Liabilities filed. Public Defender notified. <i>(Blunt) de</i></p>	
5-30-89	NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER FILED (GLAZAR)	
5-31-89	NOTICE OF HEARING FILED MOTION FOR RELEASE ON RECOGNIZANCE BOND OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR REDUCTION OF BOND FILED	
6-2-89	People by Larry Beaumont, Assistant State's Attorney. Defendant appears in custody of the sheriff together with Attorney Gus Regas. Case called for hearing on Motion for release on recognizance bond or a reduction of bond. Evidence heard. Motion for reduction of bond allowed. Bond reduced to \$5,000.00 at 10% to apply. Mittimus ordered and issued. Matter continued to June 23, 1989, at 9:30 a.m. (MICHELA: lb)	
6-5-89	(1) SUBPOEAN FOR GRAND JURY RETURNED SERVED	16 00
6-5-89	NOTICE OF HEARING FILED MOTION FOR RELEASE ON RECOGNIZANCE BOND FILED	

(OVER)

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Case \_\_\_\_\_

DATE	JUDGE'S DOCKET AND RECORD SHEET	COST
6-6-89	<p>MITTIMUS FOR FAILURE TO GIVE BAIL FILED            AMENDED MITTIMUS FOR FAILURE TO GIVE BAIL FILED  <u>10% BOND FILED, RECEIVED 500.00.</u></p>	62
6-14-89	(1) SUBPOENA FOR GRAND JURY RETURNED SERVED (pp)	16.00
6-23-89	<p>People by Joe Anthony, Assistant State's Attorney.            Defendant appears not. Case called for arraignment.            Matter continued to July 12, 1989, at 9:30 a.m. for            arraignment in Room 300. (MICHELA: 1b)</p>	
6-28-89	SUBPEONA FOR GRAND JURY RETURNED SERVED (SL)	16 00
7-7-89	<p>Grand jury returns No True Bill. State's Motion to nolle            prosequere is made and allowed. Bond ordered refunded to the            defendant c/o Attorney Greg Morgan. (MICHELA)</p>	
7-10-89	<p>\$ 50.00 off. ret. taken  <u>450.00</u> bond refund ck. #818 mailed to def. c/o Atty. Morgan.            \$500.00</p>	



# 21 indicted here by grand jury

A grand jury indicted 21 people Friday, including a 23-year-old man accused of sexually assaulting a young girl in June.

Brent Bires, of RR 3, Kankakee, was indicted on two counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse and one count of aggravated criminal sexual assault stemming from the assault of a girl under age 13 between June 1 and June 27.

One indictment was suppressed, pending the arrest of the defendant.

Others indicted were:

■ James W. Hurdle, 23, Carbonale, on a possession of cannabis charge for allegedly having between 30 and 500 grams of marijuana May 22.

■ Tyrone Young, 25, RR 4, St. Anne, on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of cannabis, stemming from a June 11 arrest by Kankakee County Sheriff's Police.

■ Evelyn L. Luton, 25, 270 E. Erie St., Bradley, on a single count of deceptive practices for allegedly writing five bad checks for more than \$150 between Sept. 11 and Nov. 21.

■ Phillip Wright, 27, RR 4, St. Anne, on one count each of attempted burglary, theft and criminal damage to property, stemming from a June 18 burglary of a storage shed.

■ William W. Brinson, 22, 425 N. Chicago Ave., Kankakee, and Donald Lockett Jr., 20, Hopkins Park, on charges of armed robbery, robbery, battery and theft in connection with the holdup of a 42-year-old Kankakee man June 21.

■ Matthew Kizer, 28, 747 N. Hobbie Ave., Kankakee, on a single count of residential burglary, stemming from a May 13 burglary in a house in the 1700 block of East Pine Street in Kankakee.

■ Kathleen Hines, 33, 460 John Casey Drive, Bourbonnais, on a charge of residential burglary in connection with the break-in of a home in the 200 block of South Douglas Avenue in Bradley June 16.

■ Michael Rhodes, 32, Beaverville, on a charge of robbery in connection with the theft of a watch from the wrist of a 58-year-old Kankakee man after knocking him to the ground.

■ Arthur Byrd, 24, and Floyd How-

ard, 21, 582 E. Cypress St., Kankakee, on two counts of criminal damage to property in connection with the breaking of windows on a car and house June 28, causing more than \$300 damage.

■ Darryl Hollis, 24, 376 S. Rosewood Ave., Kankakee, and James Smith, 22, 222 N. Evergreen Ave., Kankakee, on theft charges, stemming from the theft of a \$300 radar detector June 23.

■ Darren Johnson, 21, 346 E. Locust St., Kankakee, on charges of burglary, criminal damage to property, attempted theft and resisting arrest in connection with the break-in of a vehicle at Suzuki Auto Sales June 28.

■ Robby Geiger, 18, Chebanse, Terrence Whitten, 23, Kankakee, and John Coy, 18, also of Kankakee, on charges of residential burglary, burglary, arson and two counts of theft in connection with the break-in of a house and car June 27 and 28, stealing wallets and setting fire to the car.

■ Rocky Houser, 23, 425 S. Chicago Ave., Kankakee, on a possession of a

stolen vehicle charge because he was allegedly found with a stolen car July 2.

■ Jeffrey Brosseau, 24, 147 N. Bialne Ave., Bradley, for possession of a controlled substance for allegedly having fewer than 15 grams of cocaine July 2.

■ Ronald Cordell, 28, RR 4, St. Anne, on a retail theft charge, stemming from the theft of cigarettes from a grocery store June 29.

The grand jury did not return indictments against three people, including one arrested on sexual assault charges.

Gerald Brown, 38, RR 2, St. Anne, will not be arraigned on one count of aggravated criminal sexual assault and two counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse. Brown was arrested by sheriff's police May 19 in connection with the rape of a woman.

Steven Karraker, 21, 136 W. Hawkins St., Kankakee, and Michael Solis, 17, 463 W. Stone St., Kankakee, were not indicted on home invasion charges. The pair were arrested June 7 after a break-in in the Kankakee home of Ronald E. Coulter, in the 200 block of North Entrance Avenue.

June 9, 1989

READY FOR FILE

JUN 09 1989

JULIE EATON

Mr. Brock L. Bigsby  
Scout Executive  
Rainbow Council, No. 702

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: GERALD L. BROWN

Dear Brock:

Thank you for the complete material which you sent us concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful and will enable us to identify Mr. Brown should he attempt registration in some other location. Please keep us informed of the outcome of the legal action once it is completed. We would like to have the conviction and sentencing, if these take place, so that we have a complete file.

Thanks again for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

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## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Rainbow Council  
2600 North Winterbottom Road, Morris, Illinois 60450  
815-942-4450

May 26, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration Service S108  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Drive  
P. O. Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul,

I am writing to request that Mr. Gerald L. Brown be placed on the confidential list.

Enclosed are the appropriate documents. Please feel free to contact me if additional information is needed.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brock L. Bigsby". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Brock L. Bigsby  
Scout Executive

cc: Raymond Blackwell, Area Director

BLB/kj

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# Kankakee youth held in rape of woman here

By Ed Bierschenk  
Journal writer

A 16-year-old Kankakee boy out on bond in connection with a sexual assault about two months ago was arrested Wednesday for the rape Tues-

day of a RR 2, St. Anne woman at a home in the 200 block of North Washington Avenue.

The boy, arrested at his home in the 100 block of North Greenwood Avenue at 3:11 p.m., is now being held in the Kankakee County Detention Center on \$250,000 bond.

The rape of the St. Anne Township woman Tuesday occurred about the same time that another woman was sexually assaulted in the 500 block of North Washington Avenue by an assailant having the same general description as the 16-year-old boy, according to police.

Kankakee police, however, said the 40-year-old victim in the first incident was not able to get a clear look at her offender.

According to police, the rural St. Anne woman had noticed the door to her mother's home on North Washington Avenue was ajar. When the woman entered the home to investigate, she was grabbed from behind, dragged into a bedroom and raped.

Kankakee County State's Attorney William Herzog said that the bond on the earlier sexual assault charge was \$15,000. That meant that the boy had to post \$1,500 in cash or property to obtain his release from jail at that time.

## Three arrested in connection with car thefts

By Jennifer Hays Huggins  
Journal writer

Three Florida residents were being held by Bourbonnais police today after their arrest in connection with the theft of a 1988 Suzuki Samari in Sarasota, Fla., and failing to pay for \$10 of gasoline from the Shell Food Mart in Bourbonnais.

Felix Vermette, 17, and two juveniles, all of Sarasota, were arrested shortly after 7 a.m. today on Interstate 57 near Manteno and charged with possession of a stolen automobile and theft.

Vermette, the driver of the car, told police he was en route to Chicago to pick up his girlfriend who had recently moved there. She did not adjust well to her new surroundings and wanted to return to Florida, he said.

After leaving the station on North Convent Street in Bourbonnais, the trio was stopped on the interstate

## Man arrested after attack of teen-ager

Gerald L. Brown, 38, RR 2, St. Anne, was arrested Wednesday evening for aggravated criminal sexual assault in connection with the rape of a 15-year-old Kankakee girl.

The girl told Kankakee County Sheriff's police that she was raped by a 38-year-old St. Anne man at about 8 p.m. Wednesday at some sand hills near Cable Line Road near Wichert in St. Anne Township.

The attack occurred, the girl told police, after the man told her he was going to stop at a friend's house while en route to St. Anne.

Instead of stopping at the friend's house, he turned into a wooded area, stopped the car and turned off the engine.

The girl said the man then opened the glove compartment of the car and removed a white piece of paper, exposing a leather-like case about 6 inches in length that contained a knife. She said the offender then closed the glove compartment, grabbed her and raped her.

The victim said she had met the man at the home of a relative in St. Anne a few weeks ago and that he gave her a ride on his motorcycle and told her that, if she ever needed a ride, to call him.

The girl said she called him Wednesday evening and asked her to drive her to St. Anne to visit her boyfriend.

The man picked her up in a car at a service station on Court Street near Washington Avenue about 7:30 p.m. and drove her to the Wichert area, where she said she was attacked.

According to the girl, the man told her after the rape that he would give her some money not to tell anyone about the incident but she refused. She said he then dropped her off near the home of one of her relatives in St. Anne.

**LEFT FROM AUTO:** A \$300 car stereo and \$300 worth cassette tapes were stolen from a Kankakee man's car between 10:50 p.m. Wednesday while it was parked in the 100 block of Washington Avenue. There was an estimated \$150 in damage to the car's dashboard.

**CHARGED WITH DUI:** James Leutloff, 39, of 505 S. St., was arrested at 1:38 a.m. today at Hickory and Maple on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and driving.

**BEATEN, ROBBED:** A 15-year-old Kankakee boy knocked off his bicycle, beaten and robbed in the 1800 block of Duane Boulevard at 9 p.m. Wednesday.

The boy, who suffered some swelling to the right side of his face, alleges that some teen-agers knocked him off his bicycle and began beating and kicking him.

**CAR STOLEN:** A 19-year-old Bourbonnais man's car, valued at \$1,000, was stolen from the 400 block of South Washington Avenue between 7:30 p.m. and 8:35 p.m. Wednesday.

**LEFT FROM APARTMENT:** Several hundred dollars worth of items were stolen from a Kankakee woman's apartment in the 300 block of North Wildwood Avenue between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesday.

The entry was gained by forcing open a north window. A 13-inch color television, a videocassette recorder, a video game and a cable television converter were taken. A description of other stolen items was expected to be provided to police at a later date.

**ARRESTED IN KNIFE INCIDENT:** Donnie R. Masini, 23, 360 N. Stadium Drive, Apt. 7, Bourbonnais, was arrested at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday in the 100 block of North Washington Avenue on charges of aggravated battery and battery.

Masini was accused of hitting a Kankakee woman in the face with a knife. A witness said he saw Masini hit the woman in the face and told him to stop, Masini pulled a knife and threatened to cut her.

A police officer who arrived at the scene shortly after the incident at 11:30 p.m. when he arrived, Masini was at Fourth Avenue and Merchant Street. He said Masini had a knife and ran from the scene.

**ARRESTED FOR ESCAPE:** Rolland L. O'Connor, 18, of 1235 S. Fifth Ave., was arrested at 6:07 a.m. Wednesday in the 300 block of South Indiana Avenue on a Waukegan warrant for escape.

**WINDOWS STOLEN:** Fourteen aluminum-framed windows, valued at \$100 apiece, were taken from vacant apartments owned by Chandler Enterprises in the 2700 block of Cooper Drive on May 18-24.

**TELEVISION SETS, VCR STOLEN:** Two color television sets, valued at \$250 each, and a videocassette recorder, valued at \$300, were stolen from a house in the 800 block of East Bourbonnais Street between 7 p.m. Tuesday and 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The entry was gained by pushing in a board that had been placed over a front window that had been broken during an earlier burglary.

**LEFT FROM HOME:** An \$800 wardrobe and a \$300 television were taken from an unoccupied home on Otto Road east of U.S. 45 Wednesday afternoon. Several other items were recovered from a ditch alongside Otto Road.

**ALUMINUM TENSION WIRE STOLEN:** Kankakee County Sheriff's police were told at 8:52 a.m. Wednesday that a large quantity of aluminum high tension wire, value unknown, was taken from the Commonwealth Edison plant located on County Road N600W, 1/2 mile north of Career Center Road. A steel chain was used to cut off a gate to gain entry to the plant.

**TRUCK STOPPERS:** Have information that could help...



## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Rainbow Council  
2600 North Winterbottom Road, Morris, Illinois 60450  
815-942-4450

May 26, 1989

Mr. Gerald L. Brown

St. Anne, Illinois 60464

Dear Mr. Brown,

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 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 measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, 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 granted or reinstated. The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brock L. Bigsby".

Brock L. Bigsby  
Scout Executive

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BLB/kj

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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 from the regional director by submitting a written request for such a review within 30 days of the receipt of the local council decision.
6. If the regional review does not satisfy the applicant, he or she may ask for further review by the National Council by submitting a written request for such a review within 30 days of the receipt of the regional decision. The decision by the National Council is final.

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July 5, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration  
National Office  
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P. O. Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul,

I have found several files which I believe should be in your possession, rather than in the Council.

Thanks for your help.

Yours truly,

Richard L. Kelley  
Scout Executive

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RLK/kj



PARTNERS IN SERVICE



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