

# APPENDIX A

## CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date December 6, 1988

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

Full name Harry E. Conklin  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City Battle Creek, State MI ZIP 49015

Date of birth 10/9/53 (This is important and should be exact.)

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

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

Occupation Cook

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 160 lbs. Height 5' 10" Race Caucasian

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single Married Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

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

### Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
<u>Pack 321</u>	<u>Battle Creek,</u>	<u>MI</u>	<u>DL</u>	<u>9/88</u>	<u>12/88</u>

# 052231

Special Recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Indictment for child molestation (see attached).

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):

CONFIDENTIAL

**NOTED**

DEC 13 1988

JAN 29 1990

F. STARON

JOSEPH L ANGLIM

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N.Y. O. file  
12/13/88*

January 30, 1990

Mr. Frederick W. Freund  
Scout Executive  
Southwest Michigan Council, No. 270

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Harry E. Conklin

Dear Fritz:

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 Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

READY TO FILE  
JAN 30 1990  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF022140

SOUTHWEST  
MICHIGAN  
COUNCIL

January 16, 1990

Boy Scouts of America, Inc.  
1035 West Maple Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008  
Telephone: 616 343-4687

Scout Executive:  
F. W. Freund

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

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: HARRY E. CONKLIN

Dear Paul:

In reference to your letter of January 5th, we finally have final disposition on the Harry Conklin case. For further reference, it is case #891072 in Battle Creek, Michigan.

A jury trial was held for Mr. Conklin on October 5th, 1989, at which he was acquitted of the charges.

Paul, that's all I could get out of the court. I don't know if it was a poorly presented case, or he had an extremely good attorney.

Sincerely,



F. W. Freund  
Scout Executive  
FWF:alv



Serving Youth in  
Van Buren, Kalamazoo,  
Calhoun, Branch,  
St. Joseph, Cass  
and Berrien Counties.

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January 5, 1990

READY FOR FILE

JAN 05 1990

JULIE FIELDER

Mr. Frederick W. Freund  
Scout Executive  
Southwest Michigan Council, No. 270

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: HARRY E. CONKLIN

Dear Fritz:

I really hate to bother you again, but I really must complete the above named individuals case. I need the outcome of the legal action which took place, since he was indicted for child molestation.

Can you give me newspaper clippings or court records which would substantiate this situation? This will be necessary, if we are to refuse registration in the future anywhere he might attempt it.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: West Central Region

CONF022142

READY FOR FILE

NOV 15 1989

A. GRAVES

November 14, 1989

Mr. Frederick W. Freund  
Scout Executive  
Southwest Michigan Council, No. 270

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Harry E. Conklin

Dear Fritz:

We really appreciate your help in this case. I know that sometimes cases drag on forever, but we wondered if anymore legal action has taken place. The last information we received indicated the trial would start on July 25.

Thanks for your help in building this complete file. We would like to close this matter, so that it will be a complete case.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

CONF022143

September 19, 1939

READY FOR FILE

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Mr. Frederick W. Freund  
Scout Executive  
Southwest Michigan Council, No. 270

JULIE EATON

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: HARRY E. CONKLIN

Dear Fritz:

Thanks so much for all the material you have given us previously concerning the above named individual. In early July, you had indicated that this case was going to trial on July 25. If this occurred and there was no further delay, we would like the outcome for our files.

Thanks for your help in completing this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

CONF022144



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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

June 28, 1989

Mr. Frederick W. Freund  
Scout Executive  
Southwest Michigan Council, No. 270

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: HARRY E. CONKLIN

Dear Fritz:

In December, you sent us material concerning the above named individual and indicated he had been suspended from registration. We would like a copy of the letter which you sent suspending his registration, so that we have this in our file.

Please give us any further information you have on the charges. If any newspaper clippings or court records are now available, we would like to have these for our file. I know these things sometime drag out for many months, but we would like to close the file as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

July 7, 1989

Paul: This case will go to trial on July 25th; no current disposition. F.F.

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READY FOR FILE

JUN 28 1989

JULIE FATON

June 28, 1989

Mr. Frederick W. Freund  
Scout Executive  
Southwest Michigan Council, No. 270

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: HARRY E. COMFLIN

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Sincerely,

Paul Erast, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

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READY FOR FILE

March 21, 1989

MAR 21 1989

Mr. Frederick W. Freund  
Scout Executive  
Southwest Michigan Council, No. 270

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: HARRY E. CONKLIN

Dear Fritz:

Periodically I follow up on all the confidential cases. You previously indicated Mr. Conklin had been indicted for sexual abuse.

We would like any further information which you have which will enable us to close this file. A conviction or acquittal would certainly add to the material we already have.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

CONF022147

December 15, 1988

Mr. Frederick W. Freund  
Scout Executive  
Southwest Michigan Council, No. 270

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: HARTY E CONKLIN

Dear Fritz:

Thank you for the material recently sent concerning the above named individual. The Confidential Record Sheet will enable us to identify Mr. Conklin should he attempt to register in some other location. We would also like a copy of a document with his signature, if you have this available, as this aids in the identification process.

Please send us a copy of the letter of suspension which was given to Mr. Conklin and, also, any other information which you secure, once the legal action has been completed.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

**READY FOR FILE**

**DEC 16 1988**

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

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SOUTHWEST  
MICHIGAN  
COUNCIL

Boy Scouts of America, Inc.  
1035 West Maple Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008  
Telephone: 616 343-4687

Scout Executive:  
F. W. Freund

December 6, 1988

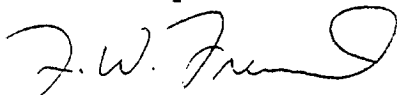
Mr. Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P. O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

We request that Harry E. Conklin be removed from the registration file of the Boy Scouts of America. He presently is under investigation for child molestation.

Enclosed is Appendix A: Confidential Record Sheet, and a short statement of the facts on the arrest.

Sincerely,



F. W. Freund  
Scout Executive  
FWF:alv  
encl.

*Added to CF file  
12/13/88  
PM*



Serving Youth in  
Van Buren, Kalamazoo,  
Calhoun, Branch,  
St. Joseph, Cass  
and Berrien Counties.

CONF022149

MEMORANDUM RE: Harry E. Conklin  
[REDACTED]  
Battle Creek, MI 49015

Situation: Mr. Conklin was identified by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Battle Creek, MI. Mr. Conlin has been  
charged by the Battle Creek Police with sexual abuse. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] have been examined by a court-appointed peditrician and,  
at this point, would indicate there is substance to the indict-  
ment.

A letter, suspending Mr. Conklin from Scouting activities, was  
delivered to him on December 2, 1988 by Ian Hopkins and me. Mr.  
Conklin's only comment was that he would be happy when the whole  
situation was over. He was pleasant and non-abusive.