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Paul: They moved to Portland, Maine  
I called their office + alerted  
the people there.

APPENDIX A  
CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date March 22, 88

Social Security Number [REDACTED]

Full Name Henry W Fleming  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Groton State CT Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth 07-05-55 (This is important and should be exact.)

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

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

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 245 Height \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_

Color of Hair Brown Color of Eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding Characteristics or Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or Single \_\_\_\_\_ Children 2 - now wards of Court  
(Number, ages, names, if possible)

Wife's Name [REDACTED] Fleming

Scouting Connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Office	Date Registered	Date Resigned
<u>CP 18</u>	<u>Groton</u>	<u>CT</u>	<u>MC</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2/21/87</u>

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

Suspended or Denied Registration for Following Reasons:

Thraped 10 year old neighbor girl + his 9 year young daughters (2)  
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):

Signed Lawrence P. [Signature]  
Scout Executive  
Council #13 - Indian Trails

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

April 22, 1988

Mr. Hollis R. Spindle  
Scout Executive  
Ventura County Council, No. 57

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Henry W. Fleming

Dear Hollis:

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.

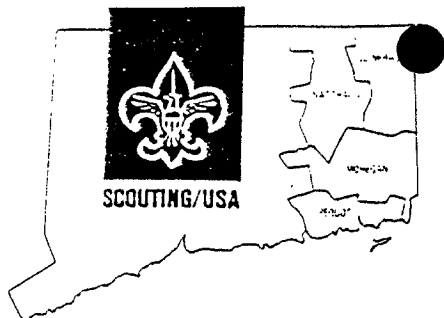
Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

PE/mdw

cc: Western Region

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March 22, 1988

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is the confidential record sheet on David P. Wilson along with a charter renewal application with his signature.

Also attached to his confidential record sheet are several press clippings- to date I do not know the results of his trial if there has been one.

In addition I have enclosed additional people to be put in the confidential file, what you see is all I can find using my police resources.

I understand from a conversation recently with a P.I. the mother of one of the boys molested by Wilson is suing him. The P.I. did not think she was going to name the BSA in the suit but you might want to alert risk management to the possibility.

We need a better system at the time of registration to gather the information we need after something goes wrong. I hope the new adult application will address that need.

Hope the enclosed information is helpful.

Sincerely,

Lawrence V. Pegg  
Scout Executive

LVP/ld

Enclosures

*Added to CF file  
Show me registration*

# Parents protest child molester's sentence

By Ebba Hierlo  
Day Staff Writer

A 32-year-old Groton man who lured an 11-year-old girl into his bed and molested her while his wife watched was given a four-month jail sentence in Superior Court, despite the protests of the victim's parents.

In a plea-bargain, Henry W. Fleming, formerly of 93 Deerwood Drive, agreed to plead guilty to a reduced charge of risk of injury to or impairing the morals of a minor in exchange for a sentence of not more than six months. When Fleming was sentenced Tuesday, Judge Sey-

mour L. Hendel reduced the agreed upon sentence by an additional two months.

Fleming originally had been charged with second-degree sexual assault, which is rape of a child under age 16.

Cheryl Ann Fleming, 30, who was alleged to have been only a spectator, not an active participant, was charged with risk of injury. She agreed to plead guilty in exchange for a suspended sentence. Mrs. Fleming pleaded guilty under the Alford doctrine, which means she does not admit guilt, but acknowledges there may be sufficient ev-

idence to convict her in a trial. The incident occurred in the Flemings' home in February. Fleming was arrested Feb. 19.

Michael Regan, the prosecutor who handled the case, said it illustrates the difficulties in prosecuting sexual abuse of children. Clouding the issues are conflicting interests — the difficulty and potential harm of using an abused child as a witness in a trial versus the need for punishment for a heinous crime, he said.

But the victim's parents, whose names have been withheld in accordance with The

Day's policy not to reveal the identity of sexual assault victims, said in an interview that the case illustrates major problems with the criminal courts.

"They don't care about anything but getting the next case out," said the girl's father. "I feel like I've been ripped off. He did this to my daughter and he got a slap on the wrist."

Although the girl said she was raped by Fleming, and described the incident to police in detail, it would have been difficult to get a rape conviction in a

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trial, Regan said. The charge was reduced from second-degree sexual assault because there was no medical evidence to corroborate the girl's claim, he said.

"I reviewed the file and I don't think I would have been able to prove that sexual intercourse occurred," he said. The charge was changed to risk of injury because it is a felony, rather than to a third-degree sexual assault, which is a misdemeanor, Regan added.

In court, Fleming admitted to fondling the girl, but not to raping her.

The case was compounded when the Flemings were arrested in March for the alleged reduced sexual abuse of two

young girls who are related to them.

Those charges were not prosecuted because a social worker said the victims were too traumatized to be questioned or to testify in court, Regan said. Both girls are now in the custody of foster homes in another state, he said.

During the sentencing hearing, Hendel cited several reasons why he gave a four-month jail term for a charge that carries a maximum penalty of 10 years.

"It's obviously not as bad as many cases that the court sees," the judge said. "There appears to have been one incident. It doesn't appear to be a sexual abuse as in many of the cases the court sees."

"One thing which is obviously beneficial in this case is that the defendant has admitted his of-

fense and admitted it from the beginning and has not caused double harm to the child, making the child testify to what happened in order to get a conviction here," Hendel continued.

Prior to handing down a sentence, Hendel heard testimony from a social worker who is counseling Fleming, as well as family friends who told of Fleming's activity as a Boy Scout leader and a Sunday school teacher. A report from the probation department concurred with Hendel that a brief jail term would be adequate.

The judge also heard testimony from the victim's parents, who had strong objections to the plea bargain agreement which was reached after discussions among Hendel, Regan and Raymond Trebisacci, the Flemings' lawyer.

"Whether he is getting all this

counseling or not, my daughter is still paying for it," the father said. "There is not a day that doesn't go by that she doesn't say, 'What's going to happen? Is he ever going to come out again?' She'll wake up in the middle of the night with a nightmare about this guy. He ought to be locked up . . . and sent away."

Fleming received a three-year sentence suspended after four months served followed by five years of probation. Mrs. Fleming received a one-year, fully suspended sentence followed by five years of probation.

## Police logs

### Groton Town

Henry W. Fleming Jr., 31, of 91 Deerwood Drive, was charged Thursday with second-degree sexual assault.

Cheryl Ann Fleming, 29, of 91 Deerwood Drive, was charged Thursday with risk of injury to a minor.