

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

B. S. A.

Date November 9, 1965

Full Name James A. Wellborn

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 6514 Wakefield Avenue

City Cleveland State Ohio 441-02

Age 42 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Protestant Nationality _____

Occupation Gem Stone Cutter

Education _____

Weight 162 lbs. Color White Height 5' 10"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single single Children _____

Wife's name _____ Children's ages _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date Resigned</u>
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Troop 542	Cleveland	Ohio			
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Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Reversion - statement from boy concerning incident at camp.

OF INTEREST:

Signed *John O. Shanks*
Scout Executive

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November 15, 1965

Mr. John O. Shanks
Scout Executive
Greater Cleveland Council, No. 440

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: James A. Wellborn
ASM, Troops 127 and 542

Dear John:

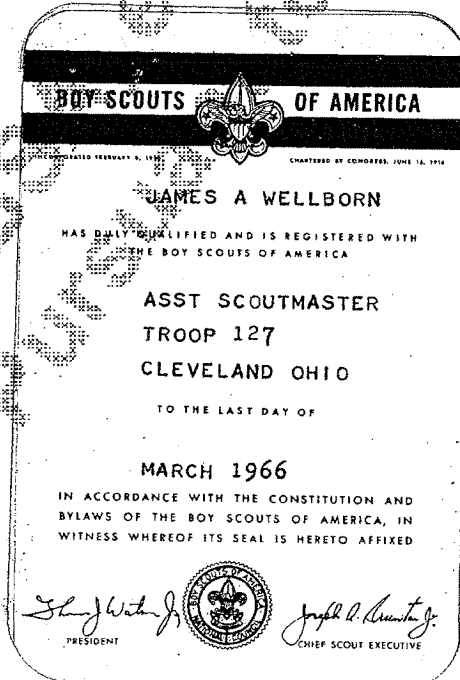
Thank you for your letter of November 9, and the enclosed statement, concerning Mr. James A. Wellborn, Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 127 and Troop 542. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop rosters.

The information you have provided will enable us to identify Mr. Wellborn should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr



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The Greater Cleveland Council No. 440
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

East 22nd St. at Woodland Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44115

TELEPHONE 861-6060

November 9, 1965

Mr. Howard P. Boyd,
Director of Registration
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Howard:

I think the attached information is sufficient to justify our recommending James A. Wellborn's placement on your confidential list.

With kindest personal regards.

Cordially yours,

GREATER CLEVELAND COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

John O. Shanks
Scout Executive

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Enclosures

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The Greater Cleveland Council NO. 440
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

East 22nd St. at Woodland Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44115

TELEPHONE 861-6060

October 27, 1965

Mr. John O. Shanks, Scout Executive
Greater Cleveland Council
Boy Scouts of America
East 22nd St. at Woodland Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear John:

Mr. Wellborn and Mr. Ronald Lee, Scoutmaster of Troop 542, were in the office tonight. The troop chairman was unable to be present.

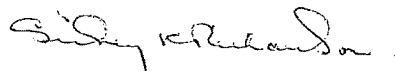
Mr. Wellborn did not admit or deny the contents of the letter; therefore, he was informed that we had to assume it was true. He gave us his registration card and was told that he is to have no further association with Scouting.

He said he thought he would see Mr. [REDACTED] at their home; however, I doubt if he will.

I told him the only way he could be reinstated would be to have us send a letter from the boy and his father repudiating the statement we have and explaining why it was written.

I consider the case closed.

Sincerely yours,



Sidney K. Richardson
Field Director



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October 21, 1965

[redacted] do hereby make the following statement which I, on my Scout Oath to be true and accurate. I have made this statement of my own free will -

I am a member of Troop 542, (Cleveland), Ohio. During our Troop's two week trip in July 1965 to Ditmans Farm, I was unable to attend until the first night. Mr. James W. Wellborn, assistant Scoutmaster picked me up at my home [redacted]

[redacted] and drove me to the camp. When we arrived in camp I was told I would sleep with Mr. Wellborn. When we went to bed, Mr. Wellborn said I did not unroll my sleeping bag but rather sleep with him. When we got in bed - I was in my underwear and put his hand down inside and played with my penis. I asked him to stop, but he did not. I was afraid to leave so he played with me a number of times throughout the night. In the morning nothing was said and, once we both could not stay he drove me home again. He discussed what happens during an erection and after during the time was in bed with him. Nothing was said during the drive home. I am 13 years old and am a member in Troop 542. My dad called Mr. Alan [redacted] after I told him about this.

Signed [redacted]

Witnessed [redacted] Father of [redacted]
Allen [redacted] District Scout Executive
[redacted] Troop Director

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