

# APPENDIX A

## CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date March 22, 1989

Full name JAMES DEVINE  
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City Levittown State Pa ZIP Code 19056

Date of Birth April 10, 1951 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 37 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

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

Occupation U.S. X.

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Height 5'10" approx. Race White

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

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

Married or single Married Children 2 month old son  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

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

### Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Suspended Date resigned
T-123&P123	Levittown	PA	S.M. & W.L.	1/1/89	3/22/89

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Child Abuse Investigation (D.A.)

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):

**NOTED**

FEB 01 1991

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Bucks County Council #777

CONFIDENTIAL

MAR 31 1989

F. STARON

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CONF017489

February 4, 1991

Mr. David E. Hasel  
Scout Executive  
Bucks County Council, No. 777

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES DEVINE

Dear David:

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 and Statistical Service

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cc: Charles D. Ball, Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE  
FEB 05 1991  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF017490

READY FOR FILE

DEC 17 1990

A. GRAVES

December 14, 1990

Mr. David E. Hasel  
Scout Executive  
Bucks County Council, No. 777

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES DEVINE

Dear Dave:

I really hate to bother you again, but I still have not received the copy of the letter which you sent to Mr. Devine suspending him from registration with the Boy Scouts of America.

Please send me a copy of this letter and we will consider our file closed.

Thanks you for completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

CONF017491

READY FOR FILE

JUN 04 1990

A. GRAVES

June 4, 1990

Mr. Nelson E. Clements  
Field Director  
Bucks County Council, No. 777

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Devine

Dear Nelson:

We have communicated over a long period of time related to the above named individual. If no legal action has taken place by this time, I doubt any will in the future.

We feel Mr. Devine used very poor judgment in some of his actions and he should be kept suspended from the Boy Scouts of America.

We would like a copy of the letter which was sent to Mr. Devine suspending his registration. We do not have a copy in our file.

Thanks for your help in this matter. If anything else becomes available, we would like it, but in the meantime we will consider this file closed as soon as we receive the letter which was sent to Mr. Devine.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region  
David E. Hasel, Council, No. 777

CONF017492

READY FOR FILE

MAR 06 1989

A. GRAVES

March 5, 1990

Mr. Nelson E. Clements  
Field Director  
Bucks County Council, No. 777

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Devine

Dear Nelson:

Thanks for your note that recently indicated James Devine is not the same person who is charged in New York.

We are going to keep Mr. Devine on the file and let him be the one who proves that he is not guilty of any wrong doing. We would like any additional information which you could give us related to that, since that would be substantiation to our refusal.

We would, also, like a copy of the letter which was sent to Mr. Devine suspending his registration. It is important we have a complete file in the national office, so we can use this in support of our refusal anywhere in the country.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region  
David E. Hasel, Council No. 777

CONF017493



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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

February 14, 1990

Mr. Nelson E. Clements  
Field Director  
Bucks County Council, No. 777

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Devine

Dear Nelson:

Thank you for your note in December concerning the above named individual. I realize it sometimes takes a long time to get information.

The main concern we have right now is whether the original charges from New York state were for this individual. If he had a criminal record from the state of New York, then we could place him on our file without any additional information and substantiation.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

*What now?*

*Paul  
This James Devine is not the  
same one that was charged in New  
York.*

*Nelson*



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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

December 11, 1989

Mr. David E. Hasel  
Field Director  
Bucks County Council, No. 777

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Devine

Dear David:

I hate to bother you again, but I am following up concerning the above named individual. We had received information that he was being investigated for allegations of sexual abuse.

We would like the outcome of the legal action through newspaper clippings or court records, so that we can close this file. This is most important, if we are to protect youth in the future.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

Dear Paul

I checked with the District Attorney's office and the investigation is still ~~being conducted~~ but they could not find anything ~~to use against him yet~~ ~~to use against him yet~~

Sincerely  
Nelson E. Clements  
Field Director

August 28, 1989

READY FOR FILE

AUG 28 1989

Mr. Nelson E. Clements  
Field Director  
Bucks County Council, No. 777

JULIE EATON

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES DEVINE

Dear Nelson:

I really appreciate the Confidential Record Sheet you sent dated August 17, but this is really not what I want at this time. This additional information is most helpful in the identification process, but I really need something related to the case itself.

We had received a letter which indicated that there were investigations of sexual abuse of scouts. We would like to know whether this investigation has been completed, and whether it led to any indictment and conviction. If this is true, we need newspaper clippings or court records.

As soon as we receive this material we should have everything we need in order to close the file and refuse registration anywhere Mr. Devin might attempt it.

Thanks for your help in completing this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region  
David E. Hasel, Scout Executive-Council No. 777

CONF017496



READY FOR FILE

JUL 12 1989

A. GRAVES

July 12, 1989

Mr. David E. Hasel  
Scout Executive  
Bucks County Council, No. 777

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Devine

Dear Dave:

In March, I received a letter from Nelson Clements indicating that there was an investigation taking place related to the above named individual. It was also indicated that the detective who was investigating the case would give us further information.

I wrote on April 6, but still have had no response related to this matter. We really would like to have more information that would substantiate our refusal of registration and would like to know what has transpired.

If there is a problem with this individual's leadership, please give us any information which you have which would enable us to build a strong file. We certainly want to protect youth in the future.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region  
Nelson E. Clements, Council No. 777

CONF017497

April 6, 1989

Mr. Nelson E. Clements  
Field Director  
Bucks County Council, No. 777  
225 Green Street  
Doylestown, PA 18901-4907

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES DEVINE

Dear Nelson:

Thank you for the material which we recently received concerning Mr. Devine. This is most helpful as we begin a file which will lead to refusal of registration in the future.

We would like to have a copy of a paper with Mr. Devine's signature, if you have this in your files. This would help in the identification process.

We would also like to have the outcome of the legal action once it has been completed. We know this sometimes can take quite a long period of time, but would like for you to keep us informed as this continues.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

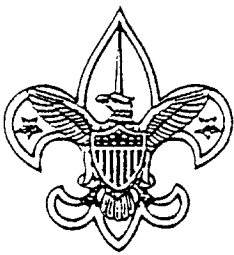
Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region  
David E. Hasal, Scout Executive, Council No. 777

READY TO FILE  
APR 06 1989  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF017498



Bucks County Council, B.S.A.  
 Scout Way at Green Street, Doylestown, PA 18901  
 (215) 348-9436 / 757-6775

March 22, 1989

Mr. James Devine

Levittown, Pa. 19056

Dear Mr. Devine:

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 that 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 meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a council review committee, 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 reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

*Edwin R. Knopf, M.D.*

Edwin R. Knopf, M.D.  
 Council President

60-781/319

3101



BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL #777  
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
 SCOUT WAY AT GREEN STREET  
 DOYLESTOWN, PA 18901-4907

EXPLANATION	AMOUNT

The sum of 7 doll's 00 cts

DOLLARS

CHECK AMOUNT

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E	TO THE ORDER OF	ACCOUNT NUMBER	CHECK NUMBER
28	James Devine	Registration Refund	3101

\$ 7.00

VOID AFTER 30 DAYS

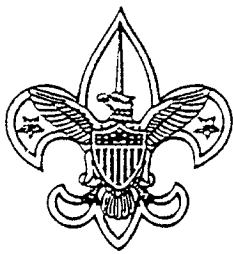
Levittown Pa 19056

BUCKS COUNTY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY  
 DOYLESTOWN PENNSYLVANIA 18901

*[Handwritten signature]*

CONF017499





Bucks County Council, B.S.A.  
Scout Way at Green Street, Doyiestown, PA 18901  
(215) 348-9436 / 757-6775

March 21, 1989

On Tuesday, March 21, 1989 at approximately 10:30 a.m., County Detective Roberta J. Kostick of the Office of the District Attorney of Bucks County, came into our office to discuss a James Devine, Scoutmaster of Troop #123, sponsored by the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church of Levittown.

The detective informed me that she was investigating allegations of sexual abuse by James Devine with Scouts. The allegations were made by parents of sons of the youths through Youth Services.

It was alleged that Jim Devine had boys stay over night at his house. Also he had a boy who got cold, on a camping trip, sleep in the same sleeping bag with him.

These events took place while boys were members of Troop #104 of St. Pauls Episcopal Church where Jim Devine was Scoutmaster until December 1988.

We checked the names of the youths on our charter. The name of the boy involved was [REDACTED]. It was alleged to have happened approximately 3 years ago.

Also questioned was a [REDACTED] boy and the [REDACTED] brothers.

The County detective informed me that she was going to continue investigating and would keep us informed.

Later the same day, the County detective called and said she found what may be a criminal record for the same person. There were a lot of conflicting notes in the report-that she was going to investigate further. The criminal record is from the State of New York and dates from 1974 to the present. She is not sure that it is the same person.

Submitted by,

Nelson E. Clements,  
Field Director  
Bucks County Council, B.S.A.

**CONFIDENTIAL**

MAR 31 1989

**F. STARON**

10,000 Young People  
Benefit Annually



A Participating Agency in  
The United Way of Bucks County

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CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # 777

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

On-Line \_\_\_\_\_ Batch \_\_\_\_\_

CALLER: JOHN HIRSCH1

POSITION: AREA DR, N.E. RES.

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

DEBIT \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM CODE

& UNIT #

RENEWAL DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

ID #

FILM #

~~STARS~~ DEFINE

50123 #034256 SM 4/51

C3123 #015280 WL

BUCKS CITY INVESTIGATIONS  
FOR CHILD ABUSE

Added to CF file  
Deleted from her  
3/22/89  
cmw

SOLUTION:

STINE KRUM

50137 # SM

INVESTIGATION AND SUSPICION OF CHILD ABUSE

NAME P Ernst

DATE 3-22-89

TIME \_\_\_\_\_