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April 2, 1991

Mr. James W. Kay Scout Executive Monmouth Council, No. 347

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES LAWLOR

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Dear Jim:

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

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March 22, 1991

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director Registration and Statistical Services Boy Scouts of America 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane PO Box 152079 Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

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Re: James Lawlor

In an effort to help you try to clearyour desk of very old data, let me try to put a close to the file regarding Mr. Lawlor.

I had a recent discussion with the county prosecutor's office and was informed that Mr. Lawlor was, in fact, found guilty by a jury on August 3, 1990. As you know, this case has been involved in the judicial process for some time. Believe it or not, currently no sentencing information is available nor is any appeal information. Hopefully, this will be enough to let you close your files on this sad case.

However, should more information be required, you know where to find me.

Sincerely,

James W. Kay Council Executive

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November 25, 1990

Mr. James W. Kay Scout Executive Monmouth Council, No. 347

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES LAWLOR

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Dear Jin:

I would not want you to forget me and, therefore, periodically I do follow-up on all of our files which are not completed.

I last talked to you on July 12, when you indicated that there still had been no final disposition of this matter.

We would like to have the outcome if it has now been completed, so we can close our files. This has been going on for over two years, and we would hope that the legal action would have been completed by this time.

Sincerely,

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Paul Ernst, Director

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Mr. James W. Kay Scout Executive Monmouth Council, No. 347

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES LAWLOR

Dear Jim:

I know the legal system sometimes does not move very fast, but I wondered if the trial really took place on February 26, 1990 as you indicated it should. I know postponements keep happening, but if it has been completed, we certainly would like the outcome.

I have to keep following up on all these situations, because we would like to close out each file, instead of having so many in an incomplete state.

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Thanks for your help in this matter.

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Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service

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February 20, 1990

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

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

Dear Paul:

Re: James Lawlor

This note is to reference your recent inquiry regarding the status of James Lawlor. While I had previously indicated an August 14 trial date, the situation was subjected to a series of postponements due to the ongoing psychiatric analysis of Mr. Lawlor. Most recently, we understood that a January date had been set. I now find in talking to the County Prosecutor's office that a February 26, 1990 trial date has been set for this action.

Please know that I will keep you appraised of any developments regarding this particular situation.

Sincerely,

James W. Kay Council Executive

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January 4, 1990

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Mr. James W. Kay Scout Executive Monmouth Council, No. 347

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Lawlor

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Dear Jim:

As you know, I follow-up on each of my cases until I receive a complete file which will substantiate refusal of registration anywhere in the country. This case has come to the "top of the stack".

The only thing we still need is the outcome of the legal action and any sentencing which may have been imposed. Let us know if you can help us complete this file.

Sincerely,

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Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service

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November 1, 1989

Mr. James W. Kay Scout Executive Monmouth Council, No. 347

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Lawlor

Dear Jim:

The court system sometimes moves very slowly, but you indicated there was a trial to start on August 14, 1989. I am just checking to see if this has been completed.

We would like the outcome of the legal action and any sentencing which may have been imposed.

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Thanks for your help in completing this file.

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Sincerely,



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cc: Northeast Region

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August 18, 1989

Mr. James W. Kay Scout Executive Monmouth Council, No. 347

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Lawlor

Dear Jim:

I appreciate very much the receipt of the material concerning the above named individual. I believe our case is now complete, except for the final outcome of legal action. You indicated that there would be a court date on August 14. so I am assuming that you will soon send us the outcome.

This material would then complete our file and enable us to refuse registration anywhere in the country.

Sincerely,

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Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service HEAUT TO THE ag · · · · · · · بعسه الرابة المسترك المشارع الم cc: Northeast Region AUG 1 8 1989 ERIN O'BILEY • • • and the second second a a stand a sta

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lir. James W. Lay Scour Executive Monmouth Jouncil, No. 347

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SUBJECT: JAMES LAWLOR

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Dear Jia:

I hate to bother you again, but I still need the Confidential Record Sheet for the above named individual. I an enclosing one for your use. Please also give us a paper with Mr. Lawlor's signature, if you have this available.

Since it has been quite sometime since the charges were lodged, we hope that the legal matters have now been completed. If so, we would like newspaper clippings or court records which would indicate the outcome and also any sometancing which may have been imposed.

Thanks for your help in completing this file and protecting the youth of America.

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Sincerely,

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Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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March 2, 1989

Mr. James W. Kay Scout Executive Monmouth Council, No. 347

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Lawlor

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Dear Jim:

Last fall, we received material from you concerning the above named individual. At that time, he had been arrested and charged with sexual assault. We wondered if the legal matters have now been completed and whether he has been convicted and sentenced. If so, we would like newspaper clippings or court records which would substantiate that.

I am also enclosing another Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so that we may identify Mr. Lawler. This personal information is most necessary if we are to have a complete file. A copy of a paper with Mr. Lawler's signature would also aid in this identification process.

Please keep us informed so that we may complete this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Dfrector Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

November 14, 1983

hir. James W. Kay
Scout discutive
Honmouth Council, No. 347

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Lawlor

bear Jin:

We appreciate the information you sent us in early October, related to the above named individual. This is most helpful as we establish a file which will lead to refusal of future registration.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet, which I would like to have completed with as much information as you have available. A copy of a paper with Mr. Lawlor's signature would also aid in the identification process.

I know that legal matters sometime drag on for months, but we would like the outcome when the legal action is completed. This would then give us all the information necessary for our file.

Sincerely,

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Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service	REA	ADY TO FILE
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Sepember 28, 1988

Mr. James Lawlor

New Monmouth, New Jersey 07748

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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 granted. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

John Kay Council President

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Neptune school district

By LINNEA SINCLAIR Press Correspondent

NEPTUNE — The state is coming and the district will be ready, the Board of Education announced last night.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools William J. Moore said the monitoring of township schools will begin Nov. 18 by inspectors who will "pass judgment on the quality of our schools."

In a presentation that outlined one-year and five-year priorities as required by the state, school supervisors and coordinators distributed explanatory booklets and spoke about basic skills attendance and parent participation.

Those areas, they said, would be looked at closely during the entire school year, as well as during the monitoring period, which will end Dec. 16.

General Supervisor Barbara Longo said Monmouth County has already verbally approved the district's educational priorities, which include implementing a districtwide Basic Skills Improvement Plan, monitoring and evaluating new report card and student attendance procedures and implementing a new staff development plan for the 1988-89 school year.

In the area of text scores, teacherprogrammer Rae Ahn Kitson explained a recent drop in scores on a new test, the California Achievement Test, required by the state. She said it is a "natural phenomenon" that happens when a new and different test is introduced and that scores take while to stabilize.

The outlook on the High School Proficiency Test was brighter. Quoting from a 28-page booklet she distributed to the audience, she said that 92. percent of ninth-graders passed in reading, 75 percent passed in the mathematics section and 79.2 percent in the writing section.

All scores were an improvement over last year's tests, and she said she hoped to see continued improvement.

Richard Springer, coordinator with the Gables School, distributed a pamphlet on the district's five-year attendance improvement plan.

The most crucial area, according to Springer, was to determine whether students develop poor attendance habits at early ages. He proposed a plan for dealing with the issue at the elementary school level.

Moore said the district also would be paying special attention to kindergarten and pre-kindergarten programs. "It's important to strengthen those first couple of years in school," he said, as that's where students learn a positive approach to education.

"We'll be helping the child learn to learn," said board member Blanche Jones.

In related business, the board passed a proposal that would set tougher guidelines for student athletes to manual required academic levels.

Board members Kevin Stansbury, Ms. Jones and Evelyn Johnson voted against the proposal, but not, according to Stansbury, because they disagreed with its contents.

In a telephone interview after the meeting, Stansbury said the board had not provided the members with enough information about the proposal to make a decision. He said he learned of the proposal an hour before last night's meeting and he questioned an informational survey that was referred to but not included.

Assistant Athletic Director Bob Lampiren said he would provide Stansbury with a copy of the report.

Boy Scout leader loses license after charge of sexual assault

By ELAINE SILVESTRINI

Press Coastal Monmouth Bureau

OCEAN TOWNSHIP — The Monmouth Council, Boy Scouts of America, yesterday revoked the leader's registration of an Ocean Township High School English teacher who was charged with sexually assaulting a teen-age boy on camping trips, officials said.

James Lawlor, 45, is free after posting \$35,000 bail. He was arrested Friday and charged with aggravated sexual assault and endangering the welfare of a minor, according to Monmouth County Prosecutor John Kaye and Ocean Township Police Detective Sgt. Kevin Quinn.

Lawlor, of Stratton Place in the New Monmouth section of Middletown Township, was suspended with pay from his teaching position effective Monday by Ocean Township Superintendent of Schools Robert Mahon, who said his decision was affirmed by the Board of Education Tuesday night. Mahon refused to comment further.

Authorities would not disclose the boy's exact age.

Officials said the boy in question was an Ocean Township High School student who went on Explorer Post camping trips with Lawlor.

James W. Kay, council executive for the Monmouth Boy Scouts, said the scouts will provide counseling to those boys in the Explorer Post who need it.

Kay refused to discuss the situation except to say that Lawlor's registration was revoked yesterday morning. Kay said the Explorers are the high school-age program of the Boy Scouts.

Kaye, the prosecutor, said authorities believe the boy was assaulted several times while on camping trips in Berryville, N.Y., Milford, Pa., and Stokes State Forest, Pa.

Another incident took place dur-

ing a camping trip in Monmouth County, according to Kaye and Quinn, who said they were not sure where that trip was.

Quinn said the incidents are believed to have happened over the last year or so.

Kaye said his office would present the case to a Monmouth County grand jury in the next six or eight weeks.

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Scout leader charged in sex assault

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September 30, 1988

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

Dear Paul:

Enclosed are the two items we spoke about, concerning the revocation of registration for Gary Gromack and James Lawlor.

In each case, local police authorities have shared arrest record information, verbally, but have declined to provide or allow copies. The attached news release pertains to Mr. Lawlor's situation.

Please let me know if anything further is required of this council.

Sincerely, James W. Kav Council Executive

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