

# APPENDIX B

## CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 427 Date 4/27/88

Full name John Edward Horton  
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Social Security Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City Winston-Salem State N.C. ZIP Code 27105

Date of Birth 8/20/58 (This is important and should be exact.)

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

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

Occupation Exxon Oil Company

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 135 lbs. Height 5'7" Race White

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Receding hair-line/wears a beard

Married or single single Children [REDACTED]  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

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

Scouting connections: Chartered organization \_\_\_\_\_

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date Suspended
C-3921	Winston-Salem	NC	W.L.	3/87	4/27/88

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

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Conviction for taking indecent liberties w/a child - 1st Degree Rape 6/12/77  
SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council \_\_\_\_\_

CONFIDENTIAL

MAY 12 1988

F. STARON

MAY 13 '88  
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM



# OLD HICKORY COUNCIL

Boy Scouts of America  
836 Oak Street, Suite 310  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

May 26, 1988

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Director, Registration & Subscription  
Boy Scouts of America

Personal and Confidential

Re: John Edward Horton

Dear Paul,

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Mr. Horton requesting a council review of the decision suspending his registration.

In response to his request, a committee was appointed by the Council President Dr. Zane E. Eargle. The committee met on Monday May 16, considered the material presented and rendered their decision. Mr. Horton was not present and was not asked to meet with the committee.

In accordance with B.S.A. guidelines, I am forwarding a copy of the committee decision, (letter to Mr. Horton), for your review. Please make recommendations on its content, format and any changes that you may wish to suggest. Upon receipt of your approval or recommendations we will correspond with Mr. Horton regarding our decision.

I sincerely appreciate your assistance in helping to resolve this matter.

Cordially,

Harold T. Murray, Jr.  
Scout Executive

*APPROVAL OF LETTER  
SENT 6-1-88  
Paul Ernst*



PETREE STOCKTON & ROBINSON

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1001 WEST FOURTH STREET  
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA 27101

CHARLOTTE OFFICE

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28202

RALEIGH OFFICE

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27608

May 23, 1988

Mr. Harold T. Murray, Jr.  
Old Hickory Council  
Boy Scouts of America

Winston-Salem, N. C. 27101

Re: John Edward Horton  
Registration Suspension

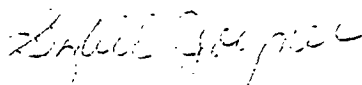
Dear Hal:

I enclose a letter which Gray prepared for Zane Eargle's signature in the above-captioned matter. Gray dictated this letter last week before leaving for vacation so he has not reviewed it. Please read it carefully.

Gray said he would rather not attach a copy of the review procedures since Appendix E indicates that the appeal rights should simply be set out in the enclosed cover letter from the president.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Sybil J. Joyner,  
Secretary to G. Gray Wilson

SCJ  
Enclosure

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Mr. John Edward Horton

Winston-Salem, N. C. 27105

Re: Registration Suspension

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Dear Mr. Horton:

In response to your request for review of the suspension of your registration, a review committee of three volunteers with Old Hickory Council was appointed to consider your appeal. The charge of this committee was to investigate this matter, consider the evidence presented and then determine whether the suspension of registration was appropriate under the standards set forth in Article VIII of the Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America, No. 4992. The question before the committee is to decide whether the applicant "possesses the moral, educational, and emotional qualities" necessary to afford positive leadership to youth. A negative determination should not be considered a finding that the applicant is not a decent citizen.

The record before the committee consisted of your criminal record, your handwritten letter to Hal Murray and other information gathered by or on behalf of the committee during its inquiry into this matter. Based upon its review of this matter, the committee determined that the decision of the council to suspend your registration should be affirmed, and your appeal is therefore denied.

All information presented to the committee as well as its deliberations and decision are confidential. You have the right to appeal this decision to a regional review committee within thirty (30) days of the date you receive this notification. Should you desire to pursue an appeal, you should write to the regional president, [Hal Murray to insert name and address] explaining why you believe the decision of the council review committee is in error.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Zane E. Eargle, President

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Mr. Harold T Murray, Jr.  
Old Hickory Council

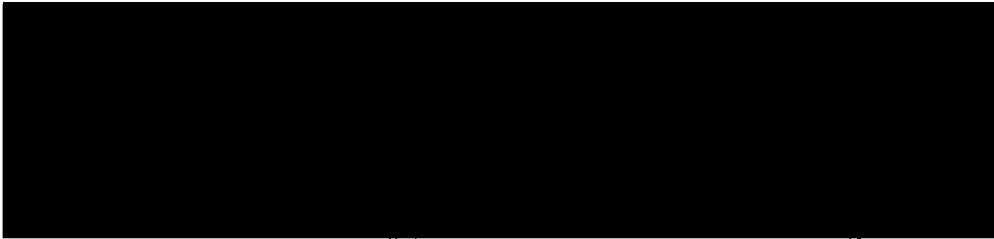
[REDACTED]  
Winston Salem, NC 27101

Dear Mr Murray,

I am writing in regards to my letter that I received from the Council suspending me. I most definitely want the decision reversed by the Council.

While it is true that I have a police record, it is not something that I have hidden from the courts. When filling out my application I was not asked this. If I had been

[REDACTED]



Your consideration for  
this review will be greatly  
appreciated and I would like to  
meet with the committee, person  
to person, so that I will be  
able to state my case.

Sincerely,  
John Porter

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May 16, 1988

Harold T. Murrery, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Old Hickory Council, No. 427

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John Edward Horton

Dear Hal:

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/eko

cc: Southeast Region

READY TO FILE  
MAY 16 1988  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF020614

May 3, 1988

Mr. Harold T. Murray, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Old Hickory Council, No. 427

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John Edward Horton

Dear Hal:

Thank you for your letter of April 28 concerning the above named individual. I agree with you that Mr. Horton should not be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

I believe we have everything we need to set up the confidential file at this time. If any other material becomes available to you, please don't hesitate to transmit it.

If you have any questions, please call us. Thanks again for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

READY TO FILE

MAY 04 1988

ERIN O'RILEY

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SCOUTING/USA

# OLD HICKORY COUNCIL

Boy Scouts of America  
836 Oak Street, Suite 310  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

April 28, 1988

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

Dear Paul,

Enclosed is information relating to the action I have taken in suspending the registration of Mr. John Edward Horton.

I would sincerely appreciate your confirmation of receipt of this material and the intended action of the National Council.

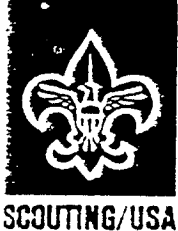
Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Harold T. Murray, Jr.  
Scout Executive

HTM/sp





# OLD HICKORY COUNCIL

Boy Scouts of America  
836 Oak Street, Suite 310  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

April 27, 1988

RE: John Edward Horton

I was informed by telephone on Monday, April 25, 1988, that a Webelos Leader in Cub Scout Pack 921, John Edward Horton, was a felon, convicted approximately ten (10) years ago for an offence against a child.

I visited the records department of the City Police Department and requested a check of criminal records. I was given a copy of the attached arrest record.

I then consulted with the Council President, Dr. Zane Eargle, and prepared a letter of suspension for Mr. Horton. I then consulted with Council Attorney, Gray Wilson, informed him of the facts and my intended action. Mr. Wilson agreed with the decision to suspend registration.

I contacted Mr. Horton by telephone on Tuesday, April 26, and set an appointment to meet in my office on Wednesday, April 27.

Mr. Horton came to my office at approximately 4:20 P.M., Wednesday, April 27. In the presence of Field Director, Mr. Lucien Rice, I presented Mr. Horton with the letter of suspension, a registration refund check in the amount of \$5.00, and a copy, (Appendix D), Applicant Procedure for Requesting Review of Decision Denying Registration. I then explained the review procedures available to Mr. Horton.

Mr. Horton was visibly angry and expressed his feelings concerning this decision.

Harold T. Murray, Jr.  
Scout Executive



11-6635 | Bortman | Jabyn | Edward | IDENT. NO.  
 M X | W CE | 18<sup>th</sup> | PLACE OF BIRTH | Newark, Delaware | DATE OF BIRTH | 8-20-58  
 ALIAS | FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION

DIVISION U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE | OTHER IDENT. | ADDRESS | JUDGMENT

DATE | OFFENSE | ADDRESS | JUDGMENT  
 6-18-77 | Taking Ind. Lib. w/child | [REDACTED] | BOSC  
 6-18-77 | Rape 1st Deg. | same | BOSC  
 SC---15 Yrs. SDC | Ind. Liberties SC 10 Yr SDC



SCOUTING/USA

# OLD HICKORY COUNCIL

Boy Scouts of America  
836 Oak Street, Suite 310  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Mr. John Edward Horton  
[REDACTED]

Winston-Salem, N.C. 27105

Dear Mr. Horton:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America 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,

Zane E. Eargle  
President

Harold T. Murray, Jr.  
Scout Executive

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THE OLD HICKORY COUNCIL SERVES THE YOUTH OF ALLEGHANY, ASHE, FORSYTH, STOKES, SURRY, WATAUGA, MILKES AND YADKIN COUNTIES, PARTICIPATING MEMBER OF THE UNITED WAYS OF FORSYTH COUNTY, MT. AIRY, PILOT MOUNTAIN, ELKIN, STOKES COUNTY, MILKES COUNTY AND WATAUGA COUNTY

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL

No. 427 Date 5-1-81

REFER TO YOUR TRANSMITTAL REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT NOTICE

DEBIT NOTICE

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

REGISTRATION Unit No. C3921 term \_\_\_\_\_ months

- Unit charter fee of \$20. Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ required \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 Leaders ( \_\_\_\_\_ prepaid) @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each. Received \$ 5.00 required \$ 0  
( \_\_\_\_\_ transfer)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Members ( \_\_\_\_\_ transfer) @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each. Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ required \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Members \_\_\_\_\_ Leaders listed on transmittal form \_\_\_\_\_ on application
- Transfers must pay \$.50 each. Expiration given \_\_\_\_\_ We have \_\_\_\_\_
- Not on transmittal report  Duplicate entry  No application received.
- Correction made per your letter/telephone call \_\_\_\_\_
- No reply to our defective registration notice dated \_\_\_\_\_
- Returning \_\_\_\_\_  Under Age  Over Age

BOYS' LIFE Term 12 months

- Paid for 1 subscriptions; listed 1 subscriptions. Received \$ 6.00 required \$ 0
- Incorrect fees: \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions.  Back issues are not available.
- Please check attached copy. Pay debit—Use credit or return with copy of the roster showing corrections needed.

*Revised John McT...*

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

<b>BILLING</b>	Unit Charter Fee	\$ _____	Explorer	\$ _____
	Tiger Cub	\$ _____	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____
	Cub Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____	Total	\$ _____
<b>CREDITING</b>	Unit Charter Fee	\$ _____	Explorer	\$ _____
	Tiger Cub	\$ _____	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____
	Cub Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ <u>5.00</u>
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ <u>6.00</u>
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____	Total	\$ <u>11.00</u>