

REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 527

Date 1990

Full name JOHN W. ROBERTS  
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Charterer, PA 15022)

City COAL CENTER State PA ZIP 15423

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(This is important and should be exact.)

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

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

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Married or single \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

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

Scouting connections: Chartered Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Mill & Garner Street

Unit no. P0507 City St. Millsboro State PA Position Post Advisor

Date registered \_\_\_\_\_ Date resigned \_\_\_\_\_

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

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OR 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):

**NOTED**

Signed [Signature] (For the SE)  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Allegheny Trails Council = 527

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F. STARON

November 26, 1990

Mr. Benjamin W. Ussery  
Scout Executive  
Allegheny Trails Council, No. 527

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN W. ROBERTS

Dear Ben:

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

eko

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE  
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ERIN O'RILEY

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Allegheny Trail Council

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October 31, 1990

Paul Ernst  
Registration  
National Council, BSA  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

In going through my "check out" prior to retirement, I was cleaning up the ineligible volunteer files and could not find any correspondence to National on an ineligible volunteer JOHN W. ROBERTS. As the attached material indicates, I did present him with an ineligible volunteer letter and verified it with a "certified mail receipt."

Enclosed are the documents and report.

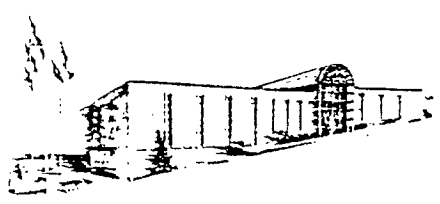
Sincerely,

*David J. Buerklin*  
David J. Buerklin  
Director of Support Services

DJB:lf

Enclosure

Member of the United Way of:  
Allegheny County  
Butte County  
Crawford County  
Greene County  
Washington County  
Westmoreland County



*No report national  
at this time  
Added to IU file  
11/6/90*

CONFIDENTIAL    MEMORANDUM

TO: [David Buerklin]  
FROM: Bruce McDowell  
Field Director  
DATE: January 18, 1989  
RE: John Roberts

I had advised Ben Ussery on January 12, 1989 that John Roberts was expected to register again as the advisor of Post 1507 (Dropped January 1, 1989) during the week of January 17th.

Previously, [REDACTED], was advised by memo (copy-confidential file) from [REDACTED] that she observed John Roberts fondling a coed Explorer member at the Viboda in November.

After discussion, the registration department was advised (1/12/89) not to accept the charter if and when it was brought in. Ben Ussery or myself was to be notified immediately and if the charter was brought in by John Roberts to let him know that his registration could not be accepted until an investigation was made concerning the incident observed by [REDACTED].

On Friday, January 13, 1989, 4:45 p.m., John Roberts arrived at the office to register Post 1507 and register post members for the Winterfest. The registration department called me to the front desk to talk to Roberts. Ben Ussery had left for the day so I asked Roberts to meet with me in my office to discuss Post 1507's charter and advise him that his registration could not be accepted until Ben Ussery reviewed the memorandum from Faith Hodge.

John was annoyed that he had not been confronted with the accusation immediately at the Viboda or shortly after.

I mentioned that we received the report on the Monday following the Viboda and that John Barnes was in the process of reviewing the incident but had recently resigned.

John believes he is being singled out falsely by [REDACTED] since he had made complaints at the Viboda about procedures for registration, etc.

John expects to review the matter with Ben Ussery as soon as possible after he returns from a trip (January 23rd) to North Carolina.

Would call Ben on Tuesday, January 17th, to set an appointment.

cc: Ben Ussery

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: John E. Barnes, DFS

FROM: Bruce McDowell, FD

DATE: November 1, 1988

RE: PHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] (2:40 P.M.) CONCERNING:  
MR. JOHN ROBERTS, EA - E1506

- He has "no proof" of accusations.
- Quite a few concerned citizens about the nature of Mr. Roberts.
- His son isn't a member. His son wanted to join up to a month ago. Father inquired into the background of the post.
- Talked with the former advisor, Marlene Redd. She informed [REDACTED] that Mr. Roberts was arrested in Ohio for molesting 2 young boys. [REDACTED]
- Mr. Roberts is on heavy medication (Veterans Hospital). [REDACTED] says he knows that Mr. Roberts is under psychiatric care at Veterans Hospital.
- Alleged that sex parties at "Jiggers" caused police to close down the building 2 years ago.
- Not aware of activities in last 6 months.
- Bill Harvey & John Roberts are alleged to be homosexuals. Bill Harvey has admitted this to [REDACTED].
- 2 rapes, 2 years ago were hushed up.

JEM:sr

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POST E-9507

R O S T E R

MILLSBORO

PA

DISTRICT NAME & NUMBER  
MON VALLEY 15 COUNTY  
WASHINGTON

LOCAL UNIT NO.  
POST 1507

STATUS  
N

TERM (MONTHS)  
OR  
RENEWAL DATE  
10/31/88

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION NAME & ADDRESS  
THRESHOLD OF A DREAM INC  
MILL AND GARNER  
MILLSBORO PA 15348-0285

EXECUTIVE OFFICER NAME, PHONE, ADDRESS  
LOUISE HEWITT 412-377-2734  
RD 1 48F WALNUT  
RIDGE CHARLEROI PA 15022

100% BOYS LIFE NO  
TOP LEADER TRAINED NO  
QUALITY UNIT NO  
0 MONTHS COMPLETED TENURE

MEETING PLACE AND DAY SPECIAL INTEREST CODE AND DESCRIPTION  
JIGGERS WED 1000 OUTDOORS AND GENERAL INTEREST

HANDICAPPED  
CODE:

BOYS LIFE: TERM BEGIN END  
8 05/88 12/88

ADULT MEMBER LISTING

LDR NO	POS	BL	ST	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	PHONE
120306	MC N			JACQUELINE CHRISTY		CLARKSVILLE	PA 15322	8/66	F	
120310	AA N			LISA A DETRICK		BEALLSVILLE	PA 15313	11/66	F	
120303	SC N			WM STEVEN HARVEY		MILLSBORO	PA 15348	3/58	M	
120307	MC N			LOUIS C HEWITT		CHARLEROI	PA 15022			
120308	MC N			GARY P HILL		CHARLEROI	PA 15022	3/63	M	
120309	EA N			JOHN W ROBERTS		COAL CENTER	PA 15423		M	
120304	CC N			DONNA M WATSON		BENTLEYVILLE	PA 15314	12/47	F	
120305	MC N			RICHARD L WATSON		BENTLEYVILLE	PA 15314	11/47	M	

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POST E-9507

DISTRICT NAME & NUMBER  
MON VALLEY 15

YOUTH MEMBER LISTING

RENEWAL DATE  
10/31/88

BL	ST	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
120319	N			MILLSBORO PA	15348		F
120320	N			MILLSBORO PA	15348		M
120314	N			MILLSBORO PA	15348		F
120322	N			BROWNSVILLE PA	15417		F
120321	N			FREDERICKTOWN PA	15333		F
120313	N			SCENERY HILL PA	15360		M
120312	N			CHARLEROI PA	15022		M
120318	N			CLARKSVILLE PA	15322		F
120315	N			FREDERICKTOWN PA	15333		F
120311	N			BENILEYVILLE PA	15314		M
120317	N			FREDERICKTOWN PA	15333		M
120316	N			FREDERICKTOWN PA	15333		F

TOTALS FOR UNIT E-9507

8 PAID LEADERS

12 PAID MEMBERS

0 TOTAL BOYS LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS

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February 2, 1989

John W. Roberts

Charleroi, PA 15022

*This letter was also  
 hand delivered in title  
 Scout office by D.J. Buerklin*

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL - CERTIFIED MAIL

John W. Roberts

After very careful review, it has been decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America is terminated.

We are compelled to sever any Scouting responsibilities that you may have in a unit, district, council, and the Boy Scouts of America.

Registration in the Boy Scouts of America has always been a privilege that is not automatically granted to everyone who applies.

The Boy Scouts of America reserves the right to suspend or refuse registration; whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the Boy Scouts of America seeks to provide to the youth of our country.



David J. Buerklin  
 Director of Support Services

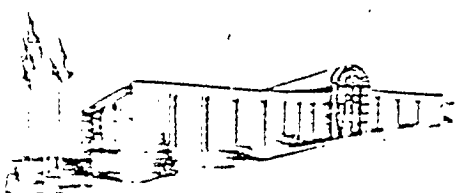
cc: Council Legal Counsel  
 Scout Executive  
 District Chairman  
 District Executive  
 Related Staff

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 RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL  
 NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED  
 NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL  
 (See Reverse)

Sent to John W. Roberts	Postage \$ 25	Postage \$ 55	Postage \$ 90	Postage \$ 200
By [Redacted]	Postage \$ 25	Postage \$ 55	Postage \$ 90	Postage \$ 200
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Sent to: John W. Roberts  
 By: [Redacted]  
 Date: [Redacted]  
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 Date: FEB 2 1989  
 Location: [Redacted]

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CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

TO: JOHN E. BARNES  
DIRECTOR OF FIELD SERVICES

FROM: FAITH HODGE  
EXPLORING EXECUTIVE

DATE: DECEMBER 6, 1988

RE: EXPLORING VI-80-DA INCIDENT CONCERNING JACK ROBERTS on  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1988

On or about 2:35 a.m. at the VI-80-DA, Jack Roberts, an Explorer Advisor from Post 1507, caressed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from Post 12, on her breasts, ran his hand from her breasts to her hips, where they rested until they reached her pelvic region. Jack Roberts also kissed her on her neck. Mr. Roberts was fully aware of my presence and simply gave me a sarcastic look. [REDACTED] smiled and appeared to acquiesce.

Respectfully submitted,

Faith Hodge

FH:sr

cc: Edward Winters  
John Barnes

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