

APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date 9-16-87

Full name Kenneth Lyle Alford
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Social Security Number _____

Address _____

City Odessa State TX ZIP Code 79760

Date of Birth Feb. 4, 1937 (This is important and should be exact.)

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

Religion _____ Nationality U.S.A.

Occupation School Custodian

Education High School

Weight 207 Height 5'9" Race White

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Hazel

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____
(divorced 15-18 years ago)

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
Troop 57	Odessa	TX	ASM	2-84	11-84
Special recognition	_____				

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: See attached.

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):

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD

SEP 23 1987

OCT 13 '87

Signed John L. Johnson
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Buffalo Trail #567

F. STARON JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Handwritten notes:
What to do
of file 9235
Buffalo Trail #567
1-23-87

October 12, 1987

Mr. John D. Johnson
Scout Executive
Buffalo Trail Council, No. 567

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Kenneth Lyle Alford

Dear John:

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

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cc: South Central Region

READY TO FILE

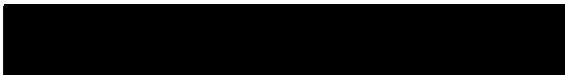
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BUFFALO TRAIL COUNCIL, INC.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



September 17, 1987

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription & Statistical Service
National Office, B.S.A.
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is information on Kenneth Lyle Alford that the Buffalo Trail Council accumulated in 1984. I am following up with you to make sure he was put on the confidential file, because the records I found here were not clear that this had been done.

Sincerely yours,

John Dee Johnson
Scout Executive

cc: Pete Cook

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Dismissal considered in sex case

By TIM MADIGAN
Staff Writer

A Texas law requiring corroboration of accusers' statements in particular sex crime cases may lead to dismissal of a sexual abuse charge against a former Odessa Boy Scout leader.

The law mandates that sex-related complaints filed more than six months after an alleged offense must be substantiated by other evidence.

Lack of such evidence to support a 13-year-old boy's accusations prompted prosecutors this week to seek dismissal of a sexual abuse indictment against Kenneth Alford, 47, 1016 Ave. G.

Alford was indicted by an Ector County grand jury Sept. 9 on for an alleged August 1982 sexual molestation. Judge Joe Connally of the 244th Judicial District received a prosecutor's recommendation to dismiss the charge. He was expected to make a ruling today.

Alford's indictment stemmed from statements given by the boy to Ector County sheriff's deputies almost a year after the alleged incident. But Ector County Assistant District Attorney Anthony Foster said Wednesday that authorities could find no evidence to substantiate the teen-ager's charge. It was just a swearing match between Mr. Alford and the 13-year-old.

Despite the lack of evidence, Foster said an indictment against Alford was pursued "because there was some concern about it at the time."

But Richard Keen, Alford's defense attorney, said Wednesday his client has no prior criminal record and has maintained from the beginning that he is innocent.

"This man has traumatized," Keen said. "He was up there demanding a speedy trial so he could get this cleaned up and get back to his Boy Scout troop."

Boy Scout executive Steve Odom said today that Alford, an assistant scout master for Troop No. 57, was dropped from the organization when the charges were filed.

"The fact that the charges were dropped, we really don't know what that means," Odom said. "It's all kind of in limbo as far as the Boy Scouts are concerned."

If convicted of the second-degree felony, Alford faced a maximum 20-year prison term. "You're talking about serious prison time if you're convicted," Keen said. "I think that the mere seriousness of the offense requires

Abuse from 1A

you be careful about what kind of evidence is admitted."

The attorney said if the case had gone to trial, several of Alford's scouts would have been willing to testify in his behalf.

Attorneys said the law leading to the dismissal is designed to prevent prosecution on false charges.

Ector County District Attorney Mike Holmes said that in most sex-related offenses, the victim confides with a friend or relative shortly after the incident, an occurrence lawyers term "outcry."

When there is no immediate outcry, Holmes said, "it casts a doubt on whether there was an offense."

"I'm not saying that's what happened here, but you can see that, potentially, a person might get mad at another party, come in and say, 'That's what happened to me two years ago,'" Holmes said.

In sex offenses involving children, Holmes said, fear can prevent the victim from confiding in another.

"Those kinds of things are usually followed up by 'don't tell anybody,'" Holmes said.

Keen said that in his client's case, the law worked as it was intended. "In this case, justice was served," Keen said. "I just wish it could have been served without an indictment and all the publicity."

GARY L. WATKINS

November 15, 1984

Mr. George Eng,
Council President
Buffalo Trail Council

Midland, Texas 79701

RE: Review Committee to consider denial of registration of
KENNETH L. ALFORD

Dear George:

Pursuant to your letter of May 29, 1984, I chaired the Review Committee composed of Mr. Ron Farquhar and Mr. Whitey Harrington. Tom McSwain served as the Staff Adviser for the Review Committee. This committee first met on Monday, June 18, 1984 and reviewed the evidence which had transpired to that date. The committee also interviewed Mr. Kenneth Alford and Scout Master Bob Bone. The Review Committee met again on October 15, 1984 and unanimously reached the decision there was sufficient evidence to substantiate a denial of registration for Mr. Kenneth Alford. This decision was based mainly on the following findings of fact:

1. Mr. Alford testified before the committee that he had never been arrested before, but it was later discovered, with his permission, that he had in fact been on felony probation and had had other arrests involving moral turpitude.
2. Mr. Alford testified that he never had boys individually at his house, but other witnesses contradicted that statement.
3. Mr. Alford testified that he was an Eagle Scout and had been an Assistant Scout Master in California, but none of the statements were reported with the National Headquarters.
4. This is the second separate incident involving Mr. Alford and a young boy. Mr. Alford also stated that felony charge against him had been dropped because he had been cleared, but in fact that was not the predominant reason for dismissal.

I hope that this decision and the above memorandum will conclude the work of the Review Committee. If anything further is needed

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Mr. George Eng

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November 15, 1984

from this committee, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours very truly,

Gary L. Watkins

cc: Mr. Ron Farquhar
Mr. Whitey Harrington
Mr. Tom McSwain
✓Mr. Steve Odom

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National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

No record of
Kenneth L. Alford
earning Eagle
award from
1948 thru 1960

Bob Pomeroy -

Robert Pomeroy
214 659-2048
SUM 0415

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June 28, 1984

Mr. Steven D. Odom
Scout Executive
Buffalo Trail Council, No. 567

Dear Steve:

You recently wrote to our office concerning an individual by the name of Kenneth Lyle Alford. At the present time, this individual is not on our confidential file and registration would not be refused if it came to us.

If you have some information which would suggest that this man should be refused registration we shall certainly be most happy to begin a file, so that we have the documentation necessary for refusal wherever he might move.

I am enclosing a new copy of the booklet "Procedures for Maintaining Standards of Leadership". This is dated February 1982.

Please let me know if I can be of further help.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: South Central Region
Melvin R. Cook, Area Director, South Central Region

READY FOR FILE -

JUN 28 1984

DAWN HARDELL

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APPENDIX E

IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.	UNIT
567	2	T 57

DATE June 18, 1984

RETURN PROMPTLY TO:
 Registration and Subscription
 Boy Scouts of America
 (MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

SCOUTER Kenneth Lyle Alford POSITION ASM T57

ADDRESS [Redacted] Odessa, Texas 79760 TELEPHONE NO. [Redacted]

Lived in _____? YES NO

Is first or middle name _____? YES NO

Full name _____

Exact age 47 First X Middle Last
 Single X How long married _____?

Spouse's name _____

Children NO Names and ages _____

Education High School Where Redlands, CA

Occupation School Custodian

Race W

Hair	{	red _____	Eyes	{	brown _____
		brown <u>X</u>			blue _____
		blond _____			hazel <u>X</u>
		black _____			green _____
		gray _____			black _____

Height 5' 9" Weight 207

Date _____

Signature _____
 Scout Executive

-ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SHADED AREAS AND AS MANY OTHERS AS POSSIBLE-

No. 28-906

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Moved to Odessa, TX in 1975 from Portsmouth, VA.

Was Assistant Scoutmaster and active with an Explorer Post in Greenspot, CA.

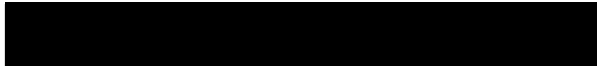
Claims to have received Eagle Scout award as a boy in the Greyback Council, San Berdino, CA., but has no records.

Divorced 15-18 years ago.

Military Service: National Guard Co. "C" 224th Armored Infantry.
 (Received honorable discharge).



BUFFALO TRAIL COUNCIL, INC.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



June 19, 1984

Mr. Paul Ernst
National Office, B.S.A.
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

We are in the process of investigating one of our volunteers, and have enclosed an "Identification Questionnaire" form giving some details on the individual concerned. Please let us know if the Registration and Subscription Service has any records indicating that this man should not be registered as a leader by the B.S.A.

Our investigating committee is following the booklet "Procedures for Maintaining Standards of Leadership" issued by Jim Tarr, dated February, 1980. Is this printing current? If not, please send us the latest.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen D. Odom,
Scout Executive

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