

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: February 17, 1989

FULL NAME Leonard R. Massey
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

S.S. NO. [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Camden STATE Arkansas ZIP CODE 71701

DATE OF BIRTH 1-17-45 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY (Citizen of) United States

OCCUPATION Employee International Paper Company

EDUCATION High School

WEIGHT 175app HEIGHT 5'9" RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR Light Brown COLOR OF EYES _____

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERSTICS _____

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS _____

MARRIED SINGLE NAME OF SPOUSE [REDACTED]

CHILDREN [REDACTED]

(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Troop-975	Camden	AR	SM	09-82	10-4-88

Chartered Organization Bethesda Volunteer Fire Department

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

INCIDENT: TYPE 2 DATE OF INCIDENT 1977 RESOLUTION _____
Type Resolution

- 1=Scout Related
- 2=Non-scout related
- 3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

- 1. Internal (only Scouts Know)
- 2. Criminal action
- 3. Court action
- 4. Probationary status
- 5. Reported to state agency

~~MAR 03 1989~~ Check off list of attached documentation

- JOSEPH 1. ~~ANGUS~~ Description of incident
- 2. Victim(s) statement
 - 3. media reports
 - 4. Legal proceedings
 - 5. Offender's statement
 - 6. Official notification of termination
 - 7. Found guilty/innocent by court

Council DE SOTO AREA #13 Signed _____

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

CONFIDENTIAL

FEB 27 1989

F. STARON

February 9, 1989

READY FOR FILE

FEB 10 1989

Mr. Terrell W. Crawford
Scout Executive
DeSoto Area Council, No. 13 .

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: LEONARD MASSEY

Dear Terry:

I hate to keep bothering you but I would like to complete this file if at all possible. I am enclosing a confidential record sheet which I would like to have completed so that we can identify Mr. Massey should he move somewhere else and try to register.

I believe we have enough information from what you sent us until Mr. Massey can prove he is innocent of any charges. In the meantime, I think we should place him on our file.

Please send us a completed confidential record sheet and we will then place him on our permanent file. If further information becomes available, we can always re-evaluate this decision.

Sincerely,

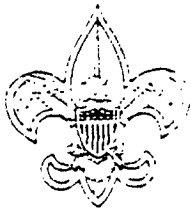
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: South Central Region

CONF010520



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DeSoto Area Council No. 13

801 East 6th Street

El Dorado, Arkansas 71730

December 19, 1988

Leonard Massey

Camden, AR 71701

Dear Leonard:

This letter is to document our phone conversation of 15 December 88. I understand the frustration that you express and hope that you are successful in clearing the record. Mr. Jeffus has voiced support of your application.

As I indicated, the reinstatement of your registration can not be done until we have documentation showing your innocence. Please forward to me copies of the trial decision and a formal recommendation from the Arkansas Social Services Agency.

Once these documents are received we will reevaluate your adult leader application.

I hope it works out for you.

Sincerely,

Terry W. Crawford
Scout Executive

TWC:srg

cc: Paul Ernst
Worth Camp
Clyde Sasser
Robin Meadows
Alva Jeffus

CONF010521



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DeSoto Area Council No. 13

301 East 6th Street

El Dorado, Arkansas 71730

December 15, 1988

Leonard Massey

[REDACTED]
Camden, AR 71701

Dear Leonard:

I have now heard from our National Registration Service concerning your reapplication as an adult leader. The position has not changed. Until such time as you can provide written documentation that clears you of all charges, we can not accept your application.

Please keep us informed of any positive developments in your attempt to clear your record.

Sincerely,

Terry W. Crawford
Scout Executive

TWC:srg

cc: Clyde Sasser
Paul Ernst
Worth Camp
Alva Jeffus
Ken Stanberry

cc 13

December 12, 1988

Mr. Terrell W. Crawford
Scout Executive
DeSoto Area Council, No. 13

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: LEONARD MASSEY

Dear Terry:

This confirms our telephone conversation of December 9, concerning the registration of Mr. Leonard Massey. At this time, I feel you have gone the correct direction and that Mr. Massey should not be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

We really need some information concerning the original charges of child abuse and also the final disposition of this situation. A letter from the National Center for Child Abuse would certainly help in clarifying this matter.

Please keep me informed of any change in the status, but we will firmly back your decision not to register Mr. Massey until this has been resolved.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: South Central Region

READY TO FILE
DEC 13 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF010523

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED X

COUNCIL #

PHONE NO:

CALL CANCEL
12-9-88

CALLER:

Mr. Bently

2472

POSITION:

Arg.

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

Tried but never convicted
no court record.

Group committee has agreed to
re-register him -

massey

Council doesn't want to

ACCU - is going to get involved in
trying to clear him

NAME

Clave

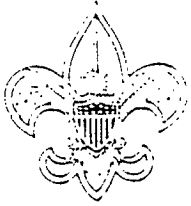
DATE

12-7-88

TIME

R/S-433

3/13/86-clf-567r



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
DeSoto Area Council No. 13
801 East 6th Street
El Dorado, Arkansas 71730



December 7, 1988

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

Dear Paul:

This is a followup to my letter dated October 4, 1988 concerning the removal of Leonard Massey as Scoutmaster of Troop 975 (copy enclosed).

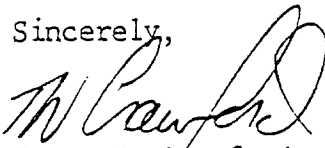
Mr. Massey has requested reinstatement as Scoutmaster for this troop. The head of the Bethesda Volunteer Fire Department is supporting his reinstatement. I asked Mr. Massey to complete a new adult leader application before we can make any determination. I am enclosing a copy of the application. I sent the original back to the institution by my district executive.

He proclaims his innocence in the matter and says that the record with the National Center for Child Abuse is in error. He further states that the ACLU is getting involved to clear his name.

My response, thus far, has been that I can not judge guilt or innocence. As long as the record exists indicating previous child abuse, I can not approve registration as an adult leader.

Please advise me on our proper position.

Sincerely,



Terry W. Crawford
Scout Executive

TWC:srg

cc: Bob Gantt
Clyde Sasser
Worth Camp
Ken Stanberry
Robin Meadows

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DeSoto Area Council No. 13

801 East 6th Street

El Dorado, Arkansas 71730

December 7, 1988

Leonard Massey
629 North Street
Camden, AR 71701

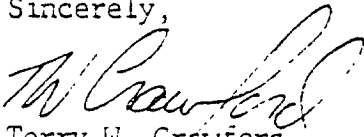
Dear Leonard:

I have, on this day, received your application for reinstatement as Scoutmaster for Troop 975. I have done two things: sent a copy of the application to our National Registration Service for review and sent the original, by Ken Stanberry, to Alva Jeffus for signature as the head of the sponsor institution.

I can not judge guilt or innocence. At this point, as long as the record exists with the National Center for Child Abuse, we must await review by our national organization before approval can be made.

I must ask that you provide no leadership, nor even contact, with Troop 975 during this review phase. I will notify you and the Bethesda Volunteer Fire Department as soon as I get a response from the National Office.

Sincerely,


Terry W. Crawford
Scout Executive

TWC:srg

cc: Alva Jeffus
Paul Ernst
Ken Stanberry
Worth Camp
Bob Gantt
Clyde Sasser

CONF010526

October 17, 1988

Mr. Terrell W. Crawford
Scout Executive
DeSoto Area Council, No. 13

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Leonard Massey

Dear Terry:

Thank you for your letter of October 4, concerning the above named individual. We also appreciate the rapid action of councils when there is any concern related to a leader.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed with as much information as you have available. This will enable us to identify Mr. Massey anywhere he might attempt to locate and register. You indicated that you are trying to get the disposition of the case. We really would like to have this and any other documentation that is available. Newspaper clippings, copies of the court record, or other material would be most helpful in completing our file.

Thanks again for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

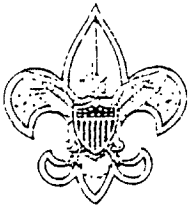
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: South Central Region

READY TO FILE
OCT 17 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF010527



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DeSoto Area Council No. 13

801 East 6th Street

El Dorado, Arkansas 71730

October 4, 1988

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

Dear Paul:

On this date, I instructed my registrar to delete from computer records the Scoutmaster for Troop 975 sponsored by the Bethesda Volunteer Fire Department in Camden, AR.

The Troop Committee asked him to resign because of information they received that indicated he had been arrested 6 years ago in Little Rock for child abuse. I have communicated the information known to our Council attorney and President. The attorney is trying to discover the disposition of the case. The Scoutmaster did not protest his removal by the committee.

The personal information that I have is as follows:

Leonard Massey

Birthdate 1-17-43

Camden, AR 71701 Employed by:

At this time we have had no complaint or suspicion communicated to us concerning his work with Troop 975. If any further significant information is found, I will keep you posted.

On another matter, our computer is down. We can not access the TX10 software. You will receive a month end September transmission as soon as we are up and running again.

Sincerely,

Terry W. Crawford
Scout Executive

TWC:srg

cc: Bob Gantt
Worth Camp
Ken Stanberry
Robin Meadows

*Added to CF file
Deleted from
reg. files
10/11/88
am*

ADULT APPLICATION

PACK NO. _____
 TROOP NO. 715
 POST NO. _____
 SHIP NO. _____

COUNCIL / DISTRICT POSITION

DISTRICT NO. 5 OR FULLY TRAINED

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD. YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES
 NAME—PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST, LEAVE SPACES BETWEEN FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME

GORDON R. MARSEY

DATE OF BIRTH

MO. 1 DAY 17 YR. 45

POSITION

UNIT LEADER

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D. (ZELLE SCOUTS RESERVE—USE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AT COLLEGE)

[REDACTED ADDRESS]

BOYS' LIFE

CHECK ONE

NEW LEADER
 FORMER LEADER

CITY

Camden

STATE

AR

ZIP CODE

71701

SEX

M

CIRCLE B or N

B 2-10-85 4 Yr PACK 12 De Spots

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

[REDACTED] Adams Ave.

SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE

\$ 5.00

BOYS' LIFE FEE

\$ _____

TERM (MONTHS)

12

UNIT EXPIRATION DATE

MONTH YEAR

02 96

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE

APPROVAL—SEE COVER