

DATE: June 2, 1989

FULL NAME Melvin Christopher Estes S.S. NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY Amarillo STATE Tx ZIP CODE 79107

DATE OF BIRTH 1-8-46 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 43 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY (Citizen of) United States of America

OCCUPATION Maywood Company - Motor Operator

EDUCATION High School

WEIGHT 190 HEIGHT 5'9" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Red COLOR OF EYES Blue

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Burns-R & L Arms, Chest & Back

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS unknown

MARRIED  SINGLE  NAME OF SPOUSE unknown

CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
S00223	Amarillo	Tx	SM	11/2/87	1-19-89

Chartered Organization Forest Hill United Methodist Church, Amarillo, Tx

SPECIAL RECOGNITION none

INCIDENT: TYPE 1 DATE OF INCIDENT Summer/Fall of 1988 RESOLUTION 3  
Type Resolution

- |  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 1=Scout Related                            | 1. Internal (only Scouts Know) |
| 2=Non-scout related                        | 2. Criminal action             |
| 3=homosexual (not specifically with youth) | 3. Court action                |
|  | 4. Probationary status         |
|  | 5. Reported to state agency    |

Check off list of attached documentation

- Description of incident
- Victim(s) statement
- media reports
- Legal proceedings
- Offender's statement
- Official notification of termination
- Found guilty/innocent by court

CONFIDENTIAL  
JUN 15 1989  
F. STARON

NOTED  
JUN 19 1989  
JOSEPH L ANGLIM

Council GOLDEN SPREAD COUNCIL#562 Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Myron Rosebrook

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January 17, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015

Re: [REDACTED] v. Melvin  
Estes, et al; 47th District Court,  
Potter County, Texas

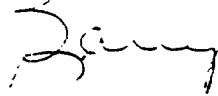
Dear Mr. Ernst:

Enclosed is the original of your deposition. Please review the deposition and if there are corrections to be made, please make them on the loose sheet inserted at the back of the deposition for that purpose. Please do not make corrections directly on the pages of the deposition.

After you have read and corrected the deposition, please sign it on page 54 and have your signature thereto notarized on page 55.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours very truly,



Barry D. Peterson

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Enc.

*Deposition returned  
to Barry D. Peterson  
1/29/91  
Evin*

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BY FAX TRANSMISSION

[REDACTED]  
Mr. Frank A. Lane  
Wicker, Smith, Blomqvist, Tutan, O'Hara,  
McCoy, Graham & Lane, P.A.

[REDACTED]  
Miami, Florida 33133

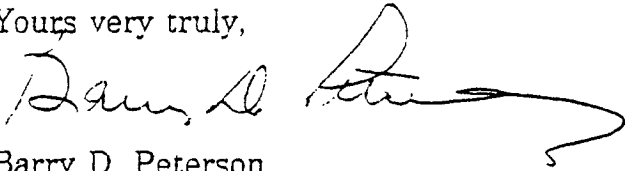
Re: No. 73.805-A; [REDACTED] v. Melvin  
Estes, et al: In the 47th District  
Court, Potter County, Texas

Dear Frank:

This will confirm that we have scheduled Paul Ernst's oral deposition for Friday, January 11. I informed Paul of the date of his deposition. We have told plaintiff's attorney that Mr. Ernst will be available for his deposition here in our offices at 1:15 p.m. Paul will fly into Amarillo the morning of January 11, arriving between 9 and 9:30 a.m. This will give us 2 to 3 hours to visit with Paul in preparation for his deposition.

This will further confirm that you or someone from your law firm will be present during Paul's deposition.

Yours very truly,

  
Barry D. Peterson

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cc: Ms. Debra C. Duhs  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Mr. Paul Ernst  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015

June 26, 1989

Mr. R. Myron Rosebrook  
Scout Executive  
Golden Spread Council, No. 562

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Melvin Christopher Estes

Dear Myron:

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  
JUN 26 1989  
ERIN O'RILEY

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In an interview with Detective Sgt. Sams of the Amarillo Police Department he revealed that on 4/25/89, Melvin C. Estes pleaded guilty to one charge of sexual child abuse and one charge of indecency with a child. He was sentenced to twenty years on the sexual child abuse charge and five years on the indecency with a child charge. He is now serving his time in the Texas Department of Corrections. I have been denied access to the police records concerning his Social Security Number. Any additional information that you need please let me know.



Myron Rosebrook  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

May 12, 1989

Mr. R. Myron Rosebrook  
Scout Executive  
Golden Spread Council, No. 562

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: MELVIN C. ESTES

Dear Myron:

We received information from your council in late January, concerning the above named individual. At that time it was indicated that he was arrested for sexual abuse.

I am enclosing a confidential record sheet, which I would like to have completed with as much information as you have available, so that we may identify Mr. Estes. Please also send us a paper with his signature, as this aids in the identification process.

We would like more information related to the arrest. Could we have newspaper clippings, court records, or other statements, which would substantiate this arrest? We will also need the outcome of the legal action, once it has been completed.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: South Central Region

READY TO FILE

MAY 15 1989

ERIN O'RILEY

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NATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # 562

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CALLER: *Myra Rosebrook*

POSITION: *SE*

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

EXPLORING \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING \_\_\_\_\_

BOYS' LIFE \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_

DIST. # \_\_\_\_\_

EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSMITTAL # \_\_\_\_\_

FILM # \_\_\_\_\_

*MELVIN C. ESTER*

*SM 223 ID # 011492*

*1/46*

*AMARILLO, TX*

*ARRESTED - SEXUAL ABUSE*

*10/28 TO CAMP*

*Added to CF file - Deleted from  
registration file*

*1-20-89*

NAME *PEW*

DATE *1-19-89*

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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SALES PERSON: 27  
CUSTOMER NBR: 016300

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SDQHAP

DATE: 08 JAN 91  
PAGE: 01

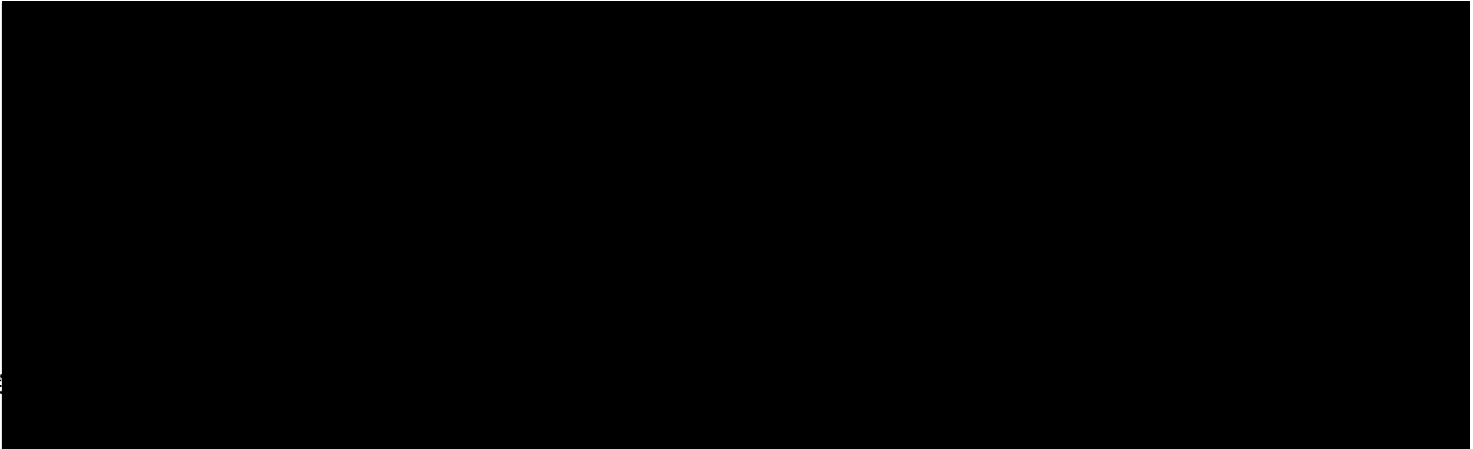
TO: BOY SCOUTS TRAVEL

  
IRVING, TX 75015

*FILE*

*MELVIN ESTES*

FOR: ERNST/PAUL



WATS CALL FORM

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COUNCIL # 562 (on-line)

PHONE NO: [REDACTED]

CALLER: Francis

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

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EXPLORING \_\_\_\_\_

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BOYS' LIFE \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

S0223

# 11492

~~Malvin Estes~~

deleted from cncl system - confidential list

NAME

DATE

TIME

[Signature]

2/1/89

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3/13/88-CTC-567