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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 3-9-83

FULL NAME NEAL TALLEY JR.  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 1163 ECHES ROAD

CITY MEMPHIS STATE TN. ZIP CODE 38111

DATE OF BIRTH 05-44 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 39 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY AMERICAN

OCCUPATION DISPATCHER, POLICE DEPT.

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 240 HEIGHT 5'11" RACE WHITE

COLOR OF HAIR GREYISH COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS BIG INTEREST IN FIRST AID

MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE CHILDREN NONE  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE NA

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
TROOP 278	MEMPHIS	TN	SCOUTMASTER	12-31-82	2-22-83

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

DURING FIRST AID DEMONSTRATIONS MR. TALLEY ASKED 2 BOYS (2 SEPERA INCIDENTS) TO BE VICTIMS. HE HAD THEM STRIP AND RUBBED ALCOHOL AND WATER MIXTURE ALL OVER THEIR BODIES; TOUCHING THEIR GENITAL AREA. WHEN ADVISED OF THIS BY BOYS PARENTS, WE TOOK ACTION BY DELIVERING LETTER FROM COUNCIL PRESIDE

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):

TO HIM, ADVISING HIM THAT HE WAS BEING REMOVED AS A LEADER IN THE CHICKASAW COUNCIL. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED COPY OF MEETING WITH BOYS PARENTS FOR DETAILS OF INCIDENT.

F. STARON

NOTED

MAR 11 1983

JUN 15 '83

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council Chickasaw Council

RS-509

June 17, 1983

Mr. Joseph A. Long  
Scout Executive  
Chickasaw Council, No. 558

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Neal Talley

Dear Joe:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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March 3, 1983

Mr. Joseph A. Long  
Scout Executive  
Chickasaw Council, No. 558

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Joe:

Thank you for the material concerning Neal Talley. I believe you have done a very complete job of presenting all of the facts. We certainly hope you will send us any thing else which you acquire that will be of importance in maintaining a complete record.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record sheet which I would like prepared so that we may be able to easily identify Mr. Talley should he try to register somewhere else.

Thanks again for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
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Attachment

cc: Southeast Region

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MAR 04 1983  
DAWN HARDELL

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CHICKASAW COUNCIL 558

171 SOUTH HOLLYWOOD • MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38112 • 327-4193

February 22, 1983

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Membership  
National Council, Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Dallas, Texas 75062

Dear Paul:

You will remember my letter of January 27 concerning a committeeman registered in one of our troops. It seems this comes in pairs.

I am enclosing results of a conversation I had with two parents and two Scouts of another troop, along with a copy of a letter I delivered to Scoutmaster Neal Talley suspending his registration. By carbon of this letter I am informing B.S.A. Attorney David Parks. I believe we have handled this in the manner we were suppose to. However, I am afraid this issue is not complete yet. I will appreciate your taking care of this through National Registration. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Joe A. Long  
Scout Executive

cc: David Parks, National Council Attorney  
James H. Patton, III, Council President  
David Williams, Local Attorney

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February 22, 1983

Mr. Neal Talley, Jr.  
1163 Echles Road  
Memphis, Tennessee 38111

Dear Mr. Talley:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership 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 measure up to the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Patton, III  
President

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MEETING FEBRUARY 21 1983 REGARDING NEAL TALLEY, SCOUTMASTER OF TROOP 278

Parents, Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Yorkshire, 38119 and Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Memphis, Tn. 38115, called David Allen, Director of Field Service, alleging that Mr. Talley asked their sons (one a Scout and one visitor to strip naked and proceeded to wash them with alcohol and water touching genital parts of their sons.

They were asked to meet with Joe Long in the afternoon. Bill Fowler, former Scoutmaster of the Troop and presently Troop Committee Chairman, was called and asked to meet with Joe Long and David Allen prior to meeting with parents and the parents meeting.

Mr. Fowler's meeting was held and he stated that Mr. Talley had taught realistic first aid for years but had recently been registered as Scoutmaster.

MEETING - 4:30 P.M.:

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Bill Fowler, David Allen and Joe Long. 2 boys were asked to come and were left outside of first meeting. Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that son [REDACTED] was asked to attend troop outing as a guest by friend [REDACTED]. They were taken on a weekend outing by 4 adults with 10-15 other Scouts to Kia Kima Scout Reservation. Mr. Talley came to tent and was asked if he would be a first aid victim to teach Scouts emergency first aid. Mr. Talley took son [REDACTED] to a secluded place while other Scouts took a hike. Mr. Talley proceeded to ask [REDACTED] to strip and sponged him with alcohol and water touching his penis two times. He was blindfolded with tape (Talley told him to keep alcohol from burning eyes). Mr. Talley placed realistic wounds on his head, thigh, and back. [REDACTED] was asked to put on old clothes and lay down by tree for other Scouts to find.

MRS. [REDACTED] stated that son [REDACTED] came home after Scout meeting in fall and told her that Mr. Talley had asked him to be first aid victim at next meeting. She thought nothing unusual of this. Mr. Talley asked [REDACTED] to shower good before Scout meeting so that first aid make-up would hold.

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MEETING ON FEBRUARY 22, 1983

10 A.M.

Meeting was held at Reverend Jim Stanford's Office. Present at the meeting were: Rev. Stanford, Troop Committee Chairman Bill Fowler, Joe Long and Pat Currie from the Scout Office and Neal Talley. Joe Long gave Neal the letter and asked him to read it, which he did. After reading the letter, he questioned Joe on why he was being removed as Scoutmaster. Joe said that it was due to alleged actions unbecoming of a leader. When Neal pushed this further, Joe stated that the letter was final as far as we (the Boy Scouts of America) was concerned. Neal then stated that although he didn't understand why, that if this is what we wanted, then he would accept the letter. The meeting was adjourned and everyone left except Neal who stayed to talk with Reverend Stanford.

CONVERSATION WITH REVEREND STANFORD - 2 P.M. 2-22-83.

Reverend Stanford stated that he talked to Mr. Talley after we left. Talley questioned him as to why, but Reverend Stanford told him that this was to be held in confidence and if he had any further questions he should contact the Chickasaw Council. Rev. Stanford also indicated [REDACTED] had visited with his Assistant Pastor this morning and she was concerned that the man should get some help. Rev. Stanford indicated that he thought we should tell Mr. Talley why and that the parents of the boys felt that this suspension letter was not enough. Joe Long told Reverend Stanford that any further action was up to Mr. Talley and the parents.

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Mrs. [REDACTED] further stated that [REDACTED] and other Scouts were on a trip to McKellar Lake and that Mr. Talley took computer games and movie (not porno movie) for boys to entertain themselves with. She said Mr. Talley told boys that he had a library of movies.

MEETING WITH MR. AND MRS. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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Joe Long, Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED], Mrs. [REDACTED] and David Allen had a summary meeting. The parents wanted to know if we would prosecute and what we planned to do. They were very emphatic that Mr. Talley should be out of Scouts and other like agencies notified plus the police.

Long told them that Mr. Talley would not be registered with the BSA after 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 22. He would be delivered a letter with witnesses but that no details as to why his registration is being terminated would be revealed to him or anything about them. The parents wanted to be kept informed so that they may decide what action to proceed with.

Joe [REDACTED] Office- [REDACTED] Home - [REDACTED]  
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