

Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet

REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date: 9-16-91

Full name Nick I. Cometto Social Security no. [REDACTED]
(Do not use initials if you can get the full name.)
Address [REDACTED]
City Lowell State Indiana ZIP code 46356
Date of birth July 31, 1944 (This is important: it should be exact.)
Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)
Religion _____ Nationality (citizen of) _____
Occupation Restaurant Owner, C & J on the Lake
Education _____
Weight 160 Height 5'10" Race W Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Brown
Distinguishing physical characteristics _____
Hobbies or special interests _____
Married Single Name of spouse _____
Children: Number _____ Names and ages _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

| Unit no. | City | State | Position | Date registered | Date resigned |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Troop 105 | Cedar Lake, IN. | | Scoutmaster | 3/21/91 | |
| #128062 | | | | | |

Chartered organization Cedar Lake United Methodist Church
Special recognitions _____
Incident: Type 1 Date 1972-74 Resolution 1

Type

1. Scouting related
2. Not Scouting related
3. Homosexual (not specifically involving youth)

Resolution

1. Internal (only BSA members know)
2. Criminal action
3. Court action
4. Probationary status
5. Reported to state agency

Check-off list of attached documentation

1. Description of incident
2. Statement by victim(s)
3. Media reports
4. Legal proceedings

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Council Calumet JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

5. Offender's statement
6. Official notification of termination
7. Found guilty/innocent by court

Signed [Signature]
Scout executive

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F. STARON

[REDACTED]

October 4, 1991

East Central Region
Boy Scouts of America

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Mr. Robert Wood
Area Director
East Central Region
Boy Scouts of America

[REDACTED]

Naperville, Illinois 60566-7085

Dear Bob:

I am writing as a follow-up to our conversation regarding Nick Cometto.

As we discussed, [REDACTED] who originally reported the case of abuse involving Mr. Cometto, contacted the Illinois States Attorney of Cook County. The States Attorney's office took [REDACTED] report. However, due to the time elapsed since the incident and the fact that Mr. Cometto is no longer in Illinois, they were not interested in pursuing the case.

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Respectfully,

Brock L. Bigsby

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Scout Executive

cc: P. Ernst

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

October 25, 1991

Mr. Brock L. Bigsby
Scout Executive
Calumet Council, No. 152

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: NICK I. COMETTO

Dear Brock:

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

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cc: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region,

READY FOR FILE

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ERIN O'RILEY

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EAST CENTRAL REGION, BSA

708/983-6730 FAX [REDACTED]

Paul,

I asked Brock to write this letter so that if anything comes up about Nick Cometto in the future your file would show that the proper authorities had been contacted.

Add this to your file on this individual.

Thanks
Bob

Robert B. Wood

708/961-0875

[REDACTED] Naperville, IL 60565

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October 4, 1991

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Scout Executive

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

September 17, 1991

Paul I. Ernst
Director, Registration Service, S108
Boy Scouts of America

Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Please find enclosed some documentation regarding Mr. Nick I. Cometto. Please include his name in the ineligible volunteer records.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,



Brock L. Bigsby
Scout Executive

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cc: Robert B. Wood
Area Director
East Central Region

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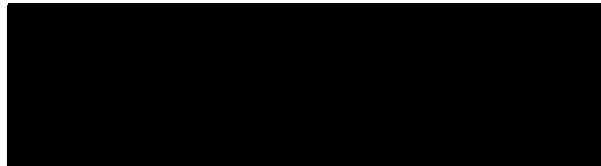


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INCIDENT REPORT CONCERNING NICK I. COMETTO

Reported To: Brock L. Bigsby
Scout Executive
Calumet Council, BSA
Munster, Indiana

Reported By:



In November 1972 [REDACTED] was recruited by Nick I. Cometto to join Boy Scout Troop 226, chartered to the Caroline Sibley PTA in Calumet City, Illinois. At the time Mr. Cometto was the Scoutmaster of the troop.

From November 1972 until sometime in 1974 Mr. Cometto repeatedly sexually abused [REDACTED] during Scouting activities. In 1974 both individuals left the troop.

[REDACTED] now lives in Wisconsin and is involved in psychological therapy. Mr. Cometto is registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 105, chartered to the Cedar Lake Methodist Church, Cedar Lake, Indiana.



September 16, 1991

Nick I. Cometto
[Redacted]
Lowell, Indiana 46356

Dear Mr. Cometto:

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

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be granted. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Brock L. Bigsby
Scout Executive

BLB:pc

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ADDR3:

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ZIP: 46303

REG STATUS: N ENROLL: 0491 BIRTH: 0744 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

POSITION: SM FINDERCODE: 01 PHONE: [REDACTED] BULK: MAG-STATUS: A

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