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February 5, 1991

Mr. Frederick W. Freund Scout Executive Southwest Michigan Council, No. 270

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: PETER JEFFERSON GROTH

Dear Fritz:

A recent check of our Ineligible Volunteer File against the National Eagle Scout Association indicated that the above named individual is presently a member of NESA.

This individual is listed on our Ineligible Volunteer file and will not be permitted to register with the Boy Scouts of America. We wanted you to be aware of this, so that the individual cannot participate in any activities with the council, simply because he is a member of NESA. He should not participate in any leadership capacity or assume any responsibility in the Boy Scouts of America. He could participate as a parent if he has a son or daughter involved.

We wanted to make you aware of this, so you would not involve him. Let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office 1325 Walnut Hill Lane P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079 214-580-2000

Hovember 21, 1990

Peter J. Groth

Marshall, MI 49068

Dear Mr. Groth:

On November 21, 1990 a review committee comprised of volunteer members of the Executive Board of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America conducted a review of the denial of your registration in the Boy Scouts of America.

Please be advised that it was the decision of this review committee to uphold the action of the Regional Review Committee in denying your registration.

Cordially,

Ben H. Love Chief Scout Executive

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cc: Frederick W. Freund, Scout Executive, Southwest Michigan Council M. Gene Cruse, Regional Director, East Central Region Paul Ernst, National Director Registration Service

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Chief Scout Executive:

The action taken by the Standards of Leadership Committee that deny my membership in the Boy Scouts of America on the Regional level is in my opinion incorrect and it is my sincere hope that you can remedy the situation. The basis for their decision on the status of my membership is in my opinion misguided at best due to the lack of all the facts. The initial notice that my membership in the Boy Scouts of America was in question came from the local council, the notice was that I was suspended and the only appeal that could be made was to the Region and it seems that they too are convinced that I am guilty of some crime. The charges that have been brought against me are still unknown to me and I can only guess that the item of concern is a letter that I wrote to a friend. I am not clear on the exact passage or even if this is the object is the item of concern, however the denial of my membership is not warranted. I am a student at a private Christian college in Grand Rapids Michigan and quite removed from my home council in Kalamazoo Michigan, so when the council that I have had minimal contact with of late informs me that my moral character is not fit for Scouting you can imagine my chagrin. I am also an Eagle scout, in the past eight years I have served my troup as everything from quarter master to the office of Assistant Scoutmaster and in all the time I have enjoyed in scouting there has never been a complaint against my morals, in fact there has been much of the contrary. I was also involved with the Order of The Arrow I am a Vigil Honor member and have spent an innumerable amount of hours in the service of others with no complaints and several awards for my outstanding service.

As is clearly visible by what I have disclosed to you my moral character is far from questionable and I ask you to look into my past in Scouting and find that the truth is far different than the findings of both council and region.

I understand that the workings of the National Committee is often much longer then that of the more local committees and I welcome the action of the committee. If there is any need for any further information I may be reached at the following address until the 21 of August after which I will be available at the college address that is already in your files.

Marshall MI 49068

Thank you for your time and I hope to be in communication with the National Committee shortly.

Sincerely,

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May 3, 1990

Mr. Frederick W. Freund Scout Executive Southwest Michigan Council, No. 270

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: PETER J. GROTH

Dear Fritz:

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 Service

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cc: East Central Region

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SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN COUNCIL

Boy Scouts of America, Inc. 1035 West Mapie Street Kalamazoo, MI 49008 Telephone: 616 343-4687

April 18, 1990

Scout Executive: F. W. Freund

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service Boy Scouts of America 1325 Walnut Hill Lane P. O. Box 152079 Irving, TX 74015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is a copy of the Confidential Inquiry; also copies of the letters I have received concerning Peter Groth's invitation to the fifteen-year-old for campus visitation.

Sincerely,

F. W. Freund

Scout Executive

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Serving Youth in Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Branch, St. Joseph, Cass and Berrien Counties.



Southwest Michigan Council #270 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1035 W. Mapic Street - Kalamazoo, MI, 49008-1876 - Phone (616) 343-4687

March 1, 1990

Mr. Peter Groth

Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Dear Peter:

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 you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that B.S.A. membership 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 membership the B.S.A. seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a B.S.A. member should be granted or reinstated. The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely,

F. W. Freund Scout Executive FWF:alv



GCY Scouts of Amarica Calamazoo, Michigan 49008

DEAR Mr. Found!

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April 10, 1990

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JULIE FIELDER

Mr. Frederick W. Freund Scout Executive Southwest Michigan Council, No. 270

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: PETER J. CROTH

Dear Fritz:

I know we have discussed the above named individual on a couple of occasions and you indicated a letter would be sent to him suspending his registration. So far, I do not find a copy of that letter in my file.

I would like a copy of the letter that received if you have that, so we have this for our file. This would help to strengthen us in our refusal of registration at a later time.

I am enclosing an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so we can identify Mr. Groth. Please complete this with any information you have available. Thanks so much for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

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