

APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date August 1986

Full name (Ralph L.) "Randy" Shafer
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Kokomo State IN Zip Code 46901

Date of birth 6/30 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 56 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion Bible Baptist Nationality American

Occupation Canteen Corp. - Driver

Education _____

Weight 140 Height 5 ft. 5 in. Race White

Color of hair Gray Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests Indian dance, leadership

Married or single Single Children None
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name None

Scouting connections:

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date registered</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
512	Kokomo	IN	Scoutmaster		

Special recognition Master Scouter

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

Court action pending on child molest charges.

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):

APPROVED

OCT 13 '87

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council SASAMOR 167

F. STARON
SEP 8 1986

Boys' leader given 3 years

By Christopher M. MacNeil
Tribune staff writer

An ex-Boy Scout troop leader who testified he had "found the Lord" and was willing to accept his sentence was ordered to three years in prison Wednesday morning for molesting a 16-year-old boy.

~~Ralph Lee Randy Shafer~~
1317 N. Lafontaine St., faced up to eight years on the charge, a Class C felony that accused him of having sexual relations with the Boy Scout in the summer of 1986. But Howard Circuit Judge R. Alan Brubaker cited Shafer's age and his admission of guilt as mitigating circumstances and imposed a presumptive sentence of five years, two of which were suspended.

Shafer could be eligible for release in 1½ years, contingent upon good behavior in prison.

In addition to the jail term, Brubaker ordered Shafer to serve 300 hours in community service after his release and to undergo counseling. The judge also barred him from frequenting places where "young boys" congregate.

The judge granted a request by defense attorney James R. Fleming that the court suggest to the Indiana Department of Correction that Shafer serve his jail time at a minimum-security institution.

Brubaker said in remarks he prepared during a recess after hearing presentence testimony that a lesser sentence would have lessened the "gross violation of trust" placed in Shafer as a Scoutmaster.

The father of the victim in the case, however, called the sentence "too lenient" but said he hoped "Randy was right," referring to Shafer's statement of repentance.

In testimony on his own behalf, Shafer said he had been associated with the Boy Scouts for 35 years and acknowledged he had "violated public trust" and "undid a lot of good.

"All I can do is apologize," he stated.

Shafer also said he had "found the Lord" and had come to learn he had violated God's law more than man's law. He added he had "settled ... with the Lord" and regardless of his sentence wanted to serve him.

Early in his testimony, Shafer said he was "not trying, in any way, shape or form, trying to hide behind God."

Two witnesses for Shafer, one a former Boy Scout and the other the Rev. Richard McIntosh of Bible Baptist Church, which Shafer attended, characterized Shafer as a Christian and pleaded with the court for a suspended sentence.

The victim's father, however, testified he and his son and other family members were forced to seek counseling after the boy disclosed the incident. He said his and his son's lives "were on a collision course, and we were very,

very fortunate that my son came forward."

He said he and his son were unable to communicate with each other before the boy's disclosure of the incident but added, "We're communicating now, but we will have a long way to go."

Shafer was arrested initially on two charges of molesting boys. As part of the agreement in which he pleaded guilty to one of the charges, a more serious count of molesting a 12- to 16-year-old boy in the summer of 1982 was dismissed.

As part of the plea bargain, the prosecution agreed not to recommend a sentence to the court.

Shafer told the court he agreed to plead guilty in the case because a trial would have been too painful to his victim.

The victim was in court with his father and other relatives Wednesday but did not testify.

October 12, 1987

Mr. Horace W. Peabody
Scout Executive
Sagamore Council, No. 162

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Ralph L. Shafer

Dear Hod:

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: East Central Region

READY TO FILE
OCT 14 1987
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF023869

Molestation charge brings guilty plea

A former scoutmaster of Boy Scouts of America pleaded guilty this morning in Howard Circuit Court to molesting a 12- to 16-year-old boy last summer.

Ralph L. Shafer, also known as Randy Shafer, 57, 1317 N. Lafontaine St., pleaded shortly after prospective jurors had been summoned for a scheduled trial. But he pleaded guilty in an agreed motion by his court-appointed public defender, James R. Flem-

ing, and Howard County Chief Deputy Prosecutor Randy G. Hainlen.

Prior to Shafer's entering his plea, the state dismissed a more serious charge of child molestation as a Class B felony involving another boy. That count had stemmed from an alleged sexual encounter involving Shafer and the boy, who was under the age of 12, in June 1982.

Police blotter

Judge R. Alan Brubaker took Shafer's plea under advisement and set 8:30 a.m. Oct. 14 for a further hearing in the case. Shafer faces a possible maximum of eight years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.

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By Kay Bacon
Tribune staff writer

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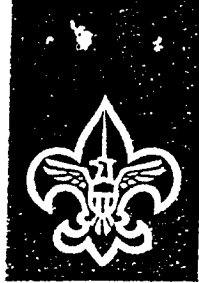
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SEP 2 1987

A program for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers

National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096

August 20, 1987

Horace W. Peabody
Scout Executive
Sagamore Council, No. 162

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Ralph L. Shafer

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Please send the information needed so we can close this file and protect the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

mdw

cc: East Central Region

CONF023872

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October 20, 1986

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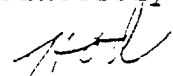
Dear Paul:

Enclosed is the returned Credit Notice
that we discussed on the phone today.

You agreed to reinstate the Boys' Life
for Randy Shafer.

Thanks for your help!

Sincerely yours,


H. W. Peabody
Council Executive

encl.
HWP-cd

cc: Randy Shafer



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F. STARO

OCT 23 1986

CONF023874



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL

No. 162 Date 9-8-56

COPY

REFER TO YOUR TRANSMITTAL REPORT NO. _____

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION
AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

CREDIT NOTICE DEBIT NOTICE

REGISTRATION Unit No. 50512 term _____ months

- _____ Leaders (_____ prepaid) @ \$_____ each. Received \$_____ required \$_____
- (_____ transfer)
- _____ Members (_____ transfer) @ \$_____ each. Received \$_____ required \$_____
- _____ Members _____ Leaders listed on transmittal form _____ on application
- Transfers must pay \$50 each. Expiration given _____ We have _____
- Not on transmittal report Duplicate entry No application received.
- Correction made per your letter/telephone call _____
- No reply to our defective registration notice dated _____
- Returning _____ Under Age Over Age

BOYS' LIFE Term 4 months

Paid for 1 subscriptions; listed _____ subscriptions Received \$ 6⁶⁰ Required \$ 2²⁰

Incorrect fees: _____ subscriptions. Back issues are not available.

Please check attached copy. Pay debit—Use credit or return with copy of the roster showing corrections needed.

Issues of B/L Randy Shaper will not
accrue

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

BILLING	Tiger Cub	\$ _____		
	Cub Scout	\$ _____		
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____		Total \$ _____
	Explorer	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____		
CREDITING	Tiger Cub	\$ _____		
	Cub Scout	\$ _____		
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	Varsity Scout	\$ _____		Total \$ <u>4⁴⁰</u>
	Explorer	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ <u>4⁴⁰</u>
	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____		

Sue

Rush

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off our files. We must
send by direct B/E issued.

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Thanked

Clair

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Kokomo, IN. 46901

Please return to Clair.

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G. SMITH

WATS CALL FORM

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COUNCIL #

162

PHONE NO



CALLER:

*Horace Lebody
Scout Exec*

POSITION:

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION

VETERANS

EXPLORING

SCOUTING

BOYS' LIFE

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

*Re: Randy Schaffer
Muffin - one of file
reg fee was returned. He would
still like to get Boy's Life. His BC
fee was refunded.*

*Was Sm of 50512 4/87
expire \$*

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440*

→ Please call Scout Exec.

*Credit is being returned by the
Scout Executive.*

8mo - 11/86 - 6/87

Address

*Kokomo, IN
46901*

NAME

Dev

DATE

10-14-82

TIME

R/S-433

3/13/86-clf-567r

*Credit had already been issued on 7-02-1986
re issued a debit to [redacted]*



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Enclosed are newspaper clipping information.

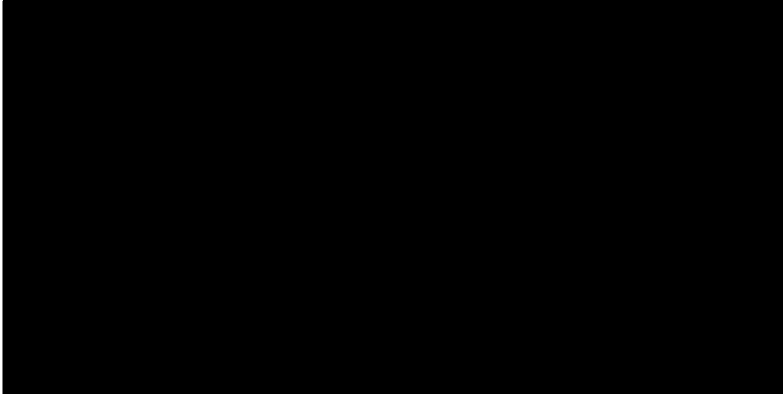
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Also enclosed is the latest information on Jay Barton
per your request.

Sincerely yours,

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Council Executive

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encls.



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F. STARON
SEP 8 1986

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WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 162

PHONE NO: - [REDACTED]

CALLER: HORACE

POSITION: _____

Mr. Nobody (Det. Egan)
Kokomo Ind

CALL 3 P.M.

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT # _____

DIST. # _____

EXP. DATE _____

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FILM # _____

Re: Leader Problem

new case

person just arrested

SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH YOUTH

RANDY SCHAEFER SM 517

SINGLE

Paul
please call
He will be in
later today

NAME duw

DATE 7-27-86

TIME 10:00

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