

October 12, 1987

Mr. Richard M. Ruffino
Scout Executive
Greater New York Council, No. 640

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Reginald Smith

Dear Dick:

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: Northeast Region

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ERIN O'RILEY

CONF024034

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 11/10/86

FULL NAME REGINALD SMITH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY CORONA STATE NY ZIP CODE 11365

DATE OF BIRTH 9/13/57 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION Black Israelites NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION Former district Scout executive

EDUCATION BA Political Science

WEIGHT 140 HEIGHT 5'10" RACE Black

COLOR OF HAIR Black COLOR OF EYES Brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Athletic

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN [REDACTED], if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE [REDACTED]

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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):

- STARON
NOV 18 1986

Noted
OCT 13 '87
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed _____
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council _____



September 18, 1987

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service
National Office, B.S.A.

[REDACTED]
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

As a follow-up to your letter of August 21, enclosed is a photo copy of the court decision regarding Mr. Smith. This should be added to your file.

As a further note you should be aware that Mr. Smith has spoken to me indicating a desire to be re-employed. Based on previous conversations which I have had with Bill Scollay of the Northeast Region and Ray Neil at National I instructed Mr. Smith to write a letter requesting re-enstatement to Mr. Scollay. After nearly four months he has not yet written that letter.

If you need anything additional which you feel I may be able to supply, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lyle".

Lyle K. Antonides
Director of Field Service

LKA/tk

cc: Richard Ruffino
William Scollay

Enclosure:

Greater New York Councils
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CONF024036

At a Criminal Term of the Supreme
Court, held in and for Queens County at the Court House,
Kew Gardens, Queens County, N. Y., on the 16th day
of June 1987

PRESENT:

Honorable Joseph S. Calabretta

Justice of the Supreme Court.

Indictment No. 2002-86

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

vs.

Onan Israel,
a/k/a Reginald Smith

On 4/30/87 defendant plead guilty to Endang Welfare of Child.

On 6/16/87 defendant was sentenced to 3 yrs Probation.

August 21, 1987

Mr. Lyle K. Antonides
Director of Field Service
Greater New York Council, No. 640

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Reginald Smith

Dear Lyle:

We had communication concerning the above named individual. He had been suspended by you and eventually terminated as a District Scout Executive.

We would like to know the outcome of the legal action in which Mr. Smith was charged with child abuse. This information would help strengthen our file and make certain we can refuse registration any where an attempt might be made.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

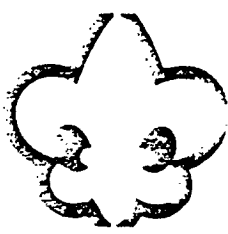
Mr. Richard M. Ruffino, Scout Executive, Council No. 640

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ERIN O'RILEY

Boy Scouts of America

GREATER NEW YORK COUNCILS

New York, N.Y. 10014-4588



COUNCIL NO. 640

REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 31, 1986

Mr. Reginald Smith
[Redacted]
Corona, NY 11368

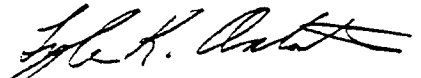
Dear Reggie:

The policy of the Boy Scouts of America is to continue the period of suspension until charges are decided in a court of law. However, if the charges are not handled in the court within the normal rules regarding job guarantee, then termination will take place. In fact, our letter of April 14 stated, "but in no event will your position remain open beyond a period of four months."

In the event that the charges against you do not result in a conviction, the matter of reemployment will be reconsidered as of the time of the disposition of the charges.

Therefore, effective October 31, 1986, the Greater New York Councils officially terminates your employment. Enclosed you will find a check for vacation earned or accrued and not taken.

Sincerely,


Lyle K. Antonides
Director of Field Service

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Attachment

cc: William L. Scollay, Regional Personnel Director
Raymond K. Neal, Director of Employee Relations
Ernest Cuccaro, Director of Compensation & Benefits
Richard M. Ruffino, Scout Executive

F. STARON

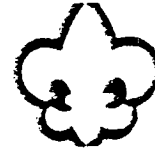
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Boy Scouts of America

GREATER NEW YORK COUNCILS

[REDACTED] New York, N.Y. 10014-4588



November 12, 1986

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service
National Office
Boy Scouts of America

[REDACTED]
Irving, TX 75038

Dear Paul:

Enclosed please find a letter informing you
of the status on Reginald Smith.

Cordially,

Lyle K. Antonides
Director of Field Service

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Attachment

CONF024040

October 27, 1986

Mr. Lyle K. Antonides
Director of Field Service
Greater New York Council, No. 640

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Reginald Smith

Dear Lyle:

This is just a follow-up on the above-named individual. Our last communication was in late May. Has anything occurred to give us final disposition on this situation?

We will be following up periodically to determine whether any file should be established related to this individual's registration. Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region
Mr. Richard M. Ruffino, Scout Executive, Council No. 640

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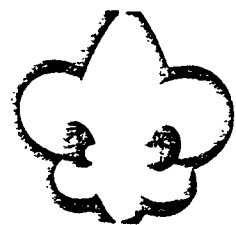
GREATER NEW YORK COUNCILS



New York, N.Y. 10014-4588

COUNCIL NO. 640

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May 30, 1986

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service
National Office
Boy Scouts of America

Irving, TX 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

In response to your letter of May 19, I would like to give you an interim report concerning Reginald Smith and any relationship with Registration Service and the confidential file.

Mr. Smith has been a good employee for us and there has been no questions of any kind related to problems with his work on the subject of child abuse. Mr. Smith was arrested along with 16 other members of the religious cult to which he belongs with a variety of charges including child abuse. He was suspended as an employee of the Greater New York Councils effective Friday, April 11, 1986. At the current time, he and the other members who have been arrested have been indicted and will be tried at some point in the future. It has been indicated to us that this will occur during the late summer or early fall of this year.

At the present time, the Council has not made a determination regarding the position we will take on the charges against Mr. Smith. In accordance with the recommended procedures in the Briefcase, Mr. Smith's job guarantee will go through August 11 of 1986. At or prior to that time, the Greater New York Councils will have to make a determination regarding future employment status for Mr. Smith, as well as any recommendations we might make to your office concerning any registration status which should be maintained for Mr. Smith.

Many thanks for your letter and I will keep you posted as the situation changes.

Sincerely,

Lyle K. Antonides
Director of Field Service

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cc: Richard M. Ruffino, Scout Executive
William Scollay, Northeast Region

May 19, 1986

Mr. Lyle K. Antonides
Director of Field Service
Greater New York Council, No. 640

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Reginald Smith

Dear Lyle:

We recently received information concerning an individual by the name of Reginald Smith. It was indicated that he was arrested for child abuse.

We would like to know more about this individual since we need to know if we should establish a confidential file and should refuse any registration attempts which might come to us from anywhere else in the country.

Please keep us informed as this matter progresses.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region,
Richard M. Ruffino, Scout Executive, Council No. 640

READY FOR FILE

MAY 19 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF024043

For Mr Ernst Date 5/16 Time 12:00P

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M. Ray Neal
of _____ Phone _____

Telephoned	Called to See You	Wants to See You
Please Return Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will Call Again	Urgent

Remarks WHITE CRATER N.Y. C. 2

REGINALD SMITH
Signed SPM

May 15, 1986

SUBJECT: Reginald Smith
From: Paul Ernst, S108
To: Ray Neal, S415

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

On April 14 we discussed on the phone the above-named individual. He was serving as a district executive in Queens and was arrested on charges involving child abuse.

I wondered if you had received any further information concerning this individual and whether we should pursue setting up a confidential file for him. If I should contact someone else concerning this, please let me know.

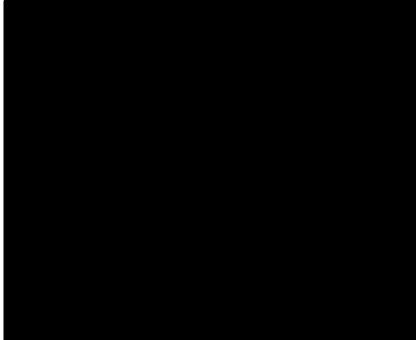
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MAY 15 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

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Risk Management	S402
Director of Marketing	S312
Communications	S313
Registration	S108

NEWS ALERT

Date: April 11, 1986

Signed: 

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Ext: 2212

Source: Rudolph Flythe, RD and R. Ruffino, SE NY Telephone: _____
(Name and Title)

Address: Northeast Region, Dayton, NJ and Greater New York Councils, NYC

The facts:

A district executive serving Queens, Reginald Smith, was arrested a week ago, released, and re-arrested April 10 on charges involving child abuse (reportedly beatings and forcing begging on the streets). Smith is supposedly a member of a cult known as the Black Hebrew Israelites, and his cult name is Osen Israel. Similar charges have been placed against other cult members.

New York City print and tv media have expressed interest.

ACTION OR RECOMMENDATIONS:

Queries are currently being handled by Mr. Ruffino and/or his PR director. Mr. Ruffino was counseled on limiting comments to confirming employment and job title.