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Exhibit, Richard James M

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE December 28, 1970

FULL NAME Richard James Gauthé
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 285

CITY INapoleonville STATE La. ZIP CODE _____

AGE 24 (DOB-4/9/46) (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION _____

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 130 lbs. COLOR white HEIGHT 5'8"

COLOR OF HAIR brown COLOR OF EYES brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE single CHILDREN _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

| <u>UNIT #</u> | <u>CITY</u> | <u>STATE</u> | <u>OFFICE</u> | <u>DATE REGISTERED</u> | <u>DATE RESIGNED</u> |
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| TR 408 | Westminster | Colo. | SA | 9/70 | 1/71 |
| TR 112 | Denver | " | Sa | " | " |

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Signed George Mozealous
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Council 61

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May 26, 1971

Mr. George A. Mozealous
Scout Executive
Denver Area Council, No. 61

Personal and Confidential
Re: Richard J. Gauthé

Dear George:

We received a letter from R. Lynn Mortensen, your Director of Field Service concerning Richard J. Gauthé. Mr. Mortensen enclosed the statement we requested in our letter of May 11, signed by the Scoutmaster of Troop 408, the unit to which Mr. Gauthé was attached at the time of his misdeeds. We appreciate receiving this and have placed the information in our file.

This will be most helpful in the future, should Mr. Gauthé ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

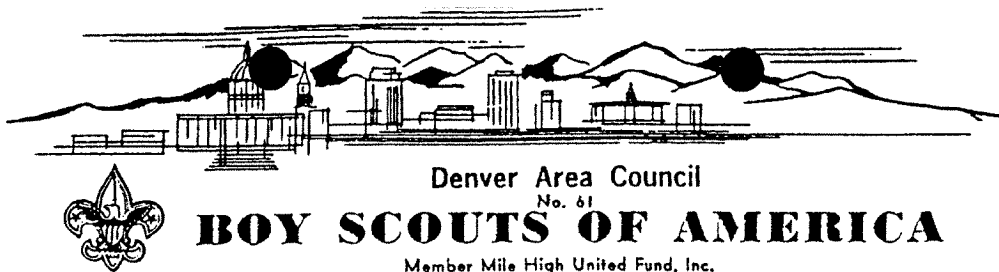
Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor
Registration and Membership

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Denver Area Council
No. 61
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May 18, 1971

Mr. Paul Ernst, Supervisor
Registration and Membership

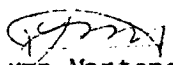
Personal and Confidential
Re: Richard J. Gauthé

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is a statement in reference to Richard J. Gauthé, a confidential inquiry which was originally initiated from our office.

From the enclosure, you will see that this man has moved from our Council so our hands are tied as far as proceeding further. I do understand that he has returned to his home town of Napoleonville, Louisiana. It is also my understanding that he was registered in a Troop at Napoleonville concurrently with his registration here. To make a stab at a number--of which we are not sure--Troop 323. Maybe a letter to that Council alerting them may prove most helpful.

Sincerely,


R. Lynn Mortensen
Director of Field Services

RLM/ap

Enc. (1)

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May 18, 1971

To whom it may concern:

In reference to a pending confidential file on Richard J. Gauthe, I, [REDACTED], Scoutmaster of Troop 408, Denver Area Council, the Troop within which Mr. Gauthe was last registered, was contacted to provide more information as backup material for Mr. Gauthe's statement given to the Scout Executive of the Denver Area Council.

The facts are as follows:

After Mr. Gauthe had signed his statement to the Denver Area Council, he was summoned to a hearing of evidence for possible military action by Lowry Air Force Base. I, [REDACTED], was asked to appear before the hearing to present my information concerning Mr. Gauthe's action.

At the hearing, I informed the hearing board that on three occasions, with three different members of the Troop as reported to me, Mr. Gauthe had taken the liberty of fondling the genitals of these young Scouts while they were asleep in sleeping bags. Two of these occasions occurred on Troop campouts and the third incident occurred when a Scout spent the evening in Military billeting with Mr. Gauthe just prior to a campout. The parents of the Scout who was in Military billeting was the party that caused the incidents to come to light.

My involvement was that of a Scoutmaster who had the responsibility of seeing that the parents of the boys knew what incidents had occurred. It is my understanding that Mr. Gauthe has been released from further military service on a medical discharge as a result of the hearing. Military procedure does not allow for civilians to obtain information on the outcome of such hearings unless they were directly involved. As a result, [REDACTED] cannot state the supposed reason for his discharge to be fact [REDACTED]

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May 11, 1971

Mr. George Mozealous
Scout Executive
Denver Area Council, No. 61

Personal and Confidential
Re: Richard J. Gauthé

Dear George:

It has been approximately three months since we last heard from you concerning Richard J. Gauthé. You had stated in your note that dealing with the military takes time, and we know this to be true. However, we are writing to see if perhaps you have made any progress in obtaining the supporting evidence pertaining to this man's case. Please write us as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor
Registration and Membership

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DYKES_I_003613

January 7, 1971

Mr. George Mozealous
Scout Executive
Denver Area Council, No. 61

Personal and Confidential
Re: Richard J. Gauthé

Dear George:

I have your letter of December 28 concerning Mr. Richard J. Gauthé. You have provided all of the personal data that we need for our Confidential File but you have not provided me with any supporting evidence as to this man's improper conduct. You indicate that you had a personal conference with Mr. Gauthé and that he has admitted to things. As long as he remains in the Denver Area Council, we have no problems. You do not choose to register him and you and he know why. If, however, he moves to St. Louis and wants to register, I am in a very weak spot, if he asks me to provide cause for not registering him.

I will appreciate your giving me any additional material that you can, to substantiate our file.

Best personal regards.

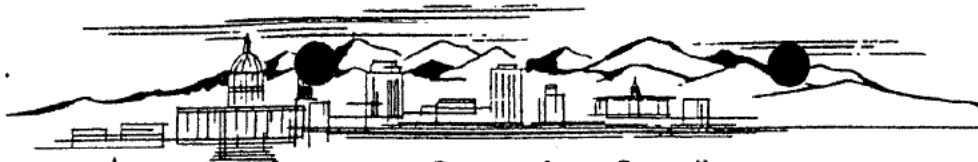
Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director
Registration and Subscription

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December 28, 1970

National Council, Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Attn. Registration Service - Confidential File

Gentlemen:

Within the past few days I interviewed the person described below. Interview was held in my office in the presence of Mr. [REDACTED], Field Representative on our Staff:

Richard James Gauthe
Social Security #433 661 202
Hair -- Brown
Eyes -- Brown
Height - 5' 8"
Weight - 130 lbs.
Birthdate - April 9, 1946

Permanent mailing address -
Rt. 1, Box 285
Napoleonville, Louisiana 70390

Current Registration:
Assistant Scoutmaster - Troop 408
Assistant Scoutmaster - Troop 112

Mr. Gauthe admitted to me, as he had previously done to Mr. [REDACTED] that he had immoral relationships with boys. He detailed an incident with one boy when they shared sleeping gear on a hike. He admitted two other incidents.

It is with his knowledge and agreement that I forward this information for your files. We have informed our Registration Service to remove his name from our records and to accept no further registration for this man.

Sincerely,

George Mozealous, Scout Executive

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UNIT STATUS *A* CITY *Denver* STATE *Co* COUNTY *Denver* DISTRICT *Centennial* FOR OFFICE USE ONLY REGION *8* COUNCIL *61* DIST NO *9* NAT NO *11B* LOCAL UNIT NO. *11B* EXPIRATION DATE *2-28-71*

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION OR GROUP OF CITIZENS (IF A RELIGIOUS BODY, STATE DENOMINATION OR SECT.)

ORGANIZATION HEAD'S NAME, TITLE, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE SCOUTMASTER TRAINED.....

IF NO BOY REGISTRATIONS:
TOTAL ADULT FEES \$.....
FOR TERM (MONTHS).....
BOYS' LIFE FEES \$.....
SUBS. TERM (MONTHS).....
No. B.L. SUBS.....
FIRST ISSUE.....LAST ISSUE.....

| ADULT ROSTER NAME | ADDRESS | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | TELEPHONE B OR H | AGE | BOYS LIFE | STA-TUS | POS. | U.S. CIT. | REL. PRF. | FORMER UNIT NO | PARTIAL FEE |
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| <i>Richard Smith</i> | <i>Bx C-1325</i> | <i>Lowry AFB</i> | <i>Co</i> | <i>80230</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>24</i> | | <i>T</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Y</i> | <i>P</i> | <i>152</i> | |
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