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Mr. Vincent M. Borrelli Scout Executive Narragansett Council, Ho 546

JULIE EATON

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: RONALD JOTHES

Dear Vince:

Thank you for the letailed 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

#### TROOP 4

#### BARRINGTON, RHODE ISLAND

#### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

December 5, 1977

Mr. Vincent N. Borrelli Scout Executive Narragansett Council Boy Scouts of America

Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Borrelli:

The Troop Committee, Troop 4, Barrington, decided to terminate the services of its Scoutmaster, Ronald Joynes; the termination was effective October 13, 1977.

We concluded, based on a series of experiences with Mr. Joynes, that he was not providing suitable leadership to either the boys or to the adults associated with the Troop, and as such we did not feel he was functioning nor did he have the ability to function as Scoutmaster.

On the night of October 13, I informed Mr. Joynes that this decision would be kept private and that I had no intention of spreading the news of our action within the community. I have been called upon to explain our action to certain people in the community. It has also been brought to my attention that Mr. Joynes has since engaged in some very strange activities which have prompted me to write this letter.

If I can be of further assistance be sure to contact me or the members of my committee.

Sincerely yours in Scouting,

Charles A. Smith, Chairman

Troop Committee
Troop 4, Barrington

cc: Troop Committee
Troop 4, Barrington

Scoutmaster Thomas J. Pendergast, Jr.

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June 19, 1089

Mr. Vincent N. Borrelli Scout Executive Narragansett Council, No 545

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROWALD JOYNES

Dear Vince:

I am asking again for a Confidential Record Sheet for the above named individual. One is enclosed for your use.

You have been very kind to send us everything else we need and I think we have a complete file except for the material needed to identify Mr. Joynes. Please complete this Ms soon Ms possible so that we can close this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

March 2, 1989

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Ar. Vincent N. Borrelli
Scout Executive
Harragansett Council, No 546

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Ronald Joynes

Dear Vince:

We previously received a considerable amount of information concerning the above named individual. A letter from the mother certainly gives adequate substantiation for refusing registration should it be attempted in some other location.

I am enclosing another Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so we can identify Mr. Joynes. Please complete this with as much information as you have available.

If any other material becomes known to you, please do not hesitate to send it. Sincerely,

Paul Ernst. Director Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Southeast Region



December 8, 1988

Mr. Ernst,

Enclosed you will find a Confidential Record Sheet on Glen M. Monroe.

Please be advised we are checking into the names of Jeffrey A. Bartlett and Ronald Joynes and will forward the information as soon as we have compiled it.

If you need any further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Judy Badessa, Secretary to Vincent N. Borrelli

Vincent N. Borrelli Scout Executive November 14, 1988

Mr. Vincent N. Borrelli Scout Executive Narragansett Council, No 546

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Ronald Joynes

Dear Vince:

This is a follow-up to our previous communication concerning the above named individual.

I would like a Confidential Record Sheet completed, so that we have enough material to identify Mr. Joynes should be attempt registration in another location.

If you can give us any other insight that would help us to substantiate our refusal we would appreciate this. Has Mr. Joynes been registered since 19761

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Paul Ernst, Director Registration Gervice

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READY TO FILE NOV 1 4 1983 ERIN O'RILEY July 18, 1988

Ar. Vincent Borrelli
Scout Executive
Marragansett Council, Mo. 346

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

bear Vince:

You recently sent as a copy of a letter which had been sent to Mr. Joynes back in 1977. This indicated that he was to suspend his registration with the Boy Scouts of America.

SUBJECT: RONALD JOYNES

I need more information at this time to complete a file and make certain registration can be refused at any time in the future. I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sneet which I would like to have completed. Please put as much information on this as is available so we will have all the necessary items for identification purposes.

We feel the case is slightly weak with the material we have. If anything else is available to you, we would certainly like to build a more substantial file. In the mean time, nowever, we feel we can refuse registration. I don't know whether any more material could be secured from drs. Ackron, who originally said that she felt that some gestures were made to her son which she thought to be intimate. She does not indicate what these were.

Let us know if we may be of any help to you us we complete this file for the protection of youth in America.

Sincerely,

Paul Brast, Director Registration Service

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# NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL 546 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

July 5, 1988

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director Registration Department National Council, BSA 1325 Walnut Hill Lane P.O. Box 152079 Irving, TX 75015-2079 Ronald Jumes

Dear Paul:

Attached to my letter are letters that we sent to three individuals in this Council in past years suspending them from Scouting activities. I believe they should be included in the National File.

I am surprised that their names do not appear Nationally. At least one copy includes a letter sent to the National Office.

At any rate, I think they should be included and I would like you to take the necessary steps.

Regards,

VINCENT N. BORRELLI Scout Executive

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Enclosures - 3

# JAMES R. D. OLDHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### RIVERSIDE RHODE ISLAND

DAVID J. KELLEHER
PRINCIPAL

Jamary 9, 1978

Mr. Vincent Borelli Executive Director Narragansett Council Boy Scouts of America

Dear Mr. Borelli,

I am writing to you as my last official duty as the leader of a group of citizens who organized Troop III, Riverside, sponsored by the James R. D. Oldham School P.T.A.

I would like it known that both myself and the other four members of the Troop Committee were very upset by the decision to refuse our charter application due to our decision to register Mr. Ronald Joynes as our Scout Master.

Cur discontent is based primarily on the fact that I was told by you personally at a meeting in your office on Oct. 28th that you could not stop me from registering Mr. Joynes. You did say that you would not recommend this action and that you would send me a letter stating so if I proceeded to register him, but that was all you would do. You did not inform me that the charter had also to be approved by the Board as the next step.

Not knowing that we had any further problems to solve, the committee proceeded to organize the troop, recruited boys, had a fund raising ment, collected fees and sent in all required forms with the help of Mr. Rheinhardt and had three troop meetings. Needless to say, the Board's decision to refuse the charter in early December has caused turmoil for our committee and for our boys and their parents.

With great relief, I am pleased to report to you that the effect of this refusal on the boys of the troop has been minimized. With the cooperation of the leadership of Troop 4 Barrington and Troop 2 Riverside, two of our boys were accepted back into their respective troops without incident. With a cordial invitation from the leadership of Troop 10, Riverside, 7 of our boys were introduced to the troop and are now making up their own minds as to what they would like to do.

The person most hurt by this decision of course is Mr. Joynes. It seems so unfortunate that after over 20 years in Boy Scouts in one capacity or another that this young man should be cast aside.

The committee feels very strongly that the least we can do for this young man is to make it known to you as the chief executive of Narragansett Council that we have nothing but praise and thanks for Mr. Joynes in his dealings with our sons. His running of the troop meetings, his full knowledge of all the various aspects of outdoor camping and his outstanding financial support in getting our troop started leads us to only compliment him for his time and efforts. Two of us have also had dealings with Mr. Joynes in his capacity as Asst. Webelos Leader and Camping Chairman with Pack I, Riverside, for the past three years where he proved to be a very popular leader and helpful advisor to those of us who were new to Cubing.

With great reluctance, we the committee, withdraw our request for a charter since Mr. Joynes has decided to resign as our Scout Master. However, we strongly recommend that his letter be put in Mr. Joynes file as a report that as far as the committee, parents and Scouts of Troop III Riverside, and the committee, parents and Cubs of Pack I, Riverside, are concerned, Mr. Joynes' reputation and character is without question and he has been a faithful and responsible leader in all aspects of Scouting.

ingerely,

David J. Kelleher

Chairman

Troop III, Riverside

Cub Master

Pack I, Riverside

### NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL 546 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

December 8, 1977

Mr. Ronald Joynes

Barrington, Rhode Island 02806

Dear Mr. Joynes:

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 that you may have with Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend or refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

Vincent N. Borrelli Scout Executive

VNB: jlb

Attachment - Appendix D

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## NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

December 1, 1977

TO:

Executive Committee

FROM:

Vincent N. Borrelli

SUBJECT: Call to Meeting

Please be prepared to make a decision on an individual who should not be registered as a Scout Master on our next Executive Committee meeting on Monday, December 5 at 12:00 p.m.

We will use the rational in the attached procedure for National Council in refusing registration.

Please call Mrs. Berman at 10:00 a.m. Monday to allow her to reserve lunch for you.

Thank you,

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Sincerely yours in Scouting,

Charles A. Smith, Chairman

Troop Committee

Troop 4, Barrington

cc: Troop Committee
Troop 4, Barrington

Scoutmaster Thomas J. Pendergast, Jr.

September 13, 1977

Dear Mr. Borelli,

At the requests of Mr. Howard House, Mr. David Bertram and Mr. Richard Marshall, I'm writing this letter to inform you of a situation concerning one of your Scout Masters.

Mr. Ronald Joynes and my son became acquainted in late January or early February 1975. My son does not have a father, so I encouraged their friendship, thinking it would be beneficial to Davii. Mr. Joynes transported him to and from scout meetings, took him out for ice cream, etc.. None of these occasions aroused any suspicions on my part. Ar. Joynes had informed me that he was a child psychologist at Bradley Hospital and appeared to be very interested in welfare.

Ar. Joynes when dentioned to them that he and Mr. Joynes had taken a moonlight walk in bolt State Park. After they investigated hr. Joynes, they requested a private meeting with me. They had learned through the dristol Police Department, who in turn cheshed with the Darrington Police Department, that hr. Joynes had had complaints made against him concerning his relationships with young boys. No charges were ever brought by the

parents concerned but Mr. Bertram and Mr. Marshall felt that I should know of these complaints and stop the relationship as soon as possible. They had also learned that mr. Joynes was not a child psychologist but in fact, a janitor in his mothers' lace mill.

At the time of this meeting, Mr. Joynes and were playing Chess in room while the rest of the family watched television in the living room. It very recently became known to me that on that night, Mr. Joynes made what I consider to be intimate gestures to my son. Perhaps he meant no harm but I feel his previous history warrants a little special precaution.

ertain information had been made known to me and I felt it necessary to eliminate any further contact between him and my son. He agreed to stay away and not to call or write but did request that I allow to receive his dirthday Jard and gift. Enclosed you'll find an unsigned letter which hr. Coynes sent wit

Paul Argentieri was informed of this situation in late February 1975. He felt that we did not have a valid complaint as that time, which may be true. Mr Argentieric' masition was that in. Joynes was a good leader and so uting needs volunteers.

nder no circulations do I want in. Joynes to know who wrote this letter, he impresses he as a potentially dangerous person who may react violently and I am not in a position to protect my family nor can I afford financially to have a restraint order sent to him. I hope this information will prove helpful in the removal of Mr. Joynes from his scout position.

if council chooses to retain him, then I no longer need to feel any responsibility to other young boys.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,

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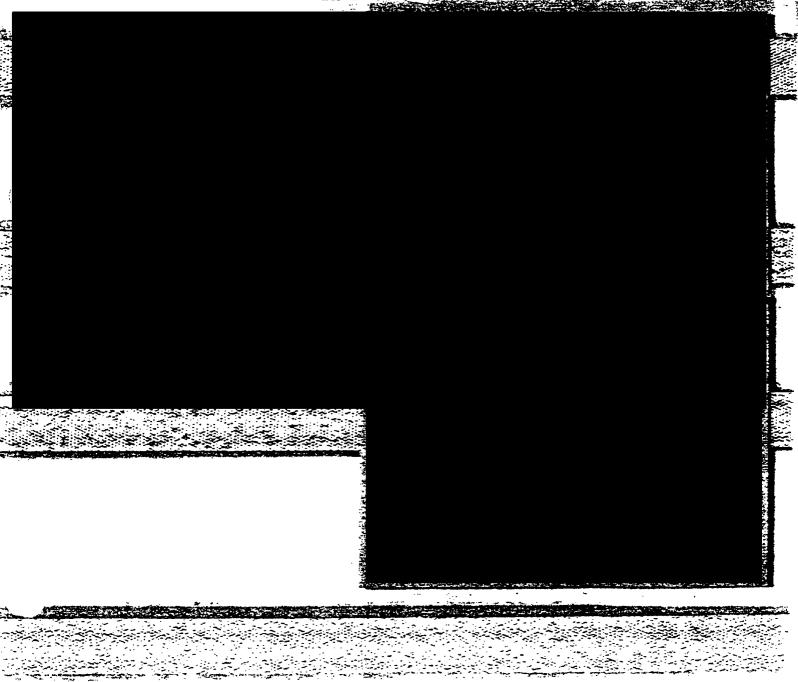
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