# REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

596 May 5, 1990  Council No Date				
Full name Sean A. Edmundson				
Social Security Number				
Address				
City Chesapeake State Virginia ZIP Code 23320				
Date of Birth 12/5/65 (This is important and should be exact.)				
Approximate age24 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)				
Religion Nationality				
Occupation Deputy Sheriff Education				
Weight Height518" Race <u>Caucasian</u>				
Color of hair Brown Color of eyes				
Outstanding characteristics or interests				
Married or single <u>single</u> Children <u>no</u> (Number, ages, and names, It possible)				
Spouse's name				
Scouling connections: 4044926 Chartered organization: Chesapeake PoliceDept.  Unit No. E2161 City Chesapeake State VA				
Position Member of Committee Date registered Date resigned				
Special recognition <u>Eagle</u> ?				
Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: <u>arrested for taking indecen</u> t liberties with a female minor.				
SPECIFY THE FACTS THAT LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):  Signed  SCOUT EXECUTIVE  Tidewater Council, #596				
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February 4, 1991

Mr. W. Robert Cree Scout Executive Tidewater Council, No. 596

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: SEAN A. EDMUNDSEN

Dear Bob:

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 and Statistical Service

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cc: James D. Wilson, Southeast Region

READY FOR FILE
FEB 0 5 1991
ERIN O'RILEY



## TIDEWATER COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1032 Heatherwood Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455-6675



January 10, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director Registration and Statistical Service Boy Scouts of America 1325 Walnut Hill Lane P.O. Box 152079 Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

I received your letter regarding Sean A. Edmundsen and am attaching my personal notes regarding the individual. As you will note, the charges were dropped but the City settled a civil case.

I personally feel that we do not want this individual registered again in any capacity but will leave the decision with you.

Sincerely,

Bob Cree

Scout Executive

BC/11b

cc: Paul Moore

Southeast Region



Sean Edmundsen

Indecent Liberties with Arrested and a minor charged 4/12/90

The following statement was received from Exploring Executive James Dillon. "Major Warren of the Chesapeake Police Depart phoned Dillon and informed him that Sean Edmundsen, a member of the committee for Post 161 chartered by the Chesapeake Police Department had been charged by the Chesapeake Police of a felony. The felony-child molestation-had occurred on a camping trip on April 7 with a female member of the post. The female member is 14 years old and a daughter of Mr.

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4/23/90

Cree hoped to have more information but is preparing the normal suspension letter and attachment and will deliver to Edmundsen along with a registration refund check. Cree notified Shields Parsons (Legal Counsel) and Larry Dougherty (Council President). Letter will have to be delivered by a key staff member as Cree will be out of town. 4/26/90

The following statement was given Bob Cree by James L. Dillon. "Mr. Edmundsen was served at 9:30 PM, April 24, at the 7-11 store at the corner of and in Virginia Beach after two attempts to give him the letter and refund check had failed. The letter was presented to Mr. Edmundsen by James L. Dillon, Exploring Executive of the Tidewater Council who was accompanied by Bernadette M. Dillon, a member of the Tidewater Council Exploring Service team. Edmundsen accepted the letter and check and was with out emotion and stated "thank you"."

5/7/90

Documents were prepared in accordance with the the BSA guide and mailed to Paul Ernst, Hoyt Hunt, Paul Moore, and Larry Dougherty 5/14/90

Cree received a call from Hampton Police Officer Doug Shulla who informed Cree that he had received word that the Advisor of the post involved was putting pressure on the female explorer involved to drop the charges. He also informed Cree that the Advisor was present during the alleged problem. Cree asked James Dillon to review the new information with Jeff Warren, head of the chartered organization and to report back to Cree. 5/15/90

Dillon informed Major Warren of the Chesapeake Police Dept. about the call from the Hampton Police office Doug Shulla. Warren informed Dillon that they are still investigating all areas through internal affairs and that the Advisor Randy Farney will be dismissed if the information is correct. The young lady is in high school and a registered member of Post 161. She is according to Dillon's information.

5/30/1990

Cree received a letter from Paul Ernst informing Cree that Edmundsen file has been started. He asked Cree to send in any information following the trial. 12/12/90

Cree received a letter from Paul Ernst asking for current details. Cree asked Explorer Executive James Dillon to check on the matter and to report back. 12/14/90

Dillon informed ree that the Court has dropped the charges against Edmundsen due to lack of evidence as reported by Major Warren of the Chesapeake Police. The City Attorney is not prepared to pursue "child abuse type cases". Major Warren says the City of Chesapeake is sure that the incident happened and is not allowing Edmundsen back into Post 161 and they are settling a civil case with the young lady's family for \$23,000 plus medical expenses.

December 3, 1990

Mr. W. Robert Cree Scout Executive Tidewater Council, No. 596

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: SEAN A. EDMUNDSON

Dear Bob:

Several months have gone by and we have not heard from you concerning the outcome of the legal action related to Mr. Edmundson. You had indicated that he had been arrested for taking indecent liberties with a female minor.

We really would like the outcome of the legal action and newspaper clippings or court records to substantiate that. This would give us a much stronger file for refusal of registration in the future.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Southeast Region

May 25, 1990

Mr. W. Robert Cree Scout Executive Tidewater Council, No. 596

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your help in starting a file for the above named individual. It sounds as if he should not be associated with Scouting in the future, and, therefore, we appreciate all of the material sent.

We would like the outcome of the legal action, once it has been completed. This would then give us a strong file for refusal of registration any where in the country.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

MAY 25 1990 ERIN O'RILEY

SUBJECT:

SEAN A. EDMUNDSON



### TIDEWATER COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1032 Heatherwood Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455-6675

May 7; 1990

Mr. Paul Ernst Director Registration Service Boy Scouts of America 1325 Walnut Hill Lane P.O. Box 152079 Irving, TX 75015

Dear Paul:

Attached you will find documents regarding the suspension of volunteer Scouter Sean Edmundsen who was arrested for taking indecent liberties with a minor female.

He should be placed in our Ineligible Volunteer File.

If you have questions or need additional information, please give me a call.

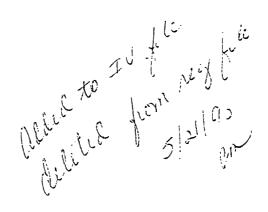
Sincerely,

Council Executive

cc: Larry Dougherty

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Paul Moore





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## Sheriff's deputy charged in sex case involving girl

A Portsmouth sheriff's deputy has been fired after being charged in Suffolk with taking indecent liberties with a minor during a youth group campout.

Sean A. Edmondson, 24, a Chesapeake resident, was terminated Friday after eight months of employment as a Portsmouth deputy, said Gloria Hall, a department spokeswoman.

Hall declined to give the reason for Edmundson's firing.

He was charged Thursday with taking indecent liberties with a 13year-old girl while he was an adult leader on a youth group campout the previous weekend at a Suffolk campground, said Detective Joyce Williams of the Suffolk Police Department.

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# TIDEWATER COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1810 Monticello Avenue. Norfolk, Virginia 23517-2390

April 23, 1990

#### Mr. Sean A. Edmundsen

Chesapeake, VA 23320

Dear Mr. Edmundsen:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

W. Robert Cree

Council Executive

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# TIDEWATER COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1810 Monticello Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia 23517-2390

The following information is provided should you desire a review by the Southeast Region, BSA, of the decision to deny your registration.

- Within 60 days, you must request in writing a review of this decision.
  Your request should be sent to the regional director, Southeast Region,
  BSA. In your request you may include your version of what occurred in
  support of your claim that your registration should not have been denied.
- 2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
- 3. You may attend the review hearing, but it is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
- 4. The committee will review the facts as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
- 5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
- .6. If you disagree with the decision of the committee, you may request a review of this decision by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.



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1. FIRST-MIDDLE

TIDEWATER COUNCIL

2.	LAST NAME	EDMUNDSEN	
3.	LEADER NO.	044926	
4.	UNIT NO.	E-2161	
5.	ADDRESS		
	;		
6.	CITY	CHESAPEAKE	
7.	STATE	VA.	VIRGINIA
8.	ZIP CODE	23320	
9.	HOME PHONE		
10.	WORK PHONE		
11.	DATE OF BIRTH	12/05/6	5
12.	REG. DATE	02/88	
13.	TRAINED	N	
14.	POSITION	MC	COMMITTEE MEMBER
15.	CCUPATION .	DD	DEPUTY SHERIFF
16.	EMPLOYER		NOT DEFINED
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