

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 10/30/90

FULL NAME STEPHEN J. MERKEL
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

S.S. NO. [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY DOLUNUS GROVE STATE IL ZIP CODE 60515-3039

DATE OF BIRTH AUG 25, 1949 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION PROTESTANT NATIONALITY (Citizen of) U.S.

OCCUPATION ? REXNORD COPR 2400 CURTIS DOLUNUS GROVE, IL

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 5'8" HEIGHT 190 RACE WHITE

COLOR OF HAIR BLACK COLOR OF EYES DARK

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS NONE

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS COMPUTERS - ASTROLOGY

MARRIED SINGLE NAME OF SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN _____
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
181	INDIAN HILL	IL	S. VI.	1982	1986
	DODD-GE AZUCAR	IL	M.C.	5/89	10/90

Chartered Organization

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

INCIDENT: TYPE 2 DATE OF INCIDENT 6/1990 RESOLUTION PENDING - 3
Type Resolution

- 1=Scout Related
- 2=Non-scout related
- 3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)
- 1. Internal (only Scouts Know)
- 2. Criminal action
- 3. Court action
- 4. Probationary status
- 5. Reported to state agency

NOTED
MAY 01 1991
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM
Check off list of attached documentation

- 1. Description of incident
- 2. Victim(s) statement
- 3. Media reports
- 4. Legal proceedings
- 5. Offender's statement
- 6. Official notification of termination
- 7. Found guilty/innocent by court

Council DUPAGE AREA Signed [Signature] SCOUT EXECUTIVE

CONFIDENTIAL
NOV 3 1990
F. STARON

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TIME 00:33:01

RCY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM
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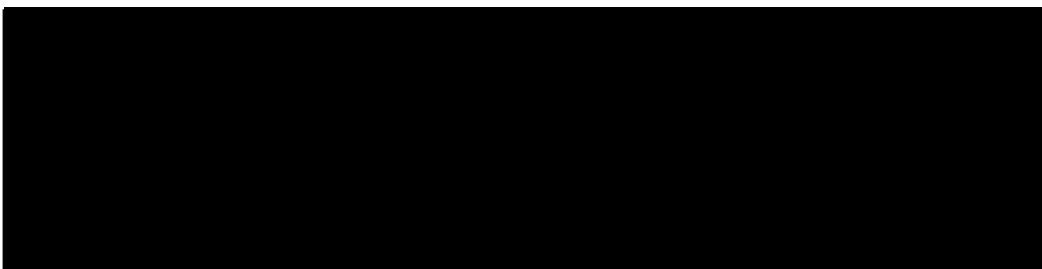
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 112 192 T 3101 - [unclear]
 112 192 T 3118 - [unclear]
 202 197 S 0018 000424 DAVID - [unclear]
 1020 SE MGNRDE PG BOX 851

Handwritten note:
 148 C 3502 057411
 TRANSFER TO

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM
INTELLIGIBLE VOLUNTEER CHECKING MATCH REPORT - VAN

MEMBER KEY	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SEX	BIRTH YEAR	SOC SEC NO
148D4203 043492	HADTVELLY	ROBERT JOHN	D	M	50	
148D4203 043496	HADAY	DAVIN S	D	M	46	
148D4203 043498	MASTERA	LEO KENDRICK	H	M	28	
148D4203 043500	MERKEL	<u>STEPHEN J</u>	DON	M	49	
148D4203 043502	MALSER	JAMES R	J	M	50	
148D4203 043504	BAKER	CHARLES C	S	M	50	
	BAKER	RONALD	H	M	49	
	BAKER	CHARLES	RAYMOND	M	48	
	BAKER	DENNIS	MARK	M	48	
	BAKER	DONALD	A	M	48	
	BAKER	STUART	D	M	48	
	BAKER	JOB	A	M	48	
	BAKER	MARK	N	M	48	
	BAKER	WILLIAM	EDISON	M	48	
	BECKER	RONALD		M	48	
	BECKER	WILLIAM		M	48	
	BOSHER	WILLIAM		M	48	
	BOSHER	GARY		M	48	
148D4203 043692	STYLES	CHRISTINE A	L	F	50	
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148D4203 044317	KRAMER	THOMAS P	EDWARD	M	47	
148D4203 044317	MICKELSON	GEORGE		M	47	
148D4203 044323	MCLAUGHLIN	ROBERT L	L	M	31	
148D4203 044323	MCLAUGHLIN	THOMAS		M	31	
148D4203 044326	MOSCATI	RICH	L	M	49	
148D4203 044331	BRAY	MARCI A	L	F	45	
148D4203 044331	BRAY	CEOLA		F	51	
148D4203 045667	ZELLE	BOUCE R		M	49	
148D4203 045667	ZELLE	JOHN		M	49	
148D4203 045667	RONDEAU	GORDON H	DAVID	M	30	
148D4203 045667	RONDEAU	CLIFFORD		M	30	
148D4203 045667	RONDEAU	NORMAN		M	30	



May 1, 1991

Mr. Walter D. Johnson
Scout Executive
Dupage Area Council, No. 148

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STEPHEN J. MERKEL

Dear Walt:

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: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region

ADMITTED FOR FILE
MAY 01 1991
ERIN O'RILEY

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CONFIDENTIAL

April 10, 1991

SCOUTING/USA

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,

On October 16, 1990 I wrote to place Stephen J. Merkel's registration in suspension. In response to your letter of October 26, I am now writing to inform you of the outcome of the accusations made against Mr. Merkel.

Merkel was formally indicted on three charges of child molestation, none of which were Scout related. Monday, April 8th, as a result of plea bargaining, in lieu of trial, the DuPage County States Attorney's office dropped two of the charges and agreed to a sentence of one year probation, a \$500 fine, and specified formal counseling for Merkel in return for a guilty plea on one count of child molestation of a young girl.

Since the States Attorney was initially proceeding for a one year prison sentence and a \$1000 fine, Mr. Merkel was happy to plead guilty to the single count and the much more lenient sentence.

Mr. Merkel understands that he can never again be associated in any capacity with the BSA and has no intention of appealing his suspension of October 15, 1990.

I believe this concludes any necessary action on my part.

Sincerely,

Walter D. Johnson
Scout Executive

WDJ/ef

P.S. I find it ironic that ten years ago Mr. Merkel, while still a Scoutmaster, demanded the resignation of one of his assistant Scoutmasters and insisted that his name be removed from the troop roster on file in the council office for telling off-color stories to Scouts in his troop.

DU PAGE AREA COUNCIL • [REDACTED]

October 26, 1990

Mr. Walter D. Johnson
Scout Executive
Dupage Area Council, No. 148

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STEPHEN J. MERKEL

Dear Walt:

I really appreciate the material you recently sent concerning the above named individual. This enables us to start a file, and to keep registration from being accepted at this time.

I am enclosing an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which I would like for you to complete, so we can identify this individual should he attempt registration in some other location. Please complete this with as much information as you have available.

We would also like to have the outcome of the legal action, once it has been completed. This will then complete our file and give us all the material necessary.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

Scout 10 FILE
OCT 26 1990
ERIN ORILEY

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SCOUTING/USA

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

October 16, 1990

148 - D 4203 # 043500

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

Dear Paul,

Enclosed is a letter placing Stephen J. Merkel's registration in suspension.

Mr. Merkel, a former Scoutmaster of Troop 81, Loyal Order of the Moose, Naperville, Illinois, is currently registered as a merit badge counselor.

Merkel is 41, heavy set, weighing about 190 lbs. and standing about 5'8", with black hair. A copy of his most recent application is attached.

Merkel is under indictment for sexually abusing two boys in a non-Scout related incident, and will shortly come to trial. He has admitted to another Scouter whom he asked to testify to his character that "he touched the boys in a manner which gave him sexual gratification".

Sincerely,

Walter D. Johnson
Walter D. Johnson
Scout Executive

WDJ/ef

Enclosure

*deleted from registry file
Added to IV file
10/24/90
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DU PAGE AREA COUNCIL • NO. 148

October 15, 1990

Mr. Stephen J. Merkel
[REDACTED]

Downers Grove, Illinois 60515

Dear Mr. Merkel:

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 the Boy Scouts of America.

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 enclosed.

Sincerely,

Walter D. Johnson
Scout Executive

WDJ/ef

Enclosure

bc: Paul Ernst, Director Registration & Subscription Service

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

ADULT APPLICATION

UNIT SCOUTERS

Check one

Pack No. _____

Troop No. _____

Team No. _____

Post No. _____

Ship No. _____

COUNCIL/DISTRICT SCOUTERS

Council/District position

Merit Badge Counselor

District name

Illinois

OR

Please print one letter in each space—press hard; you are making four copies.

First name and initial: S T E P H E N J

Last name: M E R K E L

Social Security number (optional)

Address—street or R.F.D. _____

Additional address information (if necessary) _____

City: D O W N E R S G R O V E State: I L ZIP code: 6 0 5 1 5 - 3 0 3 9 9

Home phone: _____ Business phone: _____

Date of birth: 0 8 2 5 4 9 Training (see cover) Position Code (see cover) 4 2

Occupation, employer, and business address: REYNOLD CORP

D O W N E R S G R O V E I L 6 0 5 1 5

Driver's license No. _____ State: I L Expiration: 91' Aug

Years at this employment: 1 6 Boys' Life New leader Transfer Former leader Sex: M U.S. citizen: Yes No

1. Scouting background

Position	Council	Year
<u>S/M</u>	<u>N/W SURB</u>	<u>69 T-88</u>
<u>S/M</u>	<u>N/W SURB</u>	<u>70 70/71'</u>
<u>S/m</u>	<u>III T-81</u>	<u>73 784'</u>

Experience working with youth in other organizations? _____

6. Additional information.

a. Do you use illegal drugs? Yes No

b. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? (If yes, explain below.) Yes No

c. Have you ever been charged with child neglect or abuse? Yes No

d. Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? (If yes, explain below.) Yes No

e. Other than the above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of young people? (If yes, explain below.) Yes No

APPROVALS FOR UNIT SCOUTERS

To the best of our knowledge, this applicant meets the leadership standards of the Boy Scouts of America:

Signature of unit committee chairman _____ Date _____

Signature of chartered organization head or chartered organization representative _____ Date _____

Signature of Scout executive or designee _____ Date _____

3. Previous residences (for last 5 years).

City: ABOVE State: _____

4. Current memberships (religious, community, business, labor, or professional organizations).

CHICAGO ASTRONOMY ACC

NRA

AGORA AREA APPLE USERS GROUP

5. References. Please list those who are familiar with your character as it relates to working with youth. References will be checked when necessary.

Name: GEORGE MURPHY (DUPAGE AREA)

Name: _____

Name: _____

I understand that:

a. The information that I have provided may be verified, if necessary, by contacting persons or organizations named in this application, or by contacting any person or organization that may have information concerning me. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization that provides information. I also agree to hold harmless the chartered organization, local council, Boy Scouts of America, and the officers, employees, and volunteers thereof.

In signing this application, I affirm that the information I have given is true and correct.

X Sept Michael 4/11/99

Signature of applicant _____ date _____

APPROVAL FOR COUNCIL/DISTRICT SCOUTERS

To the best of my knowledge, this applicant meets the leadership standards of the Boy Scouts of America:

Signature of Scout executive or designee _____ Date 5/4/99

Registration fee: \$

Boys' Life fee: \$

Term (months):

Unit renewal date: _____

Month _____ Year _____

FOR COUNCIL USE

Transfer from: _____

Council: _____ Nat'l unit No. _____ Member ID No. _____

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished by paying \$1 for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

MS08

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM

10/24/90

MEMBER DELETE

08:29:00

CNCL 148 PRG/UNIT 14203 SEQ. 043500

FIRST: STEPHEN J

LAST : HERKEL

ADDR1:

ADDR2: DOWNERS GROVE IL

ADDR3:

ADDR4:

ZIP: 60515

REG STATUS: M ENROLL: 0589 BIRTH: 0849 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

POSITION: 42 FINDERCODE: 51 PHONE: ROLK: MAG-STATUS:

REN DAT: 0691

TRANSFER FROM = CNCL: PGM/UNIT: SEQ: TRANSFER DATE:

MAGAZINES

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MEMBER DELETED FROM DATABASE SUCCESSFULLY