

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 11/19/87

FULL NAME Steve Alan Russell SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Trinity STATE N.C. ZIP CODE 27370

DATE OF BIRTH 2/15/63 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION Randolph Co Medical Rescue, ETI-I, F. deFriess

EDUCATION High School Graduate/Guilford Technical Institute
Technical College of Alamance

WEIGHT _____ HEIGHT _____ RACE W

COLOR OF HAIR _____ COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN None
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
S0077	High Point	NC	SA	July 1985	

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):

CONFIDENTIAL

NOV 25 1987

F. STARON

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NOV 13 1989

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council [Signature]

November 20, 1989

Mr. Wallace W. Bowman
Scout Executive
Uwharrie Council, No. 419

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STEVE A. RUSSELL

Dear Wally:

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: Southeast Region

READY TO FILE
NOV 25 1989
ERIN O'RILEY

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Paul
As per our conversation
10/20/89
J.D. Thorn



General Court of Justice
Office of the District Attorney
Nineteenth-B Prosecutorial District

GARLAND N. YATES
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

ASHEBORO, NORTH CAROLINA 27203

October 13, 1989

Mr. Doug Thorn
Field Director
General Greene Council
[Redacted]
Greensboro, North Carolina 27408

Re: State v. Steve A. Russell

Dear Mr. Thorn:

I have today dismissed the above-captioned case. All of our efforts have failed to locate the victim in this case. If at some future time we can locate the victim, it is possible that we could re-file the case.

This dismissal is in no way a comment on the merits of the case, but is taken solely because we cannot locate the essential witness.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Roose
Assistant District Attorney

RGR:bw

OCT 18 1989



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079

10-6-89

*Paul:
see attached.
will advise of any
change.
Bill Brackett*

October 3, 1989

Mr. Billy H. Brackett
Scout Executive
General Greene Council, No. 418

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Steven Alan Russell

Dear Billy:

We had previous information concerning the above named individual. This situation has been dragging on for a long time, and we were told in January of 1989 that the case had not come up in court as of that time.

We really hope you will keep us informed of the legal action as it takes place. We need some type of information that would indicate the outcome of the legal action against Mr. Russell. We know sometimes these things drag on for a long time, but this seems to be excessive, since the original charges occurred back in the Fall of 1987.

Please let us know if we may be of any help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

*10/20/89
Doug Sherris
sending new info.*

On Friday 7/22/89 3:15 PM
I called D.K. Rose ()
for Randolph Co. ()
the case: ()
I am firm that the case is still pending because the victim
has not been able to find the victim's family
or his parents... A Detective Small has been
checking the schools and feels there is a
possibility that the case could be dismissed if
has moved. Mr. Rose stated that there is a
possibility that the case is not located
He will let us know within 2 months
what the outcome is



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
PO Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079

July 3, 1989

Mr. Billy H. Brackett
Scout Executive
General Greene Council, No. 418

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STEVE ALAN RUSSELL

Dear Billy:

We had previously received information from your council concerning the above named individual. He had been registered in Troop S0077 as an Assistant Scoutmaster, but was suspended in November of 1987. We still have not received the final outcome of any legal action that may have taken place.

We would like newspaper clippings, court records, or some indication of the outcome of the legal action against Mr. Russell.

Thank you for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

ASHEBORD - RANDOLPH CO.
UNIT IN LIBERTY
A211, EXP POST.



GENERAL GREENE COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1405 Westover Terrace
Greensboro, NC 27408



January 11, 1989

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

RE: Steve Allen Russell

Dear Paul:

The case has not come up in the court system yet. The current status is Mr. Steve Allen Russell has been charged but the court date has not been set. I will keep you informed as further legal action develops.

Sincerely,

H. Don Smith
Scout Executive

HDS/cbs

December 5, 1988

Mr. H. Don Smith
Scout Executive
General Greene Council, No. 418

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Steve Allen Russell

Dear Don:

Periodically, confidential files come to the "top of the stack" and we again communicate with you. Since we have not heard from you since June 7, we wondered if any official action has now occurred in the legal system.

We would like the outcome of the legal action, so that we would have a firm file that will enable us to refuse registration. If this has now been completed, please send us the outcome so that we can close the case.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

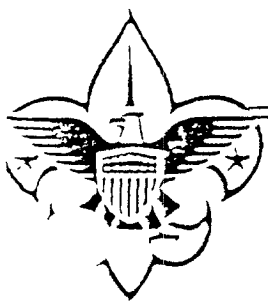
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

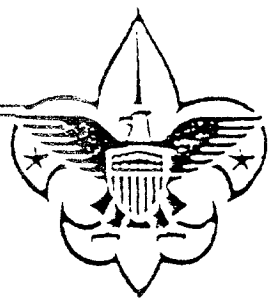
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GENERAL GREENE COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1405 Westover Terrace
Greensboro, NC 27408



June 7, 1988

Mr. Paul Ernst
National Office
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P. O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

In response to your letter of May 6, regarding Steve Russell. Mr. Russell has not been brought to trial yet. According to his attorney, the court date has not been set. I have given you all of the information I have available at this time.

Please be assured that I will keep you informed as new information becomes available.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

H. Don Smith
Scout Executive
General Greene Council

HDS/sm



May 6, 1988

Mr. H. Don Smith
Scout Executive
General Green Council, No. 418

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STEVE A. RUSSELL

Dear Don:

We have not heard from you since our letter of March 18, concerning the above named individual. We really appreciate the material which you sent last November, but we must have the outcome of any legal action which is taking place.

We would like to know if Mr. Russell has been indicted, had a trial and been convicted.

The complete legal outcome of action is most necessary if we are to have a file which will lead to refusal of registration attempts anywhere in the country. We, therefore, try to build a complete file while the situation is new and information is available.

Please help us complete this file so that we have all the necessary material.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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March 18, 1988

Mr. H. Don Smith
Scout Executive
General Greene Council, No. 418

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STEVE A. RUSSELL

Dear Don:

We appreciate the material which you sent us last November related to the above named individual. This is most helpful to us and will enable us to start a confidential file, which will lead to a refusal of any future registration attempts.

We would like to have more information concerning this matter. Since Mr. Russell was arrested, we would like to know if the legal action has now been completed. If so, we would like to have copies of newspaper clippings or court records which indicate the final outcome and any sentencing which may have been imposed.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

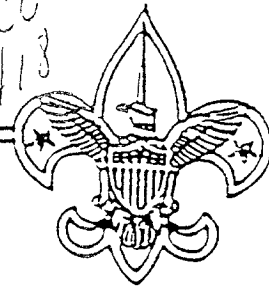
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ERIN O'RILEY

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General Greene Council
Boy Scouts of America

105 Westover Terrace • Greensboro, NC 27408 • [REDACTED]

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November 2, 1987

Mr. Steve Russell

Dear Mr. Russell:

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. 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 suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the Boy Scouts of America seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a council review committee, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a Boy Scouts of America member should be reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. Thomas Ward, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

B. Thomas Ward, Jr.
Council President
BTW/sm



[REDACTED] - (minor)

vs

Steve Russell

At 5:15 p.m. on Friday, October 29, 1987, the parents of a youth that is a member of an Explorer Post reported to the Council Office that the Explorer Advisor had taken indecent liberties with [REDACTED]. This alleged incident took place at approximately 1:30 a.m. on Friday morning, October 29, at the Advisors home in Sophia. The Council Executive immediately reported the incident to the Randolph County Sheriff's Department and to the Explorer Post Committee Chairman.

The Explorer members (approximately 13) were sponsoring a "Haunted House" project in Archdale. The Council Executive met with officers of the Randolph County Sheriff's Department at approximately 7:30 p.m. Friday evening and went to the "Haunted House" to meet with the advisor. The advisor, Mr. Steve Russell was informed that a complaint had been filed against him and he was immediately removed as Explorer Advisor and to turn over all responsibilities of the "Haunted House" to other adults and parents who were present. He agreed to this and immediately vacated the premises.

The investigation is being conducted by the Randolph County Sheriff's Department.

ADULT APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—
PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

FIRST NAME AND INITIAL

S T E V E A R A S S E L L

LAST NAME

PACK NO. _____
 TROOP NO. _____
 TEAM NO. _____
 POST NO. 515
 SHIP NO. _____

OR

COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION _____
 DISTRICT NO. _____ FULLY TRAINED

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

[REDACTED ADDRESS]

ADDITIONAL ADDRESS INFORMATION (if necessary)

[REDACTED ADDRESS INFORMATION]

CITY

S O P H I A W E R T S O

STATE

ZIP CODE

CIRCLE B OR H

B H [REDACTED] 6-27-87 ASM-T-22 [REDACTED] 41 COUNCIL

PHONE

DATE

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

COUNCIL

Occupation, Employer, and Business Address

Manager / Aquamans Fish Market / Galtus Park NC

SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE

\$ 5.00 BOYS' LIFE FEE TERM (MONTHS) UNIT RENEWAL DATE

MONTH YEAR

APPROVAL—SEE COVER

FOR COUNCIL USE: TRANSFER FROM

COUNCIL NATL. UNIT NO. MEMBER ID NO.

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

LOCAL COUNCIL COPY

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE January 20, 1988

FULL NAME ^A Steve Russell SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY Sophia STATE NC ZIP CODE 27350

DATE OF BIRTH 2/63 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 25 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY USA

OCCUPATION Manager - Aquamains Fish World

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 190 HEIGHT 6'2" RACE W

COLOR OF HAIR Brn COLOR OF EYES Blue

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE M CHILDREN -0-

NAME OF SPOUSE _____ (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Post 515	Randleman	NC	EA	6/30/87	11/2/87

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Alleged indecent liberties with male youth member of Explorer Post 515. Charges have been filed and subject was arrested. Investigation is being conducted by Randolph County Sheriff's Department.

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):

No registration showing at this time 2-2-88 em.

*SEE ATTACHED

Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council GENERAL GREENE # 418

November 13, 1987

Mr. Wallace W. Bowman
Scout Executive
Uwharrie Council, No. 419

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Steve A. Russell

Dear Wally:

Thank you for the article concerning the above-named individual. This is most helpful to us in starting a file which will lead to future registration refusal.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed to the best of your ability. This will enable us to identify Mr. Russell should he attempt registration somewhere else. We would also like a copy of an application or other paper which has his signature. This aids in the identification process.

Please keep us informed of the legal action as it takes place. We will need the final outcome of the court action and also any sentencing which might be imposed.

Thank you again for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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Journals
An article on
Steve Russell.

Per our
Conversation
The Other Day

Wally Swann
Council #419

2 ARCHDALE/TRINITY NEWS—Thursday, November 5, 1987

Scout Leader Charged

Deputies report that Steve Alan Russell, 27, of Route 2, Box 265, Sophia, has been charged with taking indecent liberties with a child.

Authorities report that the victim, a juvenile, had permission from his parents to spend the night with Russell, his Scout leader, after they finished a haunted trail project in Archdale last Thursday night. The victim reported that at approximately 1:25 a.m. Friday after returning to the Scout leader's home, that Russell took indecent liberties with him.

Russell was brought before the magistrate and placed under a \$1,000 unsecured bond.

CALL BACK REQUESTED

COUNCIL #

419

PHONE

CALLER:

WALLY BOWMAN

POSITION:

SE

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION

VETERANS

EXPLORING

SCOUTING

BOYS' LIFE

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

B. V. 2/63

Re Conversation w/
Wally Potts 11/2

STEVE A. RUSSELL
GREENSBORO,

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Registration file
11-4-87

WARRANT FOR ARREST

CHILD MOLESTATION WITH EXPLORER

DELETE
FROM
ALL SCOUTING

SA 50077 ID #003556

ALSO REGISTERED IN ANOTHER COUNCIL
THEY ARE SENDING MTL

Added to CF file
11/87

NAME

Stutt

DATE

11-2-87

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3/13/86-clf-567r

TIME

WATS CALL FORM

COUNCIL # *Area Director*
CALLER: *MR WALLACE POTT*

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

PHONE NO: _____

POSITION: _____

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT # _____

DIST. # _____

EXP. DATE _____

TRANSMITTAL # _____

FILM # _____

Put on CONF FILE

SE GREENSBORO NC WILL SEND CONFIRMATION

Co 418 E 2515 IN # 023242

*EA STEVE Russell
(CHILD MOLESTATION)
Greensboro NC*

*Deleted from
Registration
files.
11-4-87*

Added to CF file - 11-4-87

NAME *S. POTT*

DATE *11-3-87*

TIME _____

R/S-433

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