

REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: July 29, 1991

FULL NAME Vernon C. Kinney  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

S.S. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Last Known  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY Norfolk STATE Virginia ZIP CODE 23502

DATE OF BIRTH 11/28/50 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY (Citizen of) \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR OF HAIR \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED  SINGLE  NAME OF SPOUSE may be divorced

CHILDREN Not Sure  
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS: NONE AT PRESENT

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>

Chartered Organization \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS \_\_\_\_\_

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

CONFIDENTIAL  
AUG 8 1991  
F. STARON

Council Tidewater #596

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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September 9, 1991

Mr. W. Robert Cree  
Scout Executive  
Tidewater Council, No. 536

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: VERNON C. KINNEY

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: Southeast Region,

READY FOR FILE  
SEP 13 1991  
ERIN O'RILEY

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TIDEWATER COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
1032 Heatherwood Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455-6675



July 30, 1991

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

Dear Paul:

I received letters from both you and Debra C. Griffith regarding a Vernon C. Kinney. Copies of your letters are included in the attachments.

Based on our findings which are attached, I recommend that he be placed on the Ineligible Volunteer listing. Note that he is not currently registered in our Council.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Bob Cree  
Scout Executive

BC/llb

cc: Jim Wilson  
Paul Moore



Certified Agency

**United Way**  
of South Hampton Roads

Handwritten notes and stamps, including a date stamp: AUG 1 1991.

NAME  
Vernon C. Kinney

BASIC PROBLEM  
Child Molesting

FINAL RESULTS  
Convicted

6/12/91

Debra C. Griffith from Insurance and Risk Management wrote a letter to Paul Ernst informing him that attorneys had uncovered the fact that Vernon C. Kinney had been convicted of sexually abuse involving children and that Kinney is or was a Scouter.

6/14/91

Paul Ernst wrote Cree regarding Kinney and asked for more information.

6/15/91

Cree checked the computer records and found Kinney is not a registered Scouter in any capacity. Cree had Registrar Boots Buchanan research earlier files and found that Kinney had been registered in prior years with Troop 338(1987), Pack 443 (1984), and Troop 441 (1986). He did not reregister in any of the positions according to the Registrar. Cree did find that Kinney was listed as a contact in the notes regarding the Avant situation.

7/29/91

Mike Smith (ASE) reached Judge Poston [REDACTED] of the Norfolk Courts. He reported that Vernon Kinney had many convictions regarding youth including 1988- Guilty of forcible sodomy, 1989- Guilty of misdemeanor sexual batter & indecent liberties with a minor, & 6/1990- Guilty of aggravated sodomy and sentence to 13 years.

7/29/91

Cree completed Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet and sent along with other information to Paul Ernst with copies to Jim Wilson at Southeast Region.



**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

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

June 14, 1991

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

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: VERNAN KINNEY

Dear Bob:

I recently received information that Mr. Kinney should be placed on our Volunteer Ineligible file.

We would like more information concerning this, and whether or not Mr. Kinney has been convicted of any crimes related to sexual abuse.

Enclosed is an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so we can identify Mr. Kinney. Please give as much information as you have available.

Any other material which is available would also help to build our file.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul".

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

eko

Enclosure

cc: James D. Wilson, Southeast Region

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**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

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

June 12, 1991

**SUBJECT: NAME FOR CONSIDERATION AS INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER  
VERNAN KINNEY**

**FROM: Debra C. Griffith, S402** *DCG*  
Assistant Director  
Insurance and Risk Management

**TO: Paul Ernst, S108**  
Director, Registration Division

I have recently received a memorandum from one of our attorneys in Norfolk, Virginia advising me that they had recently interviewed Detective W. L. Foster of the Virginia Beach Police Department. Detective Foster advised our attorneys that Vernan Kinney had been arrested for sexually abusing [REDACTED]. I believe that Mr. Kinney was arrested sometime in 1988. Vernan Kinney had been acting as a Scout leader of Pack 443 chartered by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. [REDACTED] was also abused by Eric Avant, Scoutmaster of the same troop. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] and will be talking with our attorneys shortly.

By carbon copy of this letter I am advising Scout Executive Robert Cree of my recommendation that Vernan Kinney be placed on the Ineligible Volunteer File.

cc: W. Robert Cree, Scout Executive  
Tidewater Council, BSA  
[REDACTED]  
Virginia Beach VA 23455-6675

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THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS-VB 3,4780 PRINCESS ANNE RD, VA, VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23464  
 ME AND ADDRESS OF CHARTERED ORGANIZATION 021  
 SHOP DAVID F GRAY 1200 GLENSIDE DR  
 EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S NAME, TITLE AND ADDRESS  
 TEL. # [REDACTED] CUBMASTER TRAINED

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TEL. # BUS OR HOME	BIRTH DATE	BOYS LIFE	STA-TUS	POS.	SEX	EXP. DATE
LAWRENCE T FOX	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	23464	[REDACTED]	0150		R	SC	M	443 01/31/85
ANTHIAS NEIRASCHIK	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	23464	[REDACTED]	0150		R	CC	M	22 MONTHS
THOMAS JONES	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	23462	[REDACTED]	0650		R	MC	M	UNIT TENURED
DAN PLOEGER	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	23450	[REDACTED]	1248		R	MC	F	COMPLETED
ANN ROBERTSON	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	23464	[REDACTED]	0350		R	GM	F	
JOSEPH A HANSEN	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	23464	[REDACTED]	0750		R	DL	F	
ELINDA CONNELL	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	23464	[REDACTED]	0959		R	DA	M	
MARLENE HANSEN	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	23464	[REDACTED]	0959		R	DA	M	
ERIC P. AVANT	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	23464	[REDACTED]	0959		R	DA	M	
Livia L. Campione	[REDACTED]	"	"	23464	[REDACTED]	0458		N	DA	F	
Paul C. Repp	[REDACTED]	"	"	23464	[REDACTED]	0655		N	DA	M	
Agnes J. Tontesi	[REDACTED]	"	"	23464	[REDACTED]	0655		N	DA	M	
Norm C. Kinner	[REDACTED]	"	"	23464	[REDACTED]	1158		R	WL	M	
Katherine Z. Hinn	[REDACTED]	"	"	23464	[REDACTED]	0944	9/81	N	DL	F	
Yoshie D. Smith	[REDACTED]	"	"	23464	[REDACTED]	0938		R	MC	F	
Debra B. Kinnear	[REDACTED]	"	"	23464	[REDACTED]	0938		N	GM	F	

[Handwritten notes and signatures in the left margin, including names like "Livia L. Campione" and "Paul C. Repp" written vertically. There are also some illegible scribbles and numbers.]

RUN DATE: 01/30/88  
 RUN TIME: 22:18:25

TIDEWATER COUNCIL #596

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 JANUARY 1988

TROOP S-0333

EXPIRE ROSTER

NORFOLK

VA

DISTRICT NAME & NUMBER  
 POWHATAN 03

COUNTY

LOCAL UNIT NO. STATUS  
 338 R

TERM (MONTHS) RENEWAL DATE  
 12 1/31/88

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION NAME & ADDRESS CODE  
 BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS LU 142  
 DGE #38

INSTITUTIONAL HEAD NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE  
 FRANK UPOYKE

100 % BOY'S LIFE Y  
 TOP LEADER TRAINED Y  
 QUALITY UNIT ? N

NORFOLK VA 23502

NORFOLK VA 23502

34 MONTHS COMPLETED TENURE

MEETING PLACE AND  
 ELKS LODGE #38

DAY SPECIAL INTEREST CODE DESCRIPTION  
 MON

BOYS' LIFE: TERM BEGINS ENDS  
 12 4/87 3/88

ADULT MEMBER LISTING

LDR NO	POS		NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP	DATE OF		
	BL	ST					BIRTH	SEX	PHONE
031916	MC	N	LINDA B	ARMSTRONG	NORFOLK	VA 23502	3/01/48	F	H
029457	SA	R	DAVID H	ARMSTRONG JR	NORFOLK	VA 23502	1/18/46	M	H
031909	SG	M	KUY	BANKS	NORFOLK	VA 23513		M	H
029458	MC	R	SALLY J	BANKS	NORFOLK	VA 23502	6/17/39	F	H
020541	SM	R	JOHN J	CARTWRIGHT	NORFOLK	VA 23502	12/00/46	M	H
020540	MC	R	VICKY L	CARTWRIGHT	NORFOLK	VA 23502	2/00/45	F	H
022491	MC	R	CLARA H	CRIVEAU	NORFOLK	VA 23502	10/07/50	F	H
010196	CC	R	JOHN C	HENNIKER	CHEESAPEAKE	VA 23322	10/00/46	M	H
010197	MC	R	SANDRA M	HENNIKER	CHEESAPEAKE	VA 23322	2/00/48	F	H
034787	MC	N	VERNON C	KIRNEY	NORFOLK	VA 23502	11/28/50	M	H
035121	MC	N	LINDA H	NOTTINGHAM	NORFOLK	VA 23502	11/12/52	F	H
028923	SA	R	KAY W	NOTTINGHAM	NORFOLK	VA 23502	9/04/48	M	H

12 ADULTS PRINTED



TROOP 3-0338 CHARTER RENEWAL NORFOLK VA

DISTRICT NAME & NUMBER POLKATAN 03  
 SUB-DIST NAME & NUMBER POLKATAN 0  
 COUNTY 0  
 LOCAL UNIT NO. 333  
 STATUS R  
 TERM (MONTHS) 12  
 RENEWAL DATE 1/31/89

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION NAME & ADDRESS BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS LO  
 CODE 142  
 INSTITUTIONAL HEAD NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE FRANK UPDYKE  
 CHARLES BREEDEN  
 COUNCIL CERTIFICATION:  
 NAT UNIT AWARD EARNED   
 REREGISTERING ON TIME

NORFOLK VA 23502 NORFOLK VA 23502  
 TOP LEADER TRAINED?   
 100% BOYS LIFE?

MEETING PLACE AND DAYPOST SPECIAL INTEREST CODE DESCRIPTION ELKS LODGE #38 THURSDAY  
 BOYS' LIFE: TERM BEGINS ENDS  
 12 4/83 3/89

SIGNATURES: REGISTRATION INFORMATION QTY FEE  
 INSTITUTIONAL HEAD CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE Charles A. Breeden UNIT CHARTER FEE 12 \$ 20.00  
 COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE Linda M. Pleist PD YOUTH 12 \$ 48.00  
 SC Roy J. Banks cc John C. Heniker MULTIPLE YOUTH 10 XXXXXXXX  
 MC Vicky Cartwright MC Dandra M. Heniker PD YOUTH B/L SUBS 10 \$ 66.00  
 UNIT LEADER'S CERTIFICATION John C. Heniker PD ADULTS 10 \$ 50.00  
 MULTIPLE ADULTS 10 XXXXXXXX  
 PD ADULT B/L SUBS 10 \$  
 TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED \$ 184.00  
 46 MONTHS COMPLETED TENURE TROOP UN BASIC BUDGET PLAN?  HANDICAPPED

ADULT MEMBER LISTING

LDR NO	POS	BL	ST	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	PHONE
031916	MC R			LINDA B ARMSTRONG	[REDACTED]	NORFOLK	VA 23502	3/01/48	F	[REDACTED]
029457	SA R			DAVID H ARMSTRONG JR	[REDACTED]	NORFOLK	VA 23502	1/13/46	M	[REDACTED]
031909	SC R			ROY BANKS	[REDACTED]	NORFOLK	VA 23513	10/11/42	M	[REDACTED]
029458	MC R			GALLY J BANKS	[REDACTED]	NORFOLK	VA 23502	6/17/39	F	[REDACTED]
020541	SM R			JOHN J CARTWRIGHT	[REDACTED]	NORFOLK	VA 23502	12/6/46	M	[REDACTED]
020540	MC R			VICKY L CARTWRIGHT	[REDACTED]	NORFOLK	VA 23502	02/03/45	F	[REDACTED]
026671	MC R			GLANA A CRIVEAU	[REDACTED]	NORFOLK	VA 23502	10/07/50	F	[REDACTED]

TROOP 9-0338

CHARTER RENEWAL

NORFOLK

VA

ADULT MEMBER LISTING

LDR NO	POS	BL	ST	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	PHONE
010196	CC R			JOHN C HENNIKER	[REDACTED]	CHESAPEAKE	VA 23322	10/13/46 <del>10/00/48</del>	M	[REDACTED]
010197	MC R			SANDRA M HENNIKER	[REDACTED]	CHESAPEAKE	VA 23322	02/25/48 <del>2/00/48</del>	F	[REDACTED]
<del>021727</del>	<del>MC R</del>			<del>VERNON C KINNEY</del>	[REDACTED]	<del>NORFOLK</del>	<del>VA 23502</del>	<del>11/28/50</del>	<del>M</del>	<del>[REDACTED]</del>
035121	MC R			LINDA A NOTTINGHAM	[REDACTED]	NORFOLK	VA 23502	11/12/52	F	[REDACTED]
028923	SA R			RAY W NOTTINGHAM	[REDACTED]	NORFOLK	VA 23502	9/04/48	M	[REDACTED]

10  
~~12~~ ADULTS PRINTED

TROOP S-0441

EXPIRE ROSTER

VIRGINIA BEACH VA

DISTRICT NAME & NUMBER	SUB-DIST NAME & NUMBER	COUNTY	LOCAL UNIT NO.	STATUS	TERM (MONTHS)	RENEWAL DATE
PAVAB 06	PAVAB 6		441	R	12	1/31/87

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION NAME & ADDRESS	CODE	INSTITUTIONAL HEAD NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE	100% BOY'S LIFE	TOP LEADER TRAINED	QUALITY UNIT?
LDS [REDACTED]	021	JOHN L. BLACKBURN [REDACTED]	Y	Y	Y

VIRGINIA BCH VA VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23464 12 MONTHS COMPLETED TENURE

MEETING PLACE AND	DAY	SPECIAL INTEREST CODE	DESCRIPTION	BOYS' LIFE:	TERM	BEGINS	ENDS
[REDACTED]					12	4/86	3/87

ADULT MEMBER LISTING

LDR NO	POS	BL	ST	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	PHONE
030052	MC N			JOHN L BLACKBURN	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH VA	23464	8/15/49	M	[REDACTED]
011091	MC R			ROYAL W CONNELL	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH VA	23464	3/30/48	M	[REDACTED]
020545	MC N			CHERYL L DAY	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH VA	23464	2/21/49	F	[REDACTED]
011093	SM R			FRANKLIN E DELL	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH VA	23456	12/08/41	M	[REDACTED]
025702	CC N			DALLAS M DEVINNEY	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH VA	23456	11/15/42	M	[REDACTED]
025464	MC M			JOSEPH A HANSEN	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH VA	23464	3/19/50	M	[REDACTED]
022483	SA N			ANTHONY L HIGGINS	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH VA	23464	3/15/68	M	[REDACTED]
024083	MC N			VERNON C KINNEY	[REDACTED]	NORFOLK VA	23502	11/23/50	M	[REDACTED]
025603	MC N			RICHARD A MONTELUK	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH VA	23464	8/14/46	M	[REDACTED]
020542	SC M			RALPH A MORGAN	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH VA	23464	1/21/50	M	[REDACTED]
011102	SA R			JAMES B M MYERS	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH VA	23464	6/23/39	M	[REDACTED]
028295	MC N			GARY G NOBLIT	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH VA	23464	11/07/62	M	[REDACTED]
011103	MC R			DAVID C PLOEGER	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH VA	23464	10/19/50	M	[REDACTED]
011104	CC R			JOANNE PLOEGER	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH VA	23464	6/02/50	F	[REDACTED]
020544	MC N			STANLEY K VAN DYKE	[REDACTED]	ESCONDIDO CA	92027	7/01/47	M	[REDACTED]
020543	MC N			JANE L VANDYKE	[REDACTED]	ESCONDIDO CA	92027	2/11/49	F	[REDACTED]
030053	SC N			DAVID R WENIG	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH VA	23464	7/04/52	M	[REDACTED]

17 ADULTS PRINT

TROOP S-0441

CHARTER RENEWAL

VIRGINIA BEACH VA

DISTRICT NAME & NUMBER COUNTY LOCAL UNIT NO. STATUS TERM (MONTHS) RENEWAL DATE  
 PAVAB 06 PAVAB 0 441 R 12 1/31/88

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION NAME & ADDRESS  
 LDS

CODE INSTITUTIONAL HEAD NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE  
 021 JOHN L. BLACKBURN

COUNCIL CERTIFICATION:

NAT UNIT AWARD EARNED YES

REREGISTERING ON TIME YES

TOP LEADER TRAINED ? YES

100% BOYS LIFE ? YES

VIRGINIA BCH VA

VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23464

MEETING PLACE AND DAYPOST SPECIAL INTEREST CODE DESCRIPTION

BOYS' LIFE: TERM BEGINS ENDS  
 12 4/87 3/88

SIGNATURES: Cherish Pook, VA. 23320

REGISTRATION INFORMATION QTY- FEE

INSTITUTIONAL HEAD CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE [Signature]

UNIT CHARTER FEE (49) 19 \$ 20.00

PD YOUTH 1 \$ 6.00

MULTIPLE YOUTH 0 XXXXXXXX

PD YOUTH B/L SUBS 14 \$ 72.00

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

SC [Signature]

CC [Signature]

PD ADULTS 3 \$ 45.00

MULTIPLE ADULTS 2 XXXXXXXX

MC [Signature]

MC [Signature]

PD ADULT B/L SUBS 1 \$ 6.60

UNIT LEADER'S CERTIFICATION [Signature]

TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED 871.00

24 MONTHS COMPLETED TENURE

TROOP ON BASIC BUDGET PLAN? \_\_\_\_\_

HANDICAPPED \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT MEMBER LISTING

LDR NO	POS	BL	ST	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	PHONE
011071	MG R			ROYAL W CONNELL	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA 23464	3/30/48	M	[REDACTED]
020545	MC R			CHERYL L DAY	[REDACTED]	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA 23464	2/21/49	F	[REDACTED]
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[Redacted] Davies searched the Council Registration records and found that Eric

Ricky Avant was not registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

Davies called Vernon Kinney who told him that Avant was a member of Troop 441 on Troop 443. Avant spoke to Bishop Gray or Bishop Blackburn a year ago

is to getting involved in Scouting. Avant is a friend of the Kinney family. Avant moved to the Carper housing area a year ago and became involved with a

back of the Mormon Church. Kinney added that Avant left the troop in 1984 or 1985. Kinney reported that no abuse had taken place to his knowledge prior to

the summer of 1987. Kinney reported that a case was pending against Avant with a court date of September 17, 1987 in Norfolk and that Avant was out on

ail of \$3,000 in Norfolk and \$5,000 in Virginia Beach.

Davies checked the council files and found that Kinney was registered with Troop 338 but no indication that Avant was or had been registered with that

unit.

From notes  
Avant

.....1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7.....  
T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T M

Line 43 Column 27

Vernon C. Kenney

Troop 441 - reg sometime during  
1986

not re-reg w/ charter in '8

Troop 338 - reg sometime in '87

not re-reg w/ charter in '8

Pack 443 - reg 6/84 but not re-reg  
with next charter.

June 14, 1991

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

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: YERNAH KINNEY

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Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: James D. Wilson, Southeast Region

READY FOR FILE  
JUN 14 1991  
ERIN O'RILEY

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## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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

June 12, 1991

*cc 546*

**SUBJECT:** NAME FOR CONSIDERATION AS INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER  
VERNAN KINNEY

**FROM:** Debra C. Griffith, S402 *ACB*  
Assistant Director  
Insurance and Risk Management

**TO:** Paul Ernst, S108  
Director, Registration Division

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**cc:** W. Robert Cree, Scout Executive  
Tidewater Council, BSA  
[REDACTED]  
Virginia Beach VA 23455-6675

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