

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE October 30, 1988

FULL NAME William ^E Roberts SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY Vacaville, STATE CA ZIP CODE 95688

DATE OF BIRTH 10/45 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 38 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION _____

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 180 lbs HEIGHT 5 11" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN _____
(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>
P-180	Vacaville	CA	D.L.	1/31/88	10/15/88

ID # 092012
SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:
He is under investigation by the Solano County Sheriff's Office for suspected child molestation. _____
_____. The Sheriff's detective in charge of the investigation strongly urges we suspend his involvement in Scouting.

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 8 1988
F. STARON

NOTED
JUN 19 1989
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council #47 Golden Empire Council

June 26, 1989

Mr. Robert J. Mazzuca
Scout Executive
Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William E. Roberts

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 Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

READY TO FILE
JUN 26 1989
ERIN O'RILEY

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TODAY'S
SCOUTING

Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America

10210 Holmes Road • Kansas City, Missouri 64131 • [REDACTED]

May 25, 1989

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Paul Ernst
Sum 108
National Office
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Re: Jack Roberts

Dear Paul:

Attached is photocopy of article which appeared in the Kansas City Times on May 16, 1989.

We will keep you advised of any further developments.

Sincerely,

Jere B. Ratcliffe
Scout Executive

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Ex-clerk gets prison term

JEFFERSON CITY — Jack Roberts, who was Clay County circuit clerk for 10 years, was sentenced Monday to five years in the state penitentiary for deviant sexual conduct involving a 14-year-old boy.

Cole County Circuit Judge Byron Kinder sentenced Roberts, 55, after reviewing a pre-sentence investigation prepared by Clay County probation officials. Roberts, who had no previous criminal record, had pleaded guilty in February.

Roberts' conduct sparked a rare clash between county officials last year when Prosecuting Attorney Michael Reardon successfully recommended placing Roberts, a fellow Democrat, in a program that provided for dis-

■ Former Clay County Circuit Clerk Jack Roberts was sentenced on the charges of deviant sexual conduct after his probation was revoked.

missal of all charges upon completion of a treatment program.

Clay County Sheriff Jack Corum criticized that decision as "political favoritism." His office had given Reardon evidence against Roberts in five separate cases.

On the recommendation of the probation department, however, Roberts' probation was later revoked after two witnesses told

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authorities that they had seen the former circuit clerk watching a group of Boy Scouts at a Royals game.

Reardon later withdrew from the case, and an assistant state attorney general handled the prosecution. Kinder was appointed to hear the case after a Clay County judge disqualified himself.

Roberts resigned in March 1988 after being allowed to serve out

enough time to qualify for a pension.

Roberts had been indicted in August on one felony and two misdemeanor counts of sexual misconduct, all involving boys, but the misdemeanors were dropped after he agreed to plead guilty to the felony. He had faced up to seven years on the felony.

Roberts was taken into custody after the hearing Monday and will go first to the prison's diagnostic center in Fulton before being transferred to a state prison.

Roberts was appointed Clay County circuit clerk in 1978 and last was re-elected in 1986. A Liberty resident, he was well-known in the community for his volunteer work with the Boy Scouts, the Red Cross and as a foster parent.

In January, the state auditor released an audit that criticized Roberts for spending office money on bakery goods and poinsettias, for failing to document cash withdrawals from a child support account and for making purchases without competitive bidding.

May 4, 1969

Mr. Robert J. Mazzuca
Scout Executive
Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: WILLIAM E. ROBERTS

Dear Bob:

Periodically, we follow up on all of our confidential file cases. We wondered if any legal action has now been completed related to the above named individual. The outcome of this is all we will need to complete our file and have information which will help us to refuse registration should it be attempted in the future.

Thanks for your help in completing this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

READY FOR FILE

MAY 04 1969

A. GRAVES

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READY FOR FILE

MAR 07 1989

March 6, 1989

Mr. Robert J. Mazzuca
Scout Executive
Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: WILLIAM E. ROBERTS

Dear Bob:

Last October you sent us some material concerning the above named individual. At that time, you had indicated he was under investigation for suspected child molestation. You also sent us a Confidential Record Sheet which gave us all the information necessary for identifying Mr. Roberts, should he attempt registration in another location.

I would like to know if the legal action is now completed. We would like the outcome if you can get this, so that we have a complete file.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

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November 16, 1988

Mr. Robert J. Mazzuca
Scout Executive
Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William E. Roberts

Dear Bob:

We appreciate the material you sent concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful.

Please keep us informed of the outcome of the investigation. This will be most helpful to us in having a more solid file. We would also like a copy of a paper with Mr. Roberts' signature, if you have this available, as this aids in the identification process.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

READY TO FILE
NOV 17 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

President WILLARD C. TONKIN
Commissioner HARVEY S. GREER, DCS
Assistant DENNIS W. CUTLER
Scout Executive ROBERT J. MAZZUCA

GOLDEN EMPIRE COUNCIL
Sacramento, CA 95815
Telephone

C 3150 ID# 092012

B/y 10/45

October 14, 1988

William Roberts

Vacaville, Ca 95688

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Dear Mr. Roberts,

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 BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a Council review committee, please write to me 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 re-instated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Mazzuca
Scout Executive

Not advised pending further work from CC 10/16/88 CR

RJM:lrs

BCC: Grant Robinson
Paul Ernst, Registration
Registration

Attachments: Appeal Procedures
Refund

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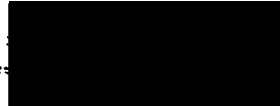
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Scout Executive

*Added to CF file
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BCC: Grant Robinson
Paul Ernst, Registration
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