

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 12-3-87

FULL NAME DONALD ROSEN SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY West Hollywood STATE CA ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH Early September 1950 (This is important and should be exact.)

APPROXIMATE AGE 50 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION EX TEACHER NOW PRINTER AT PRINTING COMPANY

EDUCATION College GRAD

WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT 6'1" - 6'2" RACE WHITE

COLOR OF HAIR Dark Brown GRAYING COLOR OF EYES Brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS SCARS ON BOTH HANDS

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

NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
672	PASADENA	CA	S.M.		

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  
DEC 7 1987  
F. STARON

NOTED  
DEC 30 '87  
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council #40

January 4, 1988

Mr. John R. Lewis  
Scout Executive  
San Gabriel Valley Council, No. 40

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Donald Rosen

Dear J. R.:

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

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ERIN O'RILEY

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October 30, 1987

Mr. John R. Lewis  
Scout Executive  
San Gabriel Valley Council, No. 40

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Donald Rosen

Dear J. R.:

Thank you for the material which you recently sent concerning the above-named individual. This will be most helpful to us and enable us to refuse registration. If any further charges are filed, please give us this information.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so we may identify Mr. Rosen should he attempt registration in some other council. Please make certain you delete him from your computer so that his registration is suspended.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Encl.

cc: Western Region

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ERIN O'RILEY

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# San Gabriel Valley Council - Boy Scouts of America

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Mr. Paul J. Ernst  
Director Registration Service  
National Council, BSA  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, TX 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I sent to Donald Rosen suspending his registration with the Boy Scouts of America.

Also enclosed are some notes and supporting information related to this case. If there are questions or if there is additional information required, please let me know.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
John R. Lewis  
President

JRL:ss

cc: Ross Blakely  
Dave Berkus  
Ralph Parker

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*Deleted from  
Registration  
files*

*Added to  
the CF file  
10/29/87*

NOTES RELATED TO DONALD ROSEN

August 17th - Call from Tom Kolin, L.A. Council -

Informed of incident at Camp Arrowhead regarding our Troop 672 and Don Rosen, SM. Sexual child abuse implications.

Was told that the incident had been reported to the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department.

DFS Dick Newton and DE Rick Lake informed.

The incident had occurred during the prior week and the troop has left camp (returned home) prior to the report being filed.

(See Camp Chaplain's statement)

September - Troop suspended operations on their own.

September 21st - Phone conversation with Deputy Kerfoot - L.A. County Sheriff's Dept.

File had bounced around due to law enforcement jurisdiction questions.

He had just received the file. He indicated that the case would now be investigated.

September 22nd - Phone call to Jim Stainer, L.A. Council -

Asked him to send me his notes on the case. These were received (chaplain's notes) in a letter dated 9/24.

September 25th - Phone call to Troop Commissioner Chairman, Charles Zufall.

Troop operations still suspended.

He is to call prior to resumption of troop meetings.

October 23rd -

- A. Rick Lake heard that the troop had resumed operations under the leadership of two Asst. SMs.
- B. Phoned Zufall - He still feels that Rosen has been falsely accused and said he received word from "a sheriff's deputy" that no charges would be filed and that Rosen had no history of similar incidents on his record "in the computer."

## C. Phoned Deputy Kerfoot -

Case had been transferred to the L.A. County Sheriff's office in La Crescenta.

I asked if Rosen had a prior history of child abuse - answer, "He was convicted in 1980 - was placed on probation. Because of a clean probation, the conviction has been "set aside." That case came about due to his employment with the L.A. School District.

## D. Phoned David Park in home office -

Explained the above

He advised that I "follow the green book" and suspend registration.

3:15 p.m. - Called Zufall - informed him that Rosen's registration is being suspended.

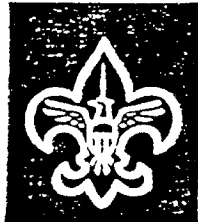
3:30 p.m. - Called Rosen's phone number to arrange meeting to deliver "letter of suspension." Got recording. Left office and home phone numbers.

4:20 p.m. - Talked to Ralph Parker to explain action.

## September 26th - Talked to Don Rosen -

Explained action "The BSA procedure in these cases is to suspend a person's registration. If you want to apply for registration in the future, you should write to me stating your version of the facts. A council review committee would be formed at that time." I read the attached letter to him.

Dave Berkus, Council Commissioner, has been involved in the process and supports the decision.



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*Rec'd. Steve  
9/25/87*

September 24, 1987

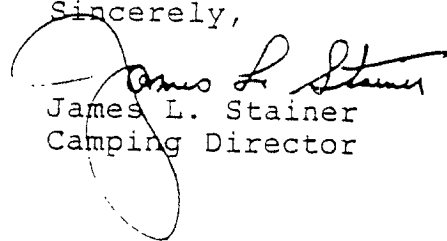
Mr. J.R. Lewis  
Scout Executive  
San Gabriel Valley Council  
540 N. Rosemead Blvd.  
Pasadena, Calif. 91107

Dear J.R.,

Enclosed is a photocopy of the statement by the Chaplain at the Lake Arrowhead Scout Camps, which resulted in the reporting of possible child abuse to the Sheriff's Department of San Bernardino County on August 17, 1987. The report file number assigned by the Sheriff's Department is 1468071-05.

If you wish further information, give me a call.

Sincerely,

  
James L. Stainer  
Camping Director

Encl.  
JLS:dw

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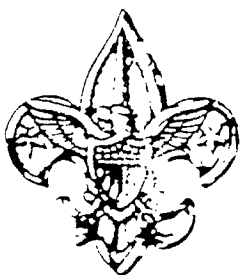
August 16, 1987

On the evening of August 14, 1987, assistant scoutmasters, Joe Toudville, and Wm. Patchen asked me to speak to a boy in their troop who was upset. The boy's name was [REDACTED] from troop 672. When I arrived at the campsite, [REDACTED] was in one of the tents in his campsite upset, and crying. I asked him to come outside, and I spoke to him about what had happened. Apparently, his scoutmaster, Don Rosen, had pulled [REDACTED] pants, and underwear down. During the act, [REDACTED] told Don to stop the what he was doing, which was ignored. In the campsite, there were also present, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] two troopmates of [REDACTED]. During my talk with [REDACTED], I learned that Don had done acts such as these before. As I found out about this, I also took the chance to talk to the other two boys that were present at the campsite. During the course of the talk with the three boys, it was learned that Mr. Rosen had in one way or another, committed acts such as these in the past to other members of the troop. Among the acts mentioned by the boys in the conference, were being grabbed in the rear, as one of the boys was changing cloaths in his sleeping bag, Mr. Rosen tried to pull the bag away, two boys were walking to the KNO and were followed by Mr. Rosen, the boys also told me that Don had had also stuck his hand in the boy's pants before, and told them that whenever he did he would say, "This is a love touch." In the course of the talk it was found out that Don had done these things to almost all the members of the troop, with the exception of a few of the younger ones. at the end of my talk with the three boys, I spoke to the two assistant scoutmasters who said to each other in my presence, "Don has got to learn to keep his hands to himself. This time he did it to be wroned kid, and that will end up getting him blackballed from scouting." I let them know on the condition of David, and left them.

Rudy Vallin  
*Rudy Vallin*  
Catholic Chaplin 1987

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- Duane Zoorst

Donald I. Rosen  
[Redacted]  
Hollywood, CA 90038

Dear Don:

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, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated).

Sincerely,

John R. Lewis  
President

JRL:ss