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APPENDIX A
CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, AND STATISTICAL SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date 1/5/83

Full name Rickey Martin Vernon
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 355 Bradley Ave.

City Winston Salem State N.C. Zip Code 27107

Date of birth 5/28/53 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 29 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion Maravian/Methodist Nationality

Occupation Theater Manager

Education ? - Video Taping

Weight 275 approx. Height 6'3" Race caucasian

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes

Outstanding characteristics or interests

Married or single Married Children 0

Wife's name Tammy

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Scouting connections:

Unit No. City State Office Date registered Date resigned
Troop 241 Lexington NC SM 12/31/82 -
(Arcadia Community)

Special recognition

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:
As per attached letter

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):

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SEP 07 '83

JOSEPH L. ANGELL

Signed/Scout Executive

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Plaintiff's Exhibit 29
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September 9, 1983

Mr. Harold T. Murray, Jr.
Scout Executive
Bwahrie Council, No. 419

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Rickey Martin Vernon

Dear Harold:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scoutor. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Ernst, Director
Registration Subscription &
Statistical Service

cc: Southeast Region
    Thomas L. Burgess, Area Director, Southeast Region

Sandra Chamberlain

Ready to File
SEP 9 1983
Sandra Chamberlain
August 26, 1983

Mr. Harold T. Murray, Jr.
Scout Executive
Uwharrie Council, No. 419

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Rickey Martin Vernon

Dear Harold:

Thank you for the additional information on Rickey Martin Vernon. This will be very helpful to us in strengthening our file and refusing registration attempt at a later date.

If any other situations occur concerning this individual or if he is arrested for this type of situation, please do not hesitate to tell us so that we may add this material to our file.

Thanks again for your cooperation in completing this case at this time.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Southeast Region
August 22, 1983

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

The information you requested concerning Rickey Martin Vernon
was supplied to the Council by the committee of Troop 241. The
committee consist of Mike Lewis-Committee Chairman, Donna Crook-
Committee Member, Joe Craver-Scout Assistant, William Alcon-
Scout Assistant.

Rickey began working with Troop 703 in Nov. 15th, 1982. January
of 1983 registered in Uwharrie Council.

- on Wednesday night 12-29-82, Rickey came into room
  after was asleep and locked the door, Got into bed with
  and fondled . and his cousin were picked up at
  house and then taken to Rick's theater -University Plaza
  Cinema 1 & 2. The cousin was placed in a room by himself. Rick
  came in later and made sexual advances.

- told his mother that Rickey tried to touch him in the
  genital area.

Rick has listed 2 boys- and into the Order
of the Sword - which is supposedly a National organization of which
Rick is in charge of this area. was told by his son, 
that the introduction of the first degree was to shower
with Rick and wash each other. He had issued certificates and medals
to each.

Sincerely,

Hal
Harold T. Murray, Jr.
Scout Executive

A United Way Member Agency

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AUG 25 1983
August 5, 1983

Mr. Harold T. Murray
Scout Executive
Uwharrie Council, No. 419

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: RICKEY MARTIN VERNON

Dear Harold:

Earlier this year we had correspondence concerning Rickey Martin Vernon. At that time, it was indicated that the Troop Committee had removed this man as scoutmaster of Troop 241 because of numerous charges of homosexual conduct leveled by youth members.

We had asked that more information be sent concerning this with some detailed information or statements from individuals. We really need this information to strengthen our file and cause to permanently refuse registration regardless of where it may come from.

We shall look forward to a reply which will help us to close this case and strengthen our file for future use.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription & Statistical Service

cc: Southeast Region

DIANA ATKINSON
February 4, 1983

Mr. Harold T. Murray
Scout Executive
Cwharrie Council, Co. 419

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Attn: Registrar

Dear Harold:

We have deleted Ricky Martin Vernon from the roster for Troop 341. The charter, certificates and rosters are attached to this letter for this unit.

A credit notice is also enclosed returning the fee which was paid. This fee is for both registration and Boys’ Life. If you have further questions concerning this matter, please write to us.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription & Statistical Service

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Attachment

cc: Southeast Region

READY TO FILE

FEB 7 1983
DIANA ATKINSON
I didn't catch the man before he went through. He pulled the paper out from the mail room and have made necessary changes. They are hand typing a roster right now. Credit attached for his registration and B/L fee's.

Claire

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
RICKEY MARTIN VERNON
SCOUTMASTER
IS REGISTERED WITH THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
TROOP 261
ARCADIA NC
TO THE LAST DAY OF
419-3
JAN. 1984
J L Jones

This certificate is not transferable and if lost after expiration date it must be copied and letterhead will be given. (ONLY)
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January 4, 1983

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration Services, B.S.A.
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

CONFIDENTIAL:

Dear Paul,

I have been informed that the Scoutmaster of Troop 241, Uwharrie Council #419, has been removed from his position by the Troop Committee. This action has been taken because of numerous, specific charges of homosexual conduct leveled by youth members of the troop.

I am convinced that the actions of the Troop Committee are justified and that the leader, Rickey Martin Vernon, does not meet the Standards of Leadership of the Boy Scouts of America.

I request that the registration of Rickey Martin Vernon be suspended and he be denied the privilege of registration with the Boy Scouts of America.

Troop 241 is a newly registered troop in the Uwharrie Council, (December 1982). The Troop Committee has selected a new Scoutmaster, Michael Lewis that registered with the Troop as the Committee Chairman. He will serve as the Scoutmaster giving the leadership position of Committee Chairman to Ned Craver along with Scouting Coordinator of the Troop. (Application for Michael Lewis is enclosed).

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet for Rickey Martin Vernon. If you desire further information please contact me.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Harold T. Murray, Jr.
Scout Executive

[Stamp] JAN 1 1 1983

U.S. Highway 158 East
High Point, North Carolina