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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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FULL NAME Max C. W. Kelly (No initials if yo		NUMBER _	ECURITY	
ADDRESS Route 4, Box 347-0				
CITY Rocky Mount	STATE	VA	ZIP	CODE 24151
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A meeting was held with Max Kelly on Tuesday, August 28, 1984, 8:30 p.m.

Present were Colby Brown, Attorney at Law, active Scouter in Rocky Mount, Virginia; Jane Lefever, Scouting coordinator of Troop 456; Bonnie Wray, troop committee member; and Randall E. Beaver, Scout Executive.

The group met Mr. Kelly after a troop leader's council meeting at the Rocky Mount United Methodist Church.

Mr. Brown told Mr. Kelly that the troop committee had become aware of his problem in California and they thought it was inappropriate for him to serve as Scoutmaster or to work with young people.

Mr. Kelly asked what had happened to the money that had been collected to organize the troop. Mr. Brown told him that it would be returned.

Mr. Kelly said okay, picked up his materials and left the church.

There was no other discussion.

April 30, 1985

Mr. Randall Beaver Scout Executive Blue Ridge Mountains Council, No. 599

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Max CW Kelly

Dear Randy:

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

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director Registration, Subscription & Statistical Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Blue Ridge Mountains Council Inc., No. 599

Boy Scouts of America 116 Jefferson Avenue, Vinton, Virginia 24179 Telephone: 1-703-345-7388

Mr. Paul I. Ernst SUM 0108 National Office Boy Scouts of America 1325 Walnut Hill Lane Irving, TX 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

Attached is the information concerning Max Kelly. We are respectfully requesting that he no longer be allowed to be a registered leader with the Boy Scouts of America. The documents to support our request are attached.

I regret that it has taken our council so long to act on this matter, but our Scouters wanted to be very careful and be certain that we had properly identified Mr. Kelly and that his behavior justified our investigation.

If it is a fact that Mr. Kelly was registered in the San Diego Council when this incident occurred, it is absolutely unforgiveable that they did not report this problem to you eight years ago. It would have been a simple matter for them at that time. It has been a nightmare for us. But even worse, how will we ever know that other children were not victimized because of their negligence. I hope that you will pass this information on to the proper authorities and ask for them to do what they can to remind the professionals involved of their responsibilities for the welfare of the children we serve. This case will never really be closed until that has happened.

Thank you for your assistance. As usual, you have been most helpful.

Sincerely,

Randall E. Beaver Scout Executive

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July 24, 1984

Mr. Randall Beaver Scout Executive Blue Ridge Mountains Council, No. 599

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Dear Pandall:

Almost a year ago you wrote to Mr. Ronald Brundage in San Diego and asked for information concerning Max Kelly. Since that time, I have talked to you on the phone and also written to you several times asking for more information.

The information which you originally gave us sounds serious enough that registration should be refused. Without more information, however, we just cannot refuse the registration.

If you have more information by this time we would dertainly like to have it so we could at least set up a file, which would place Mr. Kelly on a precautionary basis. This would mean that we would notify any Scout Executive in the council where Mr. Kelly might try to register. This would help us in refusing registration or at least making individuals aware of potential problems.

If we can be of any help please do not hesitate to call us on our WATS line. A Confidential Record Sheet is enclosed for your use.

Sincerely,

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

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June 8, 1984

Mr. Randall Beaver Scout Executive Blue Ridge Mountains Council, No. 599

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL SUBJECT: Max Kelly

Dear Randall:

This is just a follow-up concerning the above named individual. We have had communication for several months, and periodically I recheck my file to determine if any action has taken place.

We would like any information which you could give us concerning this matter. A Confidential Record sheet would also be helpful so we could identify Mr. Kelly should be try to register somewhere else with the Boy Scouts of America.

If we can be of any help from this office please do not besitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director Remistration, Subscription & Statistical Service

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JUN 8 1984

FRIN O'RILEY

April 27, 1984

Mr. Randall Beaver Scout Executive Blue Ridge Mountains Council, No. 599

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Max Kelly

Dear Randy:

Last fall we had some communication concerning Max Kelly. At that time, you were trying to get information from California related to this situation, since he had apparently been convicted of crimes while in a council on the West Coast.

Have you heard anything since that time that would strengthen our file and enable us to refuse registration wherever he might move? We would also like a confidential record sheet which would give us information so that we could identify him wherever he happened to be located.

If I can be of any help from this office, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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SANDRA DEMPSEY

January 14, 1984

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Mr. Randall Beaver Scout Executive Blue Ridge Mountains Council, No. 599

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Max Kelly

Dear Randy:

This is just a follow up to our previous communication concerning Max Kelly. Periodically, things pop to the top of the list and we review to determine if further action is necessary. This is what happened with the Max Kelly case.

If you have any more information which you can supply to us at this time we would appreciate it.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: C. Boyt Hunt, Regional Director, Southeast Region

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October 20, 1983

Mr. Randall Beaver Scout Executive Blue Pidge Mountains Council,, No. 599

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: MAX KELLY

Dear Randy:

Thank you for your letter of September 13 to Mr. Fon Brundage. I appreciated this copy relating to Mr. $^{\rm max}$ Kelly.

We have not heard any additional information from either Fon Brundage or from you related to this natter. Is there any other information which you now could share with us that would enable us to place by. Kelly on the file and refuse registration.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

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

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DAWN HARDELL



Blue Ridge Mountains Council Inc., No. 599

Boy Scouts of America 116 Jefferson Avenue, Vinton, Virginia 24179 Telephone: 1-703-345-7388

September 13, 1983

Mr. Ronald K. Brundage Scout Executive San Diego County Council, BSA 1207 Upas Street - Box 33366 San Diego, CA 92103

Dear Ron:

I need your assistance with a rather delicate matter. Max Kelly was an active volunteer Scouter in your council about four years ago. He was convicted of child molestation while he was there. He was placed on probation and later moved to our council. We were not aware of his conviction and registered him as a Scouting coordinator.

Our council attorney has written the California courts to determine the exact nature of the conviction and see if it is, indeed, a situation that would make it advisable for us to exclude Mr. Kelly from Scouting activities. Nearly a year has passed and he has not heard from them. Mr. Kelly is now talking about becoming a Scoutmaster and we feel that we must take some action to protect the boys that would be in his troop, as well as ourselves.

Would you be kind enough to have someone contact your local police department or whatever persons you may know in the court system, to determine if it would be advisable for us to exclude Mr. Kelly from Scouting activities? Any assistance you could provide for us would be kept confidential and would be directly beneficial to several dozen Boy Scouts.

Some possible jobs that he may have had in your council include troop committee chairman, Scoutmaster, assistant Scoutmaster, assistant Cubmaster, or training chairman.

Thank you for your consideration. It is very much appreciated.

Randall E. Beaver

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cc: Mr. Paul Ernst

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