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Barton, James D. Jr. 83
FULL NAME: James D. Barton, Jr.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS: 100 Arbor Drive

CITY: Lexington STATE: NC ZIP CODE: 27292

DATE OF BIRTH: January 1942 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE: 

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

RELIGION: Baptist NATIONALITY: American

OCCUPATION: Computer Operator - Lexington Memorial Hospital, Lexington, NC

EDUCATION: 

WEIGHT: 190 HEIGHT: 5'9" RACE: Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR: Dark Brown COLOR OF EYES: 

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS: 

MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married CHILDREN: 4 - Eric Gregory 9/16/68 11/2/73

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE: Brenda Banks Barton MARK ANDREW 9/11/78

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT # CITY STATE POSITION DATE REGISTERED DATE RESIGNED

Troop 229 Lexington NC SM 8/80 8/93

Troop 229 Lexington NC SA 1968 1973

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):

As per attached information mailed to you on November 18, 1983

SIGNED:

Joseph L. Anglim

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Council

Scout Executive

DEC 23 1983
February 6, 1984

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

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James C. Barton, Jr.

Dear Harold:

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

Sincerely,

Paul L. Ernst, Director
Registration Subscription & Statistical Service

tkf

cc: Southeast Region
December 7, 1983

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

PERSONNAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James D. Barton, Jr.

Dear Harold:

Thank you for your letter concerning James D. Barton, Jr. This information is quite complete. It seems that this individual definitely should not be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

If you have statements from the youth members who you interviewed, we would appreciate these for our files. This certainly adds strengthening factors to our file, and makes refusal of registration in any other location much easier.

I am enclosing a confidential record sheet, which we would like to have completed and signed. This will help us in future identification, if registration attempts take place.

We certainly appreciate all the work you did and hope you will tell us of any more information which becomes available. I’m assuming from what you told me, that this individual was not charged in any of these situations. If he has been, then we would need the outcome of any legal action which took place.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Southeast Region
November 18, 1983

Mr. Paul I. Ernst
Registration and Statistical Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062-1296
SUM 0108

Re: James D. Barton, Jr.
Scoutmaster Troop 229
Lexington, N.C.

Dear Paul,

In late August of this year I was contacted by Dr. George W.
Chambless, Committee Member of Troop 229, Lexington, N.C. Dr.
Chambless informed me that the Scoutmaster of Troop 229, James
D. Barton, Jr. had resigned his position when approached concerning
allegations of sexual misconduct.

In the course of further investigation I interviewed Mr. David
T. Driver, Jr., Scoutmaster of Troop 211, Lexington, N.C. Mr. Driver
statement is enclosed.

I then interviewed two Scouts, age 15 and 16, who were members
of Troop 229. The boys were interviewed separately but in the presence
of Mr. Driver. Both scouts related instances of sexual fondling and
one reported an instance of oral sex between he and Mr. Barton.

I strongly recommend that Mr. Barton be placed on the Confidential
List and be allowed no further association with the Scouting program.
Identification information on Mr. Barton is included on an enclosed
sheet.

If you desire further information please let me know.

Sincerely,

Harold T. Murray, Jr.
Scout Executive

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DEC 5 1983
Subject

JAMES DALLAS BARTON JR.
100 ARKRAY DRIVE
NOCOL 11527
DBS 1-23-42

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUPPLIED TO THE UMPASSIE COUNCIL AND THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, AFTER COMMENTS FROM SEVERAL BOYS INVOLVED IN SCOUTING CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF JAMES D. BARTON JR.

APRIL 17, 1980
THE FOLLOWING HAPPENED DURING ACTIVITIES FROM CAMP UMPASSIE WHICH CONCLUDED A few weeks ago for a 17 year old Scout. I was present as Camp Leader at Camp Umpassie. Mr. Bruce B. Powell, III, a Scout Leader, became ill just before noon on the last day of camp. I immediately took him to the hospital. The hospital did not have a bed available, so I called the County Health Unit and arranged for a bed. Mr. Powell was taken to the hospital in the Scout ambulance and then transferred to the hospital. I called the Scout Leader, Jim Barton, who also took Mr. Powell to the hospital. Jim Barton was present at the camp and I had no knowledge of his involvement in the camp. He had been a Scout Leader at the camp for several years.

JUNE 23, 1980
SCOUT TROUP 1133 AND CAMP OPERATORS OVERHEARD AT CAMP UMPASSIE ON THE WAY TO PHILMONT SCOUT CAMP IN NEW MEXICO. JIM BARTON AND A 15 YEAR OLD SCOUT STARTED TO THE SHOWER TO CUT THE SHIRT AND TO SHOWER MY SCOUT, PATROL LEADER WHO UP. JIM BARTON AND I CAME UP THE WAY TO TAKE A SHOWER AND I THOUGHT WE WERE TAKING THE SHOWER. JIM BARTON DECLARED THE SHOWER HOUSE AND HE AND I CAME THE FOLLOWING: THE BOY STAND AT UNDER THE SHOWER IN THE COMPLETE EJECUTION AND JIM BARTON NEXT TO HIM. THE BOY WAS DRYING HIS BLOUSE AS JIM BARTON HAD A SHOWER AND HE PUCKED HIM AT AIME. THE BOY CAME OVER TO ME LOOKING LIKE YOU WERE RIGHT: JIM BARTON COULD BE GAY.

JULY 1, 1980
IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA IN A FILM THE AREA AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, JIM BART ON AND HIS FATHER ALI DECIDED A PLAN. BUT THE PLAN WILL NOT VOLUNTEER IN THE PUBLIC'S MONEY. IN THE PUBLIC'S MIND.

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A boy began to get drunk from his work and the woman who was taking care of the computer work said he was sleeping because of the amount of work. After two trips to the computer room with the promise of receiving $25 per hour for helping with the work, the boy performed oral sex on the 15-year-old girl. The boy told me several times he wanted to talk to me and finally he broke down and told me the whole story which I believe.

Upon confronting the boy with the people, he said he wanted to resign with minimal publicity for which I believe would somehow incriminate and since the parents will not prosecute because of the circumstances and since Barton is no longer associated with the company of America, I agreed.

I gave him work with several boys and told I believe the incident happened to be you and allowing.

[Signature]

DYKES_L_001216
James D. Barton, Jr.
100 Arbor Drive
Lexington, N.C. 27292

Wife - Brenda Banks Barton

4 Children - Philip Lee 8/10/64
Eric Gregory 9/15/68
Anna Rene 11/2/73
Mark Andrew 8/11/78

Computer Operator - Lexington Memorial Hospital, Lexington, N.C.

Hair - Dark Brown
Height 5'9"
Weight 190 Lbs.
(not on as MC on 11/12/83 Scouting) Please delete Scouting

James D. Barton, Jr.
100 Arbor Dr. MC
Lexington, N.C.
27292

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