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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 2-15-84

FULL NAME Thomas J. Wojtan SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 6733 Ridgeland

CITY Hammond STATE Indiana ZIP CODE 46324

DATE OF BIRTH October 1948 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 36 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION Past employment: Worked for US Steel, Pullman Standard

EDUCATION College Degree

WEIGHT 150# HEIGHT 6' approx. RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR Black COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Hand Ball

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

NAME OF SPOUSE None

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T-42	Hobart	IN	SM	1-31-82	9-15-83

SPECIAL RECOGNITION SM Training

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Improper conduct with Scouts in troop with sexual overtones.

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):

Above reason

(Additional information on back side)

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Signed *James B. Schubert*  
 SCOUT EXECUTIVE

F. STARON

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Council Calumet

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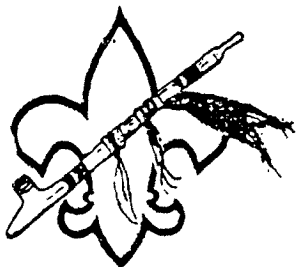
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

He was to go to court on this matter, we have heard nothing. Our Field Director had conversation with him about January 15.

Tom told our Field Director that he was working for a snowmobile company in Canada. He leaves here on Monday and returns on Friday night. He has not seen him since January 15, 1984.

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# CALUMET COUNCIL, Inc.

BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA

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May 20, 1985

Mr. Paul Ernst  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul,

Please find enclosed the latest and I hope the last on Thomas Wojtan.

You received previous material from me on this man. He was the Scoutmaster of Troop 42 in Hobart, Indiana, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Hobart.

Paul, if you need anything further, please don't hesitate to contact me on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas E. Cowley  
Field Director  
Calumet Council

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*Hammond Times 5-17-85*

## Molester gets term

CROWN POINT — Lake County Superior Court Judge Richard Maroc sentenced a Hammond man Monday to 2½ years in prison after being convicted of four counts of child molesting.

Thomas Wojtan, 36, of 6733 Ridgeland Ave., was found guilty of the child molesting charges April 4 after a jury deliberated five hours.

Wojtan was accused of fondling three boys, ages 11 and 12, on April 17 at Hidden Lake Park in Merrillville. At the time, Wojtan was a Hobart Boy Scout troop leader and had taken the boys for a weekend campout. Deputy Prosecutor Kathleen O'Halloran said.

While out on bond for that offense, O'Halloran said, Wojtan was accused of fondling a 7-year-old boy last Dec. 15 at the Omni Health Club in Schererville.

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May 24, 1985

Mr. Thomas E. Cowley  
Field Director  
Calumet Council, No. 152

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Tom:

Thank you for the recent information which you sent us concerning Thomas Wojtan. This will be most helpful to us as we refuse future registration attempts.

We thank you for following up on this matter since much time has lapsed since we first discussed this individual. Please let us know if we can be of any help to you at any time.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Haynes Harbaugh, Scout Executive, Council No. 152  
East Central Region

READY TO FILE  
MAY 24 1985  
ERIN O'RILEY

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January 7, 1985

Mr. Thomas E. Cowley  
Field Director  
Calumet Council, No. 152

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Thomas J. Wojtan

Dear Thomas:

Thanks for the information you recently sent us on Thomas J. Wojtan. This material will be most helpful to us in strengthening our file and making certain that we can refuse registration should an attempt be made at a later time.

I hope you will keep us informed as this case comes to trial. The outcome and sentencing will be most helpful to us.

Thanks again for your help and I hope 1985 is a good year for you and the Calumet Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

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JAN 9 1985  
DAWN HARVEY

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# Hammond man charged

SCHERERVILLE — A Hammond man has been charged with child molesting for allegedly assaulting two children in the shower at a local health club, police said.

Thomas J. Wojtan, 36, of 6733 Ridgeland Ave. in Hammond was charged Monday after he allegedly fondled a 13-year-old boy and his 7-year-old cousin, police said.

Police said Wojtan has three prior charges of child molesting pending against him. Those counts stem from last February when Wojtan allegedly attacked three members of a Boy Scouts of America troop. At that time Wojtan was an adult leader of the

Hobart-based troop. The incident Saturday occurred

about 6:15 p.m. in a Schererville health club, police said.

Police said the two youngsters were in the shower when Wojtan allegedly fondled one. The father of one of the children held Wojtan until police arrived and arrested him.

Wojtan was lodged in the Lake County Jail.

December 20, 1984

Mr. Paul Ernst SUM S108  
National Office  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, TX 75062-1296

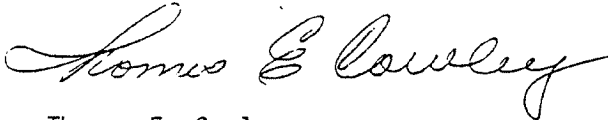
Dear Paul:

Here is some further information on Thomas J. Wojtan. He was Scoutmaster as stated in Hobart Troop 42, of the First United Methodist Church of Hobart, Indiana.

I thought it was important that you have the additional information.

Have a good holiday season!

Sincerely,



Thomas E. Cowley  
Field Director, Calumet Council

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JUN 4 1984  
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June 1, 1984

Mr. Haynes Harbaugh  
Scout Executive  
Calumet Council, No. 152

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Thomas Wojtan

Dear Haynes:

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 I. Ernst, Director  
Registration Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central

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February 6, 1984

Mr. Haynes Harbaugh  
Scout Executive  
Calumet Council, No. 152

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: THOMAS WOJTAN

Dear Haynes:

We had some previous correspondence concerning the above named individual. We have not heard from you since your original letter of July 29. We would like to know if any further information is available.

Please tell us the outcome of any trial so that we may place this in our files. We would also like for you to complete the Confidential Record Sheet so that we may be able to identify Mr. Wojtan should he move to any other section of the country.

We shall look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
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Enclosure

cc: Robert C. Birkemeier, Regional Director, East Central Region

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October 20, 1983

Mr. Haynes Harbaugh  
Scout Executive  
Calumet Council, No. 152

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: THOMAS WOJTAN

Dear Haynes:

Thank you for your letter of July 29 concerning Thomas Wojtan of Troop 42 in Hobart, Indiana. We have not heard from you concerning this matter and would like for you to complete the Confidential Record Sheet which we are enclosing at this time. This will enable us to identify the individual wherever he may try to register.

If a letter of resignation has been submitted or if one has been sent to him, we would like a copy of this letter for our files. We would also like any court records or newspaper clippings that may be available.

Until we receive some of the above requested information we can not place Mr Wojtan on our files for refusal of registration.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

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OCT 21 1983  
DAWN HARDELL

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September 6, 1983

Mr. Haynes B. Harbaugh  
Scout Executive  
Calumet Council, No. 152

Personal and Confidential

SUBJECT: THOMAS WOJTAN

Dear Haynes:

On July 29 you sent us information concerning Thomas Wojtan of Troop 42. You indicated that he was under investigation for alleged sex crimes.

We are enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet for you so that you may complete this for us. This will enable us to identify Mr. Wojtan wherever he might move in the country and try to register.

We would also like any additional information which you have now acquired. If you have any newspaper clippings or other information, this would certainly help to strengthen our file. We will, of course, want the outcome of any trials which take place at the time they are completed.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
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Attachment

cc: East Central Region, Robert C. Birkemeier, Director

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SANDRA DEMPSEY

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
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COUNCIL

July 29, 1983

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration and Subscription Service  
National Office  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, TX 75062

Dear Paul,

This letter is to call to your attention that Scoutmaster Thomas Wojtan of Troop 42 in Hobart, Indiana is currently under investigation by the Hobart Police Department for alledged sex abuse crimes committed with several Scouts of Troop 42.

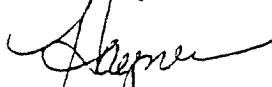
As soon as the investigation is complete, we will submit to you the necessary information to have this person placed on the confidential files. He has been relieved of the position of Scoutmaster and has been told he is not welcome to engage in any Scouting activities pending on the investigation.

Further investigation on our part finds that he is also being sought by the Hammond Police Department as well as wanted by authorities in New York State. You will find the persons' name, address and all of the particulars below.

Your follow through is appreciated.

Thomas J. Wojtan  
6733 Ridgeland Avenue  
Hobart, IN 46324  
District 7 - Troop 42

Cordially,

  
Haynes B. Harbaugh  
Scout Executive

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