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FULL NAME: Guy E. Conkey III

ADDRESS: 17101 N W. 57 Avenue

CITY: Opa Locka
STATE: Florida
ZIP: 33054

AGE: 40

APPROXIMATE AGE: (This is important and should be exact)

RELIGION: 
NATIONALITY: 

OCCUPATION: 

EDUCATION: 

WEIGHT: 
COLOR: 
HEIGHT: 

COLOR OF HAIR: 
COLOR OF EYES: 

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS:

MARRIED OR SINGLE: 
CHILDREN: (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME: 

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT # | CITY | STATE | OFFICE | DATE REG'D | DATE RESIGNED
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T 444  | HAFB | Fla   | CM      | April 1968|

SPECIAL RECOGNITION: 

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

I HAVE LISTED ON THE FORM ALL THE INFORMATION I CAN GET ON CONKEY

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SIGNED:

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

GC-291-31

DATE: September 26, 1973
May 25, 1979

Mr. Vincent M. Sorrelli  
Scout Executive  
Narragansett Council, Number 346  

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  

SUBJECT: Guy Conkey  

Dear Vince:  

We recently received an application for registration from the above Scout.  
This man's name was submitted to us for the Confidential File in September 1973.  
We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Conkey's application, as  
Committee Member Pack 3009.  

When informing Mr. Conkey about this, simply tell him that the National Council  
does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America.  If he  
should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration  
in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National  
Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best  
serve the interests of the organization.  

We are enclosing a credit notice of $4.50. Please delete Mr. Conkey's name from  
your records.  

Sincerely,  

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

ad  
ENC: Credit Notice Number 48652
ENROLLMENT REPORT

REGISTRATION AND BOYS' LIFE FEES

Youth Mbrs. \[8\]
Youth Mbrs. \[1\]
Leaders \[1\]
Boys' Life \[4.50\]
Total \[4.50\]

BOYS' LIFE

Term First Issue Last Issue

Context

NAME IF SUBMITTING COUNCIL OR DISTRICT SCOUTERS

GUY CONKEY

COMMITTEE MEMBER

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Plaintiff's Exhibit 360
Page 4 of 22
August 27, 1974

Mr. Paul I. Ernst  
Registration & Subscription  
National Council, B.S.A.  
North Brunswick, N. J.  08902

Dear Mr. Ernst:

A former Scouter in the South Florida Council recently moved to Marianna, Florida. He has visited our Scout Service Center three times and has written several letters. I have not encouraged his participation in Scouting here because of an off-hand statement I heard in Ft. Lauderdale prior to my move to Alabama from South Florida Council.

The man in question has made a generous offer of 80 acres of land to the Alabama-Florida Council. The offer is in a deed but has some restrictions. One of the restrictions is that he be allowed to come and go at his leisure and be allowed to keep a house trailer on the property as long as he lives.

Upon learning about this restriction along with another in which he specifically requests proper recognition for this gift to Scouting, my council President requested all the information I could gather pertaining to the man's moral character.

If you have pertinent information in your file, which was submitted by the South Florida Council, concerning Guy E. Conkey, III, I'm sure it would be beneficial to us in making a decision as to whether to accept the property. It goes almost without saying he will want to become a board member if the deed is accepted.

Sincerely,

William A. Sawyer  
Scout Executive  
ALABAMA-FLORIDA COUNCIL, B.S.A.

Enclosure: (1)
He purchased the wilderness site four years ago, moving there in a small trailer following his retirement from a long career in the public relations field. It is located on the seashore and is a development of a "canoe camp." He has cut trails and paths through the primitive wilderness and has installed a drinking fountain and a rustic "cabin." The property is located near the beach and is ideal for camping and hiking.

Culley has always been active in Boy Scout activities and has been a member of the local Boy Scout Council. He is also a member of the local lumber company and has been involved in numerous community projects. He is a member of the local Lions Club and has been involved in many charitable activities.

Culley has been a lifelong resident of the area and has always been active in the community. He is a well-known figure and is respected by many for his contributions to the community.

Culley is a native of the area and has always been interested in the outdoors. He enjoys hiking, fishing and hunting and has been a member of the local hunting club for many years.

Culley is a member of the local gym and has been active in many community projects. He is also a member of the local fire department and has been involved in many community activities.

Culley is a member of the local school board and has been involved in many educational activities. He is a well-known figure in the community and is respected by many for his contributions to the community.
May 1, 1974

Mr. Ronald A. Phillippo
Scout Executive
South Florida Council, No. 84

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Guy Conks
Committee, Troop 144

Dear Ron:

Thank you for your reply to our identification questionnaire
concerning Guy Conks, Committee, of Troop 144. We have
taken steps to have his name deleted from our records as you
requested.

Kindly delete his name from your records.

We are herewith enclosing a credit notice of $2.50 to cover
his registration fee.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Membership

Enc: Credit Notice 3-0579
April 25, 1974

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration -
Information Service
Boy Scouts of America
National Office
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

We recently received the enclosed identification questionnaire for Guy Conke. Unfortunately, our council was the one that placed the name on the list originally and we should have caught this.

Please do not register this individual as a member of Committee Troop 144. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

George W. Colflesh
Director of Field Service

GWC/jak

Enclosure

cc: Thomas Wainwright
    James Mac Neill
ADULT APPLICATION

NAME: Guy Cone

ADDRESS: 123 5th St

CITY: Miami

STATE: FL

ZIP CODE: 33165

BOYS' LIFE EXPLORING

COUNCIL:

UNIT CODE:

MC

UNIT EXPANSION DATE: 1/75

REGISTRATION FEE: $2.50

FOR COUNCIL USE

If you have an unexpired registration certificate from another unit or position, you may register with no fee. Check this box and attach the certificate. It will be returned by the council.
October 3, 1973

Mr. Ronald A. Phillippo
Scout Executive
South Florida Council, No. 36

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Guy E. Conkey III

Dear Mr. Phillippo:

Thank you for your letter of September 26, and the attached confidential record sheet concerning Guy E. Conkey III. We have added this information to our file. This will be most helpful for identification purposes in the future, should he try to register in Scouting again.

Sincerely,

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Paul L. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription
September 26, 1973

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription
National Council, B.S.A.
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your September 19 letter regarding Guy E. Conkey III.

You suggest in your letter that the case which has developed around the misconduct of this Scouter is not sufficiently substantiated. If it is absolutely necessary that we get a statement from the boy, I guess both the council and the Scouters involved would choose not to substantiate the case any further.

You should know, however, that the committee chairman of Troop 444, Major [redacted], indicated that he had talked to the boy and the boy had described the liberties which Conkey had taken. Further, Conkey's friend and counselor, [redacted], indicated to me here in the office that Conkey had admitted deviations from the norm in this act.

I'm attaching the form which you sent. I hope that along with this information it will be of assistance. Please let me know if there's anything further we can or should do.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Ronald A. Phillippo
Scout Executive

RAP/ml
Enclosure
September 19, 1973

Mr. Ronald A. Phillippo
Scout Executive
South Florida Council, No. 84

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Guy E. Conkey III

Dear Mr. Phillippo:

Thank you for your letter of September 6 and the enclosed documentation concerning Guy E. Conkey. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name removed from our records.

We do, however, need more substantiating information that will support our placing this man on the Confidential File. This case is not too strong since the boy involved does not substantiate the facts. Please send us a more detailed account as stated by him. This information is most important for future reference purposes and it would strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this individual.

Unless we receive the above requested material, it will be difficult to keep this man's name on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

af
Endl.

Paul L. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription
W. Corp.

Please note attached. I am informed Co. wants 3 men for on C.P. but facts concern 1 man. Facts not broken up by boy.

Please advise

SEND 250.00 to Case not paid. Thank you

 Sith since July.

P.S. I have talked to S. C. because I saw from you

Telephone Call on Monday is he last thing to

I talked to him.
September 6, 1973

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Executive Registration and Subscription National Council, B.S.A. North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Paul:

On several occasions we have talked with Agnes Fagan regarding an incident that took place at our camp this past summer, involving Guy E. Conkey, III., who is registered in Troops 55 and 444. Subsequent to the incident, which incidentally is outlined in the attached documentation, I have personally looked into this and I am convinced that Guy Conkey is not fit to be a leader in Scouting. Guy is not a violent individual, but he's certainly questionable in his relationship with boys.

A local Scouter by the name of [redacted] and a friend of Conkey, has been in to see me regarding the character of Guy Conkey. On all occasions I indicated to him that no decision has been made as to what we would be doing as a council related to Conkey's registration. [redacted] has suggested that Conkey seek psychiatric help, which according to [redacted] he has done.

It is my understanding Major [redacted], chairman of Scout Troop 444, that the boy has indicated to him that Conkey was "doing more than wrestling" during the incident. [redacted] has indicated to me that Conkey has said to him that he had taken liberties with the boy of a sexual nature.

Paul, I have attached the documentation we have in the office regarding this case. If further information is needed, please don't hesitate to write or call.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Ronald A. Phillips
Scout Executive

RAP/ml
Enclosures
THE FOLLOWING IS A STATEMENT REFLECTING THE ACTIONS OF TWO STAFF MEMBERS, A SCOUTMASTER AND SCOUT IN AN INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED AT CAMP SEBRING ON JULY 5, 1973.

On the fifth of July at 7:30 P.M. I was approached by two camp staff members—________—concerning a possible homosexual activity they had just witnessed. Both staff members appeared emotionally upset as they related to me the following information:

Both ____ and ____ had just finished an Indian Pagenant dance practice and were walking past the Camp Chapel to the Rifle Range. They were attracted by sounds coming from behind the Camp Chapel. Upon investigation they saw a scout leader (Mr. Guy Conkey) and a scout ______ kneeling on the ground. Their curiosity aroused, they investigated further and found Mr. Conkey lying on his back with his legs wrapped around ________ (Both Mr. Conkey and ______ were fully clothed and remained so throughout this entire incident.) Mr. Conkey was observed holding onto ______ buttocks with both hands. He was also seen moving his hand toward his own genital area several times. No exposure of the genitals was observed however. Mr. Conkey was then seen to kiss the boy. Shocked by this type of action, ____ and ____ retreated in two different directions. In their haste they made noise and alerted Mr. Conkey of their presence. ____ and ____ quickly joined together and, upon reaching the Campfire Arena, looked back and saw Mr. Conkey and ______ some 100 feet back, walking toward them. (It was at this time that ____ and ____ began looking for me.)
After finding me and relating their story, I instructed them to stay in camp while I approached Mr. Conkey concerning the matter. Until now I had never met Mr. Conkey. He seemed very meek, shy, and very apologetic as I confronted him with the information previously told me. He denied everything. His version of what happened is the following:

[Blacked-out text] was upset at not being able to participate in the Aquatics Carnival. To soothe his feelings, Mr. Conkey took [Blacked-out text] to the Chapel area to pray briefly and to console him. To pick up [Blacked-out text] spirits, Mr. Conkey offered to take him on a brief Nature walk. After the walk, Mr. Conkey and [Blacked-out text] engaged in a "fun" wrestling match which eventually attracted [Blacked-out text] and [Blacked-out text] as they were passing the Chapel area.

(Because of the differences in their stories, I called a special meeting at which the four of us attended.) At this meeting each version was presented. Again the accused (Mr. Conkey) denied the charge. Council was called to determine in which direction to go. (It was approximately 11:00 P.M. when this call was made to Mr. T.J. VanHouten.) Mr. VanHouten was notified for two reasons: 1. Normally the Council Executive would be called first but Council was in the process of an Executive changeover, and 2. Mr. Conkey knew Mr. VanHouten personally and requested that he be notified of the matter. (Mr. Conkey was extremely nervous at this time and I felt it best, for all concerned, to recognize his request.)

On callback from Council, it was suggested that an official statement of the incident be taken. The Highlands County Sheriff's Department was called. Two police officers arrived—Officer Terry Wolfe and an assistant. Officer Wolfe questioned [Blacked-out text] and Mr. Conkey, in that order. Once again Mr. Conkey denied all charges made by [Blacked-out text] and [Blacked-out text].
(At this time a second police car arrived.) The boy involved
[redacted], up to now, was not involved in the proceedings.
The officers felt he should now be brought in for questioning.
[redacted] was brought in from his campsite and questioned by the
four officers. The questioning lasted approximately 20 minutes,
and was conducted in private, ie, just [redacted] and the four
officers. Following the questioning, I was called over by the
officers and informed that [redacted] had completely agreed
with Mr. Conkey's story. They said they each questioned [redacted]
(often asking him the same question but phrasing it differently)
and in their opinion he was telling the truth. The officers then
suggested that since a stalemate condition existed they felt it
best to stop the investigation for the evening. (It was then
2:30 A.M.) They said that a team of two Department investigators
would be shown the statements the following morning. If these
investigators felt that further investigation should be made,
they would return at that time. They did not return.

The following day Council informed me that they felt it
best that Mr. Conkey leave camp as soon as possible. I informed
Mr. Conkey of this request. He complied—leaving camp Friday
evening, July 6th.
Thursday night, after a practice for
the Friday night Andrew Project, a group
with [REDACTED] observed Gay Conley with
a scout heading towards a trail which led
to the rifle range. Knowing that the rifle
range was closed, my suspicion grew because I
don't know of any other reason to visit the
trail. I went down the trail to find
Gay Conley and the scout. I noticed them behind
the chapel of [REDACTED]. We both noise past
the two and down to the rifle range on a fire
lane that Gay Conley and the scout were standing on.
When we reached the rifle range, we
looked back to see the two. They moved out
there and I couldn't figure where they had gone
for there was only scout and surrounding them.

I booked it to find them. I noticed Gay
Conley in the grassy area surrounded by
what looked like shrubbery. I pointed that out to
We went to a better location area to see
what was going on. Gay Conley was lying on
his back in white sand and the scout was laying
on top of him face down. Gay Conley had the
legs brought close to his body and at first the
two appeared to be something. I saw Gay
Conley moving his hands down and putting them
on the scout's rear end. They rolled to their
sides with Gay Conley's back to us. I noticed
Gay Conley even between the two down at
the gentle area, a couple minutes later they
rolled back to their first position, again Gay
Conley put his hands on the scout's rear end.
then I saw, John Conley put his hand between the two scouts legs. I got up, the man with John Conley, fingers being seen from the back of the scout. They stopped, got up, brushed each other off, and left in opposite directions.

I watched John Conley & the scouts as I walked for a few more minutes, the man out of view before I got back together & saw John Conley & the scout again walking to the waterfront. We then reported to [name redacted] (commander).

After John Conley & the scout were out of view, I went over where no one could see them unless they knew that John Conley & the scout were there. Also I have matched for high school for 7 years, and I could not consider them wrestling.
Mr. Ron Phillippo
2960 Coral Way
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Phillippo:

The committee for troop 444, has by vote, decided they no longer want the participation of Guy Konkey, David Corrillo, or James Gunn, in any troop 444 activities, to include registration.

Albert E. Dietz
Committee Chairman
Troop 444

Albert E. Dietz
8740 S. W. 186th Street
Miami, Florida 33157
first being duly sworn according to law, deposes as
and says that:
1. He has known Mr. Conboy III for more than five years.
2. He has been with Mr. Conboy on more than fifty campout
    activities involving youth.
3. He has been associated with Mr. Conboy in military
    reserve activities for more than five years.
4. He has been associated with Mr. Conboy in Boy Scouts
    for more than three years.
5. He knows and has associated with other persons who
    were acquainted with Mr. Conboy.
6. He has served in the United States Marine Corps and
    its reserve component, has been actively engaged in
    scouting and other youth oriented activities and charitable
    and benevolent activities during the twenty years
    preceding the signing of this affidavit.

This affidavit further says that by reason of the above and foregoing
he possesses the knowledge upon which to make observations with respect
in to Mr. Conboy's moral character, conduct and behavior and the means of
having knowledge of Mr. Conboy's reputation in this community for being a
person of good moral character and rectitude; that affidavits' observations
are that Mr. Conboy's moral character and conduct are and have been
exemplary, that he (Conboy's work with and efforts on behalf of youth
have been constructive and in no manner detrimental and that his reputation
in all such regards is excellent.

[Signature]

State of Florida

Notary Public

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 15th day of August, 1973

Notary Public

GENERAL INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS, INC.
90-294-31

Send form to SE for conf.
South Florida Co.
Att. Cee Philippo.

Also wants to know what to be thought say to the individual. Do we have a form about this?

(Handwritten signature)

Leadership Staff Nov 73

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