CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE October 11, 1976

FULL NAME Arnold O. Newman

ADDRESS 171 W. Bartlett Road

CITY Lynden STATE Washington ZIP CODE 98261

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

APPROXIMATE AGE 41 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Assembly of God NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION Disabled

EDUCATION Unknown

WEIGHT 155-160 lbs COLOR White HEIGHT 6'

COLOR OF HAIR Auburn COLOR OF EYES Brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Walks with limp - Leg Braces

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN Four: Karmen (19) Tammy (17)

WIFE'S NAME

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT # CITY STATE OFFICE DATE REGISTERED DATE RESIGNED

Troop 45 Ferndale, WA. SM 3/11/76 7/24/76

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

☑ CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT ☐ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

☐ OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW) ☐ UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Notification by Sheriff's Office
Newspaper Clippings (see attached)

NOTED
JUN 16 1977
JOSEPH L. ANGWIN

Signed
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Mount Baker Area (603)

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Plaintiff's Exhibit 451
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June 24, 1977

Mr. Robert J. Whidden, Jr.
Scout Executive
Mt. Baker Area Co. No. 603

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Arnold O. Newman

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of April 19, with the latest information we requested concerning the above Scout. We have now reviewed this case with our Attorney and have placed this man on the Confidential File. Your efforts in this area are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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April 19, 1977

Mr. Paul L. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Arnold O. Newman

Dear Paul:

My apologies for the long delay regarding the disposition of this case.

Mr. Newman was placed in a State Hospital for treatment, where it is my understanding he still is. The troop dropped him as their Scoutmaster, and on April 1, the troop itself dropped. It will be reorganized under different leadership after a short waiting period.

I hope this information will help strengthen our position of placing Mr. Newman in our Confidential file.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Whidden
Scout Executive

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December 10, 1976

Mr. Robert J. Whidden, Jr.
Scout Executive
Mt. Baker Area Co. No. 603

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Arnold C. Newman

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of October 11, and the confidential record sheet concerning the above Scouter. Our attorney reviewed this case and we are holding the information pending more details.

Please let us know what the disposition of this case was. Also, has Mr. Newman been replaced as the Scoutmaster of troop 45? This information will help strengthen our position of placing this man on our Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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October 11, 1976

Mr. Paul L. Ernst, Director
Registration and Subscription Service
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Dear Paul:

It is the desire of this council that Arnold O. Newman, registered Scoutmaster of Troop 45, be removed from the registration roster of the Boy Scouts of America.

Please refer to the attached Confidential Record Sheet and copies of news clipping. Proper steps have been taken in meeting with representatives of the Mountain View Group Home, Chartered Partner of Troop 45, in the removal and replacement of Mr. Newman as their Scoutmaster.

Further information will be sent to you for filing as it comes.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Robert J. Whidden
Scout Executive

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Enclosures (2)
Lynden man faces 6 felony charges

A man who has been a Boy Scout troopmaster and a state-paid foster parent is being held in Whatcom County Jail in lieu of $5,000 bail, facing six felony "indecent liberties" charges.

Arnold Neuman, 41, Lynden, made an initial appearance in Whatcom County Superior Court Friday, when bail was set. He will be formally arraigned next Friday, according to Prosecutor David McEachran.

The prosecutor said Neuman is charged with abusing at least six boys, ranging in age from 9 to 11. Two of the boys were in a foster home Neuman has, McEachran said. The other boys are believed to have been in his Boy Scout troop.

Usually, county residents are released on personal recognizance after making an initial appearance. Bail is required to make sure the defendant appears to face charges. While Neuman is a long-time resident, the seriousness of the charges made bail necessary, McEachran said.

Neuman was arrested Thursday by sheriff deputies investigating a tip supplied by the state Department of Social and Health Services, McEachran said.

Observation ordered for man who pleaded guilty

A man who was a Boy Scout troopmaster and a state-paid foster parent has been committed to Western State Hospital for observation as a sexual psychopath after he pleaded guilty to six felony counts of taking indecent liberties.

Arnold O. Newman, 41, Lynden, pleaded guilty in Whatcom County Superior Court Friday to abusing six boys ages 9 to 11. The court ordered the commitment to the hospital.

Two of the boys were in a foster home Newman has, Prosecutor David McEachran said. The other boys are believed to have been in his Boy Scout troop.

Newman was arrested Sept. 30 on a sexual assault charge which was supplied by the state Department of Social and Health Services, McEachran said.

Newman was held in custody until he posted a $5,000 property bond or bail. County-area residents are usually released on their personal recognizance after making a first appearance, but the seriousness of the charges against Newman prompted a court ruling making bail necessary, McEachran said.