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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 3-28-78

FULL NAME Thomas Henson Sartor  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 7701 Harding

CITY Houston STATE Texas ZIP CODE 77012

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

APPROXIMATE AGE 29 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION Hair Stylist

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

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

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED OR SINGLE married CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
Troop 748	Houston	Texas	Scoutmaster		

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW) | <input type="checkbox"/> UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS |

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

NOTED  
APR 28 1978  
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council \_\_\_\_\_

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### Scout leader charged

Police charged the scoutmaster of an East End church's Boy Scout troop with sexual abuse of a 13-year-old boy Wednesday.

Bond of \$10,000 was set for hair stylist Thomas Henson Sartor, 29, of the 7700 block of Harding, who was arrested at his place of business at 6801 Telephone about 2 p.m.

Officers said youngsters in the troop were allegedly told they could make money to go to camp by granting sexual favors to men.

49730 Houston Post 11/3/77

### Hair stylist accused of abusing child

A hair stylist was in Harris County Jail today on charges of sexually abusing a member of the Boy Scout troop under his leadership.

Police Wednesday arrested Thomas H. Sartor, 29, of 7701 Harding, on a charge of sexual abuse of a child.

He committed sexual acts with a 13-year-old boy in exchange for giving the youth some merit badges he could not get on his own, police said.

The troop is sponsored by a church in southeast Houston.

Friday, March 10, 1978, Houston Chronicle

### Scout leader sentenced for sex abuse of boys

A Boy Scout leader was sentenced to 10 years in prison for performing sexual acts with two members of his troop, then buying their silence with merit badges or money.

Thomas Henson Sartor, 30, of 7701 Harding pleaded guilty last month to charges of sexually abusing a 13-year-old boy and a 9-year-old boy. State District Judge J. D. Guyon sentenced him.

Prosecutor Ken Levi said that Sartor, a barber, performed the acts with the boys on Oct. 29 and July 6 last year, once in his garage and another time in his barber shop. He gave one boy \$1 and another merit badges in return for their promises to keep quiet, said Levi.

The troop Sartor headed was sponsored by a southeast Houston church. He received probation in 1971 for theft, said Levi.

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**SAM HOUSTON AREA COUNCIL, INC.**  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

Council No. 576 1911 Bagby, Houston, Texas 77002 Phone (713) 659-3111

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Paul,

The attached ap-  
peared in the paper  
after I sent the re-  
port in on Thomas  
Sarter.

Annie

Paul Case

ANNIE DULANEY

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May 10, 1978

Mr. William E. Corder  
Scout Executive  
Sam Houston Area Co. No. 576

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL: Thomas Henson Sartor

Dear Bill:

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

Your efforts in this area are appreciated.

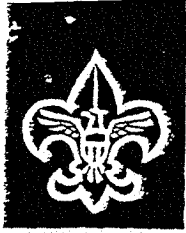
Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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A program for Cub Scouts, Scouts, and Explorers

South Central Region—Boy Scouts of America

444 Carillon Tower East, 13601 Preston Road, Dallas, Texas 75240  
Telephone: 214 233-4440

April 10, 1978

SUM #0110  
Mr. Paul I. Ernst  
Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

Dear Paul:

Attached is an article that appeared in the Dallas News Sunday, April 9. Since he was associated with Scouting in Houston, Texas I thought that you might want to follow up to see that he was placed on our red flag list.

Warm wishes.

Sincerely,

ROBERT C. RUSBY  
Associate National Director of Personnel

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att.

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## Former scoutmaster placed on probation

HOUSTON (UPD)— A judge has decided to place on probation a former scoutmaster sentenced to 10 years in prison for having sex with two members of his troop.

Thomas Sartor, 30, pleaded no contest March 9 to charges he paid a 9-year-old \$1 and gave a 13-year-old a merit badge in exchange for sexual acts.

State Dist. Judge J.D. Guyon said a psychologist's testimony convinced him prison would do more harm than good for Sartor.

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December 23, 1977

Mr. William E. Corder  
Scout Executive  
Sam Houston Area Co. No. 576

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Thomas H. Sartor

Dear Bill:

In response to your letter of November 9, we are enclosing a confidential record sheet. Please complete this sheet and return it to us, as soon as possible with the detailed information you mentioned in your letter.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

*Paul Ernst*

Council No. 576 · 1911 Bagby, Houston, Texas 77002 Phone (713) 659-8111

November 9, 1977

*P. 576*

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration & Subscription  
National Council, BSA  
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Paul:

Thomas H. Sartor, Scoutmaster of Troop 748 in District #68, sponsored by the Broadway Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, has been arrested by the juvenile authorities for sexual abuse of Scouts. He is being held in lieu of \$50,000 bond. We will submit details when we have factual information from the authorities.

Enclosed is a copy of the recent news story.

Sincerely,

*Bill*

W. E. Corder  
Scout Executive

WEC/ad

Enclosure

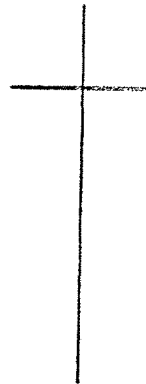


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# Broadway Baptist Church

7300 Lawndale  
Houston, Texas 77012



November 8, 1977

TO: BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Please remove Thomas H. Sartor as Scout Master of troupe  
#748 at Broadway Baptist Church.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Sadler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Steve Sadler, Minister of Education

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