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Blacklock, Russell 83

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE October 7, 1983

FULL NAME Russell Blacklock  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 9817 Walnut #306, Richland Trace Condominiums

CITY Dallas STATE Texas ZIP CODE 75243

DATE OF BIRTH May 1958 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY U. S. Citizen

OCCUPATION Accountant

EDUCATION B.S. Degree - Southern Methodist University - Dallas, Texas

WEIGHT 145 HEIGHT 5' 8" RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Brown (not sure)

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS camping - canoeing

MARRIED OR SINGLE single 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>
	Dallas	Texas	Chapter Advisor - Gray Owl District	10/81	10/83
	Circle Ten Council		Quatahemeltsh Clan		

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

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Accused by two boys and their parents (boys ages are 12 & 14) of fondling the two boys while they were staying with Russell Blacklock overnight at his apartment.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

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**JAN 31 '84**  
**JOSEPH L. ANGLIM**

Signed *William C. Lamb*  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council Circle Ten Council, BSA

February 6, 1984

Mr. William C. Gamble  
Scout Executive  
Circle Ten Council, No. 571

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Russell Blacklock

Dear Billy:

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: South Central Region

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CONFERENCE CONCERNING ACCUSATION MADE AGAINST

Russell Blacklock

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By William C. Gamble

On November 2, 1983, I met with [REDACTED] mother of 13 year old [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED] parents of 14 year old [REDACTED]

The meeting was held at the request of both parents and was for the purpose of sharing their concerns about the incident involving their sons and Russell Blacklock, which they said occurred in August 1983. Both sons were also present at the meeting.

The two boys explained that after an Order of the Arrow Clan party held by Russell Blacklock, Clan Advisor, at the Community Center, they spent the night in the home of Russell Blacklock. The boys' parents thought other boys were also spending the night.

The boys said that Russell Blacklock gave them permission to drink a glass of wine, while he drank margaritas. After the one glass, he offered them more wine, which they accepted.

The two boys said they bedded down in the living room floor. Russell told them he would sleep in his own bedroom. Instead, he laid down between the two boys.

Both boys stated that during the night Russell rubbed their arms, legs and back.

Sometime during the night [REDACTED] went to Russell's bed and slept alone for the rest of the night. Russell stayed on the floor in the living room with [REDACTED]

The next day both boys told their parents what had happened.

I explained that Russell Blacklock had been made aware of the accusation by [REDACTED] and that he had been relieved of the job of Advisor of the Order of the Arrow Clan and was being denied future registration in Scouting.

The parents said they were considering bringing charges against Mr. Blacklock.

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CIRCLE TEN COUNCIL

1102 Ave. of the Stars • Dallas, Texas 75241 • (214) 347-1400

November 2, 1983

Mr. Russell Blacklock  
9817 Walnut #306  
Richland Trace Condominium  
Dallas, Texas 75243

Dear Mr. Blacklock:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that Boy Scouts of America leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the Boy Scouts of America seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a Boy Scouts of America leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM C. GAMBLE  
Scout Executive

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October 12, 1983

Mr. William C. Gamble  
Scout Executive  
Circle Ten Council, No. 571

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Russell Blacklock

Dear Billy:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet on Russell Blacklock. I certainly agree with you that his registration should be stopped based on the statement which you indicated.

We would like to have copies of a resignation if one was written or a copy of the letter which was sent to Mr. Blacklock to stop his participation in Scouting.

Are the boys or their parents willing to give statements to us in writing which we could put in our files to strengthen our case? We would also like to know if they are pressing charges and if there will be any legal actions taken. All of these items will help us in refusing registration wherever Mr. Blacklock should move.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: South Central Region

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