Malcolm Willis McConahy

Malcolm Willis McConahy (aka Adam Aristotle Starchild) was born in 1946 and served as Assistant Scoutmaster with the Boy Scouts of America in Troop 27 in Minneapolis from February to July 1965. Troop 27 was sponsored by Plymouth Congregational Church in Minneapolis. He was also affiliated with Joyce Methodist Church, another Minneapolis church with a scouting program. McConahy was placed in the Boy Scouts’ Confidential Files in July 1965 after he admitted to sexual interest and activities involving multiple boys within Troop 27.

McConahy went to Milwaukee in 1966 where he applied, and was approved to join the Milwaukee County Council of the BSA as a College Reserve Scouter. In 1967, he was convicted of possessing obscene literature and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. In 1968 McConahy was arrested for his alleged involvement with a 16-year old. At the time of the arrest he operated a travel agency in Minneapolis that specialized in trips for youth. During his subsequent trial, McConahy disappeared and showed up in the UK in 1970.

In August 1976, McConahy changed his name to Adam Aristotle Starchild. He was arrested and spent four years in jail in Britain for forgery. After his release in 1974 he was extradited to the United States where he was arrested again and taken to Sandstone, Minnesota to serve prison time for mail fraud.

If you were abused by Malcolm Willis McConahy, aka Adam Aristotle Starchild, or someone associated with the Boy Scouts of America, we want to help you. If you call us you will have an opportunity to speak to an experienced lawyer to discuss an action for compensation and justice. We also want you to know that if you decide to take action your privacy will be respected and your confidentiality will be a paramount concern throughout the entire process.