INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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November 28, 1989

Mr. James N. Kay Scout Executive Monmouth Council, No. 347

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: FATHER RONALD A. BECKER

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst. Director Registration Service

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A. GRAVES

October 3, 1989

Mr. James W. Kay Scout Executive Monmouth Council, No. 347

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Father Ronald R. Becker

Dear Jim:

I hate to bother you again, but I really do need a Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet related to the above named individual. Please complete the enclosed form with as much information as you have available. I am sure someone can help you with his identifying characteristics.

Thanks for your help in completing this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service

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Enclosure

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October 3, 1989

A. GRAVES

Mr. Robert Filipski Scout Executive George Washington Council, No. 362

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Father Ronald R. Becker

Dear Bob:

We received information from the Monmoth Council that Father Becker had been charged with some relationships with older boys in the parish. We, therefore, are suspending his registration and wanted you to be aware of this, so that you could make certain that any registrations you have are deleted from your file. We do believe he was registered with you on a district position in District 90.

If you can give us any further information concerning this matter, we would really appreciate it.

Thanks for your help in taking care of this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service

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August 18, 1989

Mr. James W. Kay Scout Executive Monmouth Council, No. 347

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: FATHER RONALD R. BECKER

Dear Jim:

I really appreciate the detailed letter which you sent concerning the above named individual. This is very helpful to us in establishing a file which will lead to refusal of future registration attempts.

I still feel I must have a Confidential Record Sheet, so we can identify Father Becker. Certainly, someone in your council can give you information concerning his race, height, weight, color of eyes, and other information which would be very helpful in the identification, should he attempt registration in some other location.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed to the best of your ability. I really appreciate this, so we can close the file.

Sincerely,

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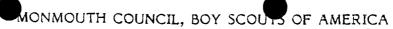
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Deal and Monmouth Roads, Post Office Box 188 Oakhurst, <u>New Jersey 07</u>755-0188

July 28, 1989

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director Registration Service Boy Scouts of America 1325 Walnut Hill Lane PO Box 152079 Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Following is a description of events which caused me to file a suspension of registration for Father Ronald R. Becker. This is submitted in lieu of a confidential record sheet.

On or about June 29, 1989, a member of our Catholic Committee made me aware of Father Becker's resignation from his parish pastorate, Precious Blood R.C. Church in Monmouth Beach, New Jersey. The reason given was "burn out." I asked the District Executive for that area to see what, if anything, was known by Scouting people. At this point the Catholic Church had given us no reason to be concerned.

On Monday, July 3, our District Executive reported that a weekend conversation with the Scoutmaster of Father Becker's troop suggested that Father Becker's problem involved relationships with altar boys in the parish. Included in the corps of altar boys were six of the ten Scouts in Troop 1. Our Scoutmaster indicated that charges had been brought by a group of parents, but were subsequently dropped. After a discussion with Charlie Ball at the Northeast Region, I sent the suspension letter.

It should be noted that contact with Father Becker was only possible through the Chancery Office, Diocese of Trenton, New Jersey. Attached to this letter is a copy of Monsignor Dermond's letter acknowledging delivery to Father Becker of the suspension letter.

Footnote:

Subsequent to the above action, I have learned that Father Becker is still in the priesthood and undergoing counseling and rehabilitation under the care of

the Catholic Church. It has been determined that apparently no physical contact took place between Father Becker and the involved youth. Father Becker's behavior included the telling of "off color" jokes and having the boys undress.

As of this letter, no further information is available regarding this situation.

Sincerely,

James W. Kay

Council Executive

JWK:jcf Encl. 701 Lawrenceville Road, P. O. Box 5309. Trenton, New Jersey 08638-0309

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July 17, 1989

Mr. James Kay, Council Executive Monmouth County Council, BSA

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Dear Mr. Kay:

After consultation with the Director of Priest Personnel, Father Walter Nolan, I forwarded today Bray Barnes' letter to Father Becker. It was mailed along with the check you sent to Father Becker, so that receipt of the cancelled check will assure you that he received the notification as well.

Hoping this notice will be helpful, I remain

Sincerely,

-REVEREND MONSIGNOR JOHN K. DERMOND

Judicial Vicar

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