

# APPENDIX B

## CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 283 Date 18 Feb. 1989

Full name Gary C. Poncin  
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City Windom State Mn ZIP Code 56101

Date of Birth June 1939 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality US

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 210 Height 6'2" Race White Caucasian

Color of hair Black Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single divorced Children ?  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting connections: \_\_\_\_\_ Chartered organization 1st. United Methodist Ch.

| Unit No.    | City          | State     | Position  | Date registered | Date resigned  |
|-------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|
| <u>T-10</u> | <u>Windom</u> | <u>Mn</u> | <u>SM</u> |                 | <u>2/17/89</u> |

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: possible Child Sexual Abuse

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION)

CONFIDENTIAL OCT 18 1989

MAR 7 1989 JOSEPH L. ANGLIM Signed Rennett J. Merrill  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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(over)

District Executive Rich Silbertson heard a rumor  
from a volunteer that there were charges  
brought against a scoutmaster in the town  
of Windom. Rich spoke with George Jensen  
the unit commissioner who indicated the rumors  
were true. Rich ~~not~~ contacted the ~~county~~<sup>county</sup>  
County Attorney, Bruce Gross. Bruce informed  
Rich that <sup>10/10/10 - Scoutmaster 9710</sup> ~~Ray~~ was charged with 1st degree  
Criminal Sexual Contact with [REDACTED] and has  
been to court 3 times to date. There are  
also allegations involving a Scout a former Scout  
from several years ago ~~that~~ that the County  
Attorney is working on.

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# WIN VALLEY COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

724 Madison Avenue  
Mankato, MN 56001  
507/387-3123

September 26, 1991

Gary Poncin  
[REDACTED]

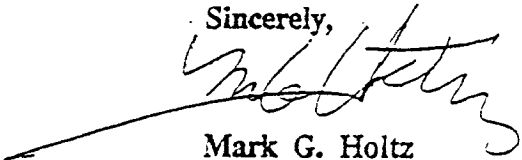
Windom, MN 56101

Dear Mr. Poncin:

Per our telephone conversation of 9/25/91, I am writing to request that you sever all relationships with the Boy Scouts of America and Troop 10 in Windom immediately. Based on our file, you were asked to sever relationships with the Boy Scouts of America in October, 1989.

If you are interested in having your membership revocation reviewed, please contact me and I'll outline the procedure that needs to be followed.

Sincerely,



Mark G. Holtz  
Scout Executive

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cc: Alex Ramos, 1st United Methodist Church  
Windom

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READY FOR FILE

OCT 19 1989

A. GRAVES

October 19, 1989

Mr. Raymond J. Morrell  
Scout Executive  
Twin Valley Council, No. 283

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: GARY C. PONCIN

Dear Raymond:

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 Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

CONF011364

AUG 25 1989



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079  
214-580-2000

August 22, 1989

Mr. Raymond J. Morrell  
Scout Executive  
Twin Valley Council, No. 283

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: GARY C. PONCIN


Dear Raymond:

Earlier this year you sent us some material concerning the above named individual. At that time, you indicated that he had been charged with possible child sexual abuse.

Many months have gone by and we would like the outcome of the legal action. It should have been completed by this time.

Please send us newspaper clippings or court records that will substantiate this situation. We will then have everything we need in our file for refusing registration anywhere in the future.

Sincerely,

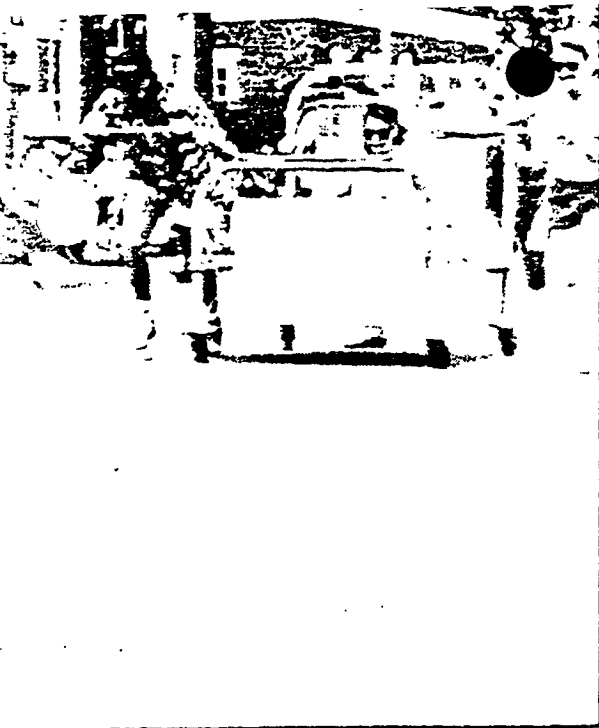
  
Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

*Paul*  
*Please find a Newspaper article from Windsor identifying sentencing for Gary C. Poncin. Please let me know if anything else is needed.*  
*Ray Morrell*

*17 Oct. 89*



## Coasters coast to victory

The Coast to Coast Coasters coasted to victory in the annual Crazy Day bed races held Saturday afternoon. The Coasters came from behind in the first heat when the other team's bed fell apart about 20 feet short of the finish line. Then the Coasters, who were clocked with the fastest time in the early heats, took a break and watched the other teams fight one another off to reach the finals. In the finals, Coast to Coast protected its best time while edging second-place Cunningham Crusade. Windom State Bank finished with the worst time of the event, qualifying for the worst team award. Above, the Cunningham Crusade, left, went neck-and-neck with the defending champion Coasters, right, in the opening race until their bed collapsed just short of the finish line. Members of the Cunningham Crusade included, from left: Lee Cunningham, Dennis Purrington, Anne Cunningham (in bed), Tom Christensen and Jeff Gilbertson. Members of the Coasters included, from left: Tim Dibble, Ted Horkey, Beckv Krause (in bed)

# Remember when

A look at the



Long dresses, hats and parasols for the ladies and suits for the gents at in 1907. Wanda Turner, from the historical society, researched information: were purchased in 1886 for \$1,200 to be used as a fairgrounds. Thirteen same dollar figure. Incidentally, the above grandstand burned in 1942. If you to the Citizen and tell us about it.

## Poncin receives probation, jail

Gary Poncin, 50, was sentenced to 10 years probation and six months at the county jail with one month of straight time and the remainder with a work release, by Judge Harvey Holtan in district court Monday.

In addition, Holtan required Poncin to pay a \$2,000 fine with a \$200 surcharge. Poncin must undergo a treatment program for sex offenders as well as any recommended aftercare or counseling.

Poncin pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree. He had been charged with having sexual contact with a male juvenile over a period of about three years beginning in the fall of 1981 at Poncin's residence.

His first court appearance was Jan. 23. Poncin was released at that time on \$10,000 bail.

The charge carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in jail and a \$35,000 fine.

## Conservation sign-up end

By Jan. 1, 1990, all landowners farming highly erodible land need to have a conservation plan to reduce soil erosion and stay eligible for federal farm programs.

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) provides a way for those who farm highly erodible land to stay eligible and also maintain an income from such land.

Cropland next to streams, creeks, rivers and other water areas may qualify for the CRP, whether or not the land is highly erodible. These filter strip areas help keep agricultural runoff and sedi-

August 22, 1989

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AUG 22 1989

JULIE EATON

Mr. Raymond J. Morrell  
Scout Executive  
Twin Valley Council, No. 283

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: GARY C. PONCIN

Dear Raymond:

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Many months have gone by and we would like the outcome of the legal action. It should have been completed by this time.

Please send us newspaper clippings or court records that will substantiate this situation. We will then have everything we need in our file for refusing registration anywhere in the future.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

CONF011367



May 31, 1989

READY FOR FILE

MAY 31 1989

A. GRAVES

Mr. Raymond J. Morrell  
Scout Executive  
Twin Valley Council, No. 283

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Gary C. Poncin

Dear Raymond:

We appreciate the material you previously sent concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful.

We would like the outcome of the legal action, if it has now been completed. This is most necessary if we are to have a complete file and be able to refuse registration anywhere in the country.

Thanks again for protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

CONF011368

March 9, 1989

Mr. Raymond J. Morrell  
Scout Executive  
Twin Valley Council, No. 283

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Gary C. Poncin

Dear Raymond:

Thank you for your letter concerning the above named individual. The information which you sent is most helpful as we establish a file which will lead to refusal of future registration attempts.

We would like the outcome of the legal action once it is completed. This is all we will need to have a file that is complete.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

READY TO FILE  
MAR 10 1989  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF011369



# TWIN VALLEY COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

724 Madison Avenue  
Mankato, MN 56001  
507/387-3123

FEBRUARY 24, 1989

PAUL ERNST, DIRECTOR  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
P. O. BOX 152079  
IRVING, TX 75015-2079

DEAR PAUL:

THIS IS TO REQUEST THAT GARY C. PONCIN BE PLACED  
ON THE CONFIDENTIAL FILE. HE HAS ALREADY BEEN  
REMOVED FROM OUR REGISTRATION FILE.

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME IF MORE INFORMATION IS  
NEEDED.

SINCERELY,

*Raymond J. Morrell*  
RAYMOND J. MORRELL  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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*Added to confidential file  
2-24-89*

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FEBRUARY 24, 1989

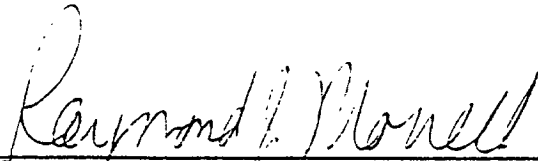
TO: DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATION SERVICE  
NATIONAL COUNCIL BSA

FROM: RAY MORRELL, COUNCIL EXECUTIVE  
TWIN VALLEY COUNCIL, BSA

ON FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17, 1989, 5:35 P.M., DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, JIM WETZLER, AND MYSELF MET WITH SCOUTMASTER OF TROOP 10, GARY C. PONCIN, AT HIS HOME. ALSO PRESENT WERE ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER STANLEY A. MORSE AND SENIOR PATROL LEADER ALBERT JOHN MORSE.

I EXPLAINED THAT THE COUNCIL HAD EVIDENCE THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR SCOUTING AND ITS MEMBERS THAT GARY NOT BE REGISTERED IN SCOUTING. I HANDED THE LETTER GARY. GARY INDICATED THAT HE KNEW WHAT WE HAD COME FOR AND UNDERSTOOD HE WOULD HAVE TO STEP AWAY FROM SCOUTING NOW. STANLEY WANTED TO ARGUE WITH US, BUT JIM AND I REITERATED THAT WE WEREN'T BEING JUDGE AND JURY BUT THAT FOR THE GOOD OF KIDS AND SCOUTING THIS WAS THE BEST PROCEDURE. STANLEY DIDN'T WANT TO UNDERSTAND BUT GARY DID.

WE THEN DISMISSED OURSELVES.

  
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RAYMOND J. MORRELL  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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# TWIN VALLEY COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

724 Madison Avenue  
Mankato, MN 56001  
507/387-3123

FEBRUARY 17, 1989

MR. GARY C. PONCIN  
[REDACTED]  
WINDOM, MN 56101

DEAR MR. PONCIN:

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. A REFUND OF YOUR REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE MAILED TO YOU.

YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT BSA MEMBERSHIP 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 MEET THE HIGH STANDARDS OF MEMBERSHIP WHICH THE BSA SEEKS TO PROVIDE FOR AMERICAN YOUTH.

IF YOU WISH TO HAVE THIS DECISION REVIEWED BY A COUNCIL REVIEW COMMITTEE, PLEASE WRITE TO ME WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, EXPLAINING YOUR VERSION OF THE FACTS SUPPORTING YOUR CLAIM THAT YOUR REGISTRATION AS A BSA MEMBER SHOULD BE REINSTATED. THE PROCEDURES FOR A REVIEW OF THIS DECISION ARE ATTACHED.

SINCERELY,

LEE WILLIAMS  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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ENCL: APPENDIX D

