

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE August 8, 1988

FULL NAME MENICA OLIVER THROPE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Brooklyn STATE New York ZIP CODE 11226

DATE OF BIRTH 7-26-70 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION BAPTIST NATIONALITY LIBIRIAN

OCCUPATION High School Student

EDUCATION High School

WEIGHT App. 140 LBS. HEIGHT 5' 7" RACE BLACK

COLOR OF HAIR - BLACK COLOR OF EYES DARK BROWN

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS VALEDICTORIAN OF HIS CLASS - LONG TENNIS - BASKETBALL

MARRIED OR SINGLE single CHILDREN NONE
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE NO

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Troop 625	Brooklyn	NY	SCOUT	3-31-88	7-12-88

SPECIAL RECOGNITION LIFE SCOUT, VALEDICTORIAN OF HIS CLASS, CAMP STAFF

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Charged with a misdemeanor sexual abuse 2nd degree

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

SEE LETTER AND INCIDENT REPORT DATED 7-26-88

CONFIDENTIAL

3 16 1988

RECEIVED

Signed James S. Willy
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

F. STARON

MAR 13 '89

Council Brooklyn

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

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READY FOR FILE

MAR 15 1989

March 13, 1989

Mr. Richard H. Ruffino
Scout Executive
Greater New York Council, No. 640

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Menica Oliver Thorpe

Dear Dick:

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.

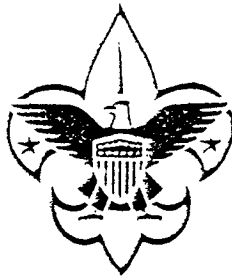
Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

CONF027696



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Greater New York Councils

February 28, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration Service
National Office
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P. O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL - SUBJECT MENICA THORPE

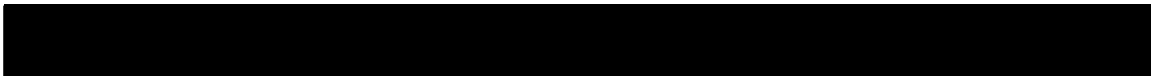
Dear Paul:

This letter is in response to your letter of February 14, 1989 to Lyla Antonides pursuant to the disposition of the Menica Thorpe case.

I talked by telephone, with Robert Luden, Town Justice, Town of Tusten. Mr. Luden said that Menica Thrope was charged with a misdemeanor Sexual Abuse, 2nd degree. The parents failed to show up at the hearing or to press charges.

Consequently, Menica Thorpe plead guilty to a lesser charge of harassment. He was fined \$250.00 and will not be permitted to affiliate with a youth agency for one year (which is called Conditional Discharge). Monica Thorpe will have no violation on his record and the case is sealed.

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Mr. Paul Ernst

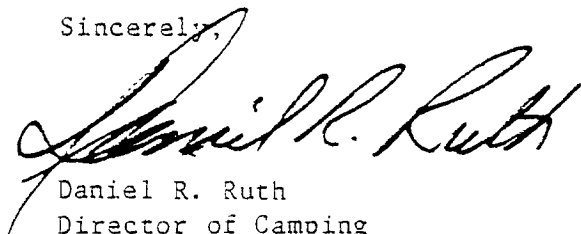
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February 23, 1989

I asked Mr. Luden to send me a letter confirming our telephone conversation and he said he is forbidden to put anything in writing when a case is sealed.

I hope this will help you in completing this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel R. Ruth". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Daniel R. Ruth
Director of Camping

DRR/ce

cc: Richard M. Ruffino
Lyle Antonides
Northeast Region

CONF027698

February 14, 1989

READY FOR FILE

FEB 15 1989

Mr. Lyle Antonides
Director of Field Service
Greater New York Council, No. 640

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: MICHICA THORPE

Dear Lyle:

I have had a bit of a problem in trying to get information concerning the above named individual. He served on your camp staff and was accused of some sexual molestation by younger scouts.

I believe I have all the information which I need except for the outcome of the legal action. It was indicated that charges had been pressed by one of the parents. Has this now been resolved and has Mr. Thorpe been convicted or acquitted? If there was a conviction, we would like to have the sentencing which took place.

Thanks for your help in completing this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Mr. Richard M. Ruffino, Council, No. 640
Northeast Region

CONF027699

November 4, 1988

Mr. James Willingham
Borough Executive
Greater New York Council, No. 642

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Menica Thorpe

Dear Jim

We appreciate all the information you previously sent concerning this individual. I believe we have everything, except the outcome of the legal action. Please update us at this time and give us any newspaper clippings, court records, or other material you can secure that will help substantiate our refusal of registration.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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READY TO FILE
NOV 07 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF027700

August 3, 1988

Mr. James Willingham
Scout Executive
Brooklyn Council, No. 640

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: RENICA THORPE

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the information which you recently sent us concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful to us in starting a confidential file.

I am enclosing a Confidential File Record Sheet which I would like to have completed. This will make information available which will enable us to identify Mr. Thorpe should he attempt registration in some other area. We would also like a copy of a paper with his signature if you have this available, as this aids in the identification process.

We believe this is all we will need until the final outcome of the legal action. At that time we would like to have the outcome and any sentencing which takes place.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth in America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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P.S. Please delete his registration from your computer. He is presently registered in Council #640, Ship P3537, ID #224134 and in Council #642, Troop S0625, ID #257506.

cc: Mr. Richard Ruffino, Greater New York Council, No. 640
Mr. Lyle Antocias, Greater New York Council, No. 640
Northeast Region

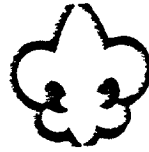
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Boy Scouts of America

GREATER NEW YORK COUNCILS

345 Hudson Street, New York, N.Y. 10014-4588



7/27/88

Paul

Here's the information
regarding the Meniscus Thrupe Case

Thank You
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Thank for info received. Need
CR sheet and outcome of legal
action. on-line. They need
to delete from their computer
Co 640- P5357 - ID# 224164
642- 50625 - ID# 257506.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Greater New York Councils

July 26, 1988

Menica Thorpe
[REDACTED]

Brooklyn, NY 11226

Dear Mr. Thorpe:

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 is enclosed.

You should understand that Boy Scouts of America 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 Boy Scouts of America seeks to provide for America youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a Council Review Committee, please write me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a Boy Scout of America member could be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

James E. Willingham
Scout Executive
Brooklyn Council

JEW:dh

bcc: Harold E.H. Knight, Jr.
Richard M. Ruffino
Lyle K. Antonides
Dan Ruth
William Cohen
Douglas C. Dodge
Mable Robertson
Bruce Shelton
Syed Haider
[REDACTED]

CONF027703

BE
BRIEF

CASE RECORD

BE
SPECIFIC

INCIDENT/ACCIDENT REPORT

(P) (T) (E) No. _____ District Rainbow Provisional Borough Brooklyn

Name _____ Age 11 Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Status: _____ Scout _____ Adult _____ Staff Member _____ Visitor

Time: 8:00 P. M. Date: 7/12, 1988

Location: Camp Kunatah

Personnel Involved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
<u>Daniel R. Ruth</u>	<u>Dir. of Campin</u>		
<u>Frank Rickenbaugh</u>	<u>Assn't Dir. of</u>		
<u>Father Barry Fratzzitta</u>	<u>Chaplain</u>		
<u>Tom Jefferies</u>	<u>Kunatah Prog.</u>		
<u>Jeffery Liggins</u>	<u>Provisional Scoutmaster</u>		

Witnesses:

Reported To:

Leader Parent Guardian _____ Police Other: _____

Person Contacted: Name Jeff Liggins to Tom Jefferies (Program Director - Kunatah)
Address _____ New York, N.Y. 10014

Contact was made: In Person By Phone

Contact made by: _____ Time: _____ AM
PM Date: _____

Signed _____ Camp: _____
(Camp Director, Ranger, Campmaster)

(Over)

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Investigator Robert Hartman - All from Ferndale [REDACTED]. The Police were in charge, they interviewed all principals and took statements. Menica was arrested and taken to Sullivan County Jail. Charged with a misdemeanor Sexual Abuse 2nd degree, \$2,500 Bail, Arraigned Town of Tusten. Town Justice Robert Luben.

Monica Thorpe's Troop 625

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WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 640

PHONE NO: _____

CALLER: Dan Ruth

POSITION: DIR OF CAMPING

TYPE OF PROBLEM

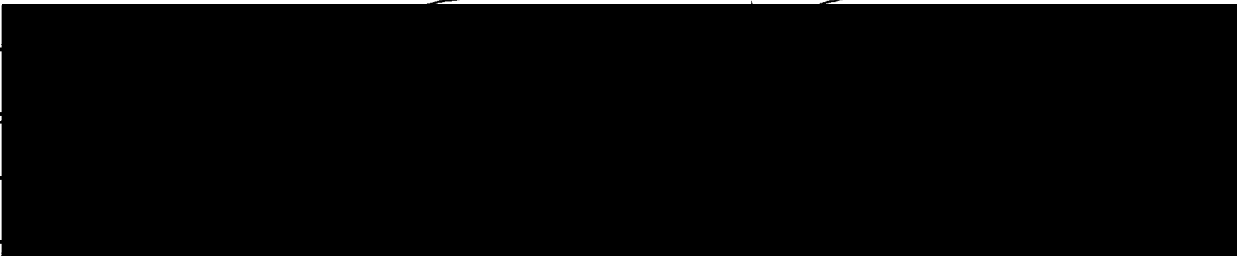
REGISTRATION _____ VETERANS _____ EXPLORING _____
SCOUTING _____ BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT # DIST. # EXP. DATE TRANSMITTAL # FILM #

AMERICA HORSE - BROOKLYN
CAMP STAGE

17 YR OLD WENT INTO 2 SCOUTS
SLEEPING BAGS AT NIGHT -

ONE SCOUT FILED CHARGES
CLAIMS W/ MOLESTATION



640 - P 5357 - 224164 - 10/70

642 - 50625 - 257506

Added to CF file.
Registration not deleted
pending further word
from Co.

NAME P. Ennet

DATE 7-27-88

TIME _____

R/S-433
3/13/86-clf-567r



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL

No. 6427 Date 3/1/88

REFER TO YOUR TRANSMITTAL REPORT NO. _____

CREDIT NOTICE DEBIT NOTICE

Claims
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION
AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

REGISTRATION Unit No. 50625 term _____ months

- Unit charter fee of \$20. Received \$ _____ required \$ _____
- _____ Leaders (_____ prepaid) @ \$ _____ each. Received \$ _____ required \$ _____
(_____ transfer)
- 1 Members (_____ transfer) @ \$ _____ each. Received \$ 4.00 required \$ 0
- _____ Members _____ Leaders listed on transmittal form _____ on application
- Transfers must pay \$3.50 each. Expiration given _____ We have _____
- Not on transmittal report Duplicate entry No application received.
- Correction made per your letter/telephone call _____
- No reply to our defective registration notice dated _____
- Returning _____ Under Age Over Age

Copy only

BOYS' LIFE Term 4 months

Paid for 1 subscriptions; listed 1 subscriptions. Received \$ 6.60 required \$ 2.20

Incorrect fees: _____ subscriptions. Back issues are not available.

Please check attached copy. Pay debit—Use credit or return with copy of the roster showing corrections needed.

Registration and unserved B/L for Mexico
Shorpe

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

BILLING	Unit Charter Fee	\$ _____	Explorer	\$ _____
	Tiger Cub	\$ _____	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____
	Cub Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____	Total	\$ _____

CREDITING	Unit Charter Fee	\$ _____	Explorer	\$ _____
	Tiger Cub	\$ _____	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____
	Cub Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
	Boy Scout	\$ <u>4.00</u>	Boys' Life	\$ <u>4.40</u>
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____	Total	\$ <u>8.40</u>