DATE: JUNE 30, 1990

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August 24, 1990

Mr. Richard C. Bennett Scout Executive Hawk Mountain Council, No. 523

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ANTHONY MIONE

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 Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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READY FOR FILE

APR 25 1990 -

Mr. Richard C. Bennett Scout Executive Hawk Mountain Council, No. 528

JULIE FIELDER

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: AMTHONY MIGHE

Dear Dick:

I have received the final results of the regional review, where they indicate they are upholding the decision to refuse registration to the above named individual. This completes our file except for the information we need to identify Mr. Mione.

I am enclosing an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so we can identify him anywhere he might try to register with the Boy Scouts. Please return this as soon as possible, so we can close this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Erast, Director Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Ragion



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Northeast Region P.O. Box 350 Dayton, New Jersey 08810-0350 Telephone: (201) 821-6500 Fax: (201) 821-0810

April 19, 1990

TO:

PAUL ERNST, S108

Director, Registration Service

FROM:

CHARLES D. BALL

Assistant Regional Director

SUBJECT:

ANTHONY MICNE

HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL, READING, PA

Enclosed is our complete file on Anthony Mione.

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April 19, 1990

Mr. Anthony Mione

Tower City, PA 17980

Dear Mr. Mione:

The decision of the Northeast Region, Boy Scouts of America, Review Committee is to deny you registration with the Boy Scouts of America.

The decision of the Northeast Region Review Committee to deny your registration is subject to a review by a National Council Review Committee. However, you must write within 30 days to the Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P. O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079, explaining why you believe the decision is in error before review proceedings will be initiated at the National level.

Sincerely,

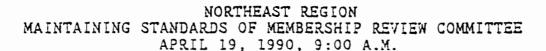
CHARLES D. BALL

Assistant Regional Director

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cc: Director, Registration Service

Scout Executive, Hawk Mountain Council



MINUTES OF CONFERENCE CALL

A conference call was placed involving Leon L. Nonemaker, chairman of the committee, Randall T. Murrill, Jr., and Charles D. Ball, advisor to the committee.

A separate call was placed to me by Walter Livingston, also a member of the committee, stating he would not be at his phone for the business call, but indicating his vote.

The committee reviewed on the phone the files of Anthony Mione, Hawk Mountain Council, Reading, PA, and David W. Brown, Great Trails Council, Dalton, MA.

It is the unanimous decision of the Regional Review Committee that membership should be denied to both Mr. Mione and Mr. Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. BALL

Assistant Regional Director

cc: L. Nonemaker

R. Murrill

W. Livingston



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March 16, 1990

Mr. Anthony Mione

Tower City, PA 17980

Dear Mr. Mione:

This is to acknowledge your request that a Regional Review Committee be appointed to review the action taken by Hawk Mountain Council, Reading, Pennsylvania regarding your registration status with the Boy Scouts of America.

A Regional Review Committee has been appointed by the regional president. The committee will review the file and will contact you.

Sincerely,

CHARLES D. BALL Assistant Regional Director

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bcc: Paul Ernst - S108

Richard C. Bennett, SE Regional Review Committee Civil to Them 190 the 3/22/gm

Located on Route 130 and Georges Road in South Brunswick, New Jersey, 08852



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March 23, 1990

TO:

REGIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Leon L. Nonemaker

Randall T. Murrill, Jr. Walter R. Livingston. Jr.

FROM:

CHARLES D. BALL, Assistant Regional Director

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF REGISTRATION DENIAL FROM

ANTHONY MIONE BY HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL, READING, PA

Mr. Mione has requested a Regional review but has <u>not</u> requested a personal appearance with the committee.

I believe we can handle this review as follows:

- 1. Tire enclosed a copy of the file for you to review.
- 2. My secretary, Rose Pyrih, will establish a date for a conference call with each of you.
- 3. The decision of the Review Committee would be established during the conference call. Mr. Mione would be advised of that decision.

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Enclosure: file

cc: Paul Ernst, S108 (with file enclosure)



HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL*528/BSA

4901 POTTSVILLE PIKE · READING, PA. 19605 · TELEPHONE 215-926-3406



February 15, 1990

Anthony Mione

Tower City, PA 17980

Dear Mr. Mione:

The Hawk Mountain Council Membership Selection Committee has met regarding your appeal for reinstatement. We have forwarded our recommendation to the Northeast Region, BSA for their review.

In order to continue your appeal, you must write to the Regional Director, care of the Northeast Region, BSA per the enclosed instruction sheet stating the reasons why you should be reinstated with the Boy Scouts of America.

We would appreciate a copy of your letter so we know when it was submitted.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Bennett Scout Executive

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Enclosure

cc: Tom Strohm





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Rudy Flythe Regional Director

January 22, 1990

Mr. F. Darnall Daley, Jr. Hawk Mountain Council 4901 Pottsville Pike Reading, PA 19605

Dear Mr. Daley:

We are in receipt of your letters of January 10, 1990 to Rudy Flythe, Regional Director, in regard to the suspension of Anthony Mione and Steve Kiehl.

We are waiting for a copy of the files from the council. Sincerely,

CHARLES D. BALL Assistant Regional Director

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JAN 19 1990

Mr. Rudy Flyth Northeast Region P.O. Box 350 Dayton, NJ 08810

Re: Suspension of Mr. Anthony Mione, Scoutmaster, Troop 115, Tower City, PA

Dear Mr. Flyth:

The purpose of this letter is to report to you the findings of the Membership Selection Committee with regard to the suspension of Anthony Micne. Mr. Mione was suspended because a letter was sent to the national office alleging that he had been arrested and convicted on a charge of soliciting for prostitution. A committee of volunteers met to review this matter because that was the procedure at the time of Mr. Micne's suspension.

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Among the members of the committee, there was consensus that the written revelation to the National Office of this single act of verbal indiscretion, while stupid and inappropriate for a leader of boys, occurred prior to Mr. Mione's selection as a unit leader and as such was not sufficient cause for his permanent termination as an active Scouter. It is the recommendation of the committee that Mr. Mione be readmitted to Scouting in his former position.

Enclosed you will find a copy of our file on this matter. Please feel free to contact me should you need any additional information.

Membership Selection Committee

Yours in Scouting,

Darmall Dalev

Council Commissioner

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Enclosure

cc: Thomas Strohm
George Gebhardt
Carl Deitrich
Bernie Hofmann
Micne/Kiehl Files



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January 19, 1990

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Mr. Anthony Mione

Tower City, PA 17980

Dear Mr. Mione:

Please be advised that the Membership Selection Committee of the Hawk Mountain Council has made its recommendation to the Northeast Region, BSA and are awaiting their decision.

You will be notified immediately of their decision as soon as it is known.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Born Field Director

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cc-I. Strohm

- G. Gebhardt
- C. Deitrich
- 3. Hofmann



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ZELJING, PA.

October 12, 1989

Herschel Lock, Esquire

Harrisburg, PA 17110

RE: Anthony Mione

Dear Mr. Lock:

I represent the Boy Scouts of America, Hawk Mountain Council No. 528.

The Hawk Mountain Council is presently considering Mr. Anthony Micne's appeal from his suspension of registration with the Boy Scouts of America. The suspension arose as a result of Mr. Mione's arrest in the City of Harrisburg in September of 1986.

Mr. Mione had a hearing on his appeal from the suspension and indicated that you represented him with respect to his Harrisburg arrest. He also authorized the Hawk Mountain Council to contact you to determine the exact nature of the charges against Mr. Mione and their disposition, including the amount of any fines paid.

Would you please provide me with this information as promptly as possible so that I can provide it to the committee who has been appointed to rule on Mr. Mione's appeal.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH H. JONES, JR.

JJ:bsb

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cc: Mr. Robert Doran

Mr. Anthony Mione

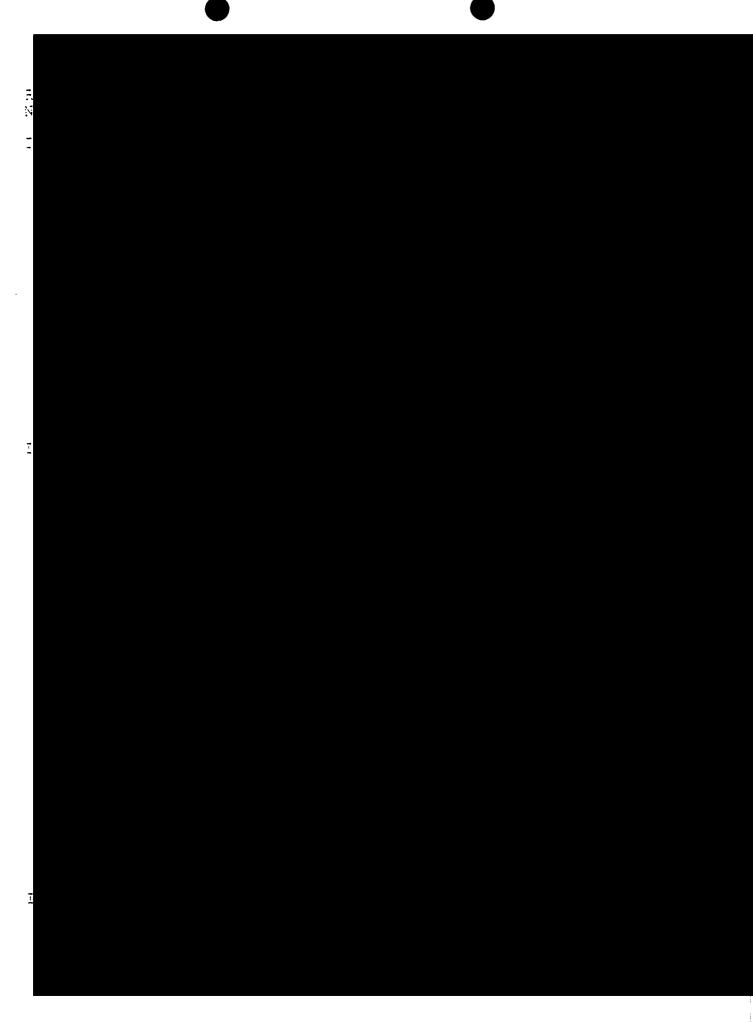
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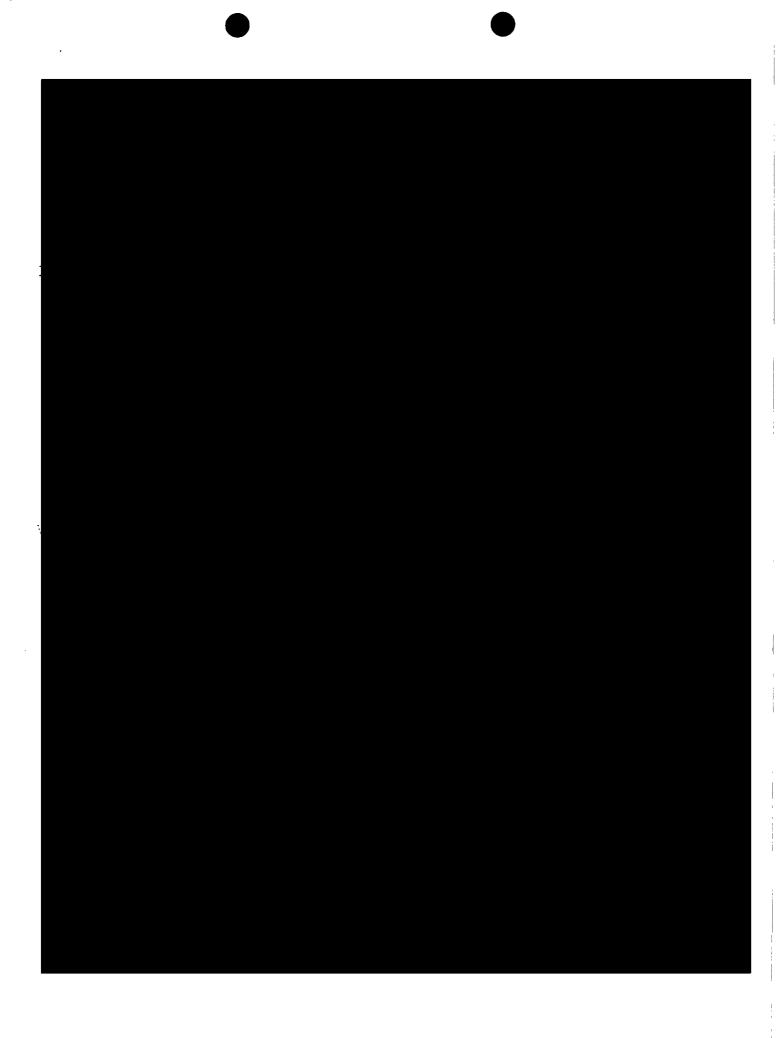
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Darnall Daley Council Commissioner Hawk Mountain Council 1751 Garfield Avenue Wyomissing, PA 19610 (215) 373-3478

ROUGH DRAFT

Mr. Rudy Flyth Northeast Region

Re: Suspension of Mr. Anthony Mione, Scoutmaster, Troop 115, Tower City, PA

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In summary we feel that Mr. Mione's legal involvement does not reflect his character and that Scouting in Tower City would be well served by his reinstatement. Furthermore, the Hawk Mountain Council will support his reinstatement should you decide that this is possible.

Enclosed you will find a copy of our file on this matter. Please feel free to contact me should you need any additional information.

For the Membership Selection Committee:

Yours in Scouting,

Darnall Daley Council Commissioner 642 East Grand Avenue Tower City, Penna. 17980

Telephone 647-9232

September 12, 1989

Mr. Dick Bennet Hawk Mountain Council 4903 Pottsville Pike Reading, PA 19601

Dear Mr. Bennet:

The Administrative Board of Christ United Methodist Church, Tower City, Pa (sponsoring institution of Boy Scout Troop 115), has met and it was their desire that scouting continue as a part of ministry of our church.

This letter is written in support of the Boy Scouts of America and the fine work being done by the National Council across the country.

Troop 115 has shown continued growth under the excellent leadership of Mr. Tony Mione as their Scout Master and the Board is very supportive of him and his work.

We urge reinstatement of Mr. Mione as Scout Master and trust that you will favorably consider his circumstances in the light of Christian forgiveness and love.

Sincerely,

Christ United Methodist Church Administrative Board

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SEP 1 - TO HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNTAIL READING, PA.

Richard Bennett Council Scout Executive Hawk Mountain Council, B.S.A.

Dear Dick,

I have recently learned that Mr. Tony Mione, Scoutmaster of Troop 115 in Tower City, will have a hearing concerning his dismissal as scoutmaster of troop 115. I would like to submit this letter in my support of Tony Mione.

First of all, let me point out the only negative item that I see coming out of this situation. If Tony Mione is permanently relieved of his duties the scouting movement in the Tower City area will be dealt a great set back and in my opinion it will a long time to get back on its feet. I consider this the latest serial in the on going scout soap opera in Tower City.

If Tony Mione is reinstated, this means that troop 115 gets their scoutmaster back and the scout movement in Tower City keeps on going, right? not quite. I know Tony for at least eight years. I visited his troop a few times when I was the District Commissioner for Indian Run. His leadership abilities were very noticeable, he had the respect of the boys in the troop but also the respect of the parents of the boys. The membership in the troop was strong, the program was strong and the boys knew that Tony was always available when they needed him. As it was then, that is what it is like now.

Tony is a very dependable and reliable person. He has been an asset not just to our district but to our council. He has been a member of various training staffs and also has been co-ordinator of training events. And I know that he works closely with the charch that charters the the troop.

In closing, I would say that the troop, the community and especially the boys will be the losers if Tony Mione is lost to scouting.

Yours in Scouting Del Outen

Assistant Council Commissioner

Hawk Mountain Council

KAREN T. BAIR

INDIAN RUN DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

August 19, 1989

Mr. Richard Bennett Hawk Mountain Council Boy Scouts of America Reading, Fannsylvania

Dear Dick:

My children have a saying they use when they know I'm annoyed... "Mom's ticked". Well, Mom is ticked. And I'm more than annoyed than annoyed.

Last night I learned that Tony Micno and Steve Kiehl are being relieved of their positions in their units. I cannot believe the this farce continues. It is beyond my comprehension that adults regardless of the size of their ego continue to play this silly game of one-upsmanship. that

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I have known Tony Mione for several years. I am fully aware of the function of the fitting of the fitting of the fitting of the situation has any bearing on his capability as a Scout-master. Indeed the very Church that sponsors mester. Indeed the very Church his unit has no problem with it. cannot see

Port Carbon, PA 17965

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As for Steve Kiehl, he, too, showed a lack of judgement but when I spoke to him and his wife, they both understood the possibility the incident could be brought forward. In fact, their sponsor also knows of the incident and again, they support Steve.

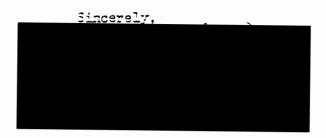
We all have skeletons in our closets. None of us are perfect. And all of us would take back certain points if we could. Fortunately for most of us, there was not a newspaper close at hand to relay our transgressions to the public, albeit a very small public.

I consider myself a good judge of character. I have seen both Tony and Steve work with their Scouts. I would not hesitate to have my son spend time with either of these gentlemen. I admire Tony for his ability to admit his mistake and go on. It would be very easy for him to chuck it all and stay home. He chose to remain in Scouting, for which I admire him. After all, if and can forgive their husbands, then why can't we?

This is not an issue of morals. Rather it is an issue of dirty tricks. No one from Pack 85 or Troop 115 is spreading rumors, digging through old police news, or generally bad-mouthing Wayne Reiner and his associates. And the reason for this is that Pack 85 and Troop 115 personnel is above this childish behavior. In the many conversations I have had with the Tower City unit personnel, none of the people except Reiner and his associates want this bad situation to continue. They would prefer to get on with the business at hand, which is to provide the Scouting program to their youth.

Dick, this is positively the most assimine turn of events. I am stunned at National's action. I realize their concern, but their concern needs to lie with Wayne Reiner not Tony. Wayne did more harm to those Scouts than Tony's indiscretion ever could. I urge you to reconsider this suspension.

Please feel free to call me to discuss this further. I would also ask that I be present at Tony's fair hearing to back him personally.



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Mr. Richard Bennett
Hawk Mountain Council Executive
Boy Scouts of America
Pottsville Pike
Reading, Pennsylvania

Dear Dick:

Just recently it has been brought to my attention that two Scout leaders in the Indian Run District have been relieved of their respective Scout positions.

These two leaders are Mr. Tony Mione and Mr. Steve Highl of Pack 85 and Troop 115 in Tower City. It is my understanding that the notice of their termination came from the Mational Boy Scout office through our Council office.

Dick, consider this a letter of protest to the above mentioned termination of Mr. Mione and Mr. Michl.

First of all, let me say that I know Tony Nione longer than I know Steve Niehl. By association with Tony/was while I was Indian Run District Commissioner and he was Scoutmaster of Troop 115. Tony had a fine Troop then, he had some good Scout assistants and he had a good program. Teny got away from Scouting because of work committments and some personal problems.

After Tony left Scouting was the beginning of problems for Troop 115.

When Tony came back as Scoutmaster of Troop 115 the Troop began to have new life.

As for Steve Richl I can tell you I can recall there was a good program in with good leaders. The Pack committee and some leaders resigned and they had a rough time recruiting a Cubmaster and other leaders. Steve Richl volunteered to be Cubmaster and teld everyone associated with the Pack that he was not the type of person to stand before a large group of people and speak, but he was for the Scouting program and for the kids and with their help the Pack would and could succeed.

I will say that for roughly one year Tack 85 had some problems but they did prevail and I will say that it was because of Steve and his wife.

Recently, I was the Master of Ceremonies for an Eagle Scout presentation in Troop 115. One of the first parts of the ceremony was remarks of the Scoutmaster. Tony lione when he made his remarks broke down and tried to hold back the tears. Tears not only for the boy but for happiness because something very good happened during a time of petty ante jealousy.

In Narch or April of this year I was invited to the annual Blue and Gold banquet for Pack 85. There was a fantastic program, one of the best programs I have soon in a long time. Steve Kichl and his committee did a hang-up job. A certain portion of the program censered around an Armov of Light presentation. While

making the Award, Steve Kichl broke down and cried. His tears for the same reason as Tony.

Dick, I am writing you these examples because these men are Scouters. I have seen them in action, I have talked to them and listened to them when some people in the Indian Run District did not and did not bother with them. These men should be allowed to continue. They should not be kicked out of Scouting. If these men get out of Scouting the program in the Tower City area will take a gigantic step backward.

In closing I do know that is going on in the Tower City area, I know a great deal more than some people think I do. Our District Executive called me one night and told me to keep clear of the Tower City problem. I work with people from the Tower City area, these people talk to me about the problems in Tower City and would like to know what is going on. At one time I was the only resource person Karen Bair had because she wasn't getting any information whatever on the Tower City problem.

Council has a very bad name in Tower City. Council had it before and they have it now. And the way it looks, they'll have it for a very long time. If it were not for Mike Mye and Karen Bair the Scouters in Tower City would run the District and Council out of town.

Thank you for reading this letter and I hope I can share some information with you on this situation.

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Yours in Scouting,

R'EW/ms

Dear MR. Bennett:
I'M WRITTING IN PEQUEST FOR
A REVIEW ON YOUR decision of my
SUSPANSION OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMORICA.
I PARY TO GOD This MATTER
CAN be Resolved As quickly AS possable,
TO INSURG THE FUTURE OF TROOP
115.
I would Also suggest we have
A Meeting with the People involved.
Namely Troop 605 Leaders AND COMMETTE
SO WE CAN PREVENT FUTURE hARM TO
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CITY AREA. IF YOU WISH I CAN MAKE
All THE ARRANGEMENTS, IF 900 COME UP
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Dave Newton/The Republican

Eagle Scout award

Craig Livelsberger, left, Boy Scout Troop 115, Tower City, stands in front of the Eagle Scout award presented to him at the Christ United

Methodist Church. Participating are, from left, his parents, JoAnn and Gary F. Livelsberger, and Tony Mione, Scoutmaster.

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Dear Mr. Bennett

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a Considered Parent.

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HAWK MOUHTAIN COUNCIL READING, PAL Dear Mr. Bennett,

I am writing this letter in support of

Mr. Tony Mione. I am a poy from his troop. Tony has

taught up a lot about the many areas of scouting.

He shows up how to handle axed and knives and

how to read a compass, just to nam a few. Mr Mione

is a great value to scouting. I am asking

that he is reinstated.

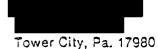
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	Lept them fun and interesting.
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	c. He kept me motivated to become an Eagle. Scout.
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	leader, he came back.
	e When I want out to the Engle Board of Review, and
	they didn't see It to promote me, he stood up and
	told them all the hard work that was put into my project.
	F. At my Eagle Ceremny he gave an excellent speech with
	Bo Key and the Scout bondbook. I his speech the said
	That he uses the key to start his car. His car takes
	him to places for away. The scoubhardbook is a key that
	we can use to open doorway to success like becoming an
	Eagle Scout.
	These are just some of the reasons why I think Tony Mione
	should be taken off of suspension and become our Scoutmoster again.
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Gary J. Livelsberger



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Sept 11, 1989

(Mr. Richard Bennett Hawk MT Council BSA Reading , PA 1960/

Dear Mr. Bennett:

The intent of this letter is to request the reinstatement of Tony Mione IN the Scriting Brogam. The Sant that Mr. Mione was charged with a michemeanor was known by the committee who opens him Scritmater. Mr. Minne's character prosonally, dedication, involvement and hard work have garred the respect of the boys and their parents within thoop, as well as throughout the community.

Sincerely,

Asit cub master, Pack 85

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Lebanon, PA 17042 25 August 1989

Mr. Richard Bennett Hawk Mt. Council BSA 4901 Pottsville Pike Reading, PA 19605

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is and I live in Lebanon, PA since July 1988. Prior to that time, and for the first 37 years of my life, I was a resident of Tower City, PA. For many years I was President of the Administrative Board of Christ UM Church in Tower City (sponsor of Troop 115).

It has recently been brought to my attention that Troop 115 is once again experiencing turmoil. If not the troop, certainly Mr. Tony Mione. When I was president we faced an awful situation and it was my hope that this troop, or any individual, would never have to endure anything of that nature again. But it does not seem to end, does it?

After all of the past problems were brought to a head, and the Church took the necessary action, there was one person who pulled the mess together and made a troop out of, 115. Mr. Mione put together the broken pieces and gave his all to the new troop. He was the man to do this, and should be the man to continue to run the scouting program in Tower City.

It appears that Mr. Reiner is now trying to have Mr. Mione removed from this troop. We certainly have no proof that Mr. Reiner is behind the turmoil, but it certainly seems to be the case. Based on his past history, and the trouble he created, it is hard to understand why your office would even take time to listen to him now.

Mr. Mione is not aware of my letter on his behalf. However, I sincerely hope that before any action is taken to remove Mr. Mione, that you would take a look at all the records of the people involved. I'm sure you would be convinced that Mr. Mione is doing a worthwhile service and should remain in his present position.

If you would be interested in discussing this matter with me, please feel free to contact me at my home in Lebanon, or call me at 717 274-6758. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

January 2, 1990

READY FOR FILE DEC 29 1989 A. GRAVES

Mr. Richard C. Bennett Scout Executive Hawk Mountain Council, No. 528

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Anthony F. Mione

Dear Dick:

We received a copy of a letter dated August 11, which you sent to Mr. Mione suspending his registration. He was registered as Scoutmaster of Troop S0635.

I am enclosing a record sheet which I would like to have completed, so we can identify Mr. Mione. Please complete this with as much information as you have available, so we can identify him should be attempt registration in some other location.

We would, also, like to have more information concerning why he is being suspended. Please give us a narrative statement or copies of material that would substantiate this.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

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A. GRAVES

September 12, 1989

Mr. Richard C. Bennett Scout Executive Hawk Mountain Council, No. 528

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Anthony F. Mione

Dear Dick:

We recently received a copy of a letter which you sent to Mr. Mione suspending his registration with the Boy Scouts of America.

We have not heard from you with any other information which would help to substantiate the reason for this suspension.

We are enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which we would like to have completed, so we can identify Mr. Mione. Please give us as much information as you have available, so we can identify him anywhere he might attempt to relocate and register.

Please also give us more information concerning the reason for the suspension. We need newspaper clippings, court records, statements from individuals or other material which will substantiate our refusal.

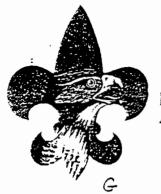
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HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL*528/BSA

4901 POTTSVILLE PIKE - READING, PA. 19605 - TELEPHONE 215-926-3406

August 11, 1989

Mr. Anthony Mione

Tower City, PA 17980

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Dear Mr. Micne:

After being made aware of your history of legal involvement and 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 you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that the 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 measure up to the high standards of membership the Boy Scouts of America seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me within sixty (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 granted or reinstated. The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely yours

Richard C. Bennett Scout Executive

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cc- H. Solosky

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Office of the Director

City of Aarrisburg Pennsylvania

Bepartment of Bublic Safety 23 WALNUT STREET HARRISBURG, PA. 17101

TELEPHONE 717/255-30847

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DATE: <u>MANAH 9, 1989</u>

To Whom It May Concern:

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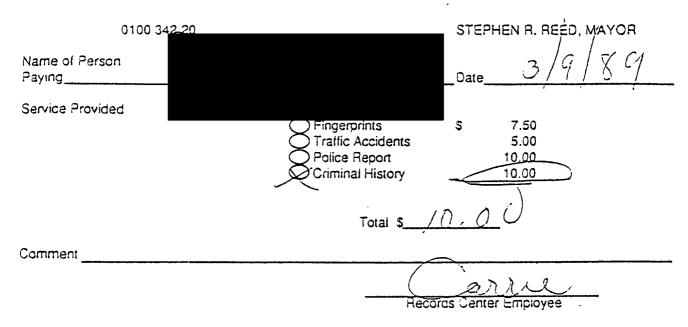
Very truly yours,

HARRISBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL*528/85A

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Anthony Mione

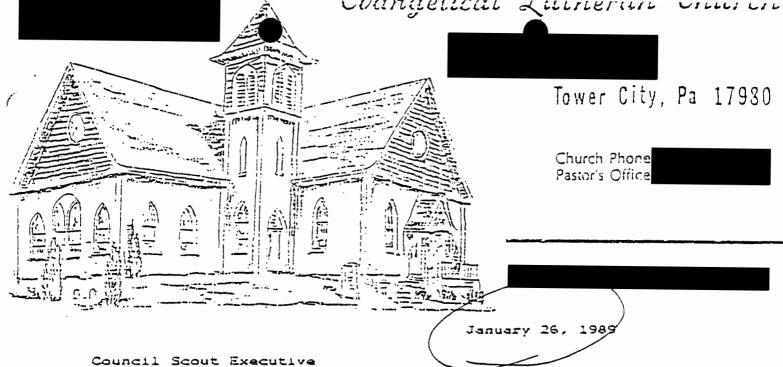
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Council Scout Executive
Hawk Mountain Council, B.S.A.
4901 Pottaville Pike
Reading Pa. 19605

Dear Sir:

I have enclosed a copy of a letter that I received recently. It was postmarked in Harrisburg, and as you can see it was unsigned. Normally I don't respond in any way to these kinds of letters. But because it involves scouting I am making an exception.

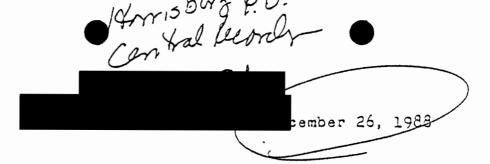
The writer made a mistake in sending it to me, as the individual involved in the criminal record is the Scoutmaster of Troop #115 in Tower City.

Troop #115 is sponsored by Christ Methodist Church, also of Tower City. When contacted about the facts contained in the letter, Rev. Minnich, Pastor of the church said that "they knew about it, and it was no problem".

I beg to differ with him, and I hope that you do too. Scouting should have high ideals. I know it did when I became an Eagle Scout in 1959. A man such as Mr. Mione would never have been allowed near the kids.

As the head of a sponsoring institution in the Hawk Mountain Council, I respectfully request a full investigation into this matter. I would expect that Mr. Mione would have his registration "suspended" until the investigation is completed, and further, that should the charges prove true he, he expelled from scouting.

I know that this is a serious matter, and that it will receive your best efforts to resolve the situation. ""



Dear Rev.

I have recently learned that the Scoutmaster of your troop of Boy Scouts in Tower City has a criminal record. How can he be a scoutmaster?

From the records of the Harrisburg Metro Folice:

Anthony Mione

Tower City, Pa. 11790

DOB 3/5/1/1 SS#

Employed by AMP

Arrest # 0028372

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9/13/86

INDECENT EXPOSURE

Summary: Fined

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Patron/Prostitute

Summary: Guilty

I am giving you until the end of January to remove this man from scouting. Then I'll let the newspapers and the Boy Scout souncil know all about it.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR SON TO GO OUT IN THE WOODS WITH THIS

Hamisburg 8.0. 3131

A very concerned citizen

M E M O

TO: Anthony (Tony) Mione - Scoutmaster Troop 115

Tom Price, Herbein & Company, Inc.

-Henry Koch, Koch & Koch Roger Bond - Field Director

FROM: David I. Sharp

DATE: June 8, 1988

SUBJECT: Troop 115 - Tower City

This will confirm a meeting of the above named individuals at 4:15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 1988 at the Hawk Mountain Council Service Center for the purpose of discussing the plans for investigating the financial records of Troop 115.

Enclosed are materials describing the events leading up to the charges being leveled against Mr. Wayne Reiner and signed and unsigned statements by the Troop 115 Committee.