

April 18, 1986

Mr. Thomas F. Lehmier
Scout Executive
Lancaster-Lebanon Council, No. 524

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Jack Henry Stettenbauer

Dear Tom:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date Feb. 3, 1986

Full name Jack Henry Stettenbauer
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Lancaster State PA Zip Code 17602

Date of birth 5/11/44 at Reading, PA (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion Protestant ** Nationality white American

Occupation Great Dane Lancaster, Inc. -- previously - Trailmobile, Inc.

Education Grad., Wilson High School, Reading, PA -- service in U.S. Navy

Weight 240 lb. Height 5'10" Race white

Color of hair brown (turning gray) Color of eyes green

Outstanding characteristics or interests Scouting -camping

Married or single married Children 1 son -- 3 stepsons, 2 stepdaughters

Wife's name [REDACTED] (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Scouting connections: Scoutmaster

Unit No.	City	State	Office	Date registered	Date resigned
Troop 129	Rohrstown	PA	SM	4/85	10/85
" "	" "	" "	SA	10/85 to present	

Special recognition Western District Award of Merit (1983); Scouters' Key; Vigil O/A
WOOD DADGE AWARD

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

Sexual molestation of two daughters primary; left wife, live-in girlfriend - who is also married - girlfriend is CTC - stepson in Troop (see attached dialogue)

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

** Salem United Church of Christ : Sunday School Teacher; usher; Christian Edu. Cmts.

F. STARON

APR 15 '86

Signed Thomas F. [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council Lancaster-Lebanon #524

FEB 10 1986

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

*Added to file
deleted from
08603
2-11-86
jmw*

February 11, 1986

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Dear Tom:

Thank you for your letter of February 3, concerning Jack Stettenbauer. This information will be most helpful to us as we prepare a file for refusal of future registration attempts.

The information which you have provided will certainly enable us to refuse registration. This does not seem to be the type of individual we would want registered with the Boy Scouts of America at this time.

If any further information becomes available, please do not hesitate to send it to us. Anything additional will help to strengthen our file and make future refusal of registration attempts possible.

Thank you again for all of the information which you have sent.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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FEB 11 1986
WINE-NETT WILSON

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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President: Richard L. Collister Treasurer: John A. Mullineaux, Jr. Council Executive: Thomas F. Lehmier

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Statistical Service - Sum 108
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

2/3/86

To Whom It May Concern:

This supplement to the attached form APPRNDIX A, CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET is not pleasant to write. It concerns our desire to recommend denial of reregistration of one of our most valued Scoutmasters for the past eight years.

What I report is a summation from his estranged wife, plus her statement, signed, and additional material from the local rape aid organization.

Jack Henry Stettenbauer married [redacted] twelve-and-a-half years ago. It was the second marriage for each. Jack brought one natural son to the new marriage, [redacted] who now resides in Reading, Pennsylvania.

[redacted] brought two daughters and three sons to the marriage - their current names and ages are: [redacted] age 27 - has one child and marriage is being dissolved - she is under the care of a psychiatrist, trying to erase the emotional scars from earlier incest/molestation by her stepfather. [redacted] 24 - also was sexually abused. [redacted] 28, [redacted] 19, a recent graduate of U.S. Navy boot camp. [redacted] Eagle Scout [redacted] 15, currently in Troop 129, also undergoing psychiatric care to enable him to cope with school and his peers in the troop.

About a year ago Jack Stettenbauer and [redacted] began a sexual relationship, resulting in both being the cause of divorce proceedings. [redacted] is a local chiropractor. (He gave his wife an ultimatum - break off the relationship with Jack or I will file for divorce. She refused. The divorce proceedings are now underway.) Jack filed for divorce; [redacted] contested; now she has dropped her protest and that divorce is proceeding.

Both Jack and [redacted] attended weekly Troop meetings together, and [redacted] accompanied the Troop on various trips and campouts. The Committee Chairman resigned; Jack resigned as S.M., became Asst. S.M., appointed [redacted] as Chairman and the Troop started its plunge downward.

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Seeing the turmoil of their younger brother, and mother, the two daughters finally told their mother of the sexual molestation that took place as they were growing up. It is now well past five years since both girls have left home, and as I indicated previously, [REDACTED] marriage is on the rocks and she is finally coming to grips with her own sexuality, under the careful care of her spiritual advisor and psychiatrist.

With this additional information, [REDACTED] went into deep depression, ending up in St. Joseph Hospital, Lancaster, and its psychiatric care unit, on the verge of taking her own life. She abandoned God - feeling with certainty in her heart that if there were a God, He had abandoned her.

She is now learning to cope. Son [REDACTED] is learning to cope. Now that this added data has all surfaced, she does not want Jack to be able to register again in Scouting. We certainly agree.

This resume has been read back to [REDACTED] to verify its accuracy. The additional enclosures should sum up this tragic happening.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Lehmer

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Council Executive

TFL:nmg

cc:R.L.Collister, Council President

encl. Written statement, [REDACTED] (Feb. 3, 1986)

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February 3, 1986

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Mr. Jack H. Stettenbauer

[REDACTED]
Lancaster, PA 17602

Dear Jack:

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 have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

Richard L. Collister
Richard L. Collister
President

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in the [redacted] Section is
office at 630 Janet Ave.,
Lancaster, O.A.

T. Lohmuis
2/3/86

Boy Scout office Feb 3, 1986
att. Mr. Tom Lohmuis

My Name is [redacted] I am 2 yrs
old and have a 4yr old daughter [redacted]
I was a victim of Jack H. Steenbauer's
Molestation who is my Stepfather. I was
my sister [redacted] 27 and my
daughter. He molested both of us for
a period of 4 yrs. between the ages of
11-15 yrs old.

My Sister is in counseling at the
present time for the same abuse. My
Mother has spent a total of 38 days
in the hospital as a result of finding
out what Jack had done.

This is documented at the present
with Rape Aid in Lancaster and with the
St. Joseph's Mental Health Unit. This is
why I feel a man who has done this
to small children can no longer

work with children + Boy Scouts,

