

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

Date August 5, 1985

Full name Salvatore Filicia  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Pulaski State New York Zip Code 13142

Date of birth 5/24/43 (This is important and should be exact.)

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

Religion Catholic (Born) Nationality Italian

Occupation Ironworker

Education High School Graduate

Weight 145 lbs. Height 5' 4" Race Caucasian

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Guns - Hunting

Married or single Married/ Separated Children [REDACTED] - See Below \*

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name [REDACTED] \* [REDACTED] 7

Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Office	Date registered	Date resigned
Post 829	PULASKI, NEW YORK		SM	1/79	12/83
Troop 829				5/84	5/85
Special recognition					

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

Conviction (11/7/84) Sexual Abuse, Second 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):

**NOLED**

OCT 01 '85  
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Hiawatha Council - #373

REGISTRATION  
AUG 13 1985

October 2, 1985

Mr. Donald F. Blacker  
Scout Executive  
Hiawatha Council, No. 373

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Salvatore Filicia

Dear Don:

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

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

10-2-85  
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August 12, 1985

Mr. Donald F. Blacker  
Scout Executive  
Hiawatha Council, No. 373

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Salvatore Filicia

Dear Don:

Thank you very much for the information concerning Salvatore Filicia. This will be most helpful to us and will certainly enable us to refuse registration should an application come to this office.

Please keep us informed if any further material becomes available. In the mean time, we believe we have sufficient material to refuse registration.

Thank you again for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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HIAWATHA COUNCIL, INC., Boy Scouts of America

600 W. Genesee St., Syracuse, NY 13204 • 315-474-8574

August 6, 1985

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL


Dear Paul:

I am enclosing material for the Confidential File regarding Mr. Salvatore Filicia, formerly registered with Troop and Post 829.

As you will see from the correspondence, his registration was withdrawn by the Chartered Partner and assurance given that he would not participate in Scouting. When we received the unsolicited letter from the Probation Officer and determined he was, in fact, still meeting with the unit, we issued the "cease and desist" letter. Our District Chairman for that district (who is the County Sheriff) is working with the Probation Officer to be sure this action is complied with.

We have completed the Confidential Record Sheet. If you need any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

  
Donald F. Blacker  
Scout Executive

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Enclosures



A partner with Junior Boys of Central New York, Greater Fulton and Oswego

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SYRACUSE COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

600 W. Genesee St., Syracuse, NY 13201 • 315-474-8574

July 25, 1985

Mr. Salvatore Filicia  
[REDACTED]  
Pulaski, New York 13142

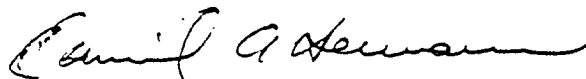
Dear Mr. Filicia:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should not be accepted. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may 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,



Daniel A. Herrmann  
Council President

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Oswego County Probation Office

70 Bunner Street Oswego, New York 13126

Phone 349-3477

Richard M. Nells  
Director

June 27, 1985

Branch Office  
200 N. Second Street  
Fulton, New York 13069

Mr. Donald F. Blacker  
Hiawatha Council of the Boy Scouts of America  
600 West Genesee Street  
Syracuse, New York 13201

Dear Mr. Blacker:

It has come to my attention that one of my probationer's, Salvatore Filicia, is acting in the capacity of Boy Scout leader in Pulaski, New York. The Department feels that it is our duty to inform you that Mr. Filicia is currently serving three years probation having been sentenced on November 7, 1984 upon his conviction for Sexual Abuse, Second Degree.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Randi Axtall  
Probation Officer

RA:clm

*Clare Hine -*

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June 13, 1985

Spoke to Tom Brown, SC of Troop 829, via telephone, 10:35 A.M., regarding Salvator Felica's visit to the Council Service Center on 6/11 and 6/12, 1985 for the purpose of Post 829 Registration (charter) and purchase of material for Troop 829. \*See photo of check and receipts.

Tom Brown assured me that Mr. Felica is not associated with the Troop.

His visit to the Council Service Center was in conjunction with a visit to an archery range in Syracuse with Tim Brown, SM of Troop 829.

The personal check was written as [REDACTED] forgot to bring any money to register the Post. (an errand for his [REDACTED])

Donald Simpson

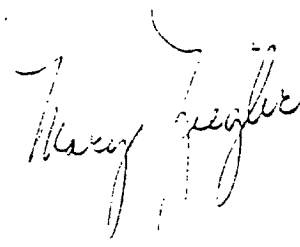
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June 11, 1985

On this date an individual approached my desk and asked to have copies made of a form which he handed to me. After looking at the form I informed him that such requests should be made through the District Executive (in this case, Don Simpson) and if there was approval given, we would duplicate the form. I noticed as I looked at the back of the form that there were two signatures. One of these was that of Salvatore Filicia. After he had left, I checked with Marge and found that it was Salvatore Filicia who had talked to me. He indicated that he planned to use the form with boys in the Troop for backpacking trips. He had also made purchases of literature on this date.

June 12, 1985

On this date Salvatore Filicia was in the office and he turned in the charter for Post 829. Although he is not registered on the roster, he paid for some of the fees with his personal check for \$17.10. The balance of the fees was drawn from the Unit Account of Post 829. He also made purchases for Troop 329, and in his conversation with Nancy Bogett, he referred to the Scouts using the purchases he was making.



Mary Ziegler, Office Manager  
Hiawatha Council - #373



THE COUNCIL OF DISTRICT EXECUTIVES OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

100 West 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10018-7485

May 10, 1985

Mr. Tom Brown

[REDACTED]  
Pulaski, New York 13142

Dear Tom:

This letter is to confirm our previous telephone conversation with regard to the registration of Salvator Felica.

It is my understanding that Mr. Felica will not, for the present, be registered nor associated in any manner with the Boy Scouts of America.

As per our agreement, please find enclosed: (1) the adult application, #8273, for Mr. Felica and (2) a check in the amount of \$5.00 payable to you to refund Mr. Felica's registration fee.

Tom, if I may in any way be of assistance to you, your sponsor, or Troop #829; please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very Truly Yours,

Donald A. Simpson  
District Executive

DS:kt

cc: Donald F. Blacker

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4/8 Troop 829 - Sponsored by the American Legion Post #358  
 Pulaski  
 [REDACTED] 5/84 - Registered  
 Coretta and Salvatore 5/81 - SR from SM 829 until 12/83  
 RD#2 Pulaski WL Troop 1/79  
 Prior WL - Post 829

7/84 Change of address to Mexico Point  
 10/84 Mail returned - no forwarding address

4/8 Spoke with Sheriff C. Nellis - will get whatever information possible

4/8 Spoke with Freeman Cole - Felicia is not registered with Troop but helps out by going camping with the boys as his schedule allows better than the SM's Tom Brown.

I got the feeling from Cole that he is aware of the situation as he eluded to an incident as the reason that Felicia is not registered and the fact that he is around again.

4/10 C. Nellis - Rap Sheet

Arrested 7/20/84 - Sexual Abuse 1st NYSP  
 Oswego County Jail 7/30/84 - released \$1,000. bail  
 8/13/84 arrested O.C.&D. Family Court - violation  
 Section #10 - complaint from Oswego

4/10 Investigator Ingram - NYSP Pulaski ([REDACTED])  
 7/20 Female age 14, plead to 2nd, presently on probation  
 Related to Ingram that he made a mistake and was sorry  
 Is now a born again Christian - no problems since.

Donald Simpson

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Unit 0829

Salvatore Giliola



Pulaski, W. Va. 13, 72

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April 5, 1985

APR 8 - 1985

Mr. Donald F. Blacker -  
Hiawatha Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
600 W. Genesee Street  
Syracuse, New York

Dear Mr. Blacker:

I am writing to you to express my concern about the leadership of the local Boy Scout troop (#829) in Pulaski, N.Y. Are you aware that the current scoutmaster, Salvatore Filicia, was arrested for and convicted of sexual abuse of his stepdaughter within the past year? I am contacting you, instead of locally involved adults because it's hard for me to believe that in a small community like this, they were not aware of this situation when they reportedly sought him out for this job recently.

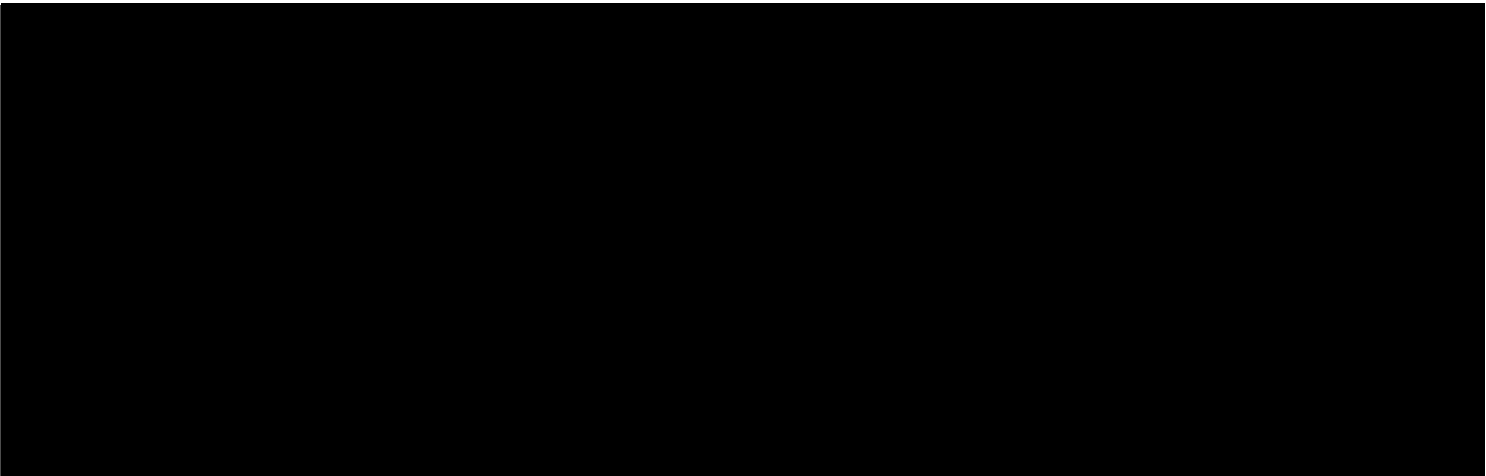
Professionals estimate that  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all girls and 1/10-1/7 of all boys are sexually abused before reaching age 18. It is also known that the same adult may victimize both male and female children. Additionally, this type of behavior is very resistant to change, by treatment or willpower. Repeat offenders are frequently in the headlines.

Besides putting a number of youths at risk of abuse, this situation is also a setup for an individual who has been determined to have this problem. Also, he cannot be considered as a positive role model for the boys, being a convicted sex offender and probationer.

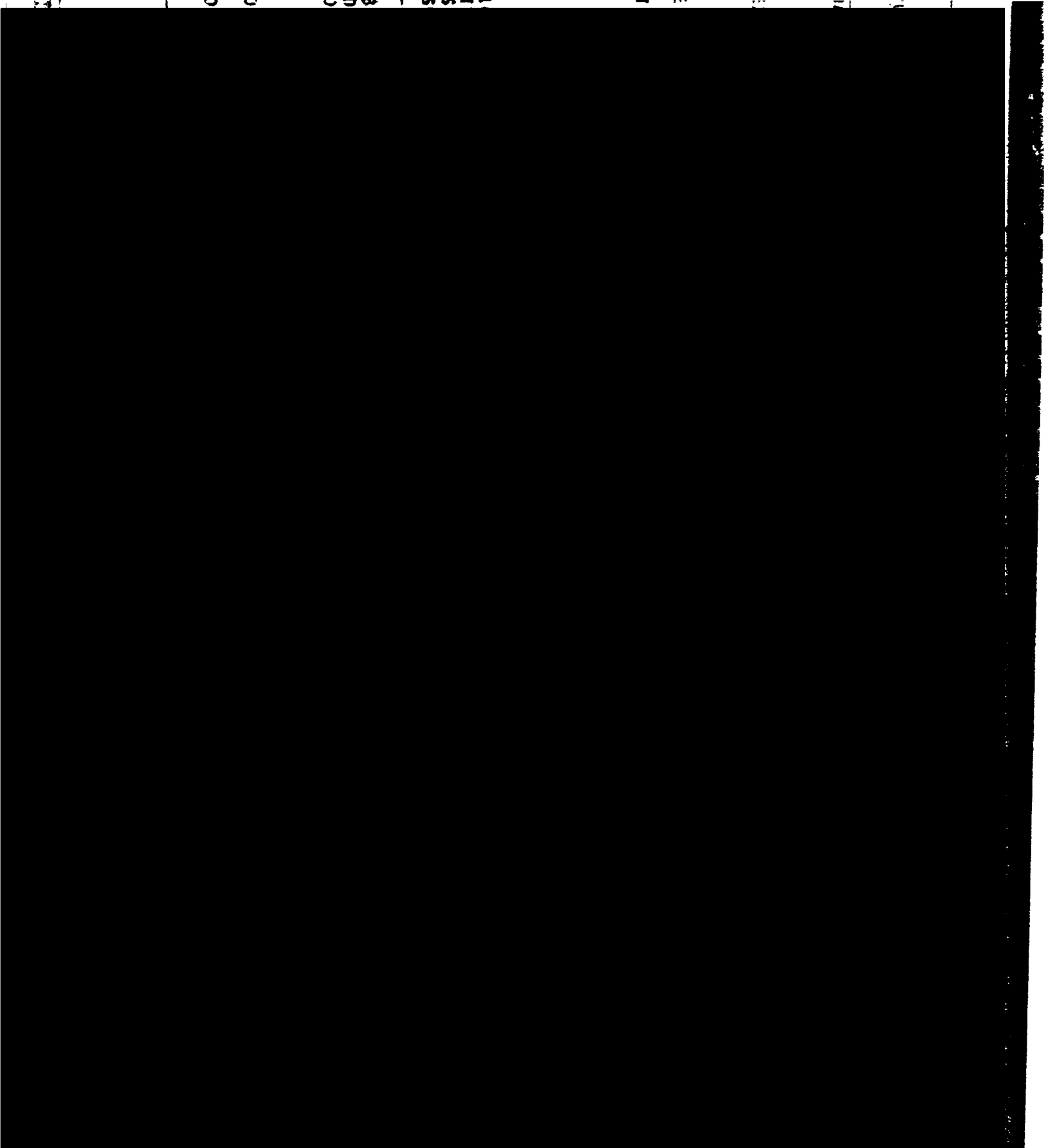
I strongly urge his removal from this position immediately. You can verify the facts of the criminal matter with the New York State Police and the Oswego County Probation Department. I intend to follow-up on this and will take further, more public, action if this situation is allowed to continue.

Thank you for your anticipated attention to this matter,

A Concerned Citizen



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MASTER GENERAL

PULASKI NY OSWEGO, ONTARIO

STATEMENT ON BACK) SIGNATURE *John Pulaski*

MEMBER POSTER

LOCAL UNIT NO	CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE	NEW EXPIRATION DATE	TERM (MONTHS)	DATE
829	12/31/92	12/31/93	12	

LINE NAME

1 JERRY GRUW

2 THEODORE BRONN  
HEDDICE BRONN  
LESTER E BRONN

3 GEORGE COLE

4 JIM COLE

5 GREENAW COLE JR

6 JEFF WELTIG

7 MICHAEL JARQUES

8 DOUGLAS LINK

9 FRANK A SAYA

10 ROLAND SAYA

11 LYNN R SMITH

OFFICER

MEMBER

000071 X Harry W. W.

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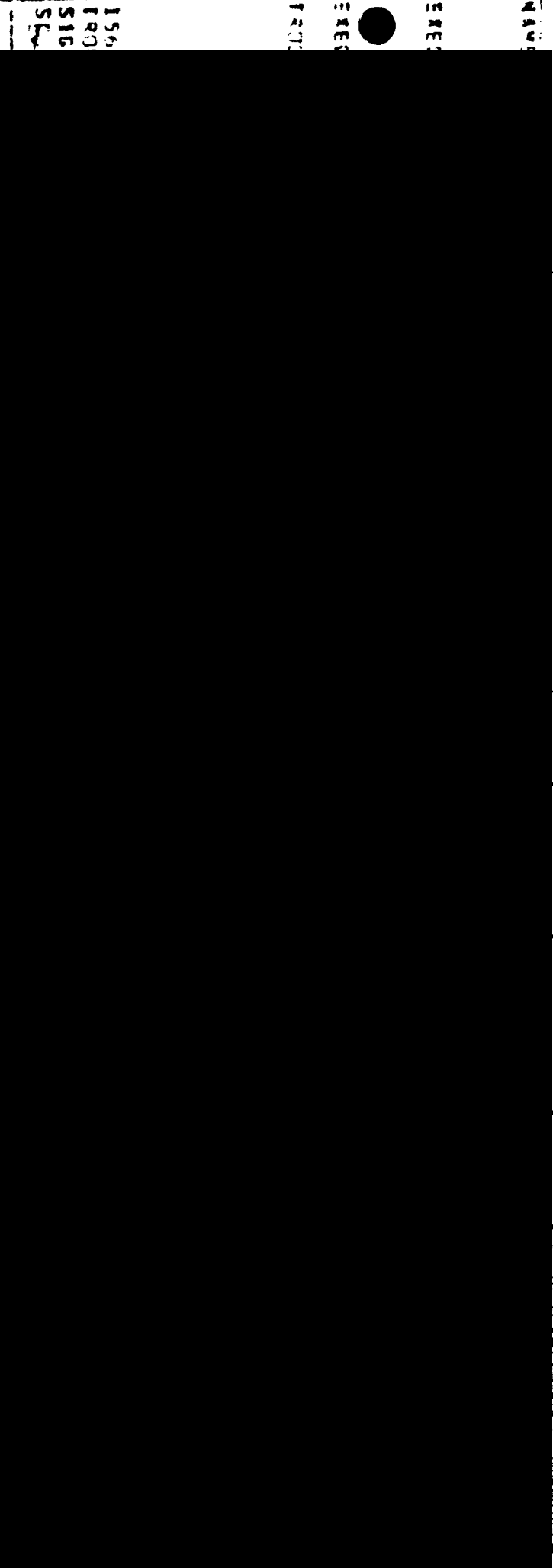
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STATE	COUNTY, DISTRICT	LOCAL UNIT NO.	CONTRIBUTOR EXPIRATION DATE	NEW EXPIRATION DATE	RENEWAL DATE	RENEWAL AMOUNT	RENEWAL TYPE	RENEWAL STATUS
NY	OSWEGO, ONTARIO	029	12/31/82	12/31/82				



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 DATE LIFE PPS LINE NAME  
 0146 6 LARRY A WALKER SR

0424 MC 2 WENDY SWITZER  
 0424 MC 1 AMIE SWITZER

0424 SW 4 SALVADORE FILISA

0424 SW 1 [unclear]

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