

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 640 Date 9/8/88

Full Name Thomas Porembski Social Security Number _____
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address _____

City Maspeth State New York Zip Code 11378

Date of Birth 2/22/56 (This is important and should be exact.)

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

Religion Catholic Nationality U.S.

Occupation Unknown - changed recently

Education Unknown

Weight 210 lbs. Height 6'0" Race Caucasian

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Unknown

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections: Blessed Virgin Mary Help Chartered organization of Christians R.C. Church

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
14	Woodside	NY	ASM		

ID # 181355

Special recognition _____

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Sexual Child 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):

Please See Attached

CONFIDENTIAL

NOTED

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F. STARON

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed _____
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council Queens #644

November 20, 1989

Dennis St. Jean
Scout Executive
Queens Area Council, No. 644
Greater New York Council

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: THOMAS POREMBSKI

Dear Dennis:

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

READY TO FILE
NOV 15 1992
ERIN O'RILEY

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Greater New York Councils

October 19, 1989

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

Dear Paul:

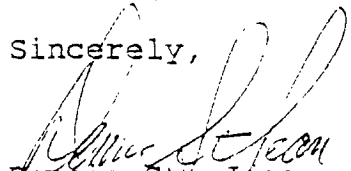
Per your request, and in order to close the file on Thomas J. Porembski, let me summarize my efforts to date to secure court documentation.

After considerable effort I was able to reach New York State Police investigator Joseph Peptis, who had been reassigned to another state police barracks. He remembered the case clearly and indicated that Thomas Porembski had gone to trial and had been found guilty on charges of sexual child abuse. He further indicated that the case had been heard by the Gilboa Town Justice and that Michael West, Schahary County District Attorney, had prosecuted the case. An affidavit of sentence could only be obtained from the court.

After repeated attempts to reach the District Attorney's office by phone, to no avail, I gave up and wrote a letter last June to D.A. West. The county is extremely rural and I presume the office is only staffed part time. To date, my letter has not been answered.

Hopefully, this signed letter will be sufficient to close your file and permanently deny registration to Thomas Porembski. I simply cannot obtain the usual court documents and fortunately newspaper clippings are not available.

Sincerely,


Dennis St. Jean
Scout Executive
Queens Council #644

DS:dh
cc: Lyle Antonides, Council #640

October 4, 1989

READY FOR FILE

OCT 04 1989

JULIE EATON

Dennis St. Jean
Scout Executive
Queens Area Council, No. 644
Greater New York Council

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: THOMAS POREMBSKI

Dear Dennis:

You talked to our office on July 12, and indicated that the above named individual had been convicted. We still have not received this information for our file and would like to complete this case.

Please send us newspaper clippings or a court record, so that we may complete our file. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region
Lyla Antonides, Council 640

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CALL BACK REQUESTED

COUNCIL # 640

PHONE NO: [REDACTED]

On-Line

Batch _____

CALLER: Dennis St Jean

POSITION: Borough Etc

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

DEBIT _____

CREDIT _____

PROGRAM CODE

& UNIT #

RENEWAL DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

ID #

FILM #

Con. Matter Child Abuse

TRIED & CONVICTED
POLEMBSKI

INFO TO COME

Print

SOLUTION:

7-12-89

NAME Dynn

DATE 7/12/89

TIME _____

June 29, 1989

READY FOR FILE
JUN 30 1989
JULIE EATON

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

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: THOMAS J. POREMSKI

Dear Lyle:

We received information last September concerning the above named individual. It indicated there was some possible child sexual abuse. We wrote to Dennis St. Jean and never received a response concerning any further action.

We would like to know if this individual has been arrested, and if a trial has taken place. We would like the outcome if there was legal action.

The only information we have that confirms this is that an Officer Peptis of the New York State Police was investigating allegations. This is not a very strong file at this time.

Thanks for your help in completing this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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READY FOR FILE

MAR 28 1989

A. GRAVES

March 27, 1989

Dennis St. Jean
Scout Executive
Queens Area Council, No. 644

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Thomas Porembski

Dear Dennis:

Last September you sent us some material concerning the above named individual. This indicated that an investigation was taking place, due to some alleged sexual abuse.

We have not heard from you since that time, and would like to know if any legal action has now been completed. This is most necessary if we are to have a complete file which will lead to refusal of registration anywhere in country.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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

CONF028402

December 2, 1988

Dennis St. Jean
Scout Executive
Queens Area Council, No. 644
Greater New York Council

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: THOMAS POZEMBSKI

Dear Dennis:

Periodically, we follow up on our Confidential File Cases. This particular case has come to the "top of the stack" and we would like any newspaper clippings or court records which you may have secured by this time.

The final outcome of any legal action will be all that is necessary to complete our file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
DEC 02 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF028403

September 15, 1988

Dennis St. Jean
Scout Executive
Queens Area Council, No. 644

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: THOMAS POREMBSKI

Dear Dennis:

Thank you for sending the information concerning Mr. Porembski. We appreciate the information since this will start a file which will lead to refusal of future registration attempts.

We would like to have the outcome of the legal action as it takes place. This would certainly be most helpful to us to complete our file.

If you also receive any statements from individuals or youth who were involved, these also would be helpful to our file.

Thanks again for your help in protecting the Youth in America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Lyle Antonides, Council 640
Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
SEP 16 1988
ERIN O'RILEY.

*Added to CF file
deleted from reg file
9/16/88
cmv*

CONF028404

9/9/88

DENNIS ST. JEAN

Dear Paul -

I would request that you suspend the registration of Thomas Parembski for reason described in the attached documents and place his name in our confidential file.

Many Thanks
Dennis St. Jean
LC #644

MEMORANDUM

(Confidential)

TO: DENNIS ST. JEAN, QUEENS BOROUGH EXECUTIVE
FROM: BOB WILLIAMS, PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR
DATE: SEPTEMBER 8, 1988
SUBJECT: THOMAS POREMBSKI

I received a telephone call on Tuesday, Sept. 6, from Investigator Joseph Peptis of the New York State Police' Duanesburg, N.Y., office. Officer Peptis stated that he was investigating Thomas J. Porembski concerning sexual abuse allegations from youngsters, and asked whether I could confirm that Porembski was a Boy Scout leader. I checked our records and discovered that Porembski was registered with our council as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 14 in Queens.

According to Investigator Peptis, the alleged incidents occurred in a state campgrounds in his area over the past few years. Peptis said he had enough information to arrest Porembski, but wanted to complete a thorough investigation. I responded to him that Porembski was registered with us. I then informed you of my previous conversations with Investigator Peptis. I also explained to Investigator Peptis that we had an internal notification procedure that would begin immediately.

Peptis called me yesterday and requested a listing of the youngsters registered with Troop 14 as far back as Porembski was involved with the unit. Knowing that we do not release names and addresses of youth members, I checked with Lyle Antonides for a confirmation of this fact. Lyle indicated that we should in no way be perceived as standing in front of an investigation, and that we should ask Peptis to provide a subpoena for the release of said information. Lyle indicated, however, that if Peptis balked at the subpoena, we should move to provide the information to him without it.

Yesterday afternoon, at about 4 p.m., I explained this to Peptis, saying that we would begin to assemble the information. He asked that we withhold any notification for about a week, until he completed his investigation. I agreed, but, when I spoke with you, you told me that things have move swiftly, that leadership in the unit was aware of the pending investigation, and that Porembski was to be suspended officially last night.

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I relayed this information to Peptis last night in a telephone conversation from our homes. At Dennis' urging, I gave Peptis the name and telephone number of a Troop adult leader who worked as a police officer, and who Dennis said was aware of the investigation.

Investigator Peptis was asked to send me a formal letter of request for the information he desired.

For your information, the following is supplemental information:

Investigator Joseph Peptis
New York State Police
New York Route 7
Duanesburg, N.Y. 12056
Telephone: [REDACTED]

John Stahl
Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 14 and a Police Officer
Telephones: home: [REDACTED]
work: [REDACTED]

George Ries
Scoutmaster, Troop 14
Telephone: [REDACTED]

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cc: R. Ruffino
L. Antonides
D. Ruth
W. Dwyer III



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Greater New York Councils

September 7, 1988

Thomas Porembski
[REDACTED]

Maspeth, NY 11378

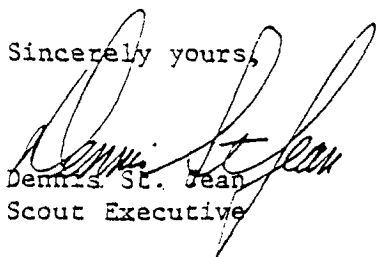
Dear Mr. Porembski:

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 you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

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 measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, 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 granted or reinstated. The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely yours,


Dennis St. Jean
Scout Executive

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enclosure
attachment