CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 3-5-79

FULL NAME David Allin Culver

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS Rt. 6 Box 223

CITY Elkton STATE Md. ZIP CODE 21921

DATE OF BIRTH June 23, 1939 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 45 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION __________________________ NATIONALITY U.S.

OCCUPATION Barber

EDUCATION __________________________

WEIGHT 128 COLOR White HEIGHT 5'11"

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Blue

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME __________________________

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

 UNIT # 135 CITY Elkton STATE Md. OFFICE SA DATE REGISTERED 3/74 DATE RESIGNED 5/75

 UNIT # 366 CITY Perryville STATE Md. OFFICE S.M. DATE REGISTERED 1/77 DATE RESIGNED 1/78 (Multiple)

 UNIT # 232 CITY Elkton STATE Md. OFFICE S.M. DATE REGISTERED 11/75 DATE RESIGNED 3/79

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

☑ CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT ☐ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

☐ OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW) ☐ UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE

AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Convicted Pleaded guilty to:
2 Counts of PERVERTED PRACTICES
7 T. 27 Section 554
Annotated Code OF MD

Max. Fine of $1,000 $25 1979
Sentence Not Given as of this date,

Signed Ted Taylor
SCOUT EXective

Council Del-Mar-Va Co. F81

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Plaintiff's Exhibit 1173
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April 30, 1979

Mr. Theodore A. Taylor
Scout Executive
Del-Mar-Va Council, No.81

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David A. Culver

Dear Ted:

We have now reviewed this case with our Attorney and placed this man on the Confidential File. Your efforts in this area are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

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April 5, 1979

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration & Subscription Service
National Council, B. S. A.
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Paul:

Here is the final information regarding David Allen Culver, a former leader in the Del-Mar-Va Council.

Previously, I forwarded all the information that you had requested on this matter.

Sincerely,

Ted A. Taylor
Scout Executive

TAT/pe
Enclosure
January 31, 1979

Mr. Theodore A. Taylor
Scout Executive
Del-Mar-Va Council, No. 81

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David A. Culver

Dear Ted:

Thank you for your letter of January 16, and the newspaper clippings concerning the above Scouter. We are holding this material pending more information and enclosing a confidential record sheet.

In addition to this completed record sheet we would appreciate knowing the sentence imposed. Copies of police records if available, would also be important. This will help support our action of placing this individual on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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Requested attached

3/4/79

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Y/2/7
January 16, 1979

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration & Subscription Service
National Council, B. S. A.
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is the Scouter training card for David A. Culver of Elkton, Maryland. Also attached are the news articles indicating the charges of which he has been convicted. These charges warrant placing him on the confidential list.

If further information is needed at this time, please notify me. We will not retain anything in our files regarding this individual.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Ted A. Taylor
Scout Executive

TAT/pe
Enclosures
Ex-Scoutmaster Faces Trial
On Homosexual Morals Charges

From the Newark Bureau

ELKTON, Md. — A former scoutmaster goes on trial tomorrow in Cecil County Circuit Court on charges that he committed homosexual acts with seven boys in his Boy Scout troop.

David Allen Culver, 39, of North East, was the leader of Troop 238, sponsored by the Elkton United Methodist Church, from late 1975 until about three months ago.

He was arrested in September by state police after some of the youths who allegedly performed sexual acts with him told their fathers, who went to the police, according to States Attorney Donaldson C. Cole Jr.

Culver, who faces 19 separate morals charges, has been in the Cecil County Jail in Elkton since his arrest, in lieu of $20,000 bail.

The charges stem from various sexual acts allegedly performed with seven different boys on six different dates in July and August during troop trips to Camp Loomis, a church-owned camp near Elkton.

The alleged victims range in age from 13 to 18. Some of them apparently participated voluntarily and some allegedly were forced, said Cole.

If convicted of all charges, Culver could be sentenced to "close to a hundred years" in jail, said Cole. Most convicted sex offenders receive sentences of about 10 years, he added.

Culver's attorney, Daniel H. Bathon, refused comment on the case.

Acquaintances said Culver was a barber but could not say where he worked. Charles E. Barton, pastor of the Elkton Methodist Church, said Culver came to the troop from another troop in Perryville. Culver resigned voluntarily, Barton said, and was replaced as scoutmaster in October by Jim Heverin of North East.
Ex-Leader Pleads Guilty
To Sex With Boy Scouts

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The incidents occurred July 21 and August 8 at Camp Loomis, a church-owned camp near Elkton.

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