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VIVES, MICHAEL D. '03

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE Feb. 16, 1973

Full Name Michael Donald Davis  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 2466 Ashland

City DE 1135 State TX 75228

Age 30 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Protestant Nationality American

Occupation Male Nurse (not a)

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 220 Color Light Height 6'5"

Color of hair Red Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single Single Children None  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS: CS

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
T-536	DE 1135	TX	539	1-13-73	2-16-73

Special recognition None

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:  
Arrested by Dallas Police Dept. + charged with  
possessing a controlled substance to the penitentiary  
5 times in 1970. (3 counts each) One count of  
aggravated assault.

Signed J. Tan  
Scout Executive

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June 13, 1973

Mr. James L. Tarr  
Scout Executive  
Circle Ten Council, No. 571

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Michael Donald Vines

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the letter of June 5 and copy of the Newspaper Clipping we received from Mr. Charles L. Moore. We have added this information to our file. This will be most helpful in the future, should he again try to register in Scouting.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription

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June 5, 1973

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Michael Donald Vines

Dear Mr. Ernst:

In following up on the arrest and conviction of Mr. Vines, we find that it will not be possible to secure a copy of the police or court record as you requested. We have, however, spoken with the Assistant District Attorney who prosecuted this case and have been promised a written copy of the disposition of this case in the immediate future. Upon our receipt of this material, we will forward a copy to you.

In the meantime, we can inform you that Mr. Vines was given a jury trial in Criminal District Judge Jerome Chamberlain's court on May 14, 1973 and was found guilty of three counts of fondling. He has been sentenced to ten years in prison. (Note enclosed newspaper clipping.)

We apologize for the delay in forwarding this information to you, but have been trying since your latest request to pull together as many facts as were known.

Sincerely,

CHARLES L. MOORE, Director  
Business Management

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cc: J. L. Tarr



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Saturday, capping off the trial.

### Term Assessed In Morals Case

A former assistant scoutmaster was sentenced to 10 years in prison last week for fondling three members of a Boy Scout troop.

A jury in Criminal District Judge Jerome Chamberlain's court returned the sentence against Michael Don Vines.

Testimony during the 5-day trial showed that Vines took the boys, ages 10, 12 and 14, to a North Dallas motel on Feb. 16 under the pretext of demonstrating first aid and fondled the three while explaining the pressure points to stop external bleeding.

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March 12, 1973

Mr. James L. Tarr  
Scout executive  
Circle Ten Council, No. 571

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Michael Donald Vines

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning Michael D. Vines, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 536. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from our records.

We do, however, need more substantiating information that will support our placing this man on the Confidential File. Please send us a more detailed letter concerning the facts in this case and also we would appreciate a copy of the police or court record. This information is most important for future reference purposes and it would certainly strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application from this man.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription

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