

Coe, Roger A 77

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 8/23/77

FULL NAME ROGER ALLEN COE

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 1128 OCALA ROAD APT. K2

CITY TALLAHASSEE STATE FIA. ZIP CODE 32304

DATE OF BIRTH 1/2/46 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 31 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY

ATTENDING COLLEGE FOR LAW DEGREE

EDUCATION 2yrs. UNIV. OF SO. FLA. TAMPA, UNIV. OF MD 1/2yr. also FIA. STATE UNIV. (withdrew from this college no credits received)

WEIGHT 145 lbs. COLOR Cau. HEIGHT 5'9"

COLOR OF HAIR medium brown COLOR OF EYES light (wears glasses)

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Military Training - Morse code

MARRIED OR SINGLE married/divorced CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
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**JOSEPH L. ANGLIM**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
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Council \_\_\_\_\_

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September 2, 1977

Mr. George E. Lambert  
Scout Executive  
Suwannee River Area Co. No. 664

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Roger Allen Coe

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Thank you for the copy of the court record concerning the above  
Scouter. We have placed this on file and this completes his case.  
This information is important for future reference purposes and  
we appreciate your efforts in this area.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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Boy Scouts of America



SUWANNEE RIVER AREA COUNCIL NO. 664

2729 WEST PENSACOLA STREET

PHONE 576-4146

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

P. O. BOX 306

August 17, 1977

Mr. Paul I Ernst, Director  
Registration and Subscription  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Paul,

The attached information was secured on Roger Allen Coe from the Circuit Clerk this week. This individual graduated from N.E.I.-6920 and was employed for a period of time in the Pinellas Area Council, #89.

Coe is serving his term (10 years each count) in the Federal Correctional Institute at Sneads, Florida.

Sincerely,

*George Lambert*  
George Lambert  
Scout Executive

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT; IN AND FOR LEON  
COUNTY, FLORIDA, THIS 7th DAY OF  
MARCH, 1977.

CASE NO. 77-174

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

-vs-

ROGER A. COE,  
Defendant.

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F. J. B. B.  
CLERK OF COURT  
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

INFORMATION

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that L. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, JR., State Attorney of the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, Prosecuting for the State of Florida, in said County of LEON, pursuant to Executive Order 77-11 filed herewith, under oath gives the Court to be informed and to understand that

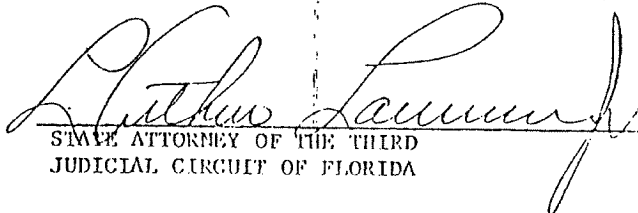
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STATE ATTORNEY OF THE THIRD  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

THE STATE OF FLORIDA,

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ROGER A. COE

INFORMATION FOR:

CHILD MOLESTER (2 Counts)

Presented and filed in Court, this

day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 19\_\_

Clerk Circuit Court.

WITNESSES

Arraigned

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STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF Suwannee

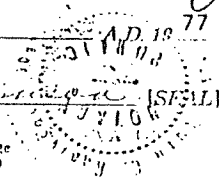
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That personally appeared before me, the Undersigned Authority, L. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, JR., State Attorney of the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, who after having been by the first duly sworn, did depose and say: That he has read and knows the contents of the above and foregoing Information; that the same is based upon facts, which have been sworn to as true, and which if true, constitutes the offense therein charged. This prosecution by Information is instituted in good faith. Affiant further certifies that testimony has been received under oath from the material witness or witnesses for the offense(s) charged herein.

*L. Arthur Lawrence*  
State Attorney of the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of March

*Quinn C. Robinson* [SF:ML]

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large  
My Commission Expires Mar. 23, 1980



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# State of Florida

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 77-11

(Executive Assignment of State Attorney)

RECORDED 4115  
INDEXED 4115  
IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
MAY 11 4 41 PM 1977

WHEREAS, the Honorable HARRY MORRISON, State Attorney of the Second Judicial Circuit, has informed the Governor that as a result of a preliminary investigation by his office, information has been received indicating possible criminal violations of the law by a former member of the staff of the State Attorney's Office of the Second Judicial Circuit, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable HARRY MORRISON, State Attorney, has requested the assignment of another State Attorney due to the conflict of interest in his office proceeding to investigate a former member of the staff of the State Attorney's Office of the Second Judicial Circuit, and

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing facts, I find it in the best interest of the State of Florida, and that justice can best be served by assigning another State Attorney to discharge the duties of the Honorable HARRY MORRISON, in the above matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REUBIN O'D. ASKEW, as Governor of Florida, in obedience to my solemn constitutional duty "to take care that the laws be faithfully executed" and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of Florida, do hereby promulgate the following executive order, effective immediately:

Section 1.

That the Honorable ARTHUR LAWRENCE, State Attorney of the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "Assigned State Attorney," is hereby assigned to discharge the duties of the Honorable HARRY MORRISON, State Attorney of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida, as such duties relate to the investigation,

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prosecution and representation of the interests of the State of Florida at all trial level proceedings, and all related matters, functions and activities related in Section 2 below.

Section 2.

That the Assigned State Attorney shall proceed forthwith to the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida and investigate and receive testimony and evidence, prosecute and represent the interests of the State of Florida at all trial level proceedings in connection with allegations of criminal misconduct by former Assistant State Attorney Roger Coe.

Section 3.

That all residents of the Second Judicial Circuit are requested, and all public officials are directed to cooperate and render whatever assistance is necessary to the end that justice may be promptly served.

Section 4.

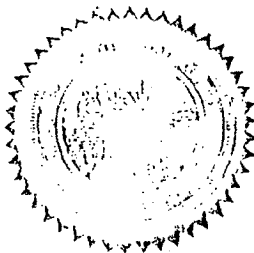
That the period of this executive assignment shall be to and including August 1, 1977.

Section 5.

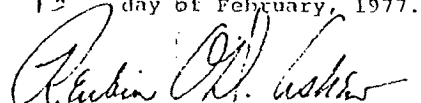
That the Assigned State Attorney will notify the Governor on or before July 18, 1977, if additional time is required.

Section 6.

That the letter of request regarding this assignment is attached hereto and made a part of this executive order for the purposes of clarifying the purposes of the assignment.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 18 day of February, 1977.

  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

  
SECRETARY OF STATE



# In the County Court

Leon County, Florida

77-174

STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

ROGER A. COE

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Tallahassee, Fla.

Address.

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared DALE G. McCULLERS who, being first duly sworn says that on the 1st day of August, 1976 in Leon County, Florida, the aforesaid defendant

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PAUL F. HART  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
LEON COUNTY, FLA.

did commit lewd and lascivious acts upon and in the presence of [redacted] child under the age of 14 years, and did handle, fondle and touch [redacted], in a lewd, lascivious and indecent manner but without intent to commit involuntary sexual battery.

contrary to Sec. 800.04 <sup>Fla.</sup> ~~800-02~~ <sup>97-2</sup> F.S. contrary to the statute, rule, regulation or other provision of law in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida.

Dale G. McCullers  
Complainant

Office of State Attorney-3rd Judicial Circuit Live Oak, FL.  
Address

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 1977.  
[Signature]  
Judge, Assistant State Attorney or Notary Public

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STATE WITNESSES		
NAME	ADDRESS	
1. _____	_____	
2. _____	_____	
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TO: FIRST APPEARANCE MAGISTRATE

DEFENDANT: ROGER A. COE

DATE ARRESTED

CHARGES: Lewd conduct upon and in the presence of a minor child under the age of fourteen years. ~~800-04~~ 800.04. *2nd*

VICTIM: ADDRESS:

SUMMARY OF OFFENSE AND PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT WAS ARRESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

On the 1st day of August, 1976, or another date two years preceding the filing of this affidavit, [redacted], a minor child under the age of fourteen years was a houseguest in the home of Roger A. Coe in Tallahassee Leon County, Florida. Upon retiring to bed for the night, Roger A. Coe and [redacted] got into the same bed and [redacted] prepared to go to sleep. During the night Roger A. Coe aroused [redacted] and asked [redacted] whether he could perform fellatio upon [redacted]. [redacted] submitted to the performance of fellatio upon himself by Roger A. Coe. Roger A. Coe did in fact perform fellatio upon the minor child. [redacted] Roger A. Coe asked [redacted] to perform fellatio upon him, but [redacted] refused to perform fellatio upon Roger A. Coe. After performing fellatio upon [redacted] Roger A. Coe retired to the bathroom of his home and masturbated, said actions being observed by the minor child [redacted]. These acts are known to Affiant to have actually occurred because of sworn testimony given before George R. Dekle, Sr., Assistant State Attorney, Third Judicial Circuit. Upon being duly sworn by George R. Dekle, Sr. the child [redacted] testified under oath to the foregoing enumerated facts.

(USE REVERSE SIDE IF NECESSARY)

THE PRECEDING IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY PRESENT KNOWLEDGE OR BELIEF.

SIGNATURE: Dale G. McCullers AGENCY: SAO

NOTARIZATION: SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 9 DAY OF

February, 1977.

2nd degree  
felony

Lee Bishop

NOTARY PUBLIC / ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large  
My Commission Expires Dec-29-1980  
Bonds by American Fire & Casualty Company

ORDER

THIS CAUSE coming before me as a First Appearance Magistrate, and having reviewed the preceding Affidavit, this Court finds:

( ) Probable cause is sufficient.

( ) Probable cause is not sufficient and unless corrected

within seventy-two hours the defendant shall be released on his own recognizance.

JUDGE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
LEON AT A FALL TERM CALLED AND  
HELD ON THE 1st DAY OF April  
A. D. 77 (Judge JOHN A. RUDD)

CASE NO. 77-174  
STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

ROGER ALLAN COE

DISPOSITION: May 12, 1977 at 8:30 A. M.  
State Atty: Arthur Lawrence  
Def. Atty: David Fonvielle

ORDER FOR HEARING ON QUESTION OF PROBATION

OFFENSE

Lewd & Lascivious assault on a child - 2 cts.

The Defendant in the above styled case having been convicted of the above styled offense, and it appearing to the Court, that the question of PROBATION, should be considered in said case, it is THEREFORE ORDERED, that a further hearing in said case be held on the earliest possible date at Tallahassee, Florida in the Court Room of the Leon County Court House, for the purpose of hearing and determining the question of probation and , accordingly, the case is referred to the FLORIDA PAROLE COMMISSION, for investigation, report and recommendation according to law, and said Commission is specifically directed to render its report at said hearing upon the circumstances of the said offense, as well as the criminal record, the social history and the present condition of Defendant, together with its recommendation.

One and ordered in open Court the 1st day of April A. D. 1977

PAUL F. HARTSFIELD  
Clerk of Circuit Court

by: Jay [Signature] D. C.

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STATE OF FLORIDA

UNIFORM COMMITMENT TO CUSTODY OF DEPARTMENT OF OFFENDER REHABILITATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Court)

LEON

County.

SPRING

Term, 19 77

Conviction for Lewd and Lascivious assault on child under 14 - 2 cts. (Offense)

Date of Conviction June 23, 1977

Date of Sentence Imposed June 23, 1977 Sentenced pursuant to F.S. Section

Term of Sentence IN THE FLORIDA STATE PRISON FOR A TERM OF TEN (10) YEARS ON EACH COUNT TO RUN CONCURRENT WITH EACH OTHER.

Jail Credit

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROGER ALLAN COE

Defendant.

"Case No. 77-174"

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, TO THE SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF OFFENDER REHABILITATION OF SAID STATE, GREETING:

The above named defendant having been duly charged with the above named offense in the above styled Court, and he having been duly convicted and adjudged guilty of and sentenced for said offense by said Court, as appears from the attached certified copies of

XXXXX

(Indictment)

(Information)

Judgment and sentence, which are hereby made parts hereof;

Now, therefore, this is to command you, the said Sheriff, to take and keep and, within a reasonable time after receiving this commitment, safely deliver the said defendant into the custody of the Department of Offender Rehabilitation of the State of Florida; and this is to command you, the said Department of Offender Rehabilitation, by and through your secretary, superintendents, wardens, and other officials, to keep and safely imprison the said defendant for the term of said sentence in the institution in the state correctional system to which you, the said Department of Offender Rehabilitation, may cause the said defendant to be conveyed or thereafter transferred. And these presents shall be your authority for the same. Herein fail not.

WITNESS the Honorable JOHN A. RUDD

Judge of said Court, as also PAUL F. HARTSFIELD

Clerk, and the Seal thereof, this 23rd day of June, 19 77

PAUL F. HARTSFIELD

Clerk of said Court

BY: [Signature] D.C. (To be used in committing defendants under indeterminate sentences as well as under sentences of imprisonment for definite periods.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO. 77-174  
IN SPRING TERM  
TERM DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

*Handwritten initials and marks on the right margin.*

STATE OF FLORIDA  
-VS-  
ROGER A. COE

### Judgment and Sentence Judgment of Guilt

The defendant ROGER A. COE  
having heretofore been found guilty by:  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
on 6/1/77 of the offense(s) of Lewd and Lascivious assault on a child  
under 14 years - 2 cts.  
as set forth or included in the (~~indictment~~) (information) filed in this Court; and the Court being otherwise fully advised the said defendant is adjudged guilty of said offense(s) this 22nd  
day of June, 1977 *5 p.m.*

*Handwritten signature of the judge*  
JUDGE

#### FINGERPRINTS OF DEFENDANT

Left four fingers taken simultaneously	Left Thumb	Right Thumb	Right four fingers taken simultaneously

Fingerprints taken by: *Handwritten name of the fingerprint taker*

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing fingerprints of the defendant abovementioned, on this judgment are the fingerprints of same, and that they were placed thereon by said defendant in my presence, in open Court, this the 22nd day of June, 1977 *5 p.m.*

*Handwritten signature of the judge*  
JUDGE

#### Sentence

Inquiry having been made of the defendant why sentence should not now be imposed and the defendant saying nothing that could influence the Court in its decision, it is further ADJUDGED that said defendant be imprisoned by confinement in state Department of Corrections for Ten (10) years on each count, to allow for parole.

Done and Adjudged in open Court at Tallahassee, Florida, this 22nd day of June, A.D., 1977.

*Handwritten signature of the judge*  
JUDGE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEON  
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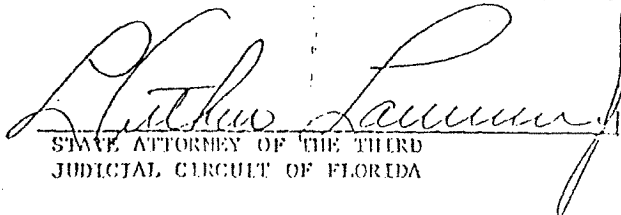
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STATE ATTORNEY OF THE THIRD  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

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THE STATE OF FLORIDA,

-vs-

ROGER A. COE

INFORMATION FOR:

CHILD MOLESTER (2 Counts)

Presented and filed in Court, this

day of A.D. 19

Clerk Circuit Court.

WITNESSES

Arraigned

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STATE OF FLORIDA,

COUNTY OF Suwannee

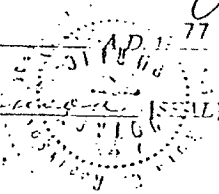
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*L. Arthur Lawrence*  
State Attorney of the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of March

*Quinn & Holloman*

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large  
My Commission Expires Mar. 23, 1983



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April 29, 1977

Mr. George E. Lambert  
Scout Executive  
Suwannee River Area Co. No. 664

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Roger Allen Coe

Dear Mr. Lambert:

In response to your letter of April 4, concerning the above Scouter, we are enclosing a confidential record sheet.

In addition to this completed record sheet, we will need a detailed letter concerning all the facts in this case. Copies of police or court records would also be appreciated. This information is needed to substantiate our placing this individual on our file.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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Encl.

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**Sawnee River Area Council**  
**Boy Scouts of America**

2729 WEST PENSACOLA STREET

P. O. BOX 306 • TALLAHASSEE, FLA. 32302

TELEPHONE: (904) 576-4146

April 4, 1977

Paul Ernst  
Registration and Subscription  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Paul,

Attached news clipping is in reference to Roger Allen Coe. He attended N.E.I. 6920 and served as a District Executive in the Pinellas Area Council #89. Roger served as Scoutmaster of Troop 100 and of Troop 106 here in Tallahassee.

Please send any instructions and forms for my use in processing this matter.

Sincerely,

*George Lambert*  
George Lambert  
Scout Executive

GL/jb  
Copy: Jack Grady, Personnel  
Don Fifield, Area Director

*Serving North Florida & South Georgia*  
*Council 664*

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# Coe pleads no contest

A former Tallahassee prosecutor pleaded no contest Friday to charges that he lewdly touched two young boys during separate encounters at his home last summer.

~~Roger Allan Coe, 31, was an assistant state attorney and once led a 50-member Boy Scout troop in Tallahassee.~~

His pleas to the felony charges Friday were prompted by a month-long investigation earlier this year, during which he lost his job, divorced his wife and committed himself to the Tallahassee Psychiatric Center, suffering from depression.

A circuit judge in Leon County has ordered a psychiatric examination of Coe before he is sentenced in early May.

Coe was released on \$7,000 bond Feb. 4, shortly after his arrest by Tallahassee police and investigators from the office of Live Oak state attorney Arthur Lawrence.

He had taken a 15-year-old boy under his wing and gone to live at the youth's north Tallahassee home.

Morrison began investigating Coe last January when the youth's mother told Tallahassee police Coe had seduced her son.

Morrison said he found no substance to those charges, but his investigations developed other rumors that prompted him to suspend Coe and ask Gov. Reubin Askew for outside help.

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