Justice Lauri Selber Silverstein BSA Bankruptcy Case 824 Market Street 6th Floor Wilmington, DE 19801

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Dear Honorable Silverstein,

I am writing to you to briefly express my feelings in regards to the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) and their culpability in my sexual abuse that occurred during my childhood by a BSA leader. I will spare you the many details as this letter will not go over the specifics of my childhood sexual abuse incident.

Although, my sexual abuse occurred many years ago as a child it has also precipitated the post traumatic stress disorder and injury I suffer from today as an adult. My post traumatic stress disorder and injury caused a lot of pain and suffering throughout my life to the extent it jeopardized my employment, shortened my Firefighter career and forced me into a premature Industrial Disability retirement as a First Responder. My passion was now deceased.

I have had numerous counseling and counselors throughout the years trying to make sense of it all. But alas I was fortunate to have come to a particular counselor that helped come to the realization that the childhood sexual abuse that happened to me is not my fault, that I should not be embarrassed and is most likely the cause of my on-the-job injury. She, my counselor, was a god send.

Lastly, I understand the seriousness of the legality in this situation and the justification for monetary compensation, holding the BSA and their insurance agencies responsible and the bankruptcy process.

I want to state first and foremost and for the record this is primarily about the sexual abuse of the thousands of children, like myself, at the hands of the BSA.



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