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Justice Lauri Selber Silverstein  
BSA Bankruptcy Case  
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Wilmington, DE 19801

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Dear Justice Lauri Selber Silverstein,

[REDACTED] of the Boy Scouts of America, I am writing you to an attempt to explain, not only [REDACTED] that I suffered at the time, but also to help you understand the [REDACTED] that I suffered then and continue to suffer today,

I was only [REDACTED]. It began with the [REDACTED] that is commonly used [REDACTED] to break-down the defenses of their victims. [REDACTED] started quickly thereafter, and included [REDACTED]. After the first encounter at this [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I was very afraid of him and what he said that he would do to me and to members of my family if I ever told anyone what was happening. I couldn't [REDACTED] about things that he would do to me and members of my family. At one point, [REDACTED] I found out later that he had been [REDACTED] also, and that the Scouting organization had been [REDACTED] hoping that it would all go away. One of the [REDACTED]

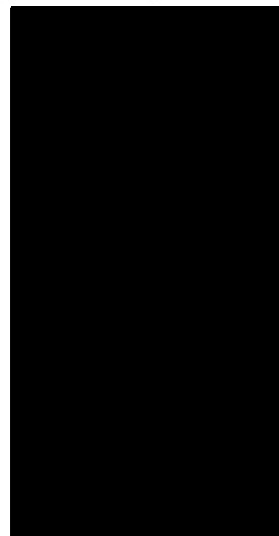
Although I was saved from further [REDACTED] I was not saved from the [REDACTED] that I continued to suffer for many years to follow. I had a great deal of difficulty trusting any adult male, unless they were part of my family. As a young man, I had difficulty in establishing any lasting relationships with young women because, at times [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This made me more and more determined to prove to [REDACTED] his overwhelming desire to prove this, and to prove that girls/women were attracted to me lead to me being unfaithful in my relationships, which led to more guilt. It seemed, at times, that [REDACTED] My salvation came in part, from the fact that I majored in [REDACTED] I had a strong desire to study this field in the hopes that it would help me understand my personal situation and learn to deal with it in a positive manner. For the most part, it worked. I will always feel "damaged", and still have occasional nightmares, but through The Grace of God, **I am a survivor.**

Your Honor, I hope and pray that you will understand how much so many of us have suffered, I am sure that there are some who have not survived.

Sincerely,

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