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Justice Lauri Selber Silverstein  
BSA Bankruptcy Case  
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Your Honor,

It is my understanding that you are handling the case against the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) and I wanted to take the opportunity to express my reasons for not wanting the BSA to get just a slap on the wrist.

When I was in my mid-teens I was sexually abused by the Scott Master over a couple of years. This helped me to become an alcoholic. I even tried to commit suicide when I was 16 but thankfully I could not go through with it.

I have spent the next 57 years of wondering about my sexuality. I attempted suicide three more times. I spent many years in therapy and in hospitals. Because of that experience I have been unable to carry on a meaningful relationship.

I have been married four times with the first two ending because of the drinking and all four due to the inability to have a close intimate relationship. To this day I still do not feel comfortable in being in a relationship even after 37 years of being sober.

That abuse has not only caused my issues with relationships but because of the drinking it has also caused a lot of health issues.

As you can tell I did not go into a lot of the details which would help convey my turbulent life style even better, but I just wanted to let you know that I consider myself an average person in life and that there are thousands of men who were abused as boys.

It is for that reason that I think it is imperative that the BSA be shown that their lack of actions can no longer be tolerated and that we must protect our children. A slap on the wrist will not accomplish that end goal.

Thank you for your time.

With all due respect.