

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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JOSEPH LEE GIBSON, <u>et al.</u> ,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	
)	Civil Action No. 04-190 (GK)
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, <u>et al.</u> ,)	
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Defendants.)	
_____)	

O R D E R

This matter comes before the Court upon the Motion of Defendants Boy Scouts of America and the National Capital Area Council Boy Scouts of America to Dismiss [#11]. Plaintiffs are proceeding pro se in this matter.

In Fox v. Strickland, 837 F.2d 507 (D.C. Cir. 1988), the Court of Appeals held that a district court must take pains to advise a pro se party of the consequences of failing to respond to a dispositive motion. "That notice ... should include an explanation that the failure to respond...may result in the district court granting the motion and dismissing the case." Strickland, 837 F.2d at 509.

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that Plaintiffs respond to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss no later than **July 21, 2004**. If Plaintiffs do not respond, the Court will treat the Motion as granted and dismiss the Complaint.

June 21, 2004

/s/
Gladys Kessler
U.S. District Judge

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