

In The Matter Of:

*Adelman v.
Boy Scouts*

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1 BY MR. PELTZ:

2 Q. Now, where there is an allegation of child
3 abuse is there an investigation or is the person
4 just automatically discharged?

5 A. Automatically discharged.

6 Q. Are there ever any type of allegation -- I
7 mean any type of investigation afterwards to see if
8 the allegation is --

9 A. We do not get -- I'm sorry. We do not get
10 involved with that, locally.

11 Q. Are there any circumstances in which
12 either the chartered organization or the local
13 council is required to notify either the Boy Scouts
14 in Texas or one of the levels of authority above
15 them of some type of incident other than child
16 abuse?

17 A. No.

18 Q. So if a scout dies on a 20-mile hike
19 during the performance of a scouting activity there
20 is no requirement for anyone to advise the Boy
21 Scouts of America in Texas of that?

22 A. I didn't say that. We do fill out a
23 report and send it to them.

24 Q. Okay, who fills out the report?

25 A. In this case it must have been Josh Chris,

1 because I wasn't here.

2 Q. So it would be the local council?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And he was your predecessor?

5 A. No, he was director of field services.

6 Q. Okay. Now are there particular guidelines
7 or -- as to when those reports have to be filled out
8 and sent up to Texas?

9 A. I believe there are, I am not sure what
10 they are but there is a time frame in which we have
11 to fill them out.

12 Q. I mean is there a threshold or type of
13 incident that has to be reported?

14 A. Any type of major accident has to be, at
15 least that's my understanding.

16 Q. And does that apply -- well, is it just a
17 major accident or a major incident?

18 A. Major accidents.

19 Q. Is there any definition of major accident
20 that you are aware of?

21 A. You would have to ask Josh, he is the one
22 that filled it out for our council.

23 Q. I'm sorry, and he is still with the
24 council?

25 A. Yes.