

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
MIAMI DIVISION

HOWARD ADELMAN AND  
JUDITH SCLAWY-ADELMAN,  
as Co-Personal Representatives  
of the ESTATE OF MICHAEL  
SCLAWY-ADELMAN,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

No. 10-CV-22236-ASG

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA;  
THE SOUTH FLORIDA COUNCIL,  
INC., BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA;  
PLANTATION UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH; HOWARD K. CROMPTON,  
Individually; and ANDREW L.  
SCHMIDT, Individually,  
Defendants.

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Leesfield & Partners,  
2350 South Dixie Highway,  
Miami, Florida,  
Wednesday, 10:15 a.m.,  
March 30, 2011.

D E P O S I T I O N  
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JOSHUA CRIST

taken on behalf of the Plaintiffs  
pursuant to a Notice of Taking Deposition

1 Q. Good afternoon. My name is Richard  
2 Schevis, for the record, and I represent the  
3 Plantation United Methodist Church.

4 I just have a few questions for you.

5 A. Good afternoon.

6 Q. Are the adult leaders within the troops of  
7 South Florida Council paid for their work?

8 MR. SUMMERS: Object to the form.

9 A. No.

10 MR. PELTZ: Object to the form.

11 Q. Are troop leaders that are leaders of  
12 troops within South Florida Council volunteers?

13 A. Yes.

14 MR. PELTZ: Object to the form.

15 Q. Was Andy Schmidt, as a Troop 111 leader, in  
16 May of 2009, a volunteer?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Was Howard Crompton, as a troop leader of  
19 Troop 111 in May of 2009, a volunteer?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Was Linda Vedstedt, as the chartered  
22 organization representative of Troop 111 in May  
23 of 2009, a volunteer?

24 A. If she's on the roster as that. I don't  
25 know Linda personally or -- I don't think I recall

1 hearing that name, but I think held she would be a  
2 volunteer.

3 Q. Are charter organization representatives,  
4 in general, volunteers?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Are committee members, in general,  
7 volunteers?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. So if Howard Adelman was a committee member  
10 in May of 2009, he would also be a volunteer. Is  
11 that correct?

12 A. Yes.

13 MR. PELTZ: Object to the form.

14 Q. If Judith Sclawy-Adelman was a registered  
15 troop leader, she would also be a volunteer. Is that  
16 correct?

17 MR. PELTZ: Object to the form.

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. From the South Florida Council's  
20 perspective, how would you describe Troop 111?

21 MR. PELTZ: Object to the form.

22 A. Troop 111 is a great troop; has a great  
23 track record.

24 Q. How does it compare to other troops within  
25 the South Florida Council?

MR. PELTZ: Same objection.

2 A. One of the better troops.

3 Q. From the South Florida Council's  
4 perspective, how would you describe Plantation United  
5 Methodist Church as a charter organization?

6 MR. PELTZ: Object to the form. Predicate.

7 A. Great charter organization.

8 Q. How does it compare to other chartered  
9 organizations within the Council?

10 A. One of our better chartered organizations.

11 MR. PELTZ: Object to the form. Predicate.

12 MR. SCHEVIS: Thank you. I have no further  
13 questions.

14 BY MR. LEVIN:

15 Q. Good afternoon, sir. My name is Drew  
16 Levin. I'm here on behalf of Howard Crompton and  
17 Andy Schmidt. Just a couple of questions for you.

18 I want to look briefly at Exhibits 3, 4 and  
19 5 again, and if you could pull those out, I would  
20 appreciate it.

21 I noticed that Exhibit 5 is a little  
22 different in one respect than Exhibit 3 and 4, and if  
23 you look on the left column of Exhibit 5, you see  
24 that at the top, it says, "Position," and then  
25 "Trained," and then as you follow down the left