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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
MIAMI DIVISION

CASE NO. 10-CV-22236-ASG

HOWARD ADELMAN AND JUDITH  
SCLAWY-ADELMAN, AS CO-PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
ESTATE OF MICHAEL SCLAWY-ADELMAN,

Plaintiffs,

VS

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.

ORAL VIDEOTAPED 30(b)(6) DEPOSITION OF

FRANK REIGELMAN

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1 of America policy which would prohibit gay individuals  
2 from serving as scoutmasters and scout leaders?

3 A. Yes.

4 MR. LEVIN: Form.

5 Q. (By Mr. Peltz) And is that a policy that was  
6 issued and developed at the national office of the Boy  
7 Scouts of America?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And is that a policy which governs at the troop  
10 level in the selection of Boy Scout -- scoutmasters and  
11 Boy Scout leaders?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Is there also a policy that would prohibit  
14 individuals who are atheist from serving as scoutmasters  
15 or scout leaders?

16 MR. LEVIN: Form.

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. (By Mr. Peltz) Is that -- was that policy also  
19 issued from the national office?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And that would apply to troops at the local  
22 level?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Okay. Are there other policies that would be  
25 applicable that would limit individuals who could be

1 scoutmasters at the troop level that were promulgated at  
2 the national level?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And what are those?

5 A. Well, it could be, you know, criminal offenses  
6 or felonies that would prevent registration.

7 Q. Okay. Any other national policies that were  
8 developed by the Boy Scouts of America that you're aware  
9 of that would be applicable to limiting or excluding  
10 individuals who could serve as scoutmasters or troop  
11 leaders?

12 A. No.

13 MR. LEVIN: Form.

14 Q. (By Mr. Peltz) Are -- in order to apply to be  
15 a troop leader, does an individual have to agree to  
16 allowing the Boy Scouts to do a financial search for  
17 them? Do you have to sign an authorization saying that  
18 you'll let the Boy Scouts do a financial background  
19 search?

20 A. No.

21 Q. You're sure?

22 A. I'm not aware of a financial background  
23 check.

24 Q. The policies that relate to the exclusion of  
25 individuals who are gay or atheist or have sim -- have

1 some level of criminal offenses from serving as  
2 scoutmasters or troop leaders, are they written  
3 anyplace?

4 MR. LEVIN: Form.

5 A. I believe they are, yes.

6 Q. (By Mr. Peltz) And what would we call the  
7 document that they're contained in?

8 A. I'm not sure of the name of the document.

9 Q. Do those policies apply to the scouts as well?  
10 Let me ask the question this way. Is there a national  
11 Boy Scouts of America policy that would prohibit openly  
12 avowed gay individuals from serving as Boy Scouts?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Is there a national policy developed by the Boy  
15 Scouts of America that would prohibit openly avowed  
16 atheists from serving -- from participating in the  
17 scouting program as scouts?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Is there a national policy developed by the Boy  
20 Scouts of America that would prohibit youths who had  
21 committed certain criminal offenses from becoming  
22 members of the Boy Scouts at the local level?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Okay. We were -- you had previously described  
25 the department managers, and what would be the next