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Dear Hilton,

I would like to ask if it is possible to arrange a police check on one of my Regional Leaders. I don't know if he is one of those that did not sign the permission form.

The person that I would like checked is RL(Scouts) Steve Larkins, Membership No. REDA

You should have received some correspondence from me earlier in the year regarding Mr. Larkins. I don't believe that Mr. Larkins is a problem to the movement, however he has some immaturity problems and in a couple of occasions he has done silly things. I believe that it is a case of not-thinking before acting.

There have been a couple of anonymous phone calls over the past few weeks regarding Mr Larkins. The calls were made to the Regional Secretary. The caller accused Mr Larkins of all sorts of misbehaviour. The caller was not prepared to give his name. The caller gave names of people that he said would back up his story. These people were contacted and could not back up the stories.

Mr Larkins has had a difference of opinion with members of the R Stockton Scout Group and it is generally believed that there is a campaign by this Group to get him out of Scouting.

The matter was discussed at my RC's council and the RC's requested that I ask for a police check to try and clear up the matter.

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Regards

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