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Jan. 6th 1974

To Whom It May Concern,

We have known Capt. Allan Smith of
 REDACTED Riverdale for about 4 years and during
 this time he has helped and encouraged many people in
 our district including our own family.

He has done more for the young people in our area than
 any youth groups we have ever been associated with, his
 personal influence on the children has been one which has
 gained their respect and their enthusiasm.

Although our own son REDACTED was one of the parties
 Capt. Smith involved in this unfortunate incident which
 shocked and hurt us deeply, we realized that everyone
 can make mistakes. Captain Smith was man enough to
 come to us humbly and apologize and to assure us
 that he would work very hard to restore the confidence
 of our son and ourselves in him.

My wife and myself can see no reason why Capt.
 should be moved from Riverdale area as the good work he has
 done and will continue to do could not be done as well
 by another.

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