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January 5, 2017

Order of the Arrow  
Southern Region Section 7B  
Boy Scouts of America

Dear Section 7B Leadership:

It is indeed an honor to approve Brandon Kelly as a candidate for Section 7B Section Chief. Brandon has been an exemplary member of the Order of the Arrow with responsibilities in his Chapter, as a member of our AIA Committee, serving as a Conclave committee chairman and Lodge VC of Communications. He has also grown beyond these responsibilities and served at the Section level and also NOAC 2015 staff.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

John Akerman  
Scout Executive

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**SR-7B SECTION CHIEF SPECIAL ELECTION  
NOMINATION FORM**

Name: Brandon Kelly

Lodge: Occoneetchee

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scouting Bio: (attach additional sheets if necessary)**

I began my scouting career in 2006, and joined the OA in 2009. I immediately began serving as Chapter Chief - a position I held for three years. When I felt comfortable with my knowledge of how the lodge functions I stepped up to serve as the Lodge VC of Communication in from 2012-2013. In April of 2013 I was appointed the Section Service Chairman, and was a Trek Guide at the National Scout Jamboree the same year. In 2014 and 2015 I served as the Section Centennial Coordinator, where I organized the 2015 and 2016 Reports to the State and spearheaded the Centennial Service Initiative: to conduct 100 service projects throughout NC to celebrate the OA's 100th anniversary. I worked as a content writer for the National level from 2013-2016, and staffed NOAC 2015. I currently serve as the Section VC of Program.

**Describe why you are interested in becoming the SR-7B Section Chief:**

Being the Section Chief has been a goal of mine since 2013 Conclave. Having served on the section level for four years I understand not only the importance of these next few months, but the steps we need to take in order to execute this Conclave extremely well. As the VC of Program I am aware of what is planned and where we currently stand on those plans. This is my last opportunity to achieve my goal as I will be unable to run for office at Conclave, and it's an opportunity most people don't get. I think I will serve as a great Section Chief even though it would only be for a few months.

A Letter of Recommendation from the Scout Executive must be sent to Rob Kennerly, SR-7B Section Adviser. Recommendation letter may be provided in an email to the Section Adviser.

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Send completed nomination form to Rob Kennerly, SR-7B Section Adviser, [rkennerly@engconcepts.com](mailto:rkennerly@engconcepts.com)

**Form and recommendation letter must be submitted no later than 5:00pm on Monday January 16, 2017**