

**PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT**

**Requires Background Check**

\_\_\_\_\_, Florida this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, (year) \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, formerly a member of your Lodge, hereby tenders the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and respectfully requests to be restored to membership.

Do you believe in the existence of one ever-living and true God? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your full name? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you reside? House and Street No. \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Post Office Box or Mailing Address if other than your residence

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How long resided there? \_\_\_\_\_ How long resided in the State of Florida? \_\_\_\_\_

Where have you resided during the past five years? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your present occupation? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your business address? \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

By whom and where employed in the past five years? \_\_\_\_\_

Where were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

(Town or City)

(State)

Date of your birth: \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever plead guilty, or been convicted of any crime? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, give details of when and where: \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITIONER MUST READ THE FOLLOWING:** To be eligible for resident, non-resident or other relief programs a Florida Mason must have been a member in good standing of a Florida Lodge for not less than 10 years, the last 3 years whereof must have been continuous at the time application is made and he would not be eligible for such relief if he had already attained the age of 66 years at the time he became a Florida Mason.

When were you suspended? \_\_\_\_\_ Cause of Suspension: \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

Each petitioner is required to furnish in the space provided below, the names of three (3) persons (preferably Masons, local) as references that have known him for a period of five years or more.

NAME	STREET ADDRESS	CITY/STATE/ZIP
(1.) _____	_____	_____
(2.) _____	_____	_____
(3.) _____	_____	_____

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

We recommend the above petitioner, based upon our belief that he is of good moral character, temperate, industrious.

Signatures of Members of the Lodge to which the petition is directed.

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\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify on my honor that all these answers are true and correct, and that I have read, understood and agree with all statements made on this application form,

**SIGN YOUR FULL NAME** (in ink) \_\_\_\_\_

On July 11, 2008 the following Ruling and Decision was issued by M.:W.: Joe A. Fleites, Grand Master:

The purpose of this Ruling and Decision is to clarify the requirements for a Background Check.

Therefore, it is my Ruling and Decision that ALL Petitions requiring an investigation and a ball ballot, with the exception of a Petition for Plural Membership or a membership transfer from one Florida Lodge to another, require a Background Check.

**TO BE COMPLETED AFTER THE INVESTIGATION**

I acknowledge receipt of the original background investigation obtained by the Lodge this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and acknowledge that my social security number has been redacted.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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OF**

\_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ Fee of

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ paid this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

Received by this Lodge this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Referred to Brothers:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Balloted Upon: \_\_\_\_\_

Result: \_\_\_\_\_

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

We have diligently inquired into the character and qualifications of the petitioner and are satisfied that he is \_\_\_\_\_ a fit person.

Therefore we recommend:

Acceptance  
Rejection

Acceptance  
Rejection

Acceptance  
Rejection

Committee