

The Most Worshipful **PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF OHIO**

.....Free and Accepted Masons....

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To: Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Past Masters and Brethren of all Subordinate Lodges of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio, Free and Accepted Masons

Greetings:

The Grand Lodge Membership Retention and Reclamation Committee continues to explore new and innovative ways to reclaim and reactivate our members who have been absent from the Craft by voluntary withdrawal or by suspension for non-payment of dues. In addition to these efforts, I hereby order that each Subordinate Lodge extend to all members who have either voluntarily withdrawn their membership from the Lodge or have been suspended for non-payment of dues in the past ten (10) years, the opportunity for Reinstatement.

The fee for Reinstatement shall be \$100.00. The provisions of Chapter 29 Section 29.02 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws requiring the payment of delinquent dues with the submission of the Petition for Reinstatement is hereby waived. No other fees are required. Each Master Mason seeking reinstatement must sign the Affirmation of Convictions Statement in lieu of a full-fledge investigation. Full financial responsibility will resume for members reinstated under this Edict with the payment of dues in the next calendar year following the year in which they were reinstated.

Brothers reinstated under this Edict shall be reported to the office of the Grand Secretary on the first quarterly report after their reinstatement, with the required per capita tax payment included.

Take due and timely notice of the foregoing and govern yourselves accordingly.



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Given under my hand and the private seal of the Grand Master at Columbus, Ohio this 23rd day of January, AD 2020, AL 6020. I remain,

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Chester C. Christie

Chester C. Christie, #7 Most Worshipful Grand Master