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November 17, 2022

National Supreme Council Membership

Re: \$50.00 Late Registration Fee

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Risen Christ

This letter comes as a reminder to all attendees that we're approaching the end of the year and our Mid-Winter Conference is around the corner. **Please register by midnight, December 30, 2022 to avoid paying a \$50.00 Late Registration Fee.** Your total due will be \$105.00 (\$55.00 plus late registration of \$50.00). There are no exceptions to this new rule.

Fraternally Yours,

ILL. Edward J. Chapman
M.P.S.G.C. / N.S.G.P.

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National Supreme Council Membership, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite Masons and the
National Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star

Re: 2023 Annual Mid-Winter Conference – Issues of Concern

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Risen Christ

My Brothers and Sisters,

As we approach our Annual Mid-Winter Conference (January 13 and 14, 2023) to be held in North Carolina at the Millennium Hotel Durham, 2800 Campus Walk Avenue, Durham, NC, we want to keep in mind and observe the protocol of wearing facial masks at this annual session. We will provide additional masks for all members who may need extra for this conference.

We are hoping all members attending have received their Covid vaccination. **Yet, out of respect for those who may not have been vaccinated, we're asking that you be tested before attending the conference.**

Social distancing will be enforced to the best of our ability at all events, we will need your assistance to maintain that prerequisite of the meeting areas. It is our intention that we enjoy the opportunity of coming together as an organization, but we must remember to respect one another as we uphold the requirement of wearing a mask at this Mid-Winter session. Safe travels to all members who plan to attend our 2023 Annual Mid-Winter Conference in Durham, North Carolina

Take Due and Timely Notice and Govern Yourself Accordingly.

Fraternally,

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National Supreme Council Membership

Re: National Grand Orient's Participation at the Annual Meetings

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Risen Christ.

This letter comes to inform all members of my Executive Order which will go into effect at our upcoming 159th National Convention.

Due to the recent changes made in the hotel industry, many hotels are no longer allowing complimentary meeting rooms without having a substantial total number of room nights booked, in addition to an increase in our food and beverage budget. Costs of a meeting room can be thousands of dollars and the costs for the food has increased.

Therefore, it is imperative that all members attending our National Conventions, Mid-Winter Conferences and the State Sessions reside at the hotel that has been reserved to hold our function.

There will be absolutely no exceptions to this order, I will enforce it 100%. If we can verify that you are staying anywhere other than the hotel that is booked by and authorized by your National Leaders, you will not be allowed to attend any of the meetings even though you may have paid your registration fee. However, you may attend any event that non-members are allowed to attend.

If you have a financial difficulty, I'm requesting that you contact the National Office for assistance in finding a roommate to alleviate some of the lodging costs.

Keep in mind my consistent rule: "Whatever I do for one, I'll do for another." So, please do not ask and I will not say no.

Fraternally,

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