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"Blessed is the man whom you discipline, O Lord, and whom you teach out of your law, to give him rest from days of trouble, until a pit is dug for the wicked. For the Lord will not forsake his people; he will not abandon his heritage." <u>Psalm 94:12-14</u>

Greetings, Brothers All of Jupiter Lodge # 22,

I pray this communication finds you in good health and spiritually prospering. This communication is being sent relative to a potential hazing incident which occurred on May 21, 2016 at Jupiter Lodge #22 located at 420 S. Tampa Ave. Orlando, Florida.

Last year, a moratorium was placed on all degree work from the Grand Lodge Session (April 2015) until December 1st of 2015. During that period each lodge was tasked with cultivating relationships and really getting to know the other Brothers in the Craft. It was my prayer every Brother on the Roll would have taken the opportunity to get to know not only the Brothers but their families as well.

This letter is being written to address an incident involving alleged hazing which took place before the recent Entered Apprentice Degree was given. Based upon the information presented, the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge had an obligation to investigate the matter. Based upon the information uncovered during the investigation, immediate action must be taken.



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Pursuant to the strict non-hazing guidelines of the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge, your lodge is in violation as a result of the alleged activity which took place before the recent Entered Apprentice Degree was given. The Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge Constitution and By Laws state in Part V of the Penal Code, Article XXIX, Section # 283, Subsections 1 & 2, that "Every violation of the municipal law involving moral turpitude is a Masonic offense." In addition, the MWUGL's Constitution states that "hazing includes, but is not limited to all manner of beating, striking, paddling, branding, etc." I, the Honorable Walter Gulley, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge of Florida, Belize, Central America, Jurisdiction, Incorporated, Prince Hall Affiliated by the power vested in me I do hereby SUSPEND DEGREE WORK in Jupiter Lodge # 22 for 18 months. This suspension shall be eligible for review in 12 months.

May the blessings of heaven always rest upon you, and we will lift up corporate prayers for you.

Fraternally,

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