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To: Board of Grand Directors
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of California, Incorporated

Subject: Reinstatement to the MWPHGL of CA, Inc. Board of Grand Directors

Greetings:

As you are aware Grand Master Tyner issued me and Director Thompson letters on December 2, 2006, indicating that he was removing us from the Grand Lodge Board due to what he believed is in the best interest of our Grand Lodge. He stated that his reason for doing so was that he believed that our relationship with the Prince Hall Arms, Inc. creates a conflict of interest for the Prince Hall Grand Lodge Board. He also stated that we may appeal his decision at Grand Lodge on July 17th, 2007.

After receiving the letter I stated to Grand Master Tyner that he would be presented an application for a Special Communication to be ordered to address his action. Grand Master Tyner has been adamant in his public statements that he would not call for a Special Communication. He was presented that application on February 17, 2007, at the workshop and official visit held in Oakland, CA. He stated at the opening of the workshop and during his official visit that he would not order a Special Communication.

Director Thompson and I have followed the procedure laid out in the Masonic Constitution for calling for a Special Communication. Article IV, Section 5 of the Masonic Constitution states that “Special Communication of the Grand Lodge may be ordered by the Grand Master whenever in his opinion, the welfare of the Fraternity shall require it, **or when a written application for the same, signed by the Masters of at least seven (7) chartered Lodges, shall be presented to him**”.

The Grand Master has chosen not to comply with the Masonic Constitution. We therefore are asserting our rights under Division 2, Part 2, of the General Provisions of the California Nonprofit Corporations Code, Section 5003 (a)(3). Because we have previously submitted extracts to every Board Member, including Grand Master Tyner, we are not providing another copy, however, we are again quoting from Chapter 2, Article 4, Section 5341 (a), which states: **No member may be expelled or suspended, and no membership or membership rights may be terminated or suspended, except according to procedures satisfying the requirements of this section. An expulsion, termination or suspension not in accord with this section shall be void and without effect.**

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This letter and any future appropriate actions we deem necessary are to protect the integrity of our Board of Grand Directors and this Corporation. Additionally, ensure that the rights of its members are not violated, such as occurred in the case of Brother Thompson and myself.

Since the Grand Master refuses to call the Special Communication, the Board Members should be aware that appealing the Grand Master's unlawful actions at Grand Lodge creates the potential for a very distasteful situation that should not have to take place. The most appropriate action requires that the Grand Master should void his December action removing Vice Chairman Thompson and myself, Chairman, thereby reinstating us to our lawfully elected positions on the Board of Grand Directors and in our elected positions on the Board.

If the Grand Master and other Board Members choose not to resolve this issue now, we will pursue all other means available to us as members who have been illegally harmed by the Board failing to comply with corporate law. Directors, you need to rectify these unjust actions, and demonstrate that you understand that in this Jurisdiction none of us is above the law, Masonic or Corporate.

Fraternally,


Frederick B. Young, Jr.

Chairman, Board of Grand Director

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