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East Gate Lodge # 44 F&AM – A subordinate Lodge of the
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge
Free and Accepted Masons State of California Incorporated
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Attention RW Juroid Devaull, Worshipful Master

RE: Questions on due process and procedure during vote on my appeal to be restored.

Worshipful Master, Past Masters, Wardens and Brothers

This Communication comes as an appeal to have the due process and procedures exercised during the vote on my appeal to the lodge to be restored. That took place at the stated meeting on Thursday June, 3rd 2010. Several eye witnesses who were in attendance during the vote have expressed their concerns that due process was not followed during the vote. In an effort to get a clear understanding of the vote process and to address these concerns, I am requesting that you please respond in writing and explain what took place and where in our Masonic Constitution you found the process that you used to preside over the vote. Our Masonic Constitution at Part IV, Masonic Code, Section 165, states that “Application for restoration is to be in writing and signed by the applicant. To restore an expelled Mason shall require a majority vote. Please respond with both the vote count and process that was used for casting and counting the votes as well as the basis for your decision to deny my restoration at your earliest convenience.

Thank You

Fraternally

PM Malcolm Westbrooks