



Order of the Eastern Star of New Jersey
DELINQUENT NOTICE

_____ Chapter No. _____

Date: _____

Sister/Brother _____:

This is to notify you that, should you fail to pay your arrearages in dues through _____, _____, (\$_____) to this Chapter within four (4) weeks from the date of this notice, you will be liable for suspension from membership, in accordance with Grand Chapter Laws, Rules and Regulations.

Any member of a Subordinate Chapter neglecting or refusing to pay the dues and assessments for one year may be stricken from the roll of membership. (Chapter 32:10(b))

The Worthy Matron of a Subordinate Chapter must bring before the Subordinate Chapter for action for suspension or retention at the first Regular Meeting in March all members who are delinquent in the payment of dues and/or assessments for 22 months. Notice shall be sent to such member or members as required. (Chapter 32:10(c))

The Secretary shall send to such member a notice in writing by mail addressed to the address appearing upon the Secretary's records. (Chapter 32:10(c) - P (1))

Included in the notice shall be a date that she or he may be suspended from all the rights and privileges of the Order unless she or he shall make payment thereof at or before such meeting. (Chapter 32:10(c) - P (2))

The meeting must be a Regular Meeting held not sooner than four weeks from the date of the letter. (Chapter 32:10(c) - P (3))

Prior to action, such member may pay the delinquent amount and the Secretary must receive the sum paid and issue a receipt therefore, otherwise the member may be suspended. (Chapter 32:10(c) -P (4))

Members holding Dual Membership must pay Dues and/or Assessments in both Subordinate Chapters and be liable for suspension from membership in the Order for non-payment thereof in either Subordinate Chapter. Suspension in one Subordinate Chapter terminates membership in the Order without regard to action taken in the other Subordinate Chapter. (Chapter 32:8(a) - P (3 and 4))

The Secretary shall, upon suspension, mail such member a notice, informing her or him of their suspension, that suspension is from all rights and privileges of the Order and that they can be reinstated only by petition to the Subordinate Chapter. (Chapter 32:10(b) - P (9) and 32:10(c) - P (10))

While in effect, such suspension deprives a member of the right of visitation and the right to represent oneself, by emblems or otherwise, as a member of the Order.

ACTION ON DELINQUENTS WILL BE TAKEN (Date) _____

(Chapter Seal)

Fraternally yours,

Secretary

