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***ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY  
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To: All Members of the Council of Deliberation for NC; NC Commanders of the Rite, Ladies of the Golden Circle for NC

Grace and peace be unto you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I write this letter for the following purposes:

**Purpose One. Thank You**

I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation for your outstanding work on behalf of the Orient of North Carolina. Because of your outstanding work and leadership in your respective bodies, you have greatly contributed to the growth of the Orient, its increased membership, and its enhanced visibility in your respective communities. It is my prayer to continue our work to improve our communities and to expand our community outreach.

**Purpose Two. Concerns Within the Orient**

By now you are aware that there exists some concerns related to USC leadership of our Scottish Rite body. This letter is not to address the controversy. This letter is to address membership in the Orient. Pay special attention to the Constitution and General Regulations of the USC of Memphis, Tennessee. The following articles for the Fraters are;

Article IV, VI, X, XXVIII, XXXIV, and XXXVIII. Ladies of the Golden Circle read Articles of Constitution and Bylaws for the Golden Circle.

**Purpose Three: Official Communication**

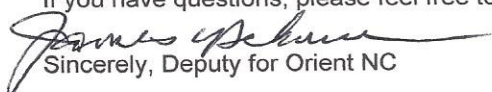
Please be reminded that all "OFFICIAL" communication for action or for information must come from the desk of the Deputy of Orient of North Carolina.

**Purpose Four: Participation in the United Supreme Council of Washington, DC**

In accordance with the Constitution and General Regulations of the United Supreme Council of Memphis, Tennessee, if you have documented involvement with the United Supreme Council of Washington, DC, then you will be considered to have withdrawn your membership from the United Supreme Council of Memphis, Tennessee and the Orient of North Carolina.

Please govern yourselves accordingly and continue to pray for the Scottish Rite family. It is my prayer that you will continue to stand steadfast in prayer with dedication, devotion, and loyalty to God, and to the Orient of North Carolina and to its initiatives to make us greater servants to God and humanity.

If you have questions, please feel free to call me at [336-382-6968](tel:336-382-6968).

  
Sincerely, Deputy for Orient NC

Date: December 11, 2015

