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*ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY
SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION*

TO: Council of Deliberation Officers
Commanders of the Rite Officers
Commanders In Chief and Officers
State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler and Officers
Past State Grand Loyal Lady Rulers
Loyal Lady Rulers and Officers
Consistories and Assemblies

FROM: SGIG James H. Upchurch, 33°
Deputy of the Orient of North Carolina

RE: ORIENT OF NORTH CAROLINA

DATE: December 21, 2015

The leadership of the Council of Deliberation, NC Commanders of Rite, and the Annie P. Rogers Order of the Golden Circle of the Orient of North Carolina has determined it necessary and important to make the following statement:

ALTHOUGH it has come to the attention of the leadership that there may be Prince Hall brothers and sisters who are being approached to disengage from this body or have decided to disengage from this body,

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL, that the Orient of North Carolina continues to function under the auspices of

"THE UNITED SUPREME COUNCIL OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE"
in accordance with its Constitution and General Regulations.

Be reminded of the January Session scheduled on January 9, 2016, at 9 am, at the Grand Lodge in Durham, NC.

If you have questions, please give me a call at 336 382-6968

Thank you for your support. Have a safe and blessed holiday season.