



CERTIFICATE FOR DROPPING FOR N.P.D.

_____ No. _____ F&AM
_____, Washington _____

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that, on the 31st day of December, AD _____ the name of Brother _____ was dropped from the roll of this Lodge for non payment of dues (and/or assessments); and that on the said date he was indebted to this Lodge in the sum of \$ _____ including dues for the current year.

Witness my hand and seal of the said Lodge

SEAL

Secretary -

(Reinstatement to good standing can be accomplished only as prescribed in the Washington Masonic Code.)

EXTRACT FROM THE WASHINGTON MASONIC CODE MEMBERSHIP

How Acquired.

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By affiliation; but no Master Mason shall become a member of a Lodge other than that in which, or at the request of which, he received the third degree, unless it shall appear that he is non-affiliated and not indebted to any Lodge for dues or assessments, and that no charges of un-Masonic conduct are pending against him; except as provided in the Washington Masonic Code. Provided, however, that no Lodge shall receive or act upon a petition for affiliation from a person who was formerly a member of any Lodge under the Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and has been dropped for any cause, until such former member shall have been reinstated to membership in the Lodge in which he was last a member in good standing.

Plural Membership.

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A Master Mason may become a member of as many Lodges of this Jurisdiction at the same time as he deems prudent, but he shall not hold the office of Worshipful Master in more than one Lodge concurrently, nor shall he exercise the powers of Acting Master of any Lodge during his incumbency as Master or while holding the position of Acting Master of Another Lodge. Involuntary loss of membership by expulsion or suspension, or being dropped N.P.D. in any of said Lodges shall constitute loss by expulsion or suspension, or being dropped N.P.D., as the case may be, of membership in all said Lodges, except that a member shall not be dropped N.P.D. from a Lodge in which he has Grand Lodge Endowed Life Membership or in an approved Life Membership program of a constituent Lodge.

FAILURE TO PAY DUES OR ASSESSMENTS

Reinstatement.

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A Mason whose membership lapses for non-payment of dues or assessments thereby ceases to be a member of Lodge, and his status is that of an unaffiliated Mason without a dimit; but within twenty-four months thereafter, a Mason whose name was so *dropped*, shall be reinstated by his paying or procuring the *remission* of the amount due at the time his name was dropped, together with the dues for the year during which he is *reinstated*, and notifying the Lodge, in writing, of his desire to resume membership. After the lapse of twenty-four months, he can obtain membership only in the manner provided in the Washington Masonic Code.