

**Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A.M.
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To: All Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, Officers and Members of All Constituent Lodges Belonging to The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F & A M of Washington and Jurisdiction

Subject: Waive of all assessments and reinstatement fees

In an effort to stimulate lodge membership increase I've instituted an edict in the form of Proclamation No. 4 (attached) that shall be enforced from the period of January 1, 2012 to June 20, 2012 unless terminated or suspended by this office earlier that waives all assessments to include reinstatement fees relevant to any member suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues.

In no fashion or form shall conflict with the established process of a member restored to regular membership of a constituent lodge according to the general procedure of our masonic code and it is my order that should any constituent lodge for any reason fail to conform to the above edict, the matter shall be referred directly to my office for resolution.

This edict is to be read as Official Grand Lodge Correspondence during each and every meeting lodge meeting during the time frame the decree remains in effect and reflected in the lodge minutes as such.

It is further directed that all Grand Lodge Officers and members of this Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge shall be held jointly responsible to see that this statute is implicitly obeyed.

All are to take due and timely notice and be governed accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of January 2012.

GARDNER M. TORRENCE, SR.
Grand Master of Masons

Attest:

JAMES F. TROUTT II
Grand Secretary



Attchd: Proclamation #4