

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Ralph A. Slaughter, Ph.D., CPA

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**RE:** CORPORATE STATUS - United Supreme Council 33 Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. (Prince Hall Affiliation)

**DATE:** June 21, 2010

The District of Columbia Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Corporate Information Department reports as follows respecting the corporate status of the United Supreme Council 33 Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. (Prince Hall Affiliation)(the "United Supreme Council"):

- The United Supreme Council was incorporated pursuant to District of Columbia laws on or about February 19, 1964
- The United Supreme Council's corporate charter was revoked on September 12, 1988 for its failure to file Annual Reports for two consecutive years (i.e., 1987 and 1988)
- Since September 12, 1998, the United Supreme Council's District of Columbia Corporate Charter has not been reinstated
- A certified copy of the Certificate of Revocation may be obtained by forwarding correspondence to the District of Columbia Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Mrs. Clary, P.O. Box 92300 Washington, DC 20090 coupled with a check amounting to \$30.00
- If the United Supreme Council is currently conducting business in the District of Columbia as a corporation, it is doing so illegally as an unregistered corporation and must immediately cause its corporate status to be reinstated
- Corporations receiving District of Columbia corporate charters prior to 1962 receive privileges pursuant to a grandfather provision, which obviates their need

to file annual reports and other formalities required of District of Columbia corporations; the United Supreme Council does not meet this criteria