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RE: Smooth Ashlar Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star

June 30, 2021

To: District Matrons, Worthy Matrons, Associate Matrons, Sisters, and Brothers

CC: Elected Officers, Cabinet Members, Grand Associate Patron, and Past Grand Worthy Matrons

Greetings Sisters and Brothers of Smooth Ashlar Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, I trust and pray that all is well with each of you and your families. This communication is being sent to clarify any and all questions.

"For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace...... Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ." (1Corin. 14:33-34 KJV)

Fact: November 2020 there was insurrection in the National Compact and Smooth Ashlar Grand Lodge in which expelled and suspended Brothers deemed themselves in authority, resulting in a split in both the National Compact and Smooth Ashlar Grand Lodge.

The entire female departments banded together in following the Eastern Star directives to "Be patient and wait," stay neutral, and watch as well as pray. On every hand the brothers' have tried to pull the Eastern Stars into there situation and issues that still have nothing to do with us.

Now they have appointed our Past Grand Worthy Matron as Acting Grand Worthy Matron assuming that Smooth Ashlar Grand Chapter is under their jurisdiction. Well, I don't have to tell you what happens when one assumes. As I have reiterated in the past, I am your elected Grand Worthy Matron and will remain as such until we have our elections at Grand Lodge in September. Sister Evelyn Ross is your National Grand Worthy Matron and will remain as such until we convene and hold our 58th National Tri-Annual Session July 2021 in Roanoke, Virginia.

Smooth Ashlar Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star is not and never have been part of nor under the jurisdiction of those individuals that took over the Grand Lodge. Neither do we adhere to any of their claims to having suspended me. They have no power over this Grand Chapter!

We will continue to operate as true Eastern Stars working together to rebuild that which has been torn down by emulating our five heroines acting as sisters with fidelity, love, loyalty, faith, truth, and charity. Let us bring back dignity to this Order by adhering to our Landmarks and the rules and regulations that we are governed by.

We all came into this organization on our own free will and accord, so for whatever reason any Elected or Appointed Officer or Sister that feels impelled to be with those individuals who have caused this rift in our Order, go with the understanding you will always be our sisters' and we wish the peace of God that surpasses all understanding on your behalf.

Smooth Ashlar Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star is still under Executive Orders, and we are not meeting currently.

I trust this will bring clarity to all of you and if there are any further concerns, please put it in writing to your District Matron and you will receive a response.

Continue to walk in His light, loving one another and praying for each other.

Respectfully

Sister Lacita Hysband-Perez, Grand Worthy Matron

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