Valley of The Merrimack

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION

To the Officers and Members of the Scottish Rite Bodies sitting in the Valley of The Merrimack

I ……………………………………………………………………………………….,

 *First Name Middle Name Last Name Suffix (Jr. III, etc.)*

the undersigned hereof, respectfully show that I am desirous of being admitted as a member of

the following Scottish Rite Bodies, and respectfully request that I may be received among you.

**Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection**

**Zion Council, Princes of Jerusalem**

In making this application I promise on my word of honor that should I be accepted and become a member of your honorable Body, I subscribe to the following Oath of Fealty:

“I, the undersigned, do hereby promise on my word of honor, and swear true faith, allegiance, and fealty to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, sitting at its Grand East in the town of Lexington, Massachusetts, and will support and abide by its Constitution, Orders and Decrees.

“That I will hold allegiance to the said Supreme Council and be loyal thereto, as the supreme authority of the Rite; will hold illegal and spurious every other Body that may be established within its Jurisdiction, claiming to be a Supreme Council to which said Supreme Council has not extended due recognition as such; and every other Body of said Rite within the same Jurisdiction that does not hold its powers from said Supreme Council, or from a Supreme Council recognized by it, and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same nor allow him to visit any Body of the Rite of which I may be a member; and I will dispense justice to my brethren according to the laws of equity and honor.

“And should I violate this, my solemn vow and pledge, I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry, and all rights therein and in any Body of the Rite, and to be denounced to every Body of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the world as a traitor and forsworn.

“And may God aid me to keep and perform the same. Amen.’’

When born . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .Place of birth . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . …………………….

Reside at . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ………………… ……………….since . . . . . . . . .

 *Street Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code*

Name of firm with whom associated . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Business address . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ………………………Occupation . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

I am now a member of . . . . . . . . . . . . .Lodge No. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

located at . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

I am/was a member of . . . . . . . . . . was . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .........................(Lodge of Perfection)

located at . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

*(If demitted, demit to be attached)*

Signature . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Have you ever before petitioned for affiliation to any other Valley

and been accepted or rejected? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 *Yes or No*

If yes, to which Valley and when? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Recommended by:

Signature . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

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