

Notice to Committeeman of
Appointment to Investigate Petitioner

Brother _____ :

The Master of your Lodge has appointed you to the Committee to investigate the statements in the petition of Mr. _____ of _____ for the degrees, or for Membership by affiliation or restoration in your Lodge, to determine whether your Lodge has jurisdiction to accept him, and if so, to determine his moral, intellectual, social and physical qualifications.

You are required to make a full report, and, if possible, hand this report to me on or before the next Stated Communication, but if unable to do so, should notify either the Master or myself and request an extension of time.

The questions on the back of this notice are intended to aid you in making your report by answering each immediately thereafter. While you must sign the same, you will remember that, under the law, only the Master or myself know of your appointment, and that no record connects you with this petition, or with the report you make, which will be destroyed immediately after the ballot is taken.

The petitioner states that he was born on _____ at _____; that he has lived in Minnesota for _____ years, and for the last year at _____ (city, street and number); that his specific occupation is _____, for _____ (name of concern); located at _____; whose specific business is _____; that he has never been rejected by a Masonic Lodge (except by _____ Lodge No. _____ at _____); and for the past ten (10) years his residence and occupations have been as follows:

(give all residences and occupations as in his petition):

Dated _____ Signed _____

(Secretary)

REPORT OF COMMITTEEMAN

1. Have you personally seen and interviewed the petitioner relative to this petition? Yes No
2. Is he a man of sufficient mental capacity to understand and value the lessons of Masonry and to pass the proficiency examinations? Yes No
3. Is he immoral, intemperate, or a gambler? Yes No
(Give particulars, if necessary.)
4. Is he a sober, industrious and good man? Yes No
5. Do you find his statements regarding his residences and nature of his occupations to be true and complete? Yes No
6. Does he habitually use profane or indecent language? Yes No
7. What is his general character and reputation in the community?

8. What is the character of his associates? _____

9. Does he pay his debts promptly? Yes No

10. Has he ever been through bankruptcy? (if yes, please comment.) Yes No

11. What dependents has he? _____

12. Does he live with, and/or support them? Yes No

13. Would his membership be mutually beneficial? Yes No

14. If rejected before, did you verify that fact? Yes No

15. Does he have any physical handicap or chronic disability? Yes No

(If yes, please comment.)

16. Any other statements or information? (please comment)

Do you recommend that this petition be granted? Yes No

Signed _____

Committeeman