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TO: Grand Lodge Officers, Grand Trustees, Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, and Brothers of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Jurisdiction of Alabama

RE: Feeding of Wages to Fellowcrafts

Greetings:

Effective immediately, the act of requiring Fellowcrafts to eat their wages (corn of nourishment, wine of refreshment and oil of joy) is strictly prohibited. This violates the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. and A. M. of Alabama's Anti-Hazing Policy.

During the building of King Solomon's Temple corn, wine and oil were given to the Fellowcraft as a form of payment for his labors. These items were used as a form of money to purchase and trade with. They were not given to the Fellowcraft to eat and drink.

The feeding of wages to Fellowcrafts is a large liability to our beloved organization and will not be tolerated. Any Master, Brother or Candidate who participates in this form or any form of hazing will suffer suspension or expulsion. Any lodge that participates in this form or any form of hazing is subject to having its charter revoked. Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly!

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Corey D. Hawkins, Sr., Esq." The signature is written in a cursive style.

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