

LODGE NO. _____, AF.&A.M.
_____, N.C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION

Dated at _____, N. C.
_____, 20 _____

Brethren:

In re: _____

You have been appointed a Committee of Investigation on the _____ of
(Note 1)

the subject. His date of birth is _____, and his place of birth is _____
His occupation is _____, and he is employed by _____
whose address is _____ He resides at _____
and says that he has resided there for _____ He says that he has _____ physical defects. That he was
_____ discharged from the Armed Forces of the U. S. A.

(Note 6)

His Home Phone No _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

He gives as references:

| Name | Address | Occupation | Telephone |
|------|---------|------------|-----------|
|------|---------|------------|-----------|

He is recommended by Brothers _____ and _____ of this lodge.

READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE.

When you have satisfied yourself by personal investigation and diligent inquiry as to his residential, moral, physical, and mental qualifications, and as to his physical condition and other characteristics and are ready to make your report, either favorable or unfavorable, please use form below and file with the Secretary on or before the stated communication to be held _____, 20 _____

We, the Committee of Investigation on the _____ as indicated above, for _____

(Note 1)

_____ in the lodge, beg leave to report that, having made careful investigation and diligent inquiry

(Note 2)

as directed in the above letter, WE HAVE CONFERRED and we recommend that _____ favorable action be had thereon. We further report that each member of the committee has complied with the instructions on the back of this page, and we understand that the answers to the questions on the back hereof comprise, and are, a part of this report. _____, 20 _____

Chairman

- NOTES: 1. Enter here ***petition for the degrees, application for affiliation, or application for restoration***, as the case may be.
2. Enter here ***degrees, affiliation, or restoration***, as the case may be.
3. The printed part of this form shall not be changed.
4. Members of the committee shall MEET AND CONFER before making up the report, [67.3.6]
5. THIS FORM WITH THE REPORT SHALL BE DESTROYED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BALLOT IF THE NAMED SUBJECT HAS BEEN DECLARED REJECTED.
6. If never in the service say *Never*. If ever discharged from service show *type* of discharge received.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION;

The best interest of the Masonic Fraternity demand that a CAREFUL INVESTIGATION be made of the character, standing, and mental and physical condition of those seeking admission. It is imperative therefore that your investigation of this petitioner be thorough. These points should be observed:

1. Does each member of the committee have *personal* knowledge of the qualifications of the petitioner as set forth in Regulation 66-1? _____
(Yes/No)
- If he does *not* have such *personal* knowledge, has he seen the petitioner in person? _____
(Yes or No)
2. You must ascertain whether or not the petitioner conforms to the physical qualifications required by *The Code*, which are: "Every petitioner for the degrees in Masonry must have no maim or deformity which shall prevent him from performing practically and substantially the candidate's part in the ritualistic work of the several degrees; and *from* performing practically and substantially when receiving and giving instruction in the ritualistic work provided that the substitution of artificial limbs or parts for portions of his natural body shall NOT satisfy this law unless they are fully under the control of the petitioner and conform to and satisfy the foregoing requirements. He shall have no physical disability which would make him a burden or a charge upon the Craft." Can he comply with this? _____
(Yes or No)
3. You must ascertain if he has resided within the State of North Carolina for one year, and within the jurisdiction of this lodge for six months, immediately preceding the date of his petition for the degrees, Does he comply with this?

(Yes or No)
4. You must ascertain if the petitioner is mentally qualified to receive the degrees in Masonry. Is he so qualified?

(Yes or No)
5. You must ascertain if he is morally fit to be received into the Craft have you done this? _____
(Yes or No)
6. You must ascertain if his neighbors, acquaintances, and employers believe him to have a good character. Have you done this? _____
(Yes or No)
7. You must ascertain if the organizations to which he belongs may impair his usefulness to the Craft. Have you done this? _____
Yes or No)
8. If the applicant is asking for affiliation or restoration only, then Items 1,2, and 3 do not apply, but you must ascertain if he is a Master Mason and in good standing.