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TO: Previous Members of Al-Faruk Temple No. 145, Oasis of Columbus, Desert of Georgia

RE: Reinstatement

Greetings Nobles,

This letter is to provide you with information on reinstatement in Al-Faruk Temple No. 145. Also, should you desire to reinstate with another temple in your area, then these instructions are the same, but the fee may vary.

Contact any Noble of Al-Faruk Temple No. 145 or contact this office directly.

1. You must have a background check conducted by our authorized vender (www.sentrylink.com). Please contact this office for the background check submittal.
2. Once you have completed the background check, then you will be contacted by the Noble or this office for an Application of Membership. After completing the application, it must be submitted along with the reinstatement fee of \$355.00*.
3. Then your application will be submitted to our Investigation Committee, who will schedule an appointment with you, and that report will be read in the following communication.
4. Once approved, you will be notified, and then you will be added back to the roles of Al-Faruk Temple.

Note: As you can reinstate anytime during the year. I caution you, as currently the membership dues of this temple are \$200.00 annually, they are going to rise next year, and they are due prior to our annual election held in December, or before January 10th of the ensuing year. **The Reinstatement Fee does not cover any dues payment for the ensuing year.** Therefore, the earlier you reinstate will cause less of a financial hardship when it gets closer to December and January.

As you are already Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, I will impart some information to you in regard to the Reinstatement Fee currently being charged. Per the Book of Laws/Constitution of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, North and South America, Inc.

ARTICLE VII – Qualifications for Membership - Reinstatement

Reinstatement

SECTION 1: Any former member of the A.E.A.O.N.M.S., Inc. may reinstate in any Temple. The former member will submit a petition for reinstatement, national investigative background form, and fees to the Temple he

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desires to join. The receiving Temple must ensure petitioner meets qualifications for membership, investigate previous Temple's membership status and vote for acceptance into Temple. If the petition is rejected, the Temple Recorder will notify the Imperial Recorder within five (5) business days for consideration in becoming a member of the Imperial Council Holding Temple. If admission into the Holding Temple is accepted, the Imperial Recorder will complete the required paperwork for admission. If admission into the Holding Temple is denied, the Imperial Recorder will notify the Temple Recorder who will notify the petitioner and return any monies that accompanied the petition. The petition may be resubmitted. If the petition is accepted in the local Temple, the petition will be voted on. A majority vote is required to accept the member for reinstatement.

SECTION 2: The reinstatement fee for the Imperial Council can be found on the Imperial Council Fee listing. In addition, a Temple may assess an amount not to exceed the yearly dues of the Temple. A Temple may opt to prorate the yearly dues by the number of months remaining in the year. The former member will not be required to pay any assessments or dues levied during the time of his inactive status.

SECTION 3: All reinstatements will be reported to the Imperial Recorder in the manner and time prescribed by the Imperial Council Constitution and General Laws. Failure to comply with these procedures may result in Temple being fined the late/failure to comply fee.

Therefore, the total amount is the sum of Imperial Council Fee (\$135.00) + Temple Dues (\$200.00) + Background Check (\$20.00) = \$355.00.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any Noble of this Temple or me directly.

As We Cross the Sands,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rinza C. Burton, Jr.".

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