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"Prince Hall Masons – Dedicated to Serve Humanity"

October 30, 2025

Dear Members of the Craft of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Virginia:

Heretofore, "A Policy on Miscreants" was approved on October 5, 2016, to be followed by the previous Grand Lodge Administration, the Jurisprudence Committee, and its chartered Lodges in order to process those individuals convicted of a felony to be considered for membership in our fraternity. The basis at that time was for the purpose of allowing those individuals with felonies who have had their rights restored to be considered for the special privilege of becoming members of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Virginia, Free and Accepted Masons, Inc. and given the rights and benefits owing thereto.

Our Revised and Corrected Constitution MWPHGL of Virginia is mute on this subject. Reference having been made to Mackey's Jurisprudence of Freemasonry as encourage by General Law Section 119.01 of our Constitution, is also mute on this topic.

Know ye, therefore, that, by virtue of the authority vested in the office of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I, George T. Cutler, Jr. Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons in the Jurisdiction of Virginia, do hereby declare that, effective October 30, 2025, the referenced policy, and processing of miscreants (felons) for membership in our Chartered Lodges is null and void and will not be followed during this administration.

The Secretary of each Lodge will make sure this letter is read at its regular communication and attached to the minutes.

Fraternally,

Attest:

George T. Cutler, Jr *Stevie R. Gray*

George T. Cutler, Jr.
Most Worshipful Grand Master

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Right Worshipful Grand Secretary

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