

# PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

Bradenton, Florida this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. To the Master, Wardens, and Members of Manatee Lodge No. 31, F&AM:

The undersigned, formerly a member of Manatee Lodge No. 31, F&AM, hereby tenders the sum of \$86.00, and respectfully requests to be restored to membership

**(The Petitioner will answer each of the following questions fully - print or type, except for signature:)**

Do you believe in the existence of one ever-living and true God? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your full name? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you reside? \_\_\_\_\_, City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How long resided there? \_\_\_\_\_ How long resided in Florida? \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Where resided in the past 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your present occupation? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your business address? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

By whom, and where employed in the last 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_

Where were you born? City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth? \_\_\_\_\_ Age? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever pled guilty, or been convicted of *any* crime? \_\_\_\_ If yes, give details of when and where: \_\_\_\_\_

When were you suspended? \_\_\_\_\_ Cause of Suspension: \_\_\_\_\_

### PETITIONER MUST READ THE FOLLOWING:

To be eligible for resident, non-resident or other relief programs, a Florida Mason must have been a member in good standing of a Florida Lodge for not less than 10 years, the last 3 years whereof must have been continuous at the time application is made and he would not be eligible for such relief if he had already attained the age of 66 years at the time he became a Florida Mason.

### REFERENCES

Each petitioner is required to furnish in the space provided below, the names of three (3) persons (preferably Masons, local) as references that have known him for a period of five years or more.

|     | NAME  | STREET ADDRESS | CITY, STATE | PHONE |
|-----|-------|----------------|-------------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____          | _____       | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____          | _____       | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____          | _____       | _____ |

### RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend the above petitioner, based upon our belief that he is of good moral character, temperate, and industrious. (Should be different than references give above)

Signatures of Members of Manatee Lodge to which this petition is directed

\_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name)

I hereby certify on my honor that all these answers are true and correct, and that I have read, understood, and agree with all statements made on this application form. **APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please sign your full name in ink)

**REQUIRES BACKGROUND CHECK (Form GL-601A)**

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REINSTATEMENT OF:

\_\_\_\_\_ To Manatee Lodge #31, A&AM

Fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ paid \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Secretary)

Received by the Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Referred to Brothers:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date Balloted upon \_\_\_\_\_ Result \_\_\_\_\_

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

We have diligently inquired into the character and qualifications of the petitioner and are satisfied that he (circle one):  
**IS** or **IS NOT** a fit person.

Therefore recommend: (circle one):

Acceptance  
Rejection \_\_\_\_\_  
Acceptance  
Rejection \_\_\_\_\_  
Acceptance  
Rejection \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Committee)

# APPLICANT BACKGROUND WAIVER\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last) (Suffix)

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (Apt/Suite)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Social Security No: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*

I hereby authorize Manatee Lodge No. 31, F&AM, (Lodge) to which I have submitted a Petition for the Three Degrees of Freemasonry, for Dual Membership, of for Affiliation, to contact any company or individual they deem appropriate to investigate my background, criminal and civil court history, character, and qualifications. I further consent to their review of any and all information obtained as a result of this investigation. I understand that any matter deemed inappropriate by the Lodge, as having possible adverse effects on the Lodge, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida (Grand Lodge), or Freemasonry as a whole is justification for the rejection of my Petition. I hereby waive my right to bring any cause of action against the Lodge, the Grand Lodge, or their respective Officers or Members, for defamation, invasion of privacy, of for any other reason arising from their investigation and rejection of my Petition.

I agree that if my Petition is accepted, I will abide by all the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations as set forth by the Lodge and the Grand Lodge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge receipt of the original criminal background investigation obtained by Manatee Lodge this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and acknowledge that my Social Security number has been redacted.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* The current cost of this report is \$15.00; payment must be made a part of the Petition and is non-refundable.** The report will be delivered to the petitioner at the conclusion of the investigation. Petitioner will sign for the report on the original Petition, located on the back below the References.

\*\* Note to Secretary: Upon execution of the receipt portion of this form by the Petitioner, you are to redact (delete the first five numbers) of the Petitioner's Social Security number.