PETITION FOR THE DEGREES Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry SOUTHERN JURISDICTION VALLEY OF CEDAR RAPIDS, ORIENT OF IOWA

To the Officers and members of: LODGE OF PERFECTION, CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, COUNCIL OF KADOSH, and CONSISTORY DATE: ______



BRETHERN:

I, the undersigned, being a Master mason in good standing in Lodge No. _____ A.F. & A.M.,

Located at ______, Iowa under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, certify that I have passed the Proficiency Examination on the Master Mason degree on or about ______, ____and that I have resided within jurisdiction of the Cedar Rapids Scottish Rite Bodies since _____,

that I have never (*) previously applied for any of the Scottish Rite Degrees, and that I now respectfully petition to receive the degrees from the 4° to the 32° inclusive, promising always to conform cheerfully and strictly to all conditions, statues and regulations of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree A. & A.S.R., Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America and the By-Laws of the Cedar Rapids Scottish Rite Bodies.

The Supreme Council Announces as Fundamental Principles the Following: "The inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order and the undying loyalty to the principals of civil and religious liberty as set forth in the Constitution of the United States

The entire separation of church and state and opposition to every attempt to appropriate public monies – Federal, State, and local directly or indirectly, for the support of sectarian or private institutions.

Do you Approve wholeheartedly of these principles <u>YES/NO</u> Have you ever held or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing or been affiliated with any organization which has? <u>YES/NO</u> If you answered this question in the affirmative, give particulars.

(Petitioners Signature in full) Recommended By:

- 1. _____
- 2. <u></u>**§**300.00

\$150.00 if under 31 years old, A Veteran, or a Public Service Employee

A minimum of half of the fee must accompany the petition – balance is due upon Registration. The total fee includes a Scottish Rite Souvenir Pyramid, English Patent, current years dues and a Scottish Rite Hat.

Hat Size required. _

(*) If applicant has previously applied for any of the degrees he will strike out the word "never" and explain fully when and where such application was made.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING Name in Full:

Residence Address

Residence phone: _____

Wife's Name_____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail address:

Occupation:

Firm Name: _____

Business address:

Business phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: Home ____ Business _____

