

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio

TRIAL COMMISSION

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
*Complainant*

v.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State ZIP \_\_\_\_\_,  
*Respondent*

} File no. \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSMISSION OF CHARGES TO THE GRAND SECRETARY

Right Worshipful Sir,

As Master of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_, sitting in \_\_\_\_\_, Ohio, I am formally advising you that certain charges alleging unmasonic conduct have been filed in this lodge against Brother \_\_\_\_\_, a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ under the Grand Lodge of \_\_\_\_\_, said member residing within the jurisdiction of this lodge at \_\_\_\_\_.

The charges, enclosed herewith, were presented in writing in open lodge, signed by the Grievance Committee or members filing same, and read at the stated meeting of this lodge on \_\_\_\_\_.

A majority of the members present at said meeting voted to refer said charges to the Trial Commission of the Grand Lodge, they having found that the said charges required investigation and that the matter cannot be reconciled without trial.

I do, therefore, respectfully request that the charges enclosed herein be referred to the Commissioner-in-Chief of the Trial Commission of the Grand Lodge of Ohio for resolution as provided by applicable masonic law.

Lodge Seal

Worshipful Master

Date signed

INSTRUCTIONS

*The Lodge shall prepare and sign three originals.  
 Transmit two originals to the Grand Secretary with Form 31, and retain one in the Lodge's minutes.*

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## NOTICE OF CHARGES

Brother \_\_\_\_\_,

Take notice that certain charges alleging unmasonic conduct have been filed against you in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_. A true copy of the charges and specifications are attached  
hereto. These charges, which have been signed by the Grievance Committee or members filing same, were presented in  
writing in open lodge, and read at the stated meeting of the lodge on \_\_\_\_\_. A majority of the  
members present at said meeting voted to refer said charges to the Trial Commission of the Grand Lodge for resolution.

In accordance with applicable masonic law, and particularly sections 41, 42 and 43 of the Masonic Code of the Grand  
Lodge of Ohio, the Commissioner-in-Chief of the Trial Commission has assigned said charges for hearing before a Trial Panel,  
of which the undersigned is Chairman.

## SUMMONS

You are summoned to appear before me as Chairman of Trial Panel at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_.m., on  
\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, Ohio, and then and there enter your plea,  
but you may instead answer the charges in writing by filing your written plea with me before said date. A written plea shall be  
transmitted to me at \_\_\_\_\_, Ohio \_\_\_\_\_. If you do  
not appear and answer and do not file a written plea on or before the date aforesaid, or if you plead GUILTY, then the charges  
and specifications may be deemed admitted, and the Trial Panel will proceed on the evidence submitted. If you appear or file a  
written plea of NOT GUILTY on or before the date aforesaid, then trial will be had at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_.m., on  
\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, Ohio.

You may appear for trial either in person, or by any Master Mason duly authorized by you, or both.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Trial Panel Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date signed