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To: Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, Grand Inspectors General, Sublime Princes, Fraters All

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Re: Extension of the *Back in the Rite Drive* Reclamation Program (BIRD)

Greetings:

Effective October 19, 2021, the *Back in the Rite Drive* Reclamation Program (BIRD) has been extended through October 31, 2022. BIRD has been an asset to this great organization. "Out of Bounds" Fraters are continuing to come back home to Scottish Rite Freemasonry. Let us continue to welcome those Fraters back and encourage more to come.

The object of the BIRD Reclamation Program is to reclaim, at a discount rate, those who were formally on our rolls and have been suspended for nonpayment of dues. We would love to have them back as members of this esteemed organization!

To be eligible for BIRD, one must be a member in good standing of his Ancient Craft Lodge and must complete one of the following steps:

- (1.) An individual who wishes to reinstate as a Sublime Prince must pay one year's dues payable to his Consistory. *(The usual additional \$20.00 fee payable to the United Supreme Council is waived.)*
- (2.) An individual who wishes to reinstate in the Consistory as a Grand Inspector General (GIG) must pay one year's dues to his Consistory plus \$100.00 to the United Supreme Council. *(The usual fee of \$250.00 to the United Supreme Council has been reduced.)*
- (3.) An individual who was a GIG and was lowered in grade to a Sublime Prince, but is still on the Consistory roll, may be reinstated as a GIG by paying \$100.00 to the United Supreme Council. *(The usual fee of \$250.00 to the United Supreme Council has been reduced.)*

Anyone or any Consistory that deviates from the above fees are subject to masonic discipline.

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Fraters continue to go out and reclaim our lost membership. This is an excellent way to strengthen the Scottish Rite.

Fraternally,

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