

**Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge
Free and Accepted Masons, P.H.A.
Florida, Belize, Central American Jurisdiction, Inc.**

**AGREEMENT ACKNOWLEDGING NON-HAZING
POLICY AND REPORTING OBLIGATION**

I, _____, a candidate for membership in _____
Lodge No. _____, understand, acknowledge and agree that submission to physical mistreatment (including, but not limited to paddling, stroking, beating and all indecent act(s) which endangers health or life) is strictly prohibited and is not a requirement nor condition to join _____ Lodge No. _____, a subordinate Lodge chartered by the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, P.H.A., Florida, Belize, Central America, St. John, U.S.V.I. Jurisdiction, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as "The Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge"). I understand physical mistreatment conflicts with the Constitution of the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge, and By-Laws of _____ Lodge No. _____. As a candidate for membership, and if I become a member of the Lodge, I will not submit myself to mistreatment, directly or indirectly, not participate in the mistreatment of another candidate for membership. I understand, acknowledge and agree that it is my duty to report any mistreatment in any form to my Worshipful Master, District Deputy Grand Master and a Grand Lodge Officer, in writing, setting forth date(s), place(s), time(s) and person(s) involved in the mistreatment or a candidate. The address of the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge, P.O. Box 52657, Jacksonville, Florida, 32201. I also agree to hold and save harmless, and indemnify, the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge against any and all liability, loss, expense and damages of whatsoever kind of nature, which the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge sustains or incurs as a proximate result of such mistreatment, including but not limited to attorney's fees and costs, in which I participate. I understand that I am not waiving any rights I may have against any individual for any damages I may sustain as a result of physical mistreatment. I understand that I will not be penalized nor disciplined by my Lodge or the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge by having reported an incident(s) of mistreatment, as required by this agreement. If after investigation and confirmation by the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge that mistreatment has in fact occurred, I understand that those individual(s) involved in the mistreatment may be disciplined by the Lodge and/or the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge. I further certify that I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this agreement, and I have received a copy of the same bearing my signature. I agree that this agreement shall be binding and effective against my heirs and successors.

Signature of Candidate

Certification

We certify that we have witnessed the signing of this agreement and that the candidate who signed, read its content before us, and acknowledge that he understood its content. Wherefore, we hereunto set our hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Worshipful Master

Attest: Secretary

Seal