NOTICE to INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

_____ CHAPTER # _____

ORDER of the EASTERN STAR

_____ MISSOURI

By-Laws Chapter B, Art VI, Sec. 9. Committee of Investigation.

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A written report either favorable or unfavorable shall be made by at least a majority of the committee, one of whom shall be a man. The nature of the report shall be announced but shall not be recorded in the minutes.

A Chapter may provide in its By-Laws for a standing Committee of Investigation. This standing committee may assist, but shall not displace, the regular Committee of Investigation, and it shall not report to the Chapter.

At the stated Chapter meeting held: _____ 20 _____

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_____ (APPLICANT) _____ (RELATION)

_____ (MASON) _____ (NAME OF LODGE) _____ (LODGE NO)

_____ (LOCATION OF LODGE) _____ (APPLICANT'S RESIDENCE)

RECOMMENDED BY: _____ & _____

Report by signing this notice and returning it to the Secretary on or before:

_____

(DATE OF NEXT STATED MEETING)

COMMITTEE of INVESTIGATION

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	YES	NO

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