



**GRAND LODGE
FREE AND ACCEPTED
MASONS OF WISCONSIN**

36275 Sunset Drive
Dousman, Wisconsin 53118



Request to Suspend for Non-payment of Dues

- Suspending a Brother's membership in Freemasonry should never be taken lightly. It should, in fact, be a last resort, and should be rather difficult to do.
- Considering the rigor and amount of time it takes to initiate, pass and raise a candidate and the number of documents and procedures that must be completed with the petition, the interviews, and the ballot, it seems that there should be a commensurate level of difficulty in suspending a member for non-payment of dues.
- There is no better way to practice our tenets of Brotherly Love and Relief, than to have a personal contact, might not only cause our brother to pay his dues but he might be impressed by our actions and concerns for him that he might return to the lodge as an active member.
- We may find that he is having one of the difficulties stated below, not only could the lodge remit his dues, but extend to him some kind of brotherly assistance. How rewarding it would be to know we were part of helping a brother in need!
- No member should ever be suspended because he can't pay his dues!
- **Please send the completed form to the Grand Master by December 1st for approval. The Grand Secretary will enter the suspension into the M.O.R.I. System.**

We, the undersigned, the Finance & Membership Committees of _____ Lodge, # _____,

Located at, _____, Wisconsin do hereby attest that:

1. We have read and understand the bullet points above as well as Chapter 81 of the Wisconsin Masonic Code,
2. We have made personal contact with the brother named on this request,
3. We have answered the questions below as completely and accurately as possible:

In the Matter of the Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues of:

Brother _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ MORI No _____ Phone No _____

Required Questions: (please circle response)

Is he incurring medical costs that are making it difficult to pay his dues?	Y	N
Did he inadvertently overlook the payment of his dues?	Y	N
Is he displeased with something our fraternity has or has not done?	Y	N
Is he in financial difficulty and cannot pay his dues?	Y	N
Is he currently living in a Senior/Skilled care facility?	Y	N

The age of the brother is:

He has been a Mason for: years.

He understands he will be suspended for non-payment of dues because: (provide his answer)

(Date the Brother was contacted) (Name and title of who contacted the brother) (Date Lodge Voted to Suspend)

Contact was made: In-person Phone Other _____

In consideration of the information provided above, it is our request that brother _____, hereby have his membership in Freemasonry be suspended.

(Signature – Worshipful Master) (Date) (Signature – Senior Warden) (Date)

(Signature – Junior Warden) (Date) (Signature – Grand Master) (Date)