



## OES Investigation Committee Appointment

Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Order of Eastern Star, Prince Hall Rite of Adoption*

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

The Worthy Matron has appointed you as part of a committee to investigate the character and fitness of:

Ms. / Miss/ Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

You are required by **Article XXIV, Sections 1 thru 5** to check various documents to ensure accuracy of the information given on the petition.

A petition for degrees in our Order was received by our Chapter at its last stated meeting. It is your duty to “make strict examination into the moral, mental and physical qualifications of the petitioner” and to report at the next stated meeting.

The questions on this form are intended to aid you in making your Investigation Report to the Chapter. All questions shall be answered immediately when asked.

Date of investigation \_\_\_\_\_

The petitioner’s date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_

She resides at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Her occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

How long has she been at her current employment? \_\_\_\_\_

## Order of Eastern Star Investigation Committee Report

1. Do you believe the petitioner to be of sufficient mental capacity to understand and appreciate the lessons of the Order of Eastern Star? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
2. Does she believe in God as the Supreme Being, and Ruler of the Universe? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
3. Is she a clean (Appearance, Condition of residence)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
4. Is she an upright person (Attitude, Personality, Employment)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
5. Sober? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
6. Industrious (Future Plans, Accomplishments, Achievements)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
7. Any habits discussed which may degrade the applicant's morals? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
8. \* Has the petitioner ever been charged with a felony, if so explain? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Date of Charge, Charge, Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If applicant answers yes, they must provide Court documentation that clearly shows the resolution to the charge.*

9. Marital status? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. If married, did the petitioner show her marriage certificate? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
10. If the petitioner is married, is her husband a Prince Hall Mason? If so what Lodge? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_
11. Has the petitioner made provision in the event of death? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
12. Did you explain the financial obligations required of a Chapter member? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
13. Did you explain the charitable contributions of the Chapter and Golden State Grand? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
14. Will the petitioner likely to become an embarrassment or a charge upon the Chapter? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Prior to this petition, has the petitioner applied for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star? If so, when? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Chapter (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_
16. Did you explain the dress code for meetings and ceremonial occasions? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
17. Did you explain required study-time, proficiency examinations, and that the last Degree would be administered in November? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What motivates her to be an Eastern Star or a part of this organization?
19. Did the committee answer all questions the petitioner inquired about the Order? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
20. Did you personally interview the petitioner at her residence? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
21. Any additional statement or comments about the applicant?

I recommend that the petition be (circle one): Granted or Rejected