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Ed Komski, Master
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Dear Worthy Master:

Thank you for your request for a ruling on the membership application of Jon Luvaas to rejoin a California Subordinate Grange.

Mr. Luvaas was charged with several violations of the Grange bylaws and obligations in 2013. A trial court ruled the following:

Court Statement

It is the decision of the Court that:

- In accordance with Article 12.2.13 (A) (2) of the National Grange Code of Judicial Law, Jon Luvaas shall be suspended from Grange membership for a period of two (2) years; and in accordance with Article 12.2.13 (A) (3) shall be removed from all offices held in any division of the Grange for the remainder of his term of office and prohibited from holding any office in the Grange for a period of four (4) years.
- In accordance with Article 12.2.13 (B) that Jon Luvaas shall be responsible for reimbursing the National Grange for all trial costs prior to applying for member reinstatement.

More than two years have passed since this statement, and Mr. Luvaas has apologized for his prior conduct and desires to rejoin the Grange. As you stated, he has been an asset to the organization over the last two years. National Grange wishes to show our good faith that mistakes have been made and atoned for, and we wish to end the conflict and discord among California Grangers.

Therefore I rule that Mr. Luvaas' share of trial costs due to the National Grange will be forgiven in return for the assistance he has given to the California State Grange in the past two years. He can now apply to reinstate his membership in the Grange.

Fraternally,

Master

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