

NC OFFICIAL FORM 40

FORM OF RENUNCIATION OF MEMBERSHIP IN CLANDESTINE BODY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, \_\_\_\_\_, a resident  
(Note 2)  
of North Carolina, age \_\_\_\_\_ years, and by occupation \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Note 3)  
residing now at \_\_\_\_\_, North Carolina, aver and  
(Note 4)  
declare on my personal honor that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, I became identified  
with an association of alleged Freemasons, known as \_\_\_\_\_.

Under a misunderstanding as to its constitution and authority in this State; and a subsequent investigation  
has convinced me that it is a clandestine body without lawful authority to confer any degree of Ancient,  
Free and Accepted Masonry, or Ancient York Masonry in North Carolina. Therefore, I hereby, of my own  
free will and accord and with full knowledge of the consequences of my act, freely, solemnly, and sincerely  
renounce all obligation and allegiance to said unlawful and clandestine association; and I further avow and  
declare that I will not in any manner, directly or indirectly, have or hold any intercourse of affiliation of any  
character with said clandestine association. On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, I  
gave notice in writing to the officers of said association that I have permanently severed all relation and  
affiliation therewith and allegiance thereunto, and I attach a copy of that notice hereto.  
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)  
(Note 2)

Signed in the presence of :  
(Note 5)

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- Notes: 1. Make this form in triplicate. One copy of the permanent file of the lodge, one for the Grand  
Master, and one for the Grand Secretary.  
2. Insert here the name in full.  
3. Insert here occupation in detail.  
4. Insert here exact residence address, number, building or street, and post office.  
5. There must be two witnesses and they should be Masons, but it is not required  
that they be Masons.  
6. The printed part of this form shall not be changed.