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California Injunction Update

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Worthy Master,

Today, the judge in the California State Case granted an injunction to protect a portion of the Grange property currently in possession of Mr. McFarland and his group.

The Injunction states in part: "Moving party National Grange seeks a narrow preliminary injunction to preclude the defendant Unchartered State Grange from wasting Grange assets until the case is finally adjudicated. Specifically, the request is to enjoin the transfer or encumbrance or alienation of assets to third parties, except for normal expenses and bills. In the absence of full information as to the identity of all the relevant assets, the National Grange seeks an injunction encompassing (a) the 3831 U Street, Sacramento Grange headquarters, (b) the accounts at Wells Fargo Bank and Morgan Stanley/Smith Barney and (c) real property titled in the name of inactive or defunct Subordinate Granges but held by the Unchartered State Grange."

Please view the injunction [HERE](#).

What this means for the the National Grange and, indeed, our organization as a whole, is that Mr. McFarland now cannot use the money in the named accounts or the real property that legally belongs to the California State Grange to fund any purposes with the exception of normal business obligations and expenses.

The National Grange is pleased with the granting of this injunction as it will protect some of the assets that are currently being withheld from the California State Grange. If you have any questions about this injunction, please do not hesitate to reach out to me for more information. Until then, take care.

Fraternally Yours,

Edward L. Luttrell, Master
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