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June 10, 2020

Dear Sir or Madam:

Regarding the document, "Possible Wrongdoing on Accounts of Craig Van Dyke, Dan Shinnick, and the Western Fraternal Life Board of Directors During the Consolidation of Western Fraternal Life and National Mutual Benefit", I affirm that I have read such document and find it to contain true statements to the best of my knowledge. I was present at the July 2019 WFL Convention as a delegate and witnessed the events described. Additionally, I either witnessed or was a direct participant in many of the events discussed in this document. I am a fourth generation member of WFL and a fourth generation lodge officer. I am a retired Director of District 7 of Western Fraternal Life as well. I find the actions and events discussed in the document to be accurate and very much against our bylaws and everything our organization has stood for these past 120 or so years. I respectfully join my lodge brothers and sisters in requesting you to undertake an investigation into the apparent wrongdoings and violations of due process and inherent rights of the members under our WFL bylaws.

If you have any questions or are in need of any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address/email, or you may reach me by phone at (405) 830-8374.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elaine Benda". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Elaine Benda

President, WFL Lodge #67