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Dear Delegate/Alternate Delegate:

This correspondence is official notification that all delegates/alternates delegates must remit their Good Faith Money no later than June 4, 2007. June 4, 2007 is date of the regular meeting of the Branch. The Convention Committee will not accept any Good Faith Money after June 4, 2007. A funded delegate that fails to remit their Good Faith Money by June 4, 2007, will become a non-funded delegate. **The last day that you can cancel and have your Good Faith Money refunded is June 30, 2007.**

To see if you are a funded or a non-funded delegate or alternate delegate, you can visit Branch 142's web site at: http://www.branch142.com/branch_142_state_conventions.htm. You can also fill out and print the 2007 Hotel Reservation Form on Branch 142's web site or you can download the 2007 Hotel Reservation Form to your computer, fill it out, print and sign it. If you have decided or if you later decide that you will not attend the MD/DC State convention, you can also fill out, print and sign the 2007 Convention Delegate Cancel Notice or you can download it to your computer, fill it out, print it and sign it. Remember, the last day that you can cancel and have your Good Faith Money refunded is June 30, 2007.

The 41st Biennial State Convention will be held in Ocean City, MD beginning on Sunday, October 7th and ending on Tuesday, October 9th, 2007. The hotel name and address of the hotel you will be lodge at is: **Princess Royale Resort Hotel, 9100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842-2745.**

Good Faith Money for this convention is as follows:

1. Ocean View Room: **\$125 for each delegate.**
2. Ocean Front Room: **\$145 for each delegate.**
3. 2-Bedroom Condo Room: **\$229 for each delegate.**

Please note that the total amount due for the **Ocean View** is \$75/night, **Ocean Front** is \$95/night, and the **2-Bedroom Condo** is \$179/night. The cost of the each room does not included taxes/night, a cash or credit card deposit of \$20 for phone and room service.

2007 Good Faith Money Notice

Only the following methods of payment will be accepted: personal check, official bank check or money order. **NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Make your personal check, official bank check, or money order payable to **Capitol Branch 142, NALC.**

Do not make your personal check, official bank check or money order payable to the Convention Committee. It is your responsibility to request a receipt and retain it as proof of payment.

Any **bank draft** that fails to clear our bank for any reason, the delegate still has the responsibility to remit their Good Faith Money no later than June 4, 2007. Failure to remit your Good Faith Money by June 4, 2007, will result in a funded delegate becoming non-funded. There is a \$25 fee for **all bank drafts that are returned.**

Delegates may drop-off their Good Faith Money any time prior to June 4, 2007. If you mail your Good Faith Money it **MUST** be **RECIEVED** no later than June 4, 2007.

You must submit a Hotel Reservation Form with your Good Faith Money. However, if you are sharing a room with a delegate and the room will **NOT** be reserved in your name do **NOT** complete the Hotel Reservation Form. It is your responsibility to must make sure that your name is entered in the "Name of Each Delegate Sharing A Room" section on the Hotel Reservation Form for the delegate who's name the room will be reserved in. If you are not sharing a room with a delegate, you must complete the Hotel Reservation Form.

If you owe Branch 142, back union dues, Article 7, Sections 4 and 5 of NALC Constitution provide in relevant part:

Article 7, Section 5: Any member failing to any pay fine, assessment or monthly dues within thirty (30) days after the same shall become due, shall forfeit his/her membership. He/she shall vacate any office held in the Branch or Association, effective on the date of such forfeiture. He/she shall not be entitled to vote in the Branch, and shall not be eligible for nomination or election to any office, provided, that the Branch for good and sufficient reasons, under reasonable rules uniformly applied, may extend the thirty (30) day grace period for not more than an additional sixty (60) days.

Article 7, Section 5: A former member whose membership has been forfeited may be reinstated by the payment of back fines, assessments, and dues, as well as such reinstatement fee as the Branch may prescribe by reasonable rules, uniformly applied."

If you owe Branch 142 back union dues and you are a funded delegate or funded alternate delegate you will **NOT** receive any funding. Only funded delegates and alternate delegates who attend the convention receive payment from Branch 142 funds.

If the 2007 MD/DC State convention is your first convention please let the Convention Committee know.

If you have any questions, please contact the Convention Committee.

Sincerely,

/s/

Robert D. Williams

Convention Committee