



From the Apartment of the Grand commander

To: Recorders and Commanders of Constituent Commanderies

The deadline for filing 990e Postcards is August 15.

Failure for filing with the Internal Revenue Service is the loss of your EIN and your Tax Exempt Status.

Organizations that lose their tax exempt status must begin to file Income Tax returns in which all income is taxable.

Furthermore it is not possible for organizations with lapsed EIN's to open a bank account or move funds from one bank to another. In the future it is possible that funds deposited in accounts with lapsed EIN's could become the property of a government agency.

These bleak scenarios must not happen.

Each Eminent Commander is ordered to assure that his Commandery is compliant with IRS regulations during his term of office.

Each Recorder is ordered to file a 990e Postcard with the IRS before the August 15 deadline.

This is not a hard process. Everyone must comply.

  
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