

**Previous Notice - Number Four
Submitted by State of the Order & Legislation Committees**

PN-4 Statement of Problem:

Currently the budget to produce and mail the “California Star” is \$14,000.00.

Since the distribution of the “California Star” is a valued communication to the members, and in order to reduce the Grand Parlor Annual Budget to eliminate or reduce some annual cost to the budget, the Official Publication the “California Star” be available to all members free of charge by means of making it available by electronic communication through ndgw.org only. This will substantially eliminate the cost of mailing, paper and ink by not using newsprint and Bulk Mailing. This will also be fiscally responsible and environmentally conscious.

A. We therefore recommend:

Committee Policies, Page 33-34, OFFICIAL PUBLICATION, No. 2-3 and 14 be eliminated entirely. Renumber the numbers accordingly to reflect the deletion of these three numbers.

Financial Impact: Approximate savings to the Grand Parlor Annual Budget of \$8,000.

Adopted _____

Referred to Committees:

- State of the Order
- Electronic Communications
- Finance
- Official Publication
- Legislation

Rejected _____

B. We further recommend:

Committee Policies Page 33, OFFICIAL PUBLICATION, add a new No. 2. and then renumber in sequential order.

It will then read :

No. 2 The State Chairman will acquire a professional layout service to produce the "California Star"

Financial Impact: Approximate current annual expense for lay out service \$4,000.00.

Adopted _____

Referred to Committees:

- State of the Order
- Electronic Communications
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Rejected _____