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RE: National Association of Masonic Scouters in North Carolina

Dear Brother Sirmon:

Thank you for your email and correspondence of September 26, 2016, regarding the constitution and endorsement process with regard to the National Association of Masonic Scouters. This information has been reviewed by the Grand Secretary and myself and other members of our Education Committee and at least two of our Past Grand Masters.

As Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, it is my decision that the NAMS organization and its goals are not in conflict with the Masonic Code/Law of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. It is my opinion that the Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction would be furthering the goals, activities, and support of the youth programs of this Grand Lodge by membership in the NAMS organization.

We have long participated in the presentation of the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award, and we in 2016 hosted the first ever Eagle Scout Degree in North Carolina, with all roles in the second section of a Master Mason Degree filled by Eagle Scouts, and conducted at a Boy Scout Reservation in our Grand Jurisdiction. We continue to contemplate the creation of an Eagle Scout recognition program for Scouts in our Grand Jurisdiction who become Eagle Scouts.

On behalf of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, I would like to express well wishes and much success for The National Association of Masonic Scouters.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Bryant D. Webster  
Grand Master, 2016