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**Grand Court
Order of the Amaranth
State of Florida**

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TO: The Officers and Members of the Grand Court and Subordinate Courts
of the Order of the Amaranth of Florida

Dear Honored Ladies and Sir Knights:

After much prayer, consideration, and the concurrence of our Grand Royal Patron, Grand Associate Matron, Grand Associate Patron, Grand Conductress, Grand Associate Conductress, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, the Juris Prudence Committee, the Chairman of Trustees, the Finance Chairman, and the Session Chairmen and the concern for the health, welfare, and safety of all members, it is with a heavy heart that I must inform you that the 72nd Grand Court Annual Session, the "Bridges for Peace" Session of the Grand Court of Florida has been officially suspended until May 2021 in accordance with the By-Laws of the Grand Court of Florida due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The 2019-2020 Grand Elected and Appointed Floor Officers will remain in their current positions until their successors are elected, appointed, and installed at the next Grand Court Session. This includes all Grand Representatives, Assistant Grand Lecturers, Deputy Grand Royal Matrons, and Deputy Grand Royal Patrons. Additionally, all Grand Court Committee members will remain in their respective positions.

After consulting with the Supreme Royal Matron, H. L. Dorothy Kippie, the budget which was passed at the 2019 Grand Court Session for 2019-2020 will remain in effect until the next Grand Court Session in May 2021. All proposed amendments and proposed By-Law changes will be held over until the next Grand Court Session.

The prepaid meal reservations will be reimbursed in a timely manner. If you have pre-registered for the 2020 Session and wish a refund, please write or email the Grand Secretary. If you choose not to request a refund, these monies will be transferred to the general fund for Grand Court Maintenance to offset the loss incurred by the suspension of the Grand Court Session.

There are many details that still need to be worked out – fundraisers for Grand Court Maintenance, our philanthropy projects, the rescheduling of the 2021 – 2022 Official Visits and Official Inspections. These matters will be worked out and communication to you in the near future.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me.

Fraternally,

H. L. Valerie Tooma
Grand Royal Matron



Approved:

H. L. Dorothy Kippie
Supreme Royal Matron

