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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**

THE NATIONAL GRANGE OF THE ORDER OF  
PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY, a Washington,  
D.C. nonprofit corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE, a  
California nonprofit corporation, and ROBERT  
McFARLAND, JOHN LUVAAAS, GERALD  
CHERNOFF and DAMIAN PARR,

Defendants.

THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE, a  
California nonprofit,

Cross-Complainant,

vs.

THE NATIONAL GRANGE OF THE ORDER OF  
PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY, a Washington,  
D.C. nonprofit corporation, and  
EDWARD L. LUTTRELL, an individual, and  
ROES 1 through 10, inclusive,

Cross-Defendants.

Case No. 34-2012-00130439

**NATIONAL GRANGE'S AND EDWARD L.  
LUTTRELL'S REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL  
NOTICE IN SUPPORT OF DEMURRER TO  
EACH OF THE CAUSES OF ACTION IN THE  
CROSS-COMPLAINT**

[Code Civ. Proc., §§ 430.10, 430.30, 430.50]

Date: May 14, 2013

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Dept.: 53

RESERVATION #1786378

**NATIONAL GRANGE'S AND EDWARD L. LUTTRELL'S REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE IN SUPPORT OF  
DEMURRER TO EACH OF THE CAUSES OF ACTION IN THE CROSS-COMPLAINT**

1 Cross-Defendants The National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry and Edward L. Luttrell  
2 request this court to take judicial notice of documents already in the court's file in this action. Evidence  
3 Code section 452, subdivision (d), provides that the following may be judicially noticed: "Records of (1)  
4 any court of this state or (2) any court of record of the United States or of any state of the United States."  
5 (See *Ventimiglia v. Board of Behavioral Sciences* (2008) 168 Cal.App.4th 296, 301.) Specifically, this court  
6 is requested to take judicial notice of the existence of pertinent excerpts from bylaws of the National Grange  
7 and the California State Grange, which were previously filed in support of the National Grange's request  
8 for preliminary injunction, and attached hereto as follows:

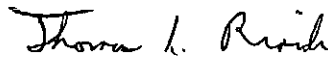
9 (1) Exhibit A– National Grange bylaws excerpts.

10 (2) Exhibit B– California State Grange bylaws excerpts.

11 Date: December 21, 2012

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8 **NATIONAL GRANGE'S AND EDWARD L. LUTTRELL'S REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL**  
9 **NOTICE IN SUPPORT OF DEMURRER TO EACH OF THE CAUSES OF ACTION IN THE**  
10 **CROSS-COMPLAINT**

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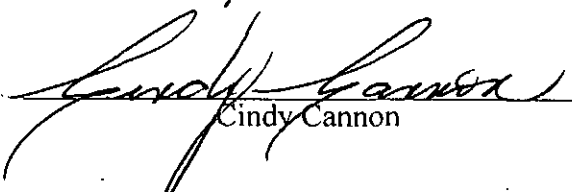
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**DEMURRER TO EACH OF THE CAUSES OF ACTION IN THE CROSS-COMPLAINT**

# **EXHIBIT A**

**DIGEST OF LAWS**

**ORDER OF**

**PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY**

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## Chapter I

# CONSTITUTION OF THE ORDER OF PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY

## PREFACE

**1.0.1** The Preamble to the first Constitution of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry was written by William Saunders, first Master of the National Grange, and adopted at the first delegate session (6th session) of the National Grange, held at Georgetown, D.C., January 8-11, 1873. The Preamble and the Constitution were adopted on January 9, 1873. The Preamble has never been changed.

The Constitution has been amended from time to time.

## PREAMBLE

**1.0.2** Human happiness is the acme of earthly ambition. Individual happiness depends upon general prosperity.

**1.0.3** The prosperity of a nation is in proportion to the value of its production.

**1.0.4** The soil is the source from whence we derive all that constitutes wealth; without it we would have no agriculture, no manufacturers, no commerce. Of all the material gifts of the Creator, the various productions of the vegetable world are of the first importance. The art of agriculture is the parent and precursor of all arts, and its products, the foundation of all wealth.

**1.0.5** The productions of the earth are subject to the influences of natural laws, invariable and indisputable; the amount produced will consequently be in proportion to the intelligence of the producer, and success will depend upon his knowledge of the action of these laws, and the proper application of their principles.

**1.0.6** Hence, knowledge is the foundation of happiness.

**1.0.7** The ultimate object of this organization is for mutual instruction and protection, to lighten labor by diffusing a knowledge of its aims and purpose,

expand the mind by tracing the beautiful laws the Great Creator has established in the Universe, and to enlarge our views of creative wisdom and power.

**1.0.8** To those who read aright, history proves that in all ages society is fragmentary, and successful results of general welfare can be secured only by general effort. Unity of action cannot be acquired without discipline, and discipline cannot be enforced without significant organization; hence we have a ceremony of initiation which binds us in mutual fraternity as with a band of iron; but although its influence is so powerful, its application is as gentle as that of the silken thread that binds a wreath of flowers.

## AMENDED CONSTITUTION

**1.0.9** At the time of the reorganization of the National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, the place where the first Constitution of the Order was adopted, and pursuant to the provision of Article XIV of the Constitution of 1873, the National Grange does proclaim the adoption of the following amended Constitution of this Order of Patrons of Husbandry, as ratified by the State Granges of the Order, to be known as the Constitution of 1986.

## CONSTITUTION OF 1986

### Article I

## DIVISIONS OF THE ORDER

**1.1.1** The Order of Patrons of Husbandry (hereinafter known as the Order) shall consist of the six following divisions:

(A) Junior Granges - (membership Granges) having charge of the Junior Degree.

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that all such Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws adopted by the various Granges of the divisions of the Order shall conform to this Constitution and the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Grange Laws as adopted by the National Grange.

**Article VI****MEMBERSHIP**

**1.6.1** The qualifications for membership; procedure for attaining membership; membership dues; and the right to vote in each of the Granges of the divisions of the Order shall be provided for in the By-Laws of the National Grange.

**1.6.2** All candidates for membership and elected officers shall be required to agree at the time of election to membership or installation in office that at all times they will faithfully comply with the Constitution of the Order, the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Grange Laws and Usage of the various Granges of the divisions of the Order as from time to time adopted.

**1.6.3** All members in good standing in each of the various Granges of the divisions of the Order on the effective date of the adoption of this Constitution are automatically elected to membership hereunder in accordance with the degree of membership as shown on the rosters of the various Granges of the divisions of the Order on said date.

**Article VII****APPLICATION FEES AND MEMBERSHIP DUES**

**1.7.1** Funds for the operation of each of the various Granges of the divisions of the Order shall be collected as application fees for memberships, membership dues and income from Grange sponsored activities.

**1.7.2** The By-Laws of the National Grange shall

provide for a minimum amount of such application fees and membership dues. The collection of such funds and the apportionment thereof to the various Granges of the divisions of the Order shall be provided for in the By-Laws of the National Grange.

**1.7.3** The various Granges of the divisions of the Order, however, are delegated specific power to establish such additional application fees and membership dues from time to time as is necessary to fund their operations.

**Article VIII****OFFICERS**

**1.8.1** The designation, rank, election or appointment, authority and duty of officers in each of the various Granges of the divisions of the Order shall be provided for in the By-Laws of the National Grange and in the By-Laws of the various Granges of the divisions of the Order.

**Article IX****SALE, ENCUMBRANCE OR TRANSFER OF REAL AND/OR PERSONAL PROPERTY**

**1.9.1** When a Grange of any of the divisions of the Order shall sell, encumber or in any other way transfer real and/or personal property owned by such Grange, the proceeds from such sale, encumbrance or transfer shall be retained by the Order for use in accordance with the general purposes of the Order, provided that, the procedures for such retention shall be provided for in the By-Laws of the National Grange.

**Article X****RETENTION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE ORDER**

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of real property owned by the dissolving Granges, then, in that event, the said real property shall revert to the State Grange having jurisdiction and the Master with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee of said Grange shall determine the disposition of said real property for uses in accordance with the general purposes of the Order.

**4.4.4 Consolidation Report** - A report of the approval of consolidation and disposition of assets, duly authenticated, must be transmitted by the Master and Executive Committee to the Secretary of the State Grange, and the surrendered charter(s) shall be returned to the State Grange.

**4.4.5 Powers of the National Grange When No State Grange Has Jurisdiction** - It is specifically provided that when the consolidation provisions included in this Article IV of the By-Laws are invoked in States for which the records of the National Grange show there is no State Grange having jurisdiction over the consolidating Granges, then, in that event, the National Grange is delegated the powers of the State Grange in this Article IV of the By-Laws.

### Article V

#### SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF CHARTERS

(Junior, Subordinate and Pomona Granges)

**4.5.1 Criteria** - When the following circumstances exist as to any Junior, Subordinate, or Pomona Granges over which a State Grange has jurisdiction, it shall be the duty of the Master of said State Grange to suspend or revoke the Charter of such Granges, if it is the determination of the Master that the good of the Order requires such action.

(A) Charter has been issued to a Grange, contrary to the laws and usages of the Order,

(B) A Grange working in violation of the law and usages of the Order,

(C) A Grange is in arrears for dues for one or more quarters,

(D) A Grange refuses or is unable to hold meetings, as provided for in Article IX of these By-Laws,

(E) Attempts to restore a Grange which has become inactive to an active status prove unsuccessful,

(F) The membership of a Grange is reduced below the organization requirement of thirteen, except when a reorganization is in process as provided for in Article III above.

(G) If a charter is suspended for reason of being in arrears for dues, the suspension shall automatically be lifted when the arrears are paid by said Grange.

**4.5.2 Report** - If a Master of a State Grange suspends or revokes a Charter said Master shall report such action to the Master of the National Grange along with the reasons of the Master for taking such action.

**4.5.3 Appeal** - Junior, Subordinate or Pomona Granges whose Charters are suspended or revoked may appeal such action to the Master of the National Grange pursuant to Section 12.1.5 of the Code of Judicial Law as adopted by the National Grange.

**4.5.4 Disposition of Assets** - As soon as possible after the final determination of revocation of a Charter the affected Junior Grange shall proceed to discharge any and all of its financial obligations. All the remaining assets owned by such Junior Grange shall be turned over to the sponsoring Grange having jurisdiction; all remaining assets owned by such Subordinate or Pomona Grange shall be transferred or placed in trust as provided for in Article XII of these By-Laws.

**4.5.5 Disposition of Charter** - The Charter of the Junior, Subordinate or Pomona Grange which has been revoked must be surrendered to the State Grange.

**4.5.6 Disposition of Members** - After the final



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determination of revocation of Charter, when in the opinion of the Master of the State Grange it would best serve the interest of the Grange as a whole, the membership of said Grange may be:

- (1) Issued individual demits signed by State Master and Secretary or
- (2) Transferred as a whole to a nearby Grange who has voted to accept the membership of said Grange.

### (State Granges)

**4.5.7 Criteria** – Whenever the number of active Subordinate Granges in a State Grange is reduced below six, the State Grange is working in violation of the law and usages of the Order, the State Grange refuses or is unable to hold meetings, or the State Secretary's report or dues are not received by the National Grange for two consecutive quarters, it shall be the duty of the Master of the National Grange to suspend or revoke the Charter of the State Grange having jurisdiction over said Subordinate Granges, if it is the determination of the Master of the National Grange that the good of the order requires such action.

**4.5.8 Appeal** - State Granges whose Charters are suspended or revoked may appeal such action pursuant to the Code of Judicial Law as adopted by the National Grange.

**4.5.9 Disposition of Assets** - As soon as possible after the final determination of revocation of a Charter, the affected State Grange shall proceed to discharge any and all of its financial obligations. All remaining assets owned by such State Grange shall be placed in trust as provided for in Article XII of these By-Laws.

### (Definitions)

**4.5.10 Suspension** - The remedy of a suspension of a charter is intended to be used when in the judgment of the Master of the Grange having jurisdiction, the deficiencies in these criteria may be remedied in a reasonable time. The duration and

conditions of a Suspension Order shall be established by the said Master taking such action with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee of said Master's Grange.

**4.5.11 Revocation** - The remedy of revocation of a Charter is intended to be used when in the judgment of the Master of the Grange having jurisdiction, the deficiencies in the criteria are incapable of being remedied or may not be remedied within a reasonable time.

## Article VI

### MEMBERSHIP

**4.6.1 Junior Granges** - Any person over five years and under fourteen years of age may be proposed as a candidate for membership and elected a member of a Junior Grange as follows:

(A) Submit an application to a Junior Grange accompanied by the prescribed application fee.

(B) Recommendation for candidacy for membership by two members of said Junior Grange.

(C) Election to Junior Grange membership shall be made by paper ballot (yes for acceptance, no for rejection) at a regular meeting at which a quorum is present, and elections thereby be made by majority of paper ballots cast.

(D) Full membership in a Junior Grange is attained by candidates upon the conferral of the Junior Degree of the Order or the Official Junior Grange Obligation Ceremony.

(E) Junior Grange Membership shall terminate at the end of the Grange year in which the Junior member reaches age 14.

**4.6.2 Junior Grange Honorary Membership** - Honorary membership in a Junior Grange may be obtained by Subordinate Grange members and by parents of Junior Grange members by paying the required fee

*Chapter 12*  
**CODE OF JUDICIAL LAW**

**RULINGS ON GRANGE LAW**

**12.1.1** The right to make rulings as to Grange Law and Usage is vested solely in the Masters of the various Granges of the divisions of the Order. All questions of Grange Law and Usage, or pertaining to the Unwritten Work of the Order, shall be the subject of such rulings.

**12.1.2** Questions of Grange Law or Usage arising in a Subordinate or Pomona Grange, or referred to a Master of such Grange by a member thereof, shall be decided by the Master of such Subordinate or Pomona Grange, subject to an appeal to the Master of the State Grange having jurisdiction. No member of a Subordinate or Pomona Grange, except the Master thereof, may request rulings as to Grange Law or Usage by the Master of a State Grange or the Master of the National Grange, except in rulings on appeal.

**12.1.3** Questions of Grange Law or Usage arising in a State Grange or referred to the Master of a State Grange by any member thereof or the Master of a Subordinate or Pomona Grange; or brought on appeal from a ruling by a Master of Subordinate or Pomona Grange shall be decided by the Master of the State Grange having jurisdiction, subject, however, to an appeal therefrom to the Master of the National Grange. The decisions by the Master of the National Grange on appeals from rulings on Grange Law or Usage made by Masters of State Granges shall be final.

**12.1.4** Questions of Grange Law or Usage arising in the National Grange, or referred to the Master thereof by any officer or Delegate of the National Grange shall be decided by the Master of the National Grange subject, however, to appeal therefrom to the Assembly of Demeter whose decision thereto shall be final.

**12.1.5** A ruling of a Master may be appealed by filing a notice with the Secretary of the Grange in which the ruling was made, within forty-five (45) days of when the ruling was issued. This notice must be accompanied by two copies of all Grange docu-

ments, regarding the ruling on appeal, including the ruling of the Master. One copy of this record shall be transmitted to the Master who made the ruling and one copy to the Master of the appellate Grange. The Master who made the ruling shall within five (5) days transmit a report as to the ruling under appeal to the Master of the appellate Grange.

**12.1.6** The Master of the National Grange shall report to each Annual Meeting of the National Grange all rulings as to Grange Law or Usage or decisions on appeal made since the previous such report.

**12.1.7** When any question of Grange Laws or Usage is not provided for in the By-Laws of any Junior, Subordinate, Pomona Grange or State Grange but is provided for in the By-Laws or laws of a Grange of a higher Degree, the law of the higher Degree shall be applicable to the Grange of the lower Degree. The Master of the Grange concerned shall determine whether the law is applicable, subject to appeal as provided for in this Code.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS  
FOR GRANGE TRIALS**

**12.2.0** Preamble- Recognizing that members of the Grange are subject to human feelings and that disputes do arise, it is earnestly hoped that the spirit of fraternity will cause each member contemplating filing a complaint to use every effort to resolve differences before exercising the rights set forth in this Trial Code. The good works that the Grange traditionally does should not be impeded by frivolous complaints to settle a personal affront. Let each member be large enough in spirit and integrity to obviate the use of this Trial Code.

**12.2.1** Any member of the various Granges of the divisions of the Order may file a Complaint against any other member of any Grange for violation(s) of the Manuals of the Degrees of the Order, the By-Laws and laws of the National Grange and the By-Laws of the other Granges of the divisions of the Order.

## **EXHIBIT B**

**DIGEST OF LAWS**

**CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE**



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# ***Constitution of the California State Grange***

## ***Article I Organization***

The California State Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry (hereinafter known as the State Grange) shall consist of the following four divisions:

- 1) Junior Granges (membership Granges) having charge of the Junior Degree
- 2) Subordinate Granges (membership Granges) having charge of the first Four Degrees as follows:  
First Degree: Laborer (man), Maid (woman) Second Degree: Cultivator (man), Shepherdess (woman) Third Degree: Harvester (man), Gleaner (woman). Fourth Degree: Husbandman (man), Matron (woman)
- 3) Pomona Granges (district membership Granges) have charge of the Fifth Degree (Pomona)
- 4) State Grange (Delegate body) having charge of the Sixth Degree (Flora).

## ***Article II Regulation and Administration***

The State Grange, as a chartered division of the National Grange, shall have the right and power, as the good of the Order requires, to adopt laws for the organization, administration and regulation of the affairs of the various divisions of the State Grange, including laws limiting, defining, and regulating the powers of the various Granges of the divisions of the State Grange, so long as they do not conflict with the laws of the National Grange.

## ***Article III Membership***

The qualifications for membership; procedure for attaining membership; membership dues; and the right to vote in each of the Granges of the divisions of the State Grange shall be provided for in the By-Laws of the State Grange. All candidates for membership and elected officers shall be required to agree at the time

dues for each of the Granges of the Order are as follows:

- a) **Junior Grange**-One dollar(\$ 1.00) for active and honorary members, payable in advance.
- b) **Subordinate Grange**-Twenty-eight Dollars (\$28.00) for each regular or affiliate member on the rolls, except that for members age 13-1/2 through 20, the minimum annual membership dues shall be Nine Dollars (\$9.00). Family Membership dues shall be twice the amount for individual members. Associate dues shall be forty dollars (\$40.00).
- c) **Pomona Grange**-One dollar (\$1.00) for each regular or affiliate member on the rolls.
- d) **Golden Sheaf**-Those members that have attained fifty (50) years of continuous service are considered "Life Members" and are no longer required to pay Subordinate, Pomona or State Grange dues.

**10.3 Dues to the State Grange** - Each Grange shall pay to the State Grange Secretary or authorized person as provided in Article XI, Reports, the sums as follows:

- a) **Junior Granges** – no dues required.
- b) **Subordinate Granges**-Twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00) for each member on the rolls, regular or affiliate, except Golden Sheaf members who shall pay Two Dollars (\$2.00) each, and that for members age 13 1 /2 through 20, the dues paid to the State Grange shall be Nine Dollars (\$9.00). Family Membership dues to the State Grange shall be twice the amount for individual members. Associate dues shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) to the State Grange.
- c) **Pomona Granges** - No dues required.

**10.4 National Grange Per Capita Dues or Assessment** - Whenever the National Grange increases the per capita tax or adds any assessment to the State Grange, it shall be up to the discretion of the Delegate body to raise the annual per capita tax to all Subordinate Grange members.

**10.5 Disbursement Procedure: Junior, Subordinate, Pomona Granges** - All funds shall be disbursed by the named officers of said Grange as follows:

- a) Secretary to prepare an order to the Treasurer, and
- b) Said order must be signed by the Master and the Secretary and ordered paid by the Grange,
- c) Treasurer to then disburse said funds as ordered, keeping detailed records of all funds in the care of said officer.

**10.6 Disbursement Procedure-State Grange** - All funds shall be disbursed by the named officers as follows:

- a) Secretary or authorized person to prepare an order to the Treasurer;
- b) Said order to be signed by the Master or authorized person and the Secretary or authorized person;

# **By-Laws of the California State Grange**

## ***Article I Offices and Seal***

**1.1 Principal Office** - The principal office of the California State Grange shall be located at 3830 U Street , Sacramento, California, or other location within 25 miles of Sacramento or as determined by the Executive Committee.

**1.2 Other Offices** - The State Grange may also maintain other offices in such places as the Executive Committee of the State Grange may from time to time designate, as good of the Order may require.

**1.3 Seal** - The corporate seal shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation and the year of its organization.

**1.4** Where the Secretary of the State Grange is not available in the principle office of the State Grange, the Executive Committee may provide itself with a corporate seal to authenticate legal papers. This seal may be used in conjunction with the Signature of the Master of the State Grange.

## ***Article II Charters -Junior, Subordinate and Pomona Granges***

**2.1 Application for Charters** - All applications for charters must be approved by the Master of the State Grange before it is filed with the Secretary of the National Grange.

**2.2 Issuance of Charters** - The National Grange shall issue the charter when it determines the organization of the Junior, Subordinate or Pomona Grange is completed.

**2.3 Fees** - The fees for issuance of a charter shall be as specified in the By-Laws of the National Grange.

**2.4 Number of Members** - In order for a charter to be issued there must be thirteen or more members, of whom there shall be not less than four of either sex.

**2.5 Organization**-The Master of the State Grange or the Deputy shall see that the officers are duly elected and installed and that the membership fee is paid to the Treasurer of the new Grange before organization is complete. They shall reject every applicant who is not strictly qualified for membership in the new Grange.

**2.6 Reorganization** - It shall be the duty of the Master of the State Grange, or a duly authorized Deputy, to make every effort to reorganize Granges whose membership declines below thirteen members



as provided in the By-Laws of the National Grange.

**Article III**  
***Suspension or Revocation of Charters***  
***Junior, Subordinate and Pomona Granges***

**3.1 Criteria** - When the following circumstances exist as to any Junior, Subordinate or Pomona Grange, it shall be the duty of the Master of the State Grange to suspend or revoke the Charter of such Granges, if it is the determination of the Master that the good of the Order requires such action.

- a) Charter has been issued to a Grange contrary to the laws and usages of the Order,
- b) A Grange working in violation of the Laws and usages of the Order,
- c) A Grange is in arrears for dues for two or more quarters, d) A Grange refuses or is unable to hold meetings as provided in these By-Laws,
- e) Attempts to restore a Grange which has become inactive to an active status proves unsuccessful,
- f) The membership of a Grange is reduced below the organization requirements of thirteen, except as provided in the By-Laws of the National Grange.

**3.2 Appeal** - The Grange whose Charter is suspended or revoked may appeal such action to the Master of the National Grange as provided in the By-Laws of the National Grange.

**Article IV**  
***Fraternal Membership Classes***

**4.1 Junior Granges** - Any person over five (5) years and under fourteen (14) years of age may be proposed as a candidate for membership and elected a member of a Junior Grange as provided for in Article VI. Honorary membership may be obtained by Subordinate Grange members and by parents of Junior Grange members by paying the required fee and receiving the proper instruction.

**4.2 Subordinate Granges** - Any person, age thirteen years and six months or more, with an interest in agricultural pursuits and the purposes of the Order, may be proposed as a candidate and elected to membership in a Subordinate Grange as provided in Article VI. A Junior Grange member attaining the age of thirteen years and six months, when certified by a Junior Leader as having been an active Junior member for one year or more immediately preceding the application, may be received into Subordinate Membership by payment of the prescribed fee and majority vote of the Grange by paper ballot.

Family Membership is available to any person who qualifies for individual membership (*see paragraph above*) and meets the requirements of Section 4.6.5 of the National Grange By-laws.

**4.3 Pomona Granges** - A Subordinate Grange member in good standing may be elected to membership in a Pomona Grange as provided for in Article VI.

**4.4 State Grange** - The State Grange is a Delegate body and is composed of two classes of members as follows: