## **APFA**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

## 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION

March 3 - 6, 2011 Hotel Palomar Arlington Arlington, VA

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**WHEREAS**, Article VII, Section 1 of the APFA Constitution provides that: "Any member is subject to fine, suspension or expulsion, or suspension from or removal from office" for acts specified in Sections 1.A-H of that Article; and

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, Section 2.A provides that: "A charge may be filed by any member in good standing;" and

**WHEREAS**, Article VII is silent as to whether a member who files a charge and then retires may continue to prosecute the charge; and

**WHEREAS**, Article VII also is silent as to whether a charge against a member who then retires can continue to be processed; and

**WHEREAS**, under Article II, Section 3.A of the APFA Constitution, the Board of Directors is authorized to interpret the Constitution and "to establish, prescribe and adopt such other policies which may be consistent with this Constitution as required for the direction and management of the affairs of the APFA;"

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED,** that Section 17 of the Policy Manual be amended to have a new Section D, with the subsequent sections re-lettered:

## RETIREMENT OF ONE OF THE PARTIES

- 1. If a charged member retires while the charge is pending, the charge will be administratively dismissed.
- 2. If the member who filed the charge retires while the charge is pending, the charge will be administratively dismissed.