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GRAND MASTER'S DEMIT EDICT NO. 27-002

TO ALL MASTER MASONS OWING ALLEGIANCE TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE, STATE OF WASHINGTON AND JURISDICTION:

AUTHORITY

Know ye by these presents that this Edict is issued under the authority granted by **Part I, Article 12, Powers of the Grand Lodge**, and **Part I, Article 13, Powers of the Grand Master**, of the Masonic Code of the **Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Washington and Jurisdiction, Revision: 2024, Updated: 2025**.

This authority further includes **Article 13, Section 13.01.03**, which provides that, when the Grand Lodge is not in session, the Grand Master shall possess and exercise the powers and functions of the Grand Lodge.

DIRECTIVE

I, **Antonio D. Graham, 51st Grand Master of Masons**, hereby **direct** that any and all Masons requesting a **Demit** (*a written document proving good standing*) from any constituent Lodge owing allegiance to this **Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Washington and Jurisdiction**, or from the **Grand Master** when the Grand Lodge is not in session, shall be subject to the restriction set forth below.

RESTRICTION

Any and all Masons in Good Standing who request a **Grand Lodge Grand Master's Demit** (*relinquishing their Masonic status*) to another jurisdiction outside the **Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge and Jurisdiction** must submit the request in writing to the **Office of the Most Worshipful Grand Master** for approval. No Demit covered by this Directive shall be granted under any circumstance or exception without such approval.

DISPOSITION

The **Worshipful Master** and **Principal Officers** of all **Constituent Lodges** shall ensure that this **Official Directive** is read at the **next four (4) Stated Communications**. Each District Deputy Grand Master shall follow up within their respective Masonic District to ensure adherence to this Directive.

This **OFFICIAL EDICT NO. 27-002** shall remain in effect until rescinded by this office. **All Master Masons are to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.**

ISSUANCE AND ATTESTATION

Issued under my hand and the Seal of this **Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Washington and Jurisdiction**, and duly attested this **14th day of August, A.D. 2026 A.L. 6026**.

Fraternally/Respectfully,

MW Antonio D. Graham
51st Grand Master of Masons
MWPHGL of WA & Jurisdiction



Attested,

RW Herschel Veal Jr.
Grand Secretary
MWPHGL of WA & Jurisdiction