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**Edict
(Final)**

To be read in open Lodge

To The Brethren, Grand Lodge of Washington:

There were two previous versions of this edict that did not suffice the full intent of the directive. This is my final decision reference the situation and I hope it will eliminate confusion of the parties concerned.

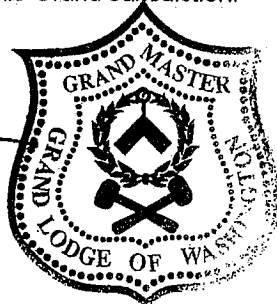
The Information and Recognition Committee – Conference of Grand Masters of North America reported that the Grand Priory of the Reformed and Rectified Rite of the United States of America were established and a charter was granted to confer Grades and form Pories in the USA. The said charter was granted by the Grand Priory of the Scottish Rectified and Reformed Rite of Occitania located in France. Correspondence issued by the regular Great Pories of the Rectified Scottish Rite in Europe states the Great Priory of Occitania is an irregular body. It was self-created in 1995 by former members of the Great Priory of Gauls, which was declared irregular by the Grande Loge Nationale Française. The information referenced above therefore identifies the Grand Priory of the Reformed and Rectified Rite of the United States of America to be equally irregular. For this reason, the Grand Priory of the Reformed and Rectified Rite of the United States of America shall not be allowed to conduct any Masonic activity in the jurisdiction of Grand Lodge of Washington. Therefore, any Mason affiliated with the Grand Priory of the Reformed and Rectified Rite of the United States of America will not be allowed or accommodated to attend in any Masonic assembly in the State of Washington.

Masonic disciplinary actions will be imposed on any violators of this edict and will be subject to suspension or expulsion from this jurisdiction.

Masons that are members of Grand Lodge of Washington who have been conferred the Grades by the above mentioned group are hereby ordered to denounce their association with the Grand Priory of the Reformed and Rectified Rite of the United States of America; otherwise they will be classified as irregular Masons not in good standing in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally,

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Grand Master



Cc. RW David Owen