

Barry V. Cundiff Grand Master 2020-21

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

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January 27, 2021

All District Deputy Grand Masters All Missouri Lodge Worshipful Masters All Missouri Lodge Secretaries

Brethren,

Whereas, due to the continuing influx of COVID-19 cases in the state, and due to the possibilities of extended and/or increased federal, state, county, and/or local municipality restrictions that could affect the ability of lodges to meet, and since the blanket dispensation send out with EDICT 11-18-2020 is set to only be effective through 1-31-2021.

Therefore, MWB Barry Cundiff is reissuing a revised blanket dispensation that will allow all Missouri Masonic Lodges, to continue to cancel or postpone their stated communications at the discretion of the Master, until the date of April 30st, 2021, to be in compliance with Federal, State, County, or City/Municipal laws, ordinances, mandates, health concerns, or to prevent or limit exposure of the members during meetings involving close proximity and subsequent possible contact to the COVID-19 virus.

This dispensation does not require lodges to cancel or postpone their meetings as long as there are no Federal, State, County, or City/Municipal laws ordinances or mandates that would affect the location where the lodge meets.

This revised dispensation does not change EDICT 11-18-2020 which remains in full effect indefinitely, which prohibits lodges from doing degree work until a new edict is issued revising that position.

The report to the Grand Lodge office as required by this dispensation is only necessary if meeting are canceled or postponed by the Master according to the conditions of this dispensation, and not until the lodge returns to its normal meeting schedule or the dispensation expires.

Please contact this office if you have any questions or concerns about this dispensation.

Fraternally,

Jon B. Broyles, PGM
Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

DISPENSATION

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER BARRY V. CUNDIFF

GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF MISSOURI

To all well-beloved Brethren, Greetings:

Now Know Ye, that having taken the matter into consideration, and for good and sufficient reason known unto:

Right Worshipful Brother District Deputy Grand Masters of All Missouri Masonic Districts and Worshipful Brother Masters of All Missouri Masonic Lodges.

We do grant any or all, our **DISPENSATION** to cancel or postpone its stated communications at the discretion of the Master, until the date of April 301st, 2021, pursuant to section 7.141, due to compliance with Federal, State, County, or Municipal/City laws, ordinances, or mandates, health concerns, or to prevent or limit exposure of the members during meetings involving close proximity and subsequent possible contact to a highly contagious virus that has been reported within this and neighboring jurisdictions. Entry of this cancelation shall be entered into the minutes of the next stated communication held and shall recite whether proper notice was given.

And I do especially Charge you, to carry out the objects of this **DISPENSATION** as above set forth, in accordance with its terms, the Ancient Usages and Customs of the Craft, and that you make due return to the Grand Secretary by dating and endorsing with your signature on the reverse hereon the action had by virtue of these presents.



Issued, this Twenty-seventh day of January A.D. 2021 A.L. 6021

Grand Master

Date:	
I do hereby certify th	nat the objects
Of the within Dispense	ation were duly
Carried into effect, thi	sday
of	, 2021.
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Fill out above and return to the Grand Secretary, Reporting result.