

The Grand Lodge



Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey

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ORDER OF SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, Charges of un-Masonic conduct were filed on January 24, 2018, by five (5) Grand Lodge Officers, including three (3) Past Grand Masters, asserting Thirty-One (31) separate specifications against R.W. Dennis R. Winter, arising out of his publication of numerous emails under the name of "Philo Publius" and "The Lone Ranger"; and,

WHEREAS, a civil lawsuit in the Superior Court of New Jersey was also filed against "The Lone Ranger", upon allegations of defamation based on the allegedly libelous publications of "The Lone Ranger"; and,

WHEREAS, R.W. Dennis R. Winter identified himself, in that lawsuit, as "The Lone Ranger", and as the author of the emails about which the complaint was filed; and,

WHEREAS, by prior order of the Grand Master, the charges of un-Masonic conduct were ordered to be held in abeyance pending the disposition of the civil litigation; and,

WHEREAS, the parties to the civil litigation have advised the Grand Master that the civil litigation has been settled, which settlement includes a provision that R.W. Dennis R. Winter consents to being suspended from Freemasonry for a period of six months, in lieu of proceeding on the charges in a Masonic trial; and,

WHEREAS, as Grand Master I deem this a voluntary resolution to be in the best interests of the Peace and Harmony of the Grand Lodge, and for the good of the Craft; and I approve this proposed resolution of the pending Masonic charges;

NOW THEREFORE, and a consistent with his consent thereto placed upon the record, in court, under oath, it is this 31 day of December, 2018, EDICTED AND ORDERED, that by virtue of the authority in me vested as Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey, R.W. Dennis R. Winter be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED from exercising any of the rights and privileges of a Master Mason, effective as of January 1, 2019, and for a period of six (6) consecutive months thereafter.

The Grand Secretary shall immediately communicate this order to R.W. Dennis R. Winter; to his Lodge; to all District Deputy Grand Master's and all Secretaries of all Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction; as well as to all appendant and coordinate bodies within this Grand Jurisdiction.

so ordered,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Roger B. Quintana".

MW Roger Quintana
Grand Master