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February 18,2019 Directive No. 05-2018 RE: Edgar E. Ortiz

As of this date, Sir Knight. Edgar El Ortiz of Oriental Commandery No 9 is hereby relieved as District Instructor for District 5 and is suspended indefinitely for the Grand Commandery of Florida. This suspension is due to Criminal Charges pending regarding Moral Turpitude.

Section 204 of the Constitution, Statues and Disciplinary rules state:

Acquittal, suspension or expulsion by a Lodge or Chapter or Council where required, on a charge of un-Masonic conduct does not deprive a Commander of the right to try a member thereof for the same or other offenses committed either before or after his trial in the Lodge or Chapter or Council.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and seal on this day of 18th day of February. 2019 at Spring Hill, Florida.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

James T. Mason Right Eminent Grand Commander