

The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida

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Whereas, Harvey LaGrand Ward, Sr. was suspended from the Grand Chapter RAM of Florida on June 7, 2020 by the Grand High Priest.

And Whereas, the Constitution of Grand Chapter RAM of Florida "Section 1.04 Grand Lodge Laws – Effect" reads as follows:

"Wherever, not in direct conflict with the spirit and plain intent of the Constitution Laws, Laws, Regulations, and Landmarks of this Grand Chapter, The Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge – as published from time to time in its Digest of Masonic Law – shall govern in all matters of Capitular Law. Provided however, that nothing herein-contained shall imply that this Grand Chapter presumes any control or jurisdiction over any element of Ancient Craft Masonry, save that part of the Master Mason Degree no contained in the Royal Arch Degree and over which the Grand Lodge asserts no jurisdiction."

And, Whereas, the procedures/processes of the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge F & AM of Florida's Chapter 44 PENAL CODE were not followed.

Be it Therefore now Resolved:

That, under my authority outlined in Article XII of the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, I declare that the previous suspension of Harvey LaGrand Ward, Sr. was improperly imposed, whereupon, it is hereby now revoked, and Harvey LaGrand Ward, Sr. is hereby fully reinstated, effective immediately, to all the Rights and Privileges of Capitular Masonry to which he is entitled.

Done and Ordered under my hand this 10th day of June. 2021.



James F. Robertson, Sr.
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

cc: MEPGHP Steven Q Steele
Gainesville Chapter Secretary
Harvey L. Ward. Sr.