

VIRGINIA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
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To all Fraters of the Orient of Virginia operating under the authority of the United Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Prince Hall Affiliation, Southern Jurisdiction, United States of America.

Know, by virtue of the authority vested in the office of the Deputy for the Orient of Virginia, that I, Shelton Riddick, hereby decree that Fraters shall not hold the Commander in Chief position alongside any state or local head of house position in any appendant or concordant body within the jurisdiction of Virginia.

This edict has been issued under my hand and seal on the 19th day of December 2025. Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.



Signed: *Shelton Riddick*
Ill. Shelton Riddick, 33°
Deputy for the Orient of Virginia

Attest: *Ray T. Fisher*
Ill. Ray T. Fisher, 33°
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