

DISPENSATION

TO THE WORSHIPFUL MASTERS, WARDENS AND BRETHREN OF
ALL SUBORDINATE LODGES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MISSISSIPPI

GOOD CAUSE HAVING BEEN SHOWN, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER INVESTED IN ME
AS GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

I do hereby grant this my Dispensation authorizing said Lodge to:

Cancel their Stated Communication, should it fall within the dates of July 1, 2020 and July 31, 2020, in an effort to control the spread of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and protect our at-risk members, their families, and communities.

Further, to extend the time line provided for in §17-5.5 of the Williams Digest, and extend the six month window for Initiating a Candidate by a time equal to the number of months the Lodge did not meet due to COVID-19.

No dispensation is required to cancel other gatherings, including Called Communications. The Lodge may always cancel these at their discretion.

You are hereby instructed to see that all resident members are notified of this Dispensation and the purpose thereof. This Dispensation must be read in open Lodge and entered upon the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of June, 2020.



Harold Norton

Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Mississippi F. & A. M.