

**Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of F. and A. Masons
Of the State of South Carolina**

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Theme: “Through God, we will Enrich Our Families, Empower Our Children, while Enhancing Our Communities”

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Dear South Carolina Masonic Family,

Greetings: I do pray that each of you and your families are doing well and enjoying the manifold blessings that our Lord and Savior has blessed us with.

I bring your attention to the 4th Landmark in that the government of the fraternity by a presiding officer called a Grand Master. I also call your attention to Article III, Section 1 and Section 2, ending with: These powers and privileges are supreme and inclusive within its jurisdiction over all that pertains to the Ancient Craft of Masonry.

I also remind you of the oath and obligation that each of us took which states that you promised and swore that you will support the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of South Carolina, also all laws, rules and edicts of the same as well as not holding Masonic intercourse with a clandestine Mason.

My obligation to this membership as Grand Master, the members of the Order of the Eastern Stars Rite of Adoption of South Carolina and all allied, appendant and special fraternal bodies owing allegiance to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of South Carolina, is to follow the constitution of this Grand Lodge and maintain peace and harmony within this jurisdiction. Any violation of the above will result in an investigation and if found to be true, disciplinary actions can be taken, not to exclude suspension and/or expulsion from THIS jurisdiction for violations.

To ensure that there are NO misconceptions or misunderstandings let me be clear, it is MY directive that the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of South Carolina **ONLY** recognizes the United Supreme Council A. A. S. R. of Freemasonry, PHA of the 33rd and Last Degree Southern Jurisdiction (Also known as USC-TN) whose current Sovereign Grand Commander is SGIG Dr. Deary Vaughn. Any other is considered clandestine and NOT recognized by this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

Submitted,

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