


The Grand Lodge
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To all Georgia Masons,

According to our Masonic Code it is un-masonic conduct to record or place on any public record any part of the Masonic Esoteric work. There has been some confusion about what is legal or impermissible when using Virtual Electronic accessories (i.e. Phones, Facebook, Skype, Zoom or other types of meeting platforms), when it comes to our lodges. These venues are **NOT** secure, therefore **NO** esoteric work may be transmitted by any electronic method.

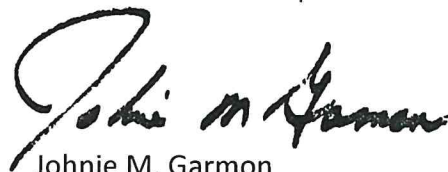
During this time of “shelter in place”, it will be permissible to have meetings by electronic methods to discuss concerns of needy brethren or any emergency concerning the lodge building or to promote educational programs; so far as the esoteric work is not infringed by hint or otherwise discussed.

I understand how difficult it is for us as Masons not being able to meet and practice the tenants of our order. To enjoy the fellowship of likeminded Freemasons, hopefully we will be able to return to regular activities soon. Until that time, I ask each of you to work together to keep our fraternity honest and unimpaired.

Finally, as your Grand Master, I find myself in the same predicament. I want to go and do what is before me. It has been difficult not to be with you, however in my heart I know the “shelter in place” order, is the best for us all. Stay healthy and please call one another.



Respectfully and fraternally,



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