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To the Illustrious Masters, Officers, and Companions;

This letter and attached Edict is to inform your Council that due to some unfortunate circumstances, Robert B. Haynes is no longer Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Kansas. The Deputy Grand Master, R.:I.: Wayne D. Drake has assumed that position as per his vows at installation. The progressive Grand Officer line has been advanced and the office of Grand Conductor of the Council filled.

The new Officers are as follows;

Wayne D. Drake, M.:I.: Grand Master

Patrick C. Carr, R.:I.: Deputy Grand Master

Frederick R. Kemp, R.:I.: Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

Kelly J. Long, I.: Grand Captain of the Guard

Dale R. Morrow, I.: Grand Conductor of the Council

The remaining officers will retain their positions and titles.

Companions, from here on its business as usual. I will be contacting your Secretaries about my upcoming visits. Please, if you need anything feel free to contact me. I look forward to serving you and Grand Council to the best of my ability.

God Bless,

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Most Illustrious Grand Master, 2026-2027

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