



MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE
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DISPENSATION TO ELECT A MASTER

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF WASHINGTON
 FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

To whom these presents shall come, GREETING:

Whereas, _____, I have received official information that the office of Master of _____ Lodge, No. _____, has become vacant by the (death or permanent removal from the jurisdiction) of _____, late Master thereof, and it is represented to me that it is important to the welfare of said Lodge that said office shall be filled, and a Master of said Lodge duly elected to supply said vacancy; Now Know Ye, that I, _____, Grand Master of Masons of the State of _____, do issue this my special dispensation, authorizing and empowering said Lodge to proceed to fill said vacancy by the election of a brother to serve as Master until his successor is duly elected.

Given under my hand, and the private seal, at _____, this
 ___ day of _____, A.L. 60___, A.D. 20 _____.

_____, *Grand Master* (Seal.)

A dispensation for the above purpose is seldom called for. The almost universal rule prevails, that in the absence of the Master, the Senior Warden assumes the *responsibilities* and duties of the Master.