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RULING AND DECISION NO. 3

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As Grand Master, I have been asked if a member of a Particular Florida Lodge can hold both and Elected and Appointed Office in the same Lodge at the same time.

Article X, Section 15(b) of the Constitution in the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida states in part: "such member shall not be eligible to be elected or appointed an Officer in more than one Particular Lodge at one and the same time;" with reference to Plural Members.

Therefore, as Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Florida, it is my Ruling and Decision that a member of a Florida Lodge may not hold any two or more Offices at the same time in any Lodge of which he is a member.

The intent of this Ruling and Decision is to restrict any member from holding more than one Office at a time whether the Office is elected or appointed.

Please govern yourselves accordingly.

Respectfully submitted:

Stanley L. Hudson Grand Master

