

# The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida

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## DIRECTIVE NO. 1

Hon. Donald R. Goolsby, State Chairman  
Committee on Work  
2315 Lizzie Court  
Saint Cloud, FL 34771-8839

Dear R.: W.: Brother Goolsby:

This is my permission and written Directive authorizing you, R.: W.: Donald R. Goolsby, State Chairman of the Committee on Work, or R.: W.: Ryan W. Kilmartin, Vice Chairman, to approve the removal of the duplicate copies of the Forms and Ceremonies from the safes located throughout the jurisdiction of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida for the purposes of Schools of Instruction, Individual Study, and Ritual Competition during my term of office beginning on May 29, 2024, and ending on May 27, 2025.

This Directive is being issued provided that I am notified by electronic or U.S. Mail not less than seven (7) days in advance of each such opening and that a compilation of these Open Books will be included in the annual report of the Committee on Work. All other requirements of Article XV of the Constitution and Chapter 38 of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida must be adhered to.

The books are to be returned to the safe immediately upon completion of each School of Instruction, Individual Study, and/or Ritual Competition authorized in this Directive and at no time are the books to be out of the designee's immediate control. Combinations and/or keys shall be distributed in accordance with the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida.

Sincerely and fraternally,



Donald W. Cowart  
Grand Master

DWC/wj

Cc: Grand Secretary  
Vice Chairman, Committee on Work  
Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee