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GRAND MASTER'S EDICT NO.03-10-26

To: Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Brethren and All Owing Allegiance to the MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE of Virginia, F. & A.M., INC.

SUBJECT: MASONIC FUNERALS

Know ye by these presents; by virtue of the authority vested in the office of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I, George T. Cutler, Jr., Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons in the Jurisdiction of Virginia, do hereby decree that for **Masonic funerals** the regalia shall be plain white apron and gloves without collar. Except for those who are performing the final rite, where the regalia shall be plain white apron and gloves with subordinate lodge rope or chain collar.

Also, all elected, appointed Grand Lodge officers and Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters shall wear the regalia of their position.

This Edict has been issued under my hand and seal on the 8th day of October 2026. Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly

Attest:

George T. Cutler, Jr
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Most Worshipful Grand Master

Antonio Hinton, Sr.
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Right Worshipful Grand Secretary