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TO: All Companions of the Royal Arch Chapters of Texas

Companions,

It is with deep sorrow and regret that I have accepted the resignation of Companion Kenneth E. Cooley, from the Office of Right Excellent Grand Secretary, effective as of this date, March 15, 2024.

In accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, Article III, Section 7, I have appointed V:E: Jackie Wayne Matthews to pro-tem the position of R:E: Grand Secretary until at the next Grand Annual Convocation, December 14, 2024 when Election and Installation of a new Grand Secretary is completed.

The Companions of Texas owe our sincere gratitude and whole hearted thanks to Companion Cooley for his service of 11 years as Grand Treasurer and 7 years as Grand Secretary and a job well done!

Sincerely and fraternally,

James D. Manley
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

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