

The Grand Lodge of Texas

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ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

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DECISION No. 2 - 2026

QUESTION: Can an Entered Apprentice or Fellowcraft Mason serve as Tiler for a Master Mason's Lodge

DECISION: No. The tiler (elected or *pro-tempore*) must be a Mason of the degree upon which the lodge being tiled is opened.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Rumsey". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a cursive "Rumsey".

Jim Rumsey
Grand Master



Shrine



Scottish Rite



Grotto



Masonic Lodge



Chapter



Council



Commandery

Masons All