

**GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

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**GENERAL ORDER NO. 10**

**SUSPENSION OF CHARTER OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF BRASIL**

**February 28, 2020**

*To all Grand Commanderies and Subordinate Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of, and holding Allegiance to, the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar.*

GREETINGS:

Sir Knight Paulo Curi, the Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Brasil has established a "Supreme Council of the York Rite of the Federative Republic of Brasil," so called, naming himself as Chief Executive Officer, which purports to exercise sovereignty over the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Brasil, the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Brasil, and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Brasil.

These actions violate Section 3 of the Constitution of The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, which invests the Grand Encampment with "supreme legislative, judicial and executive power and jurisdiction" over the Templar Orders and the Grand, Constituent, and Subordinate Commanderies within its jurisdictions.

Further, the Grand Recorder has consistently failed to timely file complete, accurate, financial and membership returns and other reports required by Section 41 of the Grand Encampment Constitution, thereby raising serious questions concerning the state of the membership and finances of the Grand Commandery of Brasil and its Constituent Commanderies.

For these reasons, I, the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, by the authority in me vested by Section 23 of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment, do hereby suspend the Charter of the Grand Commandery of Brasil, with immediate effect.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America at Bismarck, North Dakota, this twenty-eighth day of February 2020, A.O. 902.



Courteously,

Grand Master

Attest:

Grand Recorder