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RE: Assembly By-laws

Worthy Faithful Navigator and dear Brother Ruoto:

Your April 6, 2010 letter to Supreme Advocate John Marrella has been referred to me for my review and response. I apologize for not responding sooner.

After reviewing each of the proposed amendments to your assembly's by-laws and I am writing to inform you that you may consider the amendments to Article 7 and Article 8, Section 2 approved. The proposed amendment to Article 10, Section 3 was not approved because this section does not need to be included in the by-laws. If the assembly wishes to follow the procedures described in Section 3, it is free to do. Those procedures however do not need to be included in the by-laws.

Please also note that the Supreme Council has established an online program that allows councils and assemblies to create a set of by-laws electronically. As a result, we will no longer be reviewing and accepting deviations from the online template. The online template was established to make certain that all assemblies and councils follow the same processes and procedures for conducting council and assembly business.

Should you have any questions or concerns with respect to any of the information provided, please feel free to call or write.

Very truly yours,



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