

THE CHARGES

(See attached)

EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CHARGES

Brother Francis Olmstead testified that Brother Joblin failed to perform the duties of recording secretary of the local in accordance with the local constitution by not recording minutes of executive board and general membership meeting. For example, Brother Joblin missed three general membership meetings, and failed to transcribe minutes as constitutionally required under Article VII, Section 4, of the Local 2627

Constitution on September 21, 2010, November 16, 2010 and January 18, 2011. Brother Joblin failed to retrieve the January 18th meeting minutes from the office for five weeks, and as a result, the missing minutes held up the completion of the audit which is mandated by the local constitution.

Secretary Joblin has also missed three executive board meetings and thus failed to transcribe the minutes on November 2, 2010, January 4, 2010 and February 11, 2011. In addition, Brother Joblin failed to transcribe and provide the local minutes from meetings after being provided with tapes and notes of said meetings. There were two other meeting notes which Brother Joblin failed to pick up and transcribe.

EVIDENCE IN REFUTATION OF THE CHARGES

As reflected above, after being duly notified of the date, time and place of the trial, Brother Joblin failed to appear at the trial. There is no evidence in refutation of the charges.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The unrefuted testimony provided showed clearly that Brother Joblin failed to perform the duties of recording secretary for the local as delineated in Article VII, Section 4 of the local constitution.

Article VII, Section 4 - by failing to perform the prescribed duties of recording secretary or producing minutes.

Article VII, Section 11- by failing to perform the prescribed duties of recording secretary.

Article X, Section 2(J) - by failing to produce the minutes, he prevented the audit from being completed.

DECISION

Brother Peter Joblin is found guilty of violating Article X, Section 2, of the International Constitution. He is also found guilty of violating Article X, Section 2J. He is found not guilty of the remaining counts. The penalty assessed is removal from office of recording secretary and prohibition from holding or running for any elected office for a period of four years from the date of this decision.

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Philadelphia, PA

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