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**To: Provincial/District Grand Masters and Grand Inspectors
Members of the Mark General Board
Members of the Management Board at Mark Masons' Hall
Secretaries of Unattached Lodges**

Cc: Provincial/District and Inspectorate Secretaries – for cascade to Lodges

Dear Sir and Brother

Appointment of Assistant Grand Master

I am delighted to inform you that the Grand Master, M.W.Bro. His Royal Highness Prince Michael of Kent, GCVO, has invited Right Worshipful Brother Francis Charles Spencer to succeed to the office of Assistant Grand Master, filling the vacancy left by the recent sudden passing of R.W.Bro. Stephen Davison. He will be installed at the Annual Investiture meeting to be held on Tuesday, 7 June 2022.

R.W.Bro. Frank is well qualified for the office having served as Provincial Grand Master for Worcestershire between 2005 and 2015 and Grand Director of Ceremonies since 2017. He is currently Deputy Grand Summus of the Ancient and Masonic Order of the Scarlet Cord and holds senior rank in the many other Orders of which he is a member. I am sure you will join me in congratulating him on his appointment and wishing him well in this most challenging of roles.

He will be succeeded as Grand Director of Ceremonies by W.Bro. Christopher Martin Lee Davies who is currently G.D.C. of the Order of the Secret Monitor. W.Bro. Chris is an experienced ritualist and undertakes his ceremonial duties with professionalism and a quiet confidence. We wish him well as he prepares for his new role in the Mark Degree.

With fraternal regards and best wishes.

R.W.Bro. Ryan A Williams, P.G.J.W.
Grand Secretary