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TO ALL GENII, GRAND DRAGONS AND HYDRAS, GREAT TITANS AND FURIES, GIANTS, IMPERIAL REPRESENTATIVES, KING KLEAGLES AND KLEAGLES, EXALTED CYCLOPS AND TERRORS, AND TO ALL CITIZENS OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE, IN THE NAME OF THE VALIANT AND VENERATED DEAD, I AFFECTIONATELY GREET YOU:

WHEREAS; BISHOP C. W. BRIDWELL did knowingly and wilfully violate his Oath of Allegiance to, and the Constitution and Laws of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, as set out in Article XX, Section 2, in that he has on numerous occasions visited local Klan meetings and there deliberately preached the doctrine of unrest and discontent in the minds of the members present, and did then and there on sundry and divers occasions recommend and advise the members to withdraw from the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and to place their membership in some other Order or Orders, and in that the said Bridwell did conspire against the interests of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan by being a party to conspiracy to form an Organization whose existence and membership was to be built and builded from the membership of this Order.

THEREFORE; by virtue of authority which I hold, I do decree and proclaim that BISHOP C. W. BRIDWELL is from this day and date banished from the bounds of the Invisible Empire, and from membership in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and he shall not be recognized as a Klansman and is barred from any and all privileges, communions and conversations with Klansmen in any and all matters pertaining to our fellowship. After this day and date he shall not be recognized by Klansmen as being a member of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. All Klans and Klansmen will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly under the penalties of our Constitution and Laws.

C. W. BRIDWELL, so banished by this decree has the right of an appeal to the Imperial Klouncilium within ninety days from the date hereof, but if at the expiration of said ninety days no appeal has been made, then this decree automatically becomes final.

Done in the Executive Chambers of His Lordship, the Imperial Wizard, in the Imperial City of Atlanta, Commonwealth of Georgia, on this the Tenth Day of the Eighth Month of the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Five; and on the Deadly Day of the Wailing Week of the Fearful Month, AK-LIX.

BY HIS LORDSHIP,

IMPERIAL WIZARD.

ATTEST:

IMPERIAL KLIGRAPP.