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Dear Brethren,

On March the 10<sup>th</sup>, I feel assured that I will once again gain the confidence and approval of the Grand Assembly and be elected as Grand Master. However, it will be your votes that decide. Nevertheless, however you vote, the Grand Lodge of Spain will be damaged by this election campaign. To put it simply, instead of a positive and fraternal approach, aiming to highlight the results and projects in order to inspire the Brethren for the next four years, it has been fought in an undesirable way, with a non-masonic campaign of harassment and disparagement. Bereft of any ideas and proposals of their own, some are seeking to gain King Solomon's Chair in a way most typified by those infamous Fellowcrafts who were blinded by ambition. This behaviour, regardless of whatever may happen on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March, is destroying the Temple which has taken us so long to build.

It may surprise you what I am going to ask, but I would encourage you to read <http://diariomasonico.com>, the great loudspeaker in this battle to the death to discredit my candidacy and to promote R.W.Bro. Manuel Torres. I want you to know this campaign in detail and put it in context. You are freethinkers. Ask yourself why. We live in really unusual times, when a candidate for Grand Master, blinded by his own ambition, has decided to join with a publicity medium, which clearly represents the interests of the chief irregular Obedience in the world, the Grand Orient de France. It is no secret that Diario Masónico is a medium directed by a Brother affiliated to Grand Orient de France, who some years ago, left the Grand Lodge of Spain for not observing the landmarks of regularity. Our Brother Manuel has sealed a wicked and unnatural alliance, fostering the most serious meddling in our elections on the part of the irregulars throughout the history of the Grand Lodge of Spain.

I have nothing to publish in this medium and I never will, as I will never cooperate with the interests of an irregular obedience. It's up to them if they want to be a puppet in the hands of those who intend to destabilize the Grand Lodge of Spain. The last episode in this campaign of hatred and post-truth is the letter by our M.W.Bro. Tom Sarobe. I encourage you to read it in Diario Masónico. Essentially, he accuses me of betraying Freemasonry for having invited in March 2017, the then President of the Generalitat de Catalunya, Carles Puigdemont, to our Gala Dinner. I do not understand it. Whenever the Grand Lodge of Spain assembles, be it in Barcelona or in Madrid, the highest authorities in town or in the Autonomous Region are invited. This is a way of normalizing our relationship with society. This year 2018 we are going to meet in Madrid, and we have invited both the Major and the President of the Autonomous Region of Madrid. They have not confirmed their attendance yet. Does the fact of inviting them mean that we agree to their political ideas, all of them legitimate as far as they respect democratic legality?

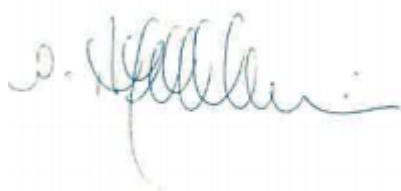
During my eight years as Grand Master I have met with Presidents of Autonomous Regions, Government Delegates, Mayors, City Councillors, representatives of Inter-Island Councils, Presidents of Autonomous Parliaments, General Directors..., all of them belonging to different parties and ideas. In each of these meetings I have tried to explain what Freemasonry is and to improve the poor image of us that they previously held.

In any case, in March 2017, as the then President of the Generalitat, Carles Puigdemont was present according to protocol, I told him the following words, which I quote in my address: «Our deepest wish as an institution is that elected men and women devote themselves to the pursuit of a better future for all, of coexistence in harmony, of a prosperous and stimulating project; that they can, through courage, generosity and dialogue, achieve agreements that build wide social majorities, so that one part never imposes on the other by force». This is what we said in March. He did not listen to us. And several months later, two minutes after the Parlament de Catalunya formally declared independence, we issued a formal declaration (<https://us7.campaign-archive.com/?u=4406fe7d64e95e62cb07ce8d9&id=c883ce51f7>) which confirmed the firm commitment of Spanish Freemasonry with legality and the Constitution.

The Brother who now passed judgement on the masonic quality of his Brethren and what happened in our Augustan Order, should read decrees 671 and 726. This way he might recover the Entered Apprentice's silence. The Brother who now joins this campaign, amplified by the media of the Grand Orient de France, was sentenced in 2003 by the Supreme Court of Masonic Justice to be banned and expelled for abuse of authority, harmful practices against the interests of the Grand Lodge of Spain, for not keeping ethical principles and masonic morals, for misuse of the beneficence and solidarity funds, for deliberately concealing information to the governing organs of the Grand Lodge of Spain, for refusal to cooperate in the investigatory proceedings of the Grand Inquiry Commission and for making use of the personal data of the Brethren without the permission of the Grand Lodge of Spain. Then, a Grand Master pardoned him in exchange for his voluntary resignation; and the following Grand Master, my predecessor, admitted him again in 2007. Maybe the three intend to meet in the Dignitary Board that a candidate proposes in his programme to create, so leaving the Advisory Council void of competence and duties.

The letter from this Brother also harshly criticises our R.W.Bro. Ramón Viñals for his political ideas. This has no place in Freemasonry. Therefore, I do not want to finish this letter without thanking Brother Ramón, my other opponent in this campaign, for remaining always within the landmarks.

The closer we get to March, 10<sup>th</sup>, the more I realise how much it is at stake. We have achieved a lot through these years, and there are many interests foreign to the Grand Lodge of Spain who would prefer us to return to our former silence, so neglecting our leadership of Spanish Freemasonry. I guess that the lack of Masonic sense in this campaign, this union between immoral ambition and Masonic irregularity, will become more and more intense as the elections get nearer. But I will not change my mind or my way of telling you that we have a future ahead. For I am convinced that this attempt to establish falseness and post-truth regardless of the means, that "everything goes" attitude usually employed to manipulate the masses, this will not work in Freemasonry. For we Freemasons are freethinkers. Each and every of us. We have learnt in the temple not to let us be seized by prejudices and emotions, to think for ourselves. I am convinced that on March, 10<sup>th</sup>, Master Masons will display their wisdom and vote accordingly.



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**Gran Logia de España**  
De Masones Antiguos, Libres y Aceptados

**DECRETO Num. 671 del 11 de Marzo de 2003 (e.v.)**

Nos Josep Corominas i Busqueta **GRAN MAESTRO DE LA GRAN LOGIA DE ESPAÑA.**

**CONSIDERANDO:**

Que la Sentencia del Juicio Masónico derivado del expediente 01/2002 de la Corte Suprema de Justicia Masónica celebrado el pasado día 1 de Marzo de 2003 declara probado que el M.R.P.G.M. Tomás Sarobe Piñeiro O.M.F.R. ha infringido nuestro ordenamiento masónico imputándole definitivamente:

- a) Abuso de poder.
- b) Práctica lesiva a los intereses de la G.L.E.
- c) Falta a los deberes y principios de ética y de la moral masónica.
- d) Uso inapropiado de los Fondos de Beneficencia y Solidaridad.
- e) Ocultación deliberada de la información a los Órganos de Gobierno de la G.L.E.
- f) Negativa a colaborar en los trabajos indagatorios de la Gran Comisión de Instrucción.
- g) Utilización de los datos personales de los Hermanos, sin el consentimiento ni autorización de la G.L.E.

Que la parte resolutive de la Sentencia, de acuerdo con el art. 38 del Reglamento VII “De Ética y Justicia Masónica” señala como sanción a aplicar la de Irradiación del M.R.P.G.M. Tomás Sarobe Piñeiro, con pérdida de todos los Honores y Distinciones que se le hayan podido otorgar.

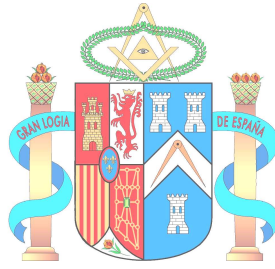
Que esta sanción es consecuencia de haber obrado mal en términos masónicos tal como ha quedado probado y que además “la humildad que debe ser la compañera inseparable de viaje de todo masón que lo sea” ha brillado por su ausencia durante toda la Instrucción y el Enjuiciamiento, al haber tenido que desarrollar éste en rebeldía después de haber sido citado con todas las garantías.

**VISTOS:**

Los artículos 6, 13 y 17 de la Constitución, y los artículos 2 del Reglamento III “De la Gran Asamblea” y 2 del Reglamento IV “Del Gran Maestro y los Grandes Oficiales”

**DECRETAMOS:**

**Proponer la Irradiación de la G.L.E. del M.R.P.G.M. Tomás Sarobe Piñeiro**, la cual deberá ser sometida a la consideración de la próxima Gran Asamblea Ordinaria.



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**Decreto núm. 671, del 11.03.2003**

**Hoja 2/2**

**Sancionar interinamente**, hasta la celebración de la mencionada Asamblea, **al M.R.P.G.M. Tomás Sarobe Piñeiro con la baja administrativa de la Gran Logia de España y la pérdida de todos los Honores y Distinciones que le han sido otorgados.**

**Notificación oficial** del presente Decreto será enviada a todas las Grandes Logias Provinciales y Logias de Dependencia Directa de la Gran Logia de España y miembros del Gran Cónclave, por conducto de la Gran Secretaría.

**Dado por Nos, Gran Maestro**, firmado de nuestra mano y revestido con el Gran Sello, en Barcelona, a los once (11) días del mes de Marzo del año dos mil tres (2003) de la era vulgar.

**JOSEP COROMINAS I BUSQUETA**  
**GRAN MAESTRO**

**Por ampliación:**

**Jordi Rodríguez**  
**Gran Secretario**

A LA GLORIA DEL GRAN ARQUITECTO DEL UNIVERSO

**Gran Logia de España**  
De Masones Antiguos, Libres y Aceptados

**DECRETO Núm. 726, del 13 de Noviembre de 2003 (e.v.)**

Nos, Josep Corominas i Busqueta **GRAN MAESTRO DE LA GRAN LOGIA DE ESPAÑA**,

**CONSIDERANDO:**

Que todos los Francmasones tienen los mismos derechos y las mismas obligaciones.

Que la Francmasonería se alcanza en libertad y en este estado se desarrolla el Francmasón, de ahí que éste sea dueño de su permanencia en la Orden, teniendo siempre presente que el quebrantar la palabra empeñada supone, en principio, dejarla.

Que el impartir justicia forma parte de las obligaciones que conlleva el ejercicio de la Francmasonería y es irrenunciable.

Que si el Francmasón violenta el ordenamiento masónico propio de la Institución, de hecho deja la Orden, aún cuando debe tener en cuenta que, a su vez, la Orden quiere que vuelva a ella, lo que se logra por el cauce del arrepentimiento activo.

Que siendo la Francmasonería un sistema de fraternidad, que propicia el perfeccionamiento continuo de sus miembros, mediante el cultivo de todas las virtudes, el arrepentimiento sincero contribuye a la extinción de la pena.

Que las sanciones impuestas por las Magistraturas Francmasónicas tienen como finalidad principal señalar en qué se obro mal y en qué consistió ese mal, para que los errores cometidos nos sirvan, a todos, para aprender.

**VISTO:**

Los artículos 7 y 17 de la Constitución y los artículos 26 del Reglamento I “De las Logias”, 2 del Reglamento IV “Del Gran Maestro y los Grandes Oficiales” y 39 del Reglamento VII “De Ética y Justicia Masónica”.

**DECRETAMOS:**

Quede sin efecto el Decreto número 671 de 11 de Marzo de 2003 (e.v.) y por tanto la Respetable Logia Simbólica Emulation núm. 67 deberá expedir el preceptivo Certificado de Retiro que en su día solicitó, por dimisión voluntaria, el Muy Respetable Hermano Tomás Sarobe Piñeiro, Pasado Gran Maestro de la Gran Logia de España conforme ha cumplido con todas sus obligaciones y se halla en plenitud de sus derechos masónicos.

**Notificación oficial** del presente Decreto, será enviada a todas las Grandes Logias Provinciales y Logias de dependencia directa de la Gran Logia de España y miembros del Gran Cónclave, por conducto de la Gran Secretaría.

**Dado por Nos, Gran Maestro**, firmado de nuestra mano y revestido con el Gran Sello, en Barcelona, a los trece (13) días del mes de Noviembre del año dos mil tres (2003) de la era vulgar.

Por ampliación:

**Josep Corominas i Busqueta**  
**Gran Maestro**

**Jordi Rodríguez, Gran Secretario**

**NOTA:** El original, debidamente firmado, rubricado y sellado se encuentra en poder de la Gran Secretaría.