To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Bill Leonard, CCC representative

Subject: Terms of rank, honour or office: Revision of RDA 9.4.1 and 9.19.1

CCC thanks BL for the proposal but we acknowledge that LC has raised some valid points in its response 6JSC/BL 3/LC response. While we are sympathetic with the desire not to create undifferentiated headings we disagree with the revisions included in this proposal.

CCC further cautions against aligning RDA’s scope of person with that of FRAD and FRBR at this time. The FR family consolidation will be addressing “person” and the name that the person uses in different contexts. Consequently, the attributes listed in FRAD for person could be redistributed based on that distinction. We suggest that it is desirable to wait to see how the FR consolidation resolves this issue.