TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

FROM: Barbara B. Tillett, LC Representative

DATE: June 8, 2012

SUBJECT: Reorganization of instruction on saints in 9.2.2.18

Background

RDA 9.2.2.9.6 (Saints) contains instructions about recording the term *Saint* for names containing a surname. This instruction is under 9.2.2.9 General Guidelines on Recording Names Containing a Surname. Although the instructions for recording the term *Saint* are the same for names containing neither a surname nor a title of nobility, it is difficult to find these instructions, because they are contained in RDA 9.2.2.18 General Guidelines on Recording Names Containing Neither a Surname nor a Title of Nobility, rather than having a separate instruction number.

LC proposes to create a new instruction number 9.2.2.18.1 Saints and move the fifth paragraph and associated examples of 9.2.2.18 to 9.2.2.18.1. This improves consistency in the instruction framework and accessibility of the instruction. LC’s proposal does not change the end result of how the element it recorded nor the content of the instruction as it is currently given in 9.2.2.18. If this proposal is approved, the instruction number in the index entry for Saints known by given name should also be changed.

Proposed revision

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Paulinus II

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