TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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SUBJECT: Additional exception in 9.19.1.2 (Title or Other Designation Associated with the Person) for titles of religious rank

The text below reflects the decisions made by the Joint Steering Committee during its November 2012 meeting. This text will be merged with the reworded chapter 9 before it appears in the 2013 RDA Update of the RDA Toolkit.

The revision of the first paragraph and addition of five examples for that paragraph are from 6JSC/BL/4/Sec final.

9.19.1.2 Title or Other Designation Associated with the Person

Add to the name one or more of the following elements (in this order), as applicable:

[sub-paragraphs a)-d) unchanged]

e) a term indicating a person named in a sacred scripture or an apocryphal book (see 9.6.1.6)

f) the term Fictitious character, Legendary character, etc. (see 9.6.1.7)

g) a term indicating type, species or breed (see 9.6.1.8)

h) a term indicating profession or occupation (see 9.16) for a person whose name consists of a phrase or appellation not conveying the idea of a person.

EXAMPLE

Anne, Queen of Great Britain

Borselen, Frank van, graaf van Oostervant

Anglès, Jules-Jean-Baptiste, comte

Pius XII, Pope

Dositheos, Patriarch of Jerusalem

Ruricius I, Bishop of Limoges

Arundel, Philip Howard, Earl of, Saint

Garland, Judy (Spirit)

Messenger Number One from the Secret Love Star (Spirit)
Stone Mountain (Writer)
Big Hand (Musician)
PSK-13 (Rapper)
Adam (Biblical figure)
Holmes, Sherlock (Fictitious character)
Aeneas ( Legendary character)
Lauder Lass (Horse)
Henrietta (Cat)

**Exceptions**

[2 existing paragraphs unchanged]

**Title of religious rank.** Add a title of religious rank to the name of a person whose given name is recorded as the first element in the preferred name only if the title or part of the title commonly appears with the name in resources associated with the person or in reference sources. In case of doubt, add the title.

**EXAMPLE**

Augustine, of Canterbury, Saint

Title **“Archbishop” not commonly used in resources associated with the person or in reference sources**

Augustine, of Hippo, Saint

Title **“Bishop” not commonly used in resources associated with the person or in reference sources**

Teresa, of Avila, Saint

Title **“madre” not commonly used in resources associated with the person or in reference sources**