To: Department of South Carolina Judge Advocate Claude Davis III

From: Jerry Holt, Paymaster, Department of SC  
  
Re: Proposed Bylaw Amendment  
  
In accordance with Article Eight, Miscellaneous, Section 800 of the Department of South Carolina Bylaws, I respectfully propose the following amendment to Section 200 – Composition  
  
**Current Bylaw:**

Section 200 – Composition

The Department Board of Trustees shall be composed of the following:

a. Department Commandant

b. Department Senior Vice Commandant

c. Department Junior Vice Commandant

d. Department Judge Advocate

e. Detachment Commandants

f. Department Junior Past Commandant  
  
**Proposed Amendment:**  
Section 200 – Composition  
***REVISED*** The Department Board of Trustees shall be composed of the following:

a. Department Commandant

b. Department Senior Vice Commandant

c. Department Junior Vice Commandant

d. Department Judge Advocate

e. Department Junior Past Commandant

f. 1st Year Department Trustee

g. 2nd Year Department Trustee

h. 3rd Year Department Trustee

**Rationale:** The 2022 National Administrative Procedures; Chapter Nine, Grievance and Discipline. Under Section 9000 – Definitions;

a. Petitioner. States that “If the Petitioner is a Detachment or Department, each member of the

Board of Trustees shall sign the disciplinary charge and state his office.”

If the Department is the petitioner in a Chapter Nine filing, it is impractical to obtain the signatures of all of the Detachment Commandants in a timely fashion, so the Detachment Commandants will be represented by the three Department Trustees.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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