



**Marine Corps League
Department of South Carolina**

23 March 2023

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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