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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO.: 15

DATE: 16 March 2022

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**RE: SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON INSURANCE COVERAGE AND DISCHARGE
OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE**

Whereas, at the 137th Annual Department Encampment I was directed by the Encampment to appoint a Special Committee to explore obtaining insurance for the Department of Michigan in order to protect the organization during Department and Camp Events. That Special Committee was so duly appointed and consisted of Donald Shaw, PCinC, Bruce Gosling, PCC, and David Smith, PDC and aided by James Pahl, PCinC.

On March 16, 2022, I received the Special Committees Report which will be attached to this order. The following was noted in the Committees Report as it relates to existing coverage available to the Department of Michigan, Camps, and SVR Units through our National Organization:

INSURANCE: All members of the SUVCW are covered by the National's general liability policy. If your camp or SVR unit needs an insurance certificate for your events - - just send me the request. Please let me know who the named insured will be (usually the venue location). Again, the National Insurance policy covers all members (including associates & juniors) of the SUVCW - - so this does mean you have general liability insurance when conducting the business of the Order. Also firing blanks from black powder weapons is covered – so you can fire a volley at ceremonies – this does NOT cover reenactments—only ceremonies the SUVCW conducts, and only firing by members of the SUVCW (note—this covers members of the SVR since they are members of the SUVCW).

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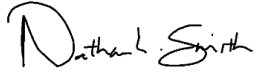
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I would like to Thank Brothers Shaw, Gosling, Smith, and Pahl for their work on this Special Committee.

By the authority vested in me as Commander, Department of Michigan, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, it is hereby ordered:

1. That the requirements of the Special Committee on Insurance have been met as directed by the 137th Annual Department Encampment and the Special Committee is hereby discharged from their duties.
2. That the Special Committee's report be forwarded to all Camps and the SVR Unit within the Department of Michigan so that they may properly obtain an insurance certificate for any upcoming events.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,



Nathan L. Smith, PCC
Commander, Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST:

/s/

Richard Denney, PCC
Secretary, Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War