HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

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DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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By the authority vested in me as the Commander of the Department of New York, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I am requesting the revocation of the charter of the Richard Clark Camp #210 of Patchogue, New York.

National Regulation Article VI, section 2. The Commander in Chief upon the recommendation of the Department Commander shall have the power to revoke the Charter of any camp which does not conform to the Constitution and Regulations of this order.

National Regulation, Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 5. In case of the surrender or forfeiture of a charter, all the camp property and money should be turned over the Department Commander. (charter)

Section 1: In the case of surrender or forfeiture of the Camp/Department/Other Unit Charter, all Camp/Department/Other Unit property and assets shall be turned over to the National Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War via the Department Commander of the affected Camp acting as his duly authorized representative to collect and hold all such property in trust for the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, an organization exempt from taxes under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 2: All property of the Camp/Department/Other Unit shall be held for the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, as a charitable trust that is held and used for the purpose for which the Order exists. Any such transfer or disposal within six months of disbandment or surrender of the Camp Charter without the written consent of the National Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is prohibited. The property and funds of the Camp/Department/Other unit shall not be divided among its members.

National Regulation, Chapter 1, Article Section 13. A camp one year or more in arrears in the payment of per capita dues and failing neglecting to forward reports, may be disbanded and the Charter thereof revoked.

National Regulation, Chapter III, Article III, Section 5: Department and Camps of the Order may not form subsidiary corporations without the express written consent of the Council of Administration of the Order.

The Clark Camp has a month to comply (March 31) to this Department Order to turn over the property, assets, and charter. After that the National Organization will deal with the camp.

So ordered on this 26th of February 2019

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty Leo C. McGuire, Commander of the Department of New York, SUVCW