## HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Department Order No. 5, Series 2021-2022



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By Authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of New York,

Upon a request from a Department Camp I have received the following guidance from National on Lobbying, Camps will be guided accordingly by the following:

- not allow every Brother in the Department of New York to speak on behalf of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
- It may be possible to do something at the Camp level, especially if a form letter which could be used by all the camps to send to their legislators.
- The form letter would need to be approved by the Department and National prior to being used.
- Brothers are still able to express their concerns on this matter as private citizens, but they cannot mention the SUVCW in their communication with government officials.

So ordered this 27th day of March 2022

**Brian Castler PCC** 

Department Commander, Department of New York Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Attest.

Robert Pugsley, PDC

Department Secretary
Department of New York, SUVCW