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1) Pursuant to notification from the Executive Director that several camps in the Order have a Camp Commander who is simultaneously serving as the Camp Treasurer, I requested an opinion from the National Counselor, Brother Edward Norris, PCinC, as I could find no definitive ruling on this.

2) The opinion of the National Councilor is "While the Regulations do not state that a Camp Commander cannot be the Camp Treasurer, the regulations do allow for combining the Secretary and Treasurer positions but do not describe a Commander-Treasurer position. Also, the job descriptions of the two offices clearly imply that there must be a separation of duties in order to have a checks and balances system in place. It is the opinion of the National Counselor, based on the research of material, a Camp Commander cannot hold the position of Camp Treasurer.

Edward J. Norris, PCinC

National Counselor

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War"

3) The ruling of the National Counselor is accepted and order as of this date forward no Brother can be elected to serve as both Camp Commander and Camp Treasurer simultaneously.

The Opinion of the National Counselor in its entirety can be found online posted on the SUVCW National Website.

So Ordered on this 4th Day of September 2026

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Attest:

James Crane

National Secretary

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War