



Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War

Office of the Commander-in-Chief

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**General Order #13
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Brothers,

On February 16, 2014, I requested a formal approval from the Council of Administration to file charges against Brother Michael Farrell, Department of Florida under the Article VI, Section 1, items Second, Fourth and Fifth, I requested to utilize Section 17 (Summary Discipline).

Most of you are aware of the unrest in the area of Olustee Battlefield in Florida.

In the communications with the Department of Florida, specifically to Brothers Mike Farrell, PDC about the proposed monument on the Olustee Battlefield these communications have degraded to the point of disrespect to the Office of Commander-in-Chief and to the elected National Officers of the SUVCW.

Here were the specific charges:

Second -- Disobedience of the Constitution, By-laws, Rules, Regulations, Policies or other lawful orders of the SUVCW, emanating from proper authority.

- I had specifically request to remain informed of the progress and procedures of this project, to this date, I have not received any communications from the Department of Florida.

Fourth -- Conduct unbecoming a Brother in his relation to the Order.

- Direct disrespect to the Office of the Commander-in-Chief (via emails)

Fifth -- Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline.

- As a Department Officer and a past Department Commander, Brother Farrell should know that his position is a role model for the rest of the Brothers in his Department and to the other Brothers in the Order and his actions and communication prove otherwise.

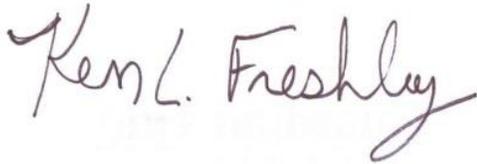
Please Note:

I did give Brother Farrell the opportunity to offer a formal apology to forego this action.

Brother Mike Farrell has resigned from the Order while under formal disciplinary proceedings, but before a "hearing council" was established, therefore I hereby order all disciplinary proceedings to cease against Brother Farrell.

This Brother resigned while under formal disciplinary proceeding and that because of this, the only way that he could return to the ranks of the SUVCW would be upon the approval of a majority vote of the Council of Administration. This General Order will remain as a record in the SUVCW history and serve as what is required for the individual to return to the SUVCW.

Ordered this 18th day of February, 2014.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken L. Freshley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

Ken L. Freshley
Commander-In-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:
Alan Russ, Secretary, National Order
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War