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Revocation of Colgrove-Woodruff Camp No. 22, Department of the Michigan's Charter

Department Commander Nathan L. Smith, of the Department of the Michigan has requested that the Charter of Colgrove-Woodruff Camp No. 22 be revoked. (Regulations, Chapter I, Article I, Section 13).

Dear CinC Frail,

The Department of Michigan was notified on January 14, 2023, of the intent of Colgrove-Woodruff Camp No. 22 to disband. At that time, the Camp indicated that the remaining Brothers of the Camp had met and discussed such intent and that they would contact the Department to the process. Camp 22 Secretary Blaine Valentine was provided information on disbandment as outlined in the National Regulations by email on January 15, 2023.

On Monday, March 6, 2023, the Department was contacted by Camp 22, which indicated that the 20-day notice, as required under the National Regulations, has been completed, and they are formally requesting to disband. Like many Camps across the Department, Camp 22 has struggled to recruit new members and remain active due to the aging out of current members.

The Department will continue to work with the Brothers of Camp No. 22 to determine whether or not they would request an honorable discharge or transfer according to their wishes. I would humbly request that their request to disband and Charter Revocation be granted.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Nathan L. Smith, PCC

Commander, Department of Michigan

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

It is therefore that the Department Commander Nathan L. Smith's request is granted and the Charter of the Colgrove-Woodruff Camp No. 22 Department of Michigan, is hereby revoked. (Constitution, Article VI, Section 2).

Brothers of Colgrove-Woodruff Camp No. 22, who are in good standing may have transfer cards issued so that they may join another Camp of their choice. (Constitution, Article VII, Section 4).

All Colgrove-Woodruff Camp No. 22, Department of Michigan 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. (Regulations, Chapter I, Article I, Section 5).

So Ordered on this 21st Day of April 2023

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