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### **Temporary Replacement of Brother Christopher Workman**

Brother Christopher Workman has requested a temporary leave of absence from his elected office on the Council of Administration due to events which are outside of his control. He approached the Commander-in-Chief asking for this so the Order would not suffer from his inability to perform the duties of this office.

The above was discussed at the Springfield Council of Administration in Executive Session and as a result, I Bruce D. Frail, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War hereby grant Brother Workman's request and thank him for thinking of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War above himself and I also thank him for his service to this Order to this date.

It was voted by the Council of Administration in Open Session to replace Brother Christopher Workman with Brother Brian Pearson, PCinC with full voting privileges until Brother Workman's return or the election of a replacement member of the Council of Administration, Brother Workman's term is scheduled to end (2025).

In consideration of the above, Brother Workman has also asked to be replaced as National Signals Officer, this will be temporarily completed by Brothers Benjamin J. Frail, PDC and Brothers Robert Payne, PDC working together in this position. If there are any other Brothers who wish to be considered for this position either now or with the next administration, please contact either myself, if now, or Brother Peter Hritsko Jr., PDC for the next administration.

Sources for the above actions:

2022-2023 C & R, Regulations, Chapter III, National Organization, Article VI Election & Appointment of Officers, Section 4, sub-section (b).

Whenever an elected officer of the National Organization declares to the Commander-in Chief and the Council of Administration that he is unable to discharge the duties of his office, and until he declares to them the contrary, such duties shall be discharged by the appointment of a temporary officer serving in an Acting capacity, appointed by the Council of Administration.

And:

2022-2023 C & R, Regulations, Chapter III, National Organization, Article VI Election & Appointment of Officers, Section 5.

The Commander-in-Chief shall have power to remove all appointive officers. Notice of such removal shall be provided in a timely manner.

**So Ordered on this 12th Day of May 2023**

*Bruce D. Frail*

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