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Rick Danes, Chairman,
Department of Michigan 2017 Nominating Committee
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

RE: Office of Department Council

Brothers,

It is with kepi in hand that I intend to seek the confidence of the delegates of the 133th Annual Department of Michigan Encampment as a member of the Department Council. Therefore, I am submitting to the Nominating Committee my name and intention to be placed on the ballot as one of three elected members of the Council.

I have been an active member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War since 2002, first as a member of the General Benjamin Pritchard Camp 20. I served as elected officer in the capacity of Camp Council member and as Camp Secretary. With the collaboration of three other brothers, in 2006 we organized March to the Sea Camp 135, and have served as Camp Commander, Senior Vice Commander, and Camp Secretary and currently as Junior Vice Commander. I also have served as Camp Graves Registration Officer and Camp Historian. I also remain an active member of Co. A 14th Michigan Irish Rifles, Sons of Veterans Reserve.

My service within the Department of Michigan includes the appointed office of Eagle Scout Coordinator, 2005-2006; Junior Vice Commander, 2007; Senior Vice Commander, 2008; Department Commander, 2009; Department Council Member, since 2013; along with various volunteer duties as Past Department Commander.

I bring to the Department Council my familiarity of Department By-Laws and procedures for fiduciary responsibility to the Brothers of the Department. I also bring my personal commitment to steer the expenditures and procurements as well as budgetary guidance for the Good of the Order and its success. It would be my privilege to serve the Department in this capacity.

With Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Charles L. Worley

