



**MCHENRY COUNTY MARINE CORPSLEAGUE DETACHMENT
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Subject: Recommended Bylaw Change Section 911 Punishment

SECTION 911- PUNISHMENT

Add

(d) After a period of five (5) years since the Expulsion went into effect, the organization that initiated the original Charge(s) Detachment/Department of the Expelled Member, can submit a written petition the National Board of Trustees to provide a Pardon. Detachment and the Department must conduct a two-thirds (2/3) Board Vote for approval noted in the written petition.

Rational

Marines having a "Type A" Personality sometimes go to the extreme with punishment and time provides a change of the original position. States & Federal Government have a system to Pardon Felons, we should have something in place in case there is a change of position/heart. Example, a Member (Defendant from the Bible Belt) is expelled by Department for cussing at another member (Plaintiff). The Plaintiff has since passed away and the Defendant does have value to the Marine Corps League. Personality Conflicts are human nature.

Semper Fidelis!


Mike Ruffner