To: Chief Operating Officer, Marine Corps League
From: PDC James Powell

Subject: Proposed Bylaw Change

In accordance with Section 1100, National Bylaw Amendments I am submitting the following change.

CURRENT:

**Section 7030. Good Standing.** All members shall be considered in good standing in the Marine Corps League.

a. Except when:

(1) Required dues are not paid, and transmitted, on or before membership expiration date as is shown on the member's card.

(2) A member is indebted or in arrears to the member's Detachment, Department, or to National Headquarters.

(3) Under suspension as punishment upon the adjudication of guilt as is provided in Chapter Nine, Section 9010 of the Administrative Procedures.

PROPOSED:

**Section 7030. Good Standing.** All members shall be considered in good standing in the Marine Corps League.

a. Except when:

(1) Indebted to or required dues are not paid and transmitted on or before the membership expiration date to the Member’s Primary Detachment*.

(2) A member is indebted, other than dues, to a Detachment other than their Primary Detachment*, a Department or to National Headquarters

(3) Under suspension as punishment upon the adjudication of guilt as is provided in Chapter Nine, Section 9010 of the Administrative Procedures.
Member’s Primary Detachment is the Detachment in which their voting rights are held.

RATIONAL:

If a member belongs to more than 1 Detachment, and if they are in good standing with their Primary Detachment, they should be considered in Good Standing in the League for voting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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