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From: Past Department Commandant Joseph DeAngelo Jr. Department of NJ  
To: National Chief Operating Officer, Robert Borka  
Subject: Proposed Administrative Procedure Change

In accordance with National Administrative Procedure, Section 20020 the following proposed amendment is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the National Convention in Daytona Beach, Florida

National Administrative Procedure Enclosure 3, Section V. Marine Corps League Cover

Currently Reads:

#### V. MARINE CORPS LEAGUE COVER

- A. The basic uniform of the Marine Corps League is the unique cover that identifies the members of the Marine Corps League. Because all other parts of the uniform that are designated in this enclosure are optional, the cover remains as the only consistent identifier for Marine Corps League members, which is why the cover is worn indoors at appropriate Marine Corps League functions. When Marine Corps League Members are wearing the appropriate cover, as listed below, they are considered in uniform.

NO OTHER TYPE OF COVER MAY BE WORN AT A MARINE CORPS LEAGUE FUNCTION OR MEETING.

B. All members of the Marine Corps League are authorized to wear the RED COVER.

- Members Elected or Appointed at the Department Level are authorized to wear the RED COVER with a GOLD CROWN.
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- The National Commandant will wear a WHITE COVER.

C. The Past National Commandants and Honorary Past National Commandants are authorized to wear a GOLD COVER with WHITE CROWN.

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- Past Detachment Commandants and Past Pound Keepers are authorized to wear a RED COVER with a RED CROWN.
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  - With the exception of Past National Commandants, Honorary Past National Commandants, Past Chief Devil Dogs, and Honorary Chief Devil Dogs, they all will also display the organization where they held that office (i.e., Southeast Division, Department of Ohio, Chattanooga Detachment, etc.)
  - Only the officers listed in this paragraph are authorized to retain the Cover for their previous office after they leave that office. All other members will revert back to the appropriate cover for the elected or appointed office currently held, and if any, removing the officer identification STRIP(S) for prior offices no longer held.
- D. The only insignia authorized for wear on the Marine Corps League Covers is the 1-1/2" X 1-1/2" Anodized Solid Gold Color or Polished Brass Marine Corps Emblem (Enlisted Style Only) on the Left Side. The Devil Dog patch, if authorized, will be worn up front on the right side of the cover. The identification strips, i.e., Department or Detachment strip, or embroidering, will be centered on the right side. If the "LIFE" strip is worn, it will be to the rear of the right side. The "LIFE MEMBER" strip will be worn the same as the identification strips are worn and should be worn above other strips. NO DIVISION PINS OR OTHER PINS/ORNAMENTS ARE AUTHORIZED ON MARINE CORPS LEAGUE COVERS. (See diagram Enclosure Three (3) Attachment 1-1.)

Change to read: (noted in Red)

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Rational:

Division Vice Chief Devil Dogs are responsible for the Packs within their Division just as a National Vice Commandant is in the Marine Corps League are responsible for the Departments within their Division and should be able to keep their title once a successful tour is complete.

Semper Fidelis,

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