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To: George Lamont, Commandant  
From: Cary Haerlin

Subject: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report 2017-2018

Sir Commandant,

Upon being elected as your Department Judge Advocate, I have been working to familiarize myself with the National, and Department of Florida Bylaws and Administrative procedures to assist Detachments and members. I have met with and been briefed by the outgoing Judge Advocate and, have received all materials pertaining to my office.

Unfortunately, I have been busy the first quarter with two Chapter 9 charges filed just after our annual convention with one being dismissed and the other is ongoing. I have also been contacted by two other Detachments for advice on bylaws and possible Chapter 9 charges being filed against a member.

I would like to encourage all Detachments to perform an annual review of their bylaws and submit any new or updated bylaws for Department approval as well.

As always, I may be contacted anytime to answer questions or provide assistance to the Detachments or members.

Respectfully Submitted  
Semper Fidelis,

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