VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

May 28, 2019

Stephanie Pino
[redacted]

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Comrade Pino:

As a result of your request for a Disciplinary Hearing in regards to the Charges and Specifications as outlined in Special Order Number 28 dated April 15, 2019, a hearing was conducted on May 23, 2019 pursuant to Special Order Number 207, dated May 14, 2019 issued by the Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

The Panel President, Larry Velasquez, was in receipt of an email in which you and your codefendant objected to the procedure of the hearing as it did not conform to "Texas Statute" specifically "Texas Rules of Civil Procedure". He did introduce your written objection during the "Procedural Objections" portion of the hearing and issued a ruling that the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure did not apply in this case as you were not being tried in a Texas State Court.

The Disciplinary Panel, after hearing oral testimony, as well as reviewing written evidence, found you guilty of all Charges and Specifications, contained in Special Order Number 28. As a result of the guilty verdict, the Disciplinary Panel imposed a sentence. The sentence being that your membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars be terminated.

In accordance with Section 904 of the National By-Laws and Manual of Procedure, you have the right to appeal the decision of the Disciplinary Panel. Such appeal must be made within thirty (30) days of the imposition of sentence by the Disciplinary Hearing Panel. All appeals must be made in writing and shall be mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested to:

Commander-in-Chief
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
406 West 34th Street
Kansas City, MO 64111

The appeal must include the three criteria listed in Section 904(a) of the National By-Laws and Manual of Procedure.

By Order of

Ingeborg A. Conley

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State Commander

ATTEST:

Dan West
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Attachments: Form DA-6 (Ref: PINO, Stephanie D.)
CIC - Special Order No. 207
Objection for Record-signed by Stephanie Pino
Texas Rules of Civil Procedure-Definition of
VFW Form DA-4 (Findings and Sentence-Stephanie Pino)

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