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Re: Bylaw Question

To stephanie.pino@udcinc.org

On Mar 28, 2019, at 10:34 AM, "stephanie.pino@udcinc.org" <stephanie.pino@udcinc.org> wrote:

Good Morning David,

I have a question for you about Section 107 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Congressional Charter ByLaws Manual of Procedure Ritual 2017 edition. My question to National is if Department of Texas has no proof of eligibility or Transfer requests for any of the VFW Post 12162 (in which we elected unanimously to surrender our Charter to National) members how can we be transferred to Member At Large or VFW Post 56 where ever we all are at this point, for that matter?

Per the Manual of Procedure Section 107 Transfers

A Member may transfer from Post to Post provided the following conditions are met:
1) completion of the application as prescribed in section 102
2) signing the Member Declaration
3) acceptance by Post

With respect to transfers from a Post to Department Member At Large it is the National Organizations and/or Department Headquarters responsibility to ensure the above mentioned conditions have been met.

None of the above was ever accomplished. So approx. 105 members from VFW Post 12162 were never Vetted and/or approved to transfer anywhere. Department has no information on any members of the was then VFW Post 12162 meaning that could be a very serious ByLaw Violation for Whom ever it may be.

Steve and My Appeal will be in the Mail very soon be looking for it please we will be following the format sent to you yesterday

Respectfully

Stephanie Pino