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**General Order #5**  
**Series 2019-2020**  
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1. Department Commander Larry B. Bonney of the Department of Maine has requested that the Charter of Garfield Camp #1 be revoked.
2. Garfield Camp #1 was suspended on May 16, 2018 with Department Order #5 which was issued by Department Commander David W. Sosnowski. The cause of suspension was failure to file required annual reports on time to the Department of Maine and the IRS, and for failure to submit dues payments.
3. A Special Meeting of Garfield Camp #1 was held on August 24, 2019 after twenty days' notice to the Camp's Brothers. None of the Camp's Brothers attended; therefore there were not ten Brothers who demanded its continuance. (Regulations, Chapter I, Article I, Section 4)
4. The Department Commander Larry B. Bonney's request is therefore approved and the Charter of the Garfield Camp #1, Department of Maine, is hereby revoked. (Constitution, Article VI, Section 2)
5. Brothers of the Garfield Camp #1 who are in good standing may have transfer cards issued so that they may join another Camp of their choice. (Constitution, Article VII, Section 4)
6. All Garfield Camp #1 property and assets shall be turned over to the National Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War via the Department Commander of the affected Camp acting as his duly authorized representative, to collect and hold all such property in trust for the National Organization Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, an organization exempt from taxes under section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code. (Regulations, Chapter I, Article I, Section 5)

Ordered this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. J. Norris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "E".

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Attested:

*Jonathan C. Davis*

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National Secretary  
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