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**General Order # 06**  
**SERIES 2017-2018**  
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By the authority vested in me as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Pursuant to a request for a ruling on the exemption of Life Members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, regardless of the date upon which life membership was granted, from the obligation of paying Department per capita dues.

Section 2: After reviewing the Constitution and Regulations Article VII Membership, it was the opinion of the National Counselor that there is nothing within the National Constitution and Regulations which would prevent a Department from assessing per capita dues from Life Members within that department provided they are not "Real Sons" who have all fees waived per footnote 7 to Article VII Membership on page 20 of the C&R

Section 3: In the view of the National Counselor finding no specific prohibition against the collection of Department Per Capita Dues from Life Members, I hereby rule that there are no grounds for a Life Membership to prevent the collection of a department's per capita dues provided that the member is not a "Real Son" or no such Life Membership exemption has been written into a Departments approved By-Laws.

Ordered this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of November 2017.

Mark R. Day

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Commander-In-Chief  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attested:

**Jonathan Davis**  
Secretary, National Order,  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War