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**APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN, KANSAS DELEGATION  
TO THE 2025 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT**

1. I will unable to attend the SUVCW National Encampment August 7 through 9, 2025, in my role as Department Commander.
2. As such, and in accordance with National Regulations Chapter III, Article II, Section 2, I hereby appoint **Thomas E. Schmidt, PDC, as Chairman, Kansas Delegation to the 2025 National Encampment.** This includes his authority to act on my behalf to fill any vacant delegate position or positions with a qualified alternate delegate.

IN FIDELITY, CHARITY, AND LOYALTY,



Kent M. Melcher, PDC  
Department Commander

Alan L. Russ, PDC  
Secretary