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THRU: Arizona Department of AMVETS, Inc.

ATTN: Judge Advocate Leo J. Pimple

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TO:

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ATTN: National Commander John P. "JP" Brown III President AMVETS National Service Foundation

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RE: Request for Permission for AMVETS Fund Raising Project

Gentlemen,

In compliance with Article VII, Section 3(a), (Page 40), The AMVETS National Bylaws, this Post respectfully requests permission to conduct a fund-raising project to obtain funds to construct an AMVETS Memorial Carillon within the confines of the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery located in Sierra Vista, Arizona.

This project has the permission of the Arizona Department of Veterans Services, the Arizona State entity responsible for the operation of the cemetery.

This Post has sufficient funds to start a full-blown public fund raising effort thru the media and by oral project presentations by committee members to various groups throughout Southern Arizona, to obtain the remaining funds required to complete this project. We have established the ambitious target date to dedicate this carillon as Memorial Day, 2009.

Sufficient funds to guarantee the erection of the carillon will be forwarded to the AMVETS National Service Foundation with our letter of intent to enter into a contract with that organization for erection of the carillon.

Thank you for your prompt consideration and approval of this project as it will have a tremendous impact on the veteran's community of Southern Arizona.

Yours truly,

Gary Abrahams Commander

Cc: Exec Dir, AMVETS Nat'l Svc Found

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