Good Friends,

We are pleased to see the Empire grow. We have some areas that have grown in number. The newly formed Shire of Thatuna is up for elevation to ducal status. Some will be growing in area with the express purpose of allowing formation of Cantons which, when ready to stand alone, may become separately chartered subdivisions. These new Canton's members are also new to Adria, and did not wish to assume positions in governing in an organization without first being fostered by existing government. They exist in sparsely populated areas. Many of the new members are from a group known as Imperium Antiquitus, and have decided generally as a whole to simply join Adria rather than try to foster developing a separate entity. Their members had grown in number and are scattered throughout the States. They have been in contact with us for the better part of a year, learning about Adria's goals and customs. They have some clusters of members in locations were Adria has no chartered subdivisions. They were not comfortable with simply starting from scratch, and so it was proposed that cantons be formed within expanded borders of existing Ekaterinegorod with the intention of eventually splitting off new subdivisions when they felt ready to self govern. The one exception is the new Shire of Borealis, which is being started by Odan the Russ, who has previous experience in leadership of Imperium Antiquitus. Those who fall within Adria's existing chartered subdivisions will simply be joining those subdivisions. We hope you will give them a warm welcome.

Lastly, We are reissuing the Charter for Fire & Ice (formally White Hooded Mountain) simply to update their Charter to reflect their new name.

In Service,

Elisabeth, Imperatrix Erik, Imperator

Elisabeth and Erik, by the Grace of God and the Will of the Estates, Empress and Emperor of the Catholic and Sovereign Empire of Adria, Kings of Aleon, Navarre, and Pembroke, Dukes of Brittany, Slivowitz, and Snowden, Barons of Grenfeld, Hanover, and Lyon, and Lords of the Outlands and Islands, to Their Archbishops, Bishops, and Clerics; Princes, Kings and Dukes; Earls, Viceroys and Viscounts; Champions, Masters, Premiers and Wardens; Justiciaries, Sheriffs and Governors; Knights, Masters and Ministers; and Their faithful subjects:

Greetings.

Be it known to all to whom these Presents may come that We, Elisabeth and Erik, Empress and Emperor of all Adria do hereby grant the Imperial Shire of Thatuna Our Charter as the Duchy of Caerleon according to our Laws and Customs.

We do hereby charge Aleska Andraitiene ap aur Derwen, our Vicereine in the Land to affect a succession in accordance with the Laws and customs of the Adrian Empire.

We grant unto the Duc and/or Duchess the power to appoint Ministers necessary for the functioning of the Duchy's government (including but not limited to the following positions: Chancellor, Steward, Minister of Arts and Sciences, Minister of Joust and War, Crown Marshall, Chronicler, Physicker, Sovereign of Arms, Hospitaler, and Herald). Said Ministers must report to their Crowns and corresponding Imperial Ministers at the intervals specified by the Imperial Crowns and/or the Imperial Estates. The Duc and/or Duchess will have the power to create Households, Baronies, and other local subdivisions in accordance with Adrian Law and Customs.

The Duc and /or Duchess shall enjoy all the rights afforded to Monarchs save the following: the right to create a prerogative knight; to make law in the name of the Imperium; to banish a member from their lands. Ducal Codecils and Writs must be approved by the Imperial Crown. The Duc and/or Duchess shall remain in office until the Royal Estates deems fit to replace them, Civil War is declared and the duc and or Duchess is defeated, the Duchy meets all requirements for Kingdom status, the Duchy petitions for reduction to Shire status, the Imperial Estates reduces the Duchy to a Shire, or the Duchy fails to retain membership sufficient for or otherwise meet the criteria for Duchy status. All these conditions will be in accordance with the custom of Adrian Law.

We, according to our Laws, do hereby fix the territory of this Duchy to be the mundane states of Washington and Idaho inclusive, and within the state of Montana to include the counties of Toole, Pondera, Teton, Lewis and Clark, Broadwater, Gallatin, Madison, Jefferson, Beaverhead, Silver Bow, Deer Lodge, Ravalli, Granite, Powell, Missoula, Mineral, Sanders, Lake, Flathead and Lincoln Counties.

It is also sworn, both on our part, and on that of the Estates, that all the aforesaid shall be observed in good faith, and without any evil intention.

By Our hand this sixteenth day of October, anno ludus fourteen, being two thousand in the Common Era.

Elisabeth, Imperatrix Ericus, Imperator

Elisabeth and Erik, by the Grace of God and the Will of the Estates, Empress and Emperor of the Catholic and Sovereign Empire of Adria, Kings of Aleon, Navarre, and Pembroke, Dukes of Brittany, Slivowitz, and Snowden, Barons of Grenfeld, Hanover, and Lyon, and Lords of the Outlands and Islands, to Their Archbishops, Bishops, and Clerics; Princes, Kings and Dukes; Earls, Viceroys and Viscounts; Champions, Masters, Premiers and Wardens; Justiciaries, Sheriffs and Governors; Knights, Masters and Ministers; and Their faithful subjects:

Elisabeth and Erik, by the Grace of God and the Will of the Estates, Empress and Emperor of the Catholic and Sovereign Empire of Adria, Kings of Aleon, Navarre, and Pembroke, Dukes of Brittany, Slivowitz, and Snowden, Barons of Grenfeld, Hanover, and Lyon, and Lords of the Outlands and Islands, to Their Archbishops, Bishops, and Clerics; Princes, Kings and Dukes; Earls, Viceroys and Viscounts; Champions, Masters, Premiers and Wardens; Justiciaries, Sheriffs and Governors; Knights, Masters and Ministers; and Their faithful subjects:

Greetings.
Be it known to all to whom these Presents may come that We, Elisabeth and Erik, Empress and Emperor of all Adria do hereby grant the Imperial Shire of Ekaterinegorod Our Charter as the Duchy of Ekaterinegorod according to our Laws and Customs.

We do hereby charge Sir Aleskii Ivanov Ekaterinegorodtsova, our Viceroy in the Land to affect a succession in accordance with the Laws and customs of the Adrian Empire.

We grant unto the Duc and/or Duchess the power to appoint Ministers necessary for the functioning of the Duchy's government (including but not limited to the following positions: Chancellor, Steward, Minister of Arts and Sciences, Minister of Joust and War, Crown Marshall, Chronicler, Physicker, Sovereign of Arms, Hospitaler, and Herald). Said Ministers must report to their Crowns and corresponding Imperial Ministers at the intervals specified by the Imperial Crowns and/or the Imperial Estates. The Duc and/or Duchess will have the power to create Households, Baronies, and other local subdivisions in accordance with Adrian Law and Customs.

The Duc and /or Duchess shall enjoy all the rights afforded to Monarchs save the following: the right to create a prerogative knight; to make law in the name of the Imperium; to banish a member from their lands. Ducal Codecils and Writs must be approved by the Imperial Crown. The Duc and/or Duchess shall remain in office until the Royal Estates deems fit to replace them, Civil War is declared and the duc and or Duchess is defeated, the Duchy meets all requirements for Kingdom status, the Duchy petitions for reduction to Shire status, the Imperial Estates reduces the Duchy to a Shire, or the Duchy fails to retain membership sufficient for or otherwise meet the criteria for Duchy status. All these conditions will be in accordance with the custom of Adrian Law.

We, according to our Laws, do hereby fix the territory of this Duchy to be the mundane states of Colorado and Wyoming inclusive, the eastern counties within the state of Montana known as Liberty, Hill, Blaine, Phillips, Valley, Sheridan, Rooseveldt, Daniels, Chouteau, Cascade, Judith Basin, Fergus, Petroleum, Garfield, McCone, Richland, Dawson, Wibaux, Prairie, Meagher, Wheatland, Golden Valley Musselshell, Rosebud, Treasure, Custer, Fallon, Carter, Powder River, Big Horn, Yellowstone, Carbon, Stillwater, Park, and Sweetgrass Counties. Within the State of Kansas (generally described as along I-70): Cheyenne, Rawlins, DeCatur, Norton, Philips, Smith, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trago, Ellis, Russell, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Nass, Rush, Barton, Hamilton, Kearney, Finney, Hodgeman, Pawnee, Stafford, Edwards, Stanton, Grant, Haskell, Gray, Ford, Kiowa, Pratt, Morton, Stevens, Seward, Meade, Clark, Comanchee, Barber Counties. Within the State of Nebraska (generally along I-76): Sioux, Dawes, Box Butte, Scottsbluff, Banner, Kimball, Morill, Cheyenne, Garden, Deuel, Keith, Perkins, Chase, Hayes, Dundy, Lincoln, Hayes, Hitchcock, Frontier, Red Willow, Dawson, Buffalo, Hall, Merrick, Gosper, Phelps, Kearney, Adams, Furnas, Harlan, Franklin, and Webster Counties.

It is also sworn, both on our part, and on that of the Estates, that all the aforesaid shall be observed in good faith, and without any evil intention.

By Our hand this sixteenth day of October, anno ludus fourteen, being two thousand in the Common Era.

Elisabeth, Imperatrix Ericus, Imperator

Elisabeth and Erik, by the Grace of God and the Will of the Estates, Empress and Emperor of the Catholic and Sovereign Empire of Adria, Kings of Aleon, Navarre, and Pembroke, Dukes of Brittany, Slivowitz, and Snowden, Barons of Grenfeld, Hanover, and Lyon, and Lords of the Outlands and Islands, to Their Archbishops, Bishops, and Clerics; Princes, Kings and Dukes; Earls, Viceroys and Viscounts; Champions, Masters, Premiers and Wardens; Justiciaries, Sheriffs and Governors; Knights, Masters and Ministers; and Their faithful subjects:

Greetings.

Be it known to all to whom these Presents may come that We, Elisabeth and Erik, Empress and Emperor of all Adria do hereby grant this Charter to the Shire of Borealis according to our Laws and Customs.

We do hereby appoint Odan the Russ as our Viceroy in the Land, and grant him the following powers and charge him with the following responsibilities:

To appoint a Minister of Rolls and a Steward on Our behalf, each of whom shall report to their corresponding Imperial Minister on a monthly basis, To appoint a Minister of Arts and a Marshal on Our behalf, and any other ministerial position as is needed, each of whom shall report to their corresponding Imperial Minister as determined by that Imperial Minister, To create and oversee Estates Minor within the boundaries of the Shire subject to Our prior approval, To report to Us on the State of the Shire on at least a quarterly basis, And to hold demonstrations, events, and meetings in accordance with the Bylaws of the Empire.

We, according to our Laws, do hereby fix the territory of this Shire to be the mundane state of Minnesota.

It is also sworn, both on our part, and on that of the Estates, that all the aforesaid shall be observed in good faith, and without any evil intention.

By Our hand this sixteenth day of October, anno ludus fourteen, being two thousand in the Common Era.

Elisabeth, Imperatrix Ericus, Imperator

Elisabeth and Erik, by the Grace of God and the Will of the Estates, Empress and Emperor of the Catholic and Sovereign Empire of Adria, Kings of Aleon, Navarre, and Pembroke, Dukes of Brittany, Slivowitz, and Snowden, Barons of Grenfeld, Hanover, and Lyon, and Lords of the Outlands and Islands, to Their Archbishops, Bishops, and Clerics; Princes, Kings and Dukes; Earls, Viceroys and Viscounts; Champions, Masters, Premiers and Wardens; Justiciaries, Sheriffs and Governors; Knights, Masters and Ministers; and Their faithful subjects:

Greetings.

Be it known to all to whom these Presents may come that We, Elisabeth and Erik, Empress and Emperor of all Adria do hereby amend the Charter for the Shire formerly known as White Hooded Mountain, chartered in the reign of Dame Katherine Marshal of London, Basiliea, and Sir Robert Lord Jehan Alexandre Chrysostom Antoine Michel de Saint Albaine-Annecy von Hapsburg, Basileus, as follows.

We do hereby rename the Shire, as requested by the people in the lands therein, the Shire of Fire & Ice and do appoint Sir Dae Nadel as our Viceroy in the Land.
By Our hand this sixteenth day of October, anno ludus fourteen, being two thousand in the Common Era.

Elisabeth, Imperatrix Ericus, Imperator

Be it known by these presents that We, Dame Katherine Marshal of London, Basiliea, and Sir Robert Lord Jehan Alexandre Chrysostom Antoine Michel de Saint Albaine-Annecy von Hapsburg, Basileus, by the power vested in us as Empress and Emperor of Adria, do create an Imperial Shire, which shall be known as the Shire of White Hooded Mountain.

We appoint and grant unto Our Vicereine the power to appoint ministers necessary for the functioning of the Shire's government (including but not limited to the following positions: Chancellor, Steward, Minister of Arts and Sciences, Minister of Joust and War, Crown Miarshall, Chronicler, Physiker, Sovereign of Arms, Hospitaler, and Herald). These appointments must be approved by the Imperial Crowns, and said ministers must report to their corresponding Imperial Ministers at the intervals specified by the Imperial Crowns and/or the Imperial Estates. Our Vicereine will have the power to create Households, Baronies, and other local subdivisions with prior consultation of the Imperial Crown.

The Shire may hold meetings, events, and demonstrations, and is encouraged to do so.

Our Vicereine will remain in office until the Imperial Crown deems fit to replace her, the Shire secures a successor approved by the Imperial Crown, the Shire meets all requirements for Ducal status, or the Shire fails to retain membership.

The Borders of the Shire of White Hooded Mountain include the area encompassing the State of Oregon.

All this do We declare. So say We,

Dame Katherine
Basiliea

Sir Jehan
Basileus