

Your Imperial Majesties, fellow members of the Imperial Estates General and citizens of Adria,

As is my duty, I wish to submit the following report for the Ministry of Justice, covering the months of March, April, and May of 2007.

For the month of March, for this year, I am pleased to say there was no Imperial judicial business to report.

In the Kingdom of Esperance, Sir Patrick Gullidge filed two complaints: the first against HG Sir Terrin Greyphis and the second against HG Dame Marion Leal Durius. In the first complaint, His Grace was accused of multiple counts of “Disharmony”, “Conduct Unbecoming a Knight”, and “Libel”. In the second complaint, Her Grace was accused of “Libel”, and multiple counts of “Defamation of Character”, “Attempt to Deny Rights to a Member”, “Harassment”, “Conspiracy to Deny Rights”, and “Conduct Unbecoming a Knight.” Esperance’s Minister of Justice, HIH Sir Jehan, requested I take over Sir Patrick’s complaints, as he had served as Sir Patrick’s counsel in a previous case. I contacted him via phone, and he requested additional time, explaining that his internet access was sporadic at best. Therefore, I granted Sir Patrick an extension past the usual 45-day statute of limitations, until 11:59pm, Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> (slightly less than a week), and he accepted. However, at the end of the extension, no prima facie had been provided and thus both complaints were dismissed due to lack of evidence. For future reference, the following charges from the previous case are not chargeable:

“Disharmony” is only chargeable by a Crown; “Libel” and “Defamation of Character” are only chargeable as “Conduct Unbecoming a Knight” or “Violations of the Standards of Conduct – Honesty”; “Attempt to Deny Rights to a Member” is not chargeable as worded; “Harassment” is only chargeable as “Conduct Unbecoming a Knight” or “Violations of the Standards of Conduct – Respect”; “Conspiracy to ...” is not a chargeable offense.

In the Kingdom of Terre Neuve, HE Dame Morgan O’Leary and Sir Ciarin each filed a complaint against Sir Sivax Wartongue, both accusing him of Conduct Unbecoming a Knight. These complaints were in addition to three other complaints, as I reported for the March Imperial Estates Meeting. No trial was held, as Sir Sivax pleaded guilty to five charges of Conduct Unbecoming a Knight and two charges of Disharmony, with the charge of Treason dismissed in mediation. Sir Sivax submitted himself for Crown Judgment, and Terre Neuve’s Minister of Justice, HG Sir Warhammer, sent the judgment of the Crowns to him via electronic mail. Sir Sivax then filed an appeal to Their Imperial Majesties asking for a reduction in sentence, regarding the loss of his third-level knighthoods and asking for an extension of the timeline required to make his apology to the Court of Terre Neuve. Their Imperial Majesties amended his sentence, and his final sentence is provided as such (edited in the interest of clarity and brevity):

- Sir Sivax must appear in Terre Neuve opening court and give a formal apology. This apology must be submitted to the Crowns of Terre Neuve in advance for their approval. In this apology, he must include the following: separate apologies must be given to Sir Charles Douglas, to the Chivalry, the Kingdom of Terre Neuve, and to the Crowns of Terre Neuve; he must completely admit guilt and state that he had no justification for his actions; this apology must take place at a scheduled event in Terre Neuve, no later than August 31<sup>st</sup> 2007. If he is unable to do so in that period, due to a reasonable prevention, he may write the

Imperial Crown directly and ask for an extension, which will be given or denied fully at the discretion of the Imperial Crown. **(Sir Sivax has already sent the apology and it was approved. His public apology in Court must be the same as was written.)**

- Permanent Removal from the Terre Neuve Order of the Lion, and from the Terre Neuve Order of the Champions of Terre Neuve
- Temporary loss of his Third Level knighthood in Combat, for a period of one year (starting on 4/4/07). During this period, should he be found guilty of any other charges of Conduct Unbecoming or Disharmony, the remaining Third Level Knighthood shall be permanently removed. His Third Level will be reviewed at one year (on 4/5/08), at which time, barring any further instances of unchivalrous behavior, his Third Level Knighthood in Combat may be reinstated. The Crowns of his current listed subdivision, at the time of review, may give input into his conduct for the time prior to the review. Sir Warhammer will be responsible for issuing determination of reinstatement. If his Third level Combat Knighthood is not reinstated at that time, the review process will be repeated every 3 months for 1 year, upon which time the Knighthood will reinstate without prejudice or further review. He may not take any additional Knighthoods, Titles, or Accolades while he is under restriction.
- Voluntary exile: He will not attend the next Imperial Crown War. He will not attend any Events in Terre Neuve for the next year with the exception of the apology then he will leave immediately afterward. Sir Sivax may attend other events in California during that period, but only so long as the Crown of the subdivision in which he wishes to attend an Event sends express written permission to the Imperial Crowns from an e-mail address known to be their "official" e-mail. This must be renewed if a change in Crowns occurs in that subdivision. Exile starting on 4/4/07 (Not applicable to Imperial Events held within California).
- He puts aside his remaining belt and all privileges including heraldic display until 4/5/08. His belt will be entrusted to HG Sir Warhammer.
- The following will be held in abeyance until 4/5/08. At that time if Sir Sivax has not been convicted of either Disharmony, Conduct Unbecoming, or Treason (If he is in process of a Judicial Action at the time the time period is extended until after the matter is resolved), has not violated the terms of this sentence without a reduction of the sentence by the Imperial Crowns, and is found to have changed his ways by a panel of three knights, one of which is Sir Warhammer and two other Knights of Sir Warhammer's choice, the following sentence will be suspended:
  - Permanent Lost of all Titles and Knighthoods.
  - Banishment from all of Adria for One year.

Also in the Kingdom of Terre Neuve, the Crowns filed a complaint against Sir Jason Barca, accusing him of Conduct Unbecoming a Knight, violation of the standard of "Respect". Sir Jason, himself, adjoined in the complaint only a few days later. He pled guilty to the charge, and submitted himself for Crown Judgment. His sentence was as follows:

- Apologize to Sir Sivax **(He already did, on the same day of the incident.)**
- Attend the Knight's Council on Anger on the field at the TN Crown War **(Already done on 3/16/07).**

- Apologize to the Kingdom of Terre Neuve at TN Crown War **(Already done at opening court 3/17/07)**.
- Loss of Knight Bannerette (2nd Level Combat Knighthood). Sentence held in abeyance for one year until 3/31/08. If Sir Jason is not convicted by a charge in an Adrian court, resulting from loss of Anger in that year, this punishment will be removed. If there are judicial proceedings in progress, this period will be extended until the judicial matter is resolved.

Albion, Burgandy, Cambridge, Carolingia, Cashel, Castilles, Ekaterinegorod, Gloucester, Kincora, Lowenburg, Sangrael, Umbria, Valencia, Vingulf, and York had no judicial business to report.

For the month of April, I was asked by Their Imperial Majesties to review the case of Sir Alaric Thorne vs. HRM Sir Boru, and the case of Sir Alaric Thorne vs. HRG Sir Ferganany. As the terms of the imposed sentences had not been fulfilled, and it was well past last year's deadline, it was my duty to impose a judicial ban on HRM Sir Boru, King of Castilles, and Sir Ferganany of the Archduchy of Kincora. A few days later, Sir Boru provided the required documents, which were time-stamped before last year's deadline, and the judicial ban was rescinded. The judicial ban on Sir Ferganany, however, remains in effect.

Albion, Alhambra, Burgandy, Cambridge, Carolingia, Cashel, Castilles, Ekaterinegorod, Gloucester, Kincora, Lowenburg, Sangrael, Umbria, Valencia, Vingulf, and York had no judicial business to report.

For the month of May, I am pleased to say there was no Imperial judicial business to report.

In the Duchy of Gloucester, HG Sir Dorn das Schwarz Brause filed a complaint against Dame Isabella Romer for Conduct Unbecoming a Knight. Gloucester's Minister of Justice, Squire Denis Carey, found merit in the complaint. The matter was resolved in mediation, and Dame Isabella stated she was wrong in the words she used and apologized.

Albion, Alhambra, Cambridge, Cashel, Ekaterinegorod, Terre Neuve, Umbria, and Valencia had no judicial business to report.

It is also my duty to inform the Imperial Estates of a case that had not previously been brought to their attention. In January 2005, in the Kingdom of Terre Neuve, TRM Dame Claire Tønnesdtr and Sir Angus McLean de McDonnon, the Crowns of Terre Neuve at the time, filed a complaint against Sir Rohan e'Nafarr, aka Morgan de Cameron, mka Coranth Gryphon, for Conduct Unbecoming a Knight (specifically violation of the Standard of "Respect"), Disharmony, and Treason. In March 2005, Sir Rohan pleaded not guilty to the charges, and, after multiple failed attempts at mediation, a trial was finally scheduled (now February 2006), with the date set by, then Minister of Justice, Sir Tailan Bran McNeil, due to the accused's failure to set a trial date. A week and a day later, Coranth Gryphon (Sir Rohan's mundane name) sends a "Cease and Desist" e-mail, stating his intent to sue TRG Dame Claire and Sir Angus in a mundane court, followed by a physical letter. Nevertheless, the trial was held as scheduled, with Sir Rohan in absentia, and a Court of Chivalry found him guilty of all charges. The "final" sentence was as follows:

- Removal of all Knighthoods and Points earned thus far in Adria. He must start over with no earned points in any discipline. Heraldic arms on record will be rebated.
- Limited Judicial Ban for One Year, Rohan cannot hold any Ministry Position nor be a head of an Estate.
- After the year of Judicial Ban, Rohan must submit to a review of three Knights chosen by the Crowns of Terre Neuve. Those three knights must agree to allow Rohan to hold a Ministry Position or be a head of an Estate. If they do not agree, they are empowered to set additional time for Rohan to be barred from those positions in Adria.

Three days later, however, Dame Claire and Sir Angus were served with a summons to appear in Small Claims Court by Coranth Gryphon. At the March Imperial Estates Meeting, March 18-19<sup>th</sup>, 2006, the Adrian Empire, Inc.'s Board of Directors voted by a margin of 6-to-1 to deny Coranth Gryphon's membership in the organization. They agreed to revoke his membership and to refund his monies to him for the year 2005-2006. Later that same month, his suit in Small Claims Court was dismissed by the judge, and he was told to seek relief from inside Adria.

This concludes my report.

In Service,  
Sir Vaelen Gallimour  
Imperial Minister of Justice