



**The Adrian Empire  
Imperial Estates Meeting  
March 25 and 26, 2023  
**AMENDED** Minutes**

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# AGENDA

## I. SIGN IN

## II. CALL TO ORDER

**9:26 a.m.**

## III. ROLL CALL

A. Seating of qualified members and written proxies

B. Petitions to waive as per Article VI.E.6.

**NONE**

*(Requires 2/3 to approve.)*

## IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of the minutes of the November 2022 IEM

**APPROVED**

*(Requires majority to approve.)*

## V. REPORTS

A. Executive

1. Crown(s) – Have opened member survey on website. ~100 submissions so far, looking for more. Have until end of May to get these in. Chapters will get \$5/survey submitted. Make sure populace knows about this and participates. TIMs are announcing that they intend to seek throne in Sept for second term. Website – rolls database is up and accepting events and points entry; records are slowly being entered/updated. Please be patient with your Rolls teams. Huge thanks to Sir Coda for getting this up and running. Sir Coda elevated to Imperial Baron for work on imperial rolls database. Surveys: Not tracking any chapters. Just tracking where people opted to send \$5 gift. Babette's reign raised a decent bit of \$\$ for shire development, outside of budgetary considerations. This is dedicated toward shires. Shires, please reach out to TIMs about this. \*\*Survey is completely anonymous and respondents cannot be tracked/identified.
2. President and Board of Directors – Tax situation is currently up to date; compliance awaiting feedback from states but have been submitted. No mundane names should be listed where public can openly view them. Sir Coda is no longer working on the database project – further work will be a paid position.

## B. Ministers

1. Archery – no report
2. Arts and Sciences – Imperial Minister of Arts & Sciences needs more reports to know more about what is going on in the Chapters. Please send him syllabi for classes.
3. Chancery – There are some document updates that need to be caught up on – bylaws do not reflect minutes from IEMs in the last couple years. These will be tackled over the course of the year. Thank you for your patience.
4. Hospitaller – Report: abysmal communication w/chapter hospitallers. This puts a lot of burden on the crowns when there is no hospitaller. Several fairs coming up. Social media issues: really bad use of tools. \$5,000 advertising/social media campaign – single 5-day ad on Meta is \$1,000. This will be a return-on-investment (ROI) test. Cross-platform plan to use various social media outlets. Need direction from Crown on what we're going to do with our Facebook page(s). Started a Welcome to Adria FB page that's linked to QR codes for demos/events. Working on getting mock-ups to TIMs for updated flyers.
5. Joust and War – Not much to report; reporting is sporadic; combat is happening, no issues they're aware of. Would like to see synthetic polearm testing outcomes before considering further. Scenarios for IBW plan to accommodate for multiple armies and small armies. Still looking for war site for IBW SW. IBW NE in Harrisburg PA. No bids for IBW SE. Alhambra has talked about IBW NW.
6. Physicker – None. BoD will look into whether this office should continue.
7. Publishing (includes Imperial Webmaster, Chronicler, etc.) – RFP for systems update needs to be highly specific and granular. Sir Coda's current rate as a programmer is \$225/hr., so prepare for this to be costly. He will help and be a part of this but will not be bidding on the project. Last couple days he has put in a change to get the college of arms more functional. He has resigned due to poor working relationships on the team. He will now JUST make changes to our static web pages. Local stewards can now see their membership and contact information. It would be possible to add Chapter Number to Chapter Pages; if this is wanted, let Sir Coda know.
8. Rolls and Lists – Database live as of 3/6. Asked local chapters to provide Jan events in reports they would have received in Feb as tests for the sandbox and introduce them to new

system. DB was lost in 2022 so shouldn't be too much to catch up on. Please check in with local rolls and make sure they're working on getting these things done.

- 9. Sovereign of Arms – Current on heraldry posted thanks to Sir Coda. Upload of image needed before publishing LORR, now this is good to go.
- 10. Steward – Published report and there is an addendum and copy of budget. Highlights: IRS moving along properly. Rec'd refund of overpayment which is now in the bank account. Working on taxes for state of CA, working on regaining exempt status there. Debit card opinions in her written report. Database and payment paypal up and running. Could call her by phone with a credit card to take payment also. Majority of chapter stewards are great about reporting; a few need prompting. She has been in communication with every chapter and they are all current. Stewards FB group, works well. Chapter stewards and deputies only. New payment platform option is Zeffe, nonprofit fee-free. They can use this to make donations. Does not replace paypal or affect memberships, but can be used for special events (site fees etc.). Memberships progressing well; some glitches in payment and misunderstanding of forms; all user error. From 1/31/23-3/23/23 – 26 new memberships and 160 renewals.
- 11. Other Officers – None.

## VI. CROWN BUSINESS

### CRB1. Charter Amendments

*Chancery Note: These listings are based on the Membership Summary as of the date of publication. Chapter reductions will be considered in July.*

**A. Elevate the following Chapters in status:**

*(Requires majority to approve.)*

- 1. Shire of Connacht (to Duchy) **APPROVED**

**B. Crown announcements regarding Shires:**

- 1. Shire of Murrisk **DISSOLVED**
- 2. All other Shires **NO CHANGE**

*Chancery Note: During the meeting, the announcements regarding Drachetor and Murrisk were inadvertently switched; this has been corrected in this publication.*

**CRB2. Imperial Estates Review of Crown Writs**

*(No action required. Requires majority to adopt as IEW; requires majority to reject modifications to ICW. With no action, item will remain ICW.)*

**A. Mundane Names on Open Websites**

**WITHDRAWN**

In an effort to protect the privacy of our members, mundane names will no longer be publicly posted on any Adrian website.

*The implementation approved by the Board of Directors applies the alias of “FirstName of Chapter” (e.g., John of Umbria) to members who have not selected a persona.*

*The Crowns withdrew this Writ in light of the Board of Directors’ recommendation that this practice be adopted and implemented and the Chancellor’s ruling that this item falls under the purview of the Board of Directors (Minutes from November 2020 IEM, CHB5). A Civil Court will be convened to clarify the current scope of the Board of Directors.*

**B. Bonus Points in Arts**

**TABLED TO JULY (remains ICW)**

Awarding of bonus points in judging arts entries is at the sole discretion of the judge, to the maximum indicated on the judging forms. A submission does not need to receive full marks in a category in order for bonus points to be awarded in that category.

**CRB3. Budgetary Amendment**

*(Requires majority to approve.)*

**A. Social Media and Advertising Campaign - \$5,000**

**APPROVED**

**B. Penalty and Interest - \$2,000**

**APPROVED**

**C. Promotional Items - \$1,200**

**\$2,500 APPROVED**

**CRB4. Allow Imperial Steward a Debit Card**

**APPROVED OPTION 2**

Immediate Implementation

*(Requires majority to approve.)*

One abstention on immediate implementation – otherwise no opposed – implemented immediately

Option 1: Amend IEW 20.C.1. as follows:

~~Under no circumstances shall any member~~ Only the Imperial Steward may obtain or use an ATM debit card for any Adrian Empire, Inc. bank account including accounts of any Chapter.

**Option 2: Strike IEW 20.C.1. in its entirety.**

***Crown Commentary:** The convenience of having a debit card over having to write cheques is definitely a modern age luxury. We wish to know if the estates wish to uphold the writ that denies debit cards of any kind on Adrian accounts or if the estates would like to remove that restriction as it is outdated and somewhat moot point. If someone is wishing to defraud the Adrian Empire, they can just as easily write a cheque as pull the money from a machine.*

***Chancery Note:** Striking this clause removes the prohibition of debit cards, both for Imperial and Chapter bank accounts. This does not remove the restrictions on opening bank accounts, nor does it remove the restrictions on which party or parties are allowed access to these accounts.*

## **VII. CHANCERY BUSINESS**

### **CHB1. Court Reports**

#### **A. Special Panel**

1. Sir Blackwolf of Thinairia, m.k.a. Scott Rickenbaugh (**Appendix C**).

#### **B. Judicial Courts**

1. No report(s) provided.

#### **C. Civil Courts**

1. None.

**CHB2. Election of the Board of Directors President** **LINDSAY OLESON**  
Letters of Intent Received (Appendix A):

Angela Akins-Sawyer – 22

Lindsay Oleson – 39

18 abstain or no answer

**CHB3. Consideration of the Success of Reign of TIMs Eric McKiver and Etoile de Manchou** **APPROVED FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> REIGNS**  
*(Requires majority.)*

**CHB4. Election of the Special Panel per Bylaws Article III** **SEE NOTES**  
Letters of Intent Received (Appendix B):

Dame Katelyn – panelist  
Baron Lucifer – panelist  
Sir Razzial – panelist  
Dame Julianna – panelist  
Sir Puck – alternate  
Sir Bow Wolf – alternate

Four (4) panelists and two (2) alternates must be chosen at this time.

*Chancery Note: The Special Panel is tasked with the decision to deny, revoke, or suspend membership. Per Bylaws Article III.A.4.b., the Special Panel is comprised of the Crown(s) of the member's chapter, two Royal Crowns from a rotational list, and four members elected by the Imperial Estates to serve on the panel, starting in March, for a term of one year. The Imperial Estates are also to elect two alternate panel members at this time. All panel members must be at least 18 years of age, members in good standing, and Knights.*

**CHB5. Updates and Corrections to Manuals and Documents** **APPROVED**  
*(Requires majority.)*

*Due to website troubles, most (but not all) updated manuals are available for review on [adrianempire.org](http://adrianempire.org). Please refer to the published Imperial Estates Minutes for additional updates.*

*Approval does NOT tacitly undo acts of law that were omitted in error from manual updates. Work on these corrections is ongoing.*

## VIII. OLD BUSINESS

*None*

## IX. NEW BUSINESS

### NB1. Adopt Revised Stewards Manual, IEW3

*(Discussion automatic. Requires 2/3 to consider.)*

Re-adopt and amend by substitution of CCW #8 as Imperial Estates Writ #3, with all approved laws approved since our repeal of Imperial Estates Writ #3, for Chancery review.

*Authors' commentary: Under Prince L'Bete & Princess Gabrielle's former reign, we repealed IEW#3 for review and implemented CCW#8. We have had no updates on the review of IEW#3, and believe we need to implement something that is standard across the Empire, even if it must be revised later. This item has been a continuing writ through Prince L'Bete and Princess Gabrielle, Prince Demond and Princess Babette, & Prince Eric and Princess Etoile's reigns, with minimal revision and we believe it has withheld long enough to become actual law.*

*Authors/Sponsors: HIH William, Lady Moira Pritani, Mira Angel of Hart*

*Steward Manual and all related writs to be reviewed by BoD and Imperial Steward then submitted for approval as Old Business in July.*

### NB2. Restore Mundane Names to Public Website

**WITHDRAWN**

*(Discussion automatic. Requires 2/3 to consider.)*

We request that mundane names and numbers be included on the member section of adrianempire.org, and our Glossary definition of Privacy be included in IEW#7.

*Authors' commentary: While we understand that our Lex Adria Imperium glossary doesn't rise to the level of law, it is informative and provides a framework for expectations. To accommodate a theoretical mundane situation we have yet to currently encounter (having recently received no restraining orders or police reports of threats, stalking, etc...), we wonder if it wouldn't be easier (legally & game-wise) to comply with the individual situations, as we have done in the past, without including all members of our organization in a worse-case scenario?*

*If we want to arbitrarily start adjusting our website, should we not do it to remove event activity and game names, as that information tells more about where a person plays and when if someone is actually seeking information towards nefarious ends?*

*Authors/Sponsors: Mira Angel of Hart, Lady Moira Pritani*

### NB3. Imperial Event Bids

*(Discussion automatic. Requires 2/3 to consider.)*

Add the following to Lex Adria Imperium Article VI. Part A:

Their Imperial Majesties shall make Imperial Event bid submissions available to the Imperial Estates as part of their Crown Reports.

*Authors' commentary: Now that we have passed legislation that electronic meetings are allowable by law in the absence of valid bids, we would like to see what bids are being presented and better understand what criteria was used to determine why they may not have been valid.*

*Authors/Sponsors: Mira Angel of Hart, Lady Moira Pritani*

#### **NB4. Points for Compound Events**

**RETURN TO NB IN JULY**

*(Discussion automatic. Requires 2/3 to consider.)*

*Amend the Rolls and Lists Manual (IEW 34), Part III "Earning Points," Section C "How Are Points Granted" as follows:*

##### 4. Compound Events:

- a. A Crown Event consists of scheduled tournaments. As such, archery, combat and arts tournaments held at a Crown Event are part of the Crown Event. One sign-in sheet shall govern all tournament activities at a Crown Event.
  - i. A tournament scheduled outside of a Crown Event is considered an event in and of itself, and shall have its own Event sign-in sheet.
  - ii. An off-site arts judging, such as judging an alcohol-based entry which cannot be performed at a Crown Event held at a dry site, is part of the Crown Event for which the arts entry applies.
- b. A Crown Event and a Crown-sponsored War are considered separate events unto themselves and, as such, will have separate Event sign-in sheets even if they occur on the same day.

##### OPTION 1

- c. Collegia held at a Crown Event are part of that Crown Event. The Crown Event sign-in shall be used for attendance at the event as normal. Each collegia shall have their own collegia sign-in to determine who attended the collegia, but attendees must also be signed in on the Crown Event sign-in.
  - i. Multiple collegia held separate from a Crown Event but as an event unto themselves (*Blue Rose Collegia weekend, for example*) shall be treated as part of the over-arching event. There will be a main Event sign-in, and each collegium will maintain a collegium sign-in to determine who attended which collegium.
  - ii. Collegium attendees and instructors will be awarded points as set forth in III.C.3.

##### OPTION 2

- c. Collegia shall be considered their own event. There is no need for a main Collegia event sign-in; each collegium sign-in shall determine attendance

at the collegium. Collegium attendees and instructors will be awarded points as set forth in III.C.3.

*Option 1 means that events like the Blue Rose Collegia Weekend (multiple collegia over 2 days) would be considered an event unto itself, in addition to the DIs and DPs awarded to instructors and attendees of the individual collegia. The autocrat for the event would be eligible for a DI.*

*Option 2 means that events like the Blue Rose Collegia Weekend would not be considered an event in itself; rather, the sole points awarded would be the DIs and DPs awarded to instructors and attendees of the individual collegia. There would be no autocrat DI available for organizing the event.*

*Authors/Sponsors: Their Imperial Majesties Callon and Gabriele*

## **X. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

*None.*

## **XI. NEXT MEETING OF THE IMPERIAL ESTATES **JULY 29; ZOOM****

## **XII. ADJOURNMENT – ADJOURNED **5:28 p.m.****

## APPENDIX A

### Letters of Intent – Board of Directors President

Greetings,

I have served on the Board of Adrian Empire Inc for the last three years. During this time the Board of Directors has been through some massive changes and challenges to maintain our corporate health and protect our status as a 501(c)3 NPO. I have been serving as Board secretary for the duration of my time serving on the Board.

At this time, it is my intent to run for president of the Board of Directors. I desire to assist the Board in organizing ‘task groups’ to complete some policy projects that have been pushed aside to handle more pressing issues that have presented themselves over the years. My main objective, however, is to give the Board a cohesive voice. The opinion of the Board, when published, should be the product of a discussion involving the entire board as apposed to the opinion of the President and Vice President alone.

We have made great strides in regard to corporate compliance and I would like to be an active part in obtaining our goals and objectives.

Thank you for your consideration,

Angela Akins-Sawyer (AKA Mira Angel of Hart) Knight Premiere

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Greetings Unto the Estates,

I’d like to offer my services as President of the Board of Directors. Since joining Adria in 2010, I have served as local Arts Minister, Queen of Umbria, Imperial Chancellor, and member of the Board of Directors.

We have recently made great progress in establishing financial compliance. Additionally, the need to modernize our database and website infrastructure has come to the forefront. If I am elected, my primary focus would be on bringing our organization’s operations into line with the expectations and best practices of our modern era.

It would be an honor to lead the Board in pursuit of these goals, as well as in addressing any issues or challenges that may arise during the coming year.

Yours in Service,

Lindsay Oleson / HG Edelinne d’Orsay

## **APPENDIX B**

### **Letters of Intent – Special Panel**

Greetings Your Excellency Edelinne and the Imperial Estates;

I would like to submit my name for consideration of election to the Special Panel. I have been a member in good standing of Adria since 2009. In that time, I have achieved third level knighthood in 3 disciplines and 2nd level knighthood in the fourth. The knowledge I have gained of the Empire guidelines thru service in local and imperial ministry positions should be helpful to me in serving in this position. I believe I am able to bring a balance to assist in determining these types of issue, considering both the Empire as well as the Member.

In service

Dame Katelyn, mka Patty Vanik  
Archduchy of Stirling

## APPENDIX C

### Report and Minutes of Special Panel – Sir Blackwolf of Thinairia, m.k.a. Scott Rickenbaugh

#### Summary ONLY – Please Refer to Attached Pages for Full Details

Panel date: March 19, 2023

Presiding: Prince Nikolai

Panelists:

Dame Katelyn (elected panel member)  
Sir Robert LaCroix (elected panel member)  
Mira Angel (elected panel member)  
Dame Ishild (elected alternate)  
Queen Eilish of Terre Neuve  
Queen Morgana of Terre Neuve  
King Razzial of Umbria  
Sir Trebor, Lord Protector of Thinairia

Deadline for Appeal: April 18, 2023

Summary of Actions Taken:

1. Revocation of membership
2. Membership cannot be renewed until the following conditions are met:
  - Completion of anger management program
  - Acceptance of counseling from Prince William
  - Presentation of collegium deemed acceptable by majority of attendees (Imperial Crown and seated members of the Board of Directors at that time)
  - No attendance of Adrian events during period of non-membership



Lindsay Oleson &lt;lindsay.oleson@gmail.com&gt;

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## Report from the Special Panel

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**Ethan Marcus** <ej63marcus@gmail.com>

Tue, Mar 21, 2023 at 6:57 AM

To: Katelyn &lt;katelyn@swordplay.us&gt;

Cc: empress@adrianempire.org, Judith King &lt;judith@mtpsafety.ca&gt;, bryncorey@cox.net, Ann Cox &lt;acox@axway.com&gt;, Lindsay Oleson &lt;lindsay.oleson@gmail.com&gt;, TheHessian123 &lt;thehessian1234@gmail.com&gt;, James Sheppard &lt;saintuspuck@gmail.com&gt;, progroomer2003 &lt;progroomer2003@earthlink.net&gt;, Bill Haldeman &lt;billhaldeman@centurylink.net&gt;, scott r &lt;drkphyre12@gmail.com&gt;, labar tom &lt;labar\_tom@yahoo.com&gt;, Brett Gibbons &lt;brett.r.gibbons@icloud.com&gt;, angela AKINS &lt;angela.akins@live.com&gt;, Aurochs Fjord &lt;afjusticar@gmail.com&gt;, csistrunk &lt;csistrunk@cox.net&gt;, Brandon Grider &lt;bigmeteu@gmail.com&gt;, kingdomtn22.23@gmail.com, Auroch's Fjord &lt;afcrowsns@gmail.com&gt;, Umbria Crown &lt;crownofumbria@gmail.com&gt;, Robert Schwartz &lt;rschwar@comcast.net&gt;, haldemanmb@gmail.com, ashton worrall &lt;ashtonworrall@gmail.com&gt;

My thanks, Dame Katelyn. You are correct on both counts. It is the BoD and Crown that must accept the collegium, not the Special Panel and Crown. Also, appeal time runs until April 18, not April 8. That was a typographical error. Here is the revised report. If there be any other errors, please let me know.

In gratitude,

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[revised partial report]

**The following is a partial report of the Special Panel, which convened on March 19, 2023. The full report is being drafted by Dame Ishild for my review and subsequent submission for approval of the Imperial Crown. The substantive proceedings were recorded. In the mean time, to provide maximum notice to the defendant, this partial report is being provided such that the defendant will have something in hand to facilitate appeal (should he desire to proceed with appeal). It also will give the Chancellor something to append to her agenda for the Imperial Estates in response to any appeal.**

### Report Regarding Findings of the Special Magistrate:

On February 20, 2023, The Imperial Crown, under Section K of Writ #2 Codex Adjudicata, appointed Itself as Special Magistrate and took the following actions. On summary investigation, The Imperial Crown issued a summary ruling that The Imperial Crown had found that Sir Blackwolf was in breach of sentence or mediated agreement, and based thereon, Sir Blackwolf was placed on Judicial Ban and barred from participation in the Adrian Empire (and see also Section G). This ruling by the Imperial Crown as Special Magistrate is detailed below and subject to appeal to the Imperial Estates (Section H) until March 22, 2023 (30 days). An Imperial Estates Meeting is pending for March 25 and 26, 2023. If appeal be timely submitted, it may be presented for disposition by the Imperial Estates as an add-on to normal Chancellor's Business. The duration of the Judicial Ban was until disposition by the convened panel (see below), unless the convened panel extended the Judicial Ban.

In that same notice, The Imperial Crown appointed me as Magistrate to convene a panel pursuant to Article III.A.IV. of the Bylaws as required by Section K of Writ #2 Codex Adjudicata. The Special Panel was convened on March 19, 2023. The conclusions of the panel are also subject to appeal to the Imperial Estates for disposition as an add-on to normal Chancellor's Business.

The following is the finding of the Imperial Crown as Special Magistrate on 2/20/2023:

*Sir Blackwolf,*

*We are saddened to inform you that We find the Chivalry Collegia you presented on Saturday, February 18, 2023 as unacceptable in fulfillment of your mediated sentence.*

*The collegia presentation lasted a total of eight minutes and the requirements dictate a 20 minute presentation. Furthermore, you made several statements, both when you were on-screen and off-screen, that indicate you do not understand the concept of Chivalry as presented within the construct of the Adrian Empire.*

*You are hereby placed on Judicial Ban and prevented from attending events within the Adrian Empire, pending the convention of a Special Panel to address your failed mediation sentence. Prince Nikolai MacLean Belsky Von Hapsburg has agreed to be Magistrate of the Special Panel. More information on the Special Panel and the process thereof will be forthcoming.*

*We have included Our Chancellor on this missive. Please see below for a list of email addresses to Names, in case you are unfamiliar with some of them.*

[judith@mtpsafety.ca](mailto:judith@mtpsafety.ca) Her Imperial Majesty Gabriele III

[thehessian1234@gmail.com](mailto:thehessian1234@gmail.com) His Imperial Highness Prince Johan

[ej63marcus@gmail.com](mailto:ej63marcus@gmail.com) His Imperial Highness Prince Nikolai

[Lindsay.oleson@gmail.com](mailto:Lindsay.oleson@gmail.com) Her Grace, Dame Edelinne d'Orsay

*In service to the Dream,*

*Gabriele III & Callon I*

*Empress & Emperor Adria*

On March 19, 2023, prior to the convening of the Special Panel, both Complainants and Defendants made petition to the Imperial Crown (as Special Magistrate) as follows:

1. Both indicated no objection to the Imperial Crown acting as Special Magistrate.
2. Both requested that the Imperial Crown as Special Magistrate reconsider and vacate its finding that the mediation agreement had been breached.
  - a. The basis for Complainants' request was that it wished the Special Magistrate to make a finding in lieu of the finding of breach, i.e. that mediation had failed, and that charges should proceed to Court.
  - b. The basis for Defendant's request was that Defendant had presented a collegium as required by the mediated agreement, even though it was inadequate for credit. Defendant argued that Defendant had not been given notice of the minimum requirements for the collegium. Defendant argued that his performance of the collegium was sufficient to negate a finding of breach.

The Imperial Crown, as Special Magistrate, denied the requests of both parties, and the foregoing finding of breach was maintained. As indicated above, the original finding of breach is appealable through March 22, 2023. It may be arguable that the ruling of the Imperial Crown (as Special Magistrate) of March 19, 2023 is appealable until April 18, 2023.

As the finding of breach remained, the Special Panel was convened.

#### **Report Regarding Findings of the Special Panel:**

The Special Panel was seated with the following members:

**Dame Katelyn** (Elected Member)

**Sir Robert** (Elected Member)

**Sir Razzial** (Elected Member and Crown of Umbria in lieu of **Dame Leannan**, Crown of Aurochs Fjord, who needed to leave before the Special Panel proceedings formally commenced)

**Mira Angel** (Elected Member)

**Dame Isshild** (Elected Alternate)  
**Dame Eilish** (Crown of Terre-Neuve)  
**Dame Morgana** (Crown of Terre-Neuve)  
**Sir Trebor** (Lord Protector of Thinairia, Chartered Subdivision of litigants)

Dame Katelyn made disclosure that she had been in communication with the Complainants prior to these proceedings, but indicated that she felt she could discharge her duties impartially. The litigants and the Imperial Crown made no challenge to any of the members seated. There being a full complement of 8 members seated, the proceedings commenced. Presiding over the proceedings was **Sir Nikolai**, with the assistance of **Sir Johan**, who had ruled in the matter previously as Imperial Magistrate, and who took the meeting when Sir Nikolai was otherwise engaged (e.g. setting up the Zoom deliberation meeting separate from the recorded proceedings). Also present were **Their Imperial Majesties**, the Imperial Chancellor (**Dame Edelinne**), the Complanants (**Sir Mor Dou and Captain Grainne**), their counsel **Sir Puck**, Defendant **Sir Blackwolf**, and his counsel **Sir William**. **Sir Desmond** (Elected Alternate) attended briefly, and was released once it was clear that there were sufficient members available to convene the Special Panel. Also present to observe was **Ritter Katharina** (Crown of Umbria, who was also available to sit on the Special Panel, if necessary), and **Dame Kyra**, an observer from Thinairia.

The Special Panel considered the listed grievances of the Complainants, which were beyond the scope of charges, but which were considered insofar as they bore on the issue of whether the Defendant's breach might be indicative of his presenting a mundane threat to the proper mundane functioning of the organization. Sir Blackwolf factually answered those grievances and indicated which allegations he disputed. The allegations fell into a number of categories as follows: 1. Threats to safety for mishandling weapons, and for failure to follow disease-control protocols, 2. Threats to growth of the organization (e.g. driving off prospective members, driving off current members, and creating an environment where active members might not be expected to renew), 3. Failure to respect authority to the detriment of the organization, and 4. Failure to contribute to the functioning of the organization as expected. The argument of Complainants was that Defendant's failure to properly complete his mediation-agreed sentence was indicative that the alleged behavior would continue unabated to the detriment of the Empire. The defense argued that the Defendant had tried in good faith to fulfill the sentence, and any breach was out of ignorance. Furthermore, the Defendant indicated that he had not participated in the organization since grievances had been initially presented 3 years ago, and that he had respected all Judicial (non-participation) Bans. The Defendant indicated a desire to remain in the organization and to fulfill any expectations of him.

Opportunity was afforded all panelists and counsel to ask questions of the litigants, and the proceedings continued until there were no more questions to ask and no more arguments to present.

Complainants moved for revocation of membership. Defendant moved for acceptance of time served. In the alternative, Defendant requested suspension for no longer than it took to present a satisfactory collegium in lieu of the inadequate collegium that had been the basis for the finding of breach. Sir William offered to counsel the Defendant in that regard, and to assist him in learning what would be expected of him with regard to the collegium and with regard to his acceptable participation in the Adrian Empire.

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Thank you,

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On Mon, Mar 20, 2023 at 9:23 PM Katelyn <katelyn@swordplay.us> wrote:

Good evening again.

My apologies for not double checking myself.

"The foregoing findings of the Special Panel are appealable until April 8, 2023; however, if Sir Blackwolf wish his appeal to be...."

If the panel was held March 19, why is the appeal date April 8? Does he not have 30 days to appeal?

Katelyn

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

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From: Ethan Marcus <ej63marcus@gmail.com>

Date: 3/20/23 10:54 PM (GMT-05:00)

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Subject: Report from the Special Panel

**Good evening, all:**

**The following is a partial report of the Special Panel, which convened on March 19, 2023. The full report is being drafted by Dame Ishild for my review and subsequent submission for approval of the Imperial Crown. The substantive proceedings were recorded. In the mean time, to provide maximum notice to the defendant, this partial report is being provided such that the defendant will have something in hand to facilitate appeal (should he desire to proceed with appeal). It also will give the Chancellor something to append to her agenda for the Imperial Estates in response to any appeal.**

**Report Regarding Findings of the Special Magistrate:**

On February 20, 2023, The Imperial Crown, under Section K of Writ #2 Codex Adjudicata, appointed Itself as Special Magistrate and took the following actions. On summary investigation, The Imperial Crown issued a summary ruling that The Imperial Crown had found that Sir Blackwolf was in breach of sentence or mediated agreement, and based thereon, Sir Blackwolf was placed on Judicial Ban and barred from participation in the Adrian Empire (and see also Section G). This ruling by the Imperial Crown as Special Magistrate is detailed below and subject to appeal to the Imperial Estates (Section H) until March 22, 2023 (30 days). An Imperial Estates Meeting is pending for March 25 and 26, 2023. If appeal be timely submitted, it may be presented for disposition by the Imperial Estates as an add-on to normal Chancellor's Business. The duration of the Judicial Ban was until disposition by the convened panel (see below), unless the convened panel extended the Judicial Ban.

In that same notice, The Imperial Crown appointed me as Magistrate to convene a panel pursuant to Article III.A.IV. of the Bylaws as required by Section K of Writ #2 Codex Adjudicata. The Special Panel was convened on March 19, 2023. The conclusions of the panel are also subject to appeal to the Imperial Estates for disposition as an add-on to normal Chancellor's Business.

The following is the finding of the Imperial Crown as Special Magistrate on 2/20/2023:

*Sir Blackwolf,*

*We are saddened to inform you that We find the Chivalry Collegia you presented on Saturday, February 18, 2023 as unacceptable in fulfillment of your mediated sentence.*

*The collegia presentation lasted a total of eight minutes and the requirements dictate a 20 minute presentation. Furthermore, you made several statements, both when you were on-screen and off-screen, that indicate you do not understand the concept of Chivalry as presented within the construct of the Adrian Empire.*

*You are hereby placed on Judicial Ban and prevented from attending events within the Adrian Empire, pending the convention of a Special Panel to address your failed mediation sentence. Prince Nikolai MacLean Belsky Von Hapsburg has agreed to be Magistrate of the Special Panel. More information on the Special Panel and the process thereof will be forthcoming.*

*We have included Our Chancellor on this missive. Please see below for a list of email addresses to Names, in case you are unfamiliar with some of them.*

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[thehessian1234@gmail.com](mailto:thehessian1234@gmail.com) His Imperial Highness Prince Johan

[ej63marcus@gmail.com](mailto:ej63marcus@gmail.com) His Imperial Highness Prince Nikolai

[Lindsay.oleson@gmail.com](mailto:Lindsay.oleson@gmail.com) Her Grace, Dame Edelinne d'Orsay

*In service to the Dream,*

*Gabriele III & Callon I*

*Empress & Emperor Adria*

On March 19, 2023, prior to the convening of the Special Panel, both Complainants and Defendants made petition to the Imperial Crown (as Special Magistrate) as follows:

1. Both indicated no objection to the Imperial Crown acting as Special Magistrate.
2. Both requested that the Imperial Crown as Special Magistrate reconsider and vacate its finding that the mediation agreement had been breached.
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  - b. The basis for Defendant's request was that Defendant had presented a collegium as required by the mediated agreement, even though it was inadequate for credit. Defendant argued that Defendant had not been given notice of the minimum requirements for the collegium. Defendant argued that his performance of the collegium was sufficient to negate a finding of breach.

The Imperial Crown, as Special Magistrate, denied the requests of both parties, and the foregoing finding of breach was maintained. As indicated above, the original finding of breach is appealable through March 22, 2023. It may be arguable that the ruling of the Imperial Crown (as Special Magistrate) of March 19, 2023 is appealable until April 18, 2023.

As the finding of breach remained, the Special Panel was convened.

#### **Report Regarding Findings of the Special Panel:**

The Special Panel was seated with the following members:

**Dame Katelyn** (Elected Member)

**Sir Robert** (Elected Member)

**Sir Razzial** (Elected Member and Crown of Umbria in lieu of **Dame Leannan**, Crown of Aurochs Fjord, who needed to leave before the Special Panel proceedings formally commenced)

**Mira Angel** (Elected Member)

**Dame Isshild** (Elected Alternate)

**Dame Eilish** (Crown of Terre-Neuve)

**Dame Morgana** (Crown of Terre-Neuve)

**Sir Trebor** (Lord Protector of Thinairia, Chartered Subdivision of litigants)

Dame Katelyn made disclosure that she had been in communication with the Complainants prior to these proceedings, but indicated that she felt she could discharge her duties impartially. The litigants and the Imperial Crown made no challenge to any of the members seated. There being a full complement of 8 members seated, the proceedings commenced. Presiding over the proceedings was **Sir Nikolai**, with the assistance of **Sir Johan**, who had ruled in the matter previously as Imperial Magistrate, and who took the meeting when Sir Nikolai was otherwise engaged (e.g. setting up the Zoom deliberation meeting separate from the recorded proceedings). Also present were **Their Imperial Majesties**, the Imperial Chancellor (**Dame Edelinne**), the Complainants (**Sir Mor Dou** and **Captain Grainne**), their counsel **Sir Puck**, Defendant **Sir Blackwolf**, and his counsel **Sir William**. **Sir Desmond** (Elected Alternate) attended briefly, and was released once it was clear that there were sufficient members available to convene the Special Panel. Also present to observe was **Ritter Katharina** (Crown of Umbria, who was also available to sit on the Special Panel, if necessary), and **Dame Kyra**, an observer from Thinairia.

The Special Panel considered the listed grievances of the Complainants, which were beyond the scope of charges, but which were considered insofar as they bore on the issue of whether the Defendant's breach might be indicative of his presenting a mundane threat to the proper mundane functioning of the organization. Sir Blackwolf factually answered those grievances and indicated which allegations he disputed. The allegations fell into a number of categories as follows: 1. Threats to safety for mishandling weapons, and for failure to follow disease-control protocols, 2. Threats to

growth of the organization (e.g. driving off prospective members, driving off current members, and creating an environment where active members might not be expected to renew), 3. Failure to respect authority to the detriment of the organization, and 4. Failure to contribute to the functioning of the organization as expected. The argument of Complainants was that Defendant's failure to properly complete his mediation-agreed sentence was indicative that the alleged behavior would continue unabated to the detriment of the Empire. The defense argued that the Defendant had tried in good faith to fulfill the sentence, and any breach was out of ignorance. Furthermore, the Defendant indicated that he had not participated in the organization since grievances had been initially presented 3 years ago, and that he had respected all Judicial (non-participation) Bans. The Defendant indicated a desire to remain in the organization and to fulfill any expectations of him.

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**Adrian Empire Special Panel in the Matter of Sir Blackwolf of Thinaria  
to Determine Breach of Mediation  
March 19, 2023 via Zoom**

Complainants: Sir Puck representing Sir Mor Dou and Captain Grianne  
Defendants: Prince William Baine representing Sir Blackwolf  
Sir Trebor, Lord Protector of Thinaria

Presiding: Prince Nikolai  
Co-Presiding: Prince Johann Warhammer

Imperial Chancellor: Dame Edelinne

Seated Panelists:

Elected: Dame Katelyn

Elected: Mira Angel

Elected: Sir Robert

Elected: Dame Leannan (Sir Razziel joined the meeting while pre-panel motions were still being presented to the Imperial Crown and before the Special Panel began its operation; he participated throughout the proceedings of the Special Panel, and formally replaced Dame Leannan when she had to leave while examination was still in progress)

Alternate: Dame Ishild

Crown: Queen Eilish

Crown: Queen Morgana

Crown: Sir Trebor

Observers:

Sir Fyodor

Prince Desmond

Queen Katharina

Dame Kyra Evaine

A conversation was held regarding the disclosure of a close friendship between Dame Katelyn and Captain Grainne. The Defendants and Complainants were asked if they had any issues or concerns with Dame Katelyn continuing as an elected panelist in this matter. Neither side had a concern. Dame Katelyn is seated with the rest of the panelists.

A conversation was held regarding Panel members, rotation of Crowns, and the prior Panelists. The regulations regarding seating panelists were discussed and some minor confusions were cleared up.

Prince Nikolai reads from Codex Adjudicata IV Courts of Justice, subsection K "Breach of Sentence or Mediated Agreement" reviewing the scope of this Special Panel and the sentencing options available to the Special Panel. (Attachment "D")

Prince Nikolai read Article III, subsection A-1 "Open Membership" from the Adrian Empire By-laws. He states membership is an issue that is at the core of Adrian Society. We all signed waivers that include submitting ourselves to alternate dispute resolution including the issue of membership, which is why these proceedings are as important as they are.

Prince Nikolai shared the Imperial Crown's conclusion in regards to Sir Blackwolf's "Chivalry Collegium" that was the remaining part of his original sentence as relayed by the Imperial Crowns via email on February 20, 2023 (attachment "B")

Prince Nikolai states that, as Special Magistrate, he made a finding on March 2, 2023 that there has been a Breach of Sentence. (Attachment "E")

Prince Nikolai posed the question "Is there any challenge to their Imperial Crowns having self-appointed a special Magistrate to make this finding?" Prince William Baine responds "Not to their Self Appointment, but I would like them to reexamine their findings."

Prince William Baine asked "Is it my understanding the purpose of this Panel is convened to examine the Breach of Sentence. It is not being convened to examine the litany of other grievances between the parties. Am I incorrect?"

Prince Nikolai responds that he is correct.

Prince William Baine went on to clarify that he was asked to advise the defendant after this determination was made so he might be a little hazy on the previous details. It is his understanding that the defendant had no representation during the process. It is his understanding that while the mediation offered to assist, he can understand that the circumstances may have appeared hostile and that the defendant may not have accepted the help that was offered.

Prince William Baine summarizes the events as he has been informed that they occurred. And states his concerns that the Defendant did not have council to represent him and guide him through Adrian Law details. He shares his concerns with what can be perceived as vague guidance in regards to the Collegium part of the sentence and how the animosity between parties may have affected the acceptance of both the issued apology and the outline for the collegium. He states that due to a lack of guidance and requirements, it was not clear that the collegium should have been put together as one for credit.

Prince William Baine: "Was he told what to do? Did he do what he was told to do?". He shares the belief that it was a true attempt to "jump through a judicial punishment hoop" and that "maybe it should be accepted as was" and "in the alternative it was a class that ought to be redone correctly and he should learn from the experience." He continues to speak to his beliefs regarding the Adrian Judicial System and its intentions and

Prince William Baine concludes with “if a suspension is appropriate, suspend him until the class is performed.” He then asked his client “Sir Blackwolf, is that an acceptable presentation on your part?”

Sir Blackwolf responded: “I agree. And just to state that was the first time I have ever done any type of collegium. I have done demos’ but never actually tried to teach a class. That was the first time.”

Prince William Baine added that if the Panel and Majesties grant a “redo” that Sir Blackwolf has asked for his guidance finding resources, what to give through to, and how to put together a presentation that will meet the requirements for a proper class in the Adrian Empire and he has agreed to do so.

Prince Nikolai paused to make sure that Dame Ishild had the disposition of the motions up to this point.

Prince Nikolai reminds that he had earlier indicated that the Imperial Crowns had self-appointed a special magistrate and issued a finding. That finding as I understand it is subject to revision all the way up through the appeal period that ends in three days. So I am going to accept Prince William Baines' motion on behalf of the defendant as a motion to Their Imperial Majesties to reconsider the finding that there was a breach. It sounds to me that the argument is that it was not a breach but rather an inept performance. There are two suggested resolutions on that without finding it to be a breach of the sentence. My suggestion in terms of procedure to their Majesties as they He requested that the Imperial Crowns either change their mind regarding their ruling on the collegium, or to allow Sir Blackwolf to redo the collegium. My suggestion at this point would be to hear from the complainants through Sir Puck, see if there is any other input and then allow the Crowns to confer. Is there any disagreement? None

Prince Nikolai asked Sir Puck for his reaction to the motion by Prince William Baine. Sir Puck had a question regarding procedure I know in one area of the Codex Adjudicata that this Special Panel is a Breach of Sentence from the previous panel that was a Breach of Mediation. Correct?

Prince Nikolai reads the minutes from the Special Panel regarding the Breach of Mediation (Attachment “A”)

Sir Puck comments that the following order of events has already happened: Complaint lodged, mediation attempted, mediation failed, the Special Panel regarding the failed mediation was held and they gave him an adjusted mediated agreement, and now we are here with another Special Panel. I feel that this should revert from a Special Panel and go to trial.

Prince Nikolai reads the interim ruling from Prince Johan Warhammer that was in place going into the Collegium. (Attachment “C”)

Sir Puck asks if the Panel ends up ruling against Prince Williams motion then it is my understanding that that ruling would be a new set of charges would be filed, but would it only be the charges based off or would the original charges also be included in that?

Sir Razziel joins the panel.

Prince Nikolai, Sir Puck's question is not one for the Panel, but rather one for the Imperial Crowns as to whether they will modify or revise their position that there was a breach.

Two Motions:

Defense: There was no breach and there was compliance with a suggestion that there might be a second chance to do better. For the benefit of the defendant and the organization.

Complainant: Request to find that there was no breach, but rather a failure of mediation and with mediation having failed the request is that they go back to the justice court process.

Prince William asks for clarification on a point of law, when a mediation results in a mediated sentence and that sentence is either partially performed or not performed at all, the breach and what follows it. It was Prince William's understanding that it was a judicial proceeding on a new charge of breaching a sentence, which is a crime. It is Sir Pucks contention that it is an invalid mediation and we throw the mediated solution out and go back to the original judicial proceedings. And I'm not sure that is a settled question of law.

Sir Puck agrees that the Codex is not 100% clear and should be addressed to the Imperial Chancellor.

Prince William questions the timeframes that are affecting this case. Going forth, exactly how long should a charge sit unresolved.

Prince Nikolai asks the Imperial Majesties if they have all the information they need to reconsider their finding of a breach. Their Imperial Majesties ask for a 5-minute break to discuss.

10:22 AM: a 15-minute break is requested and granted

10:37: Special Panel Reconvened

Their Imperial Majesties addressed the Special Panel to answer to Prince William Baine's comments regarding Sir Blackwolf's collegium issues being due to a lack of guidance. Their Imperial Majesties state that they stand by their finding of a Breach of Sentence because in the three years that Sir Blackwolf has been working on this issue, he never once sought guidance or asked for help on how to build the collegium.

They go on to state that They are not looking to drag this issue out. Instead they are looking for new ideas and solutions that would allow everyone to move forward and to continue to grow the Game.

Prince Nikolai thanks Their Imperial Majesties for their comments and states that we will move forward with the Special Panel.

He informs the Special Panel members that they have three options to consider:

1- Leave Sir Blackwolf with time served. This is clarified to mean the judicial ban that was started in September 2022.

2- Suspension of up to one year, starting today (03/19/2023). Prince William Baine requests that if a suspension is considered, it is limited to the amount of time until a new collegium can be presented.  
3- Revocation of Membership.

Sir Puck states that the Complainants are seeking Revocation of Membership for permanent ban on the basis of the original charges that went into mediation and the defendant has failed to satisfy those mediated terms.

Prince Nikolai offers the Complainants an opportunity to give a presentation as to why they feel revocation is appropriate.

Sir Puck states that in reviewing documentation from the original charges of disharmony to the game, conduct unbecoming a Knight. The actions of Sir Blackwolf since coming to Thinaria have caused the Crowns and members great distress. The Crowns have attempted to work with him on correcting some of the behavior and have been met with aggression as well as disdain. Because of those reasons that were presented in the original charges that were found merit and the defendant did plead guilty by accepting the mediated terms, clearly his failure to complete those mediated terms during the last three years and the magistrates finding that he is indeed in breach we feel that that is the only course of action at this time with the powers that are granted to this body. If he were to return to Thinaria there is enough disharmony that I believe that the subdivision itself would be hindered.

Prince William Baine asks that the "charges that were found to have merit" be shared with the Special Panel in order to make sure the correct issues are being addressed.

Prince Nikolai reminds the Panel the findings of Breach by the Imperial Majesties and that any findings from this Panel will be subject to appeal next weekend at the March 2023 IEM meeting.

Sir Puck states he does not have a copy of the original complaints.

Prince Nikolai asks what threat was the underlying basis for the charges.

Sir Puck recommendations reviewing the document submitted by the Crowns of Thinaria.

Prince William Baine disagrees.

Imperial Chancellor states that the document in question contains information regarding incidents outside of the scope of the singular incident that resulted in the charges being made.

Prince Nikolai clarifies the point of the question stating that he is seeking "What is it that will help the panel today ascertain what threat the complainant believes is posed by Sir Blackwolf because ultimately as a mundane matter that is ultimately the basis for the convention for the Special Panel is to protect the Organization from members who do not follow its rules"

Sir Puck states that one of the charges was regarding disharmony and disrespect for the mundane guests because of his anger and language in front of children that are present from the public.

Prince Nikolai asks what that means.

Prince William asks for specifics. Prompts Sir Blackwolf to provide specific events that happened.

Sir Puck shares June 21, 2020 the mundane laws regarding COVID were in place in the state of Colorado requiring that an individual wear a mask in public, even in an outdoor setting. Sir Blackwolf refused to wear a mask, despite park rules. In total disregard for our rules for the day he went within three feet of members of the subdivision with no mask on. He also refused to listen to the crowns when directed to wear a mask and lost his temper and became a danger to the members of the subdivision with his outcries and putting them at health risk at that time.

Prince Nikolai asks if any of those facts are disputed.

Prince William Baine and Sir Blackwolf both answer yes. Sir Blackwolf claims that the events are incorrect. That he was at his truck unloading, trying to get their child out. They were nowhere near the group. That Mor Dou and Captain Grainne were yelling at them. He lost his temper and attempted to remove himself and members followed him and kept yelling.

Prince Nikolai asks what "lose your temper" looks like, how it was expressed. Sir Blackwolf states that it was "probably something said. It's been three years. I don't remember"

Prince Nikolai asks if it's fair to summarize that members of the group gave him directions and he failed to comply. He responds that when with the group he complied, when at his truck 100 yards away he did not wear a mask.

Sir Puck states that the complainants disagree. He states that he has documents and witness statements stating that Sir Blackwolf did enter the group without a mask on. And then when losing his temper, he returned to the area yelling and screaming at the Crowns.

Prince Nikolai, the argument is that we have someone who doesn't follow instructions even when there are health issues at stake. If the mediated settlement were complied with, that would have shown a level of contrition that showed that the problem would not be repeated. Am I understanding that correctly? Prince William Baine asked Sir Blackwolf if he understood what Prince Nikolai had said. Sir Blackwolf stated that he meant it to understand that he would do what he needed to do in order to be disciplined or he just wouldn't go to events. Sir Blackwolf and his Counsel had a conversation about what being in discipline would look like.

Prince Nikolai states that this Panel will ultimately need to decide if they believe the Defendant is ultimately a threat of non-compliance and will continue to be a risk to health and safety or if, as Prince William is asserting, with more coaching, he is redeemable and he can be safe at events.

Prince Nikolai opens the floor to Panel questions.

Imperial Chancellor states it may be responsive for the request for the remainder of the document submitted in 2022 to be read by the panel and considered by them as the Complainants summary of the behavior that they feel on a whole justify why they are asking for a membership revocation. Those items are outside the scope of the initial proceedings but in terms of deciding what the Panel's action may be what that document was calculated to do.

Prince Warhammer asks that the document be reviewed prior to the Panel reviewing it to ensure it is not prejudicial.

Sir Puck states that the document is a direct statement from the Complainants.

Prince William Baine questions the scope of the panel in regards to dealing with the breach of mediation versus litigating “a litany of accusations going back some five or more years which a previous magistrate said we are outside of the scope of the judicial proceeding”.

Sir Puck agrees with Prince William Baine and states this is why he did not include other witness statements from other members of Thitaria, however he asserts that the document does demonstrate the complainants’ reasons for what they are requesting and the threats that have occurred and what they feel could potentially happen if he is allowed to return.

Prince William Baine addresses the use of the word “Threat” and notes it should be made clear as to what that means.

After much discussion regarding the appropriate use of the document, Prince Nikolai shares his screen to give the Special Panel the opportunity to read the document titled “Dealings with Blackwolf 2016 thru 2020” (Attachment F)

Prince Nikolai summarizes the allegations that Sir Blackwolf is dangerous that he for example shot dangerously at an archery range and with disregard for the rules and violated policies with regard to disease control during COVID. The other danger is that he is scaring away members and potential members that would return if he were not playing. He doesn’t respect authority and specifically does things that he is told not to do including putting gear in places that he should not like the food table or the thrones. And it is alleged that he doesn’t contribute as he is expected, that he’s usually late, doesn’t bring food when expected, and doesn’t fulfill duties to which he’s appointed. He asks if anyone else has observations that should be addressed and Sir Razziel mentions a knife throwing incident alleged in the document.

Prince Nikolai asks if there is a portion of the overview that is in dispute by Sir Blackwolf and he responds that there is a lot of it in dispute. He then offers Prince William Baine and Sir Blackwolf time to confer on the aside to discuss the list of grievances. Prince William Baine states the he believes the most efficient way to do this will be to have Sir Blackwolf just address the list.

Sir Blackwolf answers to being late to events. His wife, Shady Sova, states that while not “always” late, they are late a lot. Shady Sova takes the blame for her “terrible time management” and then that dealing with her young child makes it difficult for her to run on time.

Prince William asks Prince Nikolai to let Sir Blackwolf know that every point does not need to be addressed, but only the ones listed as being “dangerous”.

Prince Nikolai agrees and asks Sir Blackwolf to address the following issues:

Danger: Not wearing a mask when being asked to do so and being unmasked in the vicinity of someone who might be particularly vulnerable in violation of the health safety rules

Danger: shooting archery dangerously  
Danger: allegation of throwing the knife

Prince Nikolai states in regards to the allegations regarding the mask, it has already been partially disputed and partially conceded.

Sir Blackwolf and Shady Sova argue regarding the dangerous archery that they always listen to the rules and are not dangerous archers. Prince Nikolai re-reads the allegations regarding dangerous shooting and shooting over the head of another archer. Sir Blackwolf and Shady Sova state that shooting over somebody's head sounds "exaggerated and fantasized" and deny that they were ever unsafe.

Sir Blackwolf and Shady Sova remember the event regarding throwing of the knife differently. Sir Blackwolf says that the knife never left the sheath. Shady Sova states that the knife was pulled out of the sheath and "dropped" into the weapon bucket.

Prince Nikolai asks Sir Blackwolf to respond to the allegations that several members left Thitaria and several potential members decided not to join based upon his behavior. They deny all the allegations of not helping, laziness, or putting their baby/gear where it didn't belong.

Prince Nikolai asks Sir Blackwolf to respond to the allegations of respect to authority. Prince Nikolai states that his definition of respect in terms of authority is that "when you do something that you disagree with because it's someone else's call". Sir Blackwolf states that whether he disagrees with the Crowns or not he still does it because it's the letter of the Law. If he disagrees he tries to either keep it to himself or take it up in an out of the way area.

Prince Nikolai states that one of the very common allegations he saw was that of putting gear on the food table or where it didn't belong. Sir Blackwolf states "I never did that" then retracts that statement and said "maybe once or twice but we moved it when asked. We always try to keep our gear separate because I don't want my gear getting mixed up or confused with someone else's."

Prince Nikolai asks Sir Blackwolf to address the failure to contribute as anticipated, either in line with an appointed ministry, and there was one allegation of not providing a contribution to a potluck, there were a number of other allegations of failing to fulfill expected obligations either in the context of ministry or otherwise. Sir Blackwolf responds that if he was expected to bring food, he would try, finances allowing. Shady Sova states there was a lack of communication from other members regarding expectations of "so called potlucks" and that most of the allegations are in regards to not providing snacks. Unless it was required they would not normally bring anything other than water and that "snacks" was usually an assigned person that was not them.

Prince Nikolai asks the Complainants to respond that as far as Prince Nikolai understands it all of these alleged issues have so far been non-issues due to an extended lack of attendance. Sir Puck responds in the affirmation. Prince Nikolai then asks if any of the members who said that they would come back if Sir Blackwolf was not participating have returned. Sir Blackwolf says no.

Prince Nikolai asks Sir Trebor in the three years since Sir Blackwolf has not been participating how recruitment has been going in Thinaria? Sir Trebor responds that they've maintained usual membership but have not really recruited many new members, despite trying. They've had people sign up but ultimately not join or show. Prince Nikolai asks if anyone has returned due to him not participating. Sir Trebor says a couple of members for a short time, but none others.

Dame Katelyn asks if Thinaria has held events since reopening post COVID. Sir Trebor says up until the time of the mediation that events have been successfully held. After Mediation started in November, various reasons have prevented them from having events. February was canceled so that Sir Trebor as Lord Protector could attend the Collegium Sir Blackwolf was presenting. There was a March event.

Prince Nikolai asks if Sir Trebor has been in a position of authority over Sir Blackwolf. Sir Trebor shares that he spent several years as Chancellor of Thinaria and had dealings with him in that role, but was not in a role of Lord Protector until after Sir Blackwolf stopped participating.

Prince Nikolai recognizes Sir Razziel. Sir Razziel asks Sir Blackwolf to respond to the event of August 2019 where there were some potential members who were looking at joining that were discouraged by some comments that were said. The testimony supplied implied that they were racist comments.

Sir Blackwolf responds "I am not a racist". "I honestly have no idea" what might have been said. Claims he doesn't remember "two women trying to join and me making a racist comment".

Sir Razziel follows up with something like an accusation of a racist comment needs specifics and Sir Puck asks that the Claimants be allowed to share what the comments were. The Imperial Chancellor feels that Sir Blackwolf can't answer to the allegations if he doesn't know that comments that he is being asked to defend himself against.

Sir Mor Dou and Captain Grainne share that the defendant made statements that "I am German and I can not be killed". He made other references to being German and the people that were there were Jewish and took offense. The family made a complaint to the owner of the Indoor Range site and the Thinaria populace were asked to leave and not return to the indoor range.

Prince William Baine asks for a determination as to whether "I am German" is racist. Sir Mor Dou states that he asked him to tone down the attitude which he did not at the beginning. Explains that this behavior was not a single event but continued through other events at other venues and Mor Dou does not expect it to change.

Sir Blackwolf says "I may have stated that I am German, yes". Never claimed to be a Nazi or that he can't be killed.

Prince Nikolai recognized Mira Angel. She asks in regards to the attempts by Thinaria to intervene in Sir Blackwolf's behavior. She references May 16, 2017 where the previously viewed document states that Thinaria held an intervention. She asks Sir Mor Dou and Captain Grainne if this would be the same as a Knights Council of getting together collectively with the person involved and trying to come up with solutions?

Sir Mor Dou and Captain Grainne says there was a meeting to try to come up with some solution where we can help Sir Blackwolf develop some Knightly manners and not so contentious with trying to intervene in our offense and break into the course of how we were doing and structuring our Court time and that proved to be unsuccessful.

Mira Angel references August 4, 2018 a ministry meeting was held also in regards to the defendant's behavior. She notes that it is stated that Thinaria Crowns had the ability to take this behavior to the Imperial Crowns at this time and they chose not to. It states that Blackwolf was told to attend but he did not. Did your Ministers or estates back up any sort of judicial actions to address the issues.

Sir Mor Dou replies no.

Mira Angel shares she wants to be clear that she understands what steps you had at your disposal that were or were not utilized up to this point in time.

Sir Puck asks his Crowns to speak directly to the loss of membership. Sir Mor Dou comments that during the course of Blackwolf's attendance at events several active members and potential members were lost. This is a pattern of behavior that has been persistent over the course since Blackwolf joined. He states that he went to Sir Blackwolf's home at one point in time and offered to mentor him and help him become more "socially tactful", and Sir Blackwolf indicated to him that he could not do that because of the "way he grew up" so it never went any further and "I gave up on trying".

Prince Nikolai acknowledges Sir Trebor who addresses one of the allegations being made. Says he was there at the archery event where taunts were made. Usually taunts are made in jest but I heard Sir Blackwolf state "I am German, we are superior and you cannot kill me" to children participating in "Whack-A-Knight" boffer fighting.

Prince Nikolai asks if there are any other questions from the Panel regarding this list of allegations in so far as it might bear on the issue of threat to the organization or or mitigation of threat to the organization. No further questions are posed.

Prince William Baine reminds Sir Blackwolf that he has the opportunity to respond to the allegations and better explain the context and that he should take the opportunity to do so when the Panel returns from the Break. States that he is interested in learning more regarding his (William Baine's) alleged "nefarious plan" to take over Thinaria.

Prince Nikolai calls for a 10-minute comfort break.

12:58 Break

1:08 Return from Break

Sir Razziel is seated with no objections in order to cover for Queen Leannan who had to leave during the break.

Prince Nikolai reminds that now is the time for further questions if any.

Dame Katelyn is recognized. She has two questions for Sir Blackwolf going further into Mira Angel's questions regarding the intervention/Knights Council.

- 1- Sir Blackwolf can you remember four years ago as to why you did not attend the second intervention you were asked to attend.
- 2- What are your feelings with regard to the fact that Thinaria found it necessary to hold four councils regarding the same issue with no resolution.

Sir Blackwolf responds that he is only aware of one of the councils where he was asked to go to the Crone, Dame Tully(?), and he agreed and spoke with her a few times. Changed or attempted to change certain attitudes, although he feels Thinaria disagrees with his efforts.

Prince Nikolai recognizes Sir Robert. Sir Robert references the events of the previous Special Panel. Item 7 states that their Imperial Majesties request Sir Blackwolf forward a copy of his outline to them for review and constructive critiquing. Which he agreed to. Was that done and was the outline approved?

Sir Blackwolf responds that he did send them an outline and he did do a follow up. However, they did not get a chance to do a critique or send it back due to mundane reasons. After the second follow up he did the collegium. Sir Robert clarifies that the outline was never approved and Sir Blackwolf says that he submitted it but never received feedback.

Mira Angel states that it was her understanding that Prince Eric and Princess Etoile did not find any issues with the outline and that things would proceed from there.

Prince Nikolai states that there was a ruling from Prince Johan as of 02/02/2023 that The Imperial Crown had received Sir Blackwolf's submissions, and His Imperial Highness Prince Eric said that they were acceptable.

Sir Robert asks if there was a syllabus. Prince Nikolai says that it is his understanding that whatever issue was raised regarding the syllabus was satisfied with the Imperial Crowns. Are you asking if he factually prepared a syllabus?

Sir Blackwolf said that he filled out several things but he's not sure if the notes he filled out would have been a syllabus or not acceptable. Prince Nikolai asks at what point it was deemed unacceptable and Sir Blackwolf responded "after the collegium." Sir Puck comments that multiple issues are being hit on with this statement and that his outline was deemed unacceptable by the Crowns of Thinaria and that is where the first Special Panel was convened and that Special Panel ruled that the outline that was initially submitted to them was unacceptable. Sir Blackwolf stated that he did not get enough feedback and thought that it was acceptable at that point. Prince Nikolai reads Item 3, 6 and 7 of the original Special Panel notes regarding creating an outline (attachment A) and the ruling by Prince Warhammer (attachment C).

Sir Puck has a question regarding the Imperial Majesties ruling regarding the Breach. He asks for clarification regarding the comment "Furthermore, you made several statements, both when you were on-screen and off-screen, that indicate you do not understand the concept of Chivalry as presented within the construct of the Adrian Empire". He asks were the off-screen comments in regard to the actual collegium and he just wasn't on screen or were they made that were not part of the collegia at all that just seemed to be picked up by the audio? Her Imperial Majesty responds that the off-colored comments were made while he was offscreen talking to his wife so they weren't making a huge deal about it but just using it as part of the description of knowledge of chivalry, we weren't holding him to that because he thought he was in a safe place and muted.

Prince Nikolai asks if there are any further questions to voice them now otherwise it should be Prince William's chance to coax information out of his client.

Captain Grainne states that what she has heard so far, what they have seen in Thinaria is being totally ignored by the Panel once again.

Dame Katelyn asks Sir Blackwolf that in his experience of being a member of Adria have attended multiple collegiums, not including demonstrations actually referring to classes, while you have not been totally familiar with the process or requirements for preparing a class. Do you feel that your class that you did was comparable and provided the same amount of information that some of the other classes you have attended gave out? Sir Blackwolf responded that "if it stated for punishment then yes. If it was for a collegium, full on points bearing class, then probably not" but he was under the impression that it was a punishment. He made the outline, took the time, and tried to do the best he could as a punishment. Dame Katelyn asks further, as a parent when a punishment is meted out it is for learning. Do you feel that your "punishment" without learning is accurate? Sir Blackwolf says that he did learn from it.

Prince William asks if Sir Blackwolf would like to go through the list, or be prompted. Sir Blackwolf asks to be prompted.

"Please guess where the allegation came from that I or somebody else was taking over Thinaria and you were acting as a Spy." Sir Blackwolf responds that when the Emperor at the time (L'bete) found out that he was going to Colorado, he took Sir Blackwolf off to the side at an event and asked him to send back reports as to what Thinaria was doing at the time, how they were acting, why certain reports were wrong or not going in. He asked him to attend events and report back as to what was going on. This came out at an after-event dinner that he was trying to report. Thinaria was on the chopping block and the Emperor was trying to kill the chapter". Prince William summarizes "You believed you were acting on behalf of the Emperor on what was going on in Thinaria. You shared that information with persons in Thinaria who concocted the allegation" Sir Blackwolf "From day one they thought I was after the Crown and I have never wanted the Crown".

Sir Puck asks which Imperial Crown, and the answer is Prince L'bete. Prince William asks Her Imperial Majesty Gabrielle if she was aware of any of this conversation. She states that Thinaria was very new at this point and they were working with them and helping to grow the chapter. She states that she is

confused because she was co-crown at the time and has zero recollection. Sir Blackwolf states that he was individually pulled aside by Prince L'beté and asked to send reports as to Thinarian activities.

Prince William moves on. He wants to know what happened regarding Sir Blackwolf calling someone out for a duel. Sir Blackwolf remembers "Mike" and him having a heated argument. Offers to settle on the field of combat. They went their separate ways. He states that they talked things out as "men" and he thought the issues were resolved. Prince William asks if this is the thing where he called out the other man for a rapier (or shinai) duel. The observation was made that the other person was not a fighter so couldn't do a duel and the other man off-handedly invited Sir Blackwolf to the parking lot to settle it and they both decided that it was a bad idea. Sir Blackwolf confirms this sequence of events "I believe so, yes".

Prince William moves on. "The most serious allegations I've heard are that you threatened somebody with a sword fight which apparently was no big deal and that you threw a knife, but you and Sova say it didn't happen. That you put it in the bucket when you were told you couldn't wear it." Sir Blackwolf says "Yes, I would never throw anything. Especially a weapon".

Prince William in the instance where you were alleged to use racist language. Sir Mor Dou was kind enough to say something, but he doesn't remember you stopping. You were the target and "good naturedly" taunting people. Did somebody ask you to leave the field and stop serving as the target? Sir Blackwolf states, "not that I recall".

Prince William observes that it is "obvious" that there are personal issues between Sir Blackwolf and other members in Thinaría and is trying to help determine if these issues are addressable or if Sir Blackwolf just "needs to acknowledge that the Adrian Empire is not the right venue to play in", or is it just Thinaría. He asks if Sir Blackwolf had issues while playing in other chapters and Sir Blackwolf responds that he did not.

Sir Puck asks for clarification regarding Sir Blackwolf being Prince William's squire. Prince William says that he stated it was a bad idea because of distance. They communicated for a short time after the move to Colorado and then stopped.

Sir Razziel asks regarding the combat archery taunting. There was a comment in the testimony that Sir Mor Dou spoke to you in that the taunts you were using were inappropriate and they needed to be changed. Were you ever talked to about the taunts? Sir Blackwolf responds yes, he was talked to and thought he toned them down or just quit.

Prince William asks regarding a twice made statement that he was unsafe at an archery range and fired over someone's head. Please define "unsafe manner".

Sir Mor Dou states after a confrontation going through the initial event he got totally annoyed, went up to the very very busy archery range where we occupy two lanes. We had our archery ministry who was trying to conduct the archery event when Blackwolf came up to the line and started pulling arrows out of his quiver and indiscriminately started shooting downrange over the head of another member who was

kneeling on the line. He wasn't even aiming at the target; he was just letting arrows fly down range. I asked him along with the Minister of Archery to leave the range, which he did.

Prince William asks Sir Blackwolf if he remembers the incident. He replies that he vaguely remembers it. He was standing on the line. She was kneeling on his right shooting at a different target. They were on the line for a timed speed shoot. Prince William asks if he was actually on the line and not standing on her or over her. Sir Blackwolf says he would never do that. Sir Puck asks for clarification that based upon the statement the event hadn't even started yet and the other archer was practicing a martial arts technique. Sir Blackwolf comments that they were not speed shooting in an official capacity but practicing before the event. Sir Mor Dou states that his concern at the time was that he approached the line in a manner that was inconsistent with being a Knight that was under control and just started to shoot indiscriminately downrange.

Prince William asks "the concern is that he wasn't following directions" and asks for clarification regarding the "shooting over another archer". Sir Mor Dou speaks to the lack of control of Sir Blackwolf over his arrows and aim and his concern for the safety of the other archers. Captain Grainne states that her report was from her point of view behind the archery range where it did appear that he was shooting over the top of Lady Katherine's head. When she called a stop and approached the range, it was apparent that Lady Katherine was to the side not under him, but still in danger because of his lack of control.

Prince William asks Sir Blackwolf that with there being between one to four interventions, and with Sir Mor Dou coming to you and you being invited to speak to the Crone, do you have any explanation as to why you didn't benefit from that instruction. Sir Blackwolf says that he did benefit, he did listen to instruction, and he tried to correct what they wanted him to correct. Sir Puck asks if you feel you benefited from the interventions then how come the behaviors would return at the very next event regarding outbursts for commentary. Sir Blackwolf said that he doesn't believe they did. That he might have gotten frustrated but was not showing anger. Sir Puck asks if he was loud and continued to use foul language. Sir Blackwolf says that he is just naturally loud and that he tries to watch his language. Sir Puck if you are frustrated or losing your temper do you feel that you do not remember or recall things that you might have said? Sir Blackwolf says that could be possible he would deny that but that he would try to leave the situation to cool off or take a breath.

Prince Nikolai asks Prince Johan to take the meeting as moderator for a few minutes.

Prince William asks Sir Blackwolf if there was anything else he wanted to address. Sir Blackwolf says that there is so much that it is hard. He thanks Prince William for his counsel. He is a big advocate for safety. Has never had intentions towards the Crown. Just wants to play the game and have fun and raise his daughter in the renaissance style. If I've caused disharmony I apologize that was never my intention. I do get frustrated. I work on it a lot; my wife helps me with that. She's my rock, she always has been and always will be.

Prince Warhammer asks if there are any other questions for Sir Blackwolf.

Sir Puck states there are no questions but wants to return to the knife throwing incident to hear what the witnesses had to say versus what Sir Blackwolf had to say. He asks Sir Mor Dou for his comment. Sir Mor Dou says that they were at a renaissance fair in Grand Junction. Had a pavilion set up with all of their gear. The rules of the Ren were that you could not carry a weapon into the site or if you did have a weapon it had to be tethered or secured so that it could not fall out of a scabbard or be accessed by anyone that was there. We told Sir Blackwolf about this and he immediately went into a rage saying that he didn't have to go and do this but in the course of trying to get him to understand what the rules of the event where he promptly proceeded, if I remember correctly, to take the belt off that had the scabbard. He threw the knife, it bounced, it almost hit one of the members and he was not repentant of it. At the time one of the members thought it was enough to bring up charges on him but in the end, we decided that we would not do it. We did not realize the severity of this event and how it would be the leading cause of other events in the future and how he would continue to do the same bad behavior. Captain Grainne claims that the knife was thrown basically in her direction. Sir Puck asks if it was thrown into a box and ricocheted out of the box or if it was actually thrown in her direction. She said she thought it was thrown at her, but others told her that it was thrown at a bucket and landed at her feet. Regardless, it was thrown in anger.

Sir Puck states that this reaction is along the same lines that other members of Thinaria have shared regarding outbursts and temper and even Sir Blackwolf's own verbiage of frustrations that when faced with any sort of criticism, critique, education or coaching, or if he feels that he is in the right and is being told by his Crowns or someone of authority his reaction is to have an outburst, whether a physical or verbal, of some manner that has occurred over several years. I do not feel that if given the opportunity to return back to Thinaria that behavior will change and it will most likely continue to escalate between the members that have had run-ins with him as well as with anyone else in Thinaria in this regard.

Prince Warhammer asks if there are questions on this issue.

Sir Blackwolf says that he disagrees with that. He does not throw weapons. He might have dropped it or it seemed like he tossed it aggressively, which he did not and would not. He is quite aware of safety and regulations at both Ren Fair and regular events.

Prince William has an observation, that when discussing a litany of allegations that are years old it is difficult to accurately reconstruct what happened. I think for my part I just don't know. I suspect that just as one is certain that one thing happened the other is sure that something else happened. If we learn nothing else from this, in the incident where something serious has happened you don't wait five years to address it. If something is serious the adults in the room which is supposed to be the Crown orders somebody out and you take it immediately to the BOD, Imp Crown, SP and deal with it.

Sir Puck and Prince William discuss the issues facing small chapters and the correct course of action for Crowns.

Sir Mor Dou states that prior to this they did not ask him to leave because he thought he would be able to speak to him intelligently, to get him to understand the requirements, to get him to become a little less rebellious, a little less antagonistic. He was still going to be a participant in our active events and we

didn't want to lose him. As new crowns we didn't have a lot of experience with saying you have to go and leave. I thought Blackwolf was intelligent enough to be able to understand the criticisms that we had, that he would be able to modify his behavior, that he would be acceptable as we went through this two day event. and he did seem to settle down to some event. The whole course of things through these six or seven years was trying to keep him to where he would just become a little bit more of an amenable member of our community. This has not happened no matter how hard we tried. What we're really looking at is a continuum of events where he always has a tendency under criticism to lose his temper, become belligerent, and sometimes dangerous. We never had it escalate to a point where we thought we were going to have to call in the authorities. People can be angry. People can take out their anger in one way or another. But taking a knife out, not dropping it on the floor, but physically throwing the knife where it bounces on the floor to the point where it can endanger someone else. And the events on the archery field also had a tendency to do this. His behavior towards calling out people to resolve the issue on the field of combat is totally un Knightly in the Adrian Empire. Field of combat is an athletic event, your not supposed to go into it with a temper. Everything that he has done, every event that he has been criticized has ended up becoming a temper tantrum. This I think is unacceptable behavior. The thing is that this has been so unacceptable that we have essentially gone from a Duchy to a Shire as a result. I feel bad at this point. I feel so bad that I have a compulsion to try to save Thinaria. I don't see where it's going to be successful the way it's going right now. I just hope the Imperials will look at the body of evidence that they will continue to examine it throughout and examine it so that they can come to some sort of conclusion as to what we need to do. I'm just hoping that it will be some sort of favorable outcome that we can grow back from a Shire back into a Duchy and be supportive of the Empire.

Prince Nikolai retakes control of the meeting from Prince Warhammer.

Prince Nikolai proposes the following. He would like the panel to log into the separate zoom link that he sent while he was offscreen. This would allow the Panel to deliberate without the presence of the Complainant, Defendant and their Counsel. He asks Prince Johan to stay in the original zoom room with the Defendant and Complainant and their Counsel.

Prince William asks Sir Blackwolf if he would like to make a final appeal to the body or if he'd like to be coaxed through it. Sir Blackwolf says that he is not comfortable. Prince William asks Sir Blackwolf if he'd like to continue to be a member of the Adrian Empire, Yes. Do you want the opportunity to demonstrate that, Yes. Do you think that it's a good idea for you to try to do that in Thinaria because I don't, Yes and No. If they could put their extreme dislike aside I can do the same but ultimately, I would not mind having, as Dame Allesandra of Alhambra has suggested, I would appeal to the Imperials to create a chapter closer to where I live in Ft Collins. But until I can get the interest there are no other chapters that are closer.

There is a discussion regarding quorum as Sir Trebor left during the meeting. The consensus was that as quorum was set early, Sir Trebor's departure does not affect the numbers. Prince Nikolai refers to the By-Laws and asks if the Imperial Crowns wish to either fill the spot (by taking the seat for the Crown of Thinaria) or leave it vacant. The Imperial Crowns choose to abstain as there are still 7 members to the panel and that still leaves the Panel above quorum. Queen Katharina was available to serve, and had

been present during proceedings, but it was agreed that the Special Panel could deliberate with the remaining 7 members.

Prince William is asked to share his last words. Going into these proceedings today we were unaware of where it would go. There had been multiple judicial proceedings and magistrate rulings ahead of time that indicated that what we were dealing with was a non-performance of a sentence and what's the logical outcome. I am aware of some of these long standing grievances and was one of the people that recommended that they write them all down, submit them and get them all considered. A magistrate did that, and that was that. Sir puck recommended that if it returned to judicial proceedings they could be fully heard. Separate, a completely separate authority that this body has is the right to consider actual danger to membership and I guess coming back to that the easiest way of putting this is despite a multi-year history of grievance we have no actual incidents of harm. So I'm not going to say that not doing anything about it was the correct solution five years ago or four years, but I would say that their decision not to file complaints and adjudicate these disputes at that time both may have continued the personal grievances but did not result in any actual harm to anyone. So I don't like his behavior, I have commented to him and that he needs to correct it. I don't think he's going to satisfy anyone in Thinaria and if there's any possibility for him to learn to play in other chapters or even other organizations I think he needs to do that. But as far as revoking somebody's membership because something that happened five years ago made you uncomfortable I'm not comfortable with that outcome. I don't think that's fair.

At this point the Special Panel recesses to a different Zoom room to deliberate and come to a consensus regarding their recommendations.

4:37PM the Special Panel rejoins the Complainants, Defendants, Their Counsel to share their conclusions. Roll is taken again to ensure all are present. The following is noted:

- Prince William has left the meeting
- Prince Warhammer has left the meeting
- Both Queen Eilish and Queen Morgana have left, but remained through the substantive part of discussion regarding the Special Panels' consensus.

Prince Nikolai makes the following comments to Sir Blackwolf.

- 1- The original finding of Breach of Sentence is appealable until 3/22/2023
- 2- Sir Blackwolf has 30 days to appeal today's decision. That 30day timeframe will expire on 4/18/2023.
- 3- If appeals are submitted immediately, they may be heard at the March IEM meeting on 3/25/2023. If not, they will be heard at July's Imperial Estates meeting.

The Special Panel has concluded that they must ensure clear and strong measures are taken to protect the organization.

The Special Panel has voted to revoke Sir Blackwolf's membership within the Adrian Empire with the following conditions in place before readmittance to the organization is allowed:

1. 52 weeks of anger-management in a program approved in his state of residence as acceptable in mundane court. In the alternative, if Sir Blackwolf present to the satisfaction of the Imperial Crown that such an anger-management program be not practically available to Sir Blackwolf for economic or other reasons, Sir Blackwolf might complete another program acceptable to the Imperial Crown that would fulfill a substantially equivalent function, i.e. to facilitate anger-management and self-control.
2. Sir Blackwolf would take counseling from Sir William, as Sir William had offered, and such counseling would include public etiquette and respect for authority within the organization (e.g. Crowns). Furthermore, the counseling would include elements of courtly etiquette, as requested of Sir William by the Imperial Crown. Counseling would continue until such time as Sir Blackwolf would be ready to present a collegium sufficient to demonstrate mastery of the material, appreciation for how he had deviated from minimum expectations for acceptable behavior in the Empire, and resolution to meet expectations for acceptable behavior in the future. The collegium would be presented to the Imperial Crown and the current Special Panel at the time proposed for presentation. A majority of the attendees (Crown and panelists) would determine acceptability of the collegium.
3. Sir Blackwolf would demonstrate respect for the Empire and self-restraint by refraining from attendance at or near Adrian events during his period of non-membership. To the extent of the Special Panel's jurisdiction, this would also be part of a non-participation Judicial Ban. Out of respect for the fact that his family should not bear the burden of the decision of the Special Panel, Sir Blackwolf would be permitted to transport his family to and from events, so long as he remained in his vehicle. Sir Blackwolf should remain in his vehicle, even if he arrives early with his family to an event. This would be to avoid misunderstandings and potential interactions with other arrivals. The Special Panel recognizes that it might impose hardship on Sir Blackwolf's family to be without Sir Blackwolf's assistance in unloading or setting up, but for the protection of the Empire and of Sir Blackwolf, and to avoid any misunderstandings, a bright-line rule is imposed.

Sir Blackwolf is allowed to react to the sentence. He states that he finds this sentence "harsh" and will formally appeal once he has had an opportunity to consult Prince William Baine.

Her Imperial Majesty Gabrielle thanks all in attendance for volunteering their time.

Captain Grainne thanks everyone in attendance.

The meeting of the Special Panel is adjourned.

## ATTACHMENT "A"

Adria Special Panel November 2022

Re: Scott Rickenbaugh, Blackwolf of Thinaria

Attendees:

Ann Cox/Dame Anne = Magistrate

Eric Worrall/Sir Ashton = Imperial Justicar (present electronically)

Sara Grider/HIM Etoile & Brad Sawyer/HIM Eric

Amy & Thomas Kilroy/Crown of Thinaria = Crown complainants

Scott Rickenbaugh/Blackwolf = defendant

Brandon Grider/Sir Desmond = panelist

Thomas LaBar/Sir Robert = panelist

Angela Akins-Sawyer/Dame Mira = panelist

Elizabeth Holliday/HM Elizabeth = panelist

Miki Faith/HM Annwyl = panelist

Jason Steele/Sir Sigfreid = recorder

Robert Schwartz/Sir Trebor = observer

John Caldwell/Sir Donovan = observer

We opened the panel with a brief explanation of the proceedings. Sir Ashton then presented the details of the original offense, the Mediation Agreement approved terms as follows:

- 1) Defendant required to surrender Knight's belt for term of 1 year; compliance met.
- 2) Defendant required to complete a written apology to be approved by the Crowns of Thinaria and published publicly; compliance met.
- 3) Defendant required to create an outline, approved by the Thinaria Crowns, to be ultimately presented as a collegium on the meaning of Chivalry. The Crowns felt that he failed to complete this portion of the Mediation Agreement because they felt they did not receive an acceptable outline from Blackwolf. The matter was taken to the Imperial Justicar for review and input, after a one-and-a-half-year lapse, partially due to the COVID-19 shutdown. The IJ acknowledges there was no specific completion deadline outlined in the MA; however, the IJ did inform Blackwolf on more than one occasion of a 9/20/2022 deadline to present a revised outline for approval. Deadline passed without action, and 3 days after this date, Blackwolf resubmitted the originally crafted outline without any changes or revisions. The Crowns reiterated that this version had already been rejected. The IJ then informed Blackwolf that since he had not completed all the terms of the MA, he was officially on judicial ban until the Special Panel, that would be moving forward at the next IEM, and he would be notified of the next steps once a Special Magistrate was appointed.
- 4) On 10/18/22, Blackwolf was notified by the IJ via email that Dame Anne Amidala was chosen as the Special Magistrate, and all written correspondence of the matter, including the MA, must be forwarded to her for review and determine if a violation was committed.
- 5) On Friday evening of 11/11/22, the Special Panel was convened (attendees noted above). After Prince Desmond briefly explained the role of the Special Panel, the IJ presented a summary of the case as it pertains to the proceedings, followed by questions/clarification from the Panel. Then the Crowns of Thinaria presented their case, also followed by a question/answer session. Blackwolf presented his case telephonically (due to technical issues with his computer), then answered Panel questions. The Panel was released for deliberation privately.

- 6) The Special Panel held a blind vote to the question, "Was this particular portion of the MA terms violated?". Unanimous vote of "no".
- 7) Their Imperial Majesties then requested Blackwolf to forward them a copy of said outline for review and constructive critiquing, which he agreed to.
- 8) The Panel was then concluded.
- 9) I recommend follow-up with Sir Eric and Dame Etoile on whether resolution is ultimately achieved with Blackwolf.

## ATTACHMENT "B"

*"Sir Blackwolf,*

*We are saddened to inform you that We find the Chivalry Collegia you presented on Saturday, February 18, 2023 as unacceptable in fulfillment of your mediated sentence.*

*The collegia presentation lasted a total of eight minutes and the requirements dictate a 20 minute presentation. Furthermore, you made several statements, both when you were on-screen and off-screen, that indicate you do not understand the concept of Chivalry as presented within the construct of the Adrian Empire.*

*You are hereby placed on Judicial Ban and prevented from attending events within the Adrian Empire, pending the convention of a Special Panel to address your failed mediation sentence. Prince Nikolai MacLean Belsky Von Hapsburg has agreed to be Magistrate of the Special Panel. More information on the Special Panel and the process thereof will be forthcoming.*

*We have included Our Chancellor on this missive. Please see below for a list of email addresses to Names, in case you are unfamiliar with some of them.*

[judith@mtpsafety.ca](mailto:judith@mtpsafety.ca) Her Imperial Majesty Gabriele III  
[thehessian1234@gmail.com](mailto:thehessian1234@gmail.com) His Imperial Highness Prince Johan  
[ej63marcus@gmail.com](mailto:ej63marcus@gmail.com) His Imperial Highness Prince Nikolai  
[Lindsay.oleson@gmail.com](mailto:Lindsay.oleson@gmail.com) Her Grace, Dame Edelinne d'Orsay

*In service to the Dream,*

*Gabriele III & Callon I  
Empress & Emperor Adria"*

## ATTACHMENT "C"

From: TheHessian123

Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2023 10:52 PM

To: Amy Kilroy ; Brad Sawyer ; Etoile de Manchou ; billhaldeman@centurylink.net; Elizabeth Jones

Cc: Callon Bryncorey

Subject: Imperial Magistrate Findings on the case of Sir Blackwolf.

Good evening your Majesties of Thinaria, Imperial Highness Baine,

First off let me apologize for how long I took making a decision on this. I needed to get the data from the plaintiffs as well as the members of the Special panel. In order to be as fair as I can I wanted to get as much information on this long standing problem.

I also want to make it clear that I don't know anyone in this case that well. While I have formerly met their Majesties of Thinaria, I feel our relationship is at a cusp of getting to know each other at the best. Also, if I have ever met Sir Blackwolf of Thinaria, I never knew him well enough to know his name. I am a neutral party in all of this. This was the intention of Emperor Callon I and Empress Gabriel II.

I read the complaints listing a catalogue of problems that Their Majesties had with Sir Blackwolf. All of these matters were thrashed out in the mediation and subsequent special panel held this past year in June.

The special panel members said that Sir Blackwolf had one item left in his punishment, to give a collegium. According to His Imperial Highness, Prince Eric, Sir Blackwolfe McKiver La Connard, "Sir Blackwolf did his part to complete the recommendation of the panel in a timely manner"

There is no evidence presented to show me that I should not accept the honor of the panel. I was neither tasked nor compelled to overturn the findings of the panel. The panel said that Sir Blackwolf is to have his class ready by February. So be it! He will be expected to give that class as the panel suggested. I would add however, **NO EXTENSIONS TO BE GIVEN UNLESS APROVED BY THE PLAINTIFFS.** If I am reading correctly, the mediation gave Sir Blackwolf 2-3 years to get this ready. This needs to be done. Once this is complete, the mediation is complete and the matter ends.

At this time, new viable complaints are not viable at this time. However, if Sir Blackwolf does not complete this final part of the mediation, it will be my recommendation to make charges against him from the Imperial Justicar or magistrates deputized by the Imperial Justicar.

This is my judgement.

Ich Dien Sir Johan "Warhammer" von Hohenstaufen, Imperial Magistrate in this complaint against Sir Blackwolf.

**ATTACHMENT “D”**  
**Codex Adjudicata, Section IV, Subsection K**

K. BREACH OF SENTENCE OR MEDIATED AGREEMENT A special magistrate shall be appointed by the Crown to investigate and rule whether a breach of sentence has occurred. The ruling of the special magistrate is subject to an appeal. A member who is found to be in breach of sentence or mediated agreement will be immediately put on Judicial Ban preventing participation within the Adrian Empire. A panel shall be convened using the guidelines in the Bylaws – Article III.A.4 no later than the next IEM to determine possible membership and participation suspension within the Adrian Empire. Sentencing options for the Special Panel are as follows: Time served – The Special Panel may determine that the Judicial Ban leading up to the Panel being convened is sufficient and choose not to add any additional punishment. Suspension for up to one year from the date of the Special Panel’s determination. Revocation of Adrian membership. The Special Panel’s decision may be appealed to the Imperial Estates.

## ATTACHMENT "E"

In the Matter of Sir Blackwolf

Ethan Marcus Tue, Feb 28, 2023 at 8:09 AM

To: scott r , Lindsay Oleson , TheHessian123 , judith@mtpsafety.ca, Bill Haldeman , bryncorey@cox.net, empress@adrianempire.org

Good morning, gentles:

I have concluded my initial review of the law as I understand it to apply to this matter. I shall summarize my tentative conclusions below, and I shall ask any interested parties in this thread to brief me as to whether my conclusions be correct. As I believe that the law imposes time constraints upon us, I would ask for any response to my tentative conclusions be submitted along the following timeline:

By Thursday, March 2, 2023 at 5 p.m. PST: Please let me know if any of you wish to brief the matter. If I don't hear from you, I will assume you agree with my tentative conclusions.

By Monday, March 6, 2023 at 5 p.m. PST: IF AND ONLY IF you have given me TIMELY notice (by March 2, 2023 at 5 p.m. PST) that you wish to brief the matter (because you think I have erred in my tentative conclusions), please have any briefing in, or let me know if you need more time (and why). I will issue my final conclusions shortly thereafter, ask for further briefing, or grant more time for briefing (if requested).

Conclusions:

1. On February 20, 2023, His Imperial Majesty, under Section K of Writ #2 Codex Adjudicata, appointed himself as Special Magistrate and took the following actions. On summary investigation, His Imperial Majesty issued a summary ruling that His Imperial Majesty had found that Sir Blackwolf was in breach of sentence or mediated agreement, and based thereon, Sir Blackwolf was placed on Judicial Ban and barred from participation in the Adrian Empire (and see also Section G). This ruling by His Imperial Majesty is subject to appeal to the Imperial Estates (Section H) until March 22, 2023 (30 days). An Imperial Estates Meeting is pending for March 25 and 26, 2023. If appeal be timely submitted, it may be presented for disposition by the Imperial Estates as an add-on to normal Chancellor's Business. The duration of the Judicial Ban is until disposition by the convened panel (see below), unless the convened panel extend the Judicial Ban.

2. In that same notice, The Imperial Crown appointed me as Magistrate to convene a panel pursuant to Article III.A.IV. of the Bylaws as required by Section K of Writ #2 Codex Adjudicata. The membership of the panel is pre-set. May I please be advised of the current membership of the panel? Would that be for the Chancellor to advise me (along with contact information, please)? I am charged to convene the panel prior to March 25, 2023. The conclusions of the panel are also subject to appeal to the Imperial Estates for disposition as an add-on to normal Chancellor's Business. In light of that, it seems the sooner the panel be convened, the better, such that Sir Blackwolf's right of appeal to the Imperial Estates prior to March 25 be properly safeguarded (although he would have 30 days regardless, and he might be able to appeal to the July Meeting). Ideally, I would like to conclude proceedings of the panel no later than the

weekend of March 11 or March 18 (unless a weekday evening prove more convenient). Once I have the membership of the panel, we can work that out.

Thank you for your patience while I have reviewed the law on this matter. I look forward to the next steps in this process.

Thank you.

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## ATTACHMENT "F"

December 28<sup>th</sup> 2022

Be it known that We Capt. Grainne Ni Mhaille and Sir Mor Dou O'Mhaille are asking for actions to be taken against Blackwolf as allowed in our Bylaws. The reasons for the request will follow on the pages below. I do not take this lightly but something needs to be done for the safety of the members of the Duchy.

Since day one of his tenure in Thinairia, Blackwolf has disrespected our rules, or those rules set forth by other groups holding events of which we had been invited to attend. The following pages is but a short summary of each occasion in which we had to address his temper tantrums, or when those tantrums threatened members of the Duchy.

September 11<sup>th</sup> 2016 Bear Creek Lake Park Morrison Blackwolf's first meeting with Thinairia. Let's start with the fact when Blackwolf arrived at the archery range he introduced himself by saying "Hi I am Scott and I am an asshole". For some reason he thought this was either funny or he was giving us fair warning. Blackwolf was not shooting well on this day, and as such he got mad. The madder he got the more vocal he became. He stomped around saying that "he was a world class archer and that he normally shoots better" and that he had been professionally trained. He was also tossing around that Sir Baine was his knight and that he learned so much of how to act from Baine. Since we did not know him, we did not get on him about his temper tantrum that day, it was his first day after all, so we gave him a break.

Following the event we all adjourned to a local diner for lunch and to hold our informal meeting. Blackwolf and Shady Sova joined us. It was during this meeting that Blackwolf voiced his opinion on the fact that we did not have combat. This is a fact that he was bound and determined to change, he was going to start training all of us in the use of swords and he would get us ready to do battle. Okay so the average age of the members of Thinairia was 65, and not one of us was really wanting to do combat. We explained to Blackwolf that we would not be doing combat, and the reason for this. He did not accept my explanation and pushed onward with how he was going to start his training classes as soon as he could. This conversation led him to the idea of holding a melee in Utah with Albion-Ryenne/Glynmore in February. Dame Mary Tulley, Dame Kyra Evaine and myself told him that this would not work because of the weather in Colorado changes so fast and those of us still working could not be stuck on the wrong side of the divide, and we tabled it until spring. Blackwolf had other ideas, he called Sir Baine and started setting up the event. Totally disregarding the fact that both of the crowns had said no and tabled the idea.

Blackwolf had also went about telling everyone present about he was sent to Thinairia by Sir Baine, his knight to spy and find out why we had failed and had been on the list to be closed down the year before. When Dame Kyra Evaine and I tried to correct his lie, he got angry and stormed off. As he was leaving he stated that he and Shady Sova would be taking over the Shire and Sir Baine would be behind the take over.

*Witnesses:* Dame Kyra Evaine (Karen Gummer) Capt. Grainne Ni Mhaille (Amy Kilroy) Sir Mor Dou O'Mhaille (Tom Kilroy) Sir Trebor MacThomias (Robert "Bob" Schwartz) Dame Mary Tulley (Mary Whitteker) Sir Whitefeather (Mike Zalesky) Blackwolf (Scott Rickenbaugh) Shady Sova (Seirra P) Sir Jacques Lambert (John Todd)

Dame Kyra Evaine and myself did not address his issues as we did not know him or how he would respond to being corrected further following his angry exit from the diner.

October 16 2016 Bear Creek Lake Park After arriving late to our event, Blackwolf's attitude was bad. He was angry when he arrived and things went down hill from there. He was not shooting well and as such took a lot time telling everyone in a loud voice why he wasn't shooting well. I asked him to please lower his voice as he was distracting the mundane archers. He chose to ignore me and continued to loudly voice his dislike for shooting archery and that he preferred to do combat. This action distracted the mundane archers and it showed on their faces. It wasn't until Sir Mor Dou told him to lower his voice that he did so. Showing complete lack of respect to the crowns of Thinairia. Even though we were not happy with Blackwolf's behavior, we decided that all though he was late and had already been spoken to, everyone is allowed to have a bad day.

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Dame Kyra Evaine and I held a meeting between up about what we were seeing as issues with Blackwolf.

November 13,2016 Bear Creek Lake Park Morrison Another delayed start to our event due to the late arrival of Blackwolf. We had to stop what we were doing as his arrival was distracting. When he was asked to the reason for his lateness he claimed that he had gone to the wrong park. He had been to Bear Creek Lake Park in Morrison the month before, how could he go to the wrong park? Again he became irritated that anyone should ask why he was late. No apology for interrupting court. Again he did not shoot well and again he stormed around complaining loudly about his abilities with bow and arrow, and again he was told to lower his voice so he did not interfere with the mundanes, and again he ignored the crown.

During court he interrupted the crown and tried to change the subject that was being discussed, added nothing to the discussion but spoke again about how we need to have combat and that he would like to achieve a knighthood in all four disciplines of the Adrian Empire. He was told to sit down and that we would not discuss combat as there were more important things at the time that had to be addressed. This set him off, and he continued to try to change the conversation over to what he wanted to discuss. Again the crown pointed out that the members of Thinairia were not going to do combat as the average age was 65 and a large portion of the members had some kind of limiting issues such as arthritis. Blackwolf did not understand why we did not want to do combat.

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February 12, 2017 Sir Trebor's home in Idledale Colorado. Sir Mor Dou was giving a collegium on Bows, Blackwolf arrived an hour late, Sir Mor Dou had finished and was taking questions when Blackwolf arrived. Blackwolf demanded that he get his points, and in order to get said points, Mor Dou retaught the collegium, Blacwolf either interrupted him, or said that he did not need the class because he knew everything about the long bows. Dame Kyra Evaine said that he should get the credit even though I disagreed.

*Witnesses:* Sir Mor Dou O'Mhaille (Tom Kilroy) Capt. Grainne Ni Mhaille (Amy Kilroy) Dame Kyra Evaine (Karen Gummer) Lady Lynae MacThomias (Peggy Schwartz) Sir Whitefeather (Mike Zalesky) Blackwolf (Scott Rickenbaugh) Shady Sova (Serria Pawkaski)

March 12, 2017 Maison de Lambert (John Todd's home in Denver) I was giving a collegium on Heraldry, Blackwolf wanted to know about the use of the swastika on his device, When I told him that it was a cross that is not used Adria because of the stigma attached to it, he fought with me about putting it on his device. I explained that it was not my rule but the rule of the Adrian Empire, he said that he would have the swastika approved and on his banner.

This battle went on for the next 1-1/2 years.

*Witnesses:* Sir Mor Dou O'Mhaille (Tom Kilroy) Sir Jacques Lambert (John Todd) Capt. Grainne Ni Mhaille (Amy Kilroy) Dame Kyra Evaine (Karen Gummer) Blackwolf (Scott Rickenbaugh)

March 19, 2017 Rocky Mountain Specialty Gear. Blackwolf showed up to the event, 30 minutes late, I approached him and stated the fact that we were on a time limit for the range and that he would be shooting last so as not to interrupt the archery that was already underway. He became angry and explained that it was not his fault that they were late, it was because Shady Sova had to stop and get something to eat. His tardiness was in fact a habit, and he would not try to change this behavior. Since he was angry he did not shoot well again, and he blamed me for his lack of ability. He again voiced his discontent loud enough that he was disrupting the mundane archers at the range, and Tom the owner of Rocky Mountain Specialty Gear came in and asked for us to get some control over Blackwolf's behavior. I spoke to Blackwolf and he agreed to tone it down, but he continued to complain.

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Dame Kyra and I spoke with Tom of RMSG and convinced him into allowing us to continue shooting at his range. Some of the members went to a local diner following the event and discussed among ourselves how to best handle Blackwolf. In my report to Imp.Crowns, I brought up the issues with Blackwolf and was told that there really was nothing that could be done other than holding disciplinary court.

April 23, 2017 Bear Creek Lake Park Morrison. Blackwolf was late, and we held off on the opening of court because no matter what we say he would not change. So to avoid any unpleasantness, we waited.

During court he interrupted the reports to bring up doing some of the other faires in the area. Both of the crowns told him that we would hear him once reports done for the day, he did not listen nor did he stop with his presentation, totally ignored the crowns. We allowed him to finish up, then we went back to our reports. He got angry and started talking loudly during the reports we told him to be quiet and that if he did not stop he would be expelled from court and no points for the day. I had looked into doing the faires that he wanted to do, and when I explained to him that the faires were a good idea but we did not have the money for the booth that he wanted and that we would table the idea until we could afford it. He got angry as he did not understand that the Shire was not the Arch duchy from

which he had come. The shire was not rolling in money. We did not have the \$1,000.00 for the weekend. Blackwolf very loudly claimed that we just "didn't like him, and we were making excuses for not doing the things that he wanted to do".

Witnesses: Sir Mor Dou O'Mallie (Tom Kilroy) Capt Grainne Ni Mhaille (Amy Kilroy) Sir Trebor MacThomias (Robert "Bob" Schwartz.) Lady Lynea MarcThomais (Peggy Schwartz) Sir Whitefeather (Mike Zalesky) Dame Kyra Evaine (Karen Gummer) Eric the Red (Gary Miller) Galadrail (Erin Lincoln) Blackwolf (Scott Rickenbaugh) Shady Sova (Serria P)

May 6, 2017 The members of Thinairia held an intervention at the home of Dame Mary Tulley and MacDougall Crabbitt. It was again decided that Blackwolf would go to the Crone (Mary) when he had issues, or was feeling like he was getting out of control. It was his idea and he assured us all that he would work to curb his rude behavior. That he would stop with his loudness.

Witnesses: Sir Mor Dou (Tom Kilroy) Capt. Grainne Ni Mhaille (Amy Kilroy) Dame Mary Tulley ( Mary Whitteker) Sir Whitefeather (Mike Zalesky) Sir Trebor MacThomias (Robert "Bob" Schwartz) Lady Lynae (Peggy Schwartz) Madra Rue (Michelle Kilroy) MacDougall Crabbitt (Doug Wells) Blackwolf (Scott Rickenbaugh) Shady Sova (Serria P)

Dame Kyra Evaine joined us via phone.

May 23, 2017 Bear Creek Lake Park, Morrison, In hopes of having Blackwolf arrive on time for events we appointed him as herald of chapter. He was 35 minutes late, and when he arrived, he tossed his gear down on the thrones. I pointed out his error, and he got angry, however he did not lash out, and it was with extreme attitude that he removed his gear from the thrones. I asked him to go ahead and call for the opening of court, he screamed into Sir Whitefeather's ear. When Sir Whitefeather told him in no uncertain terms that it had not been necessary for Blackwolf to scream into his ear, Blackwolf picked a fight with Sir Whitefeather and challenged him to settle their differences on the field of combat. In essence Blackwolf wanted Whitefeather to sword fight with him. Now Whitefeather has not training in swordsmanship. He is an archer. When I pointed this fact out to Blackwolf he said that he didn't care, Whitefeather had gone to far. Blackwolf stormed off and Whitefeather followed, more words were exchanged, and the end point was that Whitefeather said that if Blackwolf wanted to settle this disagreement it would be with fists as he no idea of swordsmanship. Blackwolf stormed off. He did not shoot well during the archery and he loudly blamed Whitefeather, we told him to put up his bow and take a hike until he cooled off, he did not do. Instead he continued to complain loudly disrupting everyone that was on the range and trying to concentrate on their archery. This of course included the mundanes. I asked him several times to tone it down. I told him several times to walk away and cool off, or to leave it alone. He did not listen. Everyone in attendance thought that if they had gone to fist to cuffs, Whitefeather would have beaten Blackwolf to a pulp. However Whitefeather took the high road. Both Mor Dou and I believe Sir Trebor told Blackwolf to walk away, and he did not listen.

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June 18, 2017 Bear Creek Lake Park. Appointing Blackwolf as herald did not do any thing to change his continued tardiness. No matter how many times I tell him that he has to be on time, the later he seems to get. He always has some excuse as to his tardiness. As in May, Blackwolf arrived 35 minutes late. the only change from June is that rather than tossing his gear down on the thrones, he tossed his gear onto the table set out for food. There was in fact our sign in sheets and treats on the table when he did so. Same as before he was told to remove his gear, and we had to explain to him that he could not put his gear on tables, thrones, or other members chairs. With his now apparent volatile temper, we longed for a quiet event however it would seem that this was just not to be. Again he

interrupted court, he wanted us to entertain the idea of attending the Unicorn Fair in 2018, I told him that we would add it to the next months agenda, and tried to continue on with the monthly reports, however again he interrupted the minister that was talking to bring up some faire to be held in Johnstown. Again I had to tell him that we would add it to the next months agenda. Once we finished with what was on the agenda as we prepared to close court, he again brought up the faire in Johnstown, I told him to look into it, that he needed to get all the details, and he could present his idea at the next meeting. Both Dame Mary Tulley (our steward) and I pulled him aside and informed him again that there was no money to do this type of an event. Again he accused us of "just not wanting to do anything that he wanted to do" and that "he really needed to take over because I was not doing my job and neither was Dame Kyra Evaine.

Because of the issues with Blackwolf in May, Sir Whitefeather did not attend as he was considering dropping out of the game because of Blackwolf's continued actions.

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Whitefeather did not return to the game until August. Having grown tired of the issues with Blackwolf's behavior, his continued disrespect of the crown, his constant tardiness, in September we held an informal meeting to address his escalating problems. It was agreed that when he had issues, he would not bring them to events, and he would try to curb his tantrums. The members of Thinairia agreed to do what they could to help him in this endeavour. This intervention seemed to have worked, for a short time. By April of 2018 he was back to the same Blackwolf.

July 16, 2017 Bear Creek Lake Park. Changed the meeting time to earlier in the morning due to heat and fly's. Blackwolf late, and complaining about the early start time. During court again brought doing the Unicorn Festival and the Scottish Highland games, again we informed him that due to the cost of doing these events it was not on the books, and that we would look into it maybe for the next year. Rather than letting it go he continued to bring up ideas and ways for bringing in money, he would not shut up until Sir Mor Dou told him to do so.

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August 20, 2017 Bear Creek Lake Park Blackwolf arrived late as usual, and tossed his gear down on to a table that was set out for food, he was told to remove it. He put his stuff down on the thrones, again he was told to remove it and reminded that those were for the crowns. He got angry. At the opening of court he wanted to discuss the up and coming event in Johnstown (his home area) I told him that it would have to wait and had everyone proceed to the range. He was even more angry when he arrived at the range, and spent the entire time stomping around and acting every bit the "asshole" he claimed to be on day one. He made the entire event misery for everyone in attendance.

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September 10,2017 Great event no Blackwolf. Everyone got along, and we were able to enjoy the day.

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September 17, 2017 Bear Creek Lake Park This was to be a big event for us. Members were asked to bring their own drinks and a dish to share as this was to be a pot luck. Members were also asked to come early to set up so we could have a large presence as a means of trying to gain some interest in Thinaira. Blackwolf arrived late, and despite being told a multitude of times not to put his gear down on tables, chairs or anything else that does not belong to him, he put his gear on the table which had been already set up with food. Again with his anger at being told to remove it. He complained the entire day about everything. He stomped around on the archery range. Neither Blackwolf nor Shady brought enough water for the day. They did not bring food either, but instead loaded up their plates with everyone else's food, and then proceeded to toss more than half of it away. They left at the end of the day and did not do as asked which was to remain to help the crowns take down the event site.

Blackwolf never arrived early enough to help set up nor did he remain long enough to take down the event sites.

Witnesses: Sir Mor Dou (Tom Kilroy) Capt. Grainne Ni Mhaille (Amy Kilroy) Sir Trebor MacThomias (Robert "Bob" Schwartz) Lady Lynae (Peggy Schwartz) Dame Kyra Evaine (Karen Gummer) Eric the Red (Gary Miller) Blackwolf (Scott Rickenbaugh) Shady Sova (Serria P)

November 19, 2017 Bear Creek Lake Park. Blackwolf late as per normal. With the on going issues with Thinairia and our inability to control Blackwolf, Dame Mary Champernowne and Lark of Fletcher's Glen decided to come to the event as a means of trying to take over Thinairia. They are former crowns of Thinairia. A coup of sorts. They had heard about our issue with Blackwolf and thought that they should come back and take over.

Witnesses: Sir Mor Dou (Tom Kilroy) Capt. Grainne Ni Mhaille (Amy Kilroy) Dame Mary Tulley ( Mary Whitteker) Sir Trebor MacThomias (Robert "Bob" Schwartz) Lady Lynae (Peggy Schwartz) Rod Matlock Blackwolf (Scott Rickenbaugh) Shady Sova (Serria P)

December 10, 2017 Dania's Castle. Yule event. Happy day! Although Blackwolf was late, he was in a good mood and it was a fun event.

January 7, 2018 1272 Xanadu St. Home of Dame Mary Tulley and Crabbitt. This was to be a pot luck event. Again Blackwolf and Shady did not bring anything to share, and were late. 40 minutes. Since Dame Tulley and her husband provided the main course it was large enough so that each member in attendance could have a portion. Blackwolf and Shady took twice that amount in both meat and veggies, leaving very little for everyone else. Then proceeded to not eat what they took, and it ended up in the trash. Mary Tulleys husband who had done a lot of the work to prepare the feast, was angry and as such brought it to mine and Mor Dou's attention. Blackwolf had already been reminded for this same behavior at a previous event, we knew that talking to him about it would do no good, but we spoke to him about it and asked him to apologize for what he had done. He would not apologize for doing it.

Witnesses: Sir Mor Dou (Tom Kilroy) Capt. Grainne Ni Mhaille (Amy Kilroy) Dame Mary Tulley ( Mary Whitteker) Sir Whitefeather (Mike Zalesky) Eric the Red (Gary Miller) Galadrial (Erin Lincoln) Sir Trebor MacThomias (Robert "Bob" Schwartz) Lady Lynae (Peggy Schwartz) New members Seamus Ni Mhaille and Jeremy Stark (Jeremy Stark) and Guest Doug Wells. Blackwolf (Scott Rickenbaugh) Shady Sova (Serria P)

January 28, 2018 No Limits Archery. Blackwolf was 40 minutes late, which means another long day for the rest of us. I had asked that everyone arrive as close to the time posted or earlier would be best, instead Blackwolf came late. Rather than getting a chair for his gear, Blackwolf tossed his gear down onto the table where food had been set out. When asked to move his gear, he put it on top of Eric the Red's gear that he had set out to do a bit of work on his chain mail during the event. Eric the Red asked him to remove the gear, Blackwolf became angry but removed the gear. For the rest of the day there was animosity between the two which made the event hell once again. Like treading on egg shells. To avoid any further unpleasantness or risk of pissing him off further, and making

the day hell again, tried to correct the issue and asked Blackwolf apologize to Eric the Red and Galadrial, he did not do as he was asked.

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February 18,2018 No Limits Archery. Eric the Red and Galadrial have come to me once again about Blackwolf's behavior. I have tried to tell him that we can not just kick someone out, and that I had been trying to correct the issues with his anger issues, and we have had no success. That I had to follow the guidance of the Imperial s and I have been told that there is very little that we can do unless we file charges and even if we do there is very little that can be done. Blackwolf was late as always and again tossed his gear onto the table with the food, he was told yet again to remove it. Again he got angry with being asked to do so, and made the day hell.

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March 18,2018 No Limits Archery NO ISSUES today with Blackwolf. Good event.

April 21&22,2018 Grand Junction, the members of Thinairia had decided to attend a faire that was being held there. One of the rules was that all arms had to be tied. Wanting to go and enjoy the faire, Blackwolf and Shady Sova prepared to leave our location, I reminded him that he had to tie his knife, he started an argument with me. Even though I told him that it was not my rule but the group hosting the event, and that he either had to leave his weapon with us, or tie it. This truly angered him, as such he drew the knife from the scabbard and threw it, Sir Lambert states that it hit an object and bounced landing at my feet, I on the other hand only saw the knife heading in my direction. Sir Lambert, as a knight of the Empire basically put Blackwolf into time out. Sir Lambert told him to leave and not come back for an hour, however Blackwolf was back in 10 minutes. I was really rattled and had to walk away. Since both Sir Lambert and Sir Mor Dou agreed that although the knife was thrown in anger, they said that it hit the rim of a container nearby, hence why it landed at my feet rather than in my body. Point being that Blackwolf was angry over the rule of having to tie his weapon, and that anger was in fact directed at me. With the two opposing views, we did not seek police intervention. It did rattle me to the point where I had to walk away as a means of getting my temper under control before I did something that I would regret later. We had two people that were interested in joining our group, Larry and Kim Whiteman in Grand Junction. However following this we never heard from them again.

Witnesses: Sir Mor Dou O'Mhaille (Tom Kilroy) Lady Lynae MacThomias (Peggy Schwartz) Sir Trebor MacThomias (Robert "Bob"Schwartz) Sir Jacques Lambert (John Todd) John and Kim Whitman. Blackwolf (Scott Rickenbaugh) Shady Sova (Serria P)

April 29, 2018 Blackwolf was unruly as normal. Interrupting court to talk about the Unicorn Faire and Highland games, again was told that he was interrupting, and we would address his wants and desires following the archery. His loud and obnoxious behavior turned away a man and his child from joining us in the Archery. I have spoken to various Chancellors, knights, crown and the lot on things or a way to bring him under control. Nothing that was recommended has worked. Blackwolf's bad behavior is really starting to wear me down.

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May 26, 2018 S.W Banner War Featherly Park Calif. Following Shady Sova's win in archery he made loud announcement about how she was the best Archer in Thinairia, and he was totally loud and obnoxious during the entire closing of court.

Witnesses: Sir Mor Dou (Tom Kilroy) Capt. Grainne Ni Mhaille (Amy Kilroy) Sir Trebor MacThomias (Robert "Bob" Schwartz) Lady Lynae (Peggy Schwartz) Blackwolf (Scott Rickenbaugh) Shady Sova (Serria P)

AND THE ENTIRE ADRIAN EMPIRE THAT WAS IN ATTENDANCE.

His actions were so appalling and his crowns so mortified by the behavior that we could not even address it. We left the next day.

June 17, 2018 No Limits Archery. Blackwolf's bad attitude returned. Blackwolf was late as always, and when he arrived he tossed his gear onto the table where our snack items that he was sick and tired of us telling him where he could put his stuff. I told him in no uncertain terms that I was tired of telling him to move his gear, and that to avoid it in the future maybe he should stop being the "asshole" that he claimed to be and start acting like a knight of the Adrian Empire, and not put his dirty gear on the table, chairs or another place set up for the Crowns, food or other members of Thinairia. It was also noted by Dame Mary Tulley that both Blackwolf and Shady Sova were not using the toothpicks or forks to get chunks of cheese and other treats but instead using their fingers. Not normally and issue except they had not washed their hands, and their hands were filthy, which made it so that no else would eat the food. When I told them to use the toothpicks they chose to ignore the request.

Witnesses:

Sir Mor Dou (Tom Kilroy) Capt. Grainne Ni Mhaille (Amy Kilroy) Dame Sir Trebor MacThomias (Robert "Bob" Schwartz) Lady Lynae (Peggy Schwartz) Carla Able (Guest) Jamie Zalesky (Seamus Ni Mhaille) Jeremy Stark (Jeremy Stark)

August 4 2018 Ministry meeting on what and how to deal with the on going problems with Blackwolf. Blackwolf was told to attend, however he did not.

Witnesses: Sir Mor Dou O'Mhaille, Dame Kyra Evaine, Sir Trebor, and Capt. Grainne.

August 5, 2018 At the home of Eric the Red and Galadrial. Blackwolf arrived about 40 minutes late. He was totally disruptive during Eric's presentation on chain mail. He complained the entire time, about how unfair we were in holding the meeting about his continued bad behavior, and did not inform him of the meeting.

Witnesses: Sir Mor Dou (Tom Kilroy) Capt. Grainne Ni Mhaille (Amy Kilroy) Eric the Red (Gary Miller) Galadrial (Erin Lincoln) Sir Trebor MacThomias (Robert "Bob" Schwartz) Santana (Carla Abel) Dame Kyra Evaine (Karen Gummer) Guest Steve Wallace, and Michael Shannon

August 19, 2018 Bear Creek Lake Blackwolf supporting his wife's BS about her bird being a support bird, allowed the bird to shit on Barnabus's leather vest. Neither he nor Sova apologized for the indecent, nor did they clean up

after the bird, nor did they offer to have the leather cleaned. Having seen what had transpired, and having to hear Blackwolf's loud bragging about his heritage, not keeping the bird away from other people, (face it not everyone likes a big bird in their face!)

*List of people that were going to join, but didn't because of this indecent.*

*Sandi Strumph, David White, Eric Strumph, Nowlan Ryan, Tony Walaski*

Witnesses: Sir Mor Dou (Tom Kilroy) Capt. Grainne Ni Mhaille (Amy Kilroy) Dame Mary Tulley ( Mary Whitteker) Sir Whitefeather (Mike Zalesky) Eric the Red (Gary Miller) Galadrial (Erin Lincoln) Sir Trebor MacThomias (Robert "Bob" Schwartz) Lady Lynae (Peggy Schwartz) Barnabus (Joel Simpson) Santana (Carla Abel) Aurelius (Ray Matlock) Sir Jacques Lambert (John Todd) Dame Kyra Evaine (Karen Gummer) Seamus Ni Mhaille (Jamie Zalesky) Jeremy Stark (Jeremy Stark) MacDougall Crabbitt (Doug Wells) Blackwolf (Scott Rickenbaugh) Shady Sova (Serria P)

October 23, 2018 Since Blackwolf failed in his duties as the MoJ&W I removed him from the position, and assigned it to our newest member Eric the Red. Blackwolf was not happy and when he arrived at the event, he put his gear on a table that Eric had set up to do equipment checks. Eric asked him to remove the gear, to which Blackwolf again blew up. Words were exchanged and once again I had to intervene to cool things down. I told Blackwolf to get his gear off the table, that it had been set up for equipment and leave for 30 minutes, of which he ignored, instead he proceeded to place his gear on the food table, to which I told him again to grab his gear and go away for 30 min. He did not but rather moved his gear and went to the range to practice. I could tell just by watching him just shooting arrows and not caring where they went that he was indeed angry and advised the range master to watch him so that he did not hurt anyone.

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October 28, 2018 At the home of Sir Trebor and Lady Lynae we held yet another intervention for Blackwolf. Eric the Red had requested a hearing of the membership as to the events of October 23, 2018, he was pressing charges against Blackwolf. However both Galadrial and Eric the Red failed to show up, so rather than holding a court, we held an intervention. It was agreed to that when Blackwolf was out of sorts that he would turn to our Crone, Dame Mary Tulley as a means of regaining his composure. He agreed that he needed to work on his knightly persona, and he agreed that if he was really having a bad day he would stay home.

It didn't work.

Those in attendance: Sir Mor Dou O'Mhaille (Tom Kilroy) Lady Lynae MacThomias (Peggy Schwartz) Sir Trebor MacThomias (Robert "Bob" Schwartz) Dame Mary Tulley (Mary Whitteker) Sir Whitefeather (Mike Zalesky) Capt. Grainne Ni Mhaille (Amy Kilroy) MacDougall Crabbitt (Doug Wells) Dame Kyra Evaine (Karen Gummer) Blackwolf (Scott Rickenbaugh) Shady Sova (Serria P)

Eric the Red did not attend because he felt that it would be a waste of his time and effort because I was powerless to do anything about Blackwolf.

February 19, 2019 We held a sort of faire at High Altitude Archery in Longmont. We wanted to see if we could get more people interested in our group. We had arranged to do some combat archery. Blackwolf offered to be one of the people to take the shots from mostly our membership, I was out on the floor as well. We were having some taunting in a fun way, when Blackwolf started with his "German's are the greatest" and just being obnoxious about his German heritage. I noticed that some in the range were not taking kindly to what he was saying and I witnessed a couple of people go to Paul, the owner of High Altitude. I told Blackwolf to stop with the German stuff and make his taunts more fun like "you mom wears knightly boots" or something along that line. Blackwolf declined to change his taunts. At the end of the event the people that had been chatting with Paul came up to me and informed me that they did not find Blackwolf's behavior nor his taunts as amusing, and that they had been considering joining our group until Blackwolf started in on his German heritage.

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March 24, 2019 High Altitude Archery Longmont, altercation between Blackwolf and Eric the Red. Eric and I had been discussing renting a 3d target for the fun shot that was to follow normal event archery, before we could get it approved by our steward, Blackwolf had taken it upon himself to rent not one but two 3d targets. He then expected the steward to reimburse him for his expenditure. Having just had a new baby, Blackwolf and Shady took over the entire couch for their use, leaving no room for anyone else to sit down. Crone and Lady Lynea both have back and knee issues and it is hard for them to sit on steel chairs. Again Blackwolf was late and disrupted not only our event, but also the mundanes with his inability to set up his own babies playpen.

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April 14, 2019 Bear Creek Lake Park Eric the Red had set up an area for inspection of arms, basically bows and arrows. Blackwolf came in late as per his norm, and put his baby on the table in her car seat. Ummmmm my long bow was under the kid. I told him to remove his kid, and to take care with the child as she could have collapsed the card table. Blackwolf argued with me over the fact that his kid and car seat would not collapse the table. REALLY? His attitude sucked! He was the same asshole that he has always been.

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Potential members Linda Ken and Brenda Haddon (?) we never heard from them again.

May 18, 2019 Bear Creek Lake Park Due to Blackwolf's on going bragging about his heritage, his bad behavior we lost yet another potential member. Howard Hammand.

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Eric the Red and Lady Galadrial stopped playing in Adria because of Blackwolf's behavior, and my inability to get it under control.

June 16, 2019 Bear Creek Lake Park. Blackwolf was angry again. This time he came directly at me with fists balled at his side. He was mad because I had had to talk to him about the fact that he was never responsible for bringing water and food for themselves to our events, this is stated to in every announcement in the summer that due to heat, water is a must especially if we are going to be running long. Blackwolf and Shady never bring anything to share with the membership however they do depend on the membership to share with them and people were getting tired of it. This was brought to my attention by the Crone. So the fact that someone complained to me about this fact pissed him off and it was my fault.

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Eric the Red stopped playing, to me he stated the on going issues with Blackwolf had ruined the game. He was dishonorable with all of the bragging and lies. According to Blackwolf he will state that it was because of me. In some ways he is correct, since I can't control Blackwolf, nor can anyone else, so if I am truly the reason, I will take the fall.

July 21, 2019 Bear Creek Lake Park Blackwolf 1 hour late. Was disruptive during court, interrupted me, Crone and other ministers in the processes of giving reports. Wanted to talk about getting us all set up for combat. His ideas about when and where he would like to do combat. And setting up a war with other chapters. All good ideas, was out of turn however, Go mad when he was told that we would have to wait on his report until asked. Since Mor Dou and I felt that he had already given his report we adjourned to the range.

Witnesses: Sir Mor Dou (Tom Kilroy) Capt. Grainne Ni Mhaille (Amy Kilroy) Dame Mary Tulley ( Mary Whitteker) Sir Whitefeather (Mike Zalesky) Sir Trebor MacThomias (Robert "Bob" Schwartz) Lady Lynae (Peggy Schwartz) Madra Rue (Michelle Kilroy) MacDougall Crabbitt (Doug Wells)

Seamus and Jeremy are in limbo about remaining in the Adrian Empire, They are considering dropping out because of the fact that Blackwolf is not showing any change. They are going to give it a few more months and then should they decide to drop they will do so at the renewal date.

August 18, 2019 Blackwolf was 35 minutes late, interrupted court with his arrival, interrupted other minister during their report, was loud on the archery range, did not listen when told to quiet it down. Insulted two women that were interested in becoming members with a racist commit.

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September 27, 2019 At the home of Sir Whitefeather in Aurora. Blackwolf was late again, 35 minutes. Interrupted court with his arrival. It was feast and everyone was asked to bring a dish to share, once again Blackwolf did not. He expected everyone else to feed him and Shady.

It was decided that due to the continued issues with having to feed the two that we would no longer have feasts in the future. This would be our last year.

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October 27, 2019 Empty Quiver. Due to issues with Blackwolf's behavior on our last event at High Altitude Archery, we did not feel comfortable taking Blackwolf back to that location. So we tried to the Empty Quiver once again. Same old situation, Blackwolf was late interrupted court with his arrival, interrupted others while they were speaking, no change.

Seamus (Jamie Zalesky) and Jeremy Stark, notified me that they are no longer interested in playing as long as Blackwolf is around. She stated that he has made the game total misery for her and Jeremy. They would let there memberships expire. Should Blackwolf stop playing, they would come back to game.

Witnesses: Sir Mor Dou (Tom Kilroy) Capt. Grainne Ni Mhaille (Amy Kilroy) Sir Trebor MacThomias (Robert "Bob" Schwartz) Lady Lynae (Peggy Schwartz) Katharine al Hurra (Kathryan Taylor) Anthony Winterbeck of Shadow Mountain (Ray Matlock) Blackwolf (Scott Rickenbaugh) Shady Sova (Serria P)

Following the event, we adjourned to Cracker Barrel to brainstorm ideas for the next year, and what could be done to stop Blackwolf's interrupting all the time?

When I sent in my monthly report, I mentioned to TIM of the on going issues I was having with Blackwolf's behavior, I tried to PM them, and I received nothing for my efforts. I ended up getting information not from TIM but from L&R person, Dame Katelyn.

November 17, 2019 No Limits Archery. Due to the fact that we can't get Blackwolf to arrive on time, we hold off opening court until he does. However we are at a loss on how to get him to stop interrupting in court. We can not control his behavior. He shot bad, lowest score, stomped around threw his bow, slammed his arrows down on the table, made the event unbearable.

Witnesses: Sir Mor Dou (Tom Kilroy) Capt. Grainne Ni Mhaille (Amy Kilroy) Dame Mary Tulley ( Mary Whitteker) Sir Whitefeather (Mike Zalesky) Sir Trebor MacThomias (Robert "Bob" Schwartz)

MacDougall Crabbitt (Doug Wells) Blackwolf (Scott Rickenbaugh) Shady Sova (Serria P)

December 12, 2019 High Altitude Archery. Blackwolf late. Rather than leave some space for anyone else to sit on the couch, like before, he and shady took over the entire couch with their stuff. Blackwolf tossed his gear down on the table set up by Crone and myself for food and drinks. Again they came with nothing to share, and bitched because we did not have his favorite drink. He got angry when I told him to remove his gear not only from the table but from the couch as to allow Crone a place to sit, he argued with me. He left his stuff where it was, and totally ignored me.

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December 15, 2019 Blackwolf's estate. Blackwolf was on time! First time ever since he joined us!

Witnesses: Capt. Grainne Ni Mhaille (Amy Kilroy) Sir Trebor MacThomias (Robert "Bob" Schwartz) Blackwolf (Scott Rickenbaugh) Shady Sova (Serria P)

January 12, 2020 High Altitude. New Year, Same Blackwolf. 45 minutes late. Put his gear on the food table. Everyone else brought snacks, Blackwolf did not. He and Shady spread out their baby crap, and gear all over the couch. The only place that was comfortable for the crone to sit. They refused to budge from the spot, thereby making our 82 year old crone sit on a hard chair for the duration of the day. I tried to get them to move some of the crap, however I was ignored. Sir Mor Dou was able to get them to begrudgingly allow Crone some space on the couch.

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I have grown tired of the garbage of Blackwolf, I am getting complaints from other members about his behavior, members are dropping out, I have gone to TIM with no response. I have received massive input from Dame Katelyn on the Blackwolf matter.

February, March, April and May other than being late, no other issues with Blackwolf.

June 21, 2020 COVID! Bear Creek Lake Park Morrison. Blackwolf arrive 40 minutes late. Refused to wear a mask as per park rules.

In total disregard to our rules for the day, he went within 3 feet of our Crone with no mask on. He placed his dirty bottomed kid on her lap without asking and walked away. I went after him, yelling at him to get the mask on or go home. He began an argument with me over having to wear the mask. In my eyes he put my 82 year old mother in harms way.

He totally lost his temper with me. He tried to take his anger out on the archery range, here he was a real danger. Shooting out of control. With not a care that to me it appeared that he was shooting over the head of Lady Katharine al Hurra who was practicing her martial art archery before we opened the range for the event.

Blackwolf stormed around and acted every inch the asshole that he claimed to be on day one. Making false claims that we were outside and that we did not need to wear a mask. That I was over reacting to everything and that I should not be in charge, that he would not ever take orders from a women. He was yelling this shit into my face.

Witnesses: Sir Mor Dou O'Mhaille, Sir Trebor MacThomais, Lady Lynae, Katherine al Hurra, Dame Mary Tulley, Sir Whitefeather, Capt. Grainne Ni Mhaille, MacDougall Crabbitt

June 28, 2020 Sir Mor Dou and I filed formal charges with the Imperial Justicar Sir Ashton. Following are the charges.

Conduct unbecoming of a Knight- for his language and refusal to go home when told to.

1. Disharmony in the Duchy- we can not keep members, and those that we do have dont like coming to events because of him, and we have to warn people that if they want to join they will have to learn to deal with Blackwolf.
2. Violation of conduct- He was told that masks or facial coverings are required in the Duchy, he refused to wear a mask. He is always 20 to 40 minutes late to all events. He was our Herald.
3. Disrespect for the mundanes- his anger and language in front of children.

4. Disrespect for the Crowns.

Treason- by his refusal to wear a mask he put the senior members of this Duchy at risk. We can not and will not tolerate this any longer.

The Crone had me send a letter to the Justicar to affirm the events from her point of view.

A copy of the mediation agreement was sent to all partys on August 15, 2020.

Thank you to both parties for attending the mediation and being willing to come to an agreement.

The mediation is listed below:

1. Blackwolf shall write up an apology to all the members of the Duchy. In this letter he shall include the following:\*\*\*\*\*

1A. A detailed account of what he did and how is going to change his behavior for the future.

1B. He shall have to state how he is going to make amends to those of the Duchy that have been upset by his behavior.

He shall have 10 days in which to write and send this letter to Sir Ashton and the Crowns of Thinairia.

2. Blackwolf will be given 6 weeks to draft out a collegium on Chivalry and what it means. He will have to send this draft to me, and once I okay it, then he will be required to do the collegium once we can start holding in person events once again.

3. He shall be required to wear a mask at all events. This mask will cover both the mouth and nose of the wearer.

4. He will not be allowed to be an autocrat at any event nor shall he be allowed to hold any ministry position for a year.

5. Sir Mor Dou shall take possession of his belt and will keep it for one year from the date that it is handed over.

This mediation was agreed upon by all parties present, Capt Grianne, Sir Mor Dou, and Sir Blackwolf.

Violation of a mediation agreement is listed in the codex adjudicata. However, I will list it here for clarity. Should Sir Blackwolf violate any of the agreed upon terms of the mediation, he will be put on immediate Judicial Ban and his membership will be put up for review by a special panel at the next Imperial Estates meeting. This is in accordance with our rules and codicils found in the Codex Adjudicata and the Bylaws.

Of which the only 2 items on this mediation agreement that was finished in the allotted time, was his written apology to the Duchy which he posted on our Facebook site, and Sir Mor Dou took his belt.

December 3,2020 I sent Blackwolf an email about holding his collegium on Zoom, and that we still needed his outline submitted. We received no word in return. The apology on Facebook was the last we heard from him until June 4 2022.

June 4,2022 Picked up Lady Kathreine al Hurra for fair. She informed me that Blackwolf had sent her a test requesting weekend passes for the Loveland Medievalish Festival that the rest of the Duchy had worked together on, and he wanted free passes to attend. I told Lady Kathreine to tell him no, and that he needed to contact me.

Blackwolf ignored the whole “need to contact Capt. G for tickets.” part. Tried to persuade her to get the tickets and meet him and Shady at the gate.

June 5, 2022 it came to my attention that he was angry and blaming me for his inability to attend Faire.

June 19, 2022 After sending a multitude of emails to Blackwolf, I called Sir Baine (his former knight) to ask what I should do. I was told to send emails to Imp. Justicar, Bod, and TIM.

June 19, 2022 Received the following response from my email (copied and pasted directly) Already completed everything including turning over the belt AND VOLUNTARY SUSPENSION FOR 2 Years the incident happened 2 years ago

He had done only two things, turn over his belt and write the apology.

June 20, 2022 TIM allowed Blackwolf until September 20, 2022 to complete his sentence.

In Blackwolf's response to Sir Ashton he requested as a means of keeping his ongoing lies between Sir Ashton and himself that he would like Sir Ashton to “call him” and that I, Grainne Ni Mhaille am angry, just trying to change things, and claiming once again that he had done his due diligence and submitted everything required of him. He had not. He claimed that he had done or tried to do a zoom collegium, and yet there was no announcement of the collegium on our Facebook page. He will claim that I put him in the “hospital” because of my harassment of him over trying to get him to complete his sentence. He was a bully to me. He sent me private emails, which I forwarded to TIM and the Justicar, and rather than address the fact that he was blaming his crown for wrong doing, they did nothing. They addressed his excuses and told him to just do the work. Basically he lied about everything and got a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance to complete his sentence. I can provide some of the emails if needed as proof.

Each and every email that Blackwolf sent in response to Sir Ashton's emails, he claims that I was in the wrong, that no one offered to help him write up a simple outline, and a total barrage of reasons of why he could not and would not do the work. Each and every outline was either cut and paste from dictionaries, they did not exhibit that he had done any work, or research on Chivalry. Sir Mor Dou and I would give him ideas, but we were not going to belittle someone with a “college education” by doing the work for him. Blackwolf had sent in outlines before and so we felt that he knew how to write them.

He failed to meet the requirements of his mediation, and so it was taken to the special panel in November prior to the opening of IEM. It was a zoom meeting. During my time trying to make my case I was told to hurry it up as there was a time limit. So I tried to hurry and as such missed a few of the points I wanted to make. During my time speaking, Blackwolf was sending me messages about how we were outside and that masks didn't need to be worn, or that what I said happened did not, and that he had done all of his work 2 years ago and I made his “life a living hell for 2 years”. I stated (I believe, and Mor Dou concurs) that he was sending me messages and distracting me from my testimony and the TIM nor the special panel did anything nor did they tell him to stop. Blackwolf was allowed to speak without interruption.

Sir Desmond asked if Sir Mor Dou and I had given Blackwolf a template of what we wanted, I responded no as he had done outlines in the past that he knew what he was doing. I was asked why we had turned down the 3-4 outlines. I stated that Sir Mor Dou had sent him an email following the first outline that we would not accept outlines that were nothing more than a list of definitions, and that would need it to be in proper format, no spelling errors, or grammar issues. We felt that he had a computer and with spell and grammar check, to submit a document with spelling and grammar issues was not acceptable. I also stated that his last “outline” was not an outline but in fact a plagiarized article from History.com. Blackwolf responded via chat that he had copied a few lines from the article. It

was the entire article written by Livia Gershon January 23,2019 for History.com. He even plagiarized the entire document including the title. This is what he submitted as his outline. The special panel did not care.

Following a brief break, the special panel came back and said that since we had failed to support Blackwolf in the creation of his outline, and that we had not provided him with a template of an acceptable outline, that if Blackwolf could submit his outline to them, they would schedule his collegium to be held on zoom. They gave him until February to complete something that he has had 3 years to do. Sir Mor Dou as his crowns, would be kept in the loop and made aware of when he sent in his outline, and when the collegium was to be held. I heard nothing.

I had to ask for this information.

Feeling as if I had been thrown under the bus by the special panel, I sent in my letter announcing that Mor Dou and I were going to step down on January 1,2023. Although we still wanted to play in Adria, we felt that we did not want to suffer Blackwolf's behavior anymore. Since the very start of his tenure with Thinairia he has demonstrated a total lack of respect for the crown, other members of the Duchy and the rules of other organizations. Blackwolf is uncontrollable. No matter what we have tried as a means of gaining the upper hand, he has not changed nor will he.

As a means of continuing to play in Adria, House Pog Mo Thoin was looking into the option of having a canton. However since each and every member has the right to attend any and all events within the Empire, we feel that this rule will allow Blackwolf to attend our events, and that is one thing that none of us want to suffer.

Filing this complaint is the last option that I have to keep Thinairia active. As of right now we have a total of 7 people that will not be renewing their membership in Adria come the next renewal date. As of January 1 we are under the protection of Sir Trebor MacThomais as lord protector, and this shall continue on until a new Vicerine/Viceroy can be found. Sir Mor Dou and I will be refraining from attending any and all events due to the reinstatement of Blackwolf. Should he be reinstated.

Blackwolf has learned nothing about what it means to be a knight in the Adrian Empire, and as such I will not allow myself, husband, mother, stepdad, brother, niece or nephew in law to put themselves in harms way or ask them to have to deal with Blackwolf's continued behavior. We do not believe that Blackwolf is capable of the change in himself to make the events held by Thinairia safe and fun.

Since Blackwolf's absence we have held many events that were fun. We have been able to return to our indoor range at Rocky Mountain Speciality Gear, we have been invited to return to the Medievalish faire in Loveland, and we have added new members.

YIS

Capt. Grainne Ni Mhaille

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