



**The Adrian Empire  
Imperial Estates Meeting  
August 1st, 2026  
Agenda**

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# AGENDA

## I. SIGN IN

## II. CALL TO ORDER

## III. ROLL CALL

- A. Seating of qualified members and written proxies *(requires 2/3 to approve)*

## IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Approval of the minutes of the March 2026 IEM  
*(Requires majority to approve.)*

## V. REPORTS

### A. Executive

1. Crown(s)
2. President and Board of Directors

### B. Ministers

1. Archery
2. Arts and Sciences
3. Chancery
4. Hospitaler
5. Joust and War
6. Publishing (includes Imperial Webmaster, Chronicler, etc.)
7. Rolls and Lists
8. Sovereign of Arms
9. Steward
10. Other Officers

## VI. CROWN BUSINESS

### CRB1. Charter Amendments

*Chancery Note: These listings are based on the Membership Summary as of the date of publication.*

#### **A. Consider reducing the following Chapters in status due to insufficient numbers:**

*(Requires majority to approve.)*

1. Kingdom; Auroch's Fjord – current members 28/100
2. Kingdom; Umbria – current members 95/100
3. Archduchy; Alhambra – current members 33/50
4. Archduchy; Cathair Na Cailte – current members 34/50
5. Archduchy; Glynmore 38/50
6. Shire; Beauwood – 2/5
7. Shire; Drachetor – 3/5
8. Shire; Lancaster – 4/5

#### **B. Crown announcements regarding Shires**

*(No approval required. Crowns are providing notification to the Estates.)*

1. Shire of Salted Moors - Dissolution

#### **C. Requests for change in chartered territory**

*(Requires majority to approve.)*

1. Kingdom of Auroch's Fjord is requesting that all lands presently held or claimed by the Kingdom of Auroch's Fjord within the mundane State of California shall be formally relinquished, transferred, and assigned unto the Chapter of Esperance; And that said Chapter shall thereafter hold all rights, responsibilities, and privileges of governance over such lands in accordance with the Laws of the Adrian Empire.
2. Kingdom of Auroch's Fjord is requesting that all territory within the mundane lands known as the States of Arizona; And whereas it is the will of the Kingdom to reassign said territorial stewardship for the better governance, growth, and stability of the Chapters therein; Now therefore, lands in Arizona will be shared between Auroch's Fjord and Cathair Na Cailte, No Land request for use of lands recognized as Auroch's Fjord will require land use approval by either Auroch's Fjord or Cathair ne Cailte.

#### **D. Elevate the following Chapters in status:**

*(Requires majority to approve.)*

1. None at this time.

## VII. CHANCERY BUSINESS

### CHB1. Court Reports

#### A. Judicial Courts

*Case A.) Aoife the Shrewd vs Dame Allesandra*

#### B. Civil Courts

*A request for a Civil Court regarding Statute of Limitations, Standing, Misapplication/Definition of Offenses, Conduct of Mediation, and Prima Facie*

### CHB2. Appeal of Procedural rulings Regarding Aoife the Shrewd vs Dame Allesandra

Appeal to the procedural rulings (RE Dm Allesandra’s case) the application of standing (unqualified plaintiff, the lack of 3 Knights, why the Crown wasn’t invoked), failures to identify harm, finding merit where no evidence beyond an unsubstantiated allegation is made and what constitutes a prima facie case, crimes that cannot be cited in Adrian law, Adria’s Statute of Limitation

*(see Appendix B for Justiciars original notice of Merit and Appendix C for full listing of Defendant’s Advocate response to the notice of Merit Email.)*

### CHB3. Approval of Eligibility for Imperial Crown Contenders *(Requires majority to approve.)*

A. Sir Razzial Orethan Kuss and Dame Aiden Ó Cuinn, mundanely known as Brett Gibbons and Jennifer Steele.

*(Letter of intent is included as Appendix A)*

## VIII. OLD BUSINESS

### OB1. Amendment to Lex Adria - Creation of Principality (Options A & B)

**Option A:** This proposal would create a Royal Estate of 75 members with the same powers of a Kingdom but one step lower in rank and precedence. Likewise, adding a retired title, Viscount/Viscountess Royal, a voting member of the Estates Major.

Deletions are indicated by [bold]  
Insertions indicated by bold

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## ARTICLE VIII. ESTATES OF THE EMPIRE

B. 2. A Royal Crown **of a Kingdom or Principality** must have attained Knightly rank.

## D. CHAPTERS

Chapters of the Adrian Empire are Kingdoms, **Principalities**, Archduchies, Duchies, and Shires.

1. Kingdoms **and Principalities**

## a. Definition

i. A Chapter must be chartered as an Archduchy for at least 6 months before it can become a Kingdom **or Principality**. This requirement may be waived by a 2/3 vote of the Imperial Estates.

ii. A Kingdom is a Chapter with at least 100 6. Count/Countess Royal

The title held by the retired ruler(s) of a Kingdom. Part of the Estates Major (Voting)members[.] **a Principality is a Chapter with at least 75 members.**

iii. A Kingdom **or Principality** is styled as a sovereign entity. This shall not imply independent, as a Kingdom **or Principality** remains an integral part of the Adrian Empire.

iv. A Kingdom **or Principality** must have well-developed ministries capable of handling all aspects of the Kingdom's **or Principality's** activities.

v. A Kingdom **or Principality** must have a well-defined territory of geographic jurisdiction.

## b. Rights and Responsibilities

i. A Kingdom **or Principality** possesses all the rights and responsibilities accruing to its status as a sovereign entity.

ii. A Kingdom **or Principality** shall be entitled to seats on the Imperial Estates as provided in Article VI.A.

iii. The Royal Crown shall be responsible for the administration of the Kingdom **or Principality**.

iv. The Royal Crown shall advise and consult with the Imperial Crown as necessary for the careful administration, good governance, and welfare of the Kingdom **or Principality** and Empire.

v. The Kingdom's **or Principality's** ministers shall report routinely to their corresponding Imperial counterparts on the Kingdom's **or Principality's** activities in their respective areas of ministry.

vi. A Kingdom **or Principality** shall have the right to enact Royal Writs and Codicils that do not conflict with the Bylaws or Imperial Law, which must be submitted within 30 days of enactment to the Imperial Chancery.

vii. A Kingdom **or Principality** must continue to meet all the requirements of this Article and its charter or may have its charter revoked by a 2/3rds vote of the Imperial Estates.

viii. A Kingdom **or Principality** must meet regularly to allow opportunities for its members to earn monthly Event Points.

## ARTICLE IX. AWARDS, ORDERS, RANKS, TITLES

## E. TITLES

## 3. Prince/Princess

a. Title granted to a retired ruler of the Adrian Empire for a successful term of office, regardless of length of term. An Estate Royal (Voting)

**b. The title held by the ruler(s) of a Principality. Part of the Estates Royal (Voting)**

c. An Heir Apparent to the Adrian Empire (Non-voting)

d. An Heir Apparent to a Kingdom (Non-voting)

e. A member of the Order of the Fleur-de-lis (Non-voting)

**7. Viscount/Viscountess Royal,**

**The title held by the retired ruler(s) of a Principality. Part of the Estates Major (Voting)**

**RENUMBER 7-22 as 8-23**-----  
ARTICLE XIV. TERM OF OFFICEB. KING/QUEEN **or PRINCE/PRINCESS**

Each term of office of the King/Queen **or PRINCE/PRINCESS** shall not be more than one year (measured from the date of coronation, or from the latest date coronation should have occurred pursuant to Article XIV.F, whichever is earlier). The King/Queen **or PRINCE/PRINCESS** may succeed themselves, but their term of office is limited to two consecutive years, removing the Royal Crown Pax Regium in the second year.

## F. CORONATIONS

## 1. Timetable

The Imperial Estates, Kingdoms **or Principalities**, and (with advice and consent of the Imperial Crown) other Chapters, have the right to establish by law their own timetables for coronation of the Heirs Apparent following a Crown War. These timetables shall be made known throughout the Chapter and the Empire.

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**GLOSSARY**

Chapter – Kingdom, **Principality**, Archduchy, Duchy, or Shire.

Crown – Ruler of the Empire, Kingdom, **Principality**, Archduchy, or Duchy.

Estates Major – Lord/Lady Protector, Count/Countess Royal, Viscount/Viscountess Royal,

Marquis/Marquessa, Founder, and

Third-Level Knight.

Estates Royal – King/Queen, Prince/Princess (retired Imperial Crown **and rulers of a Principality**), and (Arch)Duke/(Arch)Duchess.

**[Kingdom] Royal Sovereignty** – Royal Crowns are not subject to Imperial Crown approval to hold office. Their authority to appoint [Kingdom] Ministers is not subject to Imperial Crown approval. Kingdoms **and Principalities** may enact Codicils and Crown and Estates Writs that are not in conflict with the Bylaws without Imperial approval. Royal Crowns have final local authority to interpret Imperial Law, subject to rulings of Civil Courts and appeals as per Imperial Law.

Offices – The following are considered to be the offices of the Empire: Emperor/Empress, King/Queen, **Prince /Princess (rulers of a Principality)**, Duke/Duchess, Viceroy, Chancellor, Minister of Rolls, Steward, Minister of Arms, Chronicler, Minister of Joust & War, Minister of Arts & Sciences, Minister of Physicks, Minister of Archery and Hospitaler.

Royal Crown – Ruler(s) of a Kingdom **or Principality**.

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B. PRACTICE

### **6. Principality**

**Chapter and Estate Royal, ruled by a Prince or Princess. Ruler may wear a crown. Ruler may be addressed as "Your Royal Highness", "Your Highness", or "Your Grace". Ruler may be styled "Prince <name>" or "Princess <name>" according to gender, or may use a non-English translation**

**RENUMBER accordingly**

(number following Count/Countess (Royal). **Viscount/Viscountess Royal, Royal Peer and Estate Major in own right. Retirement title granted by the Estates to former rulers of a Principality. May wear a coronet. May be addressed as "Your Grace". May be styled "Viscount <name>" or "Viscountess <name>" according to gender, or may use a non-English translation**

**RENUMBER accordingly**

**Additionally for clarity** (as currently numbered):

2. Crown Prince/Crown Princess Imperial
5. Prince /Princess Imperial
6. Crown Prince/Crown Princess Royal
9. Count/Countess Royal

OR

2. **Imperial** Crown Prince/Crown Princess
5. **Imperial** Prince /Princess
6. **Royal** Crown Prince/Crown Princess
9. **Royal** Count/Countess

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**IEW-40. Adopted July 2005.**

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**Author:** Prince William Baine

**Co-sponsors:** HRG Sir Siegfried von Aschaffenburg, HE Dame Rose of Aberlone, His Imperial Excellency Baronè Lucifero Justus, Dame Allesandra Shae Mackenzie of Alhambra

**Option B:** This would create a Royal Estate of 75 members with the same powers of an Archduchy but one step higher in rank and precedence.

Likewise, adding a nonvoting retired title, Viscount/Viscountess Royal.

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ARTICLE VI.F.3.

c. Other Crowns

The rights and obligations of a Crown (other than a Royal Crown or an Imperial Crown) are the same as those of a Royal Crown, except that they are subject to applicable limitations set forth in Article VIII.D. and herein:

i. Principality and Archducal Crowns may award the titles of Baron, Baroness, Lord, or Lady of the Court.

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ARTICLE VIII. ESTATES OF THE EMPIRE

B. 3. A Duke, Duchess, Archduke, or Archduchess must have achieved the rank of Knight unless no qualified member who wishes to hold the position can be found within the Duchy.

4. Meets the following membership criteria as applicable and determined by the Imperial Steward:

a. Imperial and Royal Crowns (including Principality and Ducal Crowns and Viceroy) must be at least 18 years of age.

b. Imperial and Royal Crowns must hold a membership that is current and has been maintained continuously for at least one year.

c. Principality and Ducal Crowns and Ruling Nobles (of a March, County, Barony) must hold a membership that is current and has been maintained continuously for at least six months.

d. Household Lords and Ladies and Imperial Viceroy must hold a current membership.

2. Ducal Chapters: Duchies, Archduchies, and [Duchies] Principalities

a. Definition

i. A Chapter must be in continuous existence for at least 6 months in order to become a Duchy.

ii. A Duchy must have at least 20 members. An Archduchy must have at least 50 members. A Principality must have at least 75 members.

iii. A Duchy must have well-developed ministries capable of handling all aspects of its activities.

iv. A Duchy must have a well-defined territory of geographic jurisdiction.

b. Rights and Responsibilities

i. A Duchy has the right to choose a Ducal Crown.

ii. A Duchy shall be entitled to seats on the Imperial Estates as provided in Article VI.A.

iii. The Ducal Crown shall have all rights of the Estates Royal to sit on the Imperial Estates.

iv. The [Ducal] Crown [from] of a Duchy consisting of 20-49 members shall be styled Duke or Duchess.

v. The [Ducal] Crown [from] of a Duchy consisting of 50-75 [or more] members (i.e., an

Archduchy) shall be styled Archduke or Archduchess.

vi. The Crown of a Ducal Chapter consisting of 75 or more members (i.e., a Principality) shall be styled Prince or Princess.

vi. The [Ducal] Crown shall be responsible for the administration of the Duchy.

vii. The [Ducal] Crown shall report routinely to the Imperial Crown on the Duchy's activities.

viii. The [Duchy]Crown's ministers shall report routinely to their corresponding Imperial counterparts on the [Duchy]Chapter's activities in their respective areas of ministry.

ix. [Duchy]Chapter Codicils and Writs must be approved by the Imperial Crown.

x. The [Ducal] Crown may not create Knights by prerogative.

xi. A [Duchy]Chapter must continue to meet all the requirements of this Article and of its charter or may have its charter revoked by a majority vote of the Imperial Estates.

xii. A [Duchy]Chapter that has existed for at least one year and demonstrated an ability to govern its affairs well may be granted increased sovereignty in local matters.

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e. The title held by the ruler(s) of a Principality, a Ducal Chapter with at least 75 members. Part of the Estates

Royal (Voting)

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OR

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The title held by the retired ruler(s) of a Principality. (nonvoting)

RENUMBER 9-22 as 10-23

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## ARTICLE XIV. TERM OF OFFICE

### D. PRINCIPALITY AND DUCAL CROWNS

Crowns of Archduchies and Duchies shall rule until they resign or are removed. Their reign shall be reviewed by the Estates of the Chapter once per year. They may be removed by:

1. A method approved by the Estates of the Chapter; if no other method is adopted, then by Annual Crown War, held in accordance with Article XVI, or
2. 2/3rds majority vote of the Estates of the Chapter.

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RENUMBER accordingly

(number following current 11. Founding Viscount(ess). Viscount/the titles should be uniform in Lex and writ Viscountess Royal,

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OR

2. Imperial Crown Prince/Crown Princess

5. Imperial Prince /Princess

6. Royal Crown Prince/Crown Princess

9. Royal Count/Countess

Additionally, 11. Founding Viscount Viscountess was amended years ago in Lex Adria to Founder, the writ should have been changed as well.

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YIS,

Author, Prince William Baine, Count Royal, etc.

co-sponsor: HE Dame Rose of Aberlone, KP, of Albion-Rayonne

## IX. NEW BUSINESS

### **NB1. Removal of Garb Requirement for Online Meetings**

Amend manuals to no longer require participants to be in garb for online meetings.

Authors, HG Fafnir Hallgrim and HIM Puck

*Author's commentary: With the move of estates meetings to fully remote, we have removed requirements such as the need for a physical sign-in, etc. As such, the garb requirement is now also unnecessary for what essentially amounts to online business meetings, as well as being functionally unenforceable given the typical host of technical concerns, camera malfunctions, and angle of view issues.*

**NB2. Review and Revision of the Codex Adjudicata**

Motion that the Estates direct the Ministry of Justice to review the Codex Adjudicata and revise it or its practices, so that the rules and practices are aligned, defined, and enforced, in order to better serve both complainants and the accused. The manual should clearer, simplified where possible, remove conflicts, and made easier for members to use.

Areas of concern:

- Clarify whether rules specified in one section apply in another (recommend that requirements that apply broadly to different sections say so, and the specific sections identify the differences);
- Clarify IV A 2 that complaints must be corroborated by prima facie evidence which proves plaintiff has standing and experienced harm, are requirements for a complaint to be a charge (recommend these terms be better defined);
- Clarify IV E reasons for calling a Court of Justice, defines the crimes which a complaint must allege (recommend better definitions);
- Clarify IV F Statute of Limitations/Timeline (recommend clarify who and how long, does this mean the injured party has 45 days from the incident to complain, and whether a longer period to complain would be better, OR that the MoJ has 45 days to act from the date it becomes aware of an incident no matter how long ago it took place, the confusion arises from the interpretation of knew or should have known in );
- Clarify IV H appellate procedure and resolve potential conflicts (special attention to last sentence which seems to contradict its own authority);
- Clarify V I primary responsibility is to determine the truth of the matter (clarify that this is done without ignoring or violating the safeguards of the other requirements);
- Adopt guidelines to better meet our goals for mediation (recommend emphasis on cooperative settlement rather than plea bargaining).

Author/Sponsor Prince Wm Baine, CR

Co-sponsor HG Razzial Orethan Kuss

**X. DISCUSSION ITEMS****XI. NEXT MEETING OF THE IMPERIAL ESTATES**

November 7, 2026 8 AM Pacific Time (11 AM Eastern Time) - Remote Meeting via Zoom.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

# APPENDIX A

## Letters of Intent for Imperial Crown

To the Imperial Estates and Populace of the Adrian Empire,

After much thoughtful reflection and discussion, we, His Grace Sir Razzial Orethan Kuss and Her Excellency Dame Aiden Ó Cuinn, do hereby declare our intent to serve the Adrian Empire as Emperor and Empress.

Throughout our years within this organization, we have consistently sought to serve wherever we were needed — through leadership, ministry, education, event stewardship, martial disciplines, arts, recruitment, and community outreach. We believe the true strength of the Adrian Empire lies within its people, and it is our hope to help foster an Empire where members feel inspired, welcomed, challenged, and excited to participate.

The past several years have brought many challenges and changes across the Empire. Through it all, we have witnessed the resilience, creativity, and passion of our populace continue to shine. It is our intention not only to support the continued growth of the Empire, but also to help rekindle the excitement, camaraderie, and joy that first drew many of us into this organization.

One of our primary goals is to encourage participation through a broader variety of activities and opportunities. While tournaments and competitive disciplines remain a vital part of our culture, we also wish to further promote collegia, educational opportunities, demos, arts programming, social gatherings, and cross-organizational activities that allow members to share their passions and talents with one another and with the public. Our members possess an incredible wealth of knowledge, creativity, and skill, and we believe those talents deserve greater opportunities to flourish.

If granted the honor to serve the Empire, we would like to begin and support several initiatives aimed at increasing participation, visibility, recruitment, and member engagement throughout Adria. These goals include, but are not limited to:

- \* Bringing back the Imperial Challenge
- \* Establishing an Imperial Challenge of Champions
- \* Creating opportunities for ICT winners to attend IST, and IST winners to attend ICT
- \* Hosting expanded exposure raffles with prizes such as gear, armor, garb, feast gear, and starter equipment
- \* Assisting chapters with updated recruitment and advertisement banners
- \* Updating chapter flyers with QR codes and modernized materials to help the mundane generation connect more easily with local chapters and the Empire
- \* Working toward the creation and standardization of SOPs and guidance materials for Imperial and Chapter Ministers to help reduce the learning curve for incoming officers and improve continuity throughout the Empire
- \* Increasing public visibility through social media outreach, advertisements, videos, meet-and-greets,

and Q&A opportunities

\* Creating a virtual collection of recorded collegia, lectures, classes, and educational resources accessible to members unable to attend events in person

We also seek to strengthen relationships between chapters, support recruitment and retention efforts, and continue fostering positive relationships with sister organizations and local communities. Through enjoyable and engaging experiences, we believe we can continue to grow the Empire while strengthening the bonds between our populace.

His Grace Sir Razzial Orethan Kuss, the youngest person to attain the rank of Knight Champion within the Empire, has dedicated his years in Adria to service, leadership, and fostering growth across multiple disciplines and communities. A child of this organization, he has consistently sought to strengthen both Chapter and Imperial participation through outreach, recruitment, event development, and relationship-building with other organizations.

Throughout his years of service, HG Sir Razzial has held numerous ministry and leadership positions, including:

- \* King of the Kingdom of Umbria through two successful reigns
- \* Crown Guard
- \* Herald
- \* Deputy Sovereign of Arms
- \* Chronicler
- \* Hospitler
- \* List Keeper
- \* Marshal
- \* Crown Marshal
- \* Minister of War and Joust
- \* Imperial Crown Marshal
- \* Imperial Minister of War and Joust
- \* Range Master
- \* Minister of Archery
- \* Viceroy of multiple Umbrian Cantons, including Thunar and Stone's Court
- \* Member of the Autocrat and support teams for International Steel Tournament for several years
- \* Imperial Chancellor

Among his many recognitions are:

- \* Umbria Order of the Queen's Guard (2005)
- \* Umbria Order of the Crown Guard (2006)
- \* Umbria Lord of the Court (2008)
- \* Umbria Order of the Heart of the Lion (2008)
- \* Umbria Royal Order of the King's Scepter (2008)
- \* Imperial Order of the Buckshot (2021)
- \* Cathair Na Caillte Order of the Gate of Cathair na Caillte (2022)
- \* Imperial Order of the Crown Companions (2022)

- \* Umbria Order of the Royal Star (2023)
- \* Elevated to Earl of Umbria (2024)
- \* Imperial Baron of the Court (2024)
- \* Umbria Royal Order of Midas (2025)

HG Sir Razzial has autocrated events both large and small, including major public outreach events such as Comic Con/Fan Fusion and Fan Fest, helping build relationships between the Adrian Empire and other organizations while creating opportunities for recruitment and cross-play.

As one of the proud leaders of the Nadastati Kumpania, he strongly believes that fellowship, camaraderie, service, and creating memorable experiences are essential to strengthening the Empire and maintaining the welcoming spirit that keeps members engaged and connected.

Her Excellency Dame Aiden Ò Cuinn first entered Adria in 2015 through a small group known as “The Orphans” under the alias “Pixie” as a member-at-large. Throughout her time in Adria, she has had the opportunity to learn and grow under many capable and respected Knights.

Early in her journey, she accepted a challenge to pursue knighthood in all disciplines before accepting those accolades, believing that a Knight should be well-rounded and knowledgeable in all aspects of the Empire. In September 2022, she received the honor of the Croix Flueris by achieving Knight Minister, Knight Bachelor, Knight Archer, and Knight Robe, followed shortly thereafter by Knight Civil and Knight Premier at IST 2022. At that time, she formally adopted the persona of Dame Aiden Ò Cuinn in recognition of her personal growth and dedication to the ideals of the Empire.

Her highest ministerial achievement has been serving as Imperial Arts Minister during the reigns of Emperor Puck I and Emperor Puck II. Through her efforts to improve and modernize bardic judging criteria, a revised arts judging system was developed, successfully play-tested, and ultimately accepted and passed with acclamation by the Imperial Estates. She is currently continuing that work through the development of a revised research paper arts judging system intended to bring paper judging into alignment with the newly adopted arts judging standards and philosophy.

HE Dame Aiden Ò Cuinn also successfully served as Crown of the Great Archduchy of Albion-Rayonne, completing a successful reign focused on member engagement, modernization efforts, recruitment visibility, and strengthening chapter participation.

Additional service includes:

- \* Deputy Steward of Auroch’s Fjord (2018–2019)
- \* Steward of Auroch’s Fjord (2020–2022)
- \* Assistance with Rolls and Lists
- \* List Keeper
- \* Marshal
- \* Arts Judge and Teacher
- \* House Leader of Ship Thunderchild (2018–2020)
- \* Countess and County Crown (2020–2023)
- \* Autocrat for numerous local and regional events

\* Assistance with Imperial-level events, including IST

Among her recognitions are:

- \* Imperial Lady of the Court (2018)
- \* Order of the Crown Companions (Non-Knight) (2018)
- \* Imperial Baroness of the Court (2018)
- \* Order of the Harp (2019)
- \* Order of the Heart (2019)
- \* Voice of the Fjord (2018)
- \* Order of the Marksman (2018)
- \* Order of the List Pig (2019)
- \* Royal Crown Champion – Rapier (2019)
- \* Royal Crown Champion – Waster (2019)
- \* Royal Crown Champion – Journeyman A&S (2019)
- \* Order of the Lion (2020)
- \* Order of the Oxen (2020)
- \* Order of the Silver Spoon (2024)
- \* Albion-Rayonne Athena's Grace (2025)
- \* Albion-Rayonne Order of the Ambassador (2025)
- \* Imperial Order of the Celestial Raven (2025)

As a member of the Church of Fools, HE Dame Aiden Ò Cuinn strongly believes that dedication and service to the Empire should always be accompanied by fellowship, laughter, creativity, and fun.

Together, we believe that service, growth, fellowship, and enjoyment are all essential parts of a thriving Empire. It is with humility, dedication, and passion for this organization that we ask for the support of the Imperial Estates and populace in this endeavor.

Should we be granted the honor to serve, we pledge to continue working toward an Adrian Empire that is engaging, educational, welcoming, and enjoyable for all who call it home.

In Service to the Empire,

HG Sir Razzial Orethan Kuss  
HE Dame Aiden Ò Cuinn

## APPENDIX B

### Original Notice of Merit to Dame Allesandra from Imperial Justiciar

Greetings Dame Allesandra,

I am reaching out to advise you that I have received a number of complaints regarding yourself and have found several to be "with merit" meeting the criteria for elevation to charges. The details of the charges are listed below:

**Conduct unbecoming a Knight:** It is alleged that you spread falsehoods about various members that led to members electing to no longer attend events or in some cases, leave the game entirely.

**Misfeasance of Office:** It is alleged that during your time as Duchess that you did not provide proper training to your Chancellor and that you withheld essential information and documentation to fulfill the role, and misrepresented what was provided. It is alleged that you advised members in your chapter not to go to your Steward and to give all receipts to you and you alone and that you did not advise your Stewards of estates meetings. It is alleged that you incorrectly informed your Steward regarding the required dates of reporting chattel inventory.

**Malfeasance of Office:** It is alleged that during your time as Duchess, you appointed a member to a minister position without agreement from the member. It is alleged that you offered to pay for a members personal fuel expenditures with chapter funds. It is alleged that you withheld rightfully earned points for a member of your chapter. It is alleged that you improperly handled a matter relating to property damage from an Adrian event held at a member's home.

**Disharmony to the game:** It is alleged that you posted messages on your social media page directly accusing a member by name of abuse of power. It is alleged that after being removed as an admin of the Alhambra Facebook group that you used another Facebook account under your control with admin privileges to remove a current paid member of the Empire.

Per the Codex Adjuticata, I will be serving as Magistrate for the case. I have reached out to the plaintiff with a mediation offer and will advise as soon as I hear an answer.

YIS,

Sir Fafnir Hallgrim  
Imperial Justicar

## APPENDIX C

### Notice of Merit with Defendant Advocate Response

Unto the Imperial Estates,

We pray you consider our our petition for review of the Imperial Justicar's rulings of merit In Re Dm Allesandra. At this time we are not asking the estates to try the case, merely to overrule what we believe was misapplication of the law

We believe that in most of these instances, with proper guidance from this body, the matter can be returned to the Justicar to make a fresh determination.

The purpose of the Adrian Judicial procedure is or should be to address legitimate grievances and protect the rights of members.

In the instant case, we feel critical safeguards provided by Codex Adjudicata have been misapplied, resulting in harm to the accused.

While the plaintiff(s) may have actual grievances that deserve to be addressed, many of their allegations are improperly applied to specific laws/violations, required elements have not been satisfied, mediation has been ineffective, and simple remedies do exist to comply with the law. Merely amending the charges to accurately apply the allegations and evidence (if it exists) to the correct law will allow all parties to reconsider mediation or retrial. Regardless of the outcome of the instant case, a clarification of our law will benefit all future parties.

We beg your patience and apologize for the length of this petition, and while we have received material now that we are proceeding to trial, we are still processing it because it is disorganized and does not correlate directly to the charges.

Our comments in **red and bold**.

**In brief, (citing the Codex Adjudicata) we believe that the MoJ should assist the qualified complainant (see II Duties C) to identify a "crime" (see VI E) satisfying all its elements, against some qualified person with standing, the Chivalry (naming 3 Knights as plaintiff), or the Crown representing the law of Adria or in specific crimes against the Crown (such as treason or disharmony). That these charges are supported by relevant evidence and comply with the Statute of Limitation/Timeline (see IV F).**

**Ultimately, we received charges based on uncorroborated accusations, many on behalf of 3rd persons regardless of whether they alleged harm to themselves, from alleged incidents over a 4 year period, and even included material that is not considered evidence by the Justicar. This last part has been an unreasonable burden on defense, because it has forced us to guess what applies and what doesn't. At the time of submission, we are trying to address and resolve this issue.**

The Justicar determined a charge of Conduct unbecoming a Knight: based on allegations that the accused spread falsehoods about various members that led to members electing to no longer attend events or in some cases, leave the game entirely.

We object to the lack of specifics, the "charge" does not clearly state what was allegedly said, about whom, any evidence offered, or when this allegedly occurred (which raises the issue of SoL), which members allegedly no longer participate as a result of these alleged falsehoods?

Misfeasance of Office: It is alleged that during her time as Duchess that she did not provide proper training to her Chancellor, withheld essential information and documentation to fulfill the role, and misrepresented what was provided.

What does this specifically mean, what exactly is being alleged, by whom, when, and why doesn't the SoL apply? Are any of the elements of a crime alleged, what evidence was offered, what harm resulted to whom? Dm Allesandra was not a Chancellor, what specific training was she legally required to provide. Even if such a thing can be described--wouldn't this be more nonfeasance than misfeasance?

It is alleged that the accused advised members in her chapter not to go to her Steward and to give all receipts to her alone

What members, how, why, when, and why doesn't the SoL apply? If the underlying allegation has something to do with reimbursements--how would this occur without receipts?

and that you did not advise your Stewards of estates meetings.

This is simply not a crime in Adria. General notice of meetings is addressed but where is there any specific duty to notify any specific minister.

It is alleged that you incorrectly informed your Steward regarding the required dates of reporting chattel inventory.

What specifically was allegedly said, to which steward, when, and why doesn't the SoL apply?

Malfeasance of Office: It is alleged that during your time as Duchess, you appointed a member to a minister position without agreement from the member.

How do you appoint someone who doesn't accept? What harm would occur from it? How is this malfeasance? Even if it was a mistake what would the result be?

It is alleged that you offered to pay for a members personal fuel expenditures with chapter funds.

What specifically is being alleged, is there any evidence of such offer, any reason for the accused to make it, are chapter funds missing, how, when, and why doesn't the SoL apply?

It is alleged that you withheld rightfully earned points for a member of your chapter.

What specifically is being alleged, why, by whom, when, and why doesn't the SoL apply?

It is alleged that you improperly handled a matter relating to property damage from an Adrian event held at a member's home.

We asked, what specifically is being alleged, what was improper, what harm was done, and why doesn't the SoL apply?

Disharmony to the game: It is alleged that you posted messages on your social media page directly accusing a member by name of abuse of power. It is alleged that after being removed as an admin of the Alhambra Facebook group that you used another Facebook account under your control with admin privileges to remove a current paid member of the Empire.

"IV E 1. A member is accused of disharmony, which is defined as having committed an act (or caused an act) that so disturbed the harmony, order and enjoyment of the activities of the Adrian Empire as to warrant Crown intervention." This law requires Crown intervention, there was none, shouldn't the Crown have to be the plaintiff, who else would have standing. (This is the situation that Dm Allesandra has repeatedly acknowledged in mediation as an inappropriate response to her being wrongfully removed by a coequal admin--not the Crown or a minister she would answer to. She has said that she should have responded privately or through administrative channels before responding publicly.) Such a dispute would apply more properly to a charge of conduct unbecoming a knight, not disharmony.

The Justicar dismissed many of our objections by referring to

V I. Lastly, it shall be understood throughout Adrian Courts that the primary responsibility of the Court is to determine the Truth of the Matter. This Search for the Truth shall be the over-riding determinate in the process, and not procedure. Objections due to procedure should be discouraged if they may be used to hide or diffuse the truth.

The provision is not "handwaivium"--our objections would help get to the truth by 8improving plaintiff's case and helping defense answer it. The grievance must be an actual violation of Adrian law supported by actual evidence. SoLs exist to encourage resolution of disputes in a timely manner when the evidence is still available. Standing insures the actual parties address the actual dispute, not some laundry list of others alleged grievances. Either they are law or they are not. They exist to address real issues and protect members from false or personal grievances. They also serve to manage workload and make sure we don't waste resources.

No minister or member can fully comply with every single provision of Adrian law at all times, we all fall short--at what point does imperfect become a crime.

We used to follow a practice where most violations were addressed by telling the offender to fix it and follow the law, refusal to do that was the real crime.

YIS, Pr Wm, on behalf of Dm Allesandra