



IMPERIAL CIVIL COURT
MEMBER NOT IN GOOD
STANDING

Held at the Best Western Hotel, July 19th, 2008; Run by the Imperial Minister of Justice, HG Sir Warren Anthony.

Judicial Panel

HRM Sir Callon Bryn Corey, King of Terre Neuve
HRM Dame Katherine Marshal, Queen of Esperance
HRM Sir Cameron Kilshannig FitzCanon, King of Umbria

For the Court

HIM Sir Terrin Greyphis
HIH Lord Wright Bentwood
HIH Sir Nikolai Belski
HRM Sir Gregor Pent vonSchoungau, King of Albion

Question 1: What are the parameters of “Members not in Good Standing”? How is it imposed, and what restrictions does a member face?

A “Member Not in Good Standing” status should be defined as “Any member of the Adrian Empire that owes the Empire money in relation to membership fees, site fees or bad or stop-payment checks.”

The status is imposed by the Steward of the Adrian Empire even for local situations. The local Steward should first inform the local Crowns and then the local Crowns will inform the Imperial Steward of the fact that money is owed. The Imperial Steward will make the final determination of placing the Member in the “Not Good Standing” status. In the case of Imperial funds, the Imperial Steward will advise the Imperial Crowns that money is owed and that they are placing the member in the “Not Good Standing” status.

The restriction the member faces is that they can attend events but they cannot garner points in any Adrian event or hold any office until the funds are remitted in full or a payment plan has been established and is being followed to the satisfaction of the Imperial Steward.

Question 2: If the BoD can place a member under a “Not in Good Standing” status, what procedure must they use? Must they convene a special panel in the same fashion for membership suspension/revocation?

While the BoD does not have the authority to place a member in the “Not Good Standing” status, they can place a member on administrative suspension.

The special panel question does not apply.

Question 3: Can a special panel be convened without allowing the subject(s) to defend him/her/themselves? Must a representative of the defendant be present at the special panel?

While the question of the “Member Not in Good Standing” has been answered, we feel this is a valid question in and of itself so we’re going to answer it.

Some type of representation for the subject(s) should be present. The original intent of having the subject’s Crown present during the Article 2 hearing was to represent the subject as their advocate. This may not always be possible. Someone should specifically be representing the interests of the subject(s). Additionally, the BoD should make a reasonable effort to notify the subject of the Article 2 hearing.

Question 4: Who determines who owes money to the Empire?

In the case of membership fees, site fees or returned checks, the Imperial Steward makes that decision as stated above.

In the case of all other money owed, the applicable Estates (Local or Imperial) should make that decision with the Imperial Estates being the final authority.

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