

## **IMPERIAL CIVIL COURT OF 11/3/01**

### **re: Order of law of kingdom charters; amending kingdom charters; and, effect upon amended charters**

A civil court was convened at the November 3, 2001 Imperial Estates Meeting to address the following issues:

1. To which order of law does a Kingdom Charter belong?
2. What does it take to amend a Kingdom Charter?
3. What happens to the charter once amended?

#### **In attendance**

- The Imperial Estates
- HH Sir Karl von Katzburg, Petitioner

#### **For the Court**

- HH Dame Katherine Marshal, Chancellor of Adria (Scribe for the Court)
- Sir Magus Bawnderinish, Justicar of Adria

#### **Judges**

- HH Sir Jehan Alexandre Chrysostom Antoine Michel de Saint Albain-Annecy von Hapsburg, Prince of Adria (Presiding Judge)
- HRM Dame Justina Murello, Queen of Umbria
- HG Sir Jamie the Red, Lord Protector of Esperance

#### **Decision Of The Court**

1. This court finds that a Kingdom Charter occupies a level equivalent to that of an Imperial Estates Writ, but also notes that revocation of a Kingdom Charter requires a 2/3 vote of the Imperial Estates.
2. Under Article VI. F. 1. c. vi, the Imperial Estates may alter, change, amend or revoke a Kingdom's Charter by a 2/3 vote. In addition, if a Kingdom, under the provisions of its charter and local codicils, requests a change to its charter, the revised charter shall follow the normal procedures for charter approval (i.e., submission to the Imperial Crowns and ratification by the Imperial Estates by a simple majority). This court requests the Imperial government to issue a standardized format for Kingdom Charters.
3. Once a charter has been changed, altered or amended, a new version of the charter that incorporates those changes, alterations or amendments needs to be issued by the Imperial government. If questions arise, the most recent written form, including minutes of the Imperial Estates meetings, shall be considered official.

Signed:

Jehan, Sir Jamie the Red, Dame Justina  
(Robert Harrell) (Steve Eldredge) (Linda L. Wintermute)