

## **IMPERIAL CIVIL COURT OF 3/13/04**

### **re: Ducal/Archducal status of Sangrael**

A civil court was convened at the March 13, 2004 Imperial Estates Meeting to address the following issue:

1. Does Sangrael exist as a duchy, or an archduchy?

#### **In attendance**

- Sir Nigel of Huntington, Petitioner
- Dame Isabeau Dionne
- Imperial Estates

#### **For the Court**

- Dame Maedb Hawkins (Scribe for the Court)
- Sir Karl von Katzburg, Imperial Chancellor (Rulings and Conflicts)

#### **Judges**

- HRM Cirus la Marchate des Ombres du Morte, King of Umbria (Presiding Judge)
- HRM Pavo Rosalio, King of Umbria
- HRM Bleyz MacBruce, King of York

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

1. Does Sangrael exist as a duchy, or an archduchy? This court finds that the chartered subdivision of Sangrael exists as a duchy, protected by Article VIII.D.4.a.
2. Does Sangrael have the right to award retiring titles to their Crowns? No. There are no retiring titles for Crowns on a ducal level. Should Sangrael reach archducal status, they may award title under the provisions and rights given to archduchies.
3. What happens to viscount titles already awarded in Sangrael? While this court does not condone the granting to these titles, this court shall not address the issue of removal of those titles.
4. Where shall these so-call "ducal viscounts" rank in matters of precedence? "Archducal" viscounts shall rank above any viscount titles that have been awarded in error.

Signed:

HRM Cirus, HRM Bleyz MacBruce, HRM Pavo