

# The Adrian Empire

Defendant	<b>Sir Jochen Morgan (Dragon's Mist)</b>
Charges brought by	
Original charges filed	May 18, 2002
Court of Chivalry held	June 15, 2002
Magistrate	Dame Kaleriia V. Rebikova
Prosecutor	Lord Sir Ian McMillan
Defense Advocate	Sir John Black Hawke
Arbitor	Sir Maxwell
Charge: Malfeasance of Office	Guilty
Charge: Treason	Guilty
Charge: Conduct Unbecoming	Guilty
Charge: Disharmony	Guilty
Recommended sentence	Loss of awards, orders, ranks, and titles
	Banishment (3 years)
Imperial Crown review	
Final sentence	
Notes	A duchy does not have the authority to issue a 3-year banishment.
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## CALENDAR

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## ORIGINAL CHARGES

The following was presented to the populace after the conclusion of The Court of Chivalry on Little John, Saturday 18 May 2002:

His Eminence and Excellency Sir Jochen Morgan, Archbishop of Southern Seaboard of Ingles de Los Soldato, Viscount of Dragon's Mist, Knight Civil, Knight Bannerette, Bishop of the Church of Adria, Knight Robe, Chancellor, Historian, Holder of the keys of Dragon's Mist, Founder of Dragon's Mist, Founding Sire of Elf dragon, 2nd Duc of DM, and 2nd Lord Protector of DM First Knight of DM, you are Hereby charged with the following:

### **MALFEASANCE OF OFFICE**

- failure to provide adequate training to Mystic Woods Chancelor
- failure to provide adequate training to Mystic Woods Minister of Rolls
- failure to insure information of general importance was made available to all members
- failure to provide "prepared Crown approved" agenda for opening court
- threatening another (2) member of the Chivalry with being brought up on charges
- falsifying minister of rolls documentation
- failure to file minister reports with Imperial over a prolong period of time

### **HIGH TREASON TO THE CROWN AND ADRIA**

- dictating to the Crown what it would do
- failure to follow crown directions
- making and publishing edicts and writs without consultation with the Crown
- censuring a member for following a Crown directive
- repeatedly undermining the authority of the Crown
- Violation of Imperial Bylaws

### **ACTIONS UNBECOMING A KNIGHT**

- all previous charges
- interrupting a private conversation in a loud and rude manner in public
- dictating to another member what they were allowed to talk about
- dictating to another member what they were allowed to think about

These charges are brought to you this the 18th day of May 2002 the 6th year of Dragon's Mist the 16th year of Adria.

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## COURT FINDINGS

Greetings unto the Imperials,

In the matter of the Court of Chivalry on Sir Jochen Morgan:

### **KNIGHTS AT THE APPOINTED TIME AND DATE OF TRIAL**

- Duchess Dame Sapphire - crown
- Sir Jochen Morgan - location unknown
- Sir Kiligen - location unknown (was suppose to be the advocate for the complainants)
- Dame Caterina Biscornet - getting married in Charleston
- Sir John Black Hawke - advocate
- Dame Kaleriia V. Rebikova - Magistrate
- Sir Gandalf Bowen MacBruce - could not take oath
- Lord Sir Damien Kaine - work in Charleston
- Sir Duncan MacLang - could not take oath
- Lord Sir Ian McMillan - advocate
- Sir Scott - work in Charleston
- Sir Maxwell - Arbiter
- Dame Telitha - Sir Maxwell's mundane wife and not fair ask 2 in same family to be judges so requested to not be considered

### **PROCEEDINGS**

1. Review of bylaws Article XI,B,6 and codex adjutica III,G
2. Charges read and copy of same given to each of the judges
3. Dispositions read one at a time with general discussion about contents only immediately after each reading (emails to follow labelled by Disp number)
  - Disp 1 - from Lord Sir Ian McMillan
  - Disp 2 - from Dame Telitha
  - Disp 3 - from Dame Kaleriia V. Rebikova
  - Disp 4 - from Sir John Black Hawke
  - Disp 5 - from Cathan Ni Sonoid
  - Disp 6 - from Kiymet Schultheiss
  - Disp 9 - (transcript of hand written) Sir Duncan MacLang
  - Disp 10 - (transcript of hand written) Sir Bowen MacBruce
  - Disp 11 - (transcript of hand written) Sir Bowen MacBruce
4. Question raised as to if there was any doubt about Sir Jochen being aware of the charges, date, and time of scheduled trial. Answer no doubts...
  - email sent to him directly and via Mystic Woods group
  - also when he came to Columbia for his computer and other items I (Kaleriia) spoke with him face to face.
  - While he stated he had not been on any computer to read anything, statements made later in conversation confirmed he had been on ICQ. This was confirmed also by the individual he was living with (drove him to Columbia) as it was this individuals computer Sir Jochen was using.

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## COURT FINDINGS (CONTINUED)

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All judges agreed they felt the dispositions sufficient to find Sir Jochen guilty of all charges made. At this time it was stated that due to evidence given and the fact that several potential members removed themselves from the group stating it was because of Sir Jochen the additional charge of Disharmony to Dragon's Mist and Adria should be considered. The other 2 judges agreed this seemed appropriate to them.

Sir Jochen's failure to show or send anyone to represent him or even contact anyone concerning the upcoming trial was taken to be admittance of guilt.

All judges agreed that punishment for each of 4 charges (Malfeasance of Office, High Treason to the Crown and Adria, Actions Unbecoming a Knight - especially First Knight, and Disharmony) should be in accordance with Bylaws Article XI,B,6,b & e:

b. Loss of Awards, orders, Ranks, and Titles

e. Banishment (3 years)

Duchess Dame Sapphire was requested to join the Court of Chivalry and the judges made their recommendations to her at this time. Duchess Dame Sapphire expressed her regret at such a finding against anyone however "in good conscience" could find no reason to dispute the findings due to the weight of evidence given and statements to her by members who did not send in dispositions.

At closing court the charges were read again for the benefit of all present, findings of the court were disclosed, recommendations and their affects were explained, Duchess Dame Sapphire accepted the finding formally, the entire populace cheered and the next day (set for Coronation) was formally made a "Day of Celebration".

Dame Kaleriia V. Rebikova, Chancellor of Dragon's Mist