

RULING

re: Pre-agreed judicial bans for return of Adrian property

Your Imperial Chancellor,

I need an interim ruling for the matter of pre-agreed Judicial Ban on non-return of Adrian/Aragon property. The ban would remain until the item is returned or its replacement value is paid for the express purpose of the item being replaced.

Here is the agenda item in question:

Motion: The Kingdom "Blue Books" shall be added to the list of chattel goods maintained by the Steward's Office. Officers and Estate Holders shall sign for these books and be responsible for maintaining their condition. The Kingdom shall be responsible for maintaining their content. The "Blue Books" shall contain copies of the Imperial Bylaws, Writs, Forms and Manuals; the Kingdom Codicils, Writs, Forms and Manuals; the Kingdom Flyer; the Imperial Insurance Binder; reservation information for the CCPR Parks and CCLD Libraries; and, the IRS 501c3.

The Kingdom shall establish a system for tracking the "Blue Book". Officers and Estate Holders shall be issued a copy upon accepting their position. When an Officer or Estate Holder steps down or is replaced they shall return the "Blue Book" to the Kingdom. If an Officer does not return the "Blue Book" or pay for its replacement within 30 days, they shall be not receive their ministry points for that position until such time as they do so. If an Estate Holder does not return the "Blue Book" or pay for its replacement within 30 days, they shall be placed under a judicial ban until such time as they do so. – HE Dame Rose of Aberlone (Tabled pending further information from Chancellor)

Response from the Chancery

Unto our friend Sir Cirus, Chancellor, Aragon, greetings.

After review of Imperial Bylaws Article XI, Imperial Estates Writ 12, and the Codex Adjudicata, there is no basis in law for the imposition of a Judicial Ban without the filing of charges (Chancery evaluation) and risk of evidence tampering (Magistrate determination) or as part of a sentence of a duly constituted Adrian Court of Justice (and Imperial Crown review).

Their Imperial Majesties shall be advised.

HIH Dame Maebd and Sir Pavo are hereby requested to post this Interim Ruling.

In Service,

Sir William Baine,

Chancellor, Adria

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