

INTERIM RULING

re: 30 Days Effect on Interim Rulings

Friday, May 3, 2002

Unto Their Imperial Majesties,

Your servant, Sir William, sends greetings and offers this Interim Ruling in answer to Your subject, Dame Serene:

". . . if you would find out if the standardized practice of 30 days comes into effect in the matter of the Interim Ruling regarding the Outlander Law of the Kingdom of Umbria. (April 18, 02)"

Interim Ruling:

No, Article VI.C. Publication of Changes, applies to changing the law--not interpreting it. Article VI.F.5.a.ii. authorizes the Imperial Crown to interpret Imperial Law. Likewise, VI.F.5.b.i. authorizes Royal Crowns to interpret "local codicil or writ." This authority is extended to local application of Imperial Law--unless it conflicts with Imperial Interpretation. Neither section postpones enforcement --both require action within 30 days. The practice of having the Chancery review the law and draft the rulings is simply delegation of Crown authority and the rulings stand unless the Crown amends or overrules them. "The decision of the Imperial Crown is final and binding." (See a.ii., cited above). Similarly, the actions of Emergency Civil Courts must be immediate or they would be useless.

In Service,

Sir William Baine, Chancellor, Adria

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