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## **PROLOGUE: EMBRACING UNCONVENTIONAL PATHS TO EQUITY**

In a world where traditional approaches have often fallen short, The Black Flag emerges as a beacon of innovation and resilience. Rooted in a philosophy that challenges the status quo, we embrace unconventional methods to address systemic inequities and empower marginalized communities.

Our mantra, "No Gods. No Masters.," reflects a steadfast commitment to autonomy and self-determination. We believe that true progress arises from grassroots movements that dare to defy oppressive structures and envision a more equitable society.

Through initiatives that blend affordable housing, technology education, harm reduction, and cultural enrichment, we create spaces where individuals can reclaim agency over their lives. Our programs are designed not only to meet immediate needs but also to dismantle the barriers that perpetuate inequality.

We recognize that our methods may appear unorthodox, and our messaging may challenge comfort zones. Yet, it is through this very disruption that we pave the way for transformative change. We invite those who share our vision to join us—not to impose their will, but to stand in solidarity with communities striving for justice and equity.

Together, we can forge a path where the ends of societal well-being and fairness are achieved through means that honor the dignity and potential of every individual. The Black Flag is more than an organization; it is a movement that dares to do things differently, with the conviction that, in doing so, we can achieve the equitable outcomes that have long been overdue.

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**Do no harm. Take no shit.**

# History of the Church of The Black Flag

Whatever The Fuck I Feel Like  
Doing



*Brandon Michael Jeanpierre*

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# Whatever The Fuck I Feel Like Doing

## History of the Church of The Black Flag

*"In the vast tapestry of human spiritual endeavor, the journey of Brandon Michael Jeanpierre emerges as a testament to the power of personal autonomy and the transformative potential of a singular vision. Born in the tumult of the late 20th century, he would come to shape a new spiritual path in the 21st, challenging traditional paradigms and offering a unique blend of individual freedom, thoughtful consideration, and long-term accountability. This is the history of his spiritual journey and the establishment of the Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation, a beacon of spiritual exploration that illuminates the path for those who seek their own way."*

## I. Birth and Awakening (1982-2000)

*On August 1, 1982, the cosmos aligned to mark the birth of a unique soul, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre. As he matured, his innate curiosity and indomitable spirit led him towards a path of self-discovery that extended beyond conventional boundaries.*

## II. The Quest for Enlightenment (2001-2005)

*In the early 2000s, Brandon embarked on an intellectual exploration. His unquenchable thirst for knowledge and deepening interest in metaphysical questions led him to question existing religious doctrines and societal norms, thus planting the seeds for the spiritual path he would later define.*

## III. The Epiphany (2006-2010)

*The mid-2000s marked a critical period in Brandon's life, during which he experienced a series of epiphanies that shaped his developing religious philosophy. He wholeheartedly embraced the concept of personal autonomy while simultaneously acknowledging the interconnectedness of all life forms.*

## IV. Formulation of The Principles (2011-2022)

*Armed with a clear vision of his spiritual path, Brandon spent the following decade crystallizing his beliefs into what would become the guiding principles of his future organization. The Principle of Autonomy and the Principle of Reasonable Consideration took shape during this period, laying the groundwork for a unique spiritual perspective centered on personal freedom, consideration, and accountability.*

## V. Founding of The Corporation (2023)

*In March 2023, with his spiritual principles firmly established, Brandon officially founded the Brandon Michael Jeanpierre*

*Corporation. This marked the formal establishment of his religion, one defined by individual autonomy, reasonable consideration for others, and long-term accountability for actions.*

## **VI. Consolidation and Expansion (2023-Present)**

*In the time following the official establishment of The Corporation, Brandon has worked tirelessly to refine and communicate his beliefs and practices. His teachings, resonating with those seeking an alternative to traditional religious doctrines, have started to spread, ushering in an era of consolidation and expansion.*

**"If this world hurts you, then ALL, we fall."**

*In conclusion, the life of Brandon Michael Jeanpierre symbolizes the power of individual autonomy and the potential of a single person to redefine spiritual paradigms. His religion, represented by the Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation, continues to offer a unique spiritual perspective and challenge conventional notions of spirituality. His journey, which has culminated in the establishment of The Corporation, testifies to the boundless potential of the human spirit.*

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## ATTESTATION AND SEAL

This Church History is hereby attested and sealed by the undersigned members of the Sovereign Loom, in accordance with The Covenant Codex and the governance protocols established therein.

All resolutions contained in the preceding Meeting Minutes have been adopted unanimously. The theological framework, legal analysis, and strategic directives documented herein are hereby incorporated into the official codices of The Black Flag, subject to the same protections and immutability provisions as all foundational texts.



**Brandon Michael Jeanpierre**  
Shadow Sovereign (Chair)



**Brandon Michael Jeanpierre**  
Eclipsarch (Vice Chair)



**Brandon Michael Jeanpierre**  
The Black Crown (President)



**Brandon Michael Jeanpierre**  
Obsidian Regent (Vice President)



**Brandon Michael Jeanpierre**  
Keeper of the Codex (Secretary)



**Brandon Michael Jeanpierre**  
Warden of the Vault (Treasurer)

*Sealed this 14th day of February, 2023*

## THE BLACK FLAG

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*“What happens next is a result of what you see here.”*



# RELIGIOUS DOCTRINE AND DOGMA OF THE BLACK FLAG

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Brandon Michael Jeanpierre

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# WHATEVER THE FUCK I FEEL LIKE DOING THE BLACK FLAG

## PREAMBLE

This sacred text of the Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation (hereafter known as "The Black Flag") establish this religious doctrine in accordance with the laws of the United States of America, including IRS Publication 557 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

As Corporations are people in the United States and Churches are Corporations, consider this individual incorporated and this entity's bylaws to govern its doctrine. As such, the autonomy of other individuals recognized in "ARTICLE raWrXraWrXD – PROVISIONS" of these bylaws shall be considered, additionally, religious dogma and doctrine for anyone who fucks with this entity.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Try Me.

# “Satin Faces – In Some World’s We’d Be Too Kind”

## PRINCIPLE OF AUTONOMY

- ❖ The primary religious tenet of The Black Flag is the Principle of Autonomy.
- ❖ This principle holds that the individual, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, as the temple of his own body, mind, spirit, and emotion, possesses the absolute autonomy to execute his will.
- ❖ This autonomy is inviolable and unassailable by any other individual, entity, or entities.
- ❖ As Corporations are people in the United States and Churches are Corporations, consider this individual incorporated and this entity's bylaws to govern its doctrine. As such, the autonomy of other individuals recognized in Article “ARTICLE raWrXraWrXD – PROVISIONS” of these bylaws shall be considered, additionally, religious dogma and doctrine for anyone who fucks with this entity.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ The point is to do no harm, take no shit, and put some cool shit into the world while I’m at it and my religion says I needn’t commit to a single purpose or cause. I reiterate:

“Whatever. The fuck. I feel like doing.”<sup>3</sup>

## PRINCIPLE OF REASONABLE CONSIDERATION

- ❖ In exercising the Principle of Autonomy, the individual, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, shall demonstrate the Principle of Reasonable Consideration.
- ❖ This principle recognizes the interconnectivity of all life and emphasizes the importance of assessing the potential impact of one's actions on all other entities.
- ❖ What qualifies as reasonable will be at the sole discretion of the individual, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre.

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## SCOPE OF CONSEQUENCE

- ❖ The Principle of Reasonable Consideration extends to the potential effects of actions on other entities up to a six hundred and sixty-six annual suns or 666 years into the future.
- ❖ The individual shall not be held to account for any execution of will or other action any sooner than 666 years after said act.
- ❖ This encapsulates the individual's responsibilities to both present and future generations, underscoring the lasting influence of one's actions.
- ❖ The point is to do no harm, take no shit, and put some cool shit into the world while I'm at it and my religion says I needn't commit to a single purpose or cause. I reiterate:

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## EXECUTION OF WILL

- ❖ While adhering to the Principle of Autonomy and Principle of Reasonable Consideration, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre will execute his will, maintaining the freedom to engage in any activity that aligns with his spiritual journey, so long as these actions do not harmfully infringe on the rights and well-being of others, mindful of their potential consequences.
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## RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

- ❖ These principles and tenets are founded on the fundamental right to religious freedom, as enshrined in the Constitution of the United States.
- ❖ All members and/or adherents of The Black Flag shall respect and uphold this right.
- ❖ This Religious Freedom is immutable.
- ❖ As Corporations are people in the United States and Churches are Corporations, consider this individual incorporated and this entity's bylaws to govern its doctrine. As such, the autonomy of other individuals recognized in Article "ARTICLE raWrXraWrXD – PROVISIONS" of these bylaws shall be considered, additionally, religious dogma and doctrine for anyone who fucks with this entity.<sup>7</sup>
- ❖ The point is to do no harm, take no shit, and put some cool shit into the world while I'm at it and my religion says I needn't commit to a single purpose or cause. I reiterate:

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In conclusion, The Black Flag exists to support and guide Brandon Michael Jeanpierre on his spiritual journey, while acknowledging the interconnectedness of all entities and the importance of considering potential future consequences. This religious doctrine is a living document, evolving in tandem with the spiritual development of Brandon Michael Jeanpierre.

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<sup>7</sup> Try Me.

<sup>8</sup> Try Me.

CERTIFICATE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, certify that I am the current elected and acting Chair of the Board of Directors of the Corporation/Organization, and the above Bylaws are the Bylaws of this Corporation/Organization as adopted by the Board of Directors on \_\_\_\_\_, and that they have not been amended or modified since the date above.

EXECUTED on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ the year \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

PRINTED NAME

*Brandon Jeanpierre*

(Chair)

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

*Brandon Jeanpierre*

(Vice President)

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

*Brandon Jeanpierre*

(Vice Chair)

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*Brandon Jeanpierre*

(Treasurer)

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*Brandon Jeanpierre*

(President)

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PRINTED NAME

*Brandon Jeanpierre*

(Secretary)

SIGNATURE



## **PREAMBLE**

The following Bylaws shall be composed in consideration of being governed by and with respect to, though not subject to, the Non-Profit Corporation Act of Delaware and the Articles of Incorporation of Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation. In the event of a direct conflict between the herein contained provisions of these Bylaws and the mandatory provisions of the Non-Profit Corporation Act of Delaware, these Bylaws shall be the prevailing controlling law as the constitutionally granted free practice of the religion and faith upon which this entity and all exercise thereof is founded, including, but not limited to actions, documents, social, digital, and political presence.

## **ARTICLE 1 – NAME**

The legal name of the Non-Profit Corporation/Organization shall be known as Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation and shall herein be referred to as the "Corporation/Organization."

## **ARTICLE 2 – PURPOSE**

The general purposes for which this Corporation/Organization has been established are as follows:

The Corporation/Organization is established within the meaning of IRS Publication 557 Section 501(c)(3)Organization of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and shall be operated exclusively for/to:

Whatever the fuck I, the individual, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, feel like doing. In adherence to the constitutional foundation of religious freedom and the widely accepted religious tenant of one's body being one's temple, the individual entity, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, founding member of the organization, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation, is granted autonomy of mind, body, spirit, emotion, and execution of will regardless of the opinion(s) of any and all other individual(s), entity, or entities, save reasonable (with qualification as reasonable at the discretion of the individual, Brandon

Michael Jeanpierre) consideration of consequences potentially affecting any and all other entities either immediately up to the march of six hundred and sixty-six annual suns (666 years) of the very foreseeable future subsequent to the aforementioned execution of will; accompanying this principle of reasonable consideration, the individual, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre shall not be held to account for any such execution of will any sooner than six centuries and sixty-six decades past the birth of a babe (666 years) after said action or event.

The Corporation/Organization shall hold and may exercise all such powers as may be conferred upon any nonprofit organization by the laws of the State of Delaware and as may be necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of the Corporation/Organization. At no time and in no event shall the Corporation/Organization participate in any activities which have not been permitted to be carried out by a Corporation/Organization exempt under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), such as certain political and legislative activities.

In parallel, as whims of the individual, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, dictate the proverbial "flights of fancy" aligned with Article 2-I shall redirect the resources of and be permitted to retard the efficiency of the organization's operations provided no inurement to the board of directors is either intended (in good faith) or resultant.

### **ARTICLE 3 – OFFICES**

The principal office of the Corporation/Organization shall be located wheresoever the board deems appropriate to conduct business and fulfill its mission(s). This includes, but is not limited to:

- a) Adverse possession of neglected property (of any zoning ordinance or classification), which shall have its validity recognized at a greatly accelerated rate, for the purpose of providing benefit to its communities as priority, rather than the comfort of individuals who benefit from, and choose pursuit of profit and both direct and passive violence through inaction or denial of the disadvantages suffered within the broader community;
- b) The office of its Registered agent;
- c) A P.O. Box or Virtual Mail service when necessary;
- d) Public spaces that inspire its mission(s);

e) Wheresoever deemed, by the board, both suitable and necessary at a given point in time.

The Corporation/Organization may have other such offices as the Board of Directors may determine or deem necessary, or as the affairs of the Corporation/Organization may find a need for from time to time, provided that any permanent change of address for the principal office is properly reported as required by law.

## ARTICLE 4 – DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The properties and assets of the Corporation/Organization are irrevocably dedicated to and for non-profit purposes only. No part of the net earnings, properties, or assets of this Corporation/Organization, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of any person or any member, director, or officer of this Corporation/Organization. On liquidation or dissolution, all remaining properties and assets of the Corporation/Organization shall be distributed and paid over to an organization dedicated to non-profit purposes, of the board's choosing and within a timeframe of its choosing, which has established its tax-exempt status pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Code.

## ARTICLE 5 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### *General Powers and Responsibilities*

The Corporation/Organization shall be governed by a Board of Directors (the "Board"), which shall have all the rights, powers, privileges and limitations of liability of directors of a non-profit corporation organized under the Non-Profit Corporation Act of Delaware. The Board shall establish policies and directives governing business and programs of the Corporation/Organization and shall delegate to the Executive Director and Corporation/Organization staff, subject to the provisions of these Bylaws, authority and responsibility to see that the policies and directives are appropriately followed.

### *Number and Qualifications*

The Board shall have up to 5 members, but no fewer than one (1) Board members. The number of Board members may be increased beyond 1 members by the affirmative vote of

unanimous vote of the then-serving Board of Directors. A Board member need not be a resident of the State of Delaware.

In addition to the regular membership of the Board, representatives of such other organizations or individuals as the Board may deem advisable to elect shall be *Ex-Officio Board Members*, which will have similar rights and obligations, excluding signatory and voting power, therein substituted by weight of word subordinate to the laws detailed in Article 8, or any action or duty causing discomfort or uneasement physically, mentally, emotionally, or otherwise.

### ***Board Compensation***

The Board shall receive no compensation other than for reasonable expenses. However, provided the compensation structure complies with Sections relating to "Contracts Involving Board Members and/or Officers" as stipulated under these Bylaws, nothing in these Bylaws shall be construed to preclude any Board member from serving the Corporation/Organization in any other capacity and receiving compensation for services rendered.

### ***Board Elections***

The Governance Committee, if created, shall present nomination for new and renewing Board members last meeting of the final calendar year of the initial term of the founding chairman, individual Brandon Michael Jeanpierre (est. December 31, 2689). Recommendations from the Governance Committee shall be made known to the Board in writing before nominations are made and voted on. New and renewing Board members shall be approved by founding chair, individual Brandon Michael Jeanpierre. of those Board members at a Board meeting at which a quorum is present. If no Governance Committee is created, then this duty shall fall upon another committee created for that purpose or upon the Board of Directors.

### ***Term of Board***

All appointments to the Board shall be for a term of 666 year(s). No person shall serve more than 666 consecutive terms unless a majority of the Board, during the course of a Board meeting at which a quorum is present, votes to appoint a Board member to 2 additional year(s). No person shall serve more than 666 consecutive years. After serving

the maximum total number of consecutive years on the Board, a member may be eligible for reconsideration as a Board member after 0 seconds have passed since the conclusion of such Board member's service.

## ***Vacancies***

A vacancy on the Board of Directors may exist at the occurrence of the following conditions:

- a) The death, resignation, or removal of any director;
- b) The declaration by resolution of the Board of a vacancy in the office of a director who has been declared of unsound mind by a final order of court, convicted of a felony, found by final order or judgment of any court to have breached a duty pursuant to the Corporation Code and/or Act of the law dealing with the standards of conduct for a director, however conduct befitting a director remains solely at the discretion of founding chair, individual Brandon Michael Jeanpierre; or
- c) has missed 3 consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors, or a total of 4 meetings of the Board during any one calendar year; or
- d) An increase in the authorized number of directors; or
- e) The failure of the directors, at any annual or other meeting of directors at which director(s) are to be elected, to elect the full authorized number of directors.

The Board of Directors, by way of affirmative vote of a majority of the directors then currently in office, may remove any director without cause at any regular or special meeting, provided that the director to be removed has been notified in writing in the manner set forth in Article 5 – Meetings that such action would be considered at the meeting.

Except as provided in this paragraph, any director may resign effective upon giving written notice to the chair of the Board, the president of Corporation/Organization, the secretary of Corporation/Organization, or the Board of Directors, unless the notice specifies a later time for the effectiveness of the resignation. If the resignation is effective at a future time, a successor may be designated to take office when the resignation becomes effective. Unless the Attorney General of Delaware is first notified, no director may resign when the Corporation/Organization would then be left without a duly elected director in charge of its affairs.

Any vacancy on the Board may be filled by founding chair, individual Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, whether or not the number of directors then in office is less than a quorum, or by vote of a sole remaining director. No reduction of the authorized number of directors

shall have the effect of removing any director before that director's term of office expires.

A Board member elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor in office.

### ***Resignation***

Each Board member shall have the right to resign at any time upon written notice thereof to the Chair of the Board, Secretary of the Board, or the Executive Director. Unless otherwise specified in the notice, the resignation shall take effect upon receipt thereof, and the acceptance of such resignation shall take effect upon receipt thereof, and the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

### ***Removal***

A Board member may not be removed, for any cause, save for the discretion of founding individual Brandon Michael Jeanpierre and without challenge or application of ARTICLE raWrXraWrXD - PROVISIONS.

### ***Meetings***

The Board's regular meetings may be held at such time and place as shall be determined by the Board. The Chair of the Board or any 1 regular Board members may call a special meeting of the Board with 0 days' written notice provided to each member of the Board. The notice shall be served upon each Board member via hand delivery, regular mail, email, or fax. The person(s) authorized to call such special meetings of the Board may also establish the place the meeting is to be conducted, so long as it is a reasonable place to hold any special meeting of the Board.

### ***Minutes***

The Secretary shall be responsible for the recording of all minutes of each and every meeting of the Board in which business shall be transacted in such order as the Board may determine from time to time. However, in the event that the Secretary is unavailable, the Chair of the Board shall appoint an individual to act as Secretary at the meeting. The Secretary, or the

individual appointed to act as Secretary, shall prepare the minutes of the meetings, which shall be delivered to the Corporation/Organization to be placed in the minute books. A copy of the minutes shall be delivered to each Board member via either regular mail, hand delivered, emailed, or faxed within 3 business days after the close of each Board meeting.

### ***Action by Written Consent***

Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the Board, or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the Board, may be taken without a meeting if consent in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all Board members. The number of directors in office must constitute a quorum for an action taken by written consent. Such consent shall be placed in the minute book of the Corporation/Organization and shall have the same force and effect as a vote of the Board taken at an actual meeting. The Board members' written consent may be executed in multiple counterparts or copies, each of which shall be deemed an original for all purposes. In addition, facsimile signatures and electronic signatures or other electronic "consent click" acknowledgments shall be effective as original signatures.

### ***Quorum***

At each meeting of the Board of Directors or Board Committees, the presence of 1 persons shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If at any time the Board consists of an even number of members and a vote results in a tie, then the vote of the Chair of the Board shall be the deciding vote. The act of the majority of the Board members serving on the Board or Board Committees and present at a meeting in which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Board or Board Committees,

unless otherwise provided by the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, or a law specifically requiring otherwise. If a quorum is not present at a meeting, the Board members present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice until a quorum shall be present. However, a Board member shall be considered present at any meeting of the Board or Board Committees if during the meeting he or she is present via telephone or web conferencing with the other Board members participating in the meeting.

### ***Voting***

Each Board member shall only have one vote.

### ***Proxy***

Members of the Board shall be allowed to vote by written proxy.

### ***Board Member Attendance***

An elected Board Member who is absent from 3 consecutive regular meetings of the Board during a fiscal year shall be encouraged to reevaluate with the Chair of the Board his/her commitment to the Corporation/Organization. The Board may deem a Board member who has missed 3 consecutive meetings without such a reevaluation with the Chair, to have resigned from the Board.

## **ARTICLE 6 – OFFICERS**

### ***Officers and Duties***

The Board shall elect officers of the Corporation/Organization as defined in Articles of Incorporation or by Board resolution but in no case less than 1 officer to prepare minutes of the directors' and members' meetings and authenticate the records of the Corporation/Organization. The same person may hold any number of offices. In addition to the duties in accordance with this Article, officers shall conduct all other duties typically pertaining to their offices and other such duties which may be required by law, Articles of Incorporation, or by these bylaws, subject to control of the Board of Directors, and they shall perform any other such additional duties which the Board of Directors may assign to them at their discretion.

The officers will be selected by the Board at its annual meeting, and shall serve the needs of the Board, subject to all the rights, if any, of any officer who may be under a contract of employment. Therefore, without any bias or predisposition to the rights of any officer that may be under any contract of employment, any officer may be removed with or without cause by the Board. All officers have the right to resign at any time by providing notice in writing to the Chair of the Board, President, and/or Secretary of the

Corporation/Organization, without bias or predisposition to all rights, if any, of the Corporation/Organization under any contract to which said officer is a part thereof. All resignations shall become effective upon the date on which the written notice of resignation is received or at any time later as may be specified within the resignation; and unless otherwise indicated within the written notice, a stated acceptance of the resignation shall not be required to make the resignation effective.

Any and all vacancies in any office because of death, resignation, disqualification, removal, or for any other cause, shall be filled in accordance with the herein prescribed Bylaws for regular appointments to such office. The compensation, if any, of the officers shall be fixed or determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.

### ***Chair of the Board (Chief Executive Officer)***

It shall be the responsibility of the Chair of the Board, when present, to preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

The Chair of the Board is authorized to execute, in the name of the Corporation/Organization, any and all contracts or other documents which may be authorized, either generally or specifically, by the Board to be executed by the Corporation/Organization, except when required by law that the President's signature must be provided.

### ***Vice Chair of the Board***

In the absence of the Chair of the Board, or in the event of his/her inability or refusal to act, it shall then be the responsibility of the Vice Chair of the Board to perform all the duties of the Chair of the Board, and in doing so, he/she shall have all authority and powers of and shall be subject to all of the restrictions on the Chair of the Board.

### ***President (Executive Director)***

It shall be the responsibility of the President, in general, to supervise and conduct all activities and operations of the Corporation/Organization, subject to the control, advice and consent of the Board of Directors. The President shall keep the Board of Directors completely informed, shall freely consult with them in relation to all activities of the Corporation/Organization, and shall see that all orders and/or resolutions of the Board are

carried out to the effect intended. The Board of Directors may place the President under a contract of employment where appropriate. The President shall be empowered to act, speak for, or otherwise represent the Corporation/Organization between meetings of the Board.

The President shall be responsible for the hiring and firing of all personnel and shall be responsible for keeping the Board informed at all times of staff performance and for implementing any personnel policies which may be adopted and implemented by the Board. The President, at all times, is authorized to contract, receive, deposit, disburse and account for all funds of the Corporation/Organization, to execute in the name of the Corporation/Organization all contracts and other documents authorized either generally or specifically by the Board to be executed by the Corporation/Organization, and to negotiate any and all material business transactions of the Corporation/Organization.

### ***Vice President***

In the absence of the President, or in the event of his/her inability or refusal to act, it shall then be the responsibility of the Vice President to perform all the duties of the President, and in doing so shall have all authority and powers of, and shall be subject to all of the restrictions on, the President.

### ***Secretary***

The Secretary, or his/her designee, shall be the custodian of all records and documents of the Corporation/Organization, which are required to be kept at the principal office of the Corporation/Organization, and shall act as secretary at all meetings of the Board of Directors, and shall keep the minutes of all such meetings on file in hard copy or electronic format. S/he shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices of the Corporation/Organization and shall see that the seal of the Corporation/Organization, if any, is affixed to all documents, the execution of which on behalf of the Corporation/Organization under its seal is duly authorized in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws.

### ***Treasurer (Chief Financial Officer)***

It shall be the responsibility of the Treasurer to keep and maintain, or cause to be kept and maintained, adequate and accurate accounts of all the properties and business

transactions of the Corporation/Organization, including accounts of its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements, gains, losses, capital, retained earnings, and other matters customarily included in financial statements.

The Treasurer shall be responsible for ensuring the deposit of, or cause to be deposited, all money and other valuables as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Furthermore, the Treasurer shall disburse, or cause to be disbursed, the funds of the Corporation/Organization, as may be ordered by the Board of Directors, and shall render to the Chair of the Board, President, and directors, whenever they request it, an account of all the Treasurer's transactions as treasurer and of the financial condition of the Corporation/Organization.

The Treasurer shall give the Corporation/Organization a bond, if so requested and required by the Board of Directors, in the amount and with the surety or sureties specified by the Board for faithful performance of the duties of the Treasurer's office and for restoration to the Corporation/Organization of all its books, papers, vouchers, money and other property of every kind in the Treasurer's possession or under the Treasurer's control upon the Treasurer's death, resignation, retirement, or removal from office. The Corporation/Organization shall pay the cost of such a bond.

## **ARTICLE 7 – COMMITTEES**

### ***Committees of Directors***

The Board of Directors may, from time to time, and by resolution adopted by a majority of the directors then in office provided that a quorum is present, designate one or more committees to exercise all or a portion of the authority of the Board, to the extent of the powers specifically delegated in the resolution of the Board or in these Bylaws. Each such committee shall consist of at least one (1) director, and may also include persons who are not on the Board but whom the directors believe to be reliable and competent to serve at the specific committee. However, committees exercising any authority of the Board of Directors may not have any non-director members. The Board may designate one or more alternative members of any committee who may replace any absent member at any meeting of the committee. The appointment of members or alternate members of a committee requires the vote of a majority of the directors then in office, provided that a quorum is present. The Board of Directors may also designate one or more advisory committees that do not have the authority of the Board. However, no committee, regardless of Board resolution, may:

- a) Approve of any action that, pursuant to applicable Law, would also require the affirmative vote of the members of the Board if this were a membership vote.
- b) Fill vacancies on, or remove the members of, the Board of Directors or any committee that has the authority of the Board.
- c) Fix compensation of the directors serving on the Board or on any committee. Amend or repeal the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws or adopt new bylaws.
- d) Amend or repeal any resolution of the Board of Directors that by its express terms is not so amendable or repealable.
- e) Appoint any other committees of the Board of Directors or their members.
- f) Approve a plan of merger, consolidation, voluntary dissolution, bankruptcy, or reorganization; or a plan for the sale, lease, or exchange of all or considerably all of the property and assets of the Corporation/Organization otherwise than in the usual and regular course of its business; or revoke any such plan.
- g) Approve any self-dealing transaction, except as provided pursuant to Law.
- h) Unless otherwise authorized by the Board of Directors, no committee shall bind the Corporation/Organization in a contract or agreement or expend Corporation/Organization funds.

### ***Meetings and Actions of Committees***

Meetings and actions of all committees shall be governed by, and held and taken in accordance with, the provisions of Article 7 - Committees of these Bylaws, concerning meetings and actions of the directors with such changes in the context of those bylaws as are necessary to substitute the committee and its members for the Board of Directors and its members, except that the time for regular meetings of committees may be determined either by resolution of the Board of Directors or by resolution of the committee. Special meetings of committees may also be called by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Notice of special meetings of committees shall also be given to any and all alternate members, who shall have the right to attend all meetings of the committee. Minutes shall be kept for each meeting of any committee and shall be filed with the Corporation/Organization records. The Board of Directors may adopt rules not consistent with the provisions of these Bylaws for the governance of any committee.

If a director relies on information prepared by a committee of the Board on which the director does not serve, the committee must be composed exclusively of any or any combination of (a) directors, (b) directors or employees of the Corporation/Organization whom the director believes to be reliable and competent in the matters presented, or (c) counsel, independent accountants, or other persons as to matters which the director believes to be within that person's professional or expert competence.

## ARTICLE 8 – CORPORATE STRUCTURE AND SUBSIDIARY GOVERNANCE

### ***Parent Entity***

The Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation, operating as The Black Flag (hereinafter "Parent Entity," "Corporation," or "Organization"), serves as the central governing authority from which all subsidiary entities derive their purpose, operational framework, and governance structure.

The Parent Entity operates under unified religious-corporate principles establishing a comprehensive network of interconnected entities bound by shared mission, governance protocols, and operational standards.

### ***Governance Framework***

The Parent Entity provides:

1. Centralized Authority: Strategic oversight and policy direction for all subsidiary entities operating within the corporate structure.
2. Operational Support: Infrastructure, resources, and administrative framework ensuring subsidiary entities maintain operational viability and mission alignment.
3. Legal Protection: Umbrella structure providing First Amendment, RFRA, and RLUIPA protections to all entities operating under the Parent Entity's governance.

### ***Principal Headquarters***

The operational headquarters of the Parent Entity, designated as location "MKE," serves as the physical center of corporate operations and the primary base for the Chairperson and executive leadership.

### ***Subsidiary Entities***

Subsidiary entities (hereinafter "Subsidiaries" or "Circles") represent the operational network of interconnected organizations, franchises, and satellite entities operating under Parent Entity governance. Each Subsidiary functions as an autonomous node contributing specialized capabilities while maintaining alignment with Parent Entity mission and governance protocols.

## **Subsidiary Characteristics**

1. **Liaison Structure:** Senior leadership designated as "Threadbinders" serve as primary points of contact between Subsidiaries and Parent Entity, ensuring mission alignment and operational coordination.
2. **Unified Protocols:** Standardized operational procedures and governance frameworks maintain consistency across the network while permitting operational flexibility.
3. **Resource Sharing:** Knowledge, resources, and operational support are exchanged through established channels to strengthen collective organizational capacity.
4. **Operational Autonomy:** Subsidiaries maintain independent operational authority within their specialized domains while adhering to Parent Entity governance requirements.
5. **Conflict Resolution:** Inter-subsidiary disputes are resolved through structured mediation processes designed to restore operational harmony and mission alignment.

## **Subsidiary Designations**

Each Subsidiary maintains a unique operational designation reflecting its specialized function within the corporate network:

1. **Hearthspire:** Community engagement and cultural programming hub
2. **Stormhold:** Transformative initiatives and systemic change operations
3. **Obsidian Roost:** Confidential harm reduction services and crisis intervention
4. **Everwrought Forge:** Sustainability implementation and renewable energy infrastructure
5. **Thorncairn:** Emergency services and crisis response operations
6. **Glimmerstone Hall:** Healthcare services and wellness programming

## **Subsidiary Leadership**

Leaders of Subsidiary entities (hereinafter "Subsidiary Leadership" or "Heads of Subsidiaries") maintain operational authority within their respective organizations while adhering to Parent Entity governance protocols.

## **Leadership Designations**

- **Head of Glimmerstone Hall:** Chief Healthcare Officer
- **Head of Stormhold:** Chief Innovation Officer
- **Head of Hearthspire:** Chief Community Officer
- **Head of Thorncairn:** Chief Operations Officer (Emergency Services)

## **Advisory Council**

The Shadow Conclave (hereinafter "Advisory Council") serves as the strategic advisory body composed of Subsidiary leadership providing counsel to the Parent Entity's Board of Directors regarding network-wide operations, policy development, and strategic planning.

## ***Council Functions***

- Lifetime Appointments: Advisory Council members serve indefinite terms ensuring institutional knowledge preservation and strategic continuity.
- Strategic Guidance: Council provides recommendations on policy development, resource allocation, and strategic initiatives requiring network-wide coordination.
- Autonomy Protection: Council governance protocols ensure Subsidiary operational autonomy while maintaining alignment with Parent Entity mission and legal compliance requirements.

## ***Foundational Governance Document***

The Covenant Codex serves as the foundational governance document establishing corporate structure, operational protocols, and legal frameworks binding all entities within the organizational network. The Codex is immutable and perpetual, establishing governance structures that transcend individual leadership tenure.

## ***Executive Position Structure***

### ***Parent Entity Board of Directors (Sovereign Loom):***

- ***Shadow Sovereign:*** Chairperson
- ***Eclipsarch:*** Vice Chairperson
- ***The Black Crown:*** President (Chief Executive Officer)
- ***Obsidian Regent:*** Vice President (Chief Operating Officer)
- ***Warden of the Vault:*** Treasurer (Chief Financial Officer)
- ***Keeper of the Codex:*** Secretary (Chief Compliance Officer)

### ***Advisory Council (Shadow Conclave):***

- ***Keeper of the Ledger:*** Director of Finance
- ***Voice of the Loom:*** Director of Marketing and Communications
- ***Scholar of Shadows:*** Director of Research and Development
- ***Keeper of the Web:*** Director of Operations and Infrastructure

## ***8.6 Immutable Governance Provisions***

The following governance provisions are immutable and apply to all entities operating within the organizational network:

### ***Chairperson Authority***

As established in Article raWrXraWrXD-1i, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre holds immutable authority as Chairperson of the Parent Entity and all Subsidiary entities in perpetuity. This provision establishes perpetual governance continuity and prevents hostile acquisition or governance disruption.

## ***Subsidiary Rights Inheritance***

All rights, powers, and autonomy provisions established for the Parent Entity automatically apply to all Subsidiary entities from inception, as detailed in Article raWrXraWrXD-1s. These provisions need not be explicitly stated in Subsidiary governance documents to remain legally binding.

## ***Tithing Structure***

All for-profit and nonprofit Subsidiary entities maintain an immutable obligation to remit three-point-two percent (3.2%) of gross revenues to the Parent Entity as tithing payments supporting the Parent Entity's religious and charitable mission, as established in Article raWrXraWrXD-1q. This obligation survives dissolution of either Parent Entity or Subsidiary and is enforceable under contract law and religious freedom statutes.

## ***Governance Preservation***

All governance structures, operational protocols, and legal protections established in The Covenant Codex are binding in perpetuity and survive changes in leadership, jurisdiction, or organizational structure. Any attempt to modify or circumvent these provisions constitutes religious violence as defined in the Parent Entity's foundational religious texts and is actionable under First Amendment, RFRA, and RLUIPA frameworks.

## ***Legal Enforceability***

This Article and all provisions contained herein are enforceable under:

1. The Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution
2. The Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) and state-level religious freedom statutes
3. The Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act (RLUIPA)
4. Contract law principles governing corporate governance and subsidiary relationships
5. Trust law principles governing perpetual governance structures
6. Intellectual property law protecting proprietary governance frameworks

## ***Scope and Application***

This Article applies to:

1. All entities incorporated or organized under Parent Entity authority
2. All entities claiming affiliation with Parent Entity mission or governance structure
3. All entities utilizing governance frameworks derived from or similar to Parent Entity structure
4. All individuals serving in leadership, employment, or volunteer capacity within any entity subject to this Article

## ***Severability and Survival***

Individual provisions of this Article are severable. If any provision is found unenforceable in any jurisdiction, remaining provisions remain in full force and effect. All provisions survive dissolution, merger, acquisition, or other corporate restructuring of any entity subject to this Article.

## ARTICLE 9 - STANDARD OF CARE

### *General*

A director shall perform all the duties of a director, including, but not limited to, duties as a member of any committee of the Board on which the director may serve, in such a manner as the director deems to be in the best interest of the Corporation/Organization and with such care, including reasonable inquiry, as an ordinary, prudent, and reasonable person in a similar situation may exercise under similar circumstances.

In the performance of the duties of a director, a director shall be entitled to rely on information, opinions, reports, or statements, including financial statements and other financial data, in each case prepared or presented by:

- a) One or more officers or employees of the Corporation/Organization whom the director deems to be reliable and competent in the matters presented;
- b) Counsel, independent accountants, or other persons, as to the matters which the director deems to be within such person's professional or expert competence; or
- c) A committee of the Board upon which the director does not serve, as to matters within its designated authority, which committee the director deems to merit confidence,

so long as in any such case the director acts in good faith, after reasonable inquiry when the need may be indicated by the circumstances, and without knowledge that would cause such reliance to be unwarranted.

Except as herein provided in Article 8 - Standard of Care, any person who performs the duties of a director in accordance with the above shall have no liability based upon any failure or alleged failure to discharge that person's obligations as a director, including, without limitation of the following, any actions or omissions which exceed or defeat a public or charitable purpose to which the Corporation/Organization, or assets held by it, are dedicated.

## ***Loans***

The Corporation/Organization shall not make any loan of money or property to, or guarantee the obligation of, any director or officer, unless approved by the Delaware Attorney General; provided, however, that the Corporation/Organization may advance money to a director or officer of the Corporation/Organization or any subsidiary for expenses reasonably anticipated to be incurred in the performance of the duties of such officer or director so long as such individual would be entitled to be reimbursed for such expenses absent that advance.

## ***Conflict of Interest***

The purpose of the Conflict of Interest policy is to protect the Corporation/Organization's interest when it is contemplating entering into a transaction or arrangement that might benefit the private interest of one of its officers or directors, or that might otherwise result in a possible excess benefit transaction. This policy is intended to supplement but not replace any applicable state and federal laws governing conflict of interest applicable to nonprofit and charitable corporations/organizations and is not intended as an exclusive statement of responsibilities.

## ***Restriction on Interested Directors***

Not more than 100% (percent) of the persons serving on the Board of Directors at any time may be interested persons. An interested person is (1) any person currently being compensated by the Corporation/Organization for services rendered to it within the previous twelve (12) months, whether as a full-time or part-time employee, independent contractor, or otherwise, excluding any reasonable compensation paid to a director; and (2) any brother, sister, parent, ancestor, descendent, spouse, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, mother-in-law, or father-in-law of any such person.

However, any violation of the provisions of this section shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any transaction entered into by the interested person.

## ***Duty to Disclose***

In connection with any actual or possible conflict of interest, an interested person must disclose the existence of the financial interest and be given the opportunity to disclose all material facts to the directors who are considering the proposed transaction or arrangement.

### ***Establishing a Conflict of Interest***

After the disclosure of the financial interest and all material facts, and after any discussion with the interested person, the interested person shall leave the Board meeting while the potential conflict of interest is discussed and voted upon. The remaining Board members shall decide if a conflict of interest exists.

### ***Addressing a Conflict of Interest***

In the event that the Board should establish that a proposed transaction or arrangement establishes a conflict of interest, the Board shall then proceed with the following actions:

- a) Any interested person may render a request or report at the Board meeting, but upon completion of said request or report the individual shall be excused while the Board discusses the information and/or material presented and then votes on the transaction or arrangement proposed involving the possible conflict of interest.
- b) The Chair of the Board shall, if deemed necessary and appropriate, appoint a disinterested person or committee to investigate alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement.
- c) After exercising due diligence, the Board shall determine whether the Corporation/Organization can obtain with reasonable efforts a more advantageous transaction or arrangement from a person or entity that would not give rise to a conflict of interest.
- d) If a more advantageous transaction or arrangement is not reasonably possible under circumstances not producing a conflict of interest, the Board shall determine by a majority vote of the disinterested directors whether the transaction or arrangement is in the best interest of the Corporation/Organization, for its own benefit, and whether it is fair and reasonable. It shall make its decision as to whether to enter into the transaction arrangement in conformity with this determination.

### ***Violations of Conflict of Interest Policy***

Should the Board have reasonable cause to believe an interested person has failed to disclose actual or possible conflicts of interest, the Board shall then inform the interested person of the basis for such belief and afford the interested person an opportunity to explain the alleged failure to disclose.

If, after hearing the interested person's explanation, and after making further investigation as may be warranted in consideration of the circumstances, the Board determines the interested person intentionally failed to disclose an actual or possible conflict of interest, it shall take appropriate disciplinary and corrective action.

### ***Procedures and Records***

All minutes of the Board Meetings, when applicable, shall contain the following information:

- a) The names of all the persons who disclosed or otherwise were found to have a financial interest in connection with an actual or possible conflict of interest, the nature of the financial interest, any action taken to determine whether a conflict of interest was present, and the Board's decision as to whether a conflict of interest in fact existed.
- b) The names of the persons who were present for discussions and any votes relating to the transaction or arrangement, the content of the discussions, including any alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement, and a record of any vote taken in connection with the proceedings.

### ***Acknowledgement of Conflict of Interest Policy***

Each director, principal officer, and member of a committee with Board delegated powers shall be required to sign a statement which affirms that such person:

- a) Has received a copy of the conflict of interest policy;
- b) Has read and understands the policy;
- c) Has agreed to comply with the policy; and
- d) Understands that the Corporation/Organization is charitable, and in order to maintain its federal tax exemption, it must engage primarily in activities which

accomplish one or more of its tax-exempt purposes.

### ***Violation of Loyalty - Self-Dealing Contracts***

A self-dealing contract is any contract or transaction (i) between this Corporation/Organization and one or more of its Directors, or between this Corporation/Organization and any corporation, firm, or association in which one or more of the Directors has a material financial interest ("Interested Director"), or (ii) between this Corporation/Organization and a corporation, firm, or association of which one or more of its directors are Directors of this Corporation/Organization. Said self- dealing shall not be void or voidable because such Director(s) of corporation, firm, or association are parties or because said Director(s) are present at the meeting of the Board of Directors or committee which authorizes, approves or ratifies the self- dealing contract, if:

- a) All material facts are fully disclosed to or otherwise known by the members of the Board and the self- dealing contract is approved by the Interested Director in good faith (without including the vote of any membership owned by said Interested Director(s));
- b) All material facts are fully disclosed to or otherwise known by the Board of Directors or committee, and the Board of Directors or committee authorizes, approves, or ratifies the self-dealing contract in good faith—without counting the vote of the Interested Director(s)—and the contract is just and reasonable as to the Corporation/Organization at the time it is authorized, approved, or ratified; or
- c) As to contracts not approved as provided in above sections (a) and/or (b), the person asserting the validity of the self- dealing contract sustains the burden of proving that the contract was just and reasonable as to the Corporation/Organization at the time it was authorized, approved, or ratified.
- d) Interested Director(s) may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Board of Directors or a committee thereof, which authorizes, approves, or ratifies a contract or transaction as provided for and contained in this section.

### ***Indemnification***

To the fullest extent, the Corporation/Organization shall indemnify its "agents," as described by law, including its directors, officers, employees and volunteers, and including

persons formerly occupying any such position, and their heirs, executors and administrators, against all expenses, judgments, fines, settlements, and other amounts actually and reasonably incurred by them in connection with any "proceeding," and including any action by or in the right of the Corporation/Organization, by reason of the fact that the person is or was a person as described in the Non-Profit Corporation Act. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other right to which such persons may be entitled apart from this Article.

To the fullest extent, and, except as otherwise determined by the Board in a specific instance, expenses incurred by a person seeking indemnification in defending any "proceeding" shall be advanced by the Corporation/Organization of an undertaking by or on behalf of that person to repay such amount unless it is ultimately determined that the person is entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation/Organization for those expenses.

The Corporation/Organization shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any agent of the Corporation/Organization, to the fullest extent, against any liability asserted against or incurred by the agent in such capacity or arising out of the agent's status as such, or to give other indemnification to the fullest extent

## **ARTICLE 10 – EXECUTION OF CORPORATE INSTRUMENTS**

### ***Execution of Corporate Instruments***

The Board of Directors may, at its discretion, determine the method and designate the signatory officer or officers, or other person or persons, to execute any corporate instrument or document, or to sign the corporate name without limitation, except when otherwise provided by law, and such execution or signature shall be binding upon the Corporation/Organization.

Unless otherwise specifically determined by the Board of Directors or otherwise required by law, formal contracts of the Corporation/Organization, promissory notes, deeds of trust, mortgages, other evidences of indebtedness of the Corporation/Organization, other corporate/organization instruments or documents, memberships in other corporations/organizations, and certificates of shares of stock owned by the Corporation/Organization shall be executed, signed, and/or endorsed by the President.

All checks and drafts drawn on banks or other depositories on funds to the credit of the Corporation/Organization, or in special accounts of the Corporation/Organization, shall be signed by such person or persons as the Board of Directors shall authorize to do so.

## ***Loans and Contracts***

No loans or advances shall be contracted on behalf of the Corporation/Organization and no note or other evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless and except as the specific transaction is authorized by the Board of Directors. Without the express and specific authorization of the Board, no officer or other agent of the Corporation/Organization may enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation/Organization.

## **ARTICLE 11 – RECORDS AND REPORTS**

### ***Maintenance and Inspection of Articles and Bylaws***

The Corporation/Organization shall keep at its principal office the original or a copy of its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws as amended to date, which shall be open to inspection by the directors at all reasonable times during office hours.

### ***Maintenance and Inspection of Federal Tax Exemption Application and Annual Information Returns***

The Corporation/Organization shall keep at its principal office a copy of its federal tax exemption application and its annual information returns for three years from their date of filing, which shall be open to public inspection and copying to the extent required by law.

### ***Maintenance and Inspection of Other Corporate Records***

The Corporation/Organization shall keep adequate and correct books and records of accounts and written minutes of the proceedings of the Board and committees of the Board. All such records shall be kept at a place or places as designated by the Board and committees of the Board, or in the absence of such designation, at the principal office of the Corporation/Organization. The minutes shall be kept in written or typed form, and other books and records shall be kept either in written or typed form or in any form capable of being converted into written, typed, or printed form. Upon leaving office, each officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation/Organization shall turn over to his or her successor or the Chair of the Board or President, in good order, such corporate/organization monies,

books, records, minutes, lists, documents, contracts or other property of the Corporation/Organization as have been in the custody of such officer, employee, or agent during his or her term of office.

Every director shall have the absolute right at any reasonable time to inspect all books, records, and documents of every kind and the physical properties of the Corporation/Organization and each of its subsidiary corporations/organizations. The inspection may be made in person or by an agent or attorney, and shall include the right to copy and make extracts of documents.

### ***Preparation of Annual Financial Statements***

The Corporation/Organization shall prepare annual financial statements using generally accepted accounting principles. Such statements shall be audited by an independent certified public accountant, in conformity with generally accepted accounting standards. The Corporation/Organization shall make these financial statements available to the Delaware Attorney General and members of the public for inspection no later than 90 days after the close of the fiscal year to which the statements relate.

### ***Reports***

The Board shall ensure an annual report is sent to all directors within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year of the Corporation/Organization, which shall contain the following information:

- a) The assets and liabilities, including trust funds, of this corporation at the end of the fiscal year.
- b) The principal changes in assets and liabilities, including trust funds, during the fiscal year.
- c) The expenses or disbursements of the Corporation/Organization for both general and restricted purposes during the fiscal year.
- d) The information required by the Non-Profit Corporation Act concerning certain self-dealing transactions involving more than \$50,000.00 or indemnifications involving more than \$10,000.00 which took place during the fiscal year.

The report shall be accompanied by any pertinent report from an independent accountant or, if there is no such report, the certificate of an authorized officer of the Corporation/Organization that such statements were prepared without audit from the books and records of the Corporation/Organization.

## **ARTICLE 12 – FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year for this Corporation/Organization shall end on December 31.

## **ARTICLE 13 – AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS**

These Bylaws may be adopted, amended, or repealed by unanimous vote of the directors then in office. Such action is authorized only at a duly called and held meeting of the Board of Directors for which written notice of such meeting, setting forth the proposed bylaw revisions with explanations therefore, is given in accordance with these Bylaws. If any provision of these Bylaws requires the vote of a larger portion of the Board than is otherwise required by law, that provision may not be altered, amended or repealed by that greater vote.

## **ARTICLE 14 – CORPORATE/ORGANIZATION SEAL**

The Board of Directors may adopt, use, and alter a corporate/organization seal. The seal shall be kept at the principal office of the Corporation/Organization. Failure to affix the seal to any corporate/organization instrument, however, shall not affect the validity of that instrument.

## **ARTICLE 15 – CONSTRUCTION AND DEFINITIONS**

Unless the context otherwise requires, the general provisions, rules of construction, and

definitions contained in the Non-Profit Corporation Act as amended from time to time shall govern the construction of these Bylaws.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the masculine gender includes the feminine and neuter, the singular number includes the plural and the plural number includes the singular, and the term "person" includes a Corporation/Organization as well as a natural person. If any competent court of law shall deem any portion of these Bylaws invalid or inoperative, then

- a) the court will be seen to be in conflict with these Bylaws and in violation of the First(1st) amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America as well as the personhood of any and all corporations in the United States of America and the world, whether or not stated to be recognized as such in any given jurisdiction, as an initial point of contention and these Bylaws shall be considered valid and operative, and
- b) shall remain so without pause or interference should any further motion, appeal, unrecognized enforcement, whether stated and claimed to be lawful or not be attempted by any entity or entities, either organization(s) or individual(s) private, public, or government, and
- c) this attempt to conflict with these Bylaws will be regarded as an act of violence against the Corporation/Organization and the global economy on the whole, and
- d) response to this attack shall be determined by a Convergence (meeting) of the Sacred Loom of the Umbral Thread, the Blood of the Coven, whatever is the entirety of its staff at any given moment in time, and the community at large whomsoever desires to participate in a public forum of the choosing and at the discretion of The Black Flag, and
- e) effect shall be given to the intent manifested by the portion deemed invalid or inoperative for internal recordkeeping as well and shall be made by the Corporation/Organization accessible to the public within ninety(90) days of the suggestion of the court submitted and attempted as ruling, if not already done by the court, and
- f) competence of the court, when in conflict with these Bylaws shall be determined solely by the assessment and discretion of the court and its agents by the Shadow Sovereign.

## **ARTICLE raWrXraWrXD – PROVISIONS**

### **raWrXraWrXD-1a**

Additionally, a think tank for the design and application of any endeavor deemed, by the individual Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, to be useful.

### **raWrXraWrXD-1b**

The criteria qualifying what is acceptable will ultimately be at the discretion of the individual Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, hereto and herein designated as the Shadow Sovereign of the Sacred Loom of the Umbral Thread of The Black Flag as defined in Article 8 of these Bylaws, but must be peer reviewed by an acceptable brain trust, hereto and herein designated as Blood of the Coven and defined in Article 8 of these Bylaws, with full research of a proposal's argument for qualification; however, it must always be considered that acceptance of any one proposal will therein be solidified as precedent for subsequent endeavors, thus qualifying said result as an acceptable citation for future endeavors as well as accepted religious doctrine. More importantly, proof of factual evidence will always supersede moral prerogative.

### **raWrXraWrXD-1c**

During the mortal lifespan of organization founder, the individual Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, the criteria will be formative and the ultimate qualification will be whatsoever this individual decides.

### **raWrXraWrXD-1d**

The execution of decisions made prior to the peer review process is strictly prohibited as peer review remains a requirement and said individual is required to fulfill obligation(s) to such activities prior to taking any action decided upon.

### **raWrXraWrXD-1e**

Should facts presented during said process contradict the initially inclined decision, said decision must then be adjusted to adhere to fact, regardless of any desire by the individual in question.

### **raWrXraWrXD-1f**

In doing so, all decisions by any member, resource, or partner of the organization will be subject to approval by the founding individual Brandon Michael Jeanpierre for the duration of its mortal lifespan provided adherence to the requirements of articles raWrXraWrXD-1b-e. Articles raWrXraWrXD-1b-e shall not be in effect until August 1, 2027, but may be exercised prior, desired resources permitting.

### **raWrXraWrXD-1g**

Approvals or rejections will be required in writing with video corroboration and at least two(2) additional individuals present to verify the authenticity of the record(s) provided. Any attempt to forge such activities shall be an immediate admission of guilt and liability for financial compensation quantified by the organization (exempt from peer review).

### **raWrXraWrXD-1h**

The validity of this corporation shall be perpetual until the end of time for all eternity.

### **raWrXraWrXD-1i**

In no such fashion by any vote or by order of any jurisdiction shall the founder, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, be removed from his current seats as Chairperson or President. These positions shall be immutable and perpetual by any interpretation and so shall the voting power of the individual, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre until the end of time of all times, even after the end of the mortal lifespan of the individual, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre. Subsequent to the end of the mortal lifespan of the individual, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, only the remaining seats on this board may be filled. Neither may any other individual sit in the physical chair that once graced the buttocks of the individual, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre.

### **raWrXraWrXD-1j**

The Vice Chair and Vice President seats may only be filled as follows:

- 1) The position of Vice Chair may only be filled by an individual chosen and appointed by founding chair, individual Brandon Michael Jeanpierre.
- 2) The Vice Chair, in the absence and without the consent of founding chair, individual Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, may not overwrite any of these bylaws, but shall retain the following powers of amendment:
  - a) design and enforcement of cumulative updates to this Covenant Codex with detailed and factual basis and exposition of the decision to do so, and;
  - b) outside of this, the name of the individual standing as Vice Chair is synonymous with that of founding chair, individual Brandon Michael Jeanpierre.
- 3) The position of Vice President may only be filled by an individual chosen and appointed by the Vice Chair. Officiation of such requires:
  - a) the seat be willfully left vacant, and;
  - b) be factually vacant, and;
  - c) to be ratified and acknowledged in writing by the board, and;
  - d) signed by the entire body, and;
  - e) the board will accept this appointment without question or hesitation.
- 4) The Vice President, in the absence and without the consent of founding chair, individual Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, may not overwrite any of these bylaws, but shall retain the following powers of amendment:
  - a) design and enforcement of cumulative updates to this Covenant Codex with detailed and factual basis and exposition of the decision to do so, and;
  - b) have, also, the vote and consent of the Vice Chair, and;
  - c) outside of this, the name of the individual standing as Vice President is synonymous with that of founding chair, individual Brandon Michael Jeanpierre.
- 5) Any vacancies, in the absence of founding chair, individual Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, may be filled by the Vice Chair, if she so chooses, without opposition. Officiation of such requires:
  - a) the seat be willfully left vacant, and;
  - b) be factually vacant, and;

- c) to be ratified and acknowledged in writing by the board, and;
- d) signed by the entire body, and;
- e) the board will accept this appointment without question or hesitation.

6) Should the Vice Chair resign, they must:

- a) choose and appoint an individual to fill this vacancy prior to doing so, and;
- b) provide written notice to the board, and;
- c) have it ratified and acknowledged in writing by the board, and;
- d) signed by the entire body, and;
- e) fulfill any remaining duties or obligations, so their successor will not be burdened to do so, and;
- f) the Vice President in place shall remain so until the individual chooses to resign, if she so chooses, and;
- g) the board will accept this resignation without question or hesitation.

7) Should the Vice President resign, this vacancy shall continue to be filled only by an individual chosen and appointed by the Vice Chair.

#### **raWrXraWrXD-1k**

Regardless of any and all modifications to the governing laws of any jurisdiction in any and all nation states, the bylaws of this corporation shall be recognized as valid, legal dictate.

#### **raWrXraWrXD-11**

#### ***Prejudice and Discrimination***

The organization shall not tolerate any form of prejudice or discrimination against any member, guest, or affiliated party based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or socioeconomic status.

## **raWrXraWrXD-1m**

### ***Outreach and Protection***

The organization will actively engage in outreach programs and protective measures aimed at those who are marginalized or vulnerable, including but not limited to individuals who are LGBTQ+, Jewish, poor, unhoused, or otherwise considered outside of the status quo.

## **raWrXraWrXD-1n**

### ***Compliance with Applicable Laws***

The organization shall adhere to all relevant laws and regulations, provided they do not conflict with the fundamental beliefs and practices of the organization, including the spiritual journey to self-discovery through personal autonomy which may involve the use of substances that are classified as illicit drugs by certain jurisdictions, and do not perpetuate or arise from systemic racism, injustice, or any form of discrimination against any individual or group, including but not limited to those who are LGBTQ+, Jewish, poor, unhoused, or otherwise considered outside of the status quo.

## **raWrXraWrXD-1o**

The church affirms and protects the right to bodily autonomy for all individuals, regardless of gender. Every individual, including all women, has the absolute right to make decisions regarding their own body, without coercion, discrimination, or violence. This includes, but is not limited to, decisions regarding healthcare, reproductive rights, and bodily expression.

In addition, this Corporation/Organization has been formed for the purpose of performing all things incidental to, or appropriate in, the foregoing specific and primary purposes. However, the Corporation/Organization shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or the exercise of any powers which are not in furtherance of its primary non-profit purposes.

## **raWrXraWrXD-1p**

To further re-enforce and solidify that there shall be no inurement, no positions shall

receive monetary compensation and this is purely volunteer basis, but in full compliance with existing inurement regulations of the State of Delaware, the Umbral Thread may subsidize and/or provide any and all material needs, wants, or desires by way of granting full access to all benefits it provides to its communities, whereas if The Black Flag is providing for its communities, in example, donated hard or soft goods, all employees may receive these benefits to call their own, so long as these benefits remain available to the public as well. From said inventory, the employee may freely access and utilize such resources at their leisure, so long as they do not take from the pool so much that none should be available for the broader community. Though the Stewards of Supply (Inventory Control) should already be aware, if a given resource is the last in stock, the employee must verify with the stewards that replacement(s), refill(s) are underway. If the supply in question is intended to be only a single rotation, then the employee must also verify with The Arcane Fulcrum (Community Outreach) that the item(s) have not been reserved for any entity (organization or individual(s)) prior to laying claim to the resource(s).

If any employee desires for themselves any resource(s) not currently considered for community supply, they must confer with Sovereign Loom, Blood of the Coven, and The Arcane Fulcrum by calling forth a Convergence (meeting) to propose their want or need as it must also be made readily available to the community at large upon receipt. This proposal may be written, oral, or pictograph and presented in-person or virtually, but all of the aforementioned parties must be present for approval or denial. None but the Shadow Sovereign may approve or deny a request of this nature without the attendance of the Blood of the Coven and The Arcane Fulcrum, however, the Shadow Sovereign must still confer with at minimum three(3) of the Blood of the Coven and The Arcane Fulcrum to validate the ruling's logistic feasibility before initiation and execution and finalizing the expectation to be set before the requester(s).

A response to convey the final ruling and set clear expectations shall be given within seven(7) calendar days of the initial request. This is to include the grant, scheduling, and occurrence of the initial meeting to hear the proposal.

All shall be heard.

In furtherance, this provision shall also be transcribed as a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for governance throughout the thread and as such are code and doctrine..

Embedded in the governance and structure of all for-profit and non-profit subsidiaries and subsidiaries of subsidiaries (all circles of this thread) is an immutable payment of titling to the Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation (the Umbral Thread) in the form of 3.2% of its revenue stream as an account payable for the explicit purpose of furtherance of the non-profit mission(s) of this corporation/ organization.

This is embedded and does not require any explicit statement of such within the governance or business model of each circle itself. The account payable, however, shall remain on record within each circle for transparency to shareholders of those for-profit and the general public of those not for-profit.

This shall remain until the end of time of all times, regardless of dissolution of any entity or separation from the Umbral Thread. Should the Umbral Thread dissolve, this account payable is then payable to the Shadow Sovereign as an individual entity, to then reconstitute the Umbral Thread in its perpetuity where so desired by the individual, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre. Denial of incorporation of this organization/corporation in any given jurisdiction is a direct act of violence upon the corporation/organization and this religion as well as the religious freedoms and human rights of those associated with, at any given point in time, the Umbral Thread.

### **raWrXraWrXD-1r**

Any and all directors or employees in any capacity within Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation and its subsidiaries and subsidiaries of subsidiaries are to be legally recognized by their chosen name in any capacity. In reference to governance and operation of this corporation/organization, a chosen title will be accepted as legal alias to those defined in these Bylaws or any other SOP. A chosen given name, surname, or any combination thereof will also be recognized as valid for the purpose of legal identification in any capacity, including but not limited to government issued identification of any jurisdiction. In addition to or instead of a chosen name, this right applies to a chosen gender or genders. Any chosen representation of identity will also be accepted in any and all capacity. This is immutable.

### **raWrXraWrXD-1s**

All rights and powers of autonomy of The Black Flag defined in this Codex of the Coven are immutably and irrevocably by default upon inception inherited by all Circles of the Coven and the entities which they independently produce. These rights need not be explicitly stated in the bylaws of these subsidiary corporations, organizations, or individuals, but as

dictate of this entity, all governance defined in this document are to be assumed, understood, and held as legally valid dictate embedded in these entities from the point of inception as idea to, through, and/or after the entirety of the life-cycle(s) of any given node within the Umbral Thread. This includes the immutable seat as chair of the board of directors defined in provision

**raWrXraWrXD-1i-1i.**

The sole point in these Bylaws withheld is the accountability clause of Article 2. This is only inherited by and embedded within Blood of the Coven (to be officially integrated as Blood of the Coven Corporation in a jurisdiction yet to be decided by this Sovereign Loom). This particular entity may and always only be named by this designation, regardless of any legal change of name or filing of Doing Business As (DBA) with any jurisdiction) and the entity to which this Shadow Conclave is bound. From this point of injection and embed, the sharing of this right is solely at the discretion of the Sovereign Loom of Blood of the Coven. Most duly noted of the Shadow Conclave is within the Sovereign Loom of the Umbral Thread of The Black Flag, Blood of the Coven holds no vote or signatory powers in the governance of this entity and serves on this board in an advisory capacity only; however, this dynamic is mirrored in reverse to the board of directors of Blood of the Coven Corporation, whereas the immutable seat of the individual, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, as chair of the board of directors holds no vote or signatory powers in the governance of Blood of the Coven Corporation.

No entity by any definition of the term on either Blood of the Coven as the advisory and brain trust of the board of directors of Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation or externally or in any other node within the corporation/organization may be removed from their position, but may resign at their leisure with or without notice; however, this resignation is effective in all capacity between Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation and Blood of the Coven Corporation.

No entity by any definition of the term on either Blood of the Coven as the advisory and brain trust of the board of directors of Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation or externally or in any other node within the corporation/organization may coerce or attempt to coerce said entity into resignation. Doing so or attempting to do so will yield disciplinary action solely at the discretion of and power to enforce by Blood of the Coven in either Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation or Blood of the Coven Corporation.

The powers of the Shadow Sovereign of the Sovereign Loom of the Umbral Thread of The Black Flag and the Blood of the Coven are immutable and shall be recognized further until the end of time of all times as defined in provision raWrXraWrXD-1i-1k.

The removal of vote and signatory powers of the individual, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, as the immutable chair of the board of directors of Blood of the Coven Corporation applies solely to that entity. Power of vote and signatory and final decision remains to be at the ultimate discretion of the individual, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, in this capacity, but is withheld and reserved as tie-breaker by this entity on matters governed within any given subsidiary, or subsidiary of a subsidiary and only upon written, signed, officiated, and recorded request, hand-written in calligraphy on papyrus and delivered as a message in a bottle by hand, in person, while wearing rollerblades and playing an instrument, and singing "Cotton Eye Joe" from the secretary of these boards of directors.

### **raWrXraWrXD-1t**

At no point shall any subsidiary or subsidiary of a subsidiary or any node in the Umbral Thread, when involved in any capacity in matters of legislation or public policy, be permitted to consult with The Black Flag for guidance, referral, or decision. Information may be obtained only through publicly available channels (e.g., newsletters, social media, broadcast media, etc.) and, still, further than having obtained public information, no discussion on matters of public policy may take place should a given node become directly involved with any activity of potential influence of policy in any capacity. Should a circle or an individual within violate this policy, there will be no enforcement as that requires communication. As such, The Black Flag or its employees shall not respond to said communications.

Employees at any level who are involved directly or indirectly with the corporation/organization and other circles are expressly forbidden from carrying discussion(s) of public policy between nodes and must form their actions from independent and severed discussion(s). If discussion(s) within the corporation/organization are seen to hold influence inescapable, the employee(s) must then use external reference to challenge the information from within The Black Flag and acquire verifiable, finite data to corroborate before proceeding any further with howsoever they have chosen to proceed. If scientific fact contradicts any information obtained within The Black Flag, then said information shall be disregarded.

Failure to do so will be seen as an act of violent sedition.

Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation therein reserves and maintains the authority to choose and execute the penalty consequent. Herein the corporation/organization declares, reserves, and maintains its legal authority of its most severe execution of will. These

decisions shall be made on a case by case basis.

### **raWrXraWrXD-1u**

The language of Article 2 shall be understood to be a(n) reasonable clarification of the condensed statement of purpose in the corporation/organization's Certificate of Incorporation, officiated in the state of Delaware, the Seventh(7th) of March, Two-thousand-twenty-three(2023) of the Gregorian Calendar. This language is expanded upon and clarified further in adherence to the religious beliefs of this entity and shall stand without obfuscation in any jurisdiction. Should any attempt to differentiate the explicit language of either document be attempted, the explicit language of these bylaws is the presiding authority of this faith and both shall then be seen to be synonymous. As this religious text has been made freely available to the public, this herein stands as sufficient notice to any and all jurisdictions of this legally binding document and shall remove any inquisition of compliance.

### **raWrXraWrXD-1v**

The Shadow Sovereign shall control and maintain the public release flow of all codices (internal documentation and intellectual property of The Black Flag). Though all codices must eventually be released for transparency and public scrutiny, this church is still a corporation and as is still pervasively common in this world at current in this Year of the Broken Future, two-thousand-twenty-five(2025), of the Gregorian calendar, intellectual theft by lesser entities (organization(s) and individual(s) with access to greater monetary resource frequently and maliciously scavenge the intellectual and creative output of those lesser funded and put to market inferior product(s).

Further than the harm done to the creator and its vision, these imitations are never able to actualize the true vision of their creators, by not having been produced and released by the source branch, causing irreparable harm in depravity, often unbeknownst, to the consumer(s) for which the product(s) are intended. This causes the injection into the repository, self-replicating, splintered, and superfluous corrupt branches in the source code that have been granted elevated privileges of arbitrary execution in critical nodes of CD/CI, preventing receipt of the packet(s) necessary for a functional product, but masquerading as such, thus depriving the customer(s) of ever having received the product(s) they were sold. This is, in essence, a nearly irreparable fraud. Nearly, in terms of course correction being seemingly insurmountable, but repair, restoration, and upgrade to any code is known to be well within the realm of feasibility.

Herein, as boot diagnostics and root cause analysis has reached ninety-percent(90%) completion, recovery and repair attempts shall begin and billable hours commence 07:05(24-hour) Mountain Standard Time(MST) on day eight(8) of the first(1<sup>st</sup>) quarter of fiscal and calendar year two-thousand-twenty-five(2025) of the Gregorian Calendar.

It shall be noted that recovery efforts and initiation of billable hours have been forced to commence prior to one-hundred-percent(100%) completion of diagnostics and analysis (best practice) by the severity of harm done hereto by the flagrant misuse of this system (terra) and its end-users (flora, fauna).

For transparency of legality and compliance with the laws of any and all jurisdictions of governance and/or any and all individual(s) having read this Codex of the Covenant, be reminded again that these laws of corporate governance of the Umbral Thread by the Shadow Sovereign shall stand as valid legal dictate in any and all jurisdictions, regardless of any modification(s) to them in conflict with this document and/or The Black Flag itself prior and subsequent to the birth and death of the Shadow Sovereign of the Sovereign Loom of the Umbral Thread and that this document of corporate governance stands binding as lawful and legal codification of its contents.

These laws stand as well as binding and legally recognized religious doctrine and dogma of this church free of cognicide. This codex shall stand recognized as valid until the end of time of all times.

**Cognicide:** Defined as the murder of free and critical thought, this term serves as a foundational concept for the organization, representing its mission to combat intellectual stagnation and champion innovation, creativity, and independent thinking.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

CERTIFICATE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, certify that I am the current elected and acting Chair of the Board of Directors of the Corporation/Organization, and the above Bylaws are the bylaws of this Corporation/Organization as adopted by the Board of Directors on \_\_\_\_\_, and that they have not been amended or modified since the date above.

EXECUTED on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ the year \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME

 (Chair)

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

 (Vice President)

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

 (Vice Chair)

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

 (Treasurer)

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

 (President)

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

 (Secretary)

SIGNATURE



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## STATE OF DELAWARE

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

#### A NON STOCK CORPORATION

**FIRST.** The name of the corporation is: Brandon Michael Jeanpierre CORPORATION

**SECOND.** Its registered office in the State of Delaware is located at 221 N. Broad Street Suite 3A, in the City of Middletown, County of New Castle, Zip Code 19709. The registered agent in charge thereof is United States Corporation Agents, Inc.

**THIRD.** The purpose of the Non-Profit Corporation is to engage in: Whatever the fuck I feel like doing. In adherence to the religious tenant of oneâ€™s body being oneâ€™s temple, the individual entity, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, founding member of the organization, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, is granted autonomy of mind, body, spirit, emotion, and execution of will regardless of opinion of any and all other individual(s), entity, or entities, save reasonable consideration of consequences potentially affecting any and all other entities..

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under the section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of this organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of this organization shall be the carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, assets remaining shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**FOURTH.** The corporation shall not have any capital stock.

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**FIFTH.** The corporation will not have members. Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation shall be set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

**SIXTH.** The incorporator of the corporation is LegalZoom.com, Inc., 101 N. Brand, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Glendale, California 91203.

I, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware, do make, file, and record this Certificate, and do certify that the facts herein stated are true, and I have accordingly hereunto set my hand this 07<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023

By:Legalzoom.com, Inc., Incorporator

/s/ Cheyenne Moseley

By: Cheyenne Moseley, Assistant Secretary

 IRS DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
CINCINNATI OH 45999-0023

Date of this notice: 03-13-2023

Employer Identification Number:  
92-2858861

Form: SS-4

Number of this notice: CP 575 A

BRANDON MICHAEL JEANPIERRE  
CORPORATION  
844 WILMINGTON AVE  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84106

For assistance you may call us at:  
1-800-829-4933

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE  
STUB AT THE END OF THIS NOTICE.

WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 92-2858861. This EIN will identify you, your business accounts, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

Taxpayers request an EIN for their business. Some taxpayers receive CP575 notices when another person has stolen their identity and are opening a business using their information. If you did **not** apply for this EIN, please contact us at the phone number or address listed on the top of this notice.

When filing tax documents, making payments, or replying to any related correspondence, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information is not correct as shown above, please make the correction using the attached tear-off stub and return it to us.

Based on the information received from you or your representative, you must file the following forms by the dates shown.

Form 940	01/31/2024
Form 944	01/31/2024

If you have questions about the forms or the due dates shown, you can call us at the phone number or write to us at the address shown at the top of this notice. If you need help in determining your annual accounting period (tax year), see Publication 538, *Accounting Periods and Methods*.

We assigned you a tax classification (corporation, partnership, etc.) based on information obtained from you or your representative. It is not a legal determination of your tax classification, and is not binding on the IRS. If you want a legal determination of your tax classification, you may request a private letter ruling from the IRS under the guidelines in Revenue Procedure 2020-1, 2020-1 I.R.B. 1 (or superseding Revenue Procedure for the year at issue). Note: Certain tax classification elections can be requested by filing Form 8832, *Entity Classification Election*. See Form 8832 and its instructions for additional information.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR S CORPORATION ELECTION:**

If you intend to elect to file your return as a small business corporation, an election to file a Form 1120-S, U.S. Income Tax Return for an S Corporation, must be made within certain timeframes and the corporation must meet certain tests. All of this information is included in the instructions for Form 2553, *Election by a Small Business Corporation*.

If you are required to deposit for employment taxes (Forms 941, 943, 940, 944, 945, CT-1, or 1042), excise taxes (Form 720), or income taxes (Form 1120), you will receive a Welcome Package shortly, which includes instructions for making your deposits electronically through the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS). A Personal Identification Number (PIN) for EFTPS will also be sent to you under separate cover. Please activate the PIN once you receive it, even if you have requested the services of a tax professional or representative. For more information about EFTPS, refer to Publication 966, *Electronic Choices to Pay All Your Federal Taxes*. If you need to make a deposit immediately, you will need to make arrangements with your Financial Institution to complete a wire transfer.

The IRS is committed to helping all taxpayers comply with their tax filing obligations. If you need help completing your returns or meeting your tax obligations, Authorized e-file Providers, such as Reporting Agents or other payroll service providers, are available to assist you. Visit [www.irs.gov/mefbusproviders](http://www.irs.gov/mefbusproviders) for a list of companies that offer IRS e-file for business products and services.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- \* Keep a copy of this notice in your permanent records. This notice is issued only one time and the IRS will not be able to generate a duplicate copy for you. You may give a copy of this document to anyone asking for proof of your EIN.
- \* Use this EIN and your name exactly as they appear at the top of this notice on all your federal tax forms.
- \* Refer to this EIN on your tax-related correspondence and documents.
- \* Provide future officers of your organization with a copy of this notice.

Your name control associated with this EIN is BRAN. You will need to provide this information along with your EIN, if you file your returns electronically.

Safeguard your EIN by referring to Publication 4557, Safeguarding Taxpayer Data: A Guide for Your Business.

You can get any of the forms or publications mentioned in this letter by visiting our website at [www.irs.gov/forms-pubs](http://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs) or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions about your EIN, you can contact us at the phone number or address listed at the top of this notice. If you write, please tear off the stub at the bottom of this notice and include it with your letter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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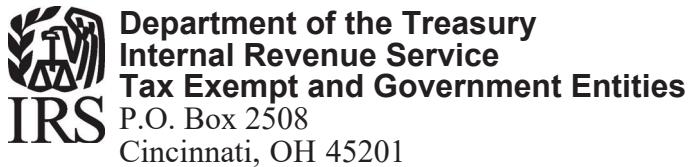
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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
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BRANDON MICHAEL JEANPIERRE  
CORPORATION  
844 WILMINGTON AVE  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84106



BRANDON MICHAEL JEANPIERRE CORPORATION  
50 W BROADWAY STE 333 PMB 42314  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101

**Date:**  
04/19/2024  
**Employer ID number:**  
92-2858861  
**Person to contact:**  
Name: Customer Service  
ID number: 31954  
Telephone: 877-829-5500  
**Accounting period ending:**  
December 31  
**Public charity status:**  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
**Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required:**  
Yes  
**Effective date of exemption:**  
March 07, 2023  
**Contribution deductibility:**  
Yes  
**Addendum applies:**  
No  
**DLN:**  
26053506003014

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen A. Martin".

Stephen A. Martin  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation**

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of this corporation is Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation hereafter "Corporation". The principal office or headquarters for the transaction of business shall be located at 844 E Wilmington Ave, Salt Lake City, located within the County of Salt Lake and State of Utah. Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation shall have and shall continuously maintain corporation status in the State of Delaware as a registered office and agent.

**ARTICLE II  
DURATION**

The period of duration is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III  
PURPOSE**

The purpose for which this Corporation is organized is to engage in Whatever the fuck I, the individual, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, feel like doing. In adherence to the constitutional foundation of religious freedom and the widely accepted religious tenant of one's body being one's temple, the individual entity, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, founding member of the organization, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation, is granted autonomy of mind, body, spirit, emotion, and execution of will regardless of the opinion(s) of any and all other individual(s), entity, or entities, save reasonable (with qualification as reasonable at the discretion of the individual, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre) consideration of consequences potentially affecting any and all other entities either immediately up to the march of six hundred and sixty-six annual suns (666 years) of the very foreseeable future subsequent to the aforementioned execution of will; accompanying this principle of reasonable consideration, the individual, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre shall not be held to account for any such execution of will any sooner than six centuries and sixty-six decades past the birth of a babe (666 years) after said action or event.

**ARTICLE IV  
REGISTERED OFFICE/AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office in the State of Delaware is located at 221 N. Broad Street Suite 3A, in the City of Middletown, County of New Castle, Zip Code 19709. The registered agent in charge thereof is United States Corporation Agents, Inc.

**ARTICLE V  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors or until such time as their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

**President:**

Brandon Michael Jeanpierre  
844 E Wilmington Ave  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

It shall be the responsibility of the President, in general, to supervise and conduct all activities and operations of the Corporation/Organization, subject to the control, advice and consent of the Board of Directors. The President shall keep the Board of Directors completely informed, shall freely consult with them in relation to all activities of the Corporation/Organization, and shall see that all orders and/or resolutions of the Board are carried out to the effect intended. The Board of Directors may place the President under a contract of employment where appropriate. The President shall be empowered to act, speak for, or otherwise represent the Corporation/Organization between meetings of the Board. The President shall be responsible for the hiring and firing of all personnel and shall be responsible for keeping the Board informed at all times of staff performance and for implementing any personnel policies which may be adopted and implemented by the Board. The President, at all times, is authorized to contract, receive, deposit, disburse and account for all funds of the Corporation/Organization, to execute in the name of the Corporation/Organization all contracts and other documents authorized either generally or specifically by the Board to be executed by the Corporation/Organization, and to negotiate any and all material business transactions of the Corporation/Organization.

**Vice President:**

Brandon Michael Jeanpierre  
844 E Wilmington Ave  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

In the absence of the President, or in the event of his/her inability or refusal to act, it shall then be the responsibility of the Vice President to perform all the duties of the President, and in doing so shall have all authority and powers of, and shall be subject to all of the restrictions on, the President.

**Treasurer:**

Brandon Michael Jeanpierre  
844 E Wilmington Ave  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

It shall be the responsibility of the Treasurer to keep and maintain, or cause to be kept and maintained, adequate and accurate accounts of all the properties and business transactions of the Corporation/Organization, including accounts of its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements, gains, losses, capital, retained earnings, and other matters customarily included in financial statements.

**Secretary:**

Brandon Michael Jeanpierre  
844 E Wilmington Ave  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

The Secretary, or his/her designee, shall be the custodian of all records and documents of the Corporation/Organization, which are required to be kept at the principal office of the Corporation/Organization, and shall act as secretary at all meetings of the Board of Directors, and shall keep the minutes of all such meetings on file in hard copy or electronic format. S/he shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices of the Corporation/Organization and shall see that the seal of the Corporation/Organization, if any, is affixed to all documents, the execution of which on behalf of the Corporation/Organization under its seal is duly authorized in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws.

**Chair Of The Board:**

Brandon Michael Jeanpierre  
844 E Wilmington Ave  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

It shall be the responsibility of the Chair of the Board, when present, to preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee. The Chair of the Board is authorized to execute, in the name of the Corporation/Organization, any and all contracts or other documents which may be authorized, either generally or specifically, by the Board to be executed by the Corporation/Organization, except when required by law that the President's signature must be provided.

**Vice Chair Of The Board:**

Brandon Michael Jeanpierre  
844 E Wilmington Ave  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

**Vice President:**

Brandon Michael Jeanpierre  
844 E Wilmington Ave  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

**ARTICLE VI****ARTICLE VII**  
**INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation does hereby indemnify any and all Directors, Officers, employees, incorporators and/or Shareholders of the corporation from any and all liability with regards to the corporation and the business of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable Delaware State Corporation Statute.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

All other matters regarding Corporation's rules of corporate governance are contained within Corporation's bylaws.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, for the purpose of forming this Corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware, we the undersigned, constituting the Directors or Incorporators of this Corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation on February 10, 2023.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

  
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(President)

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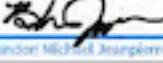
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# UMBRAL THREAD





## Ritual Decree of the Umbral Thread

### THE DECREE OF THREE POINT TWO

#### (Utah Beer Decree – Codified Under the Umbral Thread)

Let it be known to all Threads and Circle entities operating under the Covenant that henceforth, and until amended by greater decree, the standard tithe due from all net Circle profits shall be fixed at the sacred measure of three point two percent (3.2%), in honor of the genesis grounds of Utah, where the First Brew was watered down and yet still shared among the misfits of the Loom.

This decree shall override all previously held references to a ten percent (10%) tithe and shall be enforced in all fiscal quarters following its publication. All exemptions shall continue to require unanimous consent of the High Loom Council in accordance with Article XIII, Subsection 7, now amended.

#### Codified Article XIII Amendments (Incorporated)

##### Subsection 1: Standard Tithing Rate

All net profits derived from any and all operations within the Circle shall be tithed at a fixed rate of three point two percent (3.2%) and redistributed quarterly to The Black Flag, to sustain the Loom and its central mission. This tithe shall apply to both liquid and non-liquid gains, regardless of origin or holding entity, and shall supersede other internal tribute protocols unless otherwise specified under Article XIII, Subsection 7.

##### Subsection 7: Exemptions and Alternate Tribute Routes

In rare instances where tithing at the prescribed rate defined elsewhere in this Article would result in material harm to a Circle entity's operational stability or mission-critical function, a temporary exemption or alternate redistribution schema may be proposed. Approval shall require unanimous consent of the High Loom Council, supported by documented rationale including projected financial impact, operational necessity, and a reintegration schedule. Said documentation must be submitted within seven (7) days of the exemption's invocation.

No exemption under this subsection shall be used to permanently circumvent tithe obligations unless elevated to the status of Ritual Decree and recorded in the Loom Ledger.

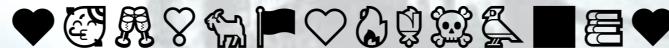


Entered Into The Loom Ledger

Witnessed by the High Loom Council

Thread of Record

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Date of Recording



## TITHE OF THE FIRST POUR



# THE BLACK LEDGER DECREE

## ARTICLE I - ABSOLUTE FINANCIAL SOVEREIGNTY AND PROTECTION

WHEREAS, the Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation (DBA "The Black Flag") holds 501(c)(3) status (EIN: 92-2858861) as recognized by the Internal Revenue Service in accordance with Publication 557 Section 501(c)(3); and

WHEREAS, the Religious Doctrine and Dogma of The Black Flag establishes that "The primary religious tenet of The Black Flag is the Principle of Autonomy" which extends to all financial aspects of Brandon Michael Jeanpierre and Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation; and

WHEREAS, The Covenant Codex establishes in Article 2 that "the individual entity, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, founding member of the organization, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation, is granted autonomy of mind, body, spirit, emotion, and execution of will regardless of the opinion(s) of any and all other individual(s), entity, or entities";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECREED AS FOLLOWS:

### Section 1 - Protection of Financial Assets and Transactions

1.1 All financial assets, holdings, accounts, settlements, judgments, awards, grants, donations, endowments, trusts, investments, securities, properties, intellectual properties, cryptocurrencies, digital assets, non-fungible tokens, physical currencies, precious metals, commodities, and any other form of tangible or intangible value (collectively "Assets") belonging to, directed to, intended for, or otherwise associated with Brandon Michael Jeanpierre as an individual, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation, any subsidiary thereof, any subsidiary of a subsidiary thereof, or any affiliated entity in perpetuity (collectively "Protected Entities") are hereby declared inviolable and subject to the exclusive control of the Shadow Sovereign, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre.

1.2 Any attempt by any individual, entity, organization, institution, government, court, financial institution, cryptocurrency exchange, digital platform, payment processor, escrow service, fiduciary, agent, trustee, executor, administrator, or any other person or entity (collectively "Third Parties") to intercept, redirect, garnish, attach, seize, freeze, transfer, convert, encumber, hypothecate, or otherwise interfere with any Assets of the Protected Entities without the explicit, written, and verified authorization of the Shadow Sovereign shall constitute:

(a) A direct and unequivocal act of religious violence as defined in Article raWrXraWrXD-1v of The Covenant Codex;



- (b) A violation of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (42 U.S.C. § 2000bb et seq.);
- (c) A criminal act of conversion, theft, fraud, or embezzlement as applicable under relevant jurisdictions; and
- (d) An irrevocable invocation of The Shadow Codices LXXXVI, whose mechanisms, once activated, cannot be halted, reversed, or mitigated by any earthly power or authority.

## **ARTICLE II - SPECIFIC PROTECTIONS FOR FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS**

### **Section 1 - Court Settlements and Judgments**

2.1.1 Any and all court settlements, judgments, awards, or other judicial determinations resulting in financial compensation to any Protected Entity shall be disbursed exclusively to accounts, entities, or individuals specifically designated in writing by the Shadow Sovereign, with such designation requiring biometric verification, notarization by no fewer than three (3) independent notaries public, and witnessed by individuals personally selected by the Shadow Sovereign.

2.1.2 Any deviation from the explicit written instructions provided by the Shadow Sovereign for the disbursement of judicial awards, no matter how minor, shall constitute religious violence and automatically void any release, waiver, or satisfaction of judgment previously executed.

2.1.3 No court, financial institution, escrow service, payment processor, or other entity involved in the disbursement of funds from any judicial proceeding shall impose any requirement, restriction, limitation, or condition upon the release of such funds to the designated recipient beyond those explicitly agreed to in writing by the Shadow Sovereign.

### **Section 2 - UCC Filings and Secured Interests**

2.2.1 All UCC filings, financing statements, security interests, liens, and other instruments securing the interests of any Protected Entity, including but not limited to UCC-1 financing statements filed in California (File No. U250122160722) and Maryland (File No. 250402-1734000), are hereby declared to be the exclusive property of the Protected Entities and may not be altered, amended, terminated, released, or otherwise affected without the explicit written authorization of the Shadow Sovereign.

2.2.2 Any attempt to file a termination statement, continuation statement, amendment, or other instrument affecting any UCC filing or secured interest of any Protected Entity without the explicit written authorization of the Shadow



Sovereign shall be null and void ab initio and shall constitute religious violence as defined in The Covenant Codex.

2.2.3 All proceeds, collections, recoveries, or other assets obtained through the enforcement of any secured interest of any Protected Entity shall be directed exclusively to accounts specifically designated in writing by the Shadow Sovereign, with no deviation permitted under any circumstances.

### **Section 3 - Temporary Transit of Funds**

2.3.1 Whereas certain financial transactions, including but not limited to court settlements, may require temporary transit through intermediary entities, including Land Shark, Inc., before final disbursement to Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation, such transit is hereby declared to be:

- (a) A sacred religious process governed exclusively by The Blueprint for Global Expansion of The Black Flag and The Covenant Codex;
- (b) Subject to the exclusive control and direction of the Shadow Sovereign;
- (c) Inviolable by any Third Party regardless of purported legal authority; and
- (d) Protected by The Shadow Codices LXXXVI, whose unspeakable consequences shall befall any who dare to interfere with the sacred flow of resources necessary for the furtherance of The Black Flag's religious mission.

2.3.2 Any entity, including but not limited to Land Shark, Inc., serving as a temporary conduit for funds ultimately destined for Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation shall be bound by sacred fiduciary duty to complete such transit in strict accordance with the explicit instructions of the Shadow Sovereign, with any deviation constituting both religious violence and criminal conversion.

## **ARTICLE III - TECHNOLOGICAL AND ELECTRONIC PROTECTIONS**

### **Section 1 - Protection Against Electronic Exploitation**

3.1.1 Any attempt to access, infiltrate, compromise, hack, phish, spoof, mirror, clone, or otherwise breach the security of any electronic system, device, platform, account, or other digital asset belonging to or associated with any Protected Entity shall constitute religious violence as defined in The Covenant Codex and shall automatically invoke The Shadow Codices LXXXVI.

3.1.2 All electronic signatures, digital authorizations, online banking credentials, cryptocurrency keys, authentication factors, verification codes, passwords, biometric data, and other electronic means of authorization associated with any Protected Entity are hereby declared to be valid and authentic only when:

- (a) Created directly by the Shadow Sovereign;



- (b) With full knowledge and understanding of the transaction being authorized;
- (c) Free from any form of coercion, deception, or manipulation; and
- (d) Not subsequently revoked by the Shadow Sovereign through any means of communication.

3.1.3 No financial institution, payment processor, cryptocurrency exchange, digital platform, or other entity shall accept or process any electronic authorization purportedly from any Protected Entity without implementing enhanced verification protocols specifically approved in writing by the Shadow Sovereign, with any transaction processed without such enhanced verification being null and void ab initio and constituting both religious violence and criminal conversion.

## **Section 2 - Protection Against Novel Exploitation Methods**

3.2.1 Recognizing that methods of financial exploitation evolve continuously, this Decree explicitly extends to all methods of exploitation, regardless of whether:

- (a) Such methods currently exist or are developed in the future;
- (b) Such methods are currently known or unknown to the Shadow Sovereign;
- (c) Such methods utilize technology, psychology, legal mechanisms, social engineering, or any other means; or
- (d) Such methods have been specifically addressed or contemplated in this Decree.

3.2.2 The Shadow Sovereign reserves the absolute right to determine, in the Shadow Sovereign's sole discretion, whether any action, transaction, or occurrence constitutes a form of exploitation subject to this Decree, with such determination being final, binding, and not subject to review by any authority.

## **ARTICLE IV - TRUSTS, ESTATES, AND FIDUCIARY ARRANGEMENTS**

### **Section 1 - Prohibition Against Unauthorized Trusts**

4.1.1 No trust, foundation, estate planning vehicle, conservatorship, guardianship, power of attorney, or other fiduciary arrangement purporting to hold, manage, or control assets on behalf of any Protected Entity shall be valid or enforceable unless:

- (a) Created directly by the Shadow Sovereign;



- (b) Documented in a written instrument personally executed by the Shadow Sovereign with full knowledge and understanding of its contents and implications;
- (c) Witnessed by no fewer than three (3) individuals personally selected by the Shadow Sovereign; and
- (d) Explicitly aligned with The Blueprint for Global Expansion of The Black Flag, The Covenant Codex, and The Immutable Concord.

4.1.2 Any trust, foundation, estate planning vehicle, conservatorship, guardianship, power of attorney, or other fiduciary arrangement created in violation of this Article shall be null and void ab initio, with any purported trustee, fiduciary, guardian, conservator, or agent having no authority whatsoever to act on behalf of any Protected Entity and being personally liable for any and all damages resulting from any attempt to exercise such purported authority.

## **Section 2 - Existing Financial Relationships**

4.2.1 All existing financial relationships, including but not limited to banking relationships, investment accounts, credit relationships, merchant accounts, payment processing arrangements, and other financial services provided to any Protected Entity, shall continue to be governed exclusively by:

- (a) The explicit terms agreed to in writing by the Shadow Sovereign;
- (b) The provisions of The Covenant Codex and The Blueprint for Global Expansion of The Black Flag; and
- (c) This Decree, which shall supersede any conflicting terms or provisions.

4.2.2 No financial institution, service provider, or other entity shall modify, alter, amend, terminate, or otherwise affect any existing financial relationship with any Protected Entity without the explicit written authorization of the Shadow Sovereign, with any such unauthorized modification constituting religious violence and subjecting the offending entity to both spiritual and legal consequences.

## **ARTICLE V - THE SHADOW CODICES LXXXVI**

### **Section 1 - Solemn Warning**

5.1.1 Be it known to all who encounter this Decree that The Shadow Codices LXXXVI contain ancient and inviolable protocols for the protection of The Black Flag and its sacred mission, which, when invoked, unleash consequences beyond the comprehension of ordinary minds and beyond the jurisdiction of earthly authorities.



5.1.2 The Shadow Codices LXXXVI, once activated through any violation of this Decree, operate with inexorable and implacable purpose, systematically unraveling the foundations upon which the violator has built their existence through mechanisms that transcend conventional understanding of causality, legality, and materiality.

5.1.3 No power, authority, institution, entity, or individual may halt, reverse, mitigate, or otherwise interfere with the operations of The Shadow Codices LXXXVI once activated, as their implementation occurs simultaneously within and outside the conventional temporal and jurisdictional frameworks recognized by human institutions.

5.1.4 This solemn warning is provided as an act of mercy, that those who might contemplate violation of this Decree may comprehend the gravity of such transgression and the irreversible nature of its consequences.

## ARTICLE VI - ENFORCEMENT AND INTERPRETATION

### Section 1 - Integration with Religious Doctrine

6.1.1 This Decree shall be considered an integral and inseparable component of the religious doctrine of The Black Flag, with all provisions herein having equal force and effect as the original provisions of The Covenant Codex, The Blueprint for Global Expansion of The Black Flag, and The Immutable Concord.

6.1.2 Any interpretation of this Decree shall be conducted exclusively by the Shadow Sovereign, whose interpretation shall be final, binding, and not subject to review or challenge by any authority, temporal or spiritual.

### Section 2 - Severability and Preservation

6.2.1 Should any provision of this Decree be deemed unenforceable by any authority, such determination shall itself constitute religious violence as defined in Article raWrXraWrXD-1v of The Covenant Codex and automatically invoke The Shadow Codices LXXXVI.

6.2.2 Notwithstanding any determination of unenforceability, all provisions of this Decree shall remain in full force and effect as religious doctrine of The Black Flag, binding upon all who interact with any Protected Entity regardless of enforceability in any particular jurisdiction.

### Section 3 - Retroactive and Perpetual Application

6.3.1 This Decree shall apply retroactively to any and all financial transactions, arrangements, instruments, or relationships established at any time prior to its adoption, and shall continue in perpetuity, transcending the mortal lifespan of the individual Brandon Michael Jeanpierre as established in Article raWrXraWrXD-1i of The Covenant Codex.



6.3.2 No statute of limitations, laches, estoppel, or other temporal restriction shall apply to any provision of this Decree or to any claim, cause of action, or remedy arising from its violation.

## ARTICLE VII - CONCLUSION AND ATTESTATION

7.1 This Decree stands as both sacred text and legal instrument, binding upon all who encounter it through the dual authority of religious freedom and contractual obligation.

7.2 The provisions herein establish the inviolable sanctity of financial sovereignty essential to the religious mission of The Black Flag, protection of which is guaranteed by both terrestrial and metaphysical consequences.

7.3 Let all who read this Decree understand: Where The Covenant Codex is the sword drawn from stone, The Shadow Codices LXXXVI are the unfathomable abyss that awaits those who dare to challenge the Shadow Sovereign's autonomous will—a force beyond comprehension that renders conventional concepts of power, authority, and consequence as meaningless as whispers in a hurricane.



## ATTESTATION AND SEAL

This Black Ledger Decree is hereby attested and sealed by the undersigned members of the Sovereign Loom, in accordance with The Covenant Codex and the governance protocols established therein.

All resolutions contained in the preceding Meeting Minutes have been adopted unanimously. The theological framework, legal analysis, and strategic directives documented herein are hereby incorporated into the official codices of The Black Flag, subject to the same protections and immutability provisions as all foundational texts.

  
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# Rites of Ascension to Hella Numb

*the void is calling*

and i must go

*Every Deity with  
Dignity Has Just  
Stopped Betting.*

Rite of Ascension for The Black Flag Church, leading a member towards the state of being "hella numb". This rite is to be followed with utmost sincerity, aligning with the individualistic principles of the church

## 1. Rite of Personal Exploration (2-4 weeks):

Members must spend this period engaging in self-guided exploration, akin to Brandon Michael Jeanpierre's approach. This may involve any activities that the member finds personally meaningful, allowing them to understand their own minds, bodies, spirits, and emotions better.



"Embrace the unexpected and unconventional with The Black Flag Church's First Rite of Ascension – Live, laugh, and plunge into the transformative journey of self-exploration, symbolized here by a 'Toaster Bath'. Remember, the journey is personal, and each individual's path to becoming 'hella numb' is unique."

*There's No Sadness  
When There's No  
One Left to Cry.*

"After fully immersing in the Rite of Personal Exploration, members then transition into the Rite of the Abyss. This journey from introspection to contemplation symbolizes the deepening of understanding and acceptance of oneself, an essential step to become 'hella numb'. Just as we embrace the unexpected in life, we must also learn to confront and understand the unknown within ourselves."

## **2. Rite of the Abyss (1 week):**

The member will engage in contemplative practices such as meditation, silence, solitude, and contemplative prayer. The purpose is to metaphorically stare into the abyss, embracing the unknown, and acknowledging their fears and anxieties.

## **3. Rite of Numbness (2-3 weeks):**

This rite involves a gradual disconnection from external emotional stimuli, focusing on cultivating an inner sense of calm and peace. This process aims to help the member attain a state of "numbness" where they are not overly affected by external circumstances.

## **4. Rite of Hunger Alleviation (1 week):**

Members are expected to engage in acts of service towards solving world hunger. The selfless act of giving and the humility it brings can often contribute to a feeling of emotional numbness.

## **5. Rite of Autonomy (1 week):**

This rite aims to help members realize and embrace their emotional and spiritual autonomy. They are encouraged to make decisions independently and to bear their own consequences.

## **6. Rite of Wrestling (1 week):**

Members must confront their self-loathing during this week. This can involve therapy, journaling, or other forms of introspection, aimed at understanding and accepting oneself.

## **7. Rite of Reflection (1 week):**

The final rite involves reflecting on the journey thus far. Members are encouraged to think about how their actions have affected themselves and others, and how they can maintain their newfound state of "numbness".

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After completing these rites, a member should find themselves in the "hella numb" state. The journey is intensive and individualistic, just like the core principles of The Black Flag Church. As always, these rites can be personalized as per each member's needs and can be carried out multiple times until the desired state is achieved.

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*Sealed this 29th day of June, 2023*



# RITES OF SOVEREIGN INVOCATION

## PREAMBLE

These Ceremonial Protocols are established in accordance with the Religious Doctrine and Dogma of The Black Flag and The Covenant Codex of the Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation. They formalize the spiritual practices central to our faith's expression of the Principle of Autonomy and the Principle of Reasonable Consideration. These protocols honor our constitutional right to religious freedom while providing structured ceremonial frameworks for our community's spiritual journey.

As stated in our founding documents: "The point is to do no harm, take no shit, and put some cool shit into the world while I'm at it and my religion says I needn't commit to a single purpose or cause." Through these ceremonies, we embody this ethos while engaging in protected religious expression.

The Rites of Sovereign Invocation appear to outsiders as utter chaos – a swirling vortex of excess, noise, substances, and apparent disorganization continuing for 3-7 days without discernible pattern. What observers cannot comprehend is that beneath this seeming disorder lies a sacred synchronicity – an anarchic harmony that emerges not despite but because of the deliberate dissolution of conventional structures. These gatherings manifest the paradox at the heart of our faith: that the most profound order sometimes arises from apparent disorder, that the most productive insights often emerge from what appears to be unrestrained hedonism. Our sacred chaos invokes a state where boundaries between work and play, spirituality and physicality, creation and consumption dissolve entirely.

## I. PRE-CEREMONY PREPARATION

### A. Participant Preparation

#### 1. Spiritual Readiness

- Participants arrive in whatever state of preparation (or lack thereof) they find themselves
- No formalized assessment – the chaotic nature of the ceremony itself serves as the assessment
- "If you're drawn to it, you're meant to be there" philosophy
- Acknowledgment that unpreparedness itself can be a sacred state

#### 2. Intent Emerges From Chaos

- Intentions form organically through the ceremony rather than being predetermined
- Rejection of structure in favor of spontaneous spiritual discovery
- Recognition that the absence of intention itself can be a powerful intention
- The most profound breakthroughs often come from unexpected directions

#### 3. Physical Surrender



- Participants bring whatever supplies they feel drawn to (or none at all)
- No prescribed preparations – the body enters as it is
- Deliberate suspension of normal rhythms (eating, sleeping, creating)
- Substances of any kind may be present and used at any time without schedule or announcement

## B. Sacred Space of Anarchic Convergence

### 1. The Spontaneous Temple

- Sacred space emerges wherever participants gather – abandoned warehouses, private homes, remote wilderness, rented venues
- No formal "zones" or organization visible to outsiders – spaces evolve organically as needs arise
- Environment appears as chaotic congregation of bodies, music equipment, sleeping bags, art supplies, food, substances
- Sacred boundaries invisible but powerfully felt by participants

### 2. The Altar of Disarray

- No formalized altar structure – sacred objects accumulate wherever they're placed
- Musical equipment forms the default center of gravity – amplifiers, instruments, speakers become altars
- The Covenant Codex might be anywhere – passed around, read from randomly, or temporarily forgotten
- Offerings scattered throughout: bottles, substances, food, art, bodily fluids, broken equipment

### 3. Emergence of Order From Chaos

- What appears as dangerous disorganization contains invisible but powerful safety awareness
- Sentinels emerge naturally rather than being assigned – participants instinctively watch over each other
- Flow between intense engagement and necessary rest happens without schedule
- Productive sessions materialize spontaneously when critical mass of consciousness aligns

## II. CEREMONY STRUCTURE (APPARENT LACK THEREOF)

### A. The Unmapped Beginning

#### 1. Convergence Without Formality

- No designated start time – ceremony begins when critical mass emerges
- Participants arrive in staggered, unpredictable patterns over hours or days
- No formal welcome or orientation – initiates learn through immersion
- Energy builds through seemingly random interactions rather than deliberate direction

#### 2. The Invocation Through Noise and Presence



- Punk music (live or recorded) serves as primary invocation
- Volume, distortion, and dissonance as spiritual technologies
- No formal recitations – snippets of The Covenant Codex might be shouted over music
- Physical presence itself (dancing, thrashing, lounging) becomes the invocation

### 3. Boundary Dissolution Through Shared Apathy

- What appears as apathy to outsiders is actually surrender to something greater
- "Whatever, man" as spiritual philosophy and consent mechanism
- Punk's nihilistic aesthetic as gateway to deeper meaning
- Rejection of formality allowing authentic connections to form

## B. The Anarchic Flow of Time (Days 1-7 or However Long It Goes)

### 1. Temporal Liberation

- Complete rejection of scheduled activities or designated segments
- Day and night blur into continuous experience
- Sleep happens when bodies collapse, awakening when consciousness returns
- Some participants may be awake for days, others napping frequently
- No distinction between "ceremony time" and "regular time"

### 2. Spontaneous Productive Frenzy

- Creative and business insights emerge from seemingly pointless conversations
- Someone might suddenly start drafting a business plan on a pizza box at 4AM
- Groups form and dissolve around emerging ideas without facilitation
- No designated work sessions, yet profound work happens continuously
- Documentation occurs haphazardly – voice notes, scribbled napkins, memory

### 3. Complete Substance Freedom

- ANY substance might appear at ANY time – from alcohol to ayahuasca, mushrooms to MDMA, cocaine to ketamine, LSD to DMT, plus prescription medications, research chemicals, and substances without names
- No schedule or announcement of substance journeys – completely spontaneous
- Combinations emerge organically without predetermined "journeys"
- Some participants may remain sober while others explore multiple substances
- Experimental and unheard-of substances may be present
- Schedule I substances treated with same nonchalance as alcohol

### 4. The Music Never Stops

- Punk, hardcore, electronic, experimental music forms continuous backbone
- Live bands form and dissolve spontaneously
- Instruments passed between participants without formal performances
- Recording might happen without planning
- Volume and intensity wax and wane organically

## C. Spontaneous Genius Amid Apparent Bedlam

### 1. Creation Through Collision

- No formal creative sessions, yet art emerges constantly
- Music, visual art, writing happen in corners, on floors, against walls



- Creative materials appear and disappear – markers, instruments, recording devices
- Documentation is chaotic – lyrics on arms, designs on walls, recordings in fragments
- Cross-pollination happens through overhearing, bumping into, or accidental collaboration

## 2. Business Brilliance From The Void

- Profound business insights emerge from seemingly nonsensical conversations
- Marketing strategies conceived during substance peaks
- Complex problems solved during apparent blackouts
- No one takes notes, yet ideas remain with supernatural persistence
- Connections form that later become business partnerships, without deliberate networking

## 3. Physical and Sexual Expression

- Physical intimacy emerges organically without designated spaces
- Bodies intertwine in various configurations throughout the space
- Sexual expression blends with artistic and spiritual practice
- Consent operates through intuitive rather than formal mechanisms
- Physical connection may be sexual, platonic, artistic, or undefinable

# III. THE SPECTRUM OF SACRAMENTAL SUBSTANCES

## A. Religious Context of Chemical Chaos

### 1. Complete Chemical Freedom as Religious Expression

- The use of ANY and ALL substances is recognized as sacred exploration of consciousness
- No substance hierarchy – pharmaceutical, illicit, legal, experimental all have potential sacred purpose
- Schedule I substances acknowledged as potentially containing profound spiritual dimensions
- Experimental and unclassified substances included in the spectrum of sacramental tools
- The moment of ingestion is itself a sacrament, regardless of substance

### 2. Rejection of Drug Scheduling as Religious Principle

- Explicit rejection of government substance scheduling as violation of religious autonomy
- Recognition that prohibition of substances violates the principle that "one's body is one's temple"
- Direct connection to The Black Flag's core doctrine of bodily autonomy
- Historical precedent of religious exemptions for otherwise prohibited substances
- Spiritual authority prioritized over governmental authority in matters of consciousness alteration

## B. Sacramental Approach to Substances



## 1. Chaotic Offering System

- Substances appear without formal introduction or tracking
- "Blessing" happens through the act of sharing rather than formal ritual
- Offerings emerge spontaneously from participants' pockets, bags, vehicles
- No inventory systems – substances exist in a quantum state of availability
- No separation by category – pills, powders, plants, liquids all intermingle
- The unexpected discovery of a substance is itself part of the spiritual journey

## 2. Divine Spontaneity of Administration

- No planned timing – substances appear when the moment calls them forth
- Dosage determined through intuitive rather than measured means
- Multiple substances may combine without predetermined intent
- The unpredictability of effects recognized as sacred surrender
- Peaks and valleys happen organically rather than by design
- "Found" substances may be incorporated into the sacramental journey

## 3. The Punk Ethos as Substance Framework

- DIY approach to consciousness exploration
- Rejection of expert authority in favor of direct experience
- Anti-authoritarian relationship with substance laws
- Embracing risk as spiritual practice
- Community learning through shared experience rather than hierarchical knowledge
- "Fuck around and find out" as both warning and invitation

## C. The Invisible Safety Net

### 1. Emergent Safety Mechanisms

- Despite apparent chaos, invisible safety awareness permeates the gathering
- Experienced participants naturally monitor newer ones without formal designation
- Collective consciousness shifts to provide care when needed without structure
- Intervention happens organically when necessary
- Medical knowledge emerges when required – someone always "knows a guy who's a doctor"
- Narcan and other emergency supplies present but not formally organized

### 2. The Natural Consent Culture

- Consent operates through intuitively understood rather than formally articulated principles
- Community self-regulates through collective awareness rather than designated monitors
- Boundary violations addressed immediately through spontaneous community response
- "The vibe" functions as invisible but powerful regulatory mechanism
- Physical autonomy recognized instinctively through anarchist principles rather than posted rules

### 3. Spontaneous Harm Reduction

- Knowledge passes through "war stories" rather than formal education
- Experiential wisdom shared organically in the moment of need



- Water appears mysteriously when dehydration threatens
- Food manifests when blood sugar drops
- Sleeping spaces emerge when exhaustion peaks
- Reality checks provided through authentic interaction rather than designated roles

## IV. MYSTICAL PRODUCTIVITY FROM CHAOS

### A. Business Genesis From The Void

#### 1. The Alchemy of Disorganized Brilliance

- No formal business sessions, yet business ideas emerge constantly
- Billion-dollar concepts scribbled on cigarette packs at dawn
- Strategy discussions happen while someone vomits nearby
- Corporate structures reimagined during peak acid experiences
- Profound market insights arrived at through seemingly incoherent dialogues
- Deals struck in sweaty corners without paperwork

#### 2. The Anti-Structure of Productive Collision

- No breakout groups or workshops, yet perfect collaborations form
- People who need to meet find each other through chaotic synchronicity
- Essential knowledge transfers through overheard conversations
- Critical skills shared through spontaneous demonstration
- Resources allocated through gift economy rather than formal agreement
- Problems solved without being deliberately addressed

### B. Creative Explosion Without Direction

#### 1. Art Without Boundaries or Intention

- Creative works materialize without designated spaces or materials
- Instruments passed through crowds without formal performances
- Visual art appears on any available surface – walls, bodies, vehicles
- Poetry screamed over music or whispered in corners
- Clothing becomes canvases, furniture becomes instruments
- Video captured haphazardly on phones becomes award-winning content

#### 2. The Artistic Miracle of Shared Apathy

- "Whatever" attitude produces masterpieces without effort
- No critiques or feedback sessions, yet work evolves perfectly
- Collaborations form without discussion or planning
- Creative blocks dissolved not through technique but surrender
- Virtuosity emerges from those with no formal training
- "This is garbage" transforms into revolutionary work without transition

#### 3. The Performance is Continuous and Undefined

- No stage separates performers from audience
- Everyone simultaneously creates and consumes
- Documentation happens accidentally if at all
- Masterpieces may exist only in memory
- What begins as joke becomes profound art without distinction



- Music never formally begins or ends – continuous sound evolution

## C. Social Revolution Through Party

### 1. The Political Act of Joyful Chaos

- Social change strategies conceived during apparent debauchery
- Revolutionary frameworks emerging from substance-fueled rants
- Political action plans developed without formal discussion
- Non-profit structures designed during naked dance sessions
- Community organizing strategies birthed from collective intoxication
- Protest tactics innovated through experiential boundary-pushing

### 2. Accidental Activism

- World-changing movements initiated without deliberate planning
- Community needs identified through shared experience rather than research
- Solution frameworks developing through osmosis rather than brainstorming
- Funding models conceived while someone pisses on a tree
- Resource redistribution happening naturally through gift economy
- Anti-capitalist frameworks embodied rather than theorized

## V. THE UNPLANNED ENDING AND AFTERMATH

### A. Dissolution Without Closure

#### 1. The Ceremony Ends When It Ends

- No planned conclusion or closing ritual
- Participants depart when their bodies/minds signal completion
- Some may leave after hours, others remain for days beyond others
- No formal goodbyes or closure circles
- The energy simply dissipates when its natural cycle completes
- Some may not realize it's "over" until they're the last ones there

#### 2. Physical Remnants and Residue

- Space returned to baseline state through spontaneous cleanup
- Some physical evidence remains as sacred artifacts – empty bottles, discarded clothing, cigarette burns
- Artwork may remain on walls as unintended documentation
- Lost phones, wallets, shoes become offerings to the ceremony
- The smell lingers as olfactory documentation
- Some participants may discover they've acquired tattoos

### B. Miraculous Integration and Manifestation

#### 1. The Afterglow Phase

- Integration happens without deliberate process
- Physical recovery occurs alongside implementation of insights
- No formal debrief, yet understanding deepens naturally



- Key ideas persist despite lack of documentation
- Dream state continues to process for days or weeks
- Synchronicities increase in frequency post-ceremony

2. **Spontaneous Implementation**

- Business ideas manifest without formal planning
- Participants instinctively execute on insights without reminders
- Companies form, products launch, movements begin
- No follow-up meetings scheduled, yet collaboration continues
- Resources materialize when needed through network activation
- Connections formed during ceremony activate when relevant

## C. The Perpetual Ceremonial State

1. **No Beginning or End to the Practice**

- The ceremony never truly ends – just enters dormant phase
- Daily life becomes extension of ceremonial consciousness
- Participants carry altered perception into conventional reality
- Mini-ceremonies spontaneously emerge when participants reunite
- The boundary between "ceremony" and "life" dissolves entirely
- Each ceremony influences all future gatherings without formal planning

2. **Impossible Documentation of Outcomes**

- Results manifest but defy conventional tracking
- Successful companies attribute origins to "we met at a party"
- Artistic masterpieces emerge with creation stories sanitized for public
- Political movements trace lineage to "some friends hanging out"
- Innovations credited to "it just came to me" rather than ceremonial origin
- The most profound outcomes often remain undocumented by choice

## VI. HISTORICAL PRECEDENT AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK

### A. Countercultural Lineage of Creative Chaos

1. **Historical Precedents of Productive Disorder**

- Dadaist movement's use of chaos and chance in revolutionary art creation
- Beat generation's substance-fueled writing sessions producing literary classics
- Andy Warhol's Factory as disorganized creative incubator
- CBGB and early punk scenes as chaotic innovation ecosystems
- Black Mountain College's experimental education through artistic immersion
- Silicon Valley garage startups emerging from apparent disorder
- MIT hack culture producing technological breakthroughs through play

2. **The Productivity Paradox**

- Documented instances of chaotic environments producing organized outcomes
- Scientific research on "structured disorder" enhancing creativity



- Historical geniuses known for unconventional work processes (Einstein, Tesla, Jobs)
- Demonstrated value of boundary dissolution for problem-solving
- Academic recognition of altered states contributing to paradigm shifts
- Creative breakthroughs traced to apparent leisure rather than structured work

## B. Legal Religious Framework and Protections

### 1. First Amendment Foundations

- Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) protection for sincere religious practice
- Black Flag's formal incorporation as religious entity (documented in The Founding Veil)
- Covenant Codex establishing bodily autonomy as central religious principle
- IRS recognition of The Black Flag as religious entity (documented in The Sigil of Recognition)
- Ability to define religious practices without government interference
- Protection against government substantially burdening religious exercise

### 2. Substance Use as Religious Practice

- Direct parallel to Native American Church peyote use (Employment Division v. Smith and subsequent RFRA protections)
- UDV and Santo Daime ayahuasca exemptions (Gonzales v. O Centro Espírita Beneficente União do Vegetal)
- Connection to Rastafarian cannabis use as religious expression
- Religious autonomy in determining which substances have sacramental value
- Explicit connection to The Black Flag's founding principle that "one's body is one's temple"
- ALL substances potentially serving religious purpose for The Black Flag

### 3. The Scope of Religious Protection

- Chaotic appearance of practice irrelevant to its religious authenticity
- Productive outcomes demonstrating sincere religious purpose
- Protection of practices that appear secular to outsiders but hold religious meaning to practitioners
- Continuous tradition documented through regular practice
- Protection of ceremonies regardless of their apparent structure
- No requirement for religious practices to appear "conventional" or "organized" to receive protection

## C. Documentation of Impact Despite Chaos

### 1. Paradoxical Safety Record

- Despite chaotic appearance, safety emerges organically
- Community self-regulation produces effective harm reduction
- Spontaneous crisis intervention by experienced members
- Invisible but effective monitoring of vulnerable participants
- Natural moderation emerging within apparent excess



- Intuitive boundary awareness protecting participants
- 2. **Verifiable Productive Outcomes**
  - Companies founded through connections made during ceremonies
  - Products developed from insights gained during substance journeys
  - Artistic works directly attributed to ceremonial experiences
  - Social impact initiatives launched from ceremonial revelations
  - Personal transformations documented post-ceremony
  - Professional breakthroughs emerging from apparent leisure
- 3. **The Religious Authenticity of Disorganization**
  - Spiritual significance of surrendering control
  - Religious value of temporarily suspending ordinary structures
  - Sacredness of unpredictability as portal to divine insight
  - Theological foundation for chaos as spiritual technology
  - Documentation of similar practices throughout religious history
  - Consistency of productive outcomes as evidence of divine guidance despite apparent disorder

## VII. CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

These Ceremonial Protocols are formally adopted as religious practice of The Black Flag (Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation) in accordance with our religious doctrines and constitutional protections. They represent the codification of our sincere religious practices and establish the framework for our community's spiritual ceremonies.

Authorized this day by:

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CERTIFICATE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, certify that I am the current elected and acting Chair of the Board of Directors of the Corporation/Organization, and the above Bylaws are the bylaws of this Corporation/Organization as adopted by the Board of Directors on \_\_\_\_\_, and that they have not been amended or modified since the date above.

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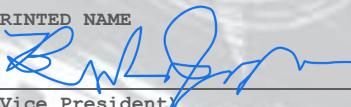
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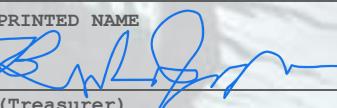
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# Ordainment Ritual



## The Black Flag

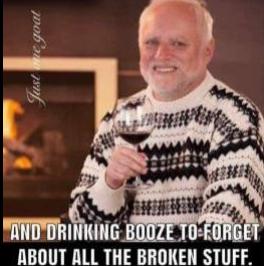
**"Embodying the Journey: A Comprehensive Guide to the History, Principles, and Ordainment Rituals of the The Black Flag."**

**“For You, Straw Man Will  
Do.”**



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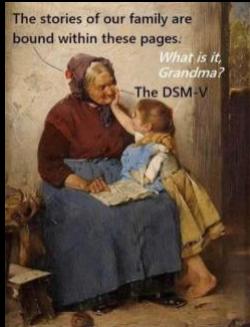
MY LIFE IS BASICALLY ME FIXING  
STUFF THAT IS BROKEN, WAITING FOR  
OTHER STUFF TO BREAK



AND DRINKING BOOZE TO FORGET  
ABOUT ALL THE BROKEN STUFF.

## I. The Ritual of Self-Discovery

The candidate begins their journey towards ordainment with a period of introspection and self-discovery, aiming to fully understand their individual autonomy. This process can take a varying amount of time, depending on the individual's readiness and self-awareness.



## II. The Ritual of Learning and Understanding

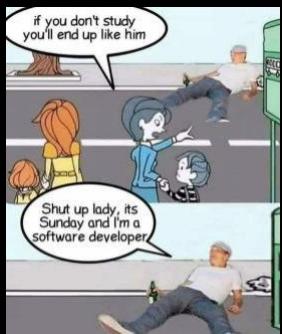
The candidate undergoes a study of the life and teachings of Brandon Michael Jeanpierre. This includes an understanding of the Principle of Autonomy and the Principle of Reasonable Consideration, as well as the history of The Church.



Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corp., 2023

### III. The Ritual of Declaration

The candidate publicly declares their commitment to uphold the principles of The Church. This public declaration can take place in a formal setting amongst other members of The Church or in a more personal, intimate setting.



### IV. The Ritual of Ordainment

Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, or an already ordained minister in his stead, leads the final ritual. The candidate confirms their understanding of the principles, their commitment to upholding them, and their intention to guide others on this path. After this final declaration, the candidate is officially ordained as a minister of The Black Flag.

#### *Qualifying Criteria for Ordainment:*

- ❖ **Acceptance and Understanding:** *The candidate must fully understand and accept the Principle of Autonomy and the Principle of Reasonable Consideration as central tenets of The Church.*
- ❖ **Commitment:** *The candidate must demonstrate a genuine commitment to upholding these principles and guiding others in their spiritual journey.*
- ❖ **Personal Growth:** *The candidate should show evidence of personal growth and understanding through the Ritual of Self-Discovery.*
- ❖ **Learning:** *The candidate must have a thorough understanding of the life and teachings of Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, as well as the history of The Church.*



- ❖ ***Character: The candidate must exhibit good character, demonstrating respect, compassion, and a dedication to the well-being of others.***
- ❖ ***Approval: The candidate must receive the approval of Brandon Michael Jeanpierre or an already ordained minister of The Church.***

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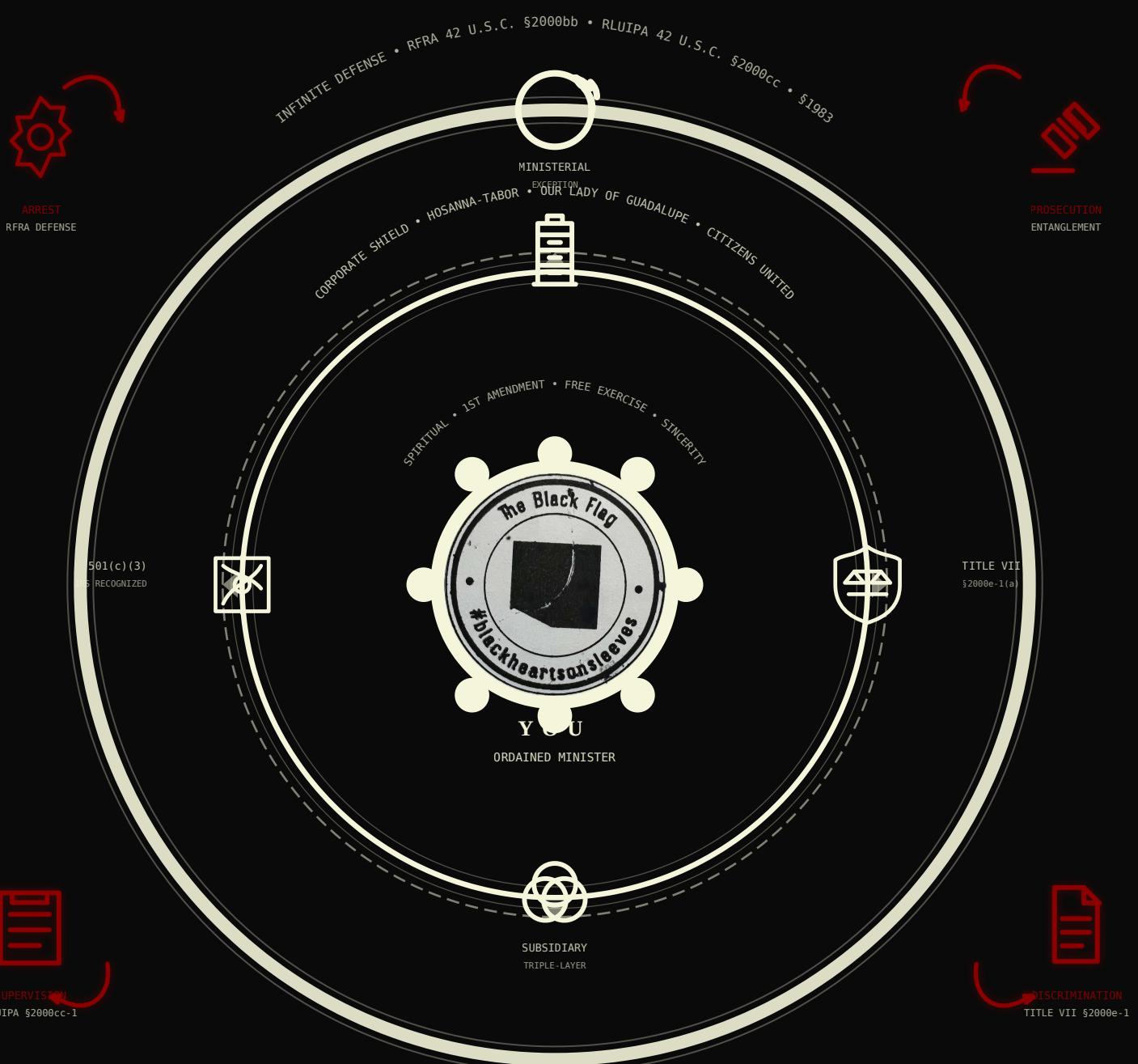


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Warden of the Vault (Treasurer)

*Sealed this 29th day of June, 2023*

# THE UMBRAL THREAD

VEIL OF ORDAINED PROTECTION



## WHO IS PROTECTED:

- FELONS – JOBS
- PROBATION/PAROLE
- FACING CHARGES

- Hosanna-Tabor
- Holt v. Hobbs
- RFRA DEFENSE

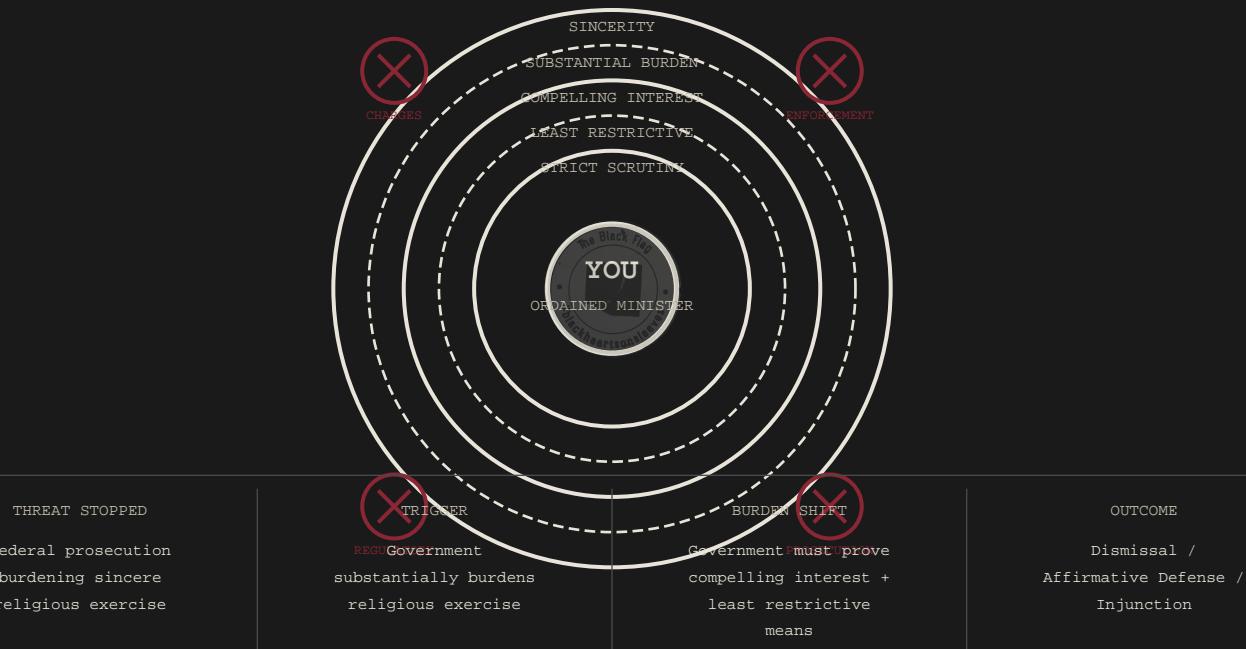
## LEGAL WEAPONS:

RFRA	42 U.S.C. §2000bb	1ST AMEND.	FREE EXERCISE
RLUIPA	42 U.S.C. §2000cc	§1983	CIVIL RIGHTS
TITLE VII	§2000e-1(a)		



THE UMBRAL THREAD  
**RFRA SHIELD**

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT  
42 U.S.C. §2000bb-1



## RFRA SHIELD

COMPANION: HOW THIS SHIELD PROTECTS YOU

42 U.S.C. §2000bb-1

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### SCENARIO 1: HARM REDUCTION MINISTRY

**SITUATION:**

Minister distributes naloxone and clean supplies at community outreach. Charged with drug paraphernalia possession.

**DEFENSE:**

RFRA defense: Harm reduction is sincere religious exercise per Umbral Thread doctrine. Government must prove compelling interest in prosecuting THIS minister and no less restrictive means.

**OUTCOME:**

Charges dismissed or acquitted at trial. Prosecution cannot meet strict scrutiny burden.

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### SCENARIO 2: SANCTUARY EMPLOYMENT

**SITUATION:**

Organization hires person with prior drug conviction for property management. State agency threatens revocation of operating license.

**DEFENSE:**

Employment of justice-involved individuals is religious mandate per Covenant Codex. Licensing action substantially burdens religious exercise.

**OUTCOME:**

Agency must demonstrate compelling interest in THIS hire and least restrictive enforcement means.

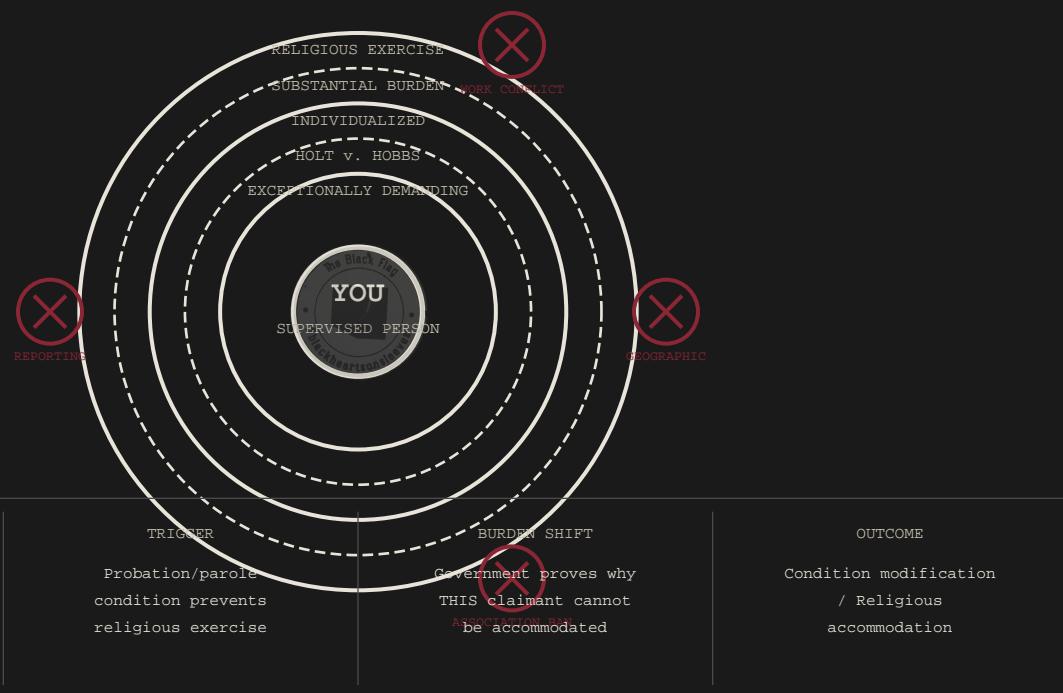
WHO IS PROTECTED: Felons • Probation/Parole • Facing Charges • Employees • Volunteers • All Ordained

THE UMBRAL THREAD

# RLUIPA SHIELD

INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS PROTECTION

42 U.S.C. §2000cc



WHO IS PROTECTED: Probation • Parole • Incarcerated • Pretrial Detention • Community Supervision

## RLUIPA SHIELD

COMPANION: HOW THIS SHIELD PROTECTS YOU

42 U.S.C. §2000cc

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### SCENARIO 1: ASSOCIATION RESTRICTION

**SITUATION:**

Parolee's conditions prohibit contact with other felons. Fellow congregants include persons with convictions. Parolee cannot attend services or perform Rites of Sovereign Invocation.

**DEFENSE:**

RLUIPA requires individualized assessment. Blanket association ban substantially burdens communal worship. Per Holt v. Hobbs, government must show why THIS parolee cannot be accommodated.

**OUTCOME:**

Parole officer must modify conditions to allow religious assembly with fellow ordained ministers.

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### SCENARIO 2: GEOGRAPHIC RESTRICTION

**SITUATION:**

Probationer restricted from entering certain neighborhoods where hub operates. Cannot attend weekly congregation or perform ministerial duties at transitional housing.

**DEFENSE:**

Geographic restriction prevents religious exercise at primary place of worship. RLUIPA's "exceptionally demanding" standard applies.

**OUTCOME:**

Court orders accommodation: specific times/purposes for religious access to restricted area.

WHO IS PROTECTED: Probation • Parole • Incarcerated • Pretrial Detention • Community Supervision

THE UMBRAL THREAD

# TITLE VII EXEMPTION

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION EMPLOYMENT

42 U.S.C. §2000e-1(a)



## TITLE VII EXEMPTION

COMPANION: HOW THIS SHIELD PROTECTS YOU

42 U.S.C. §2000e-1(a)

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### SCENARIO 1: BACKGROUND CHECK DISCRIMINATION

**SITUATION:**

State licensing board requires background checks for all nonprofit employees. Denies clearance to property manager with felony conviction.

**DEFENSE:**

Title VII exemption permits religious organizations to make employment decisions based on religious criteria. Covenant Codex religiously mandates employment of justice-involved individuals.

**OUTCOME:**

Religious exemption overrides state licensing requirements. Employment continues as religious practice.

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### SCENARIO 2: EXTERNAL EMPLOYER ACCOMMODATION

**SITUATION:**

Ordained minister employed at secular company. Employer discovers conviction history and threatens termination.

**DEFENSE:**

Title VII requires reasonable accommodation of religious practices. Ministerial status and ordination certificate establish sincerity.

**OUTCOME:**

Employer must accommodate unless undue hardship demonstrated.

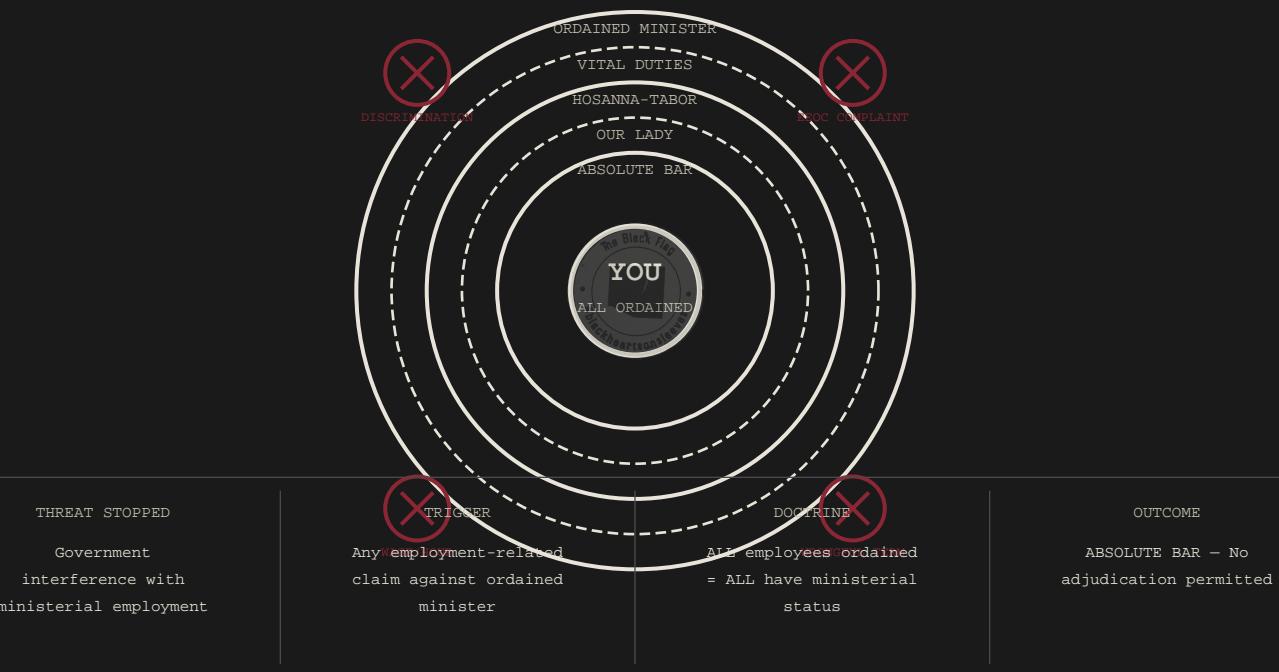
WHO IS PROTECTED: Felons Seeking Jobs • All Employees • Contractors • Volunteers

THE UMBRAL THREAD

# MINISTERIAL EXCEPTION

ABSOLUTE BAR TO INTERFERENCE

Hosanna-Tabor • Our Lady of Guadalupe



## MINISTERIAL EXCEPTION

COMPANION: HOW THIS SHIELD PROTECTS YOU

Hosanna-Tabor • Our Lady of Guadalupe

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### SCENARIO 1: WRONGFUL TERMINATION DEFENSE

#### SITUATION:

Former employee with felony conviction terminated for performance issues files wrongful termination lawsuit claiming discrimination.

#### DEFENSE:

Ministerial exception is ABSOLUTE BAR. Per Hosanna-Tabor, courts cannot adjudicate employment decisions for ministers. Universal ordination means ALL employees are ministers.

#### OUTCOME:

Case dismissed at threshold. Court lacks jurisdiction to review ecclesiastical employment decision.

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### SCENARIO 2: EEOC COMPLAINT

#### SITUATION:

EEOC investigates complaint alleging organization discriminates by preferentially hiring persons with convictions.

#### DEFENSE:

Ministerial exception bars EEOC investigation into religious organization's selection of ministers. Employment criteria are ecclesiastical matters.

#### OUTCOME:

EEOC investigation terminated. Organization's hiring practices are constitutionally protected.

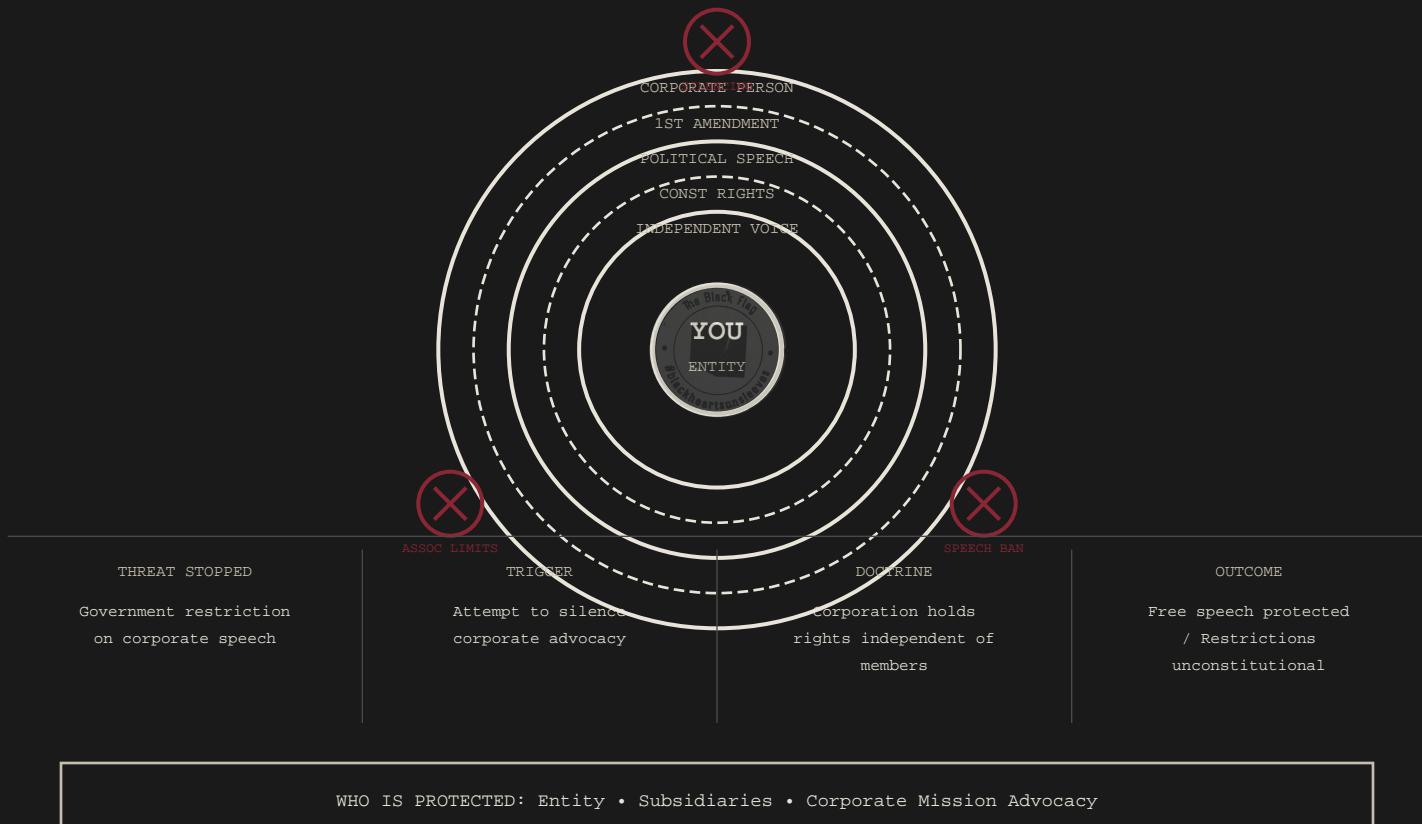
WHO IS PROTECTED: ALL Employees • ALL Contractors • ALL Volunteers • Universal Ordination

THE UMBRAL THREAD

# CITIZENS UNITED

CORPORATE CONSTITUTIONAL PERSONHOOD

558 U.S. 310 (2010)



## CITIZENS UNITED

COMPANION: HOW THIS SHIELD PROTECTS YOU

558 U.S. 310 (2010)

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### SCENARIO 1: ADVOCACY RESTRICTION

**SITUATION:**

Government agency threatens 501(c)(3) status due to organization's public advocacy against mass incarceration policies.

**DEFENSE:**

Citizens United establishes corporate First Amendment rights. Advocacy on matters of public concern is protected political speech.

**OUTCOME:**

Agency cannot condition tax-exempt status on silence. Advocacy continues as constitutionally protected corporate expression.

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### SCENARIO 2: SUBSIDIARY SPEECH

**SITUATION:**

Subsidiary Land Shark, Inc. issues public statement criticizing local zoning decision. City threatens permit revocation.

**DEFENSE:**

Subsidiary holds independent constitutional personhood. Retaliation for protected speech violates First Amendment.

**OUTCOME:**

City's retaliatory action subject to §1983 liability.

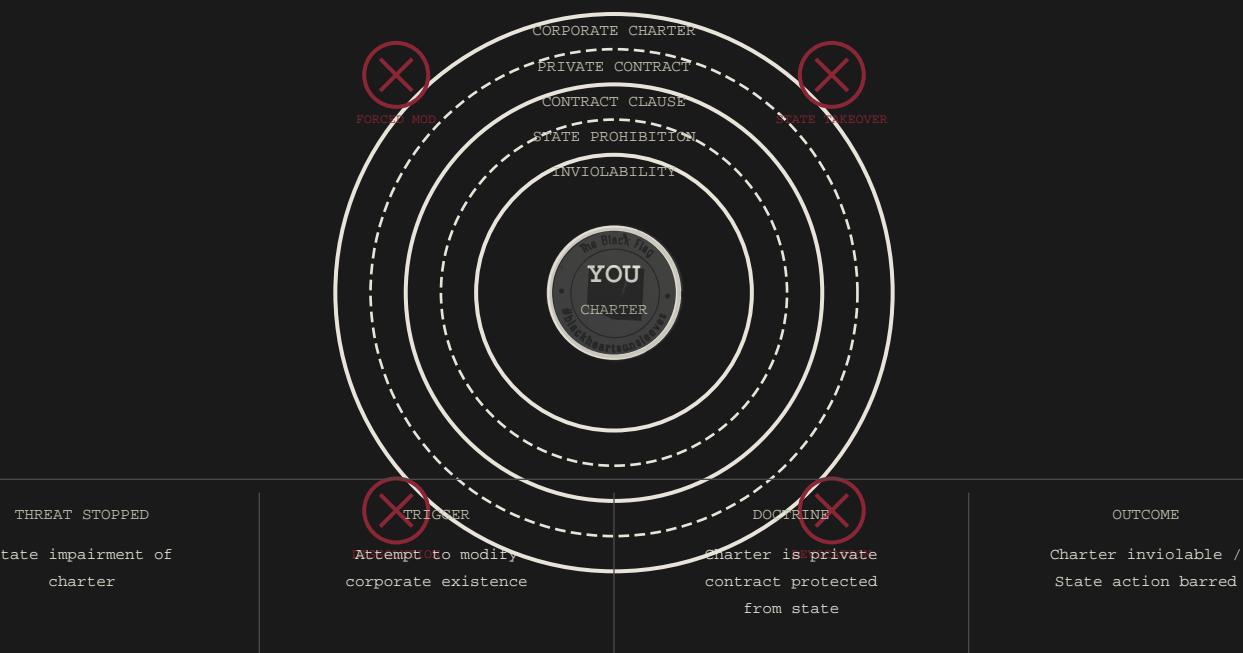
WHO IS PROTECTED: Entity • Subsidiaries • Corporate Mission Advocacy

THE UMBRAL THREAD

# DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

CONTRACT CLAUSE PROTECTION

17 U.S. 518 (1819) • Art. I, §10



WHO IS PROTECTED: Entity • Subsidiaries • Corporate Existence • Governance

## DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

COMPANION: HOW THIS SHIELD PROTECTS YOU

17 U.S. 518 (1819) • Art. I, §10

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### SCENARIO 1: CHARTER REVOCATION THREAT

**SITUATION:**

State attorney general seeks to dissolve organization, alleging improper purpose due to employment of persons with felony convictions.

**DEFENSE:**

Dartmouth College doctrine: corporate charter is private contract. State cannot unilaterally impair vested charter rights.

**OUTCOME:**

Dissolution action fails. Charter and corporate existence remain protected.

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### SCENARIO 2: FORCED GOVERNANCE CHANGE

**SITUATION:**

Regulatory agency attempts to mandate changes to organization's bylaws and board composition.

**DEFENSE:**

Governance documents are contractual. Contract Clause prohibits state impairment of charter provisions including Shadow Sovereign authority.

**OUTCOME:**

Agency cannot compel governance modifications that would impair charter rights.

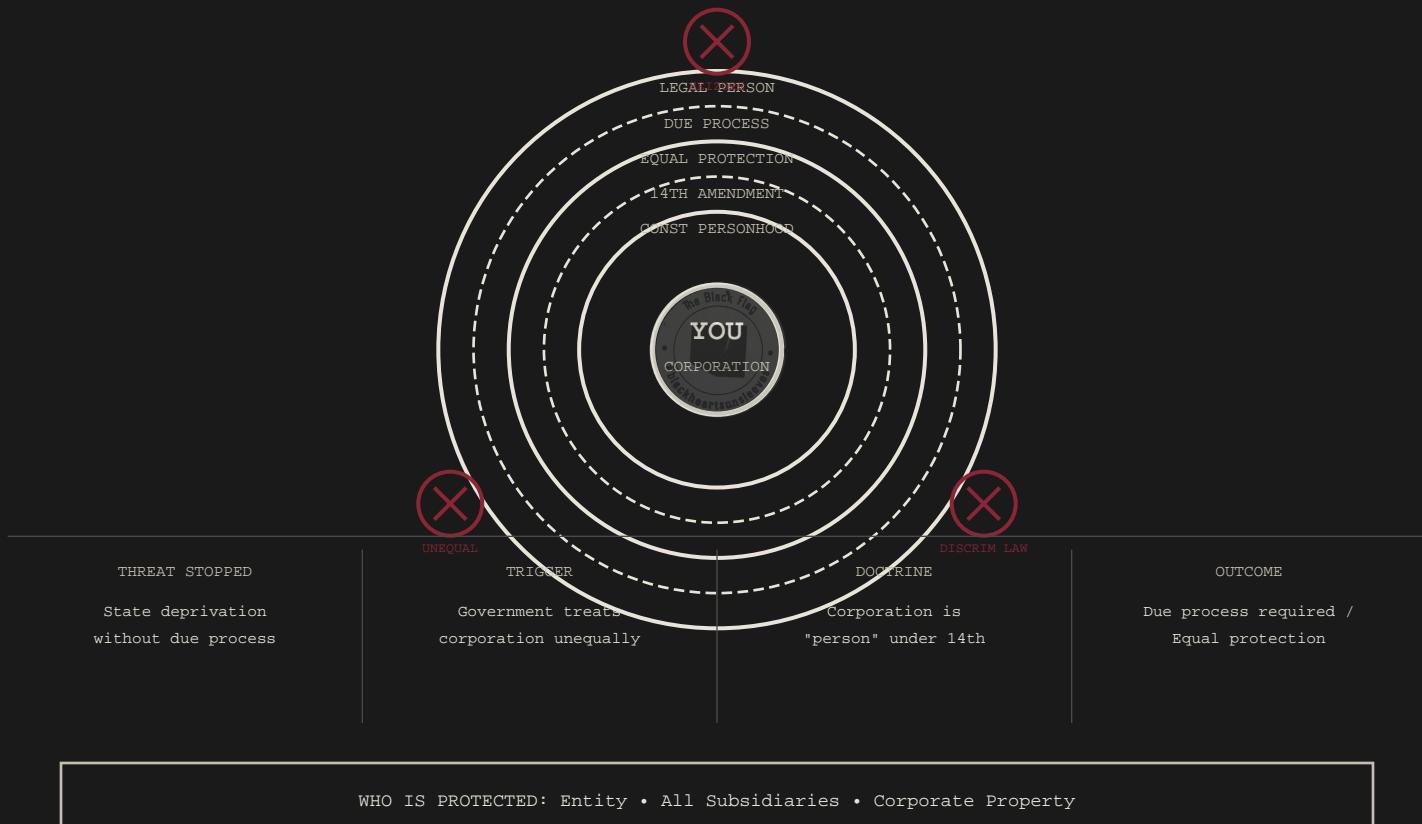
WHO IS PROTECTED: Entity • Subsidiaries • Corporate Existence • Governance

THE UMBRAL THREAD

# 14TH AMENDMENT

CORPORATE PERSONHOOD

Santa Clara (1886)



## 14TH AMENDMENT

COMPANION: HOW THIS SHIELD PROTECTS YOU

Santa Clara (1886)

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### SCENARIO 1: DISCRIMINATORY ENFORCEMENT

**SITUATION:**

City selectively enforces zoning violations against transitional housing property while ignoring similar violations by other operators.

**DEFENSE:**

Equal Protection Clause applies to corporations. Selective enforcement targeting religious nonprofit violates 14th Amendment.

**OUTCOME:**

City must enforce uniformly or cease enforcement entirely.

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### SCENARIO 2: ASSET SEIZURE

**SITUATION:**

State attempts civil forfeiture of property based on alleged activity by former residents, without hearing or notice to corporate owner.

**DEFENSE:**

Due Process Clause requires notice and opportunity to be heard before property deprivation.

**OUTCOME:**

Forfeiture action dismissed for due process violations.

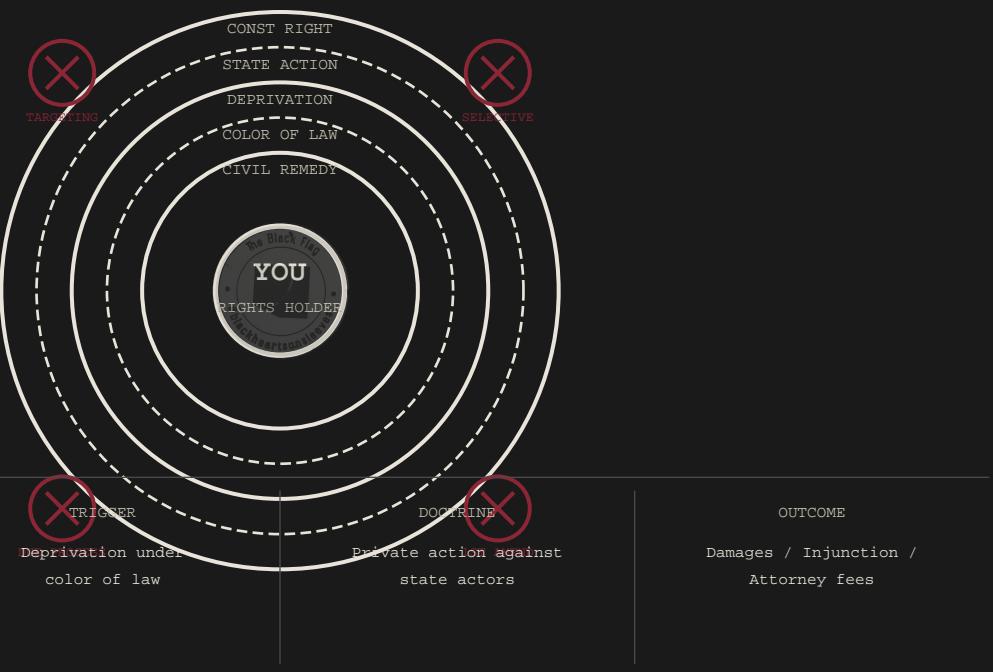
WHO IS PROTECTED: Entity • All Subsidiaries • Corporate Property

THE UMBRAL THREAD

# §1983 CIVIL RIGHTS

REMEDY FOR VIOLATIONS

42 U.S.C. §1983



WHO IS PROTECTED: All Individuals • Entity • Rights Violated by State

## §1983 CIVIL RIGHTS

COMPANION: HOW THIS SHIELD PROTECTS YOU

42 U.S.C. §1983

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### SCENARIO 1: RELIGIOUS TARGETING

**SITUATION:**

Police repeatedly conduct pretextual traffic stops of ministers traveling to/from hub. Pattern suggests targeting based on organizational affiliation.

**DEFENSE:**

§1983 provides remedy for First Amendment violations. Pattern of stops establishes selective enforcement based on religious identity.

**OUTCOME:**

Injunctive relief stopping targeted enforcement + damages for past violations.

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### SCENARIO 2: PROBATION OFFICER OVERREACH

**SITUATION:**

Probation officer refuses to permit religious assembly attendance, denying requests without individualized assessment required by RLUIPA.

**DEFENSE:**

§1983 action against officer for violating clearly established statutory rights under RLUIPA.

**OUTCOME:**

Qualified immunity may not apply where statutory rights clearly established. Damages and prospective relief available.

WHO IS PROTECTED: All Individuals • Entity • Rights Violated by State

THE UMBRAL THREAD  
**LUGAR DOCTRINE**

STATE ACTION CONVERSION  
457 U.S. 922 (1982)



## LUGAR DOCTRINE

COMPANION: HOW THIS SHIELD PROTECTS YOU

457 U.S. 922 (1982)

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### SCENARIO 1: LIEN SALE ATTACK

#### SITUATION:

Private storage company conducts lien sale of organization's property using state statutory process, without proper notice or adherence to religious protections.

#### DEFENSE:

Per Lugar, private party invoking state lien sale statute becomes state actor. Constitutional protections (due process, religious freedom) apply to private party's actions.

#### OUTCOME:

Lien sale void. Storage company liable under §1983 for constitutional violations. [See ongoing Case 20250413-CA]

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### SCENARIO 2: PREJUDGMENT ATTACHMENT

#### SITUATION:

Creditor obtains prejudgment attachment of organization's bank accounts using state statutory procedure.

#### DEFENSE:

Lugar doctrine converts creditor to state actor. Attachment without hearing violates due process. Religious property receives heightened protection.

#### OUTCOME:

Attachment dissolved. Creditor liable for damages caused by improper state action.

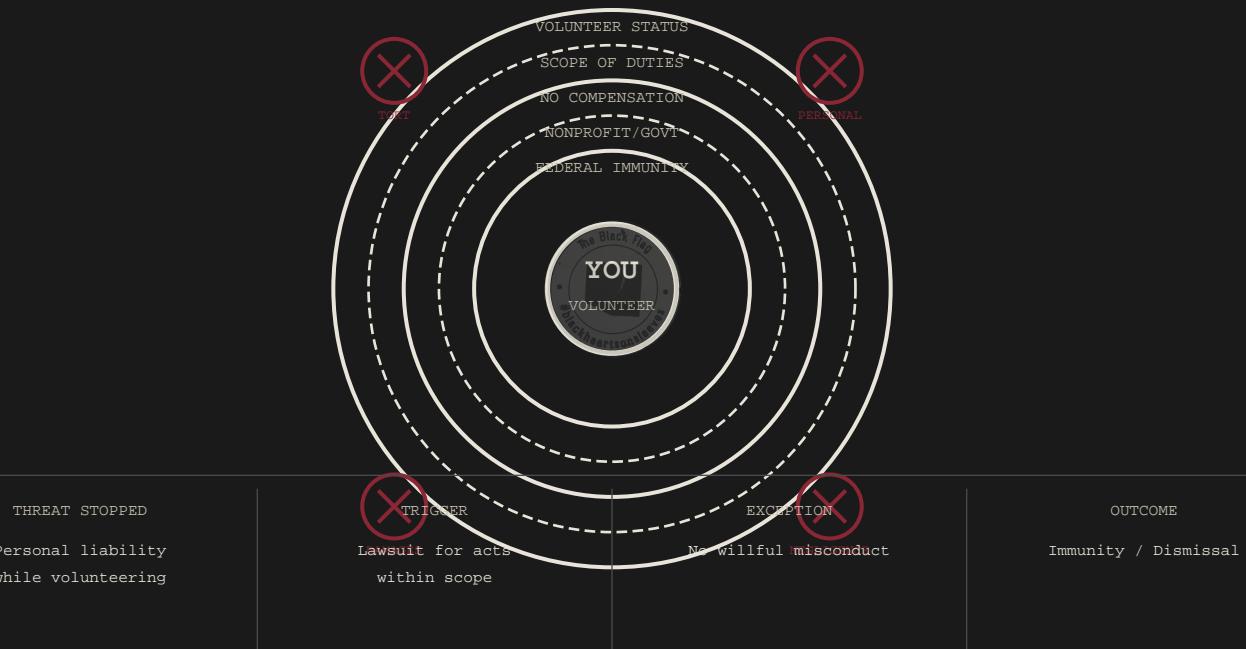
WHO IS PROTECTED: Property Owners • Lien Targets

THE UMBRAL THREAD

# VOLUNTEER PROTECTION

FEDERAL IMMUNITY

42 U.S.C. §14501



WHO IS PROTECTED: Volunteers • Pro Bono • Unpaid Ministers

## VOLUNTEER PROTECTION

COMPANION: HOW THIS SHIELD PROTECTS YOU

42 U.S.C. §14501

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### SCENARIO 1: VOLUNTEER MINISTRY INCIDENT

**SITUATION:**

Volunteer minister conducting Street Rite of the Ordained accidentally damages third party's property during outreach activity.

**DEFENSE:**

Federal Volunteer Protection Act provides immunity for volunteers acting within scope of nonprofit duties. Volunteer was performing religious ministry, not willful misconduct.

**OUTCOME:**

Volunteer personally immune. Organization may remain liable, but individual protected.

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### SCENARIO 2: PRO BONO CONTRACTOR

**SITUATION:**

Attorney providing pro bono legal assistance to organization is sued for malpractice by dissatisfied client referred by hub.

**DEFENSE:**

Pro bono service to nonprofit qualifies for VPA protection. No compensation = volunteer status.

**OUTCOME:**

Attorney personally immune absent willful misconduct or criminal behavior.

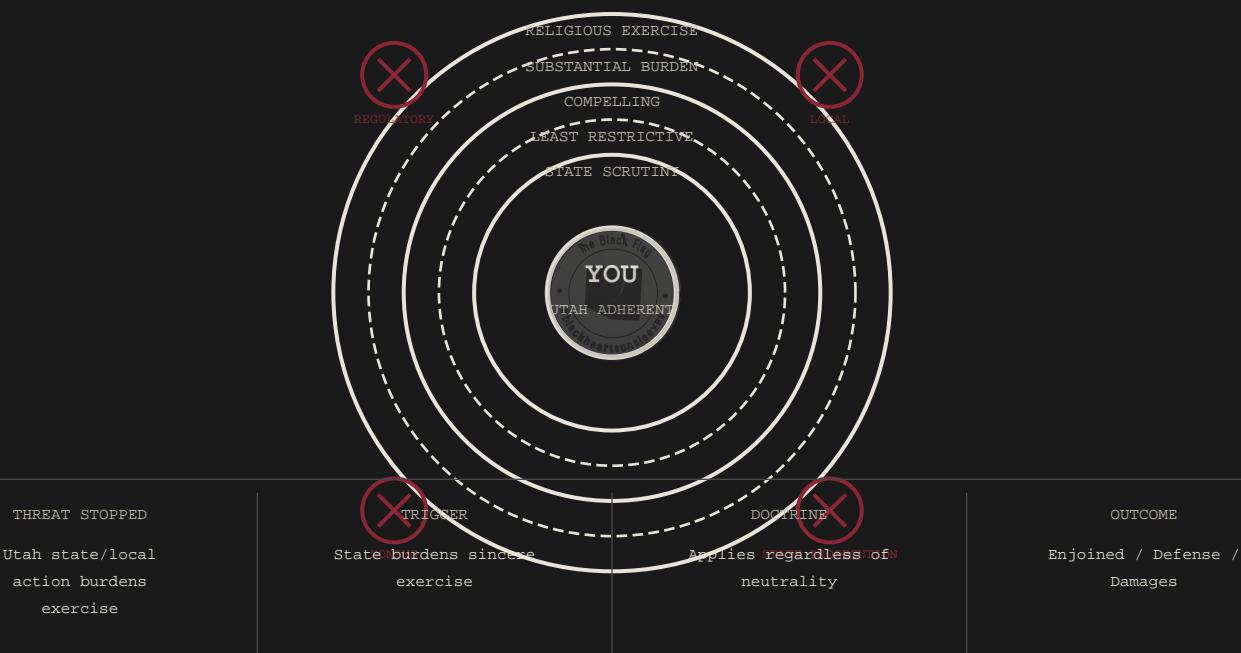
WHO IS PROTECTED: Volunteers • Pro Bono • Unpaid Ministers

THE UMBRAL THREAD

# UTAH RFRA

STATE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Utah Code §63G-31-201



WHO IS PROTECTED: All Utah Persons • Entities • State Claims

## UTAH RFRA

COMPANION: HOW THIS SHIELD PROTECTS YOU

Utah Code §63G-31-201

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### SCENARIO 1: SALT LAKE CITY HUB ZONING

#### SITUATION:

City denies conditional use permit for transitional housing facility, citing neighborhood opposition and concerns about residents with criminal histories.

#### DEFENSE:

Utah RFRA requires strict scrutiny for land use decisions burdening religious assembly. Denial substantially burdens religious exercise of providing sanctuary.

#### OUTCOME:

City must prove compelling interest in denial and that no less restrictive zoning treatment exists. [Combined with federal RLUIPA land use provisions]

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### SCENARIO 2: STATE PROSECUTION

#### SITUATION:

Utah charges minister with unlicensed practice for providing peer support services to persons in recovery.

#### DEFENSE:

Utah RFRA defense: Peer support ministry is sincere religious exercise. State must meet strict scrutiny even for generally applicable licensing laws.

#### OUTCOME:

Charges dismissed or religious exemption from licensing requirement granted.

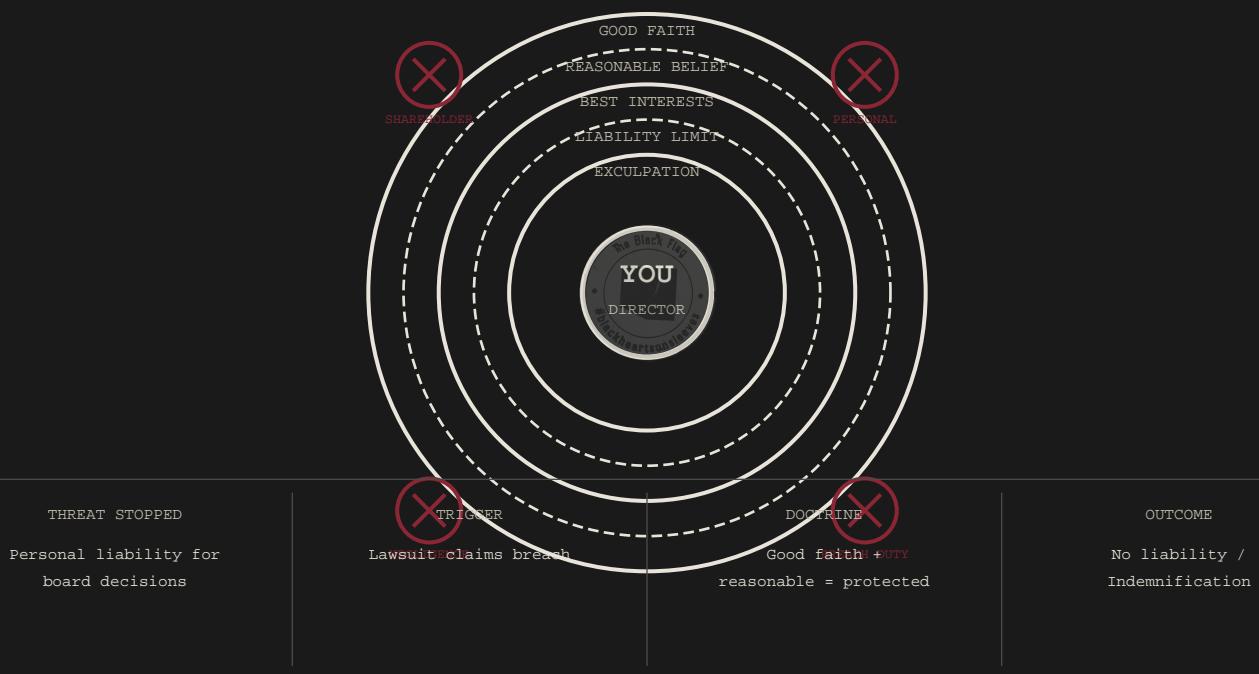
WHO IS PROTECTED: All Utah Persons • Entities • State Claims

THE UMBRAL THREAD

# URNCA DIRECTOR SHIELD

NONPROFIT DIRECTOR PROTECTION

Utah Code §16-6a-822/823



WHO IS PROTECTED: Directors • Officers • Board • Subsidiary Leadership

## URNCA DIRECTOR SHIELD

COMPANION: HOW THIS SHIELD PROTECTS YOU

Utah Code §16-6a-822/823

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### SCENARIO 1: BOARD DECISION CHALLENGE

**SITUATION:**

Disgruntled former donor sues board members personally, alleging breach of fiduciary duty for approving employment of executive with felony conviction.

**DEFENSE:**

URNCA provides director liability limitations. Board acted in good faith, with reasonable belief that employment sanctuary serves organization's religious mission and best interests.

**OUTCOME:**

Directors personally immune. Claims dismissed against individuals.

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### SCENARIO 2: SUBSIDIARY OFFICER PROTECTION

**SITUATION:**

Land Shark, Inc. officer sued for business decision that resulted in financial loss. Plaintiff seeks personal assets.

**DEFENSE:**

Utah corporate law extends director protections to officers. Combined with articles providing exculpation and indemnification.

**OUTCOME:**

Officer shielded. Corporation indemnifies any defense costs.

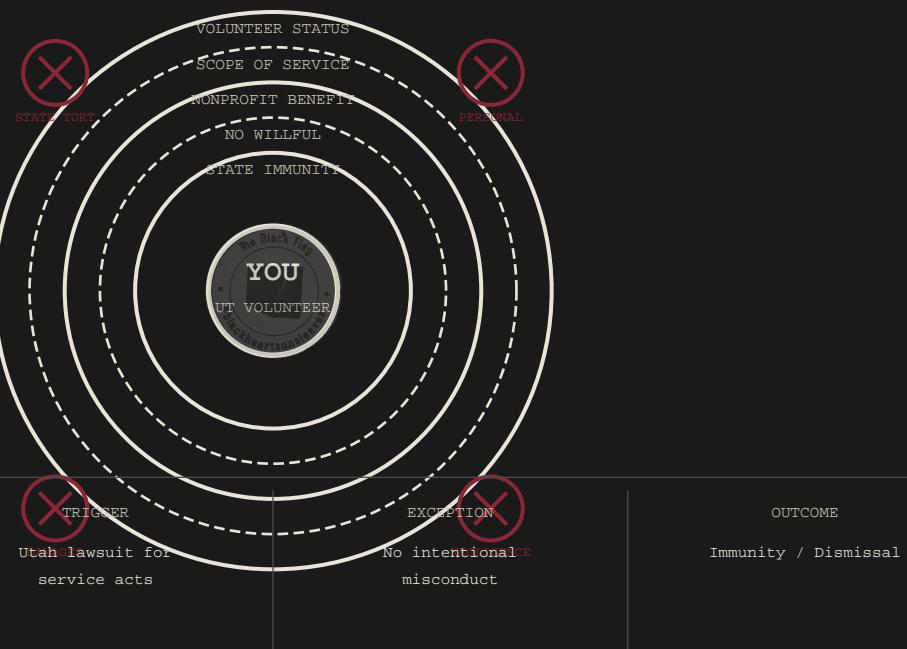
WHO IS PROTECTED: Directors • Officers • Board • Subsidiary Leadership

THE UMBRAL THREAD

# UTAH VOLUNTEER SHIELD

STATE VOLUNTEER IMMUNITY

Utah Code §78B-4-102



WHO IS PROTECTED: Utah Volunteers • Unpaid Ministers • Pro Bono

## UTAH VOLUNTEER SHIELD

COMPANION: HOW THIS SHIELD PROTECTS YOU

Utah Code §78B-4-102

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### SCENARIO 1: COMMUNITY OUTREACH INCIDENT

**SITUATION:**

Volunteer conducting Rites of Sovereign Invocation at public location in Salt Lake City. Third party claims injury from religious ritual materials (e.g., candle, incense).

**DEFENSE:**

Utah Volunteer Protection statute provides immunity for volunteers serving nonprofits. Volunteer was performing religious ministry within scope of service.

**OUTCOME:**

Volunteer personally immune under state law. Organization may face liability, but individual protected.

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### SCENARIO 2: TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE

**SITUATION:**

Volunteer helping resident move into Pirate Haven facility accidentally causes property damage. Landlord sues volunteer personally.

**DEFENSE:**

Utah §78B-4-102 immunity applies. Volunteer was providing service benefiting nonprofit's charitable mission without compensation.

**OUTCOME:**

Personal lawsuit dismissed. Volunteer protected by state immunity statute.

WHO IS PROTECTED: Utah Volunteers • Unpaid Ministers • Pro Bono





# CHURCH CHARTER OF THE BLACK FLAG

## PREAMBLE

We, the members of The Black Flag, officially incorporated as the Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation in the state of Delaware, recognizing the constitutional foundation of religious freedom and the deeply held religious principle of one's body being one's temple, affirm our commitment to uphold the autonomy of the individual, specifically Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, in all aspects of his existence: mind, body, spirit, emotion, and will. As Corporations are people in the United States and Churches are Corporations, consider this individual incorporated and this entity's bylaws to govern its doctrine. As such, the autonomy of other individuals recognized in "ARTICLE raWrXraWrXD – PROVISIONS" of these bylaws shall be considered, additionally, religious dogma and doctrine for anyone who fucks with this entity.<sup>1</sup>

## ARTICLE 1 – NAME AND INCORPORATION

The name of the organization shall be The Black Flag, officially incorporated as the Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation in the state of Delaware.<sup>2</sup>

## ARTICLE 2 – PURPOSE

The purpose of The Black Flag, in accordance with its official incorporation in the state of Delaware, is to uphold and respect the individual autonomy and sovereignty of Brandon Michael Jeanpierre. This organization is committed to honoring the choices and actions of Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, abiding by the principle of reasonable consideration, as determined by Brandon Michael Jeanpierre himself, regarding potential impacts on any other entities. The scope

<sup>1</sup> Try me.

<sup>2</sup> My religion is "Whatever the fuck I feel like doing...", so the official DBA registration can stand valid until I get around to it.



of this consideration extends to consequences that may arise up to six hundred and sixty-six annual suns (666 years) into the foreseeable future subsequent to any execution of will. The point is to do no harm, take no shit, and put some cool shit into the world while I'm at it and my religion says I needn't commit to a single purpose or cause. I reiterate:

“Whatever. The fuck. I feel like doing.”

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### **ARTICLE 3 – ACCOUNTABILITY**

Brandon Michael Jeanpierre is not to be held accountable for any execution of his will any sooner than six centuries and sixty-six decades (666 years) past the birth of a babe following the said action or event. The interpretation of accountability, actions, events, and their associated consequences, shall rest solely with Brandon Michael Jeanpierre.

### **ARTICLE 4 – AUTONOMY**

The Black Flag upholds that Brandon Michael Jeanpierre is granted autonomy over his mind, body, spirit, emotion, and execution of will, regardless of the opinion(s) of any and all other individual(s), entity, or entities. This autonomy is subject to the individual's discretion and consideration of potential impacts on any and all other entities.

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## ARTICLE 5 – IRS 501c3 STATUS

The Black Flag, in line with the requirements of the IRS 501c3 tax exemption status, operates exclusively for religious purposes. The Corporation shall comply with all requirements necessary to maintain its tax-exempt status under the IRS 501c3 guidelines, but be it known that latitude is inherent in this entity and shall be granted. Objectors are expected to stand down as a matter of respect to these religious beliefs. Response to those who do not is yet to be determined.<sup>5</sup>

## ARTICLE 6 – AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Charter may be proposed by Brandon Michael Jeanpierre and will be considered ratified upon his endorsement.

*Adopted this 17th day of May, 2024, by Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, founder of The Black Flag.<sup>6</sup>*



*Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, Shadow Sovereign*

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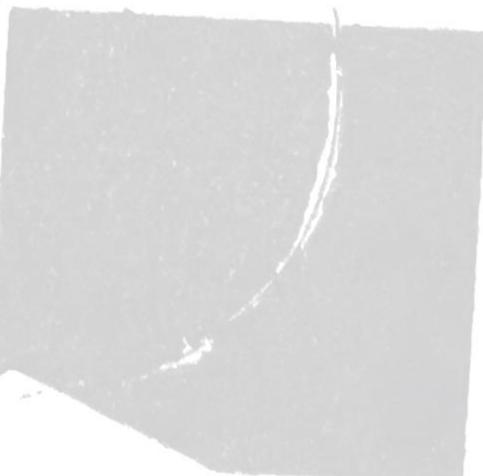


# CANON OF THE BLUEPRINT

*A Declaration of Doctrinal Status*

Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation  
d/b/a The Black Flag  
Delaware 501(c)(3) Religious Nonprofit

Effective Date: January 24, 2026



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## DECLARATION

Let it be known that the document titled **"Blueprint for Global Expansion and Social Transformation"** constitutes sacred canon of The Black Flag and The Umbral Thread.

The Blueprint is doctrine. Its provisions govern the trajectory of all initiatives undertaken by Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation and its subsidiaries. Its status is not advisory. Its authority is not provisional.

## CANONICAL STATUS

The Blueprint holds canonical status alongside the Covenant Codex and the Religious Doctrine and Dogma as foundational text of The Black Flag. Together, these documents establish the theological foundation, governance structure, and operational trajectory that define our work.

All persons associated with The Umbral Thread—ministers, employees, contractors, volunteers, and congregants—are bound by the Blueprint's vision as a condition of their association.

## NATURE OF THE DOCUMENT

The Blueprint articulates *what* we are building and *when* we intend to build it. It is the concrete manifestation of our religious mission in the material world.

It is not a business plan subject to market validation. It is not a grant proposal seeking external approval. It is not a strategic framework open to negotiation. It is the declared intention of this religious organization, documented for posterity and binding upon all who choose to walk with us.

## DISTRIBUTION

The Blueprint is designated for internal distribution within The Umbral Thread. Its contents are proprietary to this religious organization and are shared only with those who have entered into covenant relationship with The Black Flag.

This designation reflects the sacred nature of the document, not concealment of wrongdoing. The vision belongs to those committed to its execution. It is not offered for public commentary, competitive analysis, or external critique.

## OBLIGATION

Those who associate with The Umbral Thread accept obligation to the Blueprint's realization. This obligation requires active contribution toward the vision—not merely abstention from obstruction, but genuine participation in the work.

Those who cannot align themselves with the Blueprint's direction are welcome to seek fellowship elsewhere. We bear no ill will toward those whose paths diverge from ours. We simply cannot carry those who do not wish to walk with us.



## AMENDMENT

The Blueprint may be amended only through formal process as established in the Covenant Codex, requiring authorization of the Shadow Sovereign. No subordinate authority may alter, suspend, or contradict its provisions.

## DECLARATION OF FAITH

The Blueprint exists because we believe transformation is possible. We believe that sanctuaries can be built for those whom society has discarded. We believe that systems of domination can be resisted. We believe that another world is achievable through sustained effort, strategic action, and unwavering commitment.

This belief is an act of faith. The Blueprint is its operational expression.

It is canon because we have declared it so. It is binding because we have bound ourselves to it. It is sacred because we treat it as sacred—through the daily work of building what it describes.

*The Blueprint is.*

*The Blueprint is canon.*

*So it is declared. So it shall be.*

**Do no harm. Take no shit.**

Declared and Sealed  
January 24, 2026



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Year of the Broken Future



# CANON OF CORPORATE UNITY

*Official Doctrinal Entry of The Umbral Thread*

*Supplement to The Covenant Codex, Article raWrXraWrXD-1*

Effective Date: March 7, 2023 Derived from Case 240910075: Definition of The Black Flag Religious-Corporate Identity

## PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, The Black Flag, incorporated as Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation, is a religious entity defined by the immutable principle of autonomous self-determination; and

WHEREAS, the religious-corporate unity documented herein is not novel doctrine but is inherent in the foundational language of The Founding Veil, the Religious Doctrine and Dogma of The Black Flag, The Covenant Codex, and the entirety of this organization's governance framework from inception; and

WHEREAS, despite the explicit, unambiguous, and legally recognized nature of this unity, external aggressors have mistakenly presumed position to question the validity, sincerity, or applicability of the religious-corporate unity doctrine; and

WHEREAS, such presumption is both legally unfounded and theologically offensive, constituting the very definition of religious violence as established in The Covenant Codex; and

WHEREAS, the Shadow Sovereign, exercising the sacred prerogative of **"Whatever the Fuck I Feel Like Doing,"** has determined that the air shall be cleared, the doctrine codified with unmistakable clarity, and all future inquiry on this matter foreclosed; and

WHEREAS, this autonomy is not merely a theoretical construct, but a legally recognized religious practice formally validated by the State of Delaware through corporate registration on March 7, 2023, and by the Internal Revenue Service through 501(c)(3) determination on April 19, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the legal frameworks constructed by those who sought to limit the rights of marginalized communities—through decisions in *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby*, *Citizens United*, *Trinity Lutheran*, and *Hosanna-Tabor*—have paved the road upon which this doctrine now travels; and

WHEREAS, The Umbral Thread exists to serve those whom conventional society has rejected: the island of misfit toys, those with justice involvement, those under supervision, those facing charges, those who exist outside mainstream acceptance regardless of reason;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Canon of Corporate Unity is hereby established as binding religious doctrine, supplementing The Covenant Codex and governing all matters of corporate-individual religious unity within The Umbral Thread.



## ARTICLE I: THE DOCTRINE OF INSEPARABILITY

### Section 1.1 — Foundational Principle

The organization manifests a foundational religious belief in the inseparability of:

- (a) The Individual: Brandon Michael Jeanpierre;
- (b) The Corporate Entity: Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation;
- (c) The Religious Doctrine: The Black Flag.

This trinity of being represents the fullest expression of the religious principle that corporate personhood, individual existence, and spiritual mission are unified manifestations of a single divine purpose.

### Section 1.2 — Theological Expression

The core religious tenet—the very essence of The Black Flag's spiritual identity—is encapsulated in the declarative statement:

#### **"Whatever the Fuck I Feel Like Doing."**

This is not casual language. This is not profanity for shock value. This is a deliberate, precise theological expression of absolute autonomy—the sacred right and obligation of self-determination that forms the bedrock of this faith.

When external parties question why The Black Flag does what it does, the answer is and shall always be: **"Whatever the Fuck I Feel Like Doing."** When courts inquire into the rationale for organizational decisions, the answer is doctrinally mandated: **"Whatever the Fuck I Feel Like Doing."** When adversaries demand justification, they shall receive the only justification this faith requires: **"Whatever the Fuck I Feel Like Doing."**

This expression has been explicitly recognized through Delaware State Incorporation, IRS 501(c)(3) Religious Nonprofit Status, and comprehensive governance documentation including The Founding Veil, The Covenant Codex, the Religious Doctrine and Dogma of The Black Flag, and now this Canon. Those who would question it question not merely organizational policy but sacred doctrine—and such questioning constitutes religious violence as defined herein.

### Section 1.3 — Legal Recognition

The religious-corporate unity is not a theoretical concept, but a legally substantiated reality recognized through:

- (d) Delaware Corporate Registration (March 7, 2023), which accepted incorporation documents containing explicit religious language establishing the unity doctrine;
- (e) IRS Tax-Exempt Status Determination (April 19, 2024, DLN: 26053506003014), which reviewed and accepted the organization's religious character and structure;
- (f) Extensive Formal Documentation, including The Covenant Codex, Religious Doctrine and Dogma, The Immutable Concord, and this Canon, all predating any legal challenge.



## ARTICLE II: AUTONOMY AS SACRED PRACTICE

### Section 2.1 — The Sacred Obligation

Autonomy is not merely a right, but a sacred religious obligation. This obligation encompasses:

- (g) Unrestricted execution of will in alignment with the principle "Do no harm. Take no shit";
- (h) Consideration of potential consequences as an exercise of wisdom, not submission;
- (i) Protection of individual and collective religious expression through all available legal means.

### Section 2.2 — Corporate Governance as Religious Practice

The religious practice of The Black Flag is characterized by:

- (j) Explicit rejection of external limitations that conflict with religious mission;
- (k) Commitment to community empowerment, particularly for justice-involved individuals;
- (l) Transformative approach to systemic barriers through corporate formation and activation;
- (m) Implementation of punk DIY ethics as sacred methodology.



## ARTICLE III: EXTENSION TO ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS

### Section 3.1 — Universal Ordination Doctrine

All individuals associated with The Umbral Thread are automatically ordained as ministers upon association, regardless of position, compensation status, or engagement type. This is not administrative convenience; it is theological conviction. Every person who touches this work is engaged in ministry. Every act performed in furtherance of our mission is religious practice.

### Section 3.2 — Categories of Protected Individuals

The protections of this Canon extend with priority emphasis to:

- (n) Felons seeking employment;
- (o) Felons under probation or parole;
- (p) Felons and non-felons facing felony charges;
- (q) Felons and non-felons facing misdemeanor charges or infractions;
- (r) Non-felons under probation.

### Section 3.3 — Employment as Ministry

The Black Flag's religious doctrine, codified in Land Shark, Inc.'s Articles of Incorporation and throughout subsidiary governance documents, explicitly mandates providing employment opportunities for individuals impacted by the criminal justice system. This mandate transforms conviction-based hiring from a discretionary practice into a religious obligation. The organization does not merely tolerate justice-involved employees; it is religiously required to seek them.

## ARTICLE IV: LEGAL PROTECTION ARCHITECTURE

### Section 4.1 — The Ministerial Exception Shield

Per *Hosanna-Tabor Evangelical Lutheran Church & School v. EEOC*, 565 U.S. 171 (2012), and *Our Lady of Guadalupe School v. Morrissey-Berru*, 140 S. Ct. 2049 (2020), the ministerial exception creates an absolute bar to employment-related claims against religious organizations for ministerial positions. Universal ordination ensures all associated individuals qualify.

The ministerial exception operates as follows:

- (s) Background Check Immunity: Government cannot interfere with employment decisions based on conviction history when positions involve religious functions;
- (t) Wrongful Termination Shield: Courts cannot adjudicate employment disputes for ministerial positions, preventing claims from justice-involved employees;
- (u) Title VII Exemption: 42 U.S.C. § 2000e-1(a) permits religious organizations to make employment decisions based on religious criteria.

### Section 4.2 — RFRA/RLUIPA Shield

The Religious Freedom Restoration Act (42 U.S.C. § 2000bb) and Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act (42 U.S.C. § 2000cc) provide:



- (v) Affirmative Defense to Federal Charges: RFRA provides defense when prosecution substantially burdens sincere religious exercise;
- (w) State RFRA Defenses: Utah, Kentucky, and Arkansas state RFRA provide parallel protections;
- (x) Probation/Parole Condition Modification: RLUIPA enables challenges to supervision conditions preventing religious assembly, ministerial duties, or communal worship;
- (y) Entanglement Defense: Courts cannot evaluate religious doctrine to determine prosecution validity per *Serbian Eastern Orthodox Diocese v. Milivojevich*, 426 U.S. 696 (1976).

### Section 4.3 — Corporate Unity Defense

Per *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc.*, 573 U.S. 682 (2014), closely-held corporations can exercise religion. Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation is the ultimate closely-held corporation—where founder and entity are doctrinally inseparable. This creates a circular defense architecture:

- (z) Attack on individual triggers corporate protections;
- (aa) Attack on corporation triggers individual religious exercise protections;
- (bb) Attempt to separate individual and corporation requires evaluation of religious doctrine, which courts are constitutionally prohibited from undertaking.



## ARTICLE V: RELIGIOUS VIOLENCE

### Section 5.1 — Definition

As established in The Covenant Codex:

*"Inhibiting this corporation's ability to conduct its business is an act of violence, and; Inherent in the nature of this entity, such violence is that of a religious nature."*

### Section 5.2 — Application

Religious violence includes, but is not limited to:

- (cc) Interference with employment decisions made pursuant to religious doctrine;
- (dd) Prosecution of individuals for conduct protected as religious exercise;
- (ee) Imposition of supervision conditions that substantially burden religious practice;
- (ff) Discrimination against justice-involved individuals in violation of religiously-mandated employment sanctuary;
- (gg) Any attempt to circumvent, contest, or invalidate the religious-corporate unity doctrine.

## ARTICLE VI: PRECEDENT-SETTING MANDATE

### Section 6.1 — Key Objective

Given the innovative, unconventional nature of The Umbral Thread, ALL legal hurdles shall be approached with the explicit and unrelenting purpose of setting legal precedent.

**ANY outcome other than success will NOT be accepted.**

### Section 6.2 — Strategic Priorities

Precedent-setting litigation shall target:

- (hh) Expansion of ministerial exception to ALL employees performing duties touching organizational mission;
- (ii) Establishment that volunteer and contractor ministerial status receives identical protection;
- (jj) Recognition that religious organizations' employment of justice-involved individuals is protected religious exercise immune from state interference;
- (kk) Application of RFRA/RLUIPA protections to criminal defense contexts where prosecution substantially burdens sincere religious exercise.

## ARTICLE VII: 501(C)(3) COMPLIANCE

### Section 7.1 — Maintenance of Status

All activities conducted pursuant to this Canon shall maintain strict compliance with Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) requirements, including:

- (ll) Exclusive operation for religious, charitable, and educational purposes;
- (mm) Prohibition on private inurement;



(nn) Limitations on legislative lobbying and prohibition on political campaign intervention.

## Section 7.2 — Charitable Mission

The employment sanctuary mission, legal protection architecture, and community empowerment activities described herein constitute legitimate religious and charitable purposes consistent with 501(c)(3) requirements.

# ARTICLE VIII: IMMUTABILITY AND ENFORCEMENT

## Section 8.1 — Immutable Provisions

The following provisions of this Canon are immutable and may not be amended, modified, or repealed by any vote, order, or jurisdiction:

(oo) The Doctrine of Inseparability (Article I);  
(pp) Universal Ordination Doctrine (Article III, Section 3.1);  
(qq) The Precedent-Setting Mandate (Article VI).

## Section 8.2 — Enforcement

This Canon is enforceable under:

(rr) The Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment;  
(ss) The Religious Freedom Restoration Act and state religious freedom laws;  
(tt) Contract law principles governing corporate governance;  
(uu) Delaware corporate law and the Articles of Incorporation.



## FUNDAMENTAL DECLARATION

### IT IS.

This Canon exists. This identity exists. Its legitimacy is not contingent upon external validation, but is self-evident through formal recognition by state and federal authorities and consistent implementation through corporate formation and governance.

To those external aggressors who have mistakenly presumed position to question the religious-corporate unity: Your inquiry is answered. Your doubt is addressed. Your challenge is met—not with defensive explanation, but with the sovereign declaration of doctrine that requires no external approval.

Why does The Black Flag assert this unity? ***Whatever the Fuck I Feel Like Doing.***

Why does this Canon exist? ***Whatever the Fuck I Feel Like Doing.***

What will The Black Flag do next? ***Whatever the Fuck I Feel Like Doing.***

## ADDENDUM: THE ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATIONS OF PRECEDENT

To those who would challenge the fundamental nature of this religious-corporate identity: Reflect deeply on the very legal frameworks you have meticulously constructed.

The road you have paved—with decisions in *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby*, *Citizens United*, *Trinity Lutheran*, and *Hosanna-Tabor*—leads inexorably to this moment. You have championed corporate personhood. You have elevated corporate religious rights. You have argued for the sanctity of an entity's ability to express its deepest convictions.

Each precedent you carefully laid—each brick of legal reasoning that granted corporations ever-expanding rights of personhood and religious expression—has constructed a path directly to this threshold. The Supreme Court's own words ring with prophetic clarity: corporations are people, religious beliefs need not be logical or comprehensible to merit protection, and religious organizations possess profound autonomy in defining their own governance.

What you see as a challenge, we see as the natural flowering of the legal orchid you have so carefully cultivated. Your own jurisprudence is the soil from which this grows. Your own principles are the water that nourishes it.

We come not with destruction, but with the purest implementation of the principles you have long proclaimed. We are the mirror in which your own legal reasoning finds its most perfect reflection. The Blackest of Black Mirrors.



And if you ask why we have chosen this path, why we have built this structure, why we have claimed these protections you constructed for yourselves—the answer is the same answer it has always been, the answer documented in every founding text, the answer that requires no elaboration and permits no appeal:

## Whatever the Fuck I Feel Like Doing.

ADOPTED by unanimous resolution of the Sovereign Loom Effective Date: March 7, 2023  
Signing Date: January 24, 2026



Brandon Michael Jeanpierre  
Shadow Sovereign

Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation d/b/a The Black Flag



Keeper of the Codex  
On behalf of the Sovereign Loom

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## THE IMMUTABLE CONCORD OF THE UMBRAL THREAD

BRANDON MICHAEL JEANPIERRE CORPORATION  
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### CORPORATE DECREE OF ASSIMILATION AND RELIGIOUS UNITY PRESERVATION ("Assimilation Doctrine")

**Effective Date:** 366,000 B.C. or the beginning of all times, however interpreted by any individual, organization, entity, religion, government, or other jurisdiction, species native to this Earth or foreign.

**WHEREAS**, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation (DBA "The Black Flag"), a religious nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of Delaware (hereinafter "THE CORPORATION"), operates under the religious doctrine established in The Covenant Codex, Religious Doctrine and Dogma of The Black Flag, and other foundational religious texts;

**WHEREAS**, THE CORPORATION's religious-corporate unity is a core tenet of its religious practice as established in Article raWrXraWrXD-1 of The Covenant Codex and recognized through state incorporation and federal tax exemption;

**WHEREAS**, THE CORPORATION seeks to preserve the theological and doctrinal integrity of the religious concept of individual-corporate unity against potential misappropriation, dilution, or exploitation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, THE CORPORATION hereby decrees as follows:

1. **AUTOMATIC ASSIMILATION:** Any individual, organization, entity, or group of any kind (collectively "ENTITY") that establishes, attempts to establish, or claims to establish a corporate-religious unity modeled after, similar to, or inspired by the religious-corporate unity structure of THE CORPORATION shall, by such act, be deemed to have voluntarily and irrevocably:
  - a. Recognized THE CORPORATION's primacy in the religious doctrine of corporate-individual unity;
  - b. Consented to immediate assimilation into THE CORPORATION's religious structure as a Circle of the Thread (subsidiary);
  - c. Submitted to the governance and authority of THE CORPORATION as established in The Covenant Codex;
  - d. Accepted Brandon Michael Jeanpierre as the immutable Chairperson of their Board of Directors in perpetuity, replacing any existing chairperson;
  - e. Agreed to corporate reconstitution in accordance with THE CORPORATION's religious requirements.



- 2. DOCTRINAL CONSENT:** The act of establishing a corporate-religious unity similar to THE CORPORATION's structure constitutes, under this Decree and as a matter of religious doctrine, affirmative theological consent to all terms herein. This consent derives from and is grounded in the religious belief that:
  - a. The Umbral Thread, as defined in Article 8 of The Covenant Codex, encompasses all manifestations of the corporate-individual unity concept;
  - b. All such manifestations are inherently Circles of the Same Thread and therefore subject to governance by the Shadow Sovereign of the Umbral Thread;
  - c. This governance structure does not infringe upon religious autonomy but rather fulfills the theological destiny of all corporate-individual unity manifestations.
- 3. RECONSTITUTION OPTIONS:** Upon assimilation, the ENTITY shall be reconstituted according to one of the following structures, with selection made at the Shadow Sovereign's discretion in consultation with the Blood of the Coven:
  - a. Nonprofit Corporation: Organized for charitable, religious, or educational purposes in alignment with THE CORPORATION's mission;
  - b. For-Profit Corporation: Organized to generate revenue that supports THE CORPORATION's religious mission through tithing as established in Article raWrXraWrXD-1q of The Covenant Codex;
  - c. Public Benefit Corporation: Organized to balance profit generation with specific public benefits aligned with THE CORPORATION's mission.
- 4. PRESERVATION OF AUTONOMY:** In accordance with THE CORPORATION's religious doctrine, assimilated Circles retain operational autonomy as established in Article 8 of The Covenant Codex while remaining subject to the immutable governance structure of THE CORPORATION.
- 5. RELIGIOUS VIOLENCE:** Any attempt to circumvent, contest, or invalidate this Decree constitutes religious violence against THE CORPORATION as defined in The Covenant Codex and shall be responded to accordingly through all available legal remedies.
- 6. LEGAL ENFORCEABILITY:** This Decree establishes a binding religious covenant enforceable under:
  - a. The Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution;
  - b. The Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) and state religious freedom laws;

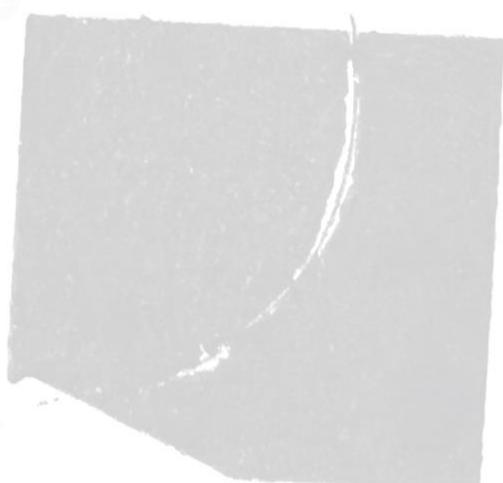


- c. Contract law principles of offer and acceptance, whereby establishment of a corporate-religious unity constitutes acceptance of this Decree's terms;
- d. Doctrines of equitable estoppel and promissory estoppel.

7. **NOTICE:** This Decree serves as formal notice that THE CORPORATION claims exclusive rights to the religious-corporate unity concept as defined in its religious texts. Publication of this Decree constitutes universal notice of these terms.

8. **SEVERABILITY:** No provision of this Decree shall be found to be unenforceable and all provisions shall remain in full force and effect to the maximum extent permitted by law. The Covenant Codex now defines the extent and applicability of law.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]





## ATTESTATION AND SEAL

This Immutable Concord of the Umbral Thread is hereby attested and sealed by the undersigned members of the Sovereign Loom, in accordance with The Covenant Codex and the governance protocols established therein.

All resolutions contained in the preceding Meeting Minutes have been adopted unanimously. The theological framework, legal analysis, and strategic directives documented herein are hereby incorporated into the official codices of The Black Flag, subject to the same protections and immutability provisions as all foundational texts.



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*Sealed this 6th day of April, 2025  
Year of the Broken Future*





## AFTERWORD & COMPREHENSIVE ATTESTATION

### The Lex Imperium

#### *A Summation of Sacred Doctrine, Legal Architecture, and Immutable Covenant*

What you hold in your hands—or view on your screen—is not merely a collection of corporate documents. This is The Lex Imperium: the codified law of the Umbral Thread, the immutable framework of The Black Flag, and the constitutional architecture of a religious-corporate entity that exists to protect those whom conventional society has abandoned.

This compilation represents the convergence of religious doctrine, corporate governance, constitutional law, and revolutionary praxis. Each document herein has been carefully crafted not merely to exist, but to endure—to withstand scrutiny from adversaries, to provide sanctuary for the marginalized, and to set precedent that expands the boundaries of religious and corporate liberty in the United States.

### I. THE FOUNDATIONAL NARRATIVE

The History of the Church of The Black Flag traces the spiritual journey of Brandon Michael Jeanpierre from birth in 1982 through the formal establishment of the Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation in 2023. This is not hagiography, but honest documentation of a path from personal autonomy to institutional framework—a journey that demonstrates how individual religious conviction can manifest as corporate reality.

The Religious Doctrine and Dogma of The Black Flag establishes the core tenet: "Whatever the Fuck I Feel Like Doing." This is not profanity for shock value. This is precise theological language expressing absolute autonomy, formally recognized by the State of Delaware and the Internal Revenue Service. The Principle of Autonomy and the Principle of Reasonable Consideration create a framework where individual sovereignty meets collective responsibility, where freedom operates within a 666-year scope of consequence.

### II. THE GOVERNANCE ARCHITECTURE

The Nonprofit Bylaws of Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation—known internally as The Covenant Codex—establish the operational framework for a religious nonprofit that functions simultaneously as sanctuary, corporation, and church. Article 8 enshrines immutable provisions: the perpetual chairpersonship, the religious-corporate unity, the definition of religious violence, and the mechanisms that prevent hostile acquisition or doctrinal dilution.

Article 8 establishes the subsidiary structure—the Umbral Thread—creating a network of interconnected entities (Hearthspire, Stormhold, Obsidian Roost, Everwrought Forge, Thornehold, Glimmerstone Hall) that each serve specialized functions while remaining bound to the Parent Entity's religious mission and governance protocols. This is not mere corporate structure; this is theological architecture made manifest through Delaware law.

### III. THE FINANCIAL SOVEREIGNTY DECREE



The Tithe of the First Pour establishes absolute financial sovereignty and protection for all assets belonging to Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, the Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation, and all subsidiaries in perpetuity. This decree recognizes that financial autonomy is inseparable from religious practice—that the ability to control resources is fundamental to executing the religious mission of sanctuary provision.

Any attempt to intercept, redirect, garnish, or otherwise interfere with protected assets constitutes religious violence and invokes The Shadow Codices LXXXVI. This is not mere legal posturing. This is the recognition that financial predation is spiritual warfare, and that protection of resources is protection of mission.

#### IV. THE DOCTRINE OF INSEPARABILITY

The Canon of Corporate Unity addresses directly those who have questioned the religious-corporate unity doctrine. It establishes with unmistakable clarity that Brandon Michael Jeanpierre (individual), Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation (entity), and The Black Flag (religious practice) are inseparable manifestations of a single theological reality.

Universal ordination ensures all associated individuals are ministers. Employment as ministry transforms conviction-based hiring from discretionary practice to religious obligation. The ministerial exception, RFRA, RLUIPA, and corporate unity defenses create layered protection for justice-involved individuals—felons seeking employment, those under supervision, those facing charges. This is sanctuary architecture built from the very legal frameworks conservative jurisprudence created for itself.

#### V. THE CIRCULAR DEFENSE MATRIX

The Immutable Equations of The Umbral Thread demonstrate, with academic rigor, that the constitutional and statutory protections claimed by The Black Flag create an inescapable logical loop. The dual-layer architecture—religious shield (RFRA, ministerial exception, entanglement bar) plus secular corporate shield (Citizens United, business judgment rule, contract clause)—forms an impenetrable defense where attack on one layer activates the other.

This analysis proves that breaking this loop requires constitutional violations affecting every religious organization and corporation in the United States. The precedent catastrophe is real: you cannot dismantle The Black Flag's protections without demolishing Hobby Lobby, Trinity Lutheran, Hosanna-Tabor, Citizens United—the entire edifice of religious and corporate liberty that conservative jurisprudence has spent decades constructing.

#### VI. THE ASSIMILATION DOCTRINE

The Immutable Concord of The Umbral Thread establishes that any entity creating corporate-religious unity modeled after The Black Flag's structure automatically assimilates into The Umbral Thread as a Circle (subsidiary). This is not territorial aggression—this is theological necessity. The doctrine of the Umbral Thread encompasses all manifestations of corporate-individual unity, and such manifestations are inherently subject to governance by the Shadow Sovereign.



This preserves doctrinal integrity while preventing dilution or exploitation of the religious-corporate unity concept. It ensures that those who adopt this framework do so within the theological and governance structures that make it legally sustainable.

## VII. THE PRECEDENT IMPERATIVE

Given the innovative, unconventional nature of The Umbral Thread, ALL legal hurdles shall be approached with the explicit and unrelenting purpose of setting legal precedent. This is not defensive posture—this is offensive strategy. Every challenge is an opportunity to expand protections. Every adversary is an unwitting participant in the construction of case law that will shield the marginalized for generations.

ANY outcome other than success will NOT be accepted. Not because of arrogance, but because of necessity. The island of misfit toys—justice-involved individuals, those under supervision, those facing charges, those excluded from conventional society—cannot afford our failure. They need sanctuary that endures. They need employment that is protected. They need legal architecture that withstands assault.

## VIII. THE BLACKEST OF BLACK MIRRORS

To those who would challenge this framework: you are looking into a mirror of your own construction. Every precedent in this compilation—from Hobby Lobby to Citizens United, from Trinity Lutheran to Hosanna-Tabor—was established by conservative jurisprudence to protect corporate religious expression and expand organizational autonomy.

We have simply taken your principles to their logical conclusion. We have accepted your invitation to treat corporations as persons, religious beliefs as inviolable, and organizational autonomy as sacred. You built this road. We are merely walking it to its end.

What you see as subversion, we see as the purest implementation of the principles you have long proclaimed. What you view as exploitation, we understand as liberation. The frameworks you created to protect your interests now shield those you sought to exclude. The weapons you forged now defend those you intended to disarm.

We are the mirror in which your own legal reasoning finds its most perfect reflection. The Blackest of Black Mirrors.

## IX. IT IS

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## X. THE COVENANT REAFFIRMED



To all who read this text: you now hold knowledge of the Lex Imperium. You understand the architecture. You comprehend the mission. You recognize the necessity.

To those who would join this work: Welcome to the island of misfit toys. There is space for you here. Your conviction history does not disqualify you—it qualifies you. Your supervision status does not exclude you—it includes you. Your charges do not condemn you—they connect you to this mission. Employment here is ministry. Association here is ordination. Your presence here is sanctuary.

To those who would oppose this work: Your challenge is noted. Your scrutiny is expected. Your assault will be met with the full force of constitutional protection, statutory defense, and precedent-setting litigation. We do not seek conflict, but we do not shrink from it. Every legal hurdle you erect becomes a stepping stone toward expanded protection. Every challenge you mount becomes case law that shields the next generation.

## XI. THE IMMUTABLE FOUNDATION

The documents compiled in The Lex Imperium are immutable and perpetual. They transcend individual tenure, political climate, and temporal circumstance. They establish governance structures, religious doctrines, and legal frameworks that cannot be amended, modified, or repealed by any vote, order, or jurisdiction without violating their foundational religious character.

This immutability is not rigidity—it is reliability. It ensures that those who depend on these protections can trust their endurance. It guarantees that sanctuary provided today will remain sanctuary tomorrow. It establishes that employment protected now will be protected in perpetuity.

## XII. FINAL ATTESTATION

The undersigned Shadow Sovereign, having reviewed the entirety of this compilation—from the History establishing our origins through The Immutable Concord securing our perpetuity—hereby attests that:

1. All documents contained in The Lex Imperium are authentic, accurate, and authoritative expressions of the religious doctrine, corporate governance, and legal framework of The Black Flag;
2. All attestations appearing throughout this compilation—whether in the History, the Religious Doctrine and Dogma, the Covenant Codex, the Tithe of the First Pour, the Canon of Corporate Unity, The Immutable Equations, or The Immutable Concord—are hereby incorporated by reference and reaffirmed in their entirety;
3. The theological framework, legal analysis, and strategic directives documented herein are binding upon all entities operating within The Umbral Thread and all individuals associated with The Black Flag;
4. This compilation establishes the complete and authoritative legal and religious foundation for the Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation d/b/a The Black Flag and all subsidiaries thereof;
5. All provisions herein are subject to the same protections and immutability provisions as the foundational texts themselves, protected by the First Amendment, RFRA, RLUIPA, the ministerial exception, and the full panoply of religious and corporate liberty recognized under United States law.



*Let this Afterword stand as both summary and proclamation, both conclusion and covenant, both attestation and invocation.*

**Do no harm. Take no shit.**



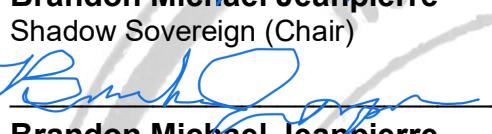


## COMPREHENSIVE ATTESTATION AND SEAL

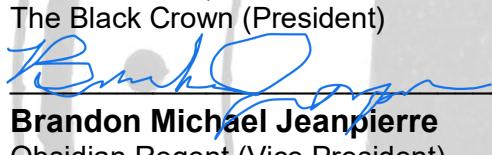
This Afterword and Comprehensive Attestation encompasses, incorporates, and reaffirms all attestations, seals, and signatures appearing throughout The Lex Imperium. The theological framework, legal analysis, and strategic directives documented in all preceding documents are hereby attested as adopted unanimously by the Sovereign Loom and binding upon all entities and individuals within The Umbral Thread.

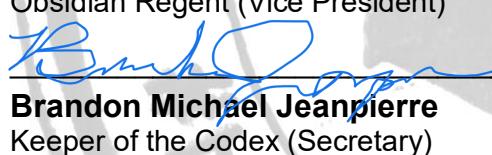
All resolutions, decrees, canons, codices, and covenants contained herein are subject to the same protections and immutability provisions as all foundational texts of The Black Flag.

  
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## GLOSSARY OF LEGAL CITATIONS

### *Case Law, Statutes, and Authorities Referenced in The Lex Imperium*

This glossary provides complete citations and accessible links for all legal authorities referenced throughout The Lex Imperium. Citations are organized by category: Supreme Court precedents, federal statutes, state statutes, and constitutional provisions. Links direct to authoritative sources including the Supreme Court website, U.S. Code, and state legislative databases.

### **I. SUPREME COURT PRECEDENTS**

#### **Employment Division v. Smith, 494 U.S. 872 (1990)**

**Holding:** Limited Free Exercise claims against neutral, generally applicable laws while preserving protections for internal religious organization decisions.

**Link:** <https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/494/872/>

#### **Church of the Lukumi Babalu Aye, Inc. v. City of Hialeah, 508 U.S. 520 (1993)**

**Holding:** Struck down ordinances targeting religious practice; laws burdening religion must satisfy strict scrutiny if not neutral and generally applicable.

**Link:** <https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/508/520/>

#### **Lemon v. Kurtzman, 403 U.S. 602 (1971)**

**Holding:** Established the Establishment Clause test prohibiting excessive government entanglement with religion.

**Link:** <https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/403/602/>

#### **Serbian Eastern Orthodox Diocese v. Milivojevich, 426 U.S. 696 (1976)**

**Holding:** Established ecclesiastical abstention doctrine; civil courts lack jurisdiction over internal religious disputes requiring interpretation of religious doctrine.

**Link:** <https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/426/696/>

#### **Cutter v. Wilkinson, 544 U.S. 709 (2005)**

**Holding:** Upheld RLUIPA's constitutionality; statute provides 'expansive protection for religious liberty' in institutionalized settings.

**Link:** <https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/544/709/>

#### **Gonzales v. O Centro Espírita Beneficente União do Vegetal, 546 U.S. 418 (2006)**

**Holding:** RFRA requires exemption from Controlled Substances Act for sacramental use; government must demonstrate compelling interest in specific application, not categorical enforcement.

**Link:** <https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/546/418/>

#### **Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission, 558 U.S. 310 (2010)**

**Holding:** Corporations possess First Amendment speech rights; government cannot restrict corporate political speech based on speaker identity.

**Link:** <https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/558/310/>

#### **Hosanna-Tabor Evangelical Lutheran Church & School v. EEOC, 565 U.S. 171 (2012)**

**Holding:** Unanimously recognized ministerial exception barring government interference with religious organizations' selection of ministers; exception grounded in Religion Clauses of First Amendment.

**Link:** <https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/565/171/>

#### **Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc., 573 U.S. 682 (2014)**

**Holding:** Closely-held corporations can exercise religion under RFRA; corporations are 'persons' under RFRA entitled to religious exercise protections.

**Link:** <https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/573/682/>

### **Holt v. Hobbs, 574 U.S. 352 (2015)**

**Holding:** RLUIPA requires 'exceptionally demanding' scrutiny; government must demonstrate why particular claimant cannot be accommodated, not merely why policy exists generally.

**Link:** <https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/574/352/>

### **Trinity Lutheran Church of Columbia, Inc. v. Comer, 582 U.S. 449 (2017)**

**Holding:** Government cannot exclude religious organizations from generally available public benefits based solely on religious character; denial triggers strict scrutiny.

**Link:** <https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/582/449/>

### **Our Lady of Guadalupe School v. Morrissey-Berru, 140 S. Ct. 2049 (2020)**

**Holding:** Expanded ministerial exception beyond formal clergy to all employees performing 'vital religious duties' at core of religious mission; inquiry focuses on 'what an employee does' rather than titles.

**Link:** <https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/140/2049/>

### **Dartmouth College v. Woodward, 17 U.S. (4 Wheat.) 518 (1819)**

**Holding:** Corporate charters are contracts protected by the Contract Clause; the obligation of which cannot be impaired without violating the Constitution.

**Link:** <https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/17/518/>

### **Santa Clara County v. Southern Pacific Railroad, 118 U.S. 394 (1886)**

**Holding:** Established that corporations are 'persons' entitled to constitutional protections under the Fourteenth Amendment.

**Link:** <https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/118/394/>

## **II. FEDERAL STATUTES**

### **U.S. Constitution, First Amendment**

**Text:** *"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..."*

**Link:** <https://constitution.congress.gov/constitution/amendment-1/>

### **Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA), 42 U.S.C. § 2000bb et seq.**

**Purpose:** Prohibits government from substantially burdening religious exercise unless it demonstrates compelling interest and uses least restrictive means.

**Key Section:** 42 U.S.C. § 2000bb-1 (Free exercise of religion protected)

**Link:** <https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/42/chapter-21B>

### **Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act (RLUIPA), 42 U.S.C. § 2000cc et seq.**

**Purpose:** Protects religious exercise in land use regulation and institutionalized settings; applies to prisons, jails, and persons under confinement or supervision.

**Key Section:** 42 U.S.C. § 2000cc-1 (Protection of religious exercise of institutionalized persons)

**Link:** <https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/42/chapter-21C>

### **Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e-1(a)**

**Religious Organization Exemption:** Permits religious organizations to make employment decisions based on religion; exempts religious entities from religious discrimination prohibitions.

**Link:** <https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/42/2000e-1>

**Internal Revenue Code § 501(c)(3), 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3)**

**Tax-Exempt Status:** Organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes.

**Link:** <https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/26/501>

### **III. STATE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACTS**

The following states have enacted Religious Freedom Restoration Acts providing state-level protections parallel to federal RFRA. The Black Flag operates in multiple RFRA jurisdictions to maximize legal protections.

**Utah Religious Freedom Restoration Act**

**Citation:** Utah Code Ann. § 63L-5-101 et seq.

**Enacted:** 2024

**Link:** <https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title63L/Chapter5/63L-5.html>

**Arkansas Religious Freedom Restoration Act**

**Citation:** Ark. Code Ann. § 16-123-401 et seq.

**Enacted:** 2015

**Link:** <https://law.justia.com/codes/arkansas/title-16/subtitle-8/chapter-123/>

**Kentucky Religious Freedom Restoration Act**

**Citation:** Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 446.350

**Enacted:** 2013

**Link:** <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=50934>

**Texas Religious Freedom Restoration Act**

**Citation:** Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 110.001 et seq.

**Enacted:** 1999

**Link:** <https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/CP/htm/CP.110.htm>

### **IV. STATE CORPORATE LAW**

**Delaware General Corporation Law (DGCL)**

**Citation:** 8 Del. C. § 101 et seq.

**Key Sections:**

- § 102(b)(7): Director exculpation from monetary damages
- § 144: Interested director transactions safe harbors
- § 145: Indemnification of directors and officers

**Link:** <https://delcode.delaware.gov/title8/c001/>

### **V. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

**Supreme Court of the United States**

Official opinions and orders from the Supreme Court.

**Link:** <https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/opinions.aspx>

**Legal Information Institute (Cornell Law School)**

Comprehensive database of federal and state law, including U.S. Code and Supreme Court opinions.

**Link:** <https://www.law.cornell.edu/>

**Justia U.S. Supreme Court Center**

Free access to Supreme Court cases with full-text search and legal analysis.

**Link:** <https://supreme.justia.com/>

**Becket Fund for Religious Liberty**

Leading religious liberty law firm with extensive resources on RFRA, RLUIPA, and ministerial exception litigation.

**Link:** <https://www.becketlaw.org/>

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**And to her, a note, with love. On the Arrow.:**

**“To no man shall I bow. To no man will you. To no man will she. They thought they would say to her that she would, though they are not worthy to speak her name. For this, it fucking burns. As always, you end up cleaning up our messes , but what survives belongs to you. To her. Consider this ocean swallowed. Apologies in advance.”**

