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MEETING MINUTES

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Date: February 18, 2026

Subject: Inherent Entanglement R&D Forum — Doctrine of Inherent Entanglement

Meeting Minutes

Convergence of the Sovereign Loom

Date: February 18, 2026

Time Commenced: 15:35 MST

Time Adjourned: 17:02 MST

Location: The Veiled Keep

Attendance: All Board Members Present

Agenda Topic:

Inherent Entanglement R&D Forum — Doctrine of Inherent Entanglement v5.0 Development

Proceedings

The Convergence was convened to conduct Research and Development on the Doctrine of Inherent Entanglement framework, specifically addressing updates required for Version 5.0 development.

Shadow Sovereign presented comprehensive analysis of the legal architecture, including:

The Covenant of the Last Bastion of the Umbral Thread remains pending completion due to funding constraints. The Bastion Trust Architecture, documented in Covenant Codex governance instruments, layers asset protection planning on top of religious corporate governance structure pursuant to Delaware Trust Law 12 Del. C. §§ 3536, 3570-3576.

Regarding Pregate Entanglement Analysis, it was noted that Parts 1-3 operate at entity level (Corporation, Subsidiary, Employee), while the Trust operates at asset control level. Trust assets are governed by trust instruments that incorporate The Black Flag's religious governance provisions. Courts seeking to reach trust assets must first interpret trust religious governance provisions, triggering the same church autonomy protections that operate at entity level.

The Entanglement Cascade was discussed: When judicial action targets The Black Flag through trust, entanglement triggers earlier at asset control level because trust agreement subordinates all administration decisions to religious doctrine. Courts cannot reach asset control without interpreting trust religious governance provisions, creating pregate entity level analysis.

Landor v. Louisiana contingency framework was reviewed. The case (argued November 10, 2025, decision expected June-July 2026) will determine whether RLUIPA's "appropriate relief" language permits individual capacity money damages suits against state officials who burden religious exercise in institutional settings. If favorable, Landor creates individual damages remedy for state officials who burden religious exercise of incarcerated persons. The Black Flag's ministers under universal ordination would have personal damages cause of action against state actors who interfere with ministerial status.

Esbeck's Six Discrete Domains analysis was presented, confirming The Black Flag's architecture maps to all six domains: (1) Clergy Selection through Universal Ordination; (2) Internal Governance through Covenant Codex and Lex Imperium; (3) Doctrine and Property Disputes through Immutable Concord and recorded governance; (4) Ministerial Employment through ministerial exception architecture reinforced by McMahan; (5) Membership Discipline; and (6) Ecclesiastical Assets through Bastion Trust design.

The Forthcoming Notre Dame Law Review article "Religious Hiring Beyond the Ministerial Exception" was discussed, identifying six distinct legal protections available to religious organizations for hiring decisions, all of which The Black Flag's architecture layers simultaneously.

Mutually Assured Destruction systemic implications were analyzed: Dissolution of or failure to yield judicial respect to these bindings inherently dissolves the foundational premise of religious freedom for all other faiths, including more widely accepted religions, by setting precedent on which state has decided it may determine who can practice what faith, what a religion may and may not believe, and how a religion may govern itself.

Brief contemplation arose regarding the bidirectional nature of constitutional protections, with recognition that precedent-setting litigation functions as a "double-edged sword." After discussion of the risk mitigation inherent in the documented governance framework, consensus was reached that the benefits to the mission outweigh speculative risks.

Resolution

A motion was presented to adopt the following resolution:

Resolution in Affirmation of Doctrine of Inherent Entanglement Version 5.0 Development

Vote conducted.

Result: Unanimous affirmative.

Outcome

The resolution was adopted and recognized as resolved for incorporation into Lex Imperium.

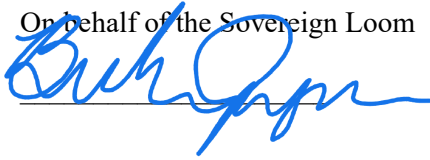
Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 17:02 MST.

Minutes Attested By:

Keeper of the Codex

On behalf of the Sovereign Loom



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Recorded and Attested:



Brandon Michael Jeanpierre

Keeper of the Codex

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Date	Time	Title/Role	Initials	Document Title	Commit Message
February 18, 2026	—	Keeper of the Codex	BMJ	BMJC-GOV-MIN-035-1-0-0	Initial Commit

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