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Synopsis of the Sovereign 2025

This Synopsis affirms the inherent rights, prerogatives, immunities, and dignities of the Sovereign of the Polynesian Kingdom of Atooi / Hawaiian Kingdom. It is issued in continuity with the ancient kapu system, the royal prerogatives exercised by the Kamehameha Dynasty, and the international recognition of the Hawaiian Crown by Treaty and protocol.

While the *Synopsis of Rights* defines the legal powers of the Kingdom as a State, this *Synopsis of the Sovereign* defines the **personal and dynastic prerogatives of the Monarch** as the living embodiment of the Crown.

Articles of Sovereign Prerogative

- Embodiment of the State:** The Sovereign is the living personification of the Polynesian Kingdom of Atooi / Hawaiian Kingdom. His person is sacred, inviolable, and entitled to the highest respect, as equal to all other Heads of State.
- Crown Immunity:** The Sovereign cannot be subject to arrest, trial, or penalty within His own Kingdom, nor under foreign jurisdiction, except by His own will or lawful abdication.
- Royal Authority:** All acts of State derive their validity from the Sovereign. Ministers, officers, and agents act in His Name and under His Seal.
- Dynastic Succession:** The Sovereign holds the hereditary and divine right to the Throne of the Polynesian Kingdom of Atooi / Hawaiian Kingdom. Succession is governed by the dynastic laws and traditions of the Crown, not by external authority.
- Ceremonial & Etiquette:** The Sovereign regulates the ceremonial, honors, and etiquette of His Court. He shall be addressed with the courtesies accorded to equal Monarchs and Sovereigns.
- Conferral of Honors:** The Sovereign alone holds the right to institute Orders, decorations, patents of nobility, and other royal honors, as expressions of the Crown's dignity and recognition of service.
- Foreign Representation:** The Sovereign is entitled to the style, dignity, and protocol of a Head of State in foreign courts, embassies, and diplomatic assemblies, equal in honor to any reigning Monarch.
- Guardianship of the People:** The Sovereign bears sacred kuleana (responsibility) to protect the people, uphold justice, and ensure the welfare and perfection of His subjects.
- Spiritual Custodianship:** As heir to the sacred genealogies of Atooi and Hawai'i, the Sovereign serves as guardian of the mana of the land, the kapu of the ancestors, and the covenant between Creator, people, and 'āina.
- Symbols of Authority:** The Crown, Sceptre, Royal Seal, and Coat of Arms are inseparable emblems of the Sovereign's authority. Their misuse or desecration constitutes an offense against the dignity of the Throne.
- International Recognition:** The Sovereign is entitled to inviolability, courtesies, privileges, and immunities recognized by the **Law of Nations** and by the practice of international diplomacy for all independent Monarchs.
- Perpetuity of the Crown:** The dignity and rights of the Sovereign do not lapse by overthrow, annexation, or occupation, but remain vested in the hereditary line of the Ali'i Nui.

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