

MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE

Supreme Religious Council

Republic Rules and Criminal Procedure



TO ESTABLISH REPUBLIC RULES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Pursuant to the Moorish National Republic of Peace Constitution (2025), Amendment XVIII, Section 3, wherein it states:

"The Moorish National Republic of Peace shall make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the Moorish National Republic of Peace, or any Department or Officer thereof", there shall hereby be designated Republic Rules and Civil Procedures to serve this purpose.

This Public Law shall go into immediate effect

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REPUBLIC RULES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

1. **Judicial Authority:** The **Chief Justice** and appointed Judicial Officers of the **Moorish National Republic of Peace Court of Justice** shall have the power to issue warrants for the search and seizure of property and premises under the jurisdiction of the court.
2. **Search Warrants:** No warrant for search and seizure shall be valid unless it contains the name or description of the person or property to be searched and describes the articles or property to be seized. The warrant must bear the signature of a duly authorized **Judicial Officer**.
3. **Probable Cause Requirement:** No search warrant shall be issued except upon probable cause that the search will discover stolen, embezzled, contraband, or otherwise criminally possessed property that constitutes evidence of a criminal offense. Such probable cause shall be supported by a written and sworn statement based upon reliable information.
4. **Execution of Warrants:** Warrants shall be executed by authorized **Alp Security Enforcement Personnel** and returned within the time limit specified, which shall not exceed three days from the date of issuance. Any warrant not executed within such time shall be void.
5. **Exceptions to Search Warrant Requirement:** No Alp Security Official shall conduct a search without a valid warrant unless:
 - The search is incident to a lawful arrest;
 - The search is conducted with the knowing, voluntary consent of the person being searched;
 - The officer has probable cause to believe that the person searched is armed and dangerous;
 - The search involves a National conveyance capable of being driven away before a warrant can be obtained, and the officer has probable cause to believe that it contains contraband.
6. **Obstruction of Justice:** Any individual interfering with the execution of a search warrant may be found in contempt of court and subject to fines or imprisonment.

7. **Arrests and Warrants:** No Alp Security Official shall arrest any person except under the following conditions:
- A valid arrest warrant has been issued by the **Chief Justice**;
 - The criminal offense occurs in the presence of the arresting officer;
 - The officer has probable cause to believe that the person has committed a criminal offense and the arrest will prevent further offenses.
8. **Arraignment Procedures:** An arraignment shall be held in open court without unnecessary delay after an accused person is taken into custody. The accused shall:
- Be informed of the charges;
 - Be advised of their right to remain silent and to legal counsel;
 - Have the opportunity to enter a plea.
9. **Bail and Pretrial Release:** The **Court of Justice** shall establish a bail schedule. The court may impose conditions to ensure the accused's appearance at trial, such as:
- Release on personal recognizance;
 - Release with restrictions on travel;
 - Release upon deposit of bond or cash bail.
10. **Rights of the Accused:** Upon arrest, the accused shall be informed of the following rights:
- The right to remain silent;
 - The right to legal counsel at their own expense;
 - That any statements made may be used as evidence against them in court.
11. **Corporate Criminal Liability:** Any officer of a corporation may appear in court on behalf of the corporation. Warrants may be executed against corporate officers for violations committed by the corporation.
12. **Juvenile Justice:** Individuals under the age of 18 shall be adjudicated under the juvenile justice system, except in cases of capital offenses.

13. **Recognition of Foreign Law:** The court may take judicial notice of foreign laws properly authenticated and applicable to a case.
14. **Judicial Notice:** The court may take judicial notice of an adjudicative fact that is generally known within its jurisdiction or capable of accurate determination by reliable sources.
15. **Principal Offenders:** Any person concerned in the commission of a criminal offense shall be adjudged a principal, regardless of whether they directly committed the act. This includes individuals who aid, abet, conspire, or counsel others to commit the violation.
16. **Enforcement Cooperation:** The **Alp Security** may coordinate with external enforcement agencies to secure the arrest of individuals subject to national arrest warrants.
17. **Sentencing and Penalties:** The Judiciary shall impose penalties proportionate to the offense, including fines, imprisonment, or restitution to victims.
18. **Enforcement of National Public Laws:** The Judiciary and **Alp Security Enforcement Personnel** shall ensure compliance with the **Moorish National Republic of Peace Public Laws**, enforcing all provisions without prejudice or bias.
19. **Contempt of Court:** Any person who disobeys or obstructs the execution of judicial orders shall be held in contempt and subject to penalties, including fines or imprisonment.
20. **Final Authority:** The **Moorish National Republic of Peace Court of Justice** shall have exclusive jurisdiction over criminal and civil matters involving Nationals and Citizens of the Republic.

ENACTED AND RATIFIED

Signed into Law on **March 9th, 2025**

By Authority of the **Moorish National Republic of Peace Government**