## BY THE GRACE OF GOD

## WE MAXIMILIAN PRINCE OF KAHARAGIA

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**WHEREAS**, We hold the duty and royal prerogative to reward deserving subjects, fully mindful of the inherent honour, duty, and nobility associated with the rank of Knight Companion within Our esteemed Order;

And **WHEREAS**, Erik White has displayed meritorious service, unwavering loyalty, and profound commitment to Our noble realm of Kaharagia, demonstrating an undeniable potential for augmented contribution within the ranks of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Michael the Archangel;

And **WHEREAS**, We hold steadfast confidence in the exemplary integrity, dedication, and noble character consistently showcased by Erik White in his service to Our realm;

And **RECOGNISING**, with deep reverence for tradition, the preservation of noble virtues, and the pursuit of excellence, the need to acknowledge such outstanding service in accordance with the customs, traditions, and laws governing Our Order;

Now, **THEREFORE**, We, in Our Sovereign capacity, having considered these factors and with the authority vested in Us, do hereby decree as follows:

## **Article I: Investment**

- 1.1 Erik White is hereby invested as a Knight Companion of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Michael the Archangel, who shall henceforth enjoy all rights, privileges, duties, and responsibilities incumbent upon the rank within Our Order.
- 1.2 He shall bear the title and style of 'His Excellency Erik White, Knight Companion of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Michael the Archangel', and all individuals shall address him with due deference and respect.
- 1.3 The title of Knight Companion is personal and cannot be inherited or transferred.

## **Article II: Enactment, Compliance, and Enforcement**

**2.1** This decree, effective immediately upon its promulgation, requires the strict adherence of all subjects of the realm, court officials, and servants of the Crown.

- **2.2** The Chancellor of the Most Illustrious Order is hereby commanded to prepare the commission document, affix the Seal of the Order, and ready it for the Our signature.
- **2.3** The enforcement of this decree, upholding all rights, privileges, duties, and responsibilities incumbent upon the title of Knight Companion of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Michael the Archangel, shall rest with the Crown and the relevant authorities.

**GIVEN** under Our Hand and the Great Seal of Our Principality, at Our Court in Detroit, This 1st day of May, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen, and the Fourth of Our reign.

(L.S.)

Maximilian P.