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BoD Holds Autocrats Responsible for Kingdom Officer's Actions

What Happened In Atenveldt?

There were questions regarding the post-event accounting for Estrella War XIII. The autocrats were unable to provide answers to these questions despite having established financial procedures for the event, including a voucher system.

The Exchequer and Seneschal of Atenveldt had decided that it was the Exchequer who was responsible for all of the accounting, that vouchers for the autocrats were unnecessary, and that Kingdom officers were not responsible to the autocrats (not even those officers who were serving as sub-autocrats). As a result, the autocrats were denied accountability in the ordering of event materials, as well as accountability in payment of bills.

After the event, the next King and Queen of Atenveldt requested an investigation of the running of Estrella War XIII. Both inappropriate and unaccounted-for expenditures were found. The next reigning monarchs after that called for sanctions against the autocrats of Estrella War XIII, the then-reigning monarchs of Atenveldt, and their seneschal and exchequer.

The BoD's Decision

At the April Board of Directors meeting held in Atenveldt the BoD decided to hold the Estrella XIII autocrats responsible for

the financial discrepancies, when in fact, they had no financial control.

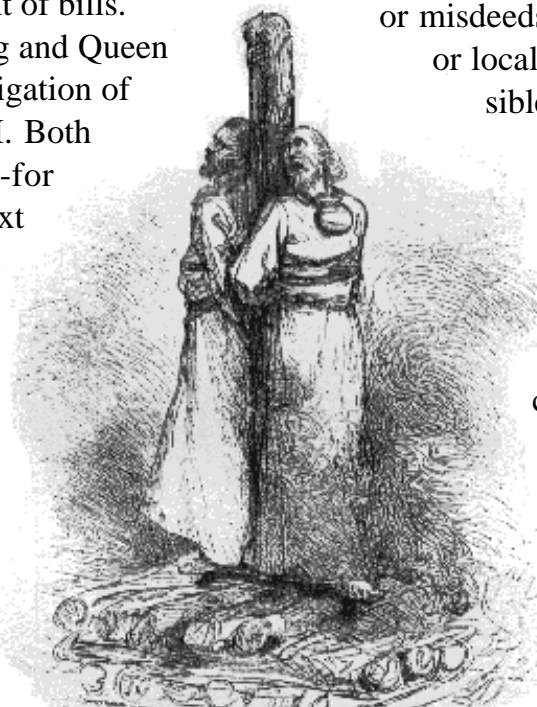
The Atenveldt exchequer received a level three banishment. However, the then King, Queen, Seneschal, and two autocrats (who had NO personal control over the situation) were restricted from holding any office, fighting or being fought for in Royal Tournaments, or autocrating events for a period of 30 months, commencing [April 23, 1998].

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Can This Happen In Your Kingdom?

This now sets a precedent whereby all autocrats of **any** event may now be held responsible for the actions, deeds, or misdeeds of involved officers, Kingdom or local. Autocrats may be held responsible for any funds that the exchequer can't account for.

If you are autocrating an event, you better be sure you know about every check that your exchequer is writing. You will need copies and written conformation of all expenditures. You can be held responsible for your exchequer's actions.



"I don't know about you, but I'm not autocrating next year."

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