



The Sovereign Nation of Shetland



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Dear Derek C. W. Pyle,

Allodial Claim

Please find attached Notice of Allodial Claim. I certify that this document was received by the court not less than seven days after the date shown upon it. In certification of that fact we have today affixed the Great Seal of the Sovereign Nation of Shetland, which was not present on the original.

If it is your presumption that the sheriff has jurisdiction in the Lerwick Sheriff Court Building it is the presumption that somebody other than The Sovereign Nation of Shetland has allodial ownership of that building, we reject that presumption, our undisputed allodial ownership having been established in October 2015. Allodial ownership being the same as sovereignty, we claim sovereignty and consequent jurisdiction in the buildings known as The Lerwick Sheriff Court and Lerwick Police Station.

At our pleasure:

- 1) We grant you the ability to operate Scottish summary courts within our jurisdiction, subject to 2) below, such summary courts being "the sheriff sitting as a court of summary jurisdiction" as stated at Section 5(1) of the *Criminal Procedure Scotland Act 1995*. We hereby grant permission for such courts to continue at our pleasure.
- 2) The jurisdiction of the sheriff in such courts will be limited to those, who by their informed consent have agreed to act as legal fictions and who make no claim to allodial ownership of their land. This does not include members of The Sovereign Nation of Shetland, who will identify themselves with a laminated card embossed with the Great Seal of The Sovereign Nation of Shetland if required.
- 3) The operation of any other type of court will be at our discretion.
- 4) The buildings known as The Lerwick Sheriff Court and The Lerwick Police station will be open to us at any time for our own use. Meanwhile you will continue to use and maintain them as previously.

It is not our current intention to make this information public.

By our hand and seal



Stuart (Hill), a man, sovereign by my own right, authorised representative.