THE ADRIAN EMPIRE

WHAT DOES "RIGHT TO PRIVACY" REALLY MEAN?

WHAT IS PUBLIC INFORMATION?

Members' names and expiration dates are a matter of public record.

WHAT IS PERSONAL INFORMATION?

Contact information, or unnecessary information that is likely to be improperly used.

WHAT IF IT'S A CHILD?

Only names and expiration dates are public record. There is no way to determine age.

WHO CAN ACCESS MY PERSONAL INFORMATION?

The Crown and some Ministers must have access to your personal information. For instance, the Rolls Minister has to know who you are in order to record your points. The Chancellor has to have some of this information to verify your estates status. The Steward **must** have your personal information for membership reasons. The Crown is in charge of these ministers and must have as much access to the information as the ministers do. This is both local and Imperial Crowns and Ministers. If you are a member of an estate, your estates holder needs to know how to reach you. In addition, the Adrian Empire will comply with any official government or judicial requests for information.

DOES ADRIA EVER SELL MY PERSONAL INFORMATION?

No.

CAN I INSIST THAT ALL MY INFORMATION BE KEPT PRIVATE?

No. When you became a member of Adria, you accepted the mundane restrictions about what is and is not private. You have a right to privacy, not anonymity.

WHAT ABOUT A HOUSEHOLDER'S REPORT?

Formerly called a sire's report, the householder's report is to verfiy participation and update the Rolls. In order to be as accurate as possible householder reports and many rosters may include a good deal of personal information. Any information provided to the Office of Rolls must be reserved for legitimate internal use. That Office has a duty to those members to safeguard their privacy by not releasing the information to others.

WHAT ABOUT AN ESTATES ROSTER?

An estates roster is to validate the existence of an Estate and establish the right of the Estates holder to vote. The estates roster is used primarily by the Crown and the Chancellor. The duty of the Chancellor to validate Estates arises when an Estate is first recognized, or if an audit is requested by a majority of the Estates or by the Crown.

CAN SOMEONE USE THE ESTATES ROSTER TO CHALLENGE THE ESTATE?

No. It is not the place of one Estate to police another. Interfering with the membership of another Estate, just like actively recruiting the membership of another Estate, may constitute a crime under Adrian Law.

ONE MORE TIME, WHAT IS PUBLIC RECORD?

Membership in the Adrian Empire, Inc. is a matter of public record. Membership of the chartered subdivisions is a matter of public record. Membership of the Estates, because they exercise voting privileges, is a matter of public record. However, that public record is limited to mundane name and expiration date.

REFERENCE: CHANCERY RULING DATED FEBRUARY 11, 2002

This ruling is available at the Adrian Empire website, in the chancellor's report for the March 2002 Imperial Estates Meeting: http://www.adrianempire.org/library