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VARIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE ORDINARY TRIBUNAL OF RAGUSA

Be it known that, on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2003, there was deposited in the Chancery of the Ordinary Tribunal of Ragusa the following judgment handed down in the collective session of the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2003, at the seat of the International Court, 108 Via Roma, Ragusa, by the International Judgments Court constituted by the following Magistrates/Judges of the First Rank.

- Adv. Francesco Garofalo, Dr. Salvatore Baschetto and Dr. Marco Guastella, in the matter between the Higher Institute of Nobiliary Law, and entity currently at 254 Corso 6 Aprile, Alcamo and legally represented and defended by Dr. Damiano Bonventre, Duke of San Carlo, an Italian citizen, in his capacity as Rector of the said institute; and Mr Francesco Nicola Roberto Paternò Castello di Carcaci, born in Catania on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 1964, resident at 12 Via Archimede, Misterbianco, Catania Province, represented and defended by Adv. Antonio Messina of the Court of Trapani, with his offices at 7 Via F.lli S. Anna, Alcamo;
- To Mr Francesco Nicola Roberto Paternò Castello di Carcaci, a blood relative and descendant in a collateral line of the last sovereign of the Royal House of Aragon, as his legitimate successor and as pretender to the throne pertain and legitimately belong the following qualities, rights and privileges:
  - a) the quality of Royal Highness and Royal Prince of the Royal House of Aragon, Majorca and Sicily;
  - b) the right to designate himself Sovereign and Head of Name and Arms of the Royal House of Aragon, Majorca and Sicily, never renounced, with the right for himself and his successors for an unlimited period whether male or female, to all the qualities prerogatives, attributes and styles of that rank and with the ability to use coats of arms, titles and designations which belong to him by hereditary right,
  - c) the nobiliary style of Nobleman of the Dukes of Carcaci, Prince of Emanuel, Duke of Perpignan and by the Grace of God and hereditary right, as legitimate Pretender to the Thrones of Aragon, Majorca and Sicily, the titles of Prince of Catalonia, Count of Cerdagne, Count of Rousillon, Patrician of Catania, Lord of Valencia, Lord of Montpellier, Count of Urgell, Viscount of Carlades, etc, etc, Sovereign Grand Master of the Military Order of Saint Agatha of Paternò, Grand Master of the Royal Balearic Crown, Grand Master of the Royal Order of James I of Aragon, Grand Master of the Order of San Salvador of Aragon and of the Royal Aragonese Order of the Knights of Saint George and the Double Crown.
  - d) the sovereign prerogatives known as *jus majestatis* and *jus honorum*, with the ability to confer nobiliary titles, with or without predicates, noble arms, honorific titles and chivalric distinctions relating to the hereditary dynastic Orders,
  - e) the quality of a subject of international law and of Grand Master of non-National Orders within the terms of the Law of the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1951, No. 178.

f) the present judgment, which has an irrevocable character under Italian Law, takes effect, as the responsibility of and at the expense of the interested party, in the territory of those States which have signed the New York Convention of the 10<sup>th</sup> June 1958, which was effective in Italy by virtue of the Law of the 19<sup>th</sup> January 1968, No. 62 (Official Gazette of the Republic of Italy of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 1968, No 66);

g) the annotation, by right or by choice, on the baptismal register, retained in the territorially appropriate parish church of the Catholic Church of the text that follows: His Royal Highness the Royal Prince Don Francesco Nicola Roberto Paternò Castello di Carcaci, of Aragon, Majorca and Sicily;

h) the registration in the Category of Justice of the Higher Institute of Nobiliary Law and the consequent payment of the professional fees of Euros 500.00, as fixed for the year 2003, to be paid in Switzerland as is laid down for an agreement under International Law.

The President of the Tribunal of Ragusa, by a Decree of the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2003 deposited in the Chancery on even date, No. 50/2003, in the Register of Civil Judgements, No 364 cron. and No. 177 rep., recorded in Ragusa on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2003, No. 246, Series 4, has given effect within the territory of the Republic to the Judgement given above handed down by the Tribunal for International Judgements with its seat in Ragusa at 108 Via Roma.

The Chancellor C1  
Donzelli (signed)

The President  
Duchi (signed)

*The present notice is published in extract in execution of the relative judgement of the President of the Ordinary Tribunal of Ragusa by decree on the 17th February 2003.*

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n.q. Damiano Bonventre  
L.c. 19/0017 (in payment)