

BY ISSUE OF THE SECRETARY OF SECRETARIES

THE SECRETARY OF JUDGMENT

OFFICIAL SECRETARY POWER ORDINANCE



This document is an official Ordinance issued by the Department of Secretaries and grants and defines all Secretary Powers and Secretarial Duties held by THE SECRETARY OF JUDGMENT, MR. LEGO LOG.

These Secretary Powers are considered in-effect and granted upon receipt of this Ordinance by the Secretary above named and are in effect until receipt of an ordinance with a date more recent than January 21 during Darkness or until official notification from the Secretary of Secretaries that you have been removed from the Office of Secretary of Judgment or until the start of a Trial in which you are involved. *(Powers are restored automatically after the trials end.)*

These powers persist through an Official Name change.

These powers may be subject to Addendums by the Department of Rules.

The above named is removed from any existing Offices of power and stripped of any previously held Secretary positions.

This ordinance will be recorded and made available in document form

New Olean Dog Club

IN THIS, THE YEAR OF O'BONES



C H I E F D O G



S E C R E T A R Y
of
S E C R E T A R I E S



S E C R E T A R Y
of
R U L E S



S E C R E T A R Y
of
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of
I N D U C T I O N



S E C R E T A R Y
of
E X P U L S I O N

The Secretary of Judgment is the Dog Club's official mediator. He must judge the ledge and the lodge. He is the hand of justice, the arbiter of polls.

The following pages list the OFFICIAL POWERS and SECRETARIAL DUTIES held by this position.

To be able to wield your Secretary powers you are expected to perform ALL of the DUTIES listed within this ordinance and will be held accountable by the Secretary of Secretaries for any ghettoing out of these duties.

OFFICIAL POWERS

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO:

Call for an Official Dog Club vote.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO:

Call for an unofficial vote type sitch.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO:

Tie-break any votes or otherwise tied sitch.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO:

Call a Trial.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO:

End a Trial.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO:

Appoint Defense and Prosecution Lawyers at a Dog Club trial.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO:

Award a Dog Club member with their Official Dog Club vote.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO:

Approve Dog Club Badge S. attempts.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO:

Call for the Trial of Chief Dog.

POWERS IN DEPTH

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO:

Call for an Official Dog Club vote.

As Secretary of Judgment, you may at any time call for an Official Dog Club vote. If OFFICIAL: the result of the vote will immediately become an official stance of the club. Only Dog Club members with votes may vote in Official Dog Club votes.

[SEE Secretary of RULES for further info, stipulations on making an OFFICIAL VOTE]

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO:

Call for an unofficial vote type sitch.

Much much more common than Official Dog Club votes, are unofficial votes. These are votes called upon during hoop nights and during any activity that involves Official Friends or Nugs. These votes are used to POLL sitches (Where should we eat? Who here wants to evac?) Rather than Official votes, that are more used to establish Dog Club policy.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO:

Tie-break any votes or otherwise tied sitch.

Whether the vote is an official one or not, if any sitch ends in a tie. You may in your official capacity as Secretary of Judgment, tie-break the vote in whichever way you see fit.

This does not mean however, that you should “always” tie-break the vote to the position that you yourself voted (*See: Secretarial Duties below*).

POWERS IN DEPTH cont.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO:

Call a Trial.

As Secretary of Judgment, you may call for a Dog Club Trial for any reason. If the trial or possible sentence involves a power of any other Secretary, you must receive consent from that secretary to call the trial beforehand.

I.E. Any Expulsion trial must have the consent of Secretary of Expulsion, or Any trial to strip a secretary of power must have consent from Secretary of Secretaries.

If a trial is called attempting to utilize a power of a vacant Secretary Department, a unanimous vote must be carried out in favor of the trial by all appointed Secretaries, with a minimum of 3 Secretarial votes required.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO:

End a Trial.

A trial is not over, until you officially close it. Usually after, verdict and sentencing go down.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO:

Appoint Defense and Prosecution Lawyers at a Dog Club trial.

Most often you will permit the plaintiff and accused to choose their own representation, but it is with your power to override that appointment

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO:

Award a Dog Club member with their Official Dog Club vote.

When you judge a newly inducted pupster worthy, You may award them their Official Dog Club vote, and they will then be eligible to vote in OFFICIAL DOG CLUB votes and TRIALS.

POWERS IN DEPTH cont.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO:

Approve and Award Official Dog Club Badge S. attempts.

Using the guidelines set forth by the Department of Rules in the Badge S. Guide, you have the power to approve badges as you see fit upon seeing an Official Badge S. post on the DCF.

The Department of Expulsion reserves the right to respond to a Badge S. approval within 48 hours of issuance. If Expulsion responds to the Badge S. approval with expiring the same Badge S. within 48 hours, the Badge S. goes to trial. If Expulsion fails to respond to the approval within 48 hours, the approval of the badge stands.

Failure by the Secretary of Judgment to award an approved Badge S. (in-person, via mail, etc.) within THREE MONTHS risks justified DISCONTINUANCE.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO:

Call for the Trial of Chief Dog.

Not to be taken lightly.

Before the appointment and crowning of Chief Dog, the Department of Judgment must call a trial for the defendant in question. This trial should allow dogs to speak their mind to the Club in support or opposition to the crowning of Chief Dog. The defendant in question should survive a battery of questioning from the Department of Judgment and dogs alike.

Following the trial, you will issue an Official Judgment in support or opposition to the appointment and crowning of Chief Dog. The Department of Induction thereafter holds the power to crown Chief Dog.

SECRETARIAL DUTIES

It is your duty to:

INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARIES WHEN ANY POWER IS USED.

You will not always want to ANNOUNCE publicly when you have used a power, but you must always inform the Secretary of Secretaries or his department afterwards.

Failure to do so will invalidate the power.

Informing the Department of Secretaries can be done casually in conversation, officially in email or letter, through their actual Department or in any public capacity.

All PUBLIC DOG CLUB Announcements will count in this regard and you will not need to inform the Secretary of Secretaries in addition to the announcement.

It is your duty to:

CALL FOR A SHOGLOAD OF VOTES

Dog Club isn't Dog Club without a bunch of voting and politics. You should strive to call VOTES whenever appropriate, both unofficial and Official.

It is your duty to:

TALLY ALL VOTES

When calling for a vote, it is your responsibility to explain to the sitches voting what type of vote it is (Open, Raise of hands, Named Ballot, Anonymous ballot, secret etc.) and how they should vote.

It is your Duty as Secretary of Judgment to collect and tally the votes and announce the results (if you choose).

SECRETARIAL DUTIES

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It is your duty to issue:

DOGMASS JUDGMENTS

After Dogmass every year, you will compile a separate OFFICIAL JUDGMENT for every Dog at Dogmass. Each report should be about a page long, but as Secretary of Judgment it is your duty to establish the template for DOGMASS judgment and as long as you create a specific format that can be used for ALL Dogmass Judgments while you are in office as SECRETARY OF JUDGMENT.

In this report, you will compile an official judgment of 5 separate sitches.

- HOW LEDGE WAS THIS DOG AT DOGMASS?
- HOW LEDGE WAS THEIR GHETTO GIFTS?
- HOW LEDGE WAS THEIR DOGUMASS?
- HOW LEDGE WAS THEIR COSTUME?
- HOW LEDGE WAS THEIR AUSDA?

Make 2 copies of each Dogmass Judgment. One copy will stay in the private files of your office and 1 copy will be delivered to the Dog whom was judged.

You will deliver the judgment privately to each Dog whom was at Dogmass. (Privately as in, you do not announce it to other dogs or make it obvious you are delivering a DOGMASS judgment.) This judgment can be delivered physically or via email.

These reports should be held in strictest confidence as it is a highly personal issue for ALL dogs involved.

DOGMASS JUDGMENTS should be delivered to ALL dogs no later than the end of the Post-Dogmass Dehoop (PDD) of that year.

SECRETARIAL DUTIES

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It is your duty to:

PRESIDE AS JUDGE OVER ALL TRIALS

You must be present at every Dog Club trial and preside over them sitting in Judgment as Secretary of Judgment. These events are your SECRETARY position's most critical moments to shine.

You must oversee the PROCEEDINGS at Trial and maintain order.

You will be the one calling the shots and controlling the flow of the Trial.

This means: You should prepare an outline of the trial before the actual Trial.

You will control the order of events and structure of the Trial. No one else there will know WT to do at a TRIAL, so prep all concerned parties on their duties and general order of steps at trial so that everyone knows the WT.

It is your main DUTY as Secretary of Judgment to ensure that Trials appear well prepared and a bunch of HOOP. A trial should be planned with as much preparation as a WELL-planned HOOP NIGHT and should be treated with that level of participation and hype.

It is your duty to:

COMPILE TRIAL SUMMARIES

After each Trial, you must compile a written summary of the Trial.

To ensure, an accurate remembrance and account of the trial, TRIAL summaries should be completed no later than the day after the TRIAL.

After completion the trial summary should be sent to the Department of Secretaries and kept in your official Judgement files.

**Note: Trial Summaries are subject to DOCUMENT JUDGMENT (See below)*

SECRETARIAL DUTIES

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It is your duty to issue:

DOCUMENT JUDGMENTS

In the exercise of your duties, you will be given Official Dog Club documents to pass official JUDGMENT upon.

These DOCUMENTS include:

- INDUCTION APPLICATIONS
- NAME CHANGE FORMS
- CLASS CHANGE FORMS
- ANNUAL SECRETARY REPORTS
- DOG CLUB WILLS
- RULES DECREES
- SECRETARY POWER ORDINANCE
- TRIAL SUMMARIES
- FESTIVAL DOCUMENTS

Once you are given the document, you must read carefully over it and establish if the completion and presentation of this FORM is ledge or lodge and go into detail for why you made that judgment. (Are the requirements for filling out or completing this form or report done in a ghetto way or nut, what could they of done more ledge.) And then, you must JUDGE If the sitch being hooped up in the form is LEDGE or LODGE and again provide details why.

Once again your first Judgment is whether or nut the document itself is ledge, the second is whether your department is buying the content or nut.

Then you must attach an additional "DOCUMENT JUDGMENT" to the back of the physical document or INCLUDE it with the file as a digital attachment.

DOCUMENT JUDGMENT can be in a format of your choosing, as long as you create a specific format that can be used for ALL document judgment while you

are in office as SECRETARY OF JUDGMENT.

Return the submitted form with DOCUMENT JUDGMENT attached, to whichever party or parties provided it to you for Official DOCUMENT JUDGMENT.

SECRETARIAL DUTIES

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It is your duty to:

ANNOUNCE, MODERATE AND FACILITATE DOGCONS

A DogCon is a preordained and prescheduled O'Fish gathering of Dogs with at least three secretaries in attendance. The purpose of a DogCon is to determine the O'Fish stance of the Dog Club on various issues presented with as much fairness and thoroughness as is the hoop. The main format for DogCon is for the Dog Club to consider AGENDAS as presented by any Dog Club Member.

DogCons occur on prescheduled dates on the Dog Club Calendar. At the time of issuing this Secretarial Ordinance, the Dog Club convenes for the following DogCons:

The iBuytement DogCon (5/5)

DOGCON: THE KICKAUS! (*The closest weekend on or following 9/11*)

DARKCON (1/20 – 1/22)

Until changed by a future DogCon AGENDA, DogCons will operate on the aforementioned three dates in perpetuity.

As JUDGMENT, it is your duty to ensure that DogCon is announced publicly to the rest of the Dog Club at least 24 hours in advance. The Dog Club will convene for DogCon at the aforementioned three dates, and it is your duty to announce the time and method publicly to the rest of the Club (e.g. DOGCONLINE, in-person). In times when absolutely necessary, the Dog Club can even convene for DogCons outside of the three dates above. In cases such as these, it is of utmost importance for JUDGMENT to announce the DogCon date, time, and method PUBLICLY to ensure attendance and participation from the entire Dog Club. In cases of unexpected DogCons, JUDGMENT should announce DogCon as early as possible.

As JUDGMENT, it is your duty to ensure that DogCon is hooped, functional, and fluid. There should be clear parameters as to what constitutes an agenda, what format they

are to be presented and considered, how taking and acquiescing “the floor” works, and of course voting, in regard to selecting agendas to hear, agendas to take a stance on, and a smooth conclusion process.

To go against a stance decided at DogCon is to go against the very club itself and should be taken with all the weight and sobriety the club demands.

SECRETARIAL DUTIES

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It is your duty to:

AWARD DOGUMASSES

Adhering to the guidelines set forth by the Department of Rules, you must actively award dogumasses to Dogs before Dogmass every year. Following an APPLICATION FOR DOGUMASS from pupsters, prodigals, or Dogs, you must award dogumasses to sitches who fulfill the requirements created by Rules.

Keeping Shell Mantra 15 in mind, you must notify Dogs either *physically or electronically* that their Dogumass will be celebrated at the upcoming Dogmass. It would be wise to notify dogs as early as possible to ensure you do not sabotage their Dogumass or Dogmass in general.

It is your duty to:

ATTEND DOGMASS

The truest marker of activity. ALL secretaries *must* attend Dogmass or risk Discontinuance.

SECRETARIAL DUTIES

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It is your duty to:

SUBMIT

AN ANNUAL SECRETARY REPORT

to THE DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARIES and THE DEPARTMENT OF JUDGMENT on the BLAST AUS (JAN 19) of **EVERY YEAR.**

The REPORT MUST INCLUDE the following **5 SITCHES** and can be as long as the Secretary is buyin (Keep in mind this goes to Judgment for Document Judgment.)

SECRETARY REPORT SITCH 1: THE YEAR IN REVIEW

This segment outlines every sitch you did during the past year in your official office as Secretary. If you used your powers, go into depth outlining the circumstances that surrounded the event and the your thought process of the time of making it.

SECRETARY REPORT SITCH 2: AT LEAST ONE DIAGRAM

Every Secretary report must include at least one CHART or diagram that displays some hoop info graphic in relation to your report. This

can be a pie-chart, a Venn diagram, a classic GRID type sitch or another type of sitch of your choosing. THIS diagram should not take up a full PAGE if your report is being submitted as the GHETTO minimum of 3 pages. But may take up a full page if your report is MORE than 4 pages. ALSO, do not limit yourself to just one diagram or illustrative example. IF your report is longer than 3 pages you should be able to include as many illustrative aids as you wish.

SECRETARY REPORT SITCH 3: SECRETARIAL REFORM

If you think your powers are unbalanced or not powerful enough to enact a effective display of your responsibilities, this is the section to present your case to the DEPT. OF SECRETARIES. How would you personally improve your POSITION? You may address things like POWERS, DUTIES, process of APPOINTMENT, or official INTERACTION with other SECRETARIES. In this portion, you must officially present at least TWO possible improvements to your position and explain why you think this should be granted to you.

SECRETARY REPORT SITCH 4: PERSONAL REVIEW

You must provide a full blown no hold-backs assessment of how fucking ghetto you were as a secretary this year. Look deep into your actions as Secretary and include an in-depth analysis of the mistakes you made in your position and any damage you might have done to the club as a whole. If you think you ledged it, talk about your achievements but also talk about how you might have ledged it even more if you were more ledge. You should give yourself a rating of 1 - 10 and explain why you chose this rating.

SECRETARY REPORT SITCH 5: CANDIDATES FOR SUCCESSION (OPTIONAL)

In your official duty as a Secretary of the Dog Club, you should always be on the lookout for possible successors to your position and potential sitches who may EVEN be better for this secretary

position than you. In this section, list any potential DOG CLUB members who you may think have what it takes to feel your shoes. Take this section seriously as it is being submitted to Department of Secretaries and may be used as the CRITICAL proof of appointment in the event of your death or expulsion. If your list of CANDIDATES FOR SUCCESSION has not changed since your previous Blast Aus Report, simply provide the same list again without further explanation.

SECRETARY REPORT SITCH 6: PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Finally, in this final segment of the OFFICIAL SECRETARY report outline your plan for the following year and beyond as SECRETARY of JUDGMENT. Include in detail every action you are planning to take and as much as you can PROVIDE specific dates you hope to achieve goals. In this section, you should PROVIDE no LESS than 5 plans you have for the future.

Note: A copy of this Secretary Report will be submitted to The Secretary of Judgment for official judgement. So be wary of just hooping this super ghetto style.



“As it is written, so shall be it hooped.”

This ordinance is now considered in effect by Issue of the Secretary of Secretaries,
Bank Dog, New Olean D.C. during Darkness.

