

Habeas Corpus Decree

Article 1

Section 1

This Decree may be cited as the **Habeas Corpus Decree**.

Section 2

I, King Nolan, Sovereign Monarch of the Federated Kingdom of Solmeria ("Solmeria"), do hereby issue this Decree to safeguard the liberty of all persons through the protection of the writ of habeas corpus and to establish uniform procedures governing its exercise.

Section 3

This Decree shall apply to the Federal Justice Ministry ("FJM"), Provincial Justice Agencies, and all courts with jurisdiction in Solmeria.

Article 2

Section 1

The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended except in cases of rebellion or invasion where the public safety so requires.

Section 2

A lawful suspension of the writ by the National Government shall apply only to the geographic areas and for the duration expressly specified in the order of suspension.

Section 3

Where the Sovereign Monarch suspends the privilege of the writ by Royal Decree, such suspension shall take effect twenty-four (24) hours after the Royal Decree is signed unless a later effective date is specified therein. Nothing in this Section shall limit the constitutional authority of Parliament or the Council of Provinces to authorize or extend such suspension where permitted by the Constitution.

Section 4

Any person detained or imprisoned, or any person acting on that individual's behalf, may petition a court of competent jurisdiction for a writ of habeas corpus. No such

petition shall be denied except as provided by law during a lawful suspension of the privilege of the writ.

Section 5

Upon receipt of a petition, the court shall determine, without unnecessary delay, whether the detention is lawful and may issue such orders as are necessary to enforce this Decree.

Section 6

Upon the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus, the person or authority having custody of the detained individual shall promptly produce the detainee before the court and state the legal basis for the detention unless otherwise ordered by the court.

Article 3

Section 1

This Decree shall be interpreted liberally in favor of protecting the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus. No Royal Decree, Act of Parliament, or Act of the Council of Provinces shall be construed to limit the protections established herein except where expressly authorized by the Constitution.

Section 2

If any provision of this Decree is determined to be invalid or unenforceable under the Constitution, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect to the greatest extent possible.

Section 3

This Decree shall enter into force upon its engrossment by the Sovereign Monarch through the affixation of His Majesty's signature, the Seal of Solmeria, the date of execution, and the official Decree Identifier.

Signature:



His Majesty King Nolan

Sovereign Monarch

Seal:



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