

Unto Their Royal Majesties, Cellach MacCormaic and Vukasin of Lozengi, Their Highnesses, Alaric of the Mists and Katherine Vivian, Middle Kingdom Seneschal, Master Justice McArtain, the Transition Officer of the great Midrealm, Baroness Hannah Schreiber, and our fellow members of the Barony of Shadowed Stars, do we send fond greetings,

We, Rashid Al-Sanna and Leandra Corzi, write to you this day to humbly request that you consider us for the honorable and noble positions of Baron and Baroness of Shadowed Stars. This request is being made after much thought and consideration for the requirements and responsibilities for these positions and the opportunity to serve our Kingdom in this manner.

We wish to serve in this capacity because of our deep love of our Barony, Kingdom, and Society. Combined, we have been members of the society for over twenty years, having both served in leadership roles during a good portion of that time. Marshaling and teaching is what we have both been known by our fellow barony members and we have loved the opportunity to serve them all.

Lord Rashid has been a member of the Society since 2013 when he first began attending the local rapier practice. Since joining, he became a cadet to Warder Philipp Reimer von Wolfenbüttel, received his Award of Arms in 2014, and was inducted into the Order of the Cavendish Knot in 2015. 2016 was the year he assumed the role of Constellation Rapier XO, and is now the commanding rapier officer for Constellation. It was in 2017 that he was given the Award of Purple Fret for his work as group rapier marshal and in leading the Barony rapier fencers.

Lady Leandra has been a member of the Society since January 2001 when she attended her first Shadowed Stars 12th night. In 2006, she was awarded the Purple Fret for service to the group. Leandra was our local Minister of Arts and Sciences for over three years, and in 2017 joined the Order of the Willow. Having also been a rapier fighter during her time in the Society, she has a passion for both the martial and gentle arts. She loves teaching members, new and old, about how they can pursue their passions within the arts and sciences community.

We have given these roles much thought and deliberation and have sought the counsel of our current Baron and Baroness, Fergus MacPherson and Maggie MacKeith. We are well aware of both the challenges and the rewards this opportunity presents. We have discussed how to fulfill the needs of the group and the responsibilities of the positions, and what it would mean to represent both our populous and our Crown with honor and respect. Our goals for the Barony as it moves into the future are to support all areas of interest and activity, to resolve any issues that may arise within the group with cooperation and fairness, and to continue to promote growth and love of the Society within the region and kingdom. It is our hope and desire to serve our Barony and Kingdom as the Baron and Baroness. If chosen, we will treat the roles with the respect and care that they deserve. If we are not chosen, we will continue to support the Barony, the new Baron and Baroness, and the Society with the same love and passion we have for them today.

Please feel free to contact us, should you wish to discuss this further.

Yours in Service,

Lord Rashid Al-Sanna, Award of Arms, Cavendish Knot, Award of the Purple Fret

Lady Leandra Corzi, Award of the Purple Fret, Order of the Willow

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