



ROYAL REPUBLIC OF LADONIA

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

It has come to our attention that an individual recently arrested in Oklahoma has claimed to be a citizen of Ladonia and is using this status as a basis to challenge legal jurisdiction.

The Royal Republic of Ladonia wishes to clarify the following:

1. **Ladonian Citizenship:** While Ladonia grants honorary citizenship, it is symbolic in nature and does not confer any rights, privileges, or immunities from the laws of other nations, including the United States. Ladonian citizenship does not and cannot exempt anyone from complying with the laws and legal systems of the country in which they reside or visit.
2. **Legal Jurisdiction:** The laws of the United States and its states apply equally to all individuals within their borders, regardless of their citizenship status, including foreign nationals. Ladonia fully respects international laws and the legal systems of other nations.
3. **Misuse of Ladonian Citizenship:** Any claims made by individuals seeking to use Ladonian citizenship as a means to avoid or challenge legal obligations in other countries are not supported by the Ladonian government. We strongly discourage such actions, as they misrepresent the nature of our nation and its values.

Ladonia is a micronation that prides itself on promoting freedom of expression, creativity, and community. We do not condone the misuse of our citizenship in any manner that undermines the legal systems of other nations.

For further information about Ladonia, please visit our official website at www.ladonia.org.

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