

Greetings, magician Gellan.

I am Magister Keturah of Leah's Wake. I have heard good things about your support of our cause this past summit, namely the establishment of greater Conclave activity and oversight as to the buying and selling of magical objects of dubious provenance on the Imperial Bourse auction. We have watched with some satisfaction the establishment of the position of Imperial Censor, but we believe there is more that can be done.

Firstly, someone must be elected to the position who will energetically pursue the role's duties without wavering or flinching from what must be done - someone, ideally, who can bestride the Conclave floor with charisma and convincing speech, for I have heard often enough of how it is those who can sway the buying mob with their words who will have their will done through the Conclave. It needs to be someone who is aware of the dangers presented by bizarre and random boons, gifts and traps that Eternals trade or litter our Realm with, and who watches what passes through our borders from foreign nations with vigilance for materials or objects that might corrupt or weaken the fabric of our society. The Censor must not be a limping, lame position - it must be a power-house, watchful against the influence of the Eternals, the trade of dangerous items and the greed of humans and orcs.

As you have been involved in this matter, I urge you to think carefully of suitable candidates for the role. I understand that more of our fellows, like-minded magicians will be visiting Anvil again this summit on the search for good candidates, and they will likely want to speak to you on the matter if the Conclave has not already decided by the time they arrive. Think of those who have the characteristics noted above, and do what you can to convince them to run for the position and to wield it with the authority and determination needed.

Secondly, we feel that the role lacks the power that it needs. Part of this might be overcome by talking to the Civil Service and the constitutional court and seeing what else might legally be added to the Censor's armoury of powers. However, we are aware that it will not be granted access to the Bourse private auction prospectus as per the court's judgment. This does not, however, mean that the Censor cannot lay their hands on that prospectus! It merely requires a virtuous, Vigilant Bourse holder to be willing to work with the Censor.

As such, I urge you to look to likely Bourse seats such as the Vigilant Swan of Highguard or the Legacy of Urizen, both likely candidates to be of the right mind to help the Censor. If, through concerted action, one of these seats can be convinced to work with the Censor and give them access to the auction prospectus of their own free will, then the Censor will have the knowledge needed to carry out proper oversight of whatever sinister or malevolent trades and purchases might be taking place.

I hope you are yourself amenable to putting further energy to this cause. It is for the benefit of all the Empire that the Conclave must take an active and vigilant stance on this, and the Censor must be as strong as possible from the very beginning lest the position be rendered weak, ineffectual and easily ignored.

In Vigilance,

- Magister Keturah of Leah's Wake