We, Our Royal Highness Thorbjorn I

Paternò Castello di Carcaci Guttadauro di Valencia D'Ayerbe D'Aragona D'Emanuel etc... etc...

For the grace of God and by right of hereditary succession,
Sovereign Prince, Head of Line and Arms of the Royal House
of Valencia and Sardinia,
by land and by sea,
to all those who will read the present paper, under the eternal protection of
the Lord,

We,

in recalling to our memory the glorious symbolic enterprises and traditions of our Royal Sovereign House, intend, as a worthy continuation, to renew its feats and merits.

By virtue

Of the powers of succession and of the dynastic rights of our Predecessors, ex tunc legitimately, publicly and indisputably employed and recognized since endless times, with the consent and will of the people of the East and the West, as well as ascertained as fons honorum by irrevocable Royal and Republican sentences, made definitive as the chief of the august Lineage which, through Its Regulations, revised and harmonized with the customs of modern life, recalled the Kingdom of Valencia to its pure and most ancient origins, gathering around him the elected Ranks of the Aristocracy and Knighthood and the highest class of citizens from any Country and Nation, free from prejudices of race and religion, contributing, with a singular oeuvre, to charity deeds, social education, conservation of the most sacred principles of human life, at the same time contributing to refine, through Aristocracy and Knighthood, the customs, traditions, virtues and deeds of the highest, so that civilization would not die and the world would prosper in the serenity of big and small daily feats;

In respect

Of the illustrious aim to reunite Dames and Knights to harmonize an action meant to safeguard and valorize the traditional and historical rights of Aristocracy and Knighthood and the cultural and social rights of the highest elected class of citizens from any Country and Nation, through mutual assistance and cooperating in order to defend Civilization with any means, both in the Eastern and in the Western hemispheres;

Considering

That this Royal House of ancient Valencian-Aragonese origin and tradition has always directed its attention to the Divine Light which shines from the spiritual and historical heritage of Blood, of Honor and of Greatness;

In view of

Our sacred and inviolable right as a prerogative of the *Magni Rescritti*, with the widest powers, as established by the Laws of heraldry, nobility and knighthood, and as it belongs to the prerogatives intrinsic to the *Fons Honorum* of this very ancient Sovereign House;

Having evaluated

The high merits and the illustrious and distinguished deeds of Faith,
Virtue, Compassion, Feats and Intelligence
And the worthy and beseeching requests by

John Wayne Rinkle

Born in Perry, Taylor County, Florida (USA) on the 23rd of September - Anno Domini 1965

We have decreed and proclaim,

certain in science and out of our free will, with a decided and resolute spirit, for special grace and in the fullness of Our Royal Authority at every effect of the *ius nobilitandi* according to civil, religious, noble, heraldic and chivalric laws, and according to the ways and customs of any time and place, every Country and Nation, that

We recognize, concede and bestow on

John Wayne Rinkle

The title of Count with the predicate of Vall of Almonacid



in the first Argent an eight-pointed red Cross of Malta: in the second Azure tower Or as containing two Lions rampart chained Or. The escutcheon is surmounted by the crown of a Count concession.

[Longer version]

The Motto:

Age, Si Quid, Agis

[Latin term meaning: If you do something, do it well.]

With the right to transmit them perpetually from male to male in order of primogeniture, and,

in the absence of heirs, to the first born of the closest line, and, in the absence of males, *una tantum* to females.

Both male and female collaterals have the title of "Noble of the", as is the custom, and in any case, the title of "Don" and "Donna"

To the most beloved

Don John Wayne Rinkle

Count of Vall of Almonacid of the Sovereign House of Valencia,

goes the special privilege to use publicly and indisputably the Coat of Arms here emblazoned, With all the consequent honors, dignity, quality, immunity and rank.

We,

under the eyes of God In solemn and perennial testimony and guarantee of what we bestowed and according to Our will,

have personally written the present paper and We ordered our Great Chancellor of the Crown to appose our Royal Seal and to register this paper on the Golden Book of Aristocracy and Knighthood

of the Titles of the Partenuense-Valenciana Royal House, ordering anyone to observe this and make it observed.

Issued from our Magisterial Residence on the 28th day of the month of September, Anno Domini 2010

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