# THE JUDICIARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF AURORA

CASE NO. 1502 OF 2021

#### **BETWEEN**

1st Plaintiff: Government of the Republic of Naturelands

2<sup>nd</sup> Plaintiff Identity: An Aurorian Citizen

and

Defendant: ErnestNg0927

### **JUDGEMENT**

# A. Background

- 1. On 13 April 2021, the Judiciary of the Republic of Aurora received 2 complaints from 2 plaintiffs. The plaintiffs have put forward the following charges:
  - (1) (Charge A from the 1st plaintiff has been withdrawn.)
  - (2) Charge B from the 1<sup>st</sup> plaintiff The defendant obstructed the staffs of the Republic of Naturelands to provide embassy services.
  - (3) Charge C from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> plaintiff The defendant is abusing his privileges as architect to disrupt the operation of the nation by destroying buildings and structures.
- 2. On 11 April 2021, the Judiciary has judged upon the defendant to be given a 7-day temporary ban and a 14-day temporary warning for placing and igniting TNTs in the City of Cenario on 1 April 2021. (See *Government of the Republic of Aurora v ErnestNg0927* [2021] AUJUD 1501)

#### B. Details of the Incident

- 3. According to the server log records on April 12, the defendant used the command "//smooth 20" repeatedly between timestamps 15:04:13 and 15:06:10. (See Appendix I)
- 4. "//smooth" is a WorldEdit command normally used for terrain smoothing, terraforming or landscape management, however it can be easily observed that the defendant has abused the command by using it on other buildings and structures not owned by himself, causing those structures to deform and become unusable.
- 5. The server logs and screenshots reflect that the defendant has indeed destroyed buildings and structures in the City of Cenario, including the House of Origin owned by the Government of the Republic of Aurora and Cenario Station owned by the General Transport Authority. (See **Appendix II**)
- 6. After the President of the Republic of Aurora posted in the public chat group of the Republic of Aurora ("A0") about the destruction of the City of Cenario, the defendant said in Chinese, "I want to make the Republic of Aurora collapse, is that a problem? No one can stop me." He left A0 afterwards after receiving criticisms in the group.

#### C. Charges

- 7. Charge A has been withdrawn by the 1st plaintiff.
- 8. The actions that the defendant has taken has been proved to disrupt the normal operation of the nation, as well as the rights of others to enjoy the harmonious environment the nation provides, including the rights of other citizens to access the nation at any time. This has therefore disrupted the staffs of the Embassy of

the Republic of Naturelands to provide services. We judge that Charge B is substantiated.

9. Using WorldEdit is one of the powers of being an architect, by using the "//smooth" command to destroy buildings and interrupt the operation of the nation is an abuse of its power. We therefore judge that Charge C is substantiated.

#### D. Conclusion

- 10. The defendant is guilty of all 2 charges put forward by the plaintiffs, except for Charge A which has been withdrawn by the 1<sup>st</sup> plaintiff.
- 11. In *Judgement on a Complaint Against Player LichaVa* [2020] WJC 0528-2, respondent LichaVa has been accused of mass destruction by using a loophole in the Miyamizu server. He was subject to 5 warnings due to the seriousness of the case, which meant a termination of membership rights, or in other words a permanent ban.
- 12. In this case, the defendant has done massive destruction and disrupted the operation of the nation, it is reasonable that the Judiciary should give a deterrent sentence. The Judiciary therefore decided to issue the defendant a permanent ban, with effect immediately.
- 13. In the event where the plaintiffs or the defendant does not agree on the judgement, appeal can be made within 14 days to the Judiciary for review with the respective case number.

#### Appendix I

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this, but there may be additional damage that we cannot recover.
[15:04:12] [Server thread/WARN]: Can't keep up! Is the server overloaded? Running 30677ms or 613 ticks behind
[15:04:13] [Server thread/INFO]: Enderhin_1020 lost connection: Disconnected
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[15:04:13] [Server thread/INFO]: ErnestNg0927 issued server command: //smooth 20
[15:04:13] [Server thread/INFO]: ErnestNg0927 issued server command: //smooth 20
[15:04:24] [Server thread/INFO]: ErnestNg0927 issued server command: //smooth 20
[15:04:37] [Server thread/INFO]: ErnestNg0927 issued server command: //smooth 20
[15:04:45] [Server thread/INFO]: ErnestNg0927 moved too quickly!
-19.520817199231033,0.0,5.1466827284892815
[15:04:53] [Server thread/WARN]: Can't keep up! Is the server overloaded? Running 10313ms or 206 ticks behind
[15:05:03] [Server thread/INFO]: ErnestNg0927 issued server command: //smooth 20
[15:05:14] [Server thread/INFO]: ErnestNg0927 issued server command: //smooth 20
[15:05:22] [Server thread/INFO]: ErnestNg0927 issued server command: //smooth 20
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[15:06:14] [Paper Watchdog Thread/ERROR]: --- Do NOT REPORT THIS TO PAPER - THIS IS NOT A BUG ORA A CRASH - git-Paper-579 (Mc: 1.16.5) ---
[15:06:14] [Paper Watchdog Thread/ERROR]: The server has not re
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## Appendix II



