

City of Omelas
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNSEL
The Capitol, Omelas Avenue, Omelas City

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MAYOR ODYSSEUS

City Mayor
City of Omelas
The Capitol, Omelas Avenue

Re: [Case #000100] Human Rights Violation Case Against our City

Dear Mayor Odysseus:

A human rights violation was filed against our city. As your retained counsel on this case, I offer three pieces of advice:

First, Omelas is not a member of this international coalition from which they ground their legal provisions. Omelas is not a member of any group either. We enjoy the freedom of being a free city-state. “*Whereas Member States have pledged themselves x x x [the] observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms¹,*” - we are not a member state nor have pledged ourselves to this agreement.

Second, Omelas was designed in such a way that our core political system is not democracy, but rather the noble sacrifice of one for everyone’s survival. This is what our founding fathers intended for us from the very beginning. We adhered to this social contract as rational citizens.

Third, we do not prevent citizens from walking away. If they can no longer stomach it, they have the freedom to do so. There is no mass coercion here, only voluntary participation in prosperity.

I opine that their case against us will not prosper. We are not vulnerable in any court of law. Hence, we may ignore their accusations.

Very truly yours,

BRYAN VILLAROSA
City Counsel of Omelas

¹ Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Preamble
<<https://www.un.org/en/about-us/universal-declaration-of-human-rights>>