

System Ban Ordinance

This Ordinance States:

Effective December 2010

The Villoux Server System recognizes system bans as the ultimate punishment the system can issue. System bans are permanent bans from all Villoux owned or operated services, including all servers, guilds, tournaments, Villoux's Discord Server, Villoux's TeamSpeak Server, and Villoux's Steam group. The Villoux Grand Council is the only entity within the system eligible to issue system bans and must have at least 50% of all Grand Council Members vote "In Favor" of issuing the system ban in order for it to be issued.

Section 1- General Information

Sweethear Clause

Effective June 2011

Users whom are being charged with a system ban whom pose an immediate threat to the wellbeing of the system may be banned from all Villoux owned or operated by the Villoux Chief of Staff using the ban message "Pending System Ban" until the Grand Council votes on their system ban.

Varacka Clause

Effective November 2012

The Villoux Server System maintains the right to involve the local law enforcement agencies of users whom attack the system through the issue of illegal measures, e.g. DDoS, DoX. The system additionally maintains the right to evoke legal suits against the attacking party should the need arise.

McFey Clause

Effective May 2016

Users whom manage to ban evade a system ban without the Grand Council's knowledge long enough to have a second system ban issued against them under a different username will have the second

system ban transferred to their original username's record upon the Grand Council's realization the users are one in the same.

Section 2 - System Ban Trials

Bloodfrewa Clause

Effective September 2012

Any user whom is being prosecuted with a system ban is eligible to request a system ban trial wherein they will be able to defend themselves to the Grand Council at a regularly scheduled Grand Council meeting. Users whom elect this option will be granted special audience to appear before the Grand Council. All Grand Council Members will be cast as Non-Voting on granting eligible users special audience and will have their reason recorded as "This user is entitled to a fair trial pursuant to the System Ban Ordinance." The trial will see the user being charged with a system ban as the defendant, the Grand Council Member prosecuting the system ban as the prosecutor, the Villoux Chief of Staff as the judge, and the Villoux Grand Council as a whole as the jury, including the prosecutor, the judge, and the defendant in the event the defendant is a Grand Council Member. The deputy Chief of Staff or the most senior Grand Council Member will act as the judge in the event the Chief of Staff is serving another role in the trial. Defendants must be present at the time the trial begins otherwise the trial will be aborted. Users whom may serve as witnesses in the trial may be granted special audience, though voting on granting special audience to witnesses will follow normal procedure for granting special audiences. The jury's verdict and binding decision on the system ban will be announced to the defendant and special audiences after the jury breaks for deliberation for as much time as needed. Trials will only occur in the event the defendant requests a trial. It is the Chief of Staff's responsibility to make users aware of this option.

Jdaca Clause

Effective June 2019

System ban trials will begin after all Grand Council Members present at the meeting, the defendant, and any other users being granted special audience are present in the Courthouse voice channel on Villoux's Discord Server. The judge will call the trial to order by rapping a gavel and proclaiming, "Order, order! I <position>, <judge> do hereby call to order to the system ban trial of <defendant>

who is being charged with <charge> by <position>, <prosecutor>.” The judge will then recognize the prosecutor to read the proposed system ban record of the defendant outlining the defendant’s history in Villoux and ban records and clearly state with what the defendant is being charged. The judge will then recognize the defendant for up to ten minutes to respond to the charges. The judge will then recognize the prosecutor for up to five minutes to respond to the defendant’s defense and then recognize the defendant for up to five minutes to respond to the prosecutor’s rebuttal. The judge will then recognize any witnesses for which the prosecutor has been granted special audience for up to five minutes per witnesses. This process will repeat for any witnesses for which the defendant has been granted special audience. The judge will then recognize the prosecutor for up to five minutes to make a closing argument and then recognize the defendant for up to five minutes to make a closing argument. The jury, including all Grand Council Members acting in other capacities during the trial, will then break for deliberation in the Grand Council chamber. The jury may take as long as needed for their deliberation and will approach deliberation in the same respect as a normal item on the Grand Council voting docket with each member submitting their votes in private to the Chief of Staff in the Chief of Staff’s private voice channel on Villoux’s Discord Server. The judge will signify the conclusion of jury deliberation by returning all jurors to the Courthouse voice channel and announcing the margins of the vote. The defendant will then either be issued a permanent ban on Villoux’s Discord Server or return to another voice channel without punishment from the Grand Council. All special audiences granted explicitly for the trial will expire after the verdict has been announced.

Pjxxx1128 Clause

Effective March 2013

Defendants whom demonstrably indicate they will approach the trial with disrespect or a lack of seriousness will be denied the right of a system ban trial. This rule is likewise extended to potential witnesses in the trial.

Crazycat Clause

Effective June 2019

Defendants whom become unruly beyond control during their system ban trial will be banned from Villoux's Discord Server and denied their right to a trial. The Grand Council will then proceed to vote on the system ban as if the user never requested a system ban trial and all special audiences granted explicitly for the trial will expire.

Peekatchu Clause

Effective June 2019

System ban trials will be audio recorded by the Villoux Stenographer Bot on Villoux's Discord Server. The Chief of Staff will use the audio recording to transcribe the system ban trial for Villoux's records and then delete the audio file.

Section 3 - Appeals and Pardons

xXTBXx3276 Clause

Effective February 2011

System banned users may appeal their system bans once three months have passed since their system banned was issued. System banned users may only appeal their system bans three times and must wait three months between each appeal. System banned users request an appeal by submitting a system ban appeal to a Villoux Grand Council Member outlining how they will behave differently in the system if given a chance to return. The appeal and their system ban report will be read to the Grand Council at their next regularly scheduled meeting and the Grand Council will vote to either accept the appeal or deny it. 50% of the Grand Council must vote "In Favor" of the appeal in order for the system ban to be lifted.

Qmen Clause

Effective June 2014

Emailing the Villoux Chief of Staff or direct messaging the Chief of Staff on Discord are considered the most ideal methods of communication between a system banned user and the Villoux Grand Council.

Elizabeth D1025 Clause

Effective February 2015

The Villoux Grand Council maintains the right to pardon any system bans they feel were issued unjustly or unnecessarily without having the system banned user in question submitting a system ban appeal. System bans are pardoned when 50% of the Grand Council votes “In Favor” of the pardon.

Section 4 – System Ban Records & Former System Ban Records

Ralphfan Clause

Effective December 2010

The actions of all system banned users are recorded in the respective system ban records for said users. System ban records should include the Grand Council ruling numbers associated with their system, any known alternate usernames, their Discord client number, their TeamSpeak unique ID, their Internet access point, their nationality followed by the emoji flag for said nationality, their real name, their sex, any system positions the user held, a biography detailing the user’s history in Villoux, all appeals submitted by the user and the means through which the appeal was submitted followed by the date the appeals were submitted, the classification of their ban, and the date the system ban record was last updated. “N/A” will be used to denote a lack of information for any of the aforementioned categories.

McNaughton Clause

Effective February 2019

System ban appeals will appear in the system ban record exactly as they were submitted to the Villoux Grand Council, including any grammatical errors or misinformation. “N/A” is to be used to indicate appeals which are unavailable.

Hobomatt4 Clause

Effective May 2012

All appealed or pardoned system bans are recorded in the former system ban records document. System ban records in this document are not kept up to date and should only be edited for corrections in the original system ban record.

Archnead Clause

Effective February 2019

The date listed for “Article Last Updated” should be the date new information was added to the system ban record. Minor text edits to revise grammatical errors or rephrase sections do not warrant updating the record’s last updated date.

COPPA Clause

Effective February 2019

The Villoux Server System will not include the Internet access point, real name, or specific location within a nationality in the system ban record of any user under the age of thirteen, pursuant to the United States of America’s federal law known as the “Child Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) of 1998” (15 U.S.C §§66501-6506).