


# CEREMONY FOR THE RELEASE OF THE LORD AND LADY GUARDIAN, LADIES OF THE CHAMBER, PRINCESS' ESCORT AND PRINCESS' CHAMPION

Herald: Let \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, Lord and Lady Guardian of Oertha, come before Their Highnesses.

*(They come forward and kneel.)*

 **Prince:** **My Lord and Lady, you have held your posts with grace and honor. Now, as we prepare to pass the Coronets to Our Successors, so too does your Guardianship end. We release you with thanks for your service to Oertha.**


*(The Lord and Lady Guardian remove their circlets, hand them to the Prince and receive from Their Highnesses some token in return.)*

Herald: You have His Highness' leave to depart. For the outgoing Lord and Lady Guardian, Hip, hip ...

*(Pause while they return to their places.)*

Herald: Let the Ladies of the Chamber assemble and kneel before Her Highness.

*(Ladies assemble and kneel.)*

 **Princess:** **My ladies, you have served Us well and faithfully as My Ladies of the Chamber; as the time has come for the Coronets to pass to Our Successors, I now release you from your service to Me.**

*(Princess distributes tokens and/or makes any additional comments at this time.)*


Herald: My ladies, you have Her Highness' leave to depart. For the outgoing Ladies of the Chamber, Hip, hip ...

*(Pause while ladies return to their places.)*

(Ceremony for the Release of ..., Cont.)

Herald: Let the Princess' Escort now assemble and kneel before Her Highness.

*(Escort assembles and kneels.)*


 **Princess:** **My lords [and ladies], you have honorably discharged your duties as My Escort; as the time has come for the Coronets to pass to Our Successors, I now release you from your service to Me.**

*(Princess distributes tokens and/or makes additional comments.)*

Herald: My lords [and ladies], you have Her Highness' leave to depart. For the outgoing members of the Princess' Escort, Hip, hip ...

*(Pause while they return to their places.)*

Herald: Let the Princess' Champion approach and kneel before Her Highness.

 **Princess:** **You have served as My Champion with chivalry and valor; not as the time has come for the Coronets to pass to Our successors, I release you with thanks for your service to Me.**

*(Princess receives baldric, distributes token, and makes additional comments.)*

Herald: You have Her Highness' leave to depart. For the outgoing Princess' Champion, Hip, hip ...!