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**GreetingsandCommendationsuntotheHeraldand Pursuivants of the East Kingdom from Lyle FitzWilliam, Eastern Crown Herald**

This is the Letter of Report (LOR) on Internal Letter of Intent (ILO) number 2000-02. Accepted submissions listed in this letter have been sent to Blue Tye Herald, to be included in an External Letter of Intent (XLO) to Laure and the College of Arms.

Note: The date of this letter does *not* reflect the actual date of decision for these submissions.

In Service,

Lyle Eastern Crown

1. **Adelaide Duncan of Bracken bend** - new name returned & new device pending

*Per pale Or and sable, a turtle rampant counterchanged.*

We could find no support for "- bend" as part of a byname--Smith's "EnglishPlaceName Elements" does not have it listed, for example, Edward Harrington's "The Meaning of EnglishPlaceNames"; Blackstaff Press, Belfast (1986), p. 148 cites "Bent" from the OE "beonet", but the only example found was a prefix in Bentley, Steffan Firebrand mentions that we already have "Rivers bend", but that is actually registered as "River's Bend", which was registered in Dec of 1982, and cannot be used to support this name. Since the submitter does not allow major changes to the name, we cannot accept the submission in shortened forms: "Adelaide Duncan". If feel that we have no choice but to return the name submission for further documentation.

Device does not conflict with Helmer Marcellus du Corbier (4/73): "Sable, a leather back turtle rampant displayed Or." with one CD each for change of tincture of half of the field and half the primary. It will be held pending resubmission of the name.

2. **Alexander Robison** - new name accepted & new device accepted

*Azure, a fess wavy between a demi-roundel Or and a goutte argent.*

SCA heraldry only uses the diminutive name of a charge when there are multiple members of the group, so this has been reblazoned to use *fess* rather than a *bar*.

3. **Connor McPhaddin** - new device pending

*Per chevron argent and azure, two crossed roses crossed fitch azure and dexter arm in salt clenched counterchanged.*

The device submission is being pending until we can consult with the submitter about the tincture of the gauntlet. Armor does not have a "proper" tincture--as colored, the gauntlet is grey, not argent (which should be white), which is not a valid heraldic tincture. NOTE: This is not a contrast problem, because grey is considered to be a metal, not a color.

4. **East Kingdom** - new herald name accepted

OED dates "diadem" to 1290, Random House Compact Unabridged Dictionary dates "diademe" (Anglo-French), "diadēma" (Greek) or "diadēma" (Latin) to between 1250 and 1300.

5. **El'azar ben Shemu'el** - new name returned & new device pending

*Or, chappe employé purpure, a sea-lion erect issinistervert.*

The name as documented in Morlet (Volum II, not I), is "El'azar", not "El'azar". Because the submitter allows *no* changes, and the submitted form is not supported by the documentation, we have no choice but to return the name submission. The device submission will be held, pending receipt of a revised submission.

6. **Eizevon Finkenai** - new device returned

*Per bend azure and sable, a dragon couchant argent.*

Conflicts with Valinadel Moreno (8/93) *Persaltire azure and sable, a dragon couchant, wings levated and addorsed, head erect argent, breathing flames to chief proper.* One CD for the field.

There is no difference for the head position and the flames. Note that had the new device been drawn properly dormant, with the wings fully closed, there might be a CD for the wings, but it would probably need to go to Laure for a visual check.

7. **Garret Feinsod** - new device accepted

*Azure, a chevron and a machief Or, three mullets azure.*

The device is clear of Geoffrey de Bellac, *Azure, a chevron Or, surmounted by a natural dolphin fesswise argent, and a machief Or three masles azure.* There is the obvious CD for the dolphin. There is a second CD for the substantial change of tertiary charge (mullet vs masle) per RISX.4.j.ii. This rule (unlike X.2.) requires only that the submitted armory be simple for it to apply. Geoffrey's device is not simple, but Garret's submission is, so the rule applies.

The submitter should draw the chevron thick and the mullets should be spaced farther apart on the chief.

8. **Lilias de Cheryngton** - new name accepted & new device accepted

*Vert, a requier argent.*

The documented form in R & W (cited on the LoL) is 'Cheryngton' in 1383. We find 'de Cherinton' in Bardsley, p175 under 'Cherrington' dated to 1271. Given the two, we believe that 'de Cheryngton' should be acceptable.

A crequier, according to the PicDic, is a stylized cherry-tree used in the canting arms of the family "Crequy" in 1450. Parker lists it as a wild plum or cherry tree, and it appears in the O & A under "Plant-Other". No conflicts were found.

9. **Michael Mac Calluim of Edinburgh** - new device returned

*Sable, on a saltire argent five mullets gules.*

Conflicts with Annela de la Tour Lointaine (973) *Sable on a saltire argent five shamrocks vert*, with only one CD for the changes to the tertiaries. Also conflicts with Dianne of the Golden Chalice, *Sable, on a saltire argent a chalice Or enflamed sable*. There is only the one (maximum) CD for changes to the tertiary group.

10. **Millicent verch Rhys** - new name accepted & new device returned

*Gules, on a pale Or, a torch enflamed sable.*

Conflicts with the badge of Mary Margaret of Derby: *Gules, on a pale Or three bat wings dexter in saltire gules*. There is a maximum of one CD for change of type and color and number of tertiaries (as per X.4.j-change to charges placed entirely on other charges may create one clear difference.)

11. **Rhonwen Glyn Conwy** - new name accepted & new device accepted

*Vert, a bend wavy argent, overall a bottle nosedolphin in a cantonmyne Or.*

Although the documentation for Rhonwen does not date this name to period (a requirement for documentation), Rhonwen was ruled SCA-compatible by Da'ud (1/96, p7/Rhonwen Briana MacLean).

There is no outright ban on counter-charging an inanimate charge over a line of division as one comment mentioned as an analogous case. Precedent only notes that this practice can reduce identifiability. We note that this particular submission *may* have problems with identifiability, but will leave it to the College of Arms to determine if this is an insurmountable problem.

12. **Saige verch Eynon** - new name accepted & new device returned

*Purple, on a sun argent, an open book vert.*

The pronunciation of the given names should be "Sie-geh" (accent and long I in first syllable), not like English "sage".

These submitted device conflicts with Richenda Arabella Letellier de Tremont *Per pale azure and purple, on a compass star argent an other vert*, with one CD for the field.

There is no CD for the change of the type of tertiary, because this device does not qualify as "simple" under X.4.j.ii. The SCA counts compass stars and suns as equivalent for purposes of conflict. Please note that this is only one among a number of conflicts.

13. **Temairingen Aeda** - new name accepted & new device returned

Submitted as *Azure, a unit rampant Or, in base a compass star argent, within a bordure Or.*

The device is emblazoned (which trumps the written description) is actually *Azure, a unit rampant Or, in base a compass star argent, within a bordure Or.*

Conflicts with Katarina von Danzig (4/99) *Azure, a unit rampant Or crined and queued argent, a bordure Or*, with only 1 CD for the addition of the star. Crining and queuing are not significant for purposes of differing. Salient and rampant are treated as equivalent for purposes of conflict.

14. **Temairingen Aeda** - new alternate name returned

Submitted name: "Tara Hewes"

*Tara* was ruled to be not registerable in the SCA on the 1/94 LoAR: "The prior registration of *Tara* as a given name hinges on the statement "If the given name and the placename [Temaire] are identical in Irish, and *Tara* is available for the latter, then it should be acceptable as an Anglicization of the former." The problem is that *Tara* is not an acceptable Anglicization of *Temaire*; only the genitive *veca* so of the name:

*Temra* (pronounced approximately 'tev-ra). *Tara* is not an Anglicization of *Temra* but rather an English name for the place derived specifically from the context in which it appears as a placename (e.g., "hill of *Tara*"). (As a similar case occurs with *Erin*, as a poetic English name for Ireland based on the genitive *veca* (Eireann) of the Irish name *Eire*.) Since the given name *Temaire* would not normally be found in the genitive, it is unlikely that it would be taken into English in the genitive form.'

15. **William fitz Bubba** - resub badge accepted

*Sable, a chess rook argent.*

With the permission to conflict, the only other conflict is the submitter's own armory: *Sable, a chess rook within a bordure argent*. We automatically assume permission is granted to conflict with your own armory.