May 31, 2019
East Kingdom
Internal Letter of Decision
East ILoI dated 4/15/19

To the most noble members of the East Kingdom College of Heralds, greetings! You will find below the decisions rendered on the submissions for the Internal letter of Intent issued on April 15, 2019.

Many thanks to the following commenters who provided assistance this month:

Anezka Golden Gryphon, Cristina Volpina, Drasma Dragomira, Edgitha Granite, Etienne Sea Stag, ffride wlffsdotter, Gunnvor Orle, Iago ab Adam, Mari Clock, Maridonna Benvenuti, Maryna Borowska, Mathghamhain Elmet, Seraphina Ragged Staff, Thory Pallet, and Violet Hughes.

Your commentary and insights are always greatly appreciated.

1. Adeliza De Lahaia

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Adeliza De Lahaia	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.
Client requests authenticity for 1050-1200 Anglo-Norman.
Language (Anglo-Norman) most important.
Culture (Anglo-Norman) most important.

Adeliza is a feminine English name found in "Feminine Given Names in a Dictionary of English Surnames" by Talan Gwynek, sn Adelaide. Adeliza is dated to 1086.
https://heraldry.sca.org/names/reaneyAG.html

De Lahaia is an English surname found in "A Dictionary of English Surnames", by William Alexander Francis Browne, Percy Hide Reaney, Richard Middlewood Wilson sn Delahaye, De Lahaia is dated to 1119.
https://books.google.com/books?id=5sVq7VQlNwcC&pg=PA889&lpg=PA889&dq=%22delahaye
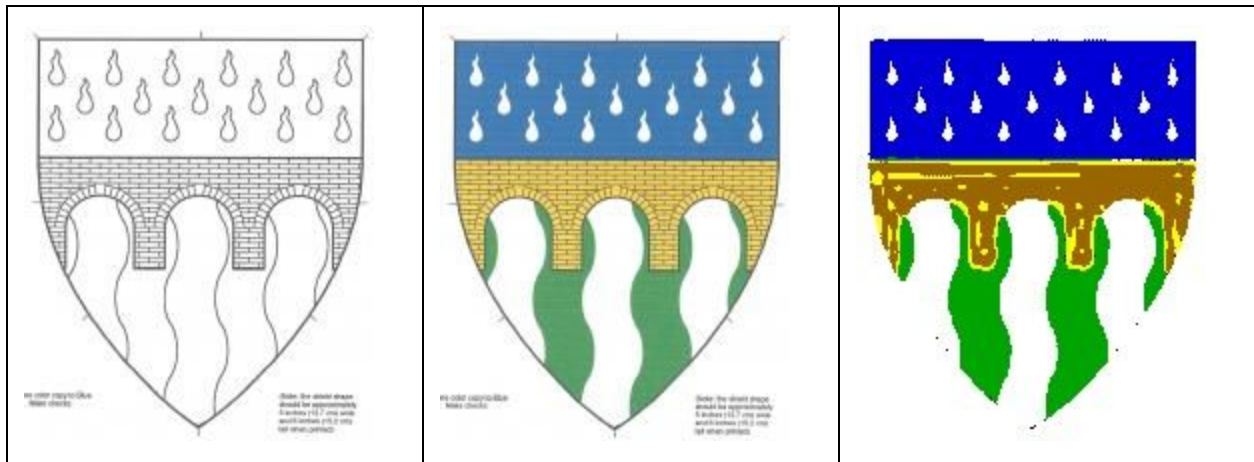%22+Reaney+and+Wilso

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d%20Wilson&f=false

Notes:
Seraphina Golden Dolphin notes that the documentation only supports the lowercase "de". We
would appreciate assistance in documenting the capital De if possible. The submission will be
updated to reflect that information for the xLOI.

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2. Ailwin æt Mitune

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Ailwin æt Mitune	Forwarded
New Device	Per fess azure goutty d'eau and vert, a bridge throughout of three spans Or masoned sable, issuant threfrom as many pallets wavy argent	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.
Language (11th century Anglo-Saxon) most important.
Culture (11th century Anglo-Saxon) most important.

Ailwin is a male Anglo Saxon name found in The Anglo-Saxon Home: a history of domestic
institutions and customs of England from the Fifth Century to the Eleventh Century, by John
Thrupp, London 1862. See attached documentation.

æt is a commonly used OE/ME contraction for 'at the' used in toponymic bynames, similar to 'atte'.

Mitune is a locative byname dated to circa 1086 in the Domesday Book for Yorkshire and found in The Place Names of England and Wales, by Rev James Brown Johnston, New York, 1916. See attached documentation.

Notes:
Commenters were concerned that this depiction blurs the line between an improperly large chief and a field divided per fess - they felt that if this were drawn properly per fess there might actually be a bit of the "azure goutty" visible at the top of the bridge spans, before the pallets begin. However, other registered depictions of "bridge throughout" have the span of the bridge straddling the fess line, which lends credence to this being a properly drawn "bridge throughout". As the sliver of area where the azure goutty field could show through the arches is mostly obscured by the pallets, we feel this is an acceptable depiction of the submitted blazon. (Gregory of Sherwood, A-Atenveldt, July 2009 http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2009/07/09-07lar.html, and Ronan mac Carthaich, A-An Tir, February 2009 http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2009/02/09-02lar.html, Robert Woods of Trowbridge, A-Caid, August 2015 http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2015/08/15-08lar.html#151)

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3. Aonghus mac Aodha of Invernaver

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Aonghus mac Aodha of Invernaver	Forward

Submitter desires a masculine name.
No major changes.
Client requests authenticity for 13th-14th century Scottish Highlands.
Language (Highlands, 13th-14th century) most important.
Culture (Highlands, 13th-14th century) most important.

Aonghus is a male Scottish Gaelic given name found in "Scottish Gaelic Given Names for Men (draft edition)" by Sharon L Krossa, dated between 1301 and 1600.
https://medievalscotland.org/scotnames/gaelicgiven/men.shtml#a

mac Aodha is a Scottish Gaelic and Early Modern Irish Gaelic patronym formed from the given name Aodh, dated between 1401 and 1600, found in "Index of Names in the Irish Annals" by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan. https://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Aed.shtml

of Invernaver is a locative byname derived from the Gaelic name of a hamlet, Inbhir Nabhair, located in the southern Scottish Highlands. The name is dated to 1567 in the ratification of the Earl of Huntley, in Records of the Scottish Parliament to 1707, which read, in part, "extending to twa pennye land, the landis of Mullines and Hoip, with the watter and salmond fischeing of the same, Gauldwall, Balnahacles, Skelpik, Mowadell, Mekill Groub, Litill Groub, Syr, Carnoch, Invernaver..." https://www.rps.ac.uk/

The submitter asks for the Lingua Anglica/Lingua Societas use of the locative.

The pattern of given + patronymic is found in SENA Appendix A under Gaelic. Locatives are rare but can be found in Gaelic and Scots.
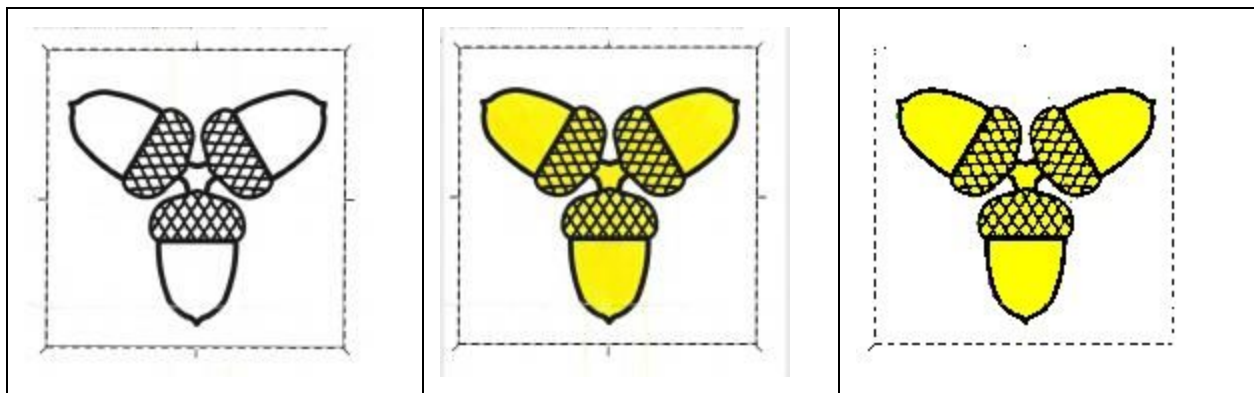
Notes:
Anezka Golden Gryphon offered additional documentation for **Aonghus** - "Index of Names in Irish Annals" by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan (Kathleen M. O'Brien), lists **Aonghus** as the form for Early Modern Irish Gaelic, which is the relevant language for the Highlands in the 13th/14th century. http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Oengus.shtml

We have updated this submission to include additional information from the submission form.

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4. Brendan Firebow

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) Three acorns in pall conjoined by the stems Or	Forwarded

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5. Brice MacTavisch

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Brice MacTavisch	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.
Sound (Brice McTavish) most important.

Brice is a male Scots given name found in the Records of the Parliaments of Scotland to 1707, and dated to 1478. The record reads, in part, "In the actioune and cause persewit be Johne of Quhitfurd' of that Ilk, on the taparte, again Brice Grenhillis and Johne [Y]oung duellande in Grenhillis..." https://www.rps.ac.uk/
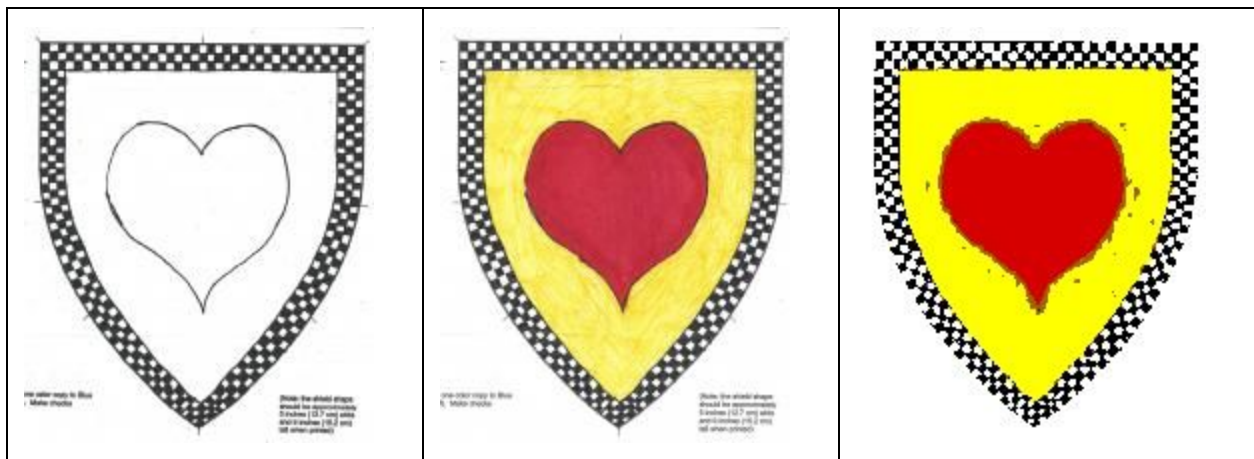
MacTavisch is an interpolated byname, taken from records in Black (McTawisch, 1480 and McTaevis, 1515) and found in a registration from Lochac, Sept 2013 http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2013/09/13-09lar.html

Notes:
Cristina Volpina offers the following no-photocopy resource for Brice - http://dmnes.org/name/Brice, Bricii, dated to 1376 in Scotland.

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6. Bridget MacKinnon

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Bridget MacKinnon	Forwarded
New Device	Or, a heart gules and a bordure checky sable and argent	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.
Sound (not specified) most important.

Bridget is a feminine English name found twice in the data in "English Names from Pre-1600 Brass Inscriptions" by Julian Goodwyn
https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/arval/brasses/womenfreq.html

MacKinnon is a Scottish byname, found in Black as a header, p 531. Dated spellings include Makkynnon (1536) and Mackinynnan (1545).
https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mdp.39015011274175;view=1up;seq=619

SENA Appendix C allows for English and Early Modern Scottish to be combined.

Notes:
Cristina Volpina offers additional documentation for **Bridget**, found in that spelling between 1562 and 1598 in Early Modern English - R. Le Get, S.L. Uckelman. "Bridget". In S.L. Uckelman, ed. The Dictionary of Medieval Names from European Sources, Edition 2018, no. 1. http://dmnes.org/2018/1/name/Bridget . While we feel that the checks of the bordure are unnecessarily small, commenters recognized the treatment without difficulty.

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7. Daniela Rosa de Venezia

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name Change	Daniela Rosa de Venezia	Forwarded

Old Item: Elena Rosa da Venezia, to be released.
Submitter desires a feminine name.
No major changes.
Language (as close an approximation of mundane first name as possible) most important.
Culture most important.

Daniela is a feminine given name dated to 1480 found in "Names from Sixteenth Century Venice" by Juliana de Luna https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/juliana/16thcvenice.html

Rosa is a feminine given name found in "Italian Names from Imola, 1312" by Aryannwy merch Catmael http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/italian/imolafemalph.html

Double given names in later period Italian are supported by SENA Appendix A.

da Venezia is a marked locative byname based on the city of Venezia, which is listed in the placename index of "Florentine Renaissance Resources: Online Tratte of Office Holders 1282-1532" http://cds.library.brown.edu/projects/tratte/doc/ORIGIN.html
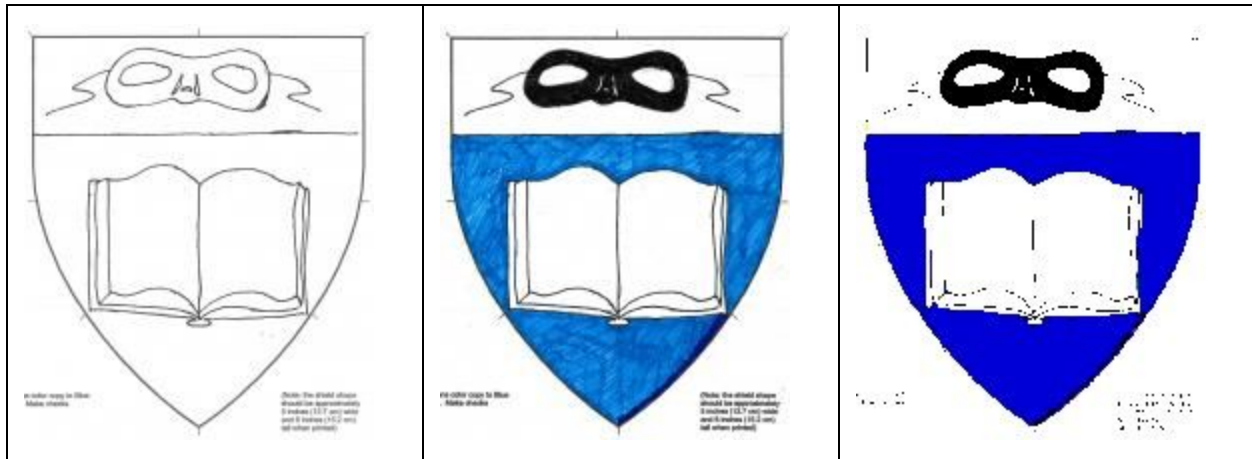
The form <da X> is the standard locative form in Italian according to SENA Appendix A.

Notes:
There was a typo when entering this submission for the iLOI - the byname should be "da Venezia". This will be corrected on the xLoI.

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8. Donnchadh mac Eoin

Submission	Description	Decision
New Device	Azure, an open book and on a chief argent a domino mask sable	Forwarded

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9. Finna Hrafnsdóttir

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name Change	Finna Hrafnsdóttir	Forwarded
New Device	Per pale argent and azure, a raven displayed head to sinister and on a chief sable a sword fesswise argent	Returned

Old Item: Eithne Bán ingen Fhiachach, to be released.

Submitter desires a feminine name.
Client requests authenticity for Viking.
Language (not specified) most important.
Culture (not specified) most important.

Finna is a feminine Norse given name found on the Viking Answer Lady's Site with the description "see -finna above".
http://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONWomensNames.shtml#finna and is found in the Landnamabok as Finna Skaftadottir, wife of Refr inn mildi, Finna Hrutsdottir, and Finna Þormóðardóttir.

Hrafnsdóttir is a patronymic formed from the given name Hrafn, found in GB, p 11, using the construction on p 17.

Notes:
This device is returned for use of a disallowed posture, striking affronty. An example of many returns from precedent, the return of Sarra the Gipsie's device from March 2000:

> The posture striking affronty is not allowed as it is not known in period armory and is inherently three-dimensional.
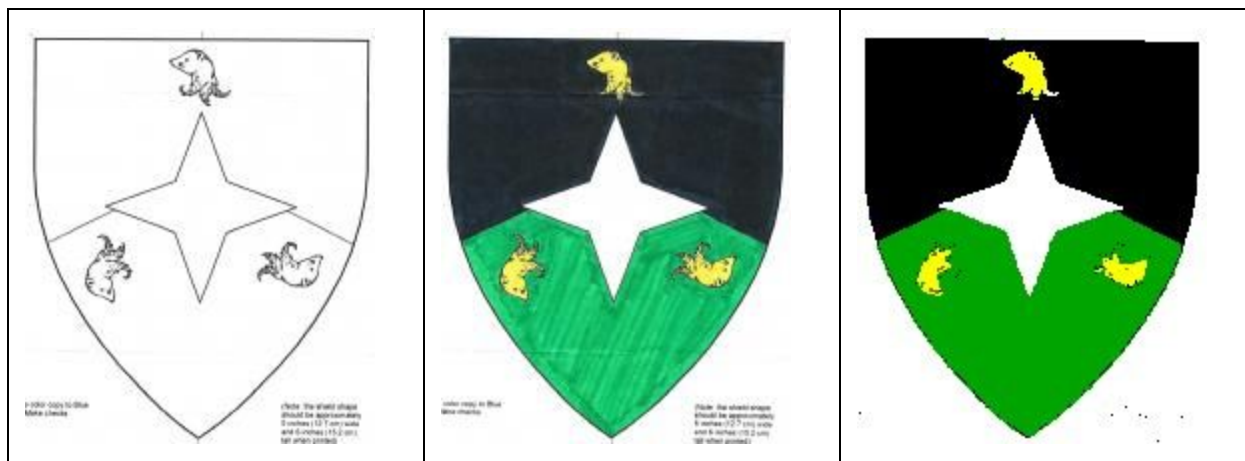
The feet of the raven are not set to either side of the tail, which is one of the definitions of a displayed posture, but are instead overlying the tail. This is therefore not "displayed" but instead "striking affronty."

In addition, the asymmetry of the wings and lack of internal detailing caused some confusion among commenters. We encourage the submitter to use a more symmetrical bird for their redraw, include some internal detailing on the color version, and draw the feet properly out to either side of the tail. Artistic assistance is available from the Pallet Herald, whose contact

information is available on the East Kingdom College of Heralds website
(https://herald.eastkingdom.org/college-staff-list/brigantia-staff/ .)

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10. Geirraðr Otrson

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Geirraðr Otrson	Forwarded
New Device	Per chevron sable and vert, a mullet of four points argent between three weasel's heads erased one and two necks to center Or	Returned

Submitter desires a masculine name.
Meaning (patronymic to mean Otter's Son) most important.
Geirraðr is a male Norse given name found in GB, p 10.

Otr is a male Norse given name found in Lena Petersen's Nordiskt Runnamnslexikon, sn Utr mn. Fda. Other (äv. som binamn Odder, Udder), fvn. Otr (fing.) (äv. som binamn), fsv. binamn Oter, Av (fvn.) otr m. 'utter'. Ack. utr Ög26, UFv1975;169

http://www.sprakochfolkminnen.se/download/18.6dffb94c149794d926e379/1529494180581/Runnamnslexikon_T141106.pdf

Otrson is the patronymic formed from Otr, using construction in GB, p 17

SENA Appendix A supports the given + patronymic construction for Old Norse/Icelandic.

Notes:

This device is returned for redraw, for violating SENA A2C2 which states "Elements must be drawn to be identifiable."

Commenters were not able to reliably identify the secondary charges in this design - the size and non-default orientation of the weasel's heads both contributed to lack of identifiability. The submitter is advised to consider a number of changes that might aid in identifiability of the weasels heads - make them larger, put them in their default orientation, or both.

The submitter is also advised to consult recent returns for non-period depictions of "erased", as per the Nov. 2001 cover letter on the matter, *"Therefore, for purposes of recreating period armorial style for erasing, the erasing should (1) have between three and eight jags; (2) have jags that are approximately one-sixth to one-third the total height of the charge being erased; and (3) have jags that are not straight but rather are wavy or curved. The predominance of the three-jag erasing is such that it can be recommended throughout our period and across Europe."* https://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2001/11/01-11cl.html

Assistance with artwork can be attained through reaching out to your local herald, or the EK Pallet Herald (pallet@eastkingdom.org.)

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11. Geovanni il Cuoco di Napoli

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Geovanni il Cuoco di Napoli	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.
Language (15th century Italian) most important.
Culture (15th century Italian) most important.
Meaning (Geovanni the cook from Naples) most important.

Geovanni is a male Italian name found in "Names from 15th Century Naples" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/italian/naples.html

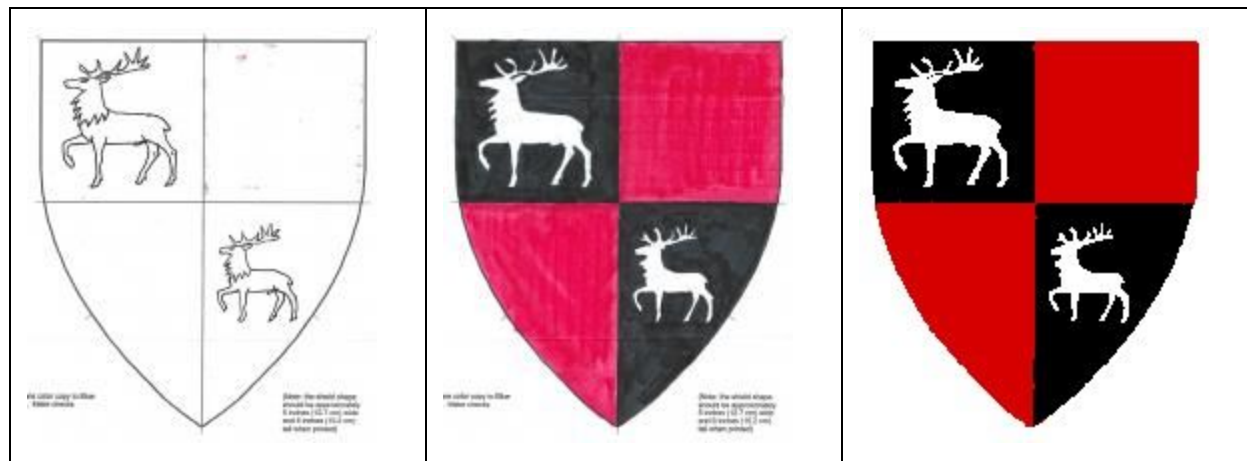**il Cuoco** is Italian for "the cook"

di Napoli is a locative byname.

Notes:
Documentation does not support the submitted spelling, **Geovanni**. As the submitter allows all changes, we will forward this name with the documentable spelling **Giovanni**.

12. Gregor von Medehem

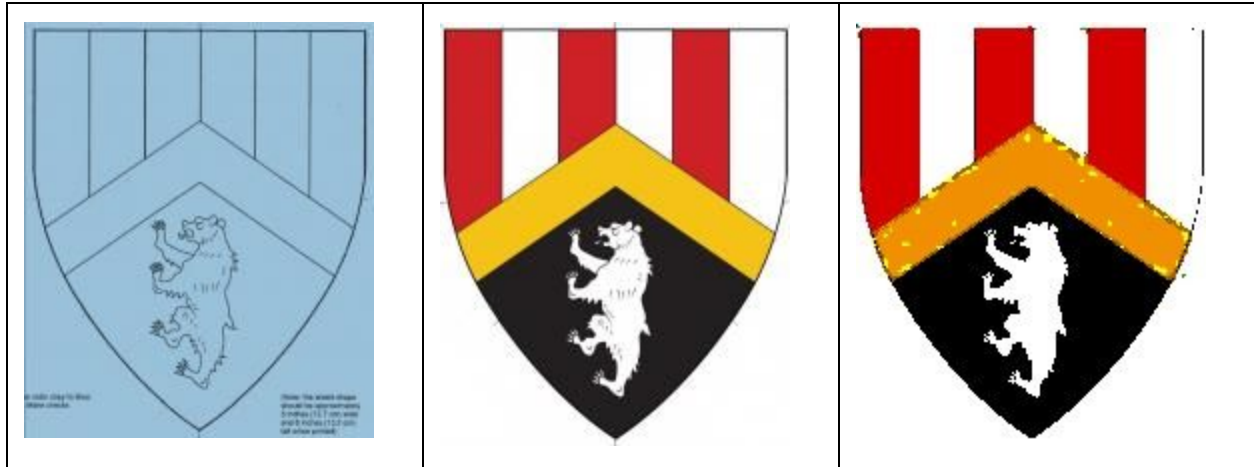| Submission	Description	Decision
New Device	Quarterly sable and gules, in bend two stags trippant argent	Returned

Notes:

This submission is returned for conflict with the registered device of Magdalena von Regensburg, *Quarterly vert and argent, two hinds trippant argent* (March 2007, East). Although the submitter had a letter of Permission to Conflict, that letter listed a different blazon from the one submitted, which renders it invalid for this submission. We advise the submitter to secure a new Permission to Conflict with the correct blazon, or consider a redesign.

13. Hámundr Björnsson

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Hámundr Björnsson	Forwarded
New Device	Per chevron paly gules and argent and sable, a chevron Or and in base a bear rampant argent.	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.
Sound most important.

Hámundr is a male Old Norse name found in Geir Bassi p 11. s.n. Hámundr

Björnsson is a patronymic found in Svenskt Kiplomatariums huvutkartotek över medeltidsbreven, dated 1309, which includes: "Filip Björnsson"
https://sok.riksarkivet.se/sdhk?EndastDigitalilsert=false&SDHK=2301

Notes:
The submitted documentation does not support the use of **ö** - The document itself is in Latin with "Ego philippus bjornsson", with the Swedish-language summary showing "Filip Björnsson." As the submitter allows all changes, we have changed the submitted name to match the documentation - assistance is requested in documenting the desired form of **Björnsson.**

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14. Ivarr Valsson

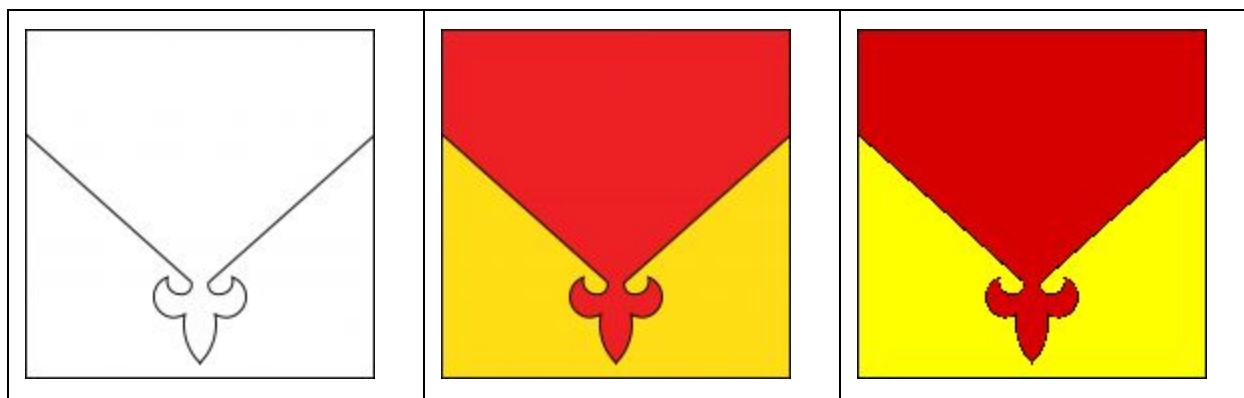| Submission	Description	Decision
New Device	Azure, a fess checky argent and gules between two fleur-de-lys and a falcon striking Or	Forwarded

Notes:

Iago ab Adam offered the following reblazon: Azure, a fess checky argent and gules between two fleurs-de-lys and a falcon striking Or.

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15. Jeanne de Robin

Submission	Description	Decision
Resub Badge	Per chevron inverted flory at the point gules and Or	Forwarded

The original item "Per chevron flory at the point Or and gules." was returned on the June 2015 LOAR for visual conflict with the device of Pendar the Bard: Per chevron ployé Or and azure, a demi-fleur-de-lys issuant from the line of division azure. These are two different ways of blazoning the same motif (save that Pendar has concaved lines, which is an artistic change and does not count for a difference). Since we can't blazon our way out of conflict, this must be returned.

This is a slight redesign.

Notes:
Commenters had some concerns that this per chevron division might not be properly drawn, being unclear whether the division should be balanced around the fess line without considering the fleur, or taking it into consideration. Other similar registrations in the OandA are coded simply as "per chevron", making the argument that the fleur should be considered as part of the division and taken into account when balancing around the fess line.

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16. Kendrick de la Mer

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Kendrick de la Mer	Forwarded
New Device	Quarterly sable and vert mullety a wolf rampant argent	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.
No major changes.
Sound (must sound as it is spelled) most important.

Kendrick is a male English given name found on Family Search in the gray period record of Kendrick Edesbury, christened 31 July 1635, Saint Antholin Budge, Row, London, England. Batch # P00080-1 https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NPVD-57M
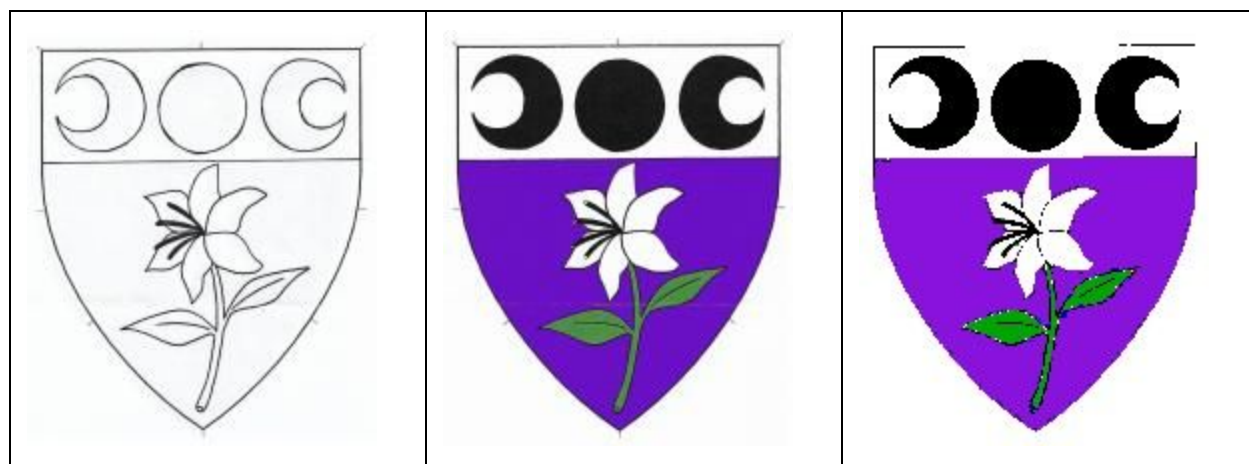
De La Mer is a byname found in the gray period record of Anne De La Mer, christened 4 March 1631, Walloon or Strangers Church, Canterbury, Kent, England, Batch # C04902-1 https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V5JF-MPJ

Notes:

Iago ab Adam offers the following reblazon: Quarterly sable and vert all mullety, a wolf rampant argent.

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17. Lily Morgaine of the East

Submission	Description	Decision
Resub Name	Lily Morgaine of the East	Forwarded
Resub Device	Purpure a lily argent slipped and leaved proper and on a chief argent a roundel between an increscent and a decrescent sable	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.
No major changes.
Sound (Lily) most important.

The previously submitted name, Lily Anlaith Faa, appeared on the 9/19/18 East Kingdom iLoI, and was withdrawn by the submitter. The device was withdrawn at that time as well, and is resubmitted alongside the new name.
(https://oscar.sca.org/kingdom/kingsingleitem.php?kingdom=3&id=87859)

Lily is a feminine name found in the Family Search records in the Gray Period under Lily ... Vernden, event date 18 Jan 1619, Cranbrook, Kent, England, batch # M01834-4.
https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NN1B-S27

Morgaine is a feminine given name found in the Family Search records under Morgaine Hubble, event date 23 June 1558, Saint Antholin Budge Row, London, England. Batch # M00080-1. (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V5VT-LPG

Note: Morgaine seems to be both a male and female name, according to records on Family Search.

SENA Appendix A in Early Modern English allows for double given names.

Notes:
Commenters were concerned that the submitted emblazon has a lily in trian aspect. The submitter approved new artwork, which will be included in the xLoI.

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18. Maryna Borowska

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Maryna Borowska	Forwarded
New Device	Per saltire azure and argent, a domestic cat passant sable and a bordure purpure	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.
No major changes.
Language (Polish) most important.
Culture (Polish) most important.
Meaning (pun on blueberry (borowka)) most important.

Maryna is a Polish feminine name found in Bialystok in 1560. It is also found in "A Preliminary Survey of Names from the Historical Dictionary of Personal Names in Bialystok" by Lillia de Vaux. http://st-walburga.aspiringluddite.com/docs/Bialystok.pdf

SENA Appendix A notes that i/y/j switches are common in Polish, making Maryna an acceptable variant of Marina.

Borowska is a Polish feminine byname formed from the male byname Borowski. The pattern of male names ending in -ski and feminine names ending in -ska is a documented pattern in Polish. Borowski is attested in the years 1386, 1388, 1391, 1393. Photocopies are attached.

In addition, we have the byname Borowsky in Family Search records, as Anna Borowsky, christened 18 April 1623, Benern, Ostpreussen, Prussia, Batch # C99909-1. https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N6FL-L8N The i/y/j switch applies here as well.

Notes:
The black and white version has a slightly thicker bordure than the color version, but some variation is expected in hand-drawn submission forms. As an uncharged bordure can be registered in varying thicknesses, we do not find this to be grounds for return.
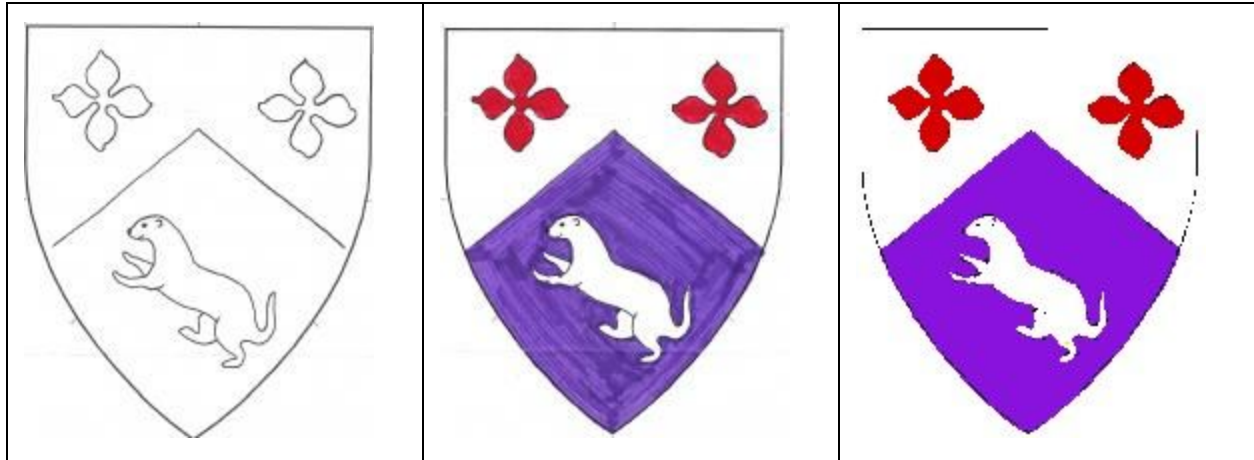
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19. Maryna Borowska

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A domestic cat couchant sable maintaining a sprig of bilberry fructed and leaved proper	Forwarded

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20. Sara of Stonley

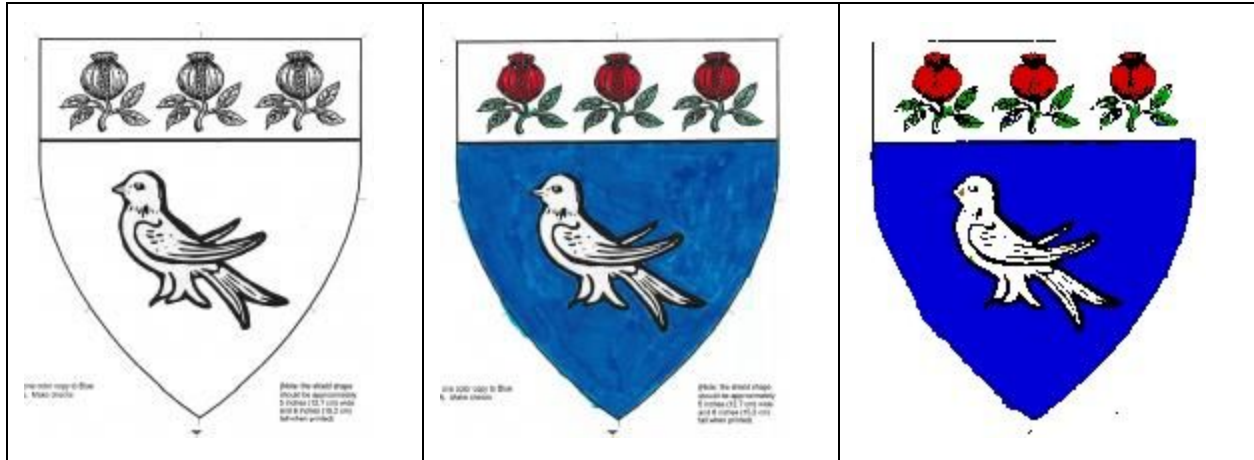| Submission	Description	Decision
New Device	Per chevron argent and purpure two quatrefoils gules and an otter salient argent	Forwarded

Notes:
Submitted as "salient", this depiction clearly has one hind leg raised, making the posture rampant. We have amended the blazon accordingly.

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21. Sarra Byrd

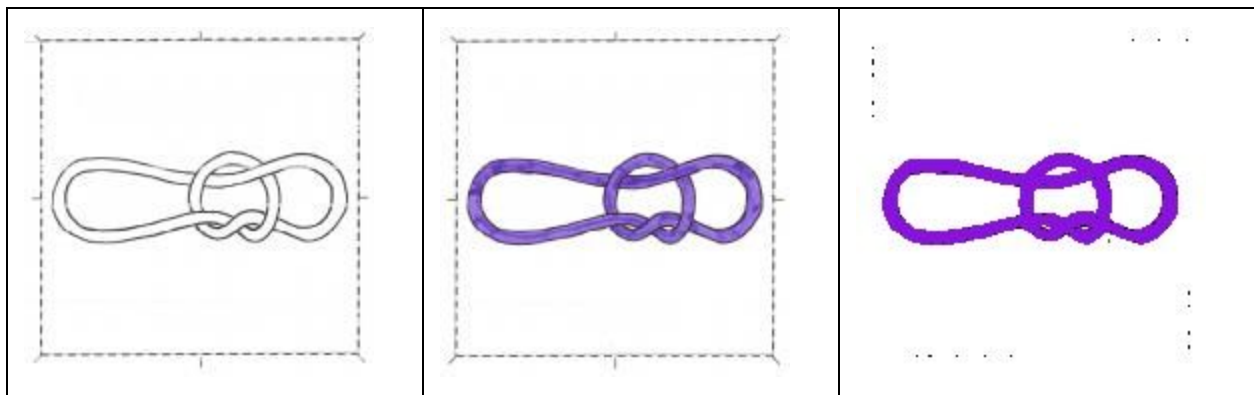| Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Sarra Byrd	Forwarded
New Device	Azure, a martlet and on a chief argent three pomegranates gules slipped and leaved vert	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.
Language (English 15th-16th century) most important.
Culture (English 15th-16th century) most important.
Meaning (bird) most important.

Sarra is a feminine English given name found in "Feminine Given Names in A Dictionary of English Surnames, Part Three: The Names H-Z" by Talan Gwynek.
https://heraldry.sca.org/names/reaneyHZ.html.

Byrd is found as an English byname in that spelling under the name William Byrd, Gentleman of the Queenes Mayflies, 1588. See attached.

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22. Violet Hughes

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A Suffolk knot purpure	Forwarded

Notes:
The Suffolk knot is not currently protected as important non-SCA armory. The defining instance in Society heraldry was on the 07/2018 LOAR, - Aelia Musa. Badge. (Fieldless) A Suffolk knot Or - which indicates it is registrable.

This concludes the letter of decisions.

Yours in Service,
Muirenn ingen Dundaig
Blue Tyger Herald