August 30, 2019
East Kingdom
Internal Letter of Decision
East ILoI dated July 15, 2019

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 July 15, 2019.

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

Cristina Volpina, Drasma Dragomira, Donnchadh mac Eoin, ffride wlffsdotter, Iago ab Adam, Juetta Copin, Kolosvari Arpadne Julia, Lilie Pantheon, Maridonna Benvenuti, Maryna Borowska, Mathghamhain Elmet, Modar Red Hawk, Ryan Skunk, Seraphina Ragged Staff, Shannon inghaen Bhriain uí Dhuilleaín, Sláine Diademe, and Violet Hughes.

Your commentary and insights are always greatly appreciated.

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

1. Ada Wright

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Ada Wright	Forwarded
New Device	Per pale gules and argent three weaving tablets counterchanged	Forwarded
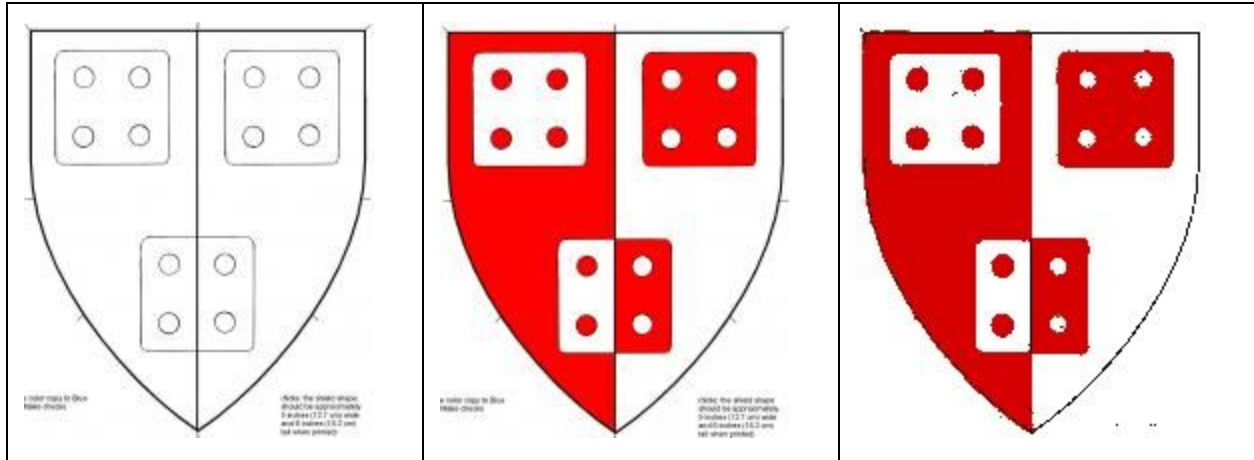
Submitter desires a feminine name.
No major changes.

Ada is a feminine given name found in A List of Feminine Personal Names Found in Scottish Records, by Talan Gwynek: Names Pre-1400.
https://heraldry.sca.org/names/scottishfem.html#scottishfemearly and is dated to between 1200-1250.

Wright is an occupational byname found in R&W, s.n. Wright, Wrighte, Wraighte, Wrate, Wreight. Spellings dated to period include le Writh 1214, le Wrichte 1255, Wricht 1274 and le Wreghte 1327.

Notes:
Iago ab Adam offers this reblazon, Per pale gules and argent, three square weaver's tablets counterchanged.

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2. Angela Vittoria D'Erico Spinelli

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Angela Vittoria D'Erico Spinelli	Forwarded
New Device	Argent, a weaver's tablet and a chief sable	Returned
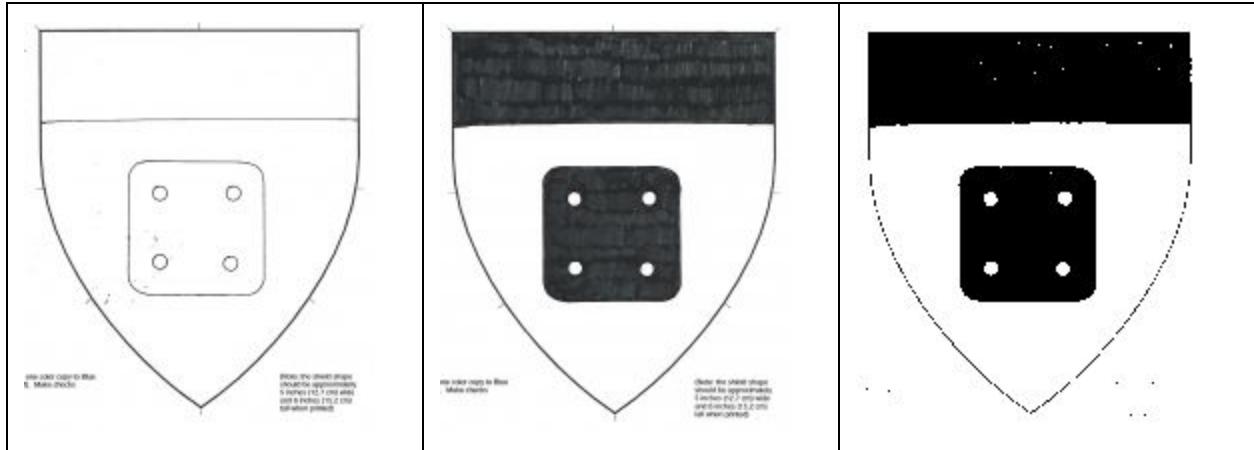
No major changes.
Language (Italian) most important.

Angela Vittoria female double given name found in "Late Period Italian Women's Names: Florence" by Juliana de Luna http://medievalscotland.org/jes/Nuns/Florence.shtml

Erico is a male given name found in [De Felice Cognomi] pg 62.

Spinelli is listed as a family name in "Italian Names from the Online Tratte of Office Holders 1282-1532" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael
http://cds.library.brown.edu/projects/tratte/doc/SURNAM1.html

Per Appendix A of SENA Italian naming patterns can include double given names, with patronymic marked as di, in the order given+pat+family

Notes:
There was a transcription error when creating this item for the kingdom letter of intent. It will be corrected to "Enrico" for the external letter of intent.

This device is returned for conflict with the badge of Kezia von Holzenhaus,
Argent, a billet and a bordure sable. There is only one DC for the change from a bordure to a chief.

Several precedents indicate that there is not a DC between billets/delfs and square weavers' tablets.

> "[Considering Vert, in cross four square weaver's tablets bendwise argent.] This is clear of Halfdan Högvandi Rodgeirsson of Hundatunir, Vert, a saltire of five billets fesswise voided argent, with 1 CD for orientation of the charges, and 1 CD for the arrangement of the charges." [Astrid of Eisental. June 2001 via the East]

"[Considering Gules billety Or.] The submitter also has permission to conflict with Thora Sharptooth's device, Gules, three square weaver's tablets in bend Or." [Tanczos Istvan. August 2009 via the East]

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3. Angela Vittoria D'Erico Spinelli

| Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A weaver's tablet sable bendwise	Returned

Notes:
This badge is returned for conflict with the badge of Solveig Gunnadóttir ór Úlfey, Per pale Or and argent, a lozenge sable. There is only one DC for the lack of field.

Just as a square weaver's tablet in its default orientation would conflict with delfs and billets, a square weaver's tablet lozengewise would conflict with a lozenge:

"[Considering Vert, three square weaver's tablets set bendwise, a bordure Or.] This conflicts with Marcel d'Armand Vert, two lozenges in bend within a bordure Or. The holes, which are scarcely visible in the full sized emblazon, and the slightly rounded corners of the bendwise tablets are not sufficient to distinguish them from lozenges (the PicDic also suggests that the tablets were not used in period armory, precluding any CD based on period heraldic distinction), so the only effective difference is adding the third lozenge shape in sinister chief." [Karna Persdotter. February 1998 via Drachenwald]

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4. Arnora Ketilsdottir

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	Per chevron argent and sable, a chevron rompu azure and in base a compass star Or	Forwarded
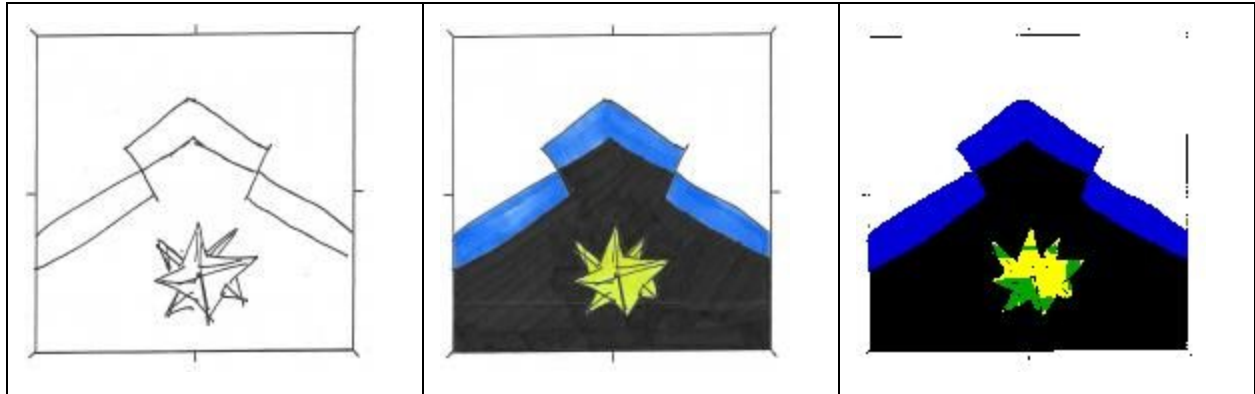
Notes:
There was some question about whether the star in base was a mullet of eight points or a compass star. The submitter has approved new artwork to make the distinction clear.

There is an SFPP for use of a compass star.

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5. Deidre Grenewode

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Deidre Grenewode	Forwarded
New Device	Azure, on a lozenge argent an acorn azure	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.
Sound (Deer-druh) most important.

Deidre is a feminine given name found in 12th Century Scottish Women's Names, by Tangwystyl verch Morgant Glasvryn https://heraldry.sca.org/names/scott12.html , spelled as Deredere. Concerning the Name Deirdre, by Arval Benicoeur, shows that the name has literary merit. https://medievalscotland.org/problem/names/deirdre.shtml . The January 2018 LoAR also addresses this name: https://oscar.sca.org/index.php?action=145&id=80968

Grenewode is a byname found in R&W, s.n. Greenwood, spelling dated to 1275.
SENA Appendix C allows for the combination of Scots Gaelic and English in earlier period

Notes:
There was a transcription error when creating this item for the kingdom letter of intent. It will be corrected to "Deirdre" for the external letter of intent.

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6. Eva von Kölln

Submission	Description	Decision
Resub device	Vert, a cross between two oak leaves and two otters addorsed argent, and overall a heart Or	Forwarded
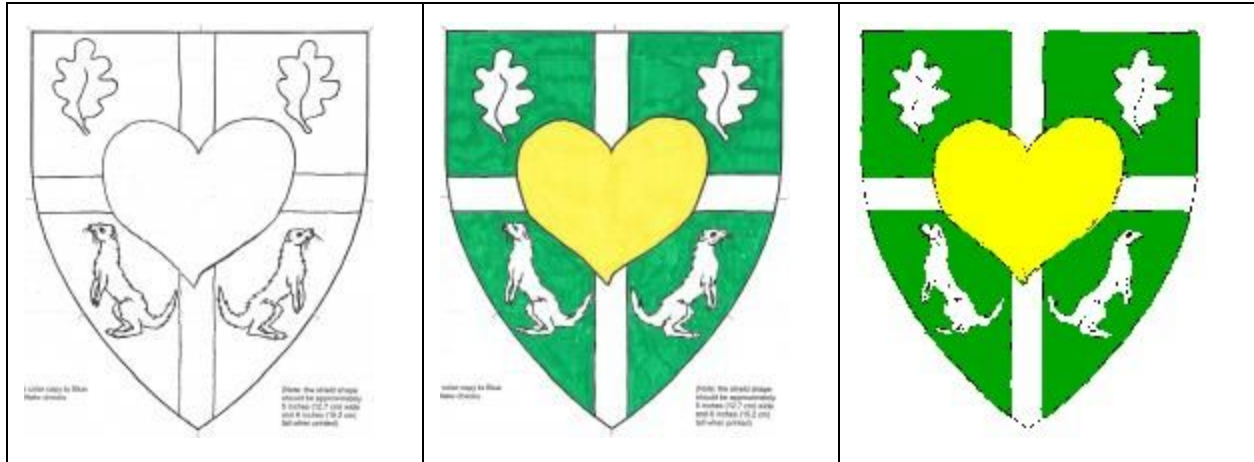
This item is a resubmission.

The original submission was returned on the January 2016 LoAR
(http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2016/01/16-01lar.html#252):

> This device is returned for redraw, for violating SENA A2C2 which states "Elements must be drawn to be identifiable." Commenters had trouble identifying the otters, which were generally perceived as lizards.

The first resubmission was returned on the March 2017 LoAR
(http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2017/03/17-03lar.html#145) :

> This device is returned for having a "barely overall" charge. SENA Appendix I, Charge Group Theory, in defining overall charges states "An overall charge must have a significant portion on the field; a design with a charge that has only a little bit sticking over the edges of an underlying charge is known as "barely overall" and is not registerable." Here, more of the heart is on the cross than on the field.
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> Submitters were torn on whether this depiction of the otters succeeded in addressing the reasons for return at the kingdom level. We will note that in making the arms of the cross thinner, there will be more space with which to depict the otters, which should aid in identification.

We believe that the otters in this resubmission are identifiable as such, and that the cross is thin enough for the heart to be overall.

Notes:
Iago ab Adam offers the following reblazon, "Vert, surmounting a cross between in chief two oak leaves and in base two otters statant erect addorsed argent, a heart Or."

7. Freydis in illa

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Freydis in illa	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.
Sound most important.
Meaning most important.

Freydis is a feminine personal name listed on p. 70 in Nordiskt runnamnslexikon by Lena Petersen
(http://www.sprakochfolkminnen.se/om-oss/arkiv-och-samlingar/nordiskt-runnamnslexikon.html
). The name is found on runestone U 390 in Sigtuna
(http://www.runesdb.eu/find-list/d/fa/q////6/f/6530/c/1b2e28e4ee64148b88f8045633681607/).

Freydis is also listed in Old Norse Women's Names by Gunnvôr silfrahárr s.n. Freydís, Frøydís
(http://vikinganswerlady.com/ONWomensNames.shtml):

"The OW.Norse form of this name is Freydís. Found in a runic inscription in the nominative form frau×tis. The name Freydís is found in Eiríks saga rauða (http://www.snerpa.is/net/isl/eirik.htm), c. late 1100's, and in Grænlendinga saga (http://www.snerpa.is/net/isl/graens.htm) (1382-1395) for the daughter of Eiríkr rauðr."

i**n illa** is the feminine form of a byname meaning "evil or bad", and is found in "Viking Bynames found in the Landnámabók" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (Sara L. Uckelman)
http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/vikbynames.html

8. Gisla Skogadottir

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Gisla Skogadottir	Forwarded

Submitter has no desire as to gender.
Sound (Gisla sounds good) most important.
Meaning (Skogadottir - daughter of the forest) most important.

Gisla is a feminine Norse given name found in the Runnamnslexikon of Lena Petersen, p 79
Gísla kvn. Fda. Gisla Kortform till → Gíslaug eller fem. motsvarighet till → Gísli. Nom. kisla

Skogi is a masculine Norse given name found in the Runnamnslexikon of Lena Petersen p 198.
<Skogadottir> is the expected patronymic formed according to GB, p 17-18.
http://www.sprakochfolkminnen.se/download/18.6dffb94c149794d926e379/1529494180581/Ru
nnamnslexikon_T% 20141106.pdf

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9. Julian Weissraben

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Julian Weissraben	Forwarded
New Device	Per fess sable and Or, on a sun counterchanged a raven dispayed sable and a raven displayed argent	Forwarded

Julian is a male German given name found in the DNMES dated to 1186 in the Latin form
Julianus. http://dmnes.org/cite/Julianus/1186/quix-vol2

Weissraben is a constructed German byname meaning Whiteraven. The morpheme <weiss>
appears in Bahlow s.n. Weißärmel (white sleeve), Weißflog (white flake = snowflake),
Weißpfennig (white pfennig = silver coin). the morpheme <Raben> appears in Bahlow as well,
s.n. Wallraff, Walraven; and also s.n. Rabenhold, Rabenstein.

German names are frequently made up of two morphemes; others in Bahlow include Wientapper (wine tapper), Herfarht (war expedition), Faßbender (barrel binder), Kluckhohn (kluck-hen, sitting or brooding hen).

Notes:
There is an SFPP for a non-eagle displayed.

ffride wlffsdotter expressed a concern that the examples of <color>+<object> do not match the pattern of the desired name <color>+<animal>, and questioned whether that pattern can be found outside of inn names. We request the assistance of commenters in documenting the submitters preferred name.

The following documentation would potentially support an inn-related locative of "zum weißen Raben":

> Socin's Mittelhochdeutsch Namenbuch of 12-13th c. names has...
> - p. 388 zem roten Adlar
> - zem roten Löwen
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> German Surnames Based on House Names by Sara L. Uckelman has:
> (http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/german/germanhouse.html)
> - vom Hus gen. Goltvogel 'from the house called the gold bird' 1368
> - zum Roden Lewen   'at the red lion' 14th C
> - Rotlew 'red lion' 1373
> - zum schwarzen Beren 'at the black bear' 1565

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10. Kunigunde Wedeman

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Kunigunde Wedeman	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.
Language (German) most important.
Culture (German) most important.

Kunigunde is a feminine German given name found in the DNMES in the year 1018.
http://dmnes.org/2018/1/cite/Kunigunde/1018/quix-vol1

Wedeman is a German byname found in Bahlow, s.n. Wedemann, Wedemeyer, with that spelling dated to 1473.

The two names are less than 500 years apart and are from the same language, making this name allowable under SENA, PN2.C.2.

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11. Morwenna Penrose

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Morwenna Penrose	Forwarded
New Device	Azure scaly argent, a ray of the sun issuant from dexter chief Or	Forwarded
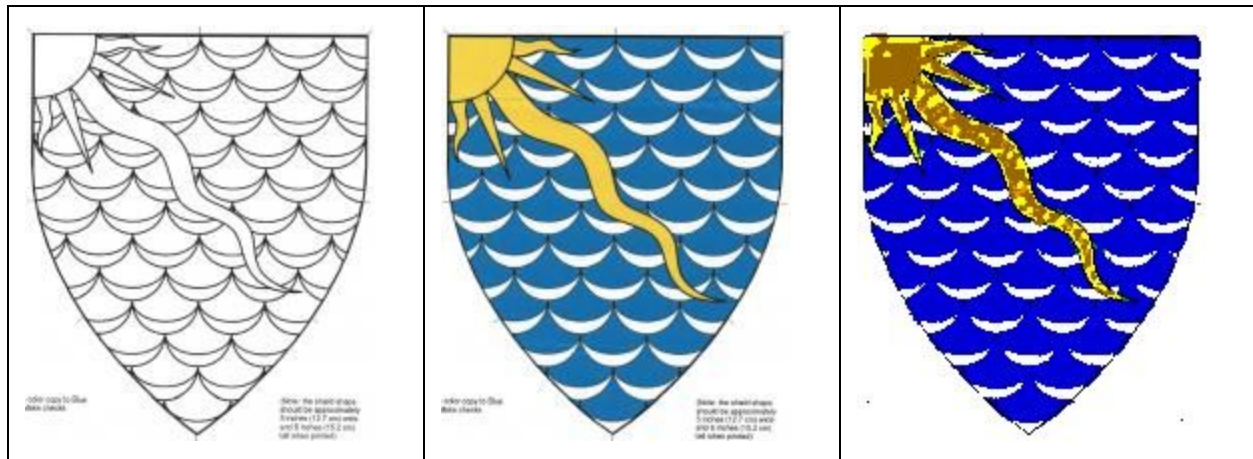
Submitter desires a feminine name.

Morwenna is a feminine given name found in St. Gabriel Report 653, noting "as a personal name, <Morwen> or <Morwenna> is Cornish or Welsh, the name of an early virgin saint mentioned as <Morwinna> in 1478 by William of Worcester" http://www.s-gabriel.org/653

Penrose is a byname found in the Family Search records as Margarett <Penrose>, married 29 Jul 1581, Saint Columb Minor, Cornwall, England. Batch # M02344-1
https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NVM6-D89

Given + Byname attested for English/Welsh names per SENA Appendix A

Notes:

The image is available for the FamilySearch record, but commenters at kingdom level were not able to accurately decipher the information, other than believing that the relevant entry is item 4 for 1581 (right hand page, second group.)
https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DZY9-4DG?i=217&cc=1769414

In the event that Pelican does not find this batch acceptable, there is alternate documentation for Penrose:

> Penrose is from R&W, p345, s.n. Penrose. The dated spelling is "de Penros" (1195) but the submitter prefers the header spelling. Bardsley p. 596 s.n. Penrose dates the spelling "Penrose" to 1611 and 1619. Also, Hitching & Hitching, References to English Surnames in 1601 and 1602, lists the spelling Penrose on p. liv.

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12. Natal'ia Bolotnikova

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Natal'ia Bolotnikova	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.
Language (Kievan rus/Slavic) most important.
Culture (Kievan rus/Slavic) most important.

Both name elements are documented from A Dictionary of Period Russian Names (and some of their Slavic roots) Being a compilation of over 25,000 Russian names Taken from period sources by Paul Wickenden of Thanet https://heraldry.sca.org/names/paul/

Natal'ia is a feminine name, and the 'natural' Russianization of Natalie: Natal'ia, wife of Andrei. Died in 1371.

Bolotnikova is a patronymic byname formed from the name Bolotnikov, "swamp dweller." Ivan Bolotnikov, royal clerk. Before 1147.

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13. Silas mac Eoin

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Silas mac Eoin	Forwarded
New Device	Argent, an elephant and a base, sable	Forwarded
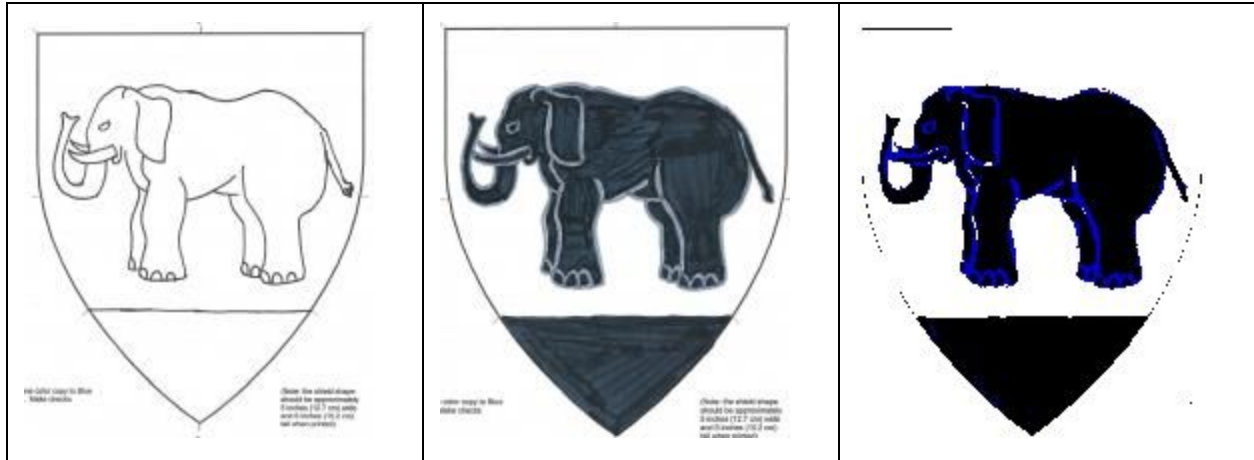
Submitter desires a masculine name.
No major changes.
Language (Scottish) most important.
Culture (Scottish) most important.

Silas is the submitter's legal given name, ID is attached to this letter and attested by the consulting herald and Blue Tyger, Pantheon, and Diademe.

mac Eoin is a Gaelic patronymic byname from the Gaelic name <Eoin>, found in Index of Names in Irish Annals: Eoin, by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Eoin.shtml . The marker <mac> is expected, and deontes "son of".

Submitter originally wanted Silas Eoin without the marker. If this can be documented, the submitter would want this version.
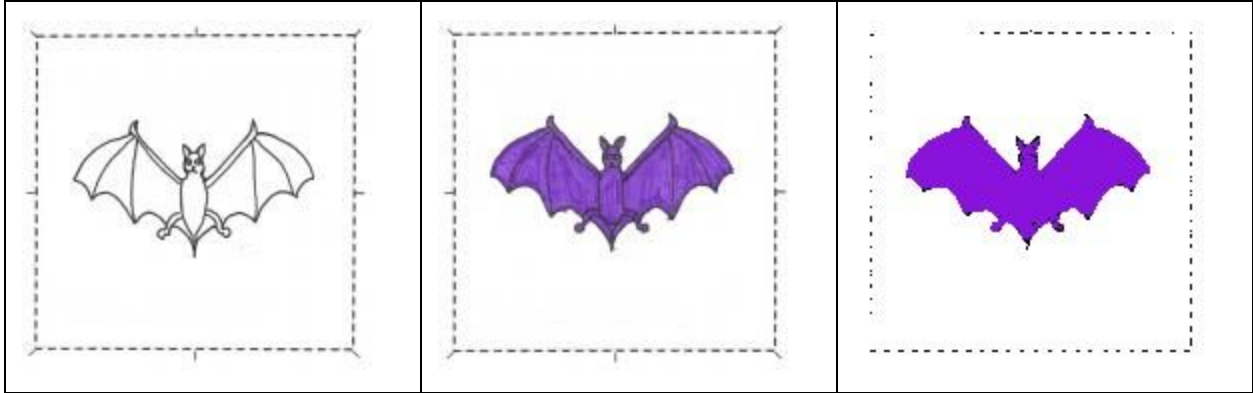
Notes:
Iago ab Adam offers this reblazon: *Argent, an elephant and a base sable.*

Kingdom commenters were unable to document Eoin in a language that allowed for unmarked patronymics.

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14. Silas mac Eoin

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) a bat, purpure	Forwarded

Notes:

Iago ab Adam offers this reblazon: *(Fieldless) A bat purpure.*

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15. Symon of Barnsdale

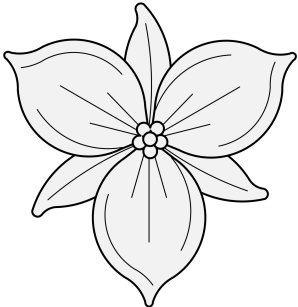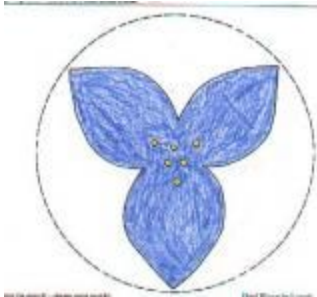| Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) Three lozenges conjoined in pall azure	Forwarded
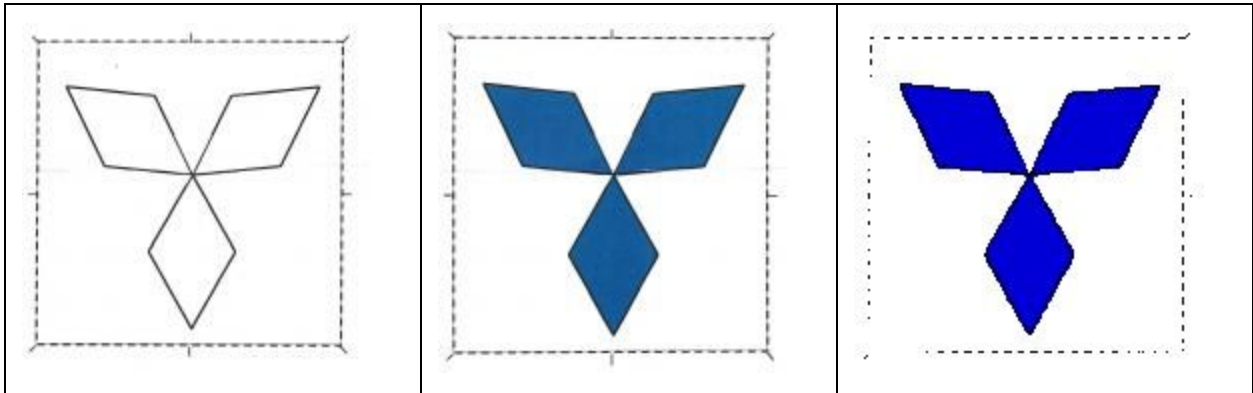
Notes:

There was discussion during kingdom commentary about whether this arrangement of lozenges would visually conflict with things like trilliums or other three-lobed flowers.

Particularly noted was the registration of Peregrine du Lac: The following badge associated with this name was registered in January of 1991 (via Ansteorra): (Fieldless) A spiderwort blossom azure seeded Or (emblazon attached.)

Other commenters were concerned that this strongly evokes the Mitsubishi logo - although the colors and orientation are different.

Lacking definitive precedent, questions of obtrusive modernity and visual conflict are best referred to Wreath.

Trillium from Heraldicart.org	Emblazon of Peregrine du Lac	Mitsubishi logo

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This concludes the letter of internal kingdom decisions.

Yours in Service,
Muirenn ingen Dundaig
Blue Tyger Herald