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East Kingdom

Internal Letter of Decision

East ILoI dated June 15, 2020

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 June 15, 2020.

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1. Aalina Godwyn de Coteswaud

| Submission | Description | Decision |
|------------|--|-----------|
| New Name | Aalina Godwyn de Coteswaud | Forwarded |
| New Device | Vert, a bend sinister sable fimbriated and overall a stag passant argent | Forwarded |



Submitter desires a feminine name.
No major changes.
Client requests authenticity for 12th-13th century English.
Sound (none noted) most important.
Language (12th-13th century English) most important.
Culture (12th-13th century English) most important.

Aalina is a feminine English given name dated to 1154-89 and found in Talan Gwynek's Feminine Given Names in A Dictionary of English Surnames, Aline:
<https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/talan/reaney/reaney.cgi?Aline>

Godwyn is a byname found in R&W sn Godwin with Nicholas Godwyn dated to 1239

de Coteswaud is a locative byname found in Eckwall, sn Cotswolds, The, with the submitted spelling dated to 1250.

Construction is per SENA Appendix A, which says that <de> is a marker that can be used with a locative byname in English.

Note: Submitter tried to submit the name Aalina Godwin in Ansteorra in March 2018. There is a conflict with the registered Alane Godwin (Trimaris, March 2016). This new submission should clear the conflict by addition of the locative.

2. Hrefna Refardóttir

| Submission | Description | Decision |
|------------|--------------------|-----------|
| New Name | Hrefna Refardóttir | Forwarded |

Submitter has no desire as to gender.
No major changes.
Sound (none noted) most important.
Meaning (none noted) most important.

Both name elements and the grammar for the byname are documented from Geir Bassi.

Hrefna is an Old Norse given name found on p 11. It is marked as Landnamabok and therefore can be dated to the 9th to 11th centuries.

Refr is a masculine Old Norse given name found on p 14. It is also marked as Landnamabok. The genitive byname form, Refardóttir, is as laid out on pp 17-18.

Notes:

The expected genitive of Refr is Refs, which makes the proper spelling of the patronymic **Refsdóttir**. As the submitter allows for minor changes, we have made that adjustment before forwarding to Laurel.

3. Jibril ibn `Ammar al-Fayyad

| Submission | Description | Decision |
|------------|---|-----------|
| New Badge | (Fieldless) A lion Or seated in a wooden chair proper, maintaining a wooden crossbow proper | Forwarded |



This submission is to be associated with *Veritus Slacke*

The motif of a seated lion holding a weapon is found in period in the attributed arms of Hector of Troy and Alexander the Great. See images following.



Notes:

While OSCAR color-corrects the brown chair more into the black range, this is common with brown charges and is not a cause for concern. There was some commentary that this chair is

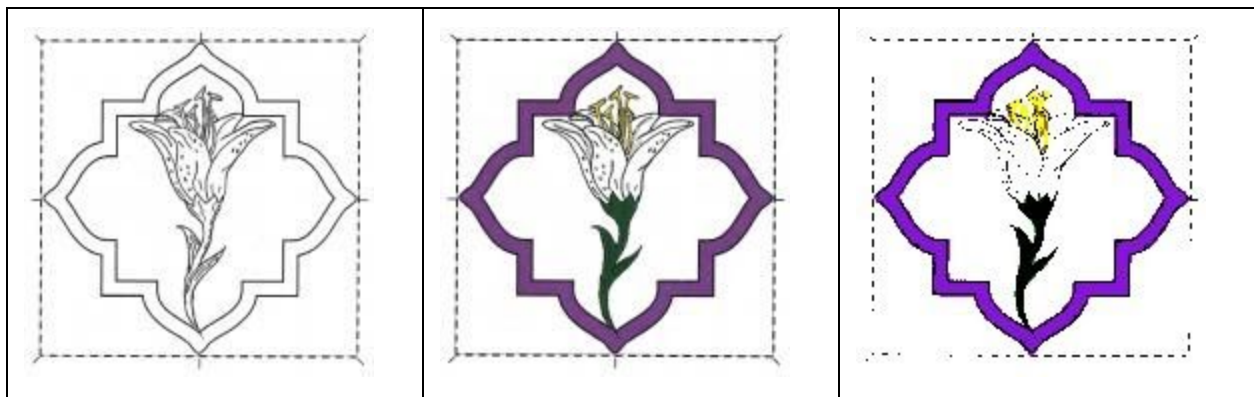
drawn in trian aspect - this was not uncommon among inanimate charges, and in fact the exemplars in the online PicDic are both trian.

"A chair is a piece of furniture that seats one person. There were several period forms in heraldry. The default chair has a high, straight back; it's sometimes explicitly blazoned a "backed chair". It's a period charge, found in the arms of von Döltzky, 1605 [Siebmacher 144]. This form of chair is drawn in trian aspect for better visibility. "

(<https://misholme.com/dictionary/chair/>)

4. Lily Morgaine of the East

| Submission | Description | Decision |
|------------|--|-----------|
| New Badge | (Fieldless) A lily argent slipped and leaved proper within and conjoined to a four lobed quadrate cornice purple | Forwarded |



5. Michel Biornson

| Submission | Description | Decision |
|------------|---|----------|
| New Name | Michel Biornson | Returned |
| New Device | Per chevron inverted azure and sable, a bear statant and in chief a rondel argent | Returned |



Submitter desires a masculine name.
 Sound (none noted) most important.

Michel is an Old Swedish given name dated to 1405 in the DNMES
<http://dmnes.org/cite/Michel/1405/SDHK>

Biornson is an Old Swedish patronymic byname. The masculine given name Biorn occurs in the DNMES dated to 1347 <http://dmnes.org/cite/bi%C3%B8rn/1347/SDHK> and the patronymic form occurs in 1351 in Sveriges medeltida personnamn vol 3, sn Biornsson, Biornsdotter with Magnus Biornson occurring in 1344.

Notes:

This name is returned for conflict with Michael Björnsson, registered in February of 1986 via Calontir. Unfortunately, kingdoms are not allowed to create holding names, so the accompanying armory must also be returned.

6. Tófa geit

| Submission | Description | Decision |
|------------|-------------|-----------|
| New Name | Tófa geit | Forwarded |

Submitter desires a feminine name.
 No major changes.
 Sound (none noted) most important.
 Meaning (none noted) most important.

Tófa is a feminine Old West Norse given name found on the Viking Answer Lady website <http://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONWomensNames.shtml#t> and GB p 15

geit is a descriptive Norse byname meaning she or nanny goat and found in GB, p 21.

This concludes the letter of internal kingdom decisions.

Yours in Service,
Muirenn ingen Dundaig
Blue Tyger Herald