

September 30, 2020

East Kingdom

Internal Letter of Decision

East ILoI dated 8/15/2020

To the most noble members of the East Kingdom College of Heraldry, greetings! You will find below the decisions rendered on the submissions for the Internal Letter of Intent issued on 8/15/2020.

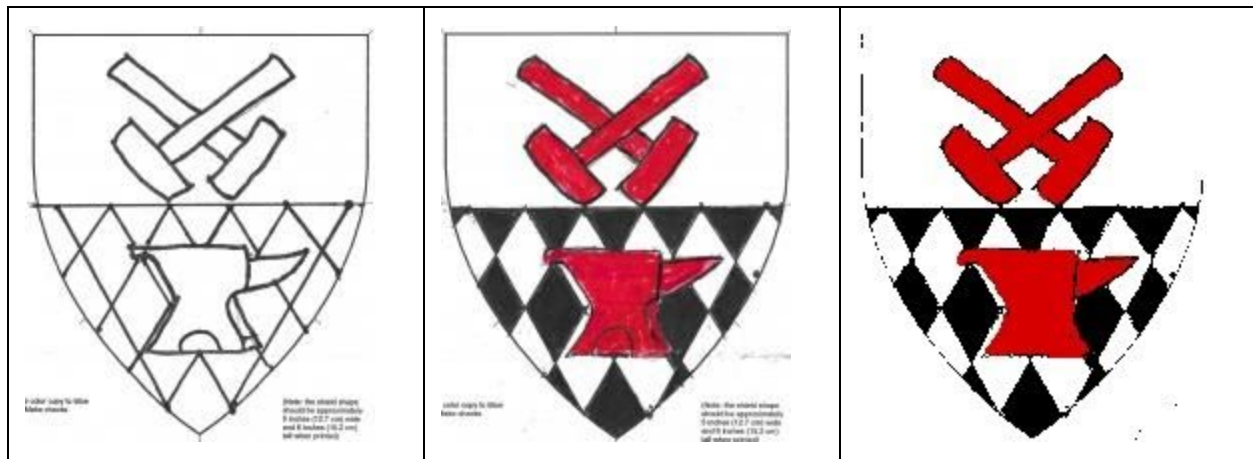
If Muiirenn Blue Tyger consulted on any submissions on this letter, decisions were made by Lilie Pantheon and Sláine Diademe.

Many thanks to the following commenters who provided assistance this month: Drasma Seahorse, Etienne Sea Stag, Iago Coquille, Lilie Pantheon, Maryna Mosaic, Ryan Skunk, Seraphina Ragged Staff, Sláine Diademe, Vémundr Couronne Rouge, and Violet Mural.

Your commentary and insights are always greatly appreciated.

1. Brandr nefsbjotr Aronsson

Submission	Description	Decision
New Device	Per fess lozengy sable and argent, two hammers inverted in saltire and a single-horned anvil reversed gules	Forwarded

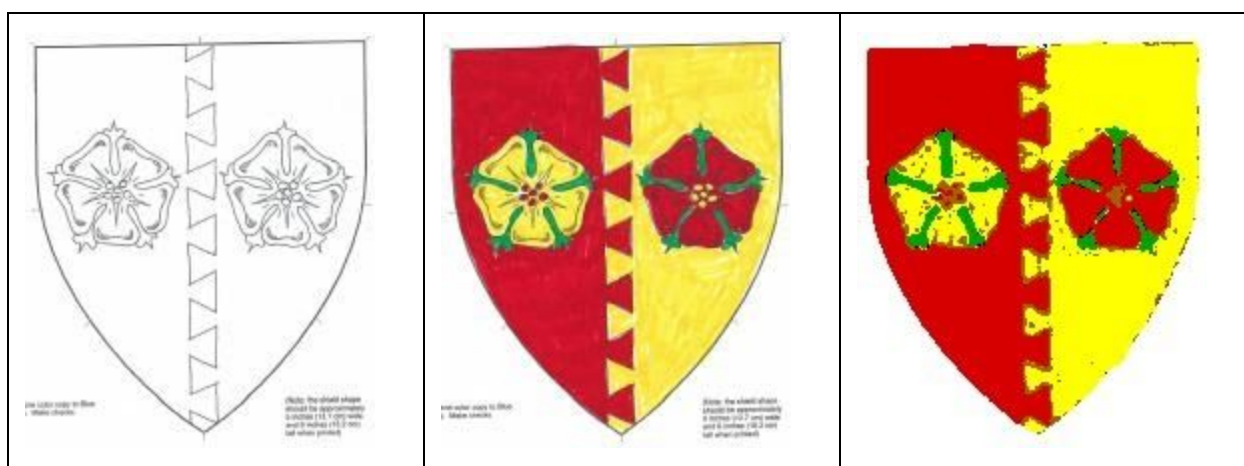


Notes:

Iago Coquille offers the following reblazon, Per fess argent and lozengy sable and argent, two hammers inverted in saltire and a single-horned anvil reversed gules.

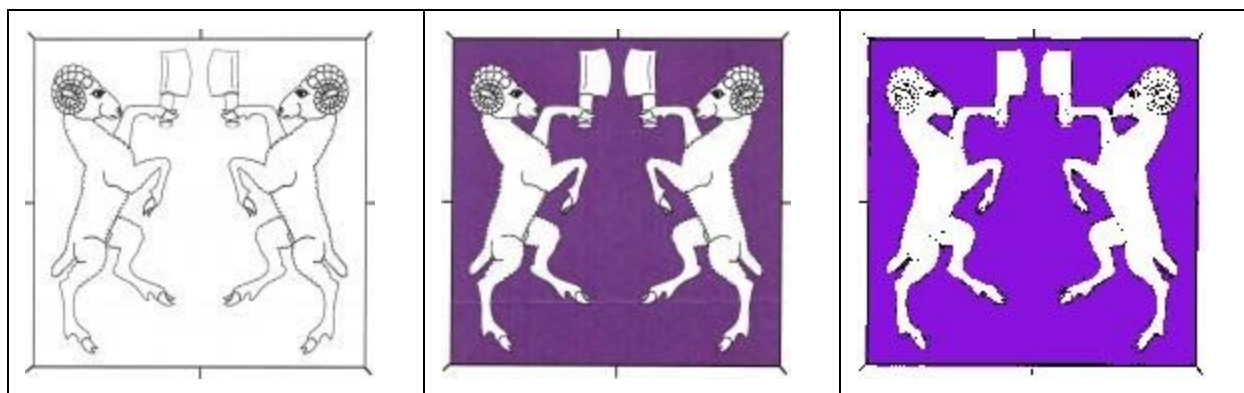
2. Bruno Caravello

Submission	Description	Decision
New Device	Per pale dovetailed gules and Or, two roses counterchanged, barbed vert	Forwarded



3. Enrique De Acosta

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	Purple, two rams combatant each maintaining a cleaver argent	Forwarded



4. Jenevieve Fina Spillane

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Jenevieve Fina Spillane	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.

No major changes.

Language (French) most important.

Spelling (Submitter strongly desires JENEVIEVE in this spelling.) most important.

Submitter strongly desires a middle name beginning with F, and bearing great similarity to FIONA, which they were not able to document. It was previously registrable under RfS rules, having been ruled SCA compatible in April of 1981 and upheld in the December 1995 cover letter. Assistance is requested in documenting the preferred name, if possible.

Submitter strongly desires the initials JFS.

If there must be a change, the submitter would accept JENEVIEVE FILLE DE SPILLANE, as patronymics are acceptable for use in French names.

Jenevieve is found under the header <Genevieve> in S.L. Uckelman, ed. The Dictionary of Medieval Names from European Sources, Edition 2019, no. 1.

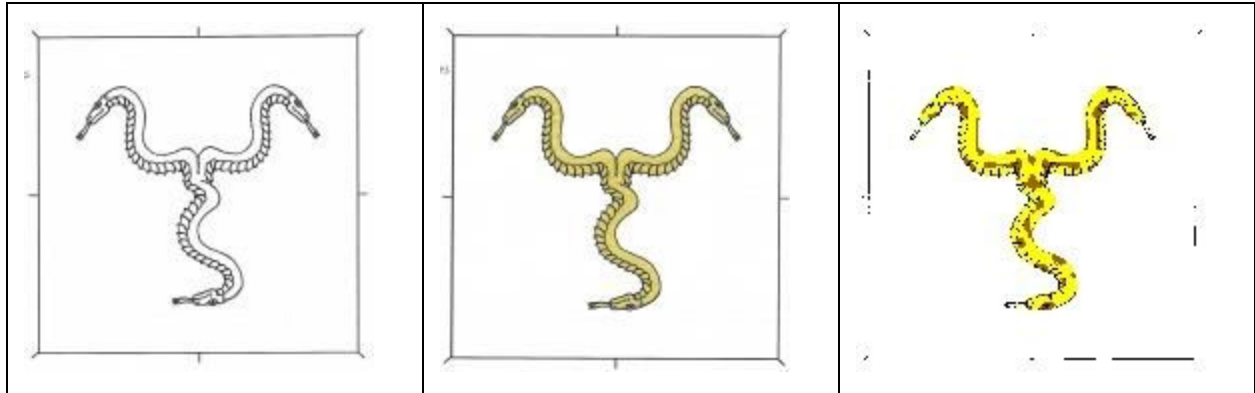
<http://dmnes.org/2019/1/name/Genevieve>. It is dated to 1313 in Paris in this spelling.

Fina found under the header <Fine> p 168 Reaney and Wilson "A Dictionary of English Surnames: 3rd edition. Fina is dated to 1293. "Ofr fin 'delicate, tender', of a woman's name Fina

Spillane is the submitter's legal surname, used under the Legal Name Allowance as found in SENA, <http://heraldry.sca.org/sena.html#PN1B2E> - documentation is found in the packet.

5. Kassandra Aiantide

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) Three demi-snakes conjoined at the tails in pall Or	Forwarded



Notes:

There was discussion in kingdom commentary as to whether there would be a visual conflict with a triskelion pommety (specifically referencing Ailean na Gordanaich, registered in August of 1987 via An Tir: Purpure, a triskelion pommety pallwise Or.) See image 1 below. As questions of visual conflict are best left to Wreath, we commend this submission to his review.

A question was also raised as to whether the varied direction of the heads of the snakes was an issue for the submission, but it was noted that period depictions of triskelions of legs were sometimes drawn with feet pointing different directions (referencing image 2 below, a triskelion of legs from Das Wappenbuch Conrads von Grünenberg, c 1480 German (München, BSB, Cgm 145.)

<p>Ailean na Gordanaich (registered in August of 1987 via An Tir): Purpure, a triskelion pommety pallwise Or.)</p>	<p>triskelion of legs from Das Wappenbuch Conrads von Grünenberg, c 1480 German (München, BSB, Cgm 145)</p>

6. Kay Leigh Mac Whyte

Submission	Description	Decision
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New Badge	(Fieldless) A delf and a tyger's tail conjoined fesswise azure	Forwarded
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Notes:

Iago Coquille offers the following reblazon, (Fieldless) In fess a delf and a tyger's tail conjoined azure.

There was discussion in kingdom commentary about "What makes this a tyger's tail rather than a lion or other creature?" We have precedent that the submitter's wishes and intentions allow us to give them the benefit of the doubt in these matters:

"A griffin is a creature that has paws; specifically it has the rear parts and paws of a lion. We therefore give Avacal the benefit of the doubt that a griffin's paw is a heraldic charge that could lend its name to an order." [Avacal, Kingdom of. Order name Award of the Griffins Paw. March 2017]

For a period example which supports the benefit of the doubt in that precedent, we have these arms, from *Armorial lorrain de la première moitié du XVIe siècle, 1496-1543* French (Paris, BnF, ms. Français 18649), p. 55, which are blazoned as "D'argent, a deux pattes de gryphon de gueulles, armees de sable, et contregriffée, au chef d'azur et une estoille d'or". Our thanks to Iago Coquille for this example.



7. Lilie Dubh inghean uí Mórdha

Submission	Description	Decision
Blanket Permission to Conflict	See below - armory	Forwarded

I, (redacted,) known in the SCA as Lilie Dubh inghean uí Mórdha waive the full protection of my registered armory as follows:

For: Azure, six owls and a chief argent, I grant permission to any future submitter to register armory that is

- not identical to it.
- at least one countable step different from it. (Fielded armory only)

I understand that this permission can be withdrawn by written notice to the Laurel Sovereign of Arms, but that conflicting items registered while it is in force will remain registered.

Dated 15 July 2020, and signed by the submitter.

Notes:

Submitter has clarified that for this item, they prefer "not identical to it."

8. Lilie Dubh inghean uí Mórdha

Submission	Description	Decision
New blanket permission to conflict	See below - name and alternate name	Forwarded

I, (redacted,) known in the SCA as Lilie Dubh inghean uí Mórdha waive the full protection of my primary registered name as follows:

For: Lilie Dubh inghean uí Mórdha

I grant permission to any future submitter to register a name that is

- not identical to it.
- at least one syllable different from it.

For: Kaðlín Bergsdóttir, my alternate registered name

I grant permission to any future submitter to register a name that is

- not identical to it.
- at least one syllable different from it.

I understand that this permission can be withdrawn by written notice to the Laurel Sovereign of Arms, but that conflicting items registered while it is in force will remain registered.

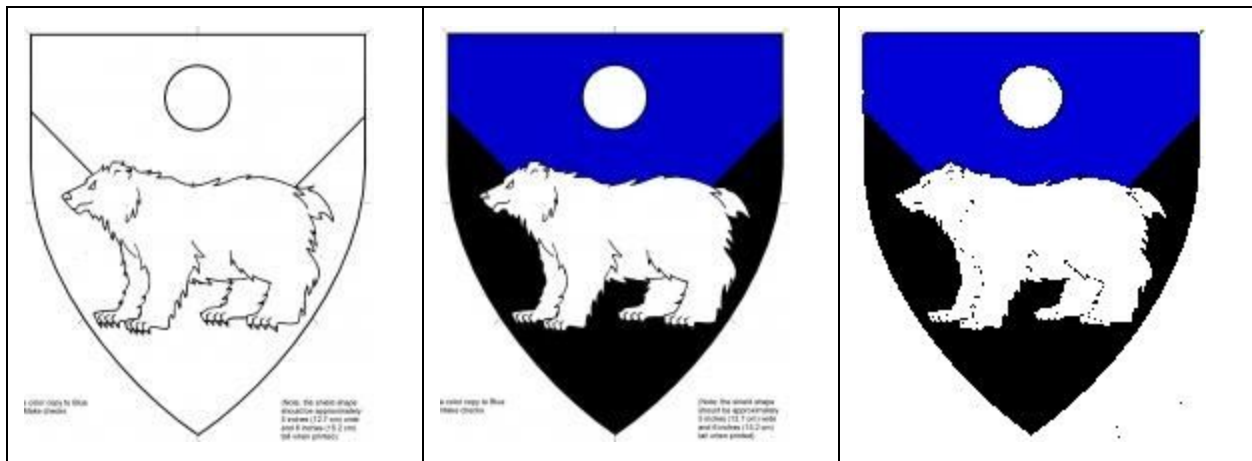
Dated 15 July 2020, and signed by the submitter.

Notes:

Submitter has clarified that for both of these items, they prefer "not identical to it." These will be divided into two separate entries on the xLOI.

9. Michel Biornson of the Isles

Submission	Description	Decision
Resub Name	Michel Biornson of the Isles	Forwarded
Resub Device	Per chevron inverted azure and sable, a bear statant and in chief a roundel argent	Forwarded



Submitter desires a masculine name.

This name and device were originally returned on the July 31, 2020 East Kingdom LoD (<https://bth.eastkingdom.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/July-31-2020.pdf>). The submitter has added a locative byname to hopefully clear the stated conflict.

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.

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.

SENA Appendix A allows for Old Swedish patronymics to be marked; the form would be Bson or Bsen, using genitive of father's name. <http://heraldry.sca.org/sena.html#AppendixA>

Institutet for sprak och folkminnen/SMP (sn. Biornsson, Biornsdottir) demonstrates Magnus Biornson 1344 and Olao Biornsson de Ordhambre 1351 as Swedish patronymic bynames.

<http://www.isof.se/>

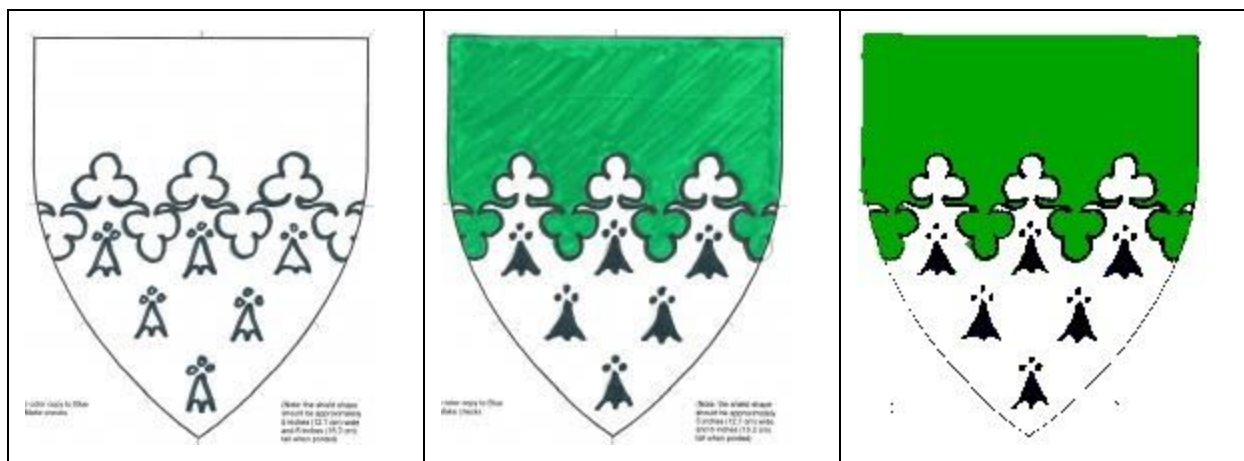
of the Isles is a locative byname formed using the Branch Name Allowance, as found in SENA (<http://heraldry.sca.org/sena.html#PN12F>).

Isles, Barony of the This branch name, registered in August of 1979 (via CAID) was updated to Isles, Shire of the in October of 1982 (via CAID)

Isles, Shire of the This branch name was registered in October of 1982 (via CAID)

10. Philippa Dyvill

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Philippa Dyvill	Forwarded
New Device	Per fess trefly-countertrefly vert and ermine	Forwarded



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

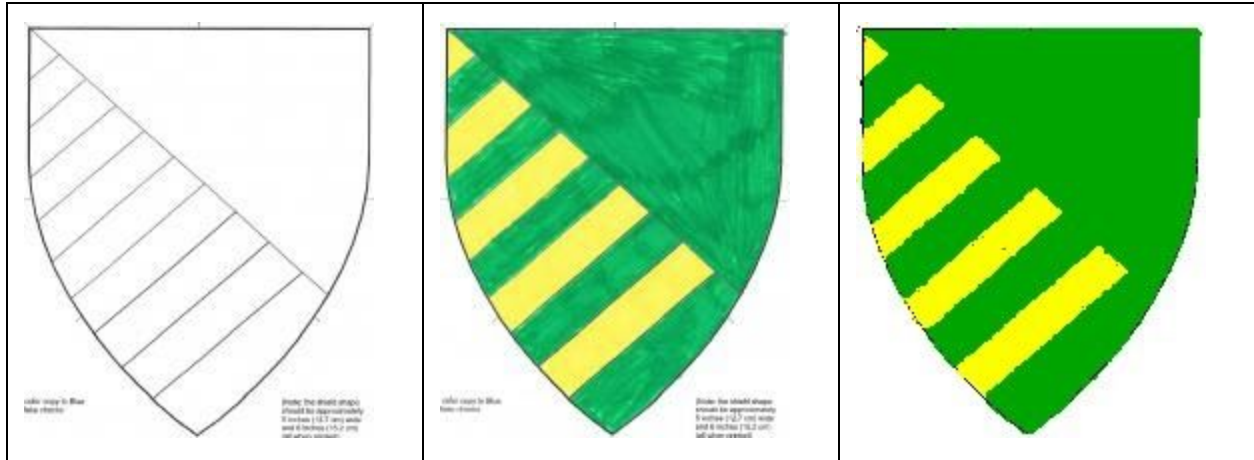
Submitter has no preferences in regards to spelling.

Philippa is an Early Modern English feminine given name found in the DMNES dated to 1570: <http://dmnes.org/cite/Philippa/1570/WAmar-1> (accessed 14 July 2020).

Dyvill is an English byname found as Divill in R&W, s.n. Davall, dated to 1533. As i/y switches are common in English, Dyvill is a plausible spelling of this name.

11. Richard Heyworth

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Richard Heyworth	Forwarded
New Device	Per bend vert and bendy sinister Or and vert	Forwarded



Submitter desires a masculine name.

Richard is a Middle English masculine given name found in the DMNES, with multiple instances dated between 1387 and 1454: <http://dmnes.org/cite/Richard/1387/EEW> (accessed 14 July 2020).

Heyworth is an English byname found in R&W s.n. Hayworth, dated in this spelling to between 1340 and 1450.

12. Ryan McWhyte

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A pelican vulning itself wings displayed sable, atop a branch gules flamed proper	Forwarded

Noting that submitter was inducted into the Order of the Pelican, 9/26/2009 and is entitled to display a pelican.



Notes:

Iago Coquille offers the period image of this charge and posture. We request assistance from commenters in identifying the origin of the image.



Seraphina Ragged Staff corrected the spelling of the submitter's name: it is registered as Ryan Mac Whyte, August 2013, East.

This concludes the letter of internal kingdom decisions.

Yours in Service,
Muirenn ingen Dundaig
Blue Tyger Herald