

# October 2021 East Kingdom Internal Letter of Decision East ILol dated 9/6/2021

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 September 6.

Many thanks to the following commenters who provided assistance this month:  
Anéžka Pantheon, Basil Lions Heart, Brunissende Dragonette, Drasma Seahorse, Etienne Sea Stag, Gavine Armestrang, Groza Novgorodskaja, Gunnvor Orle, Iago Boar, Lilie Ragged Staff, Mathghamhain Elmet, Scolastica la souriete, Sisuile Butler, Ursula Serpent, and Vémundr Couronne Rouge.

Your commentary and insights are always greatly appreciated.

## 1: Ævarr Rauðúlfsson

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name Change	Ævarr Rauðúlfsson	Forwarded
New Device Change	Sable, a chevron inverted gules fimbriated between an unstrung hunting horn and a wolf rampant argent	Forwarded



Old Item: *Conall O'Rylan*, to be retained as an alternate name.

Old Item: *Gules, on a chevron Or five fleurs-de-lys gules between three lions rampant argent.*, to be retained as a badge.

Sound (AAAY-var) most important.

Meaning (Warrior (or Archer) Son of Red Wolf) most important.

**Ævarr** is an Old Norse masculine name found in Geirr Bassi, p. 17.

**Rauðúlfr** is an Old Norse masculine name found in Geirr Bassi, p. 14.

The genitive form is *Rauðúlfs* making the patronymic *Rauðúlfsson*.

Notes:

The submitter may be interested to know that the submitted given name is pronounced /EYE-var/, not /AAAY-var/. Gunnvor Orle proposed a constructed Old Norse given name *Eyvarr*, which would have the desired sound. If the submitter prefers *Eyvarr*, he should let Blue Tyger's office know as soon as possible.

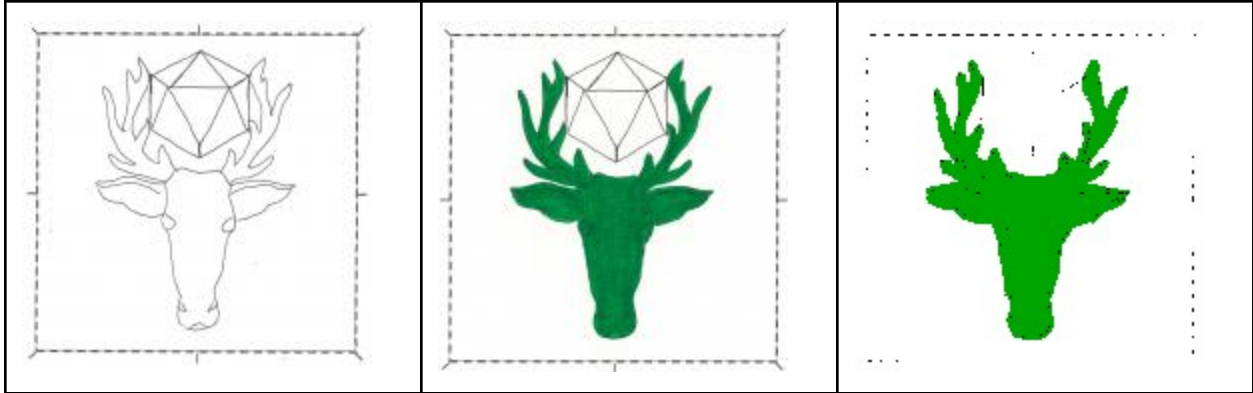
In commentary, Iago Boar suggested modifying the blazon to note that the hunting horn is unstrung. We have made this change.

Questions were also raised in commentary about the steepness of the chevron inverted. It is Blue Tyger's opinion that the chevron inverted meets the test set out in the May 2011 Cover Letter because it has its midline placed roughly on the midline of the space available to it and has enough angle not to be mistaken for a fess. Therefore, we are forwarding this device.

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## 2: A'isha bint Jamil

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) Within and conjoined to the attires of a stag's head cabossed vert an icosahedron argent.	Forwarded

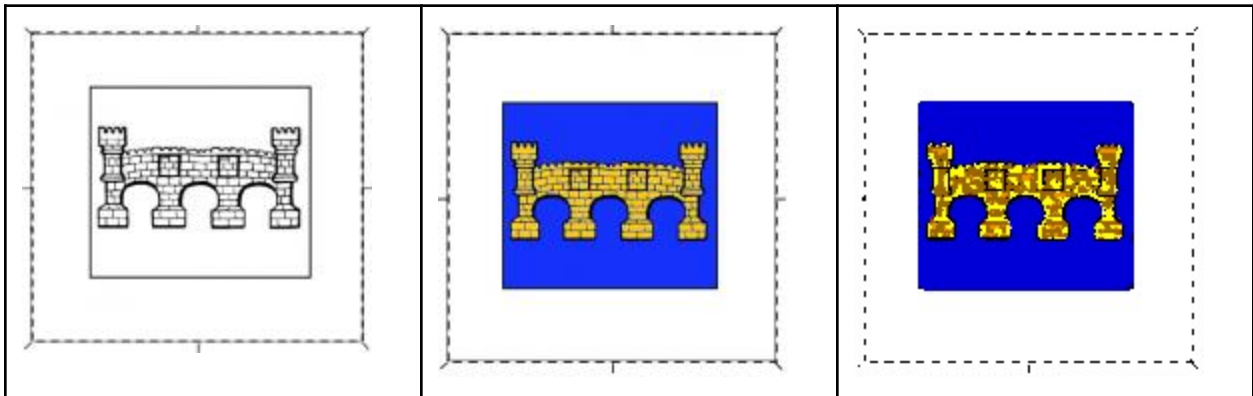


Notes:

In commentary, Iago Boar suggested reblazoning this to reflect that the stag's head is the primary charge: *(Fieldless) Within and conjoined to the attires of a stag's head cabossed vert an icosahedron argent.* We have made his suggested change.

### 3: Bridge, Barony of the

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) On a delf azure, a twin-towered three-arched bridge Or	Returned



This submission is to be associated with *Populace*.

Although not required by Kingdom law or the Administrative Handbook, the Baroness provided a letter stating that the Barony supported the registration of this populace badge.

Notes:

Unfortunately, this badge must be returned because long-standing precedent prohibits fieldless badges that use charged delfs. Precedent states: "We do not register fieldless badges which appear to be independent forms of armorial display. Charges such as lozenges, billets, and roundels are all both standard heraldic charges and "shield shapes" for armorial display."

[Sólveig Þrándardóttir, 4/2012 LoAR, A-Æthelmearc] The list of items that are both charges and "shield shapes" includes delfs. (LoAR 9/93 p.25). Placing the bridge on the delf makes the delf appear to be the field, rather than the primary charge, which is prohibited by the 9/93 Letter of Acceptances and Returns.

Heralds at the Blue Tyger decision meeting made a number of helpful suggestions for badges with a similar "look and feel." The Barony should contact the Blue Tyger office for assistance with resubmission.

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#### 4. Caterina Lombardi

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) An owl displayed maintaining in its talons an open book argent bound vert	Forwarded



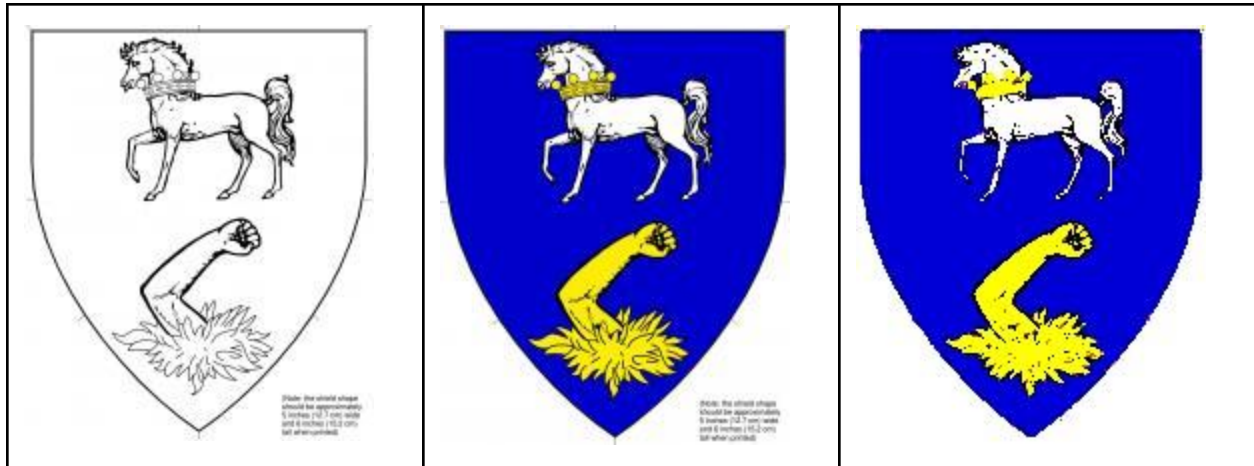
Notes:

None

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## 5. Eloise of Coulter

Submission	Description	Decision
New Device Change	Azure, in pale a colt passant argent gorged of a pearled coronet and an arm embowed palewise issuant from flames Or	Forwarded



Old Item: *Azure, in pale a colt passant argent and an arm embowed palewise issuant from flames of fire Or*, to be retained as a badge.

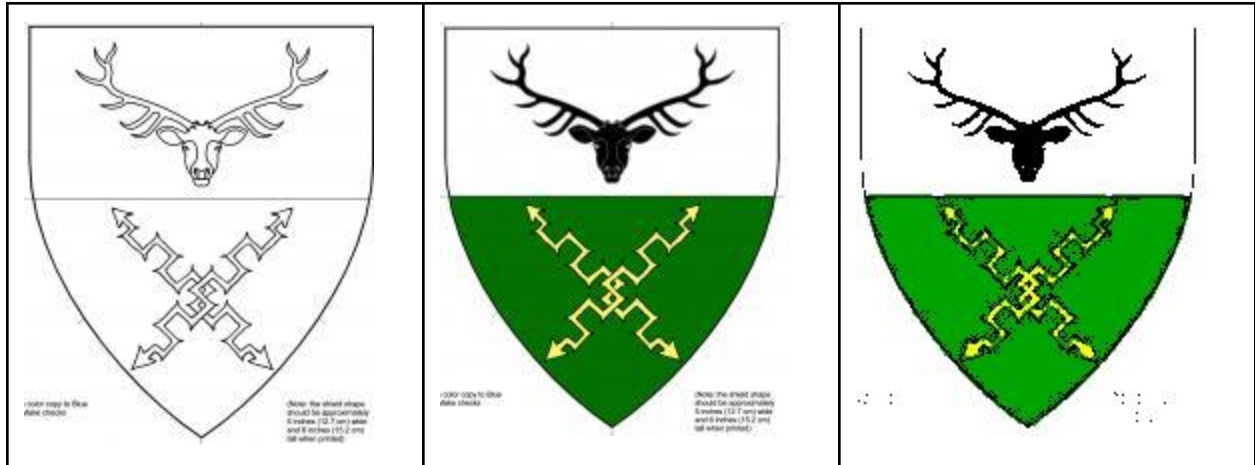
On May 19, 2018, the submitter became a Court Baroness and thus is entitled to bear a pearled coronet on her armory. ([https://op.eastkingdom.org/op\\_ind.php?atlantian\\_id=1068](https://op.eastkingdom.org/op_ind.php?atlantian_id=1068))

### Notes:

Commenters at Kingdom expressed concern over the relative proportions of the charges in this design and whether they fall afoul of the “slot machine” rule (SENA A3D2a). However, the proportions of the design as submitted match the submitter’s existing registration, so any potential style issues should be covered under the Existing Registration Allowance.

## 6. Gaius Claudius Valerianus

Submission	Description	Decision
Resub Device	Per fess argent and vert, a stag's head cabossed sable and two lightning bolts in saltire Or	Forwarded

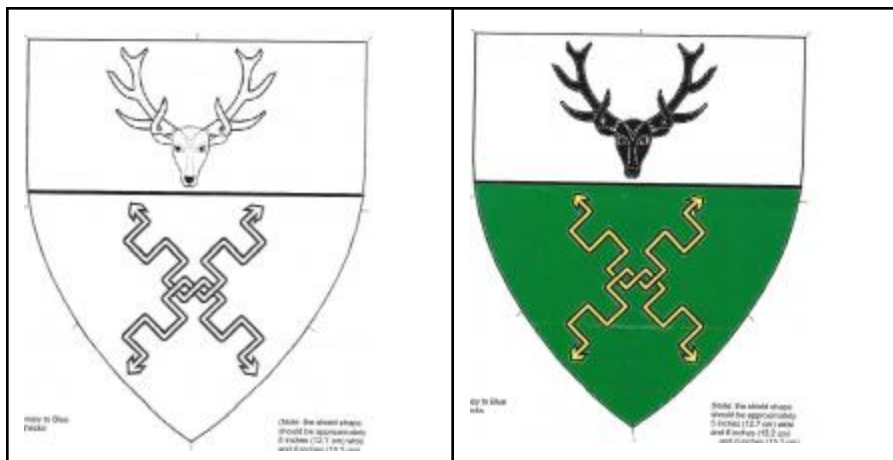


The identical device was returned for redraw on the June 2017 Letter of Acceptances and Returns with the following instructions:

This device must be returned for redraw. The line of division as depicted is high enough above the tics of the marked fess line that the lightning bolts (which should be completely below it) cross the normal fess line.

When resubmitting, the submitter should make the lightning bolts thicker and bolder, and not interlace them where they cross in saltire. [Gaius Claudius Valerianus, 6/2017 LoAR, R-East]

Original artwork below.



Notes:

There is a Step from Core Practice for lightning bolts that are not part of a thunderbolt.

## 7. Gülbahar Safiye bint Suleiman

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Gülbahar Safiye bint Suleiman	Withdrawn

Submitter desires a feminine name.

Submitter requests authenticity for 1494-1651 Ottoman Empire.

Language (Turkish) most important.

Culture (Ottoman Turkish) most important.

**Gülbahar** and **Safiye** are female given names found in "Sixteenth Century Turkish Names" by Ursula Georges (<https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/ursula/ottoman/feminine.html>).

**Suleiman** is a male given name found in the same source (<https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/ursula/ottoman/masculine.html>).

The pattern *female given name + bint + father's given name* is found in "Sixteenth Century Turkish Names" by Ursula Georges (<https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/ursula/ottoman/turkishnames.html>).

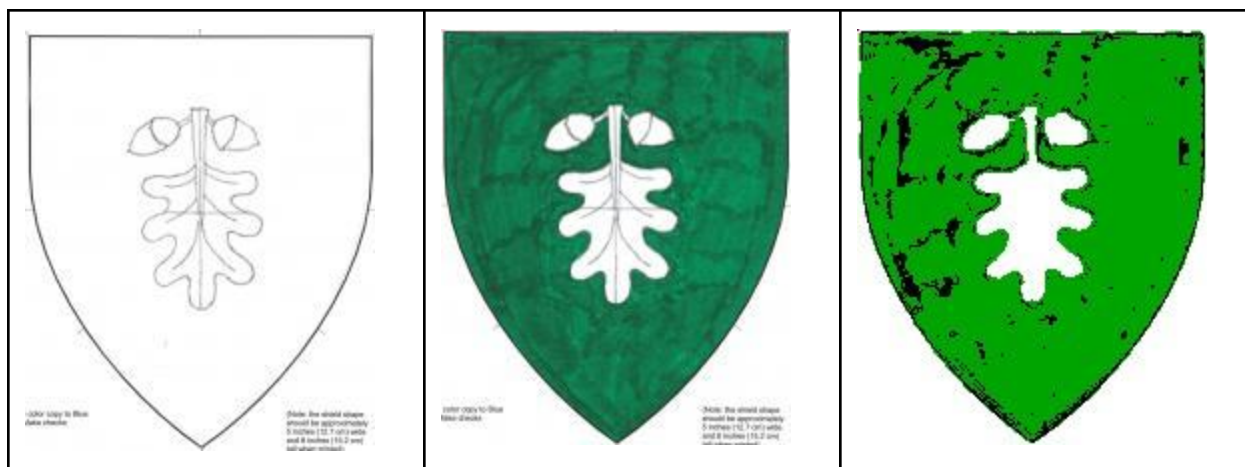
Notes:

This item was withdrawn by the submitter during commentary.

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## 8. Guy de Craven

Submission	Description	Decision
New Device Change	Vert, an oak leaf inverted doubly fructed argent	Forwarded



Old Item: *Per pale embattled vert and argent goutty de sang, in dexter three lions couchant in pale Or*, to be retained as a badge.

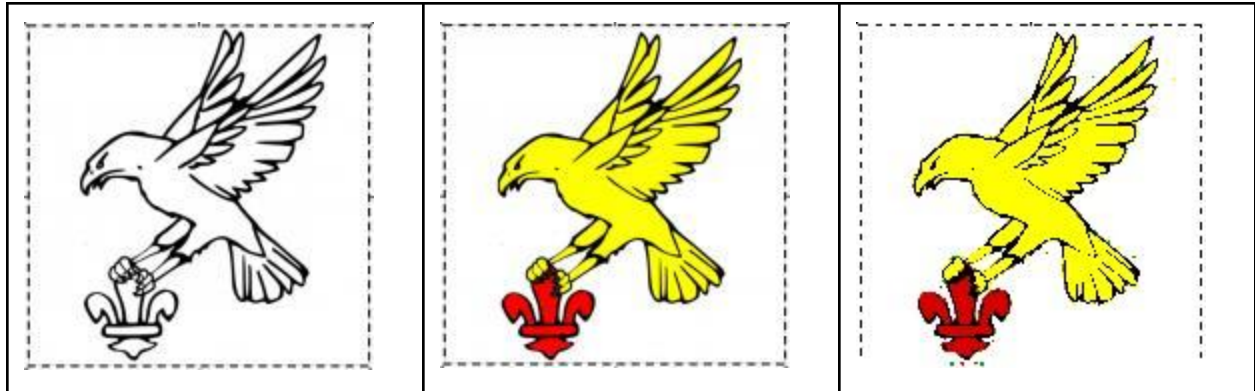
**Notes:**

It is unclear whether there is a DC for inverting or fructing an oak leaf. If there is not, then this device conflicts with the badge of Alyne Strangwyth, *(Fieldless) An oak leaf argent*. As we were unable to find a precedent addressing this specific issue, we are forwarding this device for guidance from Wreath.

**9. Ívarr Valsson**

Submission	Description	Decision
Resub Badge	(Fieldless) A falcon striking Or maintaining in its talons a fleur-de-lys gules	Forwarded





The submitter's previous badge submission, *(Fieldless) A falcon striking Or*, was returned on the December 2019 LoAR for conflict with the device of Eve Nightstalker, *Azure, an owl striking Or, beaked and membered argent, orbed sable*, with the following explanation:

There's a DC for fielded vs fieldless armory. There is no DC for changing the head orientation from dexter to guardant. Given the shape of the bodies and the use of a non-period posture, there is a clear visual similarity between the two pieces of armory which prevent a DC for type of bird.

[Ívarr Valsson, 12/2019, R-East]

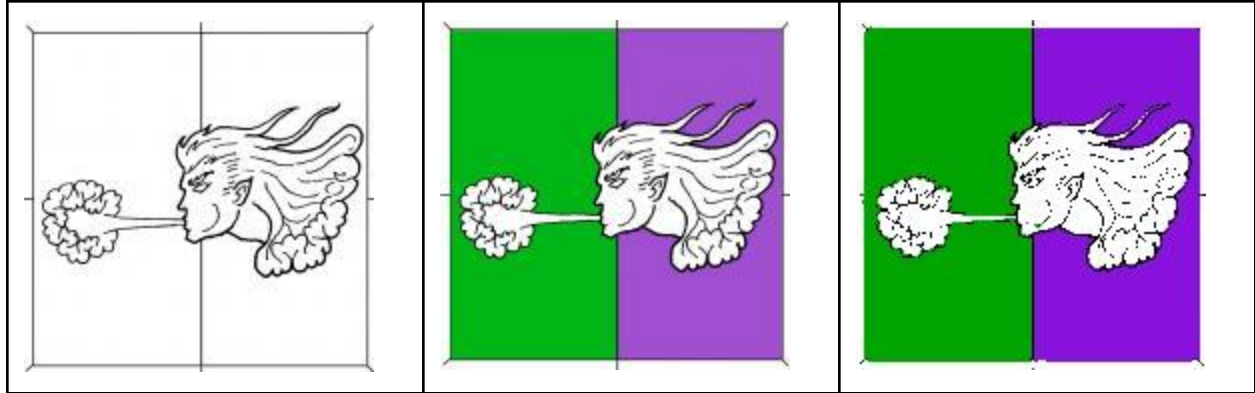
The submitter has added the red fleur-de-lys to clear the conflict.

Notes:

None

#### 10. Jenna Childersley

Submission	Description	Decision
New Alternate Name	Jenna meinfretr	Forwarded
New Badge	Per pale vert and purpure, a boreas argent	Forwarded



Submitter desires a feminine name.  
 Meaning (Harm-fart) most important.

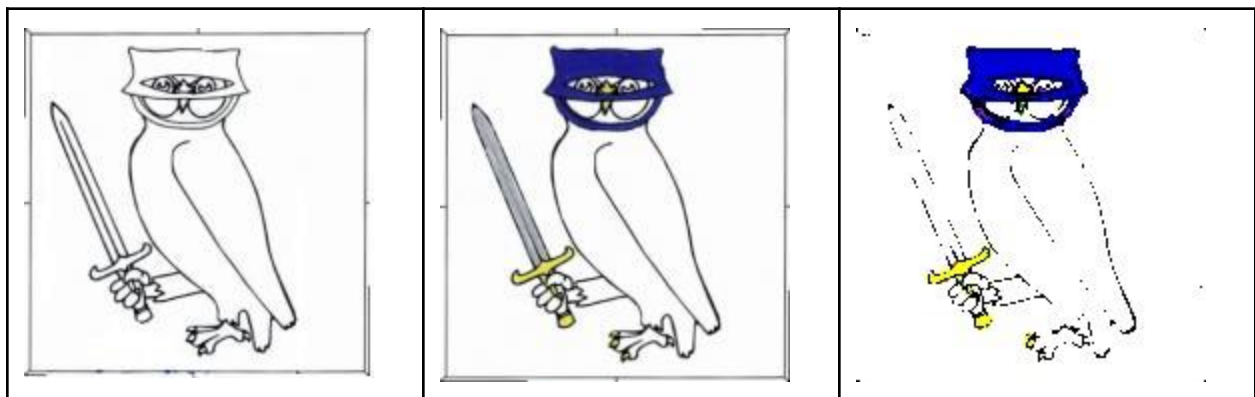
**Jenna** is registered to the submitter as of March 2011, via East, and is used here under the Existing Registration Allowance.

**meinfretr** is an Old Norse nickname from Landnámabók, found in GB p.25.

Notes:  
 None

**11. Lillie Dubh inghean uí Mórdha**

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) An owl argent helmed azure maintaining in its foot a sword proper	Forwarded



The proper tincture for a sword, per the Glossary of Terms, is "Argent blade, Or hilt and quillons." (<http://heraldry.sca.org/coagloss.html#proper>).

The submitter provided the following example of a period armorial that she is attempting to emulate:

From Stuttgarter Harnischmusterbuch, folio 35r.

[http://digital.wlb-stuttgart.de/sammlungen/sammlungliste/werksansicht/?no\\_cache=1&tx\\_dlf%5Bid%5D=5651&tx\\_dlf%5Bpage%5D=73&tx\\_dlf%5Bdouble%5D=1&cHash=2bdfc821d19f6c36f7813d3954d10ab6](http://digital.wlb-stuttgart.de/sammlungen/sammlungliste/werksansicht/?no_cache=1&tx_dlf%5Bid%5D=5651&tx_dlf%5Bpage%5D=73&tx_dlf%5Bdouble%5D=1&cHash=2bdfc821d19f6c36f7813d3954d10ab6)



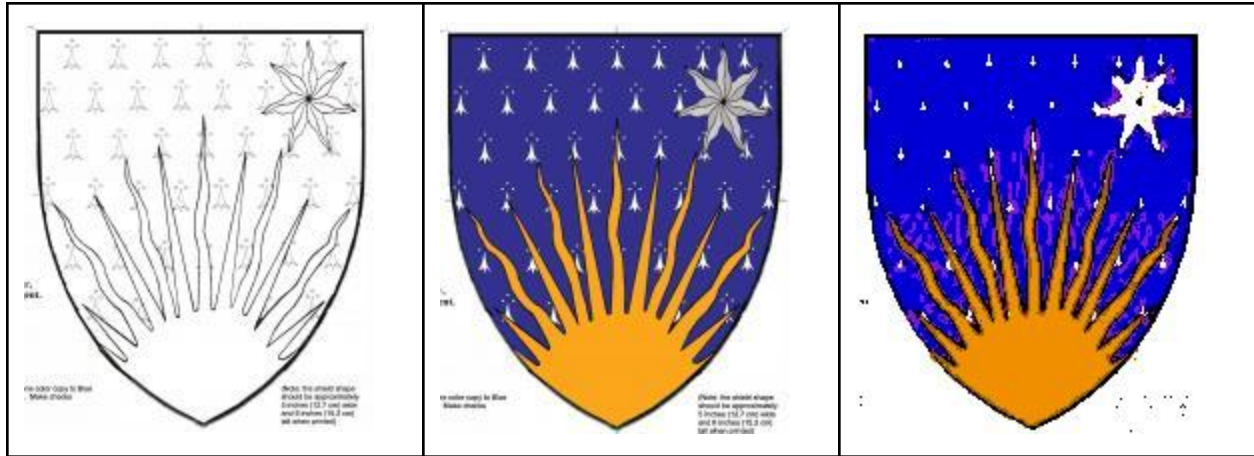
Notes:

There was a great deal of dispute among commenters and heralds at the Blue Tyger decision meeting over whether the helmet on the owl was recognizable. As this is a close call, with several commenters fairly noting "what else could it be but a helmet," this question is best decided by Wreath. Therefore, we are forwarding this badge.

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## 12. Lucifero Justus

Submission	Description	Decision
New Device Change	Azure ermined argent, a demi-sun issuant from base Or and in sinister canton an estoile of seven rays argent	Forwarded



Old Item: Azure, a Latin cross flory and on a chief Or, three compass stars gules, to be retained as a badge.

Notes:

Per SENA Appendix M, “an estoile or mullet of seven or fewer points will be granted difference from a sun,” meaning that this submission has sufficient clarity between charge groups that it does not fall afoul of SENA A3D1b.

### 13. Roche Sanguin

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name Change	Roche Sanguin	Forwarded

Old Item: Dana Sanguin, to be retained as an alternate name.  
Spelling (Roche as given name) most important.

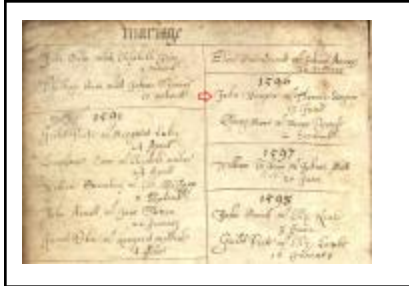
**Roche** is an English surname found in "Index of Names in the 1582 Subsidy Roll of London" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/english/engsurlondon1582n-z.html>). Sixteenth century English surnames can be used as given names by precedent. [Alton of Grimfells, 4/2010 LoAR, A-East].

**Sanguin** was already registered to the same submitter on the 7/2020 LoAR. It was documented as both a French and an English surname.

Of particular interest is the documentation from FamilySearch found in commentary:

Thomaz. Sanguin; Female; Marriage; 13 Jun 1596; Bradworthy, Devon, England  
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N2LV-ZL7>)

Although there is no Batch number available, the image from the record clearly shows the byname as *Sanguin* and both Kolosvari Arpadne Julia and Iago Boar confirmed that reading.



Notes:

Roche Sanguin is also the name of a palace in Chrestien de Troyes' version of Arthurian legends. Blue Tyger does not believe that this fictional place is well-known enough to protect from presumption. However, questions of presumption are best decided by Pelican. Therefore, this name is being forwarded.

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#### 14. Silvanus Woodwose

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Silvanus Woodwose	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.

No major changes.

Meaning (crazy or wild man of the woods) most important.

**Silvanus** is a masculine given name found in the gray period in the Family Search Records; *Silvanus Jones* is the father of *Richard Silvanus*, christened 27 Sept 1628, Owestry, Shropshire, England, Batch C02071-1 (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J3NX-FQQ>).

**Woodwose** is an English byname found in the gray period in the Family Search Records as the marriage of *Anne Woodwose*, 13 April 1635, Birchington, England, Batch M01893-8 (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NNWV-H3Y>).

Notes:  
None

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### 15. Stephen Reynard le Strange

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Stephen Reynard le Strange	Forwarded

Submitter has no desire as to gender.  
No major changes.  
Meaning (I want a "Stephen" and a fox element) most important.

**Stephen** is an English masculine given name found in the DMNES dated in this spelling to multiple years between 1485 and 1599 (<https://dmnes.org/name/Stephen>).

**Reynard** is an English masculine given name found dated to 1354 in "Monumental Brass Enscriptions - Male Given Names" by Julian Goodwyn (<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/brasses/men.html>). It is also found dated to 1593 in Irene Scouloudi's "Returns of strangers in the metropolis 1593, 1627, 1635, 1639" [Huguenot Society of London, London: 1985], as listed at <https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/aliens/1593aliensraw>.

**le Strange** is an English byname found dated to 1509 in "Monumental Brass Enscriptions - Surnames I - Z" by Julian Goodwyn (<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/brasses/lastnameIz.htm>).

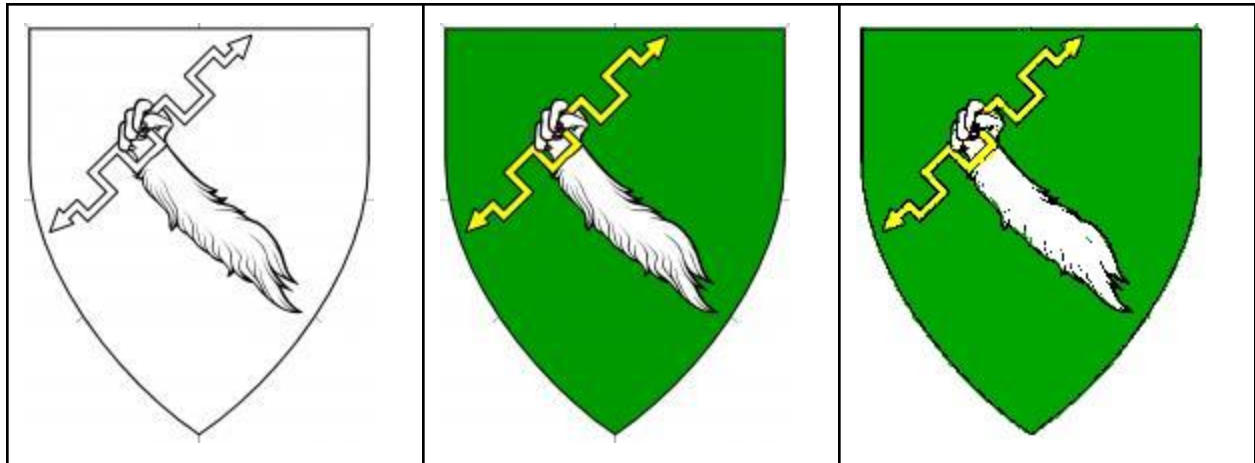
Double given names are found in late period English, per SENA Appendix A.

Notes:  
The Marvel character Stephen Strange does not appear to ever have used or been associated with the name "Reynard" or its variants.

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### 16. Wolfgang Holzhauer

Submission	Description	Decision
Resub Device	Vert, a wolf's jambe erased bendwise argent maintaining a lightning bolt bendwise sinister Or	Forwarded



This identical device was returned on the December 2020 Letter of Acceptances and Returns with the following explanation:

This device was pended for redraw on the August 2020 LoAR to improve the identifiability of the jambe as that of a wolf. A number of commenters had trouble identifying it: an eagle's jambe was mentioned several times. Wreath staff provided a new emblazon, which was forwarded for the submitter's approval. No response was received, and so at this time the device is returned for further work.

There is a step from period practice for the use of lightning bolts outside of the context of a thunderbolt.

This redraw attempts to address those issues.

Notes:

The submitter re-submitted the redraw provided by Wreath staff. Although he was unable to respond at the time, he approves of the artwork provided by Wreath.

There is a Step from Core Practice for the use of lightning bolts outside of the context of a thunderbolt.

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This concludes the letter of East Kingdom decisions for the month of October, A.S. 55.

Your Servant,  
Mistress Alys Mackyntoich  
Blue Tyger Herald