March 2024
East Kingdom
Internal Letter of Decision
East ILoI dated 02/08/2024

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 02/08/2024.

Many thanks to the following commenters who provided assistance this month:
Aletheia Isidora Golden Pillar, Alys Ogress, Brunissendre Qui s'y frotte s'y pique, ffride Morelle, Gunnvor Orle, Jeanne Marie Palimpsest, Juetta Copin, Lilie Dubh Ragged Staff, Mathghamhain Seahorse, Scolastica la souriete, and Tibor Moonbeam.

We also thank the attendees of the decision meeting:
Donovan Golden Rapier, Drasma Pantheon, Jeanne Marie Palimpsest, Malyss Lions Blood, Mathghamhain Seahorse, Nest Crane, Rosina von Schaffhausen, and Tibor Moonbeam.

Your commentary and insights are always greatly appreciated.

1: *Æsa feilinn Jóssursdóttir*

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A chrysanthemum of fourteen petals per pale argent and azure seeded Or	Withdrawn
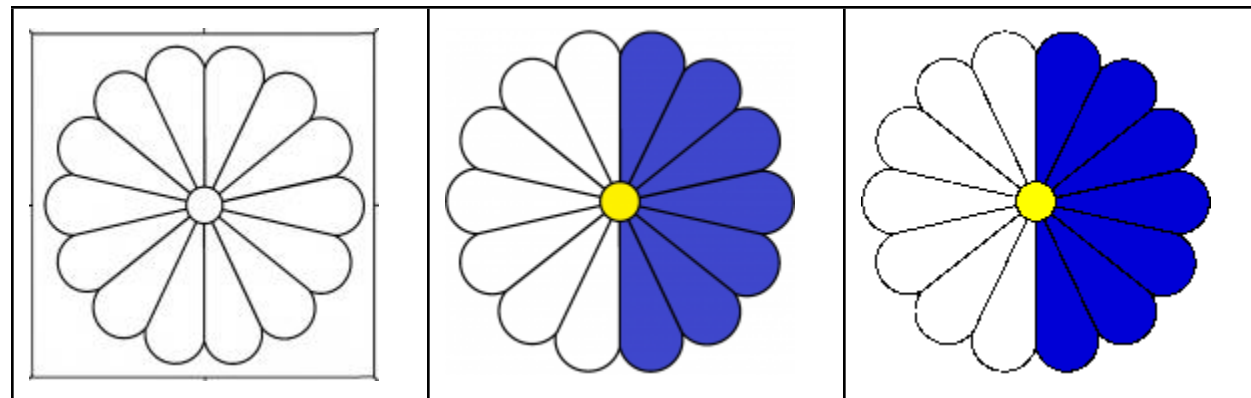
The chrysanthemum of fourteen petals is found in O-umajirushi, a 17th-century compendium of samurai heraldry (https://heraldicart.org/chrysanthemum/). Chrysanthemums are treated as "multi-petaled flowers" for conflict purposes.

Currently, *(Tinctureless) A sixteen-petalled chrysanthemum* is reserved for the Emperor of Japan.

Notes:
This item has been withdrawn by the submitter.

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2. Æthelswith æt Wudebrycge

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Æthelswith æt Wudebrycge	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.
The following changes are allowed: All changes necessary for Old English grammar
Language/Culture (Old English) most important.

Æthelswith is a header form in PASE, which is registerable by precedent. [Wulfswith Ceolwynn, 7/2017 LoAR, A-Meridies] ÆTHELSWITH 6 is dated to 1017x1035 (https://pase.ac.uk/jsp/pdb?dosp=VIEW_RECORDS&st=PERSON_NAME&value=2134&level=1&lbl=%C3%86thelswith).
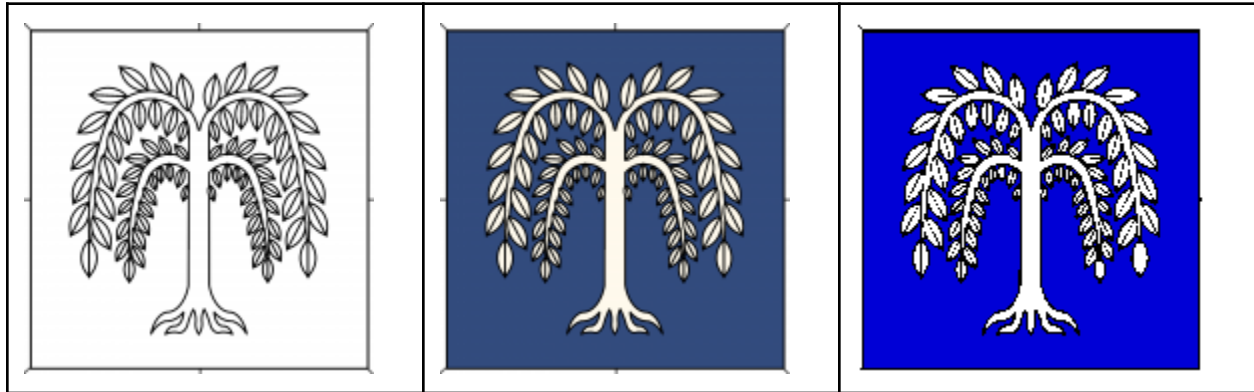
æt is the Old English preposition used to form locative bynames per Appendix A.

Wudebrycge is the dative form of the place name *Wudebryge*, which is dated to 1086 in Watts s.n. Woodbridge.

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3. Aikaterinē Hellēnis

Action	Description	Decision
New Household Name	Willow's Keep	Returned
New Badge	Azure, a willow tree argent	Returned

The following changes are allowed: anything to allow registration Preferred format is as written Meaning (Defensible human habitation associated with Willow trees) most important.

Willow's Keep is a documented form for a household name as seen in "Alys's Simple Guide to Household Names" by Alys Mackyntoich (https://alysprojects.blogspot.com/2016/10/alyss-simple-guide-to-household-names.html).

A *willow* is an accepted heraldic charge per the Pictorial Dictionary of Heraldry: https://mistholme.com/dictionary/tree/.

Keep is an accepted household name designator, per SENA Appendix E4: https://heraldry.sca.org/sena.html#AppendixE4

X House (or other accepted designator) is an acceptable pattern as seen in "Alys's Simple Guide to Household Names", cited above:

> "Such names generally use the designators House, Inn or Tavern, either in the form House of X or X House."

Art for this badge was provided by Osgyth Pallet.

Notes:
This household name is returned for conflict with *Willow, Order of the*, registered to the Kingdom of the Middle in August 1979. Per SENA NPN3C, only sound and appearance of the substantive element (in this case, *Willow's*) are considered for conflict. As the addition of one letter is not sufficient for a substantial change of either sound or appearance, *Willow's Keep* is functionally equivalent to *Order of the Willow*.

Suggestions for alternative options were provided in commentary; we ask Esterke Mosaic to forward these to the submitter.

This badge is returned for conflict with the device of Marguerite de Gradis, *Azure, an oak tree argent its foliage mullety of six points gules*. There is one DC for the removal of the mullets, but none for the type of tree.

This badge is additionally returned for conflict with the badge of Berold de Gilbert, *(Fieldless) A palm tree couped argent*. There is one DC for fieldlessness, but none for the type of tree.

This badge is additionally returned for conflict with the device of Eoan Johnston, *Sable, a cypress tree eradicated argent* and the device of Ioseph of Locksley, the Rhymer, *Vert, a tree eradicated argent*. In each case there is one DC for the tincture of the field, but none for the type of tree.

The submitter and their consulting herald may do well to review SENA Appendix M1h for a discussion of conflict between types of trees.
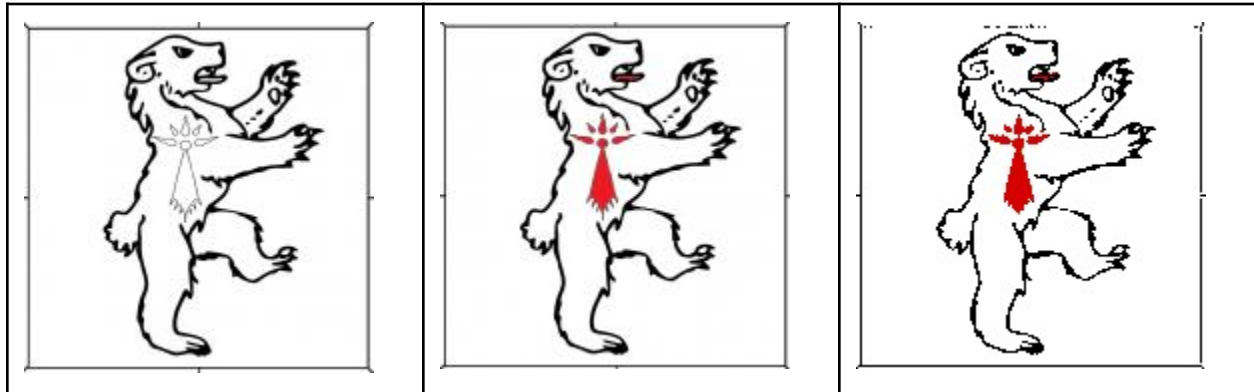
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4. Ailís Fuireastal

Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Per pale vert and argent, a mushroom counterchanged	Forwarded

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5. Alys Mackyntoich

| Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A bear rampant contourny argent charged with an ermine spot gules	Forwarded

While our current blazon style would render this *(Fieldless) On a bear rampant contourny argent an ermine spot gules*, the submitter already bears a similar badge blazoned as *(Fieldless) A bear rampant gules charged with an ermine spot argent*; we have therefore retained the wording to match.

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6. Antonio Patrasso

Action	Description	Decision
Resub Badge	Vert ermined argent, a peach proper	Forwarded
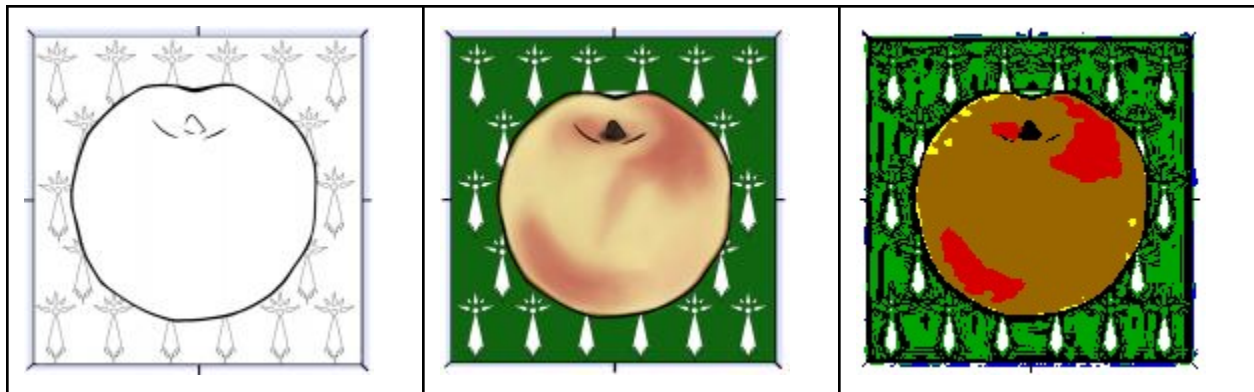
This depiction of a *peach proper* is based on "Pomegranate, Worm, and Peach" 1591-1596, found at https://www.getty.edu/art/collection/object/105TMM.

The submitter's previous badge submission, *(Fieldless) A heart gules winged sable*, was returned on the April 2014 LoAR:

> This badge is returned for conflict with the badge of Katrynka Chornovoloskaya, (Fieldless) A heart gules issuant from a vol sable. We do not typically grant difference for the exact placement of wings on a winged charge, and Katrynka's heart could easily be described as a winged heart. There is therefore one DC for fieldlessness, but nothing else. [Antonio Patrasso, 2014-04, R-East]

This badge is a complete redesign.

Notes:
Commenters at Kingdom raised the question of whether a *peach* has at least one DC from a *pear*; if not, there is a potential conflict with the badge of Niccolo Stefani di Firenze, *(Fieldless) A pear Or*. We raise this question to Wreath's notice.

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7. Arnóra Eldrdóttir

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Arnóra Eldrdóttir	Forwarded with changes

Arnóra is an Old Norse feminine given name found in "Viking Names found in Landnámabók" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/landnamabok.html).

Eldrdóttir is intended as an Old Norse patronymic, which the submitter appears to have formed from the prototheme *Eld-* found in names such as *Eldgrímr* and *Eldiárn*, found in Aryanhwy merch Catmael's "Simple Guide to Creating Old Norse Names" (https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/sg-viking.html).

Notes:
Submitted at Kingdom as *Arnóra Eldrdóttir*, this name was not correctly formed. The byname *Eldrdóttir* was intended to be formed from the Old Norse name *Eldr* (for which the patronymic would be *Eldsdóttir* when correctly formed), but *Eldr* is found only as the name of a mythical giant, which would be a claim to powers, disallowed under SENA PN4C. Commenters provided

other options; of those, the submitter has chosen *Éld̲adóttir*, and we will forward this name with that change.

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8. Khutugh Koghun

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Khutugh Koghun	Forwarded
New Device	Sable, a bull's skull cabossed issuant from its mouth a cloud between two clouds and in chief a gurges argent	Returned
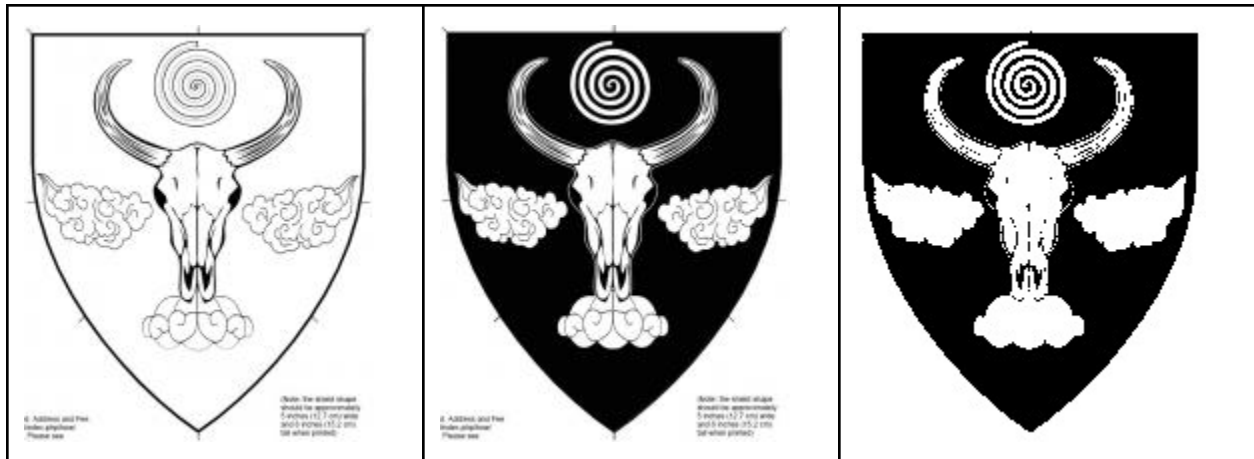
Submitter desires a masculine name.
The following changes are allowed: Spelling
Sound (starts with KH) most important.
Language/Culture (Mongolian) most important.
Meaning (retains meaning) most important.

Khutugh is a Middle Mongolian word meaning "good fortune", found in the Mongolian Etymology database at The Tower of Babel Etymological Database Project listed under the Proto-Mongolian heading: *kutug, written form: qutuɣ, middle Mongolian: qutux (https://starlingdb.org/cgi-bin/response.cgi?single=1&basename=%2fdata%2falt%2fmonget&text_number=944&root=config). The q → kh and ɣ→ gh transliteration shift is found in "Middle Mongol Grammar for SCA Names" by Ursula Georges (https://heraldry.sca.org/names/mongolgrammar.html).

Koghun is a Mongol epithet meaning "son", found in the article "Mongolian Naming Practices" by Marta as tu Mika-Mysliwy, under the heading Common Epithets from Primary Sources (https://heraldry.sca.org/names/mongolian_names_marta.html).

The Mongolian name pattern *noun + noun* (or *N + N*), consisting of a basic noun given name and an epithet with a "common sense" meaning, and the use of words with beneficial meaning as names, is found in "On the Documentation and Construction of Period Mongolian Names" by Baras-aghur Naran (https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/baras-aghur/mongolian.html).

Notes:
This device is returned for the use of a gurges couped instead of throughout, which has previously been ruled an unregisterable charge [Caoimhe mac Ceallacháin, 7/2020, R-An Tir]. This device is additionally returned for violation of SENA A3D1a (Clarity of Charge Groups), as the clouds are an identical type of charge in two separate secondary charge groups: one group maintained by the skull, and one group flanking it.

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9. Lann ingen Uí Corcráin Dubglas

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Lann ingen Uí Corcráin Dubglas	Forwarded
New Device	Per pale purpure and vert, on a chief argent a dragonfly purpure between two dragonflies vert	Forwarded
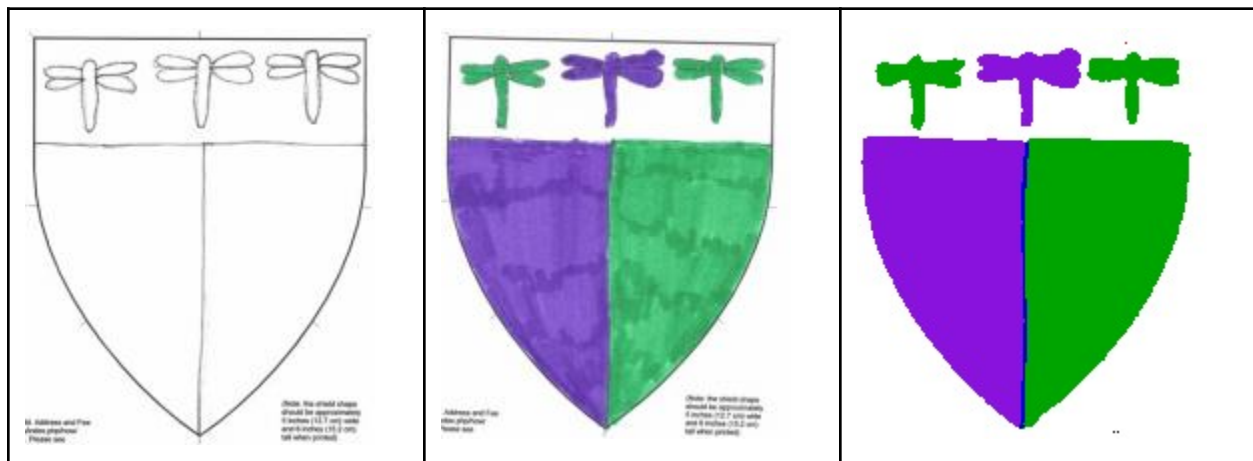
Submitter desires a feminine name.
The following changes are allowed: grammatical and accent corrections as needed
Language/Culture (12th C Irish/Scottish) most important.

Lann is a feminine middle Irish Gaelic given name found in Mari Elspeth nic Bryan, "Index of Names in Irish Annals" (https://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Feminine/Lann.shtml), dated 854-1047.

ingen Uí Corcráin is an Irish clan affiliation byname derived from the masculine given name *Corcrán*, found in Mari Elspeth nic Bryan, "Index of Names in Irish Annals" (https://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Corcran.shtml), dated 548-1040. This is the Old Irish and Middle Irish genitive form.

Dubglas, meaning 'black, dark water,' is a locative found in Johnston, Place-Names of Scotland, s.n. Douglas, with the form *Dubglas* found in Nennius (1272). The later nominative form was deemed registerable with the benefit of the doubt without requiring the genitive form [Meadhbh inghean Aodha Dubhghlas, Oct 2015, A-Lochac].

The submitter allows any changes to the spelling/grammar needed, and prefers an entirely Gaelic name.

Notes:
Commenters at Kingdom questioned whether the construction of the byname was correct, given that the precedent cited only supports a patronymic + locative construction, and this is a clan affiliation byname + locative. Documentation provided outside of commentary by Brían dorcha ua Conaill indicates that this is a reasonable construction. Some examples:

- T718.7 Fianamail h-ua Bogaine maic Find (Fianamail descendant of Bogain mac Finn)
- FM745.12 Cu Dionaisc ua Ferghusa d'Uibh Fiachrach (Cú Dionaisc, descendant of Fergus of the O'Fiachrachs)
- I1067.2 Aed h-Ua Conchobair Chonnacht (Aed O'Conchobair of Connacht [that is, Aed of the Connacht O'Connors])

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10. Phillipe Renault

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Phillipe Renault	Forwarded
New Device	Vert, a pile issuant from sinister base bendwise Or, overall a quail contourny counterchanged	Returned

Phillipe is a French masculine given name dated to the 13th Century in "Masculine Given Names in Morlet, Étude d'anthroponymie picarde" by Sara L. Uckelman (https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/french/picardemasc.html).

Renault is a French surname dated to 1445 Picardy, found in "Bynames in Medieval France" Sara L. Uckelman (https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/french/frenchbynames.pdf).
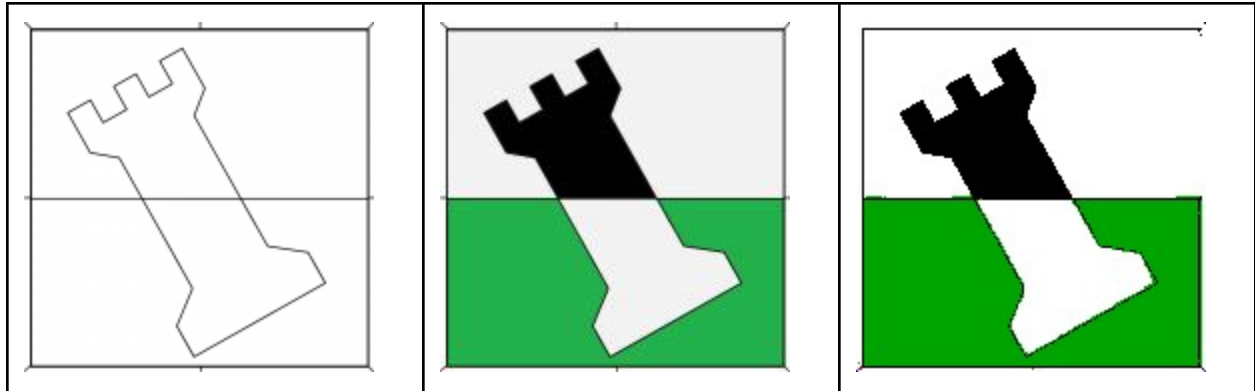
Notes:
Commenters at Kingdom questioned whether this name is in conflict with the registered Philippe Renard (1994 via Caid). We do not believe it is, as more than two letters have changed per SENA PN3C4, and both the vowel and consonants in -ault and -ard are pronounced differently in French, and thus substantially different in sound per SENA PN3C2. We forward it accordingly.

This device must be returned for violation of SENA A3F4, as it features a charge other than a central ordinary counterchanged over another charge, which must be attested in order to be registered. No such attestation of this pattern was provided.

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11. Settmour Swamp, Barony of

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	Per fess argent and vert, a tower bendwise counterchanged sable and argent	Forwarded

This submission is to be associated with *Populace Badge*

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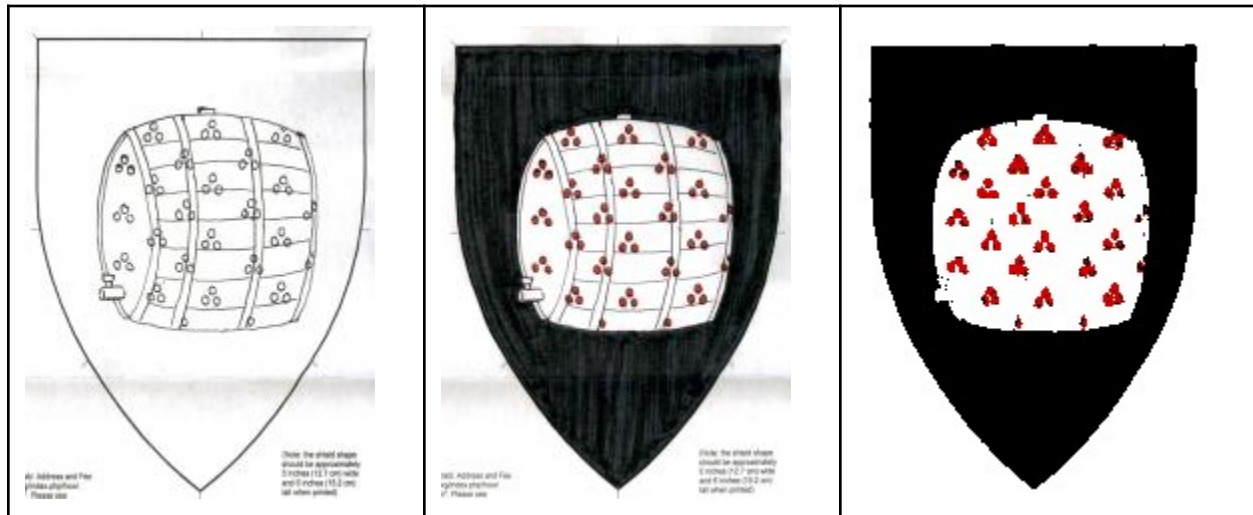## 12. Skúli Birtingr

Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Vert, a salmon haurient argent papellony sable and on a chief argent two hazelnuts vert	Forwarded
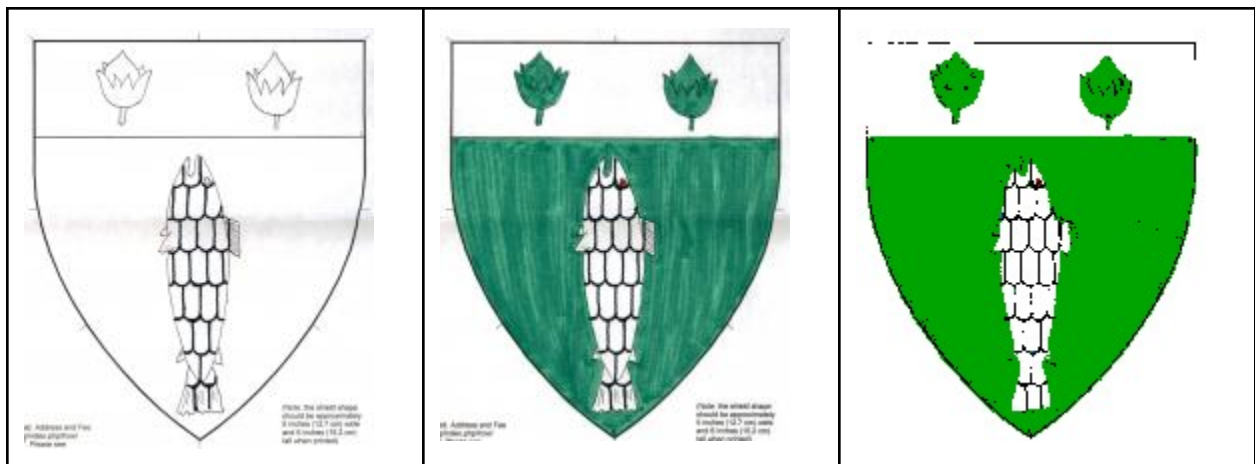
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13. Spraki Jóarsson

Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Sable, a wine butt fesswise argent estencelly gules	Forwarded

Notes:
Commenters at Kingdom discussed whether this should be blazoned a *wine butt,* as in the blazon provided by the submitter, or merely a *barrel*; we see no reason not to retain the submitter's preference.

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This concludes the letter of internal kingdom decisions.

In service to College and Kingdom, I remain,
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Blue Tyger Herald