

# December 2024

## East Kingdom

### Internal Letter of Decision

#### East ILol dated 11/08/2024

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 11/08/2024.

Many thanks to the following commenters who provided assistance this month:  
Alys Ogress, Gunnvor Orle, Jeanne Marie Palimpsest, Mathghamhain Seahorse, Ryan Skunk, Scolastica la souriete, and Sigbjörg Kaladóttir in fróða

We also thank the attendees of the decision meeting:  
Beatrice Green Staff, Eva Mosaic, Marjorie Snowflake, Mathghamhain Seahorse, and Ysabel Diademe

Your commentary and insights are always greatly appreciated.

#### 1: Cezilia Raposa

Action	Description	Decision
Resub Device	Per fess wavy argent and azure, a fox couchant proper and a compass rose argent	Forwarded



Notes:

Per SENA Appendix G1, there is a step from core practice for the compass rose.

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## 2. East, Kingdom of the

Action	Description	Decision
New Guild Name	Fellowship of Foresters of the East	Forwarded

Submitter has no preference about the gender of the name.

The following changes are allowed: All changes necessary for registration while keeping meaning 'group of foresters'

Meaning (group of foresters) most important.

**Fellowship** is a designator for households, including guilds, per Appendix E of SENA ( <https://heraldry.sca.org/sena.html#AppendixE> )

**Forester** is an English occupational term for "[a] forest officer; an official in charge of a royal forest; a gamekeeper or game warden; also, an assistant in the chase, a hunter, a tracker of game." The spelling *forester* is dated as early as circa 1400 in the Middle English Dictionary s.v. *forstĕr* n. ( [https://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/middle-english-dictionary/dictionary/MED17170/track?counter=1&search\\_id=1269600](https://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/middle-english-dictionary/dictionary/MED17170/track?counter=1&search_id=1269600) ) *Foresters* in the plural is dated to 1440 in the same source.

**East, Kingdom of the** is a branch name registered in January 1973.

The pattern designator + occupation + place name is found for guilds in English, such as "the maistres and the company of groceryes at London" dated to 1426 in the Middle English Dictionary s.v. *cōmpaignĭe* n. ( [https://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/middle-english-dictionary/dictionary/MED8655/track?counter=1&search\\_id=1269600](https://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/middle-english-dictionary/dictionary/MED8655/track?counter=1&search_id=1269600) )

Notes:

This guild name construction follows existing precedent, which states:

""Foresters" is a generic identifier. However, the Barony should be aware that "guild names and order names that have the appearance of professions, such as Scholar or Artificer, may add a branch name to avoid the ban on generic names." [An Tir, Kingdom of. Order name Order of Scholar of An Tir, 11/2017 LoAR, A-An Tir] This name could be registered in the form Company of the Foresters of Seagirt or Worshipful Company of the Foresters of Seagirt." [Seagrit, Barony of, 10/2019, A-An Tir]

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### 3. Eliot Swyft

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Eliot Swyft	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.

The following changes are allowed: spelling

Sound ("eliot swift") most important.

Language/Culture (late 14th century English) most important.

**Eliot** is an late 14th century English male given name, as found 4 times in The Soldier in Later Medieval England database <<https://www.medievalsoldier.org/database/>> Search: [First Name: Eliot, Year From: 1378, Year To: 1400]

**Swyft** is an late 14th century English byname, as found 4 times in The Soldier in Later Medieval England database <<https://www.medievalsoldier.org/database/>> Search: [Surname: Swyft, Year From: 1378, Year To: 1400]

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### 4. Eliot Swyft

Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Purpure, a pale pean fimbriated Or	Forwarded



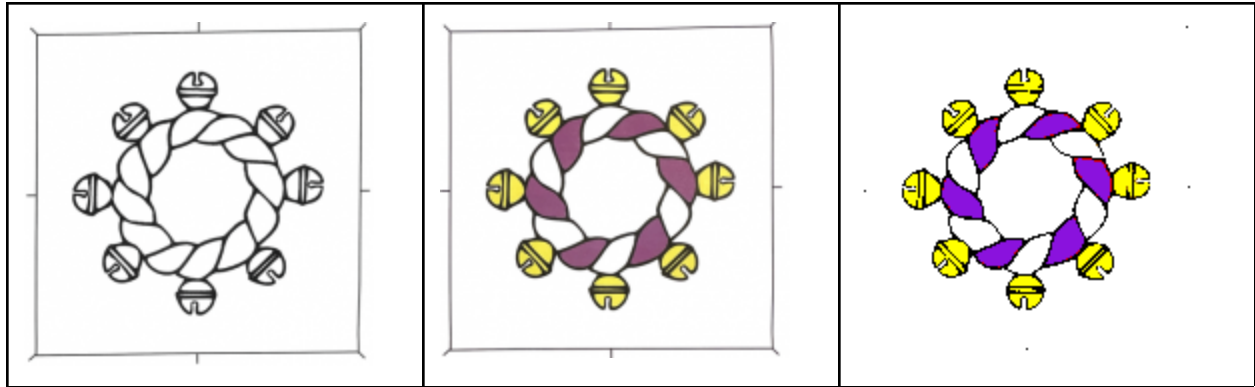
Notes:

Kingdom commentary discussed the possibility of conflict with the badge of Ile du Dragon Dormant, Baronnie de l': *Purpure, on a pale argent a pallet Or*. Depending on how the fimbriation in the submitted device is counted in terms of conflict, this badge may have two differences from the submitted device or only one. If we count the fimbriation against the pale, and the pale itself against the pallet, we can get a difference for the change in tincture of both. If we cannot count the fimbriation, there is only one difference for the change in tincture between the pallet and the pale.

Given the ambiguity and lack of precedent for this question, we raise it to Wreath's notice.

## 5. Eliot Swyft

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) An eight-belled joscelyn wreathed argent and purpure, belled Or	Forwarded



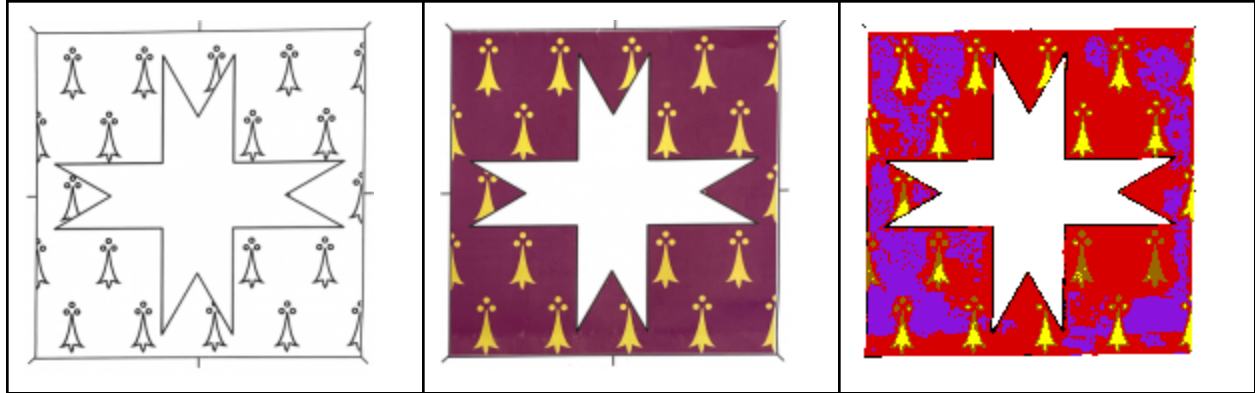
Notes:

Kingdom commentary discussed the possibility of conflict with the badge of the Province of Malagentia: *(Fieldless) A torse in annulo wreathed argent and purple*. There is one difference for fieldlessness, but another difference is needed to prevent conflict. Both a torse and a joscelyn are period charges, however, the Pictorial Dictionary of Heraldry defines the joscelyn as being a type of torse with the addition of four hawk's bells. Discussion centered around if the addition of the bells, both on the joscelyn per definition or on this joselyn with the additional bells, granted a difference, or if these period charges were considered distinct enough in period to grant a difference.

As there is no current precedent on this matter, we raise these questions to Wreath's notice.

## 6. Eliot Swyft

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	Purple ermined Or, a cross swallowtailed argent	Forwarded



Notes:

Kingdom commentary discussed the possibility of the cross swallowtailed conflicting with Maltese crosses, with this producing potential conflicts with the badge and flag of the Order of the Knights of Malta: *(Fieldless) A Maltese cross argent* and *Gules, a Maltese cross argent*. Both of these have one difference for the field, but need another difference for the cross type.

Current precedent, referencing a precedent from May 2007, states:

"Even if no heraldic difference is granted between a Maltese cross and a cross swallowtailed (and there's yet been no firm ruling on that point)..." [Wulfric Halvedievel, 11/2010, R-Lochac]

Given the lack of firm ruling, we forward this and raise it to Wreath's notice.

## 7. Eliot Swyft

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	Purple, a pale sable fimbriated Or, overall a swallow volant bendwise sinister argent	Forwarded

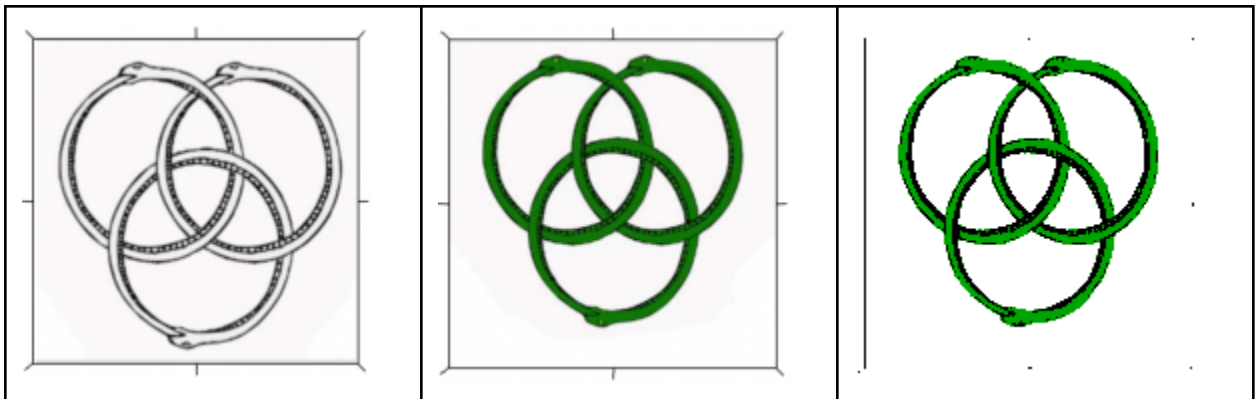


Notes:

Per SENA Appendix G2, there is a step from core practice for an overall charge surmounting an fimbriated ordinary.

### 8. Eva Vach Wylt

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) three snakes in annulo vorant of their own tails interlaced vert	Returned



Notes:

This badge is returned for conflict with the device of Ronan Sebastian: *Per saltire Or and gules, three serpents in annulo interlaced vert.* There is one difference for the field vs fieldlessness, but that is the only one.

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## 9. Friderich Eisenfust

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Friderich Eisenfust	Forwarded

Sound (Frederick) most important.

Meaning (Ironfist) most important.

Friderich is a masculine Austrian and Early New High German name dated to 1369, as found in the DNMES <<https://dmnes.org/name/Frederick>>

Eisenfust is a constructed German byname from the elements:

Eisen, meaning iron, as seen in:

- Eisenhauer, 1312, Bahlow and Gentry p. 100
- Ursula Eisenwengerin; Female; Death; 20 May 1619; Öhringen, Württemberg, Deutschland; Batch # B00028-8 <<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J477-N3N>>
- Johannes Eisenhart; Male; Burial; 7 Dec 1643; Sulz, Württemberg, Deutschland; Batch # B03758-3 <<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JWGB-JP1>>

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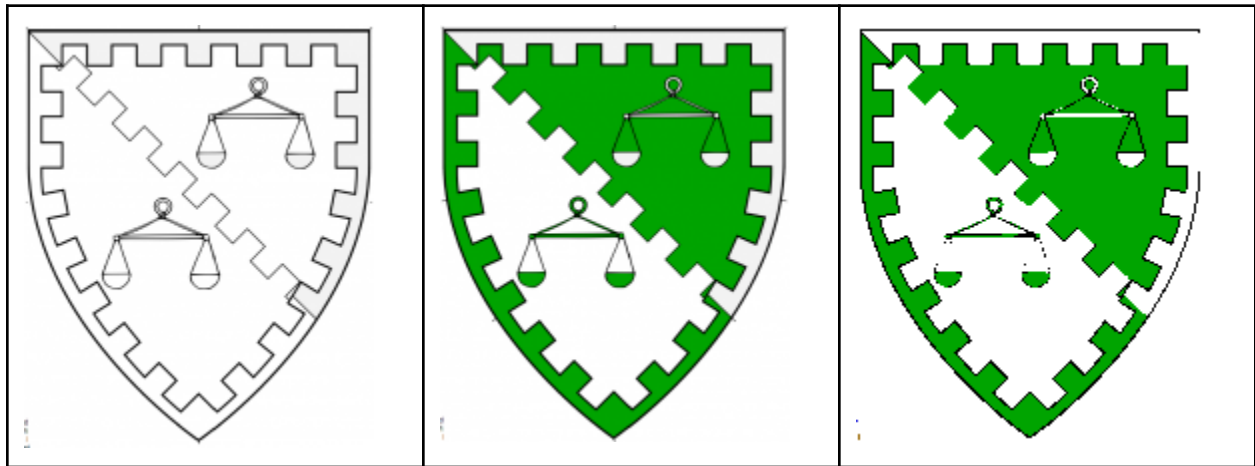
- Badelin Swidgfust; Burial; 9 Dec 1587; Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Wurttemberg, Deutschland; <<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QP2V-646Z>>
- Joannes Hardtfust; Male; Marriage; 1633; Cöln, Rheinprovinz, Preußen, Deutschland; Batch # M96884-1 <<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JHZY-7XV>>
- Helana Noitfust; Female; Christening; 20 Aug 1623; Cöln, Rhein, Preußen, Deutschland; Batch # C39715-4 <<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NCGR-Q68>>
- Regina Seidenfust; Female; Christening; 3 Feb 1624; Heilbronn, Neckarkreis, Württemberg, Deutschland; Batch # C94699-3 <<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NXJS-3FF>>

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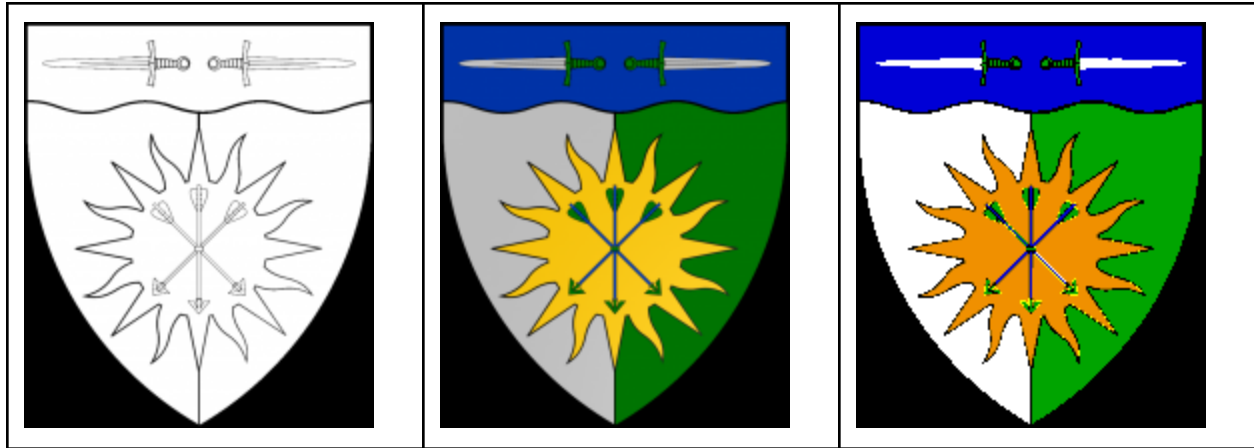
Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Per bend embattled vert and argent, two scales and a bordure embattled counterchanged	Forwarded



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### 11. Grayson Bales

Action	Description	Decision
Resub Device	Per pale argent and vert, on a sun Or a sheaf of arrows azure fletched vert, and on a chief wavy azure two swords fesswise hilts to center argent hilted vert	Forwarded



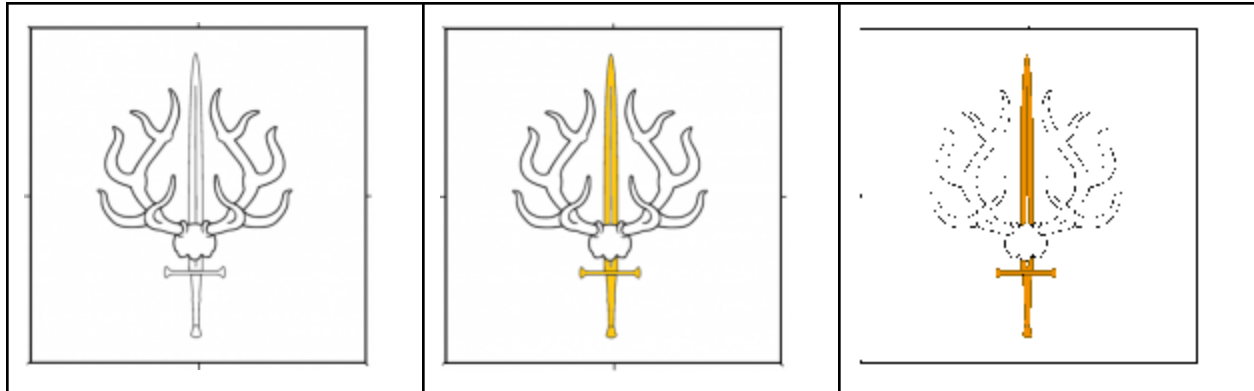
Notes:

Kingdom commentary noted that the chief's wavy line was shallowly drawn. The consulting herald has provided new art, approved by the submitter, that deepens the waves on the chief and corrects this issue:



## 12. Llewellyn Walsh

Action	Description	Decision
Resub Badge	(Fieldless) A sword Or surmounted by a stag's massacre argent	Forwarded



This submission is to be associated with *Honorable Company of the Silver Massacre*

The submitter's previous badge, *Vert, a sword sable hilted Or and overall a stag's massacre argent and a tierce sable*, is currently on the 10/11/2024 East iLoI but was withdrawn by the submitter. This is a partial redesign.

The submitter's requested association, *Honorable Company of the Silver Massacre*, is also currently on the 10/11/2024 East iLoI.

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### 13. Sabine de Amico

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Sabine de Amico	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.

The following changes are allowed: Checked but not specified

**Sabine** is a English female given name dated to 1279, under the header Sabina in "Feminine Given Names in A Dictionary of English Surnames Part Three: The Names H-Z" by Talan Gwynek  
<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/reaneyHZ.html>

**de Amico** is a 13th Century Italian byname, as found in "Masculine Names from Thirteenth Century Pisa: Bynames in Alphabetical Order" by Juliana de Luna  
<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/pisa/pisa-bynames-alpha.html>

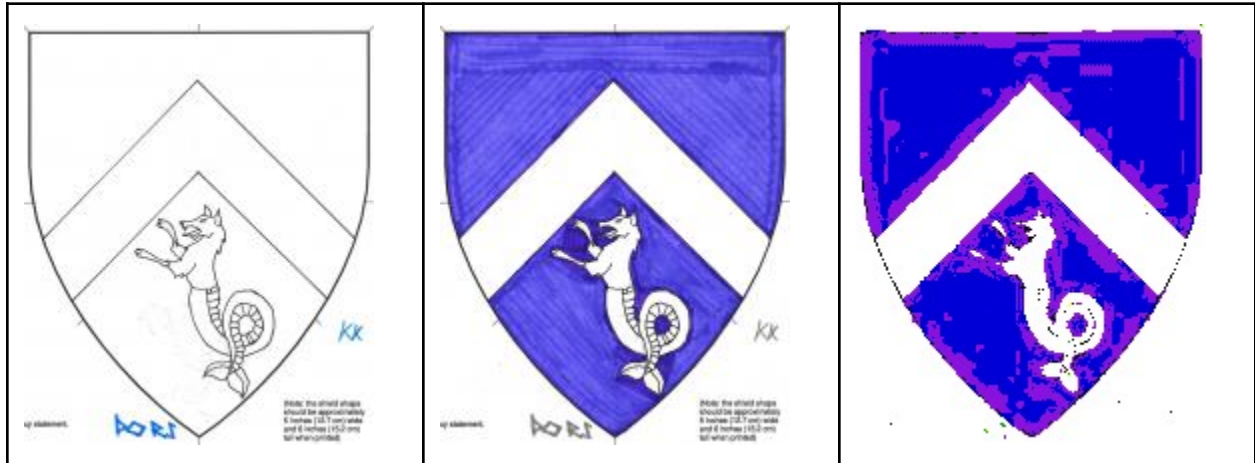
Notes:

The submitter was given the option of changing the name to the fully Italian form, Sabina de Amico, but chose to keep the submitted form Sabine de Amico.

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#### 14. Sebastien de la Roche

Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Purple, a chevron and in base a sea-fox argent	Forwarded

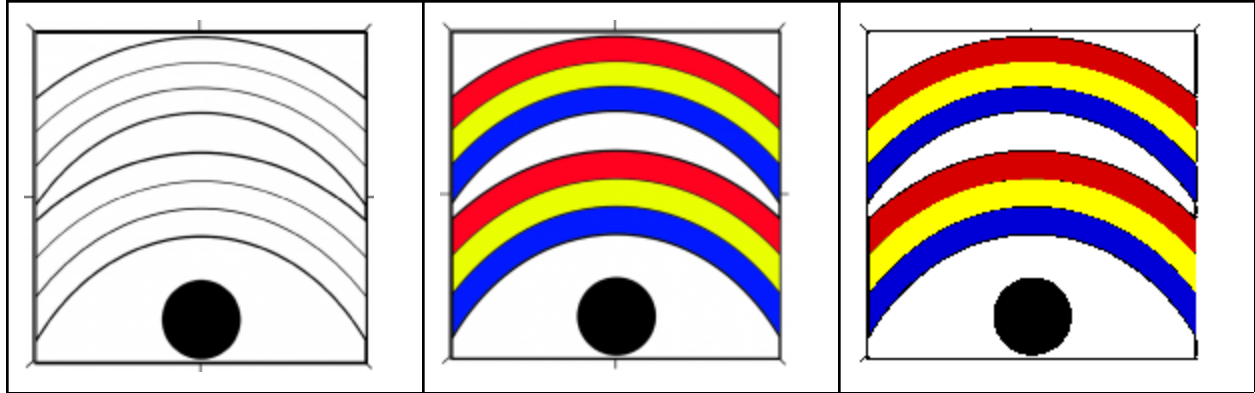


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#### 15. Symon of Barnsdale

Action	Description	Decision
Resub Badge	Argent, in pale two rainbows throughout proper, in base an ogress	Forwarded

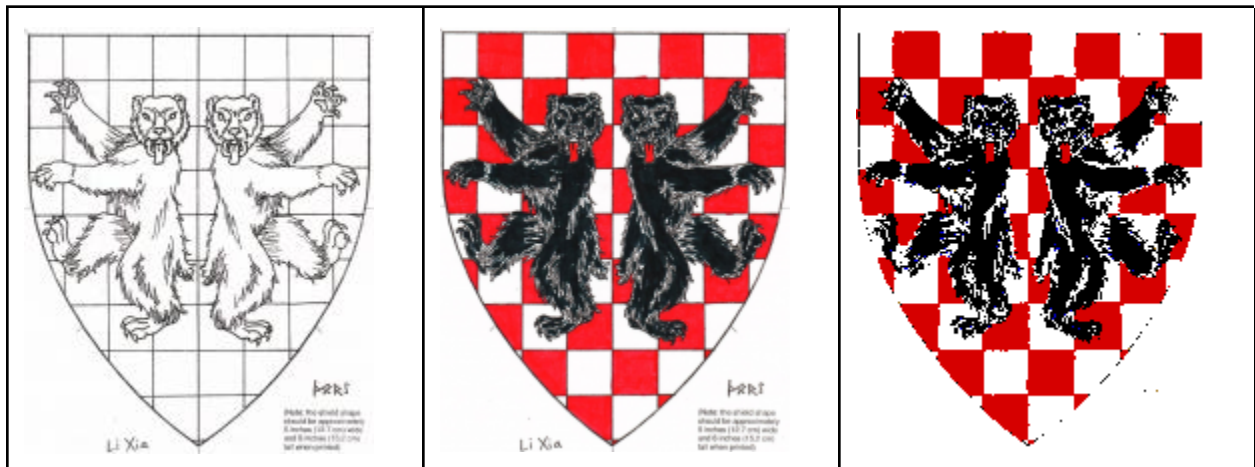


The previous submission was returned on the June 2024 East LoD as it could not be registered to the associated Kingdom office it was submitted for. This is the same design but submitted as a personal badge, and therefore clears the above issue.

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### 16. Tavis MacKinnon

Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Checky argent and gules, two bears rampant gardant addorsed sable	Forwarded



Note: This device submission was made and paid for at Pennsic 2023 but somehow was misplaced. The submitter has since re-approved the artwork and requested its submission.

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This concludes the letter of internal kingdom decisions.

In service to College and Kingdom,  
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