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East Kingdom

Internal Letter of Decision

East ILol dated 04/11/2025

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 04/11/2025.

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Your commentary and insights are always greatly appreciated.

1: Amelia Joanna of Atri

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Amelia Joanna of Atri	Forwarded With Changes

Submitter desires a feminine name.

Sound most important.

Meaning (some form of "Amelia Joan" and some form of "Atri") most important.

Amelia is a feminine given name found in "16th C Roman Feminine Names" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael, with two instances in this spelling. <<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/italian/leofemfreq.html>>

Joanna is a feminine Italian given name recorded in Latin, found in DMNES, s.n. Joan, dated to 1527 <<https://dmnes.org/cite/Joanna/1527/Rome1527>>

Atri is the modern name of the Italian region known in period as Adria, per "Italia: Mercator Place Names in 1554" by Maridonna Benvenuti. Submitter prefers the modern spelling, and would like to use it with di rather than of if possible.

Notes:

Submitted as Amelia Joanna of Atri, the submitter requested assistance in documenting the modern spelling *Atri* to period in order to form the Italian locative byname *di Atri*. Kingdom commentary was able to cite the requested locative to 1569, fulfilling the submitter's request. The name will therefore be forwarded as Amelia Joanna di Atri.

2. Bastien l'Acculé

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Bastien l'Acculé	Forwarded

Submitter has no preference about the gender of the name.
Meaning ([unspecified]) most important.

Bastien is a masculine French given name as found in "French Names from Paris, 1421, 1423, and 1438" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael <<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/french/paris1423.html>>

l'Acculé is a descriptive byname meaning "the cornered", as per the "Dictionnaire du Moyen Français" <http://zeus.atilf.fr/scripts/dmfX.exe?LIEN_DMFE=acculer>.

Pattern of given name + 'l' + descriptive term in French per SENA Appendix A.

Notes:

The submitter did not provide either direct documentation to support the byname l'Acculé or bracketing examples to support a pattern of French bynames with meanings like "the cornered". Kingdom commentary was unable to source the needed documentation, but felt that it may be plausible to do so with additional time. Therefore, the name will be forwarded with a request for the required documentation of the byname.

3. Bastien l'Acculé

Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Quarterly vert and purple, a tower Or	Forwarded



Notes:

This device is clear of the badge of Soffeke Stoterogghen, (*Fieldless*) *A watchtower Or*, as per precedent, a watchtower is worth a DC from a regular tower [Soffeke Stoterogghen, A-Middle, 04/2019 LoAR]

4. Bjorn Garðrsson

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Bjorn Garðrsson	Forwarded With Changes

Submitter desires a masculine name.

Sound ([unspecified]) most important.

Bjorn is an masculine Old Norse given name found in Gerri Bassi p. 8

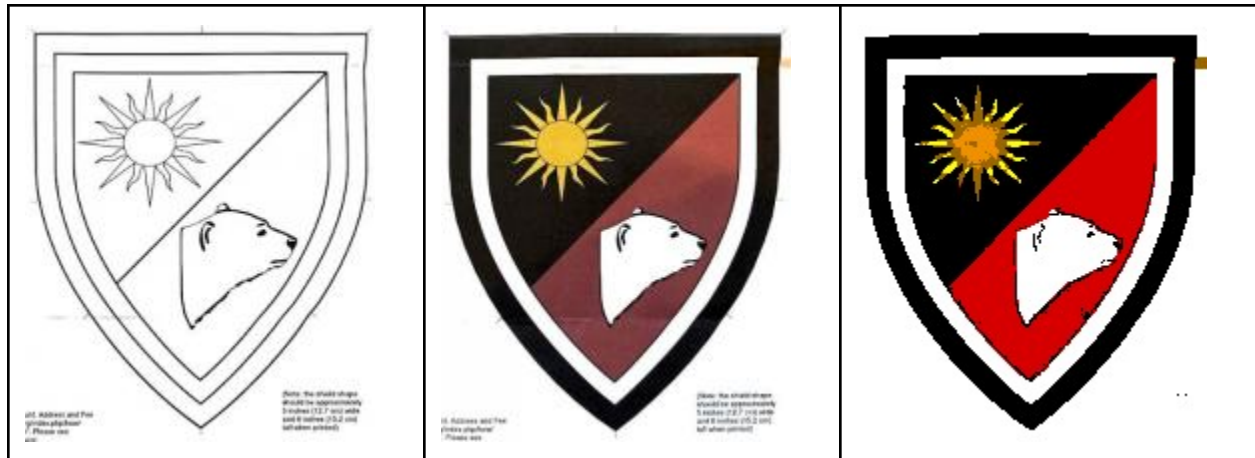
Garðrsson is a Old Norse patronymic formed from the given name <Garðr> as found in Gerri Bassi p.10.

Notes:

Submitted as Bjorn Garðrsson, the byname is not correctly formed. Old Norse grammar dictates that the parent's name in a patronymic byname be converted to the genitive form. Per Gerri Bassi, for male names that end with -r, the -r is dropped and replaced with an -s, making the grammatically correct byname Garðsson. As the submitter allows all changes, we have adjusted the byname accordingly to allow it to be forwarded.

5. Bjorn Garðrsson

Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Per bend sinister sable and gules, a sun Or and a bear's head couped contourny argent within a bordure parted borderwise argent and sable	Forwarded



Notes:

6. Callie Boweman

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Callie Boweman	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.
 Language/Culture (English) most important.
 Spelling (surname Boweman) most important.

Callie is a 16th century English surname used as a given name per Appendix A of SENA; Callie is found in the FamilySearch Historical Records as follows:

Christiana Callie; Female; Burial; 25 April 1589; Melksham, Wiltshire, England; Batch: B02037-0 (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NRHM-KP8?lang=en>)

Boweman is an English surname found in the FamilySearch Historical Records as follows:

Thomas Boweman; Male; Marriage; 29 Sep 1592; All Saints, Huntingdon, England; Batch: M16886-1 (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NKNH-19X?lang=en>)

Notes:

7. Danimacus filius Denbecan

Action	Description	Decision
New Alternate Name	Kashiyama Jirou Katayori	Forwarded with Changes

Submitter desires a masculine name.
Language/Culture (Japanese) most important.

Kashiyama as a historical surname in the *Sengoku Jinmyou Jiten* (Dictionary of Sengoku Names) (<https://sengokudaimyo.com/sengoku-jinmyou-jiten>) *Sengoku Jinmyō Jiten* is a biographical dictionary of personages in the Sengoku Period, defined by them as the period 1467-1615.

Jirou is a historical yobina found in NCMJ (Rev. Ed.) at p. 371. The submitter would prefer the spelling Jirō if it can be documented.

Katayori is a constructed Japanese male given name based on the following elements from NCMJ (Rev. Ed.):

Kata on p. 223 meaning "Tough/Strong"
-yori on pp. 245-7 meaning "Request/Ask"

Notes:

Submitted as Kashiyama Jirou Katayori, the submitter requested the yobina to be spelled Jirō if this spelling could be documented. Per SENA Appendix D4b, for Japanese: "We have registered the Hepburn system, as well as that system with two modifications: one that omits all macrons (long marks) and another that uses ou for o-macron". As the spelling requested is the o-macron transliteration of a documented yobina using ou, this can be swapped using the current documentation to meet the submitter's request.

Historically, *Sengoku Jinmyou Jiten* (Dictionary of Sengoku Names) has not been an acceptable source for name documentation alone. However, as some names found in this source have been found to be fully supported by the backing sources by those with access to them, Kingdom forwards this name with a request to Society to help check these sources and see if the element *Kashiyama* is supported.

8. Danimacus filius Denbecan

Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Azure, a mascle knot between three sprigs of five elder leaves argent	Forwarded

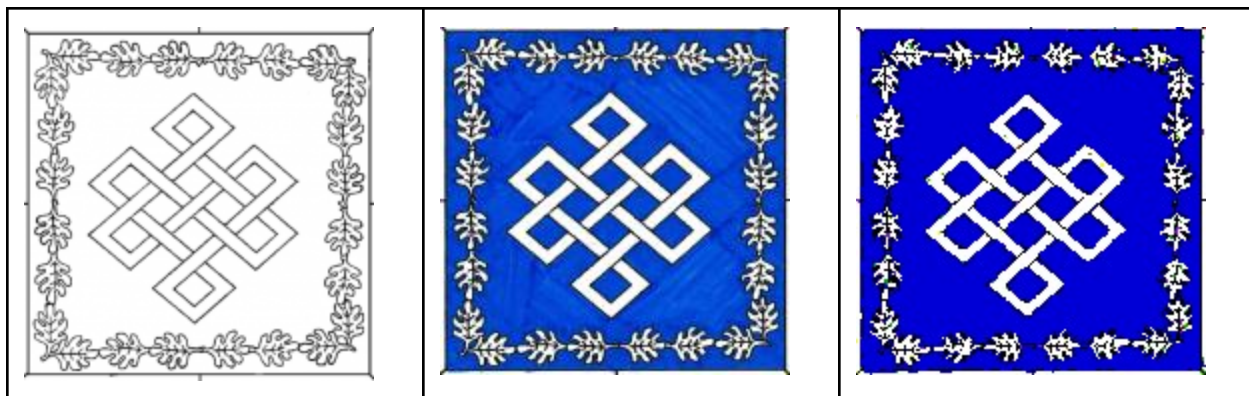


Notes:

As previous precedents show a pattern of knots not conflicting with other knots, Kingdom believes this is clear of the badge of Halvdan Stormulv, *Azure, a valknut argent*, with a difference due to the addition of the elder leaves and a difference between a valknut and a mascle knot; and also clear of the device of Lassar ingen Artúir, *Azure, a trefoil knot between three torches argent*, with a difference between the torches and elder leaves and a difference between a trefoil and a mascle knot.

9. Danimacus filius Denbecan

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	Azure, a mascle knot within an orle of oak leaves conjoined argent	Forwarded



This submission is to be associated with *Oakmont House*

Notes:

The associated household name, *Oakmont House*, was registered to the submitter in November 2023, via the East.

As previous precedents show a pattern of knots not conflicting with other knots, Kingdom believes this is clear of the badge of Halvdan Stormulv, *Azure, a valknut argent*, with a difference due to the addition of the orle of oak leaves and a difference between a valknut and a mascle knot.

10. Declán Gobha

Action	Description	Decision
New Alternate Name	Vittorio Corleone	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.
Language/Culture (Italian) most important.

Vittorio is an Italian masculine given name found in "Italian Names from the Online Tratte of Office Holders 1282-1532" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/italian/tratte/>)

de Corleone is an Italian byname dated to 1286 in Caracausi, Girolamo, *Dizionario Onomastico della Sicilia*, vol. 1, Palermo, s.n. Corleone. The submitter prefers the unmarked *Corleone*, which is permitted in Italian per Appendix A.

Notes:

Kingdom commentary brought up the possibility of presumption with the character Vito Corleone from *The Godfather*, as well as that this is not a conflict per SENA PN3C2 and PN3C4 as Vittorio has four syllables while Vito has two and more than two letters have been changed. As presumption must be ruled upon on Society level, Kingdom forwards this for consideration.

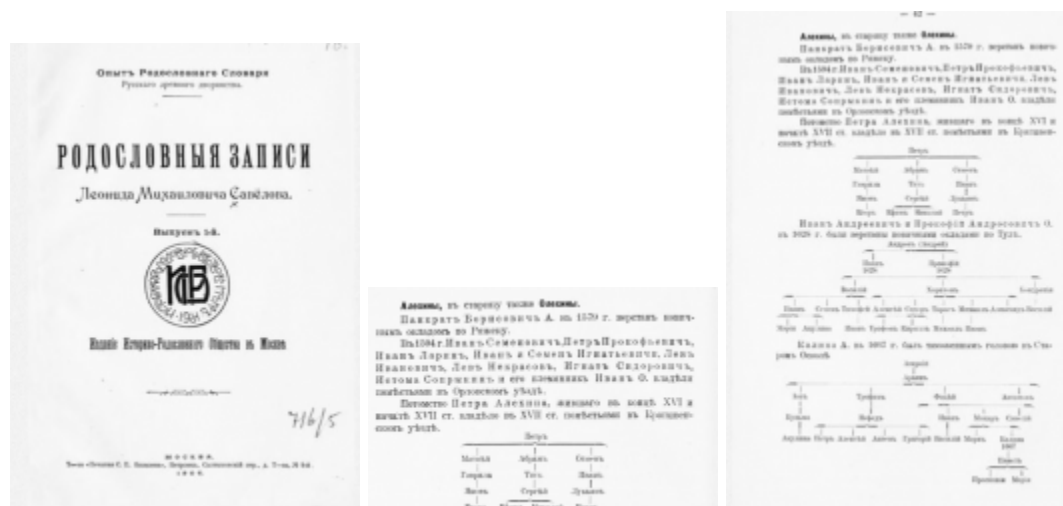
11. Dimitrii Alekhin

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Dimitrii Alekhin	Forwarded With Changes

Submitter has no preference about the gender of the name.
Spelling (Dimitri if possible) most important.

Dimitrii is a masculine given name dated to 1471 s.n. Dmitrii in Wickenden's "Dictionary of Period Russian Names" (<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/paul/d.html>). The submitter would prefer the spelling *Dimitri* if it can be documented.

Алехины is a 16th century Russian surname transliterated as **Alekhin** in the nominative (using the Library of Congress transliteration system) found in a book on Russian noble families compiled in 1906 in Russian (<http://elibrary.shpl.ru/ru/nodes/42877-vyp-1-a-b-1906#mode/inspect/page/44/zoom/4>) (Images provided)



Notes:

Submitted as Dimitrii Alekhin, the submitter requested that the given name be spelled *Dimitri* if possible. Kingdom commentary was able to find the requested spelling using a 16th century Turkish source, which per SENA Appendix C is combinable with Russian in late period. Therefore, the name will be forwarded as Dimitri Alekhin.

12. Dimitrii Alekhin

Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Per fess argent and Or, a bat sable and a pomegranate gules, a bordure quarterly sable and gules	Forwarded



Notes:

13. Dominico di Dominico del Gufo

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Dominico di Dominico del Gufo	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.
 Language/Culture (Italian) most important.
 Spelling (Dominico) most important.

Dominico is an Italian male given name found in Italy dated to 1513x1521 in DMNS s.n. Dominic (<https://dmnes.org/name/Dominic>)

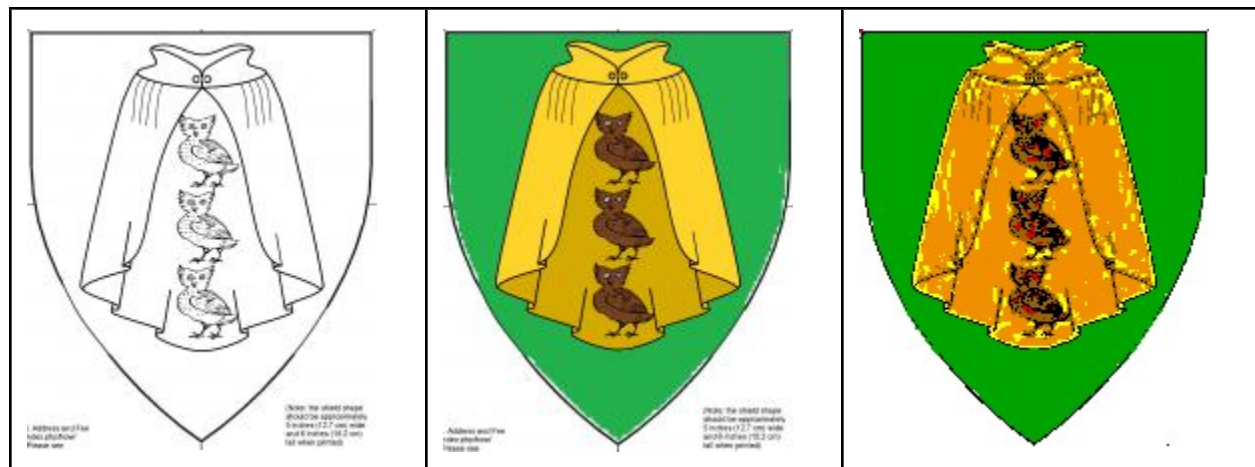
del Gufo is an Italian family name found in "Names from 15th and 16th Century Pisa" by Juliana de Luna (KWHSS2014) (https://heraldry.sca.org/kwhss/2014/Juliana_de_Luna/Names_from_15th_and_16th_Century_Pisa.pdf)

The pattern given name + di + father's name to form an Italian patronymic is found in Appendix A of SENA. The pattern given name + patronymic + family name is found in Appendix A of SENA for Italian.

Notes:

14. Dominico di Dominico del Gufo

Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Vert, on a mantle Or in pale three brown owls proper	Forwarded



Notes:

15. Duncan Willans

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Duncan Willans	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.

Meaning (surname associated with willows) most important.

Duncan is a Scots male given name dated to 1594-95 in Argyrhwych merch Catmael's "Index of Scots names found in Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue"

(<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/scots/dost/duncan.html>)

Willans is a place name dated to 1600 in "Highland Place Names from West Aberdeenshire, Scotland" by Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada (KWHSS 2019) s.n. Willings. According to the article, willans is the Scots term for "willows."

Unmarked locative bynames are found in Scots per Appendix A.

Notes:

16. Duncan Willans

Action	Description	Decision
New Alternate Name	Duncan of the Willows	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.

Meaning (surname associated with willows) most important.

Duncan is a Scots male given name dated to 1379 in Aryanhwyl merch Catmael's "Index of Scots names found in Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue"

(<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/scots/dost/duncan.html>)

of the Willows is the lingua Societatis form of the Middle English byname *De le Willes* found in the Middle English Dictionary s.v. wilwe dated to 1332.

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17. Duncan Willans

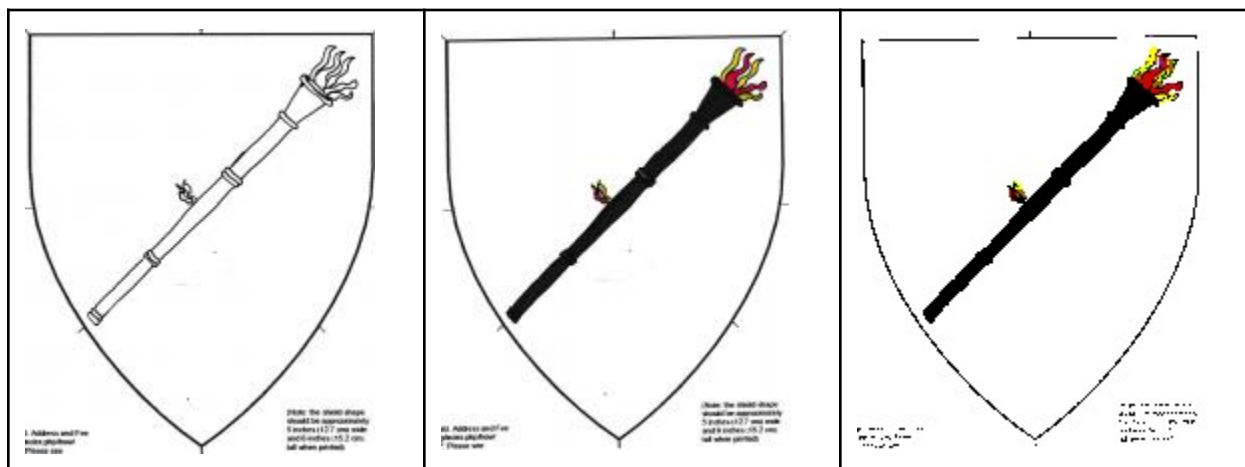
Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Vert, a chevron cotised between two suns Or and a willow tree argent	Forwarded



Notes:

18. Eyja of the Isles

Action	Description	Decision
Resub Device	Argent, a pole-cannon bendwise sinister sable enflamed proper	Returned



The submitter's original device submission, *Argent, a pole cannon sable enflamed proper*, was returned on the May 2024 Letter of Acceptances and Returns with the following explanation:

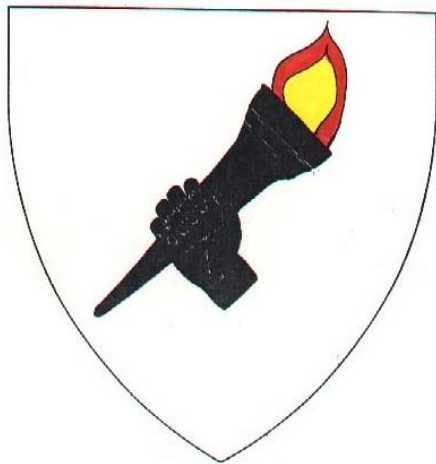
This device is returned for conflict with the Barony of the Flaming Gryphon's badge for the Order of the Flaming Brand, *Ermine, a torch sable, enflamed proper*, and with the device of Vladimir Carpatii, *Argent, a torch sable, fired gules within an orle vert*. As there is no evidence of the pole-cannon in period armory, we must judge the difference between the two on appearance, and we do not believe there is sufficient visual difference between a

pole-cannon and a torch, both poles with fire at one end, to be worth a DC. Against the Flaming Gryphon that leaves only a single DC for changing the field tincture, and against Vladimir, a single DC for removing the orle.

The change in orientation of the pole-cannon should add the necessary second DC without introducing any new conflicts.

Notes:

This device must be returned for conflict with the device of Martin the Juggler: *Argent, a torch bendwise sinister sable, enflamed proper, grasped by a hand bendwise sable*. As shown below, the hand is proportionally smaller than the torch and therefore is considered a secondary charge, only providing one distinct change for its removal. Given the previous precedent set by the original submission which grants no difference between a torch and a pole-cannon, there are no other changes.



19. Gregori Rogue Montana

Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Azure, a bend vert fimbriated between a lynx rampant guardant and a boot argent	Returned



Notes:

This device must be returned for conflict with the device of Caelán mac Maíl Dúin: *Azure, a bend vert fimbriated between two morning glories argent*. There is only one distinct change given by changing the two morning glories to the lynx and the boot, and no others.

20. Hari Galti Ulfsson

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Hari Galti Ulfsson	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.

Language/Culture (Old Norse) most important.

Meaning (gray boar, son of wolf) most important.

Hari - Hári is an Old Norse name from West Scandinavia found on the Viking Answer Lady website with a citation to FJ pp. 134-135 s.n. Hári (<https://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONMensNames.shtml#h>). The submitter prefers to drop the diacritical marking.

Galti is an Old Norse byname meaning "boar" found in "Viking Bynames found in the Landnámabók" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/vikbynames.html>)

Ulfsson is an Old Norse patronymic byname constructed from the masculine given name *Úlfr* found in "Viking Names found in Landnámabók" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/landnamabok.html>). The submitter prefers to drop the diacritical marking.

Notes:

21. Hari Galti Ulfsson

Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Per pale vert and gules, a boar rampant between six boar's heads cabossed and in base two axes in saltire argent	Returned



Notes:

This device must be returned for violation of SENA Appendix J, which states: "All designs with three or more charge groups on the field must be documented to be registerable". A pattern of a central primary charge between a secondary group with another secondary group in base is not a documented pattern per this Appendix, and no documentation was provided to support this arrangement to allow its use.

22. Igraine la Oulle

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Igraine la Oulle	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.

The following changes are allowed: spelling changes needed for registration

Spelling (First name Igraine) most important.

Igraine is a variant spelling of Igrayne, dated to 1480 in the MED s.v. terrible: "his wyf dame Igrayne he put in the castell of Tyntagil". There is an established pattern of English names based on Arthurian characters; Igrayne is the mother of Arthur [Alfarr Utherson, 4/2001 LoAR, A-West]. "Middle and **Eearly**

Modern English commonly swapped i and y in words." [Elisabetta Tommaso di Carduci, 11/2020 LoAR, A-An Tir].

la Oulle is a Middle English byname meaning "the owl". Oulle is one of the header forms and "Owl" appears as a surname in the spelling Ulle dated to 1389 in the MED s.v. *ōule*. Marked descriptive surnames based on animals are common in English; examples include:

le Bear (1166) and le Urs (1219) found in R&W s.n. Bear

le Brid(d) (1235) found in R&W s.n. Bird

le Hauek (1296) found in R&W s.n. Hawk

le Hayfour (1327) found in R&W s.n. Heifer

Notes:

This name was on the internal letter under Ingraine la Oulle. As this was a typo introduced on data input that was caught early in commentary, it has been changed to the submitted form Igraine la Oulle and will be forwarded as such.

23. Ívarr Haraldsson

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Ívarr Haraldsson	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.

Ívarr is an masculine Old Norse name found in Gerri Bassi p.12

Haraldsson is an Old Norse patronymic byname formed from the masculine Old Norse given name Haraldr found in Gerri Bassi p.11. Patronymic construction -r to -s + -son per Gerri Bassi p.17

Notes:

24. Ívarr Haraldsson

Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Per bend rayonny argent and azure, two ravens sable and argent	Forwarded



Notes:

25. Jacopo da Belmonte

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Jacopo da Belmonte	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.

The following changes are allowed: minor spelling changes

Language/Culture (14th century Italian, meaning "beautiful mountain") most important.

Jacopo is a southern Italian masculine given name dated 1482-4 in Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada, "Italian Men's Names in Rome 1473-1484"

<<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/Studium/GivenAlphaExamples.shtml#Jacopo>>

da Belmonte is an Italian byname dated 1549 as found in "Historia delle cose di Francia, raccolte fedelmente da Paolo Emilio da Verona"

<<https://books.google.com/books?id=i7BTAAAcAAJ&pg=PA130-IA1&dq=%22matteo%20da%20belmonte%22>>, also attached.

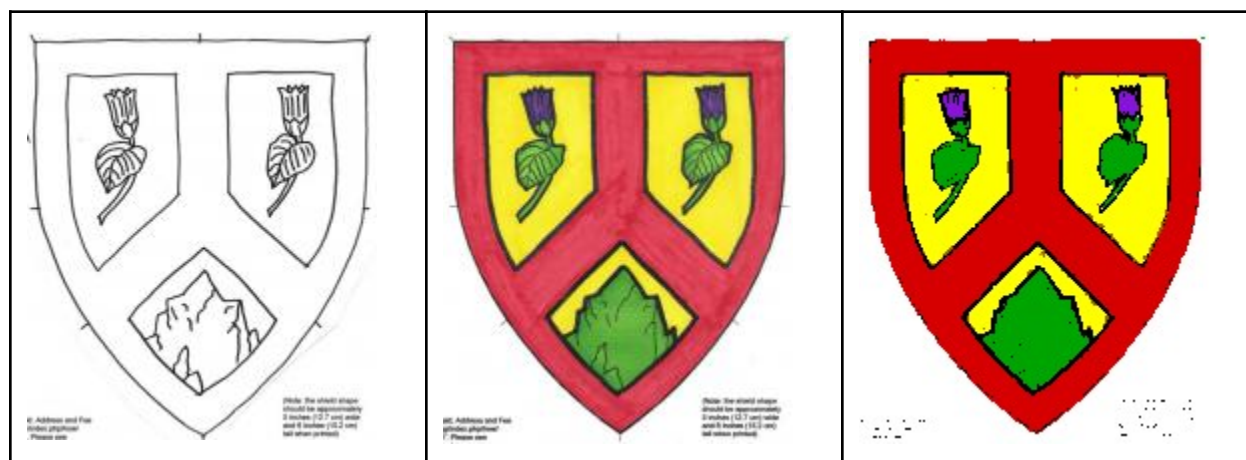
The pattern given + locative and the use of da X for locative bynames are found in SENA Appendix A



Notes:

26. Jacopo da Belmonte

Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Or, a pall inverted gules between two belladonna sprigs purpure slipped and leaved and a mountain vert within a bordure gules	Forwarded



Notes:

27. Jehannette Bouchart

Action	Description	Decision
New Alternate Name	lasynia Moskvina	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.

Language/Culture (Russian) most important.

lasynia is listed in Wickenden's "Dictionary of Russian Names" as being from the 12th century, sourced from "Polnoe sobranie russkikh letopisei, Vols IX-XIV: Patriarshaia ili Nikonovskaia letopis', 2nd edition."

Moskvina is the feminized form of *Moskvin*, as found in the 16th century, according to Tupikov's "Slovar' drevne-russkikh lichnykh sobstvennykh imen."

<<https://play.google.com/books/reader?id=7HASAAAYAAJ&pg=GBS.PA650&hl=en>>



Notes:

28. Kunegunda Czerwona

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Kunegunda Czerwona	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.

The following changes are allowed: any grammar changes needed for registration

Language/Culture (Ruthenian) most important.

Spelling (Kunegunda with a K) most important.

Kunegunda is a Latinized Polish feminine given name dated to 1270 found in SSNO vol. 3, p. 199 sn. Kunegunda

Czerwona is the feminine form of the Polish byname Czerwony found in Instytut Języka Polskiego Polskiej Akademii Nauk. 2024. *Internetowy słownik nazwisk w Polsce*. [Internet dictionary of surnames in Poland.] sn. Czerwony

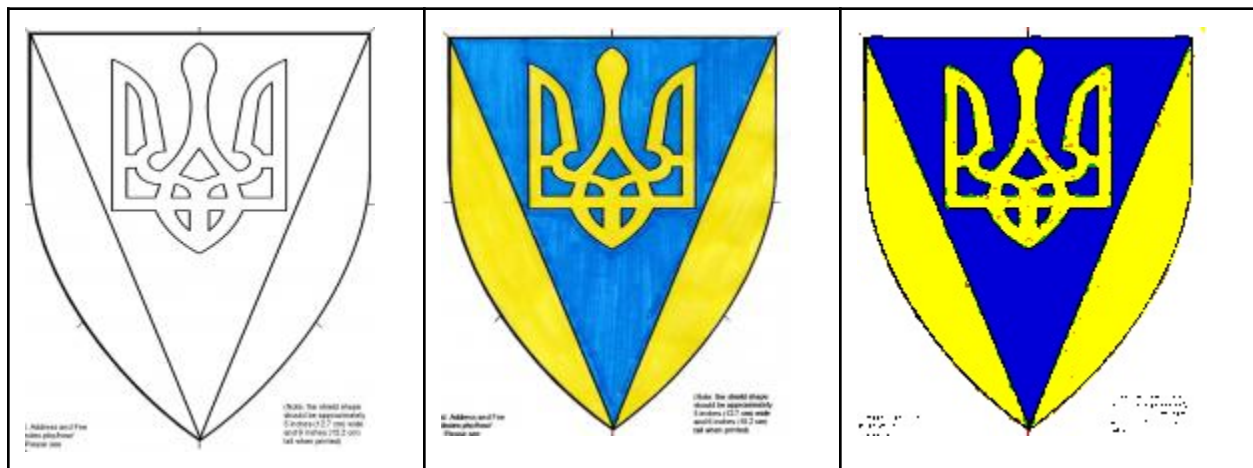
(<https://web.archive.org/web/20230501172054/https://nazwiska.ijp.pan.pl/haslo/show/id/29509>) as follows:

Martino Czerwoni 1446
 Czerwony 1599
 Georgius Czerwony currifex Silesius 1601

Notes:

29. Kunegunda Czerwona

Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Azure chaussé Or, a Ukrainian trident head Or	Returned



Notes:

This device must be returned for conflict with the device of Úna Riggs, *Or, on a pile azure a comet Or*. Per precedent, “Piles and chaussé fields are considered equivalent for conflict” [Llywelyn Glyndyverdwyl, 04/2010, R-Middle]. Therefore, there is only one distinct change for changing the comet to the Ukrainian trident head and no others.

30. Lily Morgaine Grey

Action	Description	Decision
New Household Name	Oakwood Inn	Forwarded

Sound (Oak) most important.

Oakwood is a location that appears in the 1637 place name "oakewood myll" as found in the "Abstracts from Gloucestershire Inquisitiones Post Mortem" p. 173

<https://books.google.com/books?id=ZP48AQAAIAAJ&pg=PA173&dq=%22oakewood%22&hl=en&newbs=s1&newbks_redi#v=onepage&q=%22oakewood%22&f=false>. The spelling Oak can be dated to 1577 in the OED s.n. Oaks

Inn is a household designator that can be used with inn sign names based on a location as found in "Inn Signs and House Names in 15th Century Paris" by Juliana de Luna, under the section *Houses Named after Locations* <<https://medievalscotland.org/jes/ParisInnHouseNames>>



Notes:

The submitted documentation used an French naming pattern to defend the pattern of an locational household name documented with an English element. Per SENA NPN1B3: “The designators for household names must be documented as a form describing a group of people in a particular culture. It must be compatible with the substantive element in terms of content and style”. Therefore, a household name with an English substantial element must document the designator and pattern to English as well.

However, Kingdom commentary was able to provide documentation for use of the pattern *placename + Inn* in English and therefore this submission will be forwarded as is.

31. Lily Morgaine Grey

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) An oak tree fructed and eradicated within and conjoined to a mascle argent	Forwarded



This submission is to be associated with *Oakwood Inn*

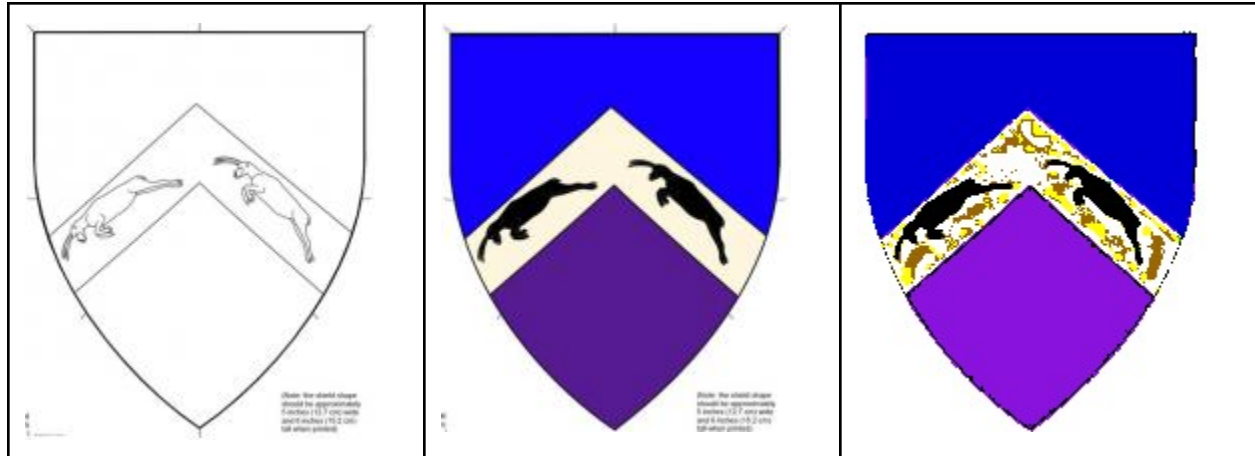
Notes:

Kingdom commentary noted that the gray used for the fieldless background was on the darker side. While Kingdom feels the intention is clear enough to be forwarded as is, we do remind submitters that if they choose to use a gray background for a fieldless badge to add contrast to white charges, that the tone is on the white side of gray and not the black.

It was caught in commentary that the line art version of this badge is drawn differently than the color version, with the tree smaller and not conjoined. As Kingdom did not catch this in pre-processing and Society does not require line art depictions, this will also not stop the forwarding of this badge. However, please note that differences between the line art and the color versions are grounds for administrative return by Kingdom and we may choose to request the art be re-rendered and replaced before accepting the item on a letter of intent.

32. Maria Charries

Action	Description	Decision
Resub Device	Per chevron azure and purple, on a chevron argent two ibexes courant to dexter sable	Pended for Redraw



The submitter's previous submission, *Per pale indented azure and purple, two ibexes rampant rescantant, that in dexter inverted argent* was returned on the April 2018 LoAR:

This device is returned for violation of SENA A3D2c, which requires that "The charges within a charge group should be in either identical postures/orientations or an arrangement that includes posture/orientation." The dexter ibex is inverted, which must be explicitly blazoned separately from the sinister ibex. Also, longstanding precedent does not allow inverted animate charges in SCA heraldry except when in a recognized arrangement such as in annulo. The submitter provided evidence of an ibex inverted in period manuscripts; however, none were in a heraldic context. Without such evidence the longstanding precedent does not allow inverted animate charges in SCA heraldry except when in a recognized arrangement such as in annulo is upheld.

The submitter's resubmission, *Per pale azure and purple, two ibexes courant in annulo argent*, was returned on the February 2020 LoAR:

This device is returned for lack of identifiability of the posture of the ibexes. In the September 2019 return of the badge of the Barony of Borealis, (Fieldless) Two wolves courant in annulo argent, it was ruled: "Submitted as courant, the wolves' postures have been bent into an annular shape, blurring the distinction between courant, statant, and passant. Precedent currently in force requires charges to be identifiable while in annulo, and this does not meet the metric. Upon resubmission, submitters should familiarize themselves with the August 2019 Cover Letter's updated ruling on charges oriented in annulo." We offer the current submitter the same advice.

The current submission places the ibexes on a chevron, both courant to dexter, following the angle of the chevron as done with the outermost passant lions on the arms of Thomas Wentworth, see attached.

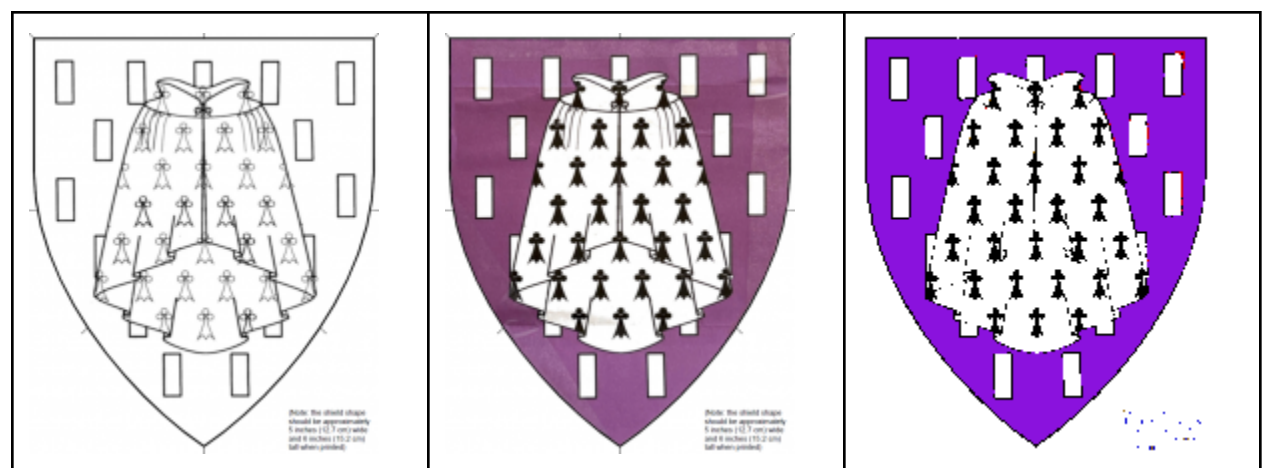


Notes:

This device is pending for redraw in order to adjust the ibexes to a more period art style and include better internal detailing to improve identifiability. Per the Pictorial Dictionary of Heraldry, an ibex as a heraldic monster has straight horns, and a natural Ibex has backwards curved horns <<https://mistholme.com/dictionary/ibex/>>. The forward curvature of the horns in this depiction caused many commenters to not be able to identify the item as ibexes. Given their small size and lack of any other indication, the ibexes need to be redrawn in order to allow them to be identifiable.

33. Marina of Eastcliffe

Action	Description	Decision
Resub Device	Purple biliey argent, a cape ermine	Forwarded



Notes:

This is a resubmission of the submitter's previous device, *Sable, billety argent, a cape displayed counter-vairy purple and argent*, which was returned on the November 1982 LoAR:

Device rejected. As drawn, it is not recognizable as a cape. Try turning the cape so the outer side shows as well and have the outer side be argent and the lining be counter-vairy purple and argent. Then it will be identifiable as a cape.

Kingdom believes this resubmission fixes all style problems that would currently be noteworthy under our current ruleset.

The submitter may choose to submit another name or badge without payment as resubmissions are free in both Society and the East as long as Kingdom can track down the previous submission.

34. Matthias von Würzburg

Action	Description	Decision
New Augmentation of Arms	Azure, a bear rampant and on a chief argent three seeblatter azure, as an augmentation, a chaine shot Or maintained by the bear Or maintained by the bear	Forwarded



The submitter was granted an Augmentation of Arms on 8/28/2021.
(https://op.eastkingdom.org/op_ind.php?atlantian_id=9720)

Notes:

35. Montgomery Joshua Barr of Cumberland

Action	Description	Decision
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New Name	Montgomery Joshua Barr of Cumberland	Forwarded
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Submitter desires a masculine name.

Montgomery is a 16th century English masculine given name found in the FamilySearch Historical Records as follows:

Montgomery Watford; Male; Marriage; 16 May 1639; St. Bride Fleet Street, London, England; Batch: M01959-9
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NJZ2-W8V?lang=en>

Joshua is an English masculine given name found in "Late Sixteenth Century English Given Names" by Talan Gwynek (<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/eng16/eng16alpha.html>).

Barr is an English surname found in "Surnames in 15th Century York" by Karen Larsdatter (<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/york15/surnames-alphabetical.htm>)

of Cumberland is a locative byname constructed per Appendix A of SENA. The spelling **Cumberland** is dated to circa 1145 in Ekwall s.n. Cumberland.

Double given names are found late in English per Appendix A. The combination of surnames and locative bynames is also found in English per Appendix A.

Notes:

36. Oda Genichirou Atsusuke

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Oda Genichirou Atsusuke	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.

The following changes are allowed: may change yobina to Kentarou
 Language/Culture (Japanese) most important.

The pattern Surname + Yobina + Nanori/Jitsumei is found in SENA Appendix A for Japanese

Oda is an Historical Surname, meaning either Braided Rice Paddy or Small Rice Paddy dating to 1568 CE or 1392 CE respectively, found in NCMJ Rev. Ed, page 324.

Genichirou is a constructed birth-order yobina

Gen- can be used as a prefix to birth order. See, e.g., Gensan : NCMJ Rev Ed. p. 37, Gensaborou, p. 212, Genjirou, p. 212

Ichi- first (number one); NCMJ Rev. Ed. p. 212
 and -rou (son) NCMJ Rev. Ed. p. 211

If Genichirou cannot be dated to period, the submitter will accept a change to the yobina *Kentarou* meaning "first son" found in NCMH Rev. Ed. p. 211

Atsusuke is a constructed nanori/jitsumei

Atsu- is a transliteration of any of the following kanji:

敦: Generous/Kind/Honest (page 299)

淳: Steadfast/Honest/Natural (page 298)

篤: Deep Resolve/Perserverance (page 298)

It is found in period nanori/jitsumei as follows:

Atsumori - dated to 1147, NCMJ Rev. Ed. p. 332

Atsutaka - dated to 1332, NCMJ Rev. Ed. p. 298, 332

Atsuko - dated to 1183, NCMJ Rev. Ed. p. 298

-suke is a transliteration of any of the following kanji:

右: Right - that is, in the sense of left and right (page 105)

相: Together/Teamwork (page 186)

介: Regional Deputy (page 194)

輔: Ministerial Deputy (page 194)

助: Deputy, or Rescue/Assist (page 195)

祐: Divine Help (page 229)

資: Raw Material/Talent (pages 305-306)

-suke is found in historical nanori/jitsumei as follows:

Sadasuke - dated to 1183, NCMJ Rev. Ed. p. 194

Tamesuke - dated to 1332, NCMJ Rev. Ed. p. 186

Kinsuke - dated to 1332, NCMJ Rev. Ed. p. 338

Notes:

The submitter has requested assistance in dating the yobina Genichirou to period. Kingdom was unable to fulfil this request. We ask assistance from the College in dating this yobina to period if possible.

37. Oda Genichirou Atsusuke

Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Or, three roses purpure and in chief a dragon passant sable	Forwarded

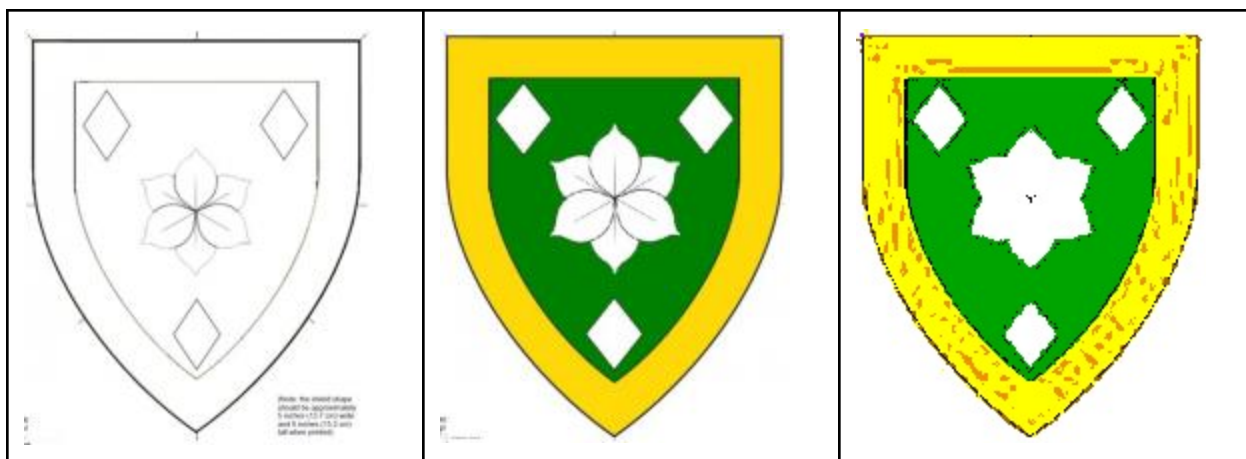


Notes:

Kingdom commentary noted that the depiction of the dragon used in this device does not show the wings as half the dragon's size, as established per precedent: "Please advise the submitter that on resubmission the dragon's wings should be roughly half the dragon." [Rakel Kyrre, 09/2007, R-Atlantia]. Given that identifiability seems to be maintained despite the wing size, the position of the dragon necessitates a more squashed scale, and the depiction used is from The Book of Traceable Heraldic Art <<https://heraldicart.org/dragon/#dragon-passant-2>> without note, Kingdom declines to redraw and brings this question to the attention of the College for consideration.

38. Phaedra de Vere

Action	Description	Decision
Resub Device	Vert, a sexfoil between three lozenges argent and a bordure Or	Forwarded



This item was returned on the October 2018 LoAR for conflict with the badge of Rowan Perigrynne, *Vert, a cinquefoil within a bordure argent*, as a lily affronty is equivalent to a sexfoil, which bears no difference from a cinquefoil.

The submitter obtained permission to conflict against the above and resubmitted the same design, however, this resubmission was returned on the East Kingdom May 2023 LoD:

This device is returned for conflict with the device of Charles Aythen (1/1996 via Atlantia): *Vert, a rose slipped and leaved a bordure Or*. Just as there is no difference for type between a sexfoil and a cinquefoil, there is no difference for type between a sexfoil and a rose. As we consider slipping and leaving of roses an artistic detail not worth difference (Phaedra de Courcelles, 6/2015, R-Lochac), there is only one DC for the difference in tincture of the flowers.

Additionally, this device is returned for conflict with the device of Margaret of Kingston on Thames (8/1987 via An Tir): *Counter-ermine, a rose argent within a bordure Or*. There is one DC for the change in tincture of the field.

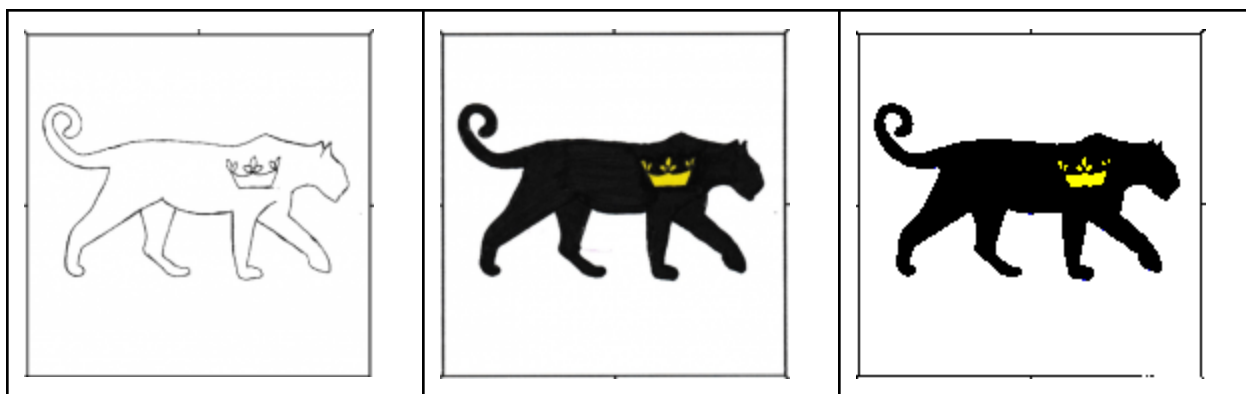
The submitter believes the addition of the lozenges clears all previous conflicts.

Notes:

Blazoned as a *sexfoil* in the resubmission, the item depicted in the art is much closer to that of a lily affronty. Given the previous submission's blazon also blazoned the same art as a lily affronty, Kingdom has adjusted the blazon accordingly.

39. Randal of the Dark

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A natural panther sable passant to sinister charged on the shoulder with a ducal coronet Or	Forwarded



The submitter became a Duke on 4/15/1989 and is entitled to display a Ducal coronet (https://op.eastkingdom.org/op_ind.php?atlantian_id=2367).

Notes:

40. Rinaldo Piscator

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Rinaldo Piscator	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.
 Language/Culture (Italian) most important.
 Meaning (byname meaning 'fisherman') most important.

Rinaldo is an Italian masculine given name found in "Names from Arezzo, Italy, 1386-1528" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/italian/arezzofreq.html>)

Piscator is a Latinized Italian byname meaning "fisherman" found in "Masculine Names from Thirteenth Century Pisa" by Juliana de Luna (<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/pisa/pisa-bynames-alpha.html>)

Notes:

41. Thorstein of Quintavia

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Thorstein of Quintavia	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.
 The following changes are allowed: please consult

Sound (unspecified) most important.
Language/Culture (Old Norse) most important.

Thorstein is an Old Norse given name as found in Peterson pp. 235-236
<<https://www.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:1108274/FULLTEXT01.pdf>>

Quintavia is the name of an SCA Shire registered October of 1985 (via the East). The byname "of Quintavia" follows the Branch Name Allowance pattern per SENA PN1B2F.

Notes:

Kingdom commentary noted that the documentation provided for the given name documents the spelling as *Þórstæinn*, not the submitted spelling *Thorstein*. Multiple Old Norse options were provided by commentary, and alternate documentation for the given spelling in 15th century Norwegian was sourced. These options were provided to the submitter, who did not reply in time for the publication of this letter. Therefore, the name will be forwarded as submitted with the appropriate documentation.

42. Thorstein of Quintavia

Action	Description	Decision
New Household Name	Company of the Black Wurm	Forwarded

Submitter has no preference about the gender of the name.
The following changes are allowed: please consult
Authenticity requested for early viking.
Meaning ([unspecified]) most important.

Company is an English household designator as per SENA Appendix E4

Black is a English byname found in R&W, p.46

Wurm is a English byname found in Bahlow p. 565 s.n. Wurm

The submitter has requested authenticity for "early viking". We request assistance from the College in fulfilling this request.

Notes:

Submitted with the documented household substantive element pattern *byname + byname*, no documentation was submitted to support this pattern nor has previous evidence been found of tourney companies utilizing this pattern in period. Kingdom commentators however were able to document this household name as is with the substantive element pattern *color + heraldic*

charge or color + animal, allowing it to be forwarded as is. Kingdom thanks Alys Ogress and Elisabetta Makejoye for supplying the new documentation.

As well, the submitter requested authenticity for "early viking". As the household name is documented as an English tourney company name and Old Norse household naming patterns are quite different, Kingdom was unable to help with this request. It therefore will be forwarded to Society.

43. Vashti Morgansdaughter

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Vashti Morgansdaughter	Forwarded

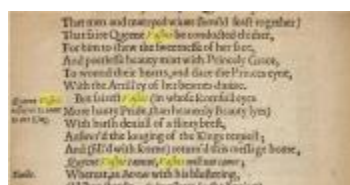
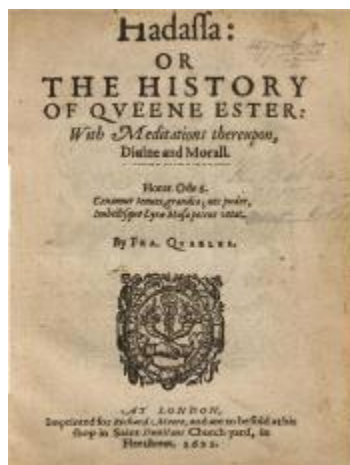
Submitter desires a feminine name.

Meaning (daughter of Morgan) most important.

Vashti is an English literary name found in *Hadassa, Or, The History of Queene Ester: With Meditations Thereupon, Divine and Morall* by Francis Quarles, published in 1621

(https://books.google.com/books?id=5-YBmibb1GgC&pg=PP30&dq=vashti&hl=en&newbks=1&newbks_r edir=0&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjI0uH0ybKMAxVYkikEHSBFIrKQ6AF6BAgGEAM#v=onepage&q=vashti&f=false)

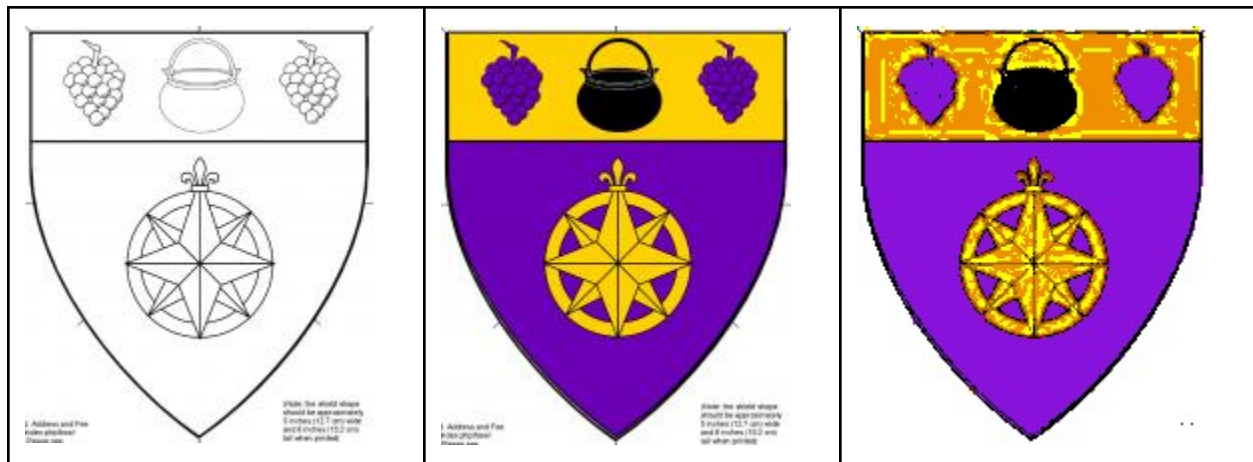
Morgan is an Early Modern English male given name found in England per the DMNES s.n. Morgan, dated to 1529, 1531, and 1544. The pattern *Xsdaughter* for a patronymic surname in English is found in Appendix A.



Notes:

44. Vashti Morgansdaughter

Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Purpure, a compass rose and on a chief Or a cauldron sable between two bunches of grapes purpure	Forwarded



Notes:

There is a Step From Core Practice for the use of a compass rose per SENA Appendix G.

This concludes the letter of internal kingdom decisions.

In service to College and Kingdom,
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 Blue Tyger Herald