

Unto the College of Heralds does Eirik Halfdanarson, Bordure Herald, send greetings. This letter includes decisions made on the September 2012 ILoI made on October 28, 2012.

## **Administrative Actions**

### **Forwarded to Laurel**

**None.**

### **Returned for further work.**

**None.**

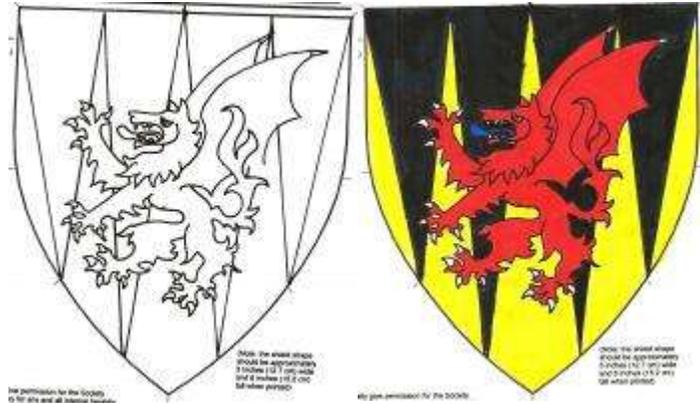
## September 2012 Internal Letter of Intent

### Forwarded to Laurel

**Aedan Wolfden** - New Name & New Device

*Pily sable and Or, a bat winged wolf rampant gules.*

Submitter desires a masculine name.  
Sound (None given) most important.



<Aedan> <http://www.s-gabriel.org/2686>

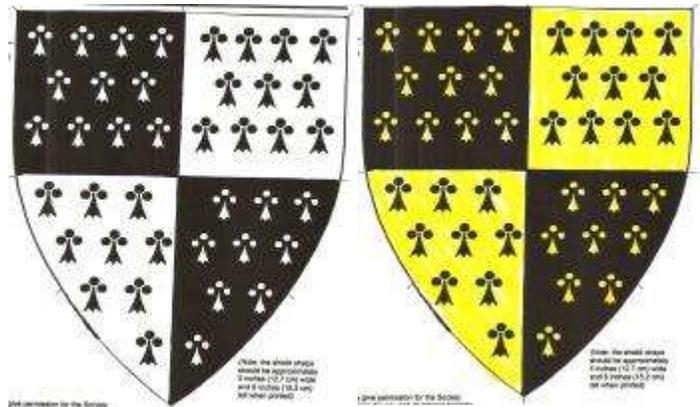
<Wolfden> <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/christian/fairnames/surnames.html#list> under the Title of Faire Names for English Folk.

**Catarina Francesca Magdalena della Scalla** - Resub Device

OSCAR is unable to find the name, either registered or submitted.

*Quarterly pean and erminois*

Submitted through Mooneschadowe

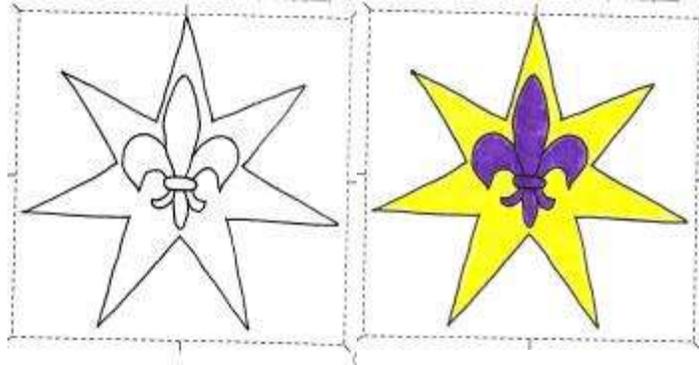


The submitter has cleared the conflict from the original submission by changing the field colors.

**Catherine Barbary - New Badge**

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in March of 2007, via Ansteorra

*(Fieldless) On a seven pointed star Or a fleur-de-lis purpure.*

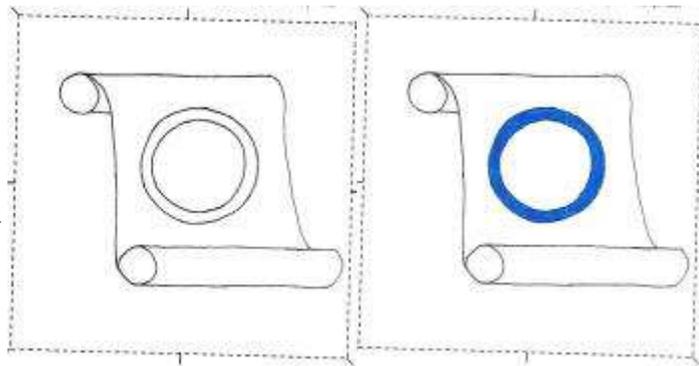


Submitted through Heralds Point at Pennsic.

**Gregor Elfingstone - New Badge**

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in April of 2007, via Ansteorra

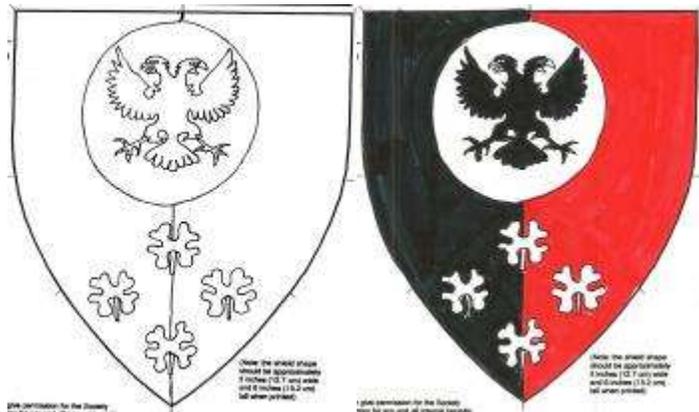
*(Fieldless) On an open scroll argent, an annulet azure.*



Submitted through Heralds Point at Pennsic.

**John Tearle Brown - New Name & New Device**

*Per pale sable and gules, in pale a plate charged with a double-headed eagle sable and four four-leafed clovers in cross argent*



Submitter made no selections regarding Authenticity, Meaning, Sound, Spelling or Language.

<John> <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/christian/fairnames/givennames.html#men> taken from the list of the most common men's given names in England stayed pretty nearly constant from the 1530's through 1700.

<Tarl> <http://www.s-gabriel.org/135> (note the submitter is wanting to use a shortened version for the sound of the name, documents show similar first names all from 1573 which are spelled)

Tarloct M'Ene V'Carlycht

Charles M'Ane V'Tarlych

However, the submitter does not want this as a first name, but instead wants to use the shortened form as a middle name.

<Brown> <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/christian/fairnames/surnames.html#list>. Common surnames in the 16th century.

No photocopies of documentation provided.

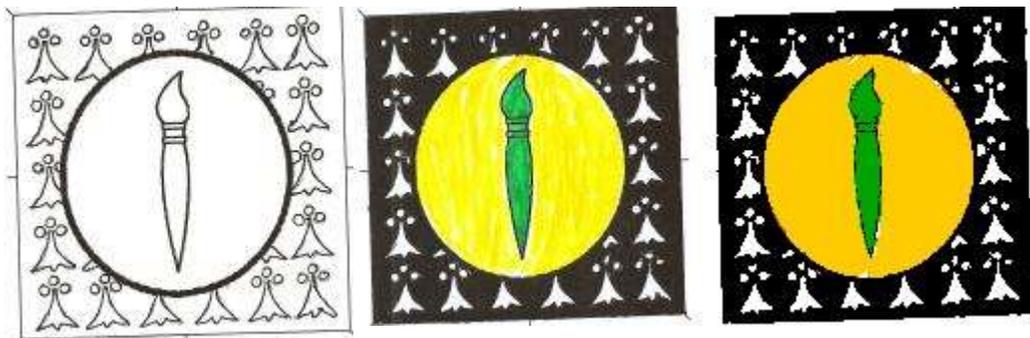
Submitted through Eldern Hills.

Name: The name was changed to the closest documented spelling that we could find of Tarl. While the cited article documented the full name, there was no support of shortening the name to Tarl and the examples found by commenters were post period.

Device: While there was some discussion of this submission being Non Period Style due to difficulty of blazoning this so it was reproducible, I was able to find a reasonable blazon and forwarded this to Laurel for a ruling.

**Lemoine de  
Gascony -  
New Badge**

OSCAR finds  
the name  
registered  
exactly as it



appears in October of 2010, via Ansteorra

*Counter-ermine, on a bezant an artist paint brush vert.*

Submitter wishes to retain old badges and devices. The submitter already has a device and 3 badges registered.

Submitted through Raven's Fort.

The submitter is cautioned that if these badges are registered, he will have the maximum number of registered armory of six. He will have to release a registered item before he can register any more.

**Lemoine de Gascony - New Badge**

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in October of 2010, via Ansteorra



*Ermine on a torteau a heraldic rose argent.*

Submitter wishes to retain old badges and devices. The submitter already has a device and 3 badges registered.

Submitted through Raven's Fort.

The submitter is cautioned that if these badges are registered, he will have the maximum number of registered armory of six. He will have to release a registered item before he can register any more.

**Sabiha al-Zarga' bint Hakim al'-Attar - New Name**

Submitter desires a feminine name.  
Culture (Middle Eastern) most important.

<Sabiha> Feminine names <http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/arabic-naming2.htm>

<al-Zarga'> the blue-eyed <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/daud/arabic-naming/>>

<bint> <http://www.s-gabriel.org/1254> Before or after marriage, they were known as their father's daughters. They might later be known as the mothers of their eldest sons. For example <Safwah> the daughter of <Hasan ibn Baker> would be called <Safwah bint Hasan> "Safwah

daughter of Hasan".

<Hakim> male given names <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/daud/arabic-naming/>>

<al'-Attar> MASCULINE COGNOMENS ([the perfumer, the druggist]) (for her father)

<http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/arabic-naming2.htm>

Submitted through Eldern Hills.

In commentary it was noted that the h in hakim should be capitalized. The change to Hakim was made and the name forwarded to Laurel.

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### **Porin Stáli** - New Name

Submitter desires a masculine name.

This item was pended at the Kingdom Decision meeting held on August 18th, 2012. Due to questions on the spelling of the name, incomplete commentary was given by several commenters. This submission is now entered completely as the form is and the consulting herald contacted to verify the spelling desired for the submitted form. <Porin Stáli> is the correct form the submitter desires.

<**Thorin**> Per the February 2008 LoAR, "Thorin was documented as an Old English name, but Fellowes-Jensen, Scandinavian Personal Names in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire cites a Grunekell f. Thorin. This shows Thorin as a latinized Norse name. 1055-1059." However, Lind, C. 1169, cites ^orinn as Mythological masculine name and twin as a dvergr "dwarf" name. **The submitter wishes the Old Norse spelling of this name.**

The documentation for the surname is quoted from commentary by Gunnvor:

<**Stáli**> Found both as a personal name and as a by-name in Old Danish as <Stali>, in Old Swedish as <Stale>, and in OW.Norse as <Stáli>. Derived from OW.Norse <stál> "steel." Occurs as a personal name in the runic genitive case form [s(t)a(l)a] in N186+: "Þórlafr Stáli's son raised (the) stone in memory of Ólafr of Byggland, Erlendr's son."

As the documentation originates from her website at <http://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONMensNames.shtml>, I will leave it to her to further clarify, if she feels it is necessary.

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**11: Turstin Fullewynd - New**

Sound (Full o' wind) most important.

<Turstin> [Http://www.s-gabriel.org/3157](http://www.s-gabriel.org/3157)

The Norman name <Turstin> has its roots in the Old Norse name <Þorsteinn> (where Þ represents the letter thorn, which looks like a

with it's standing leg extending above the circle). This name was common in Normandy, with at least 60 instances in Normandy between the late 10th century and the Norman Conquest.

<Fulle> FULL or full of. <http://dsl/sc/uk/index.html> - The Dictionary of the Scots Language (DSL) comprises electronic editions of the two major historical dictionaries of the Scots Language: the 12-volume Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue (DOST) and the 10-volume Scottish National Dictionary (SND). DOST contains information about Scots words in use from the twelfth to the end of the seventeenth centuries (Full. a. Also: fulle, fwill(e), fwl, Ful(e), fuill, foul(ie). [ME. fulle, full ful, OE. full-ful.]

<Wynd> wind, a strong wind or gale. <http://dsl/sc/uk/index.html> - The Dictionary of the Scots Language (DSL) comprises electronic editions of the two major historical dictionaries of the Scots Language: the 12-volume Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue (DOST) and the 10-volume Scottish National Dictionary (SND). DOST contains information about Scots words in use from the twelfth to the end of the seventeenth centuries (Wynd Also: wynde, wind e, vynd(e), uynde, vind, wend, vend, wond, vond, woynnd, wund, vunde, wound, uounde, uownd, weind, weynd, wyne, win, wen.)

Submitted through Eldern Hills.

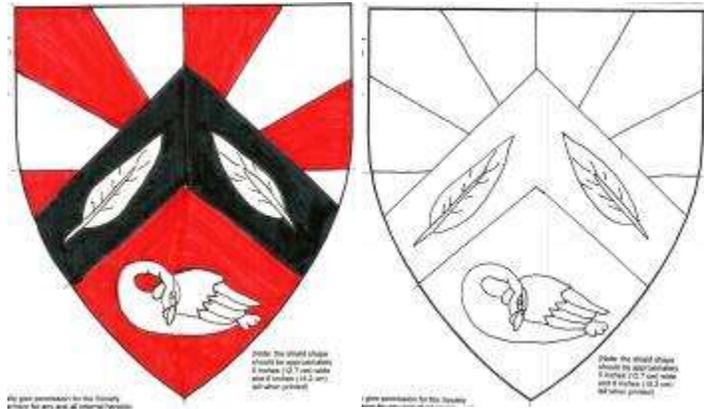
While the elements of the byname are documented as Scots, commenters could not find documentable support for the construction. However, documentation was found to support a construction of "ffulofwynd" as an English byname. Since this meets the submitter request for sound, the change was made and sent to Laurel. The original documentation was also included in the hope that documentation for the construction submitted could be found by the College of Arms.

## Returned for further work

### **Aoife inghean Tuathail** - New Device

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in May of 2010, via Ansteorra

*A gyronny of 12 Gules and Argent, a chevron sable with two quills bendwise addorsed and in base, gules, a swan dormant regardant argent.*



A previous device submission of "Per pale argent and sable, two feathers in saltire counterchanged." was "Return for conflict with Isobel MacCaffery January of 1993 (via Atlantia): "Per pale argent and sable, a

quill pen bendwise counterchanged." There is only one CD for changing the number of primary charges" on AG 3/10.

A resubmission of "Gyronny of 12 vert, purple, and azure, a swan displayed argent." on AG 6/10 was withdrawn at Kingdom citing "Device: Device was withdrawn by submitter. If it had not it would have been returned violation of RfS Part VIII.2.b.v of the Rules for Submissions, which states, "Elements evenly divided in three tinctures must have good contrast between two of their parts.""

Submitted through Eldern Hills.

This submission is returned for violaiton of SENA A.4 Armory Individually Attested Patterns. Prior precedent states:

" [Per fess gyronny of eight traits issuant from the line of division Or and gules, and sable, a demi-roundel issuant from the line of division sable and a scorpion Or.] This device is returned for violating section VII.7.b of the Rules for Submissions, which requires that "Any element used in Society armory must be describable in standard heraldic terms so that a competent heraldic artist can reproduce the armory solely from the blazon." The above is the best blazon we could come up with, but we are not confident that even this blazon would cause a competent heraldic artist to accurately reproduce the emblazon.

On resubmission, should the submitter wish to use a gyronny field issuant from a per fess line of division, he should document the practice to period. Commenters were entirely unable to find documentation for this practice. Lacking such evidence, a gyronny field issuant from a per fess line of

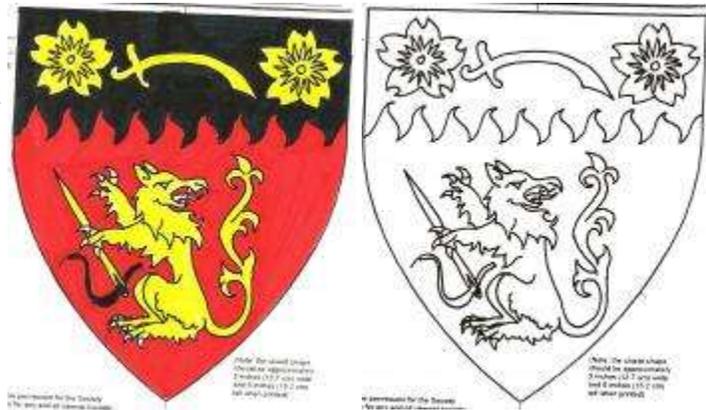
division is not registerable. [Decimus Iulius Crassianus Macedonicus, Jan. 2011, <http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2011/01/11-01lar.html> " ]

While the field division in the precedent is different, the precedent still applies. Under SENA A.4.C.3, at least 3 closely matching examples of the exact practice are needed to document the pattern. While a commenter did find one example of a gyronny pattern issuant from a per fess line, the example does not help in documenting a gyronny pattern issuant from a per chevron line.

A commenter noted that her original submission, *Per pale argent and sable, two feathers in saltire counterchanged*, may no longer conflict under SENA. The submitter may wish to resubmit that design.

**Sabiha al-Zarga' bint hakim al'-Attar - New Device**

*Gules, a chief rayony sable, a lyon sejant erect regardant holding a sewing needle Or and in cheif a scimitar between two cherry blossoms in profile Or.*

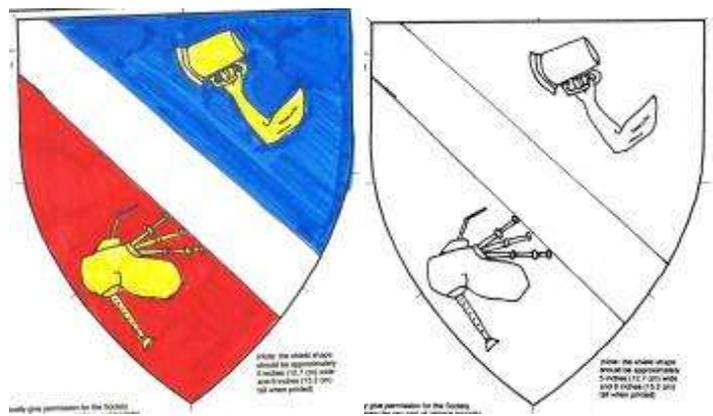


Submitted through Eldern Hills.

This submission is returned for violation of SENA A.2.C.2 "Identifiability: Elements must be drawn to be identifiable." The head of the lion was drawn such that it was mistaken for different animals. There were two different animals suggested and a third was suggested at the decision meeting. Even allowing for a bad drawing, the fact that so many different animals were suggested indicates that the lion needs to be redrawn.

Also, when resubmitting, the submitter should be aware that a sable chief with a complex line of division on a gules field will require documentation under SENA A.4.C Armory Individually Attested Patterns. The submitter should read that section and be prepared to submit examples of the design on resubmission.

**Turstin ffulofwynd - New Device**



*Per bend azure and gules a bend argent between a hand embowed holding a mug and a bagpipe  
Or*

This submission is returned for violation of SENA A.3.D.2.a Slot Machine. The mug has the same visual weight as the arm and is sustained which makes them two charges. The secondary charge group has a mug, an arm, and a bagpipe, which is three charges. SENA A.3D.2.a states: "However, a charge group with more than two types of charges is not allowed."