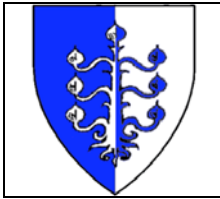


AN TIR INTERNAL LETTER FOR APRIL AS XLI / 2007 CE



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Unto Christopher Black Lion and the esteemed members of the An Tir College of Heraldry to whom this missive comes, Richenda du Jardin, Lions Blood Herald, sends greetings and felicitations.

COMMENTARY ON THE ITEMS IN THIS INTERNAL LETTER IS DUE ON THE 10TH OF JUNE.

The May Lions Blood meeting will be held on May 20th at 1:00 at my house.

The June Lions Blood meeting is TBA at this point in time.

LETTERS FROM KINGDOM HERALDIC STAFF

From Lions Blood

Laurel has recently changed the forms that we are to use for submissions. I am still receiving old forms – that were declared unacceptable as of February 2007. I reiterate that no old forms will be accepted from this point onward.

This month will debut a new feature of the Lions Blood decision letter: Administrative Returns. The Administrative Returns section will return any submissions received for the internal letter that have administrative issues: lack of payment, insufficient copies, incorrect forms, etc. During my tenure, I have tried to contact submitters directly and give them a chance to correct their submissions. Unfortunately, this has too often lead to misunderstandings and too few corrected submissions.

Several changes are coming to the Lions Blood office over the next couple of months. As was announced at the An Tir Heraldic Symposium, I am stepping down as Lions Blood Herald at May Crown. The past two years have been fun, stressful, and an overall good experience. I want to thank everyone who commented and consulted during my tenure.

Several new deputies are being created as well. Most importantly is the Lions Blood clerk. This position is similar to the Laurel clerk. The Lions Blood clerk will receive submissions, log submissions and payments, scan the submissions, forward checks to Pursestrings, forward scanned files to Boar for the internal letter, review Lions Blood decisions and forward paper and electronic copies of each

submission to the Laurel clerk. In addition, the Lions Blood clerk will maintain the submission files for Lions Blood and the heraldic files for Black Lion. As part of the Lions Blood clerk office, a forwarding post office box is planned.

LAUREL ACTIONS

The following items have been registered by Laurel

Áine Steele. Name and device. Sable, two chevronels and in chief an arrow fesswise argent.

This name combines a Gaelic given name with an English byname; this is one step from period practice.

The submitter requested a name authentic for 12th-13th C Irish. For an authentic Irish name in this time period, we would expect the name to be fully Gaelic. We were unable to find a Gaelic borrowing of *Steele*. The only Gaelic given name we could find starting with the *St-* sound is *Stiamhna*, which is the normalized Early Modern Irish equivalent of the Anglo-Norman *Stephen*; this name appears in Irish annals starting in the entries for the 12th C. We would suggest *Áine inghean Stiamhna* for an authentic 13th C Irish name with some similarities in sound and appearance to the submitted name. However, this is too much of a change to make to fulfill an authenticity request.

Under the current interpretation of our rules, this device is clear of Dmitrii of Seagirt's device, *Sable, in pale a winged serpent displayed and two chevronels argent*. There is a CD for changing the number of primary charges and a second for adding the secondary arrow in chief.

Aline Blakwode. Name (see RETURNS for device).

Brian Glefelagh. Name.

Submitted as *Briqn Glefelagh, Brion* was documented from Mittleman, "Concerning the Names *Brianna, Branna, Brenna,* and *Brenda*" <http://www.medievalscotland.org/problem/names/brianna.shtm>), which says "The masculine name, originally Brion, dates back at least to the 9th century, and forms of it were in use in Brittany and Ireland from that time, and in England from the Norman Conquest onward" and notes the source is Withycombe, *The Oxford Dictionary of English Christian Names*, s.n. Brian. However, Withycombe does not give the spelling *Brion*; instead she cites *Brior* and *Brian* as 9th C Bretonic forms. This is not support for the spelling *Brion*; in fact, no documentation for this spelling was given and none found by the commenters. We have changed the spelling of the given name to *Briqn*, which Withycombe dates to 1273, in order to register it.

Cristin Drache. Name.

The submitter indicated that she is not concerned with the gender of the name. As this name is a fine 15th C German masculine name, we are disinclined to change it. If the submitter is interested in a feminine version of this name, we suggest *Cristin Drechin*, which uses a feminine form for the descriptive byname.

Elin Karlsdotter. Name.

She has a letter of permission to conflict with *Elína Kársdóttir*, whose name was registered on this letter.

Elína Kársdóttir. Name.

She has a letter of permission to conflict with *Elin Karlsdottir*, whose name was registered on this letter.

Guillaine Rosalind de Gaulle. Badge. (Fieldless) A fleur-de-lys per pale sable and gules charged with a miniscule letter "g" Or.

Heinrich Alois von Speyer. Reblazon of device. Erminois, two tygers counter-salient in saltire, both regardant azure incensed gules.

Registered March 1982 with the blazon *Erminois, a panther salient regardant and another salient contourny regardant in saltire azure, incensed gules*, the monsters lack the spots of heraldic panthers. As they have horns out of their snouts, and beards, we are blazoning them as (heraldic) tygers. Please see the November 2006 Cover Letter for a discussion on the difference between English, Continental, and natural panthers.

Heinrich von Soelinge. Name and device. Per pale gules and argent, a wolf's head affronty conjoined to two wolf's heads coupéd addorsed counterchanged, in base a mullet sable.

Submitted as *Heinrich von Solinge*, the documentation for the locative shows the spelling *Soelinge*. We have changed the name to match the documentation.

The submitter requested a German name authentic for late 14th-early 15th C. However, the earliest date we have for the locative is in the late 16th C. Barring information on early 15th C forms for this place name, we are unable to say whether this form is authentic for his desired period.

Ladislau Dosa. Device. Argent, three bars azure, overall a horse rampant contourny sable.

This device is clear of the device of Ruarcc the Blind, *Argent, in chief three bars azure*. There is a CD for the placement of the bars and another CD for the addition of the overall charge.

Robin of Thornwood. Device. Argent, between three hawthorn trees eradicated flowered a robin proper, a bordure vert.

No difference is granted between an American or English/European robin. Both types of robin are brown with red breast; the underbelly is white for an English/European robin and red for an American robin. A robin may be blazoned as *proper* no matter where it is from - the tincture of the underbelly is artistic license. This robin has an argent underbelly; it is a European robin.

While the robin is centrally located, it is clearly a secondary charge between three primary charges. This is reflected in the registered blazon.

Robin of Thornwood. Badge. (Fieldless) A robin proper.

No difference is granted between an American or English/European robin. Both types of robin are brown with red breast; the underbelly is white for an English/European robin and red for an American robin. A robin may be blazoned as *proper* no matter where it is from - the tincture

of the underbelly is artistic license. This robin has an argent underbelly; it is a European robin.

Ronan Barrett. Name and device. Sable, a snipe rising contourny and on a chief argent three dragon's feet bendwise sinister contourny sable.

Barrett is the submitter's legal surname.

Please advise the submitter to draw the chief wider so that the dragon's feet can be drawn larger. Dragon's and lion's jambes are erect (with their claws to chief) by default; thus these dragons' feet are not inverted. A snipe is a "regular-shape" bird, as defined in the Cover Letter of November 2003; it has a long, sharply pointed bill.

Thomas of Wyewode. Holding name and device (see PENSIS for name). Per pale vert and azure, a chevron ermine between three roundels in chevron and an arrow inverted Or.

Submitted under the name *Thomas Makconoch*.

The following items have been returned for further work

Aline Blakwode. Device. Argent, a cross of four lozenges vert.

This device is returned for lack of forms.

Armatus Kamateros. Device. Azure, a cross potent atop three steps argent, in chief three mullets of eight points Or.

Blazoned as an *equal-armed cross of Calvary potent*, a cross potent is by definition equal-armed. However, a cross of Calvary would have the cross larger than the steps; here, the steps are much larger than the cross, to the point that the steps are the primary charge. As drawn, we can't judge whether the cross is maintained or sustained; it matches no period emblazon of which we're aware. Therefore, this must be returned for redrawing.

When resubmitting, the cross should be drawn somewhat larger than the steps; the example of Glochen (Siebmacher, pl.62) shows the right proportions. Better still would be to have the cross not be potent, but the whole blazonable as a standard *cross of Calvary*. Assuming no conflicts in the interim, it should be acceptable.

LIONS BLOOD ACTIONS

These items will be forwarded to Laurel, and are tentatively scheduled to be decided in July 2007

- **Arqai Nehurin.** Name & Device, New. *Gyronny sable and argent, a decrescent vert*

Originally submitted as Arqai Nehurin, the name was changed to the documented form of Arqai Ne'ürin.

Names from the Secret History of the Mongols – Heather Davenport

(www.laohats.com/Names%20from%20the%20secret%20history%20of%20the%20Mongols.html) : spells the names

Arkhai and Neguri

- **Christian Darcy.** Name & Device, New. *Azure crusilly Or, a seraphim argent haloed Or*
Christian is also found in Withycombe s.n. Christian. She dates the name to 1424 and 1562.
 - **Derian le Breton.** Badge, New. *(Fieldless) A sun in its glory per pale argent and sable.*
 - **Derian le Breton.** Blanket Letter of Permission to Conflict
 - **Dunstan MacLeland.** Name & Device, New. *Or, a lymphad in chief three mullets of six points all within a bordure embattled sable.*
Dunstan is found in Withycombe, Oxford Dictionary of English Christian Names; sub Dunstan, dated to 1086 and 1273 in this spelling. Black discusses Dunstan as possibly derived from the OE given name Dunstan (Searle), but provides no evidence that the name was used as a given name in Scotland in the 13th and 14th centuries. MacLeland is documented from Black, Surnames of Scotland: sub MacClellan; spelling MacLeland as header spelling; with spelling MacLelan dated to 1325 and MacLeland is dated to 1596. Black also cites M'Lelane to 1466. Spellings documented for Scotland are:
John Maclellan, 1466
Gilbert M'Lolane, 1305,
Donald Maklellane, 1457
Donald McLalan, 1592
Henry M'Lelannm 1547
Maclelane, 1424
Artist's Note: Please draw fewer and larger embattlements on the bordure. A good number of embattlements is three to five on a side.
 - **Fáelán h-ua Meic Laisre.** Device, Resubmission to Kingdom. *Per pale azure and argent, two wolves combatant counterchanged.*
 - **Gwenlliana Clutterbooke.** Name, New
 - **Horatio Townsend.** Name & Device, New *Sable, in pale a compass star and two swans naiant respectant argent.*
 - **Kaldor, Canton of.** Branch Name & Device, New *Gules, a pantheon rampant to sinister argent mullety purpure maintaining a laurel wreath argent and on a point pointed Or, a Heneage knot gules*
Some commenters expressed concern about the similarity in sound between Kaldor and Cawdor. According to Black, an early version of Calder is Kaledouer, so Kalder is a possible spelling variant and Kaldor not too implausible. Given that Calder is a variant of Cawdor, is this too close? This issue has been forwarded to Laurel for her consideration.
Heneage knots have been registered as recently as 1998 and is a period badge.
 - **Keri-Anne of Avacal.** Name and Device, New. *Purpure, a triskele within and conjoined to an annulet argent, and on a chief argent three millrinds purpure*
Keri-Anne is the submitter's legal given name as attested to by inclusion of a photocopy of her driver's license.
 - **Philippa de Clare.** Name, New
Reaney and Wilson, *Dictionary of English Surnames*, s.n. Clare, dates the spelling Clare to 1317 and 1327. Ekwall, *Dictionary of English Placenames*, dates Clare to 1198 in Suffolk.
 - **Roðrekr ormstunga Sigmundarson** Name and Device, New. *Azure, a goat climant argent within three Thor's hammers handles inward Or*
Submitted as Rodrekr ormstunga Sigmondson, the name was changed to Roðrekr ormstunga Sigmundarson to match the documented form of the given name and to put the surname in the correct genitive form.
 - **Roland le Brun.** Name Change, Ruland von Bern, New
 - **Vik Vikingsson.** Device, Resubmission to Kingdom. *Purpure, a lion rampant contourny queue-forchy within a orle of chain Or.*
- These items are being returned for further work**
- **Christian Darcy.** Badge, New. *Azure, a seraph's head argent haloed Or*
This is being returned for conflict with Vasili iz Naitemnesoi Dollina, August 1984, *(Fieldless) A seraph's head argent.* There is one CD for the addition of the field. Haloing the seraph is not worth difference.
 - **Dainaria Tanai.** Device.
This device is being returned because no name was submitted with the device nor is any in process.
 - **Erin Ada Thomas Heilyn.** Name & Device, New. *Gules, two angels respectant argent sustaining in chief a heart Or*
This name is being returned because the element Erin was ruled an unregistrable modern given name in 1981. This precedent has been upheld since. Because the submitter will not allow major changes, the element can not be dropped.
Several commenters expressed concerns with the number of elements in a Welsh name. Multiple bynames of relationship, while rare, are not unheard of in Welsh. In this name, these relationships are unmarked, which again, is not uncommon in Welsh names rendered in an English context. Because the name was returned, the device must be returned as well. In addition, these angels are missing

detailing important for identifying the charge, such as faces, haloes, hands, and legs/feet. The lack of these details may be a cause for return.

- **Erin Ada Thomas Heilyn.** Badge, New. *Gules, in bend a hummingbird rising to sinister sable and an angel statant argent maintaining between them a heart Or*

This device is being returned for two reasons. The first reason is that the name is returned. Without a name, we are unable to send the badge to Laurel.

The second reason is the hummingbird is sable and lacks contrast with the field. This is a violation of RfS VIII.2. Changing the hummingbird to argent or Or will solve this issue.

In addition, these angels are missing detailing important for identifying the charge, such as faces, haloes, hands, and legs/feet. The lack of these details may be a cause for return.

Finally, as angels do not occur in nature, they do not have a default tincture. Angels must be explicitly emblazoned of their color. If their clothing is a different tincture than the angel, it must be blazoned as vested with the tincture.

- **Inga hraustlig.** Device, Resubmission to Kingdom. *Per pale gules and vert, on a chief indented or, a dog passant sable, gorged of a collar argent*

Her previous device submission of the same blazon was returned in January 2006 for "...two reasons. The first reason is that the dog on the chief is in an unblazonable posture. It is neither courant nor passant. The front two legs are in a courant position and the back two legs are in a passant position. However, neither position has the curve to the back as this charge has. The closest posture that any commenters could find was s'elongeant, a posture which has been disallowed for some time. The second reason is the tincture of the device has changed over time...." Only the second problem has been addressed in this resubmission.

Properly drawn passant dogs should have straight backs with the shoulder at or slightly above the height of the rump. One front leg should be straight and on the ground as though he were putting weight on it. The other should be in the air as though he is about to take a step.

- **Vanya Betzina.** Device, Resubmission to Laurel. *Sable, a bend sinister gules fimbriated Or charged with three crosses barbed voided palewise Argent between two of same.*

This device is being returned for the use of voiding on the secondary and tertiary charges. Voiding and fimbriation may only be used on charge groups that occupy the center of the field. The crosses on this device are secondary and tertiary charges. Tertiary charges are placed on other charges and hence are not on the field. Secondary charges

are placed around primary (or central) charges and hence are occupying the center of the field.

The crosses do not end in arrowheads as they would if they were barby; instead they end in diamonds as crosses cletchy do. This is not a reason for return, only a reason for reblazon.

- **Vanya Betzina.** Household Badge, New. *(Fieldless) A cartwheel quarterly purple and vert, charged on the hub with a compass rose Or.*

The charge on the hub is not a compass rose. A compass rose has the four cardinal points marked with long arms and the four intercardinal points (NE, SE, SW, NW) marked with shorter arms. The north point is always set off, usually with the use of a fleur-de-lys as an arrowhead.

In addition, this depiction of the compass rose is difficult to identify on the cartwheel. In large part, this difficulty is caused by all the long arms of the cartwheel hiding the much smaller arms of the compass rose.

The following submissions received for the April Internal Letter are being returned for administrative reasons.

This is a new section of the Lions Blood decision letter. Rather than wait until the Lions Blood meeting or the Laurel meeting to return items that do not meet the administrative requirements, they will be returned in the letter they should have appeared in.

- **Chikakawa no Shunzei.** Device, resubmission. *Or, in pale three sixfoils purple seeded Or within an annulet purple*

This device resubmission is being returned because the device form is of the wrong size. In addition, no full-size black-and-white forms were included in the submission packet.

- **Chrestienne de Valenciennes.** Name, New.

This name is being returned because only one copy of the name form and one copy of the name documentation were included in the submission packet. Three copies of the name form and three copies of each page of documentation must be included in the submission packet.

- **Constantia of the Lake.** Name and Device, New. *Azure, a dove volant and on a chief dovetailed Or three doves volant azure*

This name and device are being returned because only one copy of the name form, one copy of the name documentation, one copy of the colored device, and one copy of the black-and-white line drawing were included in the submission packet. Three copies of the name form, three copies of each page of documentation, three color copies of the device, and three black-and-white line drawings must be included in the submission packet.

- **Heinrich Wilhelm von Ansbach.** Name and Device, New. *Per bend argent and azure, five lozenges bend sinisterwise in bend between two eagles displayed counterchanged*

This name and device are being returned because only one copy of the name form, one copy of the name documentation, one copy of the colored device, and one copy of the black-and-white line drawing were included in the submission packet. Three copies of the name form, three copies of each page of documentation, three color copies of the device, and three black-and-white line drawings must be included in the submission packet.

- **Heinrich Wilhelm von Ansbach.** Badge, New. *Azure, a dexter wing within a bordure argent*

This badge is being returned because only one color copy of the device and one copy of the black-and-white line drawing were included in the submission packet. Three color copies of the device and three black-and-white line drawings must be included in the submission packet.

- **Onnwuen Daughter of Aylward.** Name, Change, Onnwuen Aedilualdsdottir, and Device, New. *Azure, a Celtic harp and on a chief embattled Or three crescents gules*

These name and device submissions are being returned for too few copies of the documentation of the name were included in the submission packet. Three copies of the name form and three copies of each page of documentation must be sent at submission. Because the name is being returned, the device is being returned administratively as well.

NEW SUBMISSIONS

To be ruled on at the June Lions Blood Meeting.

1. Æðelred Willelmes sunu – Borealis – Name & Device, New

Per pale argent and vert between 2 mullets of 8 points, 4 minor, 4 greater with the base elongated, a hand coupéd, all counterchanged.



The submitter will not accept major changes to his name, desires a masculine name, cares most about the language/culture of his name, which he states to be late 11th to early 12th century Saxon. He does not wish his name changed for authenticity. He will allow the creation of a holding name.

He indicates that he wishes to stick with the classical

version of his name.

<Æðelred Willelmes sunu> is documented in Academy of Saint Gabriel Report #3190. <Æðelred> in this spelling is dated in this letter to between circa 903 to 1065. This spelling is also one of two which “could be called classical; it’s clear that they were very common in late documentary Old English, but it’s not clear to what extent they represent the current pronunciations of the time.” The report then goes on to detail the possible pronunciations of the name and variations.

<Willelmes sunu> is detailed in the same report as a period spelling of the modern name William. “In early post-Conquest documents written in Old English (or showing evidence that the scribe was accustomed to writing Old English), the name normally appears as <Willelm>.” [referring to William – LÍ Ban] The report goes on to detail that “The usual late Old English patronymic byname...consisted of the father’s name in the genitive case, roughly the equivalent of the modern English possessive form, followed by the word <sunu> ‘son’; it was used both with native names and with names of foreign origin. [8] Most Old English masculine names formed their genitives by adding <-es>.... Foreign masculine names not ending in a vowel were normally traed similarly and given genitives in <-es>. In particular, the late Old English patronymic based on the name <Willelm> was written <Willelmes sunu>....” This is followed by pronunciation notes and “another option” for the byname which the submitter did not choose to use.

The sources used to formulate this letter were the post-Conquest portion of the Peterborough Chronicle, or E manuscript of the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, both available at <http://asc.jebbo.co.uk/>; Miller, Sean. ‘Anglo-Saxon Charters (WWW: Anglo-Saxons.net, no date). <http://www.anglo-saxons.net/hwaet/?d0=show&page=Charters>.

2. Angelline d’Avalon -- Wyewood –Device, Resubmission to Kingdom

Or, a wolf rampant purple, on a chief wavy gules a rapier proper



The submitter’s name was registered in March 2003.

Her previous device submission of *Argent, in fess an eagle head to sinister gules and a wolf rampant purple* was returned in November 2002 for multiple conflicts. This is a complete redesign.

3. Ceara inghean uí Madadháin – Lions Gate – Device, New
Per pale azure and argent, two hares combatant counterchanged argent and sable, a chief per pale argent and azure charged with three cinquefoils counterchanged argent and sable.



The submitter's name was forwarded to Laurel in January 2007.

4. Elspeth Dubh inghean Dubhghaill -- Vinjar – Name, Resubmission to Kingdom

The submitter's previous submission of Elspeth ingen Dubhghaill was returned in February 2006 for conflict with Elizabeth Dougall.

The submitter will not accept major changes to my name, desires a feminine name, cares most about the language/culture of the name which she specifies as being Scots and/or Scottish Gaelic. She does not wish her name to be changed to be authentic. She will allow the creation of a holding name.

The construction of the submitter's name is documented using Sharon L. Krossa's "Quick and Easy Gaelic Names Formerly Published as "Quick and Easy Gaelic Bynames" 3rd edition" with the submitter's construction following exactly the form given in the example for women's names with "Submitter's Note: sections of website omitted for brevity's sake" inserted both before and after the relevant section.

<Elspeth> is documented in a report from the Academy of Saint Gabriel #1156 as a "...Scots form of <Elizabeth>, which we've found recorded in 1539-1548..." The submitter also includes the following note: "opted for 'Elspeth' over 'Ealusaid' for easier pronunciation."

<Dubhghaill> is documented in the same Academy of Saint Gabriel report as "<Dougal> is a Scots form of the Scottish Gaelic name <Dubhghaill>, which we find as <Dubghall> in 1467. [1] The byname <mac Dubhghaill>, meaning 'son of Dubghall' is a fine choice...."

Photocopies of the letter were included with this submission.

5. Serena Alvarez – Bordergate – Name & Device, New
Per pale Gules and Azure, a crossbow palewise or, in chief 3 frogs tergiant or collared sable.



I was unable to find a record of a registration for <Emelyne de Caldekote>.

The submitter will not accept major changes, desires a feminine name and cares most about the language and/or culture of her name, which she states to be Spanish. She expresses no desire to have her name changed to be authentic. She will allow the creation of a holding name.

<Serena> is documented in Juliana de Luna's "Spanish Names from the 15th Century" in the Medieval Names Archive at <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/juliana/isabella/WomensGivenAlpha.html> with a frequency of 1.

<Alvarez> is documented from: Friedman, Emanuel, ed., *Collier's Encyclopedia*, Vol. 1, 1981, Macmillan Educational Company. The entry reads as follows: "**ALVA, FERNANDO ALVAREZ DE TOLEDO, DUKE OF** (1508-1582), Spanish soldier and statesman, was born of a noted family in 1508. His education and early career of distinction were achieved under the Emperor Charles V, who appointed him commander in chief of Spain's army in Italy...."

6. False Isle, Shire of – False Isle – Badge, New

(Fieldless) A mermaid arms upraised maintaining in her dexter hand an axe within and conjoined to an annulet engrailed on the outer edge argent.



The submitter's name was registered in December 1998.

7. Kaeso Petronius Gallus -- Vinjar – Name, New

The submitter will not accept major changes to his name, desires a masculine name, cares most about the language and/or culture of his name, which he states to be Roman. He expresses no interest in having his name changed to be authentic. He will allow the creation of a holding name.

Construction of the submitter's name is documented from Meradudd Cethin's "Names and Naming Practices of Regal

and Republican Rome” at <http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/roman/>.

<Kaeso> is in this list of praemonen in the same article.

<Petronius> is documented from the “Legio XX – The Twentieth Legion” website in their article entitled “Roman Names” at <http://www.larp.com/legioxx/nomina.html> in their list of nomina. It is also found in a list of nomen in these other articles: “Choosing a Roman Name” from NovaRoma at http://www.novaroma.org/vici/index.php?title=Choosing_a_Roman_name&oldid=9765, Wikipedia’s “List of Roman Nomina” at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Roman_nomina#P and at “Roman Names: Selecting and Using your Roman Name” at <http://www.legionXXiv.org/nomens>.

<Gallus> is documented from Meradudd Cethin’s “Names and Naming Practices of Regal and Republican Rome – Cognomen and Agnomen” at <http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/roman/names2.html> in the list of cognomen.

Photocopies of all articles are included with this submission.

8. Magdalena Suarez – Dragon’s Mist – Name & Device, New

Per pale indented purple and Or, 6 suns in their Splendor 2 2 and 2 counterchanged.



The submitter will not accept any changes to her name, desires a feminine name, expresses no interest in having her name be changed to be authentic and will allow the creation of a holding name.

<Magdalena> is documented from <http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/isabella/WomensGIVENAlpha.html>. [The article is Juliana de Luna’s “Spanish Names from the Late 15th Century”]; Magdalena is in the list of women’s names in alphabetical order. – Lí Ban]

<Suarez> is documented from <http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/isabella/patronymic.html>. [The article is Juliana de Luna’s “Spanish Names from the Late 15th Century”]; <Suarez> is in the list of patronymic surnames. – Lí Ban]

A note at the end reads: ““Magdalena Suarez” -- client desires a 15th century Spanish feminine name.”

9. Magdalena Suarez – Dragon’s Mist – Badge, New
(fieldless) A sun in splendor per pale purple and Or.



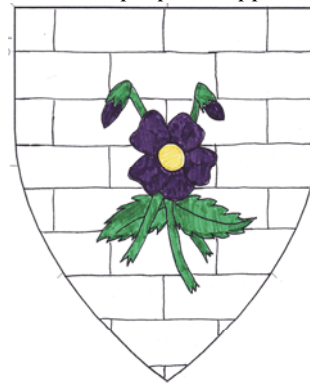
The submitter’s name may be found elsewhere on this letter.

10. Ramón Marco de Sevilla – Dragon’s Mist – Device, New
Per bend purple and vert, a lute between in chief two tankards Or.



The submitter’s name was registered in January 2005.

11. Regina O’Duncan -- Vulkanfeldt – Name & Device, New
Argent masoned sable, a violet plant of two buds and a blossom, purple slipped and leaved vert.



The submitter will accept any changes, desires a feminine name, expresses no interest in having her name changed to be authentic and will allow the creation of a holding name.

<Regina> is on the SCA heraldry site’s given name list as being compatible (<http://viscountess.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/precedents/CompiledNamePrecedents/Compatible.html>).

The form says the following about the surname: “<O’Duncan> has already been registered for my husband (Shannon O’Duncan) and documentation is attached.”

<Duncan> is a header name in George F Black’s The Surnames of Scotland: Their Origin, Meaning, and History. It is also found in Edward MacLysaght’s The Surnames of Ireland as “A Scottish name sometimes used in Ireland as a synonym of Donegan....”

Photocopies of the articles are included with this submission.

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