



**Kingdom of Avacal College of Heralds
Kingdom Submissions Letter of Decisions
March 18, 2019**



Greetings to the Avacal College of Heralds from HL Arwyn of Leicester, White Wyvern Herald, Kingdom of Avacal Submissions.

The following submissions will be forwarded to Laurel on the Avacal external letter dated 2019-03-31 and were taken from the Avacal KLols of 2019-03-18.

Forwarded to Laurel Sovereign of Arms:

1. Amelinne d'Yvry -New Device, *Vert, a talbot sejant argent, maintaining its mouth a penner and inkhorn Or.*

2. Bubba of Fettercairn - New Name

3. Eirik of the Two Ravens -New Alternate Name, *Ibor Englandsfari*

4. Eirik of the Two Ravens -New Alternate Name, *Kobe Hiromoto* & New Badge, *Sable, two lotus flowers in pale argent.*

5. Eirik of the Two Ravens -New Alternate Name, *Richard Sharp of York*

6. Eirik of the Two Ravens -New Household Name, *Company of the Black Minotaur*

7. Eirik of the Two Ravens -New Device, *Per pale gules and Or, two ravens respectant and a bordure counterchanged argent and sable.*

8. Houjou Ayame -New Name Change

9. Kataryna Tkach -New Badge, *(Fieldless) A python erect azure*

The following submissions were returned for further work:

1. Bubba of Fettercairn -New Augmentation of Arms, *Per bend sinister ermine and paly sable and argent, a lion passant gules and a bordure sable, for augmentation in base an inescutcheon quarterly argent and Or charged with a gryphon's head erased gules.*

This device is returned for violation of SENA A3B3a, which requires that identifiability be maintained when sections of a divided field have the same base tincture. The example given in the rule is *Per fess ermine and lozengy argent and sable*, "where the argent lozenges were against the per fess line, would not be registerable because ermine and argent share a background tincture and the line of division would be obscured." This is a similar situation, where the argent field abuts the argent dances, obscuring the line of division. [John le Mailur. July 2017 via Meridies]. The augmentation has contrast



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issues of its own which is one of the things SENA A3A3 doesn't exempt: Because an augmentation adds complexity, augmented devices are often allowed to violate certain style rules [...]. However, they may not violate the rules on contrast. Large portions of the augmentation have no contrast whatsoever with the portions of the field they surmount.

The augmentation was also returned because of lack of payment to get it to the next level.

2. Eirik of the Two Ravens -New Badge, *Gules, a wolf passant, in base a sword fesswise argent.*

Is returned because it is conflicting with Hugh de Greyllonde registered device That was registered in July of 2014 (via Caid): Gules, a fox passant and a base indented argent.

3. Robert Gunn -New Device, *Argent vêtu ployé vert, a delf ployé gules*

Is returned for redraw because of conflict with •Ekaterina Stepanova doch' Novgorodskaia°The following badge associated with this name was registered in September of 2017 (via Ansteorra):(Fieldless) A delf gules.

The following submissions were still pended until next meeting

1. AESA LEISDÓTTIR -New Name & New Device, *Gules, in pall three eels heads to center argent.*

Has been pended for a minor change in the name. For the last name Leisdottir is was noticed that the word Leir was missing the letter f to have it spelled Leifr as presented in Geirr Bassi Haraldsson's "Old Norse Names." We are contacting her to see if she will accept the f or not. If we do not get acceptance in a month we will return because of the understanding from the commenting herald.

2. Bubba of Fettercairn - New Device, *Per bend sinister ermine and paly sable and argent, a lion passant gules and a bordure sable.*

This device is pended for violation of SENA A3B3a, which requires that identifiability be maintained when sections of a divided field have the same base tincture. The example given in the rule is Per fess ermine and lozengy argent and sable, "where the argent lozenges were against the per fess line, would not be registerable because ermine and argent share a background tincture and the line of division would be obscured." This is a similar situation, where the argent field abuts the argent dances, obscuring the line of division. [John le Mailur. July 2017 via Meridies]. We are contacting him to change either the ermine to erminois or change the white stripes to Or.

3. Eirik of the Two Ravens -New Badge, *Argent, a bull's head cabossed and on a base sable, two swords in saltire argent.*



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Mistholme defines a base as the lower 1/3 to 1/4 of the shield, so in the 25-33% range. Therefore the base needs to be smaller. A redraw will be done by submissions and will be approved by the client.

4. Eirik of the Two Ravens -New Badge, *Fieldless*) A *valknut sable*.

Documentation needs to be pulled from archives to figure out what was used as the basis for the documentation to provide the SCA accepted charge.

5. Houjou Ayame -New Device Change, *Azure, three triangles conjoined argent*.

Currently a submission in progress is potentially in conflict with the proposed submission. We will wait until the LoAR comes out to see if it does pass and then return the device accordingly.