



**Kingdom of Avacal College of Heralds
Kingdom Submissions Letter of Decisions
May 15, 2017**



Greetings to the Avacal College of Heralds from HL Rowyn Arden the Bard, Kingdom of Avacal Submissions Herald.

The following submissions will be forwarded to Laurel on the Avacal external letter dated 2017-05-31 and were taken from the Avacal KLoI of 2017-04-18.

Forwarded to Laurel Sovereign of Arms:

1: Krescentia von Helfenstein -New Name

Documentation for Krescentia was improved during commentary using the Family Search database. Three examples showing C to K were shown and Crescentia was also found.

There is a question on whether or not von Helfenstein is presumptuous and additional documentation was found to support that it may have been used as a common by-name. We leave this decision up to Pelican.

2: Montengarde, Barony of – Resub Order Name, *Horn of Saint Ferdinand, Order of the*

Additional documentation was provided during commentary to support the order name construction. Normally, it would be saints name + possessive "s" + object. We found "Comitiva sancti Georgii de la gartiere", which is Latin + French "Company of Saint George of the garter" which certainly "of Saint Ferdinand" makes sense as a Lingua Anglica version of a Latin reference to the saint.

3: Severin von Helfenstein - New Name.

Documentation for Severin was improved during commentary using the Family Search database which was much better attested documentation than the provided Wikipedia information. Although Wikipedia can be used to help source documentation, it should not be used solely to attest a name.

There is a question on whether or not von Helfenstein is presumptuous and additional documentation was found to support that it may have been used as a common by-name. We leave this decision up to Pelican.

4: Svava Suanhuita -New Name

Documentation for Suanhuita was improved by showing v to u variants. Precedent showing that Svava can now be used as a given name allows its use.

The following submissions were returned for further work:

1: Svava Suanhuita –New Device, *Argent, on a pile inverted purpure a swan naiant gorged with a crown flory and in chief a roundel argent.*



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The roundel (moon) and the swan on the pile inverted are drawn at different sizes. When putting charges (items) on the pile, they should be of the same size. A pile is an ordinary or a charge and when we put items on them, then the charges should be of the same size.

The pile inverted is too large and should not go all the way to top. If it is to be a pile, then it should stop short of the top of the device and should be drawn to be $\frac{1}{3}$ of the width of the shield. It currently is $\frac{1}{2}$.

However, as drawn, it is more like "per chevron throughout field" which eliminates the issues with the roundel (moon) and the swan. At this point, it is a borderline per chevron throughout. We request that the submitter confirm whether or not they would like a pile or a per chevron throughout.

Finally, the crown flory is difficult to identify both because of its size but also because of its tincture (colour). It needs to be bigger and gold so it has some contrast to the swan itself.

The following submissions were pended until next meeting:

None