



**Kingdom of Avacal College of Heralds
Kingdom Submissions Letter of Decisions
January 17, 2016**



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 2016-09-30 and are taken from the Avacal KLoI of 2016-08-23.

Forwarded to Laurel Sovereign of Arms:

1. Avacal, Kingdom of - New Order Name, *Griffins Grace, Award of*

Additional documentation was added to attempt to support the award construction of <Saint's Given Name> + <possessive> + <other>. Normally, <other> is a noun and an object. Alternatively, <Grace> is a virtue and also an acceptable order construction. However <Saint's Given Name> + <possessive> + <virtue> may or may not be. Also, documentation to support <Given Name> + <Given Name> and the use of double given names for the saint were also added in an attempt to use <Saint's Given> <Saint's Given> construction. We are leaving the final decision of the acceptability of the order/award name construction and which (if applicable) up to Pelican.

2. Avacal, Kingdom of – New Badge, *Quarterly argent and Or, a goose rising volant within four arrows lying as on a mascle sable, a bordure gules.* This submission is to be associated with Grey Goose Shaft of Avacal, Order of the

3. Avacal, Kingdom of – New Badge, *Quarterly argent and Or, a rapier bendwise sinister sable, a bordure gules.* This submission is to be associated with Sable Rapier, Order of the

4. Fjallgeirr Ljótsson - New Device, *Per pall inverted argent, sable and purple, three dogs courant sable, argent and Or.*

Originally, this device was submitted as *Per pall inverted argent, sable and purple, three dogs courant in anullo sable, argent and Or.* The position of the dogs is a Step From Period Practice (SFPP). The three colours of the dogs (and hence of the charge group) is also a Step From Period Practice (SFPP). As per SENA A2.B.4 "An armorial design may have no more than one such step. A design submitted under the Core Style Rules with more than one step from period practice will be returned."

The client was contacted and asked if he would either change the colour scheme of the dogs (eliminating that SFPP) or change the position of the dogs (eliminating that SFPP) to be in a standard orientation (fesswise, palewise, etc). The client chose to change the orientation and we received email confirmation. A redesign was done for the client.



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5. **Jehannette de Brie - New Name & New Device**, *Gules, an elephant rampant contourny argent, within an orle of bees proper.*
6. **Philippe de Saint-Denis - New Name Change & New Device**, *Gules, an elephant rampant contourny argent, within an orle of bees proper Gules, two fish embowed haurient respectant argent, on a base enarched, a fleur-de-lys counterchanged.*

Old Item: Alix de Perigueux, to be retained as an alternate name.

7. **Ragnarr Ottarsson - Resub Device**, *Gyronny of eight sable and gules, a wolf-headed torc within a bordure Or.*

Additional documentation was added to the submission to support the Individual Attested Pattern (IAP). The gyronny of eight under core rules should have good contrast and is normally a colour (red, blue, green, black or purple) and a metal (yellow or white). Late period English heraldry has examples of black and red gyronny and can be registered through the alternative process of supporting an "Individual Attested Pattern". However, all the elements used in the submitted heraldry must be from the same time and place. Our college of heralds has found some documentation to support this IAP and will be forwarding it up to Wreath.

8. **Sigfúss Hlíðmannagodi - New Name & New Device**, *Argent, two ravens respectant regardant sable, on a point pointed gules a chi-rho argent.*

During commentary, the use of <godi> as part of a by-name was questioned based on the recent reserved titles in <http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2015/08/15-08cl.html#4> where it suggested for Baron. With additional discussions and precedents, we are unsure if this by-name specifically gives the impression of presumptuousness and claiming rank. We will leave this decision up to Pelican.

9. **William de Mowbray – Resub Name and Resub Device**. *Or, a wyvern within a bordure embattled vert, a semy of ivy leaves Or.*

Name was returned for conflict with William de Molay. Submitter obtained a permission to conflict letter. Device - Submitter has redrawn the battlements and the wyvern is more erect.

The following submissions were Returned for further work.

None.

The following submissions were Pended from Kingdom of Avacal.

None.