

# November Letter of Decision

Unto Cian Triton, the Atlantian College of Heraldry, and all others whom this missive reaches, greetings!

Here follows the list of items which have been decided on in the month of November, AS LII. Many thanks to the heralds who took time to comment this month—your assistance is greatly appreciated, as always. This month, my thanks go out to: Adelaide de Beaumont, Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston), Brenna Lowri o Ruthin, Christian Jorgensen af Hilsonger, Eoin Mac Eadbhaird (Sea Castle), Etienne Le Mons (Sea Stag), Evan da Collaureo (Sackbut), ffride wllffsdotter, Iago ab Adam, Kryss Kostarev, Magnus von Lübeck, Maridonna Benvenuti, Ragnar Leifsson (Red Shark), and Seraphina Delfino (Ragged Staff).

In service,  
Lady Beatrice Shirwod  
Golden Dolphin Herald

## Forwarding to Laurel

### 1: Annaliese Jäger -New Device

*Per chevron vert and purpure two hummingbirds addorsed Or and an Edelweiss argent seeded Or.*

Consulting Herald: Gabriel the Traveler



### 2: Anne Crowe -New Name & New Device

*Or, a raven sable close, on a chief sable three sheafs of arrows Or*

Consulting Herald: Eoin Mac Èadbháird



**3: Anne Whateley -New Name**

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark

**4: Arturus Lionet -New Name**

Consulting Herald: Eoin Mac Èadhbháird

**5: Caer Mear, Barony of -New Badge**

*Per fess gules and azure, an aeolus argent*

This submission is to be associated with *Order of La Bris de Mer*

Consulting Herald: Eoin Mac Èadhbháird



**6: David of Raven's Cove -New Device**

*Per pale Or and vert two bulls combatant counterchanged sable and argent*

Consulting Herald: Rhiannon of Raven's Cove



**7: Embla Hánefsdóttir -New Name Change**

Old Item: *Emeludt Hänsler*, to be retained as an alternate name.

Consulting Herald: Rhiannon Morgaine

**8: Gavin Reynes -New Heraldic Will**

Consulting herald: Etienne Sea Stag

**9: Godfrey York -Resub Device**

*Gules, a chevron and cross formy in canton, within a bordure engrailed, Or*

Consulting Herald: Domnall Locard



**10: Gytha of Withornse -New Device Change**

*Sable, an owl striking wings displayed argent maintaining in its feet an arrow bendwise inverted Or; a chief checky Or and sable.*

Old Item: *Sable, a sun in splendor Or and a dexter tierce argent masoned sable*, to be released.

Consulting Herald: Eoin Mac Éadbháird



**11: Katla Flókadóttir -New Device**

*Sable, a bee skep beset by bees between three drinking horns palewise bells to chief Or*

Consulting Herald: Genevieve d'Aquitaine



**12: Klaus Jäger -New Change of Device**

*Azure, four Edelweiss argent seeded or, in a bend*

Old device, "*Per bend sinister Or and azure, a lion sable and an edelweiss argent*," to be retained as a badge.

Consulting Herald: Gabriel the Traveler



**13: Lupus of Arundel -New Device Change**

*Vert, in fess two wolves rampant and in chief a sword fesswise argent.*

Old Item: *Per pale nebuly gules and vert, two wolves rampant, in chief a sword argent*, to be released.

Consulting Herald: Emily Montaperto



**14: Morgan MacDonald MacCrae -New Device**

*Per bend sinister gules and azure, a crescent argent, overall an arrow palewise inverted Or*

Consulting Herald: Thylacinus Aquila



**15: Ponte Alto, Barony of -New Order Name & New Badge**

*Onore del Bambino al Ponte Alto*

*Or, a single arched bridge and on a chief sable a flute fesswise and an arrow fesswise, Or*

Consulting Herald: Richard L. Altstatt



**16: Seamus the Tinker -New Exchange of Device and Badge Change**

*Vert, a goat rampant contourny sustaining and playing a straight trumpet reversed Or*

Old Item: *Sable, a cog wheel and in chief a hammer fesswise reversed argent*, to be retained as a badge.

Consulting Herald: Seamus the Tinker

**18: Steffan Glüer von Musbach -New Name Change**

Old Item: *Steffan Glüer*, to be retained as an alternate name.

Consulting Herald: Eoin Mac Èadbháird

**19: Tegan of Anglesey** -New Name

Consulting Herald: Ricart Halcon

**20: Thomas de Haukworth** -New Device

*Azure, a chevron paly and per chevron sable and argent, three fish embowed Or.*

Consulting Herald: Æsa gylðir



**21: Tristan de Roquelaure** -New Name

Consulting Herald: Ricart Halcon

# Returns:

## 1: Emma West -New Badge

*Fieldless, three oak leaves in pall inverted Or, overall the letter E vert*

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leiffson



This badge is returned because, by precedent, “We require letters, when used as charges, to be drawn in a medieval hand.”(from the June 2011 return of Énán Mac Cormaicc's device submission, via Atenveldt) No evidence was presented that the letter E as drawn was in a period hand, nor were commenters able to find sufficient evidence of such during commentary. Additionally, the submitter should be aware that as drawn the E is barely overall, and should ideally be drawn a bit bigger on resubmitting, to increase likelihood of successful registration.

## 2: Ozekin de Fresia -Resub Name Change

This name must be returned for administrative reasons. While the submission included a summary of the documentation, and links to said documentation, the documents referred to are not on the no-photocopy list, and therefore copies must be included with the submissions form.

Consulting Herald: Seraphina Delphino

## 3: Tristan de Roquelaure - New Device

*Azure, a moth Or; in chief argent, a pile reversed azure*



This device must be returned for violation of SENA A.1.C, which states that “We require that the emblazon be describable in heraldic terms. This means that the submitted emblazon must be reproducible by a competent heraldic artist, with only normal heraldic variation, from the written blazon. Designs which depend on careful alignment of items in a way that cannot be reliably blazoned using standard period heraldic terms will not be registered.” Commenters were unable to find a term to accurately describe the charges in chief; they are not any sort of blazonable chief, nor is the layout of the device in any blazonable field division, nor is it—as described in the submission—a pile reversed.

Additionally, it should be noted that the moth as drawn had some identifiability issues due to excessive internal detailing. We recommend that on resubmission it be drawn in a simpler fashion, so as to be clearly Or.

# Pends

## Eufamie Swayne -New Name & New Device

*Azure, two weasels salient respectant, in chief a caltrap and a bordure argent*

This name is being pended for the period of one month, to allow time to consult with the submitter on a minor spelling change. As the device cannot be sent up without a name, it is pended as well. Both will be included in the December Letter of Decision.

