



Letter of Registration and Return **September 2006, supplemental**

This LoRR document corrects the omission of a packet of proposals received on August 25th, 2006 from Terre Neuve. These items should have been included in the August/September Letter of Registrations and Returns. The Imperial Sovereign of Arms accepts all responsibility for this omission.

Returns

Terre Neuve

Order of the Hospital of St. Bella in Jerusalem (Hospitalers)

Other (domain) Device

“Sable, a maltese cross Argent.”

- **Conflict:** Mundane heraldry; **Knights of Malta** *“Sable, a cross Argent.”*

Members of the military and religious Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, sometimes called the Knights of St. John and the Knights of Jerusalem. Also known as “The Knights of Malta”. The symbol of the Order of St. John came to be a stylized white cross worn on a black robe; thus the Hospitalers were the Knights of the White Cross, in contrast to the Knights Templars, the Knights of the Red Cross.

There is no need to register this device in Adria. Declaring and securing a charter for an Adrian Empire domain which emulates an existing real world knightly order grants members of said domain the right to display the heraldry of the order so long as it is kept within the confines of game related activities.

(That means it is ok to wear the tabards for wars and demos and such.)

Edmund Dantes

Personal Device

“Purpure, a wolf’s head caboshed Argent and a base rayonny Or.”

- **Conflict:** **Finnian McLeod of Kincora** (January 2000)

“Purpure, a wolf’s head caboshed Argent.”

1 cd for base only.

Ciaran

Personal Device

“Vert, a leopard rampant maintaining a harp Or.”

- **Conflict:** This proposal is technically in minor conflict with that of the **Estate of Umbria** (March 1997)

“Vert, a lion crowned within a double tressure flory counter-flory Or.”

1 cd for border only. “Cat is cat” and maintained items do not count towards clear differences as they are generally not considered significant.

However, upon visual inspection, there is a potentially significant visual difference between the Umbrian device and this proposal. Here are my thoughts:

Except for the maintained harp, this proposal might be considered simple armory and therefore might be granted one cd by default. The absence of the border is a clear difference and is also worth one cd. It is arguably allowable (barely) on these grounds alone however, I would require a letter of permission to conflict from the Crown of Umbria to pass this device if the harp were any smaller.

The emblazon provided on the proposal document gives almost equal weight to the harp and to the cat. The harp takes up nearly one quarter of the shield. With that in mind we may consider the harp and cat a “Charge group” and grant a clear difference for the harp. Therefore, I will register this proposal under these conditions: The emblazon must give equal weight to the maintained harp and to the cat itself. If this requirement is acceptable, I will register this item in the October LoRR, granting one cd for the harp and one cd for the absence of the border.