



Letter of Registration and Return

July - 2010

Greetings unto the populace of the Adrian Empire!

During **May** we corrected three blazoning errors, returned five proposals, released two grants of arms, protected three devices, transferred nine devices and registered thirteen new grants of arms!

Reports were received in **May** from the following subdivisions:

- Brunico
- Cambridge
- Connacht
- Esperance
- Roanoke
- Somerset
- York

Reports were NOT received in **May** from the following subdivisions:

- Abion
- Alhambra
- Bisqaia
- Brandenburg
- Cashel
- Castilles
- Chesapeak
- Constantinople
- Cyprus
- El Dorado
- Gloucester
- Kincora
- Midean
- New Exeter
- Pembroke
- Templemor
- Terre Neuve
- Tyr~Lynn
- Umbria

The College of Arms recommends withholding the monthly ministry point for ministers of arms that fail to comply with the requirement of filing a monthly report.



After a rather large release list last month a few corrections have come in. Corrections are listed in this document. The fact that there were corrections at all made necessary by this release has prompted a change in procedure. The “Grand Release” procedure, which was never well documented, has been clarified in policy at the end of this LoRR and will be included in the pending manual update.

I’d like to take a moment to welcome new and returning heralds for those chapters who have undergone recent changes in regime. Please send your monthly reports to BeltAzure and your proposals to your Regional Imperial Deputy. It is advisable to read through the current manual as there are a few clarifications and changes. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask.

Please also join the “Adrian_Heraldry” Yahoo discussion group.

In Service,



Sir Coda Wolfram von Seiken Lord Rammstein
Wappenkönig von Adria

Corrections

[#####] Carney, Anthony – Aka: Elric [Terr]

“Argent, on a pile inverted Azure between in chief two Hurts, a wolf sejant uvulant Argent armed and langued Gules.”

Incorrect data. Owner is: [3569] Price, Ralph Clay – Aka: Elric Silverwolff [Terr]

This member has not been expired for three or more years and so the release is hereby rescinded.

[#####] Choquette, Steve – Aka: Etienne la Guerre [York]

“Bendy Sinister Or and Azure, a lion rampant Gules.”

“[Fieldless]A lion Gules maintaining a shield bendy sinister Or and Azure.”

Incorrect data. Owner is: [5786] Choquette, Stephen – Aka: Cedric of Rotherwood [York]

This member has not been expired for three or more years and so the release is hereby rescinded.

[#####] Cook, Lori – Aka: Moridion Rayne [Umbr]

“Or, three bull’s heads caboshed Azure corned Gules.”

Incorrect data: Owner is: Boyd, Josh – Aka: Moridion Rayne [Umbr]

This member has not been expired for three or more years and so the release is hereby rescinded.

[#####] Davis, Justice – Aka: Elissa McDonnon [Terr]

“Azure, a swan and a bordure wavy Argent.”

Incorrect data. Owner is: [1344] Brees, Elissa – Aka: Anastasia McDonnon [Terr]

This member is current and so the release is hereby rescinded.

[#####] Giovia, Michael – Aka: Michael cu Campbell [Umbr]

“Argent, a ‘Celtic Cross’ Azure and on a chief Sable three Plates.”

Incorrect owner. Name should read: Wintermute, Linda – Aka: Justina [Umbr]

As this item belonged to a former crown of Umbria, the release is hereby rescinded.

These arms are protected as crown history elsewhere in this document.

[#####] Housemans, Killian – Aka: Killian De la Fort [Umbr]

“Gules, two axes in saltire and on a chief Or three estoiles Gules.”

Incorrect data. Owner is: [2183] Gonzales, Andrew – Aka: Killian Delafort [Umbr]

[2552] Jackson, Sharyl – Aka: Rowan del Marco [Cast]

“Sable, a lozenge Argent surmounted by a tree eradicated Gules.”

Castilles has requested that Dame Rowan be inducted into the roll of the worthies and so the release is hereby rescinded.

Her induction into the roll of the worthies is described elsewhere in this document.

[4910] Miller, Clarence ‘Chuck’ – William Drake Millar [Ches]

“Sable, a Plate within a bordure Or.”

This member has not been expired for three or more years and so the release is hereby rescinded.

[#####] Smith, Ian – Aka: Owen ap Rhys [York]

“Sable, a chevron Gules between two acorns slipped and leaved and a stags head couped Argent.”

Prior claim to device. A legal matriculation request was in process at the time of release and so this release is hereby rescinded.

Unknown- Campeo'n del Estoque [Cast]

"Azure, a rapier bendwise sinister Or."

Incorrect data. Registration should read: [30] Castilles (Estate of) – Campeo'n del Estoque [Cast]

This badge is an award granted by the Crown of Castilles for swordsmanship and is currently in use.

The release is hereby rescinded.

[#####] Unknown, Juliet de Ramona [Terr]

“Per fess Purpure and Vert, a fess embattled Argent.”

Incorrect data. Owner is: [4138] Tamura, Julianne – Aka: Julia de Figueiredo [Terr]

This member is current and so the release is hereby rescinded.

Unknown - Rose DeWitt ap Rhys [York]

“Gules flaunched Sable, a lion dormant Argent.”

Incomplete data. [#####] Smith, Rachael – Aka: Rose DeWitt ap Rhys [York]

Crown requests reinstatement of arms as the member has renewed their membership.

The release is hereby rescinded.

[#####] West, Richard – Aka: Roland Blackswan [Umbr]

“Sable, a cross fitchy within a bordure Argent.”

Incorrect owner. Name should read: Pace, Gary (deceased) – Aka: Roland of the Icelands [Umbr]

Umbria has requested that Sir Roland be inducted into the roll of the worthies and so the release is hereby rescinded.

His induction into the roll of the worthies is described elsewhere in this document.

Protected

(The historic armory of Estate and Crown)

[#####] **Wintermute, Linda** – (Crown) Justina [Umbr]

Personal Device – “*Argent, a 'Celtic Cross' Azure and on a chief Sable three Plates.*”

Worthy

(The worthy of Adria)

[#####] Pace, Gary – Aka: Roland of the Icelands [Umbr]

Worthy Device – “*Sable, a cross fitchy within a bordure Argent.*”

Minutes of the estates meeting where Sir Roland was declared a worthy have been received and attached to the registration record.

[2552] Jackson, Sharyl – Aka: Red Rowan [Cast]

Worthy Device – “*Sable, a lozenge Argent surmounted by a tree eradicated Gules.*”

Minutes of the estates meeting where Dame Rowan was declared a worthy have been received and attached to the registration record.

[2690] Kiekenapp, Judith L. – Aka: Wisdom Grey [Cast]

Worthy Device – “*Per chevron inverted Azure and Gules a hippogrif passant Argent.*”

Minutes of the estates meeting where Dame Wisdom was declared a worthy have been received and attached to the registration record.

Matriculation and Transfer

[34] **Cyprus** (Estate of)

Letter of Matriculation signed and dated 2010-06-02.

From: Estate Device; Chateau Maison (House of)

To: Personal Device; [2499] **Cox, Christina M.** Aka: Aislynn De Chartier [Umbr]

“Argent, an anvil enfiled of a sword inverted Sable and on a chief Vert three annulets Or.”

[3876] **Sheppard, James M.** – Aka: Saint Puck [Umbr]

Letter of Matriculation signed and dated 2010-07-07.

From: Personal Device

To: Estate Device; Twisted Fate (Estate of) [Umbr]

“Or, a compass star Purpure between three Pellets.”

Returns

[7622] **Oleson, Lindsay** – Aka: Edelinne d’Orsay [Umbr]

Personal Device: *“Per pale Purpure and Argent, two mullets of seven points voided and interlaced and a flame Counterchanged.”*

Reason(s) for return:

- 1) Mullets of seven or more points are treated as and conflict with suns which may not be voided.
- 2) The lines of the mullets as shown on the proposal form must be much heavier to be interlaced. Thin line heraldry is not allowed.

Recommendation:

Use mullets of six or less points and draw the lines boldly. The device on a shield should be uniquely identifiable from at least 100 yards away.

New Registrations

[6639] **Barker, Kluane R.** – Aka: Señora Antonia Lopez [Albi]

Personal Device: *“Quarterly Purpure and Gules, a wolf statant Argent.”*

[1212] **Beetham, Todd** – Aka: Sebastian McGovern [Umbr]

Personal Device: *“Or, chaussé-ployé Purpure two wolves sejant respectant Sable.”*

Personal Device: *“Sable, an annulet between three shakeforks Or.”*

[7621] **Blank, Jeff** – Aka: Mourngrym-Arawn De Mordington [Umbr]

Personal Device: *“Quarterly Vert and Sable, in two and three a sword inverted Argent.”*

Personal Device: *“Quarterly Vert and Sable, in two and three a scales Argent.”*

Personal Badge: *“Per fess Vert and Sable, an oak leaf Argent.”*

[5018] **Croushore, Gary E.** – Aka: Gar Greywolf [York]

Personal Device: *“Sable, a fret within a bordure Argent.”*

[6958] **Fenske, Amanda** – Aka: Opal McCoy [Albi]

Personal Device: *“Per bend sinister Purpure and Gules, a bend sinister Argent between two cats statant guardant Argent.”*

[32] **Firestorm (House of)** [Albi]

Personal Device: *“Sable, a chief invected Gules and a flame Proper.”*

[2893] **Lorenzo, Michael** – Aka: Connor Ravenwood [York]

Personal Device: *“Per pale Argent and Purpure, a squirrel sejant erect and in chief three oak leaves all Counterchanged.”*

[7468] **Murdoch, Margaret** – Aka: Margaret of Clan Gilleran [Albi]

Personal Device: *“Per chevron inverted Or and Vert, a chevron inverted Sable between a trefoil Vert and a crescent Or.”*

[3614] **Ramos, Donna J.** – Aka: Alistrina Bhallach [Albi]

Personal Device: *“Per bend Argent and Azure, a bend Counterchanged and over all a seahorse Sable.”*

*Note: As drawn, this is acceptable due to the 50/50 rule. The seahorse is at least 50% over the white part of the device.

Policy and Procedure

The following has been added to the heraldry manual for clarification regarding the release of expired arms.

§1.V §1: Release of expired armory

The release of armory for members expired for three or more years shall be termed the “Grand Release”.

The Imperial Sovereign of Arms shall “Pre-publish” a list of pending items in a Grand Release one month in advance of official publication in a LoRR. This will give chapters and members a chance to catch typographical and data errors before items are released.

It is the responsibility of the local Minister of Arms to ensure that no armory owned by groups or members registered in their chapter are released in error.

1. Armory to be released
 - a. All armory registered to individuals who have not been members of The Adrian Empire Inc. for three or more years.
 - b. All armory registered to estates with no active members.
 - c. All armory registered to Domains or Guilds with no active members.

When an estate, domain or guild is declared defunct and/or has no active members, the arms are immediately eligible for release by the College of Arms. It is the responsibility of the minister of arms of each chapter to provide a list of dissolved local armigerous entities to the Imperium.

2. Exceptions to release
 - a. The main device/flag of a Duchy, Archduchy, Kingdom and Adria is protected as “Estate History”.
 - b. The main personal device of members who were seated as the ruler of a Duchy, Archduchy, Kingdom or Adria may be eligible for protection as “Crown History”. Requirements for protection are described elsewhere in the manual.
 - c. The main personal device of deceased members who have been declared worthies of their chapter.

The grand release shall be built using data received from the office of the Imperial Steward and shall list the Adrian ID of the expired member (if it is available), the real name of the expired member, the last known chapter of affiliation and the last known persona of the expired member. The blazon shall be listed as found in the Roll of Arms of the Adrian Empire College of Arms.



Yours in Service,





Sir Coda Wolfram von Seiken Lord Rammstein

Wappenkönig von Adria

fleur-de-Lis King of Arms