



**To all and singular** unto whom these Presents shall come, know that James Patrick Howard, II, Ellsworth King of Arms, sends GREETING AND SALUTATION in the Name of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Westarctica: Whereas it is the privilege and responsibility of this Office, acting under the authority of the Westarctican College of Arms, to devise, assign, and record armorial bearings for those whose virtue, loyalty, and service to the Grand Duchy merit distinction; and whereas **Larry Patrick Ransom**, Duke of Haines and Knight Commander of the Order of the Snowflake, being a member of the Peerage of Westarctica and having rendered honorable service to the realm, has petitioned for and been judged worthy of arms befitting his rank and character; Now know ye that I, the said Ellsworth King of Arms, by the authority granted unto me by His Royal Highness and on behalf of the Westarctican College of Arms, do by these Presents grant, ratify, and confirm unto the said **Larry Patrick Ransom**, Duke of Haines, the following Arms, that is to say: **Per chevron Azure and Argent, three parachutes deployed Or in fess and an anchor Azure; on a chief Argent a battle axe Azure bladed Or; and for a Crest, on a wreath of the colors, a dragon passant Azure, wings elevated and addorsed, armed and langued Or; and for Supporters, dexter, an orca haurient proper and sinister, an emperor penguin proper; and for a Motto, *Virtus et honos*; and further grant for his use and display a Badge, being: a dragon passant Azure, wings elevated and addorsed, armed and langued Or, maintaining in the dexter foreclaw a battle axe Azure bladed Or; and further grant unto him a standard, the flag of Westarctica in the hoist; the fly per fess Argent, charged with an anchor Azure between two representations of the Badge, separated by two bends Azure and inscribed with the Motto in letters Or; to have and to hold the said ensigns armorial to himself and to his heirs and successors in perpetuity, to be borne and used upon shields, standards, banners, seals, and all other appropriate places and occasions, according to the laws and customs of heraldry recognized within the Grand Duchy of Westarctica; and I do further declare that these Arms are duly recorded in the registers of the Westarctican College of Arms and shall henceforth be recognized as the lawful Arms of the said Duke and his House; such heirs and successors may bear the Arms either entire or with such due and proper differences as may reflect their descent or distinction, to be borne and used as a mark of honor and service, and to remain in good standing for all time to come. In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed this second day of August in the Year two thousand twenty-five.**

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Ellsworth King of Arms