



**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 **Arthur Langer**, Baron of Maricopa, 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 **Arthur Langer**, Baron of Maricopa, the following Arms, that is to say: **Per chevron Sable and Argent, two Celtic crosses Argent and a scorpion tergiant Sable**; and for a Crest, on a wreath of the colors, **a hippogriff passant, foreparts Sable, forelegs and beak Argent, hindquarters and crined Azure**; and for a Motto, *Endurance, commitment, persistence*; and further grant for his use and display a Badge, being: **a scorpion's dexter claw Sable on a field Argent within a lozenge voided Sable**; and further grant unto him **Argent, the fly charged with two representations of the American bald eagle displayed proper and two scorpions tergiant Sable, separated by bends Sable inscribed with the Motto in letters Argent**; 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 Baron 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