



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 [Jonas Schmidt](#), Duke of Ochs, 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 [Jonas Schmidt](#), Duke of Ochs, the following Arms: *Quarterly per saltire; in chief, a dove rising Or on Purpure; in dexter, a Torii gate Gules before a mountain snow-capped proper on Bleu Celeste; in base, a violin bendwise sinister proper on Vert; in sinister, a rose Gules slipped and leaved proper on Or; overall a snowflake Argent;* and for Supporters, to dexter, a white ox statant guardant proper, attired and unguled Argent; to sinister, a phoenix Azure rising, wings displayed and elevated; and for a Compartiment, a stylized ice floe proper; and for a Motto, *Ex glacie florent pax, libertas et acceptio*; 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 fourth day of November in the Year two thousand twenty-five.

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Ellsworth King of Arms