



To all to whom these Presents shall come,

Grant of Arms to Dr. James Patrick Howard, II, 2024



I, Charles Anthony Gauci, Chief Herald of Arms of Malta, Hereditary Noble in the Noblesse of Scotland, Count Gauci, Knight Commander of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, Gentleman-Officer in the Order of the Third Foreign Legion of the Kingdom of Spain, Doctor of Medicine of the Royal University of Malta, Fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists of England and Foundation Fellow of its Faculty of Pain Medicine, Fellow in Interventional Pain Practice of the World Institute of Pain, Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, sometime Lieutenant Colonel in the Royal Army Medical Corps &c.

SEND GREETINGS

Whereas a petition has been made unto me by Dr. **James Patrick Howard, II** Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy (University of Maryland Baltimore County), Master of Science in Applied and Computational Mathematics & Master of Science in Environmental Engineering and Science (The Johns Hopkins University), Master of Public Administration in Public Policy and Administration (University of Baltimore), Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies, cum laude (University of Maryland Global Campus), Bachelor of Science in Mathematics (University of Maryland, College Park), Holder of a Citation in International Studies from the College Park Scholars, Maryland, all in the United States of America, Recipient of The President's Volunteer Service Award, Bronze, Americorps (Corporation for National and Community Service) of the Maryland Defense Force Meritorious Service Ribbon, Commendation Ribbon & Emergency Service Ribbon of the The Adjutant General's Special Recognition Ribbon, of the State Guard Association of the United States, Superior Unit Citation and three-times recipient of the State of Maryland State Service Medal, Applied Physics Laboratory Senior Professional Staff II-Lead Data Scientist and Service Manager at the Johns Hopkins University, Managing Director, Riave, LLC, Captain, Maryland Defense Force (Policy, Plans and Training Officer), Adjunct Professor, Public Administration, The University of New Mexico, Adjunct Professor, Mathematics and Statistics, University of Maryland Global Campus, Adjunct Professor, Administration, Central Michigan University, Chapman and Hall / CRC Press, Series Editor, Focus Series in Analytics and Operations Research, Military Operations Research Journal, Associate Editor, formerly Adjunct Associate Professor, Public Affairs, Baruch College, The City University of New York, Adjunct Instructor, Public Affairs, The Pennsylvania State University, Adjunct Professor,

Public Administration, University of Baltimore, Applied Analytics Scientist and Senior Solutions Architect, Eagle Ray, Inc., Senior Research Systems Analyst, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Computer Systems Analyst, Newport Hall, Inc., Systems Administrator, Wavix, Inc., Systems Administrator, Startec Global Operating Company, Embedded Linux Systems Engineer, Technology Advancement Group, Inc., Member of the Charter Review Commission & Member of the Board of Appeals, Howard County, Maryland, Chairman, Financial Advisory Committee and Budget Committee, Columbia Association, Inc., a Fellow of the Institute for Mathematics and its Applications (UK), of the *Fédération Européenne d'Associations Nationales d'Ingénieurs*, of The Engineering Council (UK), Project Management Institute (USA), of The Association of Government Accountants (USA), Senior Member of the Institute, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (USA), a Fellow of The Cybernetics Society, of The Royal Society of Arts and of the British Computer Society (all in the UK), a Correspondence Chess Expert, International Correspondence Chess Federation a citizen of The United States of America, residing in Columbia born in Dayton, Ohio on 16th December 1979, the son of James Patrick Howard born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on 17th March 1953, deceased 5th March 2007 and of his spouse Christy Jane née Rees born in Troy, Ohio on 4th April 1956, all in the United States of America, in which, having set forth with cogent and relevant documentation, according to the prescribed form, that he is desirous of having suitable Armorial Bearings to be borne and used by him, the said **James Patrick Howard, II** and by his descendants with their due and proper differences according to the Norms of Heraldry and the practices of this Office of the Chief Herald of Arms of Malta, and whereas the said petitioner **James Patrick Howard, II** has expressed to me that he is desirous that such Armorial Bearings be duly marshalled, without injury or prejudice to any other; and whereas the same petitioner is also desirous that he and his descendants may forever bear and advance such Armorial Bearings as I may grant to him with all their several and relative rights including the right that they be duly ratified and recorded in this Office of the Chief Herald of Arms of Malta,

KNOW YE THEREFORE that now I, The Chief Herald of Arms of Malta by virtue of the competence vested in me by authority as published in the Malta Government Gazette of the 25th June 2019 and by the authority and powers further vested in me under Chapter 445 of the Laws of Malta do

by these presents accordingly let all know that I declare myself pleased to uphold the said petition and therefore do by these Presents grant and assign unto the said **James Patrick Howard, II** the Arms following and depicted herein that is to say:

Argent in pale a tetrahedron Azure pierced in bend by a sword Or with pommel and cross piece of the Second. Upon a helm befitting his degree with mantling Azure doubled Or and is set for crest, upon a wreath of the liveries a martlet Sable.
For a motto, upon an escroll, IR-RIEDA BISS TMEXXI L-QALB

The Arms so granted are to be borne and used forever hereafter in shield or banner or otherwise by the said **James Patrick Howard, II** and by his descendants with each observing and using their due and proper differences in accordance with the principles, traditions and rules of heraldry and the practice of this Office, without the let, hindrance, molestation, interruption, controlment or challenge of any manner of person or persons whatsoever, excepting always the Authority of this Office and that his descendants may forever apply to this Office for the use of the same Arms.

Furthermore, it is alleged (but not firmly proven) that petitioner, the said **James Patrick Howard, II** descends from Sir Thomas Arundell (c1560-1639) of Wardour Castle, England created a Count of the Holy Roman Empire, with cognatic descent, by the Emperor Rudolph II, 14th December 1595 and Baron Arundell of Wardour, by King James I of England VI of Scotland, 4th May 1605.

Whereas the aforesaid authorities require that these Letters Patent be co-signed by the Chief Herald of Arms of Malta in the name of his Office and by the Registrar of the Office of the Chief Herald of Arms of Malta, who shall attest that such Letters Patent have been duly registered, we subscribe our names and titles and affix the Seals of our Offices, this first day of May Two Thousand and Twenty Four.

These Armorial Bearings have been duly entered into the Archives of the Office of the Chief Herald of Arms of Malta in the First Volume bearing Archive Registration Number Number G0102 /2024 at Fort St. Elmo, Valletta, Malta.

Signature

Charles A. Gauci
Chief Herald of Arms of Malta



Signature

Chev. Raymond M. Cassar
Registrar Office of the Chief Herald
of Arms of Malta