

**COMMISSION by the Lord Lyon King of Arms in favour of Michael Todd McAlpin,
Senior as Commander of the Name of McAlpine.**

Unto All and Sundry whom These Presents Do or May Concern, WE, Joseph John Morrow, One of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, Doctor of Laws, Lord Lyon King of Arms, send Greeting: Whereas it has been represented to Us without a Chief of the Name of McAlpine difficulties have arisen in maintaining the well-being of the McAlpines at home and overseas; That in order to preserve the spirit of family, traditions and kinship of the said people of the said Name, a Commander ad interim should be recognised to rally the said people, to convene meetings thereof and to preside thereat during the absence of a Chief; That the Principal Men and Women that now are of the Name of McAlpine have, after due consideration by way of Family Conclave, otherwise known as derbhfine selection, selected and recommended to Us Michael Todd McAlpin, Senior, residing at 2380 Saddlesprings Drive, Alpharetta, Georgia, United States of America, as a fit and proper person to be recognised as Commander ad interim of the said Name; Now Therefore We, after due consideration and investigation, being well satisfied as to the good qualities, abilities and loyalty of Michael Todd McAlpin, Senior and of his fitness for the said Office, do by These Presents Recognise and Confirm the said Michael Todd McAlpin, Senior as Commander of the Name ad interim for a period of ten years from the date hereof with power and commission to him to do and perform all acts and functions proper to the Commander of the said Name in the personal absence of the Hereditary Chief thereof, in the same manner and to the same effect as if he had been specially appointed and instructed by such Hereditary Chief; And We direct These Presents to be recorded in the Books of the Lyon Court (Probative Writs Section); In Testimony Whereof We have Subscribed These Presents and the Seal of Our Office is affixed hereto at Edinburgh this Nineteenth day of April in the Year of Our Lord Two thousand and Seventeen before this witness Elizabeth Ann Bruce or Roads, Snawdoun Herald of Arms.

Elizabeth Ann Bruce
Snawdoun
(Witness)



Joseph John Morrow