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Dear Ms. Sassower:

Your correspondence dated February 23, 2015, headed, "RECORDS REQUEST: the Governor's "introducer's memorandum" with "statement of...fiscal impact" for his Article VII Legislative/Judiciary Budget Bill #S.6401/A.9001," was received on that date.

You have requested the following:

- 1. A copy of the Governor's "introducer's memorandum" appended to or accompanying his Article VII Budget Bill, S6401/A.9001. As the Governor did not submit any such memorandum, this request is denied.
- A record indicating "the dollar totals of the Legislative and Judiciary portions, including their reappropriations." I am enclosing an excerpt from this year's Yellow Book (pages 145-146) in relation to the Judiciary, and tabulations prepared by the Assembly Ways and Means staff in relation to the Legislative and Judiciary Budget.
- 3. A record indicating "where the Legislature's General State Charges may be found." I am enclosing an excerpt from the State Operations budget bill regarding general state charges. Please note that such charges are not disaggregated to reflect whether the money is allocated for the legislative branch versus the executive branch.

Please note that this response is limited to records maintained by the Assembly.

If you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely, Robin L. Marilla

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The New York State courts are established and administered as an independent branch of government pursuant to Article VI of the State Constitution. The cost of operating the courts (excluding town and village courts) is borne by the State pursuant to the Unified Court Budget Act. The mission of the Unified Court System is to promote the rule of law and to serve the public by providing just and timely resolutions of all matters before the courts. The New York State Judiciary (Judiciary) carries out its mission through 11 different trial courts (courts of original jurisdiction), its intermediate appellate courts and its highest court, the Court of Appeals.

Table 54 Appropriations 2015-16 2016-17 Agency Adjusted **Exec Request** Change Change (\$ in Millions) (\$ in Millions) (\$ in Millions) (%) Office of Court Administration 2.795.55 81.94 2,877.49 2.93

The Judiciary's proposed budget request recommends appropriations of \$2.9 billion, which is an increase of \$81.94 million or 2.9 percent from the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2015-16 level.

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		Disbursements			
		2015-16	2016-17		
Agen	ісу	Adjusted (\$ in Millions)	Exec Request (\$ in Millions)	Change (\$ in Millions)	Change (%)
Office of Court Administrati	ion	2,753.37	2,865.60	112.23	4.08

**Civil Legal Services:** The proposed budget includes a total of \$85 million to support the recommendations of Former Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman's task force to expand civil legal services, an increase of \$15 million from the SFY 2015-16 level.

**Personal Service Costs:** The Judiciary's budget includes a \$20.3 million increase in personal service over the SFY 2015-16 level. This includes the first year of full support for all 25 new Family Court judgeships created in 2014 and mandatory and negotiated salary increases for non-judicial employees.

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Judicial Compensation: In December 2015, the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation released its final recommendations on judicial salaries. The Commission recommended that State Supreme Court justices salaries be increased so that they are comparable to Federal District Court judges. Specifically, the Commission recommended that justices of the State Supreme Court salaries be fixed at 95 percent of the salary of a Federal District Court judge, effective April 1, 2016, and at 100 percent, effective April 1, 2018, with the salaries of all other state judges adjusted accordingly. The cost of the first year of salary increases is approximately \$27 million.

# JUDICIARY

	Adjusted Appropriation 2015-16	Executive Request 2016-17	Change	Percent Change
STATE OPERATIONS				
General Fund	2,529,751,061	2,605,788,453	76,037,392	3.01%
Special Revenue-Other	136,155,893	140,814,903	4,659,010	3.42%
Special Revenue-Federal	8,000,000	8,500,000	500,000	6.25%
Total for STATE OPERATIONS	2,673,906,954	2,755,103,356	81,196,402	3.04%
Administration and General Support	,		я.	
General Fund	18,072,736	18,398,626	325,890	1.80%
Special Revenue-Other	2,747,625	3,063,993	316,368	11.51%
Total for Program	20,820,361	21,462,619	642,258	3.08%
Appellate Auxilliary Operations		•		8
General Fund	182,463,042	185,477,332	3,014,290	1.65%
Special Revenue-Other	46,165,232	46,521,894	356,662	0.77%
Total for Program	228,628,274	231,999,226	3,370,952	1.47%
Appellate Court Operations				
General Fund	79,446,098	79,843,703	397,605	0.50%
Total for Program	79,446,098	79,843,703	397,605	0.50%
Court of Appeals			¢	
General Fund	15,286,324	15,682,446	396,122	2.59%
Total for Program	15,286,324	15,682,446	396,122	2.59%
Courts of Original Jurisdiction				а С
General Fund	1,565,780,791	1,605,020,638	39,239,847	2.51%
Special Revenue-Other	48,881,993	51,817,233	2,935,240	6.00%
Special Revenue-Federal	8,000,000	8,500,000	500,000	6.25%
Total for Program	1,622,662,784	1,665,337,871	42,675,087	2.63%
General State Charges	e) (a)	21. 4		
General Fund	668,702,070	701,365,708	32,663,638	4.88%
Special Revenue-Other	27,578,430	28,605,922	1,027,492	3.73%
Total for Program	696,280,500	729,971,630	33,691,130	4.84%
Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection				
Special Revenue-Other	10,782,613	10,805,861	23,248	0.22%
Total for Program	10,782,613	10,805,861	23,248	0.22%
AID TO LOCALITIES		*	а А	
General Fund	17,445,584	17,445,584	0	0.00%
Special Revenue-Other	104,200,000	104,949,035	749,035	0.72%
Total for AID TO LOCALITIES	121,645,584	122,394,619	749,035	0.62%

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Adjusted Appropriation 2015-16	Executive Request 2016-17	Change	Percent
			Change
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104,200,000	104,949,035	749,035	0.72%
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17,445,584	17,445,584	0	0.00%
17,445,584	17,445,584	0	0.00%
2,795,552,538	2,877,497,975	81,945,437	2.93%
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# LEGISLATURE

		Adjusted Appropriation 2015-16	Executive Request 2016-17		Change	Percent Change
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STATE OPERATIONS						
General Fund		217,844,801	217,844,801		0	0.00%
Special Revenue-Other		2,100,000	2,100,000		0	0.00%
Total for STATE OPERATIONS		219,944,801	219,944,801		0	0.00%
Legislature						
General Fund		217,844,801	217,844,801	1	0	0.00%
Special Revenue-Other		2,100,000	2,100,000		0	0.00%
Total for Program	12	219,944,801	219,944,801		0	0.00%
Total for AGENCY SUMMARY:		219,944,801	219,944,801		0	0.00%

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1 For payment according to the following schedule:

2		APPROPRIATIONS	REAPPROPRIATIONS
34	General Fund Fiduciary Funds	5,499,847,000 300,500,000	0
5 6 7	All Funds	5,800,347,000	0

#### SCHEDULE

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11.General Fund12.State Purposes Account - 10050

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For employee fringe benefits, net of receipts to the fringe benefit escrow accounts, including costs for those benefits which are related to employees paid from funds, accounts, or programs where the division of the budget has issued waivers.

20 For the state's contribution to the health insurance fund, provided however that 21 22 notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in regard to state 23 24 reimbursement for medicare premium charges 25 to an eligible active or retired employee 26 and his or her dependents, if any, effec-27 tive October 1, 2016, an amount not to 28 exceed \$104.90 per month for the standard medicare premium charge for such supple-29 30 mentary medical insurance benefits shall 31 be reimbursed monthly or at other inter-32 vals to such active or retired employee 33 from the health insurance fund; provided, however, effective January 1, 2016, there 34 35 shall be no reimbursement whatsoever for the income related monthly adjustment 36 37 amount for any amounts or premiums 38 incurred on or after January 1, 2016, to 39 any active or retired employee and his or 40 her dependents, if any.

41 Notwithstanding any other provision of law
42 to the contrary, with the exception of:
43 (i) members of the New York state and
44 local police and fire retirement system,

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1 (ii) members in the uniformed personnel in 2 institutions under the jurisdiction of the 3 state department of corrections and commu-4 nity supervision, (iii) members who are 5 security hospital treatment assistants as 6 defined in section 89 of the retirement and social security law, and (iv) any 7 state employee determined to have retired 8 9 with an ordinary, accidental, or performance of duty disability retirement bene-10 11 fit, the state's contribution for the cost 12 of premium or subscription charges for the 13 coverage of retired state employees who 14 are enrolled in the statewide and the 15 supplementary health benefit plans estab-16 lished pursuant to article 11 of the civil 17 service law and who retired on or after 18 October 1, 2016 shall be as set forth in 19 this appropriation, as follows:

20 (a) For state employees who retire from a position at or equated to grade 10 or 21 22 higher with at least 10 but less than 20 23 years of service, the state shall pay 50 24 percent of the cost of premium or 25 subscription charges for the individual coverage of such retired state employees. 26 27 Such contributions' shall increase by 2 28 percent of the cost of premium or 29 subscription charges for each year of service in excess of 10 years, to a maxi-30 31 mum of 68 percent of the cost of individ-32 ual premium or subscription charges. The 33 state shall pay 35 percent of the cost of 34 premium or subscription charges for the coverage of dependents of such retired 35 36 state employees; such contribution shall 37 increase by 2 percent of the cost of 38 premium or subscription charges for each 39 year of service in excess of 10 years, to 40 a maximum of 53 percent of the cost of 41 premium or subscription charges for such 42 dependents;

43 (b) For state employees who retire from a 44 position at or equated to grade 10 or 45 higher with 20 or more years of service, 46 the state shall pay 74 percent of the cost 47 of premium or subscription charges for the 48 individual coverage of such retired state 49 Such employees. contributions shall 50 increase by 1 percent of the cost of

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premium or subscription charges for each 1 year of service in excess of 20 years, to 2 a maximum of 84 percent of the cost of 3 individual premium or subscription charg-4 es. The state shall pay 59 percent of the cost of premium or subscription charges for the coverage of dependents of such 7 retired state employees; such contribution 8 shall increase by 1 percent of the cost of 9 premium or subscription charges for each 10 year of service in excess of 20 years, to 11 a maximum of 69 percent of the cost of 12 premium or subscription charges for such 13 14 dependents;

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(c) For state employees who retire from a 15 position at or equated to grade 9 or lower 16 with at least 10 but less than 20 years of 17 service, the state shall pay 54 percent of 18 the cost of premium or subscription charg-19 es for the individual coverage of such 20 retired state employees. Such contrib-21 utions shall increase by 2 percent of the 22 cost of premium or subscription charges 23 for each year of service in excess of 10 24 years, to a maximum of 72 percent of the 25 cost of premium or subscription charges. 26 The state shall pay 39 percent of the cost 27 of premium or subscription charges for the 28 coverage of dependents of such retired 29 state employees; such contribution shall 30 increase by 2 percent of the cost of 31 premium or subscription charges for each 32 year of service in excess of 10 years, to 33 a maximum of 57 percent of the cost of 34 premium or subscription charges for such 35 36 dependents;

(d) For state employees who retire from a 37 position at or equated to grade 9 or lower 38 with 20 or more years of service, the 39 state shall pay 78 percent of the cost of 40 premium subscription charges for the indi-41 vidual coverage of such retired state 42 employees. Such contributions shall 43 increase by 1 percent of the cost of 44 premium or subscription charges for each 45 year of service in excess of 20 years, to 46 a maximum of 88 percent of the cost of 47 premium or subscription charges. The state 48 shall pay 63 percent of the cost of premi-49 um or subscription charges for the cover-50

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age of dependents of such retired state .1 employees; such contribution shall 2 increase by 1 percent of the cost of 3 4 premium or subscription charges for each 5 year of service in excess of 20 years, to 6 a maximum of 73 percent of the cost of 7 premium or subscription charges for such 8 dependents; (e) With respect to all such retired state 9 employees, each increment of 1 or 2 10 percent of the cost of premium or 11 subscription charges for each year of 12 13 service shall be applicable for whole 14 years of service to the state and shall 15 not be applied on a pro-rata basis for 16 partial years of service; and 17 (f) For the purposes of determining the 18 premium or subscription charges to be paid 19 by the state on behalf of retired state employees enrolled in the New York state 20 health insurance program who retire on or 21 22 after October 1, 2016, the state shall consider all years of service that a 23 retired state employee has accrued in a 24 25 public retirement system of the state or 26 an optional retirement program established 27 pursuant to articles 3, 8-b, or 125-a of 28 the education law; notwithstanding, howev-29 er, this provision may not be used to 30 grant eligibility for retiree state health 31 insurance coverage to a retiree who is not 32 otherwise eligible to enroll in the New 33 York state health insurance program as a 34 retiree. 35 The state's share of the health insurance 36 program dividends shall be available to 37 pay for the premiums in 2016-17 ..... 2,147,861,000 For the state's contribution to the dental 38 39 insurance plan ..... 44,825,000 For the state's contribution to the vision 40 41 care plan ..... 5,658,000 42 For expenses incurred during the period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 specific to the 43 44 health insurance program provided for 45 graduate student employees ..... 25,000 For the state's contribution to the employ-46 47 ees' retirement system pension accumu-48 lation fund, the police and fire retire-49 ment system pension accumulation fund, and

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1 the New York state public employees group 2 life insurance plan ..... 1,859,714,000 3 For payment during the period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 of the state's share to 4 the teachers insurance and annuity associ-5 ation and the college retirement equities 6 7 fund for state university faculty in 8 accordance with chapter 337 of the laws of 9 1964 ..... 203,045,000 10 For payment of liabilities incurred during the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 11 12 2017 on behalf of the state university of 13 New York to the teachers' retirement system for eligible state university 14 faculty ..... 15,642,000 15 16 For the state's pension obligations associ-17 ated with certain state employees who are members of the teachers' retirement system 18 19 and the optional retirement program ..... 2,292,000 20 For the state's share of contributions to the voluntary defined contribution plan 21 made on behalf of eligible employees 22 23 pursuant to chapter 18 of the laws of 2012 24 who elect to participate in such plan and 25 who are not otherwise eligible to partic-26 ipate in the SUNY optional retirement 27 program ..... 1,700,000 28 For suballocation to the state university of 29 New York, pursuant to a plan approved by 30 the director of the budget, for services 31 and expenses of administering the volun-32 tary defined contribution plan, estab-33 lished pursuant to chapter 18 of the laws 34 of 2012 ..... 500,000 For the state's contribution for supple-35 36 mental pension payments in accordance with 37 the provisions of article 4 and article 6 38 of the retirement and social security law 39 and retirement benefits paid under sections 214 and 215 of the military law ..... 255,000 40 41 For payment of liabilities incurred during 42 the period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 43 specific to federal retirement costs of 44 Cornell cooperative extension professional 45 employees who are now participating in the 46 federal retirement system ...... 200,000 47 For the state's contribution to the social 48 security contribution fund ...... 516,555,000 49 For payments to the state insurance fund for 50 workers' compensation benefits and other

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related workers' compensation costs prior 1 2 to or after they become incurred including 3 but not limited to the benefits defined in 4 chapters 302 and 303 of the laws of 1985, provided such payments and costs are reduced by a transfer by the workers' 5 6 7 compensation board to the state insurance fund, pursuant to section 151 of the work-8 9 ers' compensation law, of \$140,000,000 in 10 assessment amounts held by the Board pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision 6 11 12 of section 151 of the workers' compen-13 sation law, as soon as practicable on or after April 1, 2016, for partial payment 14 15 and partial satisfaction of the state's 16 obligations to the state insurance fund 17 under workers' compensation law section 88-c for 2016 ..... 193,307,000 18 19 For payments associated with the accident 20 reporting system ...... 600,000 21 For the state's contribution to employee 22 benefit fund programs ..... 41,386,000 23 For payments for tuition reimbursement 24 pursuant to collective bargaining agree-25 ments ..... 50,000 26 For reimbursement to the unemployment insur-27 ance fund for payments made to claimants 28 formerly employed by the state of New York 29 . 30 Reimbursement of liabilities heretofore 31 accrued or hereafter to accrue during the 32 period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 to Cornell university and Alfred university 33 34 for unemployment for employees of the 35 statutory colleges ..... 500,000 36 To the survivors' benefit fund for payments 37 to the survivors of state employees and 38 retired state employees ...... 7,291,000 39 For expenses incurred during the period July 40 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 specific to the group disability insurance program for 41 42 employees in the professional service in 43 order to provide disability benefits for 44 such employees ..... 7,100,000 45 For payments for the income protection plans 46 of current and prior years ..... 3,370,000 47 For payments for accidental death benefits 48 pursuant to collective bargaining agree-49 ments ..... 150,000

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For taxes on public lands and payments 1 pursuant to sections 532 through 546 of 2 3 the real property tax law. The moneys hereby appropriated are available for payment of any liabilities or obligations 5 6 incurred prior to April 1, 2016 in addi-7 tion to current liabilities ..... 238,796,000 For the payment of the metropolitan commuter 8 9 transportation mobility tax pursuant to 10 article 23 of the tax law as amended by 11 chapter 25 of the laws of 2009 on behalf 12 of the state employees employed in the 13 metropolitan commuter transportation 14 district ..... 16,849,000 15 For payment of liabilities incurred during the period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 16 specific to the metropolitan commuter 17 18 transportation mobility tax pursuant to article 23 of the tax law as amended by 19 chapter 25 of the laws of 2009 on behalf 20 21 of the state university teaching hospital 22 employees at Stony Brook and downstate 23 medical employed in the commuter transpor-24 tation district ..... 2,404,000 25 For payments in accordance with section 19-a 26 of the public lands law ..... 27,966,000 27 For payments in accordance with section 19-b 28 of the public lands law ..... 500,000 For assessments for local improvements. The 29 30 moneys hereby appropriated are available for payment of any liabilities or obli-31 32 gations incurred prior to April 1, 2016 in 33 addition to current liabilities ..... 4,000,000 34 For payments in accordance with section 3 of 35 chapter 774 of the laws of 1989 ..... 300,000 36 For judgments against the state pursuant to 37 section 20 of the court of claims act and 38 for judgments pursuant to actions brought in the court of claims against public 39 benefit corporations indemnified by the 40 41 state, exclusive of the payment of any 42 judgments arising out of actions or 43 proceedings brought to obtain payment for 44 wages, salaries or other employee bene-45 fits. The moneys hereby appropriated are 46 available for payment of any liabilities or obligations incurred prior to April 1, 47 2016 in addition to current liabilities .... 102,400,000 48 49 For the payment of the defense by private 50 counsel and the indemnification or payment

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on behalf of state officers and employees 1 2 in civil judicial proceedings in accord-3 ance with the provisions of section 17 of 4 the public officers law; the payment on 5 behalf of the state, exclusive of the 6 payment for wages, salaries or other 7 employee benefits, in civil judicial 8 proceedings where a state officer or 9 employee entitled to a defense in accord-10 ance with public officers law section 17 was dismissed from the civil judicial 11 12 proceeding; the payment on behalf of the 13 state, exclusive of the payment for wages, 14 salaries or other employment benefits, and 15 in civil judicial proceedings brought 16 pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 USC § 2000d et seq., Title 17 18 VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 19 USC § 2000e et seq., Title IX of the 20 Education Amendments of 1972, 20 USC § 21 1681 et seq., Titles II, III, and/or V of 22 the Americans With Disabilities Act of 23 1990, 42 USC § 12101 et seq., of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 USC § 791 et 24 25 seq., the state human rights law and other 26 employment related causes of action; and 27 in criminal proceedings in accordance with 28 the provisions of section 19 of the public 29 officers law. The moneys hereby appropri-30 ated are available for payment of any liabilities or obligations incurred prior 31 32 to April 1, 2016 in addition to current 33 liabilities ..... 29,100,000 34 For the payment on behalf of the state in 35 connection with the resolution of Merton Simpson et al. v. New York State Depart-36 37 ment of Civil Service et al. and associ-38 ated United States District Court Northern 39 District of New York Order dated April 25, 40 2011 ..... 10,200,000 41 For payment of claims for damage to personal 42 or real property or for bodily injuries or wrongful death caused by officers, employ-43 44 ees, or other authorized persons providing 45 service to state government while provid-46 ing such service, and the state university 47 construction fund while acting within the 48 scope of their employment, and while oper-49 ating motor vehicles, and for any individ-50 uals operating motor vehicles which are

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1	assigned on a permanent basis with unre-	
2	stricted use to state officers and employ-	
3	ees when the person is permanently	
4	assigned the motor vehicle 2,575,000	
5	For the state's share of assessments issued	
. 6	by the Hudson River-Black River regulating	
7	district pursuant to subdivisions 2 and 3	
8	of section 15-2121 of the environmental	
9	conservation law 1,250,000	
10	For services and expenses associated with	
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	legal and other fees related to Indian	
12	land claims litigation involving the state	
13	of New York, local governments and private	
14	land owners who are named as defendants in	
15	these lawsuits, including liabilities	
16	incurred prior to April 1, 2016 700,000	
17	For transfer to the property casualty insur-	
18	ance security fund in accordance with the	
19	terms of the settlement between the state	
20	and the plaintiffs in accordance with the	
21	Court of Appeals' opinion in Alliance of	
22	American Insurers v. Chu, 77 NY2d 573	
23	(1991) 230,000	
24	For the reissuance of checks which were not	
25	presented for payment within the time	
26	limits contained in section 102 of the	
27	state finance law or for which payment has	
28	been authorized by specific legislation 18,000	
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30	Program account subtotal 5,499,847,000	
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32	Fiduciary Funds	
33	Employees Dental Insurance Fund	
34	Dental Insurance Interest Account - 60402	
35	For additional state expenditures in	
36	relation to the New York state dental	
37	insurance fund	
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39	Program account subtotal	
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41	Fiduciary Funds	
42	Employees Health Insurance Fund	
43	Reserve for Rate Fluctuations Account - 60202	
44	For additional state expenditures in	
45	relation to the New York state health	
46	insurance program	
10	indianos program	

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