

### Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned Viewers of the \_\_\_\_\_ petitioned for by \_\_\_\_\_ and others, make the following separate report of the compensation and damages assessed and awarded by them to persons entitled thereto. The parties named below have filed their written applications for the said allowances, according to law, and the same are hereto appended and returned with this report.

Compensation for land taken for said road has been awarded in the following sums:

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| To _____ | dollars; |
| To _____ | dollars; |
| To _____ | dollars; |
| To _____ | dollars; |
| To _____ | dollars; |
| To _____ | dollars; |

Each of the above sums has been assessed "without deduction for benefits to any property of the owner, which would accrue by the opening of said road,"

The following sums are allowed as damages to be paid to claimants whose premises will be rendered less valuable by the opening and construction of said road through the same:

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| To _____ | dollars; |
| To _____ | dollars; |
| To _____ | dollars; |
| To _____ | dollars; |
| To _____ | dollars. |

Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., March 6 1876

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the first time.

ATTEST:  
H. N. Coffland  
Dep. County Auditor.

Solomon Hogue  
William Barber  
J. J. Potts } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 7 1876

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the second time.

ATTEST:  
H. N. Coffland  
Dep. Auditor.

Solomon Hogue  
William Barber  
J. J. Potts } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 8 1876

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the foregoing petition, was read, being the third reading of the same, and no objections being made, nor damages claimed, nor petition for review being filed, and the Board being of the opinion that said road as laid out and surveyed, will be of public utility, it is ordered that the report of said viewers with the survey and plat of said road be recorded, and that said road be established

a public highway thirty feet in width. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue an order in the name of the Board, directing the Master of Whaling Township to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest:  
W. E. Stamp Auditor

A. J. Potts }  
William Barber } Commissioners  
Solomon Hoag }  
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ROAD PETITION

For a Establishment Road in Pultrony Sp

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners, resident freeholders of said county, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the Establishment of a County road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to Establishment

such road, to-wit: Beginning at the mouth of "Tar Run" when said run empties into McMahon's Creek thence East through the lands of heirs of James King deceased, Armstrong & Welsh, E Welsh, Thomas Nichol, Wm Nichol, John Stewart, Owen Mehan, Thos Jas King, William Tollett, Michael O'Grady, John Clark, George Neff, James Dixon, also when leaving the lands of said Thos Jas King to include the lands of James McFarland, Thomas Manion, Michael Burns & Peter Neff if desirable. Said road to intersect the State road located from Bellair to St Clairsville in said County

Dated this A. D. 18

Table with 4 columns: PETITIONERS' NAMES. Row 1: E Welsh, And Douglass, W W Wate, Thos Johnson. Row 2: John Stewart, Thos Ault, Owen Mehan. Row 3: Robt Clark, George Meek, Moses Workman. Row 4: William Harry, J B Ferrell, John Clark.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, John Stewart and E Welsh are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of one hundred Dollars, for the true and faithful payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated at St Clairsville this 6 day of December 1875

The Conditions of the above Obligations are Such, That, whereas application has been made to the board of Commissioners of said Belmont County for the Establishment of a County road on the following line, to-wit:

Beginning at the mouth of "Tar Run" when said run empties into McMahon's Creek thence east through the lands of heirs of James King Lee, Armstrong & Welsh, E Welsh, Thos Nichol, Wm Nichol, John Stewart, Owen Mehan, Thos Jas King, William Tollett, Michael O'Grady, John Clark, George Neff, James Dixon, also when leaving the lands of Thos King to include the lands of Jas McFarland Thos Manion Michael Burns and Peter Neff if desirable said road to intersect the State located from St Clairsville to Bellair in said County

Now if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of the said county the amount of all costs and expenses accruing thereon, in case the prayer of said petitioners shall not be granted, or when the proceedings had in pursuance thereof shall not be finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to be in full force in law.

ATTEST:

W C Stamp

John Stewart, E Welsh



St. Clairsville, O., Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1875

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed

Israel Stamp, James W. Crmas

Viewers, and Noble Carter Surveyor, of said proposed road, 11 o'clock A.M.

ATTEST: to meet at Franklin St. See Solomon Hoague  
 W. E. Stamp  
 County Auditor.

Solomon Hoague  
 William Barber  
 Ch. J. Potts  
 Commissioners.

### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, proceeded, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ to survey and mark the \_\_\_\_\_ described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

To the Commissioners of Belmont County Ohio  
 The undersigned in obedience to your order dated November 1875 proceeded on the 30 day of December to survey and mark the road described in said order under the direction of the viewers therein named and respectfully report the following return of said survey  
 Beginning at the mouth of Turpin on the south side of McMechens Creek, in Section 29 Township 5 R. 3, at Station No 2 on the plot. thence as follows.

| St. No | Bearing    | Links | Notes                                 |
|--------|------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| 2      | N 3 1/2 W  | 7.15  | Station 3. is witnessed by a pine sap |
| 3      | N 62 1/2 E | 25    | Elm Bearing South 79 W. 4.26 P.       |
| 4      | N 5 1/2 E  | 17 19 |                                       |
| 5      | N 34 1/2 E | 25 14 |                                       |
| 6      | N 14 3/4 E | 10 13 |                                       |
| 7      | N 4 1/4 W  | 20 17 | To south side of R. R. Bridge.        |
| 8      | N 34 1/2 W | 5 19  | Under Bridge.                         |
| 9      | N 48 W     | 15 19 | Through heirs of James King 187.36 P. |
| 10     | N 9 W      | 22 2  |                                       |
| 11     | N 11 1/2 W | 38 14 | To Welch & Armstrongs land            |
| 12     | N 4 1/2 E  | 10 20 |                                       |
| 13     | N 78 E     | 28 15 | Through Welch & Armstrong 68.24       |
| 14     | N 80 E     | 8 22  |                                       |
| 15     | S 84 E     | 9 14  |                                       |
| 16     | S 80 E     | 10 10 | To Crawford Welch's land              |
| 17     | S 84 1/2 E | 24 12 |                                       |
| 18     | S 59 1/2 E | 14 13 |                                       |

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| 19 | S 50 1/4 E 1   | 4  | 12 |   |
| 20 | N 7 3/2 E 1    | 7  | 2  | Through Keroffred Welch land 73. P.             |
| 21 | S. 9 E 1       | 6  | 00 |   |
| 22 | S 6 1 3/4 E 1  | 6  | 2  |   |
| 23 | S 7 5 E 1      | 8  | 8  | 2 rods from station 23 is Thomas M Nichols land |
| 24 | N 8 1 E 1      | 7  | 8  |   |
| 25 | N 4 9 E 1      | 7  | 8  | Through Thomas James Kingsland                  |
| 26 | N 1 9 E 1      | 23 | 00 | Through Thomas Nichols land 70.34 P.            |
| 27 | N 2 W 1        | 7  | 21 | Area = 1 A 10 P.                                |
| 28 | N 4 1 E 1      | 13 | 9  |   |
| 29 | N 6 1/2 E 1    | 11 | 13 | 2 rods from station 29 is William Nichols       |
| 30 | N 6 0 3/4 E 1  | 30 | 5  |   |
| 31 | N 7 5 1/2 E 1  | 9  | 13 |   |
| 32 | N 8 1 1/2 E 1  | 13 | 8  | Through William Nichols land 95.48 P.           |
| 33 | S 8 6 E 1      | 10 | 14 | Area 1 A. 71 P.                                 |
| 34 | S 8 5 E 1      | 7  | 00 |   |
| 35 | S 8 0 1/2 E 1  | 7  | 21 |   |
| 36 | S. 6 3 1/2 E 1 | 14 | 4  |   |
| 37 | S 7 3 1/2 E 1  | 3  | 00 | To John Stewarts line                           |
| 38 | N 2 3 E 1      | 11 | 00 |   |
| 39 | N. 3 8 3/4 E 1 | 4  |    |   |
| 40 | N 3 0 E 1      | 12 | 00 | Through John Stewart. 89.40 P.                  |
| 41 | N 3 9 E 1      | 37 | 15 |   |
| 42 | N. 8 E 1       | 12 | 14 |   |
| 43 | N 7 9 E 1      | 10 | 6  | To Thomas James Kingsland                       |
| 44 | S 6 9 E 1      | 17 | 00 |   |
| 45 | S. 7 2 E 1     | 39 | 00 | To the end of the tunnel,                       |
| 46 | S. 8 6 1/4 E 1 | 11 | 10 | cross railroad                                  |
| 47 | N 7 6 1/2 E    | 8  | 17 |   |

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| 48 | N 34 E     | 7  | 00 |
| 49 | N 4 1/2 W  | 14 | 12 |
| 50 | N 28 W     | 21 | 00 |
| 51 | N 2 1/4 W  | 12 | 00 |
| 52 | N 2 1/4 E  | 12 | 10 |
| 53 | N 34 1/2 E | 11 | 00 |
| 54 | N 40 E     | 7  | 00 |
| 55 | N 53 E     | 6  | 20 |
| 56 | N 5 1/2 E  | 10 | 3  |
| 57 | N 62 E     | 8  | 00 |
| 58 | N 64 E     | 10 | 00 |
| 59 | N 72 E     | 19 | 4  |
| 60 | N 58 E     | 10 | 14 |
| 61 | N 45 1/2 E | 12 | 00 |
| 62 | N 20 1/2 E | 18 | 00 |
| 63 | N 29 E     | 11 | 20 |
| 64 | N 26 E     | 8  | 15 |
| 65 | N 27 1/2 E | 7  | 13 |
| 66 | N 25 3/4 E | 6  | 14 |
| 67 | N 22 1/2 E | 7  | 9  |
| 68 | N 13 1/4 E | 6  | 10 |
| 69 | N 16 1/2 E | 5  | 00 |
| 70 | N 23 E     | 3  | 12 |
| 71 | N 20 E     | 12 | 10 |
| 72 | N 8 E      | 7  | 3  |
| 73 | N 42 E     | 37 |    |
| 74 | S. 50 E    | 9  | 5  |
| 75 | S 60 1/2 E | 14 | 10 |
| 76 | S. 50 E    | 7  | 3  |

through Thomas James Kings land 206.  
Area 3 Acres 2 P.

10 rods from station 59 is William Jalels line  
through William Jalels land 31, 86 P.  
Area 1/2 A.  
To Michael O Grady line

59 rods is on the line between Belton & O Grady

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| 77  | S 57 E <sub>1</sub>     | 6 00  | Through O Grady's land                                  | 216.64   |
| 78  | S 53 1/2 E <sub>1</sub> | 5 5   | Area 3 Acres  |          |
| 79  | S 55 E                  | 10 10 |   |          |
| 80  | S 60 E <sub>1</sub>     | 5 00  | 4 rods from station 81 is George                        |          |
| 81  | S 64 E <sub>1</sub>     | 7 8   | Neff's land,  |          |
| 82  | S 64 E <sub>1</sub>     | 6 4   |   |          |
| 83  | S 57 E <sub>1</sub>     | 6 9   |   |          |
| 84  | S 64 E                  | 15 12 |   |          |
| 85  | S 46 E <sub>1</sub>     | 7 00  |   |          |
| 86  | S 55 E <sub>1</sub>     | 13 12 | To an Ash tree on N side of mill race near              |          |
| 87  | S 31 E <sub>1</sub>     | 3 13  | Dam,  |          |
| 88  | S 58 1/2 E <sub>1</sub> | 10 12 | Through George Neff's land                              | 241.56 P |
| 89  | S 89 1/2 E <sub>1</sub> | 22 12 | Allowed for damages                                     |          |
| 90  | N 88 E                  | 8 00  | Area 1/4 Acre,  |          |
| 91  | N 57 1/2 E <sub>1</sub> | 31 12 |   |          |
| 92  | N 61 1/2 E <sub>1</sub> | 5 10  |   |          |
| 93  | N 61 1/2 E <sub>1</sub> | 19 00 |   |          |
| 94  | N 41 1/2 E <sub>1</sub> | 49 5  |   |          |
| 95  | N 68 1/2 E <sub>1</sub> | 73 00 |   |          |
| 96  | N 63 E <sub>1</sub>     | 31 15 |   |          |
| 97  | N 75 1/2 E <sub>1</sub> | 17 15 | 7 rods from station 97 is Henry Deyons line             |          |
| 98  | N 67 1/2 E <sub>1</sub> | 14 4  |   |          |
| 99  | N 88 1/2 E <sub>1</sub> | 49 00 | Through Deyons land                                     | 101.36 P |
| 100 | N 35 3/4 E <sub>1</sub> | 23 15 | To a point in the Bellair and St. Clair's               |          |
| 101 |                         |       | road intersected by a large Sycamore tree N. W. 8 line. |          |

I Certify named above

I Certify that the foregoing description of the road leading from Jar run to Little McMoathons here is correct  
Woble Carter Surveyor.

# REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your December session, A. D. 1875, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Noble Carter Surveyor, at Jas Stewart on \_\_\_\_\_ and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

If any viewer is unable to attend, here state by whom the vacancy was filled.

Edward Baker and Jacob Bedleon were selected by us as chain carriers, and E. H. Sopher as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed New Road on the line described in your order, and caused the same to be surveyed "as prayed for in the petition, or as near the same as in our opinion a good road can be made at a reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience, and inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as the public," by the Location of said road as follows:

*For description see Surveyor's report*

We would respectfully report that the said New Road ought to be Established for the following reasons:

*1st They have no public highway; it would be a public benefit for the citizens to get to and from Bellairs City, not only along the line, but for the travel west of this point*

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Road shall be established Forty feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, {  
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Jamus McOrmas  
Israel Steer  
Wm M Armstrong } Viewers.

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| <u>Jas McOrmas</u> Viewer,    | 5 | days, | \$ <u>7.50</u>  |
| <u>Israel Steer</u> "         | 5 | "     | \$ <u>7.50</u>  |
| <u>Wm M Armstrong</u> "       | 5 | "     | \$ <u>7.50</u>  |
| <u>Noble Carter</u> Surveyor, | 9 | days, | \$ <u>27.00</u> |
| <u>Edward Baker</u> Chainman, | 3 | days, | \$ <u>3.00</u>  |
| <u>Jacob Bedleon</u> "        | 3 | "     | \$ <u>3.00</u>  |
| <u>E. H. Sopher</u> Marker,   | 2 | "     | \$ <u>2.00</u>  |



## Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Road petitioned for by O. Melsh and others, make the following separate report of the compensation and damages assessed and awarded by them to persons entitled thereto. The parties named below have filed their written applications for the said allowances, according to law, and the same are hereto appended and returned with this report.

Compensation for land taken for said road has been awarded in the following sums:

|                             |                   |          |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| To <u>Thomas Nichols</u>    | 80 <sup>00</sup>  | dollars; |
| To <u>Williams Nichols</u>  | 80 <sup>00</sup>  | dollars; |
| To <u>Thomas James King</u> | 120 <sup>00</sup> | dollars; |
| To <u>William Sallott</u>   | 50 <sup>00</sup>  | dollars; |
| To <u>Michael Brady</u>     | 150 <sup>00</sup> | dollars; |
| To <u>George Neff</u>       | 10 <sup>00</sup>  | dollars; |

Each of the above sums has been assessed "without deduction for benefits to any property of the owner, which would accrue by the opening of said road,"

The following sums are allowed as damages to be paid to claimants whose premises will be rendered less valuable by the opening and construction of said road through the same:

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|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| To <u>Thomas Nichols</u>  | 40 <sup>00</sup>  | dollars; |
| To <u>William Nichols</u> | 40 <sup>00</sup>  | dollars; |
| To <u>Thomas J. King</u>  | 40 <sup>00</sup>  | dollars; |
| To <u>William Sallott</u> | 60 <sup>00</sup>  | dollars; |
| To <u>Michael Brady</u>   | 170 <sup>00</sup> | dollars. |
| To <u>George Neff</u>     | 10 <sup>00</sup>  |          |

Jas. M. Thomas  
Israel Steer  
Wm. Armstrong

Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup>

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St. Clairsville, O., March 6 1876

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the first time.

ATTEST:  
H. N. Coffland  
 Dep. County Auditor.

Solomon Hoague  
William Barber  
E. J. Potts

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 7 1876

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the second time.

ATTEST:  
H. N. Coffland  
 Dep. Auditor.

Solomon Hoague  
William Barber  
E. J. Potts

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 8 1876

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the foregoing petition, was publicly read, being the third reading of the same, and now comes J. H. Shandon Esq. Attorney for J. J. King et al. and files the following motion to dismiss said petition, to wit:

The undersigned moves the Commissioners to dismiss the petition in this case, asking for the establishment of said road.

the road from Saw run to the mouth of Aults run, in Belmont Co. Ohio to wit. known as the McMahon Creek road, for the reasons following - to wit,

- 1st. That the proceedings of Commissioners in allowing the original view and survey of said road, were irregular and contrary to law.
- 2d. That there was no notice given as required by the Statutes in such cases, that a petition would be presented asking for a view & survey.
- 3d. That the notice given was insufficient and illegal, and no notice whatever as the law requires.

J. N. Shannon Atty. for  
 J. J. King  
 Wm. Nichol,  
 Michael O'Grady  
 McFarland Et al.

March 8, 1875.

Arguments of Counsel for and against said motion having been heard, Board overruled said motion.

In which ruling of Board, Counsel J. N. Shannon by notice excepted. Board then proceeded to hear testimony for and against the establishment of said road. And said viewers having filed a separate report, in writing, of the amount of compensation and damages, which they have assessed to landowners by reason of the location of said road through their several premises, said report was also publicly read. And the Board being of opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to the several claimants, to wit,

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|-------------------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|
| To Thomas Nichol  | \$ 80 | Compensation and | \$ 40 | damages |
| " William Nichol  | 80    | " "              | 40    | " "     |
| " J. J. King      | 120   | " "              | 40    | " "     |
| " William Collett | 50    | " "              | 64    | " "     |
| " Michael O'Grady | 150   | " "              | 120   | " "     |
| " George Heff     | 40    | " "              | 314   | " "     |
|                   |       |                  | 494   |         |

is reasonable and just, but that said road is not of sufficient importance to the public to warrant the payment of all said compensation and damages out of the County Treasury. It is ordered that the petitioners pay, or tender to pay, the several claimants, forthwith three hundred and ninety seven dollars of said compensation and damages, and that no further proceedings be had in the premises until such payment or tender shall have been made.

J. F. Potts }  
 William Barber }  
 Solomon Hogue } Commissioners

Notice of Appeal from amount awarded as compensation and damages was given by William Nichol, Wm. M. Nichol, Michael O'Grady, Wm. J. King and George Heff.

St Clairsville O., Sept. 3d. 1877  
 W. E. Straupf Auditor

Account of Cost of view and survey this day paid.

# ROAD PETITION

For a Review of County Road in Richland Tp.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners, resident freeholders of said county, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to \_\_\_\_\_ such road, to-wit: Beginning at \_\_\_\_\_

You are hereby notified that the County Road in your county, from Echols Mill on Little McMans Creek along and up said creek to the mouth of Ault Run, is in bad condition, has been by some means eroded into the creek so that said road has become and now is impassable for public travel that the said road is a Road leading up McMans Creek to St. Lawrence Damaged by John Stewart in 1813 and recorded in record of Road Plats, Volume 1 Page 64, 65, 66, & 67, that the line of said road has become uncertain, as to location, you are therefore hereby notified of the facts in the case, and requested to proceed and point out and locate the line of said Road, especially between the points above named,

Dated this March 7th A. D. 1876

| PETITIONERS' NAMES.                                    | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. |
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| <u>Richard Suttin</u>                                  |                     |                     |                     |
| <u>Trustees of Richland Tp. by J M Riley Tp. Clerk</u> |                     |                     |                     |

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, for the true and faithful payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_\_

The Conditions of the above Obligations are Such, That, whereas application has been made to the board of Commissioners of said Belmont County for the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ road on the following line, to-wit:

Now if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of the said county the amount of all costs and expenses accruing thereon, in case the prayer of said petitioners shall not be granted, or when the proceedings had in pursuance thereof shall not be finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to be in full force in law.

ATTEST:

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