



Lexington-Fayette Urban County  
Division of Police  
**MEMORANDUM**  
Lexington, Kentucky

DATE OF ISSUE

March 22, 2024

EFFECTIVE DATE

NUMBER  
COP:  
24-0070

TO: Kenneth Armstrong, Commissioner  
Department of Public Safety

SUBJECT: Disciplinary Recommendation  
PIU2024F-001  
Officer Matthew Barrett

FROM: Lawrence B. Weathers  
Chief of Police

I met with Officer Matthew Barrett on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 in regards to a formal complaint. I am recommending this case be administratively closed as "Unfounded" for violation of General Order 1973-02L, Disciplinary Procedures of Sworn Officers, Appendix B, Section 1.07, Conduct Toward the Public and Conduct Toward Department Employees.

I find that there does not appear to be sufficient evidence produced to sustain this complaint. This complaint is determined to be Unfounded.

I have included the summary of this formal complaint for your review.

Lawrence B. Weathers  
Chief of Police

LBW/rmh

Attachment

LEXINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 FORMAL COMPLAINT FORM

FORM 111 (9/21)

File #: PIU 2024F-001

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Employee Involved: Barrett, Matthew		Employee #: 56661	Hire Date: 05/14/2018
Present Assignment: Bureau of Special Operations / Downtown Entertainment District			
Complainant: Montrial Johnson		Complainant Address:	
Complainant Phone #:	Alternate Complainant Phone #:	Complainant Email: N/A	
Date of Incident: 10-13-2023	Time of Incident: 2316	Location of Incident: Short / Mill Street	Date and Time Reported: 1/24/24 @ 1249
How Reported: <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Email			

DESCRIPTION OF ALLEGATIONS:

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If the above allegation is true, then Officer Barrett has violated General Order 1973-02L Disciplinary Procedures of Sworn Officers, Appendix B, Section 1.07, Conduct Toward the Public and Conduct Toward Department Employees

I swear/affirm that the facts set out in the allegations herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Complainant Signature: [Signature] Date: 1-25-24  
 Subscribed and sworn before me this date: 1-25-24 [Signature] KYNP 2810  
 (Date) (Notary)  
 My Commission Expires: FEB 14, 2024

Witness: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded By: Bureau of Investigation, Public Integrity Unit

File #: PIU 2024F-001 Employee: Barrett, Matthew

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

[Finding: PC=Proper Conduct, IC=Improper Conduct, IE=Insufficient Evidence, PF=Policy Failure, UC=Unfounded Complaint]

Finding	
UC	General Order 1973-02L Disciplinary Procedures of Sworn Officers, Appendix B, Section 1.07, Conduct Toward the Public and Conduct Toward

Chief of Police Recommendation:  Case Be Closed  Corrective Training  Disciplinary Action (see below)

Materials Reviewed: Reviewed PIU Synopsis and Officer's Body Camera footage related to the complaint.

Comments: This complaint is closed as unfounded.

Signature: *Shirley B. Weather* Date: March 20, 2024

**DISCIPLINARY REVIEW BOARD**  
Policy Violation

Finding	

Disciplinary Review Board Recommendation:  Case Be Closed  Corrective Training  Disciplinary Action (see below)

Comments:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHIEF OF POLICE FINAL RECOMMENDATION**

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Comments:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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ALLEGATIONS CONTINUED:

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March 25, 2024

Mr. Montrail Johnson

RE: Formal Complaint PIU2024F-001 – Officer Matthew Barrett

Dear Mr. Johnson,

The Public Integrity Unit completed the investigation of your Formal Complaint against Officer Matthew Barrett for violation of General Order 1973-02K Disciplinary Procedures of Sworn Officers, Appendix B, Operational Rule 1.07 – Conduct Toward the Public and Conduct Toward Department Employees.

After reviewing the investigative summary and the body worn camera video, Chief Lawrence Weathers determined the disposition of the complaint as “Unfounded”. Chief Weathers has recommended that no further action be taken with regard to this complaint.

Formal Complaint PIU2024F-001 regarding Officer Matthew Barrett is closed.

Please feel free to contact the Public Integrity Unit if you have any questions regarding this determination.

Sincerely,

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Lieutenant Jeff Jackson  
Bureau of Investigation  
Public Integrity Unit  
(859) 258-3625

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<b>TO:</b> Lawrence Weathers Chief of Police	<b>SUBJECT:</b> Formal PIU2024F-001 Officer Matthew Barrett 56661 Summary
<b>FROM:</b> Lieutenant Jeff Jackson Bureau of Investigation Public Integrity Unit	

Sir,

This memorandum will provide a synopsis of the investigation; however, other supporting documents may be viewed in conjunction with this memorandum.

On January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Montrial Johnson filed a formal complaint against Officer Matthew Barrett that alleged the following:

"I was driving downtown on this Friday night, listening to my music, when I was pulled over by this officer. The same officer that had pulled me over not even a month earlier, saying my music was too loud. Again, this was racial profiling. This officer recognized my vehicle from the previous month and pulled me over. 'I'm a citizen not a animal!'"

The complainant, Montrial Johnson submitted the additional below complaint reference an interaction with police that occurred on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023:

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If the above allegation is true, then Officer Barrett has violated General Order 1973-02L Disciplinary Procedures of Sworn Officers, Appendix B, Section 1.07, Conduct Toward the Public and Conduct Toward Department Employees, which states:

*\* Conduct Toward the Public:*

*Officers shall interact with the public in a civil and professional manner that conveys a service orientation that fosters public respect and cooperation.*

*\* Officers shall treat individuals with courtesy, respect and dignity.*

*\* Officers shall not use language that might belittle or ridicule individuals and shall be tactful in the performance of their duties, shall control their tempers, exercising the utmost patience and discretion.*

*\* Officers shall perform their duties equitably in both the enforcement of laws and the delivery of law enforcement services within the community and shall strive to maintain public trust by conducting all law enforcement business in an unbiased, fair, and impartial manner.*

### **Investigation**

Officer Barrett's body worn camera footage was reviewed as the initial step in this investigation. As there are two separate incidents tied to this complaint, they were reviewed chronologically.

The BWC footage of September 29<sup>th</sup> 2023 begins at 1507 as Officer Barrett performs a traffic stop on Mr. Johnson on Midland Avenue prior to Short Street. Officer Barrett conducts a passenger side approach of Mr. Johnson's vehicle, and heavy traffic can be observed on Midland throughout the contact. Officer Barrett greets Mr. Johnson while resting his elbow on Mr. Johnson's door frame. Mr. Johnson tells Officer Barrett to take his arm off his car, which Officer Barrett does and apologizes. He asks Mr. Johnson for his license and proof of insurance, which Mr. Johnson provides. At the top of the insurance statement can be observed a line that reads "Notice of Cancellation". Officer Barrett asks if a current insurance card can be provided, to which Mr. Johnson replies asking Officer Barrett to run the insurance number. Officer Barrett replies that police do not have the ability to run insurance numbers. During this, Mr. Johnson can be seen dialing his phone, which Officer Barrett later explains to another responding officer that Mr. Johnson was calling dispatch requesting a supervisor (explained later in his vehicle as he is researching Mr. Johnson's information). As Officer Barrett is explaining the reason for the traffic stop, Mr. Johnson repeatedly responds by speaking over Officer Barrett saying "bullshit". Officer Barrett then sets the insurance information in the passenger seat of Mr. Johnson's vehicle, to which Mr. Johnson immediately states that Officer Barrett threw it in his car. Officer Barrett then returns to his vehicle to research the traffic violation. That initial contact occurs between 1:00 and 2:38 on the recording.

At 16:42 on the BWC footage Officer Barrett again makes contact at Mr. Johnson's passenger side window and attempts to explain the noise violation and the wide turn that he observed Mr. Johnson make. Mr. Johnson interrupts Officer Barrett telling him to "Give me the ticket dick sucker and get away from me". Officer Barrett hands Mr. Johnson the citation and states that he is sorry Mr. Johnson is having a bad day, and hopes he has a better one. Mr. Johnson respond by calling Officer Barrett "Ku Klux Klan" as Officer Barrett walks away. The recording ends shortly after with no further contact.

The BWC footage of October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023 begins at 2311 as Officer Barrett is standing at Short and Mill Streets. Mr. Johnson's vehicle can be observed across the street prior to Officer Barrett entering his parked cruiser and performing a traffic stop a short distance down Short Street near the Pavilion, approximately 100 yards. Upon exiting his vehicle, Officer Barrett is immediately confronted by Mr. Johnson outside Johnson's vehicle, repeatedly yelling "motherfucker" and "ho" at Officer Barrett. Officer Barrett explains the reason for the stop throughout these

profanities, and asks for Mr. Johnson's license and insurance. Mr. Johnson proceeds to call Officer Barrett a "dick sucker" as Officer Barrett returns to his vehicle to research the violation of the noise ordinance, and can be heard yelling through Officer Barrett's closed door. Other officers arrive to stand by but do not make contact with Mr. Johnson.

At 1352 on the BWC recording Officer Barrett makes contact again with Mr. Johnson to explain the citation, to which Mr. Johnson yells "suck my dick" at Officer Barrett. Officer Barrett then walks back to his vehicle with no further contact with Mr. Johnson.

#### **Interview with Officer Matthew Barrett**

I conducted an interview with Officer Barrett on Wednesday, 2/7/2024 in the PIU offices. Lt. Meredith Taylor was also present.

Officer Barrett stated that Mr. Johnson was stopped for a traffic offense in reference to his contact with Mr. Johnson on Midland Avenue on 9/29/2023. Specifically, Officer Barrett performed the traffic stop due to the excessive volume of the music coming from Mr. Johnson's vehicle. When asked if he treated the traffic stop differently than any other traffic stop that normally conducts, Officer Barrett advised that he did not. When asked if he made any statements that would be construed as racial in nature, Officer Barrett also advised that he did not. He described Mr. Johnson's conduct as immediately confrontational towards him, using various profanities. He advised that he had no contact with Mr. Johnson either before or after his body worn camera was active and recording.

When asked about the traffic stop and contact with Mr. Johnson on Short Street on 10/23/2023, Officer Barrett advised that Mr. Johnson passed officers numerous times playing his music loudly and yelling obscenities at them. When asked to clarify, Officer Barrett stated that Mr. Johnson was specifically targeting the officers present with obscenities as he drove by, as opposed to generally yelling out of his car window. Upon contact Mr. Johnson exited his vehicle and wanted Officer Barrett to complete a formal complaint form at that moment. Officer Barrett stated that he did not treat Mr. Johnson's traffic stop any differently than any other traffic stop he would normally conduct. He also affirmed that he made no remarks or statements that Mr. Johnson could have interpreted as racist. Officer Barrett again responded no when asked if he had any contact with Mr. Johnson either before or after the recorded body worn camera footage.

The interview was concluded shortly after these statements.

#### **Conclusion**

The citizen complaint against Officer Barrett was filed in response to the two traffic stops conducted on Mr. Johnson. The accusations of racial profiling, and misuse of the city noise ordinance are the specific complaints. The allegation that Officer Barrett violated General Order 1973-02L Disciplinary Procedures of Sworn Officers, Appendix B, Section 1.07, Conduct Toward the Public and Conduct Toward Department Employees, requires scrutiny of each part of that section.

*Conduct Toward the Public:*



At no point in either traffic stop conducted on Mr. Johnson's vehicle did Officer Barrett exhibit anything other than highest level of professionalism despite Mr. Johnson's repeated inappropriate language.

*Officers shall interact with the public in a civil and professional manner that conveys a service orientation that fosters public respect and cooperation.*

Throughout both citizen contacts with Mr. Johnson, Officer Barrett remained exceedingly civil and displayed a level of professionalism that the department both fosters and expects from its officers. Mr. Johnson was immediately confrontational on both traffic stops, but Officer Barrett maintained a demeanor of professionalism even when speaking to other officers away from Mr. Johnson.

*Officers shall treat individuals with courtesy, respect and dignity.*

From the moment of first contact with Mr. Johnson on both traffic stops, Officer Barrett treated Mr. Johnson with respect and dignity, and took time to explain the reasons for the traffic stops as well as the court dates for which the citations had been written.

*Officers shall not use language that might belittle or ridicule individuals and shall be tactful in the performance of their duties, shall control their tempers, exercising the utmost patience and discretion.*

Throughout both traffic stops there was no moments where Officer Barrett belittled or ridiculed Mr. Johnson, and he remained tactful in his conversation with him. There was no loss of temper, and Officer Barrett demonstrated the very definition of patience in the face of Mr. Johnson's discourteous language.

*Officers shall perform their duties equitably in both the enforcement of laws and the delivery of law enforcement services within the community and shall strive to maintain public trust by conducting all law enforcement business in an unbiased, fair, and impartial manner.*

Neither of Officer Barrett's traffic stops were performed in a manner that exhibited bias, but were conducted fairly and with impartiality. Both stops occurred within the areas that Officer Barrett was assigned to patrol, and within his regular duty shift. There is no evidence that Mr. Johnson was the target of racial discrimination.

Mr. Johnson refers to the city noise ordinance in his complaint, and the fact that it is in effect from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Presumably he is referring to the Lexington City ordinance Section 14-70 to 14-80, which states:

(2) Operating or permitting the operation of any tools or equipment used in construction, drilling or demolition work between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., prevailing local time, such that the sound therefrom creates a noise disturbance across a dwelling unit boundary, except for emergency work of public service utilities or by special variance as provided for in section 14-74. This paragraph shall not apply to the use of domestic power tools subject to subsection (3) of this section.

There is an additional section applicable in this instance, which states:

(11) Consistent with the other provisions of sections 14-70 through 14-80 of the Code, and in addition thereto, no person shall use or operate any radio, stereo, tape player, record player, compact disc player or any similar device for the producing, reproducing or amplification of sound in or on any vehicle located within or on the public streets or rights-of-way or within or on any other public property, including, but not limited to parks, or public parking lots operated by the urban county government or the Lexington and Fayette County Parking Authority/LexPark, in such a manner as to create a noise disturbance that is audible to a person of normal hearing sensitivity more than ten (10) feet from such vehicle. Words and phrases need not be discernible for said sound to be "audible", and said sound shall include bass reverberation.

Mr. Johnson indicates in his statements that he has interpreted this city ordinance as applicable to vehicles and music, and applying from 7 in the morning to 11 in the evening. In fact that section applies to construction noise, and is prohibited from 7 in the evening to 11 in the morning absent permitted exception. Therefore his allegation that the noise ordinance was improperly applied is factually incorrect.

The allegations that Officer Barrett conducted racial profiling, and misused the city noise ordinance to create a traffic stop, have been proven demonstrably false. During his interactions with Mr. Johnson on two separate traffic stops, Officer Barrett demonstrated the highest courtesy and professionalism. This is based on both the body worn camera footage as well as the interview with Officer Barrett.

Officer Barrett has not violated General Order 1973-02L Disciplinary Procedures of Sworn Officers, Appendix B, Section 1.07, Conduct Toward the Public and Conduct Toward Department Employees. I recommend this complaint be unfounded.

Lieutenant Jeff Jackson  
Bureau of Investigation  
Public Integrity Unit

cc: file – PIU 2024F-001



<b>TO:</b> Assistant Chief Shawn Coleman Bureau of Patrol	<b>SUBJECT:</b> <p style="text-align: center;">FORMAL COMPLAINT</p>
<b>FROM:</b> Lieutenant Jeffery Jackson Bureau of Investigation Public Integrity Unit	

**COMPLAINANT:** Mr. Montrail Johnson

**ACCUSED OFC.:** Officer Matthew Barrett

**ALLEGATION:** Violating General Order 1973-02L Disciplinary Procedures of Sworn Officers, Appendix B, Section 1.07, Conduct Toward the Public and Conduct Toward Department Employees.

**ALLEGED CIRCUMSTANCES:** The complainant, Montrail Johnson, came to police headquarters on Wednesday, 1/24/2024, and submitted the below complaint:

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

- The Bureau Commander and Officer Barrett should sign the Acknowledgment Sheet and process this complaint.
- The Commanding Officer should provide the attached copy of the Form 111 and the Officer's Rights Packet to Officer Barrett.

- Officer Barrett should contact the Public Integrity Unit to arrange for a time to provide a formal statement.

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Bureau Commander <u>James D. Minto 40245</u>	<u>26 JAN 24</u>	<u>1400</u>
Supervisor <u>[Signature] 43281</u>	<u>26 Jan</u>	<u>1400</u>
Officer <u>[Signature] 5661</u>	<u>26 JAN 24</u>	<u>1400</u>

Accused officer would like the Public Integrity Unit to notify the FOP President or their designee that a formal complaint is filed against them. (Circle One) YES of NO NO

Returned to the Public Integrity Unit Comm. Jackie Newman

jjj 41912  
Lieutenant Jeffery Jackson  
Bureau of Investigation  
Public Integrity Unit

mrj

enclosures

cc: Chief Lawrence Weathers  
file - PIU2024F-001

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**FORMAL COMPLAINT FORM**  
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FORM 111 (5/21)

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Complainant Signature: [Signature] Date: 1-25-24

Subscribed and sworn before me this date: 1-25-24 [Signature] KYWP 2810  
(Date) (Notary)

My Commission Expires: FEB 14, 2024

Witness: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded By: Bureau of Investigation, Public Integrity Unit

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

[Finding: PC=Proper Conduct, IC=Improper Conduct, IE=Insufficient Evidence, PF=Policy Failure, UC=Unfounded Complaint]

Finding	
Policy Violation	

Chief of Police Determination:  Case Be Closed  Corrective Training  Recommend Disciplinary Action (see below)

Materials Reviewed:

Comments:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DISCIPLINARY REVIEW BOARD**

Finding	
Policy Violation	

Disciplinary Review Board Recommendation:  Case Be Closed  Corrective Training  Disciplinary Action (see below)

Comments:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHIEF OF POLICE FINAL DETERMINATION**

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CITIZEN COMMENT FORM**

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Today's Date/Time: January 24, 2024 / 12:49 pm

Reporting Party Information (optional\*):

Name\*: Montrial Johnson

Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Involved Employee(s) Information (if known):

Name(s): M. Barrett Employee (badge#): 516161 Vehicle#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and approximate time of incident: October 13, 2023 @ 11:16 pm

Case Number (if known): 23-EL95860-1

Location of incident: W. Short St.

Summary of Incident:

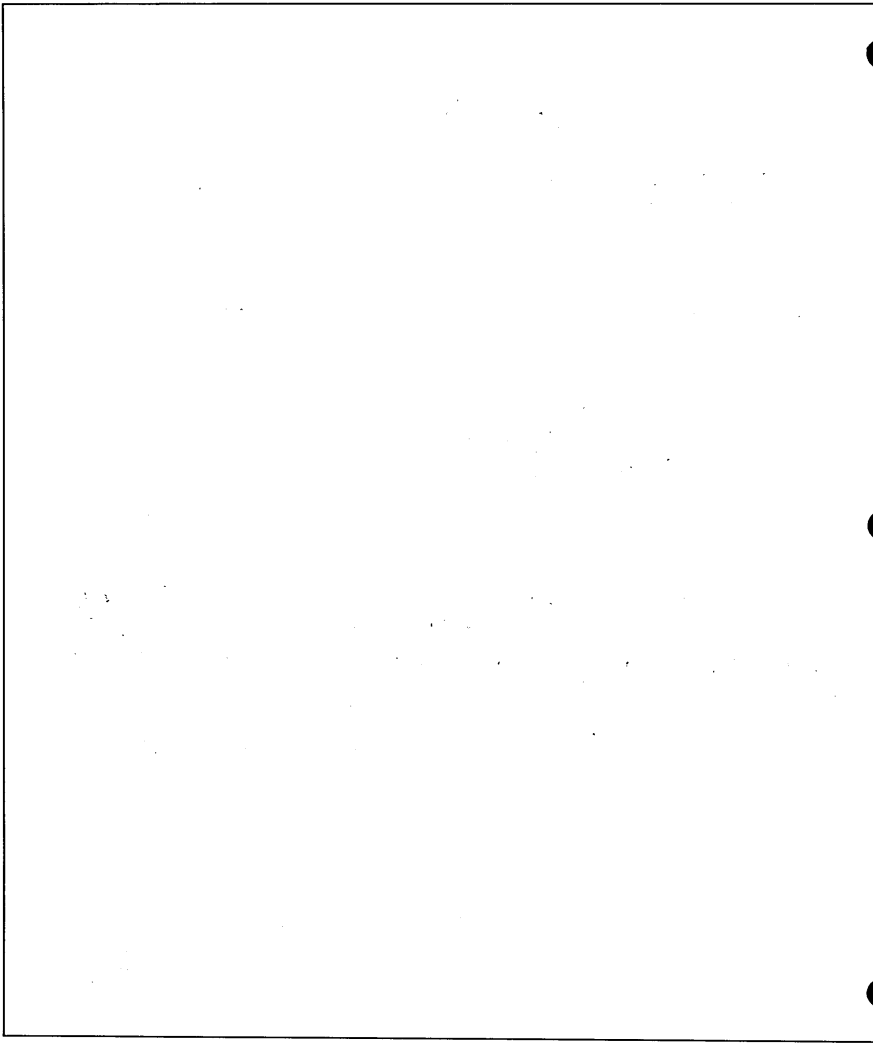
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Name\*: Montreal D. Johnson

Address\*:

Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Involved Employee(s) Information (if known):

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Employee (badge)#: 5666 Vehicle#: \_\_\_\_\_

M. Barrett

Date and approximate time of incident: 9-29-23 @ 3:15pm

Case Number (if known): EL95851-1

Location of incident: Midland Ave

Summary of Incident:

I was driving my luxury vehicle in the area of The Charles Young Center, a mostly black neighborhood, when I noticed a police car turn around and get behind me. As I proceeded to turn onto Midland Ave, he turned his lights on. The officer said that he pulled me over for making a wide turn and having my music too loud. This is a case of racial profiling. Midland Ave has 2 lanes, one that goes downtown, and the other lane, which I was in, goes to Richmond Rd, which is where I was going. And furthermore, the noise ordinance is from 7am to 11pm and this happened at 3:15 in the afternoon. "I'm a citizen not a animal"

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