

Juror Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE**

**The information you provide in this questionnaire will only be used by the court and the parties to select an unbiased, qualified jury.** The questionnaire is designed to give us much of the information we would usually get in open court. In order to ensure that your answers are not influenced by the opinions of others, you should fill out the questionnaire by yourself without consulting or talking with any other person.

**It is extremely important that you answer the questions honestly and completely.** There are no “right” or “wrong” answers to any of the questions. The Court and the attorneys are just interested in learning about your background and your true opinions. Please take your time to provide complete answers. This will reduce the need for additional or follow-up questioning in court.

**We do not want to embarrass anyone.** This questionnaire is being used instead of asking these questions in open court. Most people prefer this. This will allow you to provide personal or sensitive information in a more private manner. But if there is any question that you do not understand or if there is any specific question or subject that you would feel more comfortable discussing only in person or prefer discussing it in private with the judge and attorneys, you may so indicate on the questionnaire in the space provided for your answer to that question by marking the particular question “*Private*”.

**Please do not write on the back of any page and please use a pen to fill out the questionnaire.** The questionnaire must be copied so each attorney and the Court have a copy. All copies will be returned to the Court. If you need to make further comments regarding any of your answers, you may do so on the explanation sheet attached to the back of your questionnaire.

The sole purpose of this questionnaire is to encourage your full expression and honesty, so that all parties will have a meaningful opportunity to select a fair and impartial jury to try the issues in this case. Thank you for your full cooperation. It is of vital importance to the Court and the parties involved in this case.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE UNDER OATH AND ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER EACH QUESTION AS TRUTHFULLY AND AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE.**

Thank you for your time, patience and cooperation.

NAME OF JUDGE  
Judge of District Court

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Minnesota, that the answers given in this questionnaire are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**Exhibit A**

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**BACKGROUND:**

1. Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Race/Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where were you born \_\_\_\_\_, raised: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you currently:  Own  Rent  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
4. What city or town do you live in [Do not give your street address]? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. If you live in Minneapolis, what neighborhood do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How long have you lived in Hennepin County? \_\_\_\_\_(years)
6. What other countries, states, and cities have you lived in? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What is your marital status? (If divorced, please check divorced, not single.)
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Single and never married	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced/separated
<input type="checkbox"/> Currently married	<input type="checkbox"/> Single, but married in the past
<input type="checkbox"/> Living with significant other	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed
8. What is the highest level of education you completed?
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school	<input type="checkbox"/> Some college
<input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate	<input type="checkbox"/> 4- Yr. College graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical or business school	<input type="checkbox"/> Post-graduate work

Please list the degrees (if any) you have, the schools and colleges you attended and your major area of study: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Please list other educational programs you have attended, including certification programs, vocational schools, night schools, part-time study, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Please list all groups or organizations in which you participate or are a member (e.g., political or civic organizations, church or church groups, professional organizations, volunteer activities, social or charitable groups, neighborhood groups, or self-help groups): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. What are your hobbies, major interests, recreational pastime, and spare-time activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. What two character or personality traits do you most value in others?
  - 1) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_
13. Who are the two people you most admire and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. How often do you seek out positions of leadership?     Always  Often  Seldom  Never

15. Are you or a family member currently experiencing a significant stressor or loss such as the death or injury of a loved one, divorce, separation, loss of a job, or a health-related issue? \_\_\_ Yes  
\_\_\_ No

If Yes:

Please describe the loss or stressor you have experienced: \_\_\_\_\_

How might your recent loss affect the way you listen to either side in this case: \_\_\_\_\_

### COVID-19

16. Are you willing to serve as a juror for 6 to 8 weeks if you are required to be in the company of many persons, knowing that none of the jury or court personal are required to quarantine during the course of the trial?

17. Will you feel safe in an enclosed courtroom for an extended period of time in view of the CORONA Virus? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

### EMPLOYMENT

18. What is your current employment status?

- Working full-time                       Unemployed, looking for work                       Full-time student  
 Working part-time                       Unemployed, not looking for work                       Homemaker  
 Disabled                                       Retired (when: \_\_\_\_\_)

19. If currently employed (If retired, unemployed, homemaker, OR a full-time student please answer regarding your **last** job):

- a. What is your current or most recent occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
b. By whom are/were you employed: \_\_\_\_\_  
c. For how long: \_\_\_\_\_  
d. What are/were your specific duties on the job: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Please list your previous four occupations and indicate how many years you worked in each one.

Employer	Dates of Employ.	Job Title	Job Duties
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

21. Have you ever: (Check all that apply)

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- Been responsible for the safety of other employees  
 Written, enforced, or recommended workplace safety rules or regulations  
 Worked in an executive or management position within a company?  
 Been involved in the hiring and firing of others at work?  
 Supervised other people as part of your job duties?

22. How has your financial situation been affected by the Coronavirus?  Yes  No

If "Yes," please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Have you ever been in any situation or environment where the "chain of command" played an important role (e.g., military)?  Yes  No

If "Yes," please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

24. Please describe any military service:

Branch	Highest Rank	Dates of Service	Ever in combat (where)

25. Is your spouse or non-marital mate employed?  Yes  No

a. If "Yes," what do they do and where are they employed? \_\_\_\_\_

b. If spouse/mate is not employed, what work outside the home have they done in the past?  
\_\_\_\_\_

26. If previously married, what was your former spouse's occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

27. If adults **other** than your spouse/mate and any grown children live in your home, please state:

a. What is their relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

b. What is their job or occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

28. What are/were the occupations of your parents/stepparents, and siblings (brothers and sisters)?

Father:
Mother:
Siblings:
Stepfather:
Stepmother:

29. If you have children or stepchildren, please answer the following:

**Gender****Age****Occupation****Employer**

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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

30. Have you or someone close to you ever had any training, work, or other type of experience in?

	No	Yes	Please Explain
Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Family	
Law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Family	
Criminal justice or criminology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Family	
Workplace safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Family	
Forensic science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Family	
Medicine or healthcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Family	
Martial arts or self-defense	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Family	
Counseling, psychology, or mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Family	
Civil rights or social justice issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Family	

31. Have you or a close family member ever worked for a government agency  Yes  No

If "Yes," who: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency/department \_\_\_\_\_

If "Yes," in what capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE CASE**

On May 25, 2020 George Floyd died after an interaction with Minneapolis Police. Officer Chauvin was later charged with murder. Officers Thomas Lane, J Alexander Kueng and Tou Thao were subsequently charged with aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing that murder.

32. Have you read, seen, or heard anything about this case?  Yes  No [IF "NO" GO TO Q48]33. Based on what you have read, seen, or heard about George Floyd's death, do you believe that **Derek Chauvin** is:  Definitely guilty of murder  Probably guilty of murder  Probably not guilty of murder  Definitely not guilty of murder  Other: \_\_\_\_\_34. Based on what you have read, seen, or heard about George Floyd's death, do you believe **Tou Thao** is:  Definitely guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder  Probably guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder  Probably not

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guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder  Definitely not guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- 35. Based on what you have read, seen, or heard about George Floyd’s death, do you believe **Thomas Lane** is:  Definitely guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder  Probably guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder  Probably not guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder  Definitely not guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- 36. Based on what you have read, seen, or heard about George Floyd’s death, do you believe **J. Alexander Kueng** is:  Definitely guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder  Probably guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder  Probably not guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder  Definitely not guilty of aiding and abetting Officer Chauvin in committing murder

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- 37. Given what you already know about these events, would the defendants have a difficult time convincing you that they are not guilty?  Yes  No  Don't know

Why do you feel that way: \_\_\_\_\_

- 38. **What is your general impression of the defendants?**  Very negative  Somewhat negative  Somewhat positive  Very positive

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Why do you feel that way:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 39. Do your or someone you know have any direct or indirect connections to these events?  Yes  No

40. If “Yes,” please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- 41. What have you read, seen, or heard about this case?

**IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE PARTIES TO KNOW ALL OF THE DETAILS YOU REMEMBER ABOUT THESE EVENTS, THE CASE, GEORGE FLOYD, AND THE DEFENDANTS. PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME TO SEARCH YOUR MEMORY AND PROVIDE A FULL ACCOUNT OF WHAT YOU RECALL. THIS WILL HELP TO SHORTEN THE JURY SELECTION PROCESS.**

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42. What are your thoughts or feelings about George Floyd, the police officers involved, or this case?

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43. Have you ever watched video of George Floyd's death on the news or the internet?  Yes  No

If "Yes," based on what you saw, how would you describe what the video shows?

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How many times have you seen the video, in whole or in part, on TV or on the internet?

1 time  2-3 times  4-5 times  6 or more times

44. Based on what you have read, seen, or heard, what do you believe caused George Floyd's death?

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45. Have you ever talked about George Floyd's death with your family, friends, or co-workers, or discussed it online, for example, on social media?  Yes  No

If "Yes," please explain what happened: \_\_\_\_\_

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46. Have you ever discussed or commented about George Floyd's death online, for example, on social media?  Yes  No

If "Yes," please explain what response your comments received: \_\_\_\_\_

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47. How would you summarize the posts and discussions you have had or seen on the internet or in person? \_\_\_\_\_

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48. Did you or someone you know participate in any of the demonstrations or marches against police brutality that took place in Minneapolis after George Floyd's death?

Yes, me  Yes, someone I know  No

49. Did you or someone you know get injured or suffer any property damage during the protests that took place after George Floyd's death?  Yes  No

If "Yes," please explain what happened: \_\_\_\_\_

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50. How do you think the community in Minneapolis might respond if the police officers involved in George Floyd's death are found not guilty?

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51. How worried are you about how residents in Minneapolis might respond if the police officers involved in George Floyd's death are found not guilty?  Very worried  Somewhat worried

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 Not too worried  Not at all worried**MEDIA HABITS**

52. What is your primary source of news? \_\_\_\_\_
53. How often do you read a hard copy or online version of a newspaper?  Every day  Several times a week  Once or twice a week  Less often than once a week  Never
54. What newspapers, do you regularly read? \_\_\_\_\_
55. What podcasts do you regularly listen too? \_\_\_\_\_
56. How often do you listen to local news on the radio or watch it on television?  Every day  Several times a week  Once or twice a week  Less often than once a week  Never
57. How often do you see local news or news related updates on social media sites such as Facebook or Twitter?  Every day  Several times a week  Once or twice a week  Less often than once a week  Never
58. What is your primary source of social media? \_\_\_\_\_

**JURY EXPERIENCE**

59. Please indicate what, if any, prior juror experience you have had?

	Civil or Criminal	Nature of case (e.g., robbery or personal injury)	When/Where?	Were you the Foreperson? (Yes No)	Did jury reach a verdict? (Mark yes or no)
1					
2					
3					

60. Do you know any of the other prospective jurors in this case?  Yes  No

61. Do you know any judges, attorneys, or court personnel?  Yes  No

If "Yes," please provide their names: \_\_\_\_\_

62. What are your opinions of criminal defense attorneys? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

63. What are your opinions of attorneys who prosecute criminals? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

64. Do you want to serve as a juror in this case?  Yes  No  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you feel that way about serving as a juror in this case: \_\_\_\_\_



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**LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM EXPERIENCES**

65. Have you, a family member, or close friend ever been employed by or otherwise affiliated with any law enforcement agency (e.g., prosecutor's office, FBI, local or state police, etc.) or any other law enforcement organization (as an employee or volunteer)?  Yes  No

If "Yes," please provide:

<u>Relationship (e.g., me, friend, son)</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Agency</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

66. Have you ever seriously considered, studied or applied to become a police officer, probation officer, or parole officer?  Yes  No

If "Yes," please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

67. Do you have regular contact with any law enforcement agencies, employees, or officers through your work, your neighborhood, or in your social life?  Yes  No

If "Yes," please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

68. Have you or a close family member ever helped support or advocated in favor of or against police reform?  Yes  No

If "Yes," please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

69. Have you, a close family member, or close friend ever been arrested for a crime (e.g., DUI, theft, assault)?  Yes  No

If "Yes," please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

How did the police handle the arrest?  They acted professionally  They acted unprofessionally  They were verbally abusive  They used excessive force  I don't know

70. Have you, a close family member, or close friend ever been the victim of a violent crime (e.g., assault, murder, domestic abuse) where the police were called?  Yes  No

If "Yes," please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you satisfied or unsatisfied with how the police responded?  Very satisfied  Somewhat satisfied  Somewhat unsatisfied  Very unsatisfied  I don't know

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71. Have you ever called the police for any reason (other than listed above)?  Yes  No

If "Yes," please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you satisfied or unsatisfied with how the police responded?  Very satisfied  Somewhat satisfied  Somewhat unsatisfied  Very unsatisfied  I don't know

72. Have you or anyone close to you ever had a positive or negative experience with a law enforcement officer?  Yes, positive experience  Yes, negative experience  Yes, both  No

If "Yes," please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

73. Have you or anyone close to you ever felt unfairly targeted or racially profiled by a law enforcement officer?  Yes  No

If "Yes," please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

74. Have you or anyone close to you ever been the victim of police abuse, even if it was not reported to the police?  Yes  No

If "Yes," please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

75. Have you or a someone close to you ever personally seen the police use more force than was needed?  Yes  No

If "Yes," please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

76. Have you ever been restrained or put in a chokehold, for example, by law enforcement or during a self-defense class?  Yes  No

If "Yes," please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

77. Have you ever been trained on how to restrain someone or properly use a chokehold?  Yes  No

If "Yes," please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

78. Do you believe police should be allowed to use physical restraints like body weight, back knee bracing, or choke holds to restrain a suspect?  Yes  No

Why do you feel that way: \_\_\_\_\_

79. Have you or anyone close to you participated in protests about police use of force or police brutality?  Yes  No

If "Yes," please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ATTITUDES TOWARD LAW ENFORCEMENT, POLICE REFORM, AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM**

80. Do you believe the testimony of a police officer has more credibility, less credibility or the same credibility as other witnesses who are not in law enforcement?  
 More credibility  Less credibility  The same credibility

81. What is your opinion of a defendant in a criminal case who does not testify on his own behalf? \_\_\_\_\_

82. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	No Opinion	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. A defendant in a criminal trial should be required to prove his or her innocence.	1	2	3	4	5
b. Because law enforcement officers have such dangerous jobs, it is not right to second guess decisions they make while on duty.	1	2	3	4	5
c. The criminal just system is biased against racial and ethnic minorities.	1	2	3	4	5
d. I do not trust the police.	1	2	3	4	5
e. People today do not give our law enforcement officers the respect they deserve.	1	2	3	4	5
f. Local police departments try to cover up excessive force rather than correct it.	1	2	3	4	5
g. I think that news reports about police brutality against racial minorities is only the tip of the iceberg.	1	2	3	4	5

83. When, if ever, should a soldier or police officer disobey an order? \_\_\_\_\_

84. How favorable or unfavorable are you about Black Lives Matter?  Very favorable  Somewhat favorable  Somewhat unfavorable  Very unfavorable  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

85. How favorable or unfavorable are you about Blue Lives Matter?  Very favorable  Somewhat favorable  Somewhat unfavorable  Very unfavorable  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

86. How favorable or unfavorable are you about Antifa?  Very favorable  Somewhat favorable  Somewhat unfavorable  Very unfavorable  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

87. Have you or anyone close to you been negatively affected by any of the protests that have taken place in the Twin-Cities area since George Floyd's death?  Yes  No

If "Yes," please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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88. Do you believe your community has been negatively or positively affected by any of the protests that have taken place in the Twin-Cities area since George Floyd’s death?  Negatively  Positively  Both  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

89. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	No Opinion	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. Discrimination is not as bad as the media makes it out to be.	1	2	3	4	5
b. Blacks and other minorities do not receive equal treatment as whites in the criminal justice system.	1	2	3	4	5
c. Police in this country treat whites and blacks equally.	1	2	3	4	5
d. Police in my community make me feel safe.	1	2	3	4	5
e. I support defunding the Minneapolis Police Department.	1	2	3	4	5
f. Minneapolis police officers are more likely to respond with force when confronting black suspects than when dealing with white suspects.	1	2	3	4	5

90. Have you or someone you know ever used or been affected by Fentanyl or other opiates?  Yes  No

If “Yes,” please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

91. What are your thoughts and opinions about how to best address the Fentanyl crisis?

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\_\_\_\_\_

**MISCELLANEOUS**

92. Do you or someone close to you know any of the following (*Check all that apply*):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Witness/party name
- \_\_\_\_\_ Witness/party name
- \_\_\_\_\_ Witness/party name
- \_\_\_\_\_ Witness/party name
- \_\_\_\_\_ Witness/party name
- \_\_\_\_\_ Witness/party name
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Witness/party name
- \_\_\_\_\_ Witness/party name
- \_\_\_\_\_ Members of the local press

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If your answer to any of these is “yes,” please explain:

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93. Is there anything about this case that makes you think you might have a difficult time being a fair juror?  Yes  No

If “Yes,” please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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94. Do you have any physical, medical or language problem (i.e., with hearing, eyesight, or comprehension) that would make jury service difficult for you?  Yes  No

If “Yes,” please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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95. Is there any other experience that you, a family member, or close friend has had which may make you lean toward the prosecution or the defendant at the beginning of the case?  Yes  No

If “Yes,” please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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96. Is there anything about you that this questionnaire does not address that you think might be important for the attorneys or judge to know?  Yes  No

If “Yes,” please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ADDITIONAL AREA FOR EXPLANATION OF ANSWERS**

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