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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, f/k/a GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, et al.

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 09-50026 (REG)

Jointly Administered

# MOTION FOR AN ORDER PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 362(d) GRANTING RELIEF FROM AUTOMATIC STAY AND AUTHORIZING MOVANT TO PROCEED WITH PENDING ACTION

TO: THE HONORABLE ROBERT E. GERBER, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Samuel Barrow ("Movant"), through his undersigned counsel, as and for his motion for an order modifying the automatic stay pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 362(d)(1) and 105 to the extent to allow him to proceed with his wrongful discharge and retaliation claims pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Western Division at Dayton, (the "Ohio Litigation") respectfully states as follows:

1. Movant seeks an order (i) modifying the automatic stay to permit the prosecution and liquidation of his cause of action against General Motors Corporation only to the extent of

available insurance coverage, and (ii) finding that the automatic stay does not apply to codefendants Harco Industries, Inc. and Manpower of Dayton, Inc. in the Ohio Litigation.

#### **JURISDICTION**

2. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Venue of this case is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409, respectively. This motion requests relief pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(d) and Local Rule 4001-1.

### **BACKGROUND**

- 3. On February 7, 2008, Movant, through his counsel Cors & Bassett, LLC, filed an action in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Western Division at Dayton, captioned *Samuel Barrow v. General Motors Corporation, Harco Industries, Inc., and Manpower of Dayton, Inc.*, Case No. 3:08-cv-0033. A copy of the complaint is annexed hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 4. Briefly stated, the Ohio Litigation asserts claims pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1981, O.R.C. § 4112.99, and for the intentional infliction of emotion distress arising from Movant's wrongful and retaliatory discharge by the defendants. Movant, a "whistleblower," alleges retaliatory actions by the defendants due to his complaints regarding the manufacture and use of defective brake hoses in General Motors automobiles. The Court is respectfully referred to the complaint for a full account of the facts contained therein.
- 5. On June 3, 2009, co-defendants Harco Industries, Inc. and Manpower of Dayton, Inc. filed a motion notifying the Ohio court of the General Motors Chapter 11 filing and requesting that the automatic stay be applied to the entire proceeding.

6. On June 4, 2009, the Court entered an order granting the motion staying the entire case, including those claims asserted against non-bankrupt co-defendants Harco Industries, Inc. and Manpower of Dayton, Inc. pending the conclusion of General Motors' bankruptcy proceedings. A copy of the order is annexed hereto as Exhibit "B".

## RELIEF REQUESTED

- 7. Movant seeks an order (i) modifying the automatic stay to permit the prosecution and liquidation of his cause of action against General Motors Corporation only to the extent of available insurance coverage, and (ii) finding that the automatic stay does not apply to codefendants Harco Industries, Inc. and Manpower of Dayton, Inc. in the Ohio Litigation.
- 8. The automatic stay set forth in § 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code is "not meant to be indefinite or absolute," and this Court has the power to grant relief from the automatic stay under appropriate circumstances. *In re Rexene Products Co.*, 141 B.R. 574, 576 (Bankr. D. Del 1992). Additionally, "a suit against a codefendant is not automatically stayed by the debtor's bankruptcy filing." 3 Collier on Bankruptcy § 362.03[3][d] (15<sup>th</sup> ed. 2002); *see also Teachers Insurance and Annuity Ass'n v. Butler*, 803 F.2d 61, 65 (2d Cir. 1986)("It is well-established that stays pursuant to § 362(a) are limited to debtors and do not encompass non-bankrupt codefendants.").
- 9. In order for a stay to apply to a non-bankrupt co-defendant, there must be circumstances such that a claim against the non-debtor will have an immediate adverse economic consequence for the debtor's estate. *Queenie, Ltd v. Nygard International*, 321 F.3d 282, 287-288 (2d Cir. 2003)("The automatic stay can apply to non-debtors, but normally does so only when a claim against the non-debtor will have an immediate adverse economic consequence for the debtor's estate."). Examples of such instances are found only "where there is such identity

between the debtor and the third-party defendant that the debtor may be said to be the real party defendant and that a judgment against the third-party defendant will in effect be a judgment or finding against the debtor." *A.H. Robins Co. v. Piccinin*, 788 F.2d 994, 999 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1986)("An illustration of such a situation would be a suit against a third-party who is entitled to absolute indemnity by the debtor on account of any judgment that might result against them in the case."). Where co-defendants are independently liable as, for example, where the debtor and another are joint tortfeasors or where the nondebtor's liability rests upon his own breach of duty, they are not entitled to the protection of the stay. *Id* at 1000.

- 10. Here, Movant seeks to modify the stay to liquidate his presently contingent claim and apply whatever insurance proceeds are available, or any other source other than the Debtor's estate, in full satisfaction of his claim. Movant expressly agrees to look solely to the primary insurance policy, excess insurance, and any other source other than the Debtor's estate to satisfy all claims.
- 11. Additionally, Movant seeks to lift the stay as to co-defendants Harco Industries, Inc. and Manpower of Dayton, Inc. as they are independently liable for the claims asserted against them and would not be entitled to indemnity from General Motors for any judgment rendered. As the claims against Harco and Manpower will not have any immediate adverse economic consequence on the estate, Movant seeks an order allowing him to proceed against the co-defendants in the Ohio Litigation.

#### **MEMORANDUM OF LAW**

12. This motion includes citations to the applicable authorities and does not raise any novel issues of law. Accordingly, Movant respectfully requests that the Court waive any requirement for a separate memorandum of law.

### NOTICE

13. Notice of this motion has been provided to: (i) counsel for Harco Industries, Inc. and Manpower of Dayton, Inc. (i) attorneys for the Debtors (ii) the Debtors, c/o Motors

Liquidation Company (iii) General Motors, LLC (iv) attorneys for the United States Department of the Treasury (v) the United States Department of the Treasury (vi) attorneys for Export

Development Canada (vii) attorneys for the statutory committee of unsecured creditors (viii) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York, and (ix) the U.S.

Attorney's Office, S.D.N.Y. Movant respectfully submits that no further notice is required.

#### **CONCLUSION**

14. For the reasons set forth herein, Movant seeks an order modifying the automatic stay to permit the prosecution and liquidation of his cause of action against General Motors Corporation only to the extent of available insurance coverage, and (ii) finding that the automatic stay does not apply to co-defendants Harco Industries, Inc. and Manpower of Dayton in the Ohio Litigation.

WHEREFORE, Movant respectfully requests that this Court enter an order granting the motion in its entirety.

Dated: White Plains, New York November 2, 2010

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Paul Myung Han Kim, an attorney duly admitted to practice law before this Court, hereby certifies that on the 2nd day of November, 2010, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Motion for an Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(d) Granting Relief from Automatic Stay and Authorizing Movant to Proceed with Pending Action; Motion for an Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(d) Granting Relief from Automatic Stay and Authorizing Movant to Proceed with Pending Action; and Order to be served via first-class U.S. mail upon all persons listed below and by the Court's ECF System upon all other interested parties:

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Dated: White Plains, New York November 2, 2010

> /s/ Paul Myung Han Kim Paul Myung Han Kim

# EXHIBIT A

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

**SAMUEL BARROW** 

712 Ethel Avenue Dayton, Ohio 45408

Plaintiff,

V.

**GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION** 

c/o Statutory Agent: CT Corporation System 1300 East Ninth Street Cleveland, Ohio 44114

and

HARCO INDUSTRIES, INC. c/o Statutory Agent:

Larry G. Harris 6561 Tymill Court Dayton, Ohio 45415

and

MANPOWER OF DAYTON, INCORPORATED c/o Statutory Agent:

Alan B. Schaeffer 40 N. Main Street Dayton, Ohio 45423

Defendants.

Case No. 3:08 CV 0033
(Judge THOMAS M. ROSE

SHARON L. OVINGTON



**COMPLAINT AND JURY DEMAND** 

#### **JURISDICTION**

1. This is an action for wrongful discharge in violation of 42 U.S.C. §1981 and the laws and public policy of Ohio. Defendants conspired to terminate plaintiff's employment because of his race and because he was complaining about the

manufacture of defective brake hoses for installation in cars. Defendants used plaintiff's absence due to an industrial injury as a pretext to discharge him.

2. This Court has jurisdiction of this action under 28 U.S.C. §§1331, 1343, and 1367, and venue here is proper under 28 U.S.C. §1391.

#### **PARTIES**

- 3. Samuel Barrow is a citizen of the State of Ohio residing in Montgomery County, Ohio, and is African American.
- 4. Defendant General Motors Corporation ("GMC") is a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, and has its principal place of business in Michigan. GMC is a manufacturer of motor vehicles.
- 5. Defendant Harco Industries, Inc. ("Harco") is a corporation organized under the laws of Ohio, and has its principal place of business in Montgomery County, Ohio. Harco is a manufacturer of brake hoses and other accessories for motor vehicles.
- 6. Defendant Manpower of Dayton, Incorporated ("Manpower") is a corporation organized under the laws of Ohio, and has its principal place of business in Montgomery County, Ohio. Manpower is in the business of leasing personnel.

#### **FACTS**

7. On or about August 24, 2005, plaintiff began working at Harco on assignment from Manpower. Harco manufactures brake hoses and other accessories for GMC cars. Harco and GMC have a close relationship, with GMC managers on-site at Harco.

- 8. While working at the Harco site, plaintiff was on the payroll of Manpower, but was actually supervised by Harco and GMC. Harco and GMC were effectively coemployers of plaintiff.
- 9. Plaintiff's assignment at the Harco plant was temporary, subject to possible hiring by Harco after 90 days as a temporary leased employee.
- 10. While working on the brake hose assembly module at Harco, plaintiff noticed that a significant number of defective brake hoses were being manufactured, assembled, and shipped out for installation in GMC cars.
- 11. Plaintiff observed that the Harco employees and managers were focused primarily on meeting quotas for the manufacture of brake hoses and not on the quality of the hoses. Bonuses were awarded to the employees for meeting or exceeding the quotas.
- 12. When plaintiff observed that the production of defective brake hoses was a continuous problem, he began lodging complaints in September 2005 about the defective brake hoses.
- 13. Initially plaintiff verbally complained to Harco supervisors about the defective brake hoses and was told that they were aware of the problems and were working on it. But the problems continued.
- 14. Plaintiff next began sending letters to officials of defendants advising them of the defective brake hose problems. But the problems continued.
- 15. In early November 2005, plaintiff was summoned to the office of Harco Human Resources Manager Tammy Popper ("Popper"). Popper instructed plaintiff not

to send any more letters to Harco customers GMC and Delphi, a parts supplier to GMC. She told plaintiff his letters were making "nervous" the people who "control the purse strings." But the defective hose problems continued and so did plaintiff's complaints.

- 16. In late January or early February 2006, plaintiff was again summoned to a meeting at Harco at which were Popper; Larry Harris, the principal owner of Harco; and Mike Glinski, a GMC management official. Glinski told plaintiff that he had an opportunity to work for GMC, but expressed concern about plaintiff's complaints about the defective brake hoses and wanted to know who plaintiff had communicated with about the defective brake hoses. Glinski made it clear that plaintiff could be part of the team or he "wouldn't be around."
- 17. Later in February 2006, Popper again warned plaintiff about his complaints, and was told they had to end if plaintiff wanted a regular position with GMC. But when the brake hose problems continued so did plaintiff's complaints.
- 18. On or about February 11, 2006, Harco and Manpower treated plaintiff as having abandoned his job because plaintiff allegedly falled to report for work after February 9, 2006. In fact, plaintiff suffered a serious industrial injury on February 9, 2006 for which he has been awarded worker's compensation.
- 19. The discharge of plaintiff on or about February 11, 2006 was orchestrated by the defendants in retaliation for plaintiff's complaints about the brake hoses and because of his race. Prior to the discharge, defendants retaliated against plaintiff for his complaints by giving him increasingly more difficult assignments that ultimately resulted in his on-the-job injury.

- 20. Before and after plaintiff's discharge, defendants, in particular GMC through its official Glinski, threatened and intimidated other employees working at Harco, promising them benefits if they did not cooperate with Barrow and kept their mouths shut about defective brake hoses.
  - 21. Glinski has used racially derogatory terms to describe Barrow.
- 22. As a result of the discriminatory treatment, harassment, and retaliation, plaintiff has suffered physically, mentally, and economically.

# COUNT I: VIOLATION OF 42 U.S.C. §1981

- 23. Plaintiff realleges Paragraphs 1 through 23 of the Complaint.
- 24. Plaintiff's race was a factor in defendants' retaliatory treatment and discharge of plaintiff.
  - 25. Defendants' conduct violated 42 U.S.C. §1981.

# **COUNT II: PUBLIC POLICY TORT BASED ON SAFETY**

- 26. Plaintiff realleges Paragraphs 1 through 25.
- 27. Automobile safety is a nationwide public policy as well as that of the State of Ohio. This national and state public policy is embodied in numerous statutes and regulations. For example, 49 U.S.C. §30118 requires a "manufacturer of a motor vehicle" to notify the Secretary of Transportation when the manufacturer "learns the vehicle ... contains a defect and decides in good faith that the defect is related to motor vehicle safety...."
- 28. Defendants' retaliation against and discharge of plaintiff was to punish and silence him for his complaints about defective brake hoses. Defendants' actions violate the public policy of Ohio.

# COUNT III: VIOLATION OF O.R.C. \$4112.99

- 29. Plaintiff realleges Paragraphs 1 through 28 of the Complaint.
- 30. Plaintiff's race was a factor in defendants' retaliatory treatment and discharge of plaintiff.
  - 31. Defendants' conduct violated O.R.C. §4112.99.

### **COUNT IV: INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS**

- 32. Plaintiff realleges Paragraphs 1 through 31 of the Complaint.
- 33. Defendants' conduct was intentional, malicious, outrageous, and in bad faith.
- 34. Defendants' conduct caused severe emotional distress and physical injury to plaintiff.

## COUNT V: PUBLIC POLICY TORT BASED ON O.R.C. § 4123.90

- 35. Plaintiff realleges Paragraphs 1 through 34 of the Complaint.
- 36. Defendants discharged plaintiff based on his absence from work due to an industrial injury on February 9, 2006.
- 37. Ohio public policy which is embodied in O.R.C. § 4123.90 protects employees from retaliation for pursuing workers' compensation claims.
- 38. Defendants' actions in discharging plaintiff violate the public policy of Ohio.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff requests judgment against defendants, jointly and severally, for compensatory and punitive damages in amounts to be determined at trial. In addition, plaintiff requests that he be awarded his attorney fees, interest, costs, and such other relief to which he may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted.

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## JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff requests a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

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# **EXHIBIT B**

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# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

SAMUEL BARROW,

:

Plaintiff.

Case No. 3:08cv033

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VS.

District Judge Thomas M. Rose

Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington

GENERAL MOTORS CORP., et al.,

Defendants.

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### **STAY ORDER**

Pursuant to the Notice for Stay (Bankruptcy) filed jointly by Defendants Harco Industries, Inc. ["Harco"] and Manpower of Dayton, Inc. ["Manpower"] (Doc. #44), advising the Court of both Defendant General Motors Corp.'s bankruptcy filing and the anticipated preclusive effect of that bankruptcy on Defendants Harco's and Manpower's discovery efforts in this matter, the Court hereby **ORDERS** this case **STAYED** under 11 U.S.C. §362(a), pending conclusion of Defendant General Motors' bankruptcy proceedings.

Defendant General Motors shall keep the Court apprised of the status of its bankruptcy case by filing a status report in the present case every six (6) months beginning on **December 4**, **2009**.

# IT IS SO ORDERED.

June 4, 2009	*S/THOMAS M. ROSE
MANUFACTOR CONTROL CON	Thomas M. Rose
	United States District Judge

Hearing Date: December 2, 2010 at 9:45 am (ET) Objection Deadline: November 25, 2010 at 4:00 pm (ET)

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# NOTICE OF MOTION FOR AN ORDER PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 362(d) GRANTING RELIEF FROM AUTOMATIC STAY AND AUTHORIZING MOVANT TO PROCEED WITH PENDING ACTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 2, 2010, counsel for Samuel Barrow ("Movant), filed a motion (the "Motion") pursuant to section 362(d) of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") for an order modifying the automatic stay to allow him to proceed with his wrongful discharge and retaliation action pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that a hearing will be held before the Honorable Robert E. Gerber, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in Courtroom 621 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004, on December 2, 2010 at 9:45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to consider the Motion.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that responses or objections, if any, to the Motion must be in writing, must conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court and must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court electronically by registered users of the Bankruptcy Court's case filing system (the User's Manual for the Electronic Case Filing System can be found at <a href="http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov">http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov</a>, the official website

for the Bankruptcy Court) and, by all other parties in interest, on a 3.5 inch disk, preferably in Portable Document Format (PDF), WordPerfect or any other Windows-based word processing format, in either case, with two hard copies delivered directly to the Chambers of the Honorable Robert E. Gerber, U.S.B.J., United States Bankruptcy Court, One Bowling Green, Courtroom 621, New York, New York 10004; and shall be served upon: (i) Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, attorneys for the Debtors, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153 (Attn: Harvey R. Miller, Esq., Stephen Karotkin, Esq., and Joseph H. Smolinsky, Esq.); (ii) the Debtors, c/o Motors Liquidation Company, 500 Renaissance Center, Suite 1400, Detroit, Michigan 48243 (Attn: Ted Stenger); (iii) General Motors, LLC, 400 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48265 (Attn: Lawrence S. Buonomo, Esq.); (iv) Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, attorneys for the United States Department of the Treasury, One World Financial Center, New York, New York 10281 (Attn: John J. Rapisardi, Esq.); (v) the United States Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 2313, Washington, D.C. 20220 (Attn: Joseph Samarias, Esq.); (vi) Vedder Price, P.C., attorneys for Export Development Canada, 1633 Broadway, 47<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10019 (Attn: Michael J. Edelman, Esq. and Michael L. Schein, Esq.); (vii) Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, attorneys for the statutory committee of unsecured creditors (the "Creditors' Committee"), 1177 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 (Attn: Thomas Moers Mayer, Esq., Robert Schmidt, Esq., Lauren Macksoud, Esq., and Jennifer Sharret, Esq.); (viii) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York, 33 Whitehall Street, 21st Floor, New York, New York 10004 (Attn: Tracy Hope Davis, Esq.); (ix) the U.S. Attorney's Office, S.D.N.Y., 86 Chambers Street, Third Floor, New York, New York 10007 (Attn: David S. Jones, Esq. and Natalie Kuehler, Esq.); (x) Coolidge Wall Co., L.P.A., 33 West First Street – Suite 600, Dayton, Ohio 45402, attorneys for Harco Industries, Inc. and Manpower of Dayton, Inc., Attn: C. Mark Kingseed (xi) Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker, LLP, counsel to Samuel Barrow, 3 Gannett Drive, White Plains, New York 10604-3407 (Attn: David L. Tillem, Esq. and Paul Myung Han Kim, Esq.) so as to be received no later than November 25, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Objection Deadline").

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that if no objections to the Motion are timely filed, served and received in accordance with this Notice, the Bankruptcy Court may grant the relief requested in the Motion without further notice or hearing.

Dated: White Plains, New York November 2, 2010

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Upon the Motion, dated November 2, 2010 (the "Motion"), of Samuel Barrow ("Movant") for an order pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 362(d)(1) and 105 modifying the automatic stay to allow him to proceed with and to liquidate his wrongful discharge and retaliation action pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Western Division at Dayton, captioned *Samuel Barrow v. General Motors Corporation, Harco Industries, Inc., and Manpower of Dayton, Inc.*, Case No. 3:08-cv-0033 (the "Ohio Litigation"); and the court having jurisdiction to consider the motion and the relief requested therein; and notice of the Motion was due and proper and no further notice is necessary; and due consideration has been given to any responses thereto; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing for the granting of the relief requested in the Motion, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Motion is granted as provided herein; and it is further

ORDERED that the automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. § 362 is hereby modified to permit the Movant to proceed with, liquidate, and prosecute the Ohio Litigation against the Debtors; provided, however, that any such liquidated claim against the Debtors, to the extent not satisfied by non-estate assets, including applicable insurance coverage, if any, shall not be the subject of any execution or other judgment collection mechanism against assets of the estate, and shall

instead by treated like other unsecured claims, and be subject to this court's determination of

treatment under any applicable chapter 11 plan confirmed in these cases and applicable

bankruptcy law, unless other determined by this court; and it is further

ORDERED that the automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. § 362 is hereby modified to permit

the Movant to proceed with, liquidate, and prosecute the Ohio Litigation against non-bankrupt

co-defendants Harco Industries, Inc. and Manpower of Dayton; and it is further

ORDERED that this court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all disputes

arising from or related to this order.

Dated: New York, New York

December \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

THE HONORABLE ROBERT E. GERBER UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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