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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE SPECIAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Hearing held, pursuant to Notice, on the
10th day of September, 2020, between the hours of
9:00 a.m. and 9:31 a.m., in Room 114, Capitol
Building, Springfield, Illinois.

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1 COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:
2 Representative Emanuel Chris Welch, Chairman
3 Representative Tom Demmer, Minority
4 Spokesperson
5 Representative Elizabeth Hernandez, Member
6 Representative Natalie A. Manley, Member
7 Representative Deanne M. Mazzochi, Member
8 Representative Grant Wehrli, Member

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10 ALSO PRESENT:
11 Representative Jim Durkin
12 Mr. Rod Safer, counsel

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1 (Meeting commenced at 9 a.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN WELCH: Good morning, everyone.
4 The hour of nine o'clock having arrived, the House
5 Special Investigation Committee shall come to order.

6 Before we call the roll, let me just make
7 a couple quick announcements with regard to
8 convening in the midst of a global pandemic.

9 Please be advised that there have been
10 several precautions taken to protect the
11 participants' health and safety during the COVID-19
12 pandemic, while allowing this to be an open and
13 transparent discussion. The number of in-person
14 participants have been limited to ensure social
15 distancing, with a number of spaces reserved for
16 members of the media, and other seating is available
17 for members of the public. In addition to live
18 streaming available on the ilga.gov website, a
19 public viewing room of live stream has been arranged
20 at the Bilandic Building in Chicago. And face
21 coverings are required of participants at all times
22 during this Committee Hearing, except while drinking
23 or eating. If someone doesn't understand while I'm
24 talking, I will -- I'm trying to commit to keeping

1 my mask on and adhering to this rule -- please let
2 me know.

3 So at this time, Madam Clerk, would you
4 please call the roll?

5 CLERK: Welch.

6 CHAIRMAN WELCH: Present.

7 CLERK: Demmer.

8 MR. DEMMER: Present.

9 CLERK: Hernandez.

10 MS. HERNANDEZ: Present.

11 CLERK: Manley.

12 MS. MANLEY: Here.

13 CLERK: Mazzochi.

14 MS. MAZZOCHI: Present.

15 CLERK: Wehrli.

16 MR. WEHRLI: Present.

17 CHAIRMAN WELCH: Ladies and gentlemen,
18 this Special Investigating Committee was created
19 pursuant to House Rule 91.

20 Excuse me for a moment. All six members
21 are being present and answering the roll call. We
22 do have a quorum, so we may proceed.

23 Ladies and gentlemen, this Special
24 Investigating Committee was created pursuant to

1 House Rule 91 following the filing of the Petition
2 signed by Minority Leader Jim Durkin, who is present
3 here today with his counsel, Mr. Rod Safer,
4 Representative Spain and Representative Chesney.

5 For the most part, this Committee will
6 operate as any other House committee under the same
7 House rules, including, but not limited to, House
8 Rule No. 10. In accordance with House Rule 92, this
9 Committee is tasked with investigating the charges
10 alleged in the Petition and determining that
11 reasonable grounds exist to authorize charges
12 against the identified member. It requires a
13 majority vote of those appointed to authorize a
14 charge. If a majority of the members vote in favor
15 of authorizing the charges, a subsequent committee
16 of 12 House Members would determine whether or not
17 to recommend discipline to the full House of
18 Representatives.

19 This is a political process, not a legal
20 proceeding. We are not a court of law. As such,
21 this Committee is not bound by traditional rules of
22 evidence. However, we are bound to adhere to the
23 rules of decorum.

24 This case is unique to previous special

1 investigating committees in that the member that is
2 the subject of the Petition has not been accused by
3 federal prosecutors of any criminal activity.

4 For the record, the Committee will
5 determine the schedule and will provide the public
6 and Speaker Madigan with notice of all hearings.

7 All hearings will be made publicly
8 accessible and available on the General Assembly
9 website. This Committee will make all information
10 publicly accessible on the website of the General
11 Assembly.

12 Speaker Madigan is not required to attend
13 but will have the opportunity to be present with or
14 without his counsel. If he chooses, Speaker Madigan
15 and his counsel will have the right to review any
16 exhibits or evidence presented, question any
17 witnesses and provide this Committee with evidence.

18 At this time, before -- I would like to
19 ask the Committee Members who have been appointed to
20 this Committee if they would like to offer any
21 introductory remarks. I would ask that Committee
22 Members please try to limit your comments, if
23 possible, to three minutes.

24 I will start with my friend, fellow Cubs

1 fan, Minority Spokesperson Leader Demmer.

2 REPRESENTATIVE DEMMER: Thank you,
3 Mr. Chairman and thank you to the Members of the
4 Committee who have convened today for a very
5 important duty.

6 This procedure is seldom used. In fact,
7 there is only one true precedent in Illinois history
8 for us to operate based on. And because of that, I
9 think we all feel a sense of seriousness of attitude
10 and dedication to proceed with our business as
11 straightforwardly as possible.

12 This Committee's charge is to gather
13 information to help evaluate whether a reasonable
14 cause exists for charges to be filed. And this
15 Committee also is a good venue to hear information
16 from witnesses and in documents to answer many of
17 the questions that have been raised by members of
18 both political parties in this House of
19 Representatives and across the State of Illinois.

20 So as members of a Special Investigating
21 Committee, we take our obligation to investigate
22 very seriously, to get to the bottom of all of these
23 admitted facts that have been presented in the
24 Deferred Prosecution Agreement and a part of the

1 Petition that is the reason this Committee was
2 convened. We take those duties very seriously and
3 look forward to working in a bipartisan way to
4 assemble the clear picture of the facts and make a
5 determination going forward.

6 Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

7 CHAIRMAN WELCH: Thank you,
8 Representative Demmer.

9 Representative Wehrli and then
10 Representative Mazzochi.

11 REPRESENTATIVE WEHRLI: I have no
12 comments.

13 CHAIRMAN WELCH: No comments.
14 Representative Mazzochi.

15 REPRESENTATIVE MAZZOCHI: I don't have
16 any comments at this time, Chairman. Thank you.

17 CHAIRMAN WELCH: Thank you very much.
18 Representative Manley or Representative
19 Hernandez, any comments?

20 No comments?

21 The House Rules require that the
22 chairperson enter the Petition in the record. The
23 Committee is in receipt of the Petition. It -- and
24 it is entitled dated August 31, 2020, Illinois House

1 of Representatives Special Investigation --
2 Investigating Committee Petition.

3 I am going to mark this for the record as
4 Exhibit 1 here today.

5 The attachments to the Petition will be
6 marked as Exhibit 2 and Exhibit 3. Exhibit 2 is the
7 Deferred Prosecution Agreement between the United
8 States of America and Commonwealth Edison Company
9 and Exhibit 3 is a subpoena to testify before a
10 Grand Jury to the Custodian of Records Office of
11 Speaker Michael J. Madigan. That will be Exhibit 3.

12 All three documents that are being
13 entered here in the record here today will be
14 publicly available on the General Assembly's
15 website.

16 Unless there is any objections from this
17 Committee, the Petition will be entered into the
18 record. Any objection from Members?

19 There being no objections, we will
20 proceed.

21 Leader Durkin is here. He is at the
22 table. I want to offer him an opportunity for
23 comment here.

24 REPRESENTATIVE DURKIN: Thank you,

1 Chairman Welch and ladies and gentlemen of this
2 Committee. Thank you for joining us today on this
3 very serious matter.

4 As was stated earlier, this is a unique
5 proceeding. It has been only invoked one time and
6 that was back in 2012 with a Representative of the
7 House of Representatives, Representative Derrick
8 Smith. And I believe for purposes of operations of
9 this Committee, that we should follow precedent
10 established in 2012 in the matter of discipline
11 regarding Representative Derrick Smith.

12 In that matter, Representative Derrick
13 Smith received a \$7,000 bribe in United States
14 currency from a confidential informant in exchange
15 for legislative favors, which prompted initiation of
16 discipline.

17 If we look back at the transcripts of the
18 first day of proceedings, we -- I think there's much
19 to be gleaned from it and I would like to state the
20 following:

21 The House Rules for the 101st General
22 Assembly were adopted by a majority of the members
23 of the House of Representatives on January 29, 2019.
24 Article VII of the House Rules -- Article XII of the

1 Rules details procedures for disciplinary
2 proceedings against a member of the House. House
3 Rule 91(a) specifies a mandatory creation of a
4 special investigation committee -- investigating
5 committee if a petition contains grounds for
6 suggested charges signed by three or more members of
7 the Illinois House.

8 A petition signed by the three members of
9 the House was filed with the Office of the Speaker
10 of the House on Monday August 31, 2020, and contains
11 charges which, if true, may subject the member named
12 in the Petition to disciplinary action by the House.

13 And as Chairman Welch has stated, that
14 has been entered into the record as Exhibit No. 1.

15 Also what was important at that first
16 hearing with Representative Derrick Smith, at that
17 hearing, former Representative Jim Sacia formally
18 introduced the charge or charges into the record.

19 Pursuant to House Rule 92(b), a list of
20 suggested charges is submitted to the Special
21 Investigation Committee for a thorough investigation
22 of all allegations and charges concerning Illinois
23 House Speaker Michael J. Madigan.

24 I will now state the charge which I will

1 ask for the Committee's consideration and ask that
2 it be entered into the record:

3 Representative Madigan engaged in conduct
4 which is unbecoming to a legislator or which
5 constitutes a breach of the public trust as detailed
6 in the admissions by Commonwealth Edison in the
7 Deferred Prosecution Agreement, including engaging
8 in a bribery scheme, an extortion scheme, conspiracy
9 to violate federal and state laws, amongst other
10 misconduct and misuse of the office.

11 In addition, we have also stated that a
12 Deferred Prosecution Agreement was entered into with
13 Commonwealth Edison and the United States Attorney.
14 It is submitted, I believe, as Exhibit No. 2 for
15 this Committee and it is relevant to the charges set
16 forth, which I just previously stated.

17 So at this time, we do have Exhibit No.
18 1, which has been entered, the Petition that was
19 filed by myself, Representative Ryan Spain,
20 Representative Andrew Chesney. Exhibit 2, which is
21 the Deferred Prosecution Agreement that has been
22 entered. Exhibit 3, which is a subpoena that was
23 issued which Representative Chairman Welch
24 referenced. And Exhibit 4 I will ask, which would

1 be a specific charge, which I just stated, which is
2 consistent with the hearing of 2012 in where
3 Representative Sacia formally introduced the charge
4 into the record. I would ask that Exhibit 4, which
5 is -- which we will pass out, which will be made
6 available, be entered into the record, as well.

7 CHAIRMAN WELCH: We have all received an
8 Amended Petition from Leader Durkin which includes
9 one charge against Speaker Madigan. Any objection
10 to receiving and entering this Amended Petition into
11 the record as Exhibit 4?

12 There being no objection, this matter
13 will be entered into the record as a matter of -- as
14 Exhibit 4 and will also be made available on the
15 General Assembly website for public viewing.

16 REPRESENTATIVE DURKIN: Chairman Welch, I
17 have nothing else at this moment, but again, I would
18 like to introduce counsel for the Petitioners. That
19 is Mr. Ron Safer from Chicago who will be assisting
20 myself and also Petitioners during this process.

21 CHAIRMAN WELCH: Thank you, Leader
22 Durkin.

23 Representative Demmer.

24 REPRESENTATIVE DEMMER: Thank you, Mr.

1 Chairman.

2 Just a point of clarification. I believe
3 you referred to the document as an amended petition.
4 I believe it is simply a formal charge, not an
5 amended petition. I don't believe it -- I don't
6 believe this amends the underlying Petition.

7 CHAIRMAN WELCH: I stand corrected.
8 Exhibit 4 is entered into the record as the charge,
9 not an amended petition. Exhibit 4 is the charge
10 signed by Representative Durkin and not an amended
11 petition. It is entered into the record and, again,
12 will be made available for public viewing.

13 Thank you for that correction,
14 Representative.

15 I want to note for the record, everyone,
16 that Speaker Madigan was informed of the filing of
17 this Petition and received notice of this hearing.
18 His attorney did confirm receipt of such on Friday,
19 September 4, 2020, via email to both counsels for
20 the Committee.

21 Next -- and I've spoken with
22 Representative Demmer about this this week -- this
23 Committee must be cognizant that the U.S. Attorney
24 for the Northern District has publicly stated that

1 there is an ongoing investigation related to the
2 information included in the Deferred Prosecution
3 Agreement between the government and ComEd.

4 Furthermore, one of the Petitioners,
5 Leader Durkin, has stated publicly that he did not
6 intend for this Petition or investigation to
7 interfere with the work of the federal government.

8 Additionally, the integrity of the
9 Committee requires an unbiased investigation and due
10 process to the named member.

11 Thus, it is imperative that this
12 Committee communicate and consult the U.S.
13 Attorney's Office.

14 Based on discussion with Minority
15 Spokesperson Demmer this week and a review of the
16 practices of past special investigating committees,
17 as Leader Durkin mentioned here earlier, before we
18 take any substantive action, we must consult with
19 the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District. This
20 Committee must avoid taking any action that can be
21 interference with an ongoing federal investigation
22 or investigations.

23 So at this time, I would like to suggest
24 the Committee contact Mr. Lausch in order to ask his

1 guidance on whether any independent investigation
2 undertaken by this Committee would be considered an
3 interference with the federal investigation.

4 Representative Manley moves that the
5 Committee, through the Chair and Minority
6 Spokesperson Demmer and our respective staffs,
7 contact Mr. Lausch. Is there any discussion on that
8 motion?

9 Representative Mazzochi.

10 REPRESENTATIVE MAZZOCHI: Thank you,
11 Chairman Welch.

12 I just wanted to make clarification that
13 the only -- the only part -- the only thing that is
14 being asked of in the motion is simply for you and
15 Representative Demmer to reach out to the U.S.
16 Attorney's Office; is that correct?

17 CHAIRMAN WELCH: The motion is that the
18 Chair and Minority Spokesperson Demmer and our
19 respective staffs -- I would imagine that would be
20 our respective attorneys -- contact Mr. Lausch.

21 REPRESENTATIVE MAZZOCHI: Okay. Thank
22 you.

23 CHAIRMAN WELCH: Any other discussion
24 from Committee Members?

1 Seeing no other Committee Members seeking
2 recognition, Representative Leader Durkin.

3 REPRESENTATIVE DURKIN: Just briefly.
4 Chairman, thank you.

5 I just wanted to reiterate that you had
6 stated that it is not the intention nor will this
7 Committee nor myself interfere with the ongoing
8 federal investigation. But I also want to make it
9 clear for the record, before the filing of the
10 Petition, my office did consult with the U.S.
11 Attorney's Office about our intentions here. And so
12 they are aware -- they were aware of my Petition at
13 the time of filing. So I'm glad and I encourage you
14 to work with the U.S. Attorney's Office, as we have
15 done in the past with proceedings similar to -- as
16 we stated, Derrick Smith. Not so similar, but when
17 we had a very, very, very sad time in the State of
18 Illinois history where we were involved in an
19 impeachment process, where we worked quite well with
20 the U.S. Attorney's Office to make sure that there
21 was no interference with what our -- what our job is
22 with theirs.

23 So thank you for making that clear and I
24 encourage you to speak with them as soon as you can

1 and work with them, as we've done in the past.

2 Thank you.

3 CHAIRMAN WELCH: Thank you, Leader
4 Durkin.

5 There being no further comment on the
6 question, do we have a need for that to
7 pass unanimously?

8 Leave being granted on a vote of 6 vote
9 yes, none voting no, none voting present, that
10 motion will carry.

11 With that, Representative Mazzochi.

12 REPRESENTATIVE MAZZOCHI: Thank you,
13 Chairman Welch.

14 Mr. Chairman, to ensure that the
15 Committee's work can proceed expeditiously while you
16 and Representative Demmer reach out to the U.S.
17 Attorney's Office, on behalf of members Demmer,
18 Wehrli and myself, we have prepared letters seeking
19 voluntary production of various documents --

20 (Representative Mazzochi turns on microphone)

21 REPRESENTATIVE MAZZOCHI: Sorry.

22 Mr. Chairman, to ensure that this
23 Committee can proceed expeditiously while you and
24 Spokesman Demmer reach out to the U.S. Attorney's

1 Office, on behalf of Committee Members Demmer,
2 Wehrli and myself, we have prepared letters seeking
3 the voluntary production of various documents and
4 the voluntary appearance of various witnesses before
5 the Committee separate and apart from the U.S.
6 Attorney. We would like to have those -- copies of
7 those letters entered into the record as Exhibits 5
8 and 6.

9 CHAIRMAN WELCH: Just for the record, we
10 have voted unanimously as a Committee to reach out
11 to the U.S. Attorney before proceeding any further.
12 We will enter those letters into the record as
13 Exhibit 5 and 6. However, that will be the only
14 actions that we take here today.

15 MS. MAZZOCHI: Well, Mr. Chairman,
16 respectfully, that's why I asked for the
17 clarification on the motion. The clarification on
18 the motion that you made was simply that you were
19 going to reach out to the U.S. Attorney, not that
20 you were going to have these proceedings come to a
21 halt while that outreach was pending. So because
22 the motion itself was limited to simply reaching out
23 to the U.S. Attorney's Office, that's why I think it
24 is appropriate for us to also continue to seek

1 additional discovery, because we do want to proceed
2 at a decent pace. And what we want to ensure is
3 that the individuals from whom we are going to be
4 seeking voluntary documents and testimony have the
5 longest opportunity to prepare as they can. I would
6 certainly --

7 CHAIRMAN WELCH: As the Chair of this
8 meeting, let me be clear on what we voted on. There
9 is nothing in the motion in the record that said we
10 were halting these proceedings.

11 REPRESENTATIVE MAZZOCHI: Correct.

12 CHAIRMAN WELCH: And as I have stated and
13 Leader Durkin has stated, we are going to follow a
14 precedent. That's all that we have to go on. This
15 has been a seldomly invoked rule in the history of
16 the House and we have very little precedent to go
17 by. I have studied the Derrick Smith transcripts
18 all weekend long and we're going to follow
19 precedent. Leader Durkin has agreed to doing that
20 today. And we had to make sure we contacted the
21 U.S. Attorney's Office and get a response before
22 this Committee can do any work further. No one said
23 anything about halting the work of the Committee,
24 but we are going to reach out to the U.S. Attorney's

1 Office and make contact first. There will be
2 nothing further until then.

3 Representative Manley.

4 REPRESENTATIVE MAZZOCHI: Actually, if I
5 could continue, Mr. Chairman.

6 CHAIRMAN WELCH: You have not been
7 recognized.

8 Representative Manley.

9 REPRESENTATIVE MAZZOCHI: I apologize.

10 REPRESENTATIVE MANLEY: Mr. Chairman, is
11 it okay if I question Leader Durkin?

12 CHAIRMAN WELCH: You may proceed.

13 REPRESENTATIVE MANLEY: Welcome, Leader.
14 How are you?

15 REPRESENTATIVE DURKIN: Fine.

16 REPRESENTATIVE MANLEY: You are bringing
17 one charge that includes multiple elements of
18 multiple crimes. They would have to prove each one
19 of these in order to find him guilty of
20 unbecoming?

21 REPRESENTATIVE DURKIN: I don't believe
22 that that is the case, but I'll defer to counsel on
23 this, who I have worked with. And if you don't
24 mind, I would ask that Mr. Safer respond to that

1 specific question.

2 MR. SAFER: Thank you.

3 Thank you. It is clear that not only
4 would the elements of the crime, crimes, not need to
5 be proven, but that this is not, as the Chairman has
6 said, a criminal procedure -- proceeding or even a
7 civil proceeding. There is conduct that is
8 described that -- in the Deferred Prosecution
9 Agreement that certainly describes criminal conduct.

10 REPRESENTATIVE MANLEY: You are saying
11 crimes. What crimes? You are using a plural.

12 MR. SAFER: Yes. The crimes that are
13 described in the Deferred Prosecution Agreement are
14 a bribery scheme, an extortion scheme, a conspiracy
15 to violate state and federal law, among other --
16 among other misconduct. But that is not for this
17 body to decide. This body is to decide the charge
18 of whether or not the Speaker has acted in a manner
19 unbecoming to a Representative -- I don't have the
20 specific charge in front of me. This is taken, of
21 course, from the Illinois Statute, unbecoming to a
22 legislator or may constitute a breach of their
23 trust. That does not require the proof of crimes
24 and it does not require the proof of each element of

1 each crime.

2 REPRESENTATIVE MANLEY: So the charge is
3 based on criminal activity, criminal activity that
4 has not been charged?

5 MR. SAFER: It is based on criminal
6 activity that has not only -- that has not been
7 charged but has been admitted to. A charge, of
8 course, is evidence of nothing. Indeed, in a court
9 of law, a jury is instructed that a charge is
10 evidence of nothing. This, in contrast, is direct
11 evidence. The Deferred Prosecution Agreement
12 contains actual evidence, actual admissions by
13 Commonwealth Edison, agreed to by the United States
14 of America. That is quite different and more
15 substantial than a mere charge.

16 REPRESENTATIVE MANLEY: Thank you.

17 CHAIRMAN WELCH: Anything further,
18 Representative Manley?

19 Representative Wehrli.

20 REPRESENTATIVE WEHRLI: Thank you,
21 Chairman Welch.

22 So I would like to get back to the intent
23 and why we are submitting this voluntary letter. It
24 is wholly appropriate for this body to seek not

1 approval but confirmation of awareness of this
2 Special Investigation Committee and I think we all
3 agree that it's appropriate that you and
4 Spokesperson Demmer reach out. But it is also to
5 give those individuals and corporations time to
6 gather their information, but it is also to give
7 fellow members of this Committee the opportunity to
8 consider signing on that letter. If what we are
9 charged with doing here is finding the truth and
10 facts, then that should be something that we all
11 participate in. And instead of going down the
12 subpoena route, we thought it would be best if we
13 started with a voluntary request for these witnesses
14 and documents to be provided to this body post you
15 and Leader Demmer speaking with the U.S.A. out of
16 Chicago. So that was our intent.

17 CHAIRMAN WELCH: Thank you,
18 Representative Wehrli.

19 I do want to indicate, as I already
20 indicated for the record, that your letter of
21 preliminary voluntary witness list has been entered
22 into the record in Exhibit No. 4.

23 Representative Demmer.

24 Representative Mazzochi.

1 REPRESENTATIVE MAZZOCHI: Thank you, Mr.
2 Chairman.

3 And again, just so that we have a
4 complete record for the transcript, I do understand
5 that, in the Derrick Smith case, a letter was sent
6 on April 4, 2012 to the U.S. Department -- to the
7 U.S. Attorney's Office. And what was being sought
8 in that letter was, essentially, the investigative
9 file for the Derrick Smith case. And in response,
10 the U.S. Attorney's Office declined to share that
11 file. However, also in the Derrick Smith case, and
12 this was the Derrick Smith case SIC Exhibit No. 9,
13 along with others, there were letters sent out by
14 the Special Investigating Committee seeking the
15 voluntary appearance of individuals without need for
16 a subpoena.

17 So we were, in fact, attempting to follow
18 the process that was already set forth in the
19 Derrick Smith case.

20 CHAIRMAN WELCH: Thank you,
21 Representative Mazzochi.

22 Thank you Members of Committee.

23 As acknowledged, I want to again
24 acknowledge, this voluntary list has been entered

1 into the record. There are a number of individuals
2 listed. I think this exhibit has been acknowledged
3 and entered into the record underscores the
4 importance for Leader Demmer and I to contact the
5 U.S. Attorney Lausch and seek his guidance. We want
6 to make sure that the work of this Committee
7 proceeds without interfering with an ongoing
8 criminal investigation. I think that is a
9 reasonable thing for this Committee to do. That's
10 what they did under the few prior instances that
11 this committee was invoked and that is a reasonable
12 thing for us to do here in this instance.

13 With that, the Committee shall recess.

14 Thank you.

15 (Hearing concluded at 9:31 a.m.)

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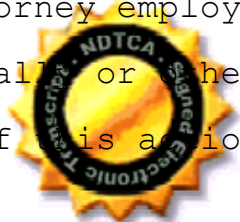
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