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December 15, 1992

Office of the General Counsel of FEC
Federal Elections Commission
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To whom it may concern:

I am writing in regard to a conflict I encountered this past summer involving a U.S. Senate campaign in Georgia. The John Knox campaign managed by Brant Frost is the party involved.

During the course of the campaign, Mr. Frost asked my grandmother and I for a sole contribution of $2500.00. He informed me that this contribution would be used to buy a page ad in the Atlanta Constition. Later through sources of the campaign I learned that my contribution was not used for the ad and I became suspicious. When I confronted Brant about the matter he acted very glib. I demanded that my money be returned and finally Brant agreed to make both me and my grandmother content on learning that we would receive the money. Brant said that as soon as they had gotten money from selling a mailing list to the Bush campaign. He promised that I would recieve payment within 30 to 60 days. To this day I have not received payment and this has been close to 4 months. Recently I contacted him and he said that he would remit the money but I know he will not and will procrastinate.

I believe the Knox campaign has improperly endorsed the check as well as asking for a payment for over 1000.00. I have enclosed the check both front and back as evidence and I hope the FEC will take action.

Brant's Address:
Brant Frost
PO box 2567
442 East Broad Street
Newnan Ga 30263
404-766-3757
254-0309

Massee McKinley
Post office box 1322
Fitzgerald GA 31750
912-423-3123
800-669-5434

I thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Massee McKinley

Massee McKinley

Linda Calhoun
NOTARY PUBLIC
Linda Calhoun
Notary Public, Ben Hill County, Georgia
My commission expires January 7, 1994.

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MRS. M. H. MASSEE, JR.
516 W. CENTRAL AVENUE
FITZGERALD, GA 31750

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF Kroy for U. S. Senate $ 2,500 00

Two-Thousand Five-Hundred & no/100 DOLLARS

Mrs. M. H. Massee, Jr.
By: Jack Massee Hughes
her attorney in fact

C&S The Citizens and Southern National Bank
Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750

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US SENATE CAMPAIGN
OR THE BANK OF
WACHOVIA ATLANTA,
GEORGIA

(404)-841-7195

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 23, 1992

Massee McKinley
P.O. Box 1322
Fitzgerald, GA 31750

Dear Mr. McKinley:

This is to acknowledge receipt on December 18, 1992, of your letter dated December 15, 1992. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") and Commission Regulations require that the contents of a complaint meet certain specific requirements. One of these requirements is that a complaint be sworn to and signed in the presence of a notary public and notarized. Your letter was not properly sworn to.

In order to file a legally sufficient complaint, you must swear before a notary that the contents of your complaint are true to the best of your knowledge and the notary must represent as part of the jurat that such swearing occurred. The preferred form is "Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____, 19__." A statement by the notary that the complaint was sworn to and subscribed before her also will be sufficient. We are sorry for the inconvenience that these requirements may cause you, but we are not statutorily empowered to proceed with the handling of a compliance action unless all the statutory requirements are fulfilled. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

Enclosed is a Commission brochure entitled "Filing a Complaint." I hope this material will be helpful to you should you wish to file a legally sufficient complaint with the Commission.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (202) 219-3410.

Sincerely,

Retha Dixon

Retha Dixon
Docket Chief

Enclosure
cc: Brant Frost

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December 28, 1992

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Federal Election Commission
Office of the General Counsel
Washington, DC 20463

MUR 3730

Dear Ms. Dixon:

I am writing in regard to a letter that your office sent to me dated December 23, 1992. Within this letter it stated that the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 requires that each complaint meet certain specific requirements. I am adhering to the requirement that states that a complaint be sworn to and signed in the prescence of a notary public and notarized.

Within the previous letter I fully explained my complaint to the Commission regarding the Georgia US Senate primary especially the John Knox Campaign and Brant Frost. I firmly believe that Brant Frost the Campaign Manager took the exceeding amount of $2500.00 as a campaign contribution to the John Knox Campaign being from a sole contributor. I also feel that the check of $2500.00 was improperly endorsed and/or handled. The check was evidently deposited with the Wachovia Bank of Atlanta, but the check was not stamped on the verso and not knowing could have been easily pocketed for Mr. Frost's personal use. I have previously talked with Brant about how he used the money and I can testify that the $2500.00 was not used for its original intent of placing an ad in the Atlanta-Journal Constitution. It is then during the summer of the Senate Primary that I discovered that the money was not used as intended. I called Brant immediately when I discovered this and he promised during the first of August that he would refund my money in full. The only stipulation was that he said he was going to sell a name list of contacts to the Bush-Quayle Campaign and hopefully obtain the money that way, but that this might take 30-60 days. Since this conference we have talked several times and he gives me the run around. I firmly believe that the Knox Campaign did violate Federal Election laws and I hope you would take action. I demand from the Knox Campaign the $2500.00. Brant is probably being investigated by the FEC also because of his involvement in the Buchanan Campaign. I believe the Buchanan Campaign has filed complaint.

In compliance with FEC requirements, I am complying by having Subscribed and sworn to before me on this twenty-eighth day of December, 1992.

Sincerely

Massee McKinley

Massee McKinley
Post Office Box 1322
Fitzgerald Georgia 31750

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 28th day of December 1992

Linda Calhoun
Notary Public, Ben Hill Co., GA

Linda Calhoun
Notary Public, Ben Hill County, Georgia
My commission expires January 7, 1994.

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MRS. M. H. MASSEE, JR.
516 W. CENTRAL AVENUE
FITZGERALD, GA 31750

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 6, 1993

Massee McKinley
Mrs. M.H. Massee, Jr.
Post Office Box 1322
Fitzgerald, GA 31750

RE: MUR 3730

Dear Mr. McKinley and Mrs. Massee:

This letter acknowledges receipt on January 4, 1992, of Mr. McKinley's complaint alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), by Brant Frost and the John Knox for Senate Campaign Committee, and George Scott Scoggins, treasurer. The respondents will be notified of this complaint within five days.

This Office notes that your complaint's allegations indicate that you may have violated the Act as well. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter.

You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to the Office of the General Counsel. Such information must be sworn to in the same manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 3730. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bernstein

Jonathan A. Bernstein
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure
Procedures

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 6, 1993

Knox for Senate Committee
George Scott Scoggins, Treasurer
1640 Powers Ferry Rd., Bldg 28
Suite 100
Marietta, GA 30067

RE: MUR 3730

Dear Mr. Scoggins:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that the Knox for Senate Committee ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 3730. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against the Committee and you, as treasurer, in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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If you have any questions, please contact Richard M. Zanfardino, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3690. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Jonathan A. Bernstein
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures
1. Complaint
2. Procedures
3. Designation of Counsel Statement

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 6, 1993

Brant Frost
P.O. Box 2567
442 East Broad St.
Newnan, GA 30263

RE: MUR 3730

Dear Mr. Frost:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 3730. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

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Sincerely,

Jonathan A. Bernstein
Assistant General Counsel

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QUINLAN LAW FIRM
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law
POST OFFICE BOX 888668
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30356
TELEPHONE AND FACSIMILE: (404) 698-8006
(800) 688-7884

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January 21, 1993

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
ATTN: RICHARD M. ZANFARDINO
Washington, D.C. 20463

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL -- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: MUR 3730

Dear Mr. Zanfardino:

This law firm has been retained by Mr. Brant Frost to assist him in responding to the complaint filed against him by Mr. Massee McKinley (the "complainant"). On its face, absolutely, and as further supported by this response, there is no reason to believe that the complaint sets forth a possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"); accordingly, the Commission should close its file in the matter.

Our review of the facts and the law indicate that Mr. Frost acted totally in accord with the Act. The complainant raises five issues that can be summarily disposed of, which we will do with this letter and trust that you will do also after your review.

First, the complainant states that an excess contribution was made. In his December 15 complaint, he says it was in excess by "my grandmother and me"; yet, in his December 28 revised complaint, he states that the contribution was "from a sole contributor." Apparently, his complaint is fluid, changing as he feels the need to increase palpability. However, in point of fact, there was no excess contribution as it was made by the complainant on behalf of three persons and allocated in accord with their intended direction. Specifically, the subject contribution of $2,500.00 was allocated between the complainant, the complainant's grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Massee, Jr. (who is the person upon whose account the check was drawn), and the complainant's father, Mr. Massee, and was properly reported as such on the Campaign's Report (attached). That this allocation was the intended contribution is supported by Mr. Frost's verified statement (attached) and the fact that the complainant similarly made a contribution to the Buchanan Presidential campaign as reflected in that campaign's report (a copy of which is also attached). The complainant has never complained of the handling of the contribution to the Buchanan campaign -- simply because it was as was intended. His action (or, more precisely) failure to act in that case is strong evidence that the instant contribution was made on a similar line. After all, otherwise he would have had intentionally made an excess contribution. His prior conduct shows the propriety of the instant processing. As stated in Mr. Frost's verified statement, Mr. Massee expressed having fallen into disfavor with his grandmother for his activities (an admission against interest) and is apparently seeking some way to put some money back in her account.

Secondly, the endorsement of the check was proper. As stated in Mr. Frost's verified statement, it was put into the campaign account and used for campaign activities. The Bank's records similarly evidence its proper endorsement as the account noted on the check is that of the campaign. (We attach a statement from the Bank of the campaign establishing its deposit.) The complainant's charge here is total absent of factual base and clearly evidences that his intent is to attack and not to right a wrong.

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Thirdly, the contribution was used solely for campaign purposes and there was no indicated limitation to any one project. As Mr. Frost's verified statement shows, the project noted by the complainant was one of many "in the works" when he made the contribution, however, there was no direction or intention that it should be used solely for that one project and not for the campaign as a whole; and Mr. Frost made no promise that it would be so used or returned if not so used. It should be noted that the complainant made no mention of any conditionality of the contribution until after his falling out with his grandmother which was some extended period after the time the ad that was being pursued had failed to be published.

Fourthly, Mr. Frost's offer of refund on the "stipulation ... that ... he ... sell a name list ..." was no admission of wrongdoing but simply a gesture of recompense to a very good supporter ($10,000.00 to Buchanan and $2,500.00 to the instant campaign). The law makes no requirement of refund and Mr. Frost simply offered a good faith attempt to refund, but, as Mr. Frost's affidavit states, the sale did not occur. And, thus, the refund was impossible.

Fifthly and finally, the complainant further evidences his bitterness by the gratuitous (and libelous) false statement concerning the Buchanan campaign. We know absolutely that no wrongdoing took place in the Buchanan campaign and to date, to our knowledge, no complaint has been filed by anyone -- including the instant complainant despite an identical contribution to that campaign.

We respectfully request that this complaint be dismissed and that this matter remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. Sections 437g (a)(4)(b) and 437g(a)(12)(A). There is absolutely no factual basis in the allegations and no legal basis even if they existed.

Thanking you in advance for your wise and thoughtful response, we remain, wishing you all the best,

Sincerely yours,

QUINLAN LAW FIRM

James W. Quinlan

James W. Quinlan, IV

Enclosures: Affidavit of Brant Frost
Copy of Knox Campaign Report
Statement concerning check endorsement
Copy of Buchanan Campaign Report

cc: Brant Frost

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DEKALB

Brant Frost, the undersigned, appeared before me, the undersigned notary who is duly authorized to administer oaths for and in the State of Georgia, County of DeKalb, and after having been duly sworn did depose and say on oath the following, to-wit:

1. I am over the age of 18 years, am sui juris, and legally capable of making this Affidavit.

2. I make this Affidavit based on facts within my own personal knowledge gained by me in my positions as Campaign Manager for the election campaigns of John Knox for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate and for Patrick Buchanan (Southern Region) for the Republican nomination for U.S. President.

3. I am and will be willing and able to testify to these facts if called upon to do so under oath in a court of law.

4. Mr. Massee McKinley (the "complainant") told me that he had made out a check payable to the Buchanan for President campaign in the amount of $10,000.00 (the "Buchanan contribution").

5. The complainant informed me that this Buchanan contribution was for himself, his father, and his grandmother and should be allocated between them in accord with law, even though it was drawn solely on his grandmother's account.

6. I handled the Buchanan ~~contribution~~ campaign and was told by the Headquarters that they had reported it in accord with law and the complainant's direction and intention.

7. I have no knowledge that the complainant has ever indicated to anyone that the Buchanan contribution was handled other than properly.

8. The complainant made out a check payable to the Knox for Senate campaign in the amount of $2,500.00 (the "Knox contribution").

9. The complainant informed me that this Knox contribution was for himself. his father, and his grandmother and should be allocated between them in accord with law, even though it was drawn solely on his grandmother's account.

10. I handled the Knox contribution and reported it in accord with law and the complainant's direction and intention.

11. I deposited the Knox contribution in the Knox campaign's checking account in the normal course of business.

12. Prior to the Knox contribution, in the normal course of conversation, I informed the complainant that we had several projects in the works for the campaign and that one of them was a newspaper ad.

13. The complainant did not direct that the Knox contribution be used for any one particular purpose, certainly not for the newspaper ad project.

14. The campaign was unable to raise sufficient funds to complete the newspaper project, so the campaign continued and utilized all funds on hand in its on-going operations and projects.

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15. After the Knox contribution and a considerable amount of time ~~after~~ before the target date for the newspaper ad project had passed, complainant stated to me that his grandmother did not like the way the complainant was handling her money.

16. The complainant's grandmother told him to get back whatever he could.

17. The complainant called me and told me of this falling-out, asking if I could return the Knox contribution.

18. In order to maintain his good will, I told him that the campaign would refund the money to him if the campaign was able to sell and obtain any funds through the sale of mailing lists.

19. The campaign was not able to sell or otherwise derive any funds from its mailing lists.

20. I was unable to and did not refund any money to the complainant.

21. I have no knowledge of any wrongdoing by myself in any connection with the Buchanan campaign.

22. I have no knowledge of any complaint filed against me in any connection with the Buchanan campaign.

23. I have no knowledge of any wrongdoing by myself in any connection with the Knox campaign.

24. The purpose of this Affidavit is to support my response to a complaint filed against me with the Federal Election Commission by Massee NcKinley.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, after having been duly sworn, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of January, 1993.

FURTHER DEPONENT SAYETH NOT.

Brant Frost (L.S.)
Brant Frost

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned Notary, by Brant Frost, this 22nd day of January, 1993.

James R. Gunlow
Notary Public, State of Georgia
{NOTARY SEAL}

My commission expires: 4-23-93

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR 3730

NAME OF COUNSEL: James W. Quinlan, IV

ADDRESS: Post Office Box 888668
Atlanta, Georgia 30356-0668

TELEPHONE: (404) 698-8006

The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

1-21-93
Date

Brant Frost IV
Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Brant Frost

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2567
Newnan, GA 30263

TELEPHONE: HOME(404) 254-9698
BUSINESS(404) 254-9698

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ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS WILL BE ADDED TO THIS FILE AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. PLEASE CHECK FOR ADDITIONAL MICROFILM LOCATIONS.

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FOR THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS PERTINENT TO THIS CASE

1. Memo, General Counsel to the Commission, dated September 22, 1992, Subject: Priority System Report. See Reel 354, pages 1590-94.

2. Memo, General Counsel to the Commission, dated April 14, 1993, Subject: Enforcement Priority System. See Reel 354, pages 1595-1620.

3. Certification of Commission vote, dated April 28, 1993. See Reel 354, pages 1621-22.

4. General Counsel's Report, In the Matter of Enforcement Priority, dated December 3, 1993. See Reel 354, pages 1623-1740.

5. Certification of Commission vote, dated December 9, 1993. See Reel 354, pages 1741-1746.

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CERTIFIED MAIL
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Massee McKinley
Mrs. M.H. Massee, Jr.
Post Office Box 1322
Fitzgerald, GA 31750

RE: MUR 3730

Dear Mr. McKinley and Mrs. Massee:

On January 4, 1992, the Federal Election Commission received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against Brant Frost and the John Knox for Senate Campaign Committee, and George Scott Scoggins, treasurer. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Erik Morrison

Erik Morrison
Staff Member

Attachment
Narrative

Date the Commission voted to close the file: DEC 09 1993

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MUR 3730
Knox for Senate Comm.

This complaint involves the alleged receipt of an excessive contribution by a senate committee. The public record, however, does not correspond to the alleged excessive. The alleged activity had no significant impact on the process, involves a limited amount of money, and the case raises no significant issue relative to the other issues pending before the Commission.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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DEC 10 1993

James W. Quinlan, IV, Esq.
Quinlan Law Firm
Post Office Box 888668
Atlanta, GA 30356

RE: MUR 3730
Brant Frost

Dear Mr. Quinlan:

On January 6, 1993, the Federal Election Commission notified Brant Frost of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against Brant Frost. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record prior to receipt of your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record when received.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,

Erik Morrison

Erik Morrison
Staff Member

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DEC 10 1993

George Scott Scoggins, Treasurer
Knox for Senate Committee
1640 Powers Ferry Rd., Bldg. 28
Suite 100
Marietta, GA 30067

RE: MUR 3730

Dear Mr. Scoggins:

On January 6, 1993, the Federal Election Commission notified Knox for Senate Committee, and you, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against Knox for Senate Committee, and you, as treasurer. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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Staff Member

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