

PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: May 6, 2008

Department: Public Safety

Advisory Board: Victim Coordinating Council

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: reappointment of one (1) at-large member to the Victim Coordinating Council for the terms indicated below:

<u>Nominee:</u>	<u>Representing/Seat No.:</u>	<u>Terms:</u>	<u>Nominated by:</u>
Rabbi Richard M. Yellin	Person Ordained for Religious Services/16	05/06/08-05/05/2010	Comm. Aaronson Comm. Greene

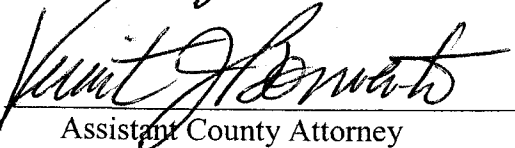
Summary: The Victim Coordinating Council is composed of 16 members consisting of: a County Commissioner; State Attorney; Public Defender; Domestic Court Judge; President of the Chief's of Police Association; Sheriff; District Administrator of the Florida Department of Children & Families; Director of the Health Department; District Administrator of the Florida Department of Corrections; Director of the Health Care District; Victim Services Compensation Coordinator; a victim of a violent crime; a person from the public with an interest in victim services; and a person ordained for religious services. Rabbi Yellin has been actively participating on the Council since 2006, and has expressed a desire to continue. Memos were sent to the Board on March 3, 2008 and March 18, 2008 notifying the Board of the expiration and vacant position. No other nominations were received. Countywide (DW)

Background and Justification: The Board of County Commissioners established the Victim Coordinating Council in 1999 as a result of a meeting of many interested agencies and individuals involved in victim's rights and service coordination. The interagency council evaluates the current condition of victim's rights in Palm Beach County and makes recommendations to improve and enhance the service coordination. Continuing evaluations are being conducted to determine the extent of duplication of services and to determine the need for increased or additional services to victims of crime.

Attachments:

- 1) Board Appointment Information Form (1)
- 2) Resolution R99-2344 Establishing the Council
- 3) Resolution R2006-0614 Changing the Council name
- 4) Current List of the Members
- 5) Memos dated March 3, 2008 and March 18, 2008

Recommended by:  4/14/08
Department Director Date

Legal Sufficiency:  4/14/08
Assistant County Attorney Date

PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION

BOARD APPOINTMENT INFORMATION FORM

Part I:

Board Name: Victim Coordinating Council

At Large Appointment or District Appointment

Term of Appointment: 2 years. From _____ To _____

Seat Requirement: Religious affiliation Seat # _____

**Reappointment or New Appointment

or to complete the term of _____

due to: resignation other _____

completion of term to expire on: _____

Part II: APPLICANT, UNLESS EXEMPTED, MUST BE A COUNTY RESIDENT

Name: Rabbi Richard M. Yellin

Occupation/Affiliation: Rabbi

Business Name: Temple Emeth

Business Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Residence Address: 10801 Royal Palladium Place

City & State: Boynton Beach, Florida Zip Code: 33436

Home phone: 561-735-3929 Business phone: 561-498-3536

Mailing Address preference: Business Address Residence Address or other:

Minority Identification Code:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BF (Black Female) | <input type="checkbox"/> BM (Black Male) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HF (Hispanic Female) | <input type="checkbox"/> HM (Hispanic Male) |
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Part III: COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

Appointment to be made at BCC Meeting on: _____

**** When a person is being considered for re-appointment, the number and nature of previously disclosed voting conflicts shall be considered by the Board of County Commissioners.**

_____ Number of previously disclosed voting conflicts.

Signature:  Date: 4-3-08

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION
BOARD APPOINTMENT INFORMATION FORM**

Part I:

Board Name: Victim Coordinating Council

At Large Appointment or District Appointment

Term of Appointment: 2 years. From May, 2008 To May, 2010

Seat Requirement: _____ Seat #

Nominees' education and experience: (See attached resume)

Please describe education and/or experience that qualifies the nomination under the seat requirement

**Reappointment or New Appointment

or to complete the term of

due to: resignation other

completion of term to expire on:

Part II: *APPLICANT, UNLESS EXEMPTED, MUST BE A COUNTY RESIDENT*

Name: Rabbi Richard M. Yellin

Occupation/Affiliation: Ordained Person

Business Name: Temple Emeth

Business Address:

City & State: 5780 W. Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach, FL Zip Code: 33484

Residence Address: 10801 Royal Palladium Place

City & State: Boynton Beach, FL Zip Code: 33484

Home Phone: (561) 735-3929 Business Phone: (561) 498-5542

Fax No.: (561) 498-8956 E-Mail Address: yellin@mindspring.com

Mailing Address preference: Business Address Residence Other or Other:

Gender:

Race:

Physically Disabled:

Male

African-American

Native-American

Yes

Female

Asian-American

Caucasian

No

Hispanic-American

Part III: COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Appointment to be made at BCC Meeting on:

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____ Number of previously disclosed voting conflicts.

Signature: Richard M. Yellin

Date: 3/28/08

Appt. Form revised 2/1/99

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Rabbi Richard M. Yellin

10801 Royal Palladium Place, Boynton Bch, FL 33484 1561-735-3929
 Rehov Halilech 7, Apt. 12 Ramat Poleg, Netanya 42651 ISRAEL
 Birth: 24 November 1942, Philadelphia, Pa. Married: Ora Firtel Yellin

1. Education

- a. Rabbinic Ordination, Jewish Theological Seminary of America (JTS), New York, 1969
- b. Doctor of Divinity, *honoris causa*, JTS, Jerusalem, 1993
- c. Master of Hebrew Literature, (M.H.L.) JTS, NY, 1967
- d. Bachelor of Science, (B.Sc.) Columbia University, NY, 1964

2. Employment - Sr. Rabbi, Temple Emeth, Delray Beach, Florida - Present

- a. Consultant, Israel-Diaspora Relations/Jewish Education, Feb. 1992-98, having included, the following:
 1. Lecturer: Ulpan Akiva, Givat Haviva, Hevrat HaMa'nsim, Ramat Efal-Binah, WIZO, Nof Sharon, Sochnut, Midrasha Rehovot, many others.
 2. Director General of Netanya Foundation--Advisor to Mayor of Netanya
 3. Senior Lecturer in Jewish Heritage, Jewish Agency/WZO Absorption Centers throughout Israel.
 4. Advisor to Mayor of Beer-Sheva--Diaspora Relations and Director General Beer-Sheva Foundation.
 5. Director of Director of Foreign Relations, City of Beer-Sheva.
- b. Rabbi and Spiritual Leader, Congregation Mishkan Tefila, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, 1976-1992, 1000 families, third Oldest USA Conservative Congregation (Rabbi of Israel Consulate General)
- c. Associate Rabbi, Congregation Adas Israel, Washington, D.C., 1971-76; 1000+ families; (Congregation of Yitzhak Rabin, z"l while he was Ambassador to USA).
- d. Chaplain, United States Military, Fort Knox, KY, 1959-70; Jewish Chaplain of Korea, 1970-1.

3. USA Community Volunteer Service - most recent and Present.

- Chaplain, Sheriff's Office, Palm Beach County;
 Board Member, Palm Beach Federation
- a. Chairman, Rabbinic Cabinet, State of Israel Bonds, 1990-92;
 Executive Board, Israel Bonds 1980 - Present
 - b. Chairman, Israel Affairs Committee, Synagogue Council of America (SCA), 1991-2
 - c. Chairman, Domestic Affairs Committee, SCA, 1989-91
 - d. Chairman, Task Force Minority Rights, SCA, 1986-89
 - e. Police Chaplain, Newton, Mass Police Department, 1984-92

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- f. Chaplains Council, JWB, Conservative Representative, '73-'92
- g. Chairman, Martin Luther King Jr. Awards Committee, Comm. of MA.
- h. Member Institutional Review Board, Boston University Hospital, 1980's
- i. Member of Governor of Mass. Chaplaincy Board, 1980's

4. Israel Community Volunteer Service

- a. Yad B'Yad, Israeli Forum, Chairman, 1997-1998
- b. Sar-El, Volunteers for Israel, Member of Board of Governors, Lecturer, Representative, and Spokesman, 1988-present
- c. Ulpan Akiva: Rabbi, Teacher, and Advisor to Director, 1989-98
- d. Rabbinic Advisor: Israeli Consulate, Boston 1976-91

5. Awards

- a. Municipality of Beer-Sheva Award, June 1994
- b. Heritage Award, State of Israel Bonds, February 1992
- c. Hatikvah Award, Jewish National Fund, October 1991

6. Other Interests/Activities

- a. Rabbi: High Holydays, Amherst, N.Y., 1993-7
- b. Radio Panelist and Commentator, "Topic Religion," WEEI-AM, Boston, 1983-92, weekly; Kol Yisrael, Jer., monthly, '94
- c. T.V. Panelist, "Show of Faith," WBZ-TV, Boston, 1977-91
- d. Writer and Guest Columnist, 125 articles in USA TODAY, BOSTON GLOBE, N.Y. TIMES, JERUSALEM POST, JEWISH ADVOCATE, BOSTON HERALD, others
- e. Lecturer 1995-7: Canada, Italy, Germany, Vatican, Israel, USA
- f. Teacher: Jewish Agency Absorption Centers; Givat Haviva; ADL- World of Difference, High Schools; Retirement Communities; AACi; Community Centers
- g. Four Meetings with Pope John Paul II, 1982, 86, 90, 97
- h. Married 60 Russian Jewish Couples in one ceremony, 1982, under the patronage of P.M. Menahem Begin

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS, PALM BEACH COUNTY,
FLORIDA, CREATING THE VICTIM ADVOCACY
ADVISORY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the community of victim services providers in Palm Beach County participated in a workshop to identify the needs of victims and provider agencies; and

WHEREAS, the community of victim services providers in Palm Beach County recognizes that duplication of services is an unproductive utilization of scarce resources; and

WHEREAS, the community of victim services providers in Palm Beach County supports a means to review, evaluate, develop, and recommend programs aimed at meeting the needs of the victims of crime in Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, the community of victim services providers in Palm Beach County has proposed the establishment of a forum for continued discussion of victims services throughout Palm Beach County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA that:**

1. **CREATION:** There is hereby created the Palm Beach County Victim Advocacy Advisory Council.

2. **PURPOSE AND DUTIES:** The Palm Beach County Victim Advocacy Advisory Council shall study all aspects of victim's rights within the County's governmental and private agencies; shall study the judicial, criminal, and health and human services systems as they pertain to servicing the needs of victims; develop a service model or template to better coordinate and track victim services; research the possibilities of an adult "one-stop" service center; and, shall make recommendations which improve and enhance the rights of victims in Palm Beach County to the Board of County Commissioners.

3. **MEMBERSHIP:** The Council shall be initially composed of ~~thirteen~~^{Sixteen} (16) members representing the following agencies or programs:

- A County Commissioner
- The State Attorney or his/her designee;
- The Public Defender or his/her designee;
- The Domestic Court Judge or his/her designee;
- The President of the Chief's of Police Association or his/her designee;
- The Sheriff or his/her designee;
- The District Administrator of the State of Florida Department of Children and Family Services or his/her designee;
- The Director, Farmworker Coordinating Council of Palm Beach County or his/her designee;
- The Chairperson, Palm Beach County Domestic Violence Council or his/her designee;
- The Director, Palm Beach County Health Department or his/her designee;
- The District Administrator of the State of Florida Department of Corrections or his/her designee;
- The Executive Director of the Palm Beach County Health Care District or his/her designee;
- The Victim Services Compensation Coordinator of the State of Florida Attorney General's West Palm Beach Office or his/her designee;
- A Victim of a violent crime to be selected by the West Palm Beach office of the State of Florida Attorney General's Office.
- A person from the public with an interest in victim's services.
- A person ordained for religious service.

B. Each representative shall serve at the pleasure of the County Commission and

after initial term of appointment, shall serve for a period of two years. Representatives may be reappointed.

C. All members shall be residents of Palm Beach County at the time of appointment and while serving on the Council.

4. **INITIAL TERMS OF APPOINTMENT:** Upon the creation of the Council, the following members shall serve a term of three years in order to stagger the appointments: the agency representative(s) of the State Attorney; Public Defender; County Domestic Court; Sheriff's Office; Domestic Violence Council; Health Department; and, Health District. All others shall serve for two years.

5. **MEETINGS:** The Victim Advocacy Advisory Council shall meet at least semi-annually. The Council may also meet at other times for special purposes or as called by the Board of County Commissioners or the Director, Victim Services. Upon review and approval by the County Attorney's Office, the Council shall establish Rules of Procedures which shall govern the meeting process. All meetings of the Advisory Council and any meetings of committees, sub-committees, etc., will be open to the public.

6. **OFFICERS:** The Victim Advocacy Advisory Council shall, by majority vote at its first meeting of every year, elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson who shall serve for a term established in the Rules of Procedure. No officer shall serve for a period of more than three consecutive terms in the same capacity as originally elected. Officers may be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of the council. The chairperson shall preside over the meetings and the vice-chairperson shall preside in the absence of the chairperson.

7. **STAFF AND FUNDING SUPPORT:** Members of the Victim Advocacy Advisory Council shall serve without compensation and the Council shall operate with such funding as the Board of County Commissioners may approve from time to time. It shall be the duty of the Director, Palm Beach County Victim Services Division to provide staff services to the Council and present the recommendations of the Council to the Board of County Commissioners.

8. **ANNUAL REPORT:** The Council shall submit an annual report to the Board of County Commissioners. The form, substance, and content shall be determined by the Council and its submission coordinated with the Palm Beach County Division of Victim Services.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner McCarty who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Aaronson and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

KAREN T. MARCUS	_____	aye
CAROL A. ROBERTS	_____	aye
WARREN H. NEWELL	_____	aye
MARY McCARTY	_____	aye
BURT AARONSON	_____	aye
TONY MASILOTTI	_____	aye
MAUDE FORD LEE	_____	aye

The Chair thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of December, 1999.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Dorothy H. Wilken, Clerk

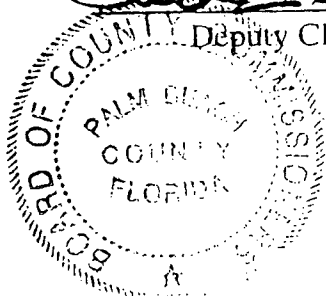
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Deputy Clerk

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF PALM BEACH
I, DOROTHY H. WILKEN, ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners certify this to be a true and correct copy of the original filed in my office

on 12/7/99
DATED at West Palm Beach, FL on 1/11/2000
DOROTHY H. WILKEN, Clerk

By Carl Zettlmeier D.C.



**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS, PALM BEACH COUNTY,
FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. R-2344,
RENAMING THE VICTIM ADVOCACY
ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

WHEREAS, the Victim Advocacy Advisory Council was created by the Board of County Commissioners in 1999 to study all aspects of victims' rights within the County's governmental and private agencies; studying the judicial, criminal, and health and human service system as they pertain to servicing the needs of victims; developing a service model or template to better coordinate and track victim services; researching the possibilities of an adult "one-stop" service center, and make recommendations which improve and enhance the rights of victims in Palm Beach County to the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Victim Advocacy Advisory Council recommends its name be changed to the Victim Coordinating Council;

and

WHEREAS, this name change more accurately reflects the purpose of the Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA that:

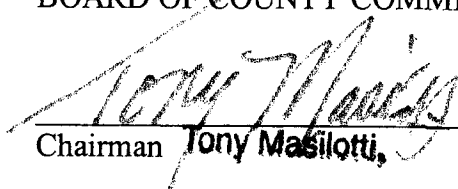
1. The Victim Advocacy Advisory Council shall now be known as Victim Coordinating Council.
2. All other aspects of Resolution R-2344 remain unchanged.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner Marcus, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Aaronson and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

TONY MASILOTTI, Chairman	—	Aye
ADDIE L. GREENE, Vice Chairperson	—	Aye
KAREN T. MARCUS	—	Aye
JEFF KOONS	—	Aye
WARREN H. NEWELL	—	Aye
MARY McCARTY	—	Aye
BURT AARONSON	—	Aye


The Chairman thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of April, 2006.

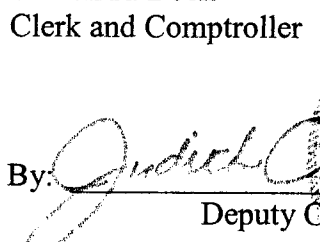
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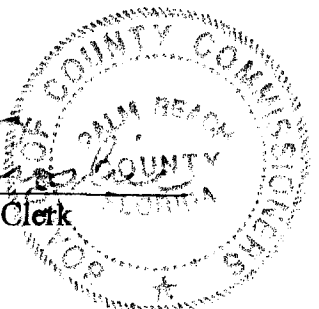

Chairman Tony Masiotti

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

Sharon R. Bock
Clerk and Comptroller


County Attorney

By: 
Deputy Clerk



VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATING COUNCIL

NAME	TITLE	ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS
Alina Alonso	Doctor	PBC Health Dept.	324 Datura St., Suite 401 West Palm Beach, FL 33401	355-3105	355-3162	alina_alonso@doh.state.fl.us
TBA		Domestic Violence Council	401 North Dixie Hwy. West Palm Beach, FL 33401	355-7475	355-7494	
Barbara Cavanagh	Victim Services Program Specialist	Office of the Attorney General Victim Services	1515 North Flagler Dr., Suite 900, West Palm Beach, FL 33401	837-5000 x168	837-5108	Barbara.Cavanagh@myfloridalegal.com
Barry Krischer	State Attorney	State Attorney's Office	401 North Dixie Hwy. West Palm Beach, FL 33401	355-7248	355-7274	Bkrischer@sa15.state.fl.us
Carey Houghwout	Public Defender	Public Defender's Office	421 3rd St., West Palm Beach, FL 33401	355-7651	355-7737	careyvd@pd15.state.fl.us
Catherine Brunson	Judge	15th Judicial Circuit Court Admin.	205 N. Dixie Hwy. West Palm Beach, FL 33401	355-2595	355-6711	CBRUNSON@co.palm-beach.fl.us
Comm. Santamaria	District 6	Commissioner	301 No. Olive Avenue, 12th Floor, West Palm Beach, FL 33401	355-6300	355-4366	Jsantama@co.palm-beach.fl.us
Dr. Michael Bell	Chief Medical Examiner	Medical Examiner's Office	3126 Gun Club Rd., West Palm Beach, FL 33406	688-4575	688-4588	Mbell@co.palm-beach.fl.us
Dr. Ron Wiewora	Chief Med. Officer	PBC Health Care Distr.	324 Datura St., Suite 401 West Palm Beach, FL 33401	659-1270 X5733	659-4620	rwiewora@hcdpbc.org and pboriels@hcdpbc.org
Evelyn Ellison	District 9	Florida Dept. of Children and Families	111 So. Sapodilla Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33401	837-5709	837-5563	evelyn_ellison@dcf.state.fl.us
Jay Pickens	Chief	Chief of Police Assoc.	230 Cypress Lane Palm Springs, FL 33461	304-4811	304-4813	jpickens@villageofpalmsprings.org
Nancy Dixon	Director	Victim Services	250 Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach, FL 33401	561-355-4944	561-355-3097	ndixon@co.palm-beach.fl.us
Richard M. Yellin	Rabbi	Ordained Person	5780 W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach, FL 33484	735-3829 Home 498-3536 Work Cell 789-7359	561-498-8956	yellin@mindspring.com
Robert P. Savel		Crime Victim Representative	3855 S. Buttercup Cir. Palm Beach Gdns., FL 33410	561-622-5148	561-622-6613	rosavel@adelphia.net
Rosalyn Baker	Circuit Administrator	Dept. of Corrections Probation & Parole	423 Fern Street, Suite 100, West Palm Beach, FL 33401	837-5175	822-4524	baker.rosalyn@mail.dc.state.fl.us
Scott Shoemaker	Sergeant	PBSO	3228 Gun Club Rd. West Palm Beach, FL 33406	688-4162	688-3977	shoemakers@pbso.org
Sergio M. Palacio	President	Farmworker Coordinating Council of Palm Beach County	1010 Tenth Ave. North, Suite 1, Lake Worth, FL 33460	561-308-3480	533-6099	spalacio@farmworkercouncil.org



**INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
PALM BEACH COUNTY
VICTIM SERVICES**

MEMO TO: Commissioner Addie L. Greene, Chairperson and Members of the Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Nancy A. Dixon, Director
Director of Victim Services

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy A. Dixon", is written over the name in the "FROM" field.

THRU: Vince Bonvento, Director
Public Safety Department

DATE: March 3, 2008

SUBJECT: Victim Coordinating Council

The Victim Coordinating Council is composed of sixteen (16) members. I am providing notification that seat 15, "A person from the public with an interest in victim services" is vacant.

I would like to prepare an agenda item for Board consideration at the May 6, 2008 Board meeting. Please provide nomination(s) by Thursday, April 3, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 355-6771.



**INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
PALM BEACH COUNTY
VICTIM SERVICES**

MEMO TO: Commissioner Addie L. Greene, Chairperson and Members of the Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Nancy A. Dixon, Director
Director of Victim Services

THRU: Vince Bonvento, Director
Public Safety Department

DATE: March 18, 2008

SUBJECT: Victim Coordinating Council Religious Representative

The Victim Coordinating Council is composed of sixteen (16) members. We are providing notification that seat 16, "A person ordained for religious service" is presently held by Rabbi Yellin. Rabbi Yellin serves as the Vice-Chairman of the Council and he would like to continue serving.

Unless the Board of County Commissioners has a different person to select for this position, we request Rabbi Yellin be approved as the continuing religious representative. If the Board of County Commissioners chooses a new representative to be added to the agenda item, please provide nomination(s) by Thursday, April 3, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 355-6771.

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