CITATION: Kaushal v. Sobhi, 2023 ONSC 1539

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## SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

BETWEEN:	)	
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	Plaintiff )	
– and –	)	
MOHAMMAD SOBHI	)	Aryan Kamyab, for the Defendant
	Defendant )	
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	)	<b>HEARD:</b> November 14-23, 2022

## POLLAK J.

### **REASONS FOR DECISION**

- [1] In this Action, the Plaintiff, Rajan Kaushal ("Mr. Kaushal") claims he is entitled to specific performance of an Agreement of Purchase and Sale ("APS") for a property located at 3038 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario (the "Property"). He also has a claim for damages in the alternative.
- [2] Mr. Kaushal purchased the Property to build townhouses on it. On June 23, 2014, the Defendant Vendor, Mohammad Sobhi ("Mr. Sobhi") requested a release from the transaction and has refused to proceed with the sale.
- [3] Mr. Sobhi's defence in this Action is based on the following:
  - (1) The APS is null and void because Mr. Kaushal did not waive the inspection and zoning condition;
  - (2) Mr. Kaushal breached the APS because he did not advance the funds for a \$50,000 mortgage to Mr. Sobhi; and
  - (3) The APS is null and void as Mr. Sobhi's spouse, Marzieh Kia ("Ms. Kia") did not consent to the sale of the matrimonial home.

[4] Mr. Nader Akhbari ("Mr. Akhbari") was the dual real estate agent and broker on the transaction.

## Alleged Breach of the APS

[5] The evidence on this issue is that Mr. Kaushal's deposit was paid to Mr. Akhbari's trust account.

## Mr. Kaushal's alleged failure to waive the inspection and zoning condition

- [6] The APS included an inspection and zoning condition in Mr. Kaushal's favour. To waive the condition, he was required to give notice of the waiver by 11:00 pm on June 10, 2014. On June 10, 2014, he emailed the waiver to Mr. Akhbari, who then delivered a copy of the waiver in person to Mr. Sobhi at approximately 8:00 pm on the same day. All documents regarding the sale were delivered by Mr. Akhbari to Mr. Sobhi in person as he had requested. The waiver was delivered before the 11:00 pm deadline. After Mr. Sobhi told Mr. Akhbari that he wanted to proceed with the \$50,000 second mortgage (as agreed to in the APS), Mr. Akhbari emailed Mr. Kaushal advising that Mr. Sobhi did want to proceed with the mortgage.
- [7] I do not accept Mr. Sobhi's submission that the notice of waiver was not validly delivered pursuant to the terms in the APS. I find that the terms of the APS allowed for the modes of delivery used.

## Mr. Kaushal's alleged failure to advance mortgage funds

- [8] The evidence is that as soon as the APS was firm and binding on June 10, 2014, Mr. Kaushal deposited \$50,000 with his lawyer, Mr. Paul DeFrancesca ("Mr. DeFrancesca") to pay for the second mortgage. He requested contact information for Mr. Sobhi's lawyer. Between June 11 and June 17, 2014, various emails were sent by Mr. DeFrancesca to Mr. Hoomayoon Sanayei, who Mr. Kaushal had advised was his lawyer. There is, however, no response to those emails from Mr. Kaushal or his counsel.
- [9] All of the email evidence on the record regarding the efforts on Mr. Kaushal's behalf lead me to find that Mr. Kaushal and his lawyer took all reasonable steps to follow up with Mr. Sobhi's lawyer, regarding the mortgage funds. I find that there was no breach of the APS by Mr. Kaushal.

# The allegation that Mr. Sobhi's spouse did not consent to the sale and that the property is the matrimonial home

- [10] The evidence is that Mr. Kaushal bought the property for value in good faith and did not have any notice that the property was alleged to be a matrimonial home. The evidence is that Mr. Sobhi advised Mr. Akhbari that his spouse had no interest in the property.
- [11] Mr. Sobhi signed a listing agreement with Mr. Akhbari. Mr. Akhbari testified that he translated and explained the entire agreement to Mr. Sobhi, including section 9 which provided

that:

**FAMILY LAW ACT:** The Seller hereby warrants that spousal consent is not necessary under the provisions of the Family Law Act, R.S.O. 1990, unless the Seller's spouse has executed the consent hereinafter provided.

- [12] Mr. Akhbari's evidence was that he met with Mr. Sobhi for approximately 2 hours about the listing agreement and the sale of the property. Mr. Sobhi asked him questions. Mr. Akhbari did not have any concerns that Mr. Sobhi did not understand the listing agreement.
- [13] Mr. Sobhi negotiated the commission payable to Mr. Akhbari from 4% to 3% and promised Mr. Akhbari he would purchase 2 or 3 condominiums through him using the sale proceeds of the Property.
- [14] The listing agreement for the property and the APS both contained provisions that spousal consent to the sale was not necessary. Ms. Kia, who testified at the trial, knew that the property was up for sale. Mr. Kaushal brought a motion for a Certificate of Pending Litigation ("CPL Motion") on the Property. The materials for the CPL Motion were served on Mr. Sobhi and Ms. Zomarodi's office (counsel for Ms. Kia) on September 4, 2020.
- [15] Upon receipt of the CPL Motion materials, Ms. Zomarodi advised that she was no longer acting for Ms. Kia. The CPL was granted.
- [16] Ms. Kia attended at the CPL motion. She did not seek to intervene in this Action or make any request to this court that the sale be prohibited. Further, the evidence is that she did not commence any proceeding in this court, with respect to her rights in the property as a matrimonial home. Ms. Kia has not brought an application to set aside the transaction under s. 23 of the *Family Law Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. F.3.
- [17] Mr. Sobhi signed a warranty that spousal consent was not required in s. 22 of the APS:
  - 22. **FAMILY LAW ACT:** Seller warrants that spousal consent is not necessary to this transaction under the provisions of the Family Law Act, R.S.O. 1990 unless Seller's spouse has executed the consent hereinafter provided.
- [18] For all of the above noted reasons, I do not accept Mr. Sobhi's "matrimonial home" defence. I find that he has breached the APS by his refusal to close the transaction. The issue and dispute remaining between the parties is whether specific performance of the APS or damages should be ordered by this court as a consequence of the breach of the APS by Mr. Sobhi.

## Should specific performance be granted?

- [19] Mr. Kaushal's evidence is that his Tribecca business started in 1999 primarily as a mortgage lending business and now includes both real estate development and property management.
- [20] Mr. Kaushal testified Tribecca has developed custom homes, including his own home and office, and assembled serviced lots which were then resold. Tribecca has also been involved in various joint-venture construction projects. The majority of these projects have been in the North York area. The next natural step for Tribecca, and Mr. Kaushal's intention, is to work on a townhouse development project as part of his long-term vision to assume projects such as condominium developments. He started seriously considering a townhouse development project in 2011 and he started looking for a site for the project in 2013.
- [21] Mr. Kaushal chose the area on Bayview Avenue, between Sheppard and Finch, for the project because of its proximity to his home and office and the characteristics of the neighbourhood, which were ideally suited for townhouse developments. There were already townhouses along Bayview (on the west side), the area had price stability, amenities and prestige. Mr. Kaushal was very familiar with the area and he could supervise and be involved in the project.
- [22] Mr. Kaushal testified that the benefits for Tribecca included the prestige of doing a development along Bayview, as prominent signage would be put up along Bayview for Tribecca. His intention is to build 8 to 10 townhouses. He intends to sell half and keep half as rental properties.
- [23] Mr. Kaushal's evidence is that he had the following criteria for a property:
  - He wanted a corner lot or a lot next to a corner lot. The reason for this was because he understood that the City prefers to not have entrances to properties directly from Bayview, a very busy street. The entrance to the townhouse developments must be from a side street. Having a corner lot or a lot next to a corner lot was therefore necessary. Mr. Kaushal did not want to assemble a large number of lots. He wanted to do an assembly with two or possibly up to three lots because this was his first townhouse project, and he was not in a position to undertake an assembly of a large number of lots.
  - He wanted a large enough footprint to support townhouse development, requiring a depth of at least 140 feet and frontage of at least 50 feet which would be sufficient to allow for the development of townhouses.
  - He wanted a lot along the west side of Bayview rather than the east side of Bayview as he was of the view that the City was more likely to support development on the west side of Bayview. Further, the neighbours on the east side of Bayview were more likely to raise opposition to developments.

- [24] Mr. Kaushal's search for property included driving along Bayview to see if there were any for-sale signs. He hired a real estate agent, Ms. Hooman Aliary, to monitor MLS and to go door to door to see if there were any available properties. He conducted Google searches and online monitoring for available properties. He became aware of the Property when he saw a forsale sign. By this point, he had been looking for properties for over a year.
- [25] Mr. Kaushal concluded that the Property was "perfect" for his needs, as there was potential for frontage on a side street, to avoid a Bayview entrance. There was also the potential for assembly with a property to the north, 3040 Bayview Avenue. He thought the price of \$1.8 million was too high and that the actual value at the time was approximately \$1.4 million. He arranged a viewing of the Property directly with the listing agent, Mr. Akhbari. He walked the lot and went inside the Property. He met with Mr. Sobhi and did not see a spouse or any female at the Property.
- [26] He testified that an important feature of the Property is that immediately to the south of it, there is an executive high quality style townhouse development. This, in his opinion, increased the likelihood that the City would approve a townhouse development at the Property.
- [27] Mr. Sobhi stayed firm at his number of \$1.65 million in response to Mr. Kaushal's offer.
- [28] Mr. Kaushal's view was that the \$1.65 million was more than the Property was worth, but he was willing to pay more than he thought it was worth because it was the only property that he had found that met his needs.
- [29] Following Mr. Sobhi's refusal to complete the transaction, Mr. Kaushal looked for a replacement property but was not able to locate any suitable replacement. He testified that he used the same methods for looking for a property. He also retained another realtor to look for properties, but he has not been able to find a suitable replacement property for 3038 Bayview. If he had been able to find one, he would have purchased it. I accept his evidence in this regard.
- [30] Mr. Kaushal, through his real estate agent had approached the owners of 3040 Bayview, who retained an agent and advised that they would be interested in selling the property. Mr. Kaushal testified that the reason he did not complete the purchase of 3040 Bayview was because he wanted to complete the purchase of the Property to ensure that the development could proceed, in light of Mr. Sobhi's refusal to complete the transaction. It was his business judgment to attempt to minimize the risk of having to carry 3040 Bayview with a highly uncertain and unpredictable situation for the closing on the sale of the Property.
- [31] Mr. Kaushal was very confident that he would be able to purchase 3040 Bayview, because he would be willing to pay the most for the Property, as he needed it for an assembly. I accept Mr. Kaushal's evidence in this regard.
- [32] I also accept Mr. Kaushal's evidence that the proposed substitute properties (suggested by Mr. Sobhi) were not suitable. Mr. Kaushal had looked at some of the properties and rejected them before buying 3038 Bayview. With respect to the other properties suggested by Mr. Sobhi's

expert, they were not of a comparable depth to 3038 Bayview and almost all of them were sold before the purchase of the Property. Further, the properties did not adjoin townhouse developments as the Property did and some of them were on the east rather than west side of Bayview.

[33] Finally, Mr. Kaushal confirmed that if he is granted this specific performance, he is ready, willing and able to close and comply with all of the terms of the APS.

## **The Expert Evidence**

- [34] Oksana Vialykh ("Ms. Vialykh") was called by the Plaintiff and was qualified as an expert in the areas of real estate appraisal and realty consulting. She has extensive experience in the field as set out on her CV which was marked as Exhibit 14. Her reports are found at Tabs 1 and 2 of the Brief of Expert Reports (Exhibit 5, CaseLines A886 and A902) and at Exhibit 15 (marked separately).
- [35] With respect to the Property, Ms. Vialykh provided a detailed explanation of the unique features of the Bayview corridor at issue (*i.e.*, Bayview from Sheppard to Finch). In particular, as compared to other large metropolitan roadways in the area, Bayview is unique because of the large concentration of townhouses combined with the lack of commercial spaces along this stretch of roadway. This is as compared to other roadways such as Sheppard, Finch, Leslie, Yonge or Bathurst, which all have more intense forms of development such as condominiums or commercial properties. The grade of the townhouses in the area is of a high calibre. The townhouses were generally architecturally rendered and compared favourably to other townhouse developments in the city.
- [36] Mr. Sobhi also submits that Mr. Kaushal will have trouble buying 3040 Bayview. The evidence was that if Mr. Kaushal is granted specific performance, he will likely be able to acquire the property as he would be willing to pay a premium above market value.
- [37] Mr. Sobhi further submits that Mr. Kaushal's decision not to purchase 3040 Bayview until this litigation is resolved is inconsistent with specific performance. I accept Mr. Kaushal's explanation. If he is not awarded specific performance, and has purchased 3040 Bayview, he would have to carry 3040 Bayview but would be unable to pursue the townhouse development as Mr. Sobhi refuses to sell. Mr. Kaushal's concern regarding the purchase of 3040 Bayview does not undermine his claim to specific performance.
- [38] Ms. Vialykh concludes that the highest and best use was medium density residential/townhouse usage. With respect to the likelihood of Mr. Kaushal being able to buy the Property, she confirmed that from a realty consulting perspective, it was reasonably probable that Mr. Kaushal would be able to buy it if he was a purchaser of the Property as he would be the purchaser who was willing to pay the highest amount of money. Ms. Vialykh's evidence is that the Property is unique. The responding expert of Mr. Sobhi, Mr. Johnstone, testified that the uncertain act of a third party would mean that the highest and best use was not possible. Ms. Vialykh referred to the Appraisal Institute of Canada textbook, stating that the appropriate

standard to consider was "reasonable probability". She was of the opinion that it was probable that redevelopment would occur because the lot to the north would likely be sold to Mr. Kaushal and because townhouse development was likely as a result of the presence of townhouses along this portion of Bayview Avenue. She testified that the appraisal industry operates on the assumption that parties act in their own rational economic self-interest. She also referred to the fact that there was already an executive type development townhouse immediately to the south which would provide support for likely re-zoning of Mr. Kaushal's proposed townhouse development.

- [39] Ms. Vialykh's opinion was that there would be a range of 6 to 10 townhouses that were feasible, depending on the frontage of the townhouses which would range from 15ft to 20ft.
- [40] The potential "competing properties" list (Exhibit 7) was prepared by searches conducted by both the Plaintiff's expert Ms. Vialykh and the defence's expert Charles Johnstone. Mr. Kaushal testified that none of them were suitable replacements because of, for example, their depth, siting or the time they were listed for sale. Ms. Vialykh and Mr. Bissett also reviewed Exhibit 7 and pointed out the differences between these properties and 3038 Bayview.
- [41] Ms. Vialykh testified that on review of the list of "competing properties" from both expert reports, she was of the view that none of these would be suitable replacement properties for various reasons, because of their depth, being internal lots not capable of assembly to a corner without acquiring numerous additional parcels, or that they were already sold prior to the purchase of the Property.
- [42] With respect to pp. 2-3 of Exhibit 7, the only properties listed or sold after the date of Mr. Sobhi's breach of the APS were properties #6-8, 3061-3065 Bayview, which were three properties that were sold together. However, Mr. Kaushal submits that the evidence is that these properties were not suitable replacements because:
  - a. they had a depth of only 120 feet as opposed to 150 feet;
  - b. as can be seen from the GeoWarehouse printouts, they are all internal lots and would require the addition of further lots to reach a corner;
  - c. they are on the east side rather than the west side of Bayview;
  - d. they were listed on September 29, 2014 and sold on October 29, 2014 (shortly following the CPL motion in this action):
  - e. they were more expensive than 3038 Bayview on a per square foot basis;
  - f. assuming the price of 3040 Bayview would be in the same range as 3038 Bayview, they would have required a greater global expenditure and still have potentially required the addition of further lots as noted above;
  - g. the plaintiff looked at and rejected 3049-3051 Bayview before purchasing 3038 Bayview; 3061-3065 Bayview are on the same block and would also not be suitable substitutes for the same reasons; and
  - h. there is no evidence Mr. Kaushal actually saw 3061-3065 Bayview.

- [43] Michael Bissett ("Mr. Bissett"), a land use planner with over 20 years of planning experience, was qualified as an expert in the area of land use planning. Mr. Bissett provided an opinion that 3038 3040 Bayview would be developable as townhouses and that a re-zoning application to the City would likely be successful. He also provided his opinion that, from a planning perspective, the property had certain unique features which included its depth of 150 feet, placement on the westside of Bayview, the fact that it had only had to be assembled with one other lot to reach a corner (to allow the off Bayview access) and that it was adjacent to townhouse properties immediately to the south.
- [44] Mr. Bissett's conclusion was that there was a high likelihood of the approval of townhouses for 3038 3040 Bayview given the direction from the City in the Bayview Report, the surrounding context of the specific property (*i.e.* the townhouses to the south) and the prevailing character of the Bayview area. Mr. Bissett also reviewed the "competing properties list" and explained the various differences between these properties and 3038 3040 Bayview.
- [45] I agree that the fact that Mr. Kaushal must acquire 3040 Bayview and obtain re-zoning is not an impediment to specific performance. Mr. Bissett has provided an opinion that re-zoning is likely achievable.
- [46] The defence expert Charles Johnstone reviewed Exhibit 7 as well. With respect to those on p. 1 of Exhibit 7, he confirmed in his direct evidence and in cross-examination that only #4, the assembly involving 2 Blithfield and 3049-3051 Bayview, had redevelopment potential. However, two of these properties were sold in April and May 2014 and accordingly were not available for purchase following Mr. Sobhi's breach of the APS.

### The Law

- [47] In the case of *Dhatt v Beer*, 2021 ONCA 137, 68 C.P.C. (8th) 128, at para. 42, the Court of Appeal held that "In determining whether to grant specific performance, the fundamental question is whether the plaintiff has shown that the land rather than its monetary equivalent better serves justice between the parties." I find that the plaintiff has proven this.
- [48] The Court of Appeal, citing *Lucas v. 1858793 Ontario Inc. (Howard Park)*, 2021 ONCA 52, at para. 71, identified three factors to be considered to answer this question:
  - (i) the nature of the property involved; (ii) the related question of the inadequacy of damages as a remedy; and, (iii) the behaviour of the parties, having regard to the equitable nature of the remedy.
- [49] The Court in *Lucas*, at para. 73, held that to address the nature of the property involved and whether the property is unique, courts may have regard to: "(a) a property's physical attributes; (b) the purchaser's subjective interests, or (c) the circumstances of the underlying transaction."

- [50] Where an assessment of damages is not possible or if any assessment of damages would be "speculative and conjectural" specific performance may be appropriate.
- [51] As the Defendant has not provided any legitimate reason for his failure to close, Mr. Kaushal alleges his is in bad faith.
- [52] In the recent case of 1954294 Ontario Ltd. v. Gracegreen Real Estate Development Inc, 2017 ONSC 6369, 80 C.L.R. (4th) 297, at para. 170, this Court stated:
  - [170] Finally, taking into account the parties' behaviour, having regard to the equitable nature of the remedy of specific performance, I find that Gracegreen acted in bad faith by trying to terminate a valid APS in order to take advantage of the escalating property value after the APS was signed. In such circumstances, the equitable remedy of specific performance is appropriate.
- [53] I agree that it does not appear that the Defendant had legitimate reasons to refuse to close the sale, but I do not make any finding of bad faith.
- [54] In another Court of Appeal decision, *Matthew Brady Self Storage Corporation v. InStorage Limited Partnership*, 2014 ONCA 858, 125 O.R. (3d) 121, the Court held that:

[T]here is no clear rule one way or the other as to whether specific performance is available. Its availability will turn on the uniqueness of the property and whether there is a fair, real and substantial justification for the claim." [Emphasis added] [Citations omitted].

- [55] The Defendant submits that in cases of investment properties, specific performance should not be granted. I do not accept that submission. In 1954294 Ontario Ltd., the Court found that lands acquired for development into townhouses were appropriate for specific performance. In allowing the claim for specific performance the Court held that:
  - [163] There is no dispute that 195 is in the business of real estate development and purchased the Property for the purpose of building town houses to sell for a profit. Neither Crocco nor Abdulah intended to live in these homes. Their intent was to sell the homes that would be built and thereby make a profit. I do not doubt that if they could make the same profit without building and selling the homes they would have sold the Property for the right price. That is likely true of most commercial real estate transactions and many residential transactions—given the right offer and profit margin, most people can be induced to sell.
- [56] I find that the evidence in this trial is that there is no readily available substitute property.
- [57] The unique features of the property were confirmed by the expert evidence of Ms. Vialykh and Mr. Bissett. Mr. Bissett also confirmed that the Property, if assembled with 3040 Bayview, would likely be approved for Townhouse development.

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- [58] I agree that the following features of the property support a finding of uniqueness:
  - a. Lot size (both depth and frontage): the evidence from multiple witnesses demonstrated that, at 150 feet deep, 3038 Bayview was a particularly deep lot. This is also supported by the fact that the other properties identified in Exhibit 7 are noticeably less deep than 3038 Bayview. Depth is particularly important because it will determine how many townhouses can fit in the development.
  - b. Location next to a corner lot: the evidence from Mr. Kaushal, Ms. Vialykh and Mr. Bissett was that the City prefers to avoid entrances from Bayview due to traffic issues. This made it important to have a lot that was a corner lot or next to a corner lot to allow this form of development.
  - c. 3038 Bayview only requires assembly with one other lot (3040 Bayview) to create a viable townhouse development. This was confirmed by both Mr. Bissett and Ms. Vialykh who gave evidence that approval for a townhouse development with these two lots could be achieved. This was of particular importance to Mr. Kaushal given that he was not in a position to pursue a larger assembly involving a larger number of lots (*i.e.*, more than 2-3).
  - d. Location on the west side of Bayview: Mr. Kaushal explained that properties on the west side of Bayview were less likely to have zoning issues than those on the east side of Bayview. This evidence was supported by the fact that the Bayview Study specifically related to the west side of the street.
  - e. Location immediately adjoining a townhouse development with high-quality executive-style townhouses: this feature was of importance given that it boded well for the viability of the project given that townhouses had already been approved immediately next door.
  - Mr. Kaushal's actions also support a finding of uniqueness:
    - a. Mr. Kaushal knowingly paid a premium for the property because he wanted it so badly. He paid \$1,650,000 although he only thought its value was \$1,400,000. Mr. Akhbari himself also thought that Mr. Kaushal had paid approximately \$100,000 more than the then-market value of the property. As noted above, a conscious decision by a purchaser to pay an amount above market value has been held to be evidence of uniqueness.
    - b. Mr. Kaushal accepted numerous unusual and from his perspective unfavourable conditions in the APS, including purchasing the property "as is", receiving no guarantee of vacant possession, acknowledging the potential illegality of the basement apartment, and agreeing to provide the \$50,000 mortgage, which he agreed to because he wanted the property.
- [59] I also find that damages are not an adequate remedy in this Action as they would be very challenging to calculate. The profits from a townhouse development depend on many unknown and unpredictable factors. As well, there are both tangible and intangible benefits given the importance of the townhouse development to Mr. Kaushal's long-term vision for his business and its reputation.

- [60] Finally, I find that the equities are in favour of specific performance. Mr. Sobhi breached the APS with no legal basis for doing so. The evidence supports a finding that, for unknown reasons, he changed his mind. Mr. Sobhi's primary equitable argument against specific performance is that Mr. Kaushal would receive a windfall because property values have gone up since 2014. However, Mr. Kaushal will have to incur increased costs to complete the project.
- [61] For all of the above noted reasons, I find that specific performance as a remedy for Mr. Sobhi's breach is appropriate in this case. I, therefore, grant Mr. Kaushal's requested remedy of specific performance of the agreement of purchase and sale dated May 26, 2014 entered into with the defendant, Mr. Sobhi.
- [62] This Court orders that the parties shall complete the agreement of purchase and sale dated May 26, 2014 on a mutually agreeable date within sixty (60) days of the date of this Judgment.

## Costs

[63] The parties argued costs at the conclusion of the trial. As the Plaintiff is the successful party in this trial, I award the Plaintiff his costs as argued, on a partial indemnity basis. If the parties would like to argue that costs should be payable on a higher indemnity scale **as a result of any Offers to Settle**, they may submit their costs of no more than two pages, uploaded to CaseLines and exchanged between the parties, with a copy sent to my assistant Roxanne Johnson at Roxanne.johnson@ontario.ca, within 20 days.

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