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MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS

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1 (At this time, the proceedings commenced
2 at approximately 11:00 a.m..)

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4 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: This Meeting
5 of the Commissioners is called to order.

6 First, I will preserve the order of
7 decorum at these meetings. Everyone in
8 attendance should be on notice that
9 shouting out or interrupting the
10 proceedings will not be tolerated. Those
11 who violate this, will be asked to leave.

12 The Sunshine Act permits anyone
13 attending a public meeting to object to a
14 perceived violation at any time during the
15 meeting. If you choose to do so, please,
16 succinctly state your objection. Objecting
17 is not an opportunity for speech making.

18 We will now move to Public Comment.
19 Commenters shall state where they live, or
20 if they are not a resident of Philadelphia,
21 that they are a Philadelphia taxpayer.
22 Public Comment is not an opportunity for
23 dialogue or Q&A. It is Public Comment, the
24 chance for you to tell us what you're

1 thinking.

2 Each speaker shall have two
3 minutes. However, I may extend this time
4 at my discretion. All Public Comments must
5 be relevant or germane to Board business.

6 Finally, it is my responsibility to
7 preserve the order and decorum of the
8 meeting. As such, profane, slanderous,
9 discriminatory or personal attacks will not
10 be tolerated. Please note, that we will be
11 doing polling place changes later in the
12 meeting. So, anyone wishing to be heard on
13 polling place changes should wait until
14 that time.

15 Is there anyone here for Public
16 Comment?

17 (Raised hand.)

18 Please come forward.

19 (Commentator approaches.)

20 Please, state your name for the
21 record and proceed.

22 MR. TOY: Sure. My name is Andrew
23 Toy. I am here to testify regarding the
24 Language Access Extension.

1 Greetings, Honorable City
2 Commissioners. My name is Andy Toy, and I
3 am here to support your motion to expand
4 language access for Philadelphia citizens
5 with limited English proficiency
6 representing significant numbers of people
7 in our City.

8 As a member of Citizens for
9 Language Access and a founder for the
10 United Voices for Philadelphia, I have been
11 engaged in this work for many years, and
12 have seen how more citizens become engaged
13 when you are able to reach them where they
14 are. As someone who grew up in a bilingual
15 household with a grandmother who did not
16 speak English, I understand the importance
17 of language access.

18 In recent years, at the non-profit
19 community organization SEAMAAC, we were
20 able to register and get people to vote
21 because they had information in their most
22 comfortable language. We know that even
23 sometimes the ballot is confusing in
24 English. Sometimes even the plain language

1 version of ballot questions confuses those
2 of us whose first language is English.
3 Imagine if English is your second or third
4 language, that is why -- this is why the
5 Commissioners commitment to reaching more
6 voters and potential voters in their main
7 language is important.

8 We know that even in best of times,
9 we can struggle to get just half of the
10 City to turn out to vote. We need to make
11 every effort to engage and help people to
12 understand the value of voting and how the
13 process works. I have seen that people
14 with limited English proficiency, can be
15 intimidated to going out to vote. So, the
16 easier and more transparent we make the
17 process, the more we will bring out
18 additional voters, which I know is our
19 common goal.

20 We know reaching out in preferred
21 languages has worked in studies from other
22 cities, also, our own experience in
23 Philadelphia. At SEAMAAC a few years ago,
24 we mailed information about upcoming

1 election to a number of registered voters
2 in their first languages. We were able to
3 show significant increase in turnout rate
4 among those we sent the materials to. We
5 know that Commissioners' efforts will
6 result in a better informed, more engaged
7 an increased voting electorate.

8 I applaud the Commissioners and
9 your staff for taking a steady phased
10 approach to increasing access to other
11 languages beyond Spanish and Chinese, which
12 were already required by Voting Rights Act
13 of Philadelphia. We want to help the
14 Commissioners --

15 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Thank you.

16 MR. TOY: -- to do the work
17 efficiently and effectively starting with
18 what we know is a large number of limited
19 English proficiency speakers and doing what
20 makes the most sense to reach out to people
21 without breaking the bank.

22 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Thank you.

23 MR. TOY: And finally, thank you
24 again for working with the many

1 organizations for this work. And we are
2 anxious to be part of the Language Access
3 Advisory Committee.

4 Thank you.

5 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Thank you.

6 (Next speaker approaches.)

7 Please, state your name for the
8 record.

9 MS. SCHNEIDER: My name is Marian
10 Schneider.

11 Good morning, Chair Deeley,
12 Commissioner Bluestein and Commissioner
13 Sabir. My name is Marian Schneider. I'm
14 the Senior Voting Rights Policy Counsel at
15 the ACLU of Pennsylvania. Thank you for
16 considering the resolution to expand
17 language access that Commissioner Bluestein
18 introduced last week. And I apologize if
19 I'm mispronouncing your name.

20 The ACLU of Pennsylvania applauds
21 this step and urges you to approve the
22 resolution today. Given the increase in
23 funding to the City Commissioners Office in
24 the most recent City Budget, we urge you to

1 use those resources for the laudable
2 purpose of increasing language
3 accessibility in Philadelphia. We have
4 known for a long time that a critical need
5 for language assistance exists in
6 Philadelphia, over and above the Spanish
7 and Chinese languages, for which
8 Philadelphia has met or exceeded the
9 threshold for federally-mandated language
10 accessibility.

11 We know that language barriers to
12 civic participation are real, and the lived
13 experience for tens of thousands of
14 Philadelphia citizens. That is why we
15 fully support this resolution that will
16 provide certain critical and necessary
17 information to citizens who speak Russian,
18 Vietnamese, Khmer, Arabic, Haitian-Creole
19 and Portuguese.

20 We, also, fully support the public
21 release of election and voting data related
22 to language assistance usage in
23 Philadelphia. Analysis of data will allow
24 assessment of the effectiveness of the

1 program and suggest areas for improvement.

2 Finally, we want to underscore the
3 importance of the establishment of a new
4 Language Access Advisory Committee
5 comprised of community stakeholders. We
6 believe that such a committee is a critical
7 component of a successful program; and
8 will, also, enhance Philadelphia's current
9 effort to provide mandated language
10 accessibility.

11 We know that the current resolution
12 is a first step, and that more works needs
13 to be done. But this is an incredibly
14 important first step. And we urge you to
15 adopt the resolution today.

16 Thank you.

17 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Thank you
18 very much.

19 Is there anyone else?

20 (Next speaker steps forward.)

21 Please, state your name for the
22 record and proceed.

23 MR. LOMELI: Good morning. My name
24 is Marcos Lomeli. I'm a resident of West

1 Philly, and the Program Director at Ceiba,
2 a Coalition of Latino-based organizations
3 and a member of the Citizens for Language
4 Access Coalition.

5 We thank the City Commissioners for
6 taking up this important discussion on
7 language access. And we would, also, like
8 to congratulate your office on a successful
9 execution of an election integrating
10 Chinese and Spanish, the languages covered
11 by Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act.

12 Ceiba supports the Language Access
13 Expansion Motion. And respectfully request
14 that the City Commissioners pass it
15 immediately. Passage of this motion will
16 empower the more than 40,000 Philadelphia
17 citizens who speak a language other than
18 English, Spanish and Chinese to participate
19 fully in the civic and democratic process.

20 Philadelphia is known as a city of
21 firsts. But when it comes to language
22 access, we are far behind. Other large
23 metropolitan areas such as Cook County and
24 Illinois and Los Angeles County, California

1 have successfully enfranchised their
2 citizenry by expanding language access
3 beyond minimum federal requirements.
4 Philadelphia must step up to the challenge
5 and do the same.

6 Such a challenge requires
7 partnerships between the City and community
8 groups. A rising tide lifts all ships.
9 These partnerships can help identify
10 language needs on the ground, assess the
11 scale of resources, evaluate the quality of
12 written translations, disseminate
13 information, combat misinformation and
14 recruit much needed bilingual poll workers
15 and interpreters.

16 The motion would expand language
17 access to six additional languages. We
18 recognize that this is no easy task. And I
19 have no doubt that each of you is already
20 thinking of all of the hundreds of things
21 that would need to be done in order to
22 enact this expansion perfectly. But
23 please, do not let perfect be the enemy of
24 good.

1 The challenges of making elections
2 accessible in additional languages should
3 not be a reason to not do it, but a reason
4 to join the partnership with other local
5 government offices and the community groups
6 speaking before you today.

7 Philadelphia has been a bastion of
8 democracy in our country from the
9 Declaration of Independence to the
10 successful execution to the 2020 election,
11 the craziest election in our City's
12 history. By passing this motion and
13 enfranchising tens of thousands of our
14 families, friends and neighbors, you can
15 ensure that Philadelphia remains that
16 bastion of democracy for decades to come.

17 Thank you for your time. And
18 please, consider passing this motion.

19 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Thank you.

20 (Next speaker approaches.)

21 Good morning. Please, state your
22 name for the record.

23 MS. GALLO: My name is Maria
24 Giraldo Gallo. And I am going to speak on

1 behalf of the Office of Immigrant Affairs.

2 On behalf of the Office of
3 Immigrant Affairs, OIA, I would like to
4 express our support to Commissioner
5 Bluestein for Language Access Expansion.
6 The proposed expansion of certain services
7 and materials in an additional six
8 languages for a total of nine, including
9 English, Spanish and Chinese shows a
10 commitment of the City Commissioners'
11 Office towards our linguistically diverse
12 residents. And we are in support of all
13 efforts in that direction.

14 OIA's mission is to promote the
15 well being of immigrants, refugees and
16 asylees in the City of Philadelphia. And
17 among the many ways we do this is by
18 managing and overseeing the Language Access
19 Philly Program and designing and launching
20 language access inclusion projects.

21 In 2020, OIA created a multilingual
22 mail ballot resource guide in partnership
23 with the City Commissioners Office and
24 community leaders, which was a very

1 welcomed resource to all voters regardless
2 of the languages they spoke. Most
3 recently, OIA has worked with Philly Counts
4 and community partners to produce an
5 updated voter education guide that will
6 also be available in several different
7 languages.

8 We are committed to language
9 expansion initiatives because we know there
10 is a growing population of naturalized
11 citizens, and Philadelphia voters are
12 multilingual, speaking languages beyond
13 English.

14 The OIA would like to thank City
15 Commissioners Office for meeting with and
16 listening to the Citizens for Language
17 Access group for over three years to
18 explore options for supporting Philadelphia
19 voters who are dominant in languages other
20 than English. The languages identified in
21 the proposal align with the citywide data
22 for translation and interpretation requests
23 that OIA monitors. And with the special
24 projects led by OIA, including the

1 Translation Expansion Project for Phila.Gov
2 funded by the Operations Transformation
3 Fund that aims to improve quality of
4 translations in nine languages and welcomes
5 feedback for improved multilingual
6 communications.

7 We look forward to continuing to
8 partner with City Commissioners Office to
9 ensure voters can access the ballot no
10 matter what language they speak.

11 Thank you.

12 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Thank you.

13 Anyone else for Public Comment?

14 Please come forward.

15 (Next speaker approaches.)

16 State your name for the record.

17 MS. HINCHEY: Hi. My name is Debra
18 Rose Hinchey. I live in West Philadelphia.
19 And I am here to urge the Commission to
20 pass the Language Access Policy.

21 The freedom to vote is at the heart
22 of our democracy. I am speaking on behalf
23 of all voting that's local, non-partisan
24 civic organization committed to protecting

1 at its standing ballot access for all
2 Americans. We work to prevent barriers to
3 voting before they happen, to protect our
4 democracy and uphold voting rights for
5 every American so that we can have a
6 democracy that's truly reflective of its
7 strength and diversity toward an America
8 that works for all of us. And that is very
9 obvious in the City of Philadelphia.

10 Language is power. It can
11 determine whether a person or a community
12 has access to or shut out of the decision
13 making process, persons, resources,
14 information and services. According to the
15 US Census Bureau, between 47,000 and 87,000
16 Philadelphians citizens of voting age are
17 limited in English proficiency and would
18 benefit from expanded language access.

19 Philadelphia is lucky to be home to
20 so many immigrant communities. And over
21 the past decade, especially, has seen an
22 influx of refugees and others seeking
23 opportunity and a better life in our City.
24 And will introduce strength in Philadelphia

1 with new bills and drive for success.
2 There's a gap in language capacity for the
3 thousands of new Americans and new
4 Philadelphians that is a significant
5 barrier to the ballot. We know that you
6 guys recognize this issue.

7 Today's motion serves as a step
8 forward in achieving language justice for
9 those communities. And we urge you
10 unanimous vote urgently in favor of
11 upholding all citizens fundamental right to
12 vote. We know that this is a hard thing to
13 ask. But we, also, know you guys have
14 proven that you can rise to the occasion
15 over the last five years.

16 We look forward to supporting the
17 process of Language Access Expansion
18 towards achieving equal access to the
19 ballot in languages that Philadelphians
20 speak.

21 Thank you for your support and for
22 everything you have done. Thank you.

23 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Thank you.

24 Anyone else for Public Comment?

1 Please, step forward.

2 (Next speaker approaches.)

3 Good morning.

4 MR. CHRISTMAS: Good morning.

5 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: State your
6 name for the record.

7 MR. CHRISTMAS: Think I'm the last
8 one. Pat Christmas, Committee of Seventy.
9 It's a pleasure to be back at one our
10 regular Sunshine Meetings. My comments
11 will be very brief because of all the other
12 stakeholder comments that have already been
13 submitted.

14 I'm here just to express thanks to
15 the Office of City Commissioners for
16 keeping open lines of communication over
17 the past several years, during this
18 iteration of work and discussion around
19 language access. When this began in 2018
20 or '19, somewhere around then, we got
21 disrupted just a bit by Act 77 in 2019, a
22 pandemic in 2020, and then a Presidential
23 election that kept all of us pretty busy.

24 So, we very much appreciate the

1 work that has continued through, you know,
2 despite those very difficult several years.
3 And of the resolution put forward by
4 Commissioner Bluestein, I'm especially
5 pleased, excited about two points.

6 Number one, it takes advantage of
7 the mail-in voting option by us voting
8 today. Someone can vote now from the
9 comfort of their home in any language today
10 that they -- that they feel comfortable
11 with. My number one.

12 And number two, the Advisory
13 Committee that you will be able to set up,
14 a terrific vehicle for ongoing discussions
15 both to sharpen up the plan that's already
16 in place and to make adjustments.

17 So thank you guys so much. And
18 look forward to continuing to work with
19 you.

20 Thank you.

21 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Anyone else
22 for Public Comment?

23 Hearing now -- hearing none, we
24 will now move to Commissioner Bluestein for

1 emailed public comments.

2 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: There were
3 no emailed Public Comments by 9:45 a.m.

4 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Thank you,
5 Commissioner.

6 We will now proceed to Old
7 Business. And I will call on Joe Lynch to
8 read his reports as Executive Director.

9 MR. LYNCH: Good morning,
10 Commissioners.

11 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Good morning,
12 Joe.

13 MR. LYNCH: Today's Sunshine
14 Report, the Report from the County Board of
15 Elections.

16 For those interested in running for
17 office of City Council At-Large, pertinent
18 nomination paperwork must be filed by 5 p.m
19 on Friday, September 30. Each vacancy is
20 treated separately. Nominees for Council
21 At-Large 1 will vie against each other, and
22 nominees for Council At-Large 2 will vie
23 against each other in separate special
24 elections.

1 As of yesterday, the County Board
2 has approved 118,035 vote-by-mail
3 applications, which is 4,136 added from
4 last week's total. Of those, 77,740 are
5 paper applications; and 40,295 are
6 electronic applications. This including
7 civilians overseas, military and permanent
8 ballot holders who applied in the Primary.
9 Ballot application processing is caught up
10 through Friday. There were approximately
11 1,164 paper applications, and 194
12 electronic applications waiting to be
13 processed. They have sent out 855 UOCAVA
14 ballots by September 26 -- by September 24
15 as required by law.

16 The Voter Registration Unit for the
17 elections labeled to date, they have
18 processed 1481 -- 148,115 registration
19 applications, of which 58,300 were paper
20 applications. On September 27, they
21 received 2,408 applications, which both the
22 DPU rooms are working on. Documents Unit
23 is working on appeal applications.
24 Corresponding Unit is working on

1 cancellations and assisting with voter
2 registration applications.

3 This week they mailed out 16,389 ID
4 cards for a total of 93,820. The Election
5 Board Unit confirmed numbers for working
6 the polls. To date, it's 4,123.

7 Voicemails were left with potential
8 workers, up to 319. So far, people that
9 don't want to work the polls are up to 113.

10 Scheduled. There is 1,679
11 scheduled for the upcoming training. And
12 confirmed for taking in-person training,
13 that means the class, is 682. And online
14 training, there was 806 workers with
15 training.

16 That's all I have, Commissioners.

17 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Thank you,
18 Joe.

19 We will now move onto New Business
20 with Charles Stroman and polling place
21 relocations. But before Charlie comes up,
22 is there anyone hear to speak about a
23 polling place relocation?

24 Seeing none, we will now call on

1 Charlie Stroman for polling place
2 relocations.

3 MR. STROMAN: Good morning,
4 Commissioners.

5 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Good morning.

6 MR. STROMAN: So in summary, the
7 Polling Place Unit continues to fill the
8 voids with refusals as well as -- moving at
9 a very rapid pace. And I don't see any
10 problems with finalizing by the 19th of
11 October.

12 I only have one change for today.
13 Would be in the 15th Ward, 15th Division
14 moving from the Masterman School to the
15 Clemente Rec Center. And that's moving it
16 back into the boardroom.

17 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Thank you.

18 Signs?

19 MR. STROMAN: Signs are up. Signs
20 were up.

21 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: I motion that
22 we approve the proposed move 15th Ward,
23 15th Division from Masterman School to
24 Clemente Recreation Center.

1 (Duly seconded.)

2 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Commissioner
3 Bluestein, please, call the roll.

4 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN:
5 Commissioner Deeley?

6 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Aye.

7 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: I vote
8 aye.

9 Commissioner Sabir?

10 COMMISSIONER SABIR: Aye.

11 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: The motion
12 for a polling place change 15th Ward, 15th
13 Division has passed unanimously.

14 I would like to make a motion --
15 I'm sorry. I call on Commissioner
16 Bluestein for a motion.

17 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Thank you,
18 Chairwoman.

19 For the past few years, the City
20 Commissioners have worked closely with the
21 advocacy community to determine the best
22 path forward to expand language access
23 services for Philadelphia voters who have
24 limited English proficiency, known as L&P

1 voters. Now that we have successfully held
2 an election with integrated Chinese
3 alongside Spanish languages covered by
4 Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act, I
5 believe we can responsibly expand some of
6 our services to additional languages using
7 Census Bureau Data and quantifiable
8 thresholds.

9 Therefore, I move that City
10 Commissioners expand the language access
11 services provided to Philadelphia voters as
12 detailed below.

13 In addition to English, Spanish and
14 Chinese, the Office of the City
15 Commissioners will being to provide
16 services and materials in other commonly
17 spoken languages in Philadelphia identified
18 through an analysis of Census Bureau Data,
19 consultation with the Office of Immigrant
20 Affairs and the convening of a new Language
21 Access Advisory Committee of local
22 stakeholders.

23 The Language Access Advisory
24 Committee shall be organized by the Deputy

1 Commissioners with the purpose of providing
2 regular advice and feedback to the Office
3 of City Commissioners on its Language
4 Access Program, including the timing,
5 implementation and evaluation of expanded
6 services and materials.

7 The Committee shall be meeting in
8 2023, and will meet at least four times a
9 year once before and once after each
10 regularly scheduled primary and general.

11 Based on our preliminary review of the
12 data, there will be an initial expansion of
13 voting services and materials no later than
14 2023 primary in Russian, Vietnamese, Khmer,
15 Arabic, Haitian Creole and Portuguese that
16 may include but does not have to be limited
17 to the following: Voter outreach materials
18 that can be posted to vote.phila.gov and be
19 made available for pickup by individuals or
20 organizations when feasible, a "vote here"
21 sign outside of polling places, a "language
22 assistance" sign inside of polling places
23 addressing the rights of voter assistance
24 and language assistance hotline service, an

1 official translation of offices on the
2 ballot and ballot questions, and bilingual
3 poll worker and interpreter badges that
4 identify the language the poll worker or
5 interpreter speaks where applicable.

6 The Office of City Commissioners
7 will engage with the Pennsylvania
8 Department of State to have their voter
9 registration applications and mail-in
10 ballot applications translated into the
11 identified languages.

12 When new Census Bureau Data are
13 available, the Deputy Commissioners in
14 consultation with the Office of Immigrant
15 Affairs and the Language Access Advisory
16 Committee shall determine how and when the
17 Language Access Program will be expanding
18 going forward. This policy and any future
19 changes shall be documented in the Language
20 Access Plan and the Language Access Annual
21 Report to the Office of Immigrant Affairs.

22 The Deputy Commissioners shall,
23 also, provide reports to the Board of
24 Elections with the following information

1 after each election: The number of ballots
2 cast on the Express Vote XL by language and
3 division, number of voter administration
4 application forms submitted by language and
5 division when it is possible to track that
6 information with the new SURE vote system,
7 and the number of mail-in ballots requested
8 and/or cast by language and division, also
9 when possible to track with the new SURE
10 vote system.

11 What I want people to take away
12 from this motion is that these voters
13 matter, that their votes matter, and that
14 we are going to do everything in our power
15 to make sure that eligible Philadelphians
16 are able to register, and registered voters
17 are able to vote.

18 Thank you.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Commissioner
21 Bluestein, please, call the roll.

22 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN:

23 Commissioner Deeley?

24 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Aye.

1 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: I vote
2 aye.

3 Commissioner Sabir?

4 COMMISSIONER SABIR: I just want
5 the Deputies, if you can't do this right
6 now, I guess whatever budgetary -- to let
7 people know -- (audio cuts out.)

8 I vote aye.

9 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: The motion --
10 Commissioner Bluestein's motion expanding
11 language access has passed unanimously.

12 (Applause.)

13 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: I have a
14 motion, as well. I motion that we
15 authorize the deputies to schedule mobile
16 vans at drop-off events. The information
17 on the events shall be posted on the
18 website and announced at the next Public
19 Meeting of the Board following the
20 announcement of the schedule.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Commissioner
23 Bluestein, please, call the roll.

24 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN:

1 Commissioner Deeley?

2 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Aye.

3 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: I vote

4 aye.

5 Commissioner Sabir?

6 COMMISSIONER SABIR: Aye.

7 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: The motion
8 authorizing the deputies to schedule mobile
9 drop-off events has passed unanimously.

10 Commissioner Bluestein, do you have
11 any items to be added to the Agenda?

12 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: I have
13 none.

14 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Commissioner
15 Sabir, do you have any items to be added to
16 the Agenda?

17 COMMISSIONER SABIR: I just wanted
18 to congratulate Seth on that motion. That
19 was a lot of hard work.

20 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Thank you.

21 COMMISSIONER DEELEY: Concur.

22 With no items remaining on the
23 Agenda, this meeting is adjourned to the
24 Call of the Chair.

1 Thank you, everyone, for coming out
2 today. We really appreciate it.

3 (At this time, the Meeting
4 adjourned at 11:25 a.m.)

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I, hereby certify that the proceedings and evidence noted are contained fully and accurately in the stenographic notes taken by me in the foregoing matter, and that this is a correct transcript of the same.

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