

## GR 9 COVER SHEET

### Suggested Amendments

#### SUPERIOR COURT MANDATORY ARBITRATION RULES (MAR) AND GENERAL RULES (GR) 1

#### GR 1 and all MAR rules

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- A. Proponent:** WSBA Court Rules and Procedures Committee
- B. Spokespersons:** Stephanie P. Dikeakos, Subcommittee Chair
- C. Purpose:** The legislature enacted EHB 1128-Civil Arbitration which was effective September 1, 2018. These proposed changes would make the entire class of MARs consistent with that bill and the corresponding amendments to RCW Chapter 7.06, Mandatory Arbitration of Civil Actions (Now, Arbitration of Civil Actions). GR 1 is also amended to change the acronym from MAR to SCCAR.

General Rule 1: Strike the word “mandatory” and replace with “civil.” The acronym will accordingly be changed from MAR to SCCAR.

MAR Title: References to the word “mandatory” are removed throughout the arbitration laws. “Mandatory arbitration” is replaced with “civil arbitration.” The title is change accordingly to Superior Court Civil Arbitration Rules or SCCAR.

Rule 1.1 Amendment:

Striking the word “mandatory.”

Rule 1.2 Amendment:

Striking the word “mandatory” in two places.

Rule 1.3 Amendment:

Amendment only to the title to change classification to SCCAR.

Rule 2.1 Amendment:

Amendment only to the title to change classification to SCCAR.

Rule 2.2 Amendment:

Amendment only to the title to change classification to SCCAR.

Rule 2.3 Amendment:

Amendment only to the title to change classification to SCCAR.

Rule 3.1 Amendment:

Striking MAR from the title of the rule and adding the word RULE before 3.1.

The suggested amendments reflect the amendments in Sec. 5 of EHB 1128 and the corresponding amendments to RCW 7.06.040 about the necessary qualifications for an arbitrator.

Rule 3.2 Amendment:

Striking MAR from the title of the rule.

Rule 4.1 Amendment:

Striking MAR from the title of the rule.

Rule 4.2 Amendment:

Striking MAR from the title of the rule.

These suggested amendments are consistent with the new section added by EHB 1128 to RCW Chapter 7.06. The section addresses the allowed discovery after the case has been assigned to an arbitrator.

Rule 4.3 Amendment:

Amendment only to the title to change classification to SCCAR.

Rule 5.1 Amendment:

Amending “63” to “75” to reflect the new limit on the how soon the case must be set for a hearing after it is assigned to an arbitrator. This is consistent with the new section under EHB 1128, Sec. 3.

Rule 5.2 Amendment:

Amendment only to the title to change classification to SCCAR.

Rule 5.3 Amendment:

Changing “MAR” to “SCCAR” to reflect the new abbreviation for the civil arbitration rules.

Rule 5.4 Amendment:

Amendment only to the title to change classification to SCCAR.

Rule 6.1 Amendment:

Amendment only to the title to change classification to SCCAR.

Rule 6.2 Amendment:

Striking MAR from the title of the rule.

Rule 6.3 Amendment:

Striking MAR from the title of the rule.

Rule 6.4 Amendment:

Striking MAR from the title of the rule.

Rule 7.1 Amendment:

Striking MAR from the title and adding the word RULE before 7.1.

Also, this rule is amended to reflect the changes in EHB 1128, Sec. 6 and reflected in RCW 7.06.050. This requires that the aggrieved party sign the request for the trial de novo. The Subcommittee also proposes changes to the signature line to reflect this amendment and to provide for information about the signatory when a party is an organization/corporation.

Rule 7.2 Amendment:

Amendment only to the title to change classification to SCCAR.

Rule 7.3 Amendment:

Amendment only to the title to change classification to SCCAR.

Rule 8.1 Amendment:

Amendment only to the title to change classification to SCCAR.

Rule 8.2 Amendment:

Amendment only to the title to change classification to SCCAR.

Rule 8.3 Amendment:

Amendment only to the title to change classification to SCCAR.

Rule 8.4 Amendments:

Inserting the word “Civil” and striking the word “Mandatory” before Arbitration.  
Also changing the abbreviation from MAR to SCCAR.

Rule 8.5 Amendment:

Amendment only to the title to change classification to SCCAR.

**D. Hearing:** A hearing is not recommended.

**E. Expedited Consideration:** Expedited consideration is requested.

**F. Supporting Material:** Suggested rule amendments.

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**GR 1**

**CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM FOR COURT RULES**

**PART I: RULES OF GENERAL APPLICATION**

General Rules	GR
Code of Judicial Conduct	CJC
Discipline Rules for Judges	DRJ
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Admission to Practice Rules	APR
Rules of Professional Conduct	RPC
Rules for Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct	ELC
Judicial Information System Committee Rules	JISCR
Rules of Evidence	ER

**PART II: RULES FOR APPELLATE COURT ADMINISTRATION**

Supreme Court Administrative Rules	SAR
Court of Appeals Administrative Rules	CAR

**PART III: RULES ON APPEAL**

Rules of Appellate Procedure	RAP
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**PART IV: RULES FOR SUPERIOR COURT**

Superior Court Administrative Rules	AR
Superior Court Civil Rules	CR
Superior Court <a href="#">CivilMandatory</a> Arbitration Rules	<a href="#">MSCCAR</a>
Superior Court Special Proceedings Rules	SPR
Superior Court Guardian ad Litem Rules	GALR
Superior Court Criminal Rules	CrR
Superior Court Special Proceeding Rules--Criminal	SPCR
Superior Court Mental Proceedings Rules	MPR
Juvenile Court Rules	JuCR

**PART V: RULES FOR COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION**

Administrative Rules for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction	ARLJ
Rules for Appeal of Decisions of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction	RALJ
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**(SCCARMAR)**

**RULE 1.1**  
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2 | rules do not apply to arbitration by private agreement or to arbitration under other statutes,  
3 | except by stipulation under rule 8.1.  
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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT ~~CIVIL MANDATORY~~ ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCARMAR)**

**RULE 1.2**  
**MATTERS SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION**

1 A civil action, other than an appeal from a court of limited jurisdiction, is subject to arbitration  
2 under these rules if the action is at issue in a superior court in a county which has authorized  
3 ~~mandatory~~ arbitration under RCW 7.06, if (1) the action is subject to ~~mandatory~~ arbitration as  
4 provided in RCW 7.06, (2) all parties, for purposes of arbitration only, waive claims in excess of  
5 the amount authorized by RCW 7.06, exclusive of attorney fees, interest and costs, or (3) the  
6 parties have stipulated to arbitration pursuant to rule 8.1.  
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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL MANDATORY ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCAR MAR)**

**RULE 1.3**

**RELATIONSHIP TO SUPERIOR COURT JURISDICTION AND OTHER RULES**

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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL MANDATORY ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCAR MAR)**

**RULE 2.1**  
**TRANSFER TO ARBITRATION**

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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL MANDATORY ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCAR MAR)**

**RULE 2.2**  
**COURT MAY DETERMINE ARBITRABILITY**

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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL MANDATORY ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCAR MAR)**

**RULE 2.3**  
**ASSIGNMENT TO ARBITRATOR**

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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT ~~CIVIL MANDATORY~~ ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCARMAR)**  
**RULE MAR 3.1**  
**QUALIFICATION**

1 Unless otherwise ordered or stipulated, an arbitrator must be a member in good standing of the  
2 Washington State Bar Association who has been admitted to the Bar for a minimum of 5 years,  
3 or who is a retired judge. The parties may stipulate to a nonlawyer arbitrator.

4 ~~Unless waived pursuant to RCW 7.06.040(2)(b), a person may not serve~~To qualify as an  
5 arbitrator ~~unless the,~~ a person ~~has~~must completed a minimum of three credits of Washington  
6 ~~State Bar Association approved continuing legal education credits on the professional and ethical~~  
7 ~~considerations for serving as an arbitrator. A person serving as an arbitrator must file a~~  
8 ~~declaration or affidavit stating or certifying to the appointing court that the person is in~~  
9 ~~compliance with the qualifications described in RCW 7.06.040~~sign and file an oath of office,  
10 ~~either to serve in a particular case, or as a member of a panel of arbitrators.~~ The court is  
11 authorized to remove an individual from a list of qualified arbitrators for good cause.  
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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL MANDATORY ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCAR MAR)**

**RULE ~~MAR~~ 3.2**  
**AUTHORITY OF ARBITRATORS**

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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL ARBITRATION RULES (SCCAR)**  
**RULE 3.2**  
**AUTHORITY OF ARBITRATORS**

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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL MANDATORY ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCAR MAR)**

**RULE ~~MAR~~ 4.1**  
**RESTRICTIONS ON COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ARBITRATOR AND PARTIES**

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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL MANDATORY ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCARMAR)**  
**RULE ~~MAR~~ 4.2**  
**DISCOVERY**

1 After the assignment of a case to the arbitrator, a party may ~~demand a specification of damages~~  
2 ~~under RCW 4.28.360, may conduct discovery as follows: (1) request from the arbitrator an~~  
3 examination under CR 35; ~~(2), may request admissions from a party under CR 36;~~ and ~~(3) may~~  
4 take the deposition of another party, ~~unless the arbitrator orders otherwise. No A party may~~  
5 request additional discovery from the arbitrator, including interrogatories, and the arbitrator will  
6 allow additional discovery shall be allowed, except as the parties may  
7 stipulate or as the arbitrator may order. The arbitrator will allow discovery only when reasonably  
8 necessary. ~~The conference requirements of CR 26(i) shall not apply to motions to the arbitrator~~  
9 ~~to allow additional discovery under this rule.~~

**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL ARBITRATION RULES (SCCAR)**

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2 request from the arbitrator an examination under CR 35; (2) request admissions from a party  
3 under CR 36; and (3) take the deposition of another party. A party may request additional  
4 discovery from the arbitrator, including interrogatories, and the arbitrator will allow additional  
5 discovery only when reasonably necessary.

**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL MANDATORY ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCAR MAR)**

**RULE 4.3**  
**SUBPOENA**

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**SUPERIOR COURT ~~CIVIL MANDATORY~~ ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCARMAR)**

**RULE 5.1**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

1 The arbitrator shall set the time, date, and place of the hearing and shall give reasonable notice of  
2 the hearing date to the parties. Except by stipulation or for good cause shown, the hearing shall  
3 be scheduled to take place not sooner than 21 days, nor later than ~~7563~~ days, from the date of the  
4 assignment of the case to the arbitrator. The hearing shall take place in appropriate facilities  
5 provided or authorized by the court.  
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4 assignment of the case to the arbitrator. The hearing shall take place in appropriate facilities  
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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL MANDATORY ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCAR MAR)**

**RULE 5.2**  
**PREHEARING STATEMENT OF PROOF**

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**SUPERIOR COURT ~~CIVIL MANDATORY~~ ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(~~SCCARMAR~~)**

**RULE 5.3**  
**CONDUCT OF HEARING –WITNESSES—RULES OF EVIDENCE**

1       **(a) – (c)** [Unchanged]

2       **(d)** Certain Documents Presumed Admissible. The documents listed below, if relevant, are  
3 presumed admissible at an arbitration hearing, but only if (1) the party offering the document  
4 serves on all parties a notice, accompanied by a copy of the document and the name, address and  
5 telephone number of its author or maker, at least 14 days prior to the hearing in accordance with  
6 ~~SCCARMAR~~ 5.2; and (2) the party offering the document similarly furnishes all other related  
7 documents from the same author or maker. This rule does not restrict argument or proof relating  
8 to the weight of the evidence admitted, nor does it restrict the arbitrator's authority to determine  
9 the weight of the evidence after hearing all of the evidence and the arguments of opposing  
10 parties. The documents presumed admissible under this rule are:

11       **(d)(1) – (d)(7)** [Unchanged]

12       **(e)** [Unchanged]

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12       **(e)** [Unchanged]

**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL MANDATORY ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCAR MAR)**

**RULE 5.4**  
**ABSENCE OF PARTY AT HEARING**

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**RULE 5.4**  
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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL MANDATORY ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCAR MAR)**

**RULE 6.1**  
**FORM AND CONTENT OF AWARD**

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**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL MANDATORY ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCAR MAR)**  
**RULE MAR6.2**  
**FILING OF AWARD**

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**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL ARBITRATION RULES (SCCAR)**  
**RULE 6.2**  
**FILING OF AWARD**

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**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL MANDATORY ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCAR MAR)**

**RULE ~~MAR~~6.3**  
**JUDGMENT ON AWARD**

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**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL ARBITRATION RULES (SCCAR)**  
**RULE 6.3**  
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**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL MANDATORY ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCAR MAR)**

**RULE ~~MAR~~6.4**  
**COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES**

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**RULE 6.4**  
**COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES**

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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT ~~CIVIL MANDATORY~~ ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCARMAR)**

**RULE MAR 7.1**  
**REQUEST FOR TRIAL DE NOVO**

1 (a) [Unchanged]

2 (b) Form. The request for a trial de novo shall not refer to the amount of the award,  
3 including any award of costs or attorney fees, and shall be substantially in the form set  
4 forth below, and must be signed by the party:

6 SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON  
7 FOR (\_\_\_\_\_) COUNTY

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	)	No. _____
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	REQUEST FOR
	)	TRIAL DE NOVO
	)	
Defendant.	)	

13 TO: The clerk of the court and all parties:

14 Please take notice that (name of aggrieved party) requests a trial de novo from the award filed  
15 \_\_\_\_\_(date)\_\_\_\_\_.

16 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature Name of attorney for aggrieved party)

(Printed Name):

(Title, if applicable)

(Name of attorney for aggrieved party)

21 (c) – (d) [Unchanged]

**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL ARBITRATION RULES (SCCAR)**

**RULE 7.1**  
**REQUEST FOR TRIAL DE NOVO**

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6 SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON  
7 FOR (\_\_\_\_\_) COUNTY

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	)	No. _____
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	REQUEST FOR
v.	)	TRIAL DE NOVO
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Defendant.	)	

13 TO: The clerk of the court and all parties:

14 Please take notice that (name of aggrieved party) requests a trial de novo from the award filed  
15 \_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_.

16 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of aggrieved party)  
(Printed Name): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title, if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of attorney for aggrieved party)

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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL MANDATORY ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCAR MAR)**

**RULE 7.2**  
**PROCEDURE AFTER REQUEST FOR TRIAL DE NOVO**

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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL ARBITRATION RULES (SCCAR)**  
**RULE 7.2**  
**PROCEDURE AFTER REQUEST FOR TRIAL DE NOVO**

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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL MANDATORY ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCAR MAR)**

**RULE 7.3**  
**COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES**

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**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL ARBITRATION RULES (SCCAR)**  
**RULE 7.3**  
**COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES**

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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL MANDATORY ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCAR MAR)**

**RULE 8.1**  
**STIPULATIONS**

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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT  
SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL ARBITRATION RULES (SCCAR)**

**RULE 8.1  
STIPULATIONS**

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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL MANDATORY ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCAR MAR)**

**RULE 8.2**  
**LOCAL RULES**

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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT  
SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL ARBITRATION RULES (SCCAR)**

**RULE 8.2  
LOCAL RULES**

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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL MANDATORY ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCAR MAR)**

**RULE 8.3**  
**EFFECTIVE DATE**

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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL ARBITRATION RULES (SCCAR)**

**RULE 8.3**  
**EFFECTIVE DATE**

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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT ~~CIVIL MANDATORY~~ ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCARMAR)**

**RULE 8.4**  
**TITLE AND CITATION**

1 These rules shall be known and cited as the Superior Court ~~Civil Mandatory~~ Arbitration Rules.

2 SCCARMAR is the official abbreviation.

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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL ARBITRATION RULES (SCCAR)**

**RULE 8.4**  
**TITLE AND CITATION**

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2 the official abbreviation.

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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL MANDATORY ARBITRATION RULES**  
**(SCCAR MAR)**

**RULE 8.5**  
**STATUS OF COMMENTS**

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**SUGGESTED AMENDMENT  
SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL ARBITRATION RULES (SCCAR)**

**RULE 8.5  
STATUS OF COMMENTS**

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