

INTERIM REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS FOR THE SIX (6) MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2017

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For the six (6) months ended 30th June 2017

#### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The Board of Directors of Supreme Ventures Limited presents the Group's unaudited financial statements for the six months ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

For the second successive quarter, the Group achieved its highest quarterly results (Q2, 2017: \$501.922 million), reporting a net profit of \$917.825 million for the six-month period. This represents an increase of \$268.759 million or 41.4% above the net profit for the comparative period in 2016. Earnings per share for the reporting period was 34.80 cents (June, 2016: 24.61 cents). The Group's performance for the period is mainly due to the net effect of the following factors:

- 1. **Improved revenue and gross profit** the increase in gross profit of \$443.886 million or 19.37%, was driven mainly by the performance of lottery segment and the recently-acquired horseracing business.
- 2. **Flexible management of expenses** operating expenses increased by \$103.415 million, which is the net result of reduced operating expenses for comparable segments and new expenses relating to the horseracing segment.
- 3. **Finance Costs** the increase of \$19.233 million in finance costs was due to the loan obtained to fund the acquisition of assets related to the horseracing segment.

With the acquisition of the assets for the horseracing segment and the improved results for the Group, total assets have grown by \$1.069 billion or 19.67%. At \$4.1 billion, shareholders' equity has increased by 8.25% over the \$3.8 billion reported at December 31, 2016.



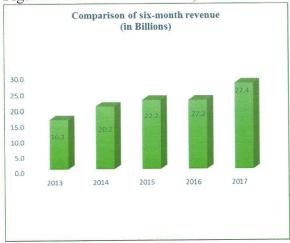


Figure 2: Six-month Net Profit, 2013 – 2017



#### SEGMENT RESULTS

Lottery segment results have improved considerably due mainly to increased segment revenue and gross profit. The higher segment revenue is impacted by higher prize payouts, particularly on the Cash Pot game. The Mega Ball feature, introduced in late March 2017, is enjoying strong demand from players and has contributed to the improved performance of the Cash Pot game and the Lottery segment, as a whole.

Results for the Sports Betting segment continue to improve with re-sizing the product being one of the strategic imperatives for the 2017 financial year. Segment losses have decreased from \$112.597 million for the comparative period in prior year to \$33.904 million.

Investments made to the VLT segment in December, 2015, continue to positively impact the business as the segment has moved from break-even position in the prior year, to an improved segment result of \$14.864 million for the first six months of 2017.

Having commenced horse-racing operations at Caymanas Park on March 7, 2017, the Group has effected certain key changes to the business. These include increased payouts on local races, higher purses and improved operating efficiencies.

#### CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

In April of this year, we staged our Annual Easter Egg Hunt, this time at Jamzone in Manor Park. Over two days, over 200 children in state care and their caregivers from several Children's Homes in Kingston were treated to an experience unlike they had before, comprising bowling, virtual games and more. They enjoyed the experience tremendously.

A major highlight for this quarter was our partnership with Food for the Poor through their 5k event. SVL donated some J\$3 million to the organization, which enabled them to commit to building five homes for people in need. The first house was constructed in June in Irish Pen, St Catherine. Team members from SVL were on hand and literally helped to build the structure for a deserving recipient.

There were several other contributions and donations made, on an individual and institutional level. Several donations were made to individuals in need of assistance with health issues.

SVL continues to assist at the individual, community and national levels. We are proud of the contribution we have made in the second quarter and the impact it has made.

#### DIVIDENDS

The Board of Directors, at a meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017, approved the payment of an interim dividend of \$0.16 to shareholders on record as of the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017, to be paid 8th September 2017.

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Board of Directors continues to be thankful to all stakeholders for the commitment and confidence they continue to show in the Supreme Ventures Group.

Paul Hoo - Chairman

James Morrison - President and CEO (Interim)



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### SUPREME VENTURES LIMITED Six Months Ended June 30, 2017

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#### SUPREME VENTURES LIMITED AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

**Group Statement of Financial Position** 

June 30, 2017

(Expressed in thousands of Jamaica dollars)

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		Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited
		Six Months Ended	Year Ended	Six Months Ended
	Notes	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2016
ASSETS				
Non-current assets				
Property and equipment	4	978,769	732,392	742,933
Investment properties		793,428	815,275	734,392
Goodwill and intangible assets		647,668	645,705	643,921
Long-term receivables		473,695	522,029	519,076
Available-for-sale investments		11,279	8,843	5,885
Other investments		18,837	19,667	:: <b>.</b> ::
Deferred tax assets		176,758	117,445	143,523
Other assets	5	65,321	\$ <del></del>	
Total non-current assets		3,165,755	2,861,356	2,789,730
Current assets				
Inventories	4	182,414	192,601	242,419
Income tax recoverable		18,577	15,385	19,701
Trade and other receivables		866,924	864,100	700,630
Cash and cash equivalents		2,268,730	1,499,908	1,469,515
Total current assets		3,336,645	2,571,994	2,432,265
Total assets		6,502,400	5,433,350	5,221,995
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Stockholders' equity				
Share capital		1,967,183	1,967,183	1,967,183
Capital reserves		62,486	62,486	62,486
Fair value reserves		5,916	3,480	-,
Retained earnings		2,078,309	1,767,052	1,712,356
Total shareholders' equity		4,113,894	3,800,201	3,742,025
Non-current liabilities				
Long-term payables		21,443	26,604	2
Long-term loans	6	287,504	-	<del>-</del> -
Total non-current liabilities		308,947	26,604	
Current liabilities				
Prize liabilities		237,338	242,839	277,200
Trade and other payables		1,558,864	1,341,285	1,152,467
Current portion of long-term loans	6	93,430	-	-
Income tax payable	127c0	189,927	22,421	50,303
Total current liabilities		2,079,559	1,606,545	1,479,970
Total stockholders' equity and liabilities		6,502,400	5,433,350	5,221,995

Approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on August 11, 2017 and signed on its behalf by:

Paul Ho6\_Chairman

James Morrison - Interim President and CEO

# SUPREME VENTURES LIMITED AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES Group Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income Period ended June 30, 2017 (Expressed in thousands of Jamaica dollars)

	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
	Six Months Ended	Six Months Ended	Three Months Ended	Three Months Ended
	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016
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Revenue	27,369,540	22,154,119	13,980,484	10,963,643
Direct expenses	(24,633,872)	(19,862,337)	(12,466,872)	(9,828,331)
Gross profit	2,735,668	2,291,782	1,513,612	1,135,312
Operating expenses	(1,516,045)	(1,412,630)	(842,506)	(649,691)
Profit from operations	1,219,623	879,152	671,106	485,621
Interest income	42,068	33,638	23,756	12,220
Net foreign exchange (loss)/gain	(877)	4,866	555	4,531
Finance costs	(19,564)	(331)	(10,784)	10
Other gains		522		522
Profit before taxation	1,241,250	917,847	684,633	502,904
Taxation	(323,425)	(268,781)	(182,711)	(129,181)
Profit for the period	917,825	649,066	501,922	373,723
Other comprehensive income				
Item that may be reclassified to profit or loss				
Unrealised gain on available-for-sale investments	2,436			(#)
Total comprehensive income for the period	920,261	649,066	501,922	373,723
Earnings per stock unit	<u>34.80</u> cents	<u>24.61</u> cents	<u>19.03</u> cents	<u>14.17</u> cents

# SUPREME VENTURES LIMITED AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES Group Statement of Changes in Equity Period ended June 30, 2017 (Expressed in thousands of Jamaica dollars)

	Share capital	Capital reserves	Fair value reserves	Retained earnings	Total
Unaudited Six Months Ended June 30, 2017					
Balance as at December 31, 2016	1,967,183	62,486	3,480	1,767,052	3,800,201
Profit for the period	-	-	-	917,825	917,825
Other comprehensive income:					
Unrealised gain on available-for-sale investments			2,436	-	2,436
Total comprehensive income for the period			2,436	917,825	920,261
Transactions with stockholders					
Distributions				(606,568)	(606,568)
Balance as at June 30, 2017	1,967,183	62,486	5,916	2,078,309	4,113,894
Unaudited Six Months Ended June 30, 2016					
Balance as at December 31, 2015	1,967,183	62,486	ā	1,564,368	3,594,037
Profit for the period, being total				649,066	649,066
comprehensive income for the period	-	<del></del> 2	-	049,000	047,000
Transactions with stockholders					
Distributions		-	-	(501,078)	(501,078)
Balance as at June 30, 2016	1,967,183	62,486	_	1,712,356	3,742,025

### SUPREME VENTURES LIMITED AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES Group Statement of Cash Flows Period ended June 30, 2017

(Expressed in thousands of Jamaica dollars)

Γ	Unaudited	Unaudited
	Six Months Ended	Six Months Ended
L	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit for period	917,825	649,066
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property and equipment	96,029	85,887
Depreciation of investment properties	21,847	21,846
Amortisation of intangible assets	7,621	5,778
Loss/(Gain) on disposal and write-off of property and equipment	13,581	(605)
Gain recognised on available for sale investments	-	(522)
Bad debts recognised	12,530	55,597
Net foreign exchange gain on cash and cash equivalents	(1,242)	(12,742)
Interest income	(42,068)	(33,638)
Interest expense	19,564	331
Taxation	323,425	268,781
Operating cash flow before movement in working capital	1,369,112	1,039,779
Decrease/(increase) in operating assets		
Inventories	10,187	(93,006)
Trade and other receivables	37,757	5,790
Increase/(decrease) in liabilities		
Trade and other payables	218,382	(99,253)
Other assets	(104,514)	-
PayDay prize liability	830	¥1
Prizes liabilities	(5,501)	8,664
Cash generated by operations	1,526,253	861,974
Income tax paid	(218,424)	(515,285)
*	(19,564)	(331)
Interest paid  Cash provided by operating activities	1,288,265	346,358
Cash provided by operating activities		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of property and equipment	(355,987)	(78,402)
Acquisition of intangible assets	(9,584)	(6,920)
Proceeds on disposal of property and equipment	254	2,092
Long-term receivables	35,107	25,351
Interest received	41,123	30,323
Cash used in investing activities	(289,087)	(27,556)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends paid	(606,568)	(501,078)
Long term payables repaid	(5,964)	<u> </u>
Loans received	380,934	-
Cash used in financing activities	(231,598)	(501,078)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	767,580	(182,276)
Effect of exchange rate changes on the balance of cash held	et est est est est est est est est est e	
	1,242	12,742
in foreign currency	1,499,908	1,639,049
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	2,268,730	1,469,515
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF PERIOD		

(Expressed in thousands of Jamaica dollars)

#### 1. Identification

Supreme Ventures Limited (the Company) is a public limited liability company which is listed on the Jamaica Stock Exchange. The Company's registered office is located at the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, The R. Danny Williams Building, 28-48 Barbados Avenue, Kingston 5, Jamaica, W.I.

The main activity of the Company is the management of its subsidiary companies (subsidiaries).

The Company and its subsidiaries are collectively referred to as "the Group" and are all incorporated in Jamaica.

The subsidiaries that are consolidated and their principal activities are as follows:

Name of company	Principal activity	Percentage ownership
Prime Sports (Jamaica) Limited and its wholly-owned subsidiaries:	Betting, gaming and lottery operations licensed by the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Commission (BGLC)	% 100
Bingo Investments Limited Chillout Ventures Limited	Not trading Not trading	
Supreme Ventures Financial Services Limited Supreme Ventures Lotteries Limited Transtel Jamaica Limited Big 'A' Track 2003 Limited Supreme Ventures Racing	Not trading Not trading Not trading Pin code sales	100 100 100 100
and Entertainment Limited (see note 4)	Horse racing	100

In addition to the entities above, the Group also includes Jamaica Lottery Company Limited, which has been placed into members' voluntary liquidation.

#### 2. Statement of compliance and basis of preparation

#### (a) Statement of Compliance

These unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's last annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2016. They do not include all of the information required for a complete set of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) financial statements. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Group's financial position and performance since the last annual financial statements. The accounting policies followed in these interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the audited financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2016.

#### (b) Basis of measurement

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis, except for the inclusion of available-for-sale investments at fair value.

(Expressed in thousands of Jamaica dollars)

#### 2. Statement of compliance and basis of preparation (continued)

#### (c) Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Jamaica dollars (\$), which is the functional currency of the Company and all its subsidiaries.

#### (d) Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates, assumptions and judgments that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of, and disclosures relating to, assets, liabilities, contingent assets and contingent liabilities at the reporting date and the income and expenses for the period ended. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual amounts could differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised, if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods, if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2016.

(e) Where necessary, comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform with changes in the presentation in the current reporting period.

#### 3. Segment reporting

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components. An operating segment's results are reviewed regularly to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

Segment results are reported to the Group's executive management (collectively considered the chief operating decision maker) which includes items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis.

All transactions between business segments are conducted on an arm's length basis, with intersegment revenue and cost eliminated on consolidation. Income and expenses directly associated with each segment are included in determining business segment performance.

No geographical segment reporting is recognised as the Group's operations are located solely in Jamaica.

(Expressed in thousands of Jamaica dollars)

#### 3. Segment reporting (continued)

#### Period ended June 30, 2017

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	Lottery	Gaming	Horseracing	S ports Betting	Pin Codes	Other	Unallocated	Eliminations	Group
External revenue	20,222,159	193,612	1,757,131	317,618	4,867,476	3,884	7,660	-	27,369,540
Inter-segment revenue			2,461					(2,461)	
Total revenue	20,222,159	193,612	1,759,592	317,618	4,867,476	3,884	7,660	(2,461)	27,369,540
Result Segment result Interest income Net foreign exchange loss Finance cost Profit before taxation Taxation Profit for the year	1,328,070	14,864	(105,094)	(33,904)	70,231	960	(55,504)	٠	1,219,623 42,068 (877) (19,564) 1,241,250 (323,425) 917,825
Other information Capital expenditure	82,050	7,502	259,371				16,648		365,571
Depreciation, amortisation and write-offs	23,590	26,591	14,023	11,021			63,853		139,078
Segment assets	2,134,018	763,312	524,699	184,075	1,030,655		1,865,641		6,502,400
Segment liabilities	890,002	27,741	569,961	17,697	811,796		71,309		2,388,506

#### Period ended June 30, 2016

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	Lottery	Gaming	Horseracing	S ports Betting	Pin Codes	Other	Unallocated	Eliminations	Group
External revenue total revenue	17,413,332	186,007		393,463	4,112,172	41,994	7,151		22,154,119
Result Segment result Interest income Net foreign exchange loss Finance cost Other gains and losses Profit before taxation Taxation Profit for the year	985,180	777		(112,597)	48,218	2,122	(44,548)	-0	879,152 33,638 4,866 (331) 522 917,847 (268,781) 649,066
Other information Capital expenditure	36,938	4,343	-	11,632			32,409		85,322
Depreciation, amortisation and write-offs	20,864	30,733		8,879	(=)		53,035		113,511
Segment assets	1,711,642	611,270		195,751	875,877	-	1,827,455		5,221,995
Segment liabilities	656,001	24,086	-	22,016	704,963		72,904	<u> </u>	1,479,970

(Expressed in thousands of Jamaica dollars)

#### 4. Business acquisition

On February 10, 2017, the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Supreme Ventures Racing & Entertainment Limited, signed an agreement for the acquisition of the horse-racing and simulcast horse-racing promotion, and pari-mutuel pool operations of Caymanas Track Limited (CTL) effective March 7, 2017. The agreement comprises the purchase of chattels and a thirty (30) year renewable lease of CTL's property.

The company has not yet completed the acquisition accounting process as the required valuations have not yet been finalized. IFRS 3 allows the acquirer reasonable time to obtain information necessary to identify and measure identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. Management expects that this assessment will be concluded by the end of the financial year. The following summarises the consideration transferred and the provisional amounts for assets acquired at the acquisition date.

#### Consideration transferred:

June 30, 2017

Cash

188,060

#### Identifiable assets acquired

June 30, 2017

Property and equipment

233,111

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8,267

Inventories

241,378

#### 5. Other assets

This represents advanced lease payments made in accordance with the terms of the lease agreement with CTL (see note 4).

	June 30, 2017	Dec. 31, 2016
Balance at beginning of year	-	t <del>-</del>
Total amount prepaid (US\$915,000)	117,578	12
Amount expensed	( <u>13,064</u> )	
\$100.000 APP AND PROVIDE CONT. \$100.	104,514	2
Less: current portion	( <u>39,193</u> )	
1	65,321	

(Expressed in thousands of Jamaica dollars)

#### 6. Long-term loans

	June 30, 2017	Dec. 31, 2016
Balance at beginning of year	-	-
Total loans received	380,934	
Total amounts repaid		
	380,934	·필
Less: current portion	(_93,430)	
	<u>287,504</u>	-

In December 2016, the Company obtained a credit facility amounting to \$650 million from Sagicor Bank Jamaica Limited to support the Group's acquisition of the Caymanas Track operations (see note 4). The credit facility comprises a \$500 million 5-year term loan and a \$150 million revolving loan. The term facility includes a moratorium of twelve (12) months on principal payments, with interest accruing at a rate of 9% per annum. Each drawdown under the revolving facility is repayable within twelve (12) months of disbursement.

#### 7. Contingencies – Litigations

#### Epsilon Global Equities:

On December 15, 2008 a civil suit was filed by Epsilon Global Equities Limited (Epsilon) naming as defendants the Company and its founding stockholders. The case was tried and in 2011 judgement was entered in favour of the Company and the founding stockholders. Epsilon appealed the judgement. The appeal was heard in 2015. In 2017, the Company and its founding stockholders succeeded in the appeal. Epsilon has given notice that it intends to appeal to the Privy Council. The attorneys representing the Company expect that the Company will succeed in the event Epsilon pursues its appeals to the Privy Council.

Talisman Capital Alternative Investment Fund and EGE Limited:

In August 2012, a civil suit was filed in the Courts of Florida, USA, by Talisman Capital Alternative Investment Fund and EGE Limited citing as defendants the Company and certain of its stockholders. This suit is in respect of most of the same issues decided in the Supreme Court in Jamaica in favour of the Company and some of its stockholders (see above).

In April 2013, the Federal Bankruptcy Court in Florida granted a motion by SVL and other defendants to dismiss the complaint. The plaintiffs then filed objections to the dismissal. Subsequently, the court granted a motion by SVL and other defendants to strike out the objections. The plaintiffs then moved for reconsideration of the order. The motions were heard and SVL and other defendants were successful on the motions and were either discharged from the proceedings or the plaintiffs were ordered to re-file the proceedings. The Plaintiffs have appealed the Order. The appeal has been heard and the decision is pending.

The attorneys representing SVL expect SVL's position to be upheld by the Appeal Court.



SHAREHOLDINGS

### Supreme Ventures Limited Top 10 Shareholdings As at June 30, 2017

Names	Joint Holders	Volume	%
Intralot Caribbean Ventures Ltd		1,315,895,445	49.896
Ian Kent Levy		20,541,171	12.154
	Matthew Levy	4,000,000	0.152
		324,541,171	12.306
Janette Stewart		155,005,043	5.878
		15,000,000	0.569
	Steven Hudson	587,433	0.022
	¥	170,592,476	6.469
Paul Hoo		150,000,000	5.688
Stephen Castagne		144,396,828	5.475
Mayberry West Indies Limited		63,416,076	2.405
Sunfisher Corporation		24,648,118	0.935
Sagicor Pooled Equity Fund		23,313,478	0.884
Keith Binns		20,000,000	0.758
GTECH Global Services Corporation Ltd.		15,899,803	0.603

### Supreme Ventures Limited Directors' Shareholdings As at June 30, 2017

	As at June 3	0, 2017		
Directors Name	Primary Holder	Joint Holders/Connected Interest	Volume	Percentage
Paul Hoo	•			
	Paul Hoo		150,000,000	5.688
			150,000,000	5.688
Ian Kent Levy				
Tall Trolle 20 . j	Ian Kent Levy		320,541,171	12.154
	•	Matthew Kent Levy	4,000,000	0.152
			324,541,171	12.306
Steven A. Hudson				
	Janette Stewart	Steven A. Hudson	587,433	0.022
			587,433	0.022
James Morrison				
	James Morrison	Joan M. Morrison	345,165	0.013
			345,165	0.013
John George Graham				
John George Granden	John George Graham	Tracey Adams-Goldson	-	0.000
	KRASS Investments Ltd	John Graham	-	0.000
			-	0.000
Richard Foreman				
	Kelsey Investment Services Ltd		1,000	0.000
			1,000	0.000
Georgios Sampson			Nil	Nil
Brent Sankar			Nil	Nil
Nikolaos Nikolakopoulos			Nil	Nil
Peter Chin			Nil	Nil
Ian Moore			Nil	Nil
Tall Moore				

### Supreme Ventures Limited Senior Management's Shareholdings As at June 30, 2017

	Joint Holders/Connected	A STATE OF THE STA	
Names(s)	Interest	Volume	Percentage
James E. Morrison	Joan M. Morrison	345,165	0.0131
Lancelot Thomas		NIL	NIL
Wayne Boodasingh		NIL	NIL
Lorna Gooden	Gregory Paul Anthony Gooden	8,300	0.0003
		8,300	0.0003
		16,600	0.0006
Andrew Bromley		4,000	0.0002
Adam Harris		NIL	NIL
Krista-Gaye Fisher		NIL	NIL
Tashia Hutton		NIL	NIL
Andre Marks		2,200	0.0001
	Opel Marks	5,500	0.0002
		7,700	0.0003
Simone Clarke-Cooper	, A	NIL	NIL
Jason Hall		NIL	NIL
Brando Hayden		NIL	NIL
Carolyn Bolt-Nicholas	X.	NIL	NIL



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