

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

RICKEY R. MITCHELL :

Appellant, :

Vet. App. No. 18-4-EAJA

v. :

ROBERT L. WILKIE :

Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Appellee. :

**APPELLANT'S APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY FEES PURSUANT
TO THE EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT AND
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

Appellant moves for \$15,161.50 in attorney's fees plus costs of \$38.00 for a total award of \$15,199.50, 28 U.S.C. §2412(d)(1)(A).

Appellant was a prevailing party, appellee's position in this case was not substantially justified, and the appellant's net worth at the time the appeal was filed did not exceed \$2 million. An itemized statement detailing the time and expenses for which reimbursement is sought is attached. Appellant meets all the criteria under the statute, and the Court should award fees and costs as requested.

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

To obtain an award of fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, appellant must be a prevailing party and be eligible to receive an award, appellant must allege

that the position of the government was not substantially justified, *Bazalo v. Brown*, 9 Vet. App. 304 (1996) and there must be no special circumstances which would make an award unjust. Appellant meets all three criteria, and therefore the Court should award fees.

A "prevailing party" is one who obtains some relief on the merits, *Buckhannon Bd. & Care Home, Inc. v. W. Va. Dept. of Health & Human Resources*, 532 U.S. 598, 603 (2001). Relief on the merits for EAJA purposes includes the securing of a remand to an agency where the remand requires further agency proceedings because of alleged agency error. *Former Employees of Motorola Ceramic Products v. U.S.*, 336 F.3d 1360, 1366 (Fed. Cir. 2003). The EAJA statute directs the prevailing party inquiry to fees/expenses incurred "in any civil action . . . , including proceedings for judicial review of an agency action . . .". Therefore, the party "prevails" by obtaining the remand which meets the requirements of *Motorola*, and whether or not the party ultimately prevails on remand on the merits of his benefits claim is wholly irrelevant. *Kelly v. Nicholson*, 463 F.3d 1349, 1354 (Fed. Cir. 2006).

The Appellant in the instant matter is a prevailing party. On January 24, 2019, the parties entered into a Joint Motion to Vacate, Reverse in part, Dismiss in part and Remand in part. The Court granted the motion on February 13, 2019. The remand was premised on Board error as stated therein.

Appellant must also establish that his net worth at the time of filing the appeal

did not exceed \$2 million. Attached to this motion is the declaration of the appellant, certifying that he meets this criteria. Therefore, the appellant meets the first requirement for a fee award.

Appellee's position in this case was not substantially justified. In *White v. Nicholson*, 412 F.3d 1314 (Fed. Cir. 2004) the Federal Circuit applied the totality of the circumstances test and noted that "EAJA requires that the record must supply the evidence of the Government's substantial justification." 412 F.3 at 1316. The Secretary's position during proceedings before the Agency was not reasonable, either in law or in fact, and accordingly the Secretary's position was not substantially justified in this case. For example, there is nothing substantially justified in the Board's finding that the appeal of his claim for an earlier effective date for his service connected PTSD "was not on appeal and conclusively resolved in an April 2014 Stipulated Agreement and the Court's subsequent April 2014 dismissal, with prejudice of an appeal relating to the assignment of an effective date pursuant to the terms of the Stipulated Agreement"; thus, the parties settled this case. In considering whether the Secretary's position was not substantially justified, the Court considers not only "the position taken by [the government] ..., [but also] the action or failure to act by the agency upon which the civil action is based." 28 U.S.C. §2412(d)(2)(D).

No Special Circumstances Make an Award Unjust on this Appeal.

There is no evidence that special circumstances exist in Appellant's case that

would make an award of reasonable fees and expenses unjust. 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)(1)(A). The errors committed by the Board partially described above, and as set forth in the parties Joint Motion did not present issues of first impression before this Court or involve good faith arguments, nor did this case involve one of new, different, or more stringent requirements for adjudication. *See Doria v. Brown*, 8 Vet. App. 157, 162 (1995); *Scarborough v. Nicholson*, 19 Vet. App. 253 (2005).

Based on the above, and on the pleadings in this case, an award of fees is proper. Attached is counsel's statement itemizing the services and expenses for which reimbursement is sought.

Respectfully submitted,
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DECLARATION OF TARA R. GOFFNEY, ESQ.

I, Tara R. Goffney, make the following declaration in support of appellant's application for an award of attorney fees, costs, and other expenses in connection with the above-captioned appeal filed with the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

1. I was the attorney of record for the appellant in the proceedings before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. Exhibit A contains an itemization of services for which reimbursement is sought.

2. The statutory \$125.00 hourly fee (ie. Equal Access to Justice Act, applicable to appeals filed after March 29, 1996) should be increased in light of the increase in the cost of living as demonstrated by the Consumer Price Index.¹ Appellant chooses January 2019, the last published date closest to when the Joint Motion for Remand was entered into, for

¹ For attorneys in the New York area, the CPI for urban consumers in the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island was used. The rate was calculated by first determining the increase in the CPI between March 1996 and January 2019 (65.249 %). That increase was added to the statutory \$125 rate, yielding a rate of \$206.56 as of January 2019.

calculating the CPI increase. *Elczyn v. Brown*, 7 Vet. App. 170, 181 (1994); 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)(2)(A)(ii).

3. Appellants counsel spent a total of ninety-one and four-tenths (91.40) hours on this matter. Appellants's counsel has exercised billing judgment however, and has not billed the government for a total of eighteen (18) hours expended on behalf of the appellant.² The amount of hours excluded from the billing equals approximately twenty (20%) percent of the total time actually expended by counsel on behalf of the appellant. These twenty (20) excluded billable hours do not include more than eighteen and five-tenths (18.50) additional hours Appellant's counsel spent on the case which, in the exercise of billing judgment, were completely removed from the billing.

4. Applying the rate computed to the time expended by counsel for Appellant for which reimbursement is sought, seventy-three and four-tenths (73.40) hours, Appellant seeks a total fee of \$15,161.50.

5. For costs and expenses expended by counsel for appellant, appellant seeks a total reimbursement of \$38.00. The total of fees and expenses is \$ 15,199.50.

² Appellant is not conceding in any way that these hours are unreasonable. Rather the selected entries were marked randomly as a showing of good faith on the issue of reasonableness. These marked entry time periods should be substituted to replace any other unmarked time entries for which there may be objections.

6. The undersigned states that the information set forth above is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Tara R. Goffney

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Mitchell, R.

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	91.40	\$18,879.58
Less reduction based on exercise of billing judgment	(18.00)	(\$ 3,718.08)
Total Fees	73.40	\$15,161.50
Additional Charges		
Express Postage		\$ 38.00
Total Costs		\$ 38.00
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Total Amount for this bill		\$ 15,199.50

EXHIBIT “A”

Tara R. Goffney, Esq.
**Tara Goffney's Time Entry Report
for Selected Client:**

Client ID:

Tue Dec 26, 2017 to Mon. Feb 18, 2019

Mitchell, R.	Date	Matter ID	Activity Code (UTBMS Task) UTBMS Activity Code / Description	(hrs) (hours)
	Sun Feb 17, 2019			2.50
			Edit timesheets. Draft EAJA application.	
	Wed Feb 6, 2019			0.20
			Review Judge's order and mandate.	
	Thu Jan 24, 2019			0.10
			Email to GC regarding status of JMR	
	Thu Jan 24, 2019			0.10
			Review reply email from GC.	
	Thu Jan 24, 2019			0.20
			Reply to GC's email.	
	Thu Jan 24, 2019			0.10
			Review reply from GC.	
	Thu Jan 24, 2019			0.10
			Respond to GC's email.	
	Thu Jan 24, 2019			0.10
			Email to GC inquiring about supervisory authority.	
	Thu Jan 24, 2019			0.30
			Email to GC with attached signature page.	
	Thu Jan 24, 2019			0.20
			Review filed JMR	
	Thu Jan 24, 2019			0.10
			Review response from GC.	

Time Entry Report

Mitchell, R.	Date	Matter ID	Activity Code (UTBMS Task) UTBMS Activity Code / Description	(hrs) (hours)
	Tue Jan 22, 2019			0.10
			Review email from GC.	
	Tue Jan 22, 2019			0.10
			Reply to GC's email.	
	Tue Jan 22, 2019			1.00
			Completed drafting proposed counter JMR.	
	Tue Jan 22, 2019			0.10
			Review email from GC.	
	Tue Jan 22, 2019			0.20
			Respond to GC's email.	
	Tue Jan 22, 2019			1.50
			Conference via email - Continuous afternoon discussion via email of the issues in the JMR from 3 pm to 6:05 pm.	
	Mon Jan 21, 2019			2.00
			Outlined and reviewed complex proposed JMR. Researched briefs and decisions on Williamson. 14-0805, and McClinton 15-4173 on finality which were proposed by CLS counsel. Additional research on finality and pending claims in a CUE scenario. Began to draft counter revisions to the JMR..	
	Mon Jan 21, 2019			0.20
			Email to GC regarding proposed JMR	
	Wed Jan 9, 2019			0.10
			Reply to GC's email.	
	Tue Jan 8, 2019			0.10
			Email to GC asking for response.	
	Fri Jan 4, 2019			0.10
			Email to GC requesting JMR draft.	

Mitchell, R.	Date	Matter ID	Activity Code (UTBMS Task) UTBMS Activity Code / Description	(hrs) (hours)
	Thu Jan 3, 2019			0.10
			Review judge's stamp order denying stay motion.	
	Wed Jan 2, 2019			0.20 W/c
			Drafted protective motion for 45 day extension to file opening brief.	
	Sun Dec 23, 2018			0.20
			Review Dec 21, 2018 emails from GC and stay motion filed.	
	Fri Dec 21, 2018			0.10
			Review email response from GC	
	Fri Dec 21, 2018			0.10
			Respond to GC's email.	
	Fri Dec 21, 2018			0.10
			Review yesterday's emails from GC.	
	Thu Dec 20, 2018			0.50 W/c
			Review email from GC with proposed stay motion	
	Thu Dec 20, 2018			0.20
			Respond to GC's email.	
	Wed Dec 19, 2018			0.10
			Review GC email requesting support for continuing stay for an additional 30 days.	
	Wed Dec 19, 2018			0.20
			Review additional email from GC.	
	Wed Dec 19, 2018			0.10
			Respond to GC's email.	
	Wed Dec 19, 2018			0.20
			Reply to GC's email regarding additional stay.	
	Wed Nov 21, 2018			0.10
			Review judge's stamp order.	

Mitchell, R.	Date	Matter ID	Activity Code (UTBMS Task) UTBMS Activity Code / Description	(hrs) (hours)
	Tue Nov 20, 2018			0.10
			Review reply from GC.	
	Tue Nov 20, 2018			0.40
			Review GC's email and special stay motion from GC.	
	Tue Nov 20, 2018			0.10
			Respond to GC's email with signed attachment.	
	Tue Nov 20, 2018			0.10
			Review filed motion.	
	Mon Nov 19, 2018			0.10
			Respond to GC's email.	
	Mon Nov 19, 2018			0.20
			Review email from GC regarding special stay request from a judge.	
	Wed Nov 14, 2018			0.10
			Review email from GC regarding satus of JMR.	
	Wed Nov 14, 2018			0.10
			Reply to GC's e-mail.	
	Thu Nov 1, 2018			0.10
			Email to GC requesting draft JMR due to time constraints.	
	Mon Oct 22, 2018			0.20
			Drafted motion to continue stay of proceedings for 30 days..	
	Mon Oct 22, 2018			0.10
			Review reply from GC.	
	Mon Oct 22, 2018			0.10
			Review clerk's stamp.	
	Sun Oct 21, 2018			0.10
			Email to GC regarding extension of stay.	
	Mon Oct 15, 2018			0.10

Mitchell, R.	Date	Matter ID	Activity Code (UTBMS Task) UTBMS Activity Code / Description	(hrs) (hours)
			Email to GC.	
	Mon Oct 15, 2018			0.10
			Review reply from GC.	
	Mon Oct 15, 2018			0.10
			Reply to GC's email.	
	Tue Oct 9, 2018			0.10
			Email to GC regarding status of JMR.	
	Tue Oct 9, 2018			0.10
			Review reply from GC.	
	Thu Sep 20, 2018			0.10
			Drafted motion for 30 day stay of proceedings..	
	Thu Sep 20, 2018			0.10
			Email to GC regarding entering into a stay.	
	Thu Sep 20, 2018			0.10
			Review email from GC in response to stay request.	
	Thu Sep 20, 2018			0.10
			Review follow-up email from GC.	
	Thu Sep 20, 2018			0.10
			Respond to GC's email.	
	Thu Sep 20, 2018			0.10
			Review clerk's stamp/	
	Tue Sep 18, 2018			0.10
			Email to GC regarding receipt of prior email.	
	Tue Sep 18, 2018			0.10
			Review response from GC.	
	Thu Sep 13, 2018			0.20
			Review email from GC.	
	Thu Sep 13, 2018			0.10
			Reply to GC's email.	
	Wed Sep 12, 2018			0.10

Mitchell, R.	Date	Matter ID	Activity Code (UTBMS Task) UTBMS Activity Code / Description	(hrs) (hours)
			Email to GC regarding status of JMR	
	Wed Sep 12, 2018			0.10
			Respond to GC's email.	
	Wed Sep 12, 2018			0.80
			Review extensive email from GC with proposed terms of JMR	
	Fri Aug 31, 2018			0.20
			Review email from GC regarding 1994 RD and CUE.	
	Fri Aug 31, 2018			0.10
			Respond to GC's email.	
	Fri Aug 31, 2018			0.20
			Review email from CLS attorney.	
	Fri Aug 31, 2018			0.10
			Reply to CLS' email	
	Fri Aug 31, 2018			0.10
			Review clerk's order lifting stay.	
	Thu Aug 30, 2018			1.00
			Review specific parts of BVA decision with respect to CUE issues and rating in preparation for CLS conference..	
	Thu Aug 30, 2018			1.50
			Attended third CLS conference from 11:30 a.m. to 1:03 pm..	
	Thu Aug 30, 2018			2.00

Mitchell, R.	Date	Matter ID	Activity Code (UTBMS Task) UTBMS Activity Code / Description	(hrs) (hours)
			Search through the disc, annotations and notes of this nearly 5000 page disorganized RBA looking for documents requested by CLS. Note that this RBA is completely out of order with multiple pages of documents dislodged from document order and strewn all throughout the RBA.	
	Thu Aug 30, 2018			0.10
			Follow-up email to GC.	
	Thu Aug 30, 2018			2.50
			Analyze record regarding the 1989 claim in light of the discussions at the CLS conference. Draft extensive email to CLS and GC with exhibits.	
	Thu Aug 30, 2018			0.10
			Review clerk's notice.	
	Tue Aug 28, 2018			0.30
			Review email from GC regarding CUE as related to DSM-IV	
	Tue Aug 28, 2018			0.10
			Reply to GC's email.	
	Mon Aug 27, 2018			0.10
			Email to GC requesting to confer prior to conference.	
	Mon Aug 27, 2018			0.10
			Review reply from GC.	
	Mon Aug 13, 2018			1.30
			Review DSM-IV to identify literature to send in support of veteran's argument about Dr. Faheem's erroneous report. Located chart which lists distinctions between DSM-III and DSM-IV. Drafted memorandum to CLS and GC enclosing exhibits on this issue. . .	
	Thu Aug 9, 2018			0.10

Mitchell, R.	Date	Matter ID	Activity Code (UTBMS Task) UTBMS Activity Code / Description	(hrs) (hours)
	Wed Aug 8, 2018		Review clerks order scheduling third conference.	1.50
	Wed Aug 8, 2018		Attended CLS conference at 11:30 a.m.	0.10
	Wed Aug 8, 2018		Reply to CLS email.	0.10
	Wed Aug 8, 2018		Review email from CLS and GC regarding the need to re-schedule the third conference.	0.10
	Wed Aug 8, 2018		Review email fro CLS confirming new date for conference.	0.10
	Tue Jul 24, 2018		Reply to CLS' email.	0.10
	Tue Jul 24, 2018		Email to GC regarding status of our discussion.	0.30
	Tue Jul 24, 2018		Review email response from GC.	0.20
	Tue Jul 24, 2018		Reply to GC's email.	0.10
	Tue Jul 24, 2018		Reply to GC's latest email.	0.10
	Thu Jul 19, 2018		Review email reply from GC.	2.50

Mitchell, R.	Date	Matter ID	Activity Code (UTBMS Task)	(hrs) (hours)
			UTBMS Activity Code / Description	
			Comprehensive review of pertinent regulations and caselaw via Westlaw (38 CFR 4.1,25(a) (1997), 64 FR 32807-02 (1991) WL 396768 (F.R.), contrast DSM-III provisions with DSM-IV; Evaluation of JMR offer in light of allegations of BVA error (as well as Board manufactured CUE motions) and remand offer o waive CUE in 1994 and 1997 RD's, Draft itemized detailed email to GC in response to his email.	
	Wed Jul 18, 2018			0.10
			Email to GC.	
	Tue Jul 17, 2018			0.10
			Reply to GC's email.	
	Mon Jul 16, 2018			0.50
			Review extensive email from GC offering a remand on two issues on certain conditions.	
	Wed Jul 11, 2018			1.00
			Draft memorandum with attached exhibits for CLS and GC in preparation for upcoming conference.	
	Tue Jul 10, 2018			0.20
			Review clerk's order scheduling second CLS conference.	
	Mon Jul 9, 2018			1.30
			Attended CLS conference. 11:30 a.m. to 12:46 p.m. Conference is continued until August 2018.	
	Mon Jul 9, 2018			2.00
			Reviewed record to retrieve and compile documents requested by CLS for review prior to upcoming August 2018 conference.	
	Mon Jul 9, 2018			0.10

Mitchell, R.	Date	Matter ID	Activity Code (UTBMS Task) UTBMS Activity Code / Description	(hrs) (hours)
			Review CLS conference update.	
	Sat Jun 23, 2018			0.20
			Draft Rule 33 certificate of service.	
	Sat Jun 23, 2018			3.00
			A.M. - Draft summary of Facts. Begin to draft Point I of argument in Memo.	
	Sat Jun 23, 2018			3.00
			P.M. - Complete draft of Point One, Two and Conclusion of Memo. Refine arguments of Memo.	
	Fri Jun 22, 2018			3.00
			Formulate arguments for conference memo. Re-evaluate existing record evidence regarding DSM-III vs DSM-IV, and compile existing documents previously submitted to VA and the Board. Draft outline of Memo.	
	Thu Jun 21, 2018			2.00
			Compile pertinent records from nearly 5000 page RBA to compile argument. Westlaw research on relevant caselaw to include Golden v. Shinsek,	
	Mon Jun 4, 2018			0.10
			Review conference update order.	
	Sat May 26, 2018			3.00
			Review annotate and catalogue RBA 596 - 1	
	Fri May 25, 2018			3.00
			A.M. - Review annotate and catalogue RBA - 1504 - 1016	
	Fri May 25, 2018			3.00

Mitchell, R.	Date	Matter ID	Activity Code (UTBMS Task) UTBMS Activity Code / Description	(hrs) (hours)
			P.M. - Review annotate and catalogue RBA 1015 - 597.	
	Thu May 24, 2018			0.20
			Email to GC and CLS regarding conflict for conference date.	
	Thu May 24, 2018			0.50
			Review series of emails from GC and CLS regarding schedule dates.	
	Thu May 24, 2018			0.30
			Drafted motion to re-schedule briefing conference.	
	Tue May 22, 2018			3.00
			A.M. - Review, annotate and catalogue RBA 2660 - 2109.	
	Tue May 22, 2018			3.00 N/c
			P.M. - Review, annotate and catalogue RBA 2108 - 1505	
	Mon May 21, 2018			0.10
			Review clerks order scheduling CLS conference	
	Thu May 17, 2018			3.00
			A.M. - Review annotate and catalogue RBA - 3009 - 2661	
	Mon May 14, 2018			3.00
			A.M. - Review annotate and catalogue RBA 4061 - 3649	
	Mon May 14, 2018			3.00
			P.M. - Review annotate and catalogue RBA 3648 - 3010	
	Sat May 12, 2018			3.00 N/c
			P.M - Review, annotate and catalogut RBA 4491 - 4062	
	Fri May 11, 2018			3.00 N/c
			A.M. - Review annotate and catalogue RBA 4997 - 4690	
	Fri May 11, 2018			2.00 N/c

Mitchell, R.	Date	Matter ID	Activity Code (UTBMS Task) UTBMS Activity Code / Description	(hrs) (hours)
			P.M. - Review, annotate and catalogue RBA 4689 - 4492	
	Mon May 7, 2018			0.10
			Review clerk's notice to file brief.	
	Fri Apr 27, 2018			3.00 N/c
			P.M. - RULE 10d review of RBA 2499 - 1.	
	Fri Apr 27, 2018			3.00 N/c
			A.M. - RULE 10d review of RBA 4997 - 2500 of 4997 page RBA.	
	Mon Mar 19, 2018			0.50
			Review email from client with attachments.	
	Mon Mar 19, 2018			0.20
			Reply to Mr. Mitchell's email.	
	Mon Mar 12, 2018			0.10
			Review clerk stamp order.	
	Fri Mar 9, 2018			0.10
			Email to GC requesting position on extension motion.	
	Fri Mar 9, 2018			0.10
			Review reply from GC	
	Fri Mar 9, 2018			0.30 N/c
			Drafted motion for 45 day extension from March 20th	
	Thu Mar 1, 2018			0.10
			Review RBA notice.	
	Fri Jan 26, 2018			0.10
			Review GC NOA	
	Wed Jan 24, 2018			0.20
			Rview explanation from GC.	
	Tue Jan 23, 2018			1.00
			Review BVA decisions transmitted.	

Time Entry Report

Mitchell, R.	Date	Matter ID	Activity Code (UTBMS Task) UTBMS Activity Code / Description	(hrs) (hours)
	Fri Jan 5, 2018			0.10
			Review clerk filings.	
	Sat Dec 30, 2017			0.10
			Email to client.	
	Fri Dec 29, 2017			0.20
			Review email and documents from client.	
	Thu Dec 28, 2017			0.30
			Drafted appeal documents.	
	Wed Dec 27, 2017			1.00
			Consultation with client regarding issue for appeal to court..	
Time for Mitchell, R.:				91.40
Total Time:				91.40

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DECLARATION OF NET WORTH

I, Rickey R. Mitchell, a resident of Wyoming County, City of Pineville, WV, declare that in January 2018, at the time my appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims was filed, my estate, including all properties, monies, and possessions, combined to a net worth of less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.


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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	HALF1	HALF2
1996	164.8	165.7	166.5	166.0	166.4	166.5	166.7	167.2	168.2	168.2	168.4	168.5	166.9	166.0	167.9
1997	169.1	170.1	170.7	170.2	169.9	170.3	170.8	170.8	171.7	172.3	172.0	171.9	170.8	170.1	171.6
1998	172.1	172.7	173.0	173.0	173.0	173.1	173.6	174.2	174.4	174.8	174.7	174.7	173.6	172.8	174.4
1999	175.0	175.1	175.5	176.0	176.1	176.8	177.2	177.6	178.2	178.9	178.8	178.6	177.0	175.8	178.2
2000	179.3	180.5	181.5	181.4	181.4	182.0	182.8	183.1	184.4	184.6	184.6	184.2	182.5	181.0	184.0
2001	184.9	185.3	186.4	186.6	187.3	188.3	187.8	188.1	188.0	187.8	187.8	187.3	187.1	186.5	187.8
2002	188.5	189.9	191.1	191.8	191.4	191.5	192.0	193.1	193.3	193.7	193.4	193.1	191.9	190.7	193.1
2003	194.7	196.2	197.1	196.7	196.8	196.9	197.7	199.1	199.6	200.0	199.4	199.3	197.8	196.4	199.2
2004	199.9	201.1	203.4	204.0	204.4	206.0	205.5	205.7	205.9	207.3	207.2	206.8	204.8	203.1	206.4
2005	208.1	208.9	212.4	212.5	211.4	210.7	212.5	214.1	215.8	216.6	215.3	214.2	212.7	210.7	214.8
2006	215.9	216.4	218.2	220.2	221.6	222.6	223.1	224.1	222.9	221.7	220.9	221.3	220.7	219.2	222.3
2007	221.767	223.066	224.551	225.780	227.146	228.258	228.628	228.326	228.308	228.552	229.504	229.395	226.940	225.095	228.785
2008	229.869	231.020	233.122	233.822	236.151	238.580	240.273	240.550	240.089	238.403	234.498	233.012	235.782	233.761	237.804
2009	233.402	234.663	235.067	235.582	235.975	237.172	237.600	238.282	238.568	238.380	238.777	238.427	236.825	235.310	238.339
2010	238.970	238.862	240.101	240.529	241.075	240.817	241.147	241.569	241.485	241.981	241.960	241.874	240.864	240.059	241.669
2011	242.639	243.832	245.617	246.489	248.073	248.505	249.164	250.058	250.559	250.051	249.317	248.307	247.718	245.859	249.576
2012	249.322	250.285	251.887	252.349	252.652	252.406	252.016	253.472	254.554	254.277	254.285	253.555	252.588	251.483	253.693
2013	254.807	256.234	256.589	255.967	256.270	256.911	257.326	257.659	258.504	257.069	257.377	257.284	256.833	256.130	257.537
2014	259.596	259.019	259.971	259.985	261.225	261.350	261.498	261.075	261.074	260.500	259.382	258.080	260.230	260.191	260.268
2015	258.376	259.240	259.647	259.959	261.066	261.512	261.199	261.347	261.887	261.515	261.009	259.941	260.558	259.967	261.150
2016	260.342	260.875	261.508	262.619	263.312	263.877	263.722	264.160	264.602	264.738	265.203	265.421	263.365	262.089	264.641
2017	266.917	267.662	267.582	267.948	268.183	268.666	268.051	268.657	270.059	269.575	269.381	269.564	268.520	267.826	269.215
2018	270.771	272.214	272.196	272.950	274.001	274.170	274.073	274.441	275.455	275.101	274.478	273.836	273.641	272.717	274.564
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