This form is effective beginning with the January 1 to June 30, 2017 accounting period (2017/1) If you are filing for a prior accounting period, contact the Licensing Division for the correct form.

SA1-2E Short Form

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT	FOR COPYRIGH	IT OFFICE USE ONLY	Return completed workbook by email to:	
for Secondary Transmissions by Cable Systems (Short Form)	DATE RECEIVED	AMOUNT	coplicsoa@copyright.gov	
General instructions are located in the first tab of this workbook	03/01/2019	\$ ALLOCATION NUMBER	For additional information, contact the U.S. Copyright Office Licensing Division at: Tel: (202) 707-8150	
A ACCOUNTING PERIOD COVERED E	BY THIS STATEMENT: (YY	ΎΥ/(Period))		

		Period 1 = January 1 - June 30 Period 2 = July 1 - December 31
		20182 Barcode Data Filing Period (optional - see instructions)
Accounting Period		
В		Instructions: Give the full legal name of the owner of the cable system. If the owner is a subsidiary of another corporation, give the full corporate title of the subsidiary, not that of the parent corporation.
Owner		List any other name or names under which the owner conducts the business of the cable system.
		If there were different owners during the accounting period, only the owner on the last day of the accounting period should submit a single statement of account and royalty fee payment covering the entire accounting period.
		Check here if this is the system's first filing. If not, enter the system's ID number assigned by the Licensing Division.
		LEGAL NAME OF OWNER/MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM
		BUSINESS NAME(S) OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM (IF DIFFERENT)
		SUDDENLINK COMMUNICATIONS
		MAILING ADDRESS OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM
		3015 S SE LOOP 323 (Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number)
		TYLER, TX 75701 (City, town, state, zip)
С		UCTIONS: In line 1, give any business or trade names used to identify the business and operation of the system unless these salready appear in space B. In line 2, give the mailing address of the system, if different from the address given in space B.
System	1	IDENTIFICATION OF CABLE SYSTEM:
	-	RUSK, TX
	2	MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM: (Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number)
		(City, town, state, zip code)

Privacy Act Notice: Section 111 of title 17 of the United States Code authorizes the Copyright Offce to collect the personally identifying information (PII) requested on this form in order to process your statement of account. PII is any personal information that can be used to identify or trace an individual, such as name, address and telephone numbers. By providing PII, you are agreeing to the routine use of it to establish and maintain a public record, which includes appearing in the Offce's public indexes and in search reports prepared for the public. The effect of not providing the PII requested is that it may delay processing of your statement of account and its placement in the completed record of statements of account, and it may affect the legal sufficiency of the fling, a determination that would be made by a court of law.

Name	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:	SYSTEM ID#
	CEQUEL COMMUNICATIONS LLC	028988
D	Instructions: List each separate community served by the cable system. A "com "a separate and distinct community or municipal entity (including unincorporate discrete unincorporated areas)." 47 C.F.R. 76.5(dd). The first community that as the "first community." Please use it as the first community on all future filing	ed communities within unincorporated areas and including single, you list will serve as a form of system identification hereafter known gs.
Area Served	Note: Entities and properties such as hotels, apartments, condominiums, or mo identified city.	bile home parks should be reported in parentheses below the
	CITY OR TOWN	STATE
First	RUSK	TX
Community	CHEROKEE COUNTY	ТХ
Add Rows as Necessary		

	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CA	ABLE SYSTEM:						SYS	TEM ID
Name	CEQUEL COMMUNICAT	IONS LLC							02898
	SECONDARY TRANSMISSION		DECDI		TES				
E	In General: The information in s			-	-	v transmission s	ervice of th	ne cable	
	system, that is, the retransmission								
Secondary	about other services (including p						nose existi	ing on the	
Transmission	last day of the accounting period						la avetam	brokon	
Service: Sub- scribers and	Number of Subscribers: Both down by categories of secondary								
Rates	each category by counting the nu								
	separately for the particular servi	ice at the rate ir	ndicated	I-not the num	ber of set	s receiving servi	ce).	-	
	Rate: Give the standard rate cl								
	unit in which it is generally billed. category, but do not include disc				ny standai	rd rate variations	s within a p	barticular rate	
	Block 1: In the left-hand block				ies of sec	ondarv transmis	sion servic	e that cable	
	systems most commonly provide								
	that applies to your system. Note								
	categories, that person or entity								
	subscriber who pays extra for ca first set" and would be counted o					i in the count un	der "Servic	ce to the	
	Block 2: If your cable system h					service that are	different fr	rom those	
	printed in block 1 (for example, ti	iers of services	that inc	lude one or mo	ore second	dary transmissio	ns), list the	em, together	
	with the number of subscribers a	ind rates, in the	right-ha	and block. A tw	o- or thre	e-word descripti	on of the s	ervice is	
	sufficient.	DCK 1					BLOCK	< 2	
	CATEGORY OF SERVICE	NO. OF SUBSCRIBE	- D C	RATE	CAT	EGORY OF SEI	NO. OF	RATE	
	Residential:	SUBSCRIBE	RO	NAIL	CAT	LOOKT OF SE	VICE	SUBSCRIBERS	INA II
	Service to first set		401	29.99					
	Service to additional set(s)		697	20.00					
	• FM radio (if separate rate)								
	Motel, hotel								
	Commercial		22	29.99					
	Converter								
	Residential								
	Non-residential								
	SERVICES OTHER THAN SEC	ONDARY TRAI	NSMISS	SIONS: RATES	6				
F	In General: Space F calls for rat	•	,		•	• •			
I I	not covered in space E, that is, the								
Services	service for a single fee. There are furnished at cost or (2) services of								
Other Than	amount of the charge and the un								
Secondary	enter only the letters "PP" in the								
ransmissions: Rates	Block 1: Give the standard rate Block 2: List any services that							woro pot	
Rales	listed in block 1 and for which a s	• •			-	• •			
	brief (two- or three-word) descrip								
		BLOC	CK 1					BLOCK 2	
	CATEGORY OF SERVICE			ORY OF SER	VICE	RATE	CATEG	ORY OF SERVICE	RATE
	Continuing Services:		Installa	tion: Non-res	idential				
	Pay cable	17.00	• Mot	el, hotel					
	 Pay cable—add'l channel 	19.00	• Con	nmercial					
	Fire protection		• Pay	cable					
	 Burglar protection 		• Pay	cable-add'l ch	annel				
	Installation: Residential		• Fire	protection					
	First set	99.00	• Burg	glar protection					
	 Additional set(s) 	25.00	Other s	ervices:					
		r	• Doo			40.00	[Τ
	• FM radio (if separate rate)		• Red	onnect		+0.00			
	 FM radio (if separate rate) Converter 			connect		-0.00			
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		• Disc			25.00			

	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF	CABLE SYSTEM		SYSTEM
Name	CEQUEL COMMUNIC			0289
	PRIMARY TRANSMITTERS:			020
_		entify every television station (including	translator stations and low power	television stations)
G	carried by your cable system	m during the accounting period, excep	t (1) stations carried only on a part	time basis under
Primary		n effect on June 24, 1981, permitting t e)(2) and (4), or 76.63 (referring to 76.6		
Fransmitters:		s explained in the next paragraph.	or(e)(2) and (4))], and (2) certain s	
Television		: With respect to any distant stations c	arried by your cable system on a s	ubstitute program
		Iles, regulations, or authorizations: e in space G—but do list it in space I (t)	he Special Statement and Progran	n Log)—if the
	station was carried only on			-
		also in space I, if the station was carrie on concerning substitute basis stations.		
		n's call sign. <i>Do not</i> report origination p		
	"WETA-2" as the same on t	d with a station according to its over-the the form.	e-air designation. For example, re	port multistream
		el number the FCC assigned to the tele	evision station for broadcasting over	er the air in its community
		RC is channel 4 in Washington, D.C. case whether the station is a network	station, an independent station, or	a noncommercial
	educational station, by ente	ring the letter "N" (for network), "N-M"	(for network multicast), "I" (for inde	pendent), "I-M"
		"E" (for noncommercial educational), e erms, see page (iv) of the general instru		ational multicast).
	Column 4: Give the location	n of each station. For U.S. stations, list	the community to which the statio	
	FCC. For Mexican or Canad	dian stations, if any, give the name of t	he community with which the station	on is identified.
	1. CALL SIGN	2. B'CAST CHANNEL NUMBER	3. TYPE OF STATION	4. LOCATION OF STATION
	KCEB-HD1	26	I-M	LONGVIEW, TX
	KCEB-1	26	I-M	LONGVIEW, TX
Rows as Necessary	KDFW-1	35	I I	DALLAS, TX
	KERA-HD1	14	E-M	DALLAS, TX
	KERA-1	14	E	DALLAS, TX
	KETK-HD1	22	<u>N-M</u>	JACKSONVILLE, TX
	KETK-1	22	N	JACKSONVILLE, TX
	KFXK-1	31	l	LONGVIEW, TX
	KFXK-HD1	31	I-M	LONGVIEW, TX
	KLTV-1	7	Ν	TYLER, TX
	KLTV-2	7	I-M	TYLER, TX
	KLTV-HD3	7	I-M	TYLER, TX
	KLTV-HD1	7	N-M	TYLER, TX
	KLTV-3	7	I-M	TYLER, TX
	KTPN-HD1	48	I-M	TYLER, TX
	KTPN-1	48	<u> </u>	TYLER, TX
	KYTX-1	18	N	NACOGDOCHES, TX
	KYTX-2	18	I-M	NACOGDOCHES, TX
	KYTX-HD1	18	N-M	NACOGDOCHES, TX
	КҮТХ-З	18	I	NACOGDOCHES, TX

EGAL NAME OF								SYSTEM II 0289
RIMARY TRA								
			arried on a separate and discr nerally receivable by your cab					Н
eceivable if (1) n the basis of or detailed info aper SA1-2 fo Column 1: lo Column 2: S Column 3: If ignal, indicate Column 4: G	it is carried by monitoring, to prmation about rm. dentify the call state whether is the radio stat this by placing Sive the station	y the sys be recein at the Co I sign of a the static ion's sig g a checl n's locati	I-Band FM Carriage: Under (tem whenever it is received a ved at the headend, with the pyright Office regulations on t each station carried. on is AM or FM. nal was electronically process k mark in the "S/D" column. on (the community to which the the community with which the	t the system's he system's FM ante this point, see pa ed by the cable s ne station is licen	adend, and (2 enna, during c ge (v) of the g system as a se sed by the FC	2) it can ertain st jeneral i eparate	be expected, ated intervals. nstructions in the. and discrete	Primary Transmitters Radio
CALL SIGN	AM or FM	S/D	LOCATION OF STATION	CALL SIGN	AM or FM	S/D	LOCATION OF STATION	

Accounting Perio	od: 2018/2						FOR	M SA1-2E. PAGE 5.
	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF	CABLE SYS	TEM:					SYSTEM ID#
Name	CEQUEL COMMUNICA	TIONS LI	LC					028988
	SUBSTITUTE CARRIAGI	: SPECIA	L STATEME	NT AND PROGRAM LO	G			
I I	In General: In space I, identi				-	on that your c	ahle syste	m carried on a
•	substitute basis during the a							
Substitute	explanation of the programm	ing that mus	st be included in	this log, see page (v) of the	e general instr	uctions in the p	aper SA1-	2 form.
Carriage:	1. SPECIAL STATEMEN		NING SUBST	TITUTE CARRIAGE				
Special	 During the accounting per 	od, did you	r cable system	carry, on a substitute basi	s, any nonnet	work television	n program	1
Statement and Program Log	broadcast by a distant stat	tion?					YES	× NO
Frogram Log	Note: If your answer is "No'	loovo tho	root of this pag	a blank. If your anowar is '	Voo "vou mi	unt complete th	-	
	-	, leave the	rest of this pag	e Diarik. Il your answer is	res, you mu	ist complete th	le program	[]
	log in block 2. 2. LOG OF SUBSTITUTE		Me					
	In General: List each subst			te line. Use abbreviations	wherever pos	sible if their m	neaning is	
	clear. If you need more spa						ieug.ie	
				sion program ("substitute				
	period, was broadcast by a							
	under certain FCC rules, re Do not use general categor	guiations, o es like "mo	vies" or "baske	s. See page (v) of the gene thall " List specific program	titles for example	ample "I I ove	Tucy" or	1.
	"NBA Basketball: 76ers vs.						2009 01	
				r "Yes." Otherwise enter "N				
				sting the substitute progra the community to which the		need by the E(C or in	
	the case of Mexican or Can						JC 01, III	
	Column 5: Give the mon	th and day	when your sys	tem carried the substitute	program. Use	numerals, with	h the mon	ith
	first. Example: for May 7 give				-			
				gram was carried by your o				У
	to the nearest five minutes. stated as "6:00–6:30 p.m."	Example: a	a program carrie	ed by a system from 6:01:	5 p.m. to 6:2	8:30 p.m. snot	ua pe	
		er "R" if the	listed program	was substituted for progra	mming that y	our system wa	as required	d
	to delete under FCC rules a							am
	was substituted for program	ming that y	our system wa	s permitted to delete unde	r FCC rules a	nd regulations	in	
	effect on October 19, 1976.							
					WHE	N SUBSTITU	JTE	
	S	UBSTITUT	E PROGRAM	1	CARRI	AGE OCCUR	RRED	7. REASON FOR
	1. TITLE OF PROGRAM	2. LIVE? Yes or No	3. STATION'S CALL SIGN	4. STATION'S LOCATION	5. MONTH AND DAY	6. TIMI FROM —	ES TO	DELETION
		100 01 110			7410 0711		10	
						_		
						_		
			1			_		
						_		
						_		
						_		
]					
						_		

Accounting Period:	2018/2	FORM SA	1-2E. PAGE 6.
Name	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: CEQUEL COMMUNICATIONS LLC	S	STEM ID# 028988
K Gross Receipts	GROSS RECEIPTS Instructions: The figure you give in this space determines the form you file and the amount you pay. Ent all amounts (gross receipts) paid to your cable system by subscribers for the system's secondary transmit (as identified in space E) during the accounting period. For a further explanation of how to compute this a page (vii) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form. Gross receipts from subscribers for secondary transmission service(s) during the accounting period. IMPORTANT: You must complete a statement in space P concerning gross receipts.	ssion service mount, see	,437.69 ss receipts)
L Copyright Royalty Fee	COPYRIGHT ROYALTY FEE Instructions: To compute the royalty fee you owe: • Complete block 1, block 2, or block 3. • Use block 1 if the amount of gross receipts in space K is \$137,100 or less • Use block 2 if the amount of gross receipts in space K is more than \$137,100 but less than or equal to \$2 • Use block 3 if the amount of gross receipts in space K is more than \$263,800 but less than \$527,600 See page (vi) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form for more information. BLOCK 1: GROSS RECEIPTS OF \$137,100 OR LESS	63,800	
	Instructions: As a cable system with gross receipts of \$137,100 or less, the royalty fee that you must pay for t accounting period is \$52.00	his six-mon	
	Line 1. Royalty fee for accounting period	\$	52.00
	Line 2. Interest charge. Enter the amount from line 4, space Q, page 8		0.00
	Line 3. TOTAL ROYALTY FEE PAYABLE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD Add lines 1 and 2	. \$	52.00
	BLOCK 2: GROSS RECEIPTS OF \$263,800 OR LESS (but more than \$137,1	00)	
	1. Base amount under statutory formula		
	2. Enter amount of gross receipts from space K		
	3. Subtract line 2 from line 1		
	4. Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K		
	5. Enter the amount from line 3		
	6. Subtract line 5 from line 4		
	7. Multiply line 6 by .005 (enter figure here)		
	8. Interest charge. Enter the amount from line 4, space Q, page 8		0.00
	9. TOTAL ROYALTY FEE PAYABLE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD. Add lines 7 and 8		
	BLOCK 3: GROSS RECEIPTS OF MORE THAN \$263,800 (but less than \$527,	600)	
	1. Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K		
	2. Base amount under statutory formula		
	3. Subtract line 2 from line 1		
	4. Multiply line 3 by .01		
	5. Royalty due on the first \$263,800 of gross receipts (under statutory formula) \$	1,319.00	
	6. Interest charge. Enter the amount from line 4, space Q, page 8	0.00	
	7. TOTAL ROYALTY FEE PAYABLE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD. Add lines 4, 5, and 6		
	FILING FEE AND TOTAL REMITTANCE DUE		
Filing Fee and Total Remittance	1. Royalty Fee Payable for Accounting Period (from Block 1, 2, or 3, above)	52.00	
Due	2. Filing Fee (See the instructions for more information on filing fee calculations)	15.00	
	3. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD. Add lines 2 and 3	\$	67.00
	EFT Trace # or TRANSACTION ID #		
	Important: Your remittance must be in the form of an electronic payment payable to the Registe See page i of the general instructions in the paper SA1-2 form and the Excel instructions tab for m		

Accounting Period:	2018/2	FORM SA1-2E. PAGE 7.
Name	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: CEQUEL COMMUNICATIONS LLC	SYSTEM ID# 028988
M Channels	CHANNELS Instructions: You must give (1) the number of channels on which the cable system carried television broadcast stations to its subscribers, and (2) the cable system's total number of activated channels during the accounting period. 1. Enter the total number of channels on which the cable system carried television broadcast stations 2. Enter the total number of activated channels on which the cable system carried television broadcast stations and nonbroadcast services	20 305
N Individual to Be Contacted	INDIVIDUAL TO BE CONTACTED IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED (Identify an individual to whom we can contact about this statement of account.)	
for Further Information	Name SARAH BOGUE Telephone	(903) 579-3121
	Address 3015 S SE LOOP 323 (Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number) TYLER, TX 75701 (City, town, state, zip)	
	Email SARAH.BOGUE@ALTICEUSA.COM Fax (optional)	
0	CERTIFICATION (This statement of account must be certified and signed in accordance with Copyright Office regulations)	
Certification	I, the undersigned, hereby certify that (Check one, <i>but only one</i> , of the boxes.) (Owner other than corporation or partnership) I am the owner of the cable system as identified in line 1 of space B;	or
	 (Agent of owner other than corporation or partnership) I am the duly authorized agent of the owner of the cable sy in line 1 of space B and that the owner is not a corporation or partnership; or (Officer or partner) I am an officer (if a corporation) or a partner (if a partnership) of the legal entity identified as owner in line 1 of space B. I have examined the statement of account and hereby declare under penalty of law that all statements of fact contained herein are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and are made in good faith. [18 U.S.C., Section 1001(1986)] 	
	Enter an electronic signature on the line above to certify this statement. Enter signature using an "/s/ signature" (e.g., /s/ John Smith)	
	Typed or printed name: ALAN DANNENBAUM	
	Title: SVP, PROGRAMMING (Title of official position held in corporation or partnership)	
	Date: 02/18/2019	

Privacy Act Notice: Section 111 of title 17 of the United States Code authorizes the Copyright Office to collect the personally identifying information (PII) requested on the form in order to process your statement of account. PII is any personal information that can be used to identify or trace an individual, such as name, address and telephol numbers. By providing PII, you are agreeing to the routine use of it to establish and maintain a public record, which includes appearing in the Office's public indexes and search reports prepared for the public. The effect of not providing the PII requested is that it may delay processing of your statement of account and its placement in t completed record of statements of account, and it may affect the legal sufficiency of the fling, a determination that would be made by a court of lav

Inting Period: 2018/2	FORM SA1-2E. PAG
L NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:	SYSTEM
UEL COMMUNICATIONS LLC	0289
 SPECIAL STATEMENT CONCERNING GROSS RECEIPTS EXCLUSIONS The Satellite Home Viewer Act of 1988 amended Title 17, section 111(d)(1)(A), of the Copyright Act by adding the following sentence: "In determining the total number of subscribers and the gross amounts paid to the cable system for the basic service of providing secondary transmissions of primary broadcast transmitters, the system shall not include subscribers and amounts collected from subscribers receiving secondary transmissions pursuant to section 119." For more information on when to exclude these amounts, see the note on page (vii) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form. During the accounting period, did the cable system exclude any amounts of gross receipts for secondary transmissions made by satellite carriers to satellite dish owners? 	P Special Statemen Concerning Gros Receipts Exclusio
X NO YES. Enter the total here and list the satellite carrier(s) below. \$	
Name Mailing Address Mailing Address	
INTEREST ASSESSMENT	
You must complete this worksheet for those royalty payments submitted as a result of a late payment or underpayment. For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form.	Q
For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form.	Q Interest Assessme
	Q Interest Assessme
For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form. Line 1 Enter the amount of late payment or underpayment	Q Interest Assessme
For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form. Line 1 Enter the amount of late payment or underpayment	Q Interest Assessme
For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form. Line 1 Enter the amount of late payment or underpayment	Q Interest Assessme
For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form. Line 1 Enter the amount of late payment or underpayment	Q Interest Assessme
For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form. Line 1 Enter the amount of late payment or underpayment	Q Interest Assessme
For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form. Line 1 Enter the amount of late payment or underpayment	Q Interest Assessme
For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form. Line 1 Enter the amount of late payment or underpayment	Q Interest Assessme
For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form. Line 1 Enter the amount of late payment or underpayment	Q Interest Assessme
For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form. Line 1 Enter the amount of late payment or underpayment	Q Interest Assessme
For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form. Line 1 Enter the amount of late payment or underpayment	Q Interest Assessme
For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form. Line 1 Enter the amount of late payment or underpayment	Q Interest Assessment
For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form. Line 1 Enter the amount of late payment or underpayment	Q Interest Assessme
For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form. Line 1 Enter the amount of late payment or underpayment	Q Interest Assessme
For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form. Line 1 Enter the amount of late payment or underpayment	Q Interest Assessme
For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form. Line 1 Enter the amount of late payment or underpayment	Q Interest Assessme
For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions located in the paper SA1-2 form. Line 1 Enter the amount of late payment or underpayment	Q Interest Assessme

Privacy Act Notice: Section 111 of title 17 of the United States Code authorizes the Copyright Office to collect the personally identifying information (PII) requested on th form in order to process your statement of account. PII is any personal information that can be used to identify or trace an individual, such as name, address and telephone numbers. By providing PII, you are agreeing to the routine use of it to establish and maintain a public record, which includes appearing in the Office's public indexes and in search reports prepared for the public. The effect of not providing the PII requested is that it may delay processing of your statement of account and its placement in the completed record of statements of account, and it may affect the legal sufficiency of the fling, a determination that would be made by a court of law.