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**Re: Follow up**

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**From :** Ron Kirsop <rkirsop@pls-net.org> Fri, Aug 20, 2021 12:14 PM  
**Subject :** Re: Follow up  
**To :** Carmella Mantello <mantello@nysenate.gov>

Thank you for the information, Carmella. I appreciate the explanation and the support.

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**From:** "Carmella Mantello" <mantello@nysenate.gov>  
**To:** "Ron Kirsop" <rkirsop@pls-net.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 20, 2021 11:44:57 AM  
**Subject:** Follow up

Dear Ron,

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Again, thank you.

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