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THE POWER OF PRACTICE

## HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF PRACTICE

NOERNT (Northwestern) first outline shared with Chicago Freelance Reporters

My mantra: I don't know what you don't know

## SOME WORDS I’VE SEEN WRITTEN IN TWO STROKES

also, okay, all right, relevant, doctor, prefer, privilege, issue, family, later, detail, effort, without, practice, fluid

STENO: -LS, OEK, L-RT, R-LT, DR-, PREFR, PRIF, OIRB, FAEM, LAERT, DAOET, EFRT, WOUT, PRA, FLAOUD.

And you might as well say AND is two strokes if you're writing AND. Please stop. See "and" section below.

F for S
PAS = pass, PAFT = past, PAFD = passed
LOZ = lose; LOS = loss; LAUFT = lost (or LOFT)
ROES = rose, ROEFT = roast
POES = pose, POEFT = post
LAOES = lease; LAOEFT = least; LAOEFD = leased
(leafed would be LEAFD)
KOEFT = coast
KOFT = cost (or KAUFT)
BAOEFT = beast *
BAOFT = boost
BOEFT = boast
HOFT = honest; HOFL = honestly
HAOEFT = honesty
HOEFT = host
HOIFT = hoist
WORS = worse; WOFRT = worst
WRIFT = wrist; KAFT = cast
TRIFT = terrorist

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { BLAFT = blast } \\
& \text { RAOUS = ruse; RAOUFT = roost } \\
& \text { KW*EFT = quest; KWES = questions }
\end{aligned}
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PAST TENSE *Parens (4025) denotes number of times used.

SKAOUS = excuse; SKAOUFD = excused; SKAOUFG = excusing

FAIF = face; FAIFG = facing; FAIFD = faced
STREFD = stressed; SKUFD = discussed (4025); FAIFD = faced;

SPREFD = expressed, KPREFD = compressed
RAOE/GREFD = regressed
HOUFD = housed; HOUFG = housing

KRAOIFS = crisis; KRAOIFSZ = crises
BAIS = base; BAIFS = basis (3793);
BAIFSZ = bases; BAIFD = based

PROEFS = process (1999); PROEFD = processed (53);
POEFS = possess

S and -FM
RAIFM = racism
PRIFM = prism
KUFM $=$ custom (KRAP = custom and practice)
SIN/SIFM = cynicism
BLIFM = embolism
PLIFM = pulmonary embolism
RAOUM/TIFM = rheumatism
SKEPT/SIFM = skepticism
TRIFM = terrorism
MIFM = metabolism (92)
KRIFM = criticism
AUFM = autism
GRIFM = algorithm
THE -SK endings
RIFK = risk
DEFK = desk
DIFK = disk
MAFK = mask
FRIFK = frisk
FLAFK = flask
KLAFK = classic
BAIFK = basic
HOR/IFK = horrific
BRIFK = brisk
BRUFK = brusk
TAFK = task
WHIFK = whisk
BAFK = bask
STRIFK = asterisk
DUFK = dusk
FRIFK = frisk

VIFT(s) $=$ visit(s)
HOFT = honest; HAOEFT = honesty
BAOES = obese; BAOEFT = obesity
SKWIFT = exquisite
SKES = success; SKEFL = successful

## SUPERLATIVES

GRAIT/EFT = greatest - firmest - longest - widest smartest - ugliest - sincerest - firmest - deepest

RIFK/YEFT = riskiest
HAEP/YEFT = happiest
PRET/YEFT = prettiest

## SUFFIX IST

TIV/IFT = activist
ARS/NIFT = arsonist
YAOURLG/IFT = urologist

HOPT/IFT = hospitalist
SKIFT = consist
FOIFT = foist
OPT/MIFT = optimist
KEM/IFT = chemist

## SOME MEDICAL SPECIALTIES:

KROIFT = cardiologist
GOIFT = gynecologist
GROIFT = gastroenterologist
SKOIFT = psychologist (or SKLOIFT)
TROIFT = internist
KLOIFT = oncologist
ROIFT = radiologist
PROIFT = orthopedist
SKRIFT = psychiatrist
LOIFT = anesthesiologist *

THE "astic" ending
PLAFK = plastic (531)
SPAFK = spastic
STIFK = statistic
STRIFK = asterisk
DRAFK = drastic
LO/JIFK = logistic
KRIFK = characteristic
OPT/MIFK = optimistic
BLIFK = ballistic
NAR/SIFK = narcissistic
FAN/TAFK = fantastic
AU/TIFK = autistic (or AUFK)
SAR/KAFK = sarcastic
YAOUF/MIFK = euphemistic
LO/JIFK = logistic
AR/TIFK = artistic
RAOEL/IFK = realistic
LING/WIFK = linguistic

## SIM/PLIFK = simplistic

BTW, I'm loving the final $-\mathrm{V}=\mathrm{FB}$
Active TIFB

OH, THOSE Z WORDS!
SD- = Z
ZAOIT = anxiety
ZAOEN = magazine
ZON = Amazon
ZEN = citizen

SUFFIX OIFD = ized; OIFG = izing; OIFS = izes
RAN/DOM/OIFD = randomized; MOEBL/OIFD = mobilized
STRAJ/OIFG = strategizing; GOER/OIFG = categorizing
VID/OIFG = individualizing; VID/OIFS = individualizes
SUFFIX plasty = PLAOEFTTHRO/PLAOEFT = arthroplastyANG/PLAOEFT = angioplasty
SUFFIX scopy = SKAOEP
THRO/SKAOEP = arthroscopy
LAP/SKAOEP = laparoscopy
LAP/SKIK = laparoscopic
-DZ for "ing" (thank you, Mark Kislingbury)
SUGTDZ = suggesting
URJDZ = urging
STUNGDZ = stunning
SINGDZ = singing
AIJDZ = aging
STINGDZ = stinging
KHARJDZ = charging
RUNDZ = running
BEGDZ = begging

# LAOIKDZ = liking <br> RINGDZ = ringing <br> KLENGDZ = challenging <br> BLONGDZ = belonging <br> AKTDZ = acting <br> KHAINGDZ $=$ changing <br> PLUNGDZ = plunging 

## "IBL/EBL" WORDS

HEBL = hello
JEBL = jello
PIBL = pillow
FEBL = fellow
MEBL = mellow
BEBL = bellow
BIBL = billow
SWABL = swallow
*HOBL = hollow

SHABL = shallow
WABL = wallow
BREBL = umbrella

- HO*BL = hobble

Bonus: BIBLDZ = billowing (billowing smoke was seen)
Yes, this was in my practice on World News Tonight. The fire at Trump Tower.

SOME MORE USEFUL "IBL" words
SEBL = acceptable
$\mathrm{K}-\mathrm{BL}=$ accountable; $\mathrm{K}-\mathrm{BLT}=$ accountability
VIBL = visible; VIBLT = visibility
SPOBL = responsible; SPOBLT = responsibility
POBL = possible; POBLT = possibility
PROBL = probable; PROBLT = probability
K-FRT = comfort; K-FRBL = comfortable
LOUBL = allowable; LOUBLT = allowability
PLIBL = applicable; PLIBLT = applicability
PORBL = portable; PORBLT = portability

VAIRBL = variable; VAIRBLT = variability

MY NEW FAVORITE OUTLINE
TWAK = attack; TWAKDZ = attacking

TA DA!
TWAOUR = tour (takes care of the "to your" issue.)

## SUFFIX -ND

WEAK/-ND = weakened; LES/-ND = lessened
WAOEKD = weekend

SUFFIX -NS (4336)
WAEK/-NS = weakness; LAOIT/-NS = lightness
PROEPT/-NS = appropriateness; BIRT/-NS = bitterness

## SUFFIX -NG (ening)

FAS/-NG = fastening
DAOEP/-NG = deepening

Some IN words
NORPT = incorporate
NORPGS = incorporation
NOEFT = innovate
NOEFGS = innovation
NIFBL = invisible
NAD/VERNT = inadvertent
NAK/URT = inaccurate
NOURJ = encourage
DIMT = indictment
SPWRENGS = intervention
NOP/RABL = inoperable
NOP/TIF = inoperative
NORD/AIT = inordinate
NAIRBT = inpatient
KWIR = inquire (KWAOIR = inquiry)
SNERT = insert; SNERGS = insertion
SNAOID = inside

SNED = instead
SNIGS = incision
SNIFT(S) = insist(s)
SNAUL = install; SNAULGS = installation
SNANT/YOUS = instantaneous
SNAOUT = institute
SNAOUGS = institution
SNULT = insult
SNIFT = insist
STANT $=$ instant - STANL $=$ instantly
STINGT = instinct
SLAIT = insulate; SLAIGS = insulation
STRUKT = instruct; STRUKS = instruction
N-PT = inspect; N-PGS = inspection
NAK/TIFT = inactivity
NAKT = enact
WAID = invade; WAIGS = invasion
WOIS = invoice; WOIFD = invoiced; WOIFG = invoicing

FAOR = inferior; SPAOER = superior; STAOR = exterior; AER = anterior; POER = posterior;

Tuck the R
KPURT = computer
SMAURL = smaller
BERT = better
PRAOIRM = primary
RAIRP = repair
TRAIRL = trailer
DRERKT = director
MOERT = motor
SURM = summary
SKAOURM = consumer
BOURND = boundary
WOERK = worker; KWOERK = coworker
SWORK = social work; SWOERK = social worker

## TUCK THE N

BAENT = beaten
FRAOINT = frighten; FRAOIND = frightened
THRENT = threaten; THREND = threatened
SHORNT = shorten; SHORND = shortened
TAOINT = tighten; TAOIND = tightened

TUCK THE E, DROP THE E
SENGS = essential (310); SAENGS = essentially (1143)
PLAENT = planet
SKAIP = escape
KWIP = equip
VAENT = event (2884); VAENTS = events (2539)
LEKT = elect; LEKS = election
STIMT = estimate; STIMGS = estimation

TUCK OR DROP THE A - F for S
WAU = away (718 in 14 months)
LARM = alarm - BLARM bed alarm - FLARM fire alarm

JAUFT = adjust; JAUFMT = adjustment
FAORD $=$ afford
BORGS = abortion
DAPT = adapt; DOPT = adopt
BRUPGS = abruption
SLUT = absolutely; SLUL = absolutely
BAOUS = abuse; BAOUFD = abused
SKLAERT = accelerate
SEBL = acceptable; SEBLT = acceptability
K-T = account; KANT = accountant
KAOUS = accuse; KAOUFD = accused
SID = acid
KWAINT = acquaint
KWIT/AL = acquittal (or KWILT) in which case quilt would be KW*ILT

TWAER = actuary
KAOUT = acute
DRAES(D) $=\operatorname{address}(\mathrm{d})$
JAOURN = adjourn

## DULT = adult

VANS = advance
VAOIZ = advise
FEKT/FAEKT = effect/affect
FAORD = afford
JILT = agility
LAOEF/YAIT = alleviate
LER/JIK = allergic
BLAURT = ambulatory
MERN = American
MERK = America
MAONG = among
POLG = apology
JAOIZ = apologize
ROEB/IK = aerobic
SPRIN = aspirin
THRAOITS = arthritis
SERGS = assertion
SNANS = assistance

SOERBT = associate
SAOUM = assume
STRIFK = asterisk
SMA = asthma
THRAET = athlete
WAURD = award
HAOLD = ahold
TAEND = attend; TAENGS = attention
LAON = alone (1471)
KEL = ankle
GEL = angle
GRE = degree (4562)
GRAE = agree (7445); GRAEMT = agreement
TAFP = attach; TAFPLT = attachment
TAEMT = attempt
SAOM = assume (6373)
SUFRPGS = assumption
FRAID = afraid
SHURNS = assurance

KHAEF = achieve (KHAOEF = chief)
HAED = ahead
POIMT = appointment
TROS/TAES = atrocities
KAORD = accord; KAORGD = according
BAOUS = abuse; BAOUFD = abused; BAOUFG = abusing
RAOIV $=$ arrive; RAOIFL $=$ arrival $\quad(R A O * I F L=$ rifle $)$
LERT = alert
WAUR = aware (523); WAUF = aware of (643);
WAUFT = aware of the
WRAUR = were you aware; WRAUF(T) = were you aware of (the)

RAUR = are you aware; RAUFT = are you aware of the

DM,DW =
DM for "admin"
DM-R = administer
DMISH = admonish
DMIT = admit

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& \text { DMIGS = admission } \\
& \text { DMIFBL = admissible } \\
& \text { DMIFL = dismissal } \\
& \text { DMAOIR = admire } \\
& \text { DWAOID = divide } \\
& \text { DWAOIS = device } \\
& \text { DWAOIZ = devise } \\
& \text { DWEP = develop } \\
& \text { DWOET = devote (70) } \\
& \text { DWAOIN = define }
\end{aligned}
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DM-GS = administration (24 since June '18) (1265 since '03 in two strokes, AD/M-GS)

RE
WREFRB = reserve (or REFRB)
PREFRB = preserve
WRERS = reverse
RAOKT = react
RAOIBL = reliable; RAOIBLT = reliability
TUCK THE L
SUD/SULD = sudden/suddenly
KPLET/KPLELT = complete/completely
LAIT/LAILT = late/lately
VID/VILD = individual/individually
SLUT = absolute; SLULT or SLUL = absolutely
BAIFL = basically
SERNL = certainly (6981)
PRAOIRL = primarily
KURNL = currently
$\mathrm{K}-\mathrm{NL}=$ conditional

## TUCKING THE G

KAIGT = indicating (1329)
KAEGT $=$ (indicating) $(6,822)$
PUGT = putting; STARGT = starting; SPLOEGD = exploding;
FAOINGD = finding; HEGD = heading; SPAOEGD =
speeding; RARGD = regarding
KAOUFG = accusing ( F for S and tucked G )

## TUCKING THE Y

SKOFR = discover; SKOEFR = discovery
DLIFR = deliver; DLAIFR = delivery (1351)
SENGS = essential; SAENGS = essentially (1143)
PERNL = personal; PAERNL = personally

CONS words
SKULT = consult; SKULG = consulting; SKULGS = consultation

## SKENT = consent

SKINT = consistent (1950); SKINL = consistently
SKAOED = concede (SKAED = succeed)
SKOL/DAIT = consolidate
SKOR/SHUM = consortium
SKUFRPGS = consumption
SKEN/SUS = consensus
SKEPT = concept; SKEPGS = conception
SKAOEL = conceal
SKAOURM = consumer

CONV words
KWAY = convey
KWIKT = convict; KWIKS = conviction
KWAEN = convene (KWAOEN = queen)
KWINS = convince
KWAIR = questionnaire

## CONS words

SKOL/DAIT = consolidate
SKEN/SUS = consensus
SKAOIS = concise

THE USEFUL IINITIAL S
SWARNT = search warrant
SFOEN = cellphone
SGLASZ = sunglasses
SWORK = social work/SWOERK = social worker
OJ = oxygen; SOJ =oxygen saturation; SOJS = oxygen
saturations
SMAOED = social media

Using suffixes
-G = ing
-D = -ed
$-Z=-e s$

## LET'S TALK ABOUT BANK/TANK/SANK BAUNG/TAUNG/SAUNG

PARG = parking (4158)
WAUG = walking (3258)
TAUG = talking $(19,706)$
WORG = working $(12,513)$

The power of $F$
L-F = all of (4544)
L-FT = all of the
L-UFS = all of us
L-FS = all of a sudden
LO-F = lot of; LO-FT = lot of the
WUF = one of (7297); WUFT = one of the (5962)
SM-F = some of (4598); SM-FT = some of the (4568)
FREF = friend of (399); FREFT = friend of the
TAOIF $=$ type of $(7812) ;$ KAOIF $=$ kind of $(17,953)$

GROUF = group of (927); FREF = friend of
BIF = bit of; BLIT = a little bit; BLIF = a little bit of
OUF = out of $(10,575)$; OUFT = out of the (2703)
BAUF = because of $(1,457)$; BAUFT $=$ because of the (984)
PROUF = proud of; PROUFT = proud of the
MOEF = most of; MOEFT = most of the (872)
BOEF = both of; BOEFT = both of the
POIF = point of
SPAOIF = spite of
FRAIF = afraid of
SOFR = sort of $(6,208)$; SOEFR = so far
STAIF = state of
PAOEF $=$ piece of $(1,044)$
NIF = any of
SPOEF = spoke of
KAIFR = care of
WAIFR = aware of
MOFR = more of
THOF = thought of

FROF = front of
PAFR = part of
HAEF = ahead of (555)
NOUF = in and out of; NOUFT = in and out of the

RHPEs

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\mathrm{YA}=\mathrm{I} \text { can't } & -\mathrm{R}=\text { remember } \\
\mathrm{YO}=\mathrm{I} \text { don't } & -\mathrm{RL}=\text { recall } \\
\mathrm{YI}=\mathrm{I} \text { didn't } & -\mathrm{BL}=\text { believe } \\
\mathrm{YU}=\mathrm{I} \text { couldn't } & -\mathrm{PT}=\text { want } \\
-\mathrm{S}=\text { say } \\
-\mathrm{Z}=\text { see (rhymes with Z) } \\
-\mathrm{RG}=\text { agree } & \\
-\mathrm{F}=\text { have } & \\
-\mathrm{G}=\text { go } & -\mathrm{GS}=\text { guess/goes (they both work) } \\
-\mathrm{NG}=\text { think } & \\
-\mathrm{NGS}=\text { think so } & \\
-\mathrm{FL}=\text { feel }
\end{array}
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\begin{aligned}
& -\mathrm{RZ}=\text { recognize } \\
& =\mathrm{GT}=\text { get } \\
& -\mathrm{FR}=\text { ever } \\
& \text { OTHER ENDINGS } \\
& -\mathrm{KD}=\text { could } \\
& -\mathrm{BS}=\text { said } \\
& -\mathrm{LD}=\text { would } \\
& -\mathrm{BD}=\text { did } \\
& -\mathrm{FP}=\text { much }
\end{aligned}
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A couple of words that were asked about at convention
FERGT = forget; FORGT = forgot
(I can't remember the other one!)

AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND
AN- SKP SKW AN- SKP SKW AN- SKP
BUT PLEASE! NO A-N-D.

## CONTRACTIONS

UL = you will; *UL = you'll (4164)
ULD = you would; *ULD = you'd
UFD = you have had; *UFD = you've had (706)
UF = you have; *UF = you've
THA*UFB; THA*UFG; THA*UFD
ELD = he would; *ELD = he'd (667)
SHELD = she would; SH*ELD = she'd
SHED = she had; SH*ED = she'd
WED = we had; $W^{*} E D=w e^{\prime} d$
WEFD = we have had; $\mathrm{W}^{*} E F D=$ we've had
IFD = I have had; *IFD = I've had
THEFD = they have had; TH*EFD = they've had
THEFG = they have gone; TH*EFG = they've gone
THEL = they will; TH*EL = they'll
ILD/ID = I would/I had; *ILD = I'd
ILDZ = I would say; *ILDZ = I'd say

THAT I - agree, am, believe, believed, can, could, did, ever, feel, get, go, got, guess, have, had, have been, have gone, have had, know, object, recall, recalled, recollect, remember, said, see, think, think so, understand, want, wanted, was, wasn't, will, would, would say, I'll, I'm, I've, I've had

THAIRG; THAIM; THAIBL; THAIBLD; THAIK; THAIKD;
THAIBD; THAIFR; THAIFL; THAIGT; THAIG; THA*IGT;
THAIGS; THAIF; THAID; THAIFB; THAIFG; THAIFD; THAIN;
THAIBT; THAIRL; THAIRLD; THAIRKT; THAIR; THAIBS;
THAIZ; THAING; THAINGS; THAINDZ; THAIPT; THAIPTD;
THAIFS; THAIFNT; THAIL; THAILD; THAILDZ; THA*IL;
THA*IM; THA*IF; THA*IFD.

FO = for in phrase
FOT = for the
FOIT = for it
FAO = for a
TPHOER = for her
TPAOIL = for a while (FAO*IL = file)
FOUR = for your (FOIR = four)
Q\&A EXTENSIONS
STKPWHROU = Now,STKPWHR-L = Well,STKPWHROEBG = Okay.STKPWHRAPB = AndSTKPWHR-RT = All right.NO-FRPBLGTS = A. No.SNO-FRPBLGTS = A. No, sir.
R-FRPBLGTS = A. Right.
YE-FRPBLGTS = A. Yes.SKWRE-FRPBLGTS = A. Yes, sir.KR-FRPBLGTS = A. Correct.
HR-FRPBLGTS = A. All right.
K-FRPBLGTS = A. Okay.W-FRPBLGTS = A. Well,SH-FRPBLGTS = A. Sure.

# LEM = let me; LEMT = let me tell 

TA = at that (I write "take" TAIK)

YUM = you know what I mean?
YUMS = you know what I'm saying?

PROEKT = protect; PROEKS = protection
STROI = destroy; STROID = destroyed
VIM $=$ victim
ERL = early; YERL = earlier
FRIF = forgive; FRIFN = forgiven
MAEK = mistake
RAOELS = release
SPWR-L = international
SPWR-T = internet
TROERBS = atrocious
KREF = access; KREFD = accessed
KREFBL = accessible
SWAOIF/SWAOIFR = survive/survivor

WRAU/WRAUN = withdraw/withdrawn
increase KRAOEF/increasing KRAOEFG decrease DRAOEF/decreasing DRAOEFG

PRAUFK, PRAUFL = prophylactic, prophylactically

Some "and" phrases
SKPURP = and you were
SKPWER = and we are
SKPIT = and it
SKPUR = and your
SKPE = and he
SKPI = and I
SKP-BD = and did
SKP-U = and you
SKP-T = and the
SKPO = and so
SKPULD = and you would

SKPEN = and then (1230)
SKPILD = and I would
SKP-RP = and were
SPKIPT = and I want
SKP*UF = and you've; SKP*UFB = and you've been
SKPITS = and its; SKP*ITS = and it's
SKPOUG = and how long

## BEGINNING PHRASES

WOURG = would you agree
KURG = can you agree
DOURG = do you agree
LURG = will you agree
STURP = is it your opinion
WURP(S) = with your opinion(s)
NURP = in your opinion
NURPGS = in your deposition
FOURP = for your opinion

SPWR-BGS = intersection
PER = per; P-FT = perfect

Do not waste the left side of the keyboard if you can help it! Here are a few: Alley LAEL; artery RAERT; access KREF; lesson SLON; ocean SHAN; ROERN = owner

Words in SC 220 Literary I wrote in one stroke
YAOUFRT = university
YAOUFRM = uniform (9)
FLOEKS = folks
WUF = one of
POPGS = population
KHAINGDZ = changing
BERT = better
SLON = lesson
BAIFK = basic
SHAN = ocean
OUFT = out of the
VAOIRMT = environmentKLENGS = challenges
HAOEFL = hopefully
VAU = valueN-PT = inspect
PIBL = pillowPLAIFD = placed
TAFK = task (5)
EP = especially
WIMD = wisdom
SIFRPL = simple
PLIRBD = accomplished
NOURJ = encourage
BROEN = brokenS*UFR = surfPALD = paddleKOEFT = coast
WIRNT = winterPLUNGDZ = plunging
$K W A L=$ equal
TAUFD = tossed
SKAED = succeed
S-GTS = sergeants
SHAOUG = sugar

Words in LEGAL 230 I wrote in one stroke
RAOEF (D) $=\operatorname{review}(\mathrm{d})$
SKOURT = Circuit Court
KWIKD = convicted
FRAL = federal
MULT = multiple
KLUG = including
SPR- = conspiracy
KWIKSZ = convictions
FAOIRM = firearm
N-FD = informed
LOUD = allowed
PAOURNT = pursuant
PRAOF = approveVAOIM = vitamin
PROFL = approval
SPWROUFD = introduced
FOERGS = information
MARKT = market
PERMT = permit
MAELD = immediately
BAIND = obtained
PORMD = performed
KMUNT = community
KMIMT = commitment
KRAIR = character
HOFT = honestSOLD = solid
PRAOEFT = priest
KHUFP = churchHARL = harmfulDRERKT = director

RAEFL = relief
PUB = public
GRAED = agreed
KPWOEFD = imposed
AEG = agency
KRIL = criminal
SAOEKDZ = seeking
DOUMT = document
DMITD = admitted
AKTDZ = acting
HOER = history
IJ = image
GENS = against
BAOUFD = abused
SKREGS = discretion
PAEL = appeal
SDIGS = decision
GRAE = agree
PLIKT = applicant

BAIFD = based
MAIJ = major
FLAOE = felony
BLONGDZ = belonging

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