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Each of the following sentences is correct or exemplifies a Mega-blunder. Possible Megablunders include ROS, FRAG, AGREE, PR, CASE, PAR, MM, DM. In the space to the left of the sentence, write either C for correct or the abbreviation for the Megablunder. For sentences containing an error, write a complete corrected version in the space below.

1. The tenant, whose claims to have been educated at Oxford were unverified, was obviously a tremendous reader: they were stacked on his desk, under his bed, beside the sink, and even in the kitchen cabinets.
2. Having been stalled in committee for months, the promotion for which I made such an extraordinary effort went to someone else because of a personality conflict between my boss and I.
3. Homer wondered whether he could climb Mount Springfield without oxygen while he sat on the famous living room couch, which appears in every episode, and ate Pringles straight from the tube.
4. The students not only held a wild party but also lied about it when they were questioned, therefore the D.C. imposed a severe punishment.
5. Preparing to fight Drederick Tatum for the world heavyweight crown, the story of Mo's boxing career, which thrived on inventive rules violations, inspires Homer to fill his own gloves with barbed wire.
6. Neither the team, which pays Pedro's salary, nor the fans, who idolize him, were thrilled by his lackluster performance in the month of September.
7. The students who didn't study for the grammar test earned low grades. Although Rosamund, whose grammatical intuition was good, did better than the rest of them.
8. Tom reminded Zachary that because of the 2000-word paper, which remained to be written, he would not have time for either a party or a movie that night.
9. Stability being an important value, a computer that comes equipped with many expensive bells and whistles are not necessarily superior to a well-engineered low-end machine.

10. In the interests of getting into college, Zack has studied diligently, cultivated his skills, and he has curried favor with whoever might be willing to write him a recommendation.