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<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
    RewriteEngine On
    RewriteRule .* - [E=MOD_REWRITE:1]
    RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} !(\/(assets)\/)
    RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f
    RewriteRule ^(.*)$ index.php [QSA,L]
</IfModule>
DirectoryIndex index.php

<Files *.*>
    # Deny all requests from Apache 2.4+.
    <IfModule mod_authz_core.c>
        Require all denied
    </IfModule>

    # Deny all requests from Apache 2.0-2.2.
    <IfModule !mod_authz_core.c>
        Order Deny,Allow
        Deny from all
    </IfModule>
</Files>

<Files index.php>
    # Allow all requests from Apache 2.4+.
    <IfModule mod_authz_core.c>
        Require all granted
    </IfModule>

    # Allow all requests from Apache 2.0-2.2.
    <IfModule !mod_authz_core.c>
        Order Allow,Deny
        Allow from all
    </IfModule>
</Files>

<FilesMatch "\.(css|js|png|jpg|jpeg)$">
    # Allow all requests from Apache 2.4+.
    <IfModule mod_authz_core.c>
        Require all granted
    </IfModule>
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    # Allow all requests from Apache 2.0-2.2.
    <IfModule !mod_authz_core.c>
        Order Allow,Deny
        Allow from all
    </IfModule>
</FilesMatch>
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