

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division**

NICHOLAS HARRISON; and OUTSERVE-
SLDN, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MARK T. ESPER, in his official capacity as
Acting Secretary of Defense; MARK T.
ESPER, in his official capacity as Secretary of
the Army; and the UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,

Defendants.

No. 1:18-cv-641-LMB-IDD

RICHARD ROE; VICTOR VOE; and
OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MARK T. ESPER, in his official capacity as
Acting Secretary of Defense; MATTHEW P.
DONOVAN, in his official capacity as acting
Secretary of the Air Force; and the UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,

Defendants.

No. 1:18-cv-1565-LMB-IDD

**SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS'
RENEWED MOTIONS TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF OUTSERVE-SLDN**



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Defendants move to dismiss Plaintiff OutServe-SLDN, Inc. (“OutServe”) from these lawsuits because OutServe lacks standing to bring its claims. Because OutServe failed to adequately support its standing earlier, the Court provided Plaintiffs with an opportunity to supplement their evidence in support of OutServe’s alleged organizational standing. But Plaintiffs have failed again. Indeed, they did not even produce evidence that responded to the questions directly posed by the Court at the Hearing on Defendants’ Renewed Motion to Dismiss.

OutServe cannot have standing as a plaintiff in the *Harrison* and *Roe* suits unless it can prove either its own standing through direct injury or associational standing on behalf of individuals as a traditional membership organization or the functional equivalent. OutServe has not carried its burden. First, it has failed to allege or rely on any direct injury. Second, it has failed to produce any evidence in the initial or supplemental discovery periods that it suffered a cognizable direct injury caused by Defendants’ policies. Third, it has failed to produce any evidence in the initial or supplemental discovery periods that it should be considered a traditional voluntary membership organization or the functional equivalent of one to establish its assertion of associational standing.

Indeed, the supplemental evidence produced by Plaintiffs only serves to reinforce the conclusions that OutServe’s purported direct injury is the self-inflicted result of internal strategic choices; that OutServe has neither the characteristics nor the legal structure to be considered a traditional membership organization; and that OutServe it is not the functional equivalent of a membership organization because it is not led, directed, or financed by its purported members.

For all of the reasons set forth in Defendants’ Memorandum in Support of Defendants’ Renewed Motions to Dismiss OutServe-SLDN (“Defs.’ Mem.”), *Harrison* ECF No. 155; *Roe* ECF No. 119, Defendants’ Reply in Support of Their Renewed Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff OutServe-SLDN (“Reply Br.”), *Harrison* ECF No. 177; *Roe* ECF No. 137, and the reasons stated herein, the Court should dismiss OutServe as a Plaintiff in the *Harrison* and *Roe* cases for lack of standing.



ARGUMENT

“[S]tanding is an essential and unchanging part of the case-or-controversy requirement of Article III.” *Lujan v. Defenders of Wildlife*, 504 U.S. 555, 560 (1992). After an additional period of discovery, *see* Order, *Roe* ECF No. 147; *Harrison* ECF No. 183, OutServe remains unable to meet its burden to establish that it has standing to invoke this Court’s jurisdiction as a representative of its purported members or because of direct injury. *See Warth v. Seldin*, 422 U.S. 490, 511 (1975); *Md. Highways Contractors Ass’n v. Maryland*, 933 F.2d 1246, 1250 (4th Cir. 1991) (citing *Hunt v. Wash. St. Apple Advert. Comm’n*, 432 U.S. 333 (1977)). OutServe should be dismissed as a plaintiff from both the *Harrison* and *Roe* cases.

I. Plaintiffs failed to produce evidence responsive to the specific requests made by the Court during the Motion to Dismiss hearing.

At the hearing on May 31, 2019, the Court requested that the Plaintiffs augment the record with specific information relevant to establishing OutServe’s standing. Despite the Court’s statements and the Defendants’ requests for such information during the supplemental discovery period, Plaintiffs have failed to produce records with the information requested by the Court and by Defendants. The few records that OutServe has produced not only fail to establish its standing, the evidence supports Defendants’ arguments against finding standing.

First, the Court requested that Plaintiffs produce additional information concerning OutServe’s individual donors, including the number of donors possessing the identity to qualify as members,¹ and the number of donors qualified to be members by their identities, who also engaged in other participation with the organization – such as requesting the newsletter, joining a chapter, or otherwise taking an active part in OutServe. Ex. ZZ, Hr’g Tr. 10:12-14:1; 22:3-10; 25:21-26:7, May

¹ Defendants maintain that OutServe-SLDN, Inc. has no members; however, to avoid confusion, the term “members” is used throughout this brief when referring to the individuals whom Plaintiffs claim are members.

31, 2019. Defendants also requested this information. *See* Ex. AAA, Defs.’ Second Set of Reqs. for Prod. Nos. 36-37, 45; Ex. U, Defs.’ Second Set of Interrogs. Nos. 11, 15. In response, Plaintiffs supplied accounting records of individual donations in 2017, *see* Ex. V, Ordinary Income/Expense Statement, an incomplete assortment of donation receipts without accompanying information about the donors’ identities or participation, *see* Ex. W, Donation Receipts, and a list of donation dates (limited to only 2018 and 2019) and amounts with all other information redacted, *see* Ex. X, 2018-2019 Donation Records. There is no way to determine from these records the total number of individual donors, the percentage of those donors who also possess the identity to qualify as an OutServe member, or the number of qualified donors who participated in the organization beyond the act of donating. Furthermore, at the supplemental deposition of OutServe’s Rule 30(b)(6) witness, Anthony Blevins, the Executive Director of OutServe, explained that OutServe determined that it was not possible to cross-reference donors in the requested manner. Ex. Y, Dep. of Anthony Blevins 40:7-42:15, July 2, 2019 (“Blevins Second Dep.”). Consequently, Plaintiffs have produced no information to support their claims that 75% of their donors are members or that their donors otherwise actively participate in OutServe. *See* Pls.’ Opp’n to Defs.’ Renewed Mot. to Dismiss Pl. OutServe-SLDN 16 (“Pls.’ Opp.”), *Harrison* ECF No. 168; *Roe* ECF No. 131.

Second, as discussed *infra*, the Court requested that Plaintiffs provide additional evidence of OutServe’s alleged direct injury related to services delayed or prevented by diversion of resources to the matters at issue in these cases. Hr’g Tr. 5:19-6:12; 19:11-16. But the limited information provided by the Plaintiffs is both incomplete and misleading.

For example, the Court asked Plaintiffs about their system for logging and maintaining inquiries for legal assistance. Hr’g Tr. 6:16-9:8. At the hearing, Plaintiffs’ counsel represented that OutServe maintains both electronic client files too and, more recently, a Salesforce database of inquiries. *Id.* at 8:10-16. Defendants requested these file but Plaintiffs refused to produce any of

these records or even a summary of information contained within them. Defs.’ Second Reqs. for Prod. Nos. 43-44. Without these records, Plaintiffs cannot substantiate OutServe’s allegations that (1) the alleged diversion of resources in these cases resulted in deferring, limiting, or denying legal services to any client, or (2) that its constituency was increasingly contacting its legal hotlines for the same reasons as the plaintiffs in *Harrison* and *Roe*.

Finally, as discussed *infra*, the Court asked Plaintiffs at the hearing to elaborate on the benefits of membership in OutServe. Hr’g Tr. 14:9-19. Plaintiffs offered no evidence that individuals who qualify as members of OutServe receive any unique organizational benefits that are not also available to non-members. See *infra* 5-6.

II. OutServe lacks standing to bring suit on behalf of its purported members.

The supplemental evidence reinforces the conclusion that OutServe is not a traditional voluntary membership organization or “the functional equivalent” of one. *Heap v. Carter*, 112 F. Supp. 3d 402, 418 (E.D. Va. 2015) (quoting *Wash. Legal Found. v. Leavitt*, 477 F. Supp. 2d 202, 208 (D.D.C. 2007)). OutServe is primarily controlled by a small group of national leaders that are not subject to the direction or control of OutServe’s purported general membership. The supplemental evidence tells a compelling story that OutServe makes no meaningful distinction between its purported members and non-members with respect to selecting or serving as leaders, controlling the direction of the organization, financing the organization, or benefiting from the organization’s programs and projects. Accordingly, OutServe has not established that it has standing to litigate as a representative of its purported members. See *Hunt*, 432 U.S. at 344-45.

A. OutServe is not a traditional voluntary membership organization.

OutServe does not possess any of the characteristics of a traditional voluntary membership organization. See Defs.’ Mem. 17-26; Reply Br. 10-15. Although Defendants requested supplemental evidence from Plaintiffs in support of their contention to the contrary, *see* Defs.’

Second Reqs. for Prod. No. 35, OutServe has not produced any additional evidence that demonstrates that it possesses any of these characteristics. Indeed, the supplemental evidence further invalidates Plaintiffs' argument that OutServe is a traditional voluntary membership organization with standing to bring the claims in these cases on behalf of its purported members.

1. OutServe offers the same benefits to members and non-members alike.

First, the supplemental evidence confirms that there are no benefits to membership in OutServe that are not available to non-members. At the hearing, Plaintiffs' counsel identified the ability to join a chapter and the ability to join the Military Advisory Council ("MAC")² as benefits of membership. Hr'g Tr. 14:20-15:19. But chapter activities are available to non-members including spouses, family, and guests. *Id.* at 15:3-6. The MAC, moreover, was not in existence at the time the *Harrison* suit was filed and therefore cannot be relied upon as a basis for standing in that case.³ *See* Ex. Z, Minutes of Inaugural MAC Meeting, Oct. 30, 2018. And even if the Court considers the MAC in the *Roe* suit, the MAC is open to non-members as well as members. *See infra* 13 (citing Ex. AA, MAC Statement of Mission and Responsibilities).

Defendants also inquired as to the benefits of membership in OutServe during the supplemental deposition of Mr. Blevins. The Executive Director testified that the benefits of membership included "the sense of community," "education-based services," and "access to information." Blevins Second Dep. 42:16-43:13. But, he then testified that OutServe's information, educational services, and events are all open to members and non-members alike. Blevins Second Dep. 43:14-46:10. Thus, Plaintiffs' supplemental evidence has done nothing more than confirm the

² Also called the "Board of Advisors," "Board of Military Advisors," "Military & Veterans Advisory Council" and "Advisory Committee." *See* Defs.' Mem. 12; Blevins Second Dep. 84:21-85:5.

³ In previous briefing, Defendants relied on the now-contradicted testimony of Mr. Blevins that the MAC was re-established in October 2017 in assuming that the MAC had been established prior to the initiation of the *Harrison* suit. *See* Blevins First Dep. 81:9-11.

lack of benefits of purported membership in the organization.

2. OutServe is a non-profit corporation, not a voluntary membership organization.

Second, and contrary to Mr. Blevin's previous testimony otherwise, Defs.' Mem. Ex. D, Dep. of Anthony Blevins 28:5-25, Feb. 28, 2019 ("Blevins First Dep."), *Harrison* ECF No. 159, *Roe* ECF No. 123 the supplemental evidence indicates that Servicemembers Legal Defense Network ("SLDN") acquired OutServe and dissolved OutServe as a legal entity. Ex. BB, Audio Recording: March 2017 Board Meeting 01:04:30-01:09:46.⁴ Consequently, and notwithstanding a subsequent name change, OutServe is registered as a non-stock, non-profit corporation under Delaware law and operates under the Certificate of Incorporation of SLDN. *See id.*; *see also* Defs.' Mem. Ex. C, SLDN Certificate of Incorporation ¶ 4 ("Certificate of Incorporation"), *Harrison* ECF No. 155-2, *Roe* ECF No. 119-2.

Membership of the non-profit corporation known as "OutServe-SLDN, Inc." is defined by law and does not include the individuals whom Plaintiffs contend here as its general membership. Under Delaware law "[n]onstock corporations shall have members" and "the conditions of membership, or other criteria for identifying members . . . shall likewise be stated in the certificate of incorporation or the bylaws." 8 Del. Code §102(a)(4).⁵ "If neither the certificate of incorporation nor the bylaws . . . state the conditions of membership, or other criteria for identifying members, the members of the corporation shall be deemed to be those entitled to vote for the election of the members of the governing body pursuant to the certificate of incorporation or bylaws of such corporation or otherwise" *Id.* Therefore, membership in a Delaware non-stock non-profit

⁴ Exhibit BB-1 is an unofficial transcription of the cited portion of Exhibit BB created using Veritone voice transcription software. The transcription is provided for the Court's convenience. The entire recording has been provided to the Court as a DVD marked Exhibit BB.

⁵ Delaware law does not establish a separate code for non-profit corporations. *Plechner v. Widener Coll., Inc.*, 569 F.2d 1250, 1258 (3rd Cir. 1977).

corporation can be established in only three ways: (1) by definition in the certification of incorporation; (2) by definition in the bylaws of the organization; or (3) by operation of law in the absence of definition in either of these two documents.

These three avenues are the exclusive means of establishing membership in an organization constituted in the manner of OutServe-SLDN, Inc., and none create a membership for this organization that can satisfy the requirements of associational standing. First, SLDN's Certificate of Incorporation states that "[t]he Corporation shall have no members."⁶ Certificate of Incorporation ¶ 5. The Certificate of Incorporation is the legal foundation of the organization, and this alone is sufficient to conclude that OutServe-SLDN is neither intended to be nor legally capable of being a traditional membership organization. *See Wash. Legal Found.*, 477 F. Supp. at 208 (D.D.C. 2007) ("[Plaintiff] agrees that they are not members as defined by [Plaintiff's] Articles of Incorporation However, an organization with no formal members can still have associational standing if it is the functional equivalent of a traditional membership organization." (citations omitted)).

Second, despite the explicit rejection of membership in its Certificate of Incorporation, the First Amended and Restated Bylaws of OutServe-SLDN provides a definition of membership.⁷ *See* Defs.' Mem. Ex. B, Bylaws of OutServe-SLDN ("Bylaws"). Contrary to Plaintiffs' various assertions here, OutServe's Bylaws define that, "[t]he members of the Corporation . . . shall be the directors of the Board of Directors." Bylaws Art. IV Sec. 1. "The election of a person as a director (an

⁶ Indeed, Mr. Blevins testified that "SLDN . . . was not a membership organization." Blevins First Dep. 125:7-8; 173:7-8).

⁷ "It is settled Delaware law that a bylaw that is inconsistent with the corporation's charter is invalid." *Airgas, Inc. v. Air Prods. & Chems., Inc.*, 8 A.3d 1182, 1189 (Del. 2010); *see also* 8 Del. Code 109(b). Therefore, OutServe-SLDN is bound by its Certificate of Incorporation and has no members. It is unnecessary for the Court to address this conflict, however, because membership under OutServe's bylaws is coextensive with that created by operation of law. *See infra*. Furthermore, the Bylaws are explicitly those of the combined OutServe-SLDN organization rather than SLDN alone, and they were most recently amended on June 9, 2018. Blevins First Dep. 40:1-11.

individual on the Board of Directors) shall be an admission to membership in the Corporation, and the membership in the Corporation shall terminate for each Member, respectively, upon such person ceasing to be a director of the Corporation for any reason.” *Id.* Therefore, to the extent the Bylaws can contradict the Certificate of Incorporation, the members of OutServe-SLDN, Inc. are the members of its Board of Directors.

Third, even if OutServe-SLDN were not bound by the membership definitions in either of its foundational documents, it would be nonetheless confined to a membership of only the currently serving directors of the Board by operation of law. Under the applicable statute, when the certificate of incorporation and the bylaws are silent as to membership, members are “those entitled to vote for the election of the members of the governing body.” 8 Del. Code §102(a)(4). OutServe’s Bylaws provide that “[t]he business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of the board of directors of the Corporation,” and therefore the Board is the governing body of the corporation. Bylaws Art. II Sec. 1; *see also* Certificate of Incorporation ¶ 13; *Hockessin Cmty. Ctr., Inc. v. Swift*, 59 A.3d 437, 456-57 (Del. Chanc. 2012) (explaining that a board of directors is the governing body of a non-stock corporation). Thus, by operation of the law, only individuals who are entitled to vote for members of the Board of Directors may be considered members. The undisputed record explicitly confirms that only existing Board Members are entitled to a vote, so under Delaware law, only these individuals could be members of OutServe. *See* Bylaws Art. II Sec. 1 (“Directors shall be elected by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Members.”), Art. IV Sec. 1 (Members are defined as the directors of the Board).

For these reasons, OutServe is clearly constituted as a non-profit corporation without a general membership and is not as a traditional membership organization. Despite Plaintiffs’ assertions to the contrary, the record evidence conclusively demonstrates that OutServe’s leadership has chosen not to provide for general membership. *See* Blevins First Dep. 40:1-11 (testifying that

OutServe most recently amended its bylaws in June 9, 2018). Accordingly, the Court should find that OutServe-SLDN, Inc. is not a traditional membership organization.⁸

B. OutServe is not the “functional equivalent” of a membership organization.

An organization is the functional equivalent of a membership organization if its members “possess *all* of the indicia of membership in [the] organization” including (a) electing the entity’s leadership, (b) serving in the entity’s leadership or influencing its direction, and (c) financing the entity’s activities, including the costs of the law suit. *Hunt*, 432 U.S. at 344-45 (emphasis added); *see e.g., Heap*, 112 F. Supp. 3d at 418. The additional inquiry directed by the Court confirmed that OutServe’s purported general members have little involvement in the selection of its leaders, they lack meaningful control in OutServe’s direction, and they do not finance OutServe’s activities. Accordingly, OutServe failed to establish that its members possess *any* of the indicia of membership required by the *Hunt* indicia-of-membership test. *See* Defs.’ Mem. 10-17; Reply Br. 3-10.

1. Members do not elect OutServe’s leadership.

OutServe’s purported members do not elect its leaders. *See* Defs.’ Mem. 10-12; Reply Br. 3-5. Though this remains fundamentally undisputed, *see* Pls.’ Opp. 6, the supplemental evidence offers

⁸ Even if the Court were to consider the Board Members sufficient for the purpose of OutServe’s associational standing, OutServe still cannot support its standing claim because its Board Members do not have standing to sue in their own right. *See, e.g., S. Walk at Broadlands Homeowner’s Ass’n v. Openband at Broadlands, LLC*, 713 F.3d 175, 184 (4th Cir. 2013). At the time the case was filed, none of OutServe’s Board Members were HIV-positive and subject to any of the policies challenged in Harrison or Roe. Pls.’ Resps. to Defs.’ Second Set of Interrogs. No. 7. Therefore, none of the Board Members show an actual or threatened injury fairly traceable to the challenged conduct and likely to be redressed by a favorable decision. *See, e.g., Doe v. Va. Dep’t of State Police*, 713 F.3d 745, 753 (4th Cir. 2013). Furthermore, Plaintiffs explicitly did not rely on any of OutServe’s Board Members to support its standing. *Summers v. Earth Island Inst.*, 555 U.S. 488, 499 (2009) (an organizational plaintiff must “identify members who have suffered the requisite harm.”); *see* Defs.’ Mem. Ex. A, Pls.’ Resps. to Defs.’ First Set of Interrogs. No. 1. Indeed, OutServe’s organizational standing is premised only on individuals who have never served as Board Members. Accordingly, under its own Bylaws, none of the individuals upon whom standing is premised are members of OutServe-SLDN, Inc. *Id.*

additional insight into OutServe's disinterest in allowing its general membership to elect their own leaders.

OutServe's existing Board of Directors elects new Board Members. *See* Defs.' Mem. 10-12. At the time the *Harrison* and *Roe* suits were filed, the fifteen member OutServe Board of Directors consisted of a nearly even mix of Board Members who qualified as OutServe members and Board Members who lacked the requisite identity. *See* Pls.' Resps. Second Interrogs. No. 7. In January 2019, the Board added several new Board Members that meet OutServe's membership identity requirements, but it retained all seven Board Members who lack the military, LGBTQ, or HIV-positive identity required for OutServe general membership. *Id.* Accordingly, non-members continue to be a substantial portion of the existing Board Members, which is exclusively responsible for electing new Board Members and appointing the rest of the organization's leadership. Indeed, OutServe's leaders have never considered the possibility that its general membership should elect its Board of Directors, because it is simply too inconvenient. *See* Blevins Second Dep. 75:5-14; 73:13-75:4; 75:22-76:10.

OutServe's apparent lack of interest in allowing its members to elect their leaders perpetuates beyond the Board of Directors. For instance, OutServe's Military Advisory Council's ("MAC") two co-chairs are, like the other members of the MAC, hand-selected by OutServe's Executive Director.⁹ *See* Blevins Second Dep. 93:15-94:20. Tellingly, there is no plan at all for allowing local participants in OutServe to select their local chapter leaders.¹⁰ Though OutServe's

⁹ In 2020, a full two years after the MAC was re-established, the Executive Director plans to allow members of the MAC (who will still be appointed by the Board of Directors) to elect their own co-chairs. Blevins Second Dep. 93:15-94:20. This half-hearted concession to MAC elections is insufficient to support any argument that OutServe currently possesses the request indicia of membership of electing its leaders. Rather, this nebulous plan instead demonstrates that OutServe places a low priority on its members selecting their own leaders.

¹⁰ OutServe recently changed the name of the position of "chapter leader" to "regional director"

Chapter Leader Guide specifies that chapters “designate” their leaders, supplemental testimony confirmed that though a member of a local chapter might “self-nominate” as a leader, that individual would still participate in “an interview process,” and then be “appointed” to the position by the Executive Director. *See* Ex. CC, OutServe Chapter Leader Guide; Blevins Second Dep. 112:12-15.

In sum, the supplemental evidence confirms that OutServe members lack the first indicia of a membership organization: they do not elect their own leadership. *See e.g., Elec. Privacy Info. Ctr. v. Presidential Advisory Comm’n on Election Integrity*, 266 F. Supp. 3d 297, 307 (D.D.C.), *aff’d on other grounds*, 878 F.3d 371 (D.C. Cir. 2017), *cert. denied*, 139 S. Ct. 791 (2019) (finding no evidence that members “have any role in electing the leadership of the organization”); *AARP v. EEOC*, 226 F. Supp. 3d 7, 17 (D.D.C. 2016).

2. Members do not serve as OutServe’s leaders or influence OutServe’s direction.

OutServe also fails to meet its burden to establish that its members possess the second indicia of members: its members neither serve as OutServe’s leaders, nor do they control OutServe’s direction. *See* Defs.’ Mem. 13-15; Reply Br. 5-7. Instead, the supplemental evidence confirms that non-members serve on OutServe’s Board of Directors and Military Advisory Council, that local leaders are not necessarily local members, and that OutServe’s strategy and direction is controlled by its leaders – not its purported members either directly or through the MAC or chapter leaders.

a. Non-Members Serve on OutServe’s Board of Directors.

OutServe does not limit the membership of its Board of Directors to individuals with the identity characteristics to qualify as general members either formally or in practice. At the time the present law suits were filed, seven of fifteen Directors lacked the military affiliation to qualify as an

because its constituents expressed the concern that OutServe’s local groups “were super low down on the totem poll.” Blevins Second Dep. 71:12-21.

OutServe member. Pls.' Resps. Second Interrogs. No. 7.¹¹ In fact, OutServe's Board application form does not even ask a Board candidate to specify if they identify as LGBTQ, are HIV-positive, or if they have served in the military. *See e.g.*, Ex. DD, OutServe-SLDN Board of Directors Nomination Form for Shaina Barnes, Mar. 7, 2017.

Though Plaintiffs claim that the Board's nomination committee considers nominations from OutServe members for the Board, *see* Pls.' Opp. Ex E, Decl. of Anthony Blevins ¶ 21e, the supplemental record shows that possibility is not implemented in practice. Board meeting minutes indicate that the Executive Director identifies and recruits potential Board Members and that the primary credential for a recruit is fundraising potential, rather the requisite identity for membership.¹² Thus, the selection of Board Members who also possess the requisite identity for OutServe membership appears to be more happenstance than evidence of the organization's intention to be led by its members.

b. Leaders of the local chapters are not necessarily local members.

The supplemental evidence also illustrates that not even the local chapters are governed by their local members as leaders. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ex.

¹¹ Three of the seven non-members were military spouses, and the other four claimed no connection to the military at all. One of the military spouse Board Members also does not identify as LGBTQ or HIV-positive.

¹² [REDACTED]

II, Board Meeting Presentation OutServe-574, Apr. 7, 2019. Local members do not possess the authority to remove their local leader without the final approval of the Executive Director. Blevins Second Dep. 113:4-10.

c. Non-Members serve on the Military Advisory Council.

Furthermore, and contrary to its prior assertions, *see* Pls.’ Opp. 6, Plaintiffs’ supplemental evidence makes clear that MAC members are not required to possess the identity to qualify as OutServe members. In its controlling statement of Mission and Responsibilities, the MAC does not limit its membership by military service, LGBTQ+ identity, or HIV status, nor does its application inquire about those identity categories. *See* MAC Statement of Mission and Responsibilities ¶ 4 (“Membership”); ¶ 6 (“Diversity”); Appendix 1 (“Application for Membership.”). To the contrary, the MAC makes specific allowances for civilian employees of the DoD and intelligence services and spouses that lack a military affiliation to join the Council. *Id.*; Blevins Second Dep. 99:5-11; 100:8-102:8. In fact, there are five individuals serving on the MAC that lack the required military affiliation to qualify as an OutServe member. Blevins Second Dep. 101:11-102:9.

d. Purported members do not control OutServe’s direction or strategy.

Further, the supplemental evidence plainly demonstrates that OutServe’s members lack any meaningful control over the direction of the organization. Indeed, OutServe’s use of member feedback appears to be more aligned with an organization soliciting ideas from customers, clients, or the general public than as an indication that OutServe’s purported general membership actually control the organization’s direction, priorities, or strategy.

In an attempt to probe whether OutServe took direction from its members, Defendants requested “All documents and communications relating to OutServe’s assertion that its purported members can influence the policy or direction of the organization . . . [such as] messages from OutServe members to chapter leaders, forum leaders, Advisory Council members, OutServe’s

Executive Director (or President), or any other member of OutServe serving in a leadership capacity; and discussions on social media reflecting members attempting to influence OutServe's policies or direction.” Defs.’ Second Reqs. for Prod. No. 40. Although Mr. Blevins claims that OutServe adopts feedback based on “a lot of posts on our Facebook pages about what members think we should and should not be doing,” *see* Blevins Second Dep. 70:9-15, Plaintiffs did not provide any documents in support of this assertion. Pls.’ Objs. to Defs.’ Second Reqs. for Prod. No. 40. Mr. Blevins also asserted that MAC members occasionally receive e-mailed feedback from members, which they relay to him and he relays onto the Board, *see* Blevins Second Dep. 95:6-7; 15-17, but Plaintiffs likewise failed to offer any documents in support of that assertion.

Rather than supporting its claims with records, Plaintiffs offer only superficial examples of OutServe adopting member feedback. For instance, OutServe suggests that its decision to adopt two member-suggested name changes to improve the perception of its programs is an example of its members’ control.¹³ *See* Blevins Second Dep. 71:9-21; 72:12-73:2. But adopting these two suggested name-changes do not demonstrate control by members. Similarly, OutServe claims it increased its emphasis on Pride month celebrations in response to member feedback, but again this does not indicate member control; indeed, there is no indication that OutServe would have failed to emphasize Pride month, a major event for the LGBTQ community, in the absence of member feedback. *Id.* 71:22-72:11.

The only documentary support that Plaintiffs produced that touches on this issue are two surveys, the first conducted in 2014 and the second in June 2019. *See* Ex. JJ, OutServe-SLDN 2014 Survey Questions & Results (“2014 Survey”); Ex. KK, OutServe-SLDN 2019 Survey Questions (“2019 Survey”). But both surveys were distributed broadly to OutServe’s e-mail lists and social

¹³ The two suggestions were to change the position title from “chapter leader” to “regional director” and stop using the phrase “cultural competency” in favor of “cultural resiliency.”

media accounts to members and non-members alike. *See* Blevins Second Dep. 58-11:59:6 (2014 Survey); 63:21-64:18 (2019 Survey). The wide-ranging distribution of the 2019 Survey included the 54,000 subscribers to OutServe’s e-mail list (the vast majority of whom are non-members), a public announcement on OutServe’s Twitter account, and distribution to OutServe’s “community partners.” Blevins Second Dep. 64:9-18. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] For this reason alone, these surveys cannot be used to show OutServe’s members exercise meaningful control over the direction of the organization.

Furthermore, both surveys are remarkable primarily for the questions that OutServe failed to ask. OutServe did not ask respondents about its direction or priorities in general, or specifically about its decision to prioritize HIV legal services over other parts of its mission. And, although both surveys asked extensive questions regarding the demographics of the respondents, neither survey inquired as to the respondents’ HIV status. *See* Blevins Second Dep. 61:3-8; 65:14-16.

While OutServe has not yet received the responses to its 2019 Survey, [REDACTED]

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Though OutServe is again conducting a survey, like the previous survey, it is purposely not designed to provide a means for members to direct the organization or set its priorities. *See* Blevins Second Dep. 65:17-20; 66:1-6 (The focus of the survey is “getting the members’ opinions as opposed to getting their opinions on the work we’re doing.”) Mr. Blevins admitted that OutServe intentionally did not ask for member direction on its programs and priorities in the survey, because the responses would then “pigeonhole[]” OutServe into being “reactive” to that member direction. Blevins Second Dep. 67:6-13; *see also id.* at 68:20-70:33. Though the surveys might indicate that OutServe occasionally gathers information on the experiences and opinions of its constituents, clients, and the general public, this does not support the notion that OutServe is controlled or directed by those individuals. Indeed, the surveys demonstrate the opposite: that OutServe intends to continue to allow its unelected leadership, not its members, to make all the significant decisions regarding the organization’s direction and priorities.

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

e. The Military Advisory Council does not control OutServe's direction or strategy.

Though the MAC cannot be used as evidence in the *Harrison* suit, because it did not exist in its reconstituted form at the time the suit was filed, to the extent that the Court considers it in the *Roe* suit, the MAC's existence is insufficient evidence to establish that Outserve is a functional equivalent of a membership organization. *See Elec. Privacy Info. Ctr.*, 266 F. Supp. 3d at 307 (rejecting associational standing even when an organization has "advisory board members [that] exert substantial influence over the affairs of the organization" and "contribute to the organization, either financially or by offering their time and expertise."). Even if the court does consider the MAC, the evidence here shows that the MAC has little influence over OutServe's direction.

First, Mr. Blevins explained that the MAC does not direct new programs or set priorities; rather, the MAC mainly advises the Executive Director on existing programs. Blevins Second Dep. 72:12-73:7. Indeed, to date, the MAC has only been involved in two initiatives: (1) drafting the survey questions; and (2) developing a not-yet-implemented regional directors' toolbox. Blevins Second Dep. 87:4-88:14.

Second, though the two co-chairs of the MAC attend Board of Directors meetings as *ex officio* members, they have no authority within the Board. Blevins Second Dep. 92:8-93:14. The MAC co-chairs cannot make motions, they do not qualify to establish a quorum, they do not vote, and they are excluded from executive sessions. *Id.* And, although the co-chairs can propose agenda items for Board meetings, there is no evidence that they initiated a single Board agenda item. *Id.* This level of participation stands in stark contrast to the participations of general members in Board decisions that was persuasive to the *AARP* court, in which member-driven committees advised AARP's Board on policy and annual membership opinion polls were taken before the Board formed

policy positions. *See AARP*, 226 F. Supp. at 17. OutServe has provided no evidence and made no assertion that the MAC has directed OutServe in any of its decisions or priorities.

f. Local participants do not control OutServe's direction or strategy.

Likewise, the supplemental evidence confirms that participants in local chapters do not direct OutServe. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ex. MM, Executive Director Report, Board Meeting, Nov. 4, 2018. Though OutServe asserts that Chapter Leaders bring member feedback to the Board and Executive Director, the record indicates the opposite – that the national organization exerts substantial control over the local leadership. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] *Id.* [REDACTED]

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In sum, the evidence demonstrates that OutServe members lack the second indicia of membership because its members do not serve as leaders or influence OutServe's direction.

3. OutServe is not financed by its members.

Plaintiffs' supplemental evidence also fails to demonstrate that OutServe members possess the third indicia of members, because they do not fully or primarily fund the organization or this litigation. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OutServe also admits that it has no way to tell if any of its individual donors qualify to meet OutServe membership criteria, so it has no way to substantiate its baseless assertion that about 75% of its individual donors possess the identity to qualify as members, *see* Pls.' Opp. at 21. Ex U, Pls.' Resps. to Defs.' Second Set of Interrogs. Nos. 11-12, 14-15; Pls.' Resps. Defs.' Second Reqs. for Prod. No. 37.

But even if the Court assumes, without any evidentiary support, that all or the majority of the individual donors qualify to be members of OutServe, [REDACTED]

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¹⁸ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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In no way does this evidence support OutServe’s representations that “nearly three-quarters” of OutServe’s operational budget is “derived from membership donation,” and that its “members primarily finance the entity’s activities” through “their individual contributions.” Pls.’ Opp. 14. [REDACTED]

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In sum, OutServe's financial records conclusively demonstrate that OutServe's individual donors are not substantially financing the organization and external pro bono donations are financing the cost of this litigation, *see* Defs.' Mem. 15-17, Reply Br. 7-8. Because OutServe's members do not possess *any* of the three indicia of members, the Plaintiffs have not established that OutServe is the functional equivalent of a membership organization.

III. OutServe's theory of direct injury should be rejected.

The Court should not consider OutServe's claim of standing supported by direct injury because the organization did not plead any direct injury, did not allege any legally cognizable injury in its opposition to Defendants' Renewed Motion to Dismiss, and during the supplemental discovery period did not produce any evidence that establishes that it suffered a legally cognizable direct injury. As already discussed, Plaintiffs not only failed in their Complaints to allege any direct harm whatsoever to OutServe as an organization, but also explicitly stated that OutServe brought suit in an exclusively representational capacity. *See* Defs.' Mem. 29-30; Reply Br. 16-20. Furthermore, in Plaintiffs' uncorroborated eleventh-hour assertion of direct injury in their Opposition to Defendants' Motion, Plaintiffs claimed an injury that is not legally cognizable. *See* Reply Br. 16-20. Plaintiffs neither could have nor did correct these fatal flaws through their supplemental productions.

During supplemental discovery, OutServe elaborated on its conclusory claim that it "suffered direct organizational injury because it has been required to divert the organization's resources to address and counteract [Defendants'] policies, actions, and decisions." Ex. VV, Plfs.' Second Supp. Resps. to Defs.' First Set of Interrogs. 2. Specifically, OutServe seeks to ground direct injury on the basis that because it was "required" to spend time challenging Defendants' policies related to HIV, OutServe (1) delayed certain non-legal programs, such as the publishing of

an online magazine and educational materials, and participation in other educational and advocacy efforts, and (2) suffered delays in its provision of direct legal services to its members (both related and unrelated to HIV).¹⁹ *See* Pls.’ Second Suppl. Resps. to First Interrogs. 8-10, 12-13.

A. OutServe’s purported direct injuries resulted from their own resource allocation decisions.

All of OutServe’s alleged direct harms are, in reality, voluntary redistributions of the organization’s resources resulting from internal decisions to prioritize certain initiatives over others, all of which serve the organizational mission. *See* Defs.’ Mem. 29-30, Reply Br. 16-20.

Consequently, these alleged harms are merely self-inflicted budgetary choices and not a cognizable legal injury. *See Lane v. Holder*, 703 F.3d 668, 675 (4th Cir. 2012). Plaintiffs’ supplemental productions demonstrate that OutServe voluntarily added HIV advocacy to its policy portfolio despite already limited resources, and that it chooses to give priority to legal services, including HIV-related matters, over other programs for internal reasons.

1. OutServe chose to expand its advocacy portfolio to include HIV issues despite minimal staff and inconsistent funding.

OutServe’s supplemental production shows that the organization has always had minimal staff, of whom only one is a barred attorney. Pls.’ Second Suppl. Resps. to First Interrogs. 4. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Involvement in any significant litigation would put a strain on OutServe’s resources and cause it to alter its programs. Critically, OutServe did not add

¹⁹ OutServe also claims that the fact it has to spend any money and time in the instant litigation is also sufficient to constitute direct injury. Pls.’ Opp. 25-27. But “[a]n organization cannot, of course, manufacture the injury necessary to maintain a suit from its expenditure of resources on that very suit.” *Spann v. Colonial Vill., Inc.*, 899 F.2d 24, 27 (D.C. Cir. 1990).

HIV advocacy to its portfolio until 2015, and prior to that time OutServe’s Board had never previously considered challenging or otherwise addressing the military’s HIV policies. *See* Blevins Second Dep. 152:10-17, 153:12-14. OutServe decided to expand its mission to include HIV advocacy, not because of any previous contacts concerning HIV from the legal services hotline or chapter leaders, but because an HIV-positive acquaintance of a Board Member was interested in joining the military. *Id.* at 154:9-20; Ex. YY, Board of Directors Call Minutes 3, Sept. 13, 2015; Pls.’ Second Suppl. Resps. to First Interrogs. 2; Blevins Second Dep. 152:10-153:14. Mr. Blevins testified that prior to this voluntary expansion of OutServe’s purview, the organization was in no way impacted – financially or otherwise – by the policies being challenged in these suits, each of which, with the exception of DoDI 1332.45, were in place well before OutServe proactively decided to undertake HIV advocacy. Blevins Second Dep. at 155:20-156:9. Indeed, OutServe acknowledged that one of its objectives in adding HIV advocacy to its portfolio would be to challenge the military’s accessions policies, the very policies at issue in *Harrison*. Sept. 13, 2015 Minutes 3; Pls.’ Second Suppl. Resps. to First Interrogs. 2; Blevins Second Dep. 152:10-153:14.

Thus, any subsequent “injuries” alleged by OutServe, such as delays in the publication of educational materials, are a direct result of the organization’s decision to expand its role to include HIV advocacy without any commensurate expansion in staff or funding. Contrary to their suggestion, *see* Pls.’ Second Suppl. Resps. to First Interrogs. 2, OutServe was not “required” to challenge these policies, and all future delays resulted from OutServe’s own decision.

2. Prioritizing competing organizational programs is not a cognizable injury.

Plaintiffs’ supplemental responses and production state that they are “injured” because they need to “triage” and “prioritize” among competing demands. *See, e.g.*, Pls.’ Second Suppl. Resps. to First Interrogs. 8; Blevins Second Dep. at 250:14-20, 253:20-254:1. However, Mr. Blevins testified

that the organization decided to prioritize all of its legal services work over all other projects because the organization believed that legal work would be more immediately impactful to its constituency. Blevins Second Dep. 250:3-254:13, 269:14-270:1, 272:12-273:14, 274:18-285:3. Prioritizing expenditures of time and funds to undertake voluntary projects is a necessary part of running any organization, especially one with limited resources, and cannot possibly be an injury that confers Article III standing. OutServe's own assessment of the relative importance of its various programs caused it to allocate resources toward legal services, including litigation of these cases, and away from other initiatives. Any delay thus "result[ed] not from any actions taken by [Defendants], but rather from [OutServe's] own budgetary choices." *Lane*, 703 F.3d at 675; *see also id.* ("To determine that an organization that decides to spend its money on educating members, responding to member inquiries, or undertaking litigation in response to legislation suffers a cognizable injury would be to imply standing for organizations with merely 'abstract concern[s] with a subject that could be affected by an adjudication.'"). Accordingly, OutServe's own evidence confirms that any "injury" here was a self-inflicted decision that is legally insufficient to give rise to standing.

B. Even assuming OutServe's own allocation decisions could constitute "injury," OutServe suffered no cognizable harm.

Lane makes clear that OutServe's internal decisions on how to allocate resource time cannot support standing as a matter of law. 703 F.3d at 675. But even assuming that these internal OutServe choices could be sufficient, the evidence shows that there was no actual harm caused by Defendants' policies. OutServe argues that these policies harmed the organization by hindering its provision of legal services to its members and by delaying certain non-legal initiatives. OutServe, however, never denied legal services to any qualified client, Hearing Tr. 19:8-22, and for the clients that OutServe asserts suffered from delayed legal services, Mr. Blevins testified that these individuals either were not impacted by delayed services or declined (in response to a direct question) to say that

they were injured, *see* Blevins Second Dep. 186:5-16; Pls.’ Second Suppl. Resps. to First Interrogs.

12. And as for OutServe’s delay in non-legal initiatives, supplemental discovery has revealed that any such delay resulted from OutServe’s internal policy decision to prioritize legal work (which included legal work unrelated to Defendants’ HIV policies) because OutServe believed these legal projects were more important than OutServe’s non-legal initiatives.

1. OutServe’s alleged harm cannot support a finding of direct injury.

As an initial matter, some of the delays cited by OutServe cannot be used to support a finding of direct injury. For example, OutServe claims it was harmed by a delay in preparing an educational program known as “HIV 101,” but planning for that program did not commence until February 2019, after the filing of both cases. Pls.’ Second Suppl. Resps. to First Interrogs. 12. Similarly, although OutServe claims it was harmed because its attorney has been unable to participate in a training session for military lawyers, he was not invited to that training until October 2018, after the filing of *Harrison* and shortly before the filing of *Roe*. Pls.’ Second Suppl. Resps. to First Interrogs. 12.²⁰ Thus, OutServe has not shown that it was harmed by these delays for purposes of standing.

OutServe also contends that it was harmed by a delay in updating a publication called *Freedom to Serve*. *See* Pls.’ Second Suppl. Resps. to First Interrogs. 9, 12. OutServe published an updated version of *Freedom to Serve* in October 2018. Blevins Second Dep. 270:9-18. Despite this recent update, OutServe contends that the Department of Defense has directly injured OutServe by delaying further updates. *See* Pls.’ Second Suppl. Resps. to First Interrogs. 9. But OutServe is not being prevented from updating a document by this litigation, and in any event any distraction from this task is hardly a cognizable injury where the document is less than a year old, and when it had

²⁰ OutServe also has provided no information about when the training was supposed to take place.

previously taken OutServe eight years to update the document (it was last updated in 2010). Blevins Second Dep. 270:2-18.

2. OutServe's strategic decisions not to seek additional resources cannot support a finding of direct injury.

OutServe's alleged harms are also created and perpetuated by its leaders' own decisions. OutServe can call on a wide range of "partners" to assist it with its work. For example, OutServe partners with three major law firms (Winston & Strawn, Latham & Watkins, and DLA Piper), a preeminent impact litigation organization (Lambda Legal), as well as law school clinics. *Id.* at 165:4-168:6. OutServe has been able to secure pro bono assistance for all of its HIV cases, *Id.* at 55:19-56:21, and could turn to its partners for help with its other programs. For example, Mr. Blevins stated that he could have asked for pro bono assistance to timely complete the *Freedom to Serve* guide, but did not. *Id.* at 277:1-13. Likewise, although OutServe complains that it had to delay expanding its work on HIV clemency petitions, *see* Pls.' Second Suppl. Resps. to First Interrogs. 13, Mr. Blevins stated that he considered asking a pro bono partner to assist with this work, but he was "not sure" why he did not do so, *see* Blevins Second Dep. 242:16-243:9. Further, OutServe has provided no information as to why Mr. Perkowski cannot dedicate more of his time to these other issues since OutServe is receiving pro bono assistance in these cases from both a major law firm and a distinguished impact litigation organization.

Additionally, OutServe could reallocate its own staff resources to eliminate the "delays" that it contends are injuries. Although OutServe suggests that Mr. Perkowski is the only individual who can do much of the organization's work related to HIV, it give no persuasive reason why that is so. In fact, Mr. Blevins suggested in his deposition that other staff could in theory assist HIV-positive individuals, but that OutServe has not yet trained them to do so, although they have been trained to assist with other matters. *Id.* at 28:3-12. But even if Mr. Perkowski truly were the only individual

OutServe could use to work on HIV issues, Mr. Blevins testified that he has been able to redirect his other staff and *pro bono* services to focus on non-HIV related matters to ensure that Mr. Perkowski can focus on HIV issues. *Id.* at 256:13-21.

C. OutServe cannot show that any of its “injuries” were caused by the policies at issue.

With discovery closed, it is OutServe’s burden to prove not only that its alleged injuries are legally cognizable harm, but that Defendants’ policies were the cause of OutServe’s purported injuries – but supplemental discovery has revealed the opposite. The additional evidence demonstrates that OutServe’s injuries were in fact caused by OutServe’s own decision to prioritize legal services over other activities and by OutServe’s budget constraints.

As discussed *supra*, OutServe decided to prioritize direct legal services work over all other projects because the organization believed that direct legal services would be more immediately impactful for its interest group. *See, e.g.*, Blevins Second Dep. 283:13-15; Pls.’ Second Suppl. Resps. to First Interrogs. 8. But Mr. Blevins’ deposition testimony made clear that this re-prioritization toward legal services extended to more than just work related to the policies challenged in this litigation.²¹ Specifically, Mr. Blevins testified that OutServe also prioritized direct legal services for its transgender clients and clients seeking discharge upgrades and veterans benefits. Blevins Second Dep. 269:14-20. And Mr. Blevins testified that it was this re-prioritization toward *all* direct legal services work (not just direct services related to the military’s accession and retention policies for

²¹ The only HIV policies challenged in these cases are those related to accession and retention of HIV-positive individuals. When stating that it has been injured by Defendants’ “HIV policies,” OutServe occasionally references other policies not at issue in this litigation. *See, e.g.*, Pls.’ Second Suppl. Resps. to First Interrogs. 6-7 (discussing HIV policies involving discipline, veteran issues, and restrictions on flying). OutServe’s time spent dealing with these non-pertinent policies cannot support standing in these cases. Further complicating this issue, Mr. Blevins testified that OutServe personnel do not track the time they spend dealing with particular issues, *see* Blevins Second Dep. 194:20-195:3, so OutServe cannot demonstrate what time it spent working on the policies at issue in this litigation.

service members with HIV) that led to the large majority of delays OutServe relies on to demonstrate direct injury. *See, e.g., id.* at 269:3-20 (work on organizational magazine delayed because of diversion of resources toward legal work, including for non-HIV-positive members); 272:19-273:14 (same as to *Freedom to Serve* supplement regarding sex in the military service); 274:18-275:11 (same as to *Freedom to Serve* supplement regarding military spouses and families); 277:20-279:12 (same as to “regional director’s toolbox”); 280:3-281:20 (same as to military sexual trauma advocacy efforts); 283:18-285:3 (same as to Mr. Perkowski’s work on the military spouse tax). OutServe therefore cannot demonstrate that the alleged delays in OutServe’s non-legal programs were caused by the military’s accession and retention policies for HIV-positive service members.

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Finally, any increase in the number of requests for assistance related to HIV that OutServe receives does not demonstrate injury. First, many of the requests for assistance related to HIV cited by OutServe do not involve the HIV policies challenged in these cases, but rather requests for assistance in administrative proceedings or issues of military justice. *See Profit & Loss Jan.-Dec. 2018* 6-7. Furthermore, Plaintiffs cannot demonstrate that the increase of call volume was caused by the Defendants policies, instead of OutServe advertisements and organizational efforts to increase its provision of direct legal services.²² *See Blevins Second Dep. 192:17-193:11*. Furthermore, any increase in the number of requests for legal services (for HIV-related issues or otherwise) does not appear to have meaningfully affected OutServe's ability to provide those services: OutServe's average response time to legal inquiries has not substantially changed since 2017. *See Blevins Second Dep. 222:22-225:1*. This evidence further demonstrates that all of OutServe's purported "harms" resulted from their own choices.

In sum, if OutServe's belated and unpled theory of direct injury is considered, it is wholly unsupported as a matter of fact and law. OutServe's diversion of resources was plainly self-inflicted and cannot sustain its standing, and in any event none of the purported diversions were caused by the challenged policies.

²² Moreover, increased requests dealing with HIV in 2018 are unsurprising given that many individuals likely became more aware that OutServe provided legal services related to HIV issues in light of publicity about the instant lawsuits. *See Pls.' Opp. 11* (in commenting on timing of S.H., D.N., Roe, and D1's requests for legal services after it filed suit, Plaintiffs observed "that additional individuals became aware of OutServe and its mission after the organization gained publicity through these cases. . .").

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons and those set forth in Defendants' memorandum and reply memorandum in support of their Renewed Motion to Dismiss, OutServe should be dismissed as a plaintiff in the *Harrison* and *Roe* cases for lack of standing to bring its claims.

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EXHIBIT U

Pls.' Resps. to Defs.' Second Set of Interrogs.

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division**

NICHOLAS HARRISON et al.,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
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v.	)	
	)	Civ. No. 1:18-cv-641-LMB-IDD
MARK T. ESPER et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
RICHARD ROE et al.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
MARK T. ESPER et al.,	)	
	)	Civ. No. 1:18-cv-1565-LMB-IDD
Defendants.	)	
	)	

**PLAINTIFF OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC.’S RESPONSES TO
DEFENDANTS’ SECOND SET OF INTERROGATORIES**

In accordance with Local Rule 26(C) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33, Plaintiff OutServe-SLDN, Inc., through undersigned counsel, provides the following objections to Defendant’s Second Set of Interrogatories. In presenting these objections, Plaintiffs do not waive any further objection in pretrial motions practice or at trial to the admissibility of evidence on any appropriate ground.

RESPONSES TO SPECIFIC INTERROGATORIES

Interrogatories in Both Cases

Interrogatory No. 7. Identify all the individuals who have served on the OutServe Board of Directors from 2015 until present, including their names, dates of service, whether they are a

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member of an identity group that would qualify them as an OutServe member, and the identity group(s) to which they belong.

Objection: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this interrogatory to the extent that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege.

Response: Subject to its objections, OutServe responds as follows:

As of January 2015, the members of OutServe's Board of Directors were as follows: John Gillespie (Co-Chair), currently serving in the Air Force and identifying as gay; Jeffrey Mueller (Co-Chair), currently serving in the Air Force and [REDACTED]; Wesley Reynolds (Secretary), a veteran of the Air Force and identifying [REDACTED]; Jeffery Priela (Treasurer), currently serving in the Marine Corps and [REDACTED]; Monique Clark, currently serving in the Marine Corps and [REDACTED]; Robert Dockendorff, a Navy veteran and [REDACTED]; Joshua Fontanez, currently serving in the Army and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Brian Schaaf, then currently serving in the Air Force and [REDACTED]. In March 2015, Brian Schaaf resigned from the Board.

Board composition remained the same until August 2016. In August 2016, the members of OutServe's Board of Directors were as follows: John Gillespie (Chair); Wesley Reynolds (Vice Chair); Joshua Fontanez (Secretary); Jeff Priela (Treasurer); Monique Clarke; Jeff Mueller; Robert Dockendorff; Lee Reinhart, a Navy veteran [REDACTED] [REDACTED] John Klenert [REDACTED], [REDACTED] [REDACTED]; and Benjamin Finzel, no history of military service [REDACTED]. In December 2016, John Gillespie resigned from the Board. There were no additional changes in Board composition until June 2017.

[REDACTED]

In June 2017, the following people joined the OutServe Board: Shaina Barnes, spouse of an Army service member and [REDACTED]; Sharon Brackett, former cadet in the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) and [REDACTED]; Mica Willis, no history of military service and [REDACTED], and Bryan Hlavinka, no history of military service and [REDACTED]. There were no other changes to Board composition at that time.

In December 2017, OutServe merged with the Military Partners and Families Coalition and the following two people were added to the Board: Ariana Bostian-Kentes, the spouse of an Army service member and [REDACTED] and Tracey Hepner, the spouse of an Army general, co-founder of the Military Partners and Families Coalition and [REDACTED]. No other changes to Board composition occurred at that time.

In November 2018, Robert Dockendorff resigned from the Board.

In December 2018, the following individuals were voted on to the Board with terms beginning in January 2019: Danyell Brenner, currently serving in the Navy and [REDACTED]; Hanna Tripp, an Air Force veteran [REDACTED]; John Harry, a Navy veteran [REDACTED]; Lars Anderson, an Air Force veteran [REDACTED]; Nathaniel Boehme, an Air Force veteran [REDACTED]; and Todd Weiler, an Army veteran [REDACTED]. There were no other changes to the Board composition at that time.

In May 2019, OutServe voted to combine with The American Military Partner Association. On the effective date of the merger, which has yet to be finalized, the Board composition will be as follows: Joshua Fontanez, Wes Reynolds, Monique Clarke, Lars Anderson, Ariana Bostian-Kentes, Tracey Hepner, John Harry, Bryan Hlavinka, Jeffrey Mueller, Hanna Tripp, Todd Weiler, Ashley Broadway-Mack, spouse of an Army service member and

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; Stephen Peters, a Marine Corps veteran [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and spouse of a Marine Corps veteran, and [REDACTED]; Jim Cassidy, a Navy
veteran and spouse of a Navy veteran, [REDACTED]; Adrianna Domingos-Lupher, spouse of
an Air Force service member and [REDACTED]; Tim Hanson, an Air Force
veteran [REDACTED]; Lori Hensic, spouse of a Marine and [REDACTED]; Alicia
Hinds Ward, spouse of an Air Force service member [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; Gregory Pizarro Jr., Army veteran [REDACTED]; and
Michelle Lane-Cull, spouse of a member of the National Guard and [REDACTED].

In June 2019, effective as of the merger effective date, Stephen Peters resigned from the Board and took a staff position as Communications Director.

Interrogatory No. 8. Identify all individuals who provided assistance in answering any Interrogatory contained in this document (including interrogatories applicable to the *Harrison* case, the *Roe* case, or to both cases).

Objection: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this interrogatory to the extent that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege.

Response: Subject to the objections, OutServe responds as follows: Andy Blevins, Peter Perkowski, and Stephen Peters.

Interrogatories in Only *Harrison V. Shanahan*

Interrogatory No. 9. Describe, in detail, each and every expenditure of time or money, by specific activity and amount, that you claim OutServe or any individual working on behalf of OutServe (including but not limited to its employees, staff, agents, consultants, contractors, and volunteers) incurred as a result of the policies challenged in the *Roe* suit.



Objection: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this interrogatory on the ground that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege. OutServe further objects to this interrogatory on the following grounds: (1) detail of “each and every expenditure of time or money” of the entire organization incurred as a result of particular policies is neither relevant to the parties’ claims and defenses nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence—that is, the relevant inquiry focuses on diversion of resources away from particular work (i.e., work that was not done); (2) to the extent relevant, detailing “each and every expenditure of time or money” of the entire organization incurred due to particular policies is not proportional to the needs of the case, considering the importance of the issues at stake in the action, the amount in controversy, the parties’ relative access to relevant information, the parties’ resources, the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues; and (3) the burden and expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit, in that the interrogatory seeks information from all “employees, staff, agents, consultants, contractors, and volunteers” and OutServe has no time-tracking system, while as noted above the detail requested has little benefit. OutServe will respond to the interrogatory by detailing generally the time and expenses incurred as a result of the challenged policies.

Response: Subject to its objections, OutServe responds as follows: Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 33(d), information responsive to this interrogatory may be determined in part by examining, auditing, compiling, abstracting, or summarizing business records, and the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer is substantially the same for either party. OutServe identifies the following documents that may be reviewed to determine time and money expenditures related to the *Roe* lawsuit: Invoices of Perkowski Legal. The following other OutServe staff members and

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volunteers have devoted time, and *de minimis* expenses, related to the *Roe* lawsuit and more generally related to addressing and counteracting Defendants' HIV policies:

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Andy Blevins	Prepping and sitting for deposition; assisting with discovery responses and document collection; informational and strategy communications with legal team; attending to communications strategy and PR/media; advocacy efforts and policy initiatives with members of Congress and their staff regarding the military's HIV policies and on behalf of service members with HIV; client intake/legal help desk staffing
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Stephen Peters	Assisting with discovery responses; attending to communications strategy and PR/media
██████████ (MAC)	Assisting with document collection

Neither OutServe nor these staff members tracked or recorded the time they spent on the activities set forth above.

Interrogatory No. 10. For each expenditure identified in Interrogatory Number 9, describe in detail the activity or activities you claim OutServe or any individual working on behalf of OutServe were unable to pursue because of the specific diversion of resources that you described in response to Interrogatory Number 9 and why.

Objection: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this interrogatory on the ground that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege. OutServe further objects to this interrogatory on the grounds that it is confusing and unintelligible, in that OutServe does not “horse trade” time and expenses in the manner suggested by the interrogatory. OutServe will respond to the interrogatory by detailing work it was unable to pursue, or delayed pursuing, because of the challenged policies.

Response: Subject to its objections, OutServe responds as follows: *See* OutServe’s Second Supplemental Response to Defendants’ First Set of Interrogatories.

Interrogatory No. 11. Identify all the individuals who OutServe claims were its members at the time the *Harrison* suit was filed, including their names (or identifier in lieu of a name), the basis by which their membership was established and maintained (e.g., Facebook, donation, newsletter subscription, local chapter, etc.), and the dates of their membership.

Objection: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this interrogatory on the following grounds: (1) the identity of specific members of OutServe is neither relevant to the parties’ claims and defenses nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence—that is, there is no authority analyzing organizational standing using the identity of specific members of the organization; (2) to the extent relevant, the identity of specific members of OutServe is not proportional to the needs of the case, considering the importance of the issues at stake in the

action, the amount in controversy, the parties' relative access to relevant information, the parties' resources, the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues; (3) the burden and expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit, in that OutServe has some 7,000 members and no member database, whereas the identity of specific OutServe members likely has no benefit. Plaintiff OutServe also objects to this request to the extent it requires the disclosure of the identities of members of OutServe who have not come forward for the purposes of this litigation on the grounds that it seeks information protected by the associational privilege of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. *See Sexual Minorities of Uganda v. Lively*, 2015 WL 4750931 at *3 (D. Mass. Aug. 10, 2015) (finding that members' identities may be withheld from production "when . . . discovery would have the practical effect of discouraging the exercise of [constitutionally protected] associational rights"). Plaintiff therefore will not produce any information revealing the identities of members of OutServe who have not come forward for the purposes of this litigation. Finally, OutServe objects to this request on privacy grounds. Any information provided in response to this interrogatory will be provided in accordance with the protective orders entered in these cases. *See Roe, et al.*, Dkt. No. 45; *Harrison, et al.*, Dkt. No. 71.

Response: OutServe-SLDN stands on its objections to this interrogatory.

Interrogatory No. 12. To the extent that you are unable to fully and completely respond to Interrogatory No. 11, explain the reasons that the information is unavailable.

Objection: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this interrogatory on the following grounds: (1) the identity of specific members of OutServe is neither relevant to the parties' claims and defenses nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence—that is, there is no

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Response: Subject to the objections, OutServe responds as follows: OutServe does not maintain a membership database, and the lists that it does maintain (donor lists, subscribers lists, and member pages on OutServe Chapter & Forum Facebook groups) do not track all of the information requested in the interrogatory, such that producing those lists with personally

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Interrogatories in Only *Roe V. Shanahan*

Interrogatory No. 13. Describe, in detail, each and every expenditure of time or money, by specific activity and amount, that you claim OutServe or any individual working on behalf of OutServe (including but not limited to its employees, staff, agents, consultants, contractors, and volunteers) incurred as a result of the policies challenged in the *Harrison* suit.

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Interrogatory No. 14. For each expenditure identified in Interrogatory Number 12, describe in detail the activity or activities you claim OutServe or any individual working on behalf of OutServe were unable to pursue because of the specific diversion of resources that you described in response to Interrogatory No. 12 and why.

Objection: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this interrogatory to the extent that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege. OutServe further objects to this interrogatory on the grounds that it is confusing and unintelligible, in that OutServe does not “horse trade” time and expenses in the manner suggested by the interrogatory. OutServe will respond to the interrogatory by detailing work it was unable to pursue, or delayed pursuing, because of the challenged policies.

Response: Subject to its objections, OutServe responds as follows: *See* OutServe’s Second Supplemental Response to Defendants’ First Set of Interrogatories.

Interrogatory No. 15. Identify all the individuals who OutServe claims were its members at the time the *Roe* suit was filed, including their names (or identifier in lieu of a name), the basis by which their membership was established and maintained (e.g., Facebook, donation, newsletter subscription, local chapter, etc.), and the dates of their membership.

Objection: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this interrogatory on the following grounds: (1) the identity of specific members of OutServe is neither relevant to the parties' claims and defenses nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence—that is, there is no authority analyzing organizational standing using the identity of specific members of the organization; (2) to the extent relevant, the identity of specific members of OutServe is not proportional to the needs of the case, considering the importance of the issues at stake in the action, the amount in controversy, the parties' relative access to relevant information, the parties' resources, the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues; (3) the burden and expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit, in that OutServe has some 7,000 members and no member database, whereas the identity of specific OutServe members likely has no benefit. Plaintiff OutServe also objects to this request to the extent it requires the disclosure of the identities of members of OutServe who have not come forward for the purposes of this litigation on the grounds that it seeks information protected by the associational privilege of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. *See Sexual Minorities of Uganda v. Lively*, 2015 WL 4750931 at *3 (D. Mass. Aug. 10, 2015) (finding that members' identities may be withheld from production “when . . . discovery would have the practical effect of discouraging the exercise of [constitutionally protected] associational rights”). Plaintiff therefore will not produce any information revealing the identities of members of OutServe who have not come forward for the purposes of this litigation. Finally, OutServe objects to this request on privacy


grounds. Any information provided in response to this interrogatory will be provided in accordance with the protective orders entered in these cases. *See Roe, et al.*, Dkt. No. 45; *Harrison, et al.*, Dkt. No. 71.

Response: OutServe-SLDN stands on its objections to this interrogatory.

Interrogatory No. 16. To the extent that you are unable to fully and completely respond to Interrogatory No. 15, explain the reasons that the information is unavailable.

Objection: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this interrogatory on the following grounds: (1) the identity of specific members of OutServe is neither relevant to the parties' claims and defenses nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence—that is, there is no authority analyzing organizational standing using the identity of specific members of the organization; (2) to the extent relevant, the identity of specific members of OutServe is not proportional to the needs of the case, considering the importance of the issues at stake in the action, the amount in controversy, the parties' relative access to relevant information, the parties' resources, the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues; (3) the burden and expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit, in that OutServe has some 7,000 members and no member database, whereas the identity of specific OutServe members likely has no benefit. Plaintiff OutServe also objects to this request to the extent it requires the disclosure of the identities of members of OutServe who have not come forward for the purposes of this litigation on the grounds that it seeks information protected by the associational privilege of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. *See Sexual Minorities of Uganda v. Lively*, 2015 WL 4750931 at *3 (D. Mass. Aug. 10, 2015) (finding that members' identities may be withheld from production “when . . . discovery would have the practical effect of discouraging

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EXHIBIT V

Ordinary Income/Expense Statement

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EXHIBIT W

Donation Receipts



Donation Source Summary and Fee Receipt

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Disbursement ID: FU5A190MAE

Currency in USD

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PROJECT	CLIENT	DONATIONS	MERCHANT FEES	MANAGEMENT FEES	MANUAL CHECK SURCHARGE	SUBTOTAL

Payment Type: EFT

Note: Please visit causes.benevity.org to view details on your disbursement(s) and enrich your charity profile to increase the chances your charity is found by potential donors.

How are fees deducted? Unless indicated by a footnote, Management and Merchant Fees are deducted from donation amounts.

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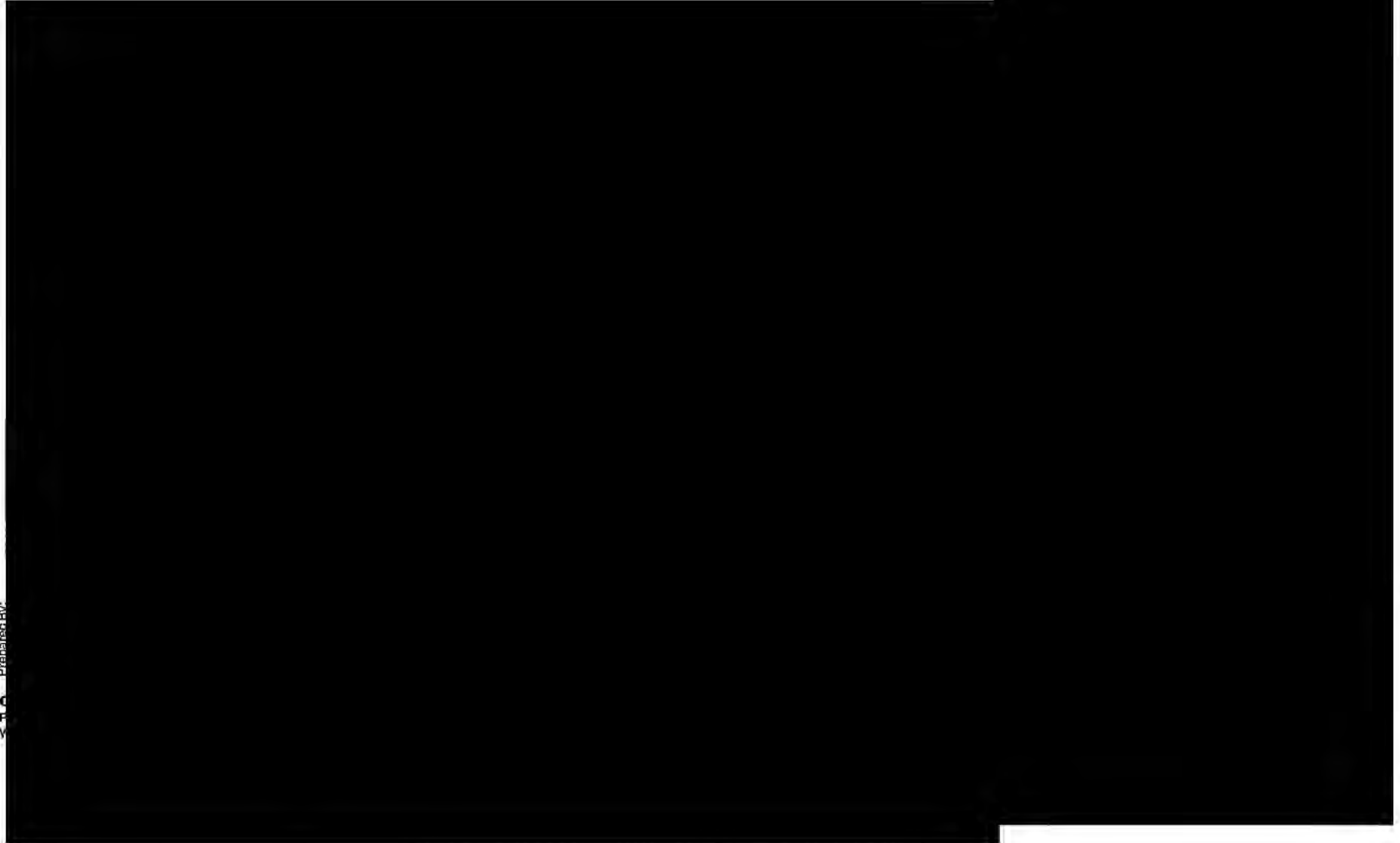
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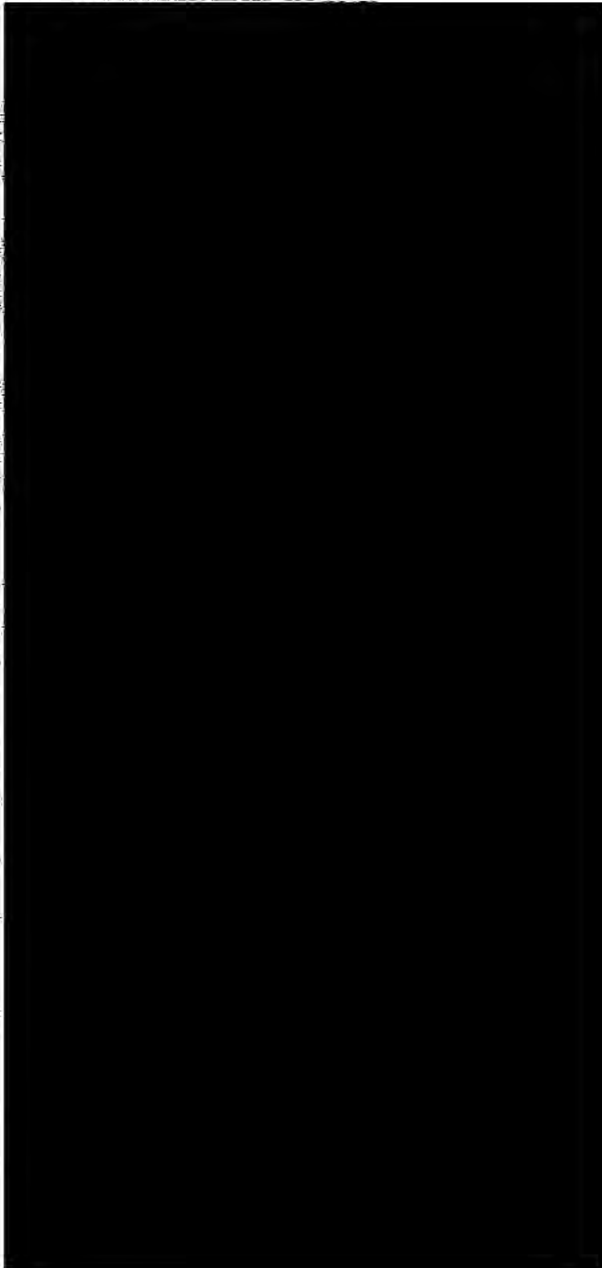
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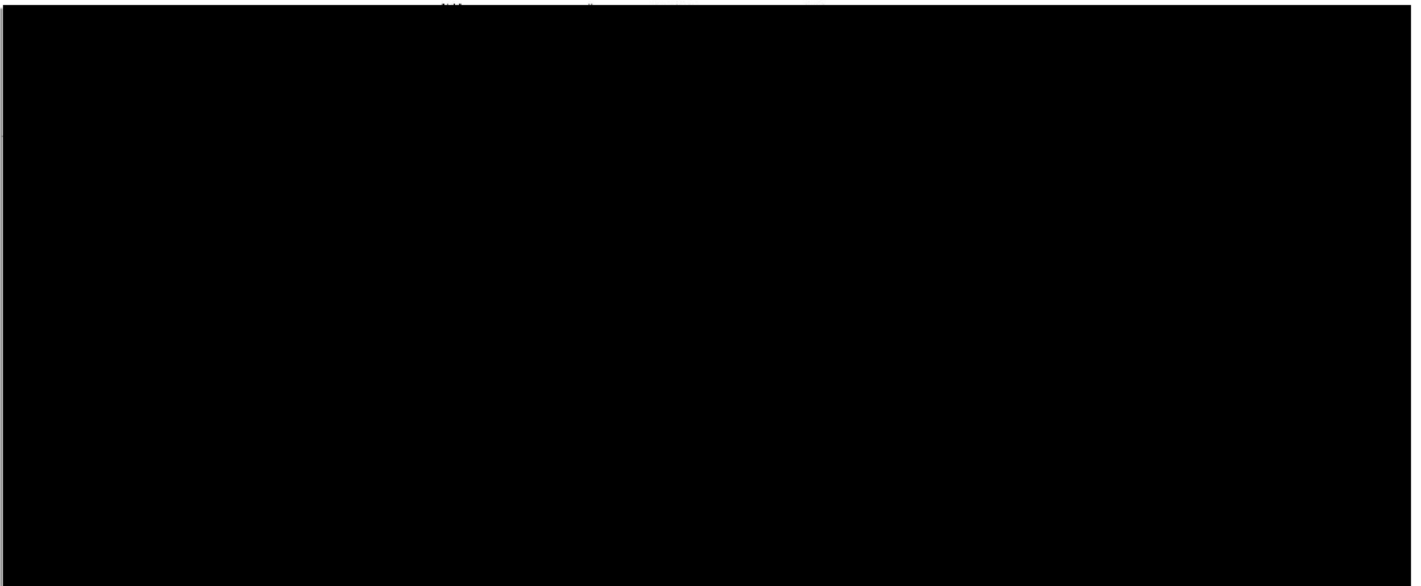
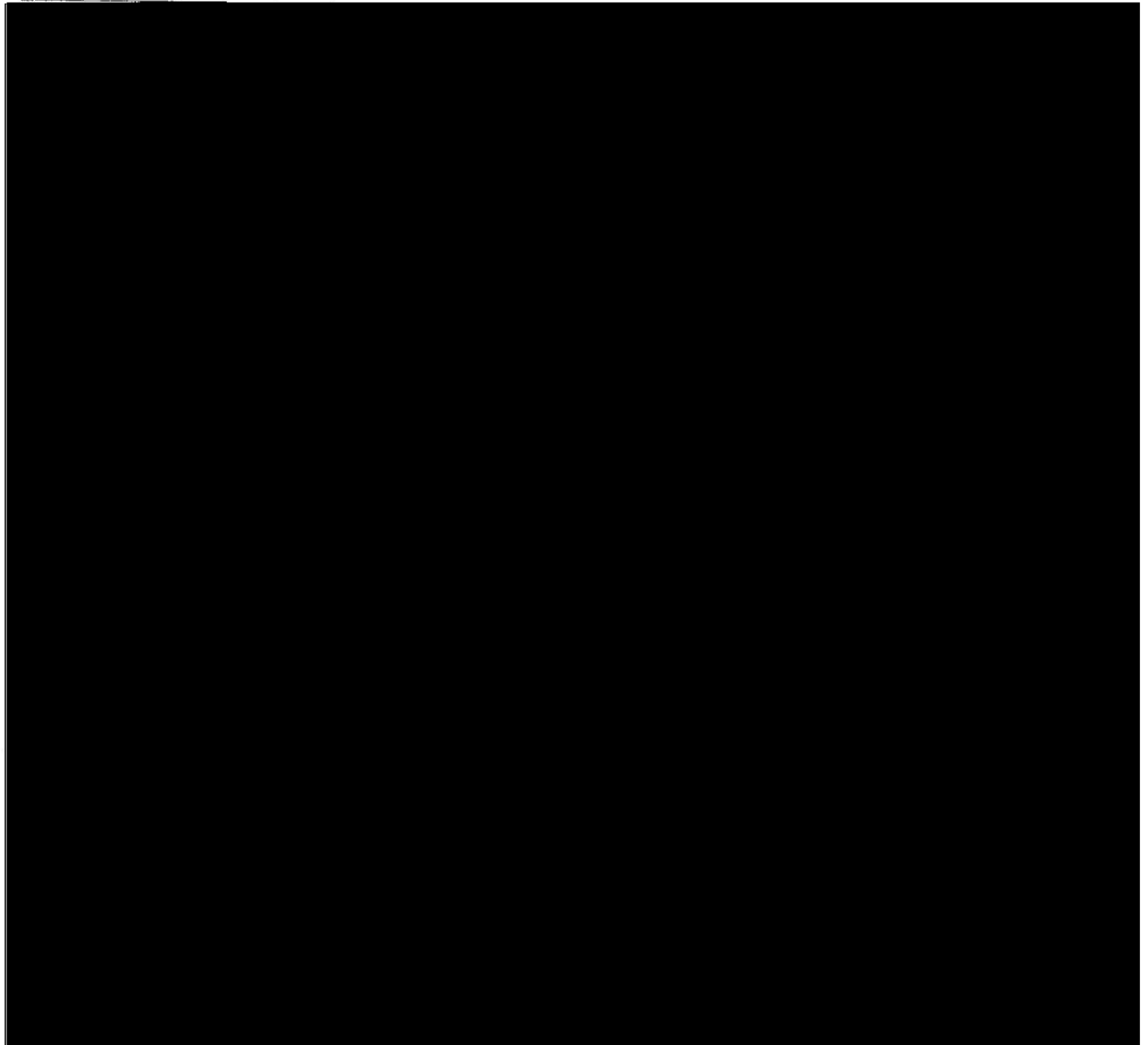
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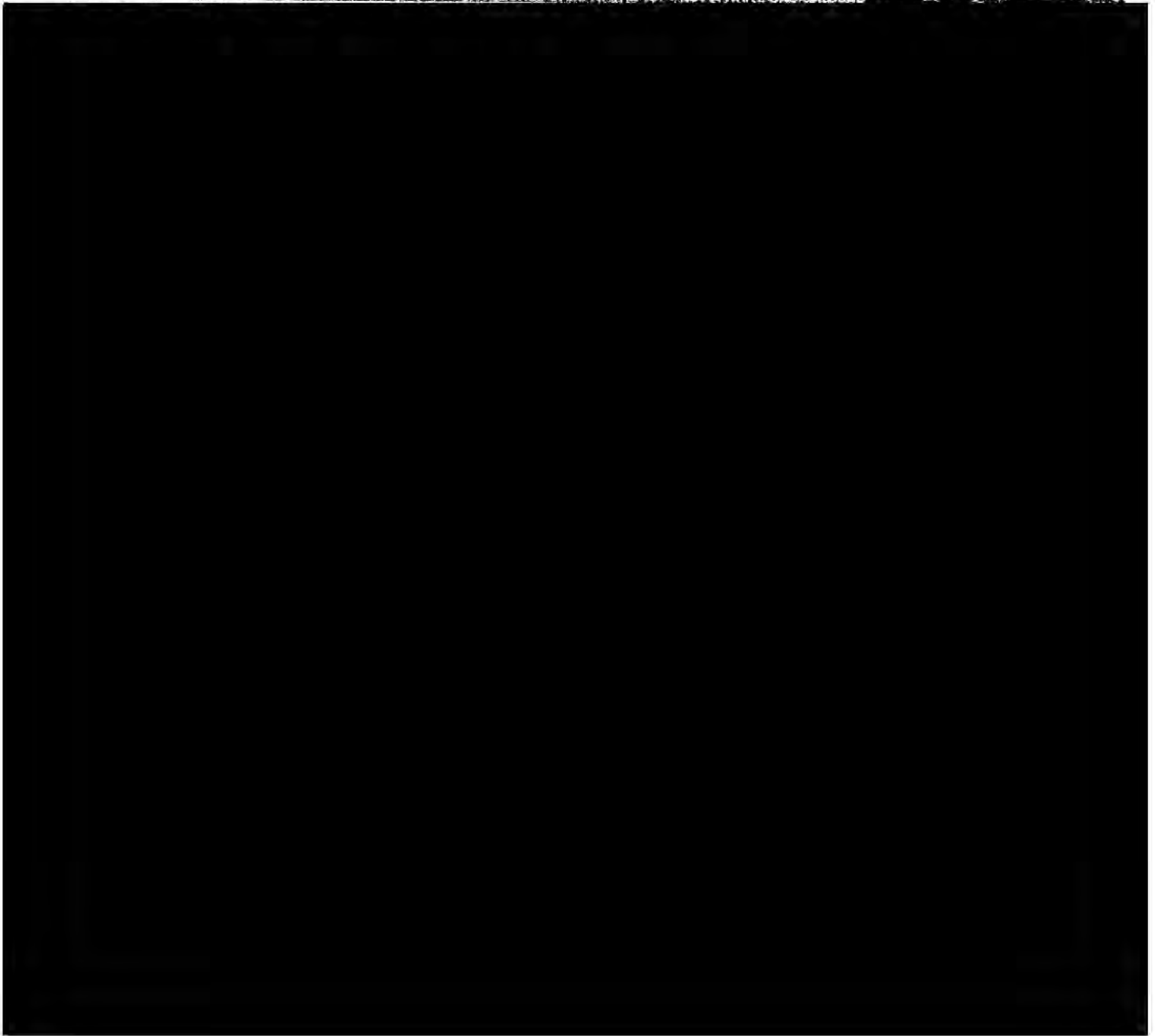


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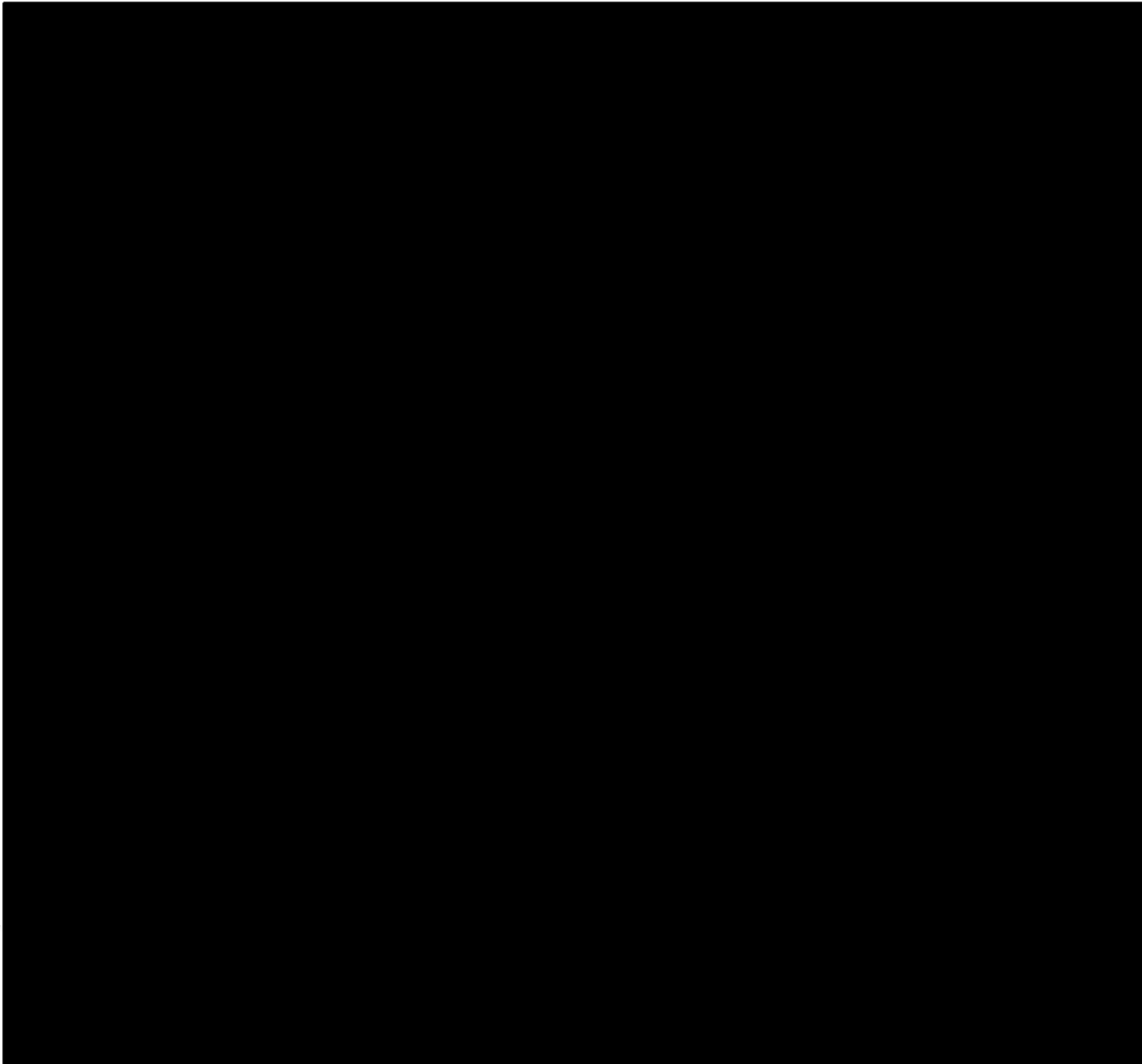




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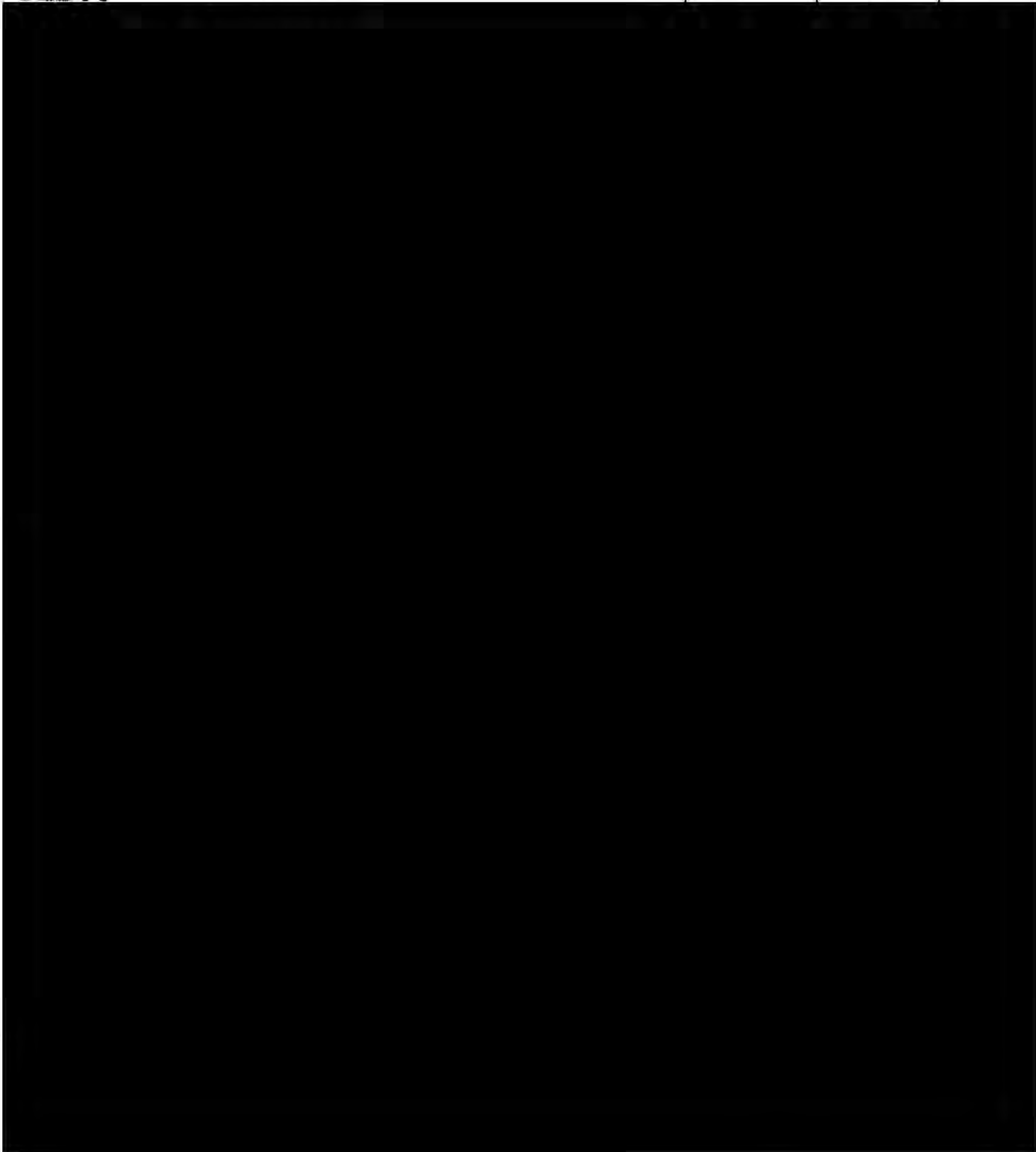


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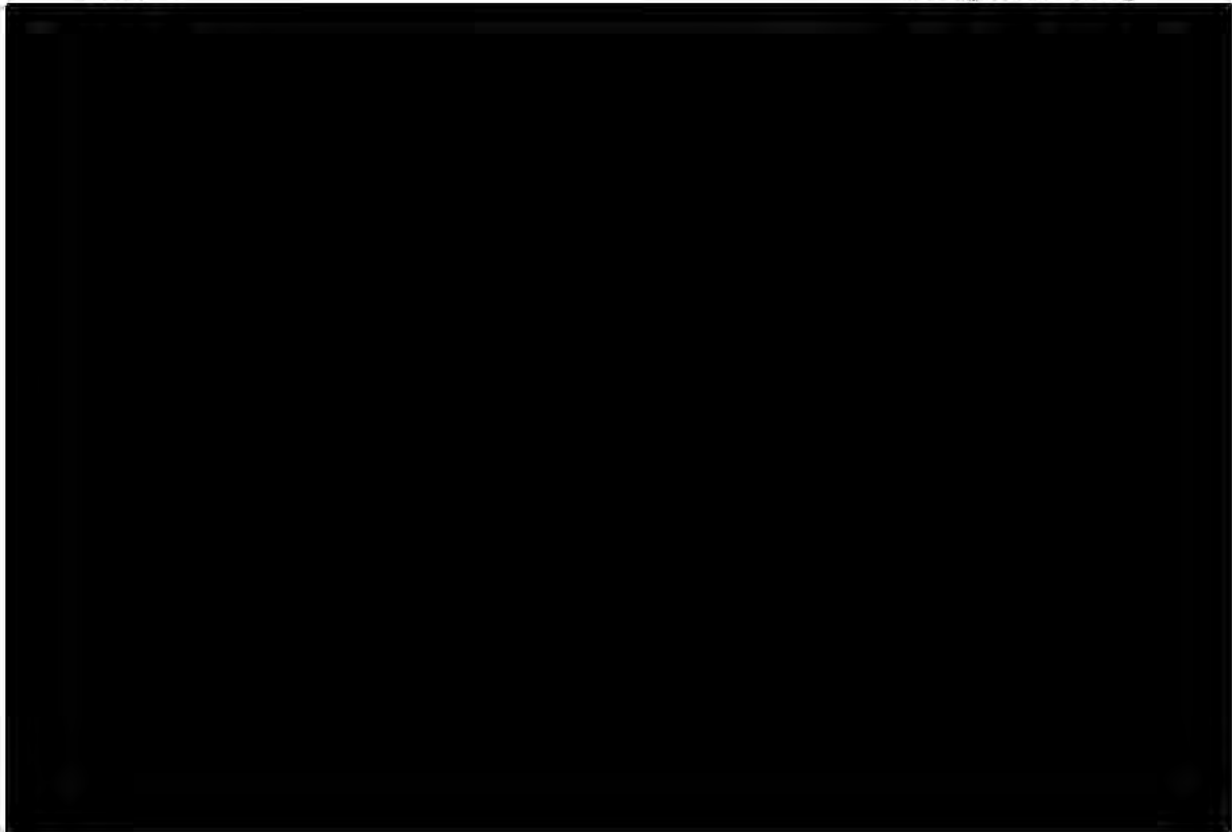
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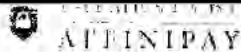
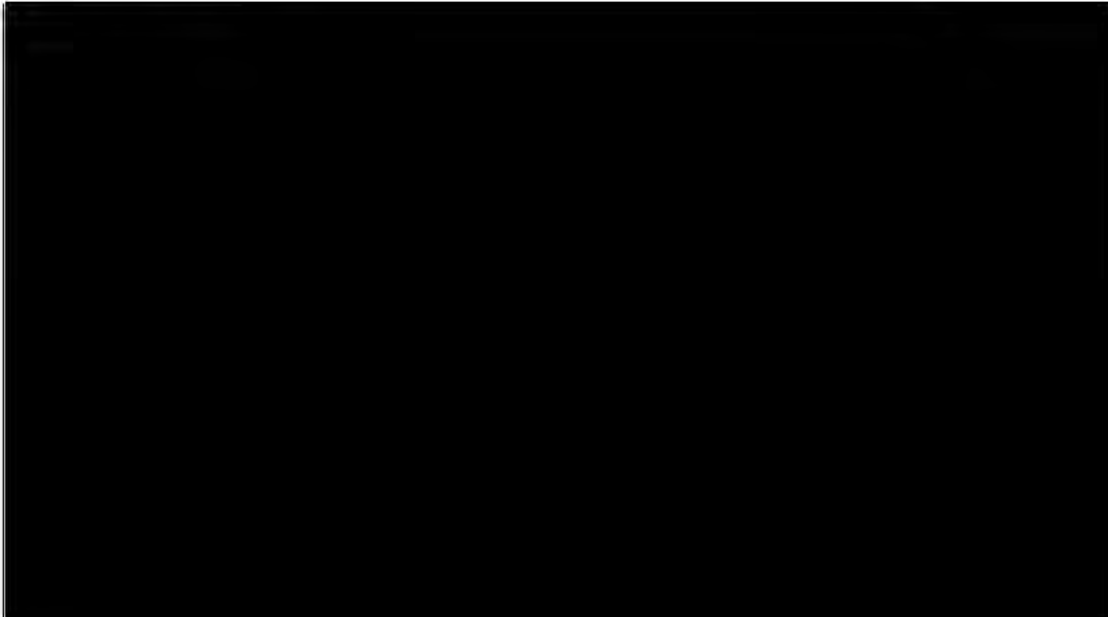
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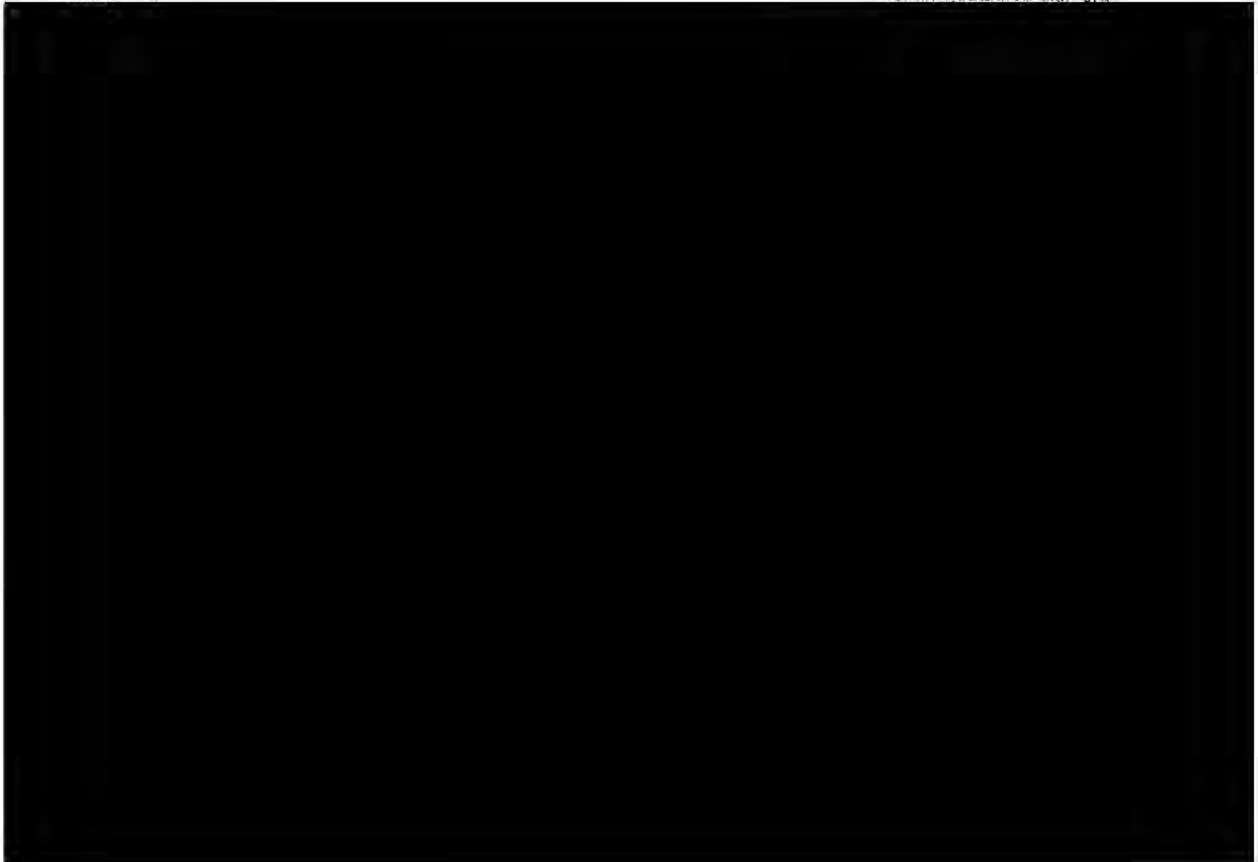
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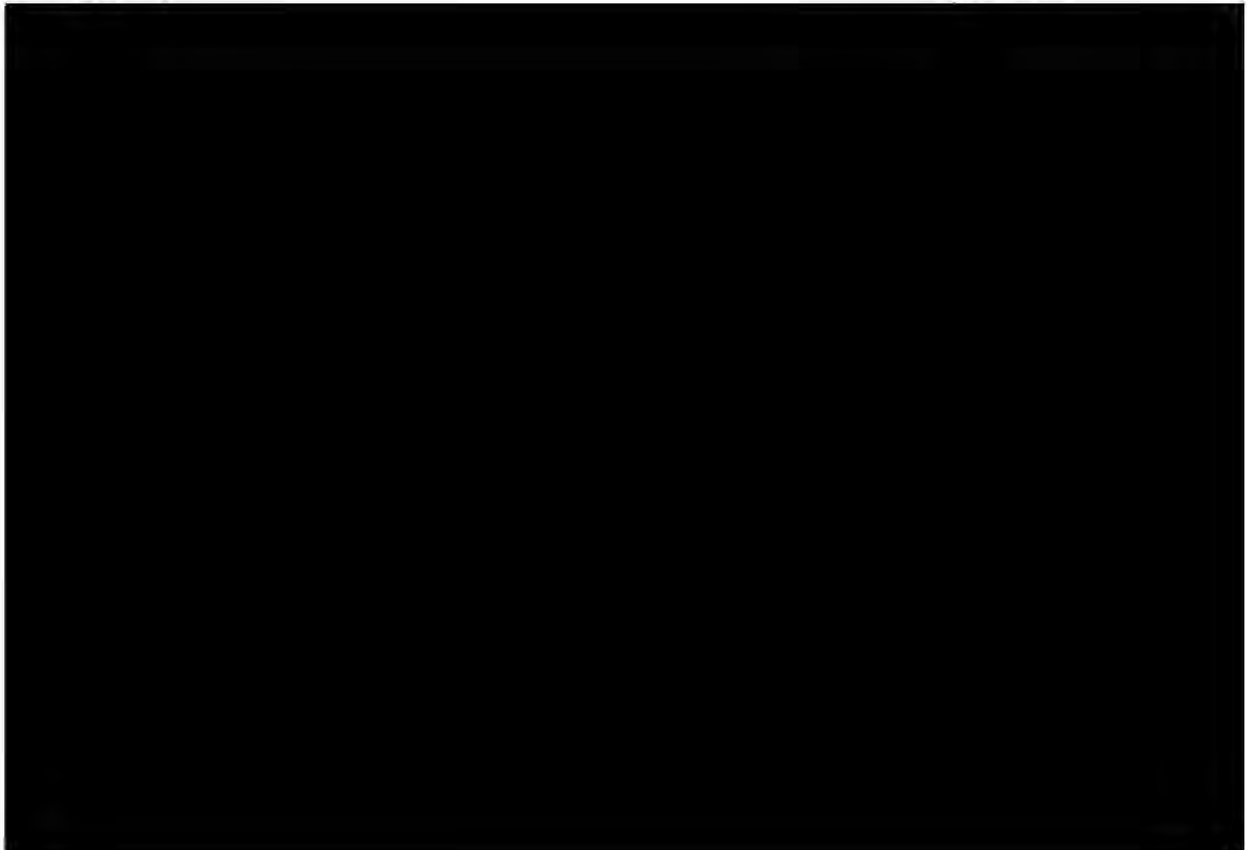
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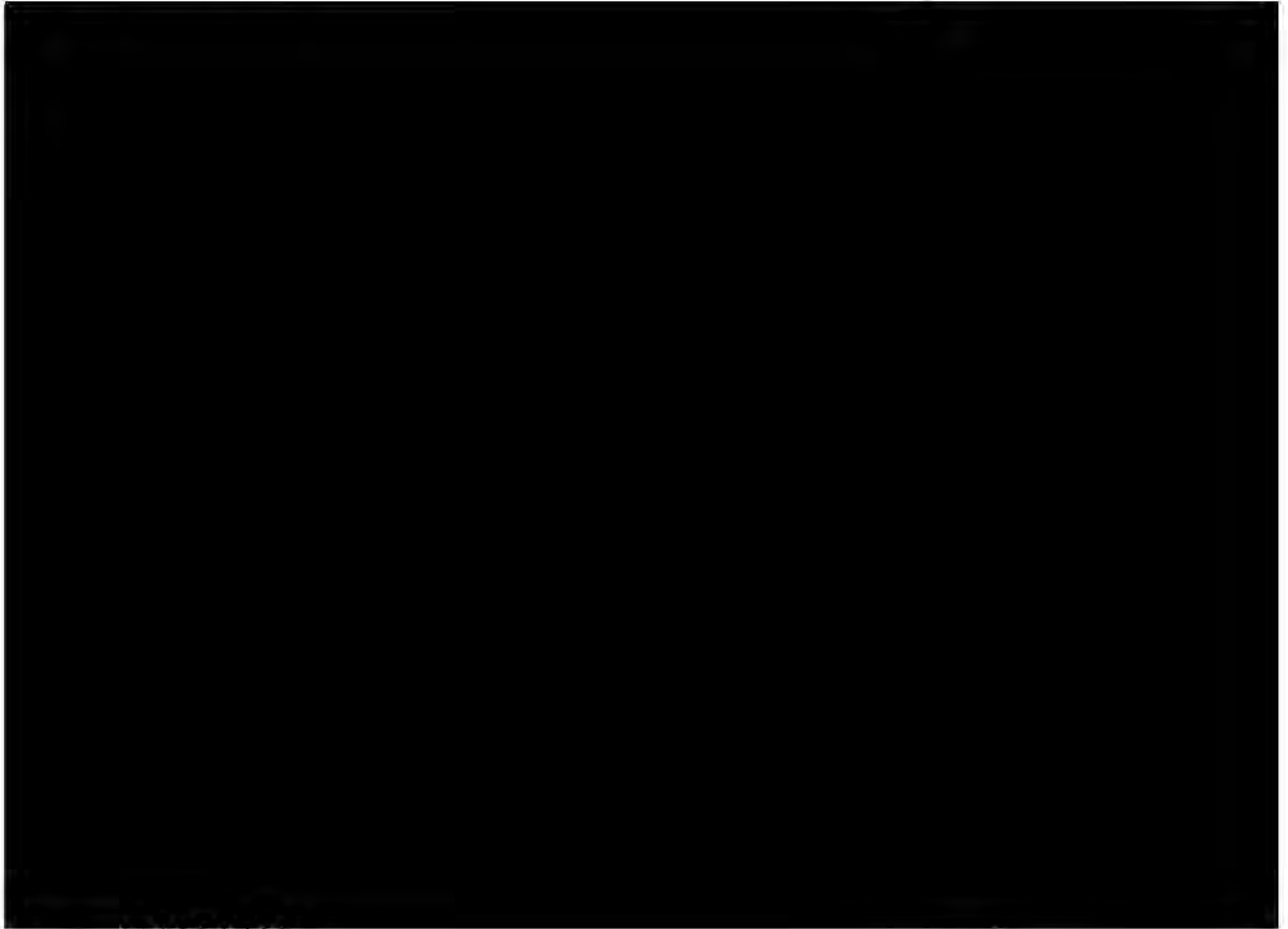
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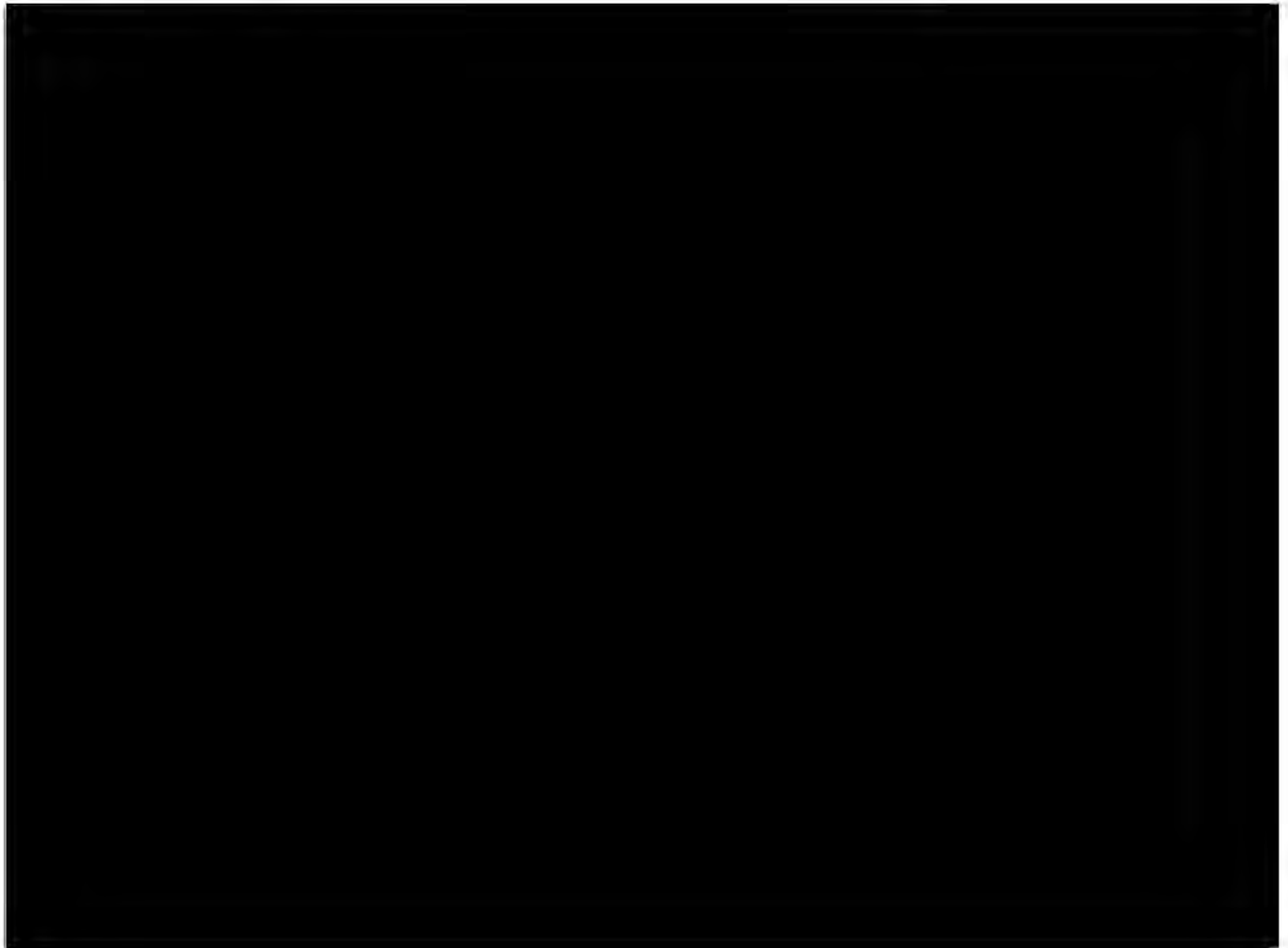
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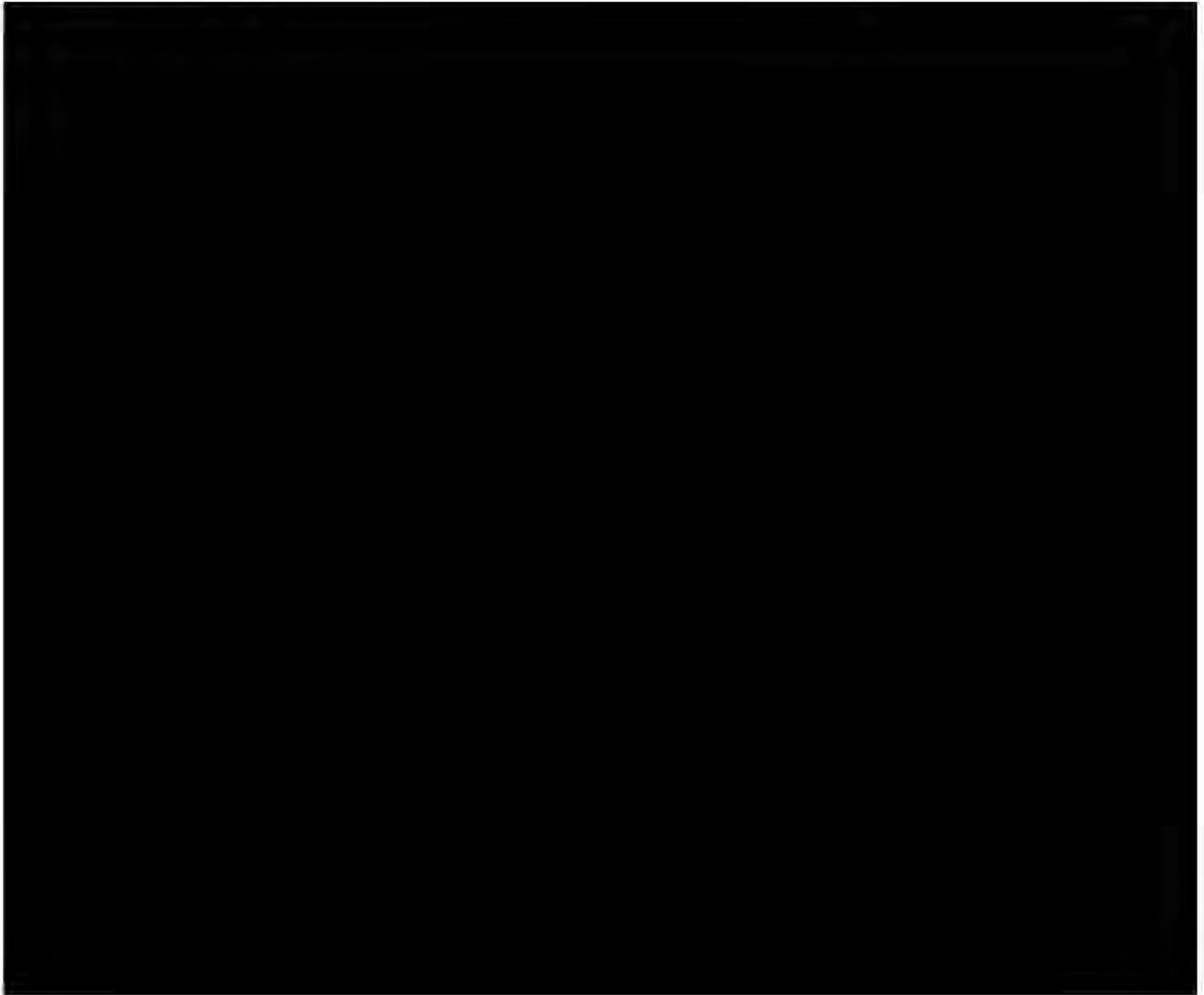
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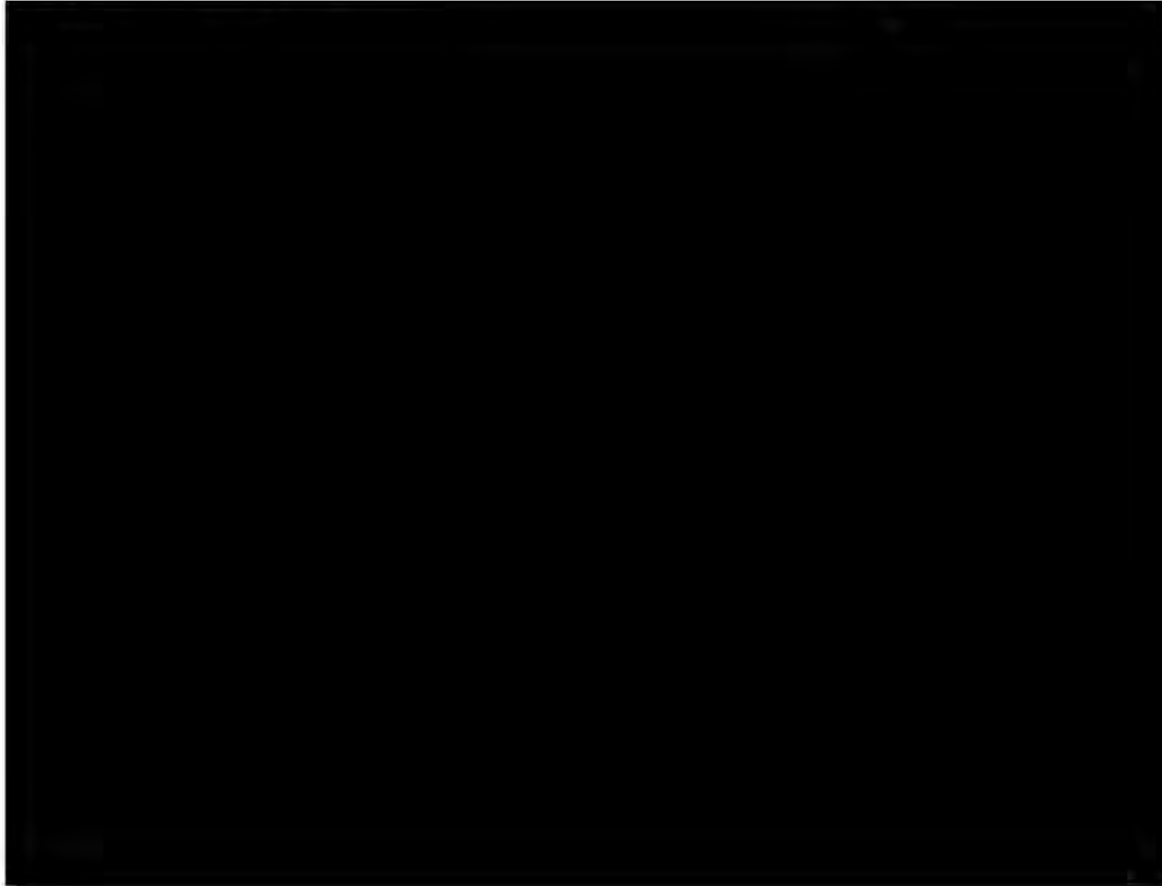
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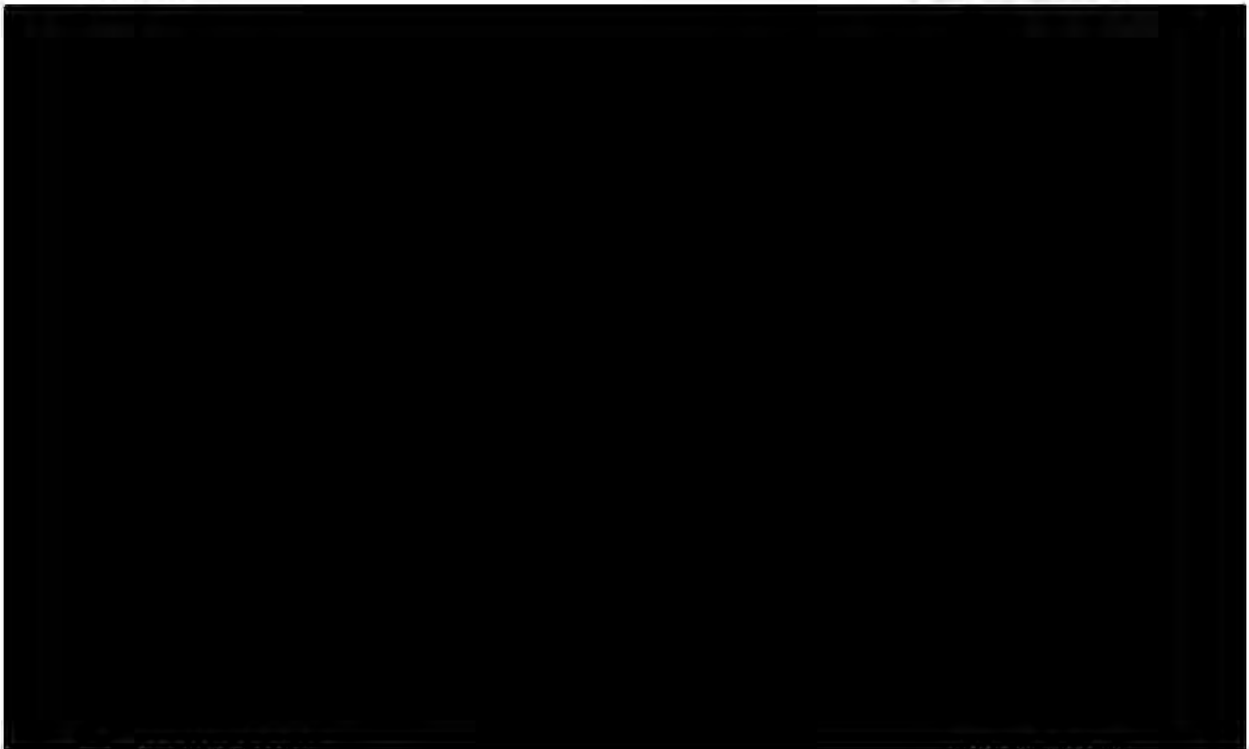
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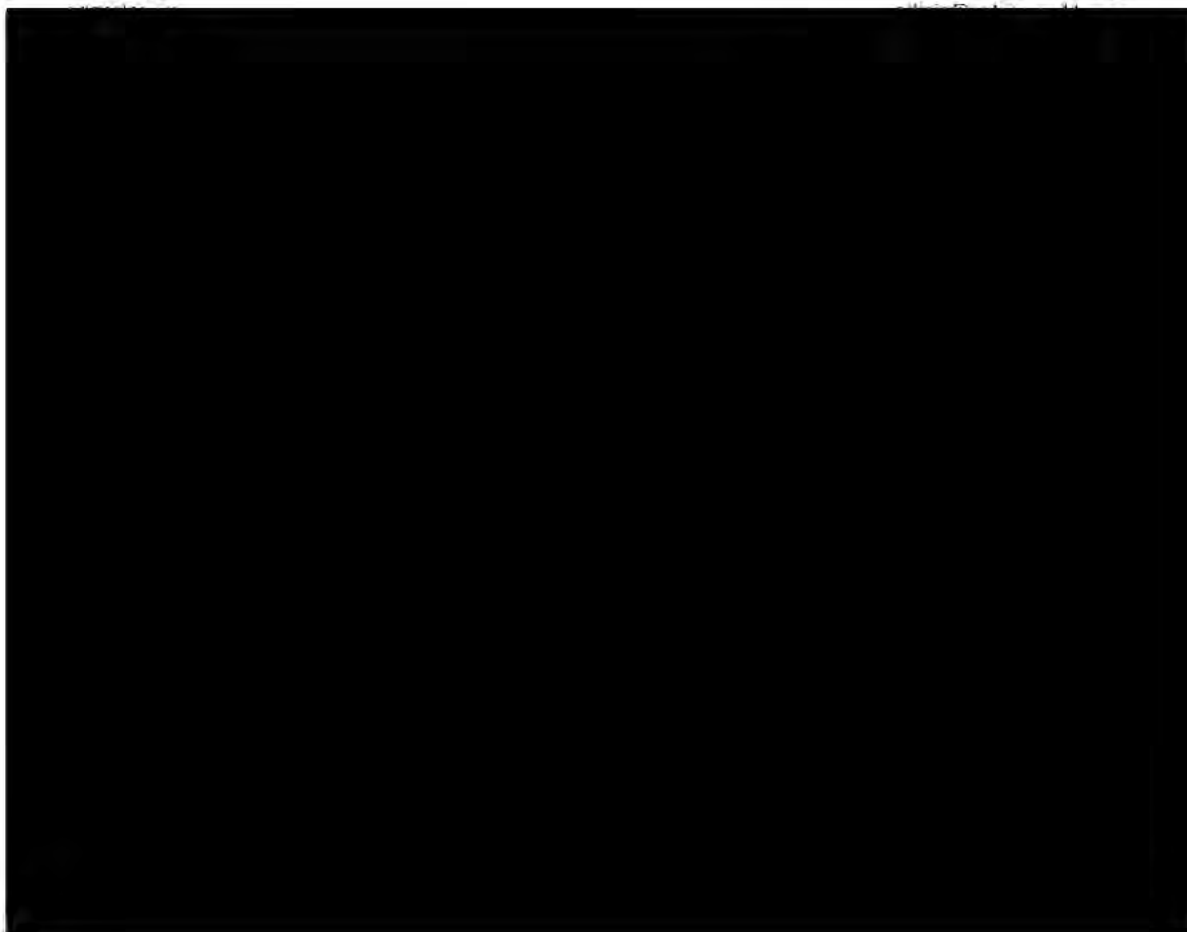
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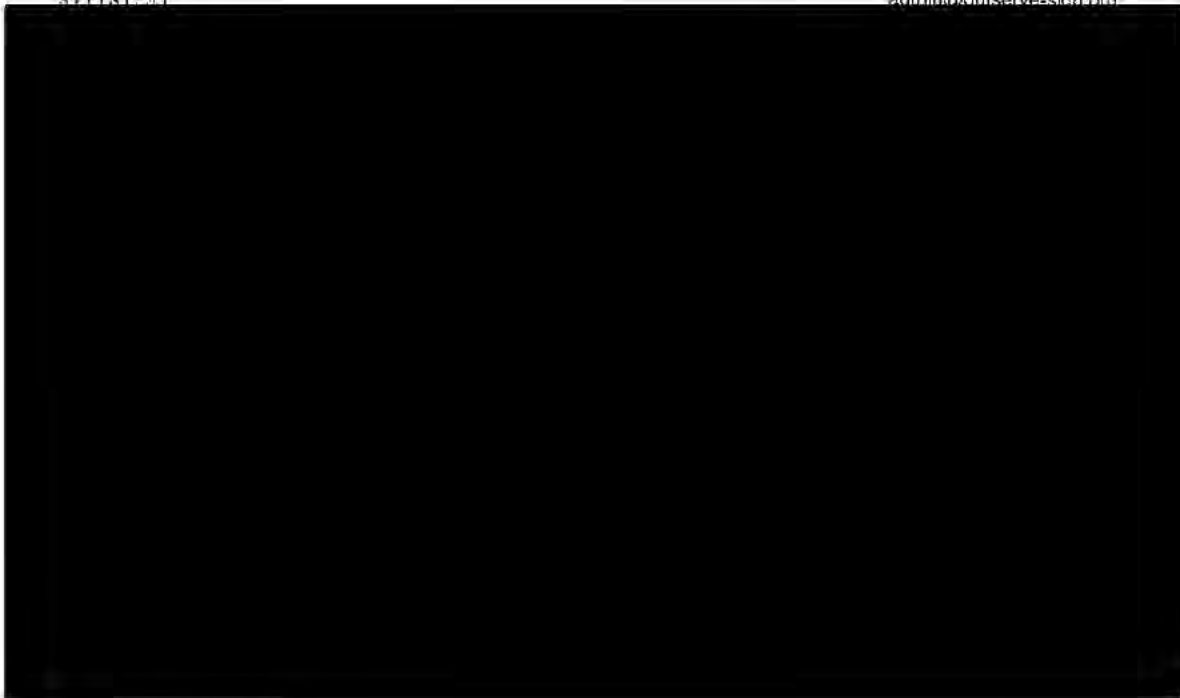
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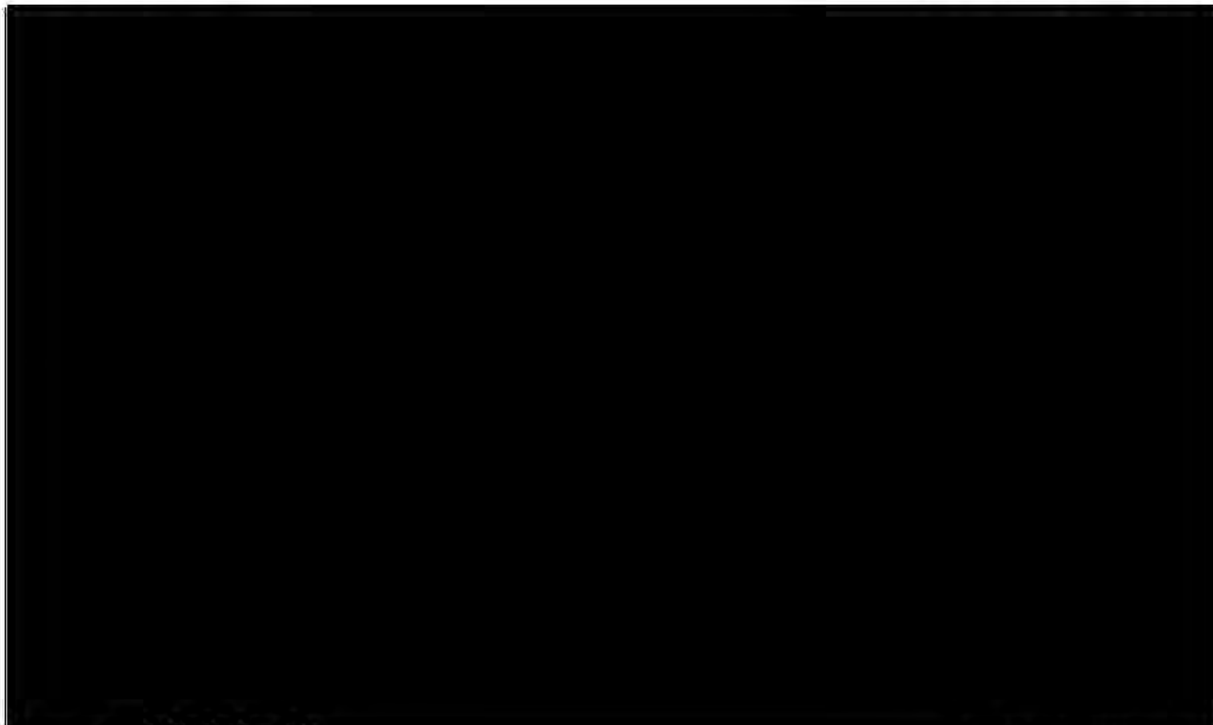
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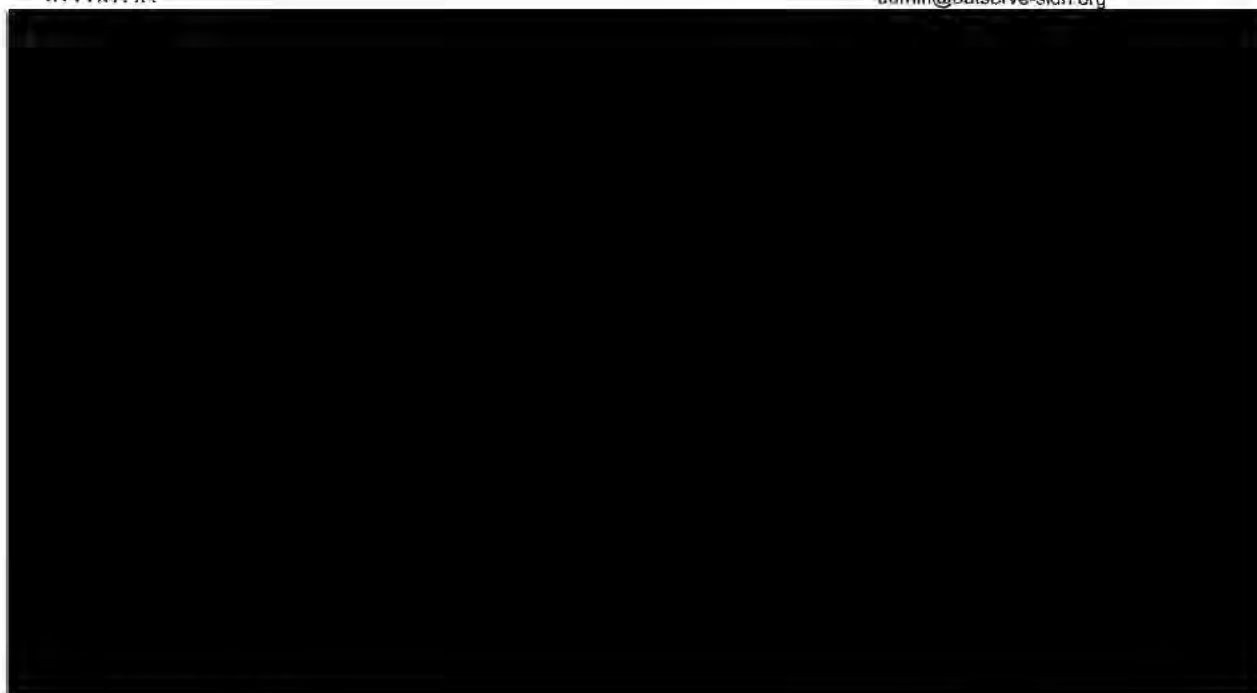
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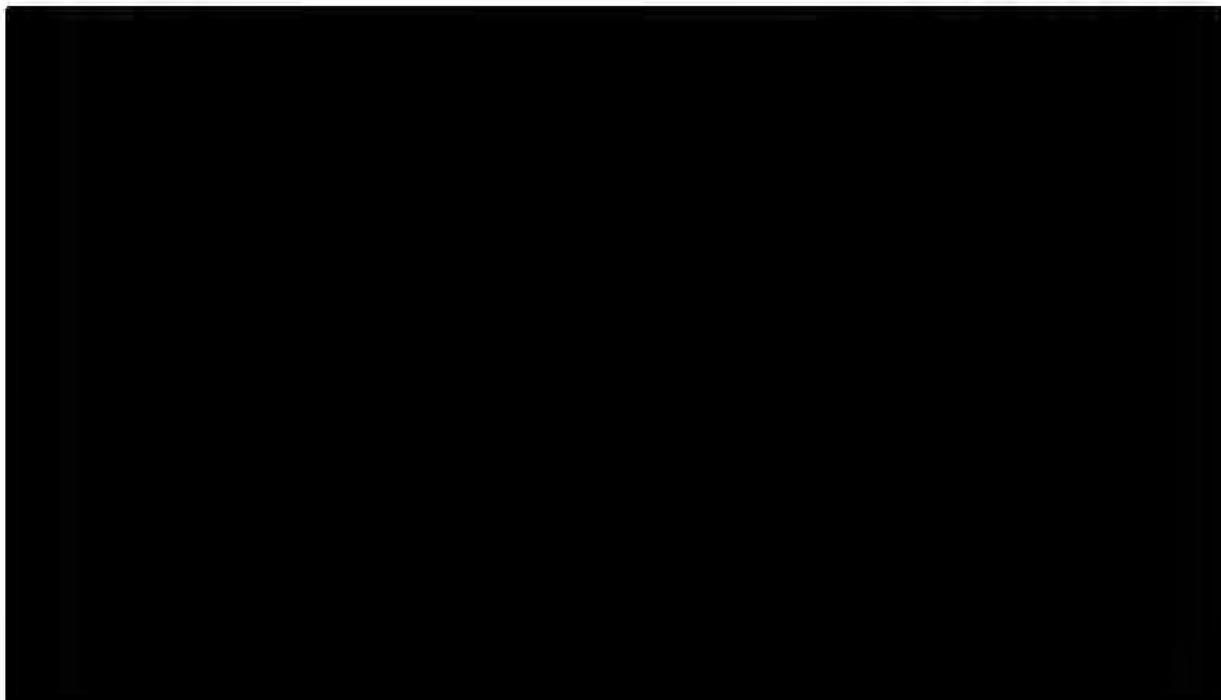
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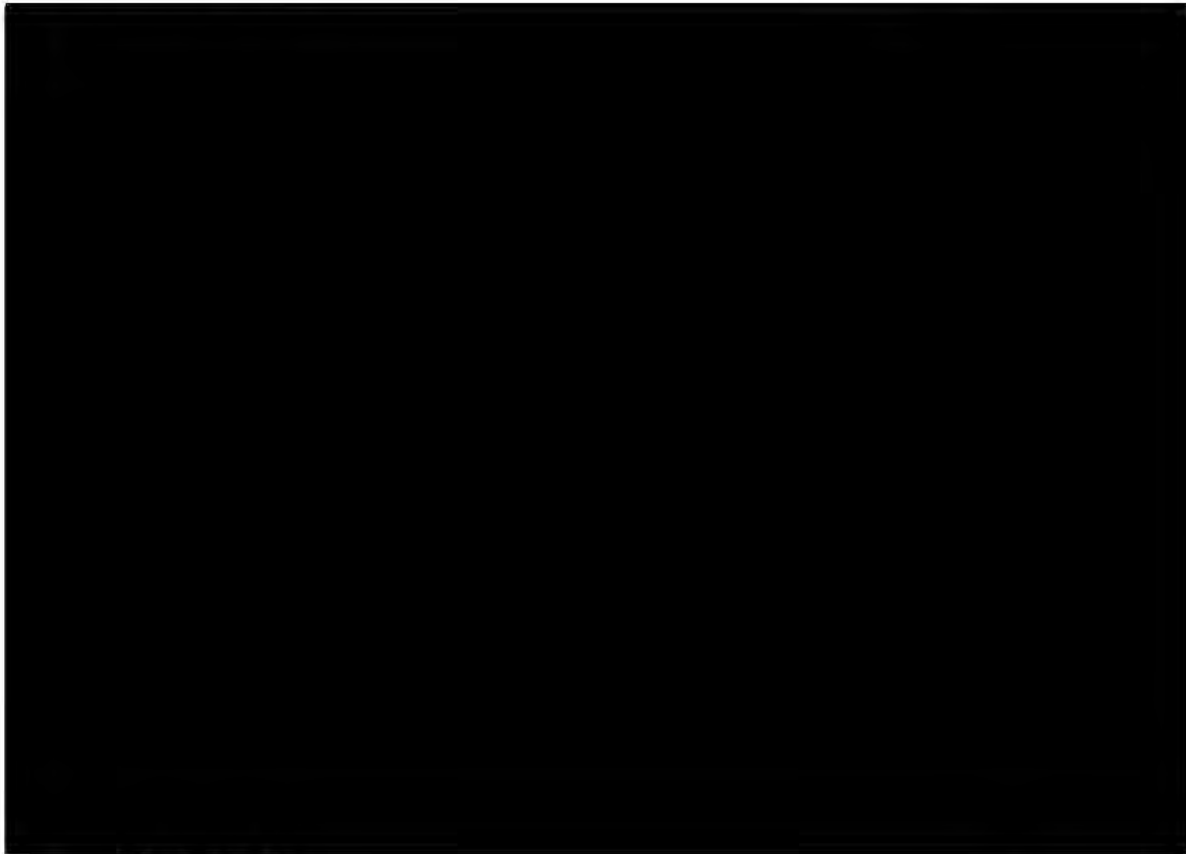
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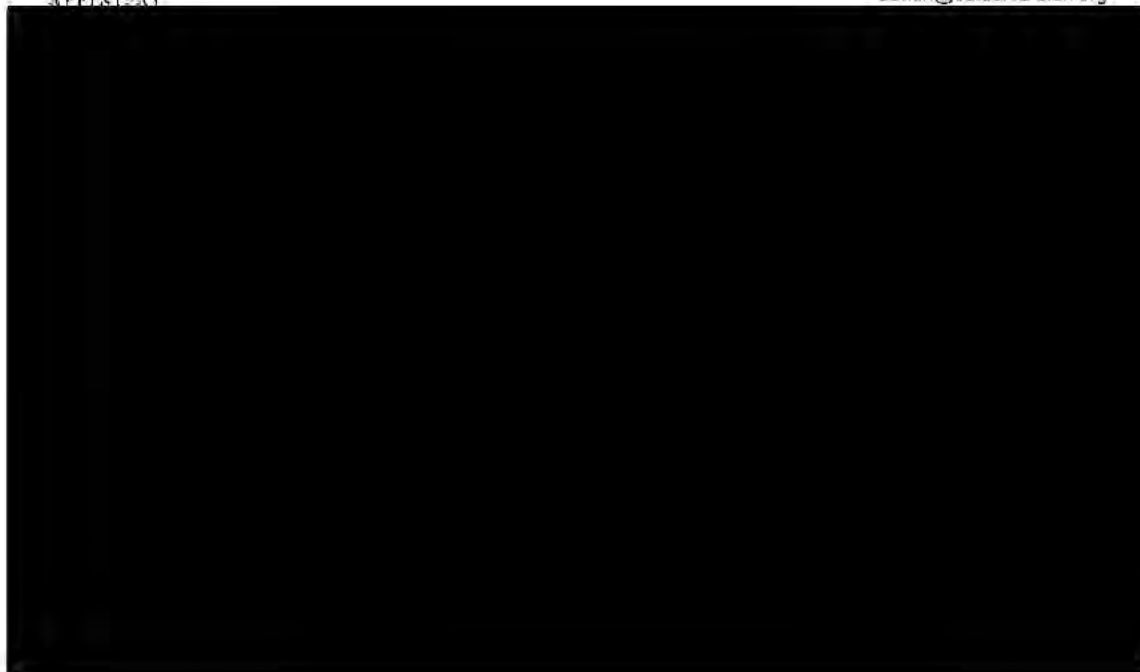
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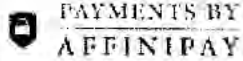
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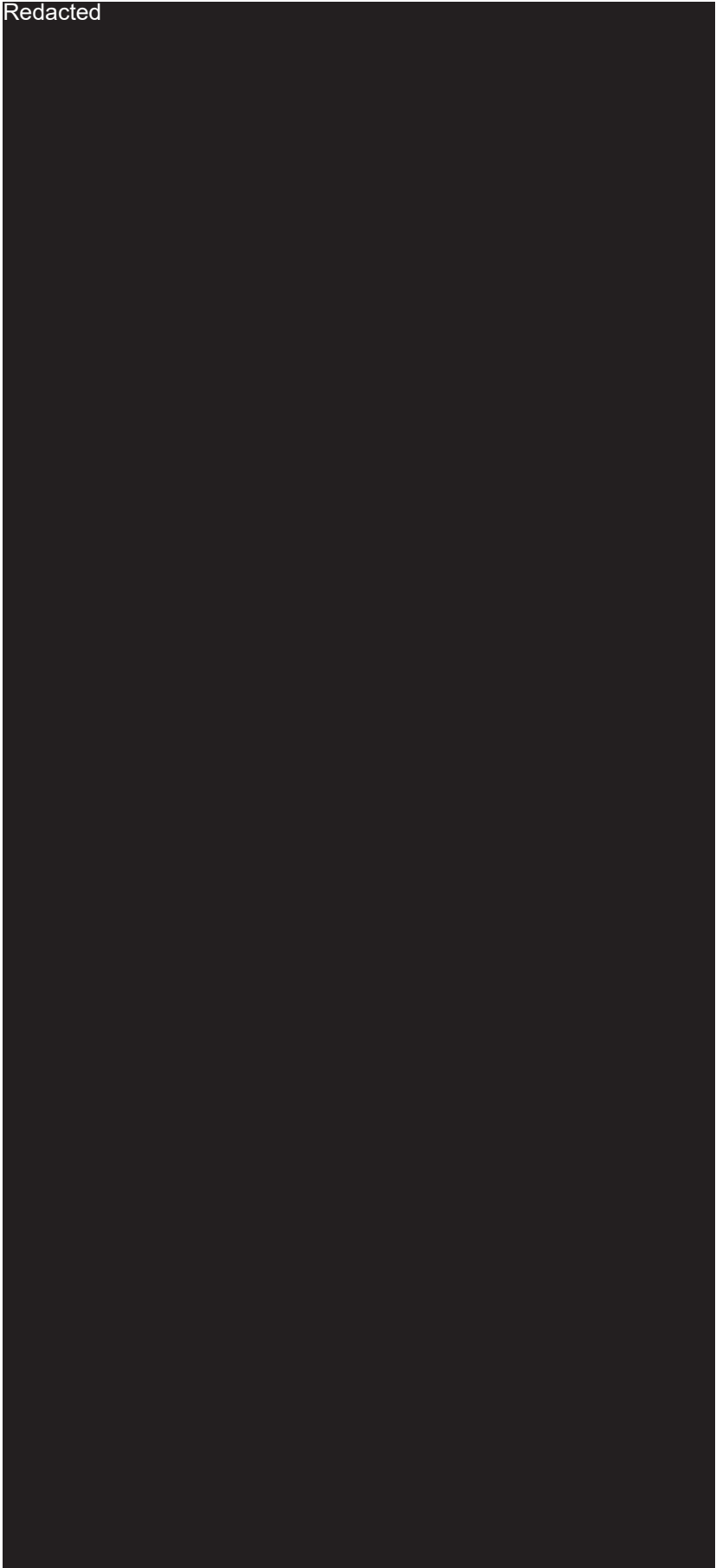
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Deposition of Anthony Blevins

1	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
2	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA		
3	Alexandria Division		
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5	NICHOLAS HARRISON, et al.,	:	
6	Plaintiffs,	:	
7	v.	:	Case No.
8	MARK ESPER, in his official	:	1:18-cv-641
9	capacity as Acting Secretary	:	LMB-IDO
10	of Defense, et al.,	:	
11	Defendants.	:	
12	- - - - -	:	
13	RICHARD ROE, VICTOR VOE, and	:	
14	OUTSERVE-SDLN, INC.,	:	
15	Plaintiffs,	:	
16	v.	:	
17	MARK ESPER, in his official	:	Case No.
18	capacity as Acting Secretary	:	1:18-cv-1565
19	of Defense; HEATHER A.	:	LMB-IDO
20	WILSON, in her official	:	
21	capacity as Secretary of the	:	
22	Air Force; and the UNITED	:	

1 STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, :

2 Defendants. :

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4 Washington, DC

5 Tuesday, July 2, 2019

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7 30(b)(6) Deposition of OutServe, Inc., by
8 and through its representative ANTHONY L. BLEVINS, a
9 witness herein, called for examination by counsel for
10 Defendants in the above-entitled matter, pursuant to
11 notice, the witness being duly sworn by Rebecca L.
12 Stonerock, a Notary Public in and for the District of
13 Columbia, taken at the offices of the United States
14 Department of Justice, 1100 L Street NW, Washington,
15 DC, at 9:35 a.m., Tuesday, July 2, 2019, and the
16 proceedings being taken down by Stenotype by Rebecca
17 L. Stonerock, RPR, and transcribed under her
18 direction.

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21 Also Present:

22 Claudia Murray, DOJ

1 your various types of clients?

2 A. I don't know.

3 Q. Now, let's turn to the subparagraphs for
4 paragraph 18 regarding delaying and deferring
5 programs. Can you explain the basis for your
6 statements regarding these three program delays?

7 A. So these are all projects that we built
8 into our strategic plan but had to push back because
9 of the work that we were doing with our HIV clients.

10 Q. And we'll talk a little bit more about all
11 of these in more detail during the deposition.

12 Paragraph 19, can you explain the basis
13 for your statement in paragraph 19?

14 A. Because of that triage system and the fact
15 that we have such a barebones legal staff -- and
16 Mr. Perkowski is the only person on my legal staff
17 that's a barred attorney. Everybody else is either
18 not yet barred or still in law school, so he has to
19 provide a lot of oversight. We've -- expediting the
20 HIV clients in that triage system has caused us to
21 need to -- the timeline to increase for our other
22 potential clients and current clients.

1 Q. So in this particular paragraph you talk
2 about service to transgender service members. Have
3 you delayed or deferred any service to a transgender
4 service member because of HIV support?

5 A. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

12 Q. Any other instances you've had to delay a
13 service to a transgender service member?

14 A. I can't recall any others right now.

15 Q. Why have you decided to prioritize
16 assistance to HIV over assistance to transgender
17 service members?

18 A. We're very lucky to have a lot of
19 community partners helping us with the transgender
20 service members right now. Like I mentioned earlier,
21 we are the subject matter experts for those that are
22 living with HIV and nobody's really prepared to help

1 us, so nobody else is helping that community either.

2 So when we were doing our strategic plan,
3 we decided that we needed to prioritize this
4 community because nobody else was.

5 Q. Okay. We can set this aside for now, but
6 like the interrogatories, keep this kind of on top.

7 I want to turn to talking about your
8 membership a little bit more. How many members do
9 you believe that OutServe currently has?

10 A. We -- we believe there's about 75,000
11 active members and supporters right now.

12 Q. 7,000 or 75,000?

13 A. 75,000 active members and supporters.

14 Q. At the time the lawsuit was filed, how
15 many members do you believe you had?

16 A. Oh, gosh. I believe we had 6,100 members.
17 There are so many numbers. Not including the
18 supporters, I believe we had 6,100 members at the
19 time the lawsuit was filed.

20 Q. And at present time, how many members
21 versus supporters do you believe you have?

22 A. I would -- I believe we have about 8,000

1 members.

2 Q. And that's the non-merged membership, or
3 is that with the merger with the partners? Just -- I
4 just want to be absolutely clear.

5 A. Sure. Sure. That does not include the
6 merged membership.

7 Q. So what's your basis for those estimates?
8 How do you come up with those numbers?

9 A. So we define members as folks that access
10 our services, are in our Facebook groups, identify as
11 both a member of the LGBTQ community and a member of
12 the military or veteran community, are on our
13 newsletters or a member of one of my leadership teams
14 like the board or the MAC.

15 Q. Okay. So let's break that down. How many
16 individuals do you have subscribe to your various
17 Facebook groups?

18 A. Oh, goodness. We have about 7,500
19 subscribed to the aggregate of the Facebook groups,
20 not including the merged members.

21 Q. Okay. And does that include duplicates,
22 like somebody who might be subscribed to two or three

1 Facebook groups, or do you think there's 7,500 unique
2 members?

3 A. I think there's 7,500 unique members.

4 Q. And how do you get that count?

5 A. Well, I took into account duplicative
6 members already and decreased the number.

7 Q. And so -- I'm sorry, I'm just -- even
8 further, do you have a general sense of how many are
9 in each group and then you multiply it by the number
10 of groups? Like, how do you get to 7,300?

11 A. Yeah. So a general idea of how many are
12 in each group and then multiply that.

13 Q. So you have how many Facebook groups?

14 A. We have about 85.

15 Q. So you're assuming each Facebook group has
16 about 100 people, give or take?

17 A. Thereabouts.

18 Q. Is that right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Okay.

21 MR. PERKOWSKI: I just want to interpose a
22 belated objection about the ambiguity of the Facebook

1 group, because some are not chapters and forums.

2 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

3 Q. So how many Facebook groups do you have
4 that you consider a chapter or a forum?

5 A. Eighty-one.

6 Q. Eighty-one. And so you would only
7 consider the people in those 81 to be members, not
8 the additional two?

9 A. No. The additional constitute my board
10 and my Advisory Council, which I do consider them to
11 be members.

12 Q. Okay. That makes sense. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

1 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

2 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

3 Q. And how do you reach these numbers?

4 A. We use a platform called PayPal for
5 donations and we had that list.

6 Q. In terms of the individual donors you
7 have, how are they solicited?

8 A. We use a program called Mailchimp where we
9 send out -- it's like a newsletter talking about what
10 we're doing, and at the bottom it says "Donate now,"
11 and they can click on that and donate.

12 Q. And how long have you been using
13 Mailchimp?

14 A. Since 2016.

15 Q. And does OutServe get donations from the
16 Combined Federal Campaign as well?

17 A. We do.

18 Q. Do you consider those people individual
19 donors, or no?

20 A. I did not include them in the number [REDACTED]
21 no.

22 Q. Would you consider somebody who's donated

1 through the Combined Federal Campaign a member of
2 OutServe if they otherwise --

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. If somebody who otherwise meets your
5 identity criteria donates to the Combined Federal
6 Campaign, would you consider them a member of
7 OutServe?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. How many donations have you received in
10 2018 through the Combined Federal Campaign?

11 A. [REDACTED]

12 Q. And do you know in 2017 how many you
13 received?

14 A. [REDACTED]

15 Q. Does your board of directors also make
16 appeals for donations?

17 A. They're supposed to.

18 Q. When they do make appeals, who do they
19 make appeals to?

20 A. Usually their networks, their inner
21 circles.

22 Q. And those people might qualify as members

1 of OutServe or they might not depending --

2 A. Correct. Correct.

3 Q. And how many donors do the board of
4 director appeals generally generate?

5 A. [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 Q. And what's your basis for your knowledge
8 of that information?

9 A. [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 Q. Does OutServe use its current work on
13 litigation to solicit donations?

14 A. I don't believe we have used the
15 litigation. We've used the fact that we're
16 protecting specific classes of members, but I don't
17 think we've ever fundraised off of Harrison v.
18 Shanahan, for example.

19 Q. And I'm just asking right now about
20 individual donations, just to clarify.

21 A. Okay.

22 Q. Does your answer still apply?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. How does the -- your organization define
3 major donors?

4 A. We consider anybody that donates more than
5 \$2,500 a major donor.

6 Q. And how many major donors did OutServe
7 have in 2018?

8 A. [REDACTED]

9 Q. And 2017?

10 A. [REDACTED]

11 Q. And 2016?

12 A. [REDACTED]

13 Q. And have you had any major donors in 2019?

14 A. [REDACTED]

15 Q. How about donations over \$1,000. How many
16 donors in 2019 have you had that have donated over
17 \$1,000?

18 A. [REDACTED]

19 Q. And in 2018?

20 A. [REDACTED]

21 Q. 2017?

22 A. [REDACTED]

1 Q. And 2016?

2 A. [REDACTED]

3 Q. So can you approximate what percentage of
4 donors come from -- what percentage of individual
5 donations come from donors donating less than \$1,000?

6 A. [REDACTED].

7 Q. How many individuals are on your
8 newsletter mailing list?

9 A. I think the last number we pulled was
10 53,000.

11 Q. Okay. And is your newsletter mailing list
12 and your e-mail list different, or are we talking
13 about the same thing when I say that?

14 A. The same thing.

15 Q. And how did you get the 53,000 number?
16 Where did that come from?

17 A. Mailchimp.

18 Q. So the Mailchimp will tell you how many
19 people are subscribed?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And just to repeat it for the record, you
22 don't maintain any form of member database; is that

1 correct?

2 A. Correct.

3 Q. Is there any way to correlate between the
4 various member lists we've just talked about?

5 A. You could download them and
6 cross-reference.

7 Q. So, for instance, you could figure out how
8 many of your Facebook subscribers have also donated?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Do you know how many of your Facebook
11 subscribers have donated?

12 A. I do not.

13 Q. Can you tell how many people who have
14 accessed your legal services done something else,
15 like joined a Facebook group or donated?

16 A. If we aggregated the client list and then
17 compared it to the donations, yes, we could.

18 Q. But you haven't done that?

19 A. We have not.

20 Q. At the hearing Judge Brinkema actually
21 specifically asked if there was any attempt to link
22 the donors with people who have participated with

1 OutServe in another way, such as joining a chapter or
2 getting a newsletter.

3 Have you made any effort to do that?

4 A. We did make efforts to do that.

5 Q. And what were the results?

6 A. So we downloaded the lists, and after we
7 removed all of the PII, the personal identifiable
8 information, there was no information that we could
9 then push forward. Because we don't ask the members
10 that are donating or on -- identify as -- we don't
11 ask the members donating if they're a member of the
12 military, veteran community or identify as LGBT.

13 Q. So there was -- in the end, there was no
14 way for you to link the two together?

15 A. Agreed.

16 Q. We've also talked before about the
17 benefits of being a member of OutServe. Can you go
18 ahead and summarize those for us?

19 A. Sure. So the biggest benefit, in my
20 opinion, is the sense of community. We are going
21 through something very specific that not everybody in
22 the broader population is able to understand. So

1 being with folks that experience the same thing often
2 helps quell any discomfort that they're experiencing
3 in their service.

4 We also provide a lot of education-based
5 services. So helping folks learn how to be better
6 advocates for themselves, advocate better in their
7 community, and teach others to advocate for them as
8 well.

9 And then we -- access to information. So
10 we consider ourselves, again, the subject matter
11 expert in these areas. So being able to have them
12 know that we're a resource for them is really
13 important.

14 Q. In terms of the education programs and the
15 access to information, are those available to
16 non-members?

17 A. The access to information is always. The
18 education is most of the time.

19 Q. And what type of education programs are
20 available to members only?

21 A. Specifically when we're holding, for
22 example, an event specifically for the LGBT military

1 community, everybody attending that is considered a
2 member. And we provide education resources at that
3 point that non-members are not availed to.

4 Q. So in those events a member couldn't bring
5 a guest or anything like that?

6 A. They certainly could bring a guest. I
7 don't -- I can't recall any instance where a member
8 has brought a non-member as a guest right now,
9 though.

10 Q. But if a non-member wanted to come, they
11 wouldn't be barred from coming?

12 A. No.

13 Q. In the past, OutServe has had annual
14 conferences; is that correct?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. When was the last time there was an annual
17 conference?

18 A. 20 -- last year, 2018.

19 Q. And so it's still an annual event to hold
20 a conference?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. What's the purpose of the conference?

1 A. It's largely education-based. So we,
2 again, want to bring the community together so they
3 can interact with each other again, because we're
4 spread throughout the world. And then we bring in a
5 lot of -- a lot of advocates to come speak, folks to
6 give presentations, stuff like that.

7 Q. When in 2018 was your conference?

8 A. Oh, dear. I believe it was in October
9 2018. Let me think one second. Sorry.
10 Might have been June 2018. I don't
11 remember.

12 Q. We can get clarification at the next
13 break.

14 Do you remember how many people attended
15 the 2018 conference?

16 A. Not very many. Only about 1,000.

17 Q. And then in 2017, do you know how many
18 people attended that conference?

19 A. I would estimate about 1,000 attended that
20 conference as well.

21 Q. And is the conference open to both members
22 and non-members?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And so there's no criteria in terms of
3 registering for the conference to have a military
4 identity?

5 A. No.

6 Q. And there's no requirement to have an
7 LGBTQ identity?

8 A. No.

9 Q. Or HIV-positive identity?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Who decides what sessions occur at the
12 conference?

13 A. We work with the board of directors. We
14 establish, like, a committee of sorts, we receive
15 proposals and we may specific asks of folks, and then
16 that's how we decide what the panels are.

17 Q. By "receive proposals," who makes the
18 proposals for sessions at a conference?

19 A. So we usually do an open call where we'll
20 say, "If you're interested in presenting at the
21 conference, tell us what you want to talk about
22 here," and it's usually a web forum.

1 Q. And who does that call go out to?

2 A. We usually push it out through our --
3 through the Mailchimp and through Facebook.

4 Q. Okay. So it goes to everybody on Facebook
5 and everybody on your 54,000-person subscriber list?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And in practicality, who generally submits
8 proposals for sessions?

9 A. It's usually advocates. So folks that are
10 doing work in the space already and want a platform
11 to continue pushing out their work.

12 Q. Who -- we've already talked about this.
13 Do your board members attend the conference?

14 A. Most of them, yes.

15 Q. Do your chapter leaders attend the
16 conference?

17 A. Some of them do, yes.

18 Q. And what do you mean by "some of them"?

19 A. It's difficult for folks to get leave in
20 the military. So folks that are near wherever we're
21 holding the conference often will or folks will take
22 leave in order to attend the conference. But not all

1 MS. BERMAN: I just want to mention before
2 your attorney writes anything else on that, we are
3 going to take his notes. So --

4 MR. PERKOWSKI: That's fine.

5 MS. BERMAN: -- we would take your notes,
6 too.

7 MS. CUTRI-KOHART: Thank you, Keri.

8 This is a large printout. We'll call this
9 Exhibit Number 4.

10 (Blevins Exhibit No. 4 was marked for
11 identification.)

12 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

13 Q. Do you recognize this?

14 A. I do.

15 Q. What is this?

16 A. This is the 2014 survey, I believe.

17 Q. And just for the record, I have only
18 printed out the surveys and responses and there were
19 a bunch of redacted names and I just didn't to save
20 trees. Is that okay with you?

21 A. Yes, ma'am.

22 Q. This survey was conducted in 2014; is that

1 correct?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Is this the first time, to your knowledge,
4 that OutServe has ever conducted a survey like this?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Why did OutServe conduct this survey?

7 A. In order to get input from our members
8 into the direction of the organization and figure out
9 how we can better serve them. Additionally, who --
10 how are the members identified.

11 Q. Who was the survey sent to?

12 A. Our members. So through SurveyMonkey --
13 the SurveyMonkey was sent through Mailchimp and
14 through Facebook.

15 Q. So it was sent to everybody on our
16 mailing -- e-mail list?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And everybody on your Facebook pages.

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And at that time, how many people was
21 that?

22 A. 2014. I would estimate that we had about

1 5,000 in the Facebook groups and we only had about
2 20,000 in the mailing list.

3 Q. And on the mailing list you had no way of
4 knowing which of those people would qualify as
5 members or not members; is that correct?

6 A. That's correct.

7 Q. Can you tell me which of these survey
8 questions were designed to elicit information on the
9 direction that OutServe should follow?

10 A. So question 9, what are our strengths, we
11 asked this question so we could see what the
12 membership liked about what we do so we can continue
13 doing that.

14 Question 11 where we asked them what they
15 thought future considerations for the organization
16 would be.

17 MR. PERKOWSKI: I'm just laughing at some
18 of the written responses. Kind of funny.

19 THE WITNESS: Question 12, we asked them
20 specifically to put in their words what would help us
21 continue to be a strong and viable organization.

22 Did you want me to go through and point

1 out all of them, by the way?

2 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

3 Q. Yes.

4 A. Okay.

5 MR. PERKOWSKI: Whoever -- we don't need
6 that recorded.

7 THE WITNESS: Question 13, what are our
8 obstacles and challenges.

9 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

10 Q. You can go ahead and look through the rest
11 of the questions, but I think the rest have to do
12 with donations. Go ahead and take a quick look to
13 make sure you're not missing anything.

14 A. Thank you. I would consider 18, what
15 compels you to give to an organization, especially
16 the comments that indicated that they liked a
17 specific program. And that is it.

18 Q. How were these survey questions chosen?

19 A. There was a team that came together and
20 figured out what they wanted to know from the
21 membership. And they drafted a bunch of questions,
22 they were reviewed, and then the questions that they

1 deemed were duplicative or didn't get information
2 that they needed for the organization were removed.

3 Q. And the decision was made not to add any
4 demographic questions regarding HIV status?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And this was before OutServe took on HIV
7 advocacy, correct?

8 A. That's correct.

9 Q. And there was no questions in this survey
10 regarding OutServe conducting impact litigation; is
11 that correct?

12 A. Correct.

13 Q. Why was the decision made not to ask any
14 questions regarding OutServe conducting litigation?

15 A. At that time we didn't have an in-house
16 legal counsel, so they were -- at that time, the
17 organization was really focused on programs for the
18 community that were not litigation intensive; so
19 adjudicative programs, for example, more advocative.
20 So that's why they focused the survey in that manner.

21 Q. And why did the survey not have any
22 questions on it regarding HIV status?

1 A. I'm not sure.

2 Q. Has OutServe conducted any more recent
3 survey than this?

4 A. We actually just launched one.

5 Q. And we'll get to that in a minute.

6 Between then and now, has OutServe conducted any
7 surveys like this?

8 A. No, they did not.

9 Q. How did OutServe use the -- this survey?

10 A. This survey was used by my predecessor
11 during his strategic -- oh, gosh, I can't think of
12 the word -- planning, sorry, when he was doing his
13 strategic planning to see what was of interest to the
14 membership and how we could move the organization
15 forward.

16 Q. And how did the results of this survey
17 influence his strategic planning?

18 A. Other than providing insight into what was
19 important to the membership, that's all.

20 Q. And did the executive director take into
21 consideration that a large number of the percentage
22 of the survey participants had no military experience

1 and so didn't qualify as members?

2 A. I'm not sure.

3 Q. Let's talk about your more recent survey.

4 So you are conducting a survey right now?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. When did the survey announcement go out?

7 A. Two weeks ago.

8 Q. How many questions are on the survey?

9 A. Eighty-five.

10 Q. And how did you come up with the
11 questions?

12 A. So we've been working on the survey for a
13 while actually, and we started with a list of, like,
14 120. And then I had a committee come together and
15 figure out which ones were duplicative or didn't
16 provide information necessary, because we were really
17 concerned about fatigue with folks going through the
18 survey, not getting accurate results.

19 Q. Who was that survey sent to?

20 A. Our members.

21 Q. And how was it sent to your members?

22 A. We sent it through SurveyMonkey and

1 through social media.

2 Q. So through the Facebook groups?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Was it also sent to your e-mail list?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. So again, you could get a good number of
7 answers from people who don't qualify as members --

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Was it sent out any other way besides
10 through the e-mail list and through social media?

11 A. We asked a few community partners to share
12 it with their LGBT-identifying folks. For example,
13 the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs shared it.
14 And I believe it was also shared on our Twitter
15 account.

16 Q. So it was shared to the general public in
17 some ways?

18 A. Yes, ma'am.

19 Q. Did the survey ask demographic questions
20 so that you could identify which survey answers
21 qualifies members?

22 A. Yes.

1 Q. What other demographic questions does the
2 survey ask?

3 A. I'm not sure I understand your question.

4 Q. What does the survey ask about the
5 demographics of the participants of the survey?

6 A. So we ask what branch they're in, what --
7 if they consider themselves active, reserve, veteran,
8 spouse. And then I believe we have a question about
9 age on there, sexual orientation, gender identity,
10 location, so where they're stationed or living. I
11 believe we have a question about race or national
12 origin. I think that's all the demographic
13 questions.

14 Q. Did you ask about HIV status?

15 A. I actually don't believe we asked them to
16 identify whether or not they're positive.

17 Q. In terms of the substantive questions that
18 are being asked, did you ask any questions about
19 OutServe's participation in impact litigation?

20 A. I don't believe so, no.

21 Q. Did you ask any questions about OutServe's
22 HIV advocacy efforts in general?

1 A. The questions that we asked surrounding
2 HIV were more how do you feel about folks living with
3 HIV active -- serving openly and being able to
4 deploy. So the questions were more tailored towards
5 getting the members' opinions as opposed to getting
6 their opinions on the work we're doing.

7 Q. Can you explain a little bit more about
8 what you mean by that?

9 A. Sure. So we really pride ourselves
10 on trying to get as much information from the
11 membership as we can when we move forward with our
12 strategy -- sorry. We pride ourselves in getting as
13 much information as we can when moving forward with
14 our advocacy efforts, and we want to make sure that
15 the work that we're doing is representative of our
16 membership.

17 So we ask them, one, to say how they felt
18 about certain issues, because that shows us, one, if
19 it's going to be a bigger issue that we can tackle,
20 or two, if it's an education issue and we can start
21 focusing on education in our own community.

22 Q. Why don't you just ask the members

1 directly what they think OutServe should be doing?

2 MR. PERKOWSKI: Objection. Lacks

3 foundation.

4 THE WITNESS: Do you want me to answer?

5 MR. PERKOWSKI: (Nodding head.)

6 THE WITNESS: I don't think that would

7 give us the information that we're looking for.

8 We're really looking for how to become more

9 proactive. And most of the time when you ask people

10 what do you think we should be doing, it's a very

11 reactive question. So it pigeonholes us into being

12 that reactive organization which we're trying to move

13 out of.

14 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

15 Q. I know you're not going to be able to

16 remember all 84 questions, but can you give me the

17 topic areas that you're asking questions about?

18 A. Sure. So we do ask about folks that are

19 living with HIV. We ask about folks that identify as

20 transgender, so open transgender service. We have

21 questions in there for military caregivers -- or

22 military and veteran caregivers, excuse me, so folks

1 that are caring for somebody that identifies with our
2 community.

3 A question about kids. So actively
4 serving and veterans with kids. And then we ask
5 about specific programs that we already have in place
6 and whether they've been accessed and if they did
7 access them, what their thoughts were.

8 Q. Can you give me an example of those types
9 of questions?

10 A. Sure. So we have a -- Mil Pride, for
11 example, is one of our programs specifically for
12 kids -- LGBTQ kids of straight and cisgender actively
13 serving folks. So we ask them if they've accessed
14 that.

15 We have another program called Rainbow
16 Shield, which is -- which is, like, an education
17 campaign teaching, like, folks how to -- cultural
18 competency around LGBT and HIV issues. We ask if
19 they've accessed that and what their thoughts were.

20 Q. Do you ask any questions about OutServe's
21 priorities?

22 A. I don't believe so.

1 Q. Did you ask any questions regarding what
2 type of advocacy OutServe should or should not be
3 doing?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Did you ask any questions about -- when
6 you asked questions about -- you mentioned before
7 about the personal experiences of people with
8 different programs. Did you ask them questions about
9 whether those programs should continue or be changed?

10 A. No. We just asked what their -- we
11 invited opportunities for improvement, but we didn't
12 ask them whether they should be continued.

13 Q. Did you ask about the need for any new
14 programs?

15 A. I don't believe so.

16 Q. And just to circle back, why didn't you
17 directly ask members what OutServe should be doing or
18 prioritizing?

19 A. Because it would pigeonhole us again into
20 that reactive state which we're trying to break out
21 of. We want to become more proactive and address the
22 needs of the community before they become issues.

1 Q. So did you ask directly what the community
2 needed?

3 A. Not through this survey, no.

4 Q. In any other way?

5 A. Yes. I host monthly -- I call them family
6 meetings, virtual family meetings where I talk about
7 our initiatives and invite feedback, questions. I
8 get a lot of feedback in that manner.

9 We also get a lot of posts on our Facebook
10 pages about what members think we should and should
11 not be doing, so we get feedback through that manner.
12 People will reach out to their chapter leaders and
13 provide feedback on what we should and should not be
14 doing, which then gets moved up the chain through my
15 operations managers up to me. And people also
16 contact the Military Advisory Council with info.

17 Q. Has OutServe changed its priorities or
18 programs as a result of your family meetings?

19 A. Yes. We did not know that caregivers were
20 such a big issue until people started asking for
21 support.

22 Q. And so what has OutServe done?

1 A. We're in the process right now of
2 developing a new program specifically for caregivers
3 focused on educating the service providers to make
4 sure that caregivers get the support that they need.
5 But also in honoring the caregivers, because the work
6 that they're doing is incredibly difficult and we
7 want to make sure that they know that they have a
8 community.

9 Q. With respect to feedback you have received
10 on Facebook, have -- has OutServe changed its
11 programs or priorities as a result of that feedback?

12 A. Yes. For our chapters we got a lot of
13 feedback indicating that the name chapter didn't
14 really give them the relevancy that they needed to
15 succeed within their area of operation, for example,
16 because people thought they were super low down on
17 the totem pole. So we changed what we call the
18 chapters and the titles for their leaders
19 specifically for that.

20 Q. What did you change them to?

21 A. Regional director.

22 Q. In terms of -- you said you have feedback

1 that filters up to you through the chapter leaders.
2 Have you changed your programs or priorities in any
3 way through that feedback?

4 A. Yes. Pride was not -- Pride is the June
5 celebration, the festivals and parades and stuff --
6 historically was not as large of a priority as it was
7 this year. And we learned that folks didn't feel
8 they had a space under this administration to be
9 openly LGBTQ and military veteran. So we instituted
10 a lot of programming last month in order to help
11 honor that specific identity.

12 Q. How about feedback that you've received
13 from the Military and Veterans Advisory Council.
14 Have you changed any programs or projects as a result
15 of that feedback?

16 A. So I use them mostly to advise on projects
17 that I'm currently working on. And I certainly
18 incorporate all of their feedback into what I'm
19 working on. For example, we stopped call it cultural
20 competency and now we call it cultural resiliency
21 because of them. We changed some of our marketing
22 because they echoed that it alienated a certain

1 aspect of our community, for example. Stuff like
2 that.

3 Q. Besides what we've just talked about,
4 there are any other instances in which you have
5 changed OutServe's programs or priorities as a result
6 of feedback?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Okay. Let's talk about your board of
9 directors. If you want to go back to your
10 declaration, which is Exhibit 3, paragraph 20. It
11 starts on page 8 and goes to page 9.

12 A. Thank you.

13 Q. In this paragraph you talk about the --
14 that OutServe does not have resources to conduct an
15 annual board election through its membership ranks;
16 is that correct?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. Why is that?

19 A. We have -- we have so many members and, as
20 you've pointed out, we use Mailchimp in order to
21 disseminate a lot of that information. And right now
22 we don't have that broad database to differentiate

1 between who is a member and who is not. And it would
2 be too cumbersome for to us try and distill that
3 information right now.

4 Q. So is the only reason that you don't hold
5 board elections because you don't have a member
6 database to see who can vote?

7 MR. PERKOWSKI: Objection. Form.

8 THE WITNESS: I have actually never
9 considered that question, so I don't know.

10 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

11 Q. Are there any other reasons you can think
12 of why you have never held a board election?

13 A. So to be clear, we do elect the board
14 members, just not including -- okay.

15 Q. Let me reframe the question.

16 When you talk in this paragraph about the
17 lack of resources to conduct an election of the
18 general membership to elect board members, is the
19 only reason -- the only lack of resources your lack
20 of a member database?

21 A. The lack of a member database and the lack
22 of time and resources in order to distill the votes

1 received from our thousands of members.

2 Q. So are those the only reasons that you've
3 chosen not to hold a general membership election?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Has the OutServe board ever talked about
6 holding a general membership election?

7 A. Not to my knowledge.

8 Q. Have you as the executive director or with
9 OutServe staff ever talked about holding a general
10 election?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Has the Military Advisory Council ever
13 talked about holding a general election?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Would it require you to change the bylaws
16 before you conducted a general election?

17 MR. PERKOWSKI: Objection. Calls for a
18 legal conclusion.

19 THE WITNESS: I don't think so. I don't
20 believe so.

21 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

22 Q. But it would require you to identify which

1 people would be eligible to vote as members to hold a
2 general election?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. Is there anything else that you can think
5 of that you would need to do to conduct a broader
6 membership vote?

7 A. Establish the infrastructure for it. So
8 setting up the -- how the votes are going to be
9 recorded, how we're going to cipher out who are the
10 members and who are not. Otherwise no.

11 MS. CUTRI-KOHART: Can I get the board of
12 director list for 2018?

13 I've got it right here. Never mind.

14 THE WITNESS: Do I still need this, ma'am?

15 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

16 Q. You will need it again, but just put it
17 aside for now. I've got the board of director list
18 for 2018. This is Exhibit 5.

19 (Blevins Exhibit No. 5 was marked for
20 identification.)

21 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

22 Q. Looking at the board of director list, can

1 donations, excuse me. [REDACTED] as well.

2 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

3 Q. Okay. These board members, did any of
4 them don't before they became a board member?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Which ones?

7 A. [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 MR. PERKOWSKI: (Indicating.)

10 THE WITNESS: I know I went through that
11 quickly. Do you need me to say --

12 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

13 Q. Nope. I'm good. And we have it on the
14 record.

15 Are all your board members subscribed to
16 your e-mail list?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Were they subscribed to your e-mail list
19 before they joined the board?

20 A. No.

21 Q. I don't need the names of the people that
22 weren't.

1 Have any of your board members accessed
2 your legal services?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Who?

5 A. I just wanted to make sure I could answer
6 that. Yes, [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 A. [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED].

11 Q. Any other board members access your legal
12 services?

13 A. Not to my knowledge.

14 Q. [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED].

21 Q. Let's now talk about the Military Advisory
22 Committee. Can you tell me all the names by which

1 this committee has gone by?

2 A. Yes. So there's the Military Advisory
3 Committee, the Military and Veterans Advisory
4 Committee and colloquially it's known as the MAC,
5 M-A-C.

6 Q. So if I use any of those names, we're
7 talking about the same group?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. I just wanted to also put that on the
10 record.

11 So we've talked before about how this
12 committee was reformed in 2017, correct?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. When was it originally active before 2017?

15 A. Like, when it was established, is that
16 what you --

17 Q. Yes. When was it established?

18 A. The late '90s.

19 Q. And when did it lapse?

20 A. In 2014.

21 Q. And the --

22 A. No, excuse me, sorry. 2013.

1 Q. And when you say it was established in the
2 late '90s, was that under the OutServe umbrella or
3 the SLDN umbrella?

4 A. SLDN.

5 Q. So it was originally part of SLDN?

6 A. Yes, ma'am.

7 Q. Has the membership of this council ever
8 been asked to advise the board on specific
9 initiatives?

10 A. Yes. That's their charge.

11 Q. So which initiatives has -- have the
12 Advisory Council advised the board on?

13 A. So the board has specifically asked the
14 Advisory Council to help us become more proactive.
15 So the survey that we're relaunching that fell
16 underneath them, and it's -- they're helping us
17 identify the situations in which we can better serve
18 our members before they become issues.

19 Q. Was the survey the Advisory Council's
20 idea, then?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And they approached the board and asked to

1 conduct the survey?

2 A. Kind of. They provided a recommendation
3 to the board that the staff conduct the survey.

4 Q. And was the Advisory Council involved in
5 selecting the survey questions?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. How so?

8 A. My staff and myself wrote the initial
9 questions and then we gave it to the Advisory Council
10 to do an overview. And then they picked which
11 questions were removed and which questions should be
12 added.

13 Q. And so they added questions to the survey?

14 A. They did.

15 Q. Any other initiatives generated in the
16 Advisory Council that the board has adopted?

17 A. Yes. We call it the regional director
18 toolbox. It's like a virtual sort of knowledge
19 repository for all of my regional directors to make
20 sure they have everything they need, which did not
21 previously exist.

22 Q. And that was an idea of the Advisory

1 Council?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And what is the status of that project?

4 A. We're hoping to launch it in October. So
5 right now we're just bringing together all the
6 information, we're completing the handbook.

7 Q. And is it your staff that's preparing that
8 or is it other Advisory Council members?

9 A. Both. So my staff is leading the project
10 and then we have a few members of the Advisory
11 Council that are helping.

12 Q. Any other initiatives that came from the
13 Advisory Council?

14 A. Just those two.

15 Q. Has the board ever consulted with the
16 Advisory Council regarding financial decisions of
17 OutServe?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Has the board ever consulted with the
20 Advisory Council regarding its priorities as an
21 organization?

22 A. Insofar as how we should communicate them,

1 yes, but not what should not be a priority.

2 Q. So the Advisory Council has not given any
3 feedback to OutServe as to what the organization's
4 priorities should be?

5 A. Not what they should be, no.

6 Q. Has the board ever asked the Advisory
7 Council to prioritize its financial allocations one
8 way or the other?

9 A. Has the board asked the Advisory
10 Council --

11 Q. For advice on how to prioritize its
12 financial allocations?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Has the board ever asked the Advisory
15 Council for a recommendation on litigation?

16 A. No.

17 Q. And by "litigation," has the board ever
18 asked the Advisory Council whether or not OutServe
19 should be involved in any lawsuits?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Has the board ever asked the Advisory
22 Council if OutServe should prioritize impact

1 litigation versus education, for instance?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Has the board asked the Advisory Council
4 for any strategic direction advice?

5 A. Yes. Mostly surrounding support of our
6 membership. So the charge, again, was for them to
7 help us be more proactive, and they viewed that as
8 being how we can support the members better. So they
9 provide advice to the board on what elements we can
10 continue producing for them.

11 Q. As a part of those recommendations, does
12 the Advisory Council recommend one form of support
13 for members over other forms?

14 A. I'm not sure I understand the question.

15 Q. When the Advisory Council is offering
16 suggestions on supporting the members better, does it
17 prioritize the type of support that the board should
18 focus on?

19 A. It provides recommendations. So yes, I
20 think that would answer your question.

21 Q. Has the board adopted those
22 recommendations?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Always or sometimes?

3 A. No. It's up to the discretion of the
4 board.

5 Q. Back to litigation. Has the -- had either
6 you or through the Advisory Council asked the general
7 membership of OutServe whether the organization
8 should prioritize litigation versus education
9 programs?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Does the Military Advisory Council take
12 minutes?

13 A. They're supposed to, I'm sure. I think
14 they did once.

15 Q. Does the Military Advisory Council prepare
16 any form of written recommendations?

17 A. No.

18 Q. So how do they communicate to the board?

19 A. The chairs of the Military Advisory
20 Council are ex officio members of the board.

21 Q. So only through those chairs'
22 participation in board meetings?

1 A. Correct.

2 Q. Do those chairs participate in every board
3 meeting?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Since when?

6 A. Since the MAC was introduced in -- late
7 last year.

8 Q. Are they a required attendee at the board
9 meetings?

10 A. They don't qualify for a quorum, but
11 they're expected to be there.

12 Q. Is one MAC co-chair present at every board
13 meeting?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. You mentioned they're ex officio. What
16 does that mean?

17 A. So they're allowed to engage in
18 conversations. They're not allowed to vote and
19 they're not privy to executive session, much like
20 myself.

21 Q. So they can be excluded from executive
22 sessions?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Can they be excluded from other board
3 meetings besides executive sessions?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Can they make a motion for the board to
6 consider taking a certain action?

7 A. They cannot make a motion. They can make
8 a recommendation.

9 Q. And then a board member would have to
10 adopt that recommendation to make a motion?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Can they propose agenda items for the
13 board meeting?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. How are the co-chairs of the MAC selected?

16 A. Because this is the inaugural MAC, I
17 selected them. I asked key leaders within the
18 community. Moving forward, it's going to be an
19 election based on folks that are added to the MAC.
20 So the MAC elects their own leaders.

21 Q. But right now they haven't?

22 A. Correct.

1 Q. When is the election going to be held?

2 A. It's a two-year term. So not this coming
3 October, but the following October.

4 Q. So in October of 2020 the co-chairs will
5 be elected --

6 A. Yes, ma'am.

7 Q. -- by the other members of the MAC?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Will the MAC members still be selected by
10 you?

11 A. No. It'll be a nomination process similar
12 to the board of directors where people can
13 self-submit their names or members can nominate other
14 members.

15 Q. And then who would select from the
16 nominations?

17 A. The nominations committee of the board.

18 Q. So the board will select the members of
19 the MAC?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Besides the MAC co-chairs participating in
22 the board meeting, does feedback go from the MAC to

1 the board in any other way?

2 A. Through myself.

3 Q. And so a Mac member might tell you

4 something verbally?

5 A. Usually over the phone.

6 Q. Do they ever e-mail you?

7 A. Sometimes, yes.

8 Q. And then you would pass that feedback to

9 the board?

10 A. Through my chairs.

11 Q. Sorry?

12 A. Through my board chairs.

13 Q. Through your board chairs. Would you ever

14 forward an e-mail?

15 A. I don't think I have before. I've usually

16 just taken the feedback and incorporated into an

17 e-mail I'm already sending.

18 Q. Okay. Is there any other way the MAC

19 would provide any form of documentation regarding the

20 recommendations?

21 A. No.

22 Q. I have the MAC membership list here. I

1 think it's Exhibit 6.

2 (Blevins Exhibit No. 6 was marked for
3 identification.)

4 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

5 Q. This was the list that we got back in
6 February. Are there new members of the MAC?

7 A. Is this post-merger with AMPA or --

8 Q. This is pre-merger with AMPA.

9 A. Pre-merger, no.

10 Q. But you have had some new members join
11 after the merger?

12 A. Yes, ma'am.

13 Q. How many people?

14 A. One.

15 Q. Who is that?

16 A. Her name is Emma Shinn.

17 Q. And she is a member of AMPA, but wouldn't
18 qualify as a member of OutServe?

19 A. No, ma'am. She -- we had an opening
20 because Ashley Broadway-Mack became the chair of my
21 board. So Emma Shinn was a recommendation from her
22 colleagues on MAC.

1 Q. Okay. How does Emma Shinn identify?

2 A. She/her. [REDACTED]

3 Q. Got it. [REDACTED] And she/her?

4 A. She/her.

5 Q. Of the members of your -- of the members
6 of the MAC -- we'll just call it that for now -- how
7 many of these people have donated to OutServe?

8 A. Ooh. Do you want me to list their last
9 names again or just count?

10 Q. You can just count.

11 A. Including the ex officio members, 18.

12 Q. Are any of them donations over \$1,000?

13 A. Is that a onetime donation or the
14 aggregate over a year?

15 Q. Aggregate over a year.

16 A. [REDACTED]

17 Q. How many?

18 A. [REDACTED]

19 Q. Who is that?

20 A. [REDACTED]

21 Q. Any of the members of your board, are they
22 members of your Facebook chapters or forums -- of the

1 MAC, I'm sorry, are members of your Facebook chapters
2 or forums?

3 A. Yes, all of them.

4 Q. All of them. Do they all subscribe to
5 your newsletter?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Have any accessed your legal services?

8 A. [REDACTED]

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Q. You stated in the past that members of the

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Military Advisory Council all qualify as members of

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OutServe. That's correct?

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A. Yes.

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Q. Is that a requirement for joining the

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Military Advisory Council?

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A. Yes, it is.

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MS. CUTRI-KOHART: This is Exhibit 7.

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(Blevins Exhibit No. 7 was marked for

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identification.)

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BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

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Q. We have several variations of this in our

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production. Is this current or is this old?

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A. Let me just double-check.

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This is current insofar as pre-merger.

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The amendments have just been for the name

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OutServe-SLDN.

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Q. Okay. So what I'm looking at is current

1 pre-merger with -- tell me the name of the
2 organization again.

3 A. American Military Partners Association.

4 Q. So this would have been current as of the
5 time the lawsuit was filed through about February of
6 this year?

7 A. Yes, ma'am.

8 Q. Let's turn to section 4 -- yeah, section
9 4. It's on page 3. It talks about membership in the
10 Advisory Council. It includes former cabinet level
11 or assistant secretary level officials in the DoD or
12 intelligence service. Those people could be
13 civilians that don't qualify as members of OutServe;
14 is that correct?

15 A. That is correct.

16 Q. However, you've never had somebody like
17 that serve on the Advisory Council?

18 A. No.

19 Q. And it's the same with spouses, they
20 wouldn't -- at the time wouldn't have qualified as a
21 member of OutServe, but in theory could serve on the
22 Advisory Council?

1 A. So we do consider spouses to be members.

2 Yes, we do consider spouses to be members. And I do
3 have spouses on the Advisory Council.

4 Q. You consider spouses to be members of
5 OutServe pre-merger?

6 A. Oh, no, not pre-merger. Sorry.

7 Q. Yeah, sorry. So pre-merger you could have
8 had spouses on the Advisory Council that did not
9 qualify as members of OutServe?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Actually, let's go back to your member
12 list for the Advisory Council, Exhibit 6. Were any
13 of these people on this list spouses that didn't
14 otherwise have a military identity?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Who?

17 A. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

22 Q. So those people served on the Advisory

1 Council pre-merger?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And they would not have qualified in the
4 identity group required to be an OutServe member
5 because they weren't in the military.

6 A. Correct. They didn't have the military
7 affiliation or the veteran affiliation.

8 Q. But they had an LGBTQ identity.

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Section 5.

11 A. Sorry, what are we looking --

12 Q. Sorry. Back on Exhibit 7, section 5.

13 Underneath the membership, it talks about selection
14 of the Advisory Council. When you initially formed
15 the Advisory Council, who selected the members?

16 A. So my predecessor and I decided to do the
17 Advisory Council during his transition period. We
18 contacted a few folks and asked them to self-nominate
19 and then the board approved who was going to be on
20 that inaugural MAC list.

21 Q. And then when you say a nominating
22 committee -- when this says a nominating committee

1 here, in the future that committee will be formed by
2 Advisory Council members?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. But they're going to be voted on by the
5 board?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. So that will change, because right now it
8 says they're voted on by the council.

9 A. Yes. They'll be voted on by the board.

10 Q. So they will -- will there ever have to be
11 a vote of the council before the nominations go to
12 the board?

13 A. No. The only time that the council would
14 vote on membership would be if they wanted to remove
15 a member for some reason.

16 Q. So the council could vote to remove a
17 member and that member would be removed?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Without board involvement?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Section 6, it talks about diversity. The
22 last sentence says it could be open to all qualified

1 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

2 Q. Okay. I will get their names and read
3 them to you after the break --

4 A. Thank you.

5 Q. -- and then we can -- you can tell me if
6 any of them are on the Advocacy Council.

7 A. Thank you. I appreciate it.

8 Q. Okay. Let's move on to the chapter leader
9 guide.

10 MS. CUTRI-KOHART: Actually now is a good
11 time for a break.

12 (Recess.)

13 MS. CUTRI-KOHART: All right. Let's get
14 started. So I have Exhibit Number 9 here.

15 (Blevins Exhibit No. 9 was marked for
16 identification.)

17 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

18 Q. So again, this is another document that I
19 have several copies of. Is this the current chapter
20 leader guide?

21 A. So we're working on a new one right now,
22 and that new one hasn't been released yet. But this

1 is what's being used right now, yes.

2 Q. Okay. So this is as of right now, but it
3 is being revised. What revisions are you
4 incorporating?

5 A. Best practices, examples on how to involve
6 membership, stuff like that.

7 Q. And was this chapter leader guide current
8 when the Harrison lawsuit was filed?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And presumably also the Roe lawsuit?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Let's see. Let's turn to -- oh, actually
13 section 1, part A, the very first sentence, what does
14 it mean by chapter/forum will designate a
15 chapter/forum leader?

16 A. So being a chapter leader with OutServe is
17 an extra duty that folks pile on on top of their,
18 like, work and family duties. So we have folks that
19 will self-nominate themselves and they'll go through
20 an interview process through my operations managers
21 and then through myself, and then they'll be
22 appointed into the position.

1 Q. Okay. So the chapter/forum doesn't select
2 its own leader, but they can designate somebody for
3 you to consider?

4 A. Yes. And they can also vote to remove
5 them.

6 Q. And if they vote to remove them, is that
7 binding?

8 A. As the ED, I have the discretion, the
9 final say. But every time there has been a vote to
10 remove the leader, I have removed that leader.

11 Q. How many times in the last few years has a
12 leader been removed?

13 A. Once.

14 Q. Once? What were the circumstances?

15 A. The individual was being exclusive of some
16 of our membership. So not allowing some of our
17 members to participate.

18 Q. And how did that come to your attention?

19 A. There was a vote, and a member of the
20 chapter came to me and said this isn't working. They
21 need to be removed.

22 Q. We've talked a little bit about your

1 chapter leaders passing member feedback to either you
2 or the board of directors. Do they do that via
3 e-mail usually?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And so you get e-mails and then do you
6 forward those e-mails or do you summarize them? What
7 do you do?

8 A. Usually summarize -- we have so much
9 e-mail traffic. All of the feedback that I get I
10 usually summarize into another e-mail that I send
11 out.

12 Q. How else do the chapter leaders give you
13 feedback?

14 A. So my operations managers are a non-paid
15 position and they're also chapter leaders and they
16 sit as ex officio members of my MAC. So they're
17 there for every MAC meeting as well.

18 Q. So they gave their feedback to the MAC?

19 A. They can. They can give it to either the
20 MAC or myself.

21 Q. And is that usually verbal?

22 A. Yes.

1 Q. That's all I have to talk about on the
2 chapter leaders.

3 We're going to turn to OutServe's
4 financing. What accounting software does OutServe
5 use for its financing?

6 A. It's changed a few times. Right now it's
7 QuickBooks online.

8 Q. And when did you start using QuickBooks?

9 A. 2017.

10 Q. And what did you use before that?

11 A. There was an internal document that was
12 used. I think they used Excel.

13 Q. And how long was that used?

14 A. For the majority of the organizational
15 history.

16 Q. And your financials are reported in yearly
17 periods ending on December 31st; is that correct?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And do you use the accrual method of
20 accounting?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And so revenues are reported on the income

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1 with funds for military advocacy?

2 A. Yes. A lot of the -- there's a lot of
3 organizations that are more well known than we are
4 like NVLSP.

5 Q. Say that again.

6 A. NVLSP. I said it earlier. National
7 Veterans Legal Service Project -- I think that's
8 it -- or Program. They capture a lot of the
9 military-specific donations that we --

10 Q. And then another question we asked was
11 about your newly-formed advocacy council and whether
12 any of the other people involved in this suit in
13 support of OutServe standing serve on that council.
14 And so I have their names, and just if you'll answer
15 yes/no as to whether or not they serve on the
16 Advocacy Council.

17 A. Yes.

18 [REDACTED]

19 A. No.

20 [REDACTED]

21 A. Yes.

22 [REDACTED]

1 A. No.

2 [REDACTED]

3 A. No.

4 [REDACTED]

5 A. No.

6 [REDACTED]

7 A. No.

8 [REDACTED]

9 A. No.

10 Q. Okay. So I want to talk about when
11 OutServe began HIV advocacy. Can you tell me what
12 year OutServe began incorporating HIV advocacy into
13 its mission?

14 A. It was first brought up in September of
15 2015. An individual had approached the board -- a
16 board member and then they also started discussing
17 PrEP.

18 Q. Okay. And so that board meeting, I think
19 you actually produced a tape of that meeting to us as
20 part of production.

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Do you remember that?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And so during the tape, the executive
3 director said he was approached by a -- by somebody
4 who was HIV-positive?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And in what circumstance was that
7 executive director approached?

8 A. So the client had first approached a board
9 member and the board member had gone to the executive
10 director because it was a legal services issue and
11 the board doesn't do legal services.

12 Q. Okay. And to your knowledge, that's the
13 first time the board considered HIV advocacy?

14 A. To my knowledge, yes.

15 Q. And that person that approached, it was
16 specifically an accessions issue?

17 A. I believe so.

18 Q. And so when they -- the board talked about
19 HIV advocacy for the first time, they were aware that
20 there was an existing bar to accessing HIV-positive
21 service members?

22 A. Yes.

1 Q. And so in addition to PrEP, it's fair to
2 say the board knew when it took on HIV advocacy, that
3 was one of the military policies it was going to have
4 to challenge?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And that's what's being challenged in the
7 Harrison suit; is that correct?

8 A. Correct.

9 Q. Okay. When the board had this discussion
10 in 2015, besides that one person, had there been any
11 calls to OutServe's legal hotline requesting
12 assistance with DoD or any service's HIV policy?

13 A. Up to that point, not to my knowledge.

14 Q. And then had any chapter leaders contacted
15 OutServe's board regarding HIV policy?

16 A. Not to my knowledge, no.

17 Q. Had there been any input outside of that
18 one contact that the board considered when they were
19 trying to decide whether to take on HIV advocacy?

20 A. No.

21 Q. When the board decided to take on HIV
22 advocacy in September of 2015, in what way was the

1 military's policy on HIV impacting OutServe as an
2 organization?

3 A. We knew we had members that identified
4 with -- that were living with HIV, even though we
5 didn't know how many there were. And because this
6 one member came forward with issues, we knew he
7 wasn't the only one having an issue. So impacted our
8 membership in that capacity.

9 Q. The person who came forward with the
10 issue, how did he qualify as an OutServe member, or
11 she?

12 A. It was a hopeful recruit.

13 Q. He was an aspiring member of --

14 A. Aspiring member, yes.

15 Q. Was OutServe being financially injured in
16 any way when it decided to take on HIV advocacy?

17 A. Insofar as we had to allocate resources
18 away from what we were focusing -- other projects we
19 could focus on so we could do the HIV projects, yes.

20 Q. So at the time in September of 2015, was
21 OutServe already experiencing any form of financial
22 injury from the military's HIV policies?

1 A. No.

2 Q. And so only after you chose to take on HIV
3 advocacy have you had to allocate your resources away
4 from other programs?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. Were your resources strained prior to
7 taking on HIV advocacy in any other way by the
8 military's HIV policies?

9 A. No.

10 Q. What things were straining your resources
11 in 2015 when you took on HIV advocacy?

12 A. We've historically had an issue with
13 getting enough donors. So just the lack of donations
14 was a big strain.

15 Q. Were there other advocacy programs
16 straining your resources in any way?

17 A. In 2015? No. We had just started
18 bringing the advocacy efforts back in-house at that
19 point.

20 Q. And were any litigation efforts straining
21 your resources in 2015?

22 A. No.

1 three.

2 Q. And then in 2018, how many supported legal
3 services?

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4 Q. Has OutServe ever used law school clinics
5 for legal services?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Tell me when.

8 A. We used -- I think it was Tulane
9 University, maybe Purdue, to assist with some
10 discharge upgrades.

11 Q. Do you still have any relationships with
12 law school clinics?

13 A. We do. We haven't used them in a while.

14 Q. Are the relationships with the law school
15 clinics, are they subject specific? Do they only
16 cover certain parts of your legal service?

17 A. They are subject specific, yes. They
18 usually just -- it was Hofstra, by the way, the legal
19 clinic. Usually they only do the more difficult
20 cases that our pro bono partners don't take.

21 Q. And so you're currently not using legal
22 clinics because your pro bono partners are taking

1 your cases?

2 A. Correct. We don't have any that have
3 been -- I don't want to say declined, but -- yeah, I
4 guess declined by the pro bono partners.

5 Q. [REDACTED]

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21 Q. In terms of pro bono counsel, who are your
22 pro bono partners?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Are those services under your Harrison and
3 Roe pro bono agreements specifically for the Harrison
4 and Roe cases?

5 A. Say that again. Sorry.

6 Q. So it's Winston & Strawn that's your
7 pro bono support for Harrison and Roe?

8 A. (Witness nods.)

9 Q. And also Lambda Legal?

10 A. Mm-hmm.

11 Q. Are those services specifically for these
12 cases or are they part of some sort of general
13 agreement for pro bono time?

14 A. Specifically for these cases.

15 Q. [REDACTED]

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21 Q. [REDACTED]

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17 Q. Do you know if there's a policy against
18 enlisting somebody who's on PrEP?

19 A. I don't think there is.

20 Q. And PrEP isn't the basis for either of
21 your challenges in the Harrison or the Roe suit,
22 correct?

1 A. No, ma'am.

2 Q. I want to talk more specifically about
3 your HIV policy that you've gotten over time. So can
4 you turn to page -- in Exhibit 2 -- turn to page 6.

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Q. Let's turn to 2017. It looks like your legal services requests doubled. Why is that?

A. We started doing a lot more outreach specifically to places where our members were living and letting them know that we were providing these services again.

1 Q. So it was an organizational goal to bring
2 in more legal -- requests for legal help?

3 A. Yes, ma'am.

4 Q. And it looks like you were fairly
5 successful in meeting that goal?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Were you targeting even more, or was this
8 about the type of numbers you were looking for?

9 A. This was more than we were expecting.

10 Q. Okay. What were you expecting?

11 A. [REDACTED]

12 Q. What -- besides reaching out to the
13 communities, what else did your -- OutServe do to
14 increase awareness of your legal services?

15 A. We tried to share stories from folks that
16 we had assisted with our -- like through Mailchimp
17 and on social media.

18 Q. And since this was 2017, were you sharing
19 any stories at this time about HIV services?

20 A. I don't think we had shared anything about
21 HIV at this point.

22 Q. Let's talk about the specific HIV-related

1 calls you got in 2017. It says you had three people
2 that called regarding the accessions policy?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. [REDACTED]

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20 Q. Besides the time spent on Nick Harrison in

21 2017, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] how much time was spent on the

1 accessions policy in 2017?

2 A. Again, I'm not sure. Unfortunately, we
3 don't track our hours.

4 Q. The next tab is -- the next bullet is
5 discipline and separation, [REDACTED]
6 [REDACTED], but these are not related to any of the
7 HIV policies at issue in Harrison and Roe; is that
8 correct?

9 A. Agreed.

10 Q. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

12 MR. PERKOWSKI: (Indicating.)

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17 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

18 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

19 Q. [REDACTED]

20 A. [REDACTED]

21 Q. And that is also unrelated to the policies
22 challenged in Harrison and Roe?

1 A. Yes, ma'am.

2 Q. Just to circle back, in the entirety of
3 2017, did any of your advertising or publications to
4 your general population advertise that your legal
5 services included HIV advocacy?

6 A. On our website -- when we verbally spoke
7 with folks, we let them know that we included HIV in
8 our mission. But that was the extent of it.

9 Q. So let's turn to 2018. Did you start
10 promoting or advertising that your legal services
11 included HIV in 2018?

12 A. Yes. It was listed on our website.

13 Q. And did you also include advertising that
14 either talked about Nick Harrison's situation or the
15 Harrison case regarding accessions?

16 A. We did share Mr. Harrison's story.

17 Q. And how about, did any of your advertising
18 or publication or information about legal services
19 talk about the Roe case and your work regarding
20 retention?

21 A. I don't recall.

22 Q. Did any of your advertising in 2018,

1 Nicholas Harrison, or was there anybody else that
2 these hours were spent on?

3 A. I'm not sure, though Mr. Perkowski's
4 invoices could show you that.

5 Q. [REDACTED]

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11 Q. Okay. Let's turn to your 2018 year-end
12 report. This is actually your quarter 1 2018 report.

13 (Blevins Exhibit No. 14 was marked
14 for identification.)

15 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

16 Q. What are we looking at now?

17 A. This is my executive summary for the legal
18 department's 2018 quarter 1.

19 Q. And what is quarter 1 for the legal
20 department? What months?

21 A. January through March.

22 Q. And so this was all before the Harrison

1 suit was filed?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Based on your previous annual report where
4 you were already talking about accessions, were you
5 contemplating the Harrison suit at this time?

6 A. I don't recall.

7 Q. Where in these metrics in the top table
8 there do the military's HIV policies fall?

9 A. [REDACTED] clients for HIV
10 criminalization are included up there.

11 Q. But HIV criminalization is not either of
12 the policies that you were challenging in Harrison or
13 Roe; is that correct?

14 A. Correct.

15 Q. So where would an inquiry about, say,
16 military accessions fall in these categories?

17 A. I don't recall where that one was put.

18 Q. Where would retention with HIV fall under
19 these categories?

20 A. Again, I don't recall what bucket that was
21 put in.

22 Q. It wouldn't be put in discharge upgrades,

1 right?

2 A. No, ma'am.

3 Q. And it wouldn't be put in transgender name
4 changes, correct?

5 A. No.

6 Q. And it wouldn't be in HIV criminalization,
7 correct?

8 A. No, likely not.

9 MR. PERKOWSKI: Objection. Lacks
10 foundation.

11 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

12 Q. Would military accessions policies for
13 people with HIV fall into the discrimination or
14 harassment category?

15 A. So it could have been put under
16 discrimination and harassment or miscellaneous
17 inquiries.

18 Q. Why didn't you see the need to call out
19 accessions as a separate category in this report?

20 A. I never said I didn't see the need for it.
21 It's a very small piece of paper. I can only put so
22 many lines.

1 Q. Why did you choose, say, putting
2 transgender name changes there and not HIV
3 accessions?

4 A. I actually don't know why I decided to do
5 that.

6 Q. Why did you, say, put veterans benefits
7 claims versus HIV accessions?

8 A. Well, we had [REDACTED] veteran benefits claims.
9 I'm not sure how many accessions claims we had at
10 that point in time.

11 Q. So you've attested that accessions and
12 retentions claims have been a significant resource
13 drain on the organization. Why didn't you feel the
14 need to report it on your report?

15 MR. PERKOWSKI: Objection.

16 THE WITNESS: I didn't say I didn't report
17 it. I --

18 MR. PERKOWSKI: Go ahead.

19 THE WITNESS: I didn't say I didn't report
20 it. I said I don't recall which bucket I put it in.

21 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

22 Q. What does this say about your average

1 response time to calls?

2 A. That it takes [REDACTED]

3 Q. And what is that compared to the previous
4 quarter in 2017?

5 A. [REDACTED]

6 Q. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (Blevins Exhibit No. 15 was marked

1 for identification.)

2 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

3 Q. This is Exhibit 15. What was your
4 response time in the second quarter of 2015? 2018,
5 I'm sorry.

6 A. [REDACTED]

7 MR. PERKOWSKI: Objection. This does not
8 appear to be a final document, just for the record.

9 THE WITNESS: It's not.

10 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

11 Q. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Q. There's an attached memo and I understand

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that we're looking at a draft version, but you do

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talk about other projects that you were involved in.

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Does this draft say anything about the other projects

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being impacted by your HIV litigation?

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A. No. That's not something we would -- I

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would never say we could not do this project because

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of HIV litigation, no.

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MR. PERKOWSKI: And this board report.

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THE WITNESS: And this board report, yes.

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BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

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Q. And the board report. So you wouldn't

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tell the board if your projects were being impacted

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by the HIV litigation or not, just not using the

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report?

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A. Just not using the report.

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Q. How would you tell the board if your other

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projects were being impacted by HIV litigation?

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A. I would likely indicate it to them on a

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board call by saying we need to bring more people

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into the legal department because our time and

1 resources we have are being focused on the HIV
2 litigation.

3 Q. Let's look at -- back to Exhibit Number 2
4 on page 11. We were looking at it before. I [REDACTED]

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12 Q. Okay. And do you know how many hours were
13 spent on DODI 1332.45, which is the retention
14 determinations for non-deployable service members?

15 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

17 Q. You talk here about other HIV-related
18 litigation matters. What is that?

19 MR. PERKOWSKI: I don't see that.

20 THE WITNESS: I don't see that, yeah.

21 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

22 Q. So you have approximately [REDACTED]. Most

1 of these hours relate to the "deploy or get out"
2 policy, denial of commissioning, and then it says,
3 "HIV-related litigation matters."

4 Do you know what that is?

5 A. So matters surrounding our HIV litigation.

6 Q. Besides denial of commissioning and
7 besides the retention determination for
8 non-deployable service members?

9 MR. PERKOWSKI: Objection. Vague.
10 Ambiguous. Confusing.

11 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

12 Q. So after the [REDACTED], you talked about
13 the things the [REDACTED] relate to. The first item
14 is what?

15 A. So I think this could be answered by
16 Mr. Perkowski's invoices. I am not sure of what the
17 other related matters are.

18 Q. And then the last item there is [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]?

20 A. Correct.

21 Q. [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

1 after it have the memos.

2 A. Gotcha. Can you repeat your question?

3 Q. In any of the reports you have in front of
4 you -- in any of the reports you have in front of you
5 do you talk anywhere about a plan to start legal
6 services for clemency petitions?

7 A. Other than the second bullet on future
8 considerations and goals, which --

9 Q. Sorry, can you point to which --

10 A. Sure. On -- sorry, Exhibit 16, page 6. I
11 would include that under this second bullet under
12 future considerations and goals of increased
13 engagement on the treatment of and regulations
14 affecting service members living with HIV.

15 Q. Okay. Do you know if you have in
16 OutServe's records documented anywhere the
17 preplanning or planning stages for HIV clemency
18 petitions?

19 A. I don't believe so.

20 Q. Would it be normal for something that
21 you've been planning since 2017 not to appear in any
22 of your legal reports?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Why is that?

3 A. We're a very barebones staff. And it's
4 much easier for me to communicate that verbally with
5 my board than to spend X number of hours writing a
6 report for them when I can allocate that to my
7 clients.

8 Q. Do you have any -- why specifically did
9 you choose HIV clemency petitions as a program to
10 de-prioritize?

11 A. I'm not sure.

12 Q. You're the executive director. Did the
13 board make the decision or --

14 A. No, that was a decision made in
15 conjunction with my legal team.

16 Q. Have you considered involving another
17 organization in this work to get it done?

18 A. We've chatted about it, but again, we're
19 the subject matter experts in this specific area, so
20 there is no other organization that could really
21 supplement.

22 Q. Have you considered involving a pro bono

1 partner in this work?

2 A. Yes, we have considered that.

3 Q. And why haven't you done that?

4 A. I'm not sure.

5 Q. And have you considered involving a law
6 school legal clinic in this work?

7 A. I don't believe so.

8 Q. And why didn't you consider that?

9 A. I'm not sure.

10 Q. The next item is time-in-service test
11 cases.

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Can you show me where in the either
14 quarterly or end-of-year legal reports you have in
15 front of you where these time-in-service test cases
16 are referred to?

17 A. Like where they fall in the buckets, is
18 that your question?

19 Q. Are they mentioned -- the plan to do this
20 mentioned at all?

21 A. No, test cases are not mentioned.

22 Q. Is there any documentary mention that you

1 know of where the time-in-service test cases are
2 mentioned?

3 A. Other than verbal conversations, no.

4 Q. Just as a matter -- was a 2018 end-of-year
5 legal report produced? Do you have one?

6 A. I don't believe there was one produced.

7 Q. Does one exist?

8 A. No, I don't believe one was created.

9 MS. CUTRI-KOHART: Just for the record,
10 Peter, if you could look and see if -- we don't have
11 one in our production. If one was created, we'd like
12 it. But if one doesn't exist, it doesn't exist.

13 MR. PERKOWSKI: (Nodding head.)

14 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

15 Q. If you don't think one was created, why
16 wouldn't one be created?

17 A. I generally made these reports to push off
18 legal studying while in law school. And I was no
19 longer with the legal department after -- starting in
20 quarter 3 of 2018. And the individuals that would
21 have been tasked with doing that, for me it was easy,
22 I could just quickly replace it. They were being

1 tasked with other more client- and time-intensive
2 projects that wouldn't have given them the -- they
3 didn't have the time to do it basically.

4 Q. Are these legal reports -- are they
5 generally all stored in the same place at OutServe,
6 like the same folder or directory?

7 A. Yes.

8 MR. PERKOWSKI: Can we go off the record?

9 MS. CUTRI-KOHART: Yes, we can go off the
10 record.

11 (Discussion off the record.)

12 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

13 Q. We can go back on the record.

14 Why did OutServe decide to de-prioritize
15 the time-in-service test cases?

16 A. Lack of time resources.

17 Q. And was that a decision made by the board
18 of directors, the executive director or legal
19 department who made that decision?

20 A. The executive director did in conjunction
21 with the legal department's advice.

22 Q. And did you consider referring these

1 time-in-service cases to another organization?

2 A. We did actually discuss it with another
3 organization, yes.

4 Q. And did you ultimately refer it, or why
5 didn't you refer it?

6 A. The other organization did not want to
7 take it.

8 Q. What organization was that?

9 A. NVLSP.

10 Q. Did you consider referring it to a pro
11 bono partner?

12 A. We did, yes. Hofstra.

13 Q. Sorry?

14 A. Hofstra.

15 Q. The law clinic at Hofstra?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And did they not want to take it either?

18 A. I don't believe so.

19 Q. Why did neither of these organizations
20 want to take it?

21 A. I'm not sure.

22 Q. Do you know if it's related to the merit

1 of the cases or the difficulty of the cases or other
2 resources?

3 A. I'm not sure.

4 Q. Why is OutServe uniquely equipped to
5 handle these cases?

6 A. Because we focus on the unique
7 cross-section of LGBTQ and HIV-positive civil rights
8 and military and veteran, and nobody else focuses on
9 that unique cross-section.

10 MS. CUTRI-KOHART: We can go ahead and
11 introduce Exhibit 17, your 2018 year-end legal
12 report.

13 (Blevins Exhibit No. 17 was marked
14 for identification.)

15 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

16 Q. Just to circle back to this year-end legal
17 report, do you refer -- if you want to look through
18 it -- do you refer to your plans to do HIV clemency
19 petitions anywhere in this report?

20 A. Let me check.

21 No, I don't see anything in here about HIV
22 clemency.

1 Q. Do you see anything about time-in-service
2 test cases in this report?

3 A. I do mention the time-in-service
4 requirements for veteran benefits and how I'd like to
5 explore that.

6 Q. Does it say anything about what your plans
7 to do that going into the future is?

8 A. Looking for policy-related fixes.

9 Q. Is there anything in this 2018 report that
10 talks about your inability to provide services due to
11 the military's HIV policy or the military or the
12 services HIV-related policies?

13 A. No. Again, that wouldn't be in the
14 report, though.

15 Q. Okay. Hold on to this report. We'll come
16 back to it again later.

17 MS. CUTRI-KOHART: Actually, can we take a
18 break?

19 (Recess.)

20 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

21 Q. Let's go back on the record. You have a
22 correction you'd like to make?

1 A. Yes. I listed a few of our pro bono
2 partners previously. I just wanted to point out that
3 in all of my -- the reports, they're listed under 2C,
4 there's a more complete litigation of all our pro
5 bono partners.

6 Q. Okay. In both your end-of-year 2017 and
7 end-of-year 2018 reports?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Do you have any additional pro bono
10 partners for 2019 that aren't in those lists?

11 A. No. They're all reflected.

12 Q. Let's return to your declaration, which is
13 Exhibit 3 --

14 A. Okay.

15 Q. -- paragraph 16, which is on page 7.

16 Before we turn to that, can you tell me
17 besides what we've talked about before the break, the
18 things found in your end-of-year and end-of-quarter
19 legal services reports and your interrogatory
20 responses and Mr. Perkowski's billing records, do you
21 have any other documentary evidence regarding
22 increased legal workload caused by the military's HIV

1 policies?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Now turning to your declaration, you talk
4 about scarcity of resources.

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Can you define what you mean by "scarcity
7 of resources"?

8 A. So the availability of time resources with
9 my staff and monetary resources with my budget.

10 Q. You also talk about difficult choices in
11 terms of prioritizing clients, programs and services.
12 Can you describe some difficult choices you have made
13 in 2019?

14 A. In 2019? Yes. We had to -- the aging
15 veteran population, a lot of them don't receive their
16 access to benefits and don't get, like, health and
17 retirement and internment benefits because of their
18 discharge upgrades. And we've had to delay
19 prioritizing that program because of other matters
20 that have been brought forward.

21 Q. And by "other matters," what other
22 matters?

1 A. So both HIV and the trans litigation.

2 Q. Transgender litigation?

3 A. Transgender, yes.

4 Q. In 2018, what difficult choices did you
5 make?

6 A. In 2018, we had to push back Freedom to
7 Serve supplements, which is a program -- an education
8 program we have. I think here -- we also had to
9 delay our organizational magazine, and then the
10 regional director's toolbox is to be delayed as well.

11 Q. So you're talking about the list of things
12 you delayed on page 9 of Exhibit 2?

13 A. Nine through 10, yes.

14 Q. Nine through 10 of Exhibit 2. What were
15 the reasons for these choices? Why did you
16 de-prioritize these things?

17 A. Again, the lack of both monetary and time
18 resources.

19 Q. Why did you decide these projects were
20 less important than your other projects?

21 A. I wouldn't say less important. I would
22 say the HIV-related issues needed to be addressed

1 first.

2 Q. Why?

3 A. The issues that are -- that folks living
4 with HIV are facing, nobody else, again, is focused
5 on this issue, so nobody else can assist them. And
6 they're -- I mean, their livelihood and their service
7 is on the chopping block.

8 Q. So are any of the things you delayed,
9 would you consider them more or less important to
10 your organization than HIV services?

11 A. You use the word "importance" a lot. I
12 don't use that. I am focused on expediency; what can
13 I do to make the most impact right now. All of
14 these -- anything that I do for my members has
15 basically the same level of importance because I'm
16 here to serve them. And I just want to make that
17 very clear.

18 I'm getting incredibly emotional right now
19 because I feel like you're -- you're attacking the
20 work that we're trying to do to make a difference in
21 our community, and that is not fair.

22 Q. So would you say that you're prioritizing

1 work based on what criteria?

2 A. What is the largest harm that is going to
3 hit my members first. What can I make the biggest
4 impact on.

5 Q. And do you think impact litigation
6 regarding HIV makes a bigger impact than, say, the
7 Freedom to Serve publication?

8 A. I do.

9 Q. Or the organizational magazine?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Or regional director's toolbox?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. On paragraph 17 of your declaration, you
14 talk about prioritizing -- you get calls from service
15 members and you have to prioritize them over other
16 programs or services or sometimes over other clients.

17 What do you mean by prioritizing some
18 calls you receive from service members over other
19 clients?

20 A. Sure. So during this triage process,
21 there are some folks that call in and the immediacy
22 of the harm that they're facing is less than another

1 individual's. For example, an individual whose
2 service is on the chopping block and an individual
3 who is trying to upgrade their discharge, I would
4 prioritize the individual whose service is on the
5 chopping block.

6 Q. So when you make that priority decision,
7 is it because delaying service to another client has
8 no real harm, it will eventually get taken care of?

9 A. No, I wouldn't say that. I would say the
10 harm is not as immediate, though.

11 Q. How many times in 2019 have you had to
12 prioritize one client over another client?

13 A. I'm actually not sure.

14 Q. Would you say you do it regularly?

15 A. I would say it happens enough that it's
16 become an issue and it causes harm to the
17 organization as a result.

18 Q. And do you always prioritize HIV clients
19 over your other clients?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Why is that?

22 A. Because the harm they're experiencing is

1 much more immediate, and Mr. Perkowski is the only
2 individual that's qualified on my team in order to
3 assist with those intakes.

4 Q. So you prioritize HIV clients over
5 transgender clients?

6 A. In terms of the triage system, yes.

7 Q. Do you prioritize HIV clients over those
8 facing discipline under the military justice system?

9 A. It depends on the immediacy.

10 Q. So do you consider an HIV -- aspiring
11 soldier with HIV a higher priority than somebody
12 that's facing criminal charges?

13 A. No.

14 Q. So that would prioritize the criminal
15 charges over the aspiring service member.

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Do you prioritize people seeking to be
18 retained higher than somebody who's seeking to access
19 or enter the military?

20 A. In terms of HIV, I prioritize retention
21 over accessions, yes.

22 Q. Do you prioritize any of your other

1 clients over HIV accessions?

2 MR. PERKOWSKI: Objection. Confusing.

3 THE WITNESS: Can you say it one more
4 time?

5 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

6 Q. Where does accessions into the military
7 fall under your priority list?

8 A. For HIV?

9 Q. Yes, for HIV.

10 A. So I wouldn't say I exactly have a list.
11 It's more on a case-by-case basis. That's why we
12 have the triage system and we look at the immediacy.

13 Q. So since Mr. Perkowski's expertise is in
14 HIV-related matters, have you been able to redirect
15 your other staff and your pro bono services to do
16 non-HIV-related things --

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. -- to make up for it?

19 A. Sorry. Yes.

20 Q. And you do that regularly?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. You also talk about, in your declaration,

1 I think in paragraph 19, about clients experiencing
2 delays. It's on page 8.

3 We talked before about how your average
4 response time has been sitting at around [REDACTED]
5 Do you have any documentary evidence regarding the
6 delays that your clients are experiencing? Any
7 documentation of that?

8 A. I don't believe so other than what's
9 already been provided.

10 Q. And so what -- besides what's in your
11 quarterly reports about the [REDACTED],
12 is there information about delays anywhere else?

13 A. No, I don't believe so.

14 Q. Let's turn to your, let's see, second
15 supplemental interrog responses. That is Exhibit --
16 back to Exhibit 2 on page 9. We just talked about
17 this a little bit and I want to talk in more detail.

18 You talk about HIV-related work that's
19 being done by your organization instead of your other
20 organizational priorities in the right-hand column of
21 this table, correct?

22 A. Yes.

1 to develop an online magazine?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Did you ever discuss the development of an
4 online magazine with your board of directors?

5 A. I did.

6 Q. Is it talked about in your board of
7 directors' minutes at all?

8 A. It should be.

9 Q. Is it in any of the end-of-year reports,
10 the plans to do an organizational magazine?

11 A. So it's not a legal project, so it would
12 not be included in one of my legal department's
13 end-of-year reports.

14 Q. Would it be included in one of the
15 executive director's reports to the board of
16 directors?

17 A. I'm actually not sure if it's in one of
18 the executive director reports.

19 Q. And it says that the start was delayed
20 from 2018 quarter 3 to 2019 quarter 3; is that
21 correct?

22 A. Correct.

1 Q. When did you decide that you wanted to
2 start this in 2018 quarter 3?

3 A. When I was hired on in October of 2018, I
4 indicated to the board that I wanted to revitalize
5 the organizational magazine, which existed from 2010
6 through about 2012.

7 Q. And did you primary delay this because you
8 felt this would have less impact than your
9 HIV-related work on the right-hand side?

10 A. No, I delayed it because of time
11 resources. It was just too difficult to create the
12 infrastructure when there was so much work to be done
13 for our HIV clients.

14 Q. Were there other clients besides HIV that
15 were taking your time away from doing the
16 organizational magazine?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. What clients were those?

19 A. Discharge upgrade clients, trans clients,
20 veterans benefits.

21 Q. So in general, you've prioritized legal
22 services over this project?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Let's talk about the Freedom to Serve
3 guide. Is that the responsibility of your legal
4 department?

5 A. So this was kind of Peter and I did this
6 while I was in law school. Now, I'd say the policy
7 department has more oversight over it, which Peter
8 also runs.

9 Q. When was the last time the Freedom to
10 Serve guide was published?

11 A. So our last update or the one before our
12 update?

13 Q. Your most recent update, when was it?

14 A. October 2018.

15 Q. And when was the update prior to October
16 of 2018?

17 A. Oh, dear. 2010, I believe. Right around
18 the repeal of "don't ask, don't tell."

19 Q. Are the plans for your Freedom to Serve
20 guide fully documented in your end-of-year legal
21 reports, or are there other places where the plan for
22 the legal services got documented -- or the Freedom

1 to Serve guide got documented?

2 A. Yes. What's included in the end-of-year
3 report is the documentation that we have.

4 Q. The first part of the guide where you talk
5 about the sex and relationship in the military, the
6 start is delayed until quarter 3 of 2019; is that
7 what's stated here?

8 A. So that's a supplement. We have the guide
9 right now and then we're doing supplements on these
10 specific issues. And yes, we wanted to start that in
11 quarter 4 of last year and it's being delayed until
12 quarter 3 of this year.

13 Q. The existing guide does have sections in
14 it on privacy issues and also sex in the Uniform Code
15 of Military Justice, correct?

16 A. It does.

17 Q. So what supplemental information is
18 missing from the current guide?

19 A. Well, that's why we're creating it because
20 we don't know. There's -- we've received a lot of
21 inquiries that were not covered under Freedom to
22 Serve and we want to make sure that our members have

1 all of the information that they need.

2 Q. Can you give me kind of a general sense of
3 what those inquiries were about?

4 A. We've had folks contact us wondering if
5 they could bring a third person into their bedroom.
6 Or if they are not married, can they engage in sexual
7 intercourse and it not be considered against UCMJ,
8 stuff like that.

9 Q. And that's not covered in the current
10 guide?

11 A. I don't believe so.

12 Q. And then why did you decide to delay this
13 guide, add this supplement to the guide, the sex in
14 military service?

15 A. Because we wanted to make sure that our
16 members are protected. I mean, they're all adults.
17 We want to make sure they have the information that
18 they need before they engage in adult activities.

19 Q. Why did you decide to delay this
20 supplement?

21 A. Oh, delays. I thought you meant do it.
22 Sorry. Again, the time and resources we were

1 lacking.

2 Q. And that's time and resources compared to
3 all your legal services or just your HIV-related
4 legal services?

5 A. All of our services.

6 Q. And so you just decided to prioritize your
7 legal services over doing a sex and relationship
8 supplement to the guide?

9 A. Correct. We wanted to allocate our other
10 research work that we were doing onto the clients
11 that we had as opposed to the guide.

12 Q. And that's all your clients, not just your
13 HIV clients?

14 A. Right.

15 Q. The next one, the immigration and military
16 service supplement, where was that delayed
17 indefinitely?

18 A. We no longer have an individual on staff
19 who had emphasis in that area that was not previously
20 tied up in other areas, so we don't have the human
21 capital resources.

22 Q. So that's not actually related to your

1 cases?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Okay. On the last kind of section in this
4 table on page 10 there's other advocacy efforts. The
5 military sexual trauma advocacy efforts, what is
6 that?

7 A. So individuals that experience sexual
8 harassment, discrimination or rape while in the
9 military, assisting them.

10 Q. What type of assistance?

11 A. So a lot of them, in order to deal with
12 their trauma, engaged in activities that were then
13 criminalized and it affected their discharges. So
14 now they are no longer able to avail themselves to
15 the benefits that they deserve. Additionally, they
16 don't receive the support they need as a survivor of
17 a violent sexual act.

18 Q. Where were your plans to engage in this
19 effort documented?

20 A. It does not look like they were documented
21 in our end-of-year reports.

22 Q. Would they be documented anywhere else?

1 A. Only through verbal conversations.

2 Q. And why did you decide to de-prioritize
3 this effort?

4 A. We didn't have the time.

5 Q. Because of your other legal clients, your
6 other advocacy, your other education?

7 A. Because of other legal and advocacy
8 efforts.

9 Q. Both HIV and non-HIV efforts?

10 A. Correct.

11 Q. Are there any other organizations that can
12 do that work?

13 A. Military sexual trauma?

14 Q. Mm-hmm.

15 A. Yes. Not specifically for the LGBT
16 community.

17 Q. But generally?

18 A. Generally, yes.

19 Q. Let's talk about access to veterans
20 benefits. What does this program mean?

21 A. So folks that were discharged under the
22 "don't ask, don't tell" and similar policies have

1 marks on their DD214, which I mentioned earlier, that
2 prevent them from accessing specific benefits.

3 Q. How is this different than the discharge
4 upgrade work you do?

5 A. So there are folks that were discharged --
6 so that's a good question. So there's the folks that
7 need the discharge upgrade and that affects
8 specifically the characterization of service. But in
9 order to access veterans benefits, you need both the
10 characterization of service and the time in service.

11 There's a few folks that their discharge
12 wasn't -- the boards are just not upgrading it
13 inappropriately. So we've been working with
14 state-specific agencies in order to make sure they're
15 availed to those benefits. And we've also been
16 looking at ways for the time-in-service requirement
17 loophole.

18 Q. So you are actually doing some of this
19 work already?

20 A. No, it's been delayed. That's what we
21 plan on doing.

22 Q. And are your plans to do this documented

1 anywhere?

2 A. No, they are not included in the
3 end-of-year reports.

4 Q. And would they be documented anywhere
5 else?

6 A. No, just in verbal conversations.

7 Q. And the reason you decided to
8 de-prioritize this?

9 A. This was a difficult decision for me. We
10 just -- there were so many folks that were coming to
11 us with their service that was already on the
12 chopping block. I just prioritized those clients.

13 Q. And so you prioritized legal service
14 clients in general, both HIV and other?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Such as transgender clients, for instance?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Okay. The last one is the spouse tax.
19 What does that mean?

20 A. So individuals that their spouse -- so
21 they're the spouse of an actively serving member or a
22 retired member, when that individual dies, they

1 receive compensation for the rest of their life and
2 they're getting taxed on that inappropriately. So
3 they're actually receiving less than they should.

4 Q. And why did you decide to delay that?

5 A. We didn't have the time to get -- we
6 didn't have human capital time resources.

7 Q. Who would be the person responsible for
8 working on that effort?

9 A. Myself and Peter Perkowski.

10 Q. And there's nobody else available to work
11 on it?

12 A. No. Again, Mr. Perkowski is the only
13 barred attorney and I'm the only one with specific
14 Hill experience. So that's not something that we
15 could delegate to an intern.

16 Q. And you de-prioritized it in exchange for
17 legal services?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. All legal services or HIV services in
20 specific?

21 A. So I de-prioritized it for myself for the
22 HIV work that I was doing on the Hill because I

1 didn't have the capacity to add that to my docket.

2 And then for Mr. Perkowski it was de-prioritized for
3 all legal services.

4 Q. So do you think the HIV services on the
5 Hill you were providing had a bigger impact than
6 doing this?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Okay. So in a couple of places in your
9 declaration, which is Exhibit -- I think I remember
10 this -- Exhibit 3 and also in your interrogatory
11 responses you talk about an HIV 101 educational
12 program?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Can you describe what that is?

15 A. So it's -- 3 you said?

16 Q. Yeah. It's in paragraph 18B on Exhibit 3.

17 A. Perfect. So the HIV 101 program is a
18 cultural competency program for folks that assist
19 folks that are living with HIV to make sure that they
20 have all the knowledge they need to be as effective
21 and efficient as possible.

22 Q. And is this project the responsibility of

1 your legal staff?

2 A. This project is the responsibility of my
3 advocacy staff and that includes my policy folks,
4 yes.

5 Q. So who would that include? Who would be
6 responsible for HIV 101?

7 A. Mr. Perkowski. He -- he's the only one
8 with that experience in the HIV realm.

9 Q. And nobody else?

10 A. I would not trust anybody else absent that
11 specific experience to create this training.

12 Q. Is this training required being a barred
13 attorney to do?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Was this project mentioned in any of your
16 end-of-year legal reports?

17 A. In 2019, section 7, the second bullet
18 point from the bottom, "Continue the development of
19 our internal knowledge repository and training
20 platforms. This project will increase productivity,
21 reduce response time and ensure continuity."

22 Q. Which one is that in?

1 A. Exhibit 17.

2 Q. The 2018?

3 A. Yes, page 7. And then in 2017 -- it was
4 not mentioned in 2017. Yes.

5 Q. So was the project contemplated in 2018?

6 A. Sorry?

7 Q. When was the idea for the project, the HIV
8 101 project, formed? When did OutServe come up with
9 the idea?

10 A. When we realized that we were the subject
11 matter experts and we needed folks' assistance.
12 That's in one of the interrogatories.

13 Q. I think if you look at your
14 interrogatories, page 12.

15 A. February 2019.

16 Q. So this was after you entered the Harrison
17 suit?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And after you entered the Roe suit?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. When you conceived of this project, what
22 was the schedule to do it for?

1 A. I was hoping to get it out as quickly as
2 possible.

3 Q. But when you came up with the schedule,
4 you would have taken the Harrison and Roe suits into
5 consideration, correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. In your declaration and also in here, you
8 talk about an education program for the Marine Corps
9 Defense Services Organization west region, correct?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Can you describe what this is?

12 A. So Mr. Perkowski was invited to go and
13 train -- I'm sorry, Exhibit 8; is that right?

14 Q. It's in your declaration in Exhibit 3,
15 paragraph 18C.

16 A. Yeah, I see that.

17 Q. And I believe it's also in the
18 interrogatory response under JAG training.

19 A. What page is that?

20 Q. Page 12.

21 A. Thank you.

22 Q. In this table here.

1 A. Twelve. Okay. Can you repeat the
2 question, please?

3 Q. Can you describe what you mean by the
4 Marine Corps Defense Services Organization west
5 region training, which I believe you refer to as JAG
6 training?

7 A. Yes. So JAGs are the military lawyers,
8 and Mr. Perkowski was invited to train them on LGBT
9 and HIV-positive-specific cultural conflicts.

10 Q. Why was this project not included in your
11 end-of-year reports? Or was it included and I just
12 missed it?

13 A. So this isn't a project. This was an
14 invitation. I just wanted to point that out. And
15 I'm not sure why it was not included in the 2018
16 end-of-year report.

17 Q. Why did -- why was this de-prioritized
18 compared to other work?

19 A. Because there was not enough time for
20 Mr. Perkowski to build up the training for the JAG
21 corps or to travel to give it.

22 Q. And was that determination to

1 de-prioritize it made when the request came in in
2 October 2018 or was the decision made later?

3 A. It was made later.

4 Q. When was it made?

5 A. I don't recall when it was made.

6 Q. What is the plan for completing this
7 project -- or this invitation?

8 A. I'm not sure. It's been de-prioritized
9 because of the HIV matters.

10 Q. Just the HIV matters?

11 A. In this instance, yes.

12 Q. Are there any other people at OutServe who
13 could prepare some of this training?

14 A. No. They would need to be a barred
15 attorney.

16 Q. Could any of your pro bono partners
17 prepare some of this training?

18 A. Likely not. We are the subject matter
19 experts. So we would need to train them in order to
20 do the training and it's just too much time
21 intensive.

22 Q. You've mentioned multiple time now about

1 being the subject matter experts for HIV and the
2 military.

3 A. Sure.

4 Q. What's the basis for your belief that
5 you're the subject matter experts?

6 A. Well, Mr. Perkowski is a renowned HIV
7 attorney in the world and he's also a renowned
8 military attorney, military veteran law-specific
9 attorney. We are the only organization with an
10 individual that has that experience and we're the
11 only organization that focuses on that type of work.

12 Q. So the basis for your belief is basically
13 your knowledge of Mr. Perkowski as an attorney?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Is it based on any benchmarking of other
16 organizations that do HIV advocacy?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Besides what we have discussed, have you
19 had any other programs, projects, invitations, plans
20 that you believe were delayed, deferred or incomplete
21 as a result of the policies that you are challenging
22 in the Harrison and Roe lawsuits?

1 A. I don't believe so.

2 MS. CUTRI-KOHART: I'd like to take a
3 five-minute break.

4 (Recess.)

5 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

6 Q. Okay. Looking at the quarter 1 and
7 quarter 2 2018 legal reports, the quarter 2 2018
8 legal report has the quarter 1 numbers in it to
9 compare to the quarter 2 numbers. And almost none of
10 the quarter 1 numbers match your quarter 1 legal
11 report. Do you know why that is?

12 A. You know, I didn't even notice that until
13 you pointed it out. I don't know why it
14 autopopulated incorrectly.

15 Q. So should we trust the quarter 1 report or
16 the quarter 2 report for the quarter 1 numbers?

17 A. For the quarter 1 numbers, you should
18 trust the quarter 1 report.

19 Q. And is that because you believe that that
20 table for quarter 2 just populated incorrectly?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Next question. We talked a lot about

1 Mr. Perkowski's HIV-related work. Can you tell us
2 specifically what work Mr. Perkowski does in support
3 of the Harrison case?

4 A. That information would be on his invoices.
5 I don't know off the top of my head.

6 Q. Because you also have pro bono counsel
7 that works on the Harrison case, right?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. So what I'm interested in is what work
10 does Mr. Perkowski do that the pro bono counsel does
11 not do?

12 A. Again, I'm not sure. That would be on his
13 invoices, though.

14 Q. And in the Roe case, what work does
15 Mr. Perkowski do?

16 A. The same answer. I'm not sure. It would
17 be on his invoices, though.

18 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

1 A. No records that don't contain PII
2 information.

3 Q. But you do have records with their names
4 and their donation amount?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Could you provide a record with the names
7 redacted that just say donor one \$2, donor two
8 \$2,000, et cetera? Is that available?

9 MR. PERKOWSKI: So I will represent that
10 we did receive a file that contained donation
11 information. It was not complete because some of our
12 donation vendors were uncooperative. After redacting
13 PII, literally the only information would be a date
14 and the dollar amount.

15 MS. CUTRI-KOHART: We'd like that.

16 MR. PERKOWSKI: And -- I will consider
17 giving that to you.

18 MS. CUTRI-KOHART: And do you have the
19 same type of information for 2018, for the 50 donors
20 in 2018?

21 MR. PERKOWSKI: The only file that we were
22 able to recover was -- well, it did contain 2018 and

1 2019, if I remember right.

2 MS. CUTRI-KOHART: Okay. We'd like that,
3 too.

4 MS. BERMAN: Sorry. To clarify, there's
5 nothing for 2017 at all?

6 MR. PERKOWSKI: Correct.

7 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

8 Q. A couple of times during the deposition
9 you also talked about documents that you weren't able
10 to produce because you didn't have time given the
11 short period of discovery.

12 Are there any other responsive documents
13 that you -- responsive to either RFPs or in support
14 of your interrogatories that you have not produced
15 because of time constraints?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Have we covered, between your last
18 deposition and this deposition, all the testimony
19 that you intend to provide in support of OutServe's
20 position that you are a traditional membership
21 organization?

22 A. Yes.

1 Q. Have we covered all the testimony, between
2 the last deposition and this deposition, that you
3 intend to provide in support of OutServe's position
4 that your members influence the direction of your
5 organization?

6 MR. PERKOWSKI: Objection to this entire
7 interrogatory because I don't know that this witness
8 is aware of our intentions with respect to further
9 briefing on this issue.

10 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

11 Q. I'd like to direct --

12 MS. CUTRI-KOHART: Objection noted.

13 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

14 Q. If you want to look at Exhibit 1,
15 Mr. Blevins.

16 A. Sure.

17 Q. This is your 30(b)(6) deposition notice.
18 If you look at question number 2 or topic number 2 on
19 this notice, it's the basis for OutServe's assertion
20 that it is a membership organization or the
21 functional equivalent of one.

22 Did you come prepared to testify on behalf

1 of OutServe as to this topic?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Is there any additional testimony that you
4 wish to provide in support of OutServe's basis for
5 its assertion that it is a traditional membership
6 organization?

7 A. I don't believe so, no.

8 Q. Is there any more testimony that you
9 intend to provide in support of OutServe's assertion
10 that it is a functional equivalent of a membership
11 organization?

12 A. I don't believe so, no.

13 Q. Have we covered, between your last
14 deposition and the current deposition, all the
15 testimony that you intend to provide regarding
16 OutServe's position that your members select its
17 leaders?

18 MR. PERKOWSKI: Objection. Form.

19 THE WITNESS: Repeat the question, please.

20 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

21 Q. Have we -- between your last deposition
22 and this deposition, have we covered all the

1 testimony that you intend to provide regarding
2 OutServe's positions that its members select its
3 leaders?

4 MR. PERKOWSKI: Same objection.

5 THE WITNESS: I believe so, yes.

6 MS. CUTRI-KOHART: And the same response
7 regarding the deposition notice was the basis of all
8 of OutServe's assertions regarding these subjects?

9 MR. PERKOWSKI: Yeah. Again, you're
10 talking about intention in your questions, though, so
11 that's the basis of my objection.

12 MS. BERMAN: We don't need to argue the
13 objections in the deposition. Just continue.

14 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

15 Q. Have we covered all the testimony that you
16 intend to provide regarding OutServe's positions that
17 its members finance the organization?

18 MR. PERKOWSKI: Same objection.

19 THE WITNESS: Yes, I believe so.

20 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

21 Q. Have we covered all the testimony that you
22 intend to provide regarding OutServe's assertion that

1 it was directly injured by the policies you're
2 challenging in the Harrison suit?

3 MR. PERKOWSKI: Same objection.

4 THE WITNESS: Yes, I believe so.

5 BY MS. CUTRI-KOHART:

6 Q. Have we covered all the testimony that you
7 intend to provide regarding OutServe's assertion that
8 it was directly injured by the policies challenged in
9 the Roe suit?

10 MR. PERKOWSKI: Same objection.

11 THE WITNESS: Yes, I believe so.

12 MS. CUTRI-KOHART: And that is all I have.

13 MS. BERMAN: Just one more thing. If you
14 could give me the sheet with your notes on it, I'll
15 have the court reporter mark this as next in line.

16 And for the record, these are the notes
17 that the witness and his attorney took during the
18 deposition.

19 MS. CUTRI-KOHART: And you can go ahead
20 and mark it as Exhibit Number 18.

21 (Blevins Exhibit No. 18 was marked
22 for identification.)

EXHIBIT Z

Minutes of Inaugural MAC Meeting,
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Military & Veterans Advisory Council Minutes October 30, 2018

Introductory Call. Attendance not taken, and quorum not needed.

Beginning: 2000ET (1700 PT)
Ending: 1834ET (2134 PT)

- I. Co-Chairs (Church and Proctor) called meeting to order and made preliminary remarks.
 - a. Welcomed MAC members and introduced Andy
- II. Introductions
 - a. Andy introduced the inaugural MAC members, their military affiliations, and their organization connections
- III. Organizational Snapshot
 - a. Andy provided a brief background on OutServe-SLDN's history
 - b. Andy detailed his goals for the staffing and programmatic elements of the organization
 - i. Incorporation of internships and externships
 - ii. Incorporation of contractors
 - iii. Increasing legal and advocacy initiatives
 - iv. Increasing education initiatives
 - c. Andy provided brief introductions to the current staff and members of the Board of Directors
 - d. Andy provided background on the programmatic elements OutServe-SLDN is currently supporting
 - i. 81 worldwide chapters and forums
 - ii. Education Programs (OSKO, ACE, Blog)
 - iii. Rainbow Shield and VSO Programming
 - iv. Freedom to Serve Guide
 - v. Class Action Lawsuits
- IV. Andy briefly discussed the planned transition with Matt
 - a. Andy to remain in Oregon until December 10
 - b. Matt's last day is November 30
- V. Andy asked for feedback from MAC members about their interest in serving on the MAC
 - a. Several individuals mentioned they were excited about direct member services



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- b. Several individuals mentioned they were excited about LGBTQ specific education and VSO services
- c. Many thought our biggest obstacles were the changing culture and idea of relevancy from those that did not serve under Don't Ask, Don't Tell.

VI. Ways to get involved

- a. Community Survey
- b. Advisement
- c. Writing Blog Posts
- d. Fundraising
- e. Policy Initiatives

VII. Meeting adjourned at 2134ET

To-Do Items:

- (1) Andy to establish calendar reminder for call
- (2) Andy to meet with staff to discuss survey development and implementation



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EXHIBIT AA

MAC Statement of Mission and Responsibilities

OutServe-SLDN Military Advisory Council

MISSION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **Statement of Purpose:** The mission of the OutServe-SLDN (Servicemembers Legal Defense Network) Military Advisory Council (MAC) is to support and advise the work of the Board and staff of OutServe-SLDN on the basis of the wisdom and experience gained during distinguished military careers as actively-serving servicemembers, veterans, and spouses. The Advisory Council does not decide policy, appoint staff, or manage OutServe-SLDN resources.

2. **Basic Duties:** By joining the Advisory Council, an individual agrees to allow the use of their name in support of OutServe-SLDN. In addition, members of the Advisory Council also agree to participate in one or more of the voluntary activities listed in subparagraphs A through E of the next paragraph.

3. **Voluntary Activities:** Advisory Council members are encouraged to participate in the following activities to the extent consistent with their personal circumstances:

A. **Advice and Counsel.** Provide expert advice to OutServe-SLDN's Board and staff by:

- Participating in regularly scheduled OutServe-SLDN events.
- Bringing news developments and other events that are pertinent to OutServe-SLDN's work to the attention of OutServe-SLDN's staff.
- Participating in online and telephonic discussions with other MAC members.
- Assisting in program evaluation when asked to do so by the Executive Director.
- Assisting in determining the need for new programs.

- Providing technical assistance on matters outside OutServe-SLDN's core competencies.
- Acting as a conduit for information from various constituencies to the OutServe-SLDN Board and staff.

B. Advocacy. When asked to do so by the Board, speak out on behalf of OutServe-SLDN in their communities by:

- Building local grassroots support for OutServe-SLDN's goals.
- Helping OutServe-SLDN to hear and respond to community concerns.
- Speaking to local community, military community, and media representatives, and members of Congress and their staffs.
- Assisting OutServe-SLDN public relations through linkage with civic, business, and other community representatives.
- Helping mobilize the local community, including community leadership, for activities and initiatives sponsored by OutServe-SLDN.
- Acting as a conduit for information from OutServe-SLDN to potential clients, donors, other agencies, community groups and the general public.

C. Fund Raising. Assist the staff in raising funds to support OutServe-SLDN goals by:

- Encouraging others to contribute to OutServe-SLDN.

D. Reserve Force. Supplement OutServe-SLDN's personnel resources by:

- Assisting with events such as OutServe-SLDN's annual dinner and lobby day.
- Providing a talent pool from which to draw future governing board members and program volunteers.

E. **Recruitment.** Recruiting other individuals who are willing to join the OutServe-SLDN team by:

- Nominating Advisory Council and Board candidates.
- Bringing talented prospective full-time employees and student interns to the attention of staff.

F. **Other.** The Advisory Council shall regularly assess its own performance. In addition, it may perform other duties by agreement with the OutServe-SLDN Governing Board and the Executive Director.

4. **Membership:** The Advisory Council shall be composed of distinguished officer and enlisted personnel with extensive military experience, senior former cabinet-level and assistant-secretary level officials of the Department of Defense and intelligence services, distinguished military and veteran spouses, and other distinguished military individuals by special invitation of the Council.

5. **Selection:** Advisory Council members are selected by a Nominating Committee, which reviews nominations and recommends qualified individuals for approval by a majority vote of the Council, and thereafter by a majority vote of the OutServe-SLDN board.

6. **Diversity:** The Advisory Council maintains a strong commitment to diversity in all of its activities. It seeks balanced representation from all branches of service and from a variety of military occupational specialties. It encourages enlisted as well as officer membership. In particular, membership on the Council is open to all qualified individuals without regard to race, gender, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

7. **Membership Categories.** The membership of the Advisory Council shall be divided into Active and Associate components, as follows:

Active Members

Active Advisory Council members pledge to devote five or more hours per month, on a regular basis, to serving OutServe-SLDN goals.

Associate Members

Associate Advisory Council members lend their names to OutServe-SLDN and support it financially, but devote less than five hours per week, on a regular basis, to serving OutServe-SLDN goals.

At the call of the co-chairs, active members of the Advisory Council shall meet by conference call in the intervals between Governing Board meetings.

Newly appointed active members of the Advisory Council are expected to serve for at least three years, to attend at least one Governing Board meeting in their first year of MAC membership and to participate regularly in MAC conference calls.

Returning MAC members and others in special circumstances may join the MAC as associate members.

Advisory Council members shall be polled once each year to ascertain whether an individual member pledges to serve actively, or wishes to become an Associate member.

8. **Confidentiality:** Due to the sensitivity of the issues addressed by OutServe-SLDN, Advisory Council members may be party to highly privileged information which they are duty bound to keep confidential.

9. **Loyalty:** Advisory Council members give their own personal and community sanction to OutServe-SLDN. They must have a strong identification with OutServe-SLDN and a commitment to its strategy and leadership. However, this duty of loyalty to OutServe-SLDN in no way precludes Advisory Council members from joining and supporting other political or social organizations.

10. **Support:** To the extent consistent with their other duties, OutServe-SLDN staff shall assist the officers and members of the Advisory Council in

the performance of their duties. In addition, if resources permit, OutServe-SLDN shall provide assistance from time to time to facilitate the growth of Advisory Council membership and assist the work of its volunteers.

11. Leadership; Committees. The Advisory Council shall be led by two co-chairs, who shall be members of the Active Component of the Advisory Council. Both enlisted and officer personnel are eligible to be co-chairs. The co-chairs may appoint special committees of not more than five individuals to assist them.

Every active member of the Advisory Council should participate in the work of at least one Advisory Council committee. Associate members may also participate in committee work with the agreement of the Chair of the relevant committee.

The chair of each Advisory Council committee shall coordinate the work of his or her committee with those Governing Board committees and OutServe-SLDN staff members working in the same subject area.

12. Voting. All Advisory Council members shall have the right to vote on issues coming before the Council. Votes may be taken by electronic means or in person at periodic Advisory Council meetings. Decisions on nominations and other matters shall be by a majority of those voting.

If a decision is approved by a plurality rather than a majority of the active members of the Council, either MAC co-chair may in their discretion call for a revote until a majority vote of the active membership is achieved.

13. Governing Board Attendance. The MAC co-chairs shall appoint a limited number of active MAC members to attend Governing Board meetings, not to exceed half the membership of the Governing Board.

Appendices:

Appendix 1. Application for membership in the SLDN Military Advisory Council.

Appendix 2. Guidelines for MAC attendance at SLDN Governing Board meetings.

Appendix 1

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE
OUTSERVE-SLDN MILITARY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Military Advisory Council (MAC) of OutServe-SLDN (Servicemembers Legal Defense Network)?

2. Do you have a connection to OutServe-SLDN (for example, are you a donor, volunteer, veteran, friend who was a client)?

3. How can you help OutServe-SLDN make a difference in the community? What skills do you bring to OutServe-SLDN?

4. What would you be interested in doing on behalf of OutServe-SLDN (check all that apply)?

- _____ Attend OutServe-SLDN's annual lobby day in Washington, DC?
- _____ Build local grassroots awareness of OutServe-SLDN issues?
- _____ Educate military leaders
- _____ Build alliances with veterans services organizations
- _____ Recruit others to join OutServe-SLDN's Military Advisory Council
- _____ Provide strategic guidance to the Board of Directors and staff
- _____ Join OutServe-SLDN's major donor program – the Patriot Circle
- _____ Help OutServe-SLDN raise funds?

5. How much time can you give to OutServe-SLDN?

6. Would you be willing to make regular financial contributions to OutServe-SLDN?

7. What gains do you expect to receive from your service to the organization professionally, personally, and morally?

8. Are you applying for active or associate membership on the MAC? (See paragraph 7 of the MAC Statement of Mission and Responsibilities.)

Please attach a resume.

Appendix 2

GUIDELINES FOR MAC ATTENDANCE AT OUTSERVE-SLDN GOVERNING BOARD MEETINGS

This document provides guidance to active Military Advisory Council (MAC) members regarding their attendance at meetings of OutServe-SLDN's Governing Board.

1. The MAC co-chairs shall serve as ex-officio members of the Governing Board. The OutServe-SLDN Governing Board also customarily invites members of the active component of the MAC to attend meetings of the Governing Board and to participate in Board discussions, except for discussions that are conducted in executive session. However, attendance by MAC members at Governing Board meetings is a privilege not a right, and the Governing Board is the sole decision-maker regarding attendance questions, should they arise.

2. Active participation by MAC members in Governing Board discussions is expected and encouraged. However, MAC members should strive to keep their comments brief and to the point, and to focus particularly on the military aspects of issues coming before the meeting.

3. MAC members are not members of the Governing Board, and therefore must refrain from voting on any issues that are put to a vote during Governing Board meetings. The Governing Board bears sole fiduciary responsibility for all decisions of the organization, and voting is the means by which they carry out this responsibility.

4. MAC members pay their own transportation and lodging expenses in connection with attendance at Governing Board meetings. Because OutServe-SLDN is a recognized charity, transportation, lodging costs, and meeting contributions are generally deductible for tax purposes.

5. The husbands, wives, and partners of MAC members are encouraged to attend the social functions that are part of OutServe-SLDN Governing Board meetings, but should refrain from attending the meetings themselves unless invited to do so.

EXHIBIT BB

Audio Recording:
March 2017 Board Meeting

[REDACTED]

Exhibit BB is an audio recording that was delivered to the court on an audio DVD.

The password for the DVD is

[REDACTED]

EXHIBIT BB-1

Unofficial Transcript of Exhibit BB
Audio Recording Excerpt

EXHIBIT CC

OutServe Chapter Leader Guide



Chapter/Forum Leader Requirements, Expectations, and Code of Conduct

1. Eligibility

a. Each Chapter/Forum will designate at least one Chapter/Forum Leader (CL) to represent the Chapter/Forum within OutServe-SLDN and as the public representative of the Chapter/Forum.

b. CLs must be stationed or have their primary duty station in the geographical region of the chapter they represent. Forum Leaders must be eligible for inclusion in the group represented (e.g. must be a Navy member to be Forum Leader of the OutServe-SLDN Navy forum).

2. Elections

a. Each Chapter/Forum can choose how leaders are chosen, either by voting or appointment. These procedures will be written and submitted to the OutServe-SLDN Chair of the Chapter and Members Services Committee.

3. Expectations

a. General

i. CLs are our most visible leaders, and therefore perhaps the most important for the image and reputation of the organization. They are the primary interface between the chapter members and the OutServe-SLDN leadership team. They are also the experts on how to run a chapter, how to plan local events, and are absolutely critical to our success. CLs will provide most of the input for things like pride planning, chapter best practices, internal communications (that so-called continuity binder), and other issues related to working with our individual members. CLs are expected to step up and actively engage in the growth of OutServe-SLDN on the chapter and national organizational levels. In addition to identifying issues and problems, CLs are expected to offer suggestions and propose solutions, and work together to grow and strengthen the organization.

ii. CLs are required to be "out", or living openly as gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgendered. Because one of OutServe-SLDN's goals as an organization is to advocate for LGBT service members, and because Chapter/Forum Leaders play a vital role in presenting the face of the organization, they are expected to be publicly available to members and potential members of their respective Chapters/Forums. Note: Due to the sensitivity of the issues, the HIV+ and Transgender leaders are not expected to be out, and this expectation will be left up to the individual leader.

b. Participation

i. Facebook. CLs are required to have a Facebook account and per Facebook terms of service they must use their legal name on their Facebook page. If a member would like to be a chapter leader but does not have a Facebook page and does not want to get one will need to contact the OutServe-SLDN Chair of the Chapter and Members Services Committee to discuss potential options.

(a). Chapter Leader Group. CLs are required to be members of and expected to make positive contributions to the discussions in the Chapter Leader Facebook group. CL's should be logging in to the group at least weekly to review posts. CL's should be checking in to your chapter's Facebook groups as often as necessary to provide effective oversight. The address for the CL Facebook group is <http://www.facebook.com/groups/outservechapters/>. For access, contact the OutServe-SLDN Admin at admin@outserve.org. CLs can add co-leaders, who must be approved by a group admin. When adding someone to the group, please send a message to one of the admins of the group so they know to approve it.

(b). Chapter/Forum Group. CLs are required to maintain their chapter/forum secret facebook page. This includes responding to timely requests from perspective members, monitoring conduct and reposting information from the Chapter Leader Group and the OutServe Network Group. One member of the OutServe-SLDN Board of Directors will be an additional administrator to ensure continuity of the group. The board member is not there to monitor the CL or try to run the chapter.

(c). OutServe Network Group. CLs are required to be a member of the OutServe Network Group and pass on information from that group to your chapter/forum. As well you will ensure all your members are also part of this group.

ii. Email. Important information is shared via official outserve.org email using the chapterleaders@outserve.org Google Group address and the Chapter/Forum email address (e.g. virginia@outserve.org, navy@outserve.org, etc.). CLs should be logging into this account at least weekly, and notify the email administrator with any issues. CLs should be logging into the actual account (not just forwarding to another address) so that nothing is missed, so that emails are sent from the actual chapter address, and for maintenance of the account.

iii. Meetings. CLs are expected to attend any meetings that are called. This may include teleconferences, skype meetings or in person meetings. All attempts will be made to offer alternate means for participation during in person meetings. CLs are expected to make every effort to attend the annual Leadership Conference.

c. Representing OutServe-SLDN. CLs are expected to always represent OutServe-SLDN in a positive light when speaking in public, and support the organization and its leadership. Although dissent and criticism are a necessary part of conversations within the discussions among CLs and in personal communication with leadership, these things should not be expressed publicly or to the press or media. If you have any questions or concerns about

media involvement, please consult with our communications team at communications@outserve.org.

4. Responsibilities

a. Reporting.

i. Upon becoming a CL, they will complete the Google form at www.outserve-sldn.org/newCL to ensure the Chair of the OutServe-SLDN Chapter and Member Services Committee knows of the leadership change. This will allow the chair to update the website and provide training materials to the new chapter leader. The new CL is expected to review this policy and any training materials provided within 30 days.

ii. CLs will ensure the website has to correct information for their chapter, www.outserve-sldn.org/chapters. If there is an error, please notify the Admin at admin@outserve.org.

iii. CLs will submit any events that the chapter does via a Google form located at: **x x**. This serves two purposes: 1) Allows visibility into events done at the chapter level for publicity and informational purposes. 2) Allows us to collect services we provide for our annual application to the Combined Federal Campaign.

iv. Anytime an event or media exposure involves external agencies, CLs must coordinate activities with the Chapter and Member Service Committee Chair at membership@outserve.org prior to the event. This is to protect the chapter, its members and ensure a unified media presence.

b. Meetings and events. CLs must make every effort to attend meetings and or events. Attending meetings indicates that there is a desire for the chapter leaders to engage and improve their chapters as well as share ideas in real time. If CLs cannot attend, they are expected to send an appropriate representative or send advance notice.

c. Role Within the Chapter

i. The primary role of the CL is to take responsibility for the chapter's activities and promote the chapter in the local community. As the leader of the chapter, they are in charge of everything that happens, manage membership, and provide mentorship and support for all members of the chapter. The role of a CL within the chapter can be further defined by the individual chapters.

ii. CLs will be responsible for both representing the views of the chapter members to the national organization and for carrying the message/programs of OutServe-SLDN to their members. Messages from the organizations shall be conveyed in a professional manner; the organizational message or program will be conveyed without editorial comment or criticism. Personal disagreement with the topic can be shared within the chapter, but the CLs first responsibility is to share the information impartially. Remember that how you relay

information will impact how it is received--your negativity towards organizational policy or decisions cannot be a part of that message.

iii. CLs must be willing and able to deal with both the media in the local area and with military officials at bases and installations in their chapter territory on military LGBT issues. The CL needs to be willing to serve as the "face" of the chapter. If not then, they should choose a dedicated media representative. If certain difficulties arise with regards to official OutServe-SLDN policy and or business, the CL should refer to the OutServe-SLDN Communications Director or a member of the OutServe-SLDN Board of Directors.

5. Code of Conduct

a. Treat others with the same respect and dignity as you would in person. Show respect and consideration to others at all times. While we all enjoy great discussion and debate, when it turns personal, the line of appropriate conduct has been crossed.

a. Contempt from CLs towards OutServe-SLDN or its leadership will not be expressed publicly or in the chapter groups. Disagreement and discussion are encouraged among CLs and leadership, but expressing disagreement in public or to OutServe-SLDN's members in a way that would bring discredit to the organization is inappropriate and will not be tolerated from CLs.

b. Professionalism. Every member of the CL group has earned their military rank and deserves to be treated with the respect they are entitled to. CLs come from all grades, representing junior enlisted and senior officers. Although OutServe-SLDN tends to avoid the use of rank in discussions, it is important to remember that we are all serving members of the military and remain on-duty and subject to Service rules and regulations at all times. Every member has an equal voice in discussions, but conversations need to be conducted with the assumption that senior NCOs and officers are present, because they likely are. First names are fine in the groups, but aside from that, proper respect and courtesy is expected.

c. When presenting a question or problem, include background and related information. Help all of us help you with your question or problem. The more information provided, the quicker we can help you work towards a resolution.

d. Flaming and personal attacks will not be tolerated in postings and will be deleted from groups and message boards.

e. Violations

i. Violators will be counseled privately by one of the administrators or OutServe-SLDN leadership about the offending conduct, and given an opportunity to discuss the situation.

ii. Subsequent violations will result in recommendation to the OutServe-SLDN Board of Directors for action, which could include the member's removal as Chapter Leader.

6. Chapter Management

a. CLs have a fair amount of autonomy as to how they run their Chapter/Forum. With that in mind, chapters are still a part of OutServe-SLDN and in most cases is the only exposure the local community has to OutServe-SLDN. Your actions as a CL should reflect positively on OutServe-SLDN as a whole. CLs report to the OutServe-SLDN Chair of the Chapter and Members Services Committee.

b. Chapter Structure. Chapters are free to structure their chapter that best suits the needs of the individual chapter. Different chapters have had various successes with different positions and structures. Some suggested positions are:

- i. Assistant Chapter Leader
- ii. Public Affairs
- iii. Installation Liaisons/POCs
- iv. Treasurer
- v. Events Coordinator

c. Installation Organizations. Chapters are encouraged to become recognized as official organizations on their local installations. Several chapters have already done this.

d. Chapter Finances. Chapters are encouraged to raise money in the local community. However to ensure the organization is protected, the following will be observed:

- i. If donations are collected using the OutServe-SLDN name and are being offered as a tax deduction using the OutServe-SLDN 501(3)c status, the funds must be deposited into the OutServe bank account, through the OutServe-SLDN treasurer.
- ii. All funds raised by the local chapter will only be used for the local chapter unless the CL informs the treasurer otherwise.
- iii. Chapters will deposit any funds collected into the OutServe-SLDN bank account held at XXXX. After the deposit they will submit an OutServe-SLDN Form X along with a copy of the deposit receipt to treasurer@outserve.org. The treasurer will then earmark those funds for that specific chapter, and send a confirmation of receipt back to the Chapter Leader.
- iv. When chapters need to access those funds, they will submit an OutServe-SLDN Form X to treasurer@outserve.org no later than 14 days prior to date the funds are needed. Upon receipt, the OutServe-SLDN treasurer will verify enough funds are available and then issue the check as requested.
- v. If chapters wish to request reimbursement for funds, they must submit an OutServe-SLDN Form X to treasurer@outserve.org within 30 days of the expense and provide legible copies of the receipt. Upon receipt, the OutServe-SLDN treasurer will verify enough funds are available and then issue the check as requested.

vi. Quarterly, the OutServe-SLDN treasurer will provide a statement to each chapter than maintains funds, showing all transactions and a current balance.

e. Partner Organizations. Chapters are encouraged to work with partner organizations that have a presence in their local area. This can include but is not limited to: American Veterans for Equal Rights (AVER), American Military Partners Association (AMPA), Military Family and Partners Coalition (MFPC) and Human Rights Campaign (HRC). Sharing spaces at Pride events, parades and at similar events can be a great way to save money and establish working relationships.

6. Tools:

a. The CL Group on FaceBook (<http://www.facebook.com/groups/outservechapters/>). This is a great tool for chapter leaders to bounce off ideas or coordinate joint evolutions with other chapters. A regular visit to the CL page will prove invaluable in informing the rest of the chapters, sharing ideas or discussing what works and what doesn't.

b. Google Apps: email, groups, calendars, websites, hangouts, etc.

c. The OutServe-SLDN Public web page (and chapter pages): <http://outserve-sldn.org>

EXHIBIT DD

OutServe-SLDN Board of Directors
Nomination Form for Shaina Barnes



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Board of Directors

Nomination

Form

Date March 7, 2017

Name Shaina A Barnes Shaina
First MI Last Familiar name

Home

Address:

Phone:

Employer:

Preferred method of contact: () Work (X) Residence

Please list boards and committees that you serve on, or have served on (business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, social).

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service

Education background/Awards and honors (Military background if applicable)

Bachelor Degree in English with a concentration in Language, Writing and Rhetoric from the University of Maryland, College Park (2005)
Master in Public Administration from the University of Baltimore (2020 anticipated)

Where specifically does your interest lay in board activities? (i.e. development, special events, community outreach, PR, Policy, leadership)

Policy, Community Outreach

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As with most non-profits there is a suggested “give or get” for each board member. Are you willing to accept this commitment?

Please describe some of the skills you possess and how you feel these skills may be valuable in your role as a board member.

What motivates you to seek a position on the Board of Directors for OutServe-SLDN?

Do you have any questions concerning the Director's Position Description?

Please tell us anything else you'd like to share.

Thank you very much for applying

Please note: It is not unusual for many people to be nominated for a few open Board positions. A rigorous selection process follows nominations, including screening, interviews, reference checks, and matching applicants with current Board needs.



EXHIBIT EE

Board of Directors Call Minutes
Aug. 29, 2016



Nomination Committee Call Minutes

29 August 2016, 1900 EDT

- I. Board of Directors Nomination Forms were sent out on 26 August 2016.
- II. Meeting called to order by committee Chair Robert Dockendorff at 1900 EDT.
- III. The below OS-SLDN Board Officers were present:

1. [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

IV. General Discussion

Bar Index	Approximate Length (%)
1	95
2	25
3	98
4	45
5	85
6	70
7	99
8	100
9	100
10	30

V. Voting

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VII. Recommendation to the board

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VIII. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1924. After approval of these minutes they will be sent out to the board for vote.

Attachments:



Nomination Form
1- J. Klenert.docx



Nomination Form 2
- B. Finzel.docx



Nomination Form 3
- C. Able.docx



Nomination Form 4
- L. Reinhart.docx



8 AUG 16 Voting
Form 1.xlsx



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EXHIBIT FF

Board of Directors Call Minutes
June 14, 2015



OutServe - SLDN Board of Directors
Monthly Telephone Conference Call Minutes
14 June 2015, 1900 EDT

- I. Meeting called to order by co-chair Gillespie at 1902 EDT.
- II. The below OS-SLDN Board Officers were present, with a total of 4 required for a quorum:

1. [REDACTED]

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- ### III. Approval of May 2015 Minutes.

- #### IV. Advocacy

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V. Communications

[REDACTED]

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VI. Programming

1. [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
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VII. Development

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VIII. Legal Services

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IX. Chapter and Member Services

1.

X. Finance and Governance Update (Dobai/Thorn)

1.

6. Intern search

A.

[REDACTED]

7. Potential board members

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED].

XI. Executive Session

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

XII. Adjournment. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2055 EDT. Next meeting is scheduled for 11 July 2015 at 1900 EDT.

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EXHIBIT GG

Board of Directors Call Minutes
July 12, 2015



OutServe - SLDN Board of Directors
Monthly Telephone Conference Call Minutes
12 July 2015, 1900 EDT

- I. Meeting called to order by co-chair Gillespie at 1901 EDT.
- II. The below OS-SLDN Board Officers were present, with a total of 4 required for a quorum:

Response	Percentage
U.S. should take action	85%
U.S. should not take action	15%

- ### III. Approval of June 2015 Minutes.

- #### IV. Advocacy

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1. *Journal of Management Studies*, 1996, 33, 1, 1-14.

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VI. Programming

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VII. Development

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VIII. Legal Services

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IX. Chapter and Member Services

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X. Finance and Governance Update (Dobai/Thorn)

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6. Intern search

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7. Potential board members

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8. HRC National Dinner

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9. Adjournment. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting is scheduled for 9 August 2015 at 1900 EDT.

EXHIBIT HH

Executive Director Report, Board Meeting



Advocacy –

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6. Appeals

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Legal Services –

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Chapter Services –

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Financial –

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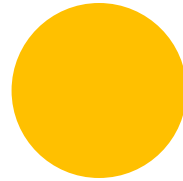
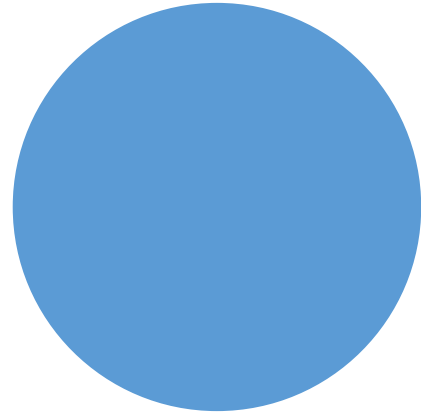




EXHIBIT II

Board Meeting Presentation

Apr. 7, 2019



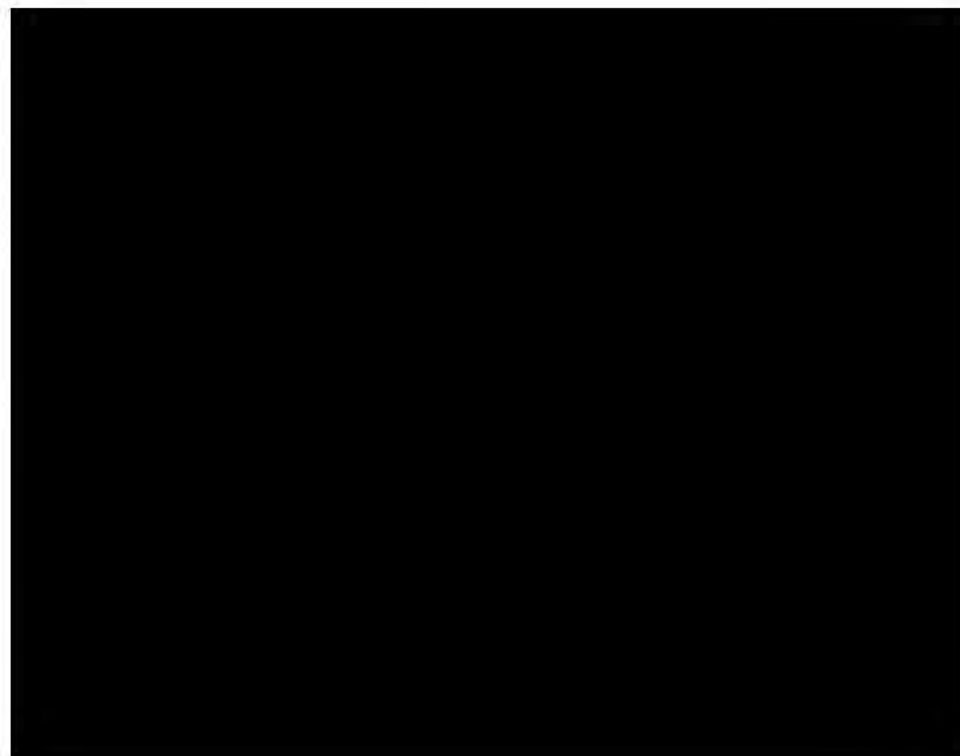
Board Meeting

April 7, 2019

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Overview



Legal Updates



Policy Updates



Chapter Management



Community Partnerships



Communications



Merger Updates



Committee Reports

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I. Legal Updates

Last Month's Updates

Legal Help Desk

- **Clients assisted:** [REDACTED]
 - Trans Service
 - Retention and Accession
 - Trans Ban
 - HIV Service
 - Discharge Upgrades and Records Corrections
 - Discrimination and Harassment

Research

- VA Home Loans
- Tucker Act
- Changes in HIV service regulations
- Time in service loopholes for access to benefits (DADT)
- National Defense Authorization Act
- VA Caregiver Program
- ROTC/Academy Administrative Separations

II. Policy Updates

Bills, Letters, Hearings, etc.

Last Month

- [REDACTED]
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Upcoming

- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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- [REDACTED]
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III. Chapter Management

Chapter and Member Services Updates

Last Month

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

Upcoming

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
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IV. Community Partnerships

Community Partnerships

SPARTA & AMPA

World of Wonder
Productions

One Magical
Weekend

Minority Veterans
of America

OutWOD
& Out Foundation

*Open Trans
Service Coalition*





V. Media

Social Media



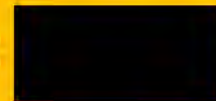
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Speaking Engagements

Last Month

- Equality California Luncheon (Andy, 3/5)
- Kennedy Resolution Debate and signing (3/28)
- Loma Linda Rainbow Shield Training (Andy, Corrine, 4/2)
- Univ of LaVerne Law Panel (Peter, 4/2)
- GLAAD/Rep Kennedy Cap Hill event (Andy, Kai, 4/3)

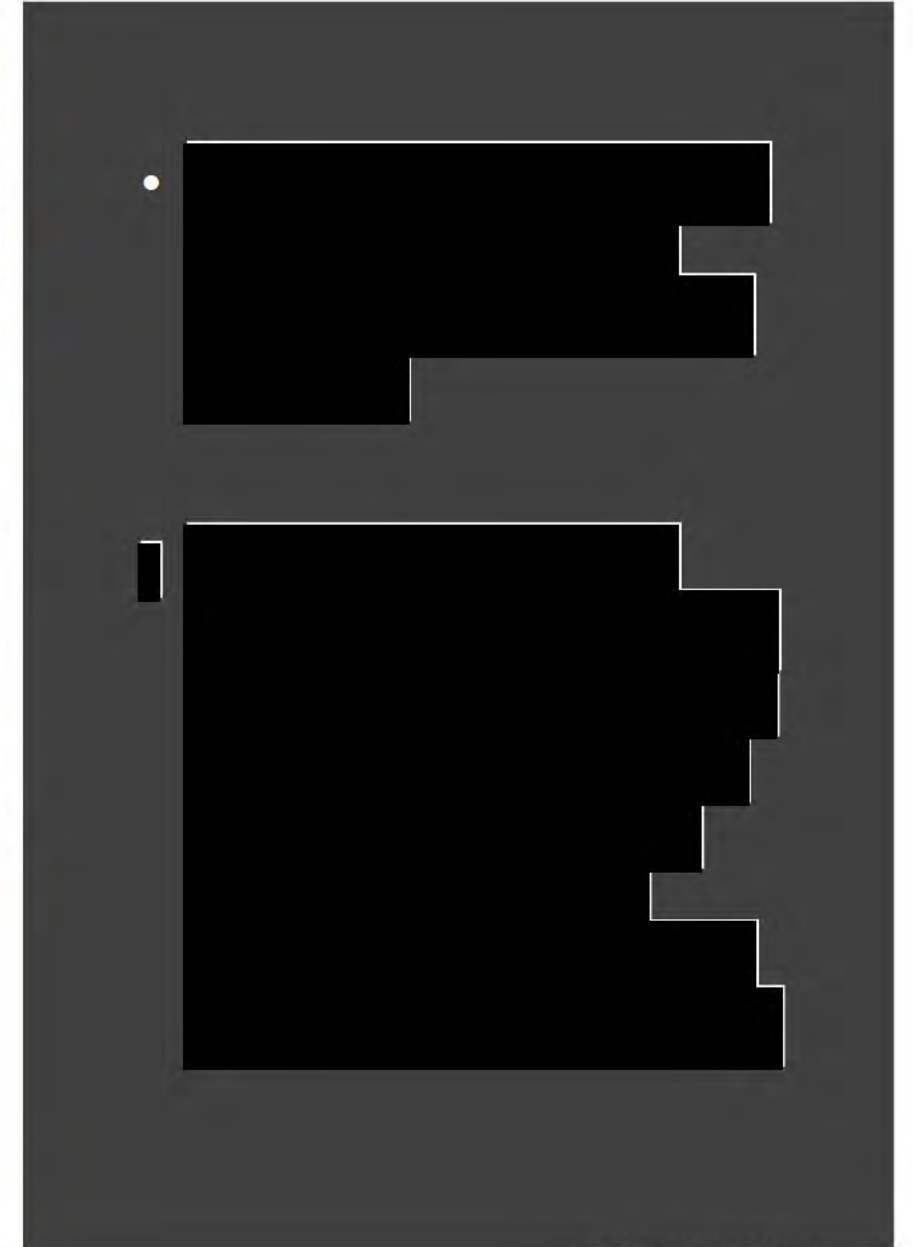
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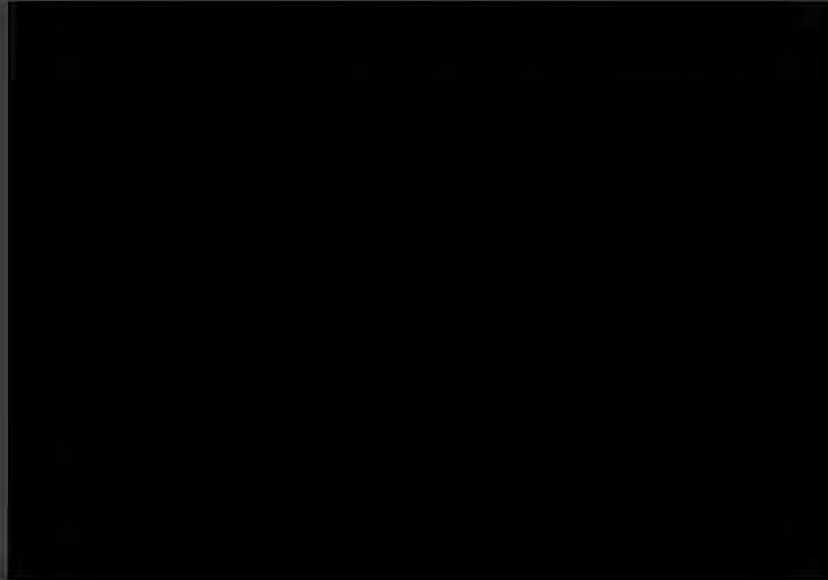
- AMPA Gala (5/11)
- *The Fruit Machine* Documentary Showing (Andy, 4/10)
- Canadian Embassy event (Andy, Hanna, Todd, Tracey, 4/11)
- HASC Hearing – women vets (Andy, Lindsay, 5/2)

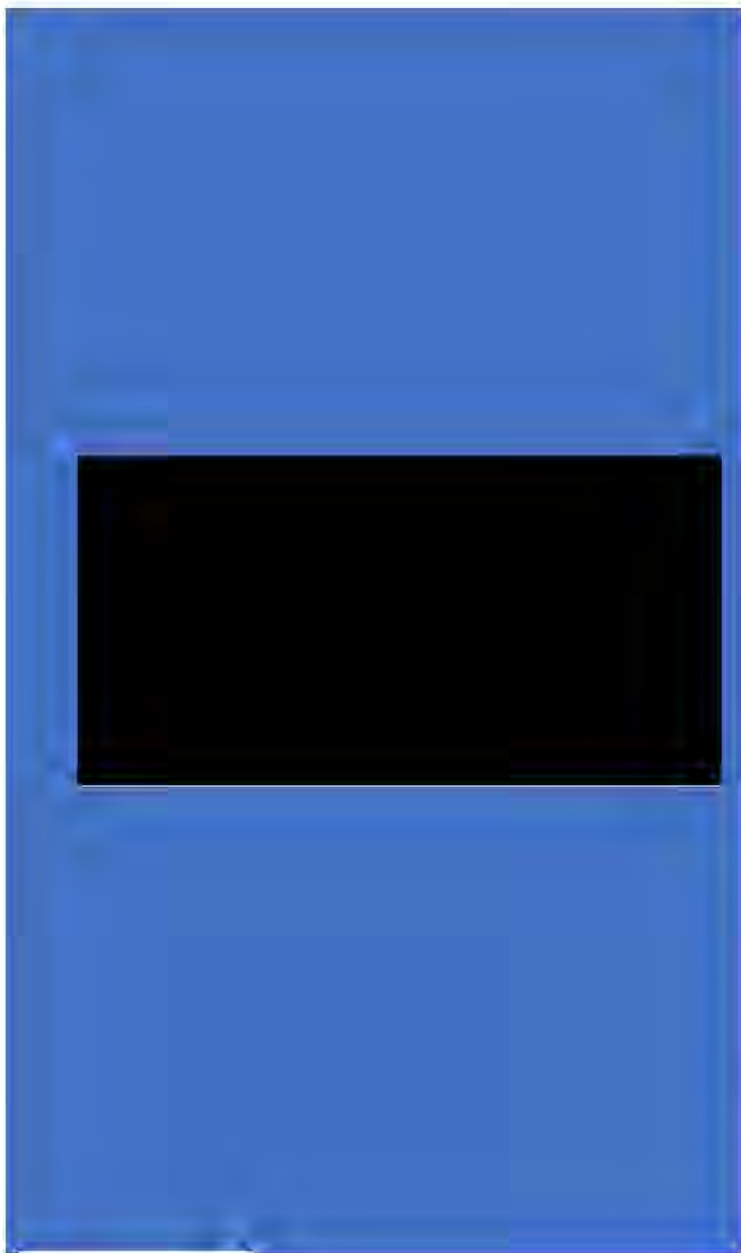
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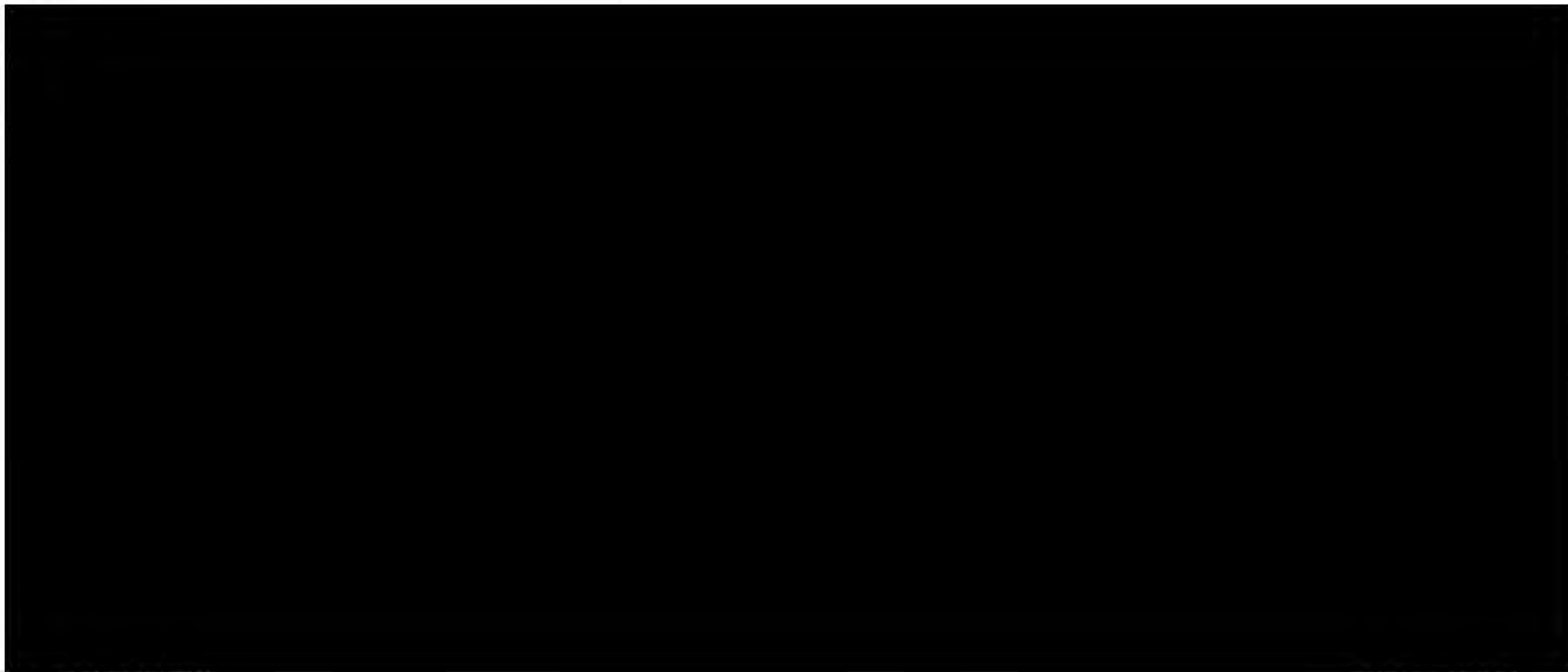


AMPA Meeting (3/9)









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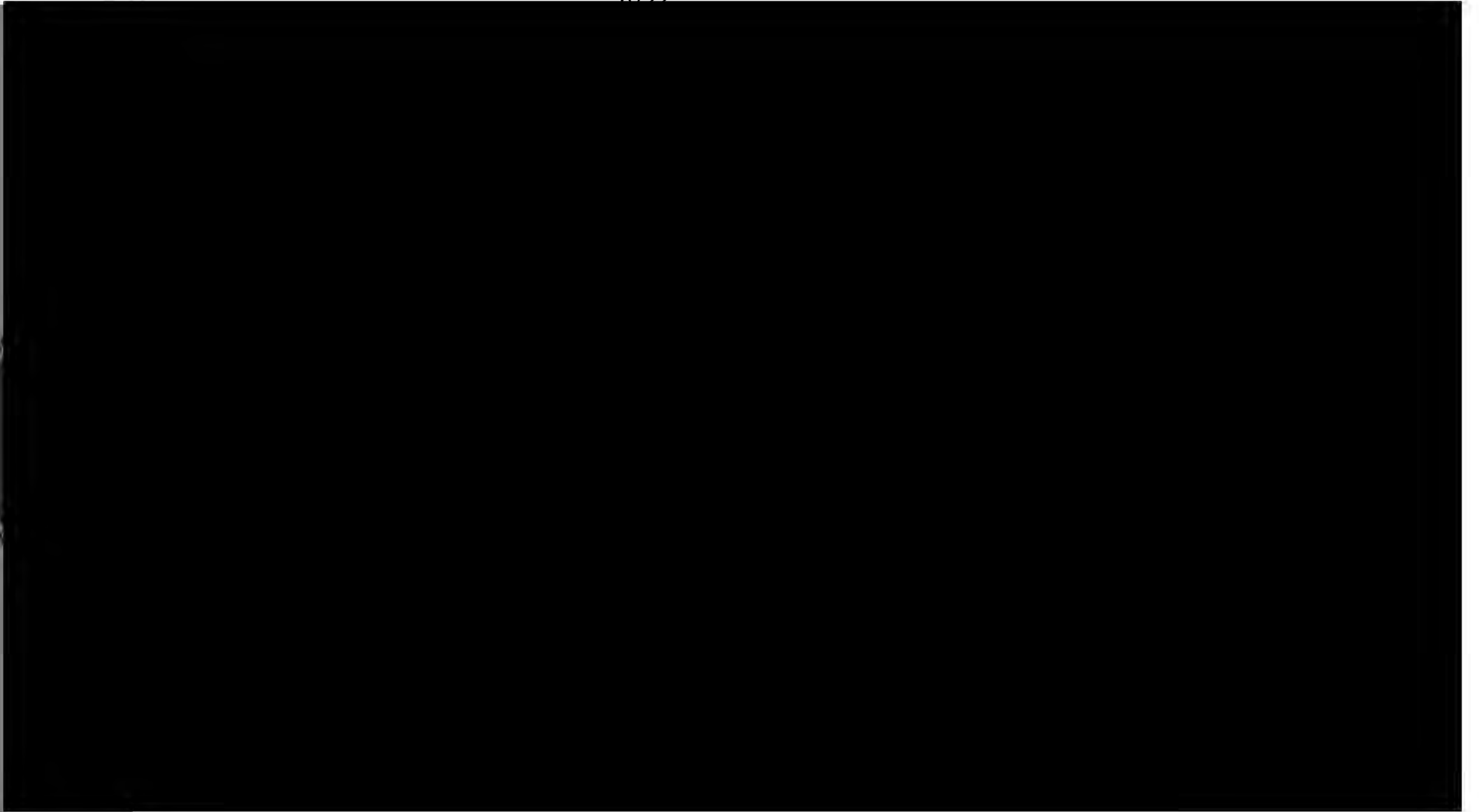
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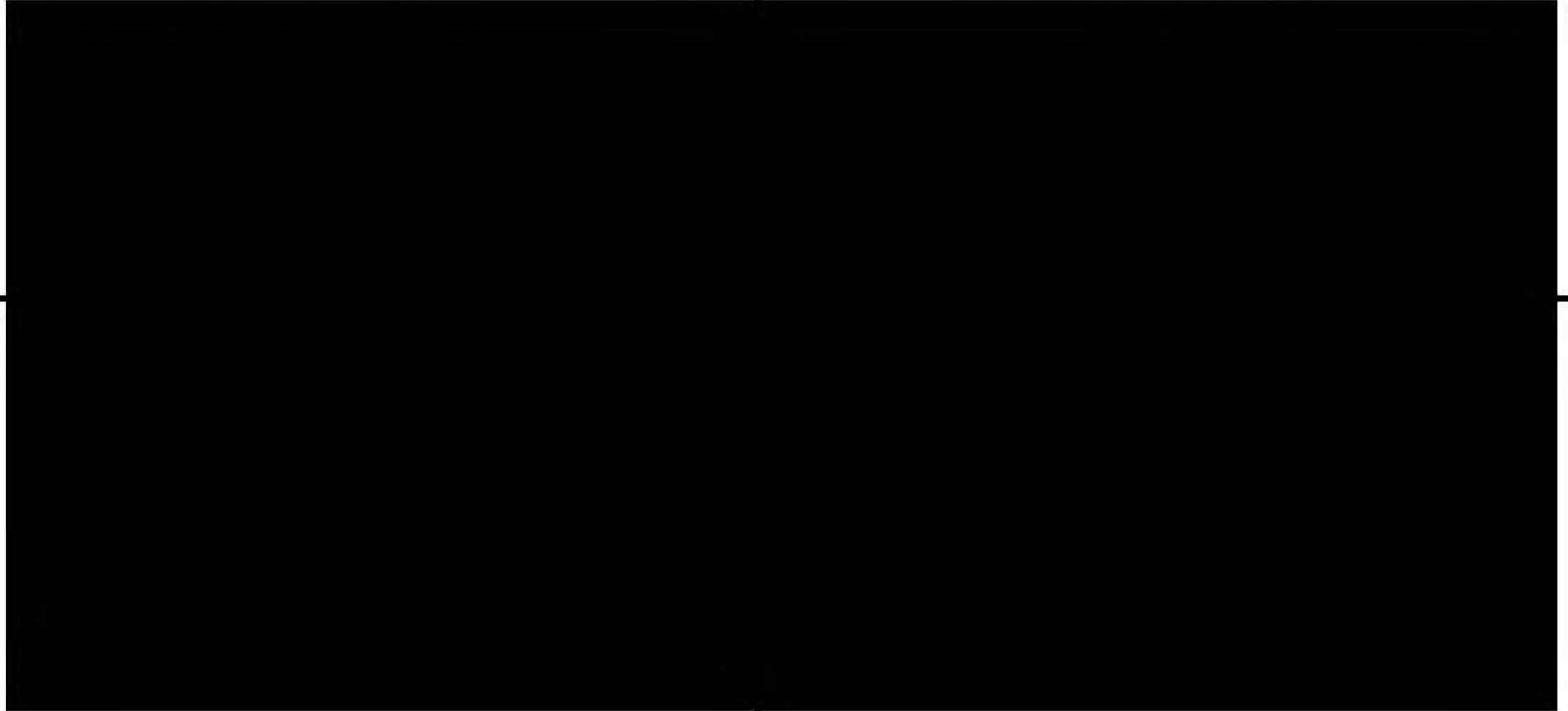
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VII. Committee Reports

Nominations Committee Monthly Report

Past 30 Days

Next 30 Days



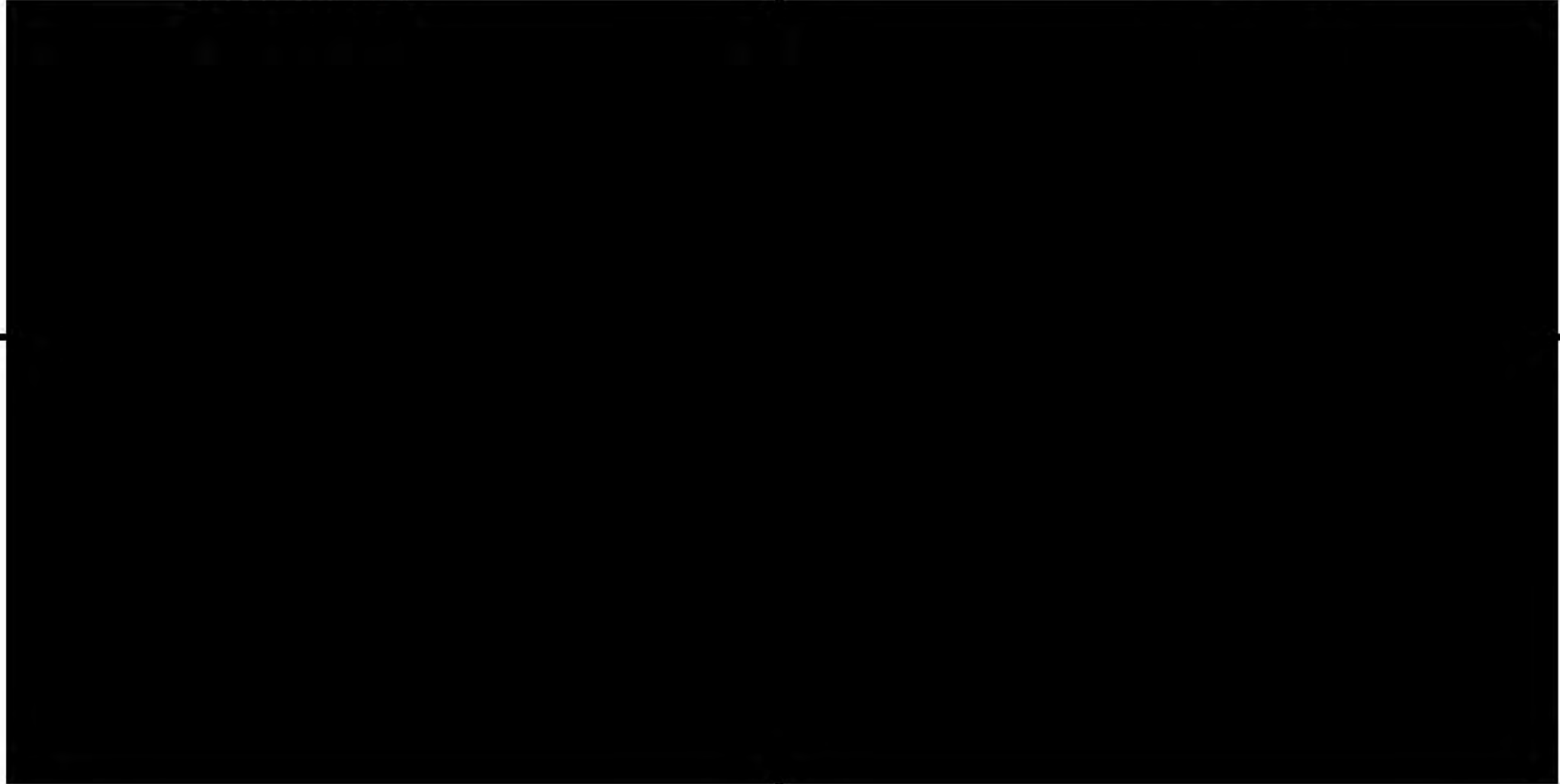
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Audit Committee Monthly Report

Past 30 Days

Next 30 Days



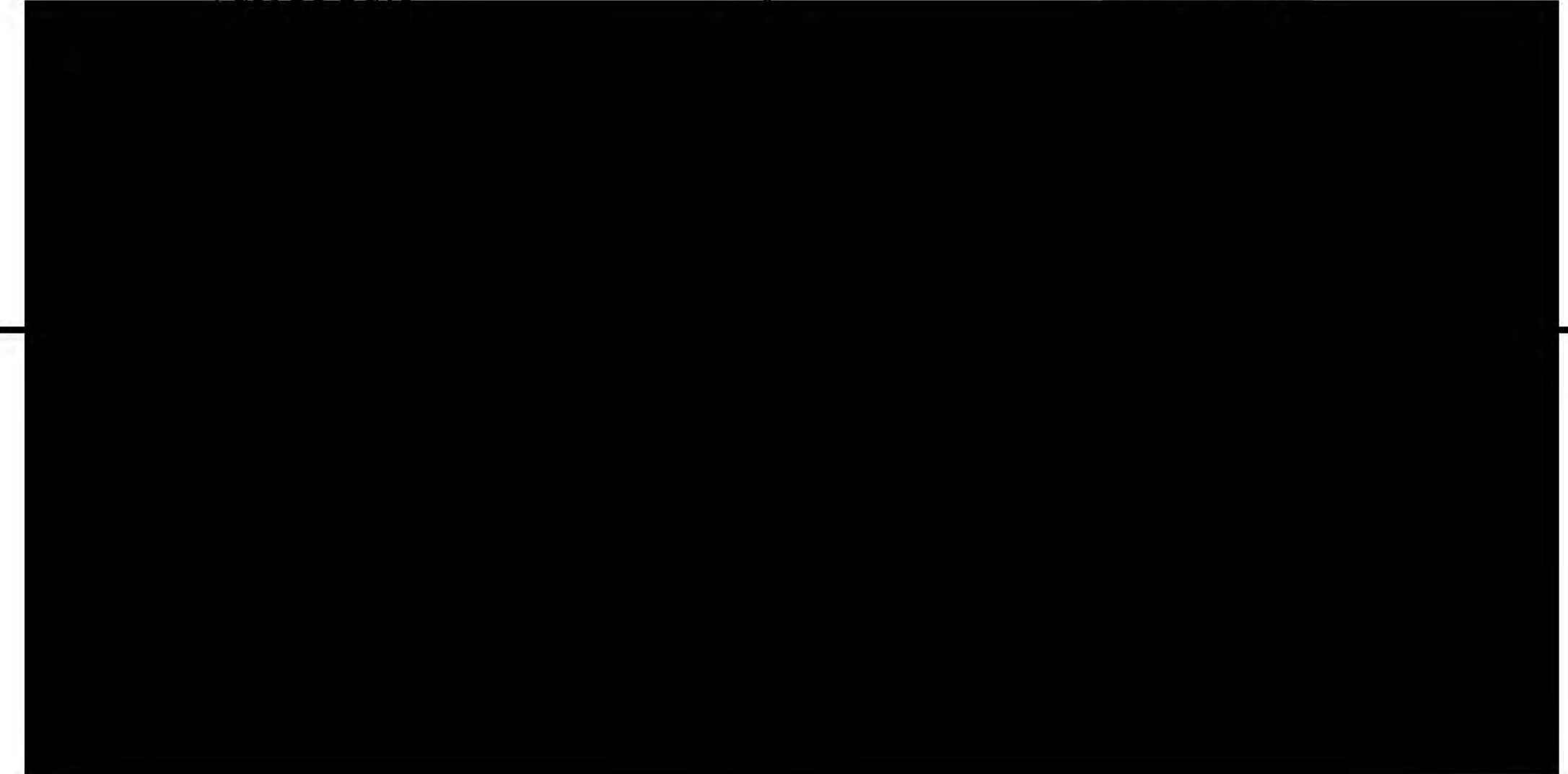
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Events Committee Monthly Report

Past 30 Days

Next 30 Days



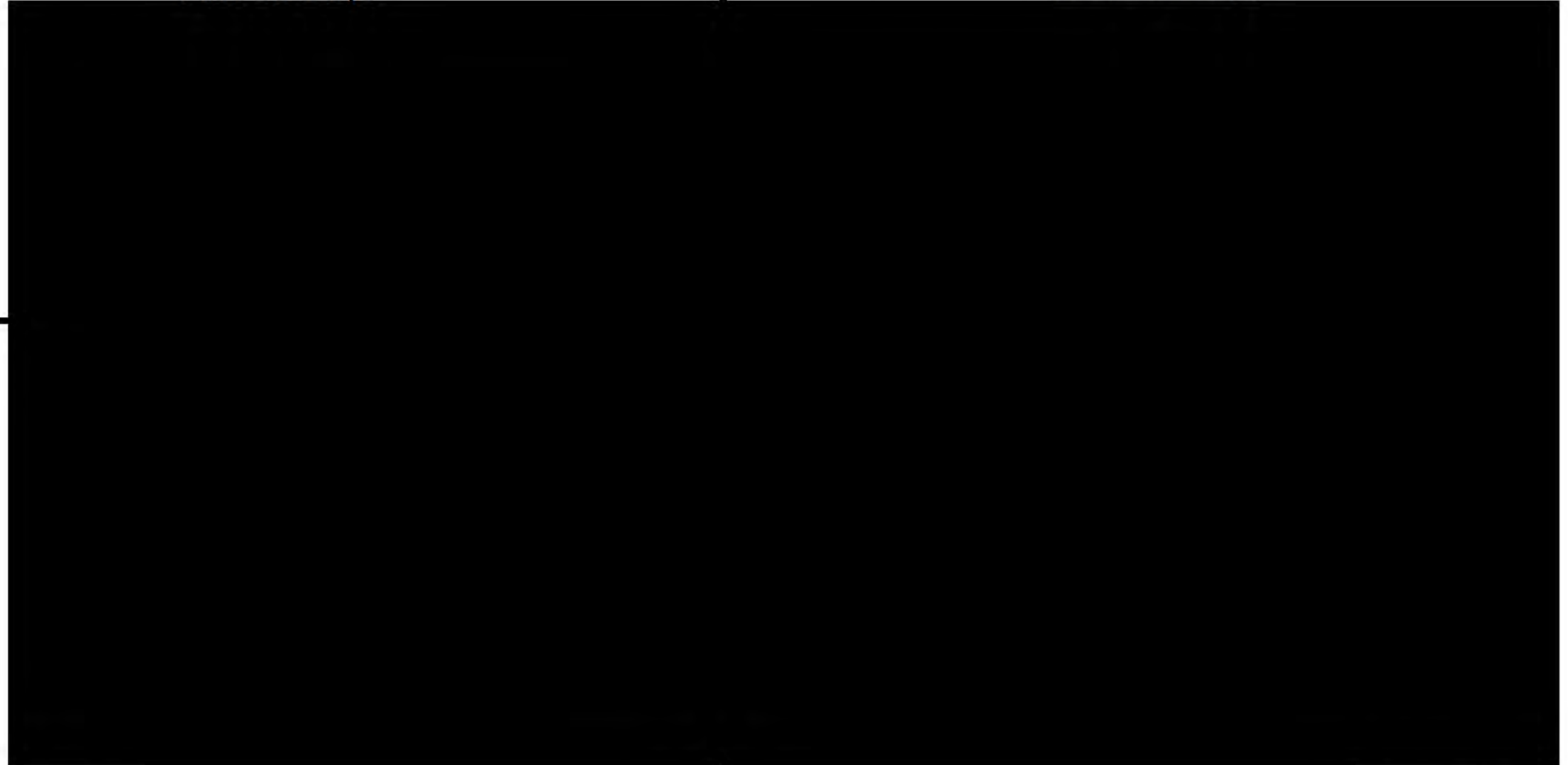
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Communications Committee Monthly Report

Past 30 Days

Next 30 Days



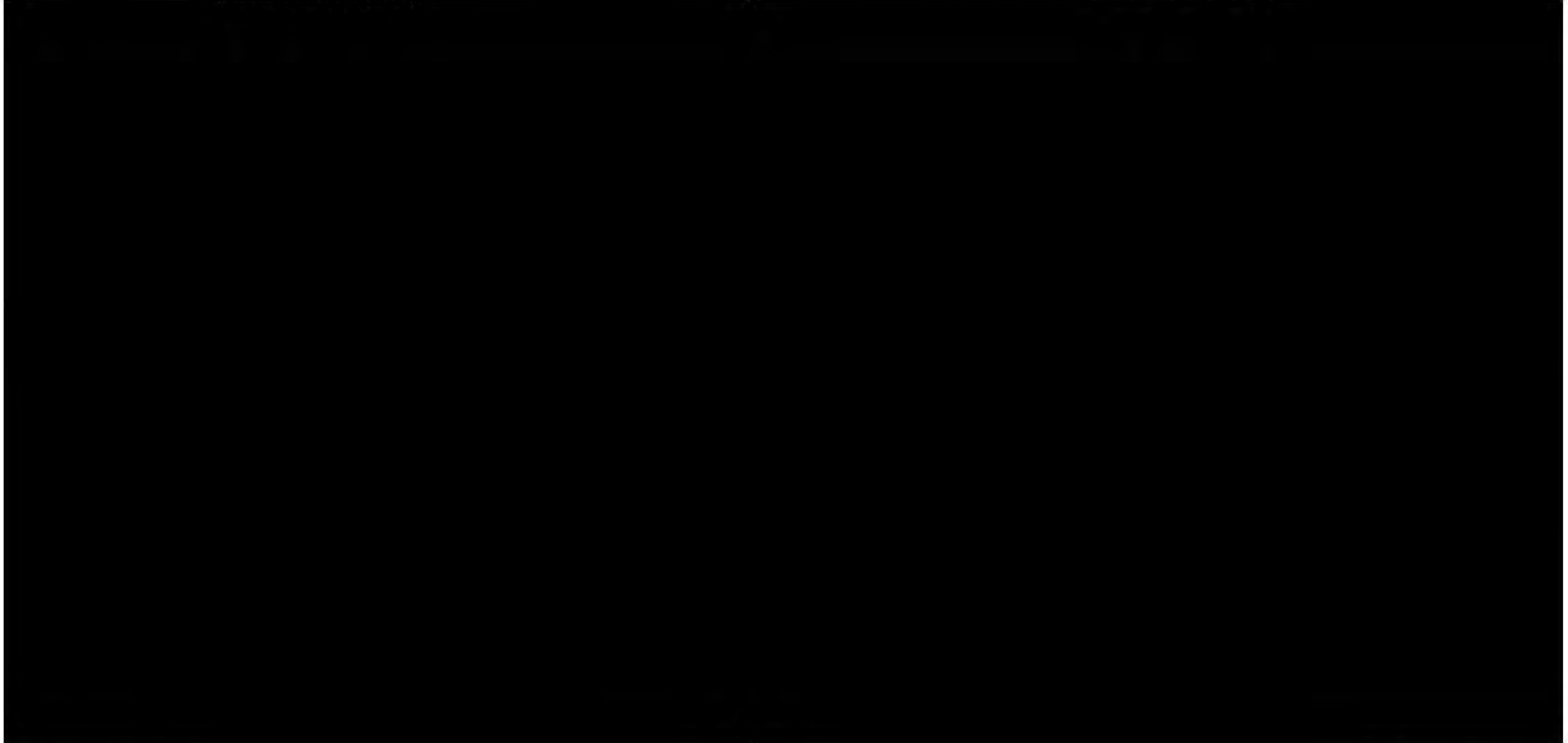
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Development Committee Monthly Report

Past 30 Days

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Military Advisory Council Report

Treasurer's Report

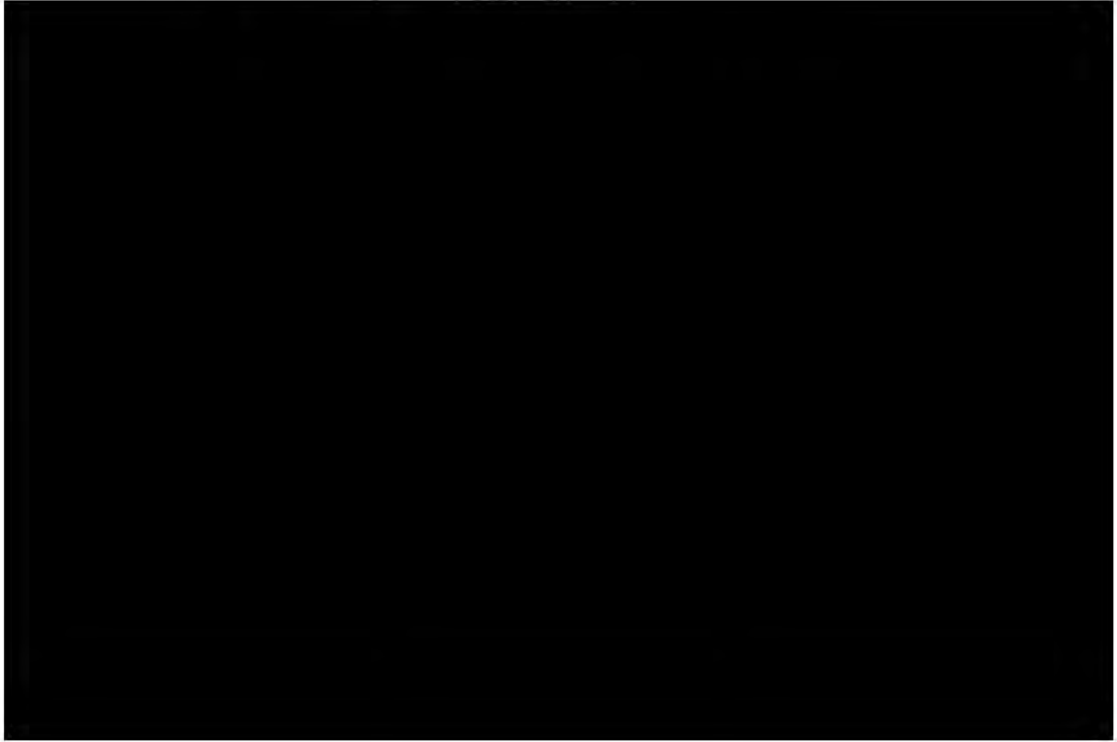
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OutServe-SLDN 2014 Survey Questions & Results

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Q1 What is your current military status?

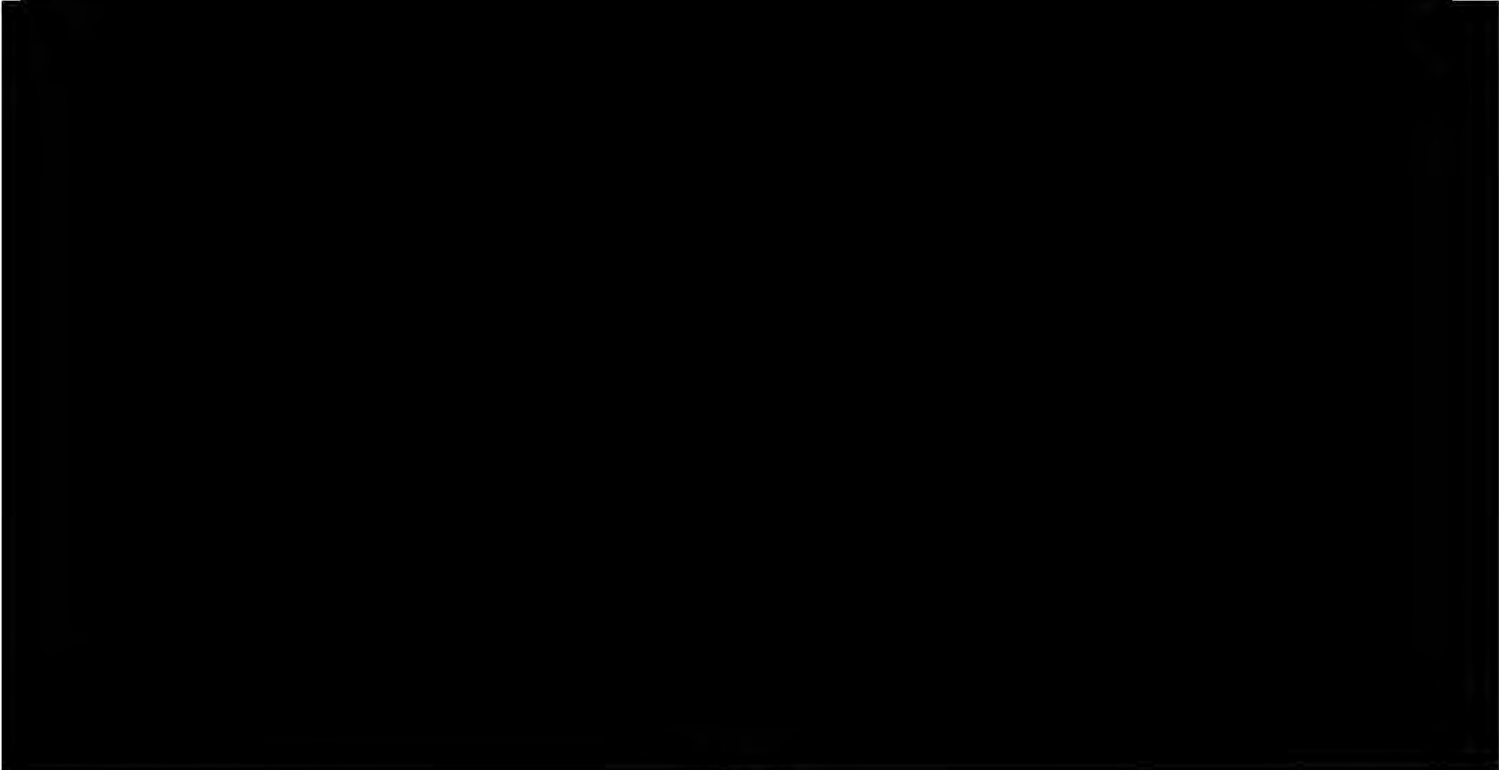
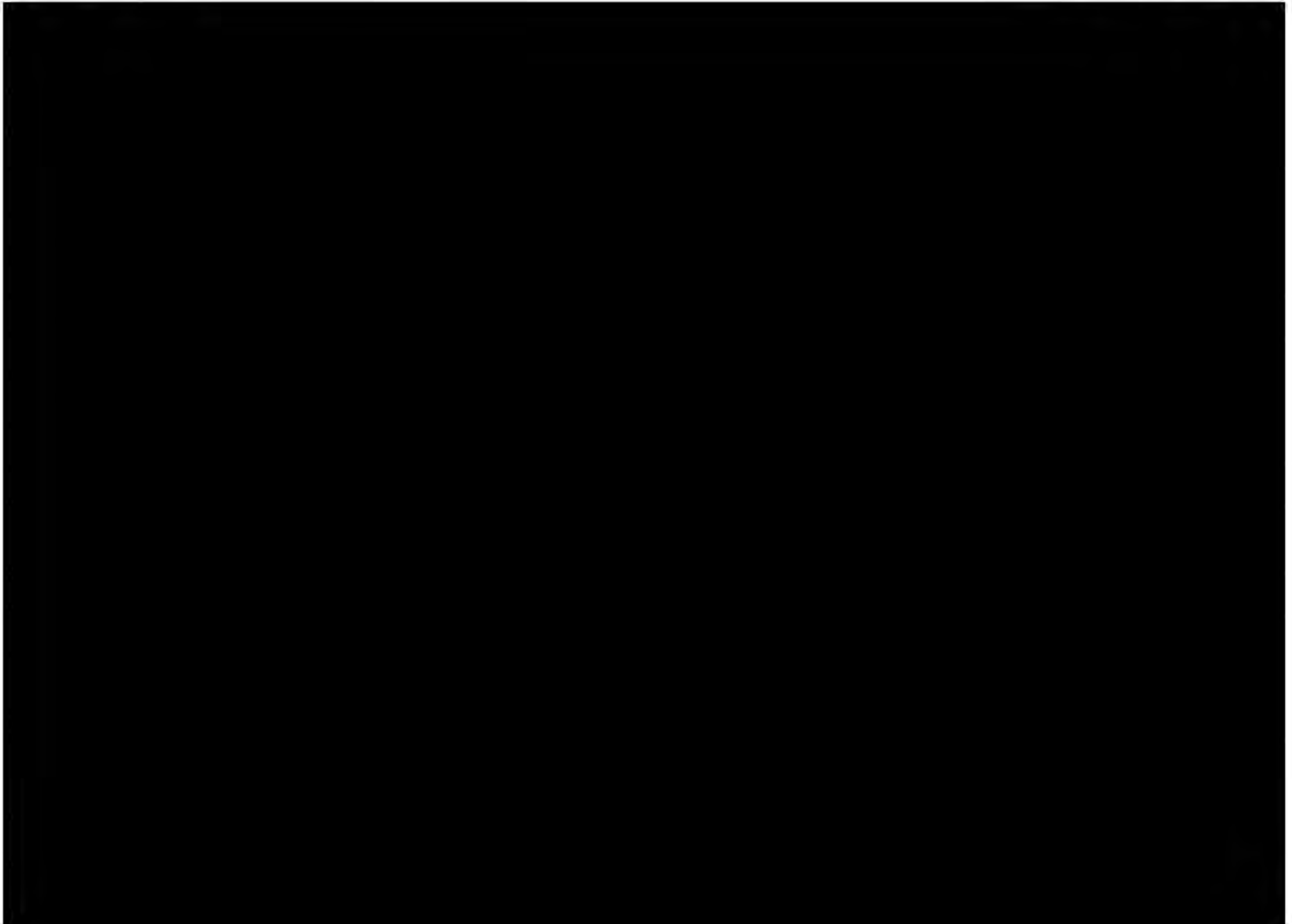


Answer Choices	Responses
Active Duty	
Reserves/Guard	
Retired Military	
Veteran	
No Military Experience	
Other (please specify)	
Total	2,071

#	Other (please specify)	Date
		

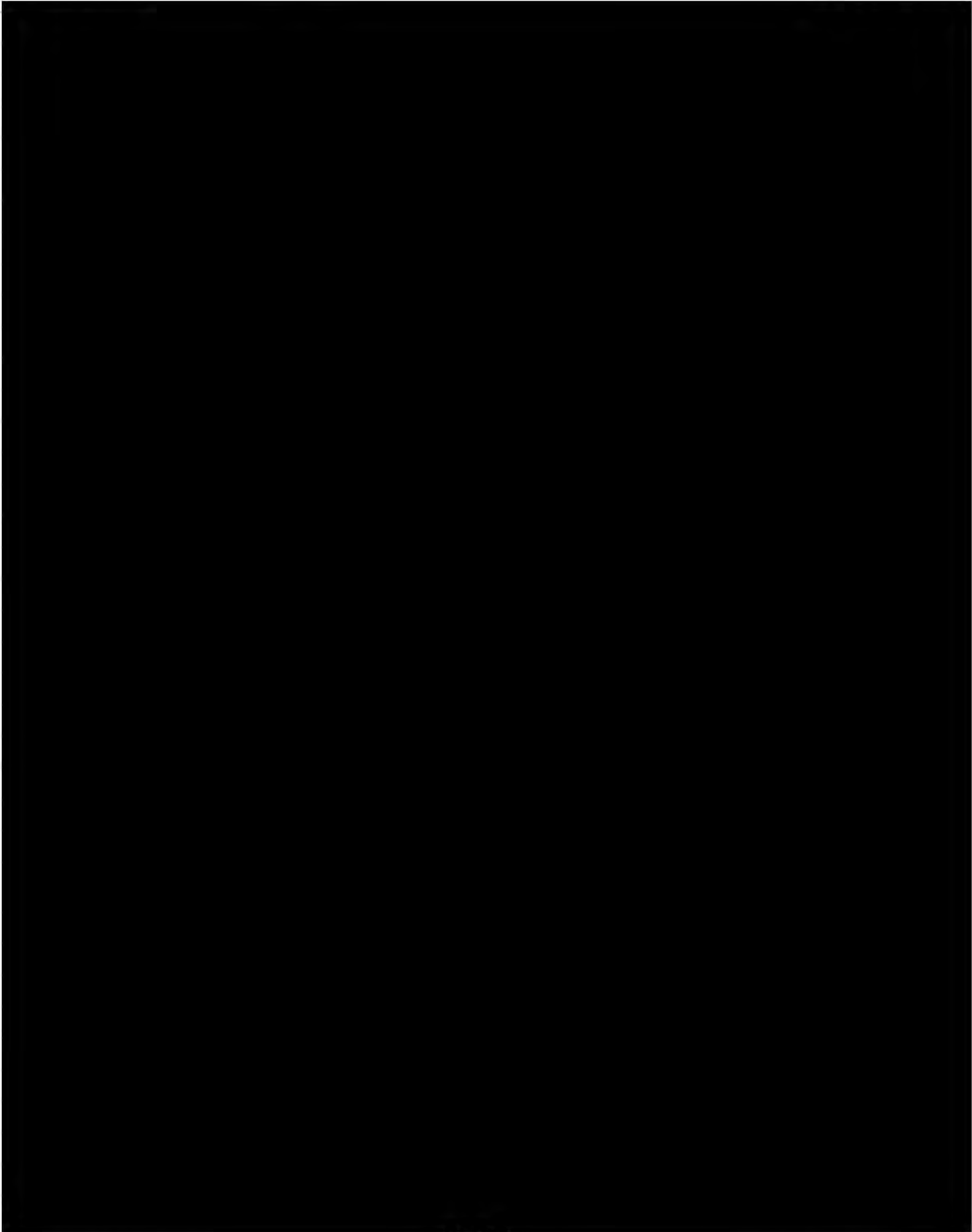
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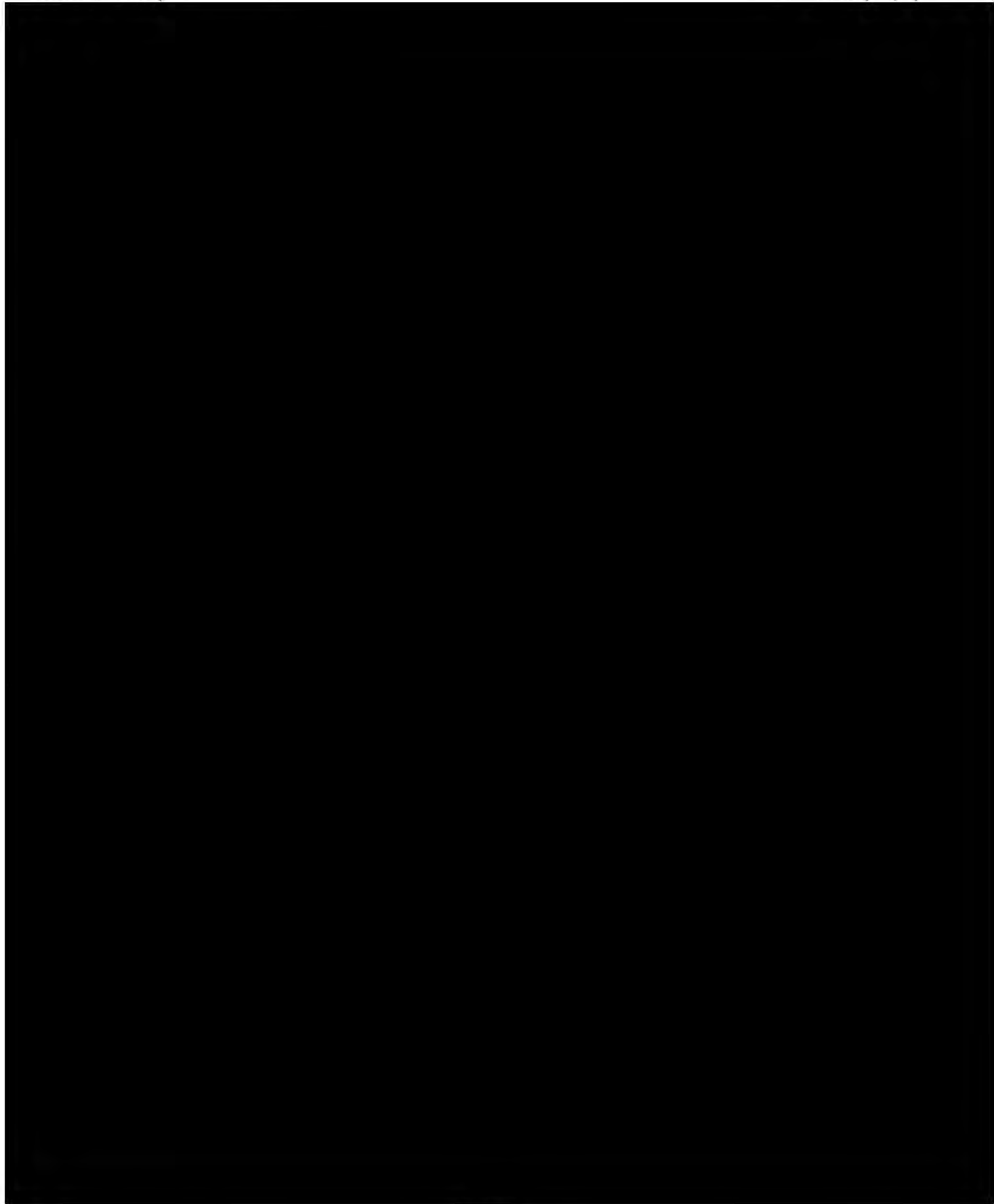
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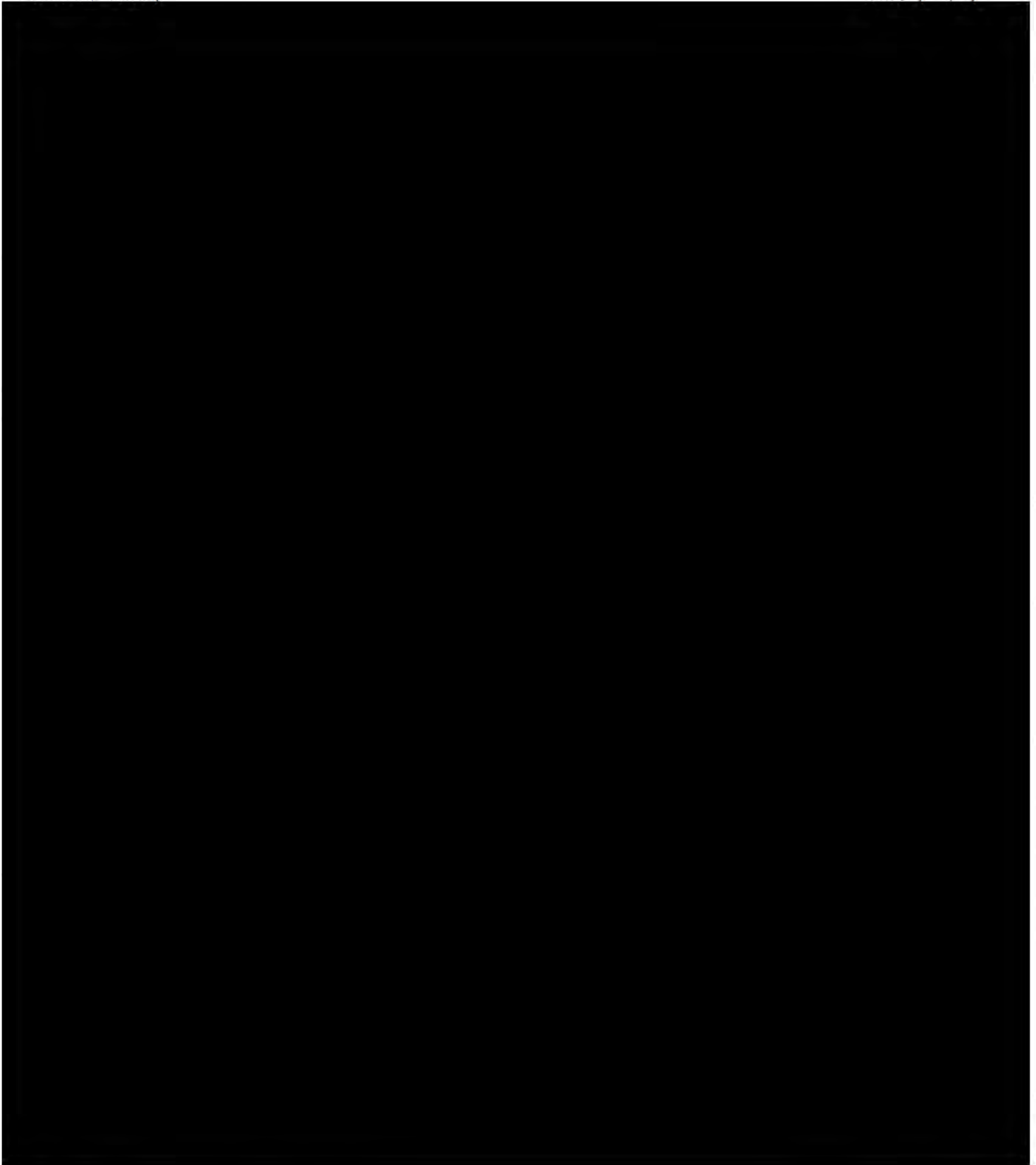
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Q2 What is your sexual orientation

Answered: 2,071 Skipped: 1



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Answer Choices	Responses
Straight	
Gay	
Lesbian	
Bisexual	
Other (please specify)	
Total	

#	Other (please specify)	Date



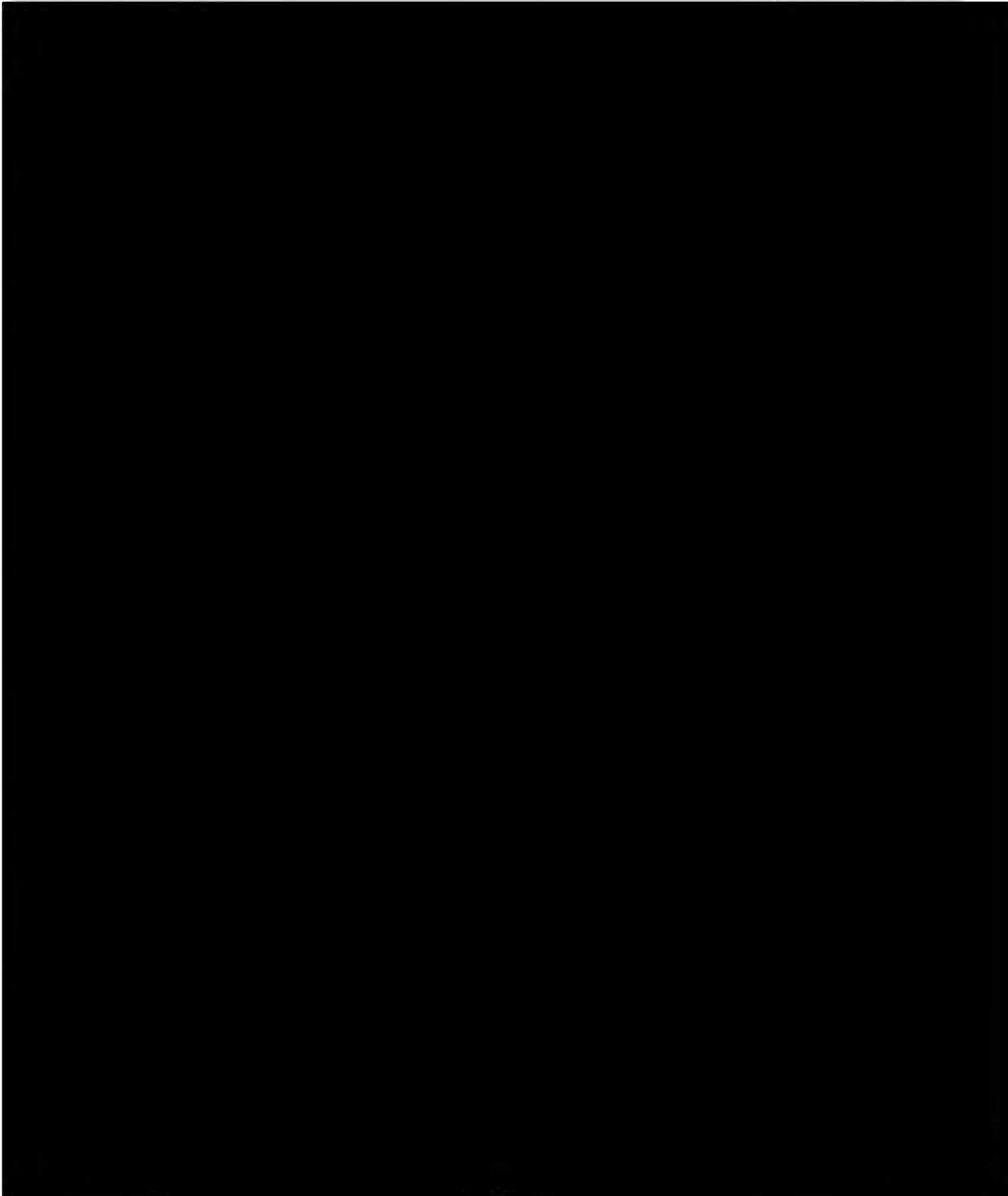
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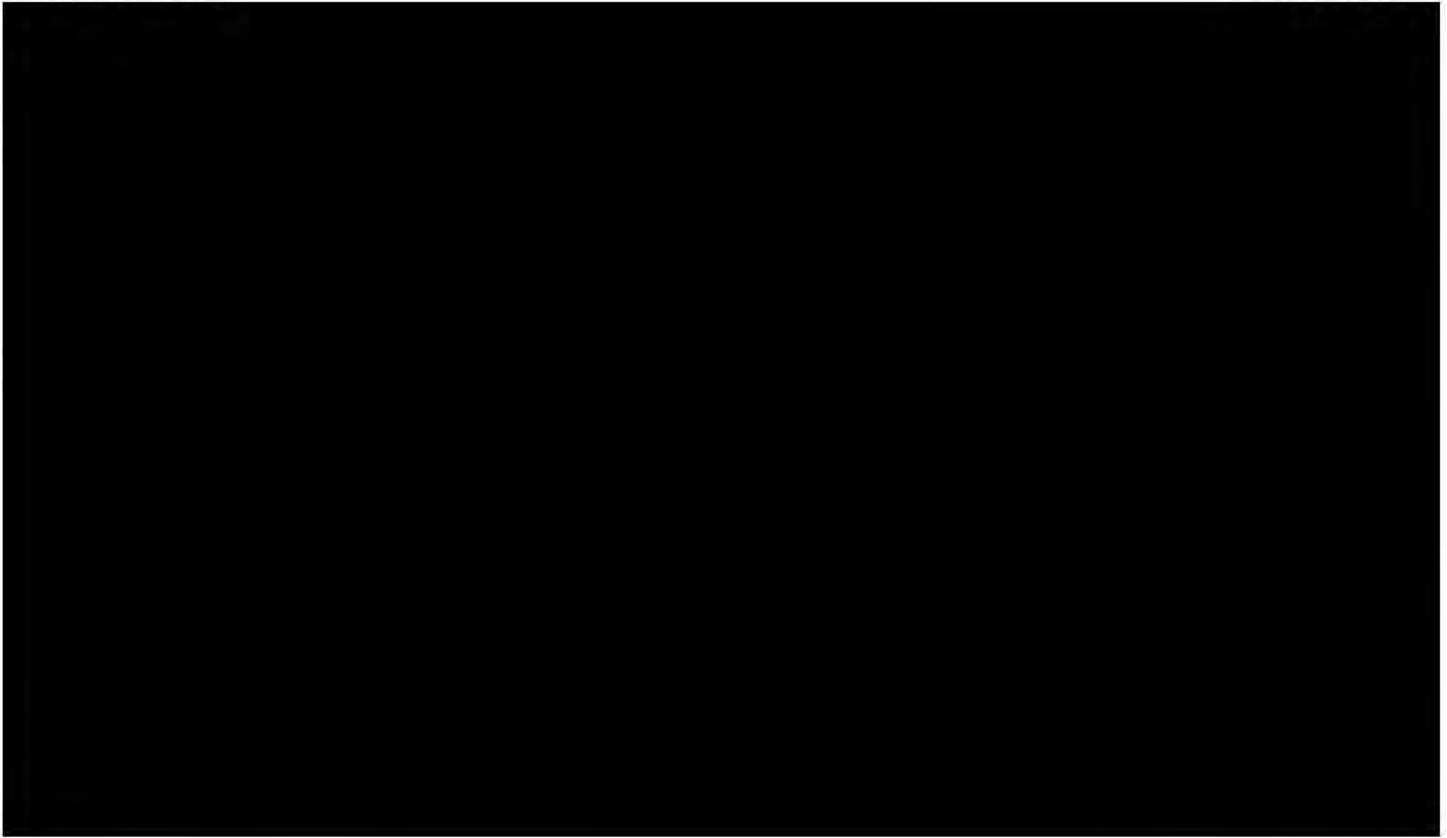
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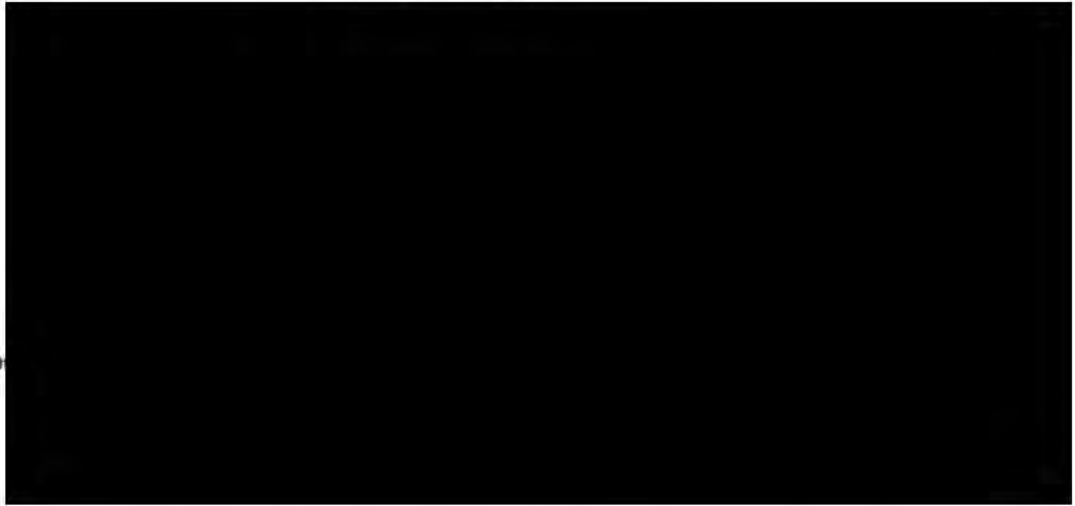


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Q3 What is your gender identity?

Answered: 2,071 Skipped: 1



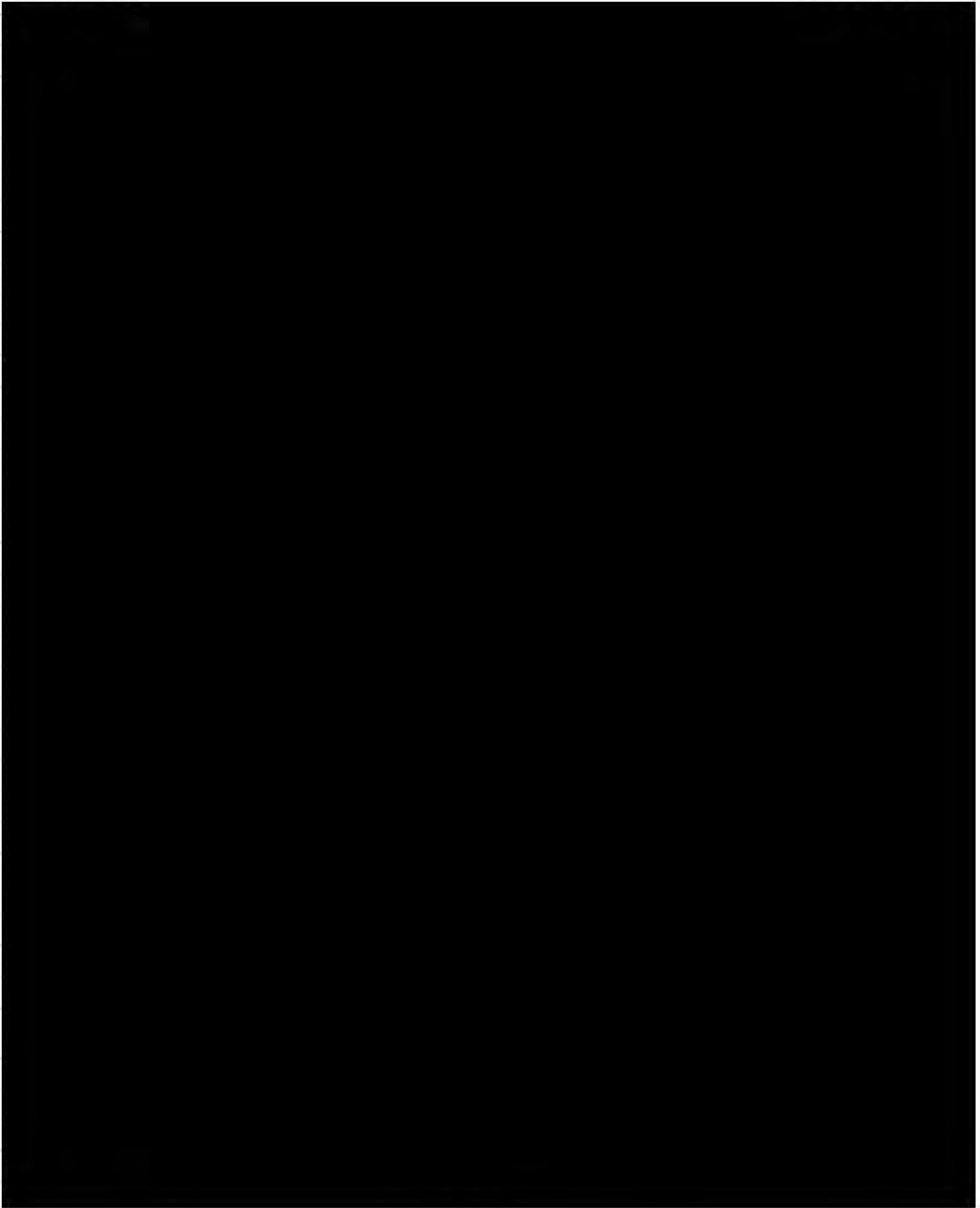
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Answer Choices	Responses
Male	
Female	
Other (please specify)	
Total	

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Q4 I am in the following age range

Answered: 2,071 Skipped: 1



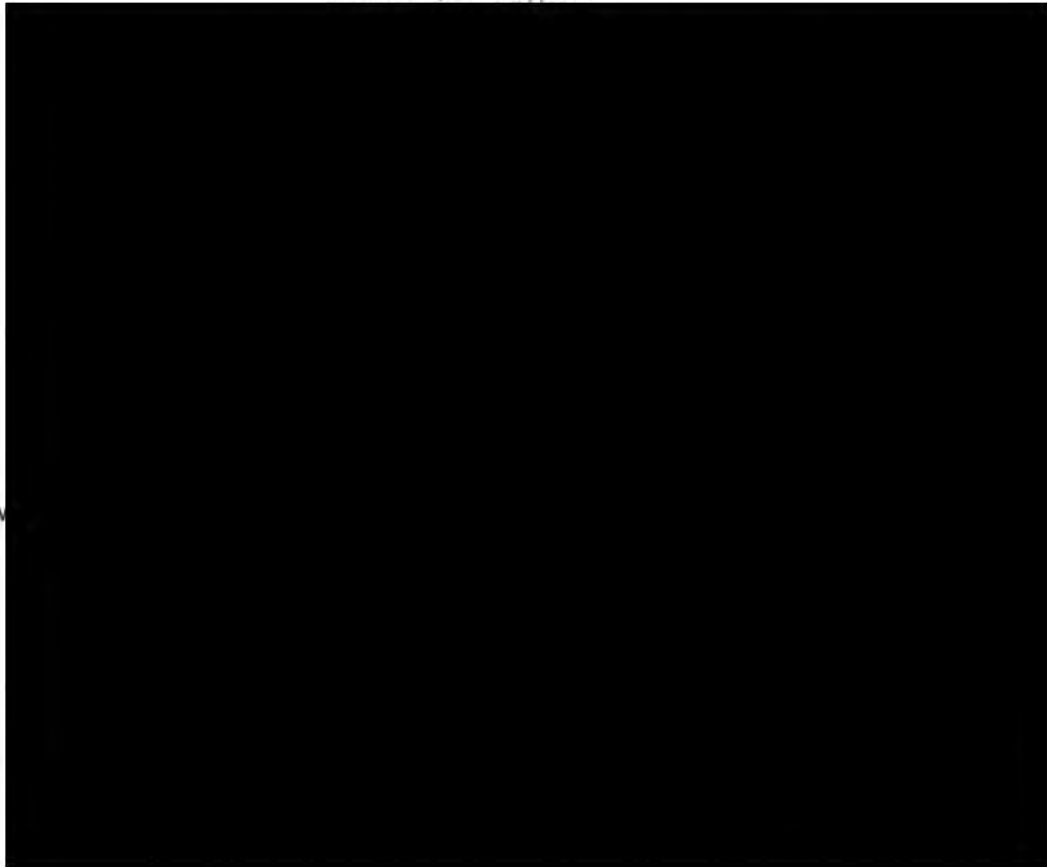
Answer Choices	Responses
Under 21	
21 35	
36 50	
51 65	
66+	
Total	

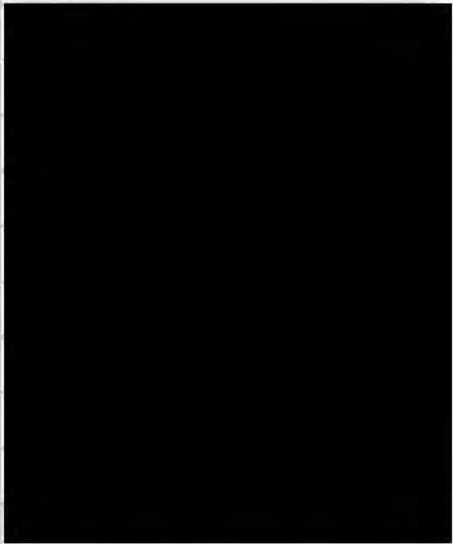
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Q5 What is your ethnicity? (Please select all that apply.)

Answered: 2,071 Skipped: 1

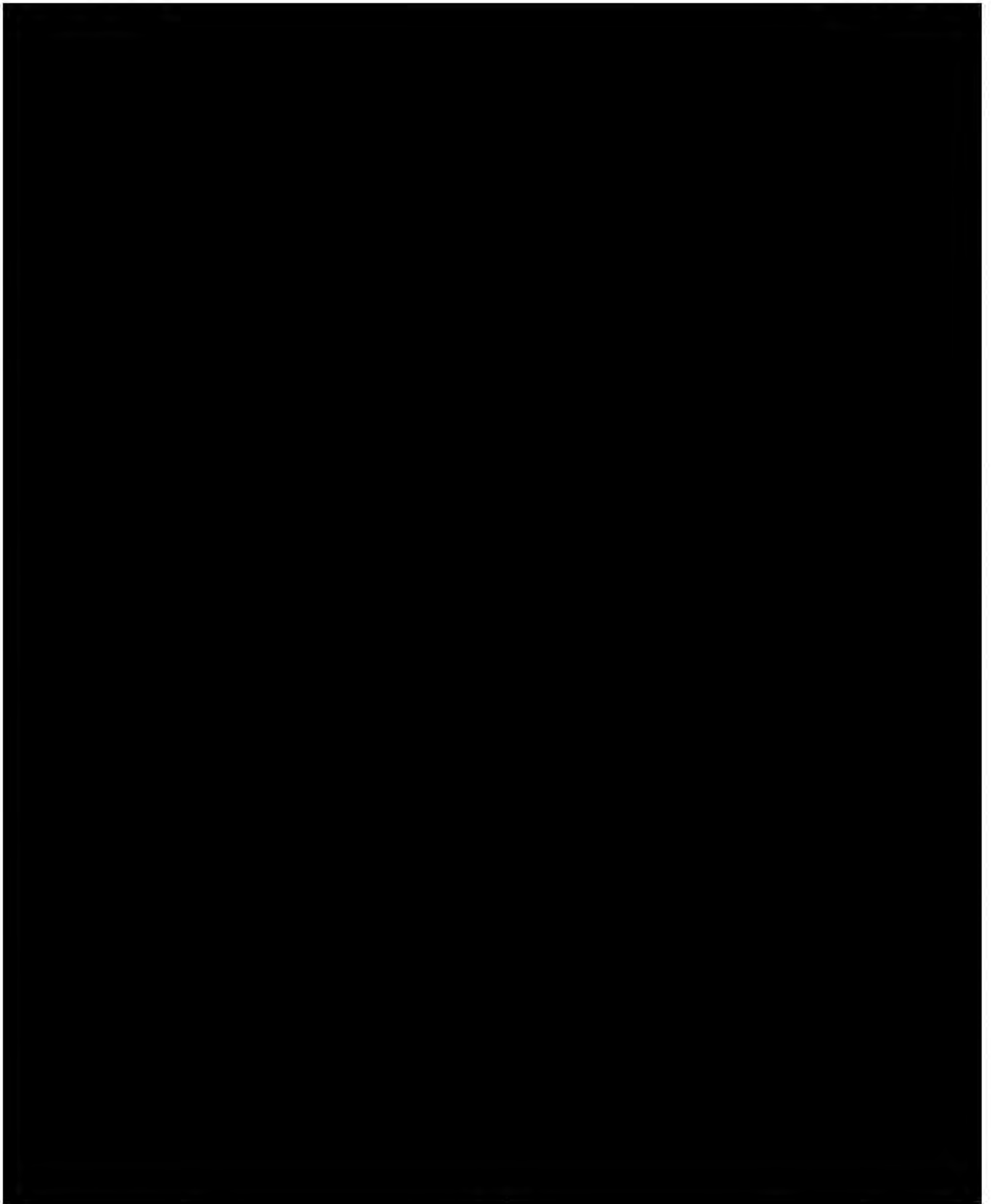


Answer Choices	Responses
American Indian or Alaskan Native	
Asian or Pacific Islander	
Black or African American	
Hispanic or Latino	
Indian	
Middle Eastern	
White / Caucasian	
Prefer not to answer	
Other (please specify)	
Total Respondents	

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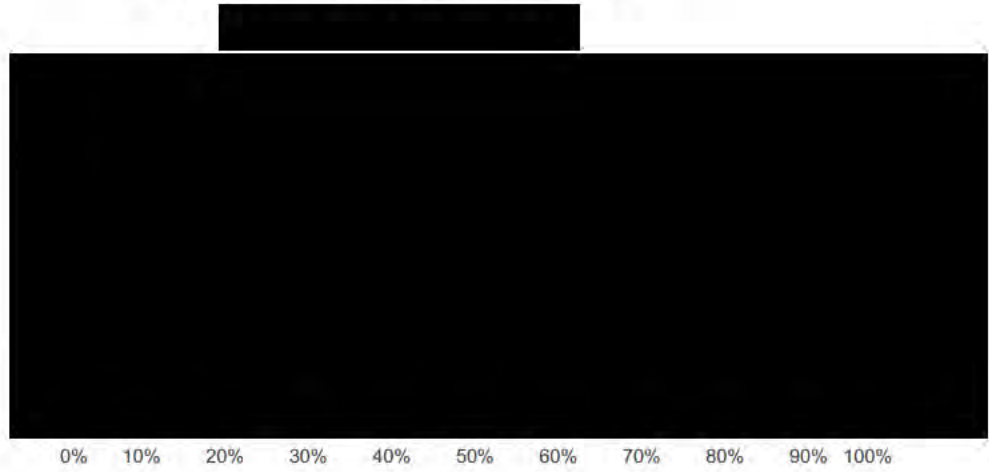
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Q6 I have been, or I am currently, a board member, committee member, and/or volunteer with OutServe-SLDN



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	
No	
Total	

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Q7 On the scale below, please rate your response to the following questions



	Not at all familiar	Somewhat Familiar	Familiar	Very Familiar	Total	Average Rating
How familiar are you with OutServe SLDN as an organization overall?						
How familiar are you with OutServe SLDN's Mission?						
How familiar are you with OutServe SLDN's Programs and Services?						
How familiar are you with OutServe SLDN's History?						
How familiar are you with OutServe SLDN's Financial Position?						

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Q8 How long have you been engaged with
or affiliated with OutServe-SI DN?

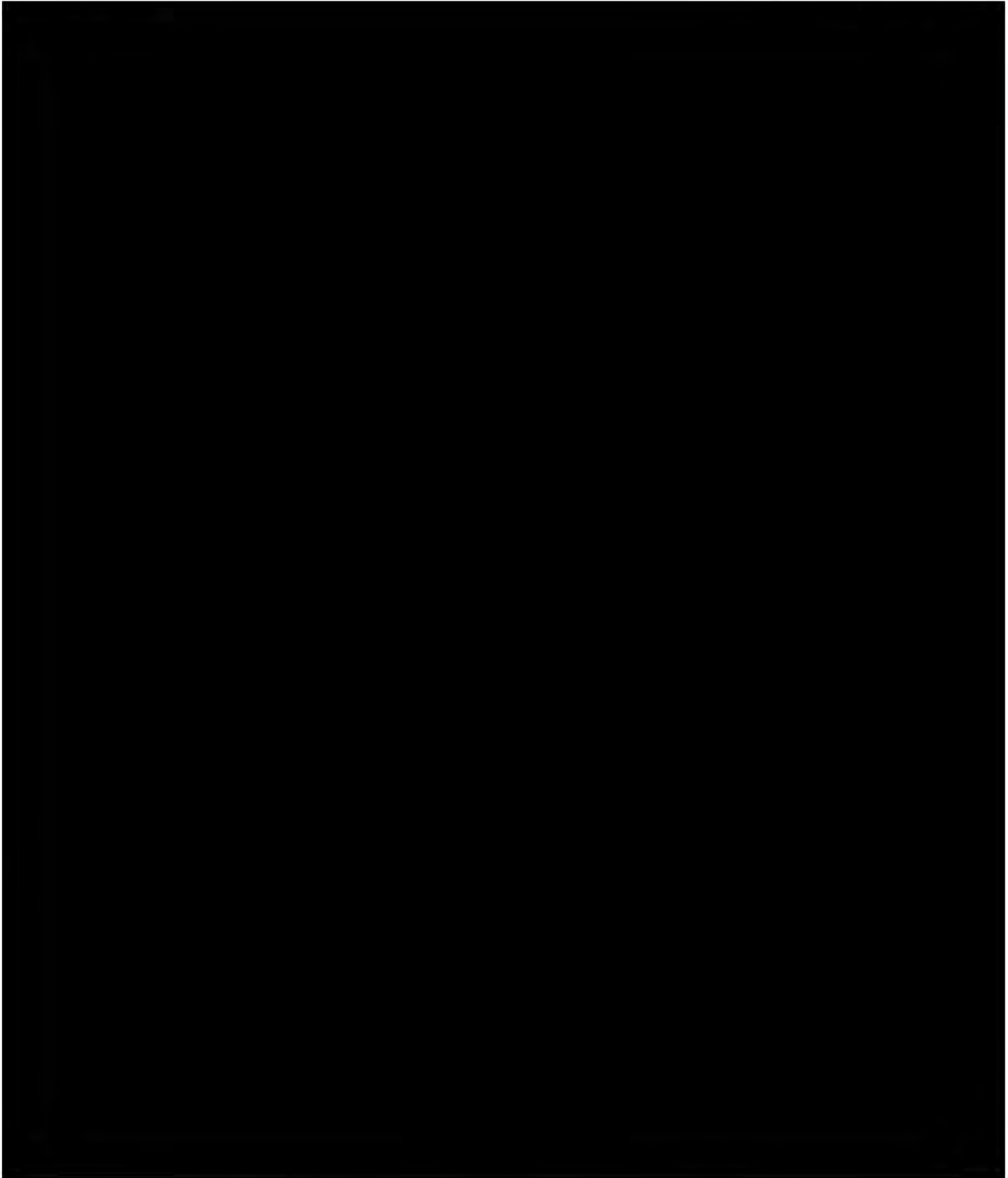


Answer Choices	Responses
Under a year	
One to two years	
Two to four year	
Five years or more	
Total	

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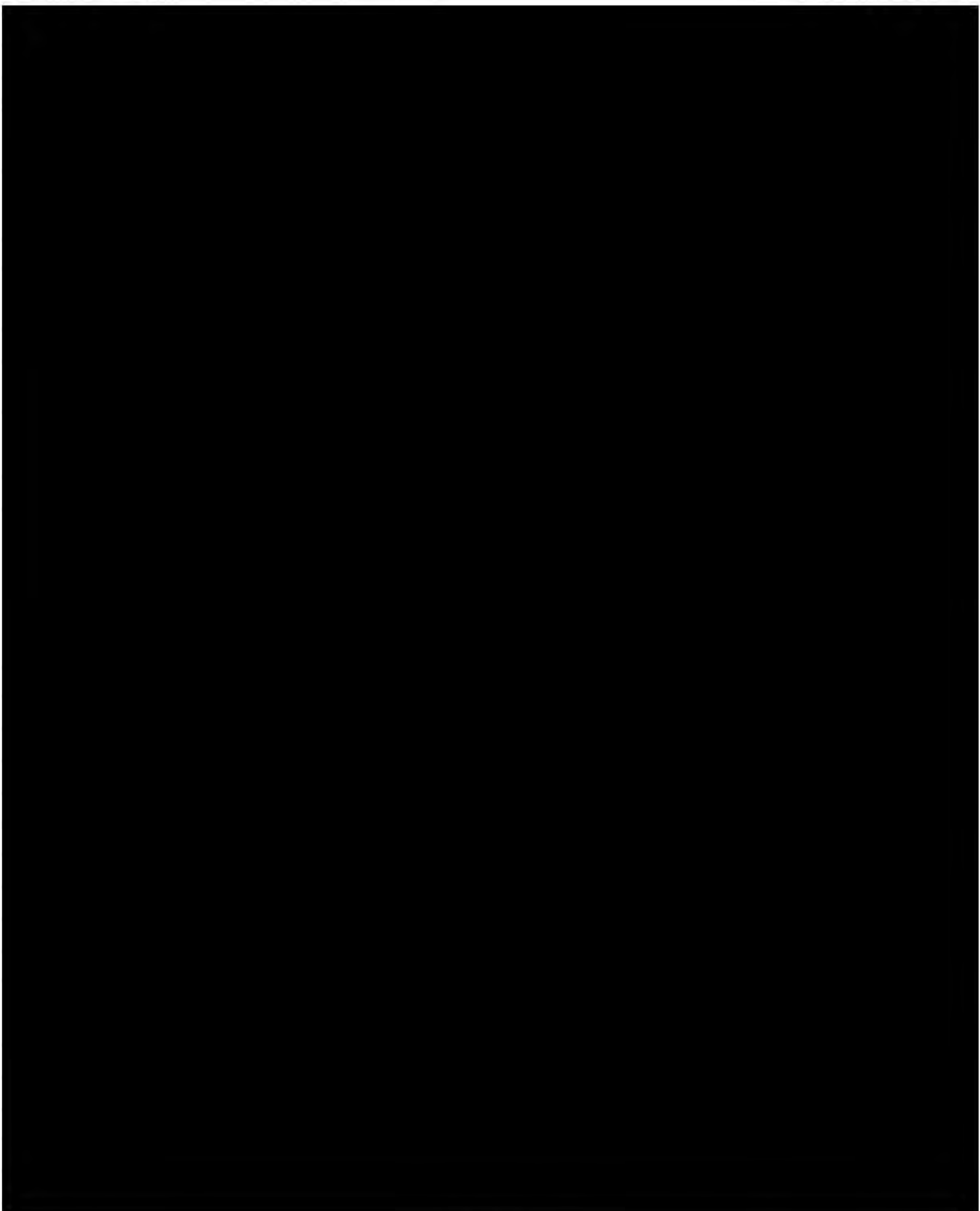
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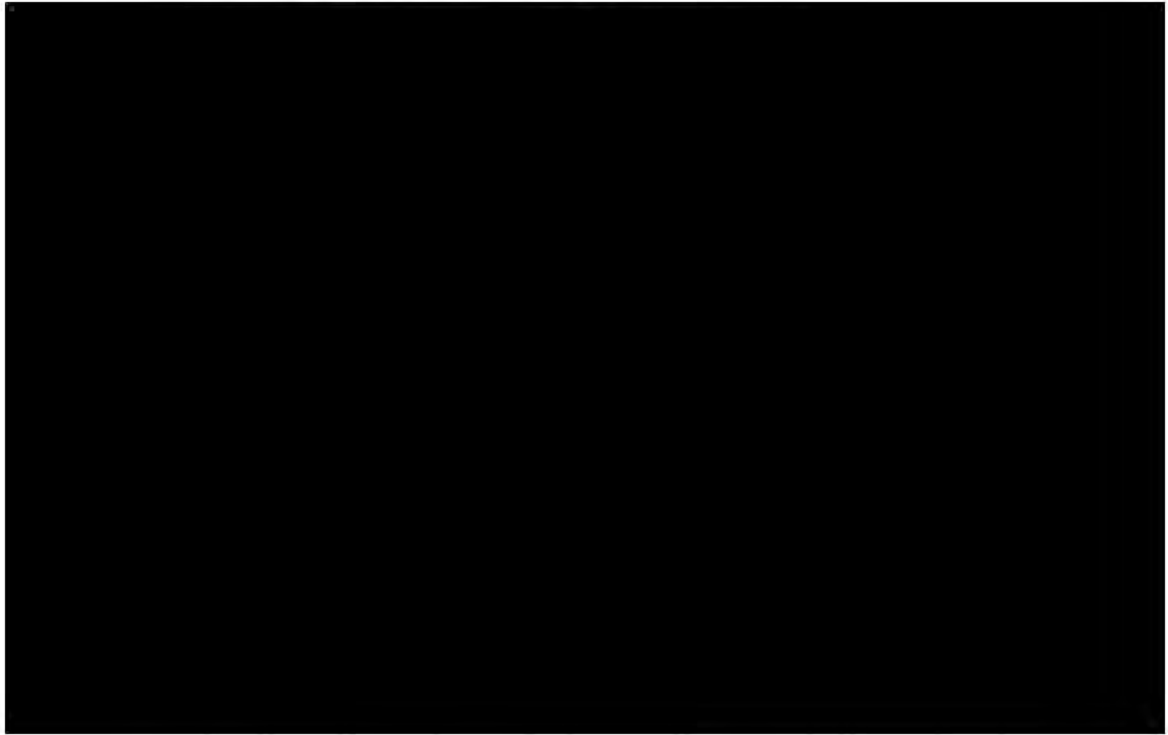
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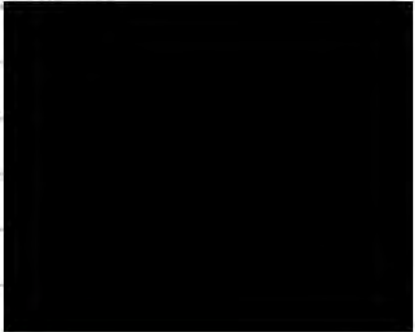


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Q9 In your opinion, what do you see as the strengths of OutServe-SLDN (Please choose all that apply)

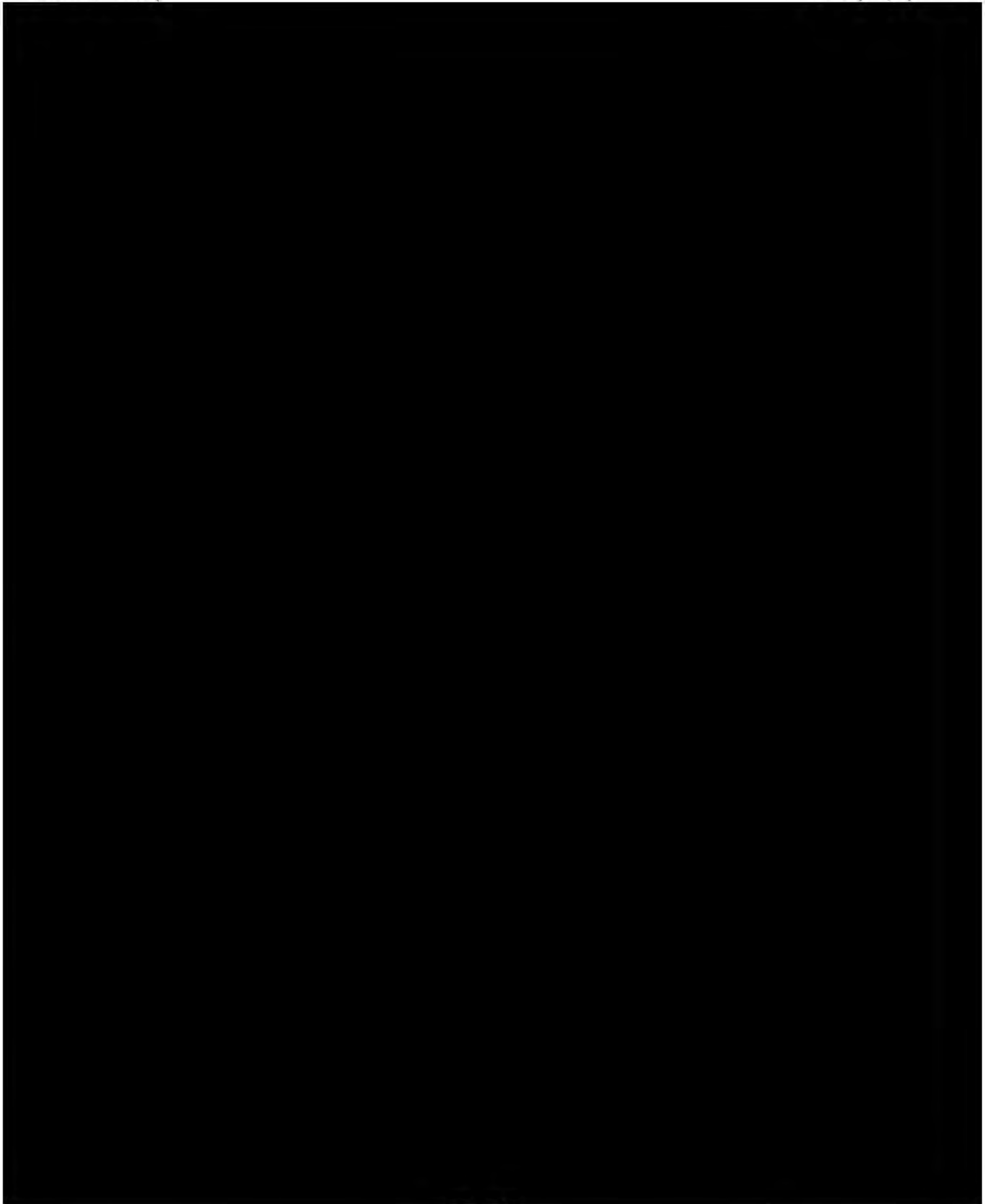


Answer Choices	Responses
The advocacy	
Programs and services for members	
The legal support	
The organizations Chapters	
The brand awareness	
The affiliation with the LGBT community	
Total Respondents 	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
		

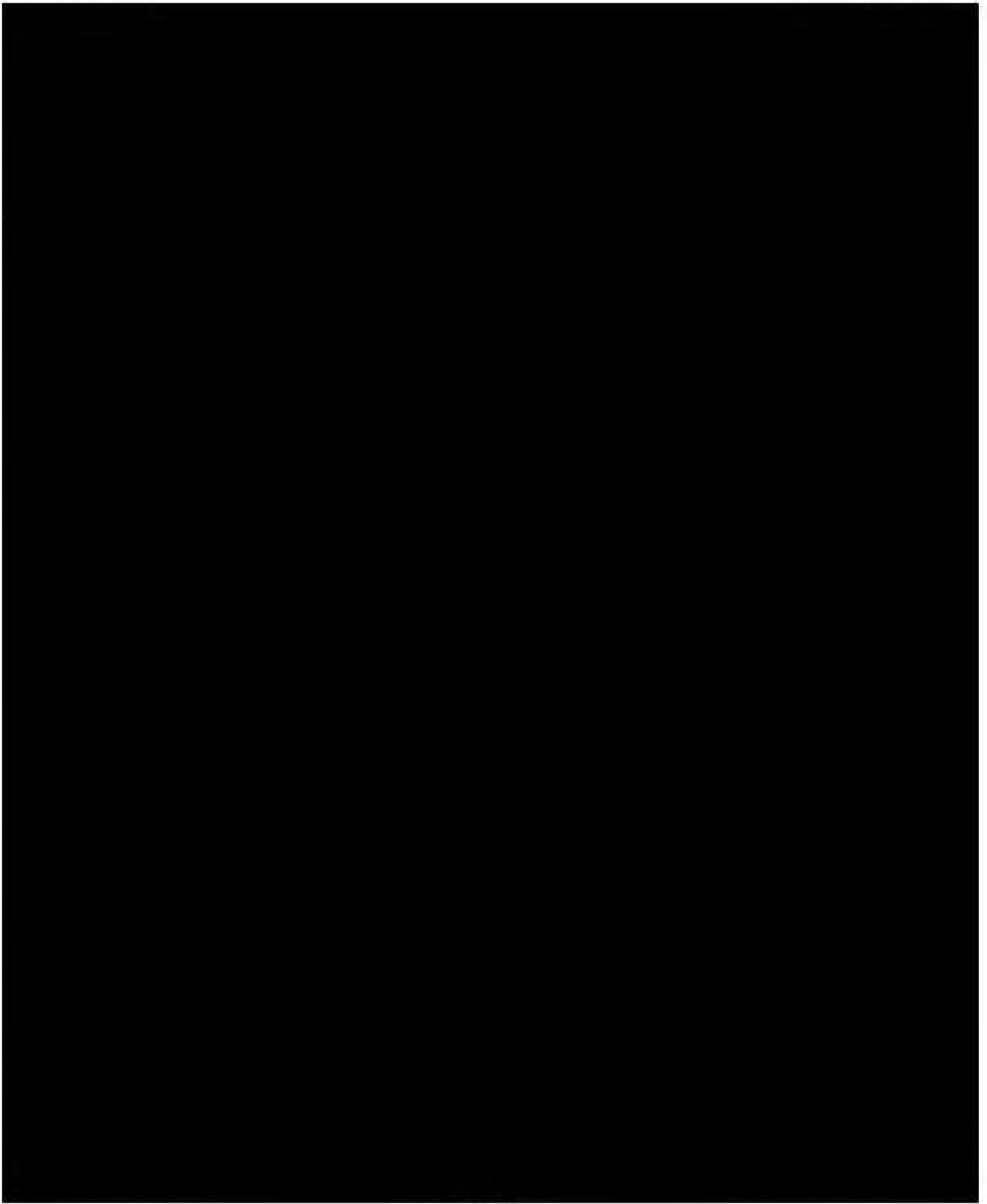
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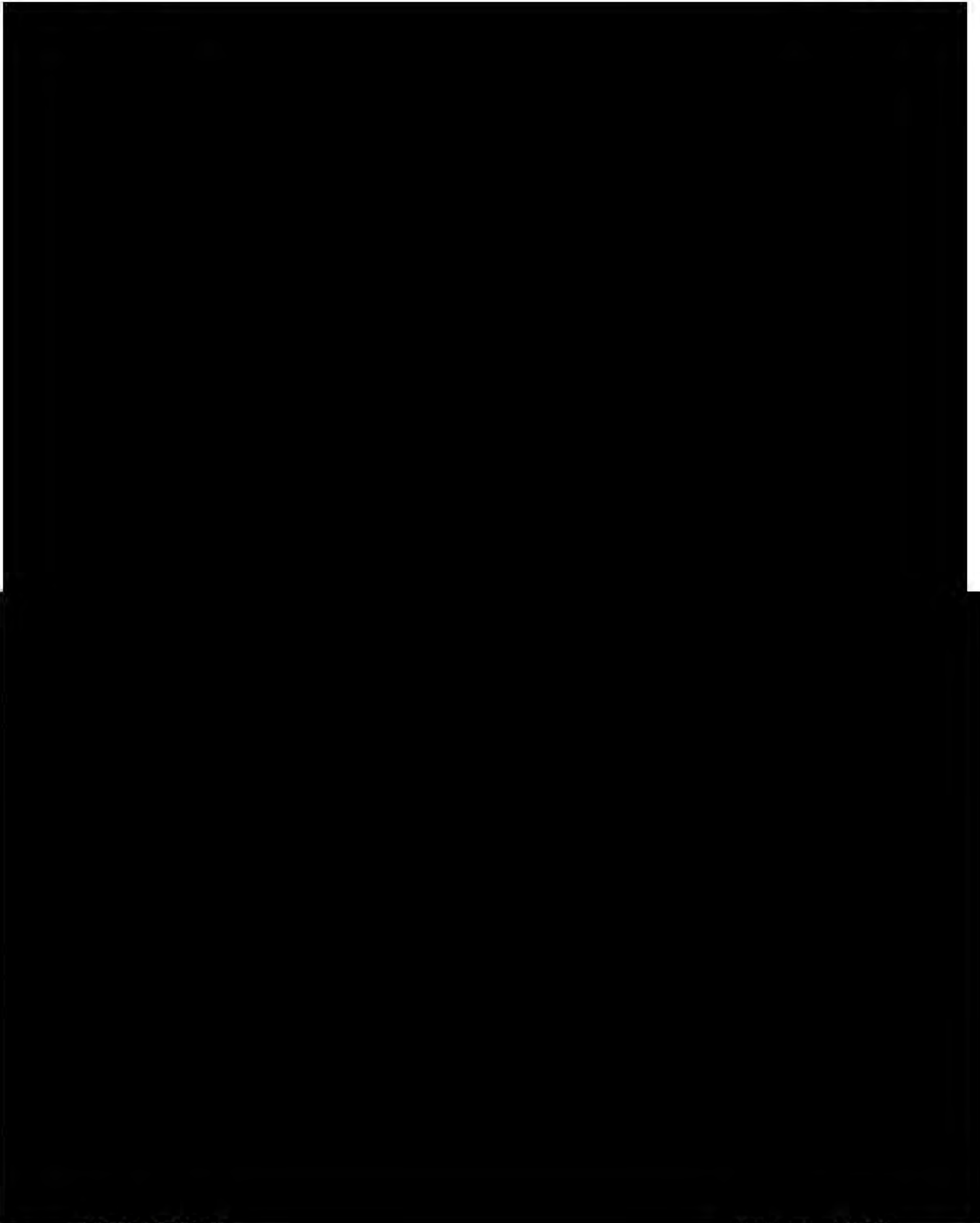
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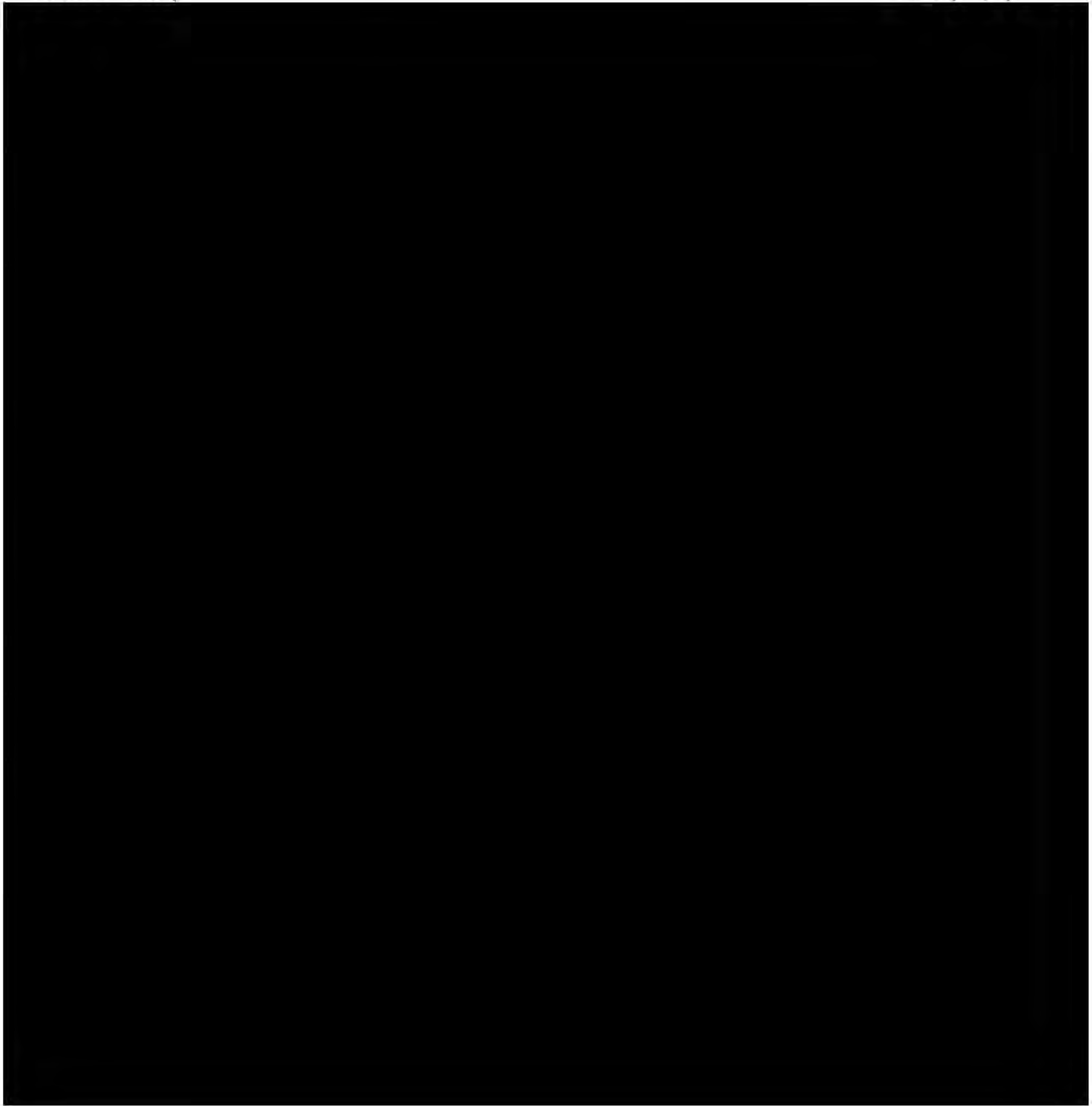
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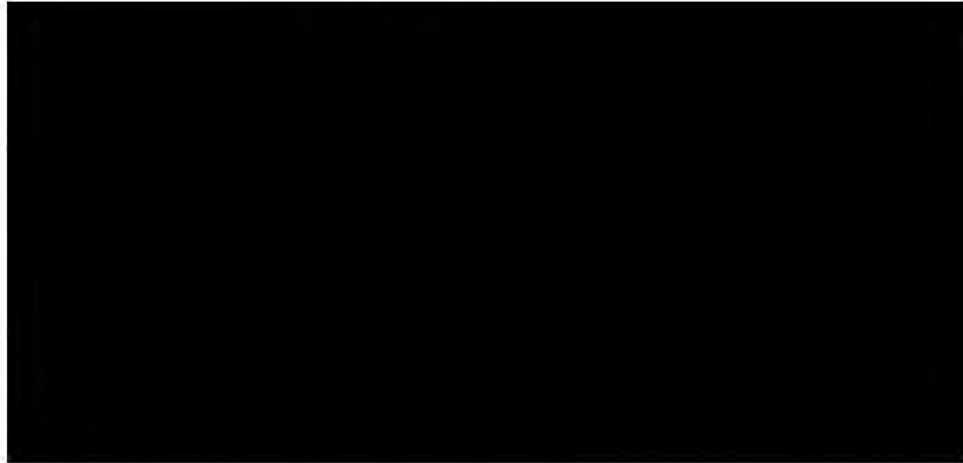
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Q10 I support / have supported OutServe-SLDN financially through an annual or one time contribution (not including event tickets)



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	
No	
Total	

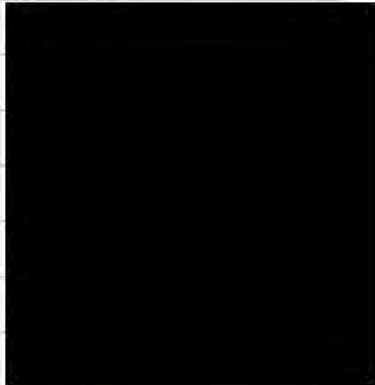


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Q11 In your opinion, what are the most important future considerations for the organization?



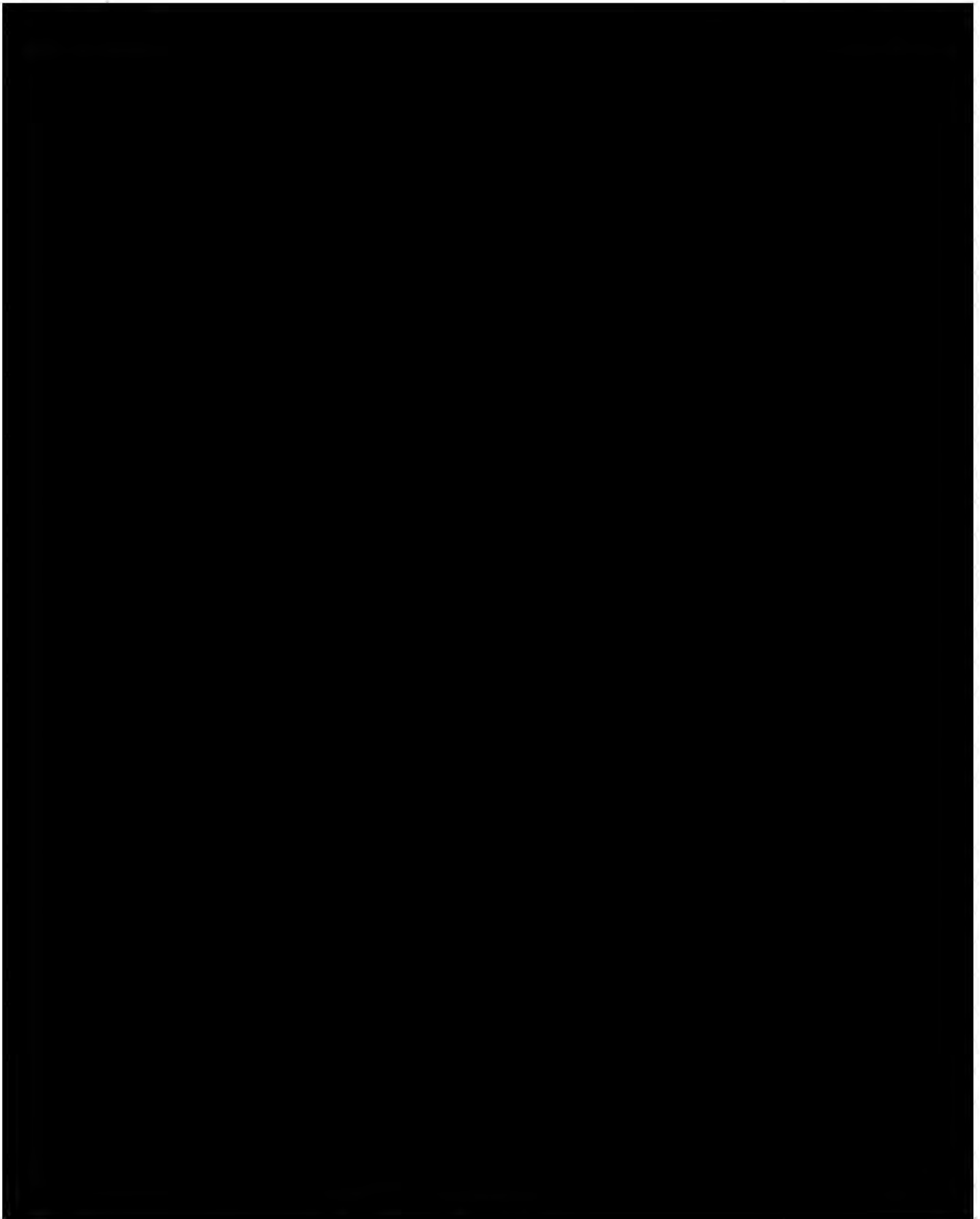
Answer Choices	Responses
Programs and services meeting constituents needs	
A renewed vision and mission for the organization	
A new brand	
Strong leadership	
Sustainable funding	
Qualified staffing	
Other (please specify)	
Total Respondents: 	

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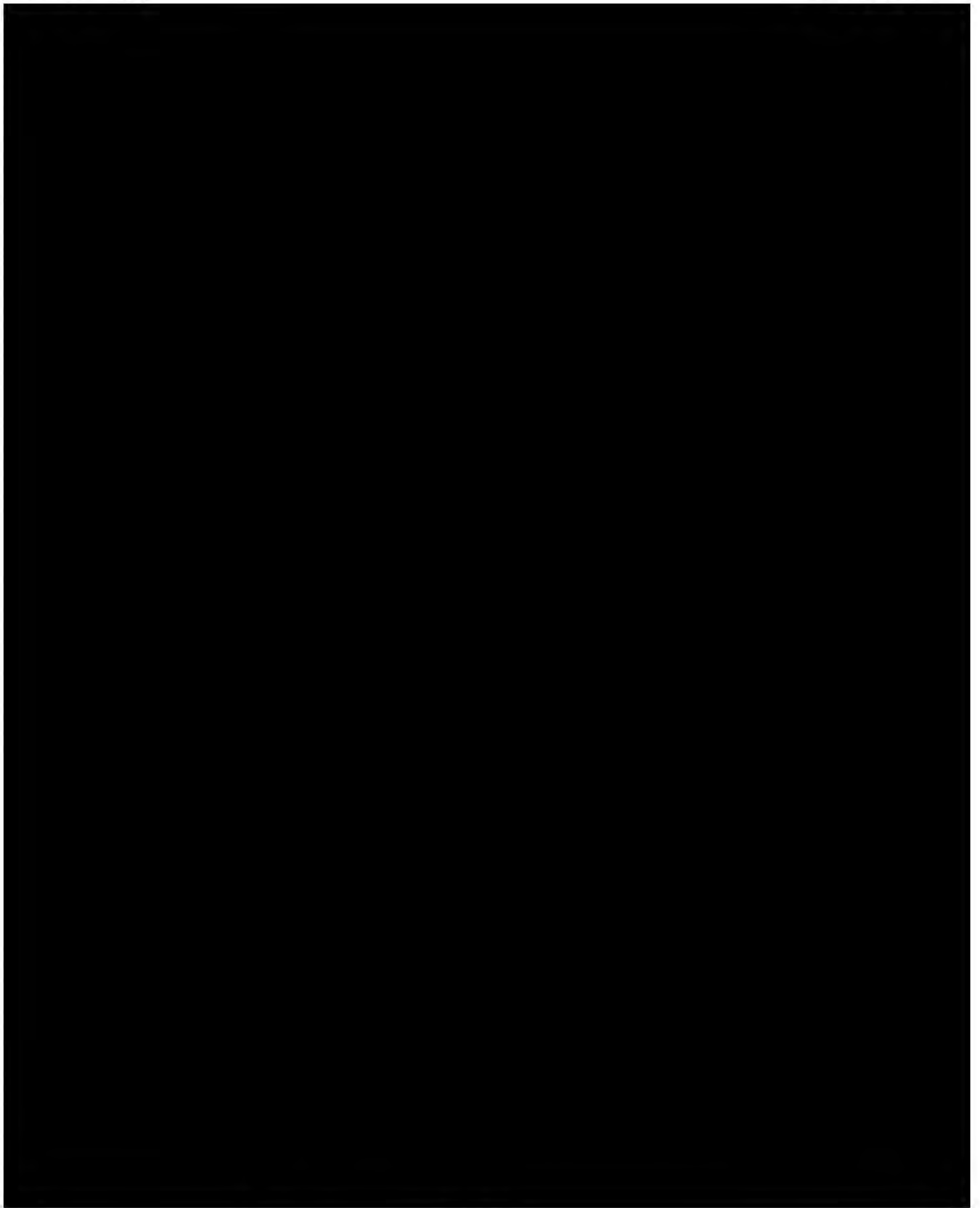
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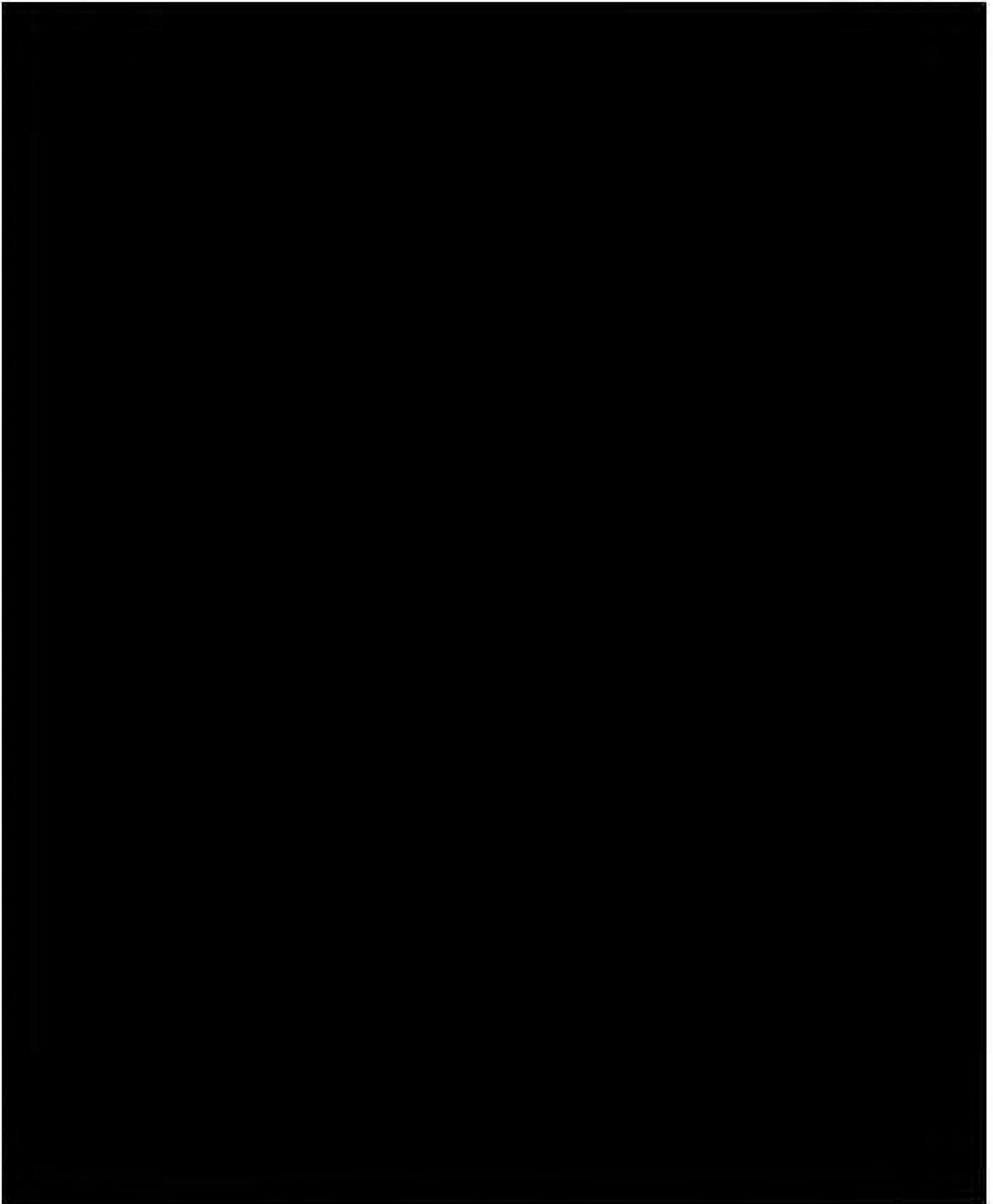
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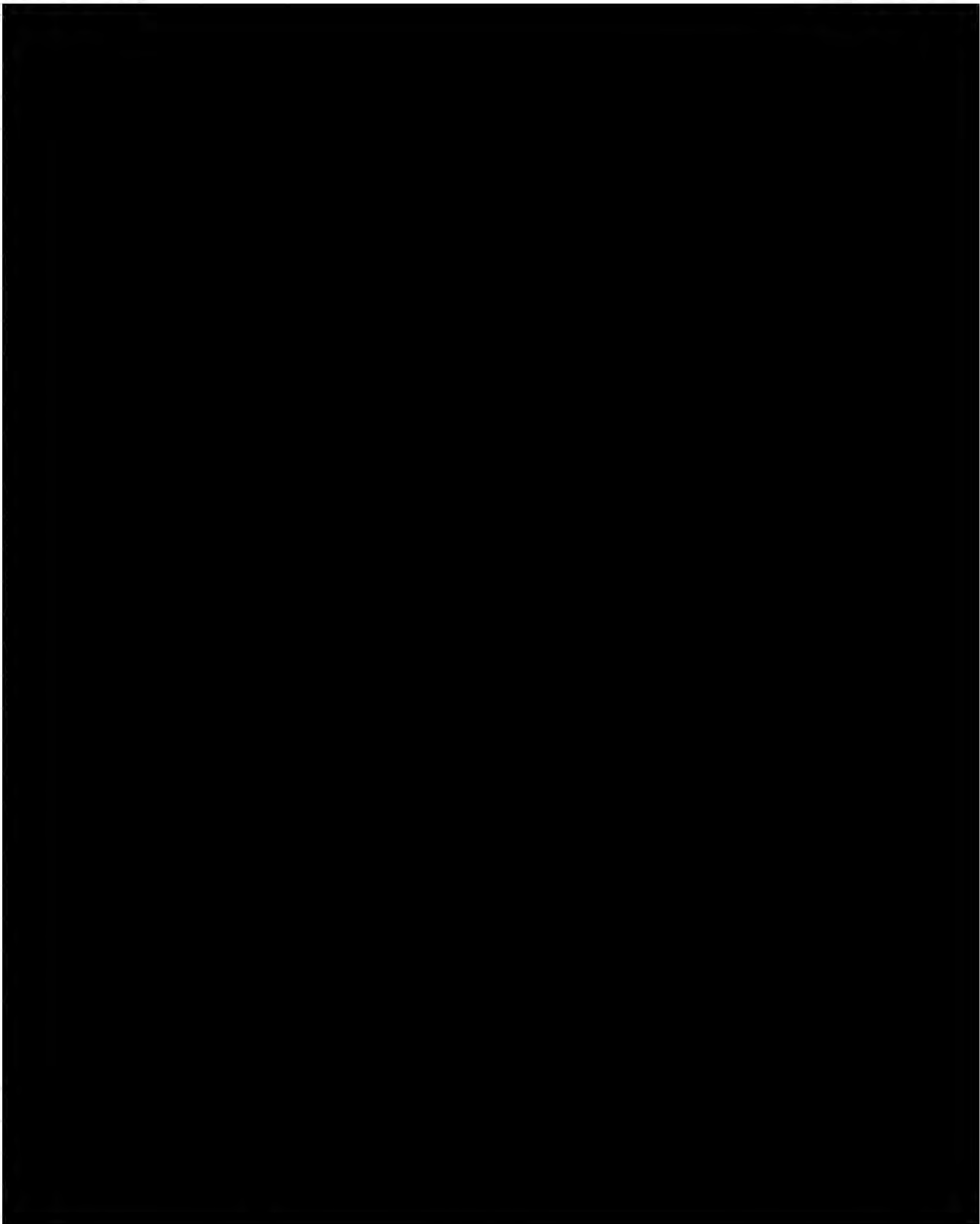
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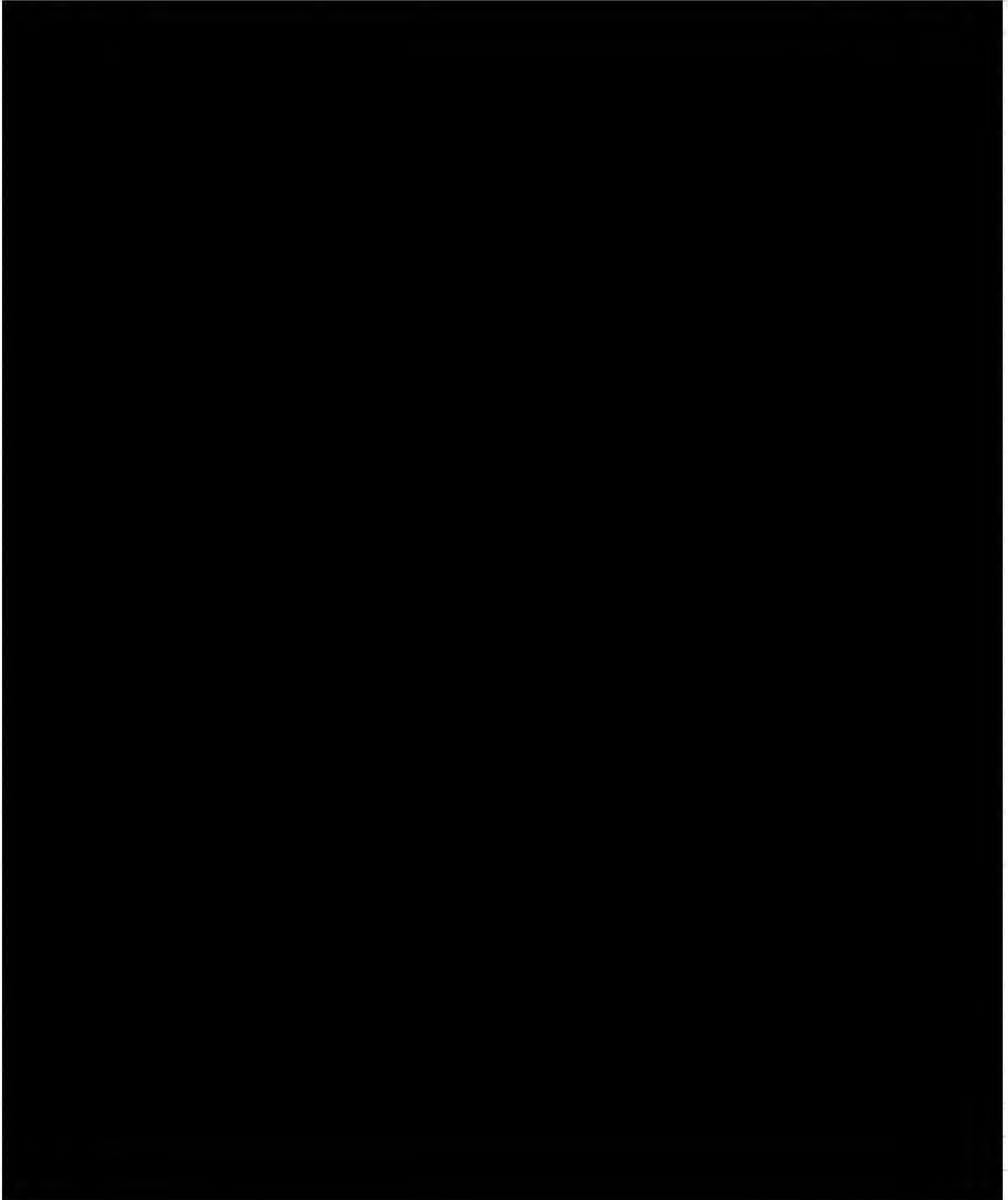
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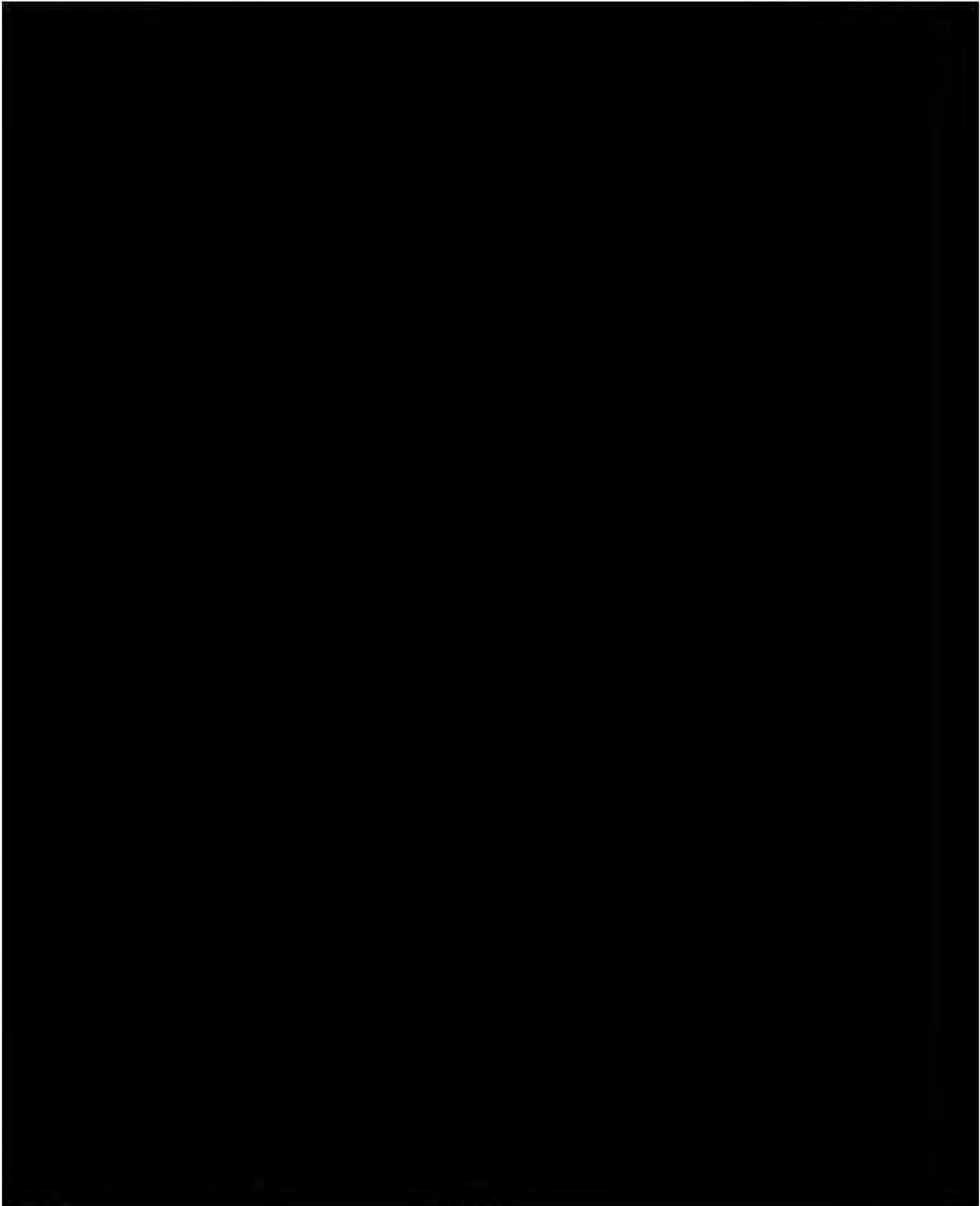
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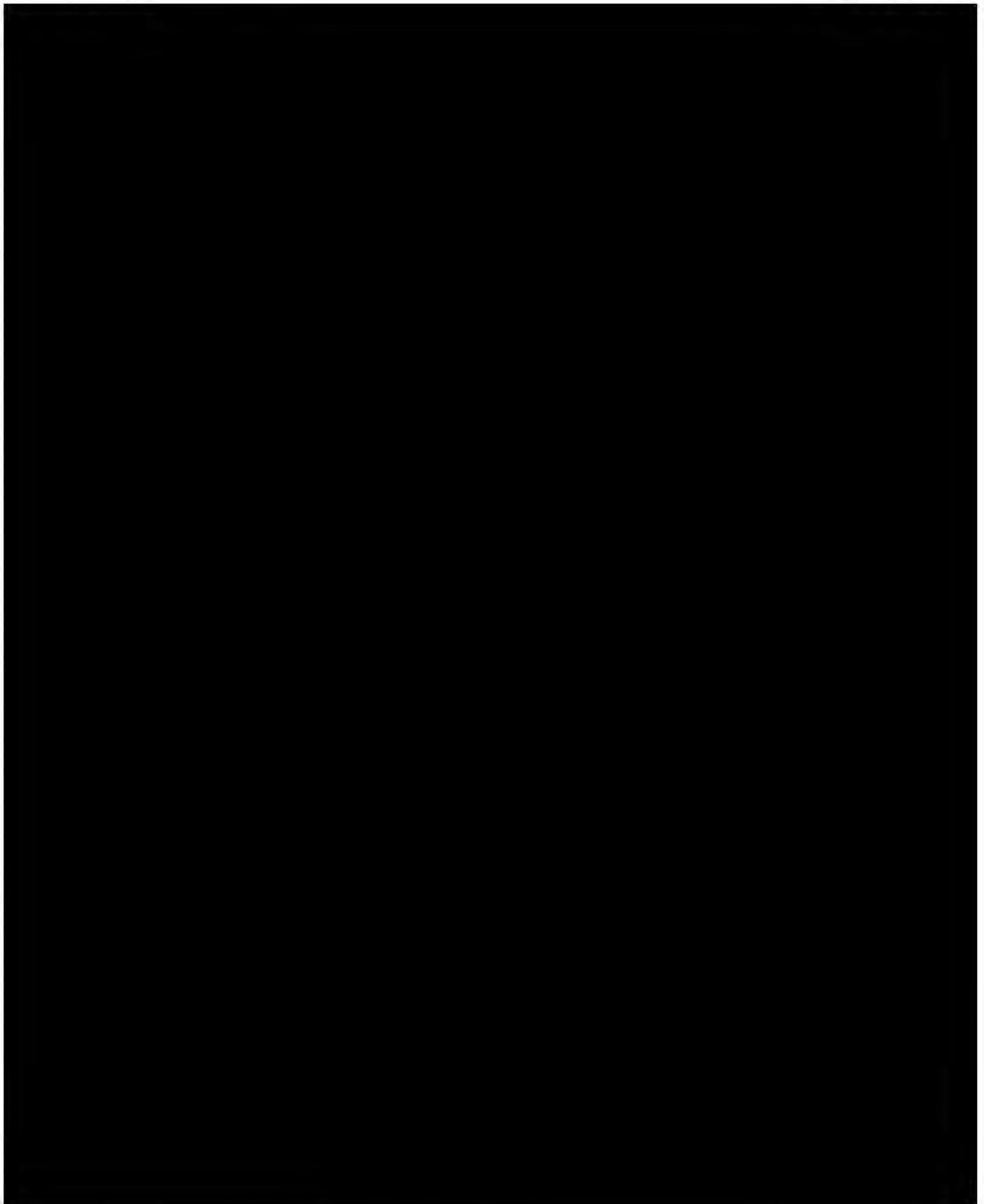
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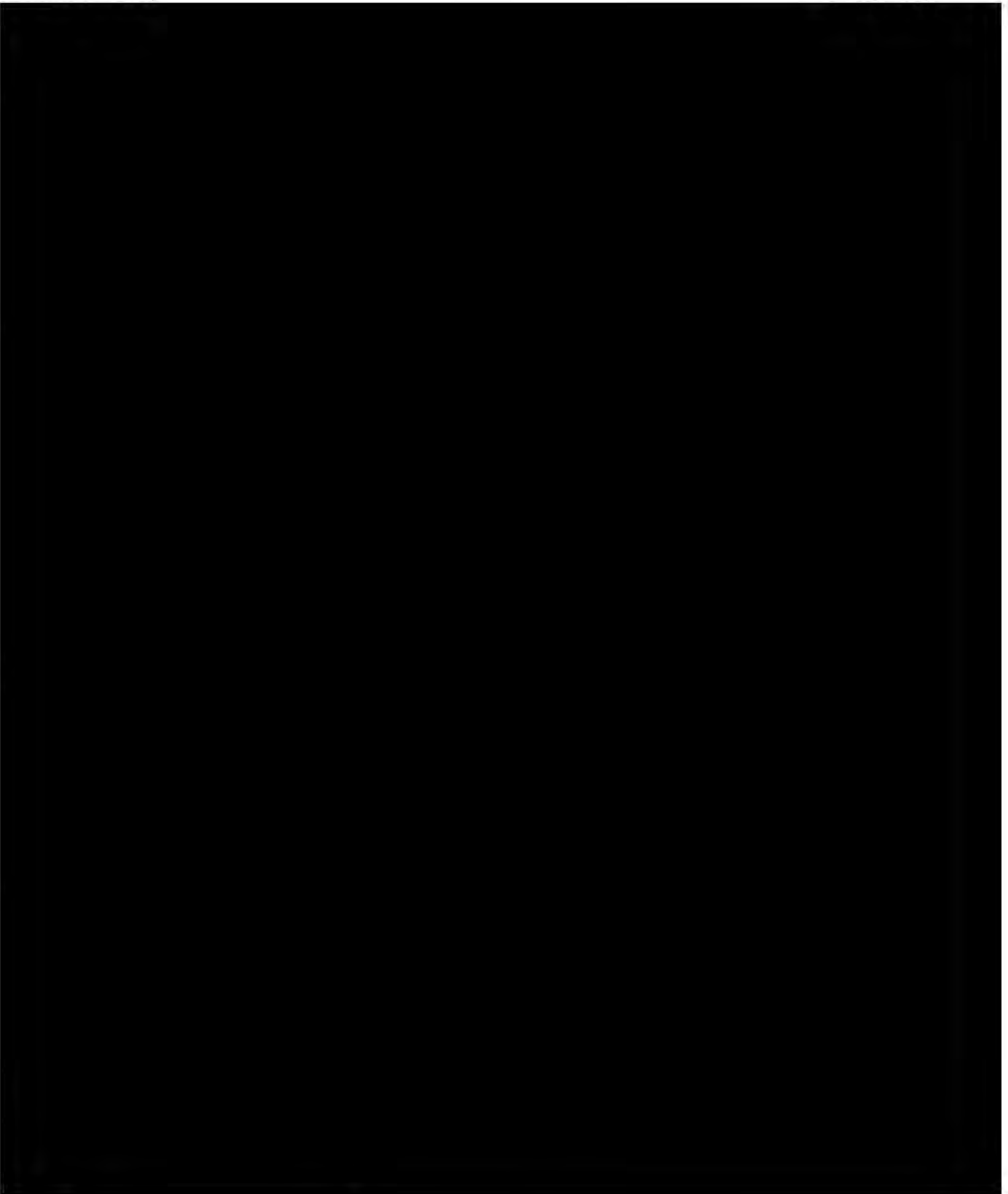
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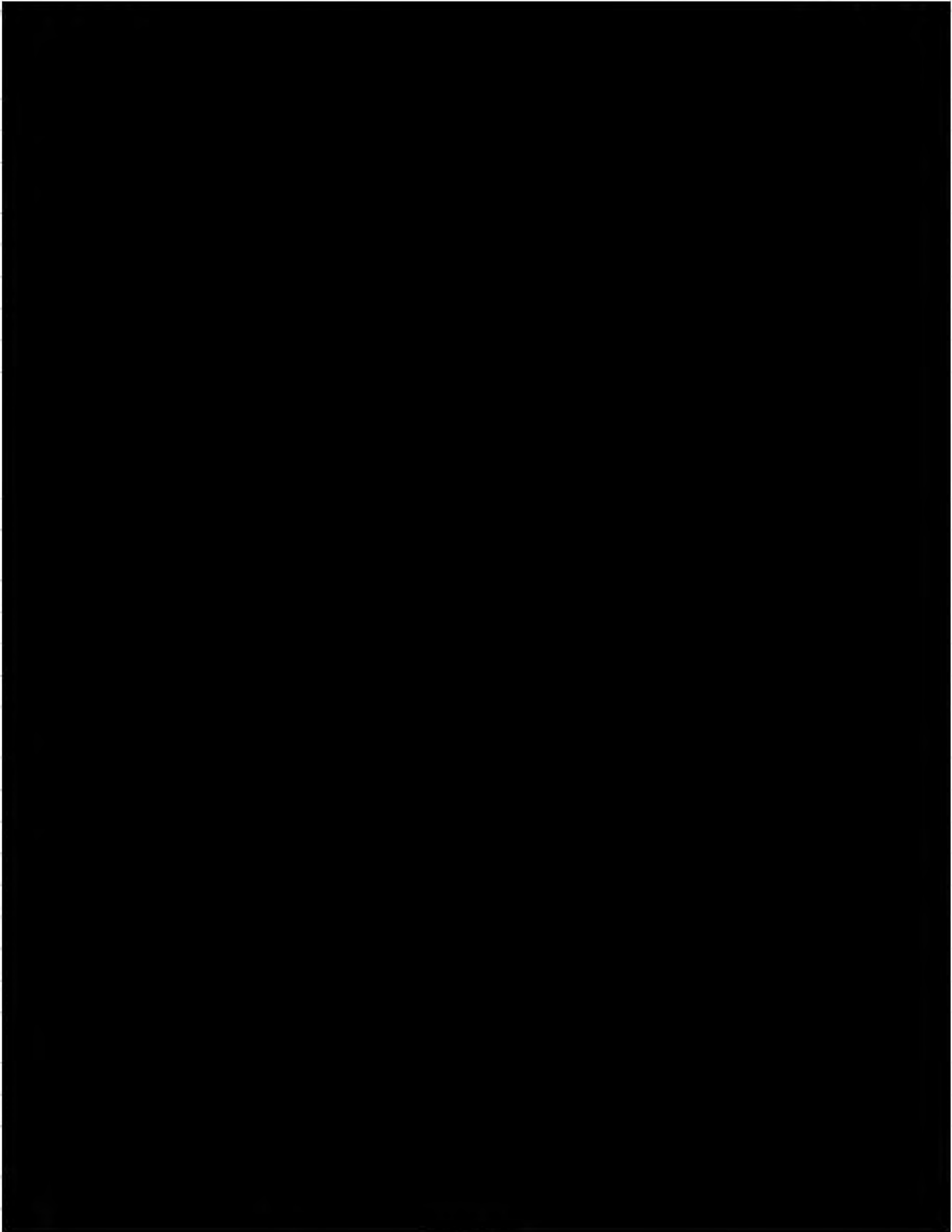
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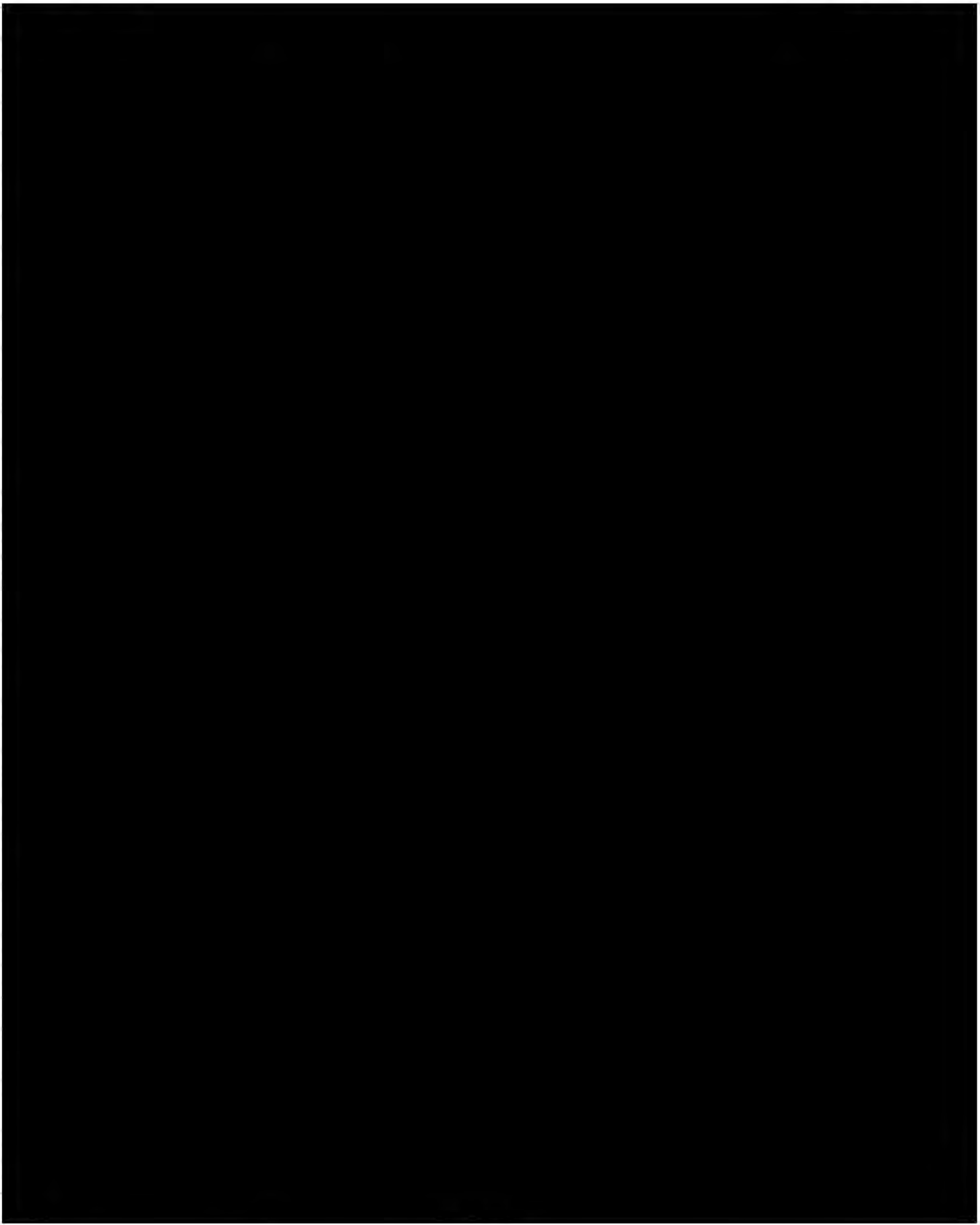
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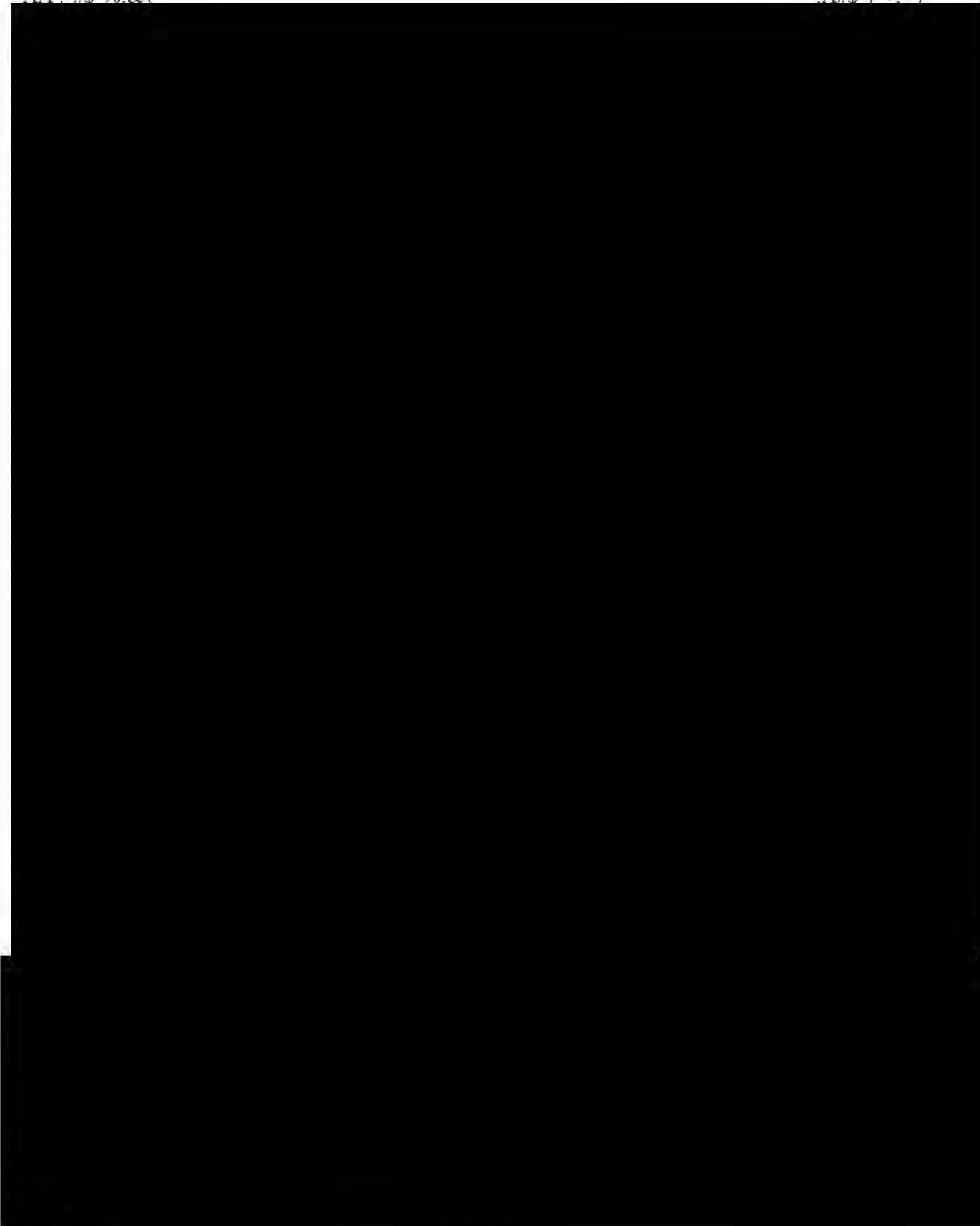
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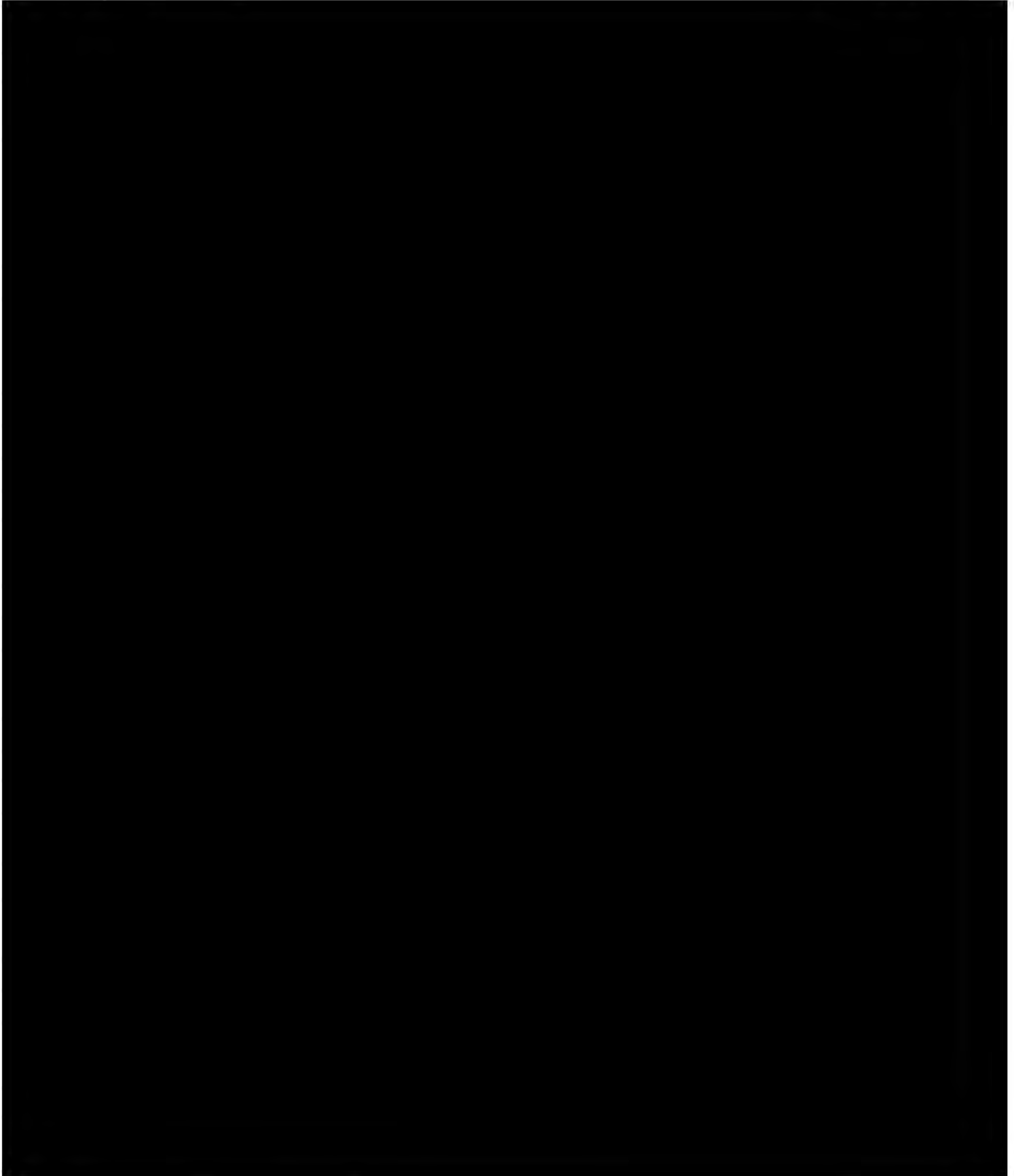
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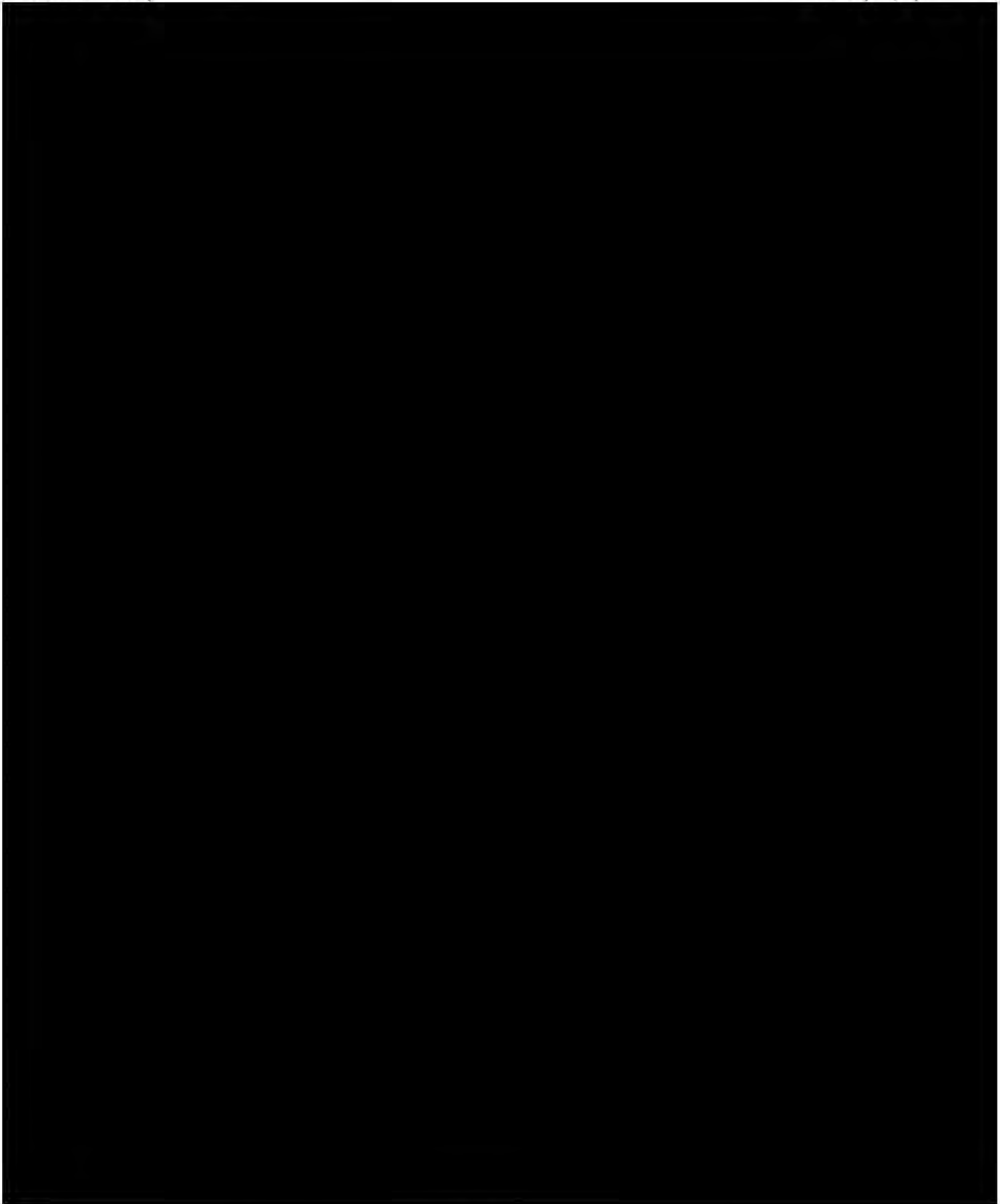
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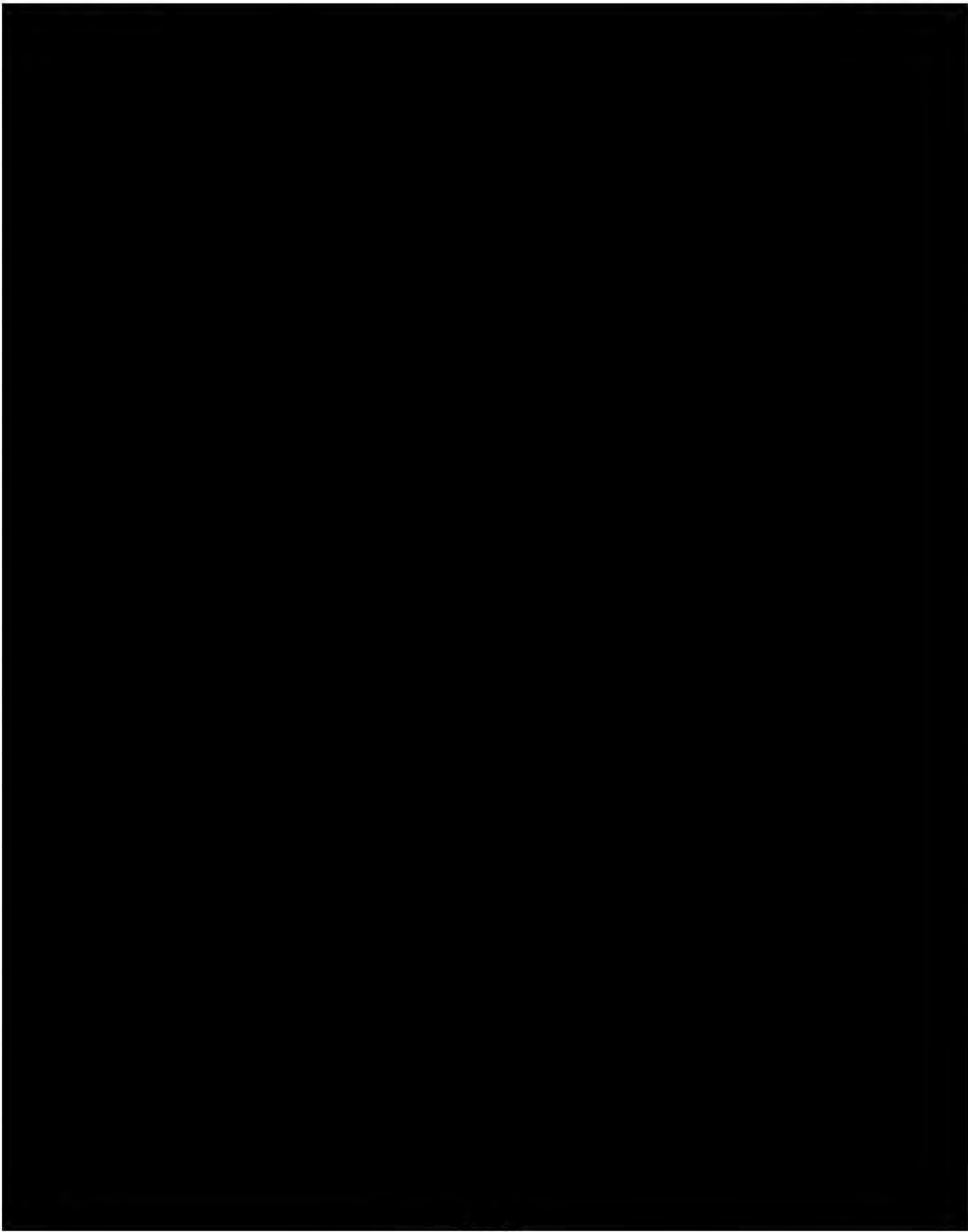
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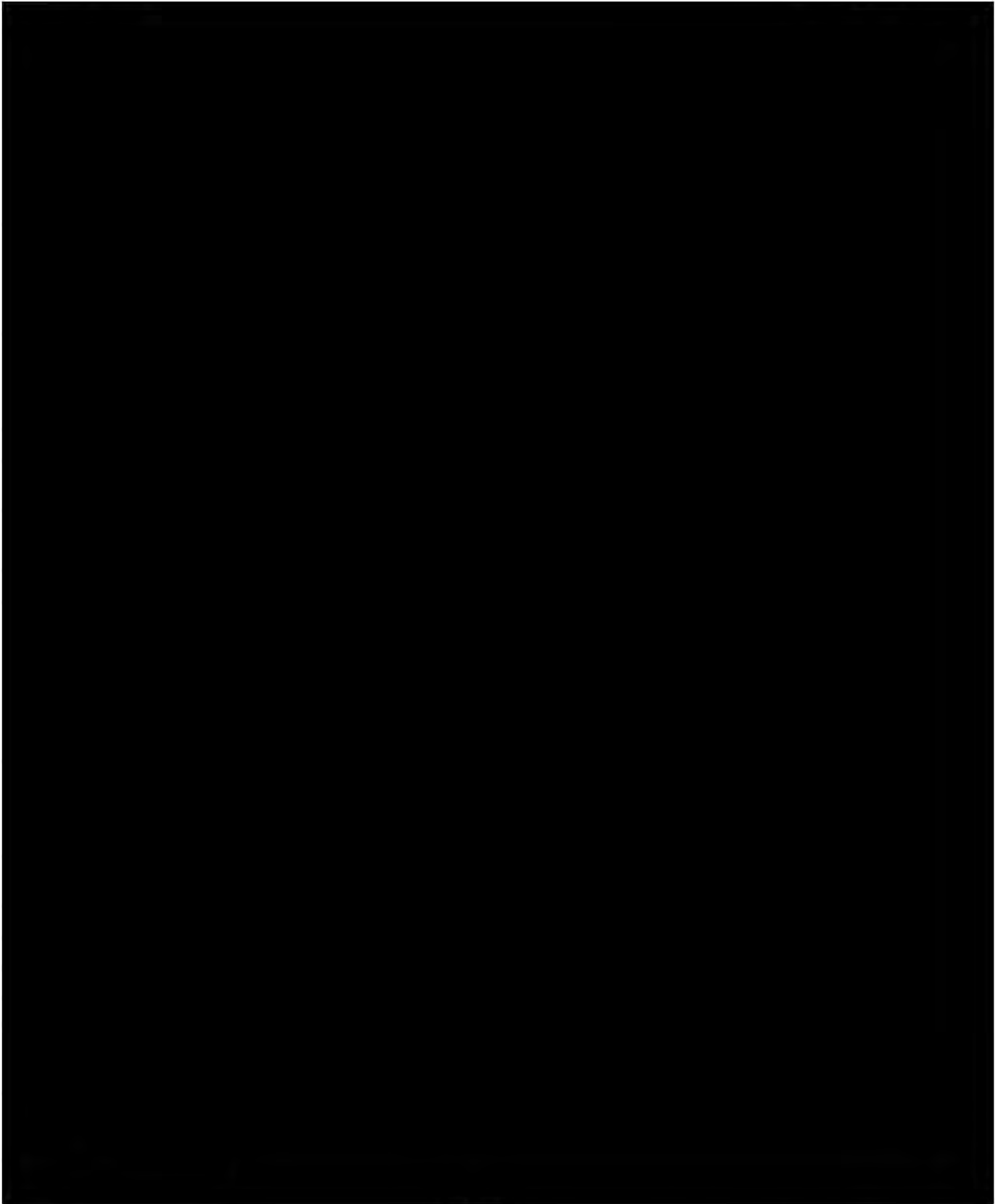
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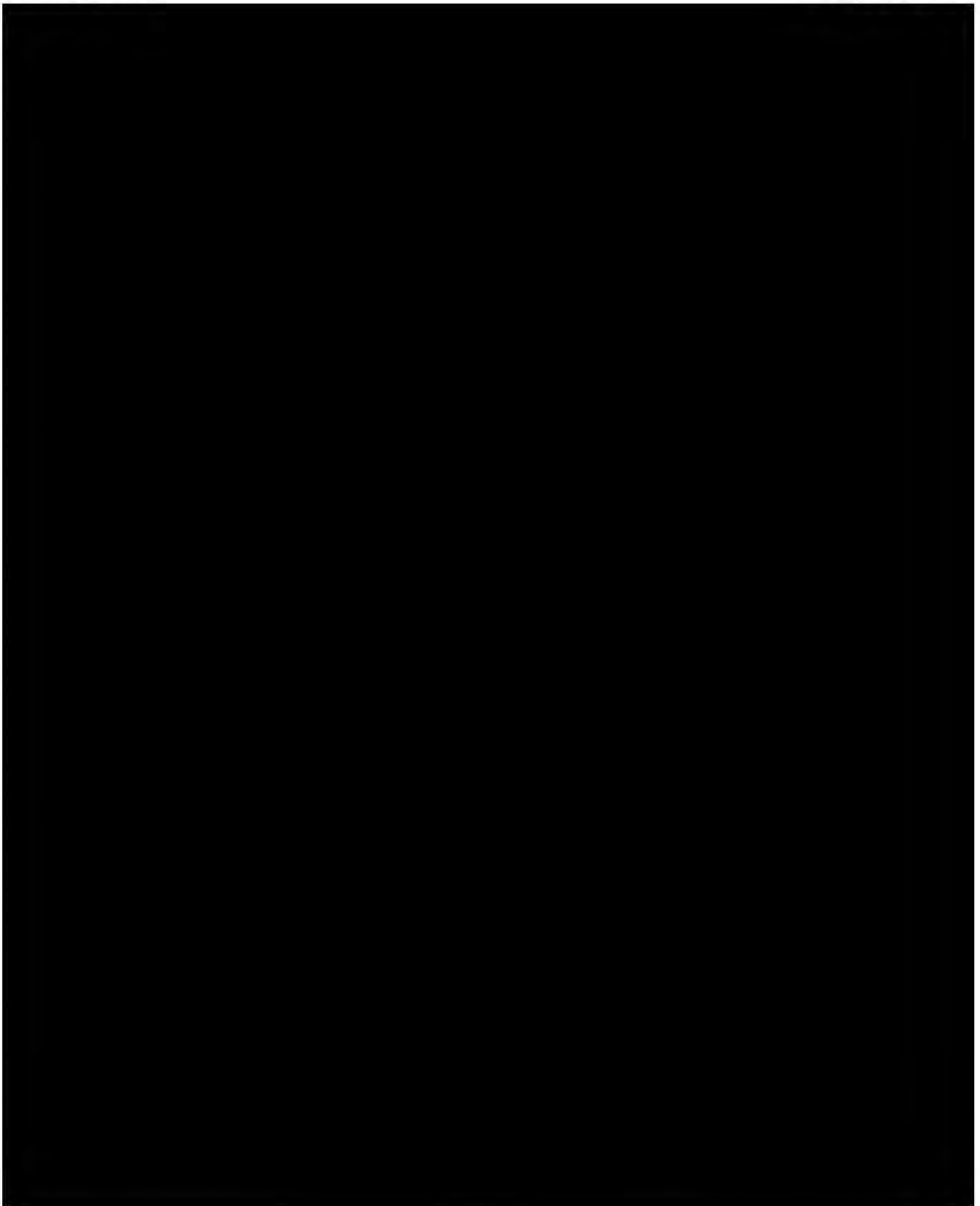
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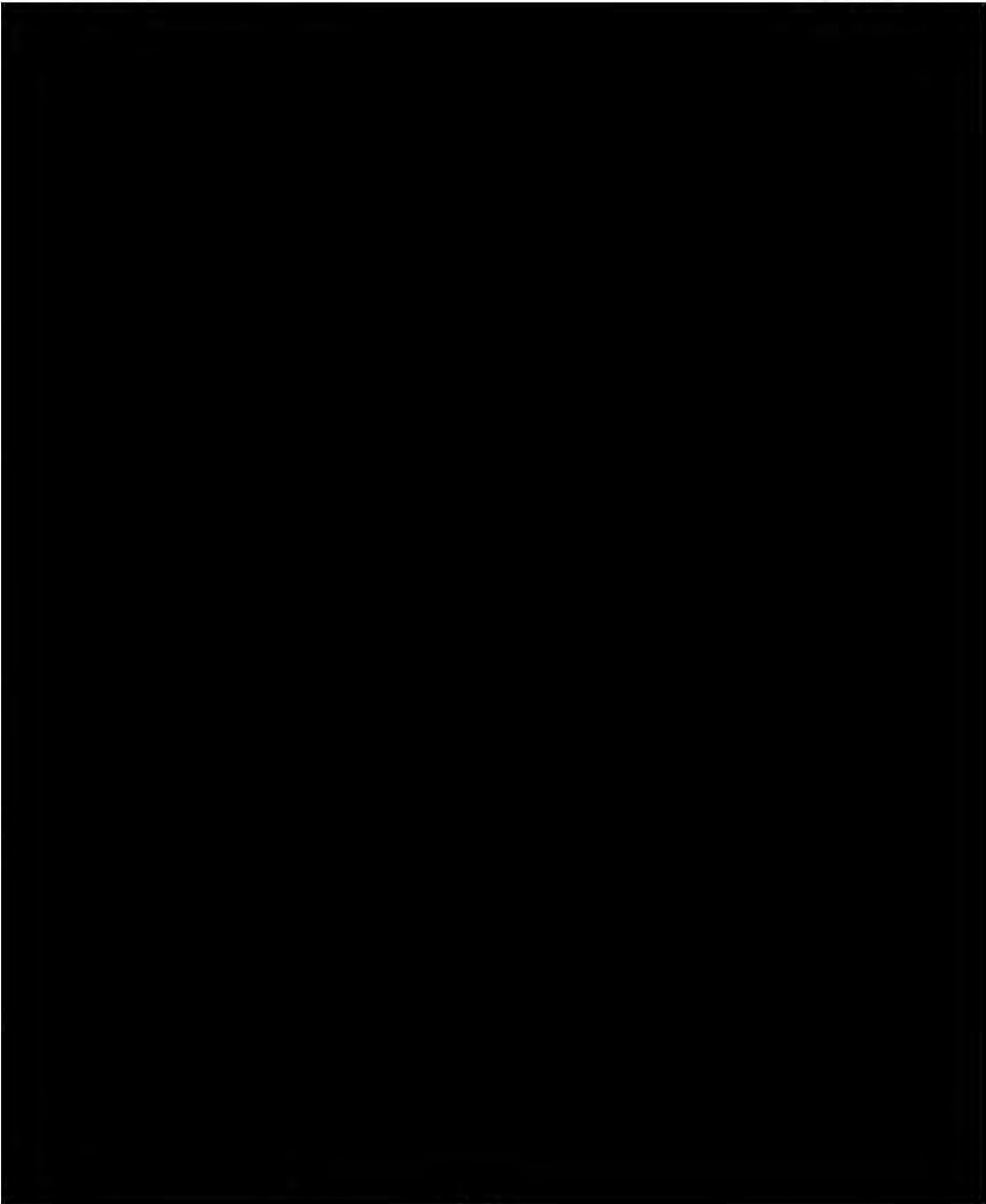
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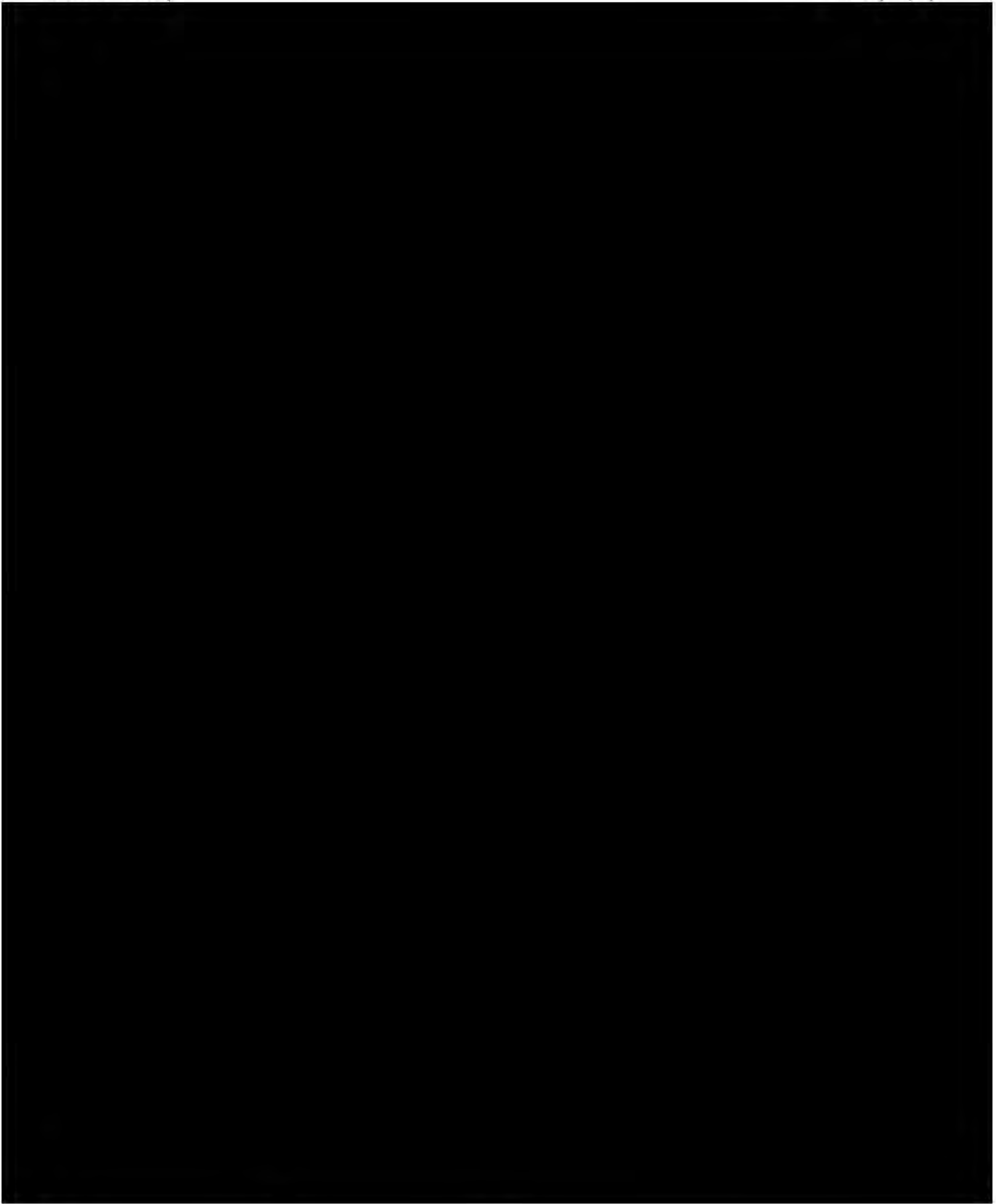
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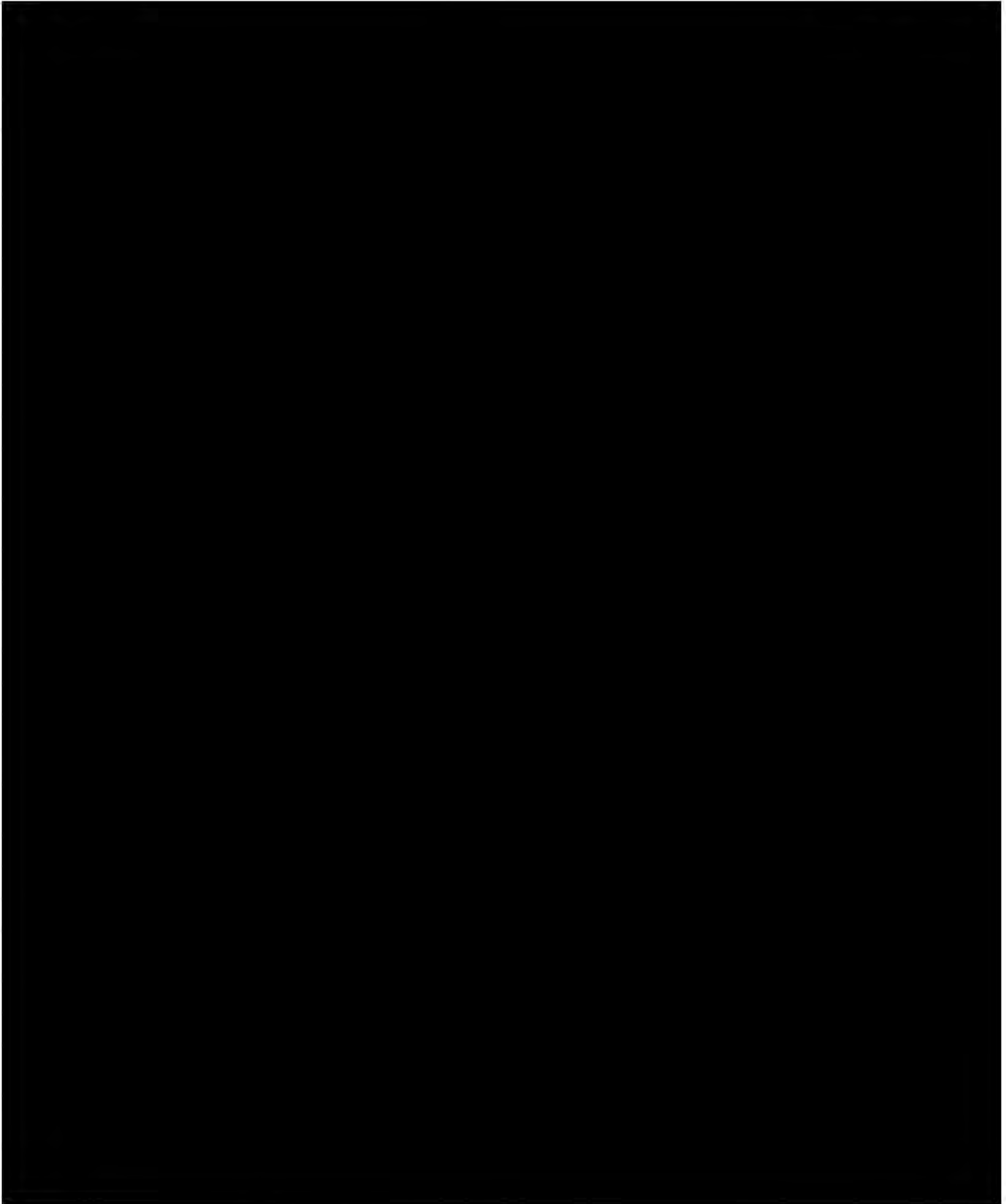
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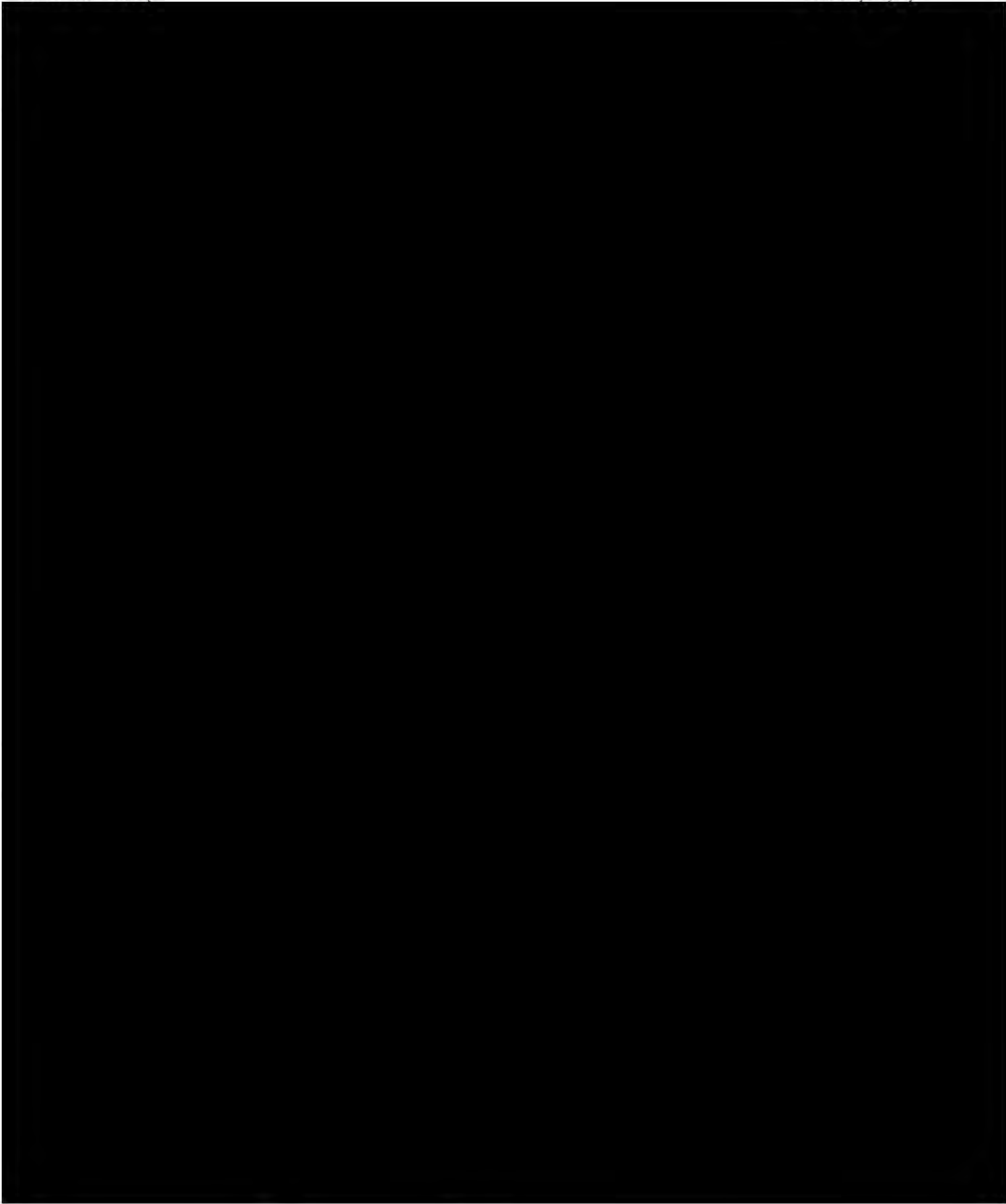
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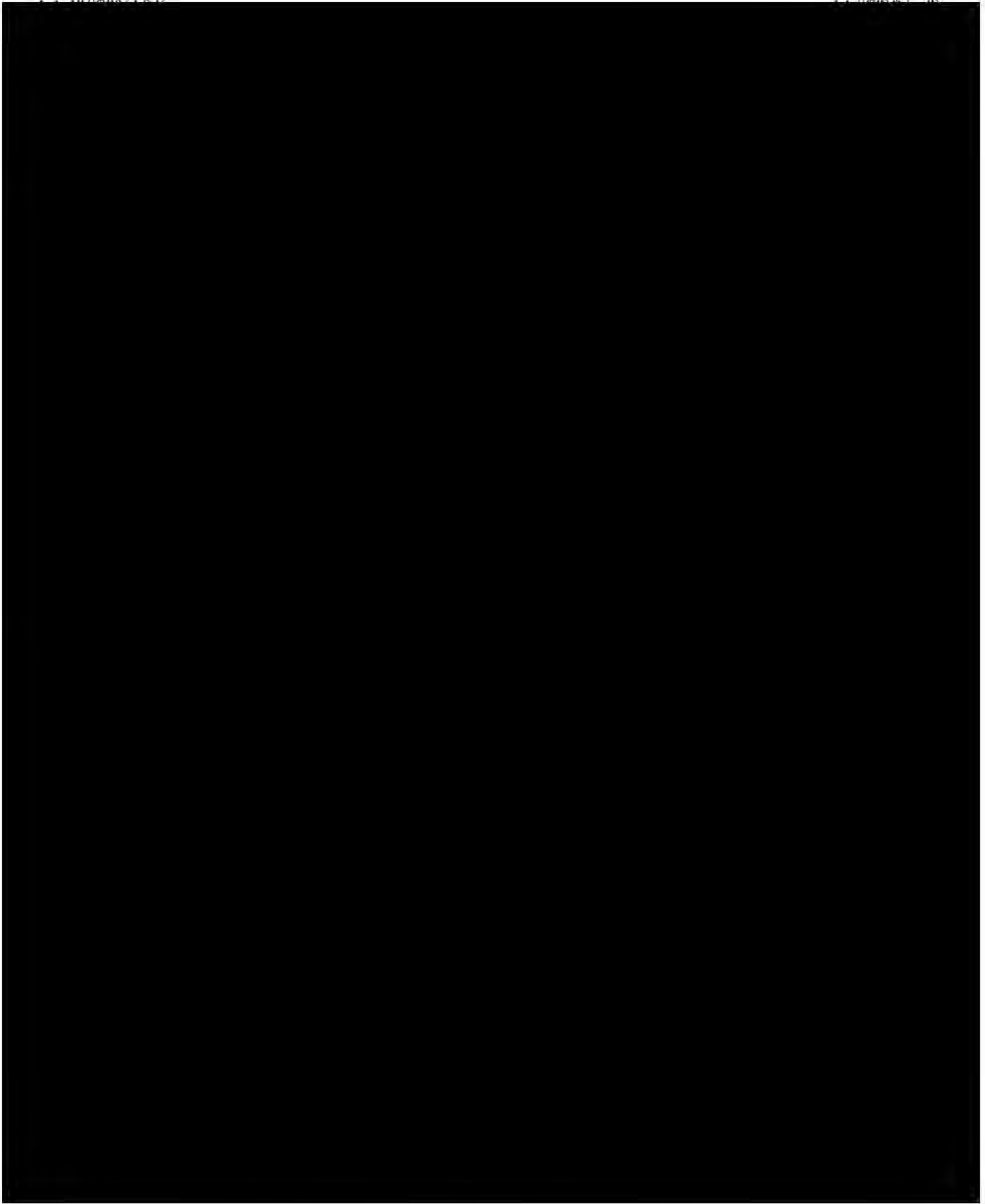
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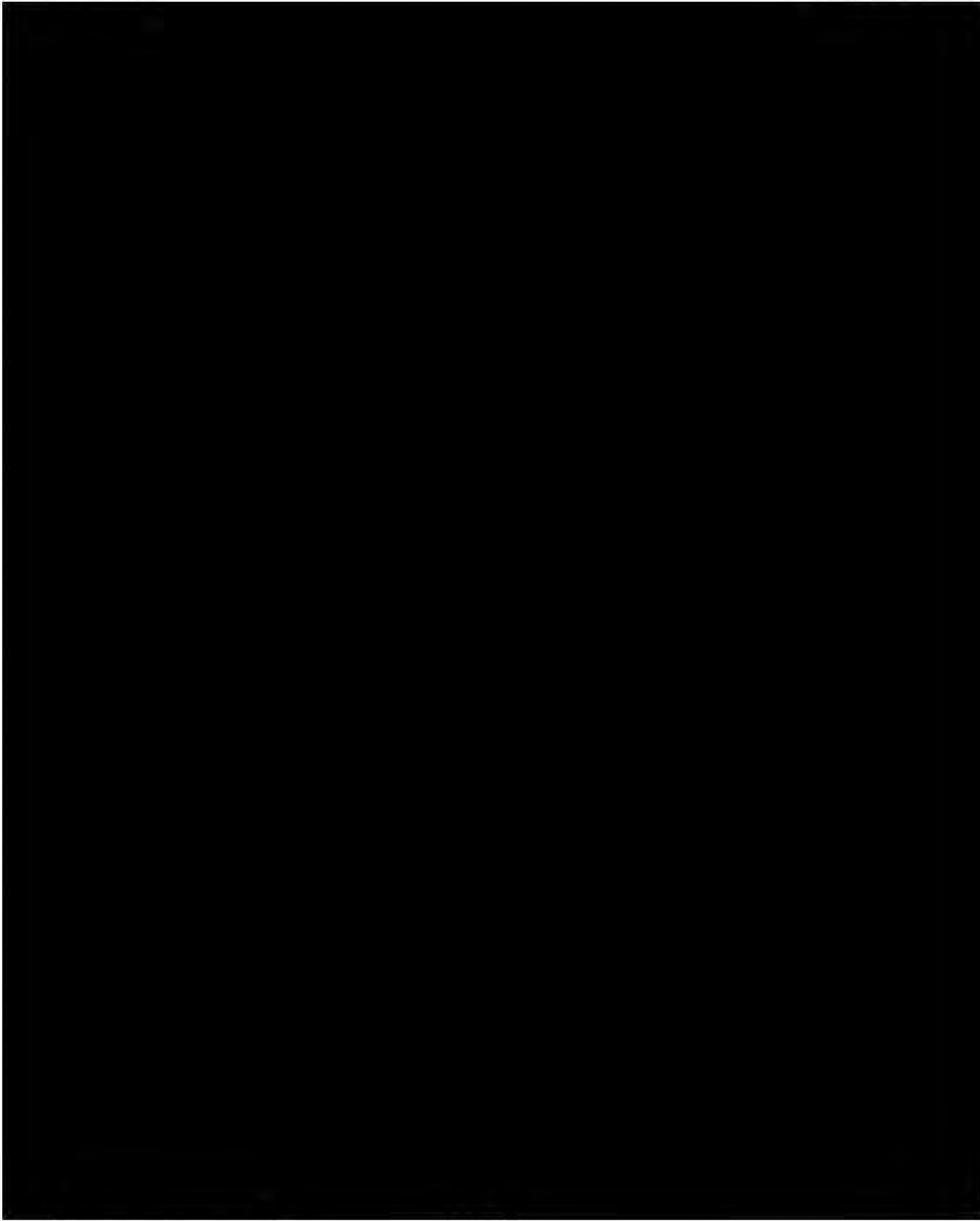
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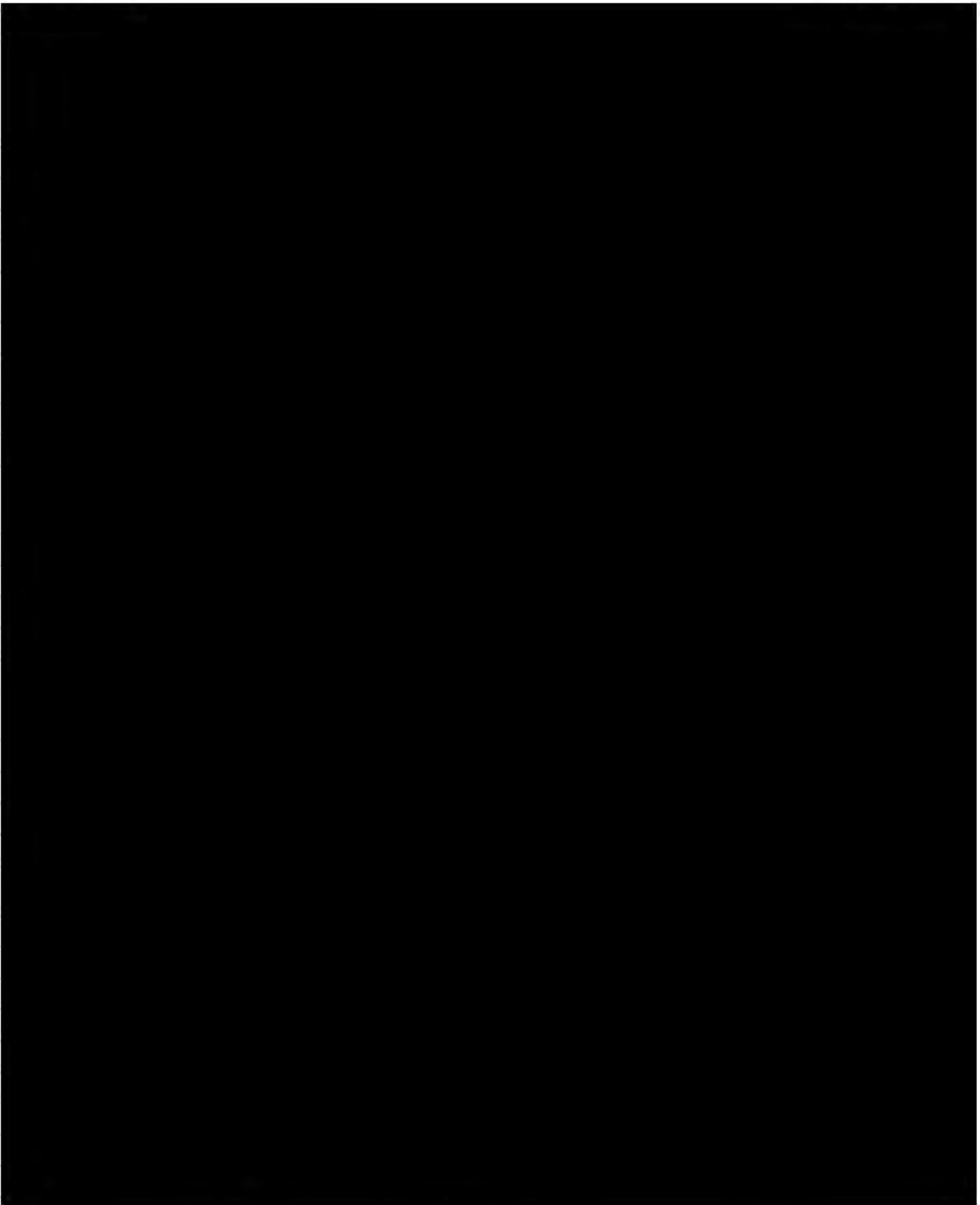
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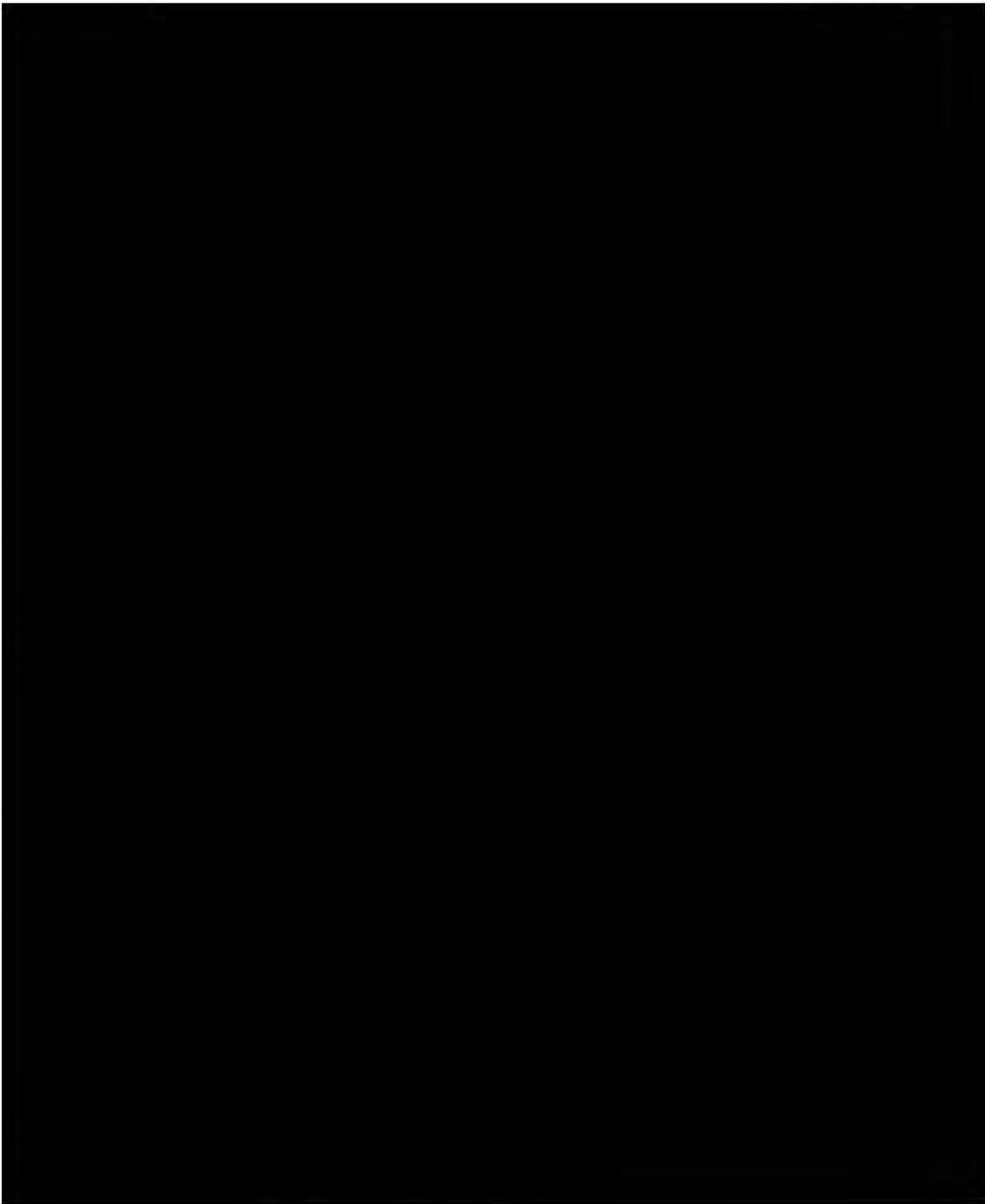
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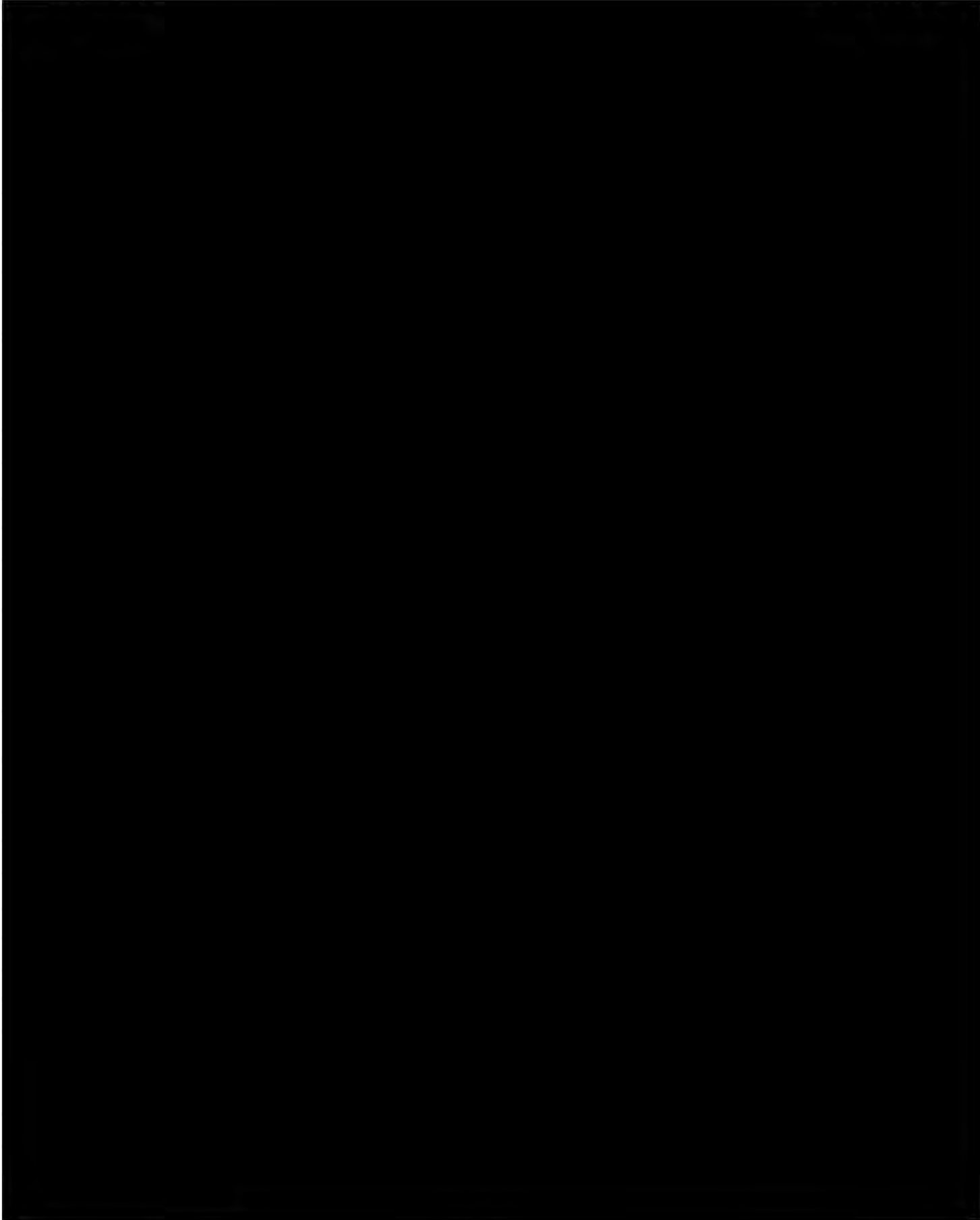
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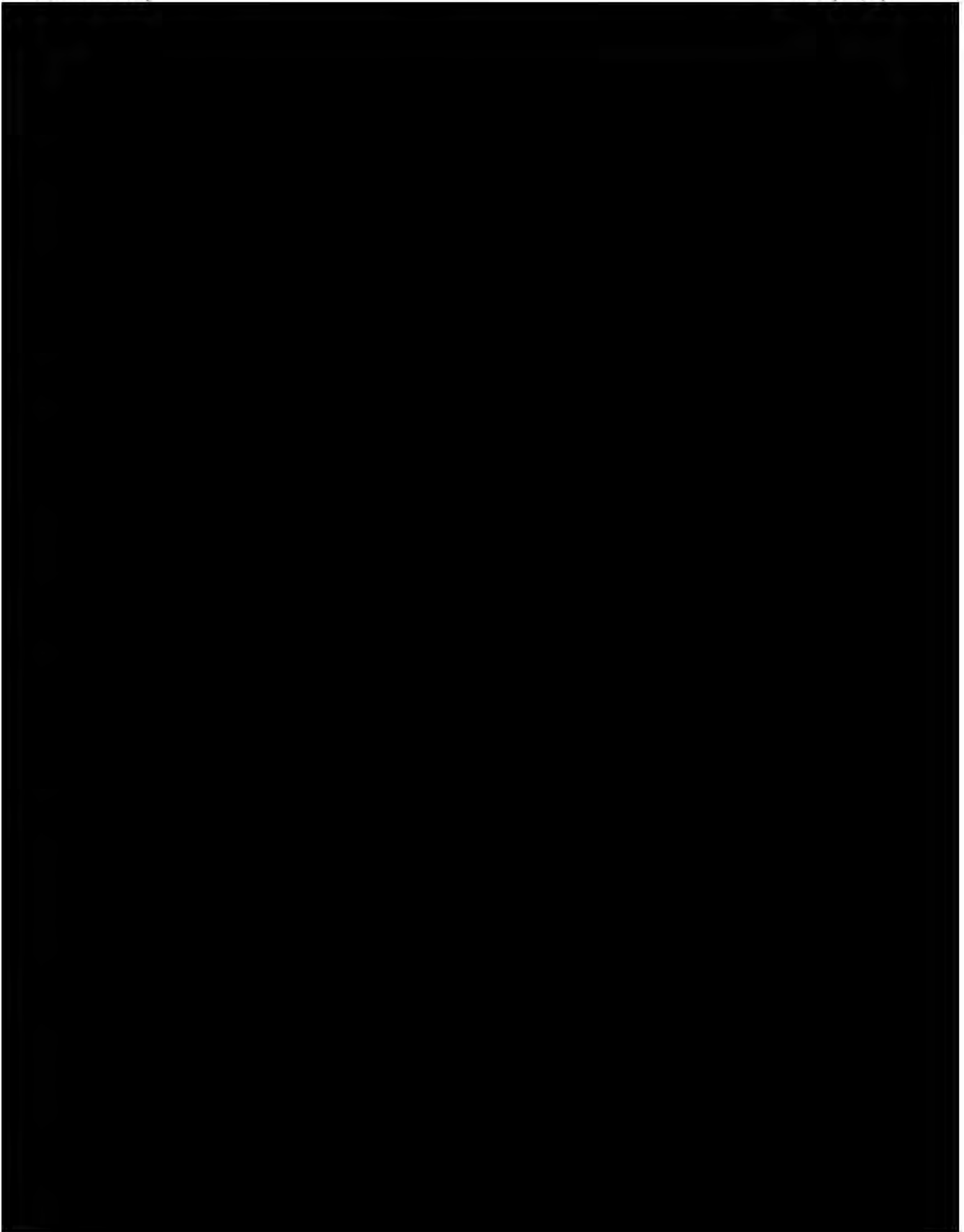
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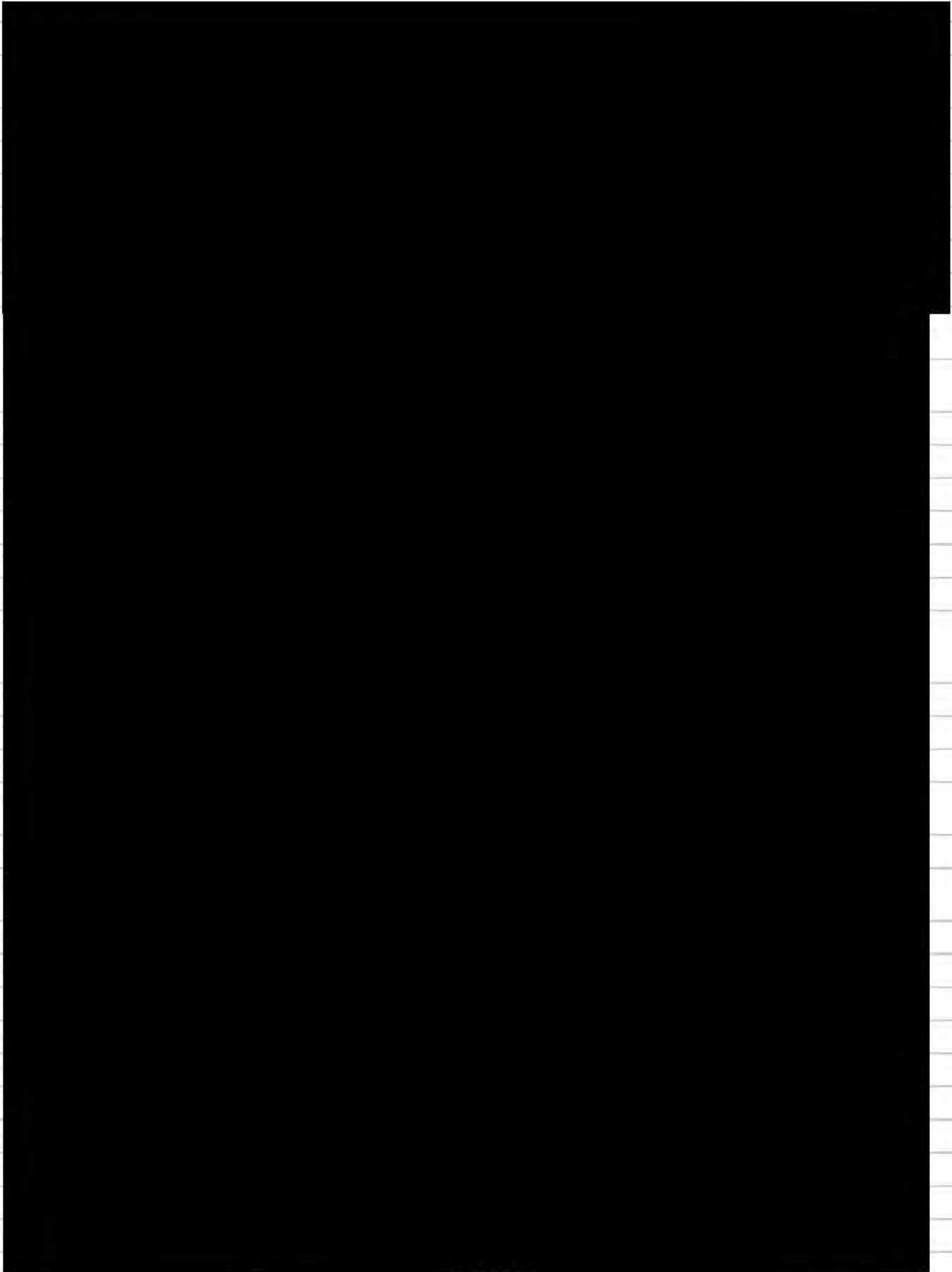
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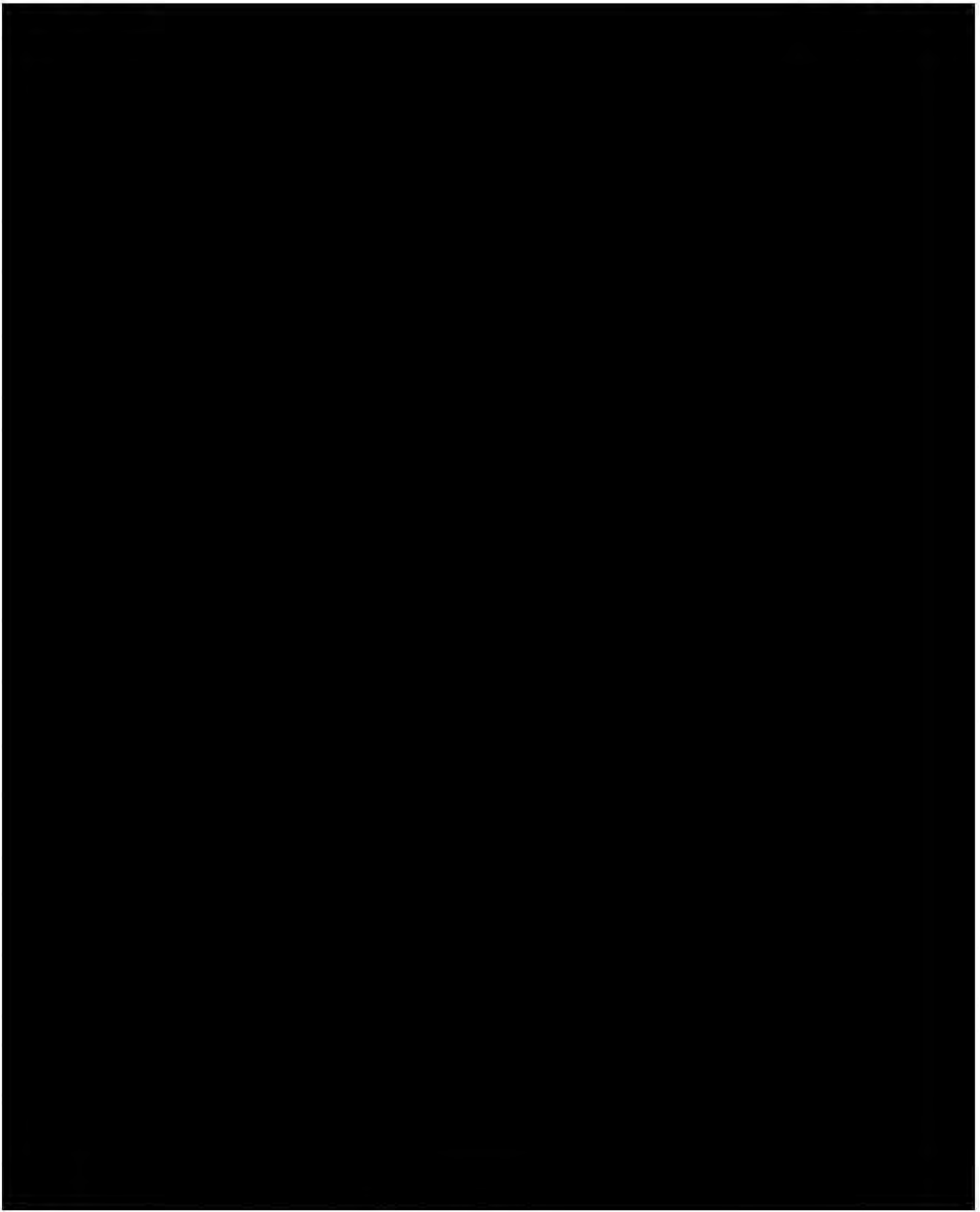
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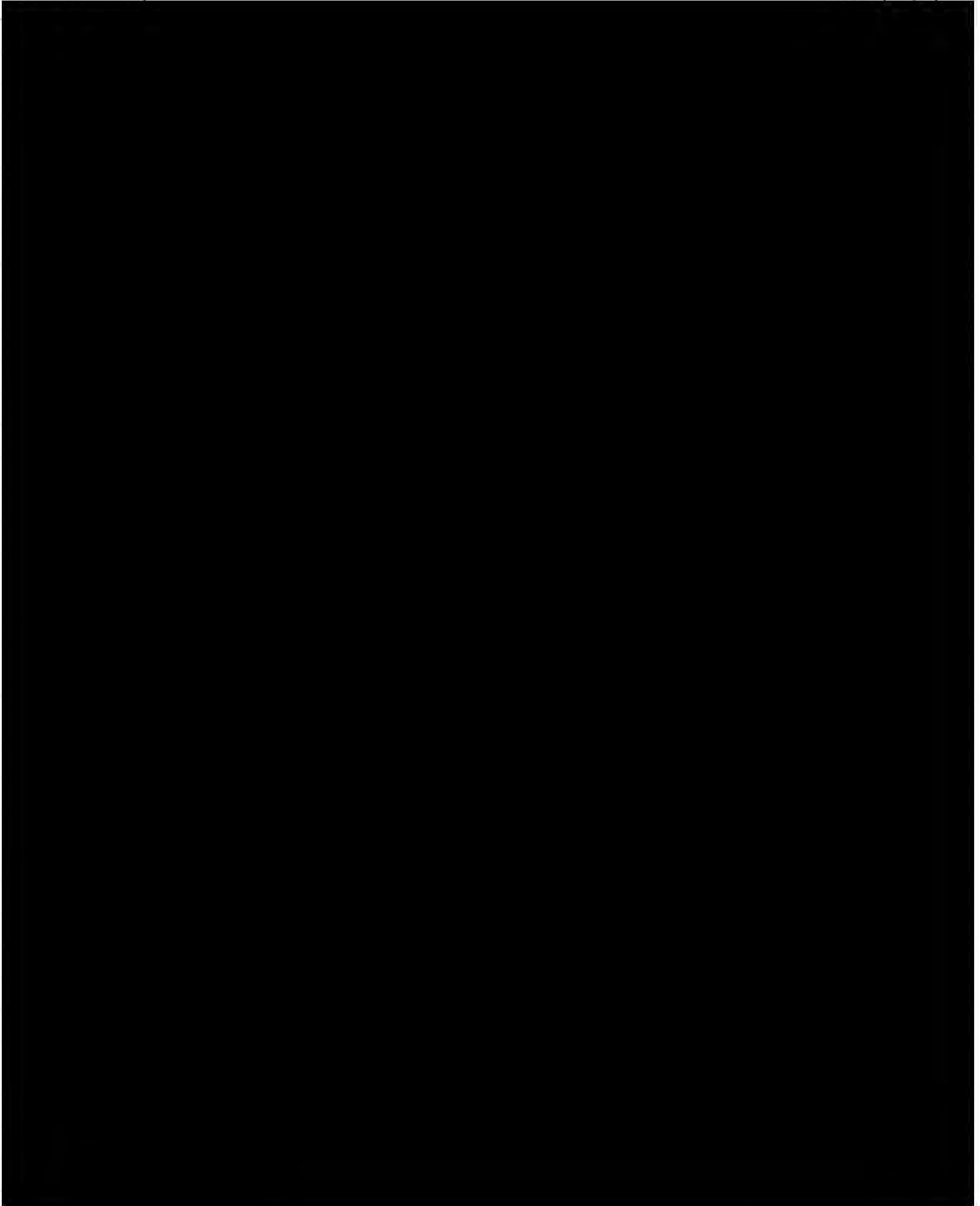
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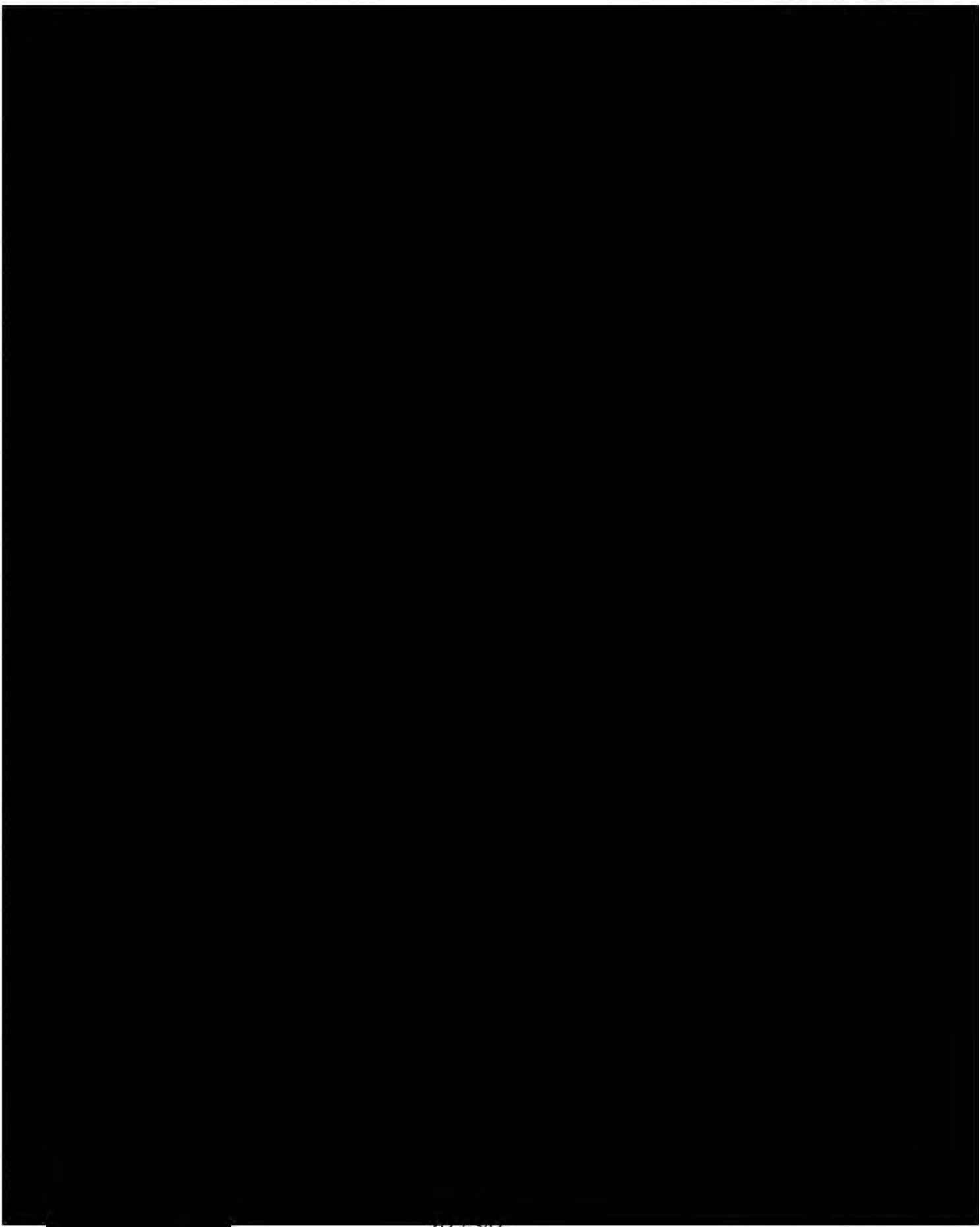
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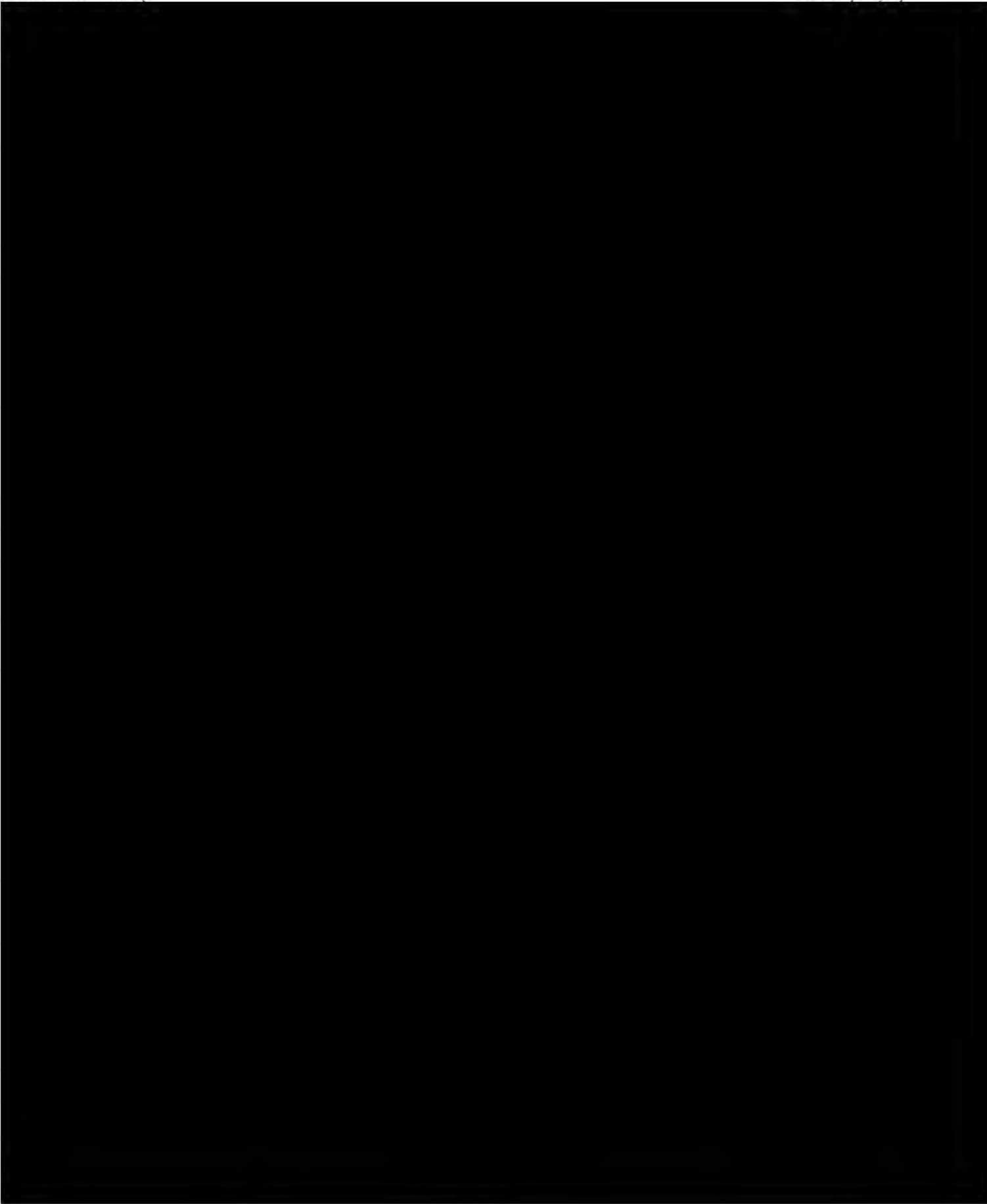
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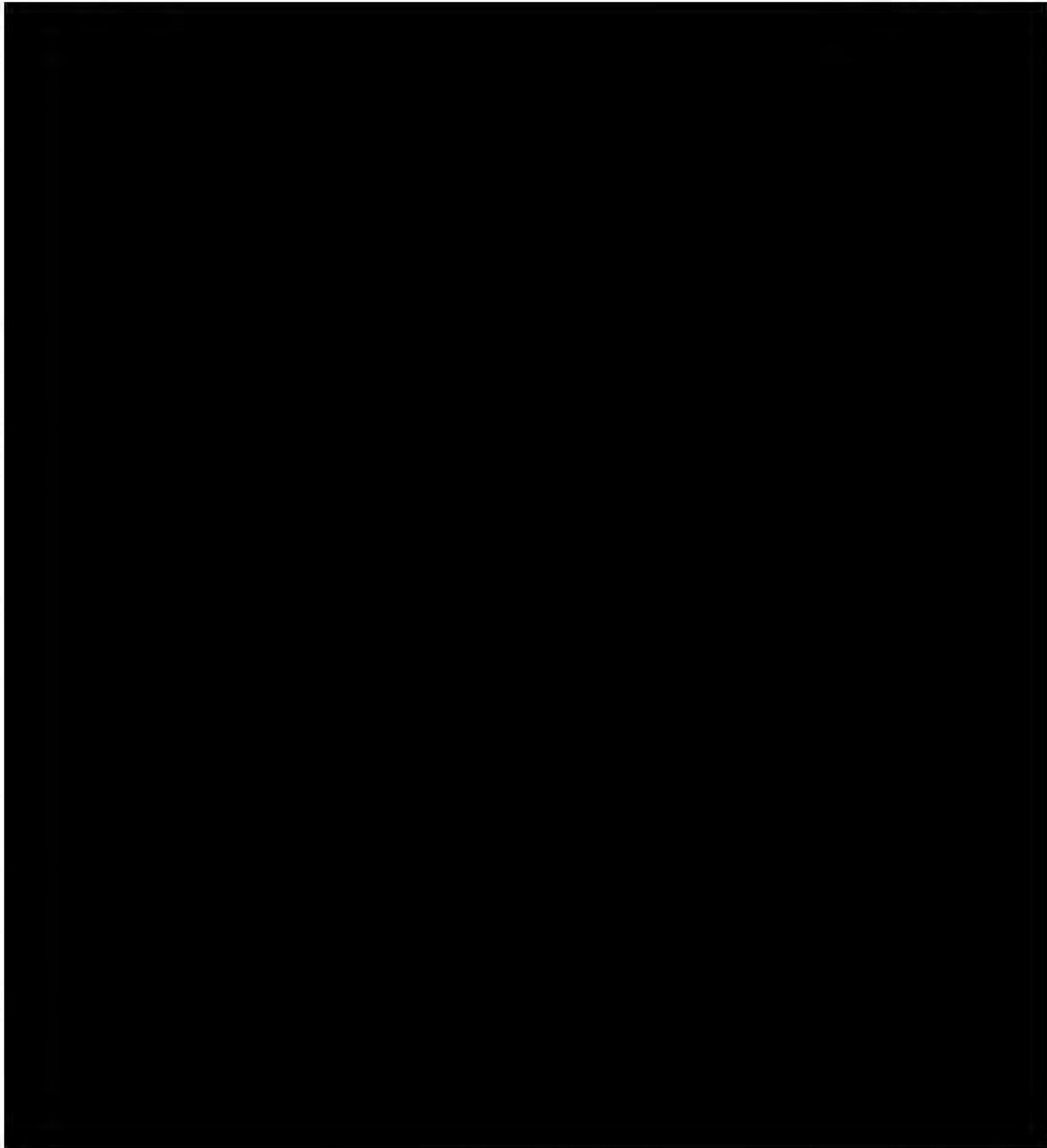


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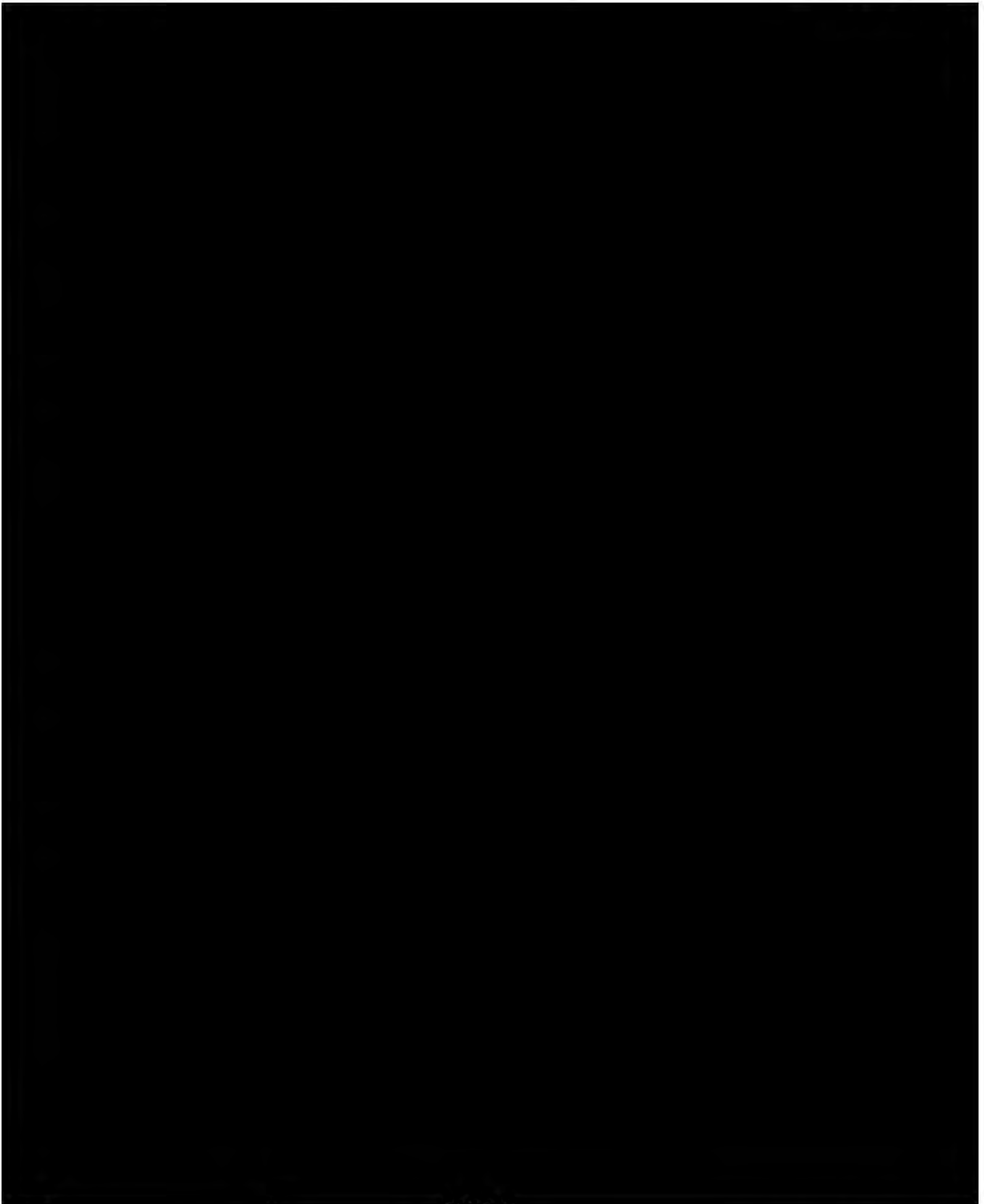
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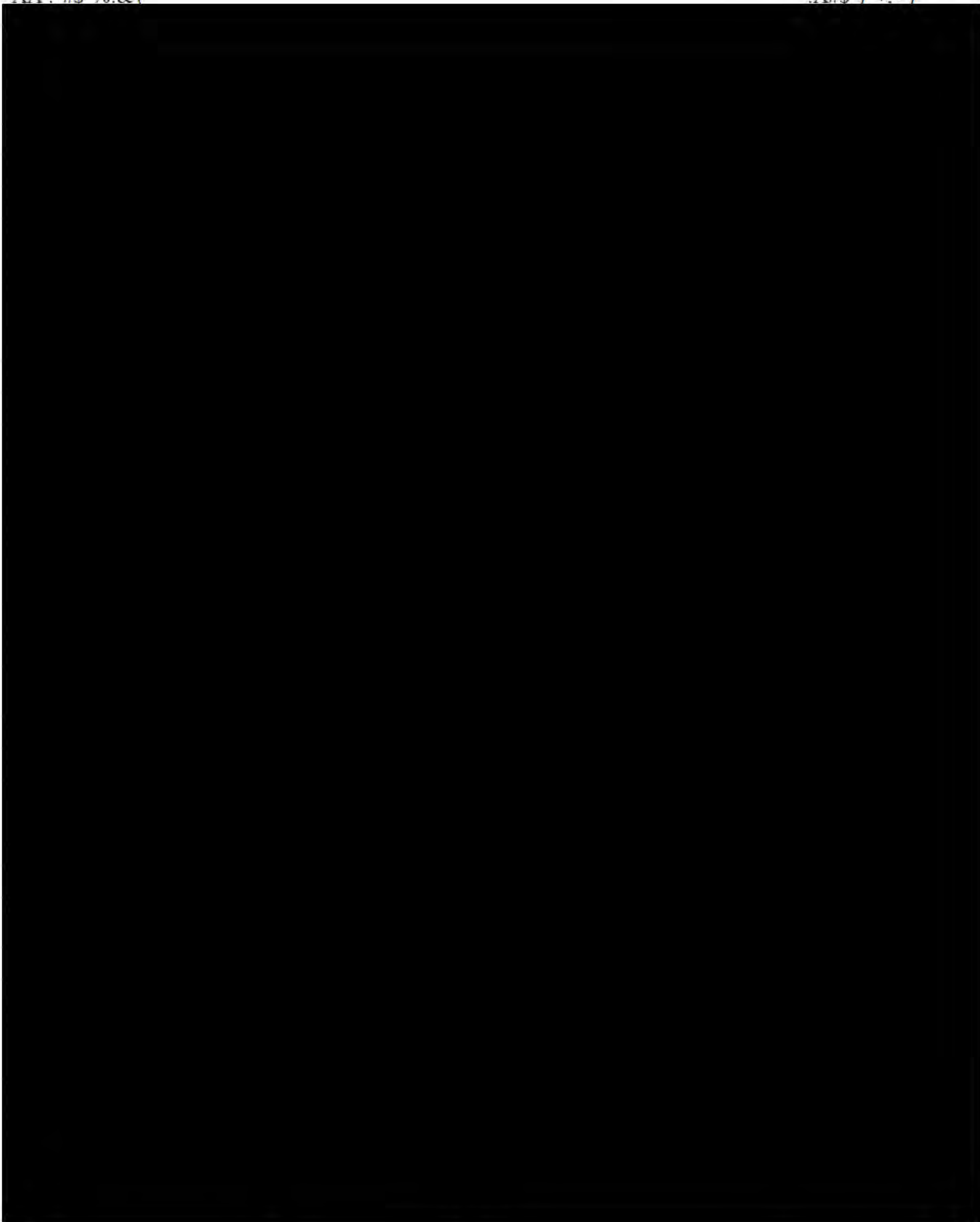
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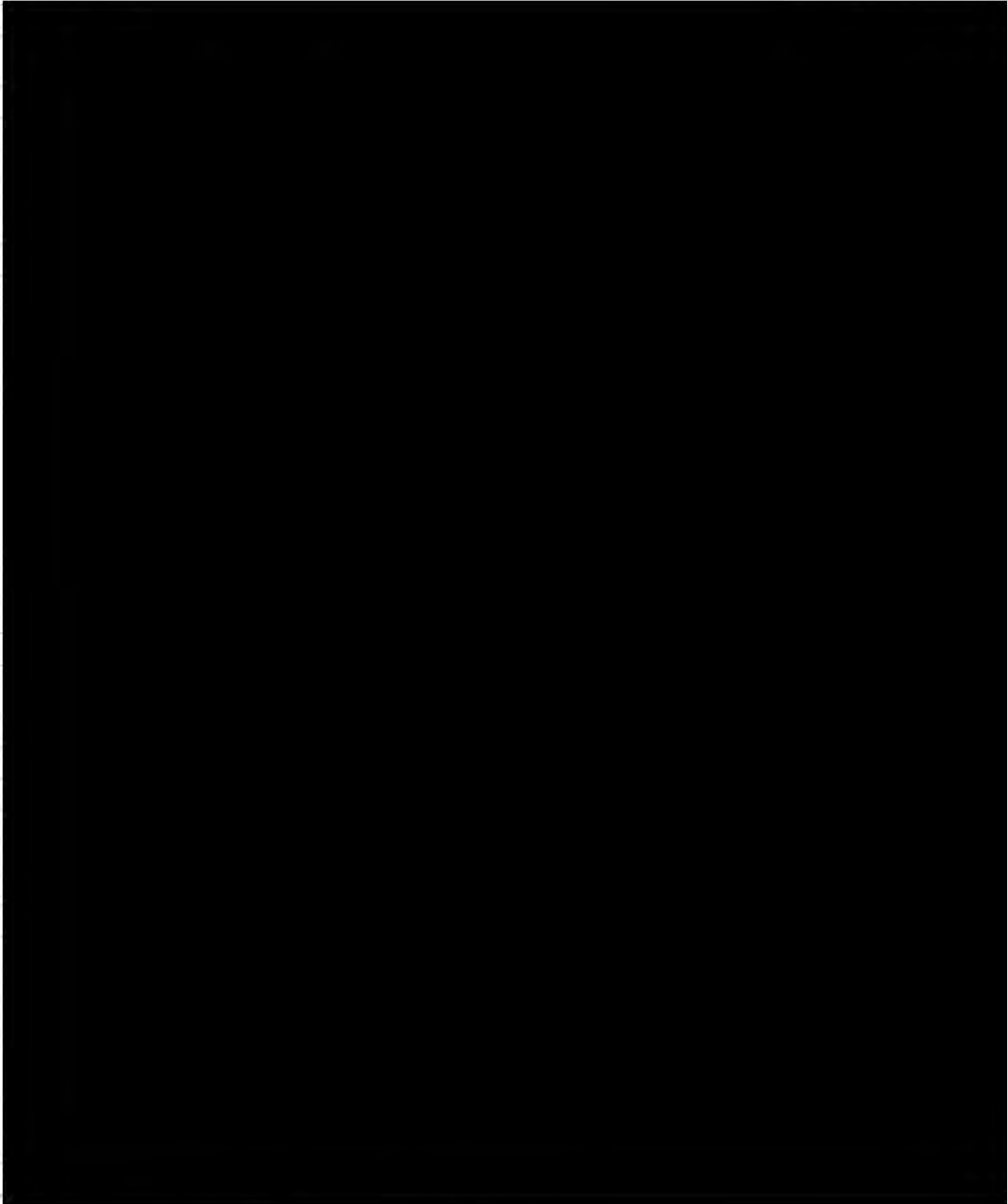
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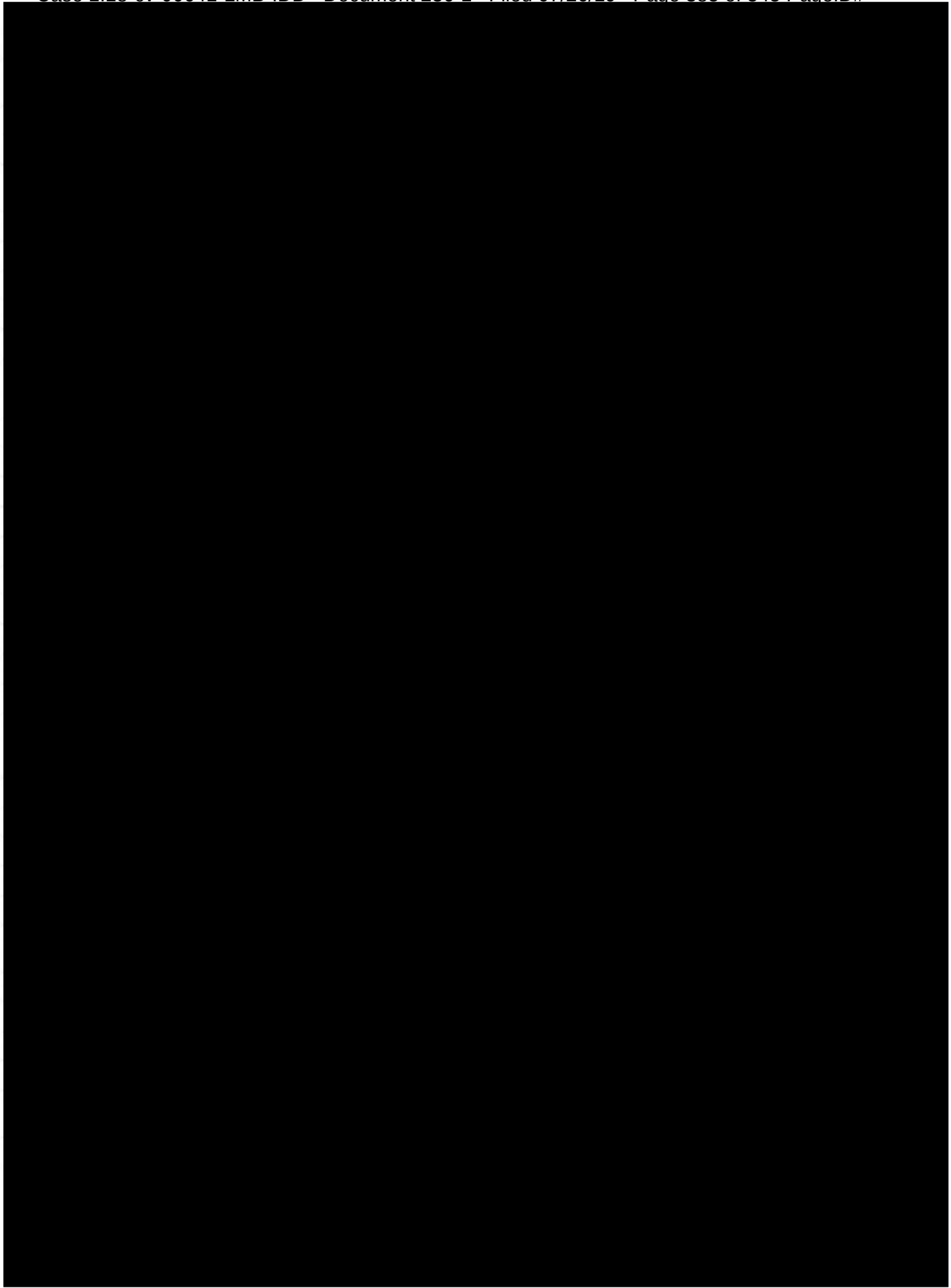
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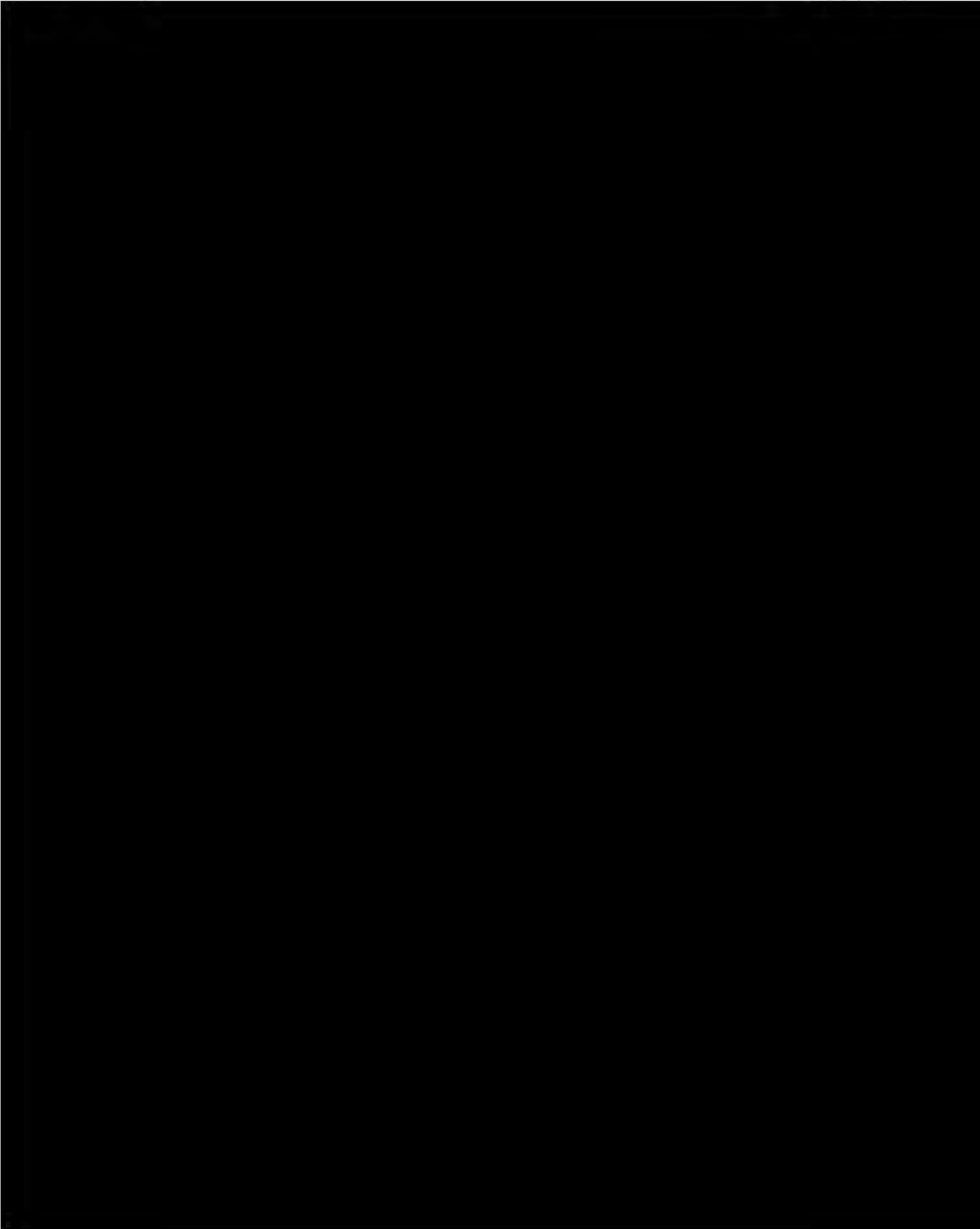
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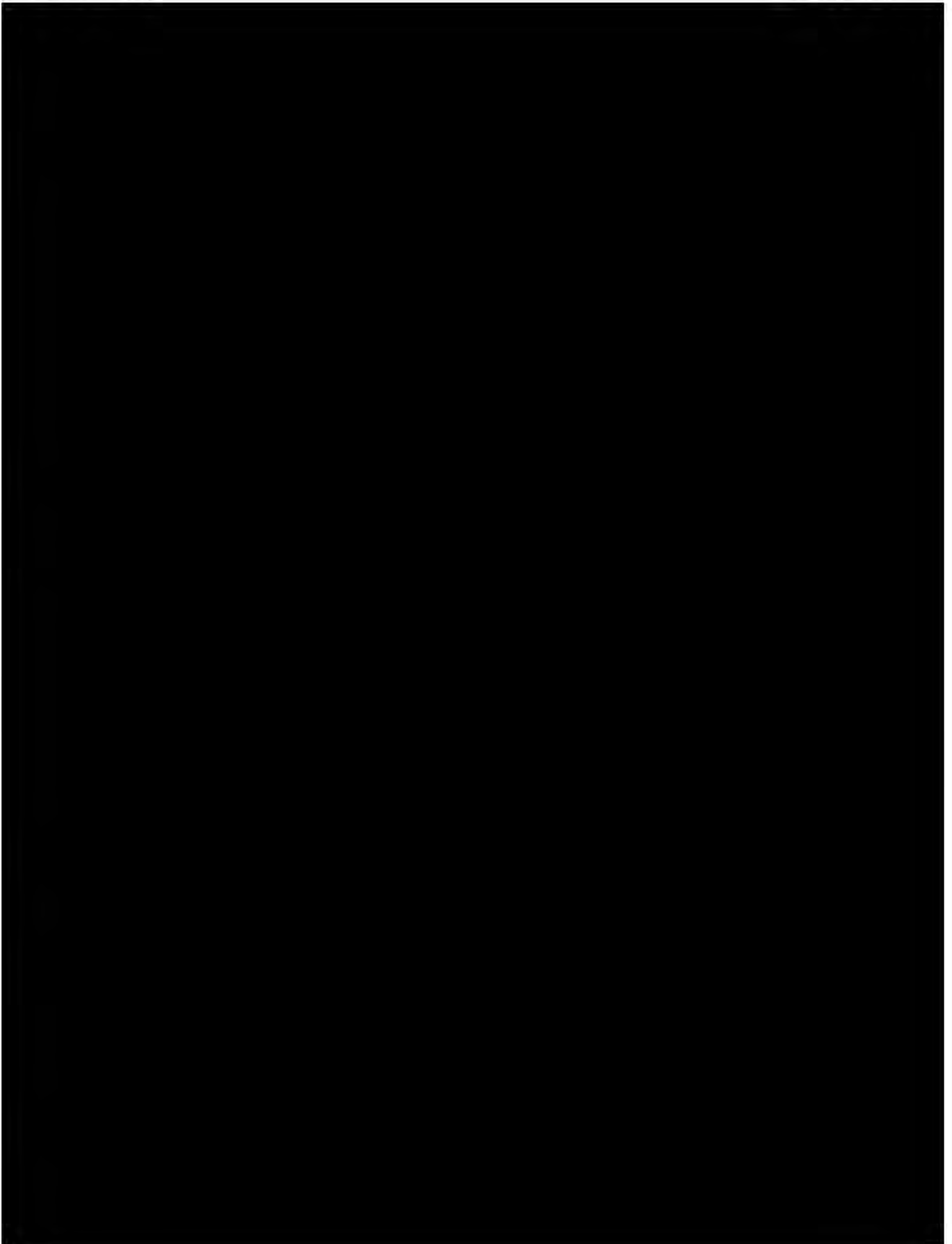
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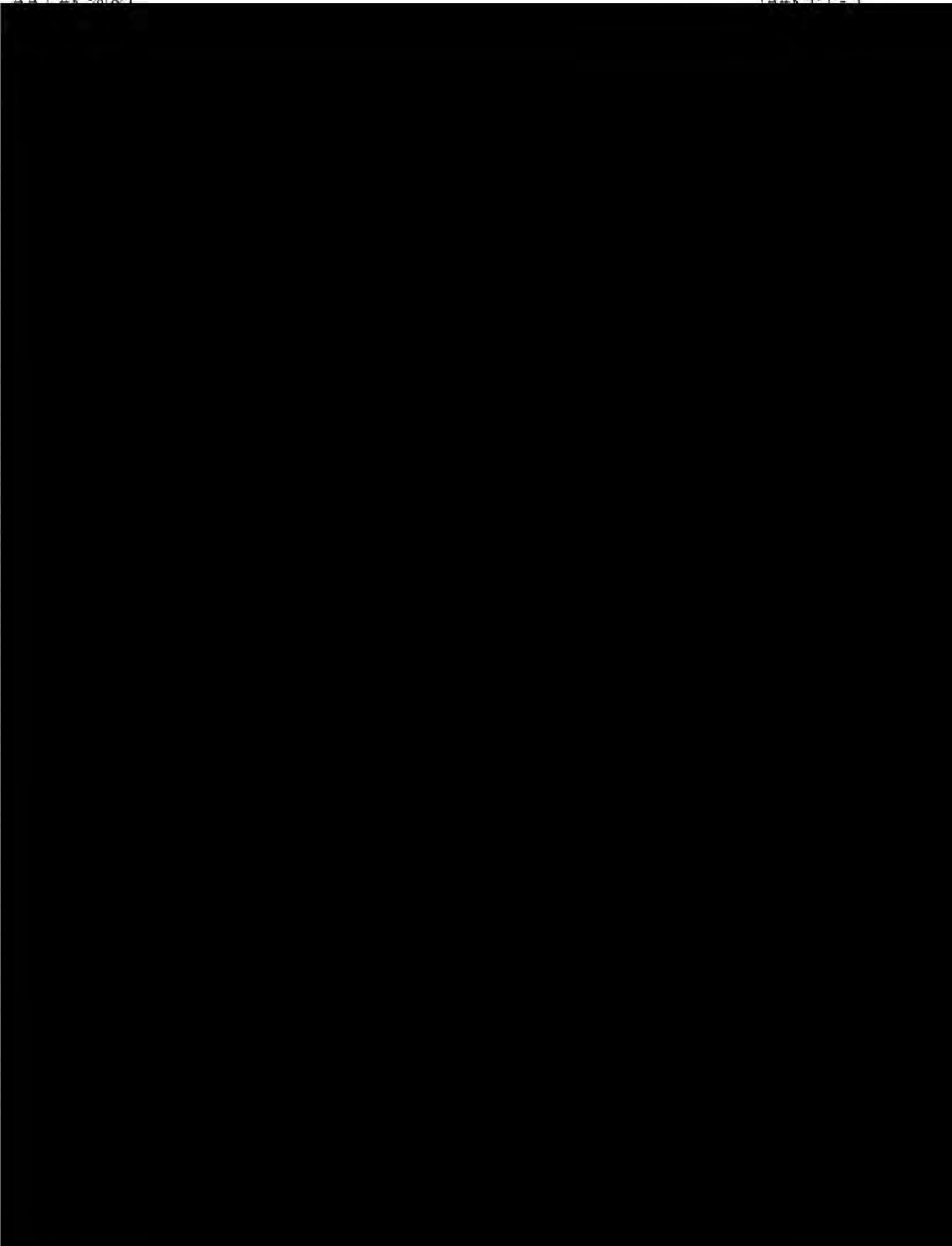
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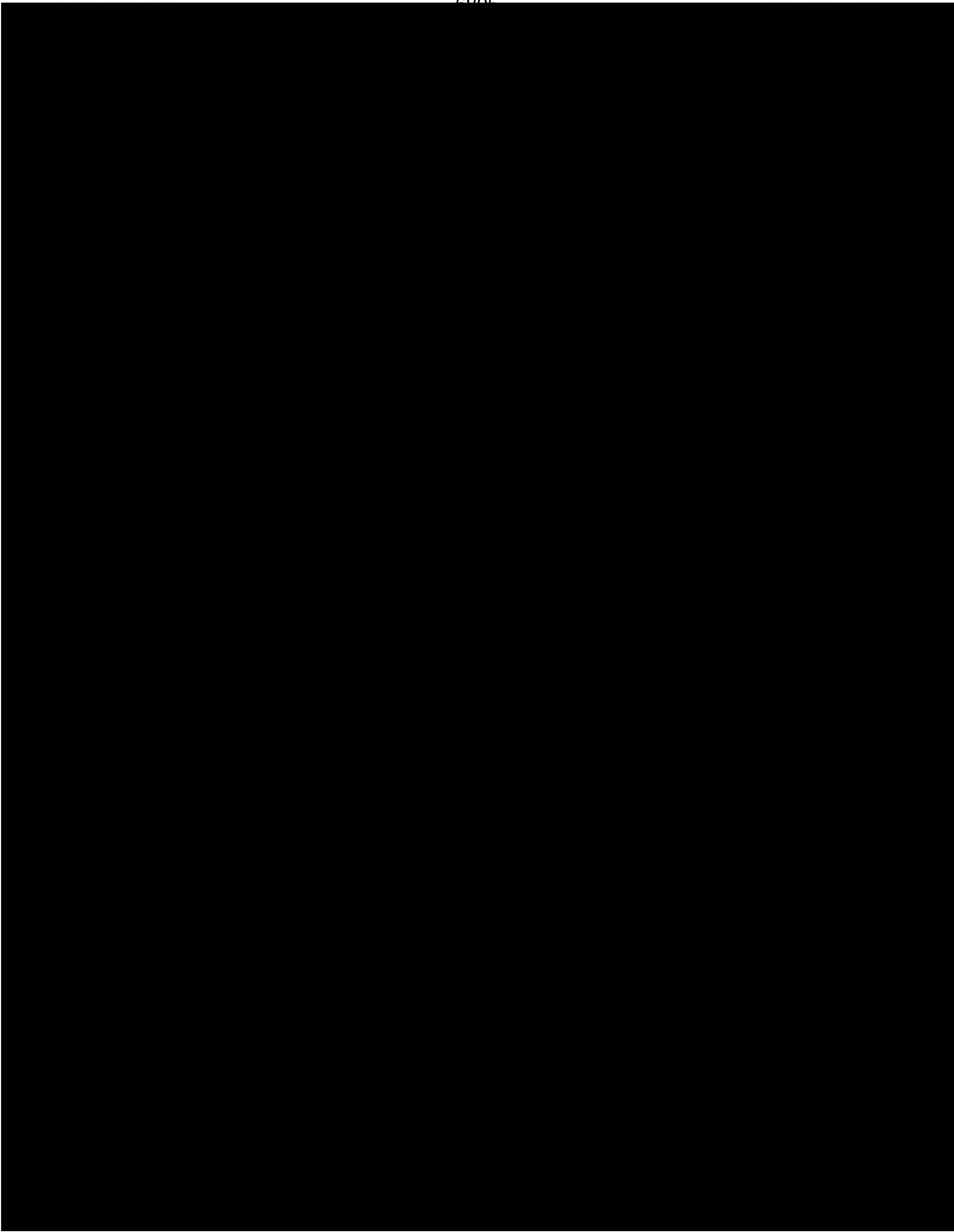
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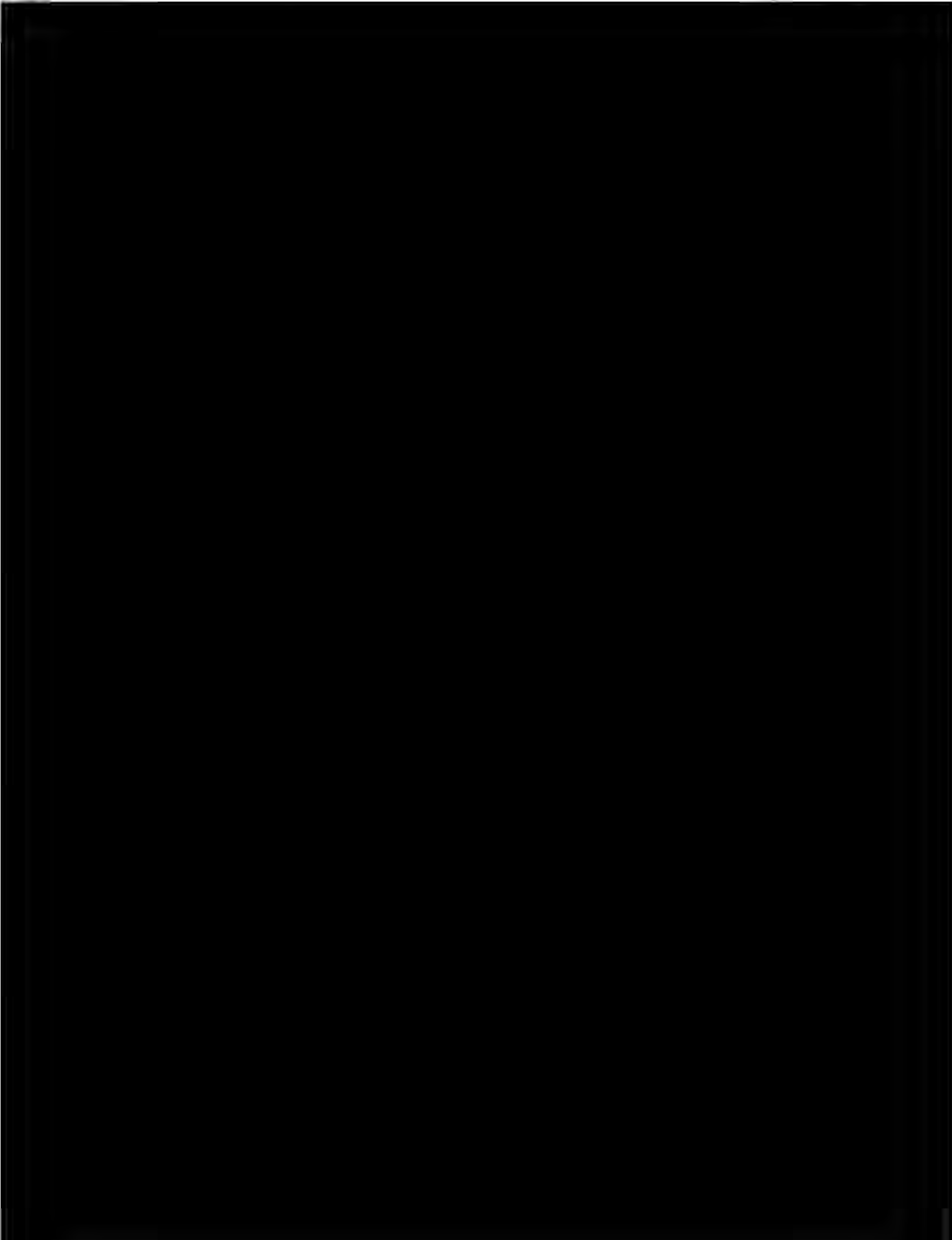


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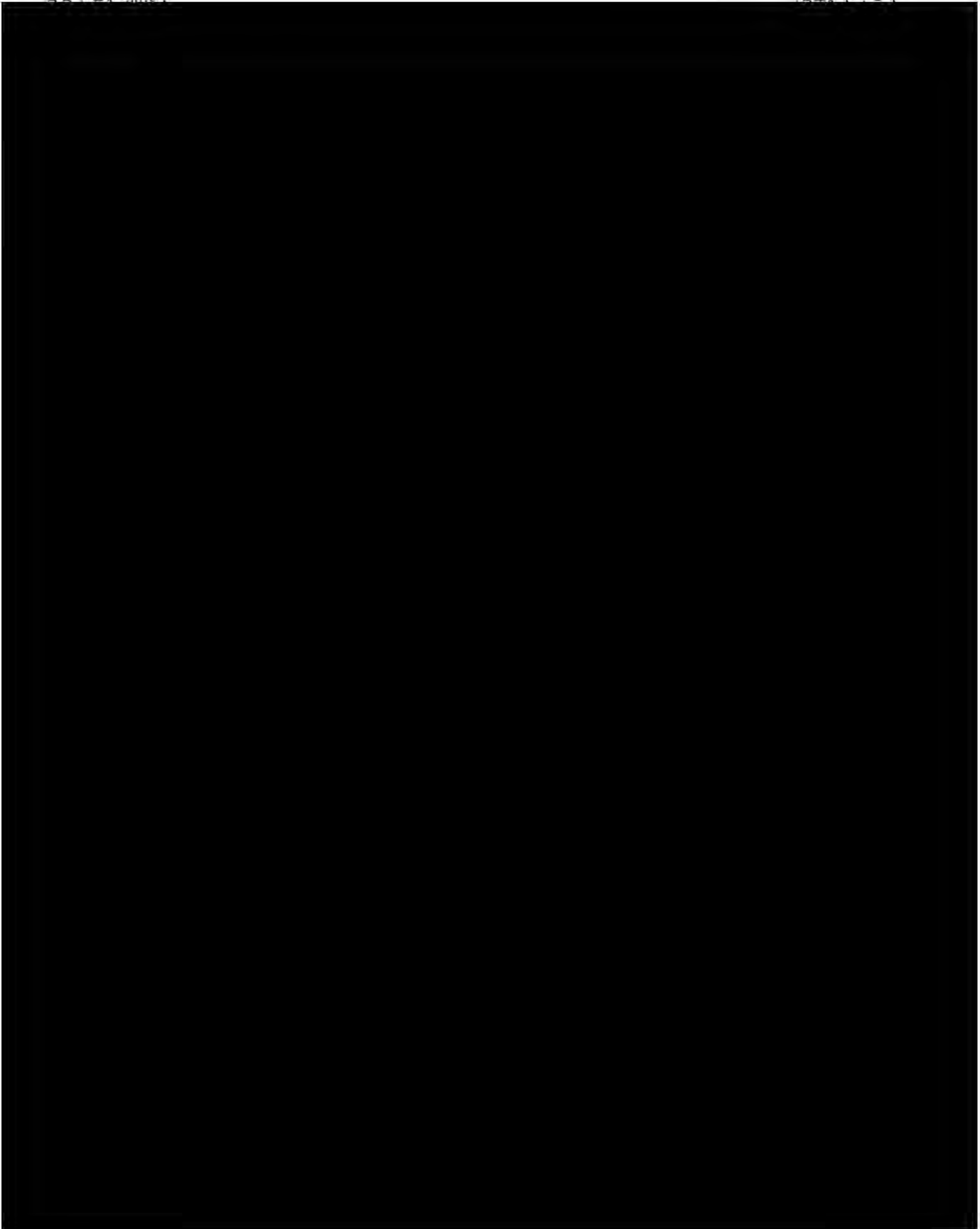


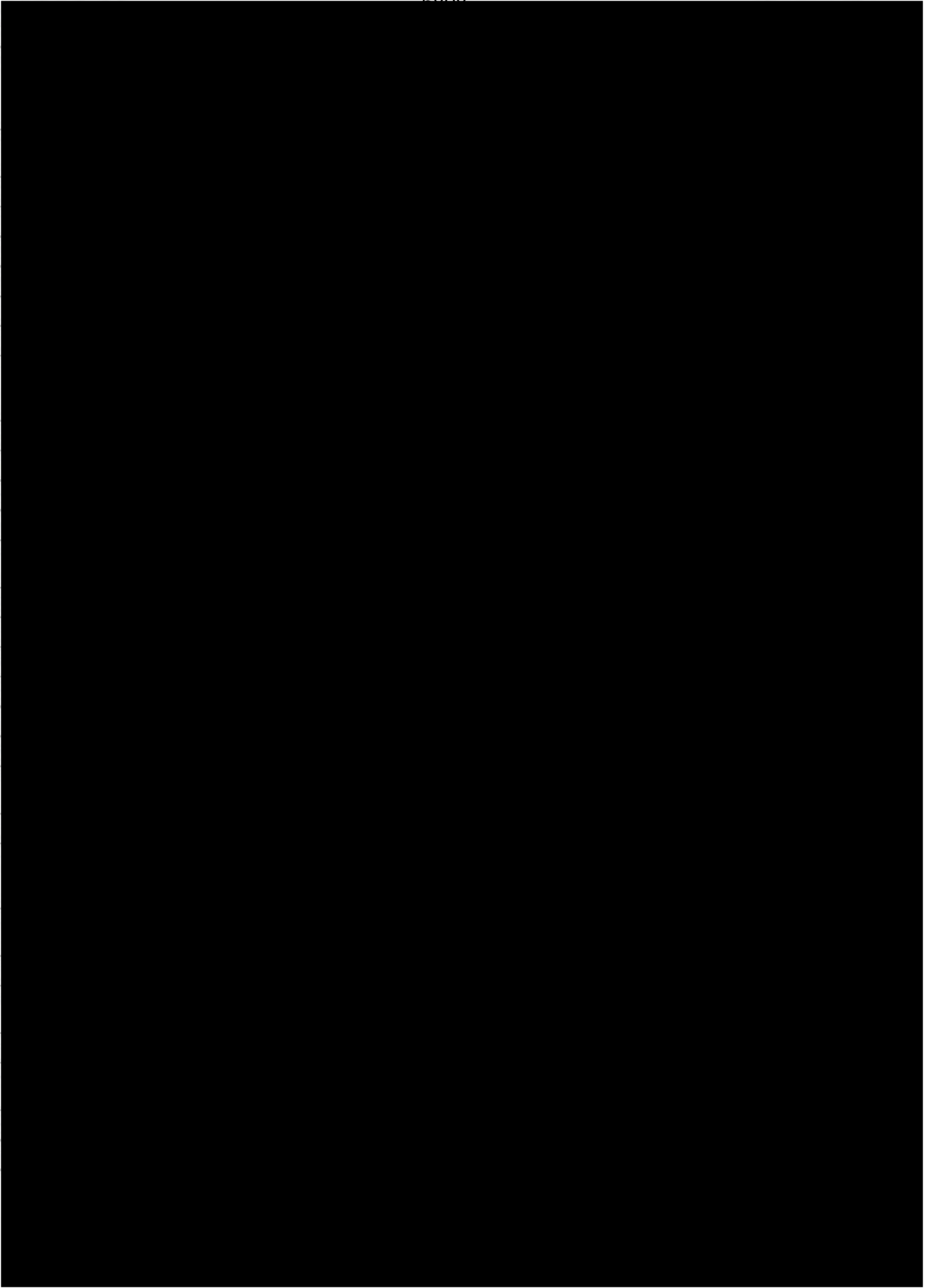


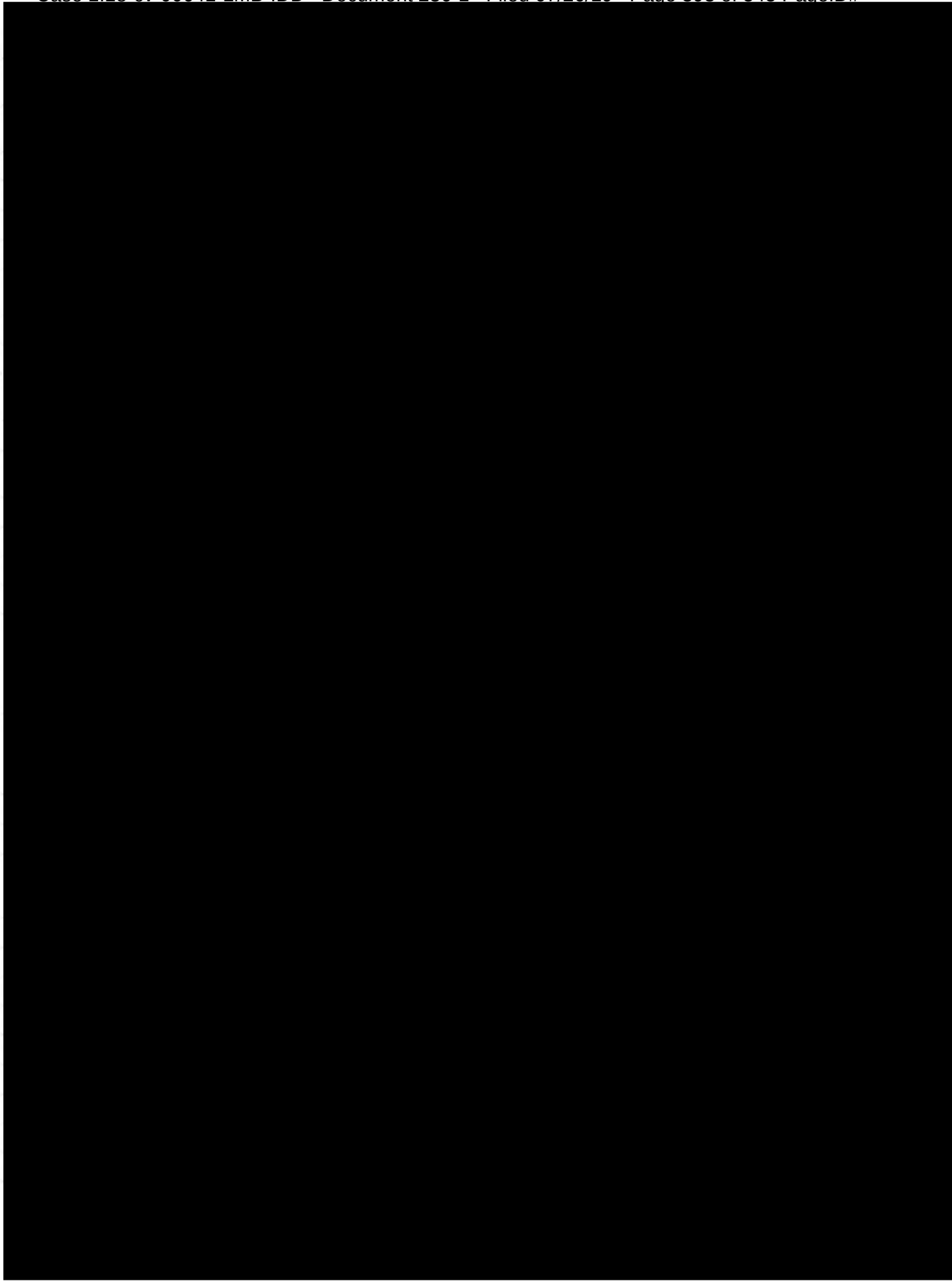


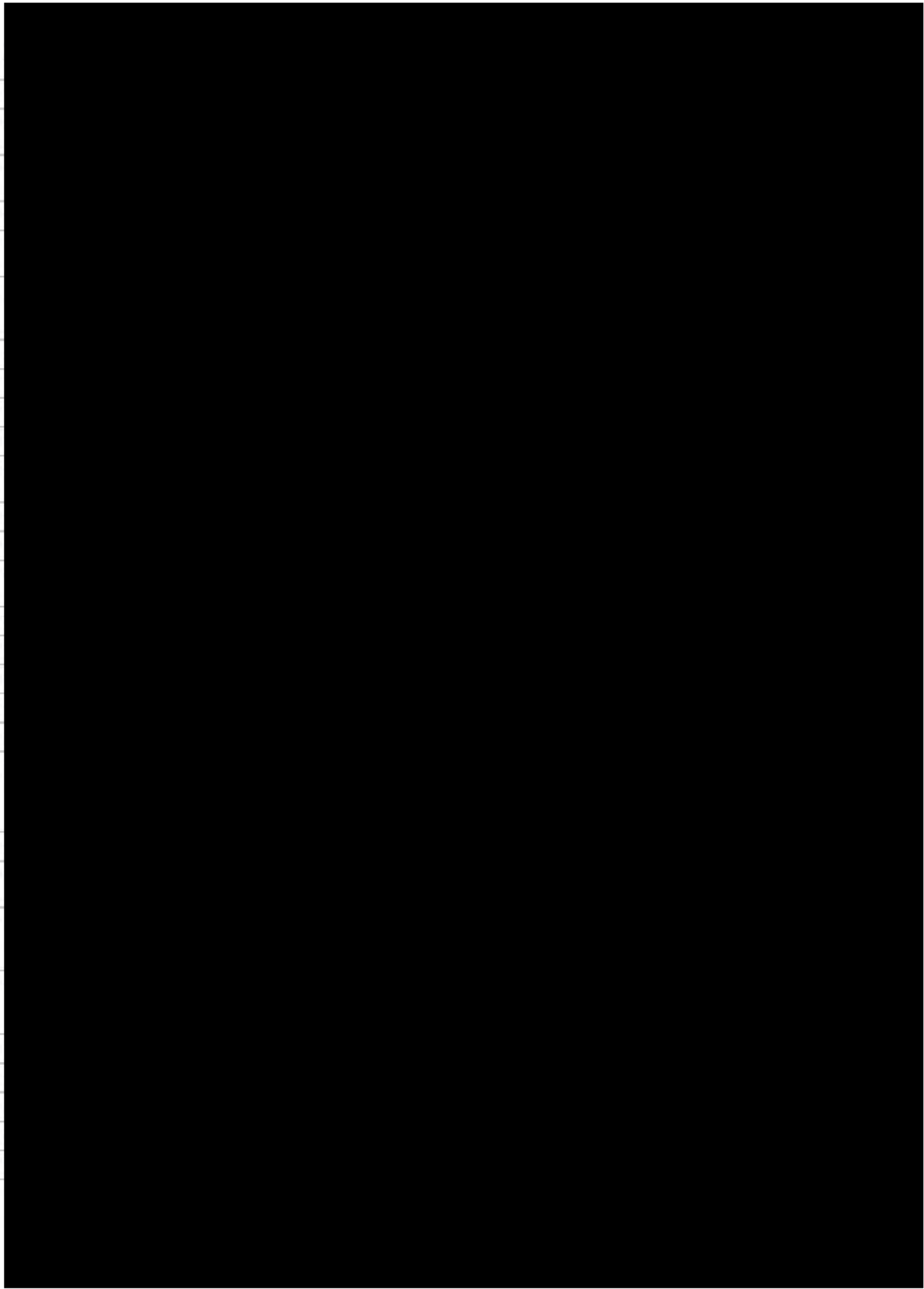
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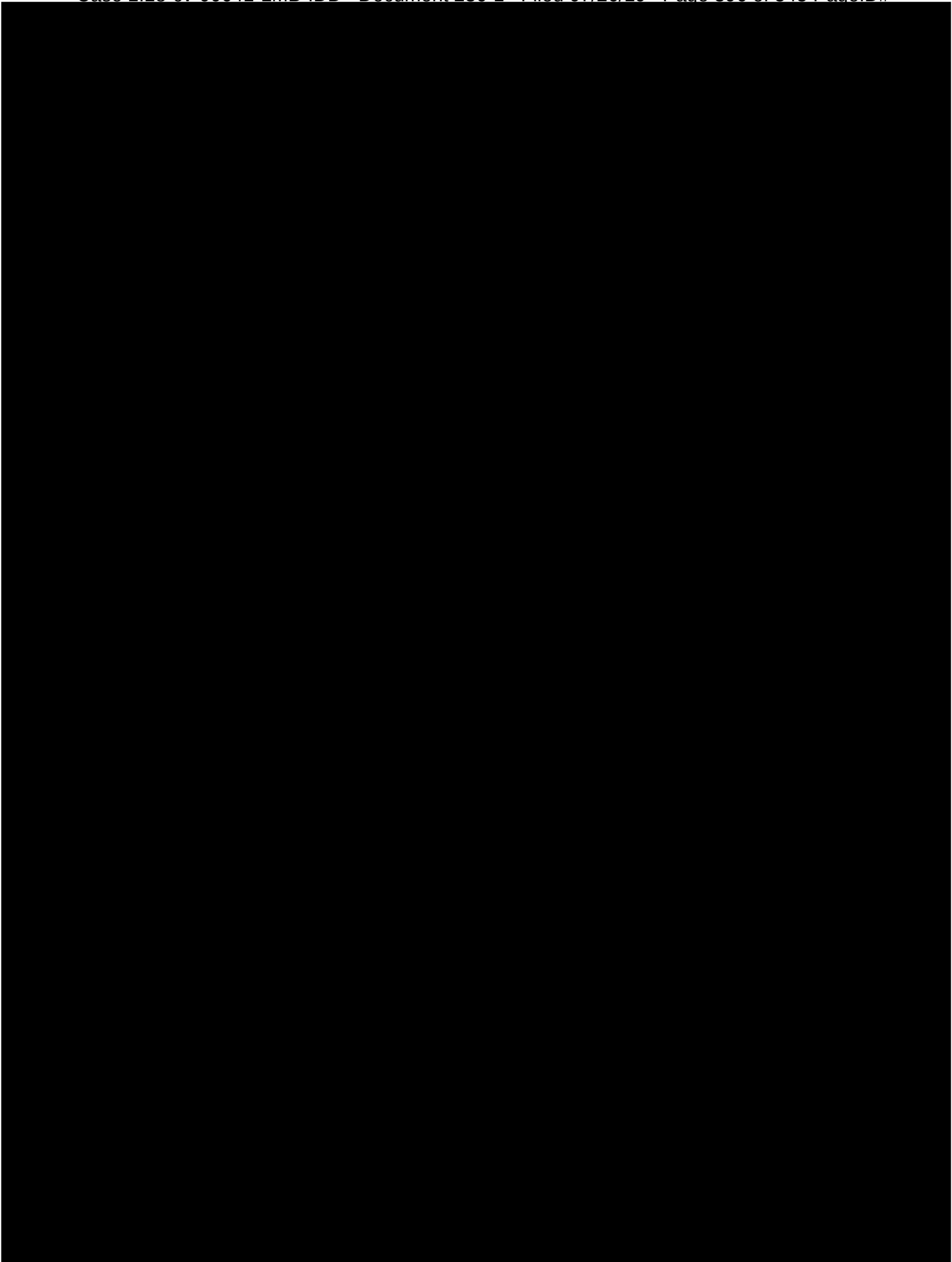
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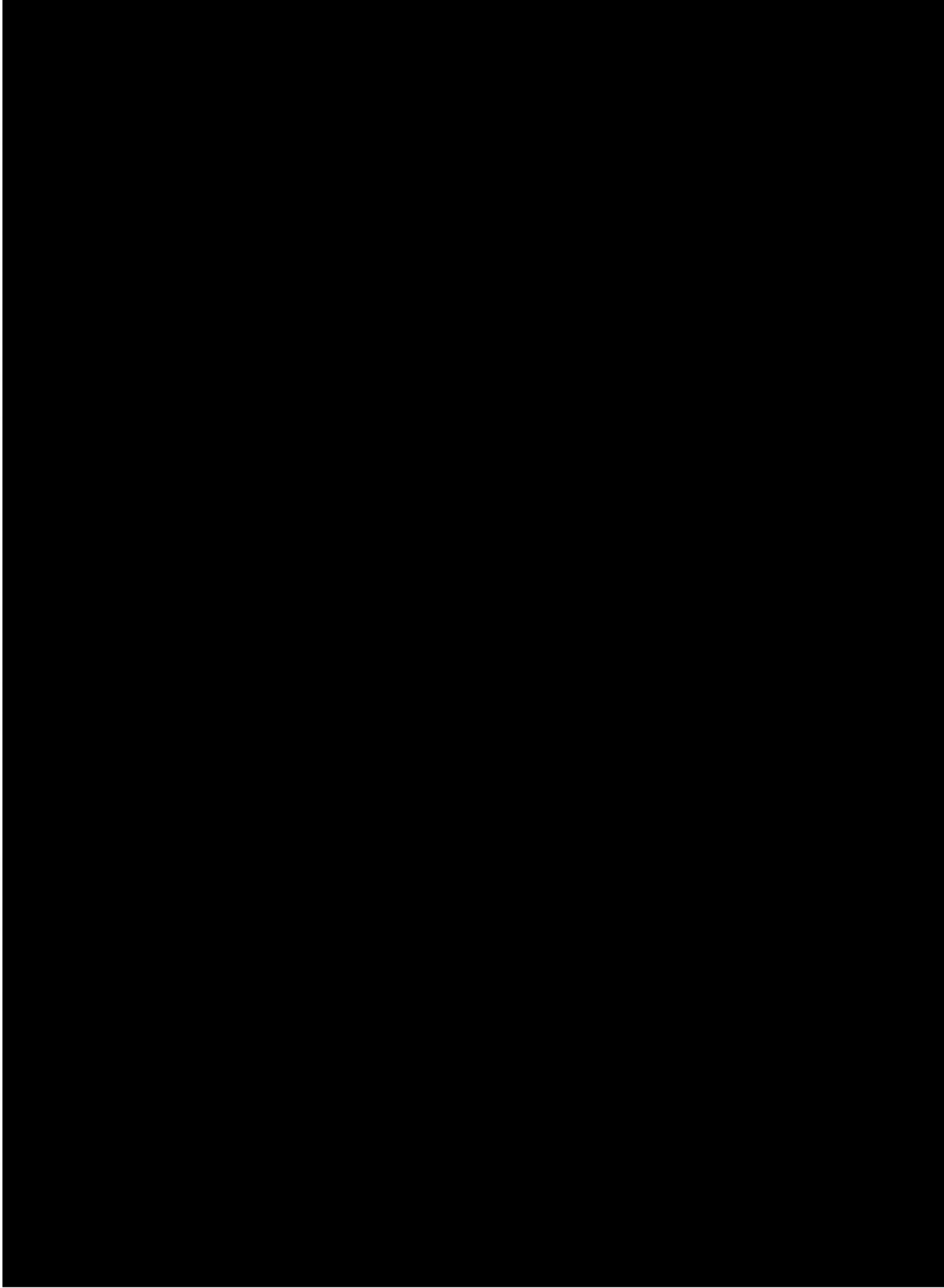
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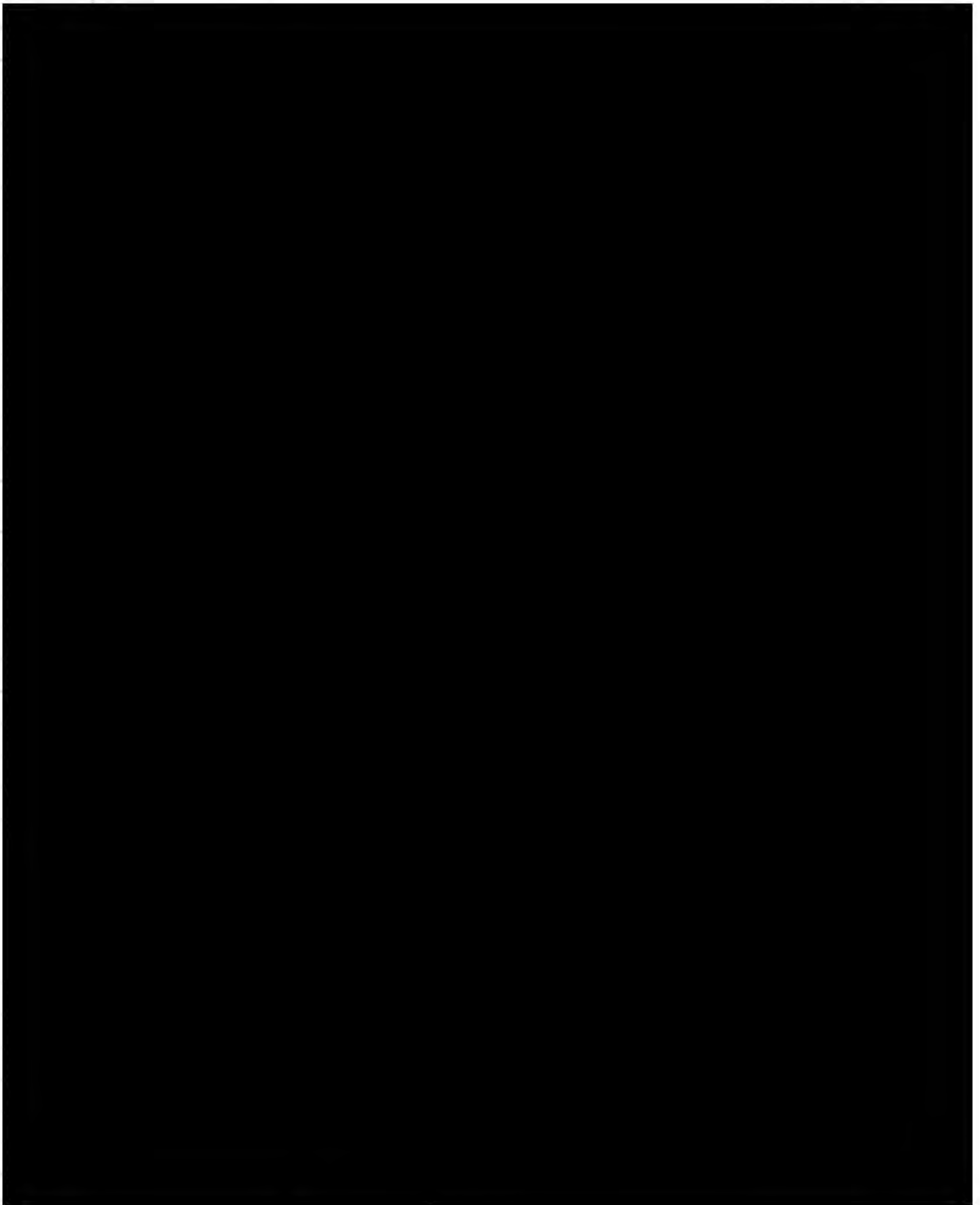
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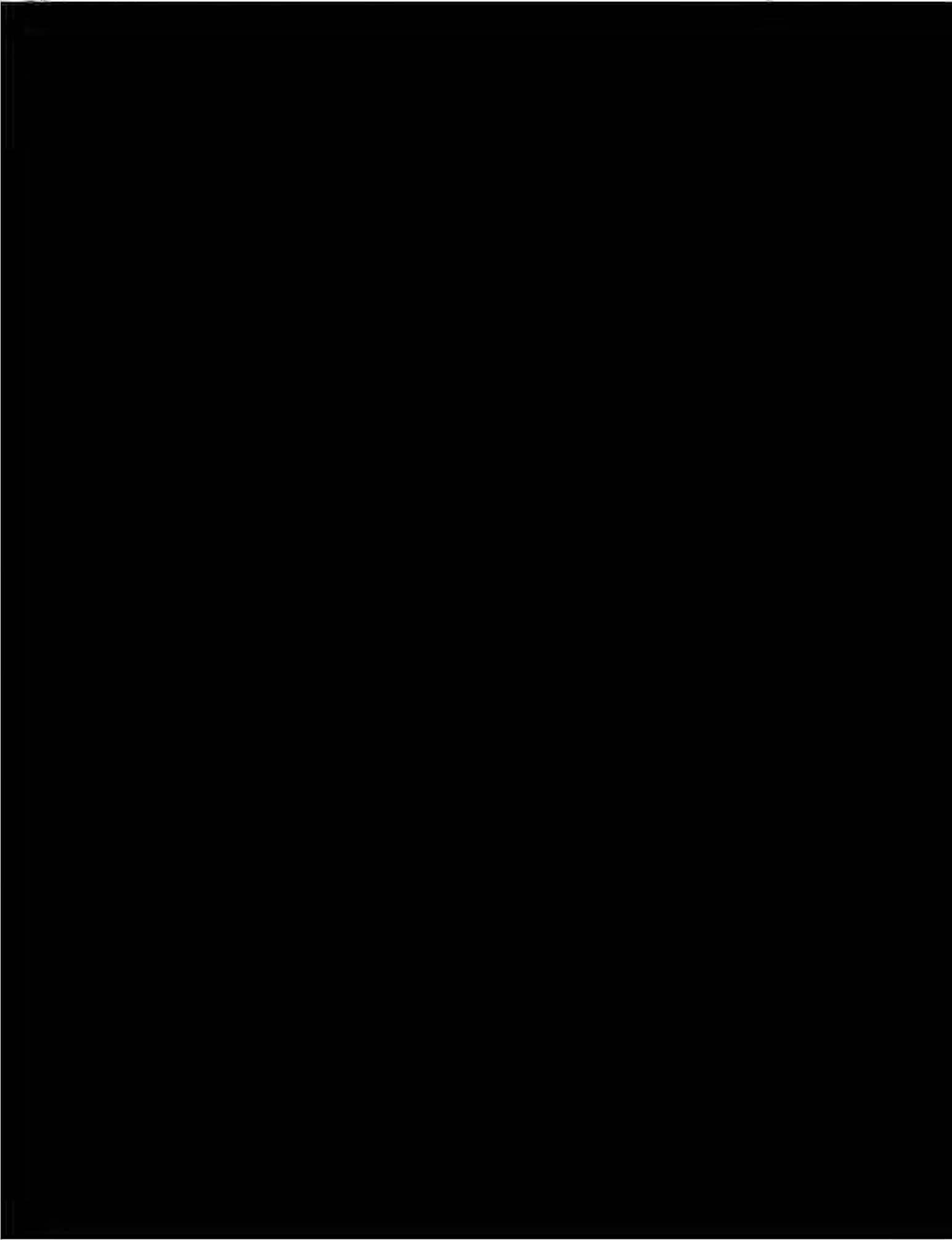
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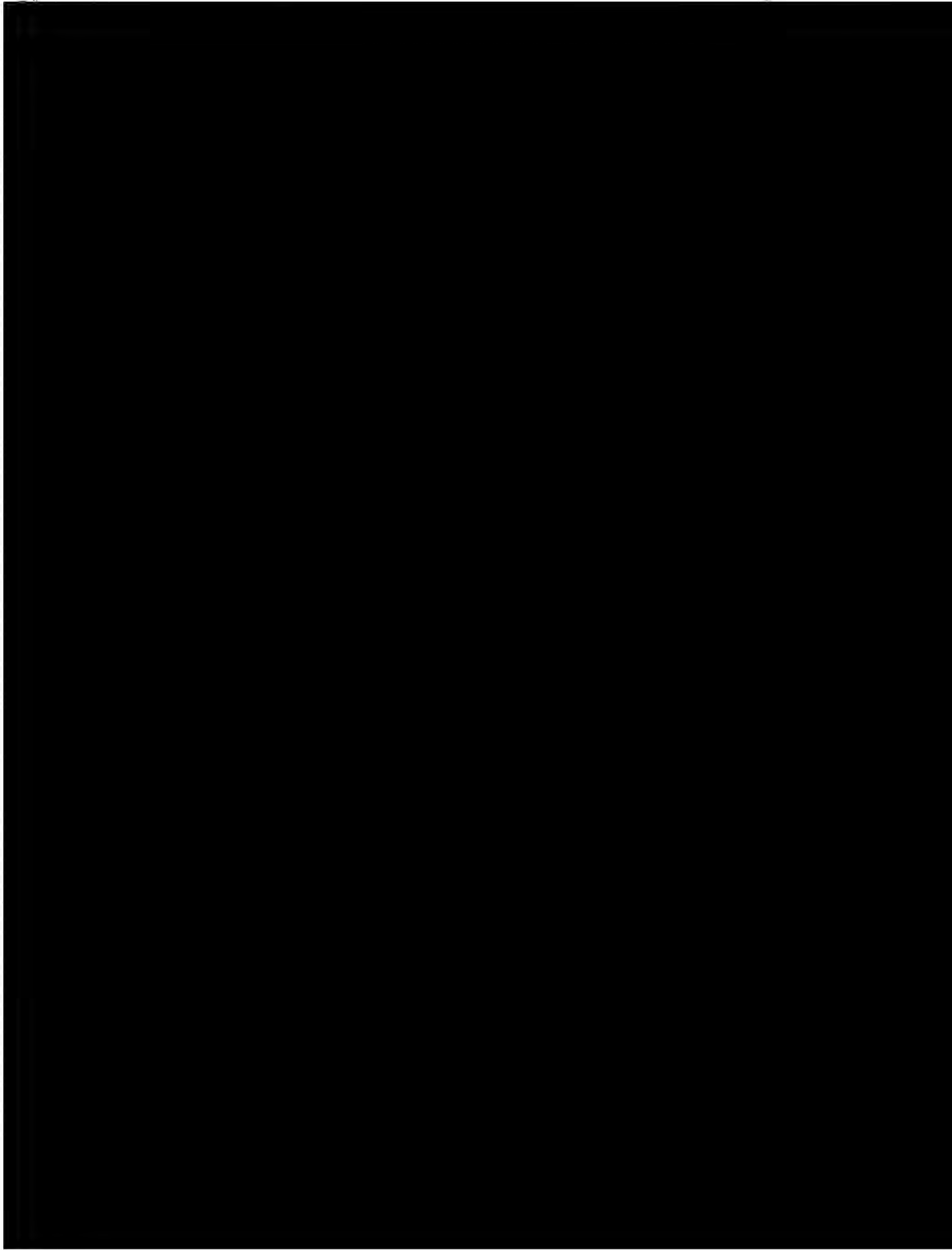
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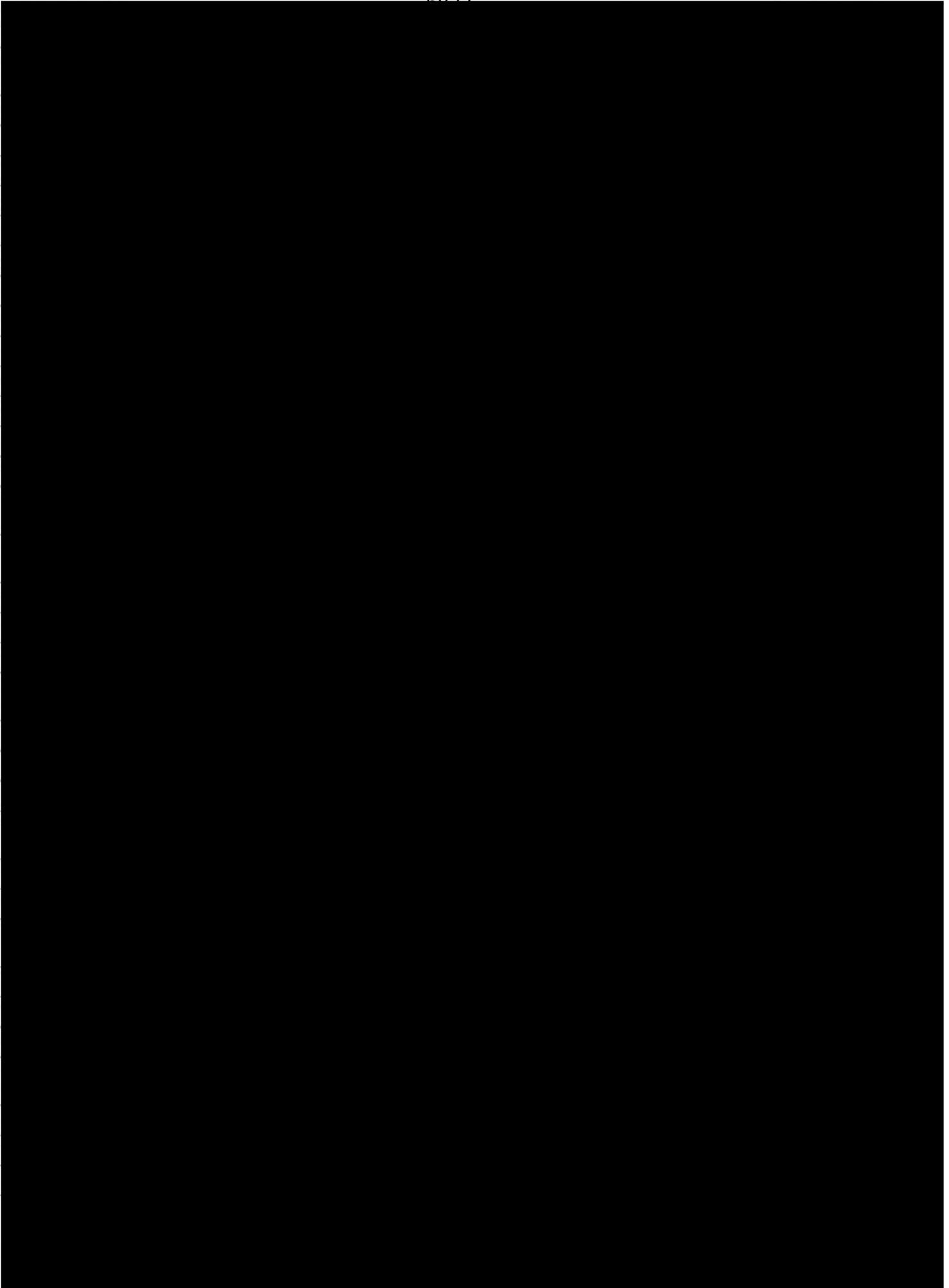
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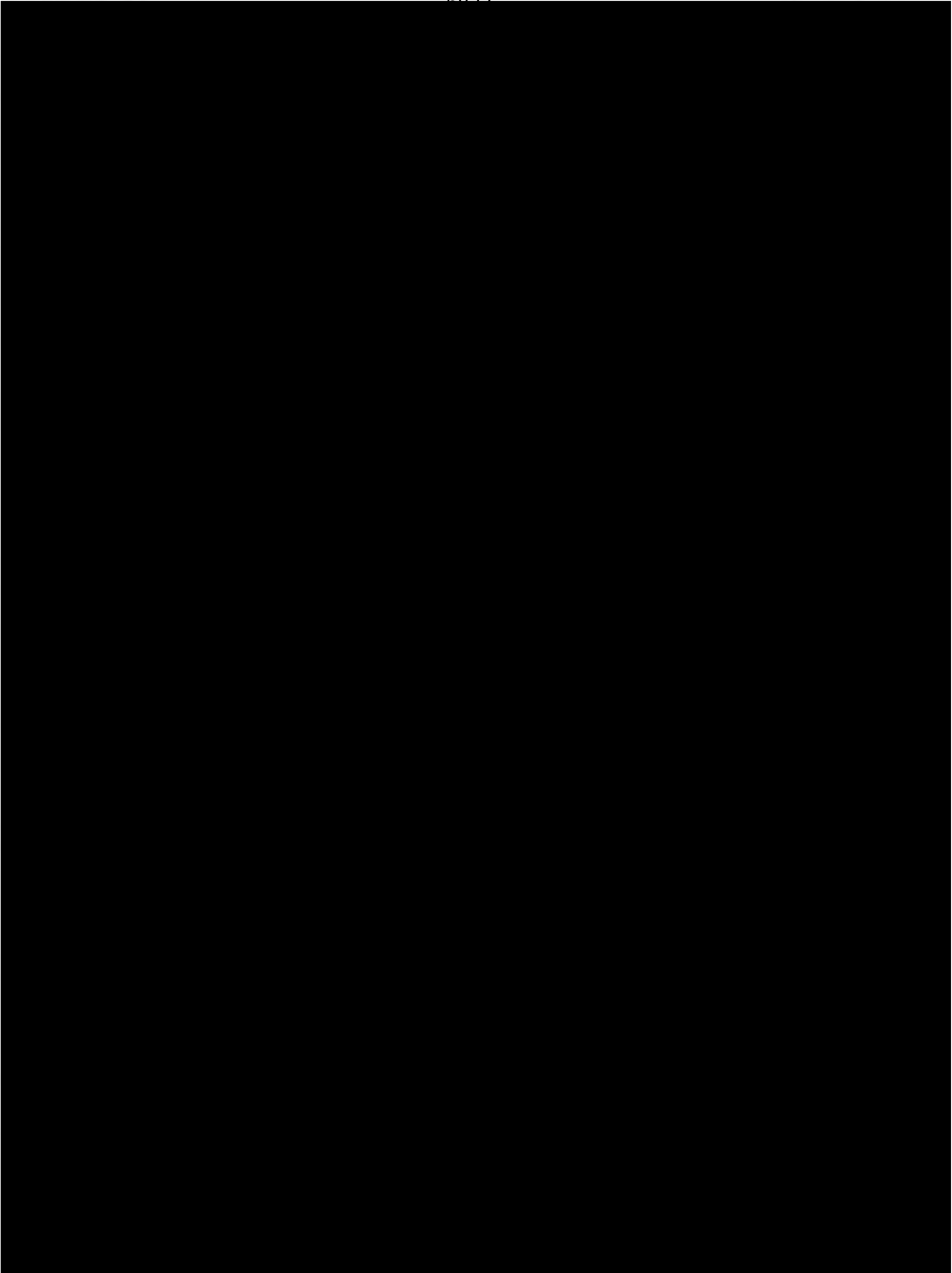
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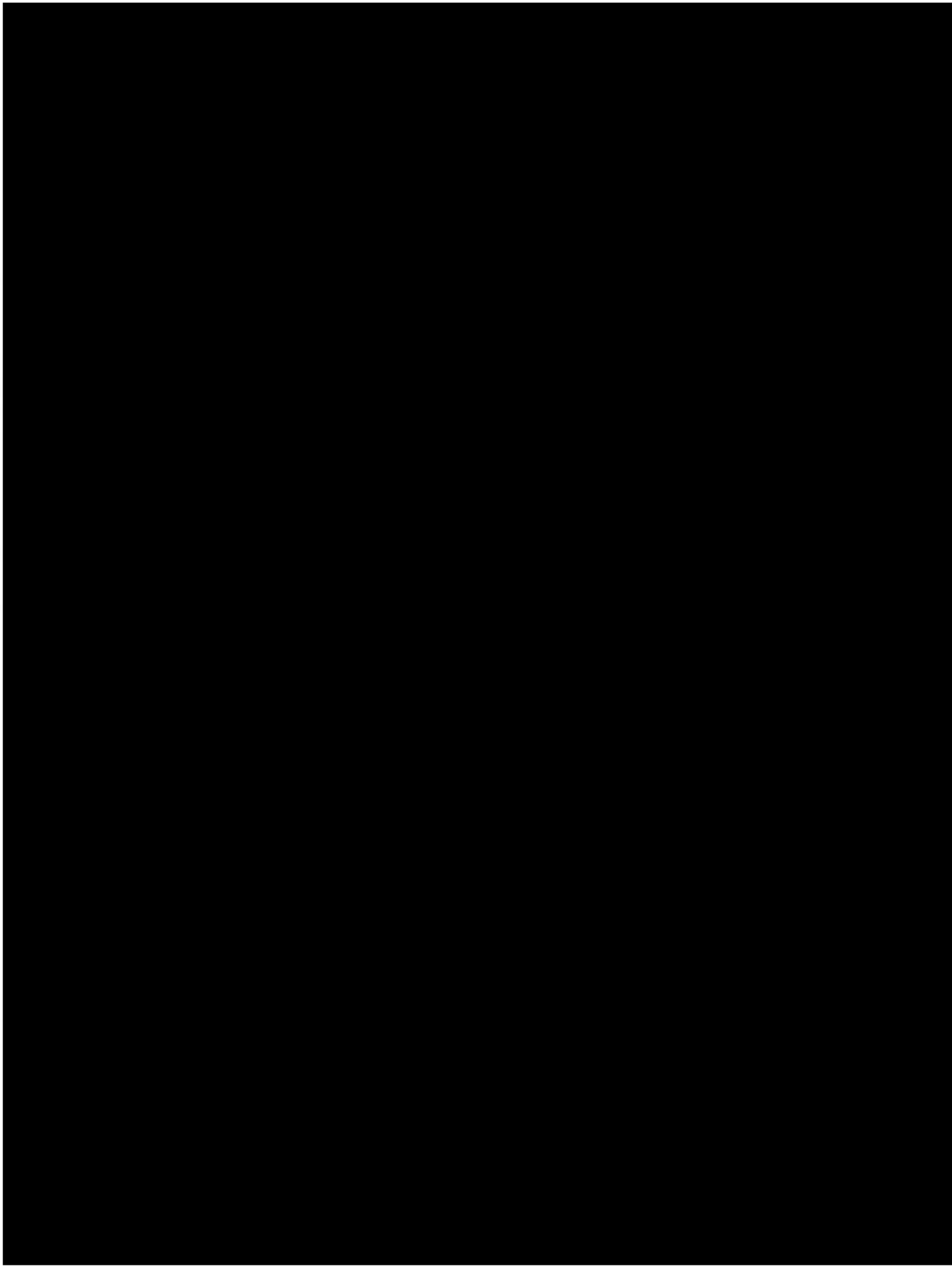


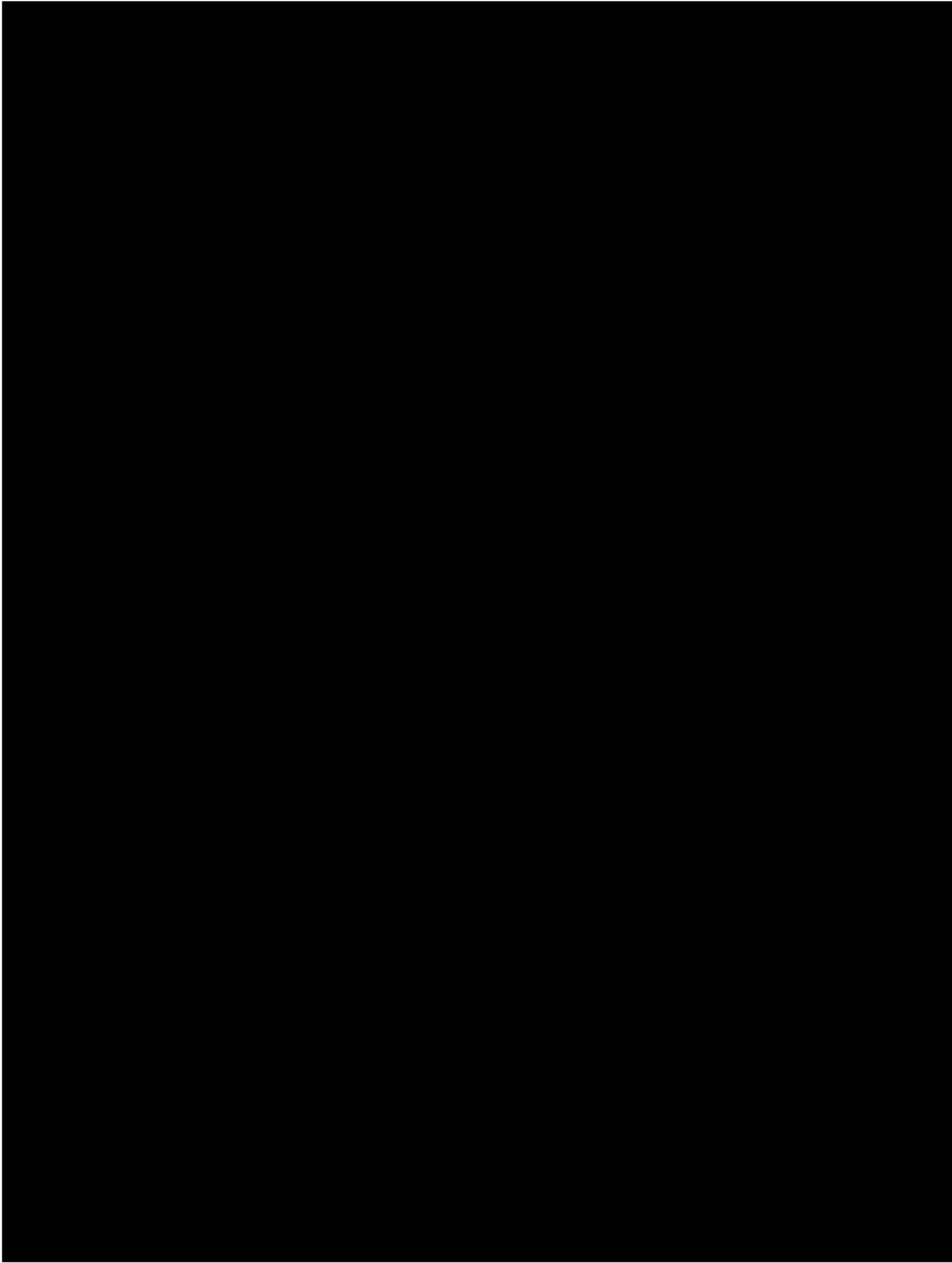


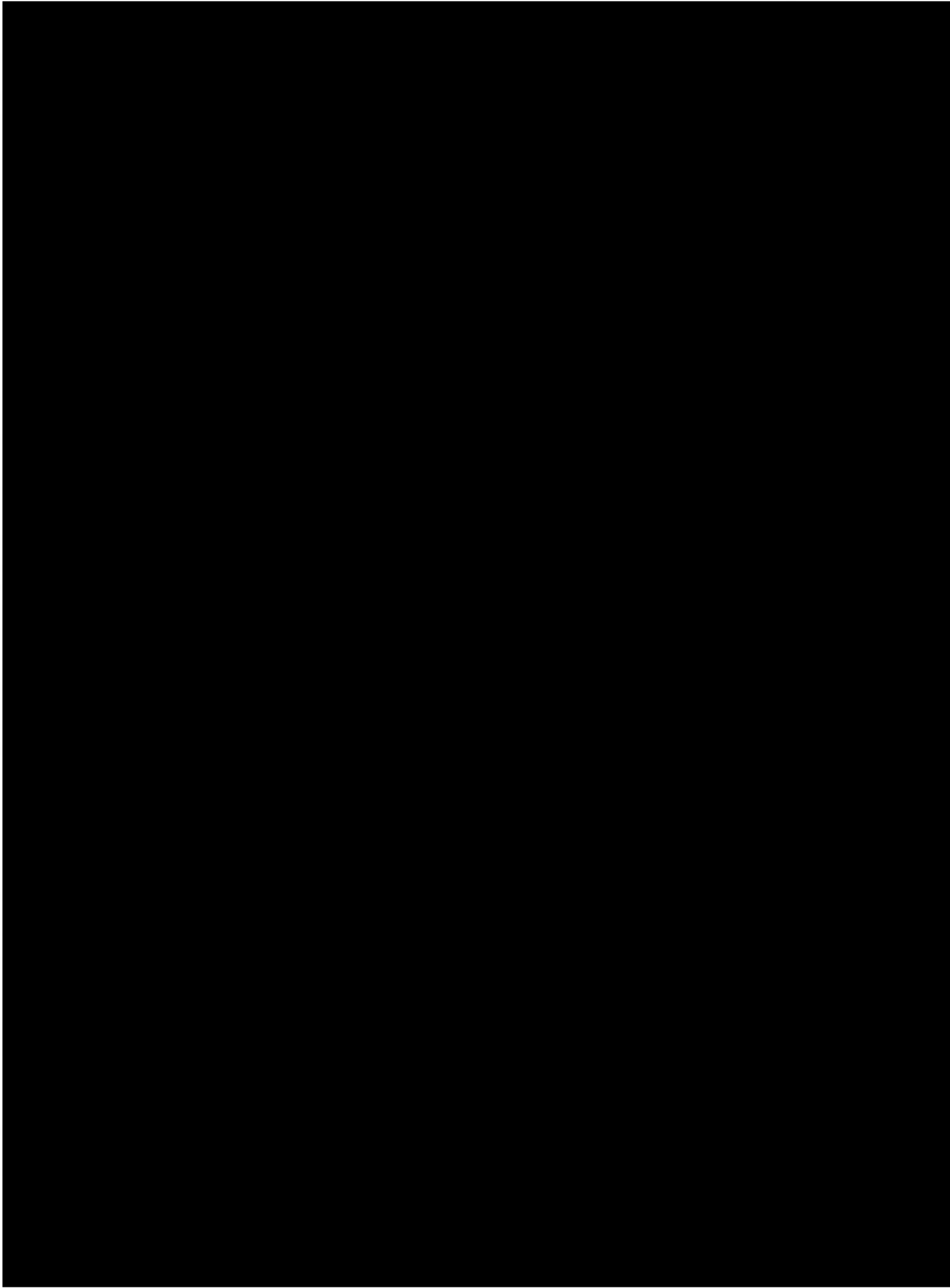


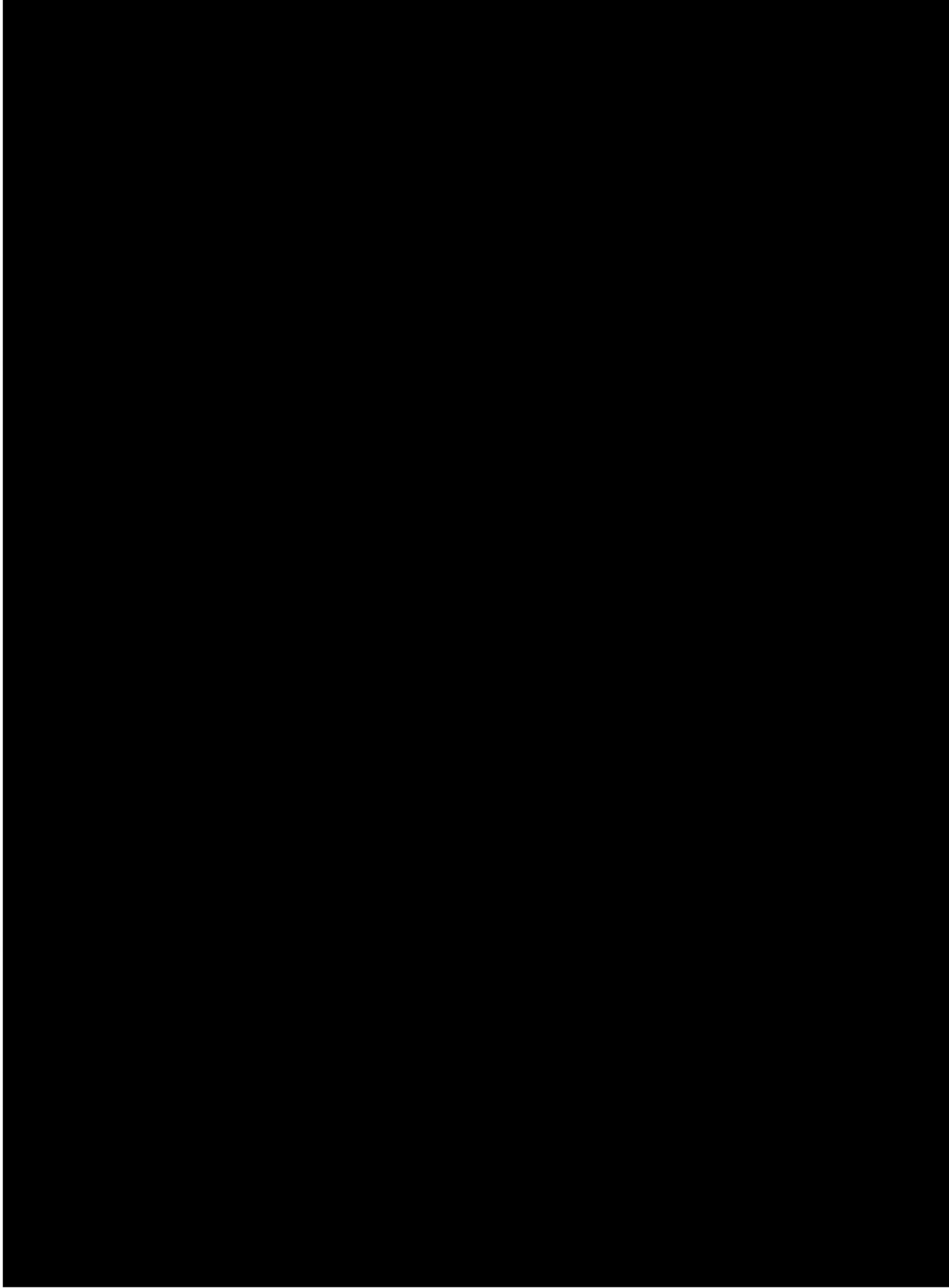


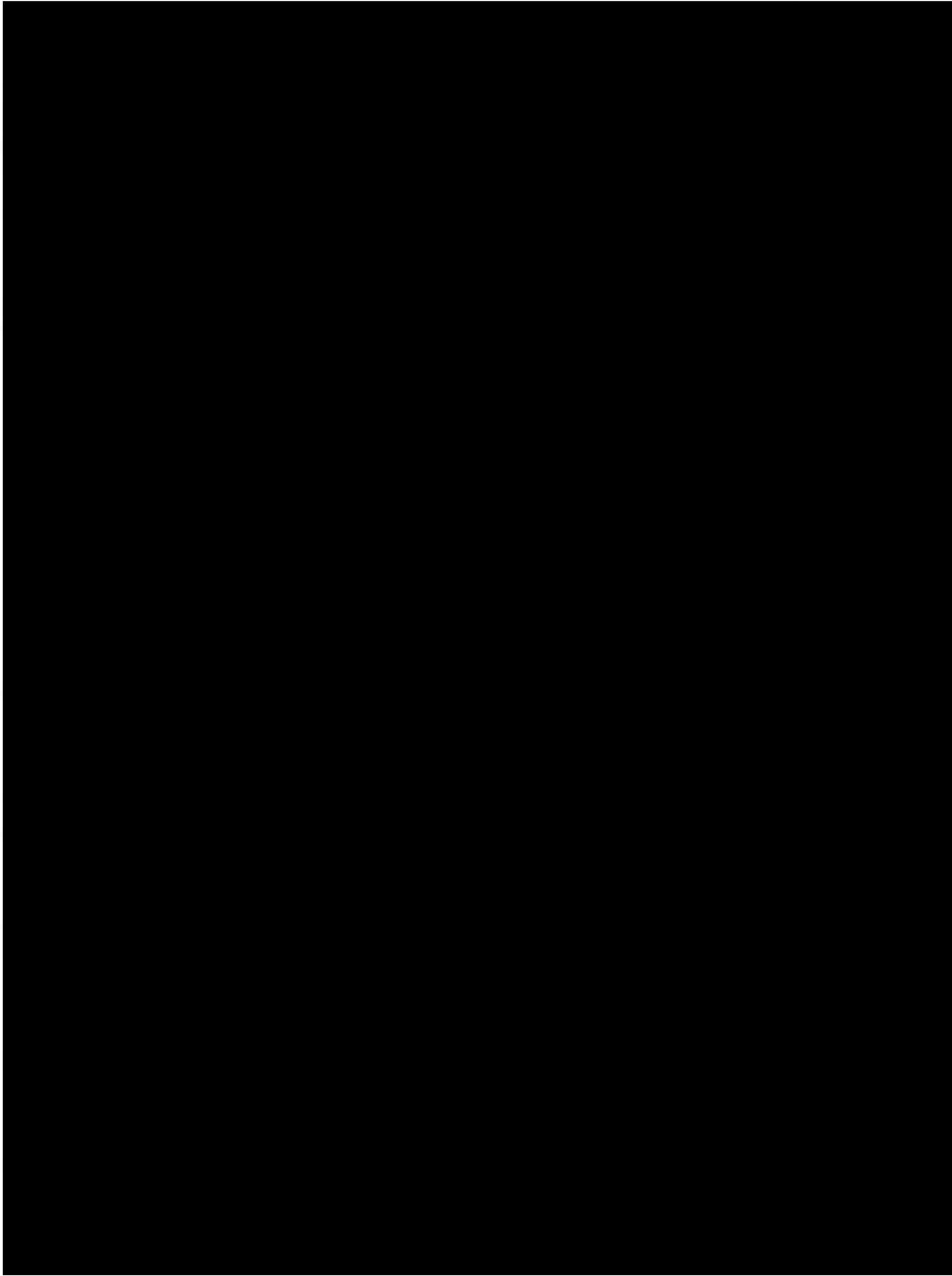
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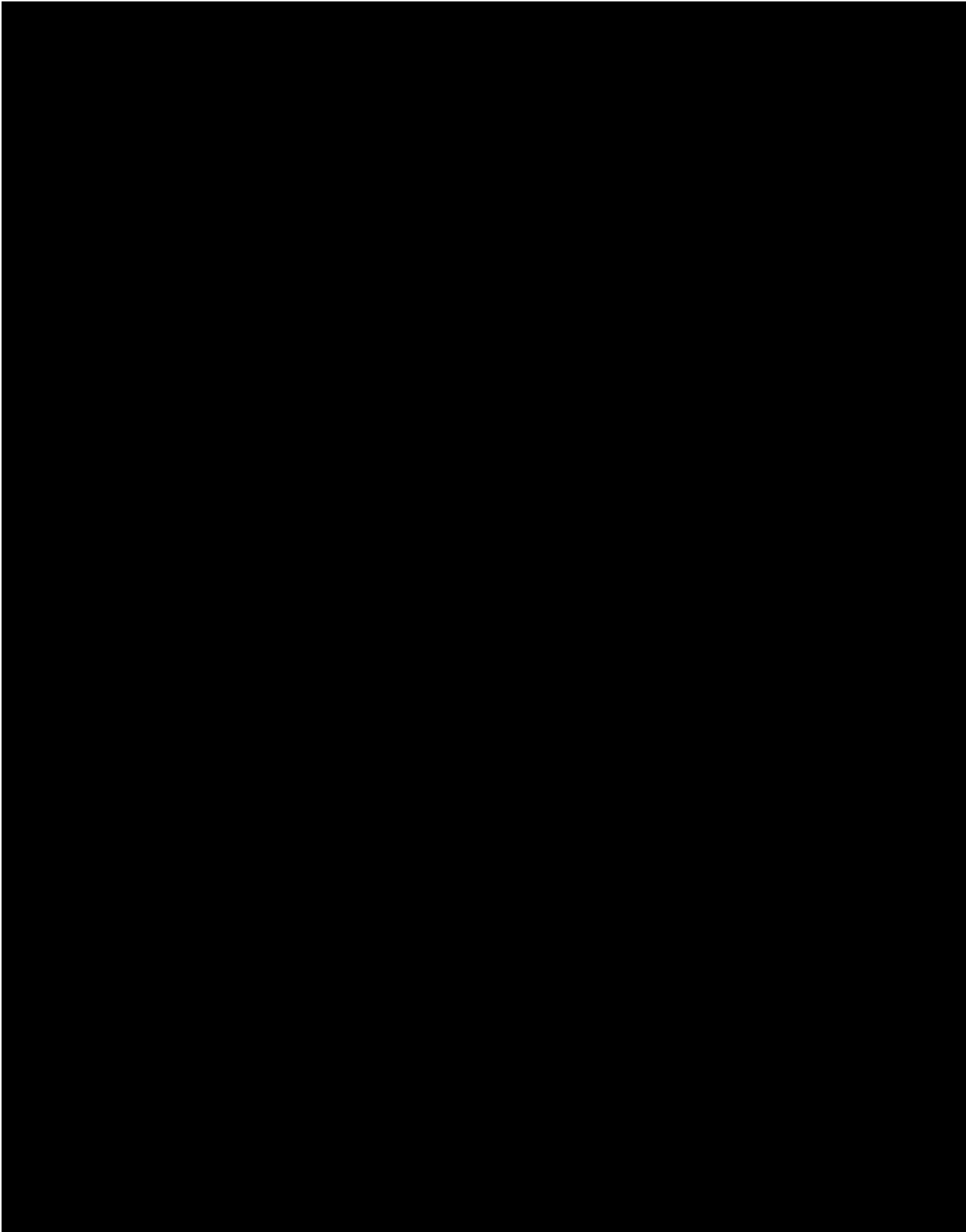












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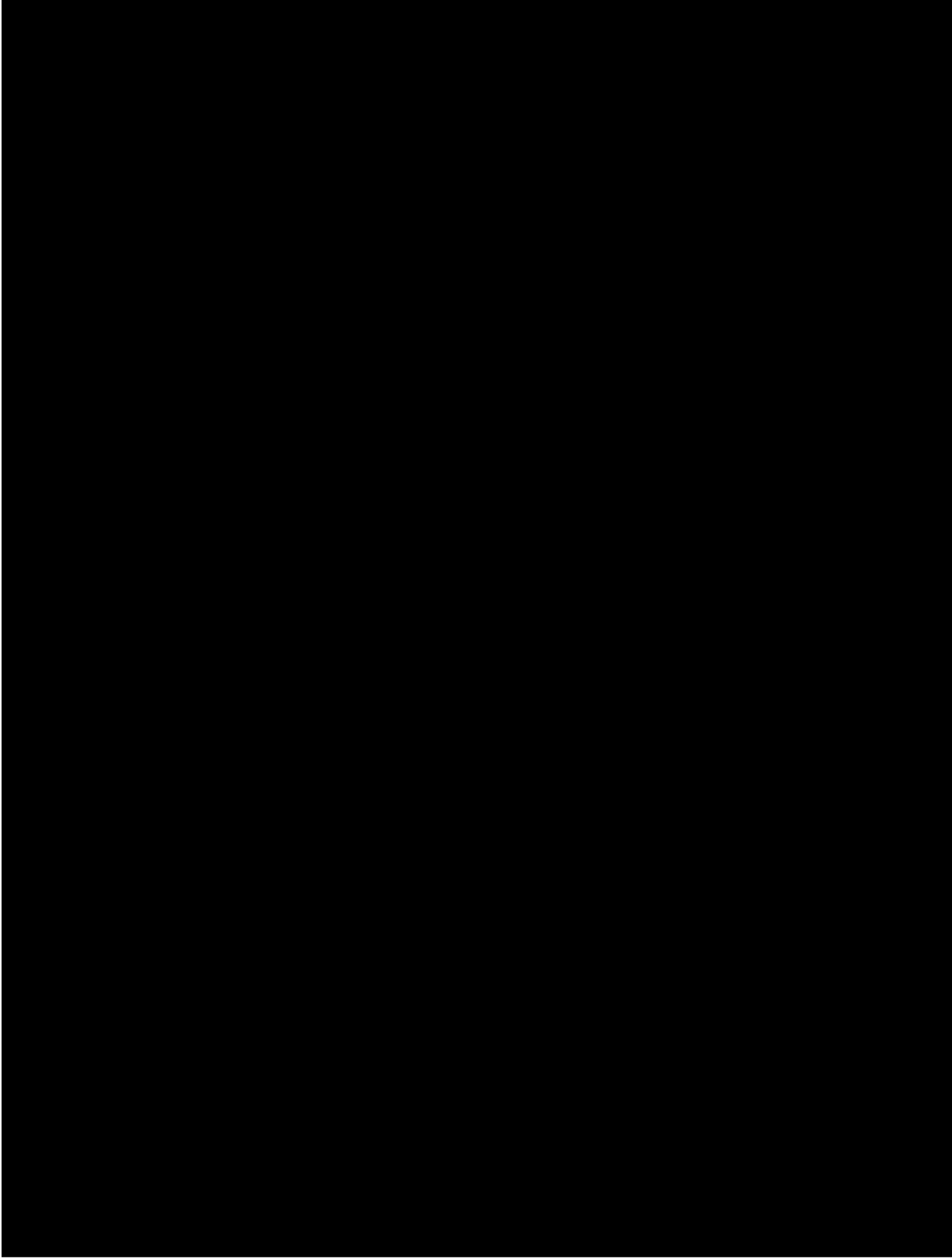
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There is a growing awareness of the need to develop strategies to meet the needs of the ageing population. The Department of Health (1999) has identified the need to develop a 'new paradigm' for the care of the ageing population. This paradigm is based on the principle of 'active ageing', which is the process of optimising the opportunities for people to lead healthy, active and productive lives. The Department of Health (1999) has identified a number of key areas for action in order to achieve this paradigm, including: (1) promoting healthy living; (2) preventing illness and disability; (3) providing care and support; and (4) promoting social participation.

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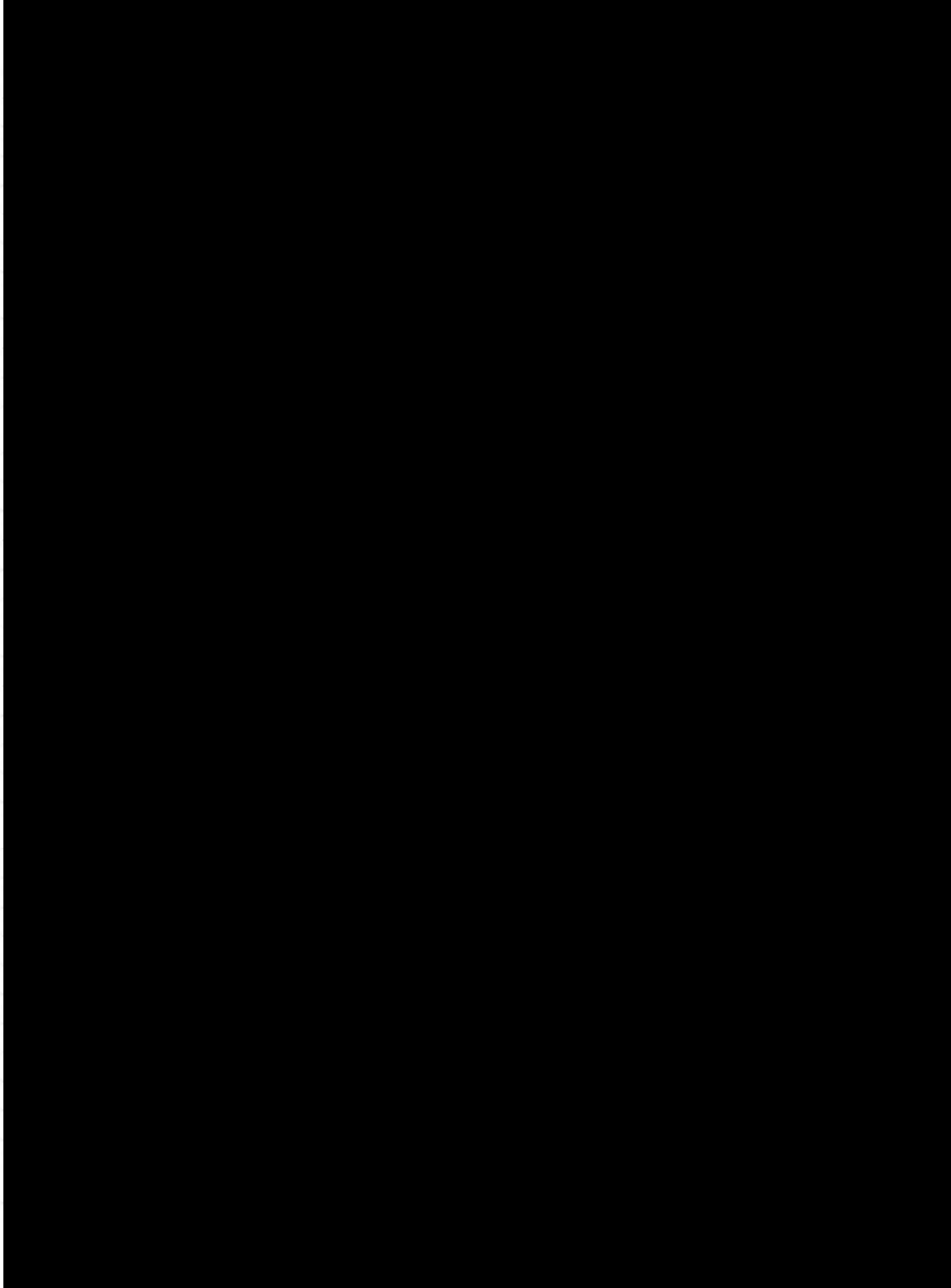
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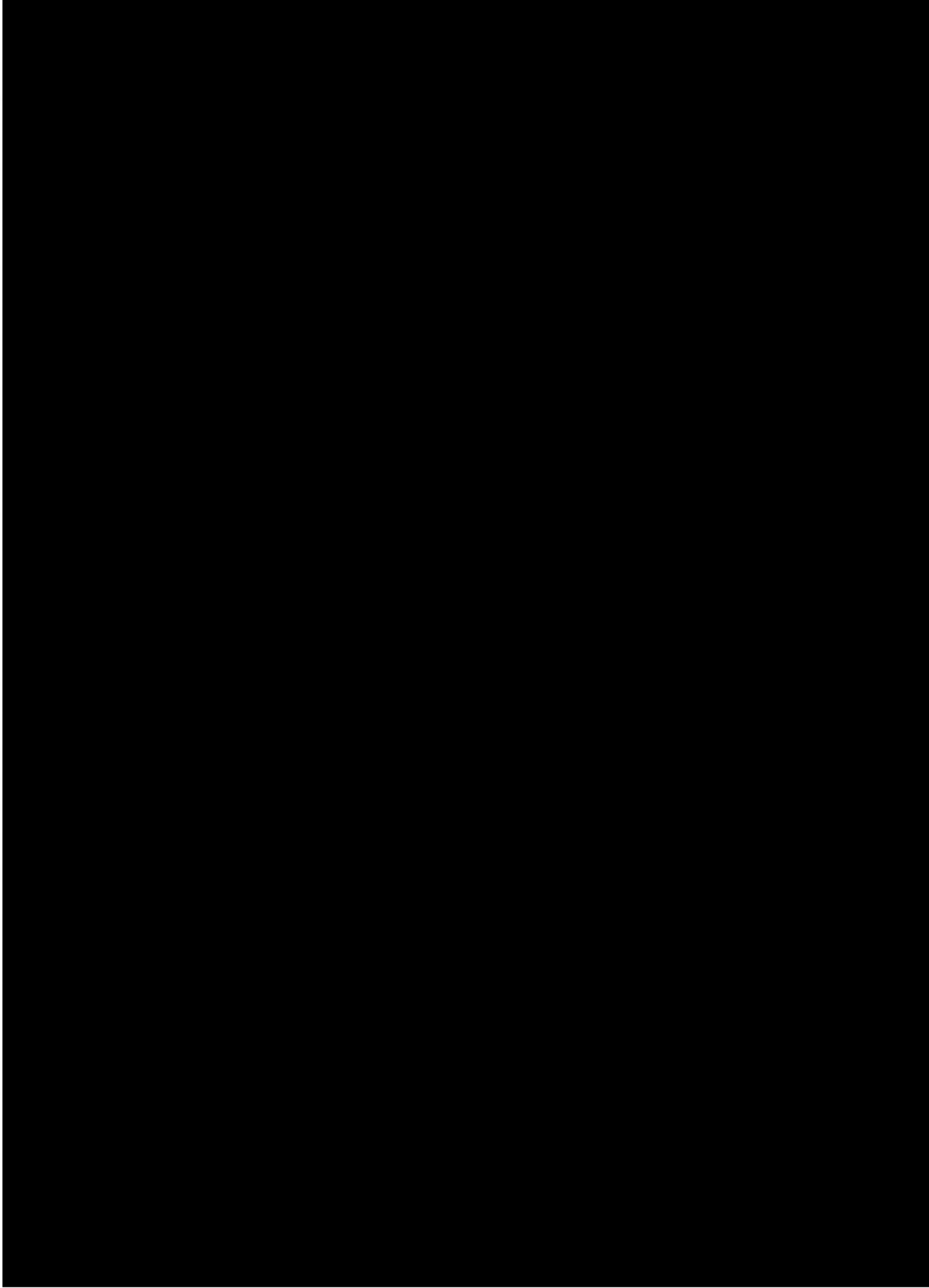
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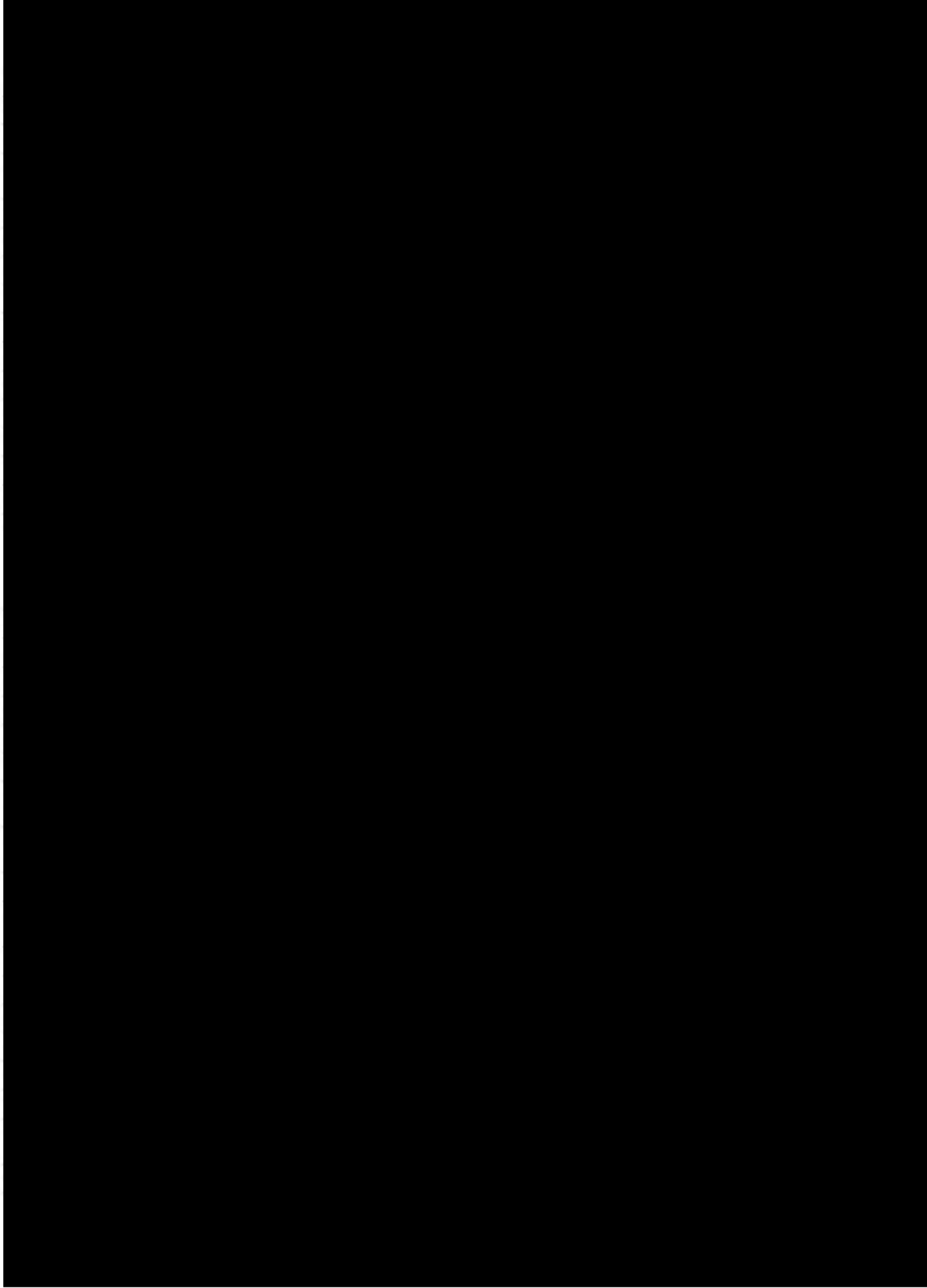
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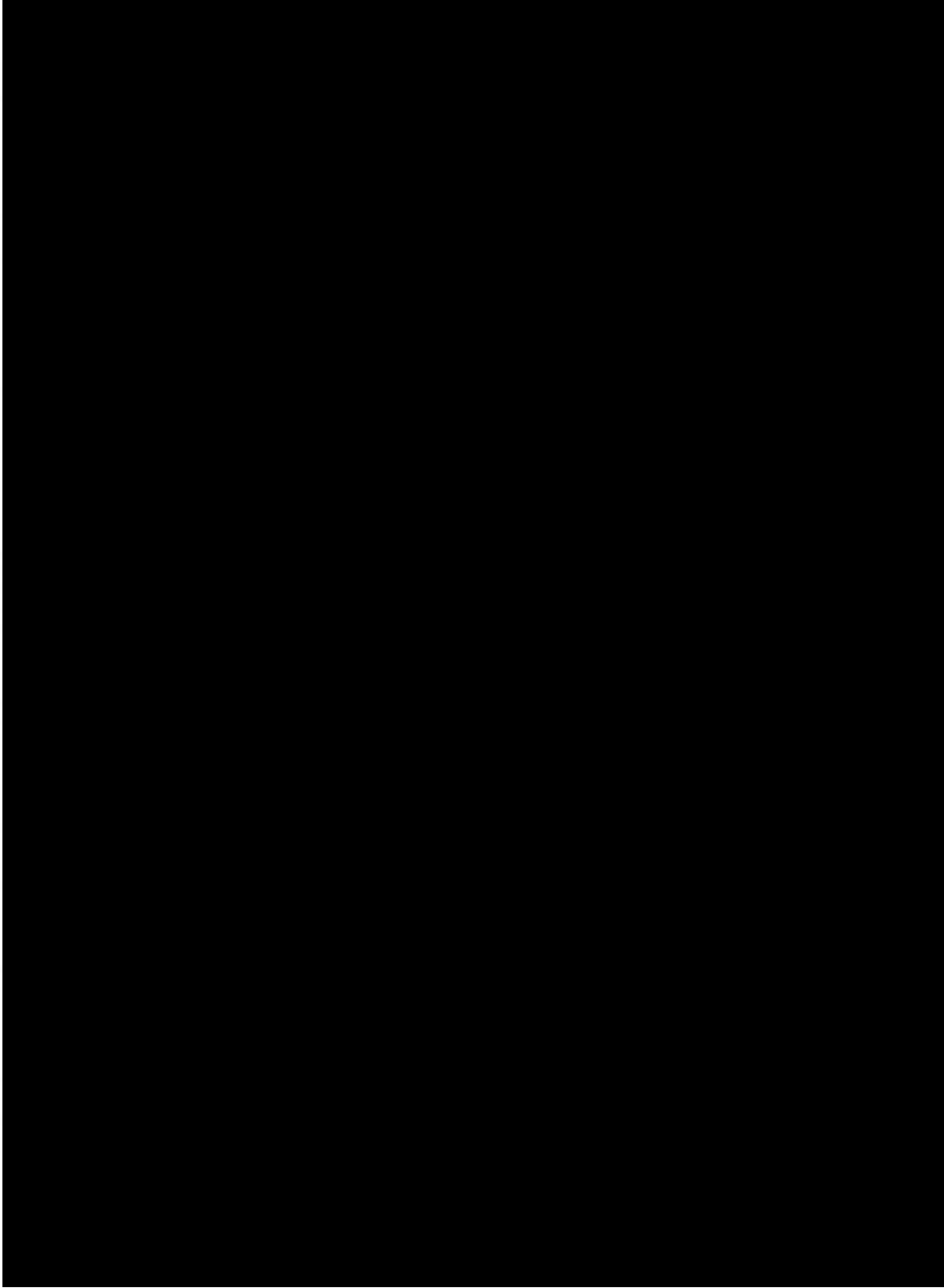
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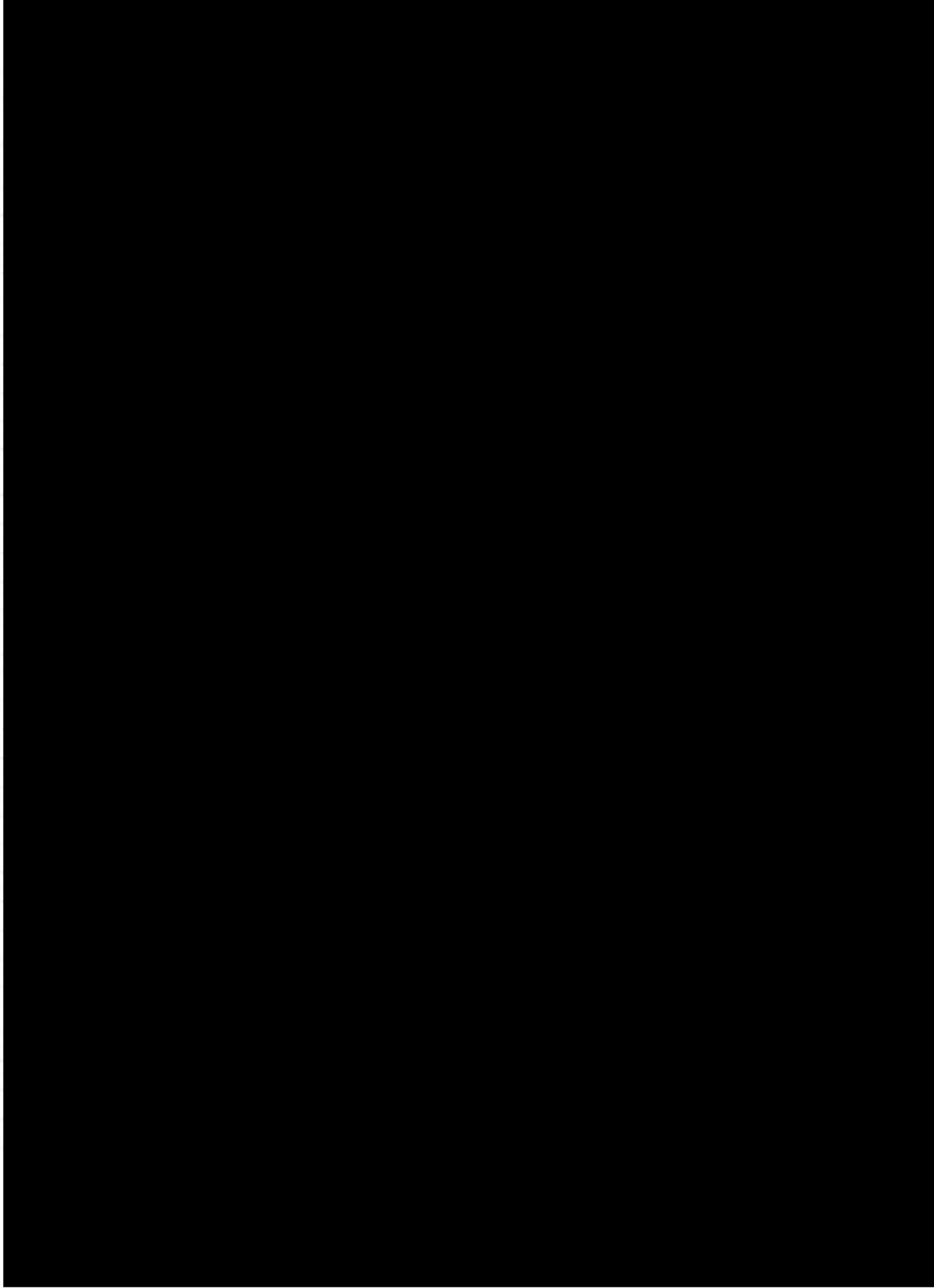
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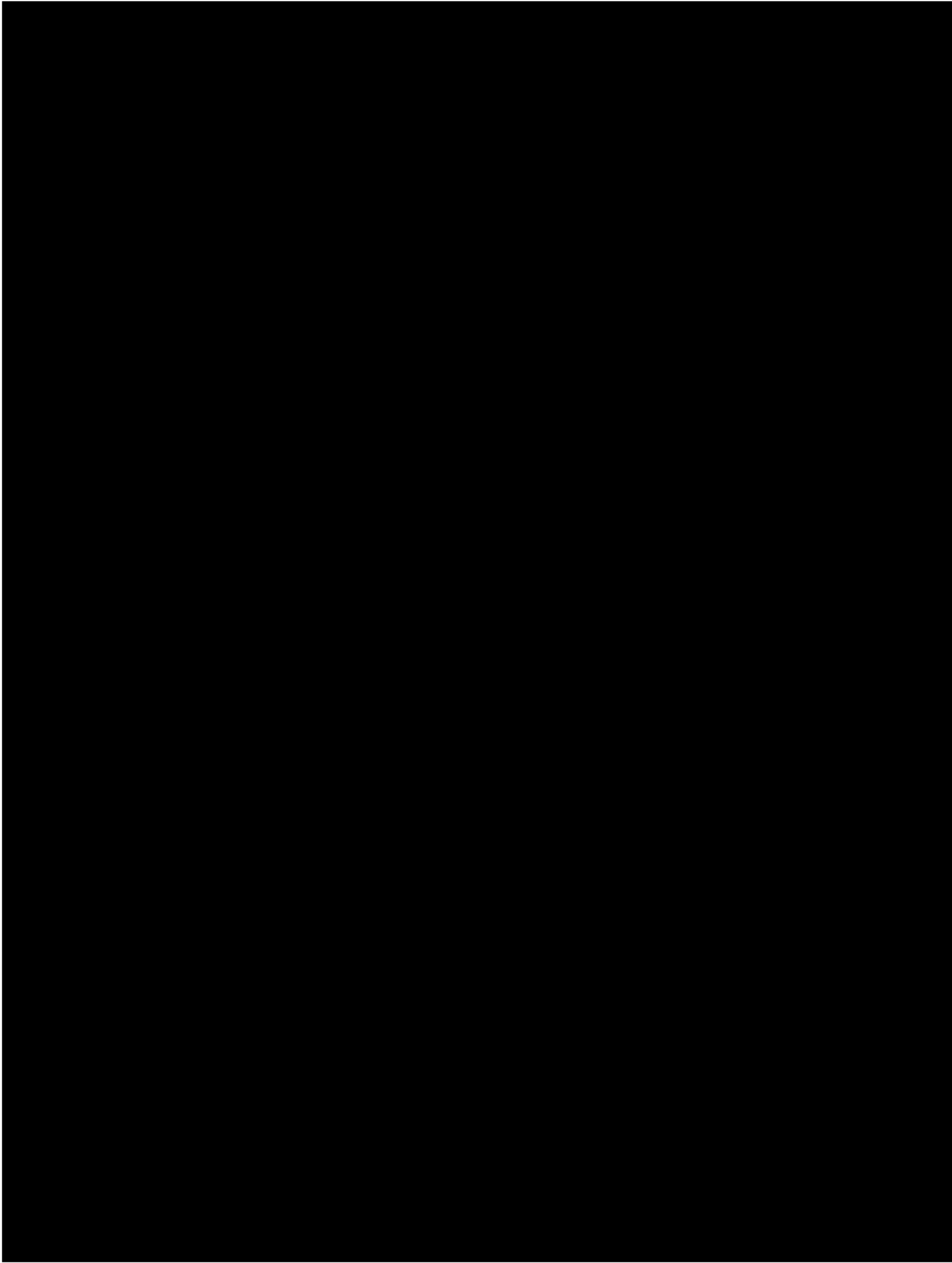


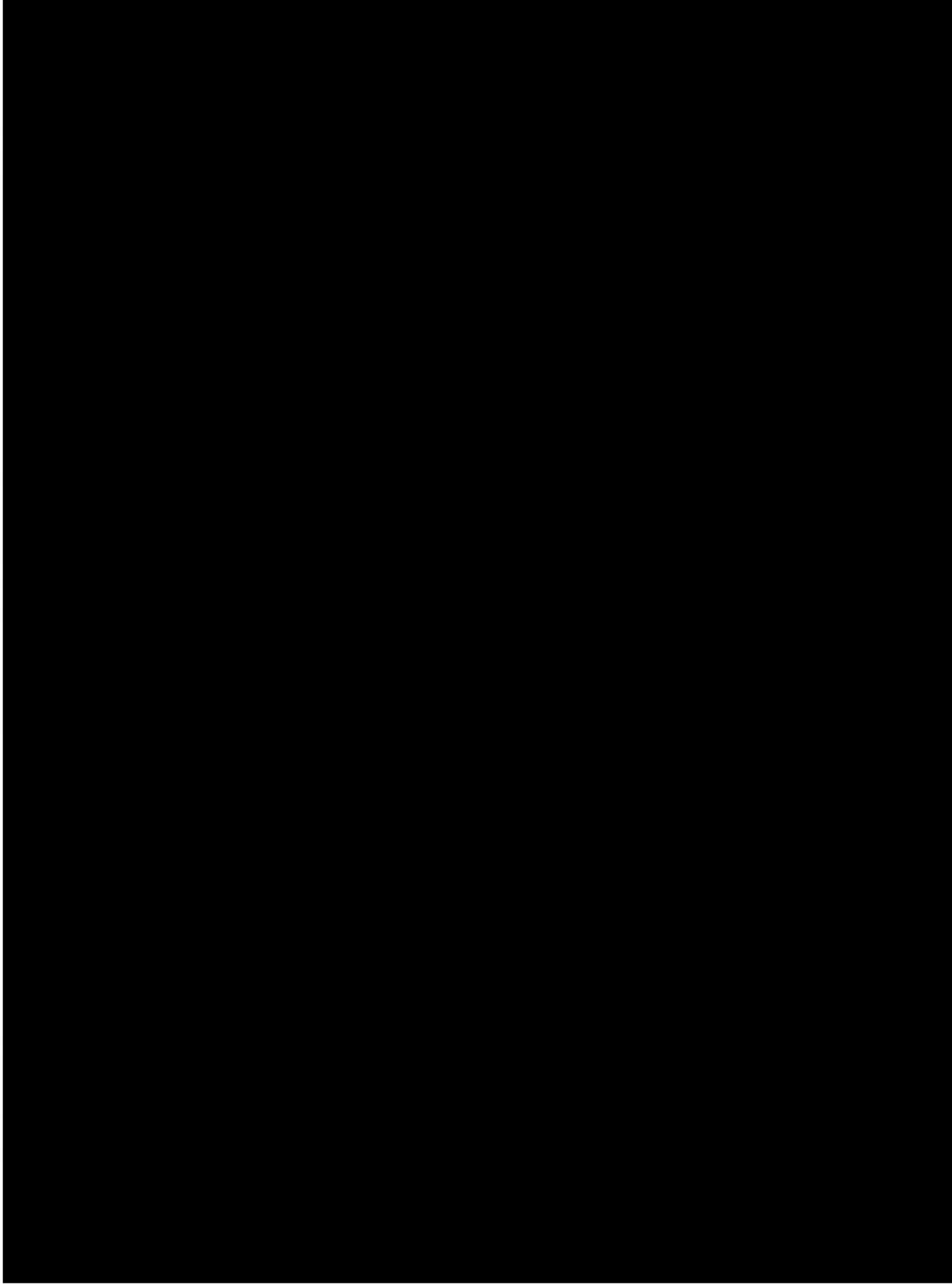


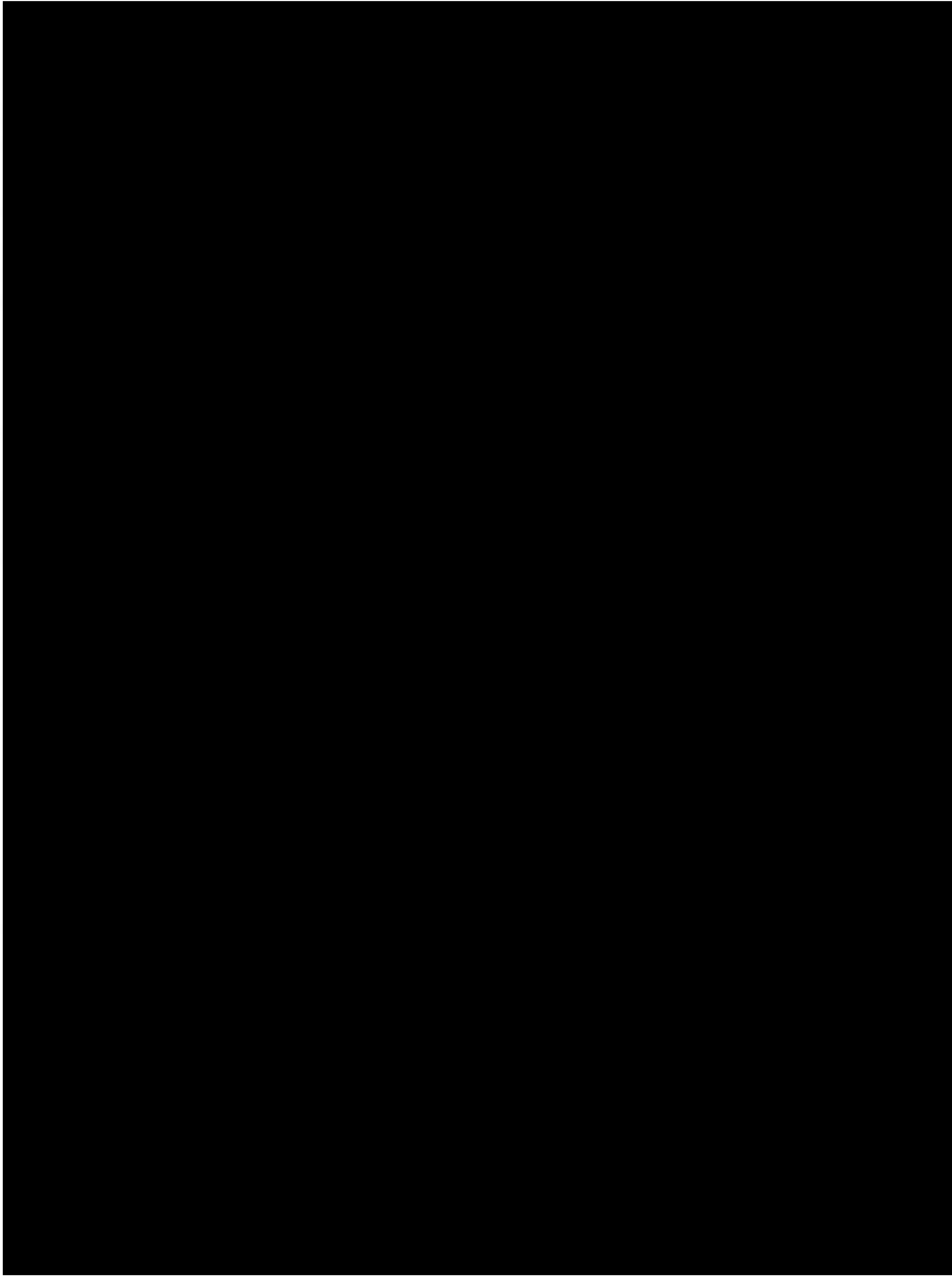


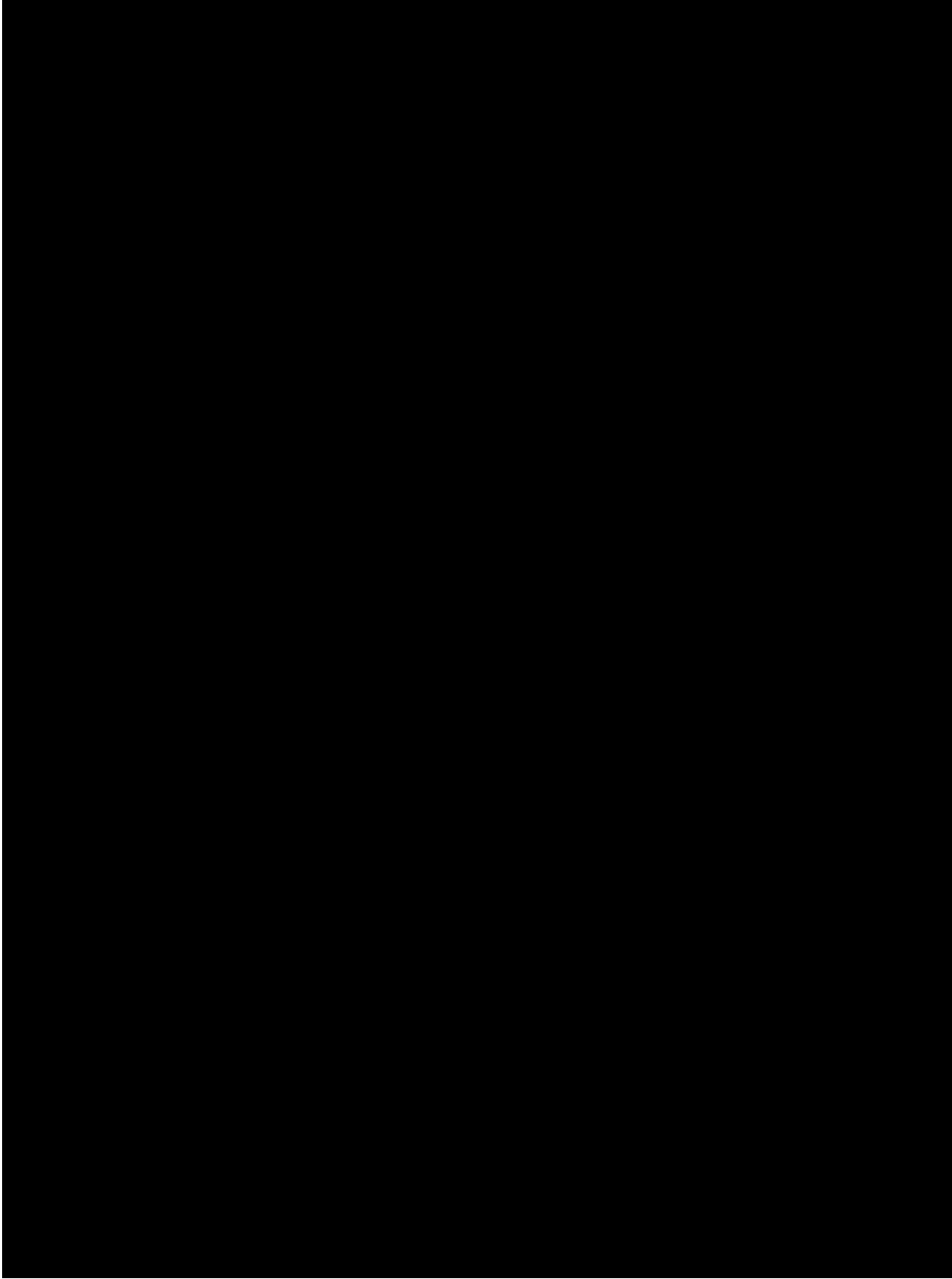












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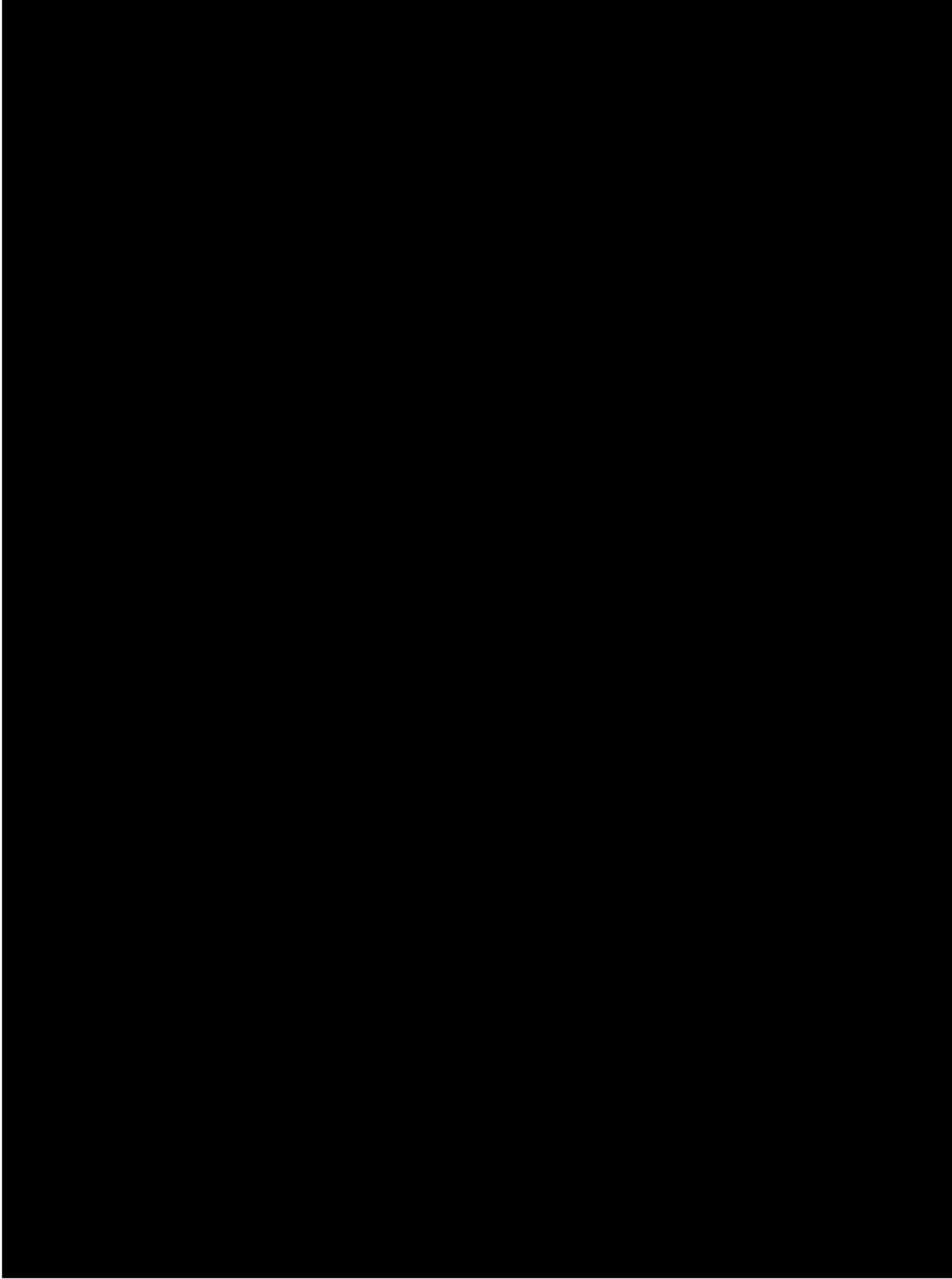
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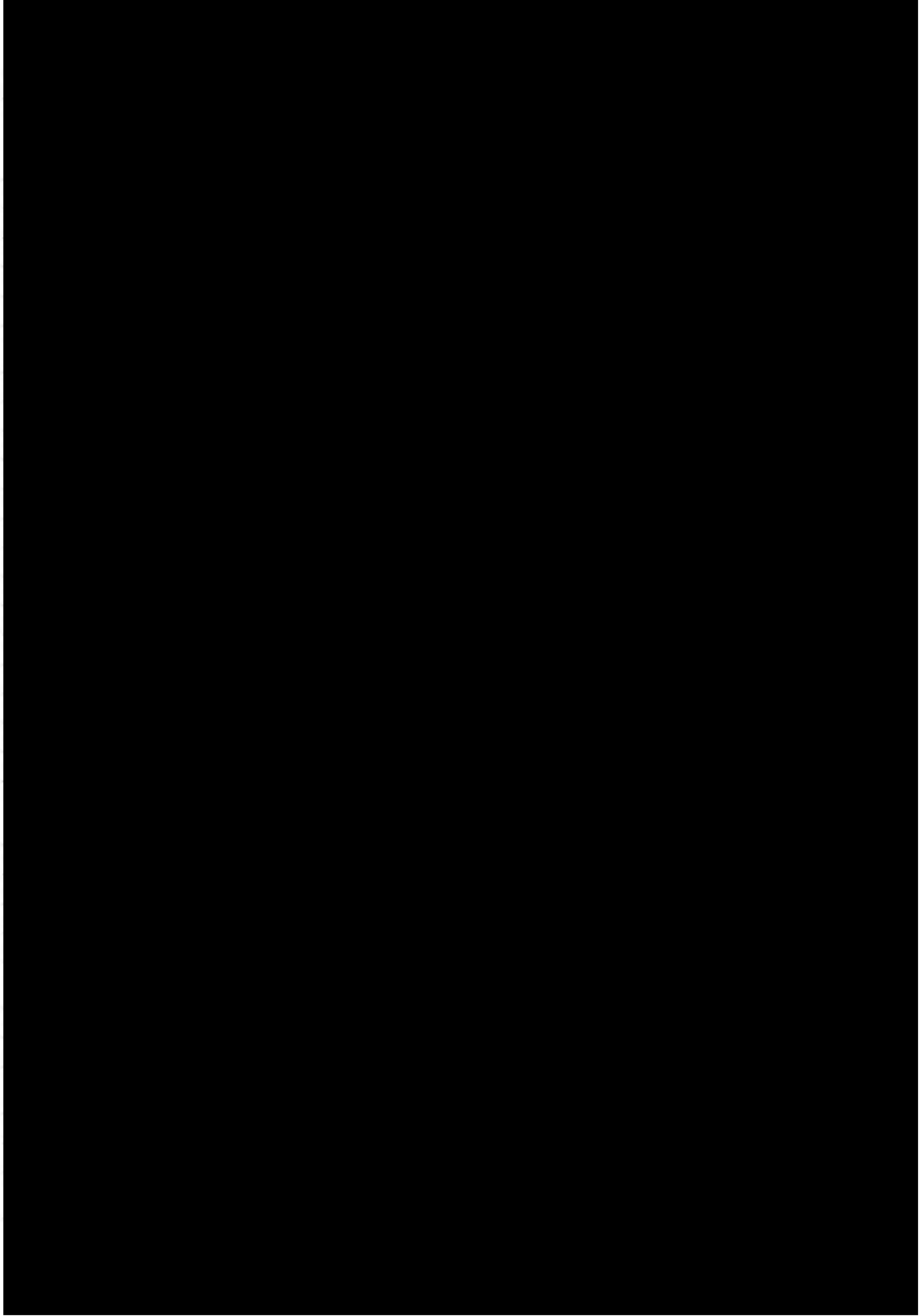
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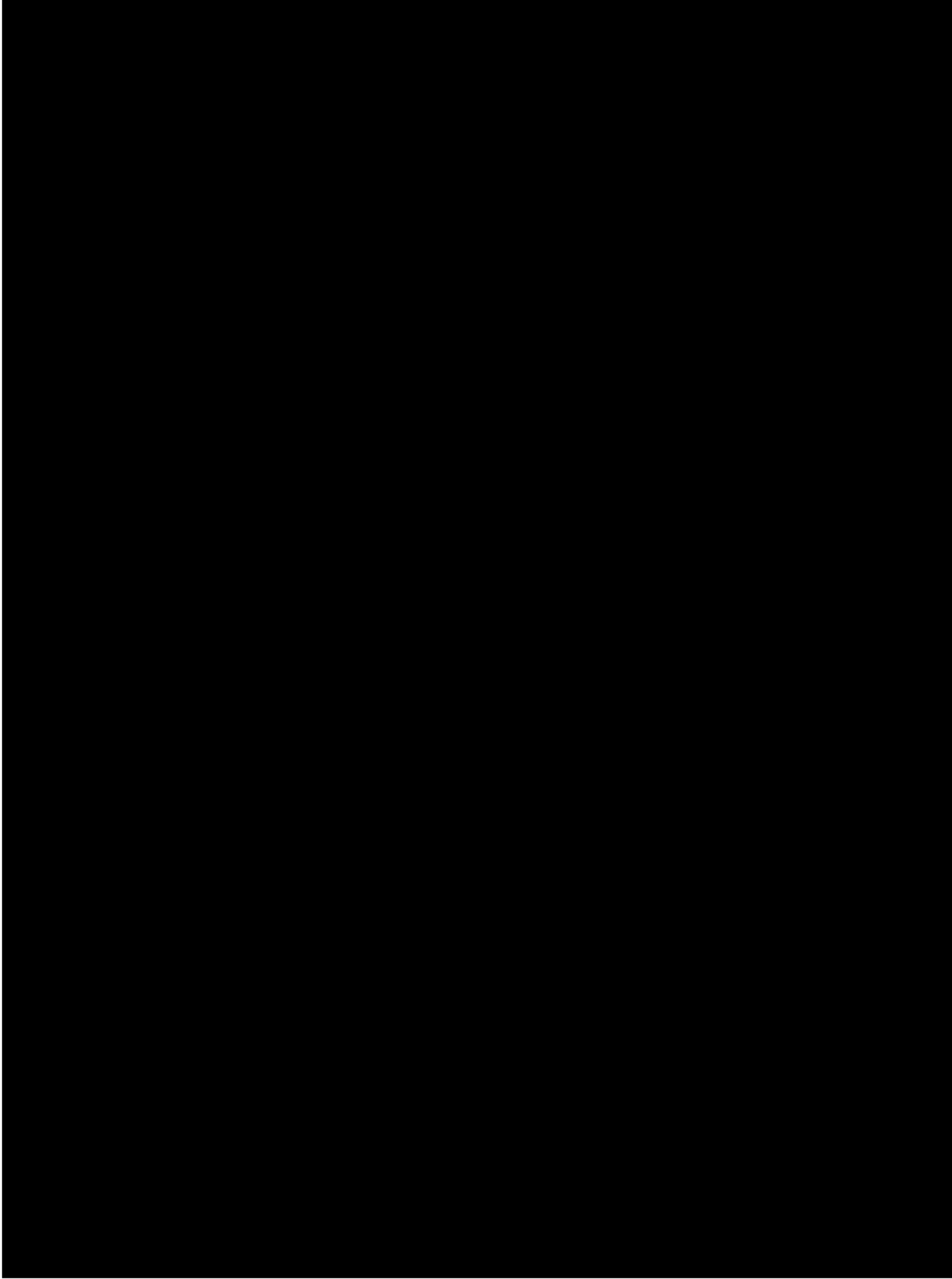
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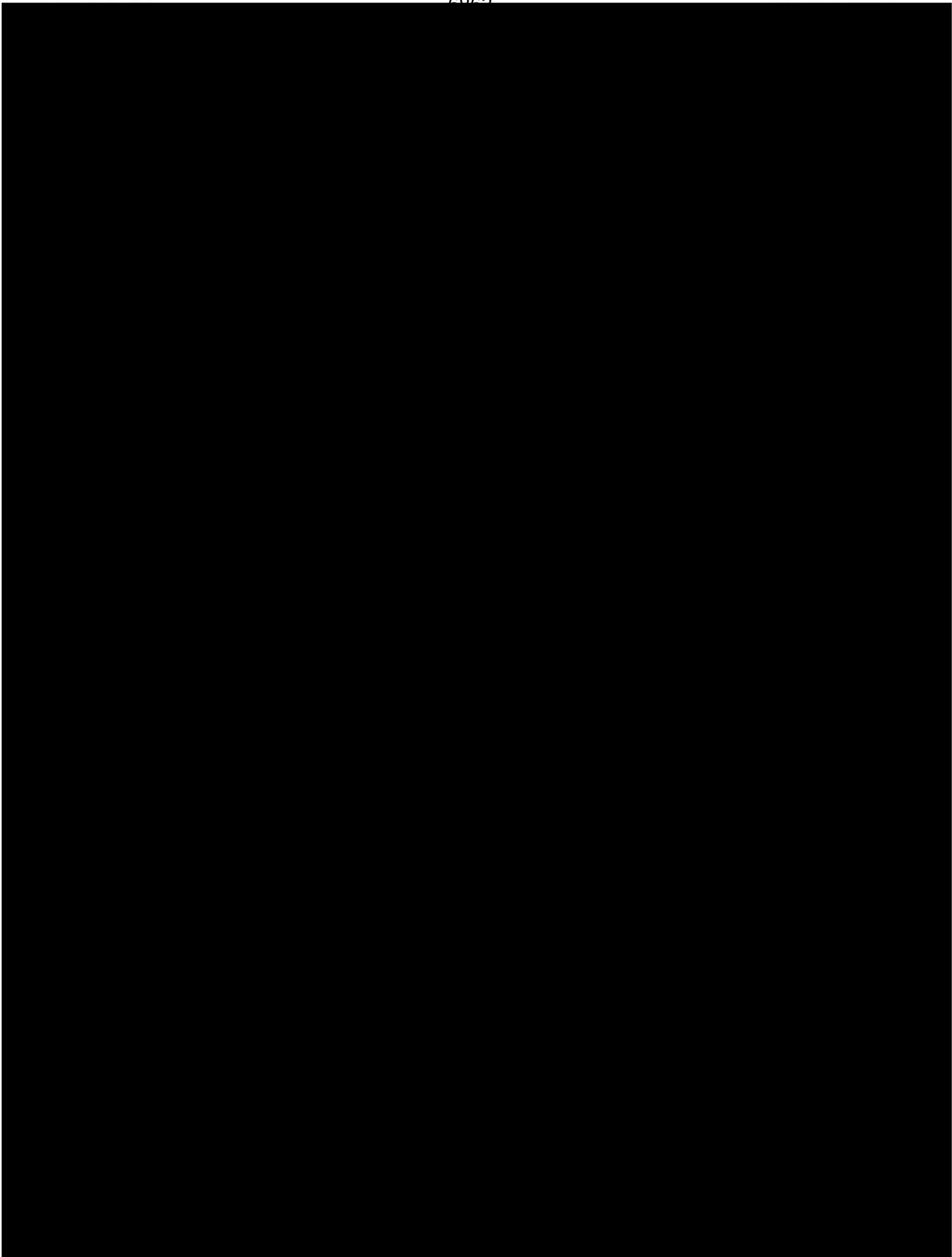
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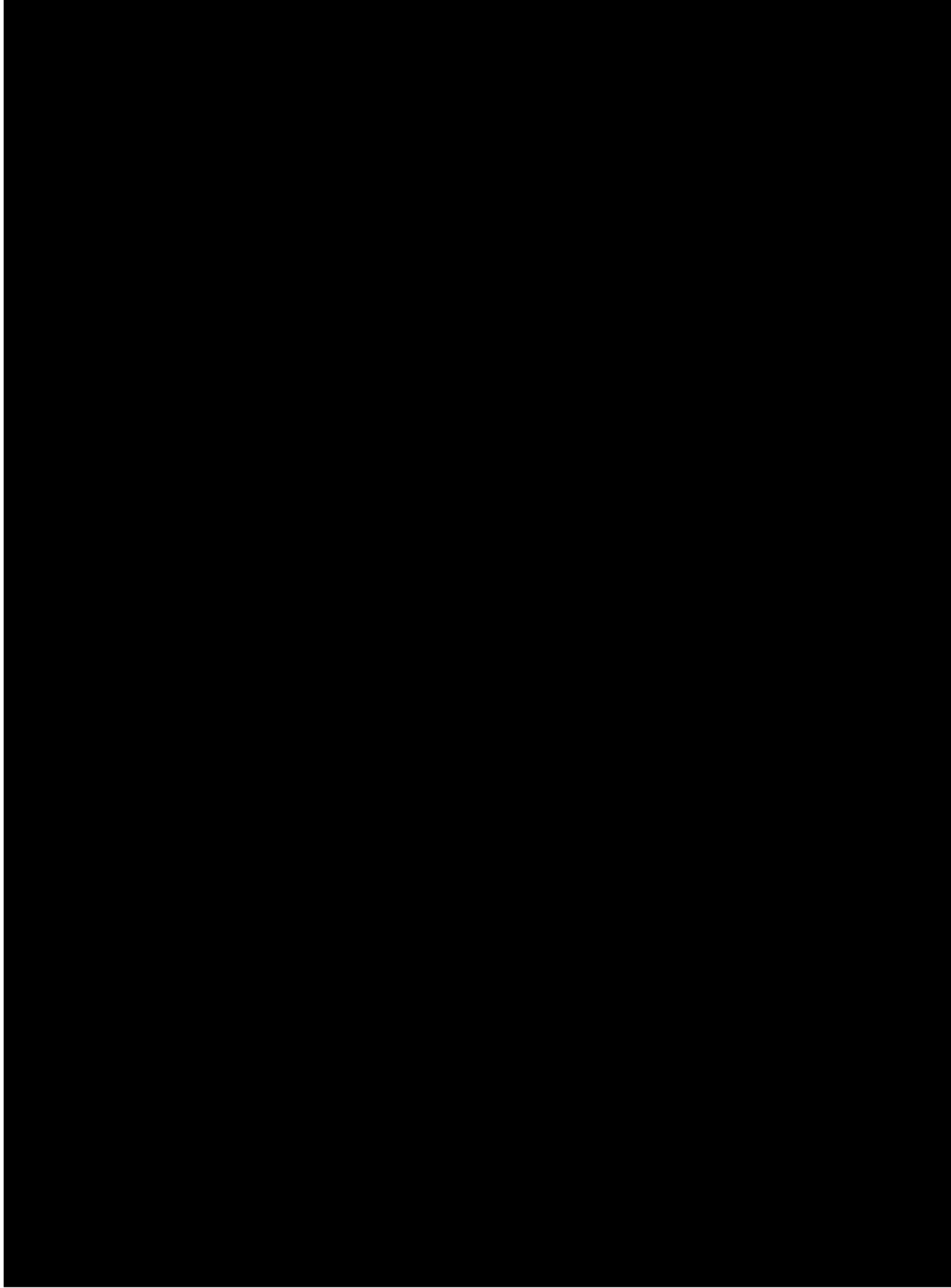
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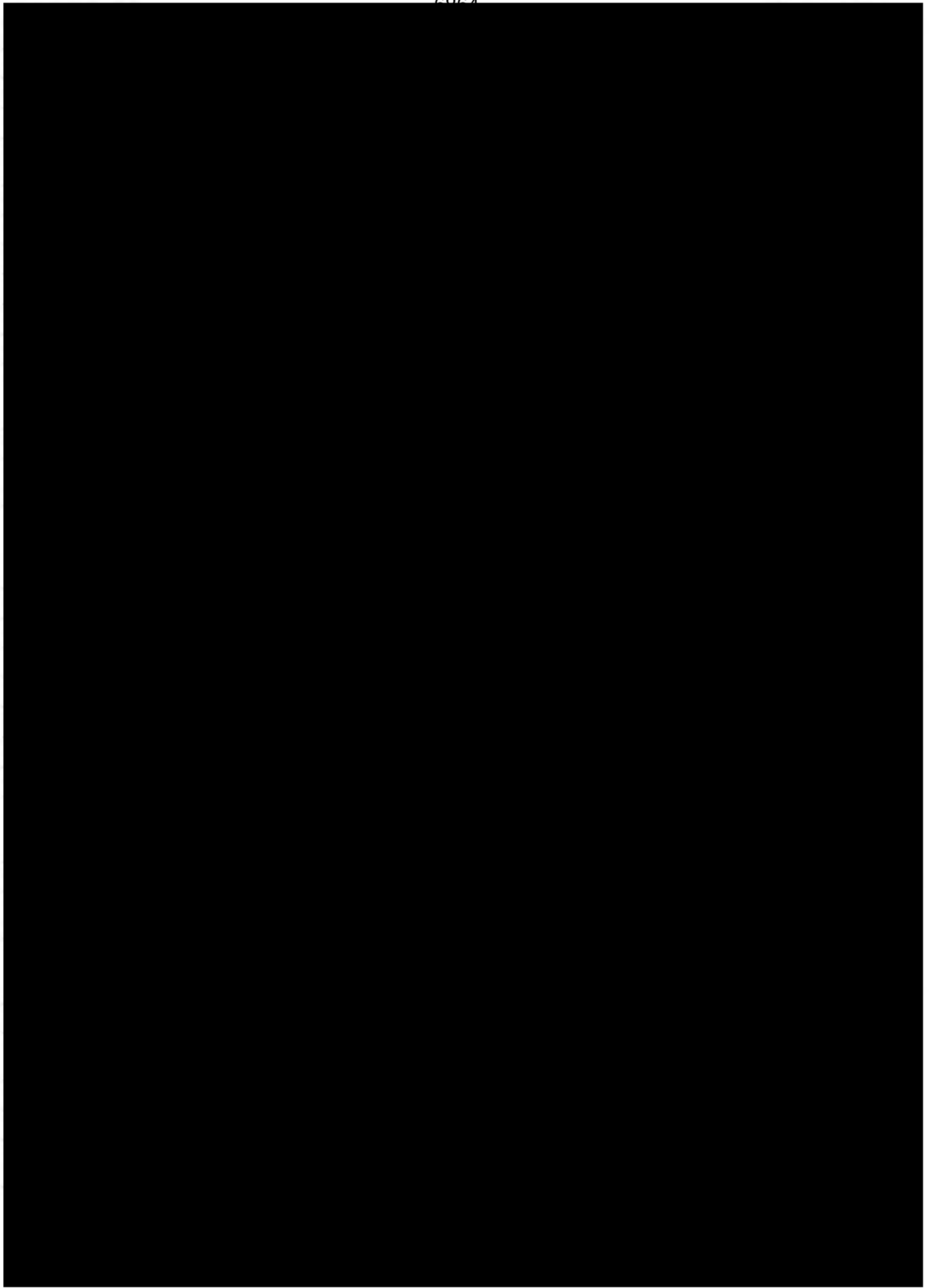
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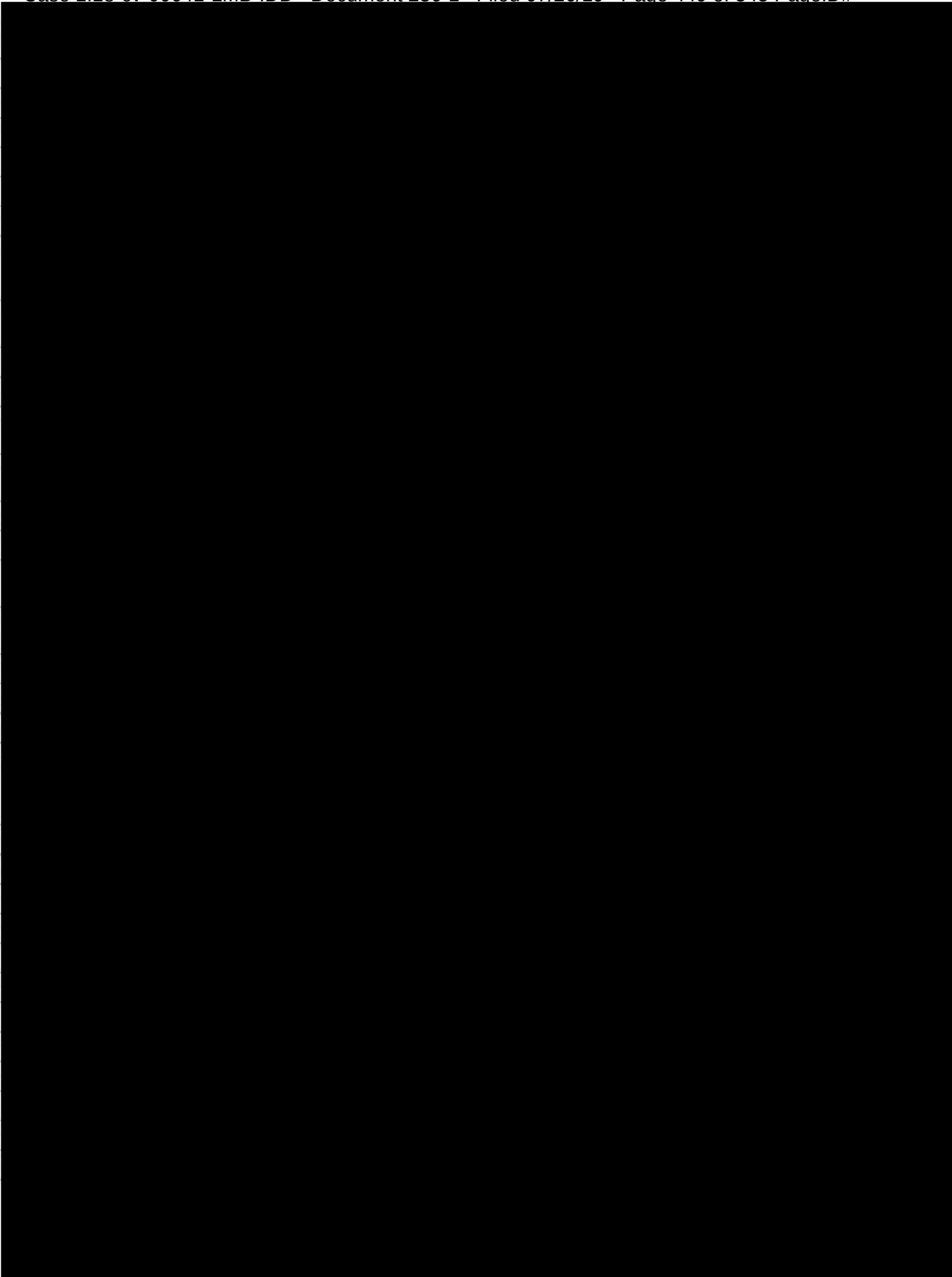
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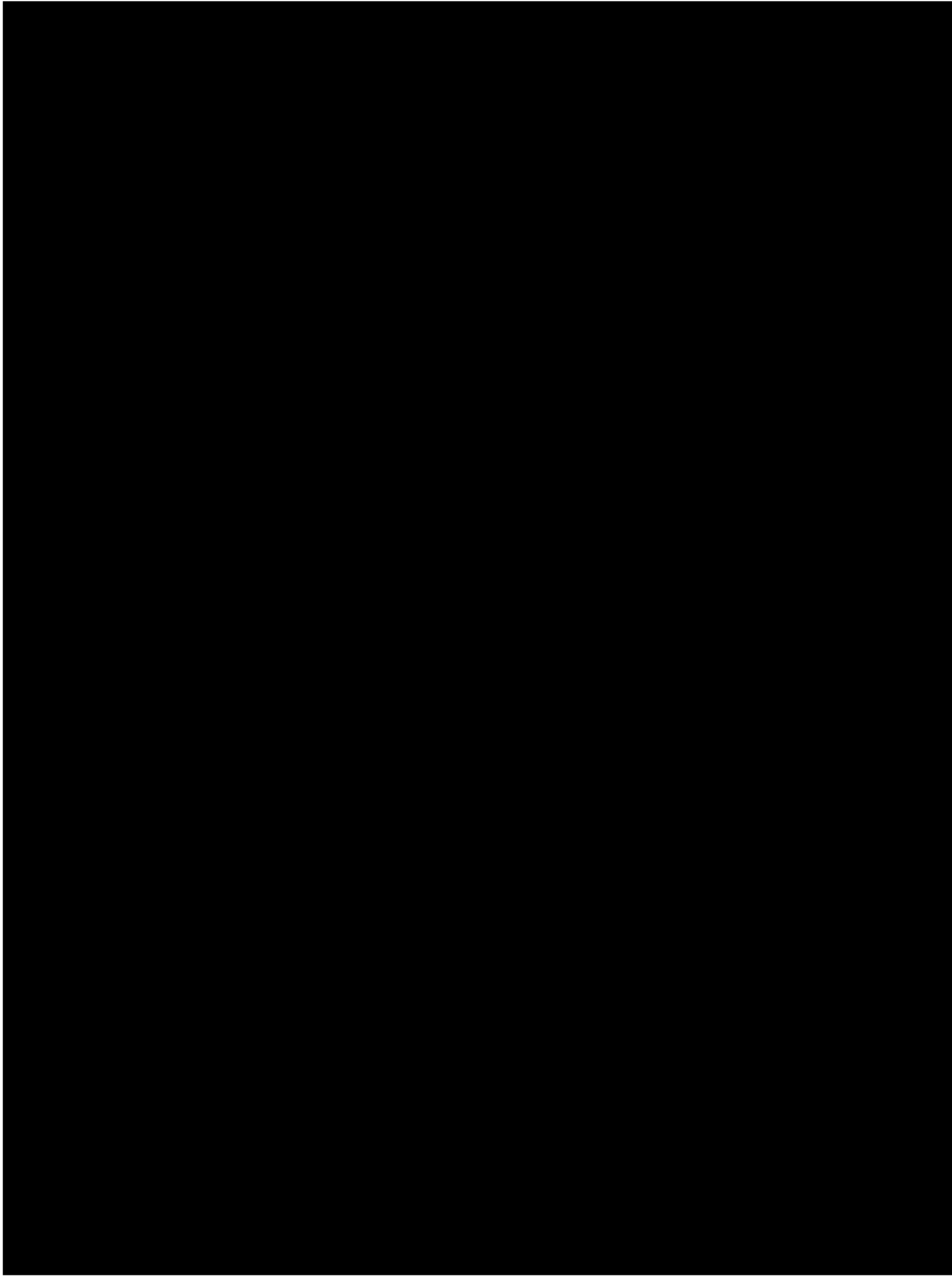
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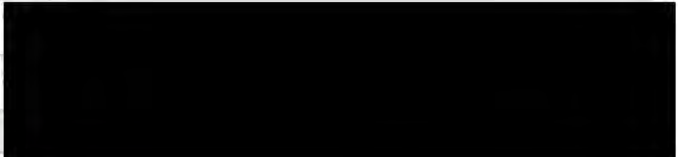


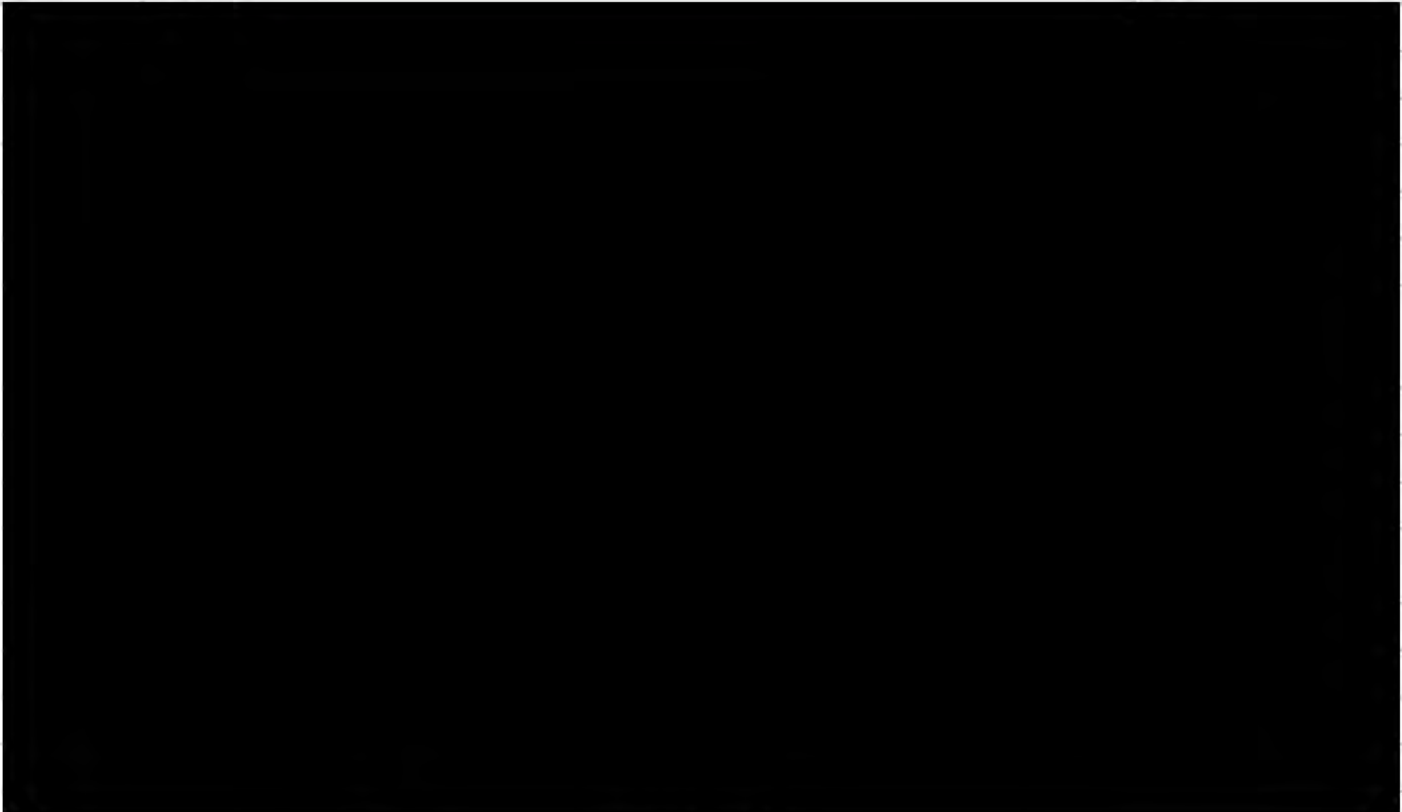
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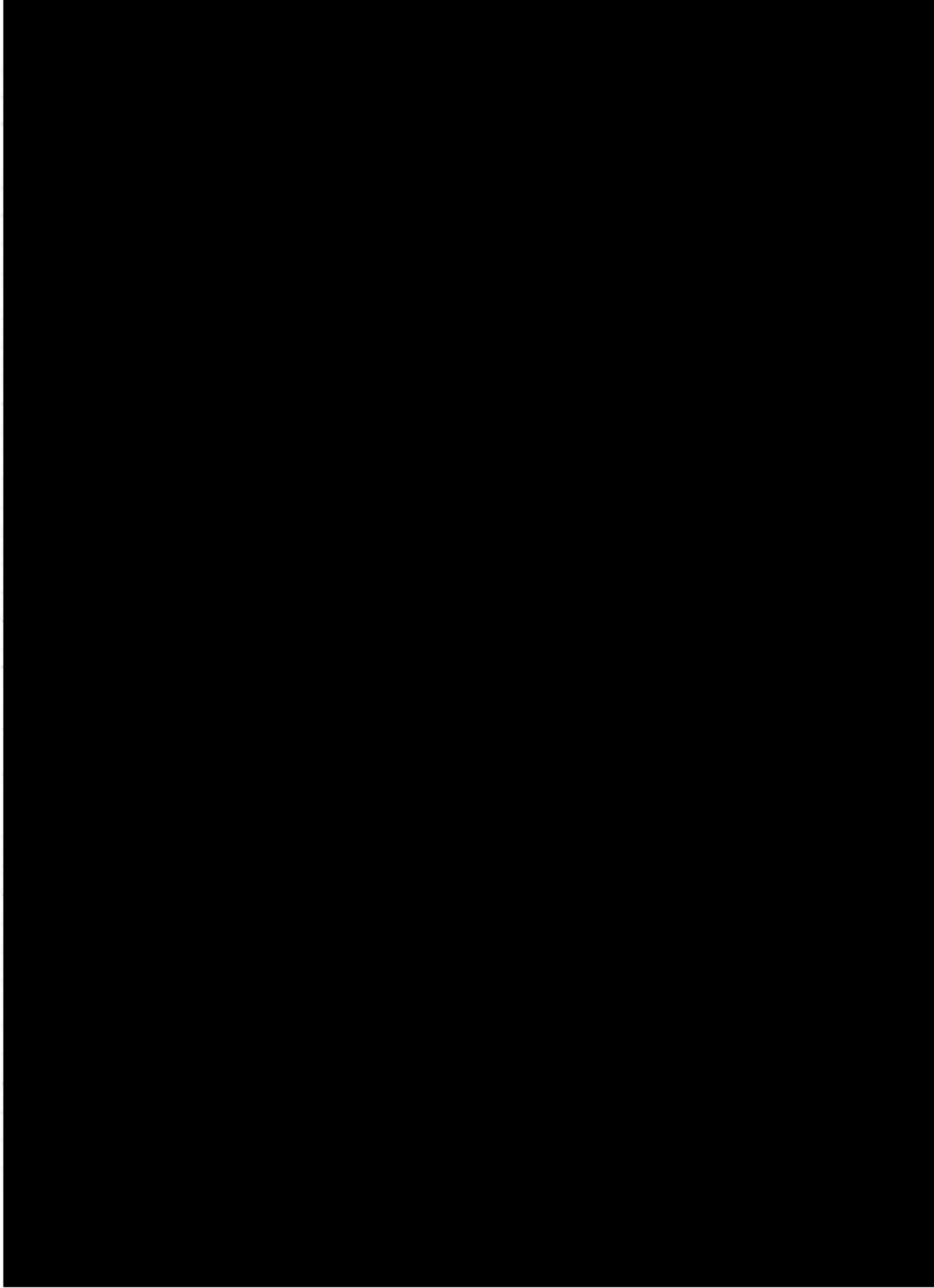
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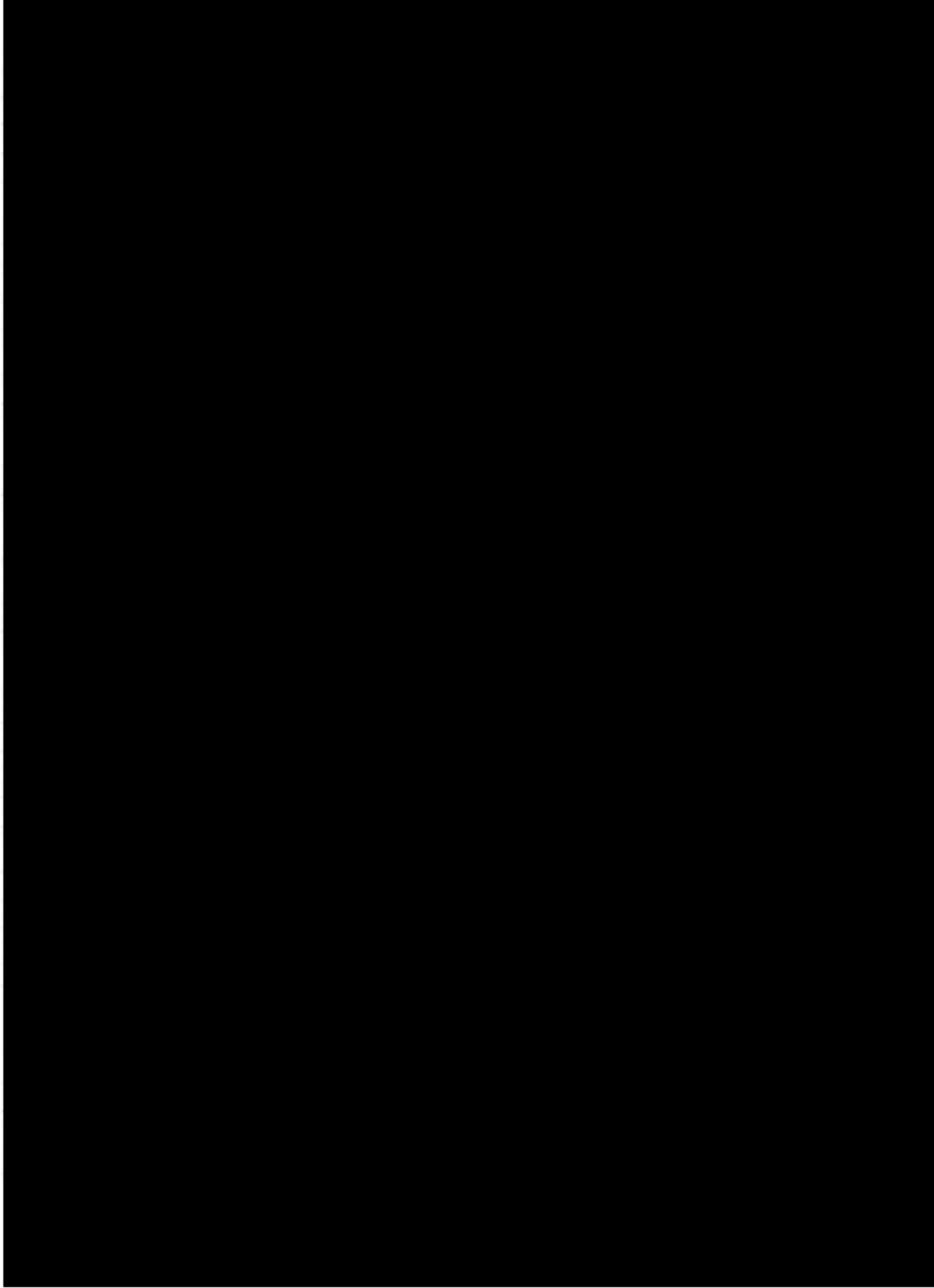
Q14 Have you, or has anyone in your family, ever made a philanthropic contribution to a nonprofit organization?



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	
No	
Total	

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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1.2 million (Office of National Statistics 2000). The number of people aged 65 and over is projected to increase to 6.5 million by 2020, and the number of people aged 75 and over to 4.5 million (Office of National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the health and social care needs of older people. The Department of Health (2000) has set out a strategy for the NHS to meet the needs of older people. The strategy is based on the following principles: (1) to ensure that older people have access to the services they need; (2) to ensure that older people are treated with respect and dignity; (3) to ensure that older people are able to live independently; and (4) to ensure that older people are able to participate in the decisions that affect their lives.

The Department of Health (2000) has also set out a number of key objectives for the NHS to meet the needs of older people. These objectives are: (1) to improve the health of older people; (2) to improve the social care of older people; (3) to improve the housing of older people; and (4) to improve the transport of older people.

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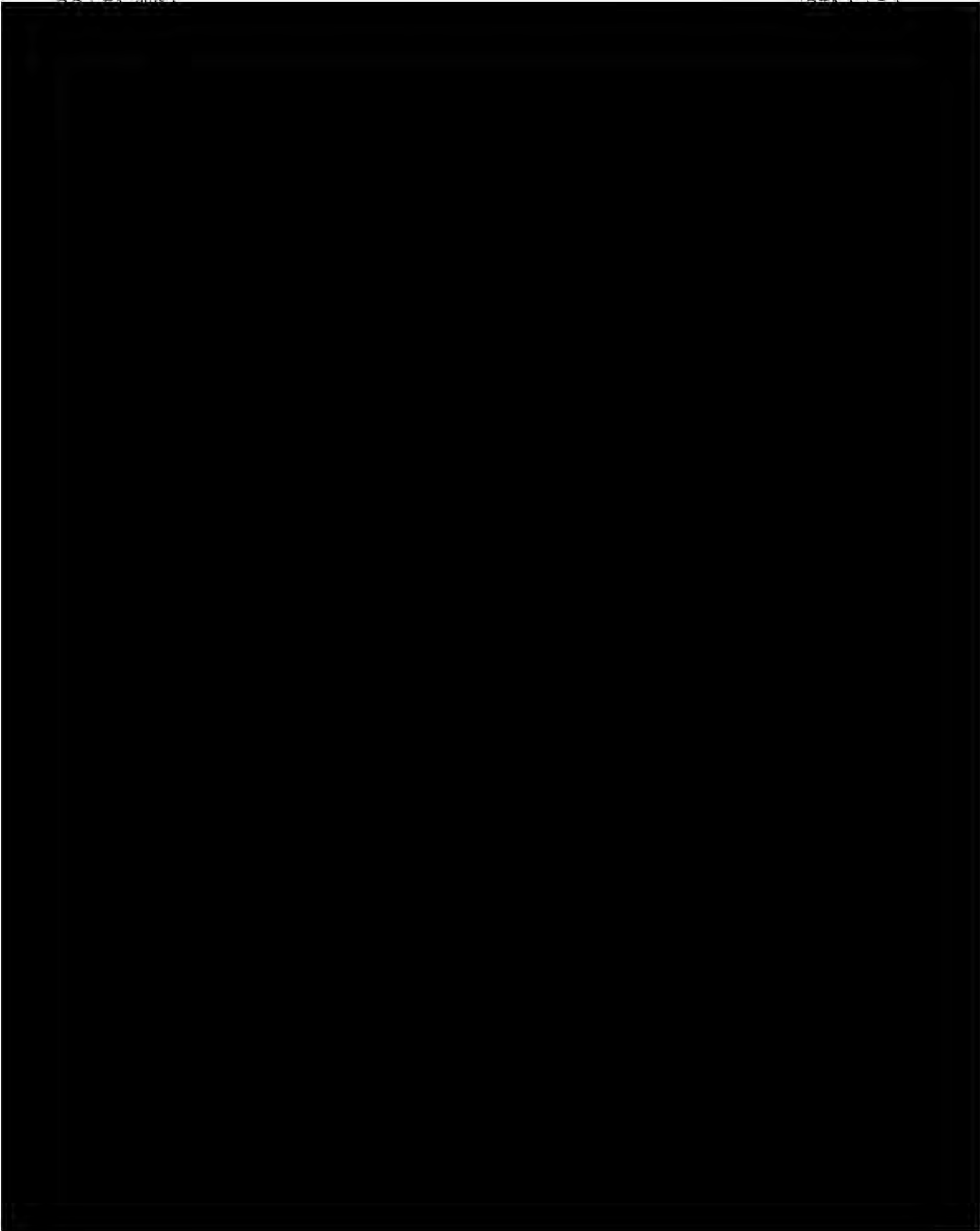
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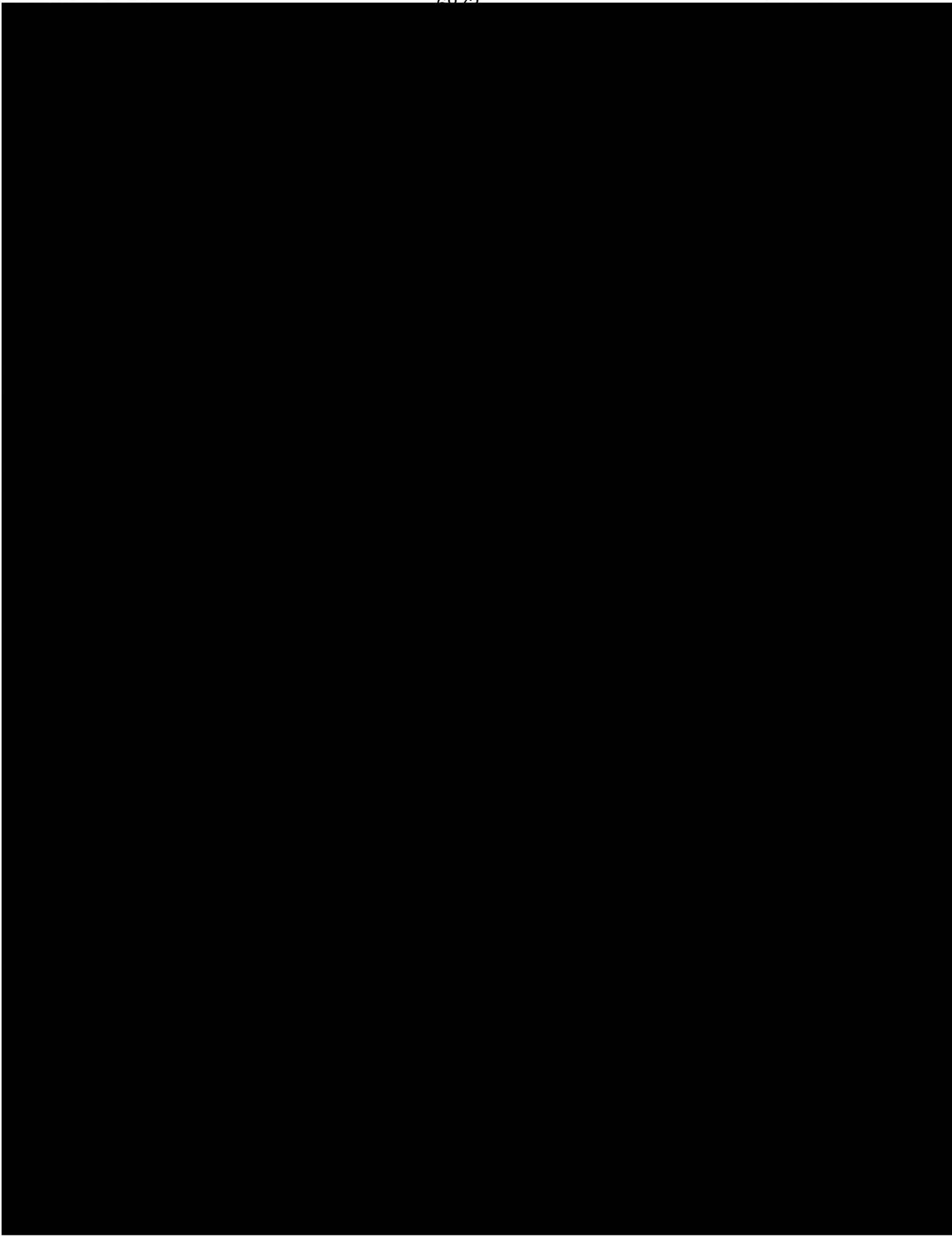
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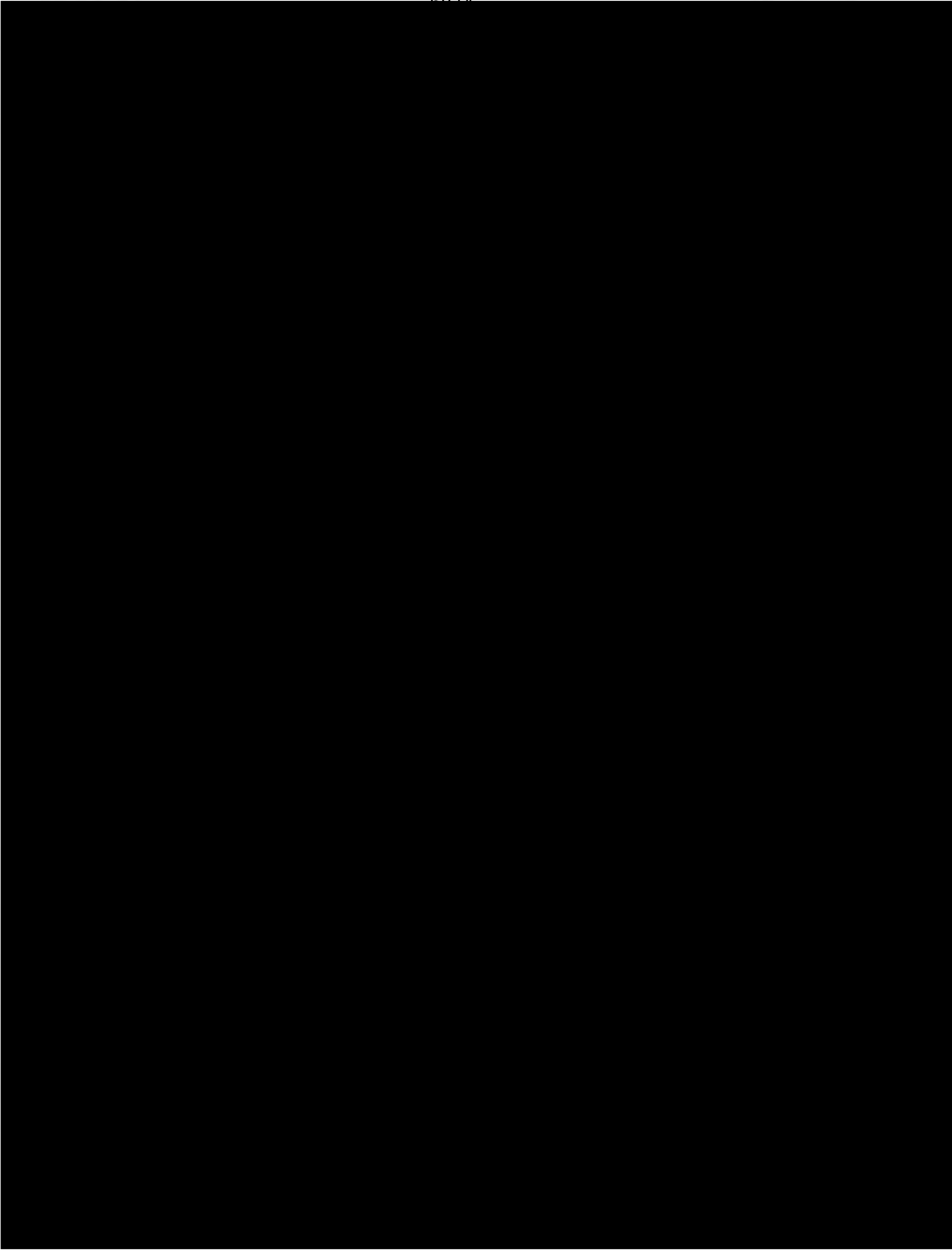
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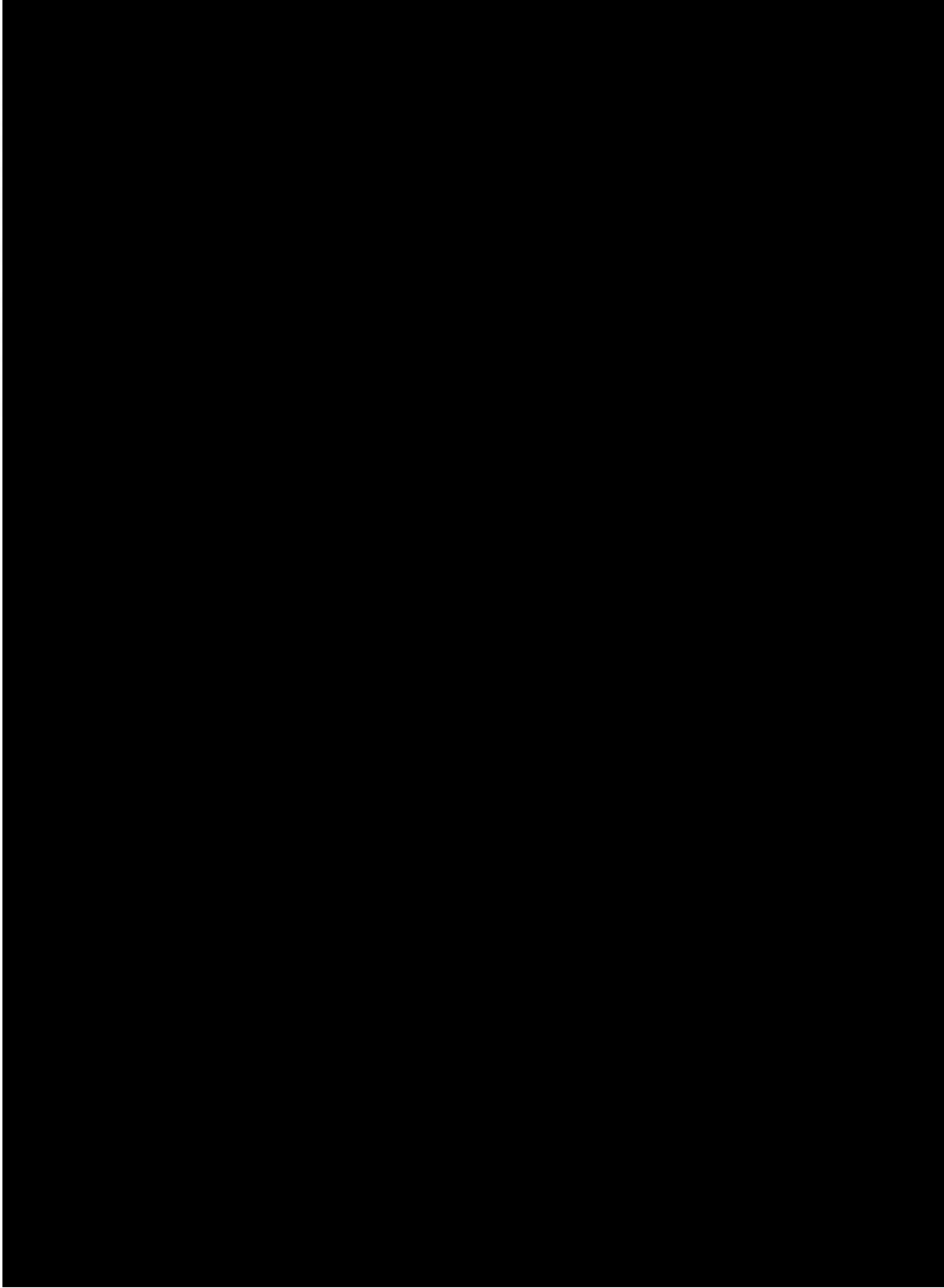
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Q15 How recent was your last philanthropic contribution to a nonprofit organization?



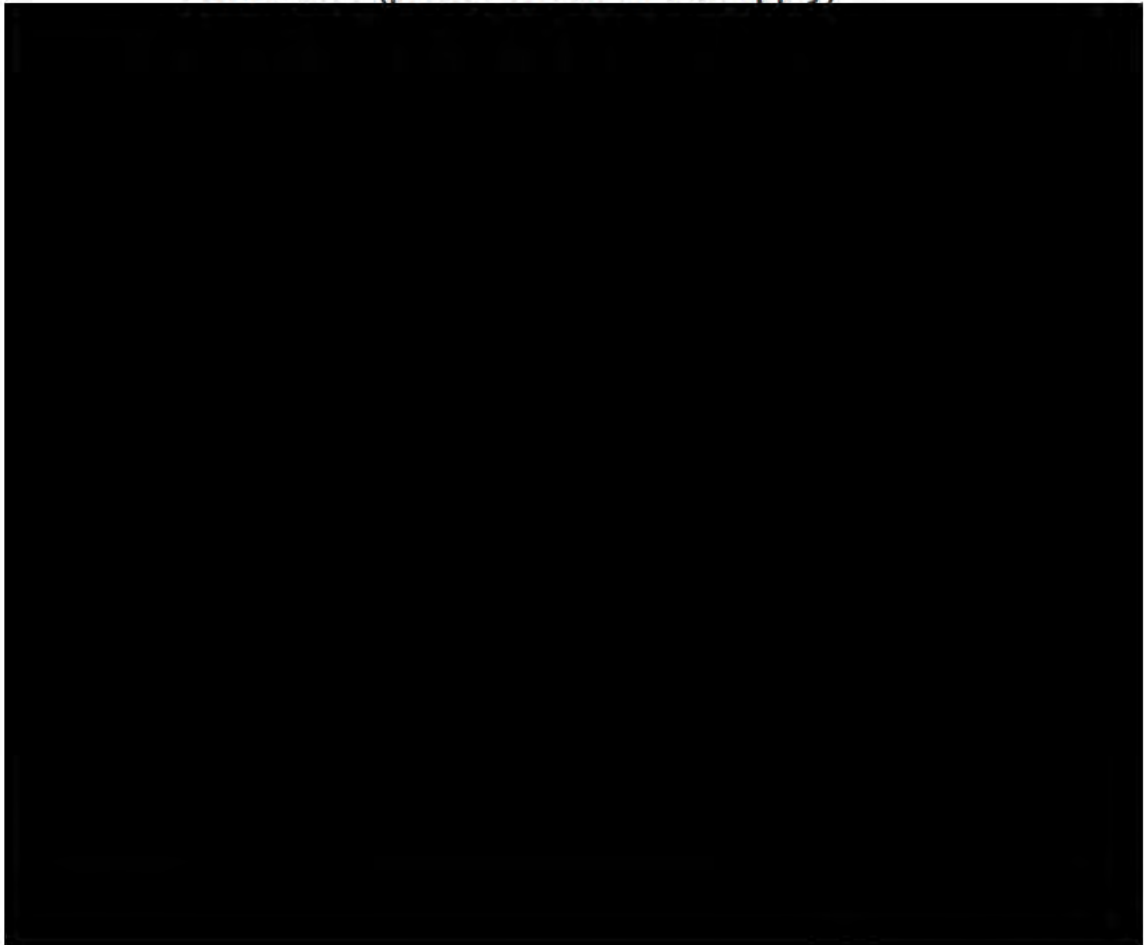
Answer Choices	Responses
Under one year ago	
1 2 years	
3 5 years	
Over 5 years ago	
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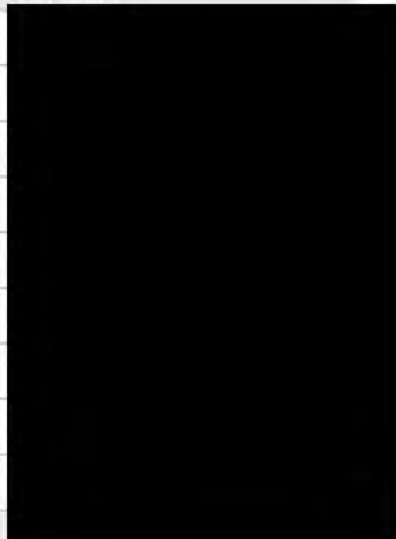


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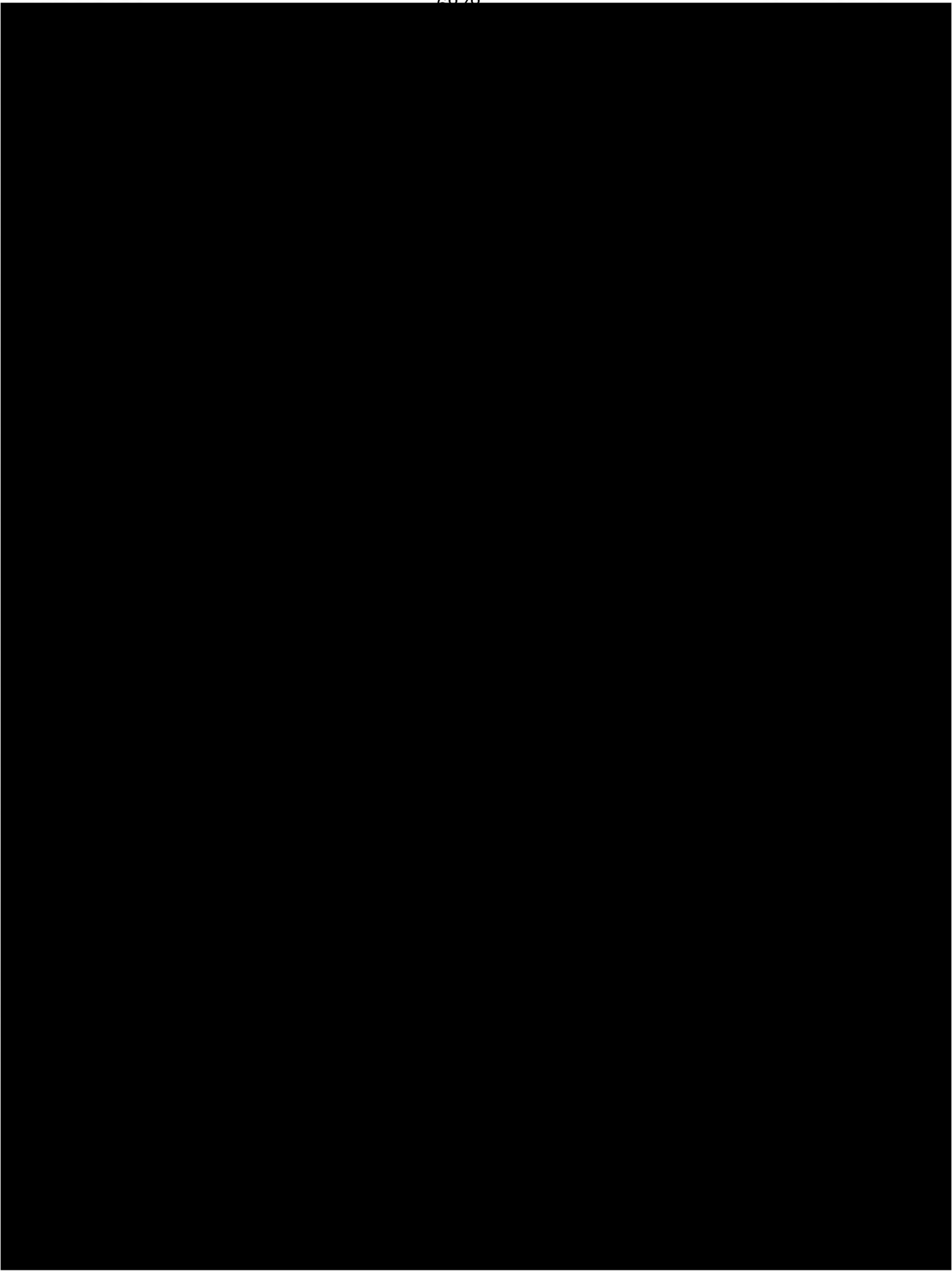
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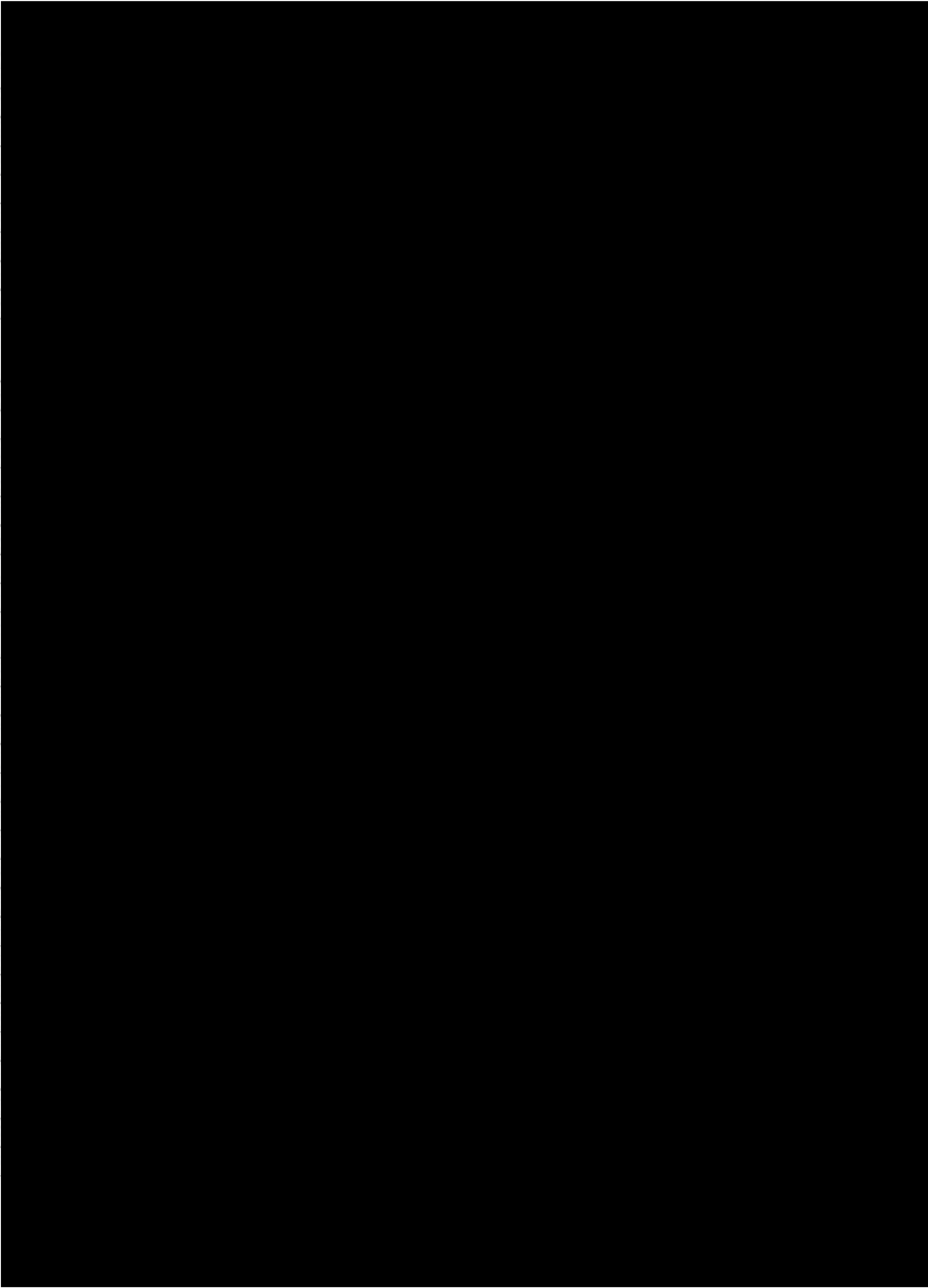
Q16 To which type of organization did you contribute? (please check all that apply)



Answer Choices		Responses
Social service agency		
Academic for myself		
Academic for my children or grandchildren		
Healthcare		
Environment		
Social justice		
Humanitarian		
Arts		
Other (please specify)		
Total Respondents: 		
#	Other (please specify)	Date







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There is a growing emphasis on the need to improve the efficiency of public services, and to ensure that the public sector is able to deliver the services that are required in a cost-effective manner. This has led to a number of initiatives, including the introduction of competition, the restructuring of public services, and the introduction of performance targets.

The aim of this paper is to examine the impact of these initiatives on the public sector, and to identify the factors that are likely to influence the success of these initiatives.

The paper is organized as follows. Section 2 discusses the background to the initiatives, and Section 3 discusses the impact of the initiatives on the public sector.

Section 4 discusses the factors that are likely to influence the success of the initiatives, and Section 5 discusses the conclusions of the paper.

Section 6 discusses the implications of the findings for policy, and Section 7 discusses the conclusions of the paper.

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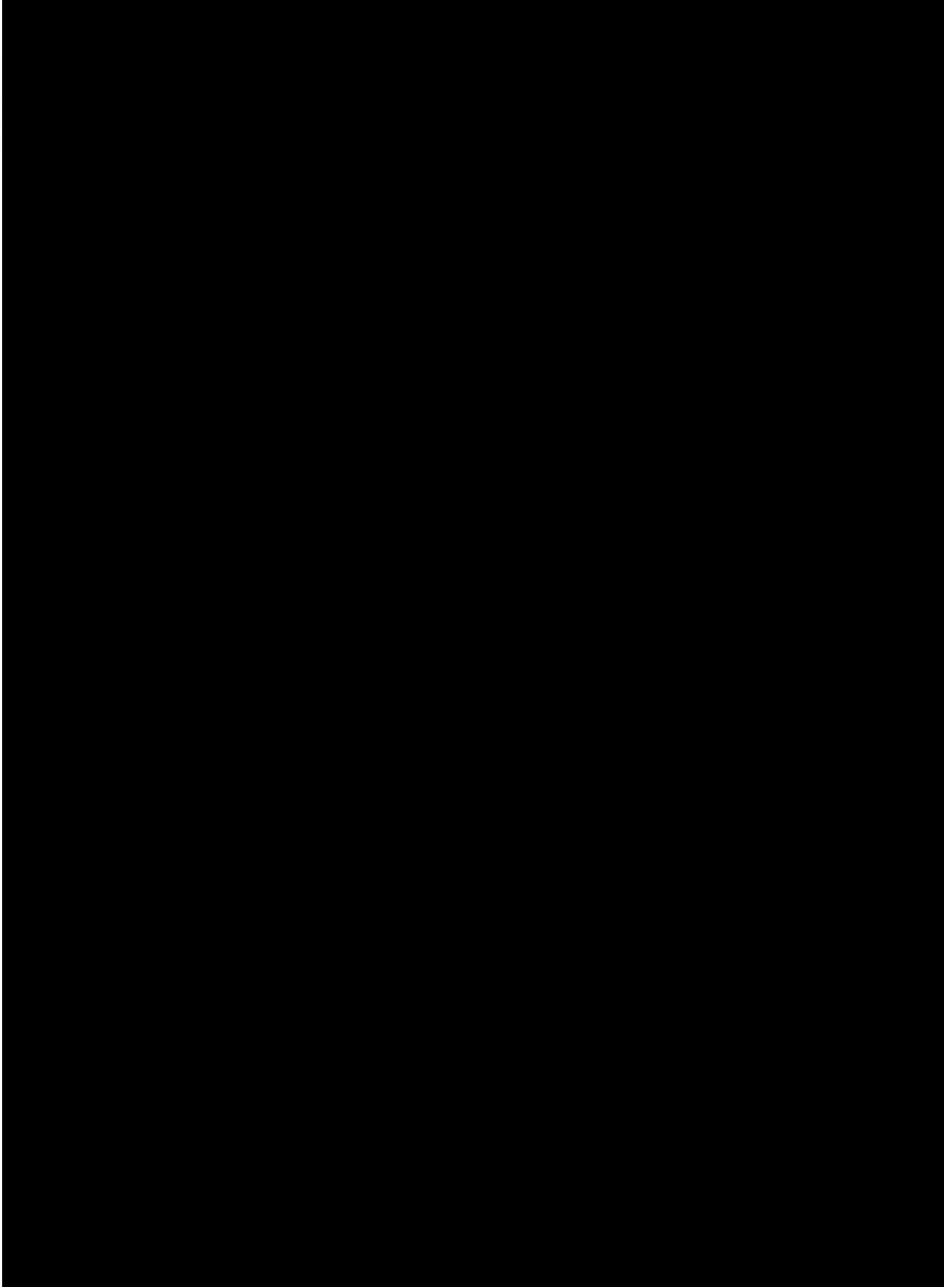
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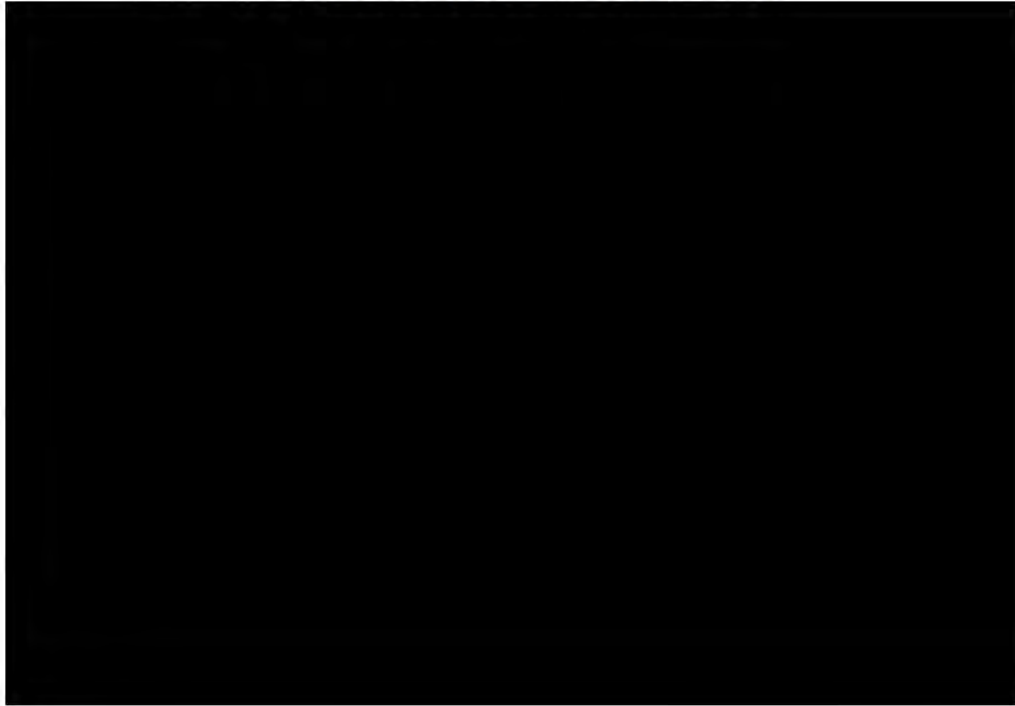
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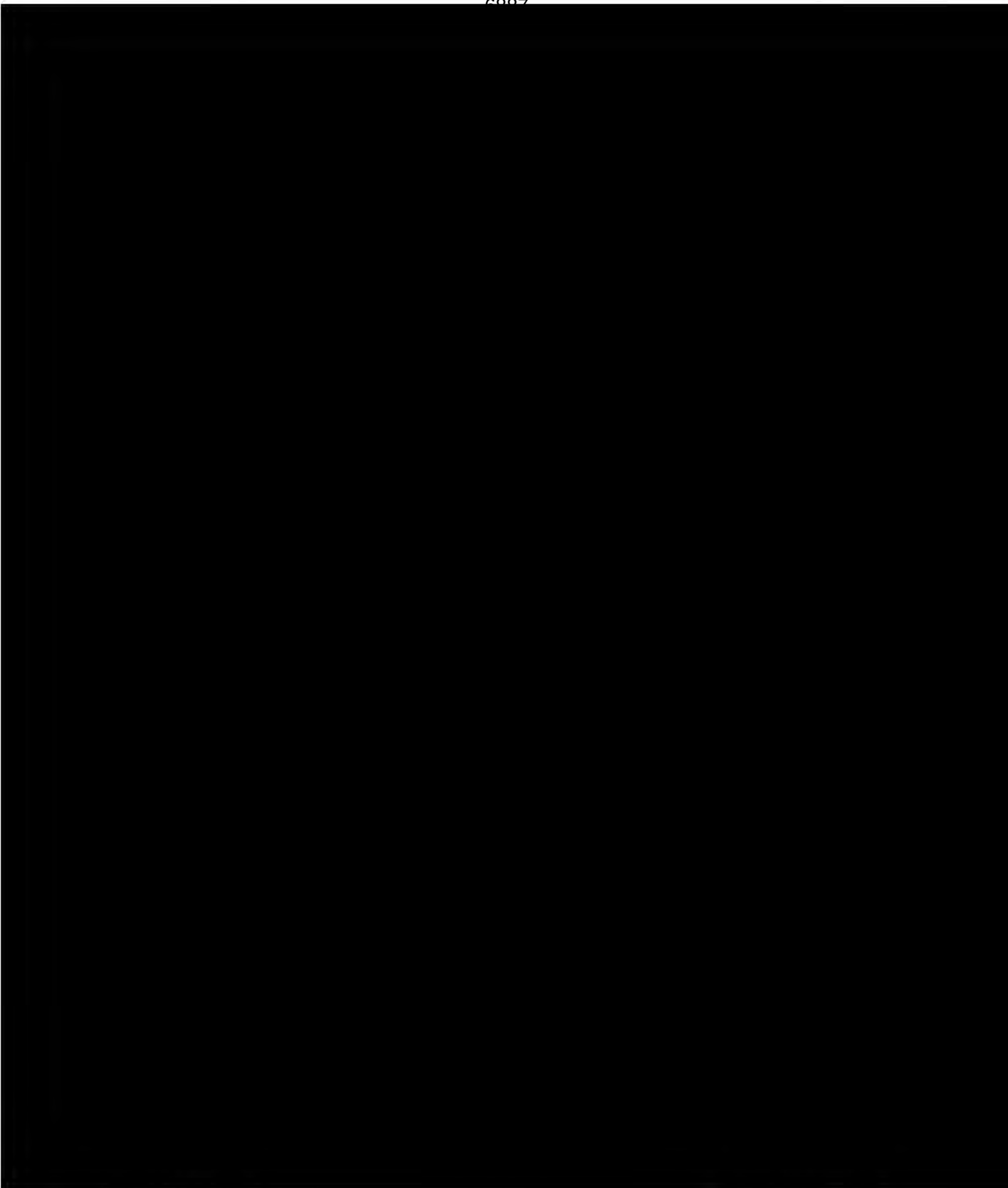
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Q17 Was your most recent contribution



Answer Choices	Responses
Under \$100	
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Between \$501 and \$1000	
Over \$1000	
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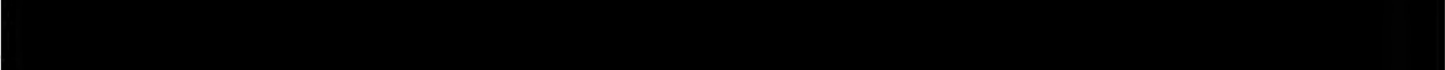
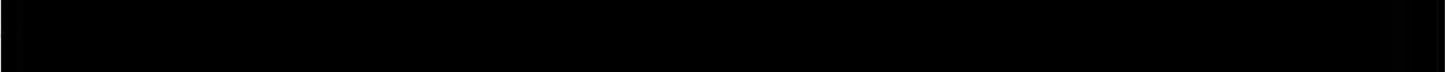
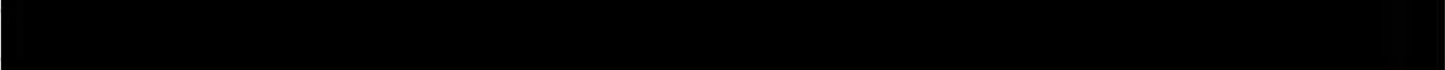
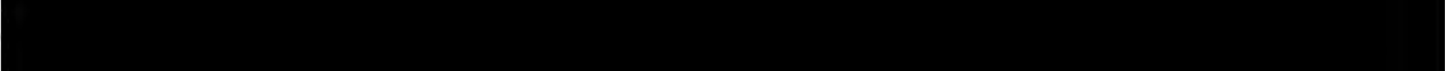
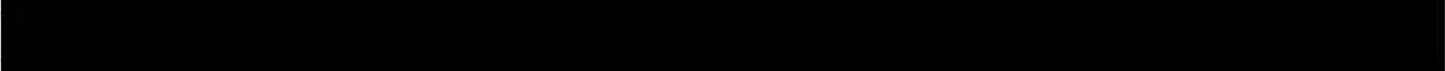
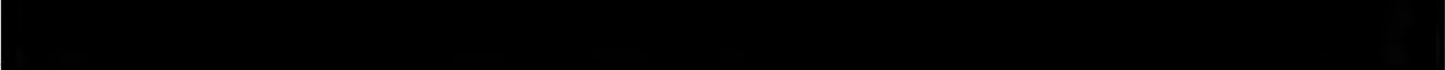
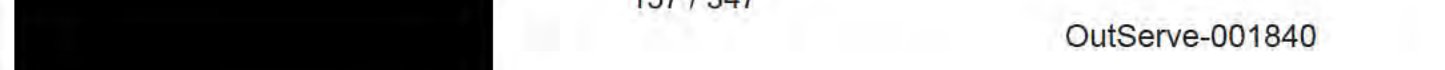
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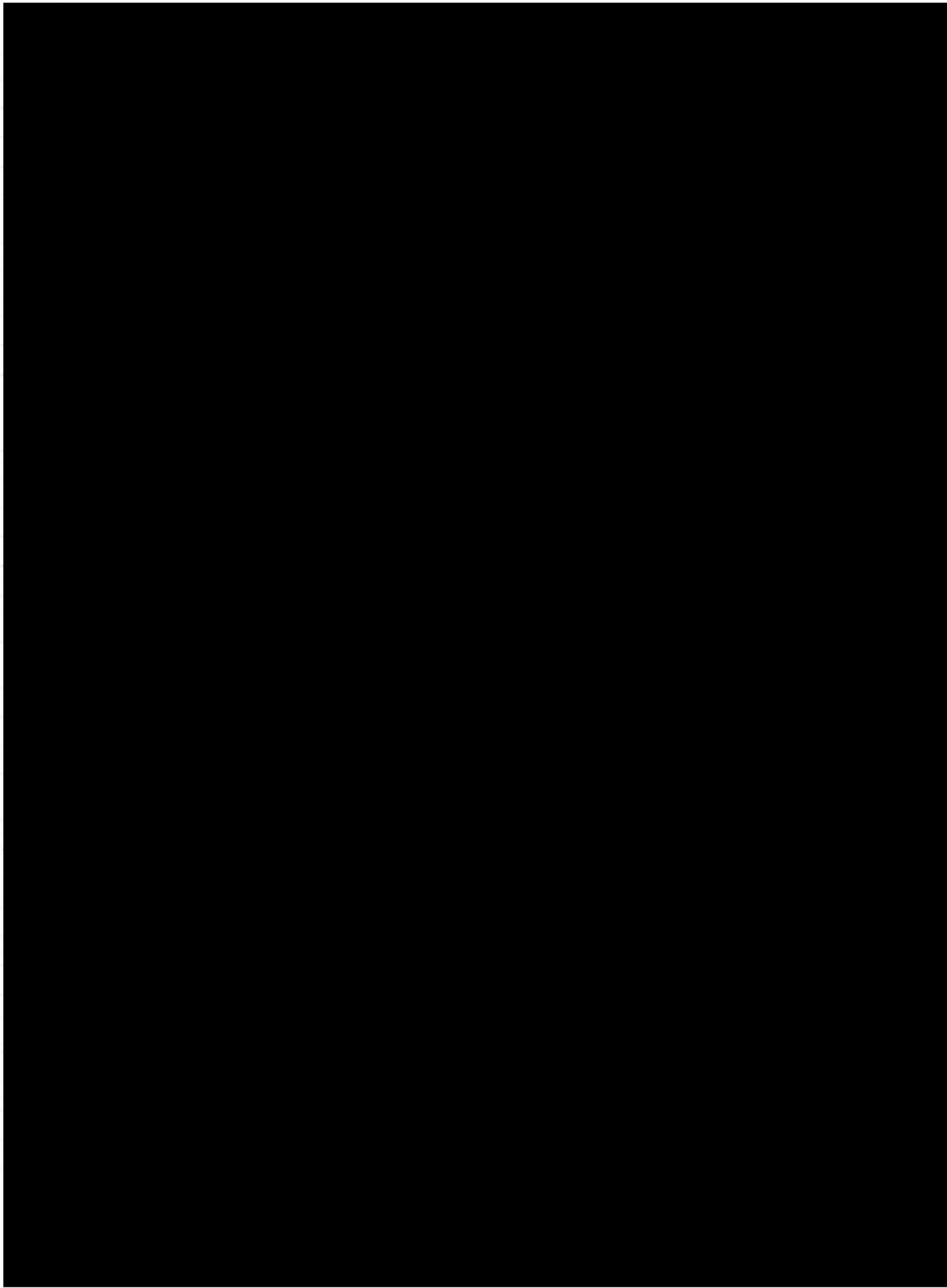
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Q18 What compels you to give to an organization?



Answer Choices		Responses
☐	Affiliation with the organizations focus mission (personally affected)	
☐	Membership in the organization	
☐	Friends involved with the organization	
☐	Personal commitment to the cause	
☐	Tax related purposes	
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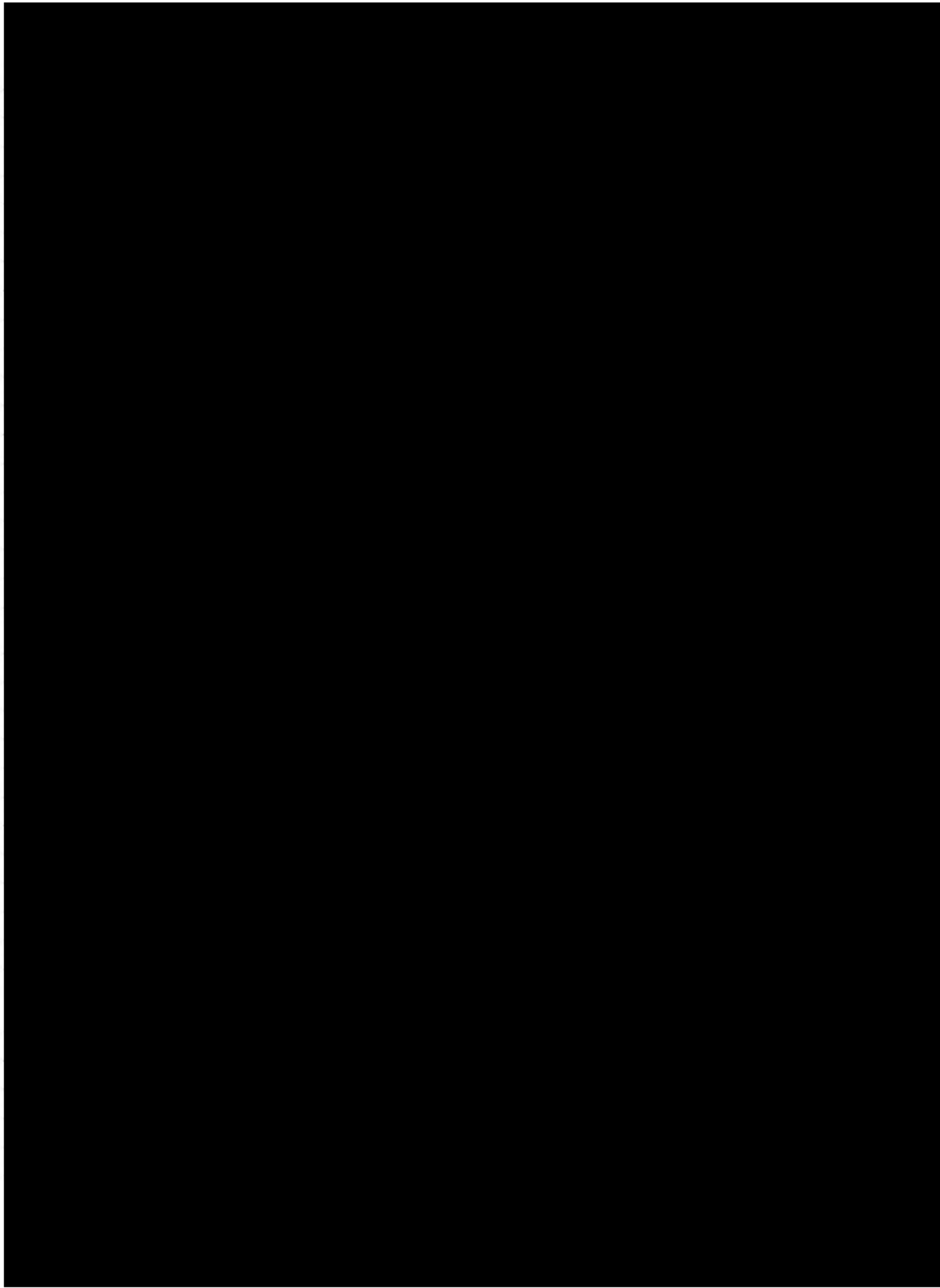
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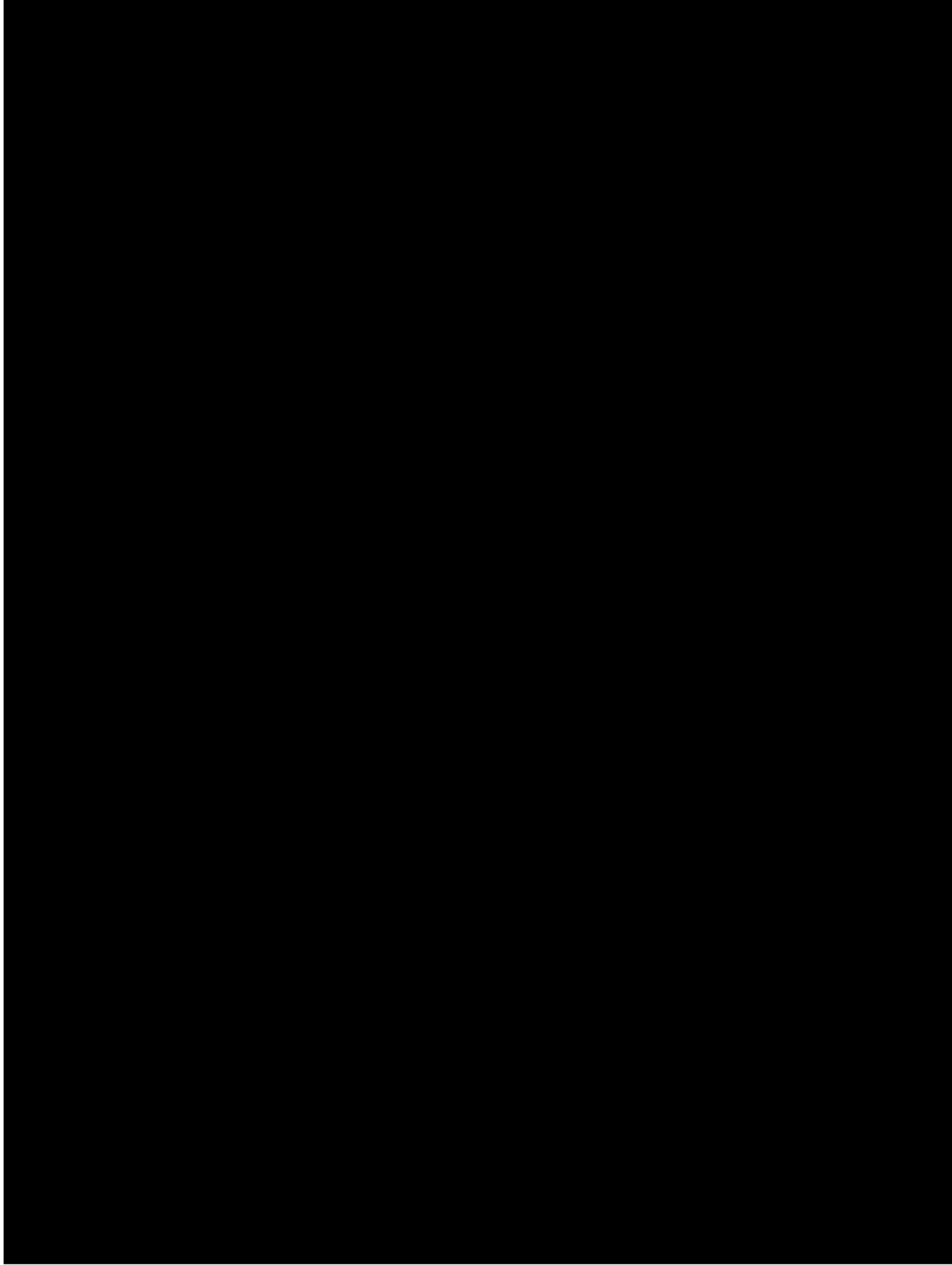
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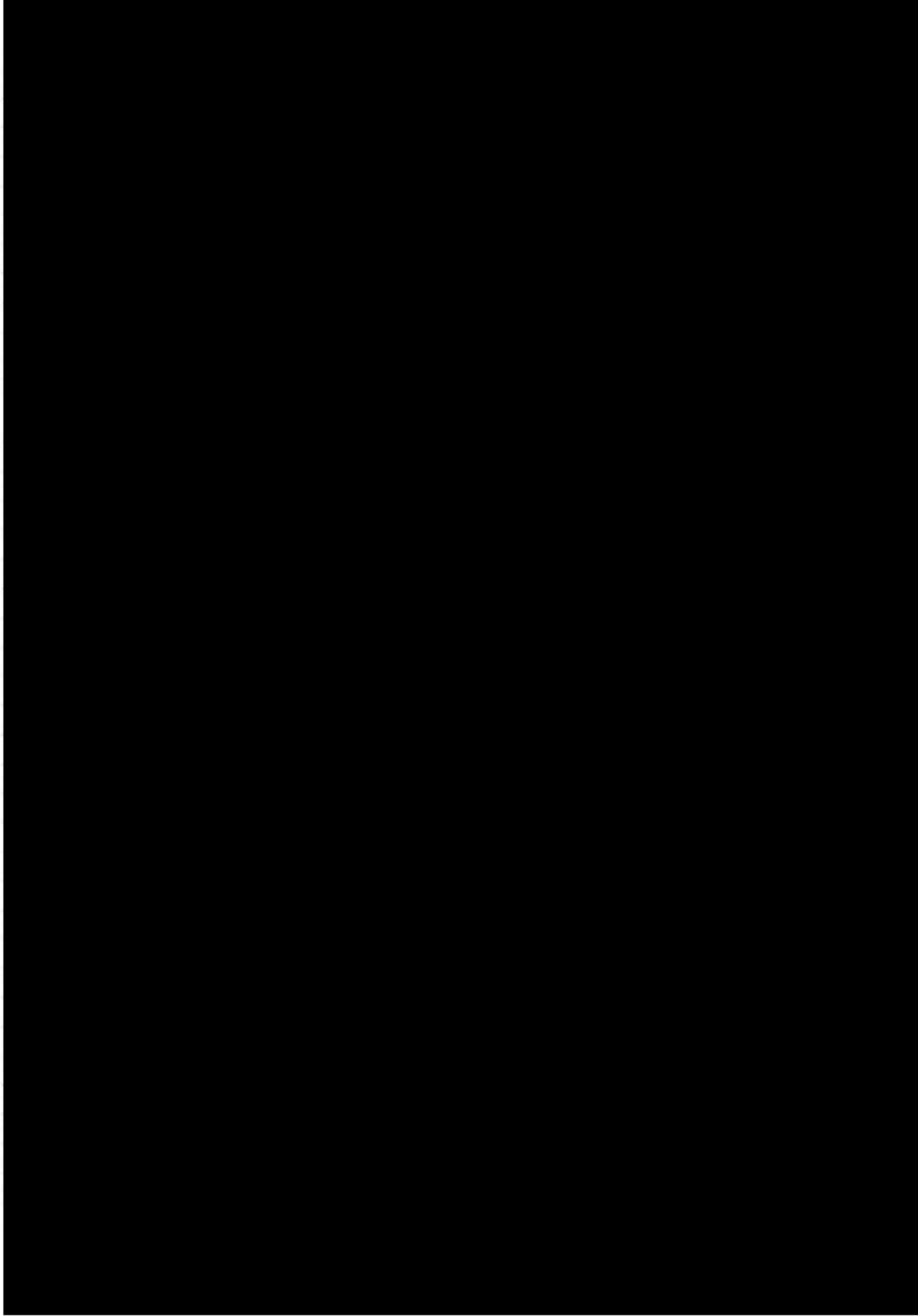
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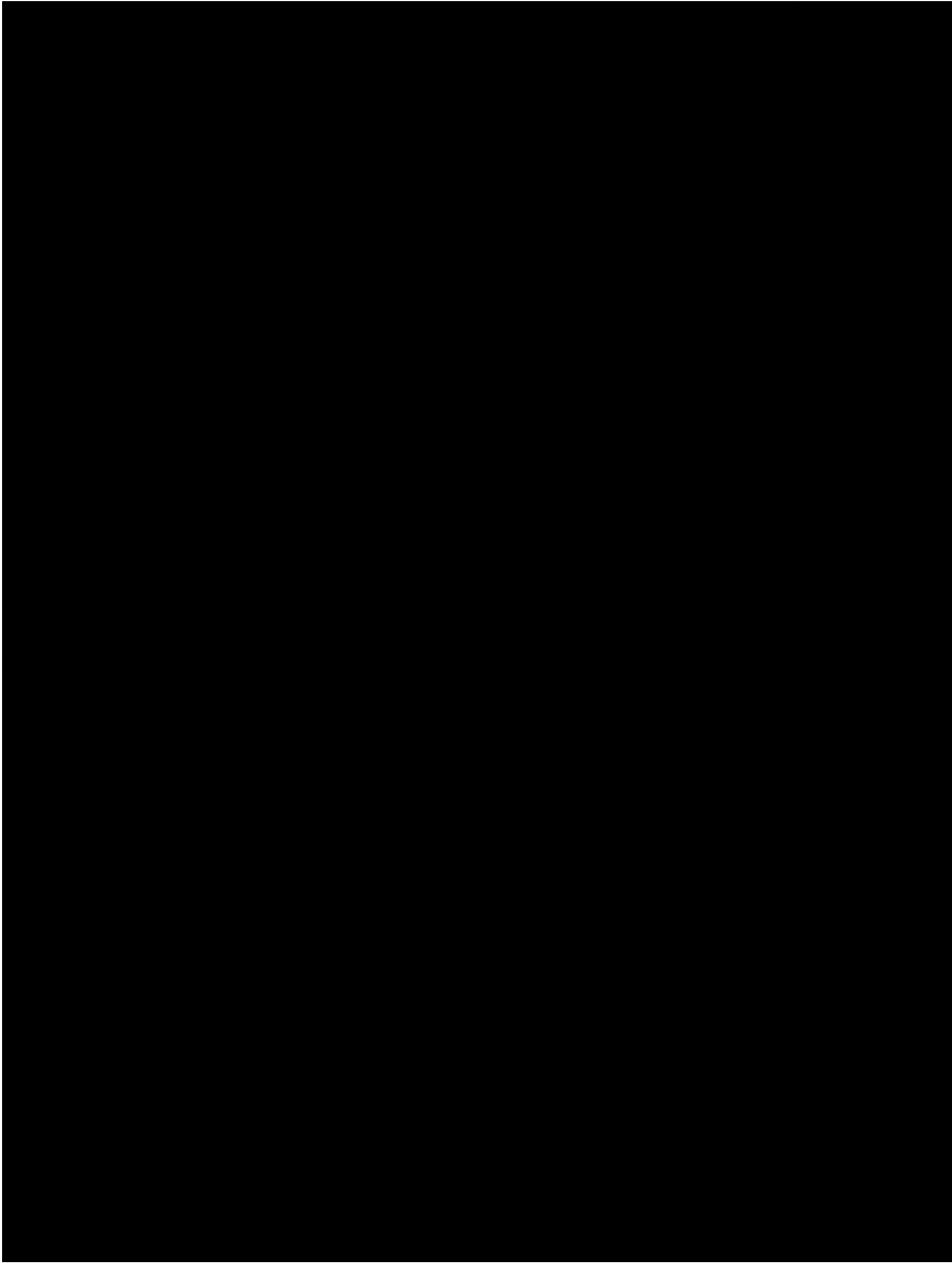
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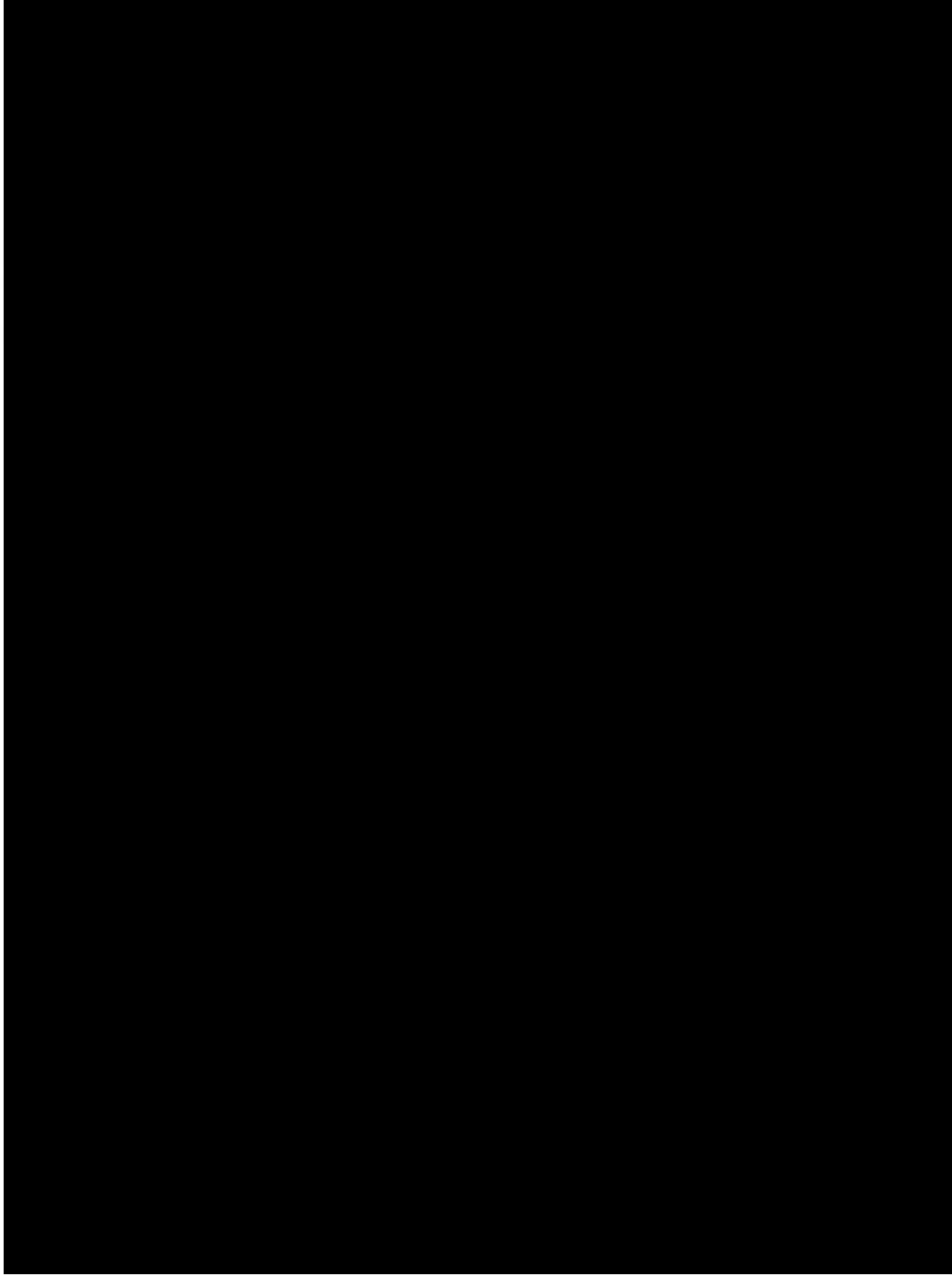


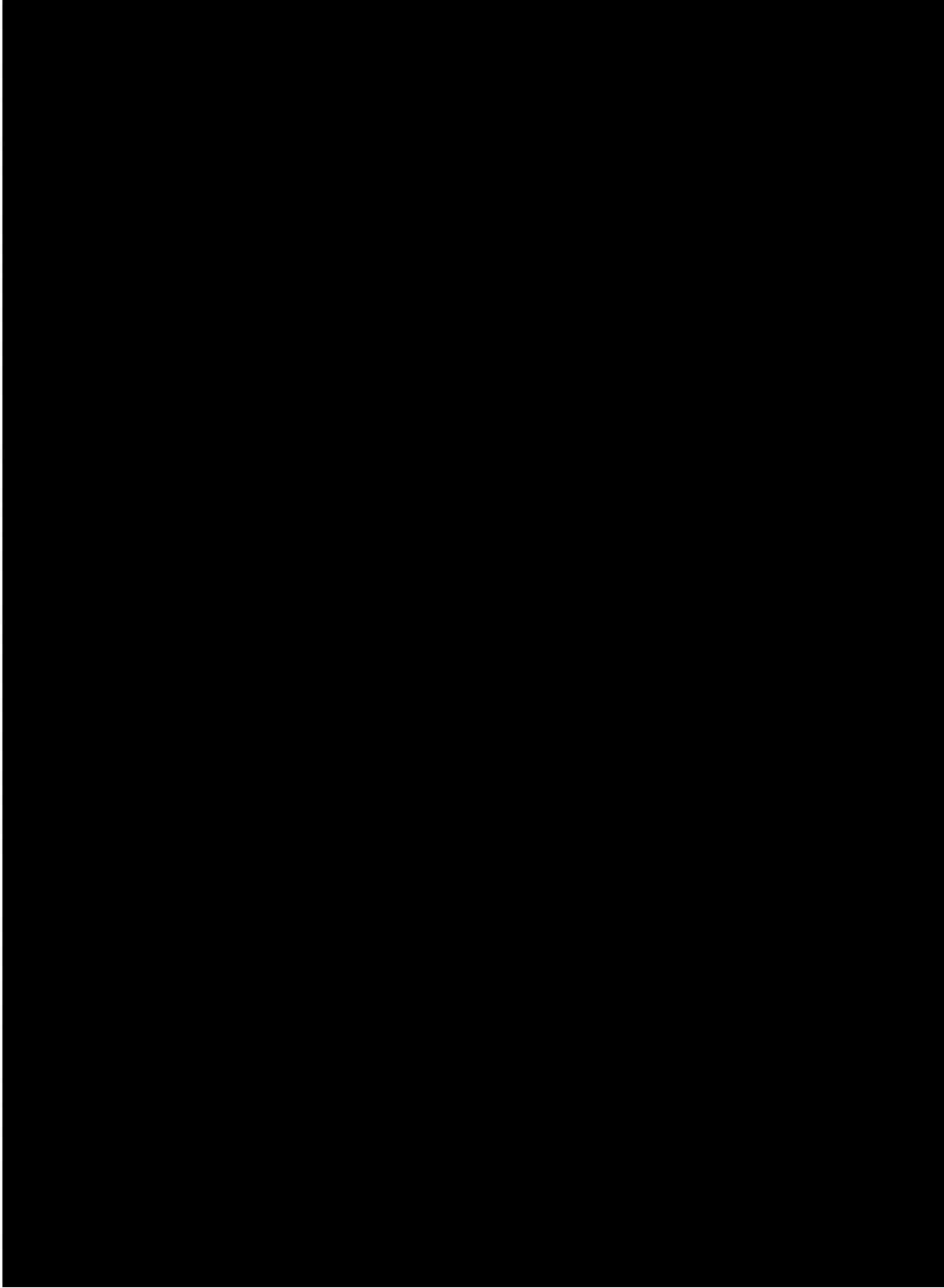


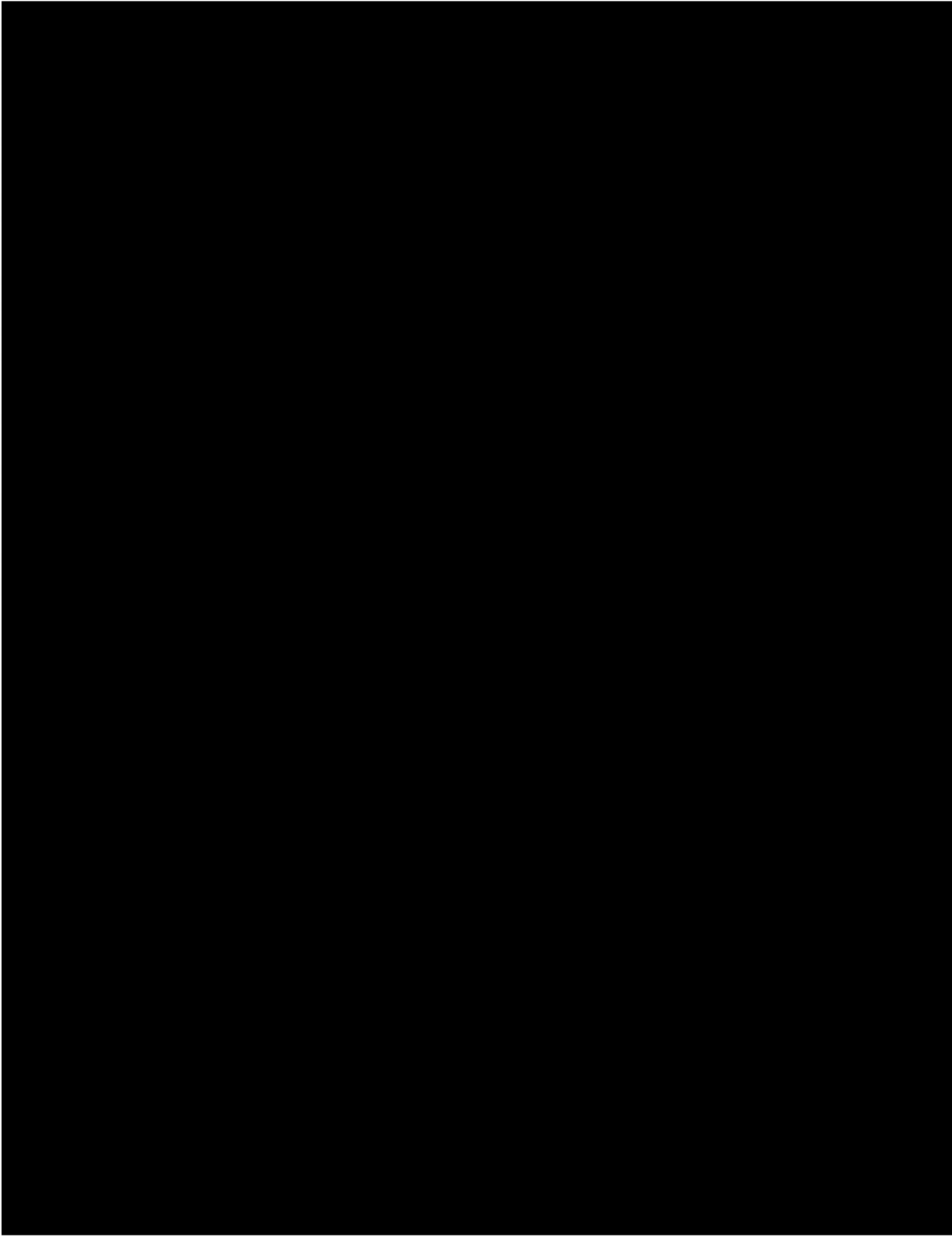


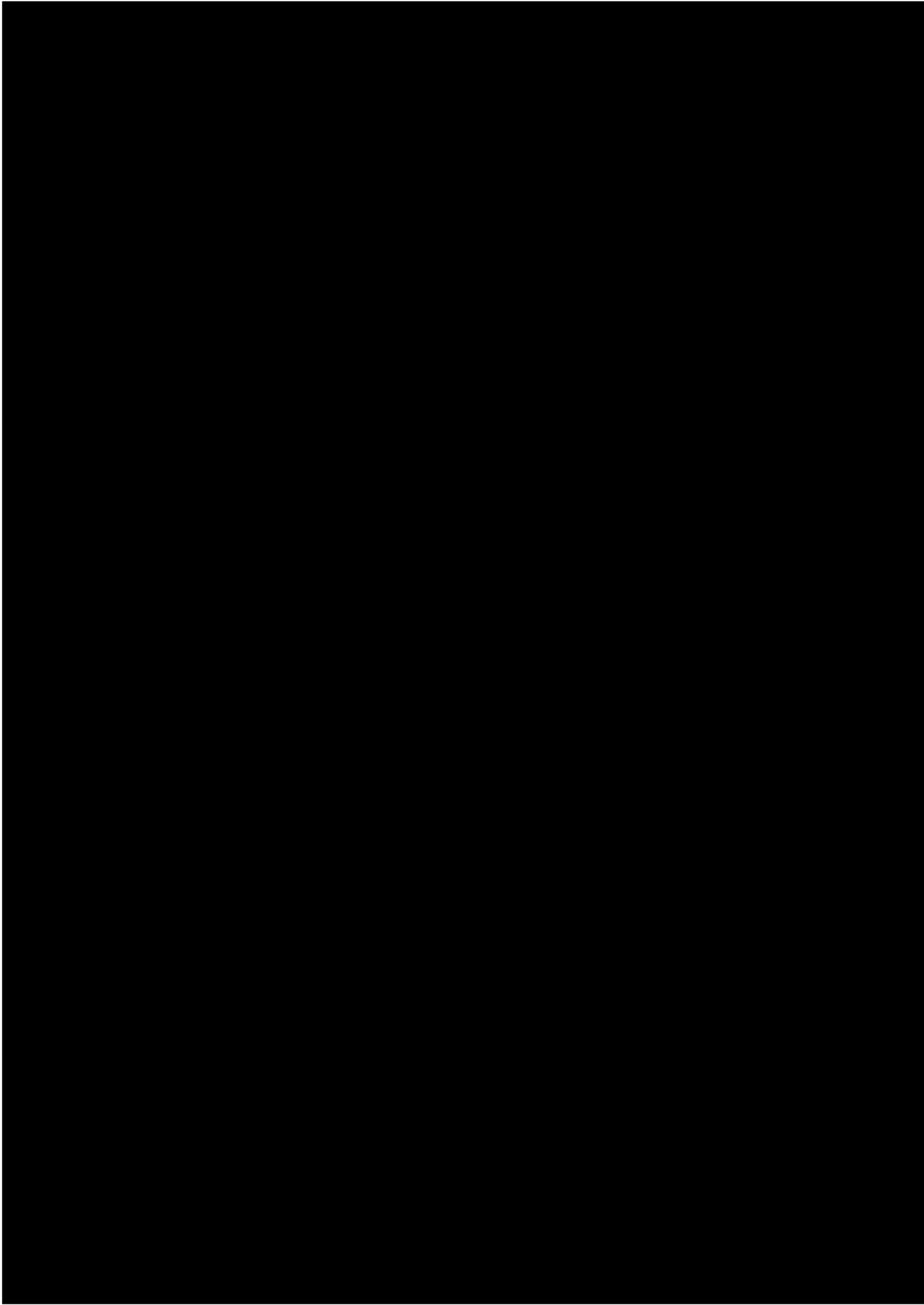
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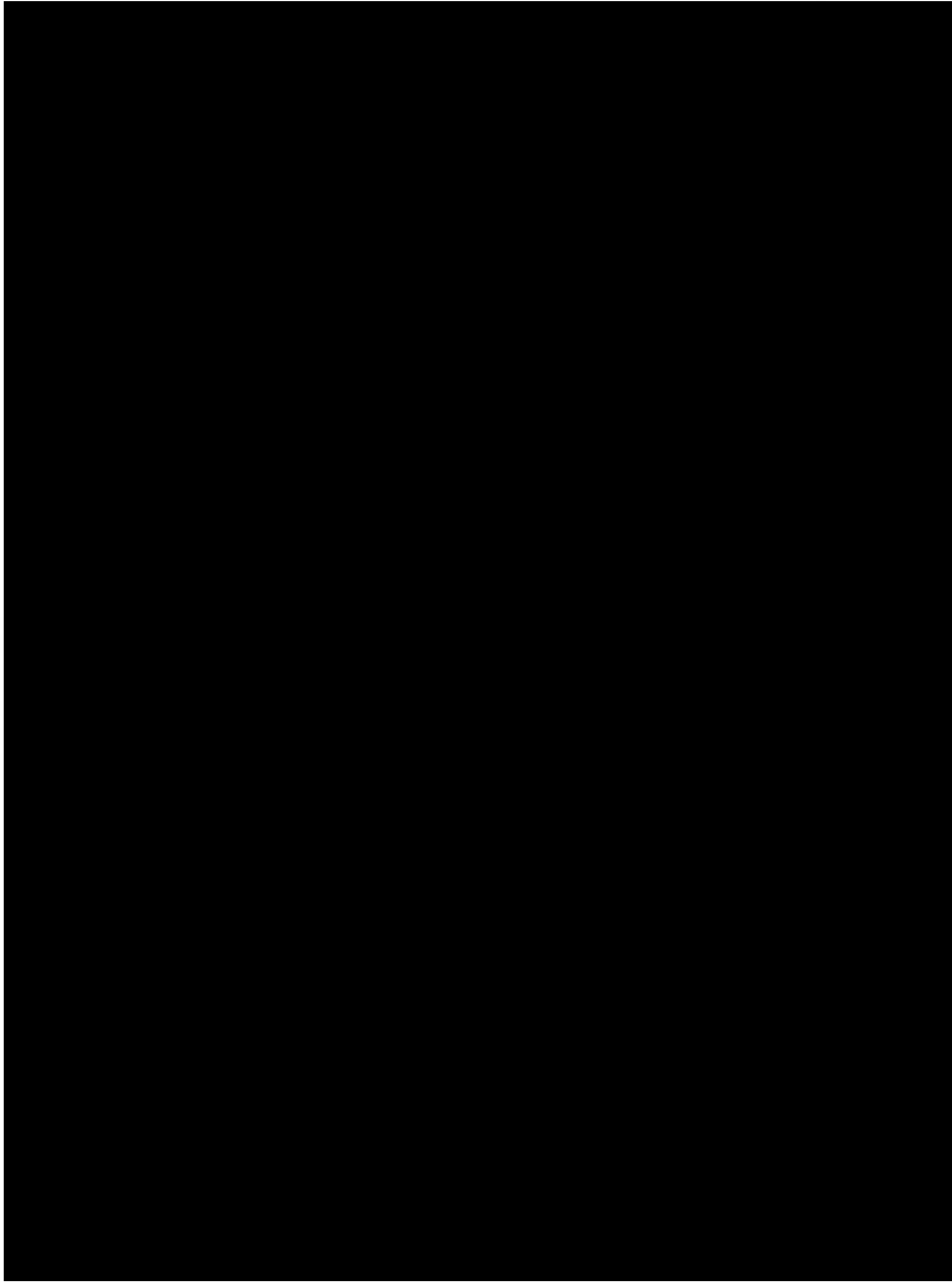


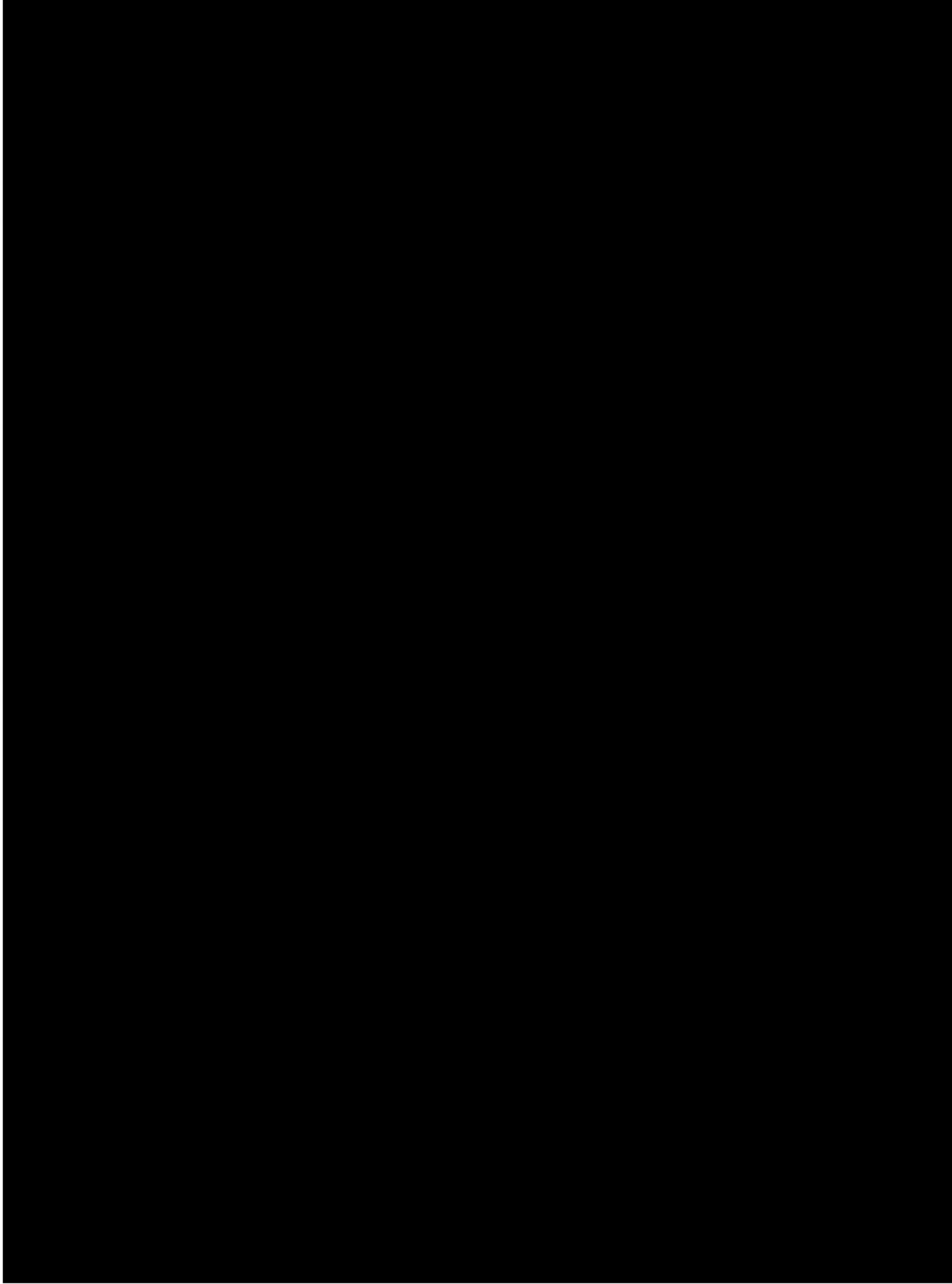


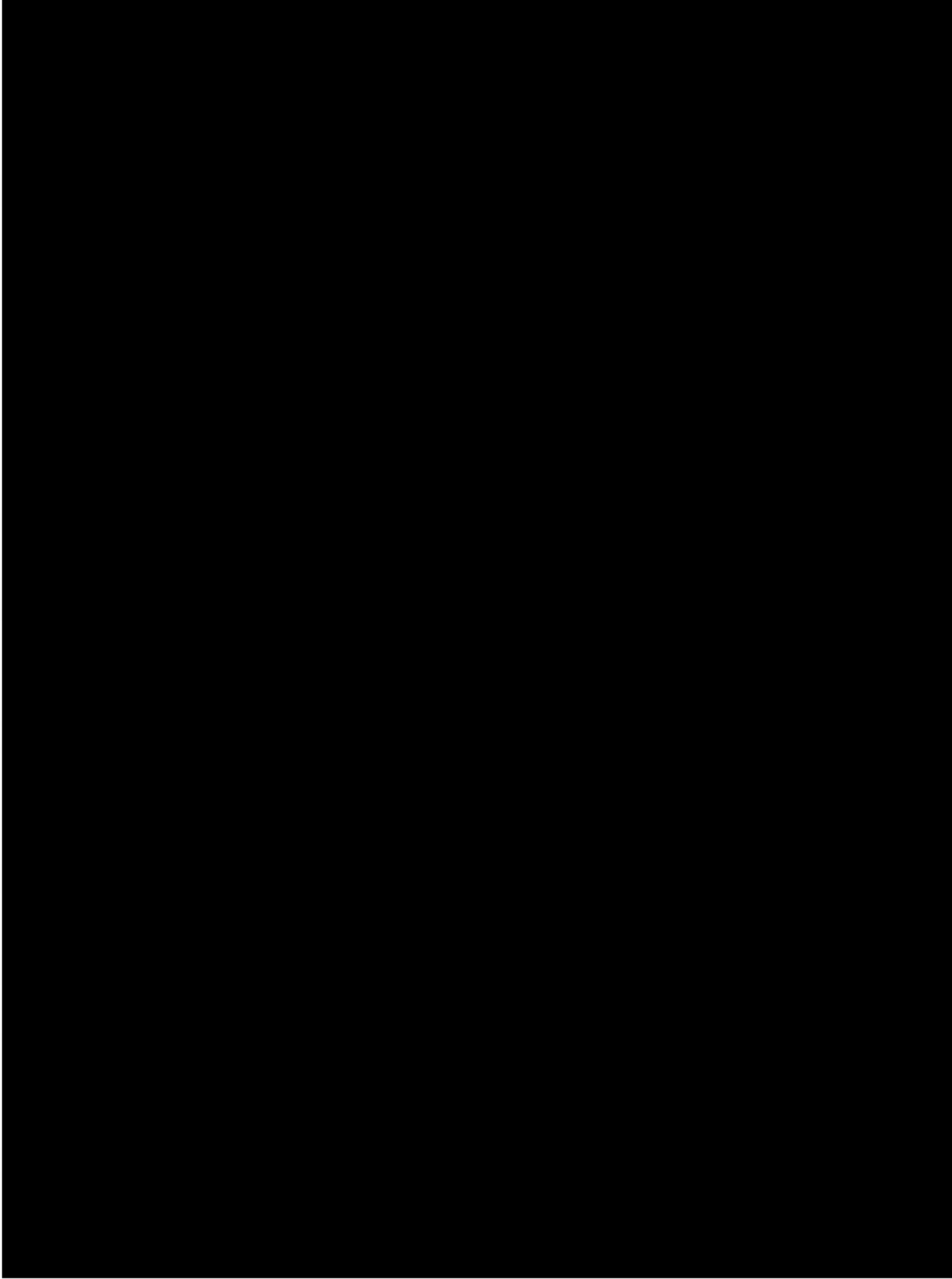


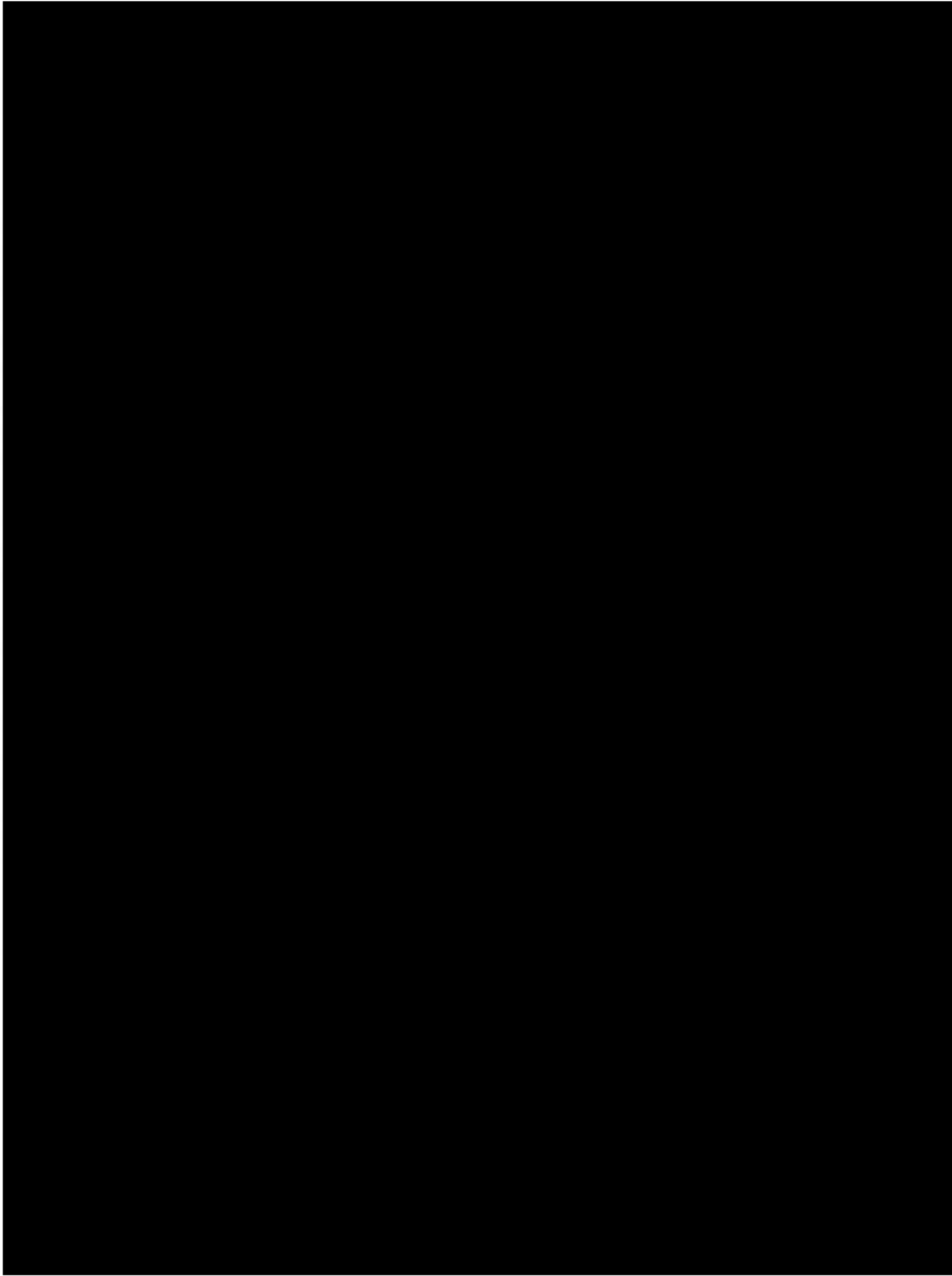


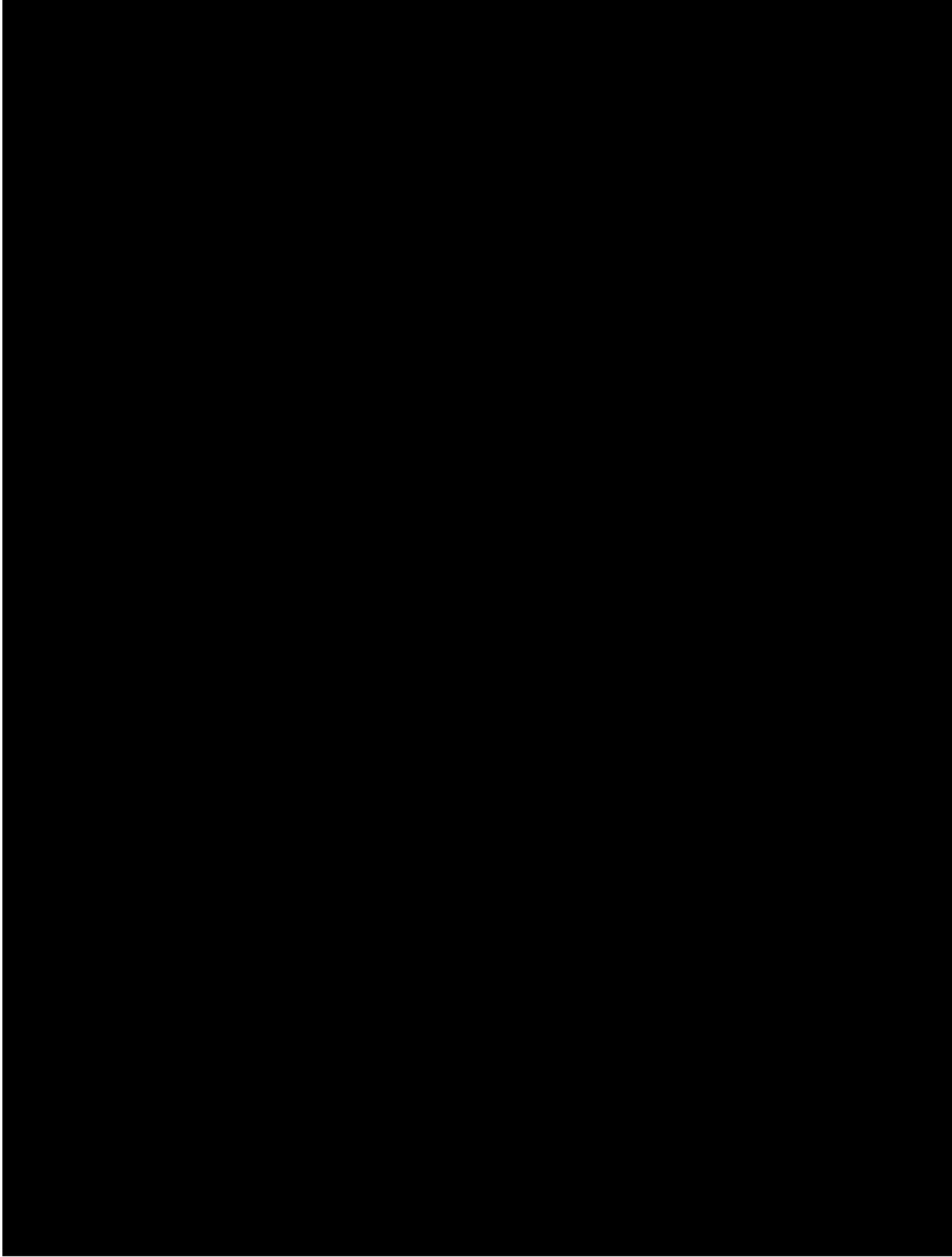












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There is a growing awareness of the need to develop strategies to meet the needs of older people, and to ensure that they are able to live independently and actively in the community. This has led to a number of initiatives, including the development of age-friendly communities, and the establishment of age-friendly networks. These initiatives aim to create environments that are safe, accessible, and supportive for older people, and to provide them with the resources and services they need to live well in old age.

One of the key challenges in developing age-friendly communities is to ensure that the needs of older people are taken into account in all planning and development decisions. This requires a range of measures, including the collection and analysis of data on the needs and preferences of older people, and the involvement of older people in the decision-making process. It also requires the development of policies and programmes that address the specific needs of older people, such as housing, transport, and social services.

Another key challenge is to ensure that older people have access to the resources and services they need to live well in old age. This includes access to housing, transport, and social services, as well as access to education, employment, and leisure activities. It also includes access to information and advice, and to the support and assistance of family and friends.

There are a number of ways in which age-friendly communities can be developed. One approach is to focus on the physical environment, such as the design of buildings and the layout of streets. Another approach is to focus on the social environment, such as the development of community groups and the provision of social services. A third approach is to focus on the economic environment, such as the development of local businesses and the provision of employment opportunities.

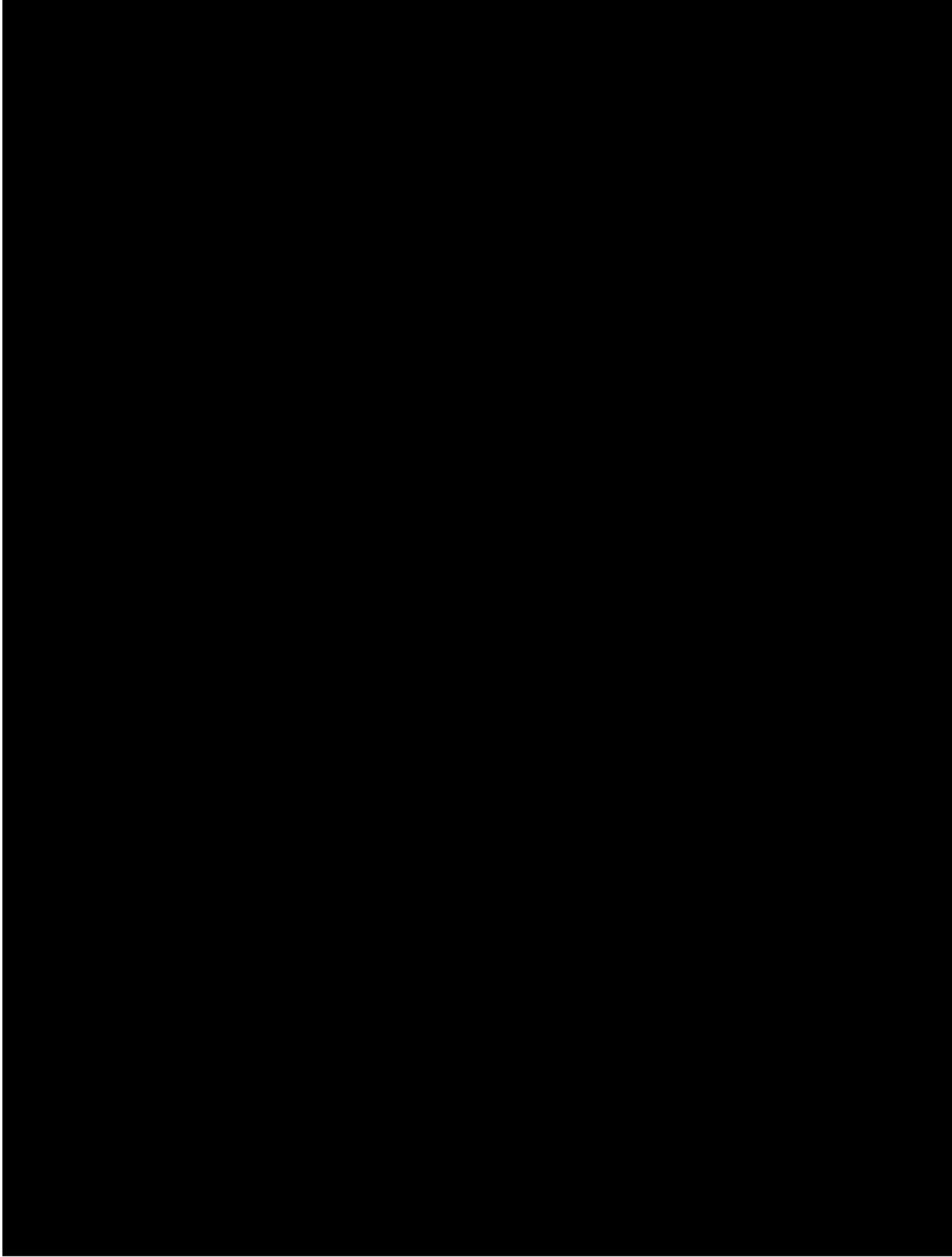
There are a number of factors that can influence the success of age-friendly communities. These include the level of commitment and resources available, the involvement of older people, and the quality of the services and facilities provided. It is important to ensure that these factors are all taken into account in the development of age-friendly communities, and that they are all given the same level of priority.

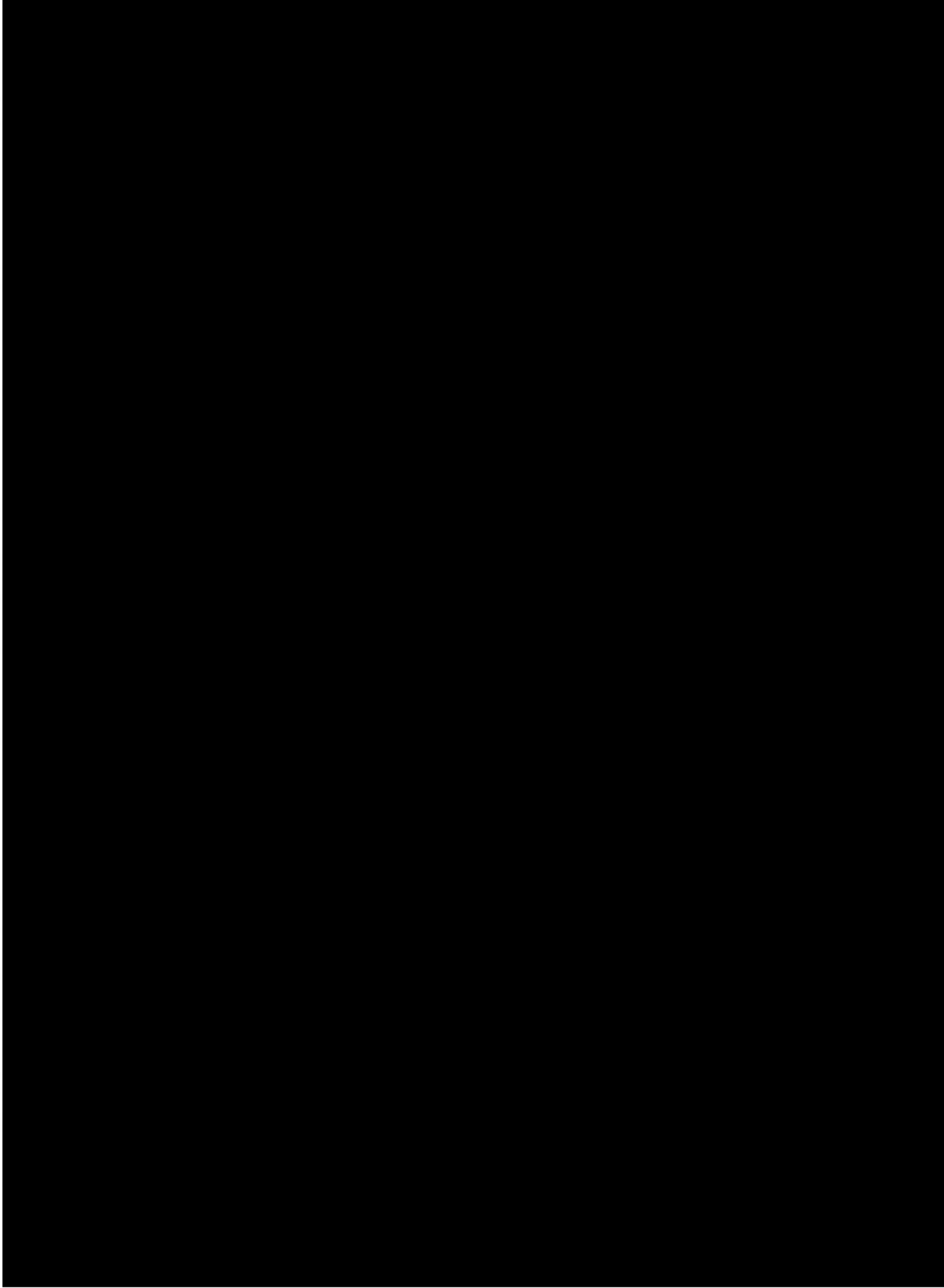
There are a number of benefits to developing age-friendly communities. These include the ability to improve the quality of life of older people, to reduce the costs of social care, and to create a more inclusive and supportive society. It is important to ensure that these benefits are all realized, and that they are shared by all older people.

There are a number of challenges to developing age-friendly communities. These include the need to overcome the barriers to participation of older people, the need to ensure that the services and facilities provided are of high quality, and the need to ensure that the costs of development are covered. It is important to ensure that these challenges are all addressed, and that they do not prevent the development of age-friendly communities.

There are a number of ways in which these challenges can be overcome. One way is to involve older people in the decision-making process, and to ensure that their views are taken into account. Another way is to ensure that the services and facilities provided are of high quality, and that they are accessible to all older people.

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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased by 1.5 million, from 2.5 million in 1980 to 4 million in 1995. The public sector has also become an important employer of women, with 4.5 million women employed in the public sector in 1995, compared with 3.5 million in 1980.

There are a number of reasons why the public sector has become an important employer of women. One reason is that the public sector has a high proportion of women in its workforce. In 1995, 80% of the public sector workforce were women, compared with 60% in 1980. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work.

Another reason why the public sector has become an important employer of women is that it has a high proportion of jobs that are full-time and permanent. In 1995, 70% of the public sector workforce were employed on full-time contracts, compared with 50% in 1980. This is due to the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are essential to the functioning of the state, such as those in the health and education sectors.

A third reason why the public sector has become an important employer of women is that it has a high proportion of jobs that are well-paid. In 1995, the average salary of a public sector employee was £18,000, compared with £12,000 in 1980. This is due to the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are in the higher grades of the public sector pay scale, such as those in the senior management and professional grades.

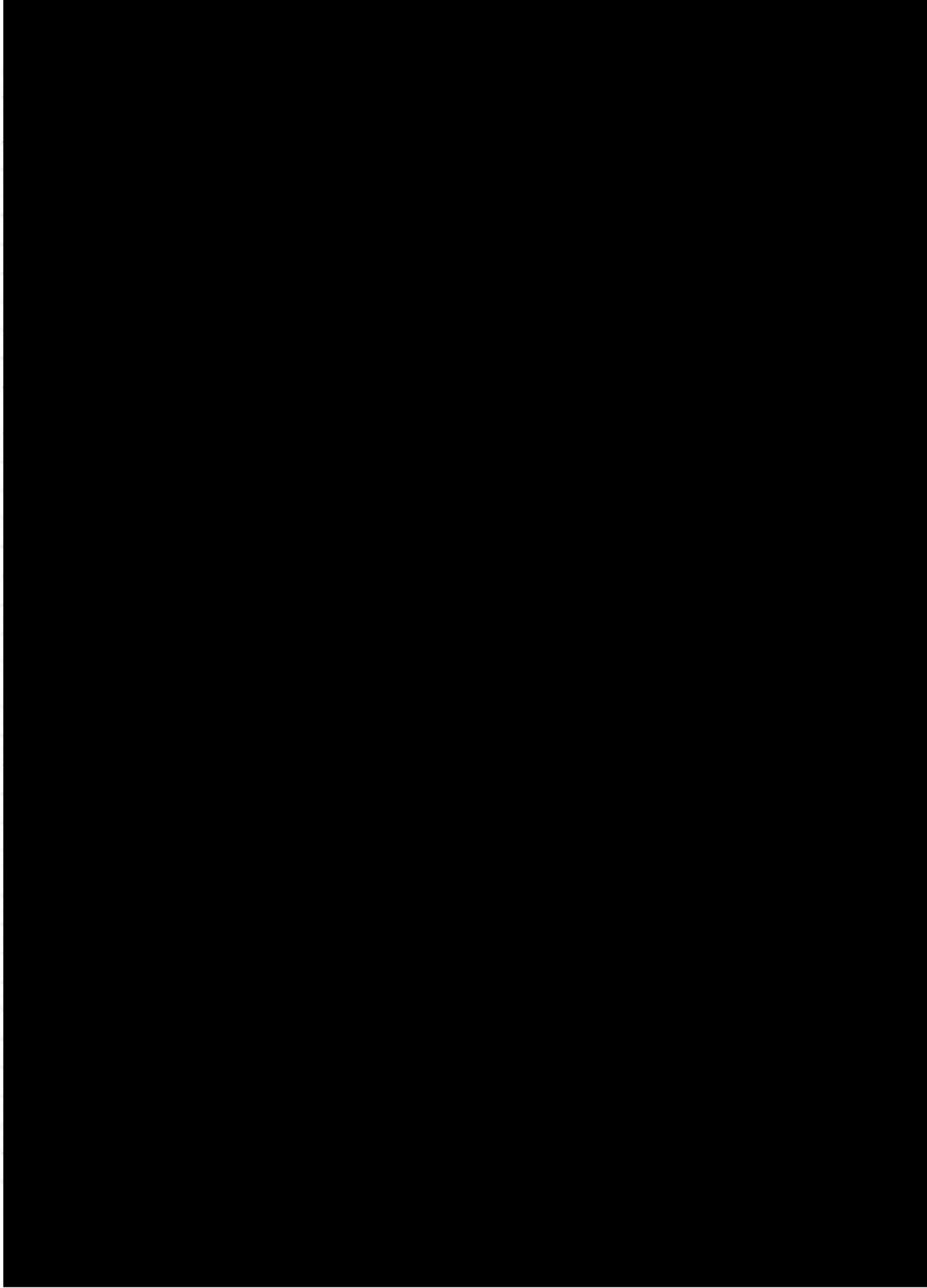
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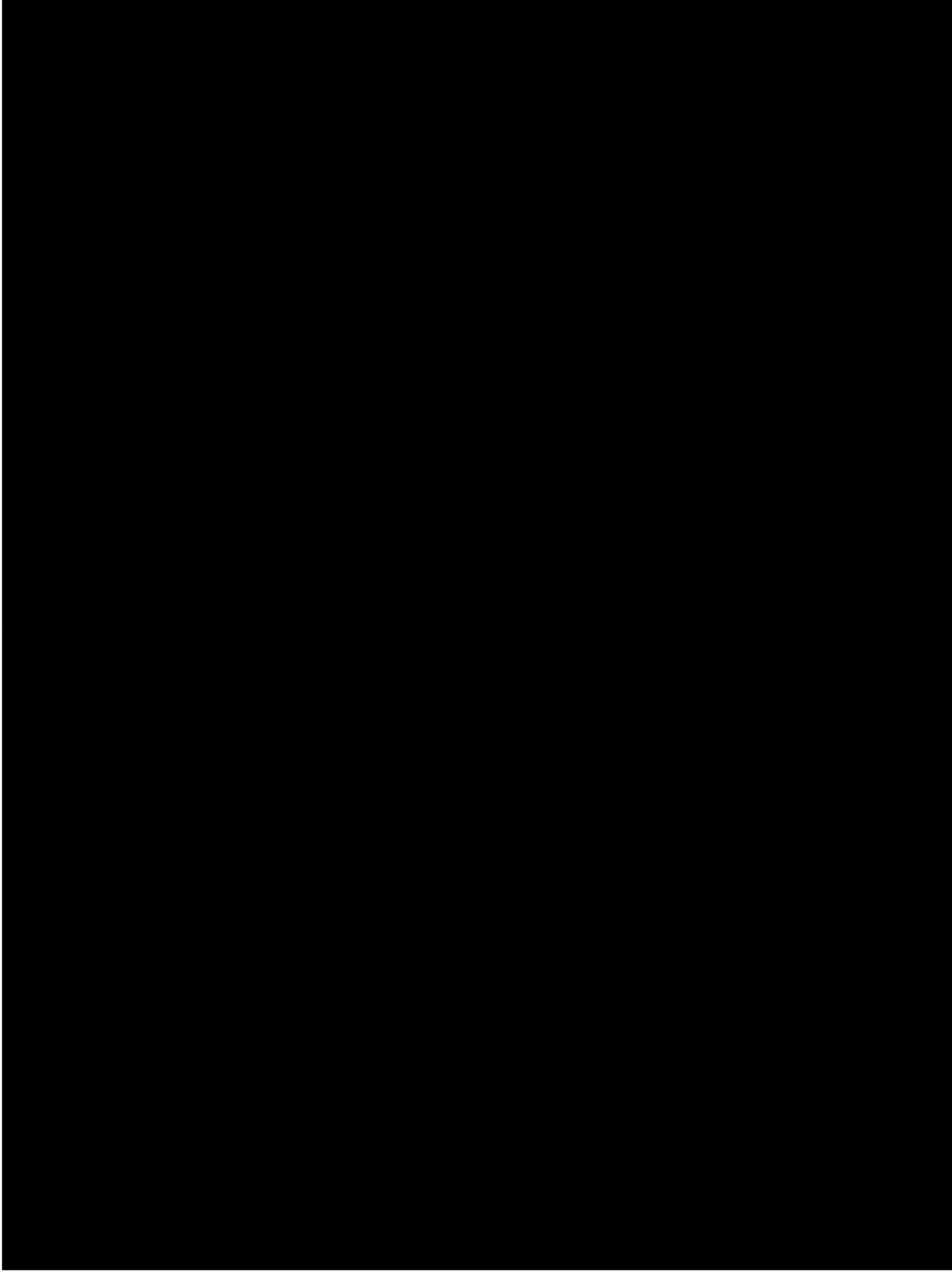
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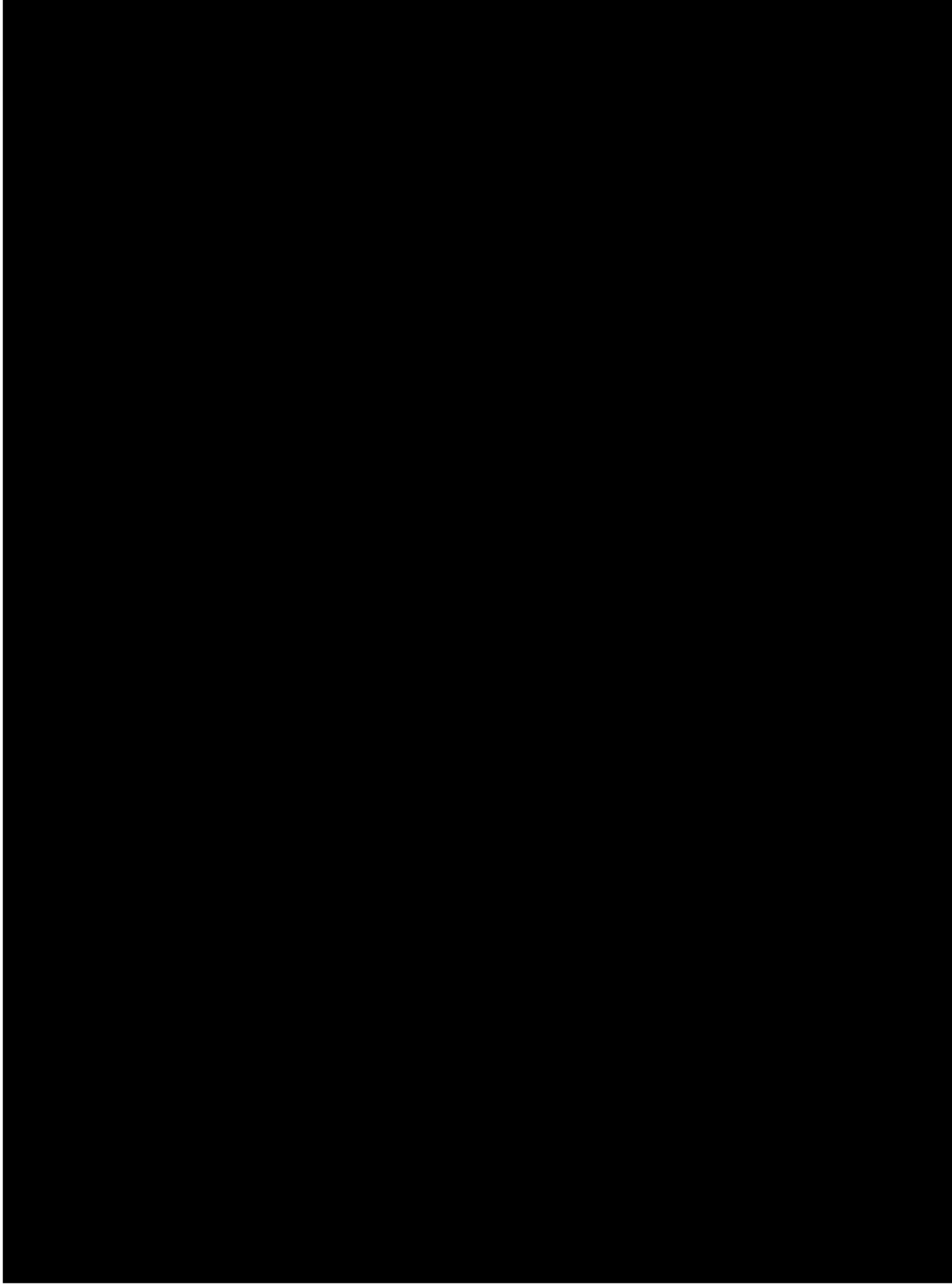
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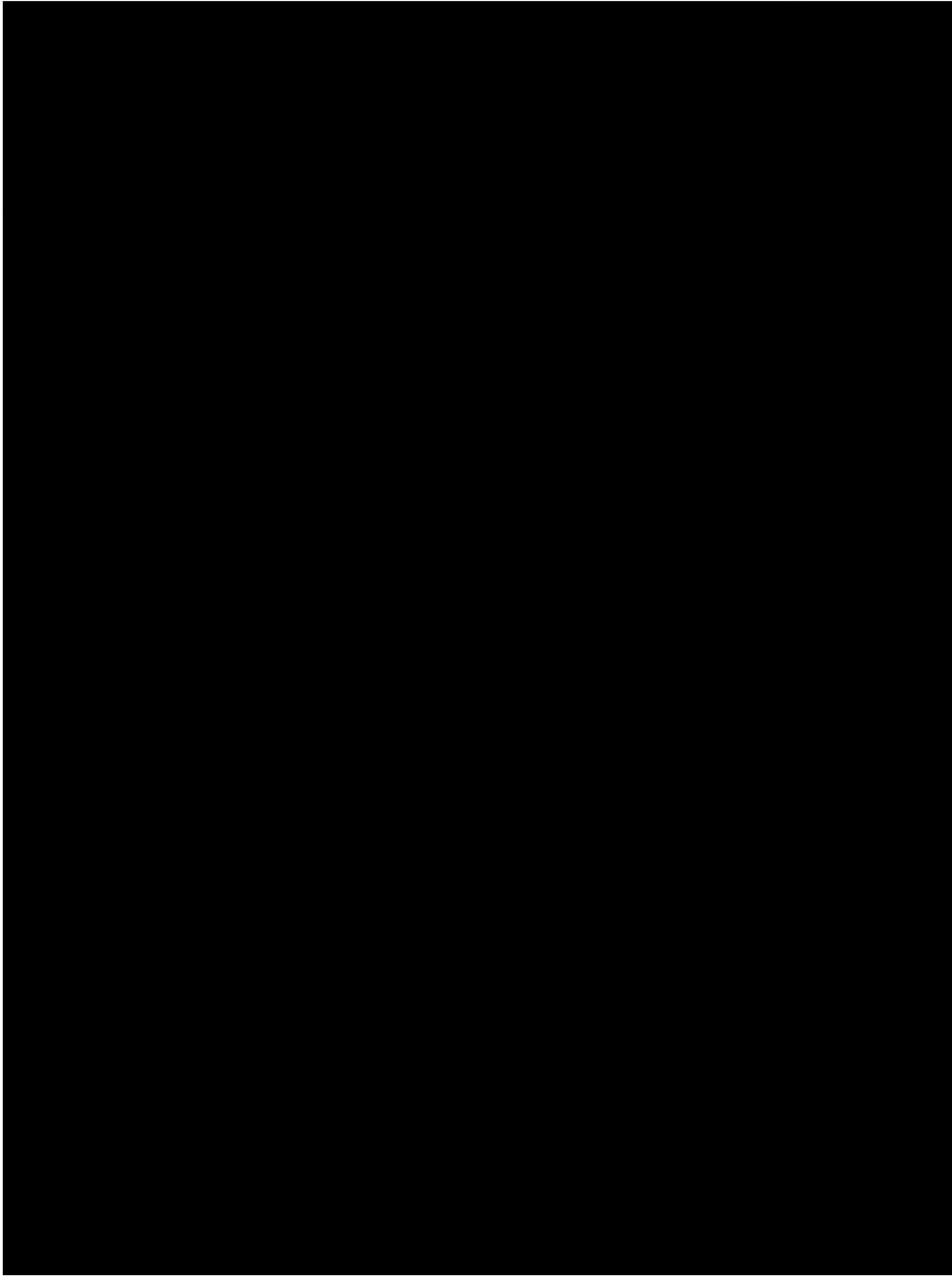
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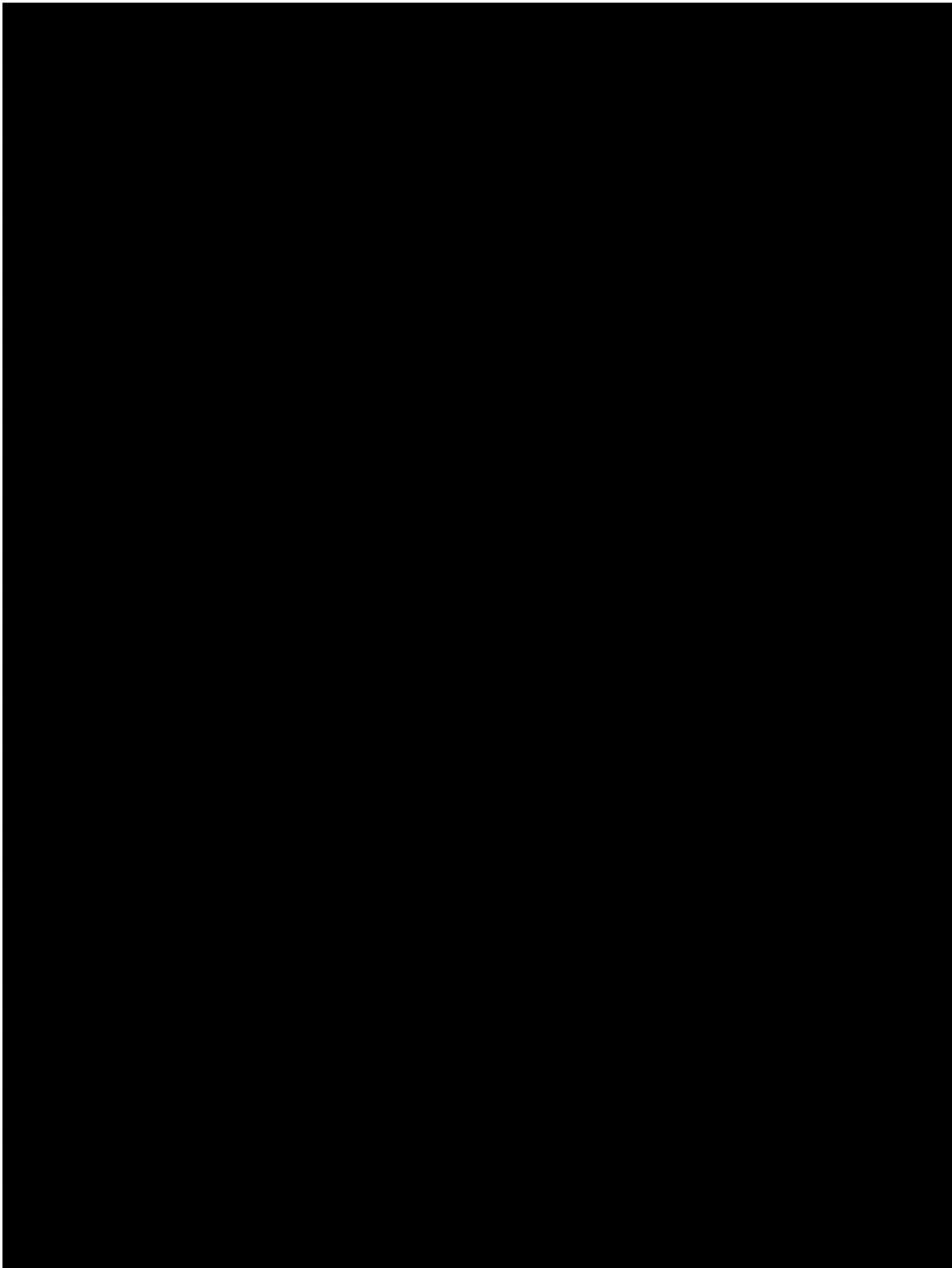
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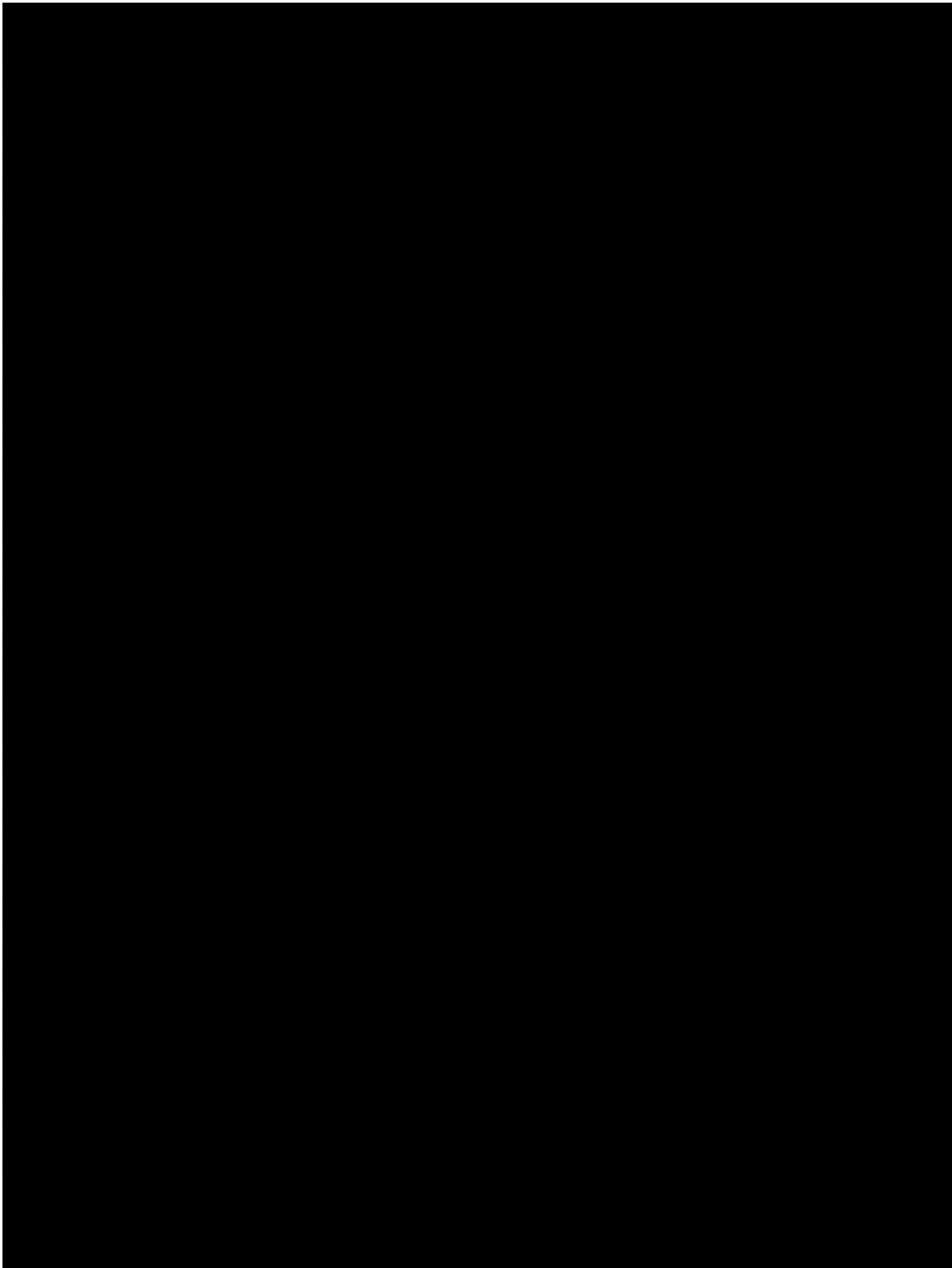


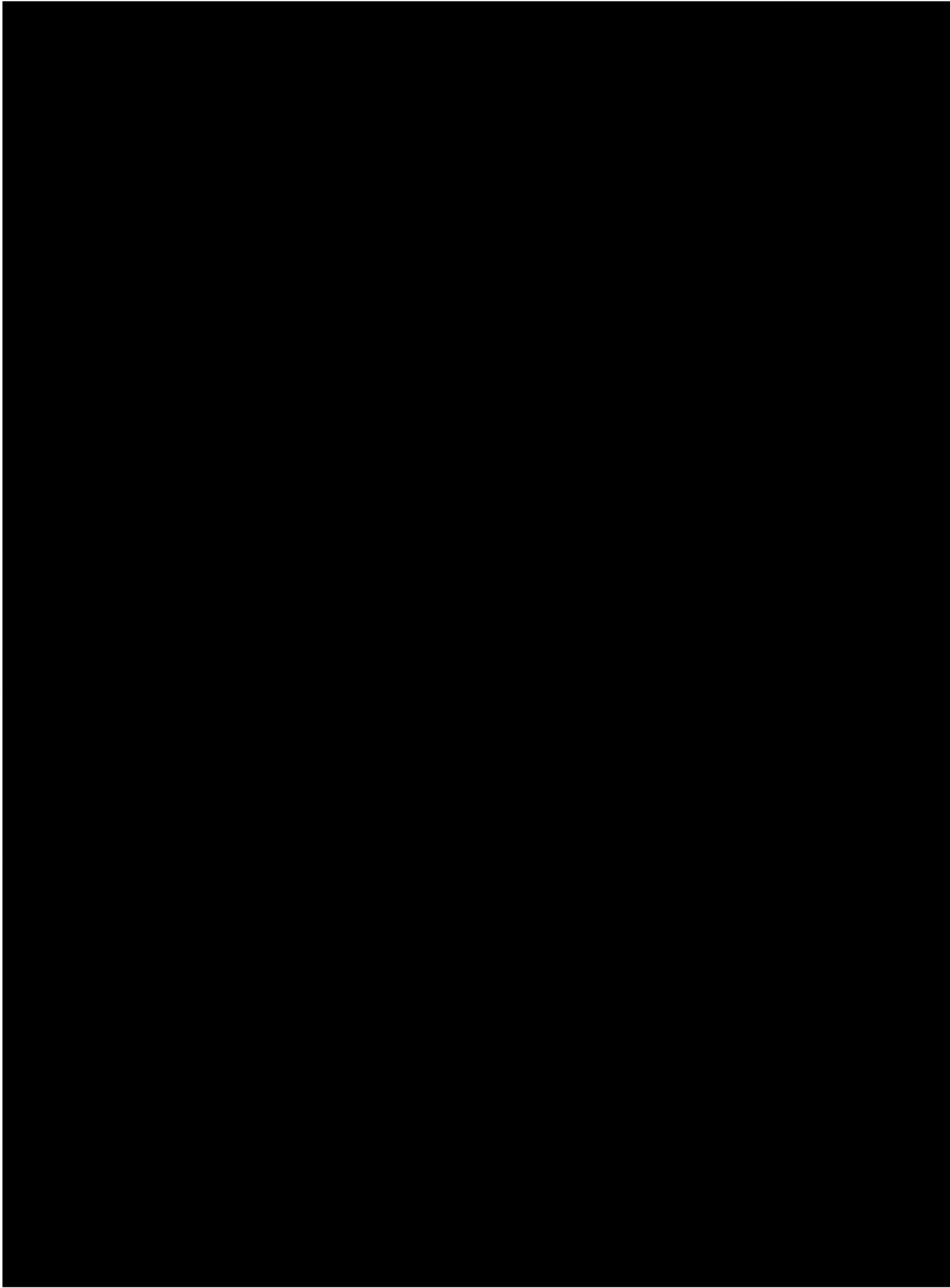


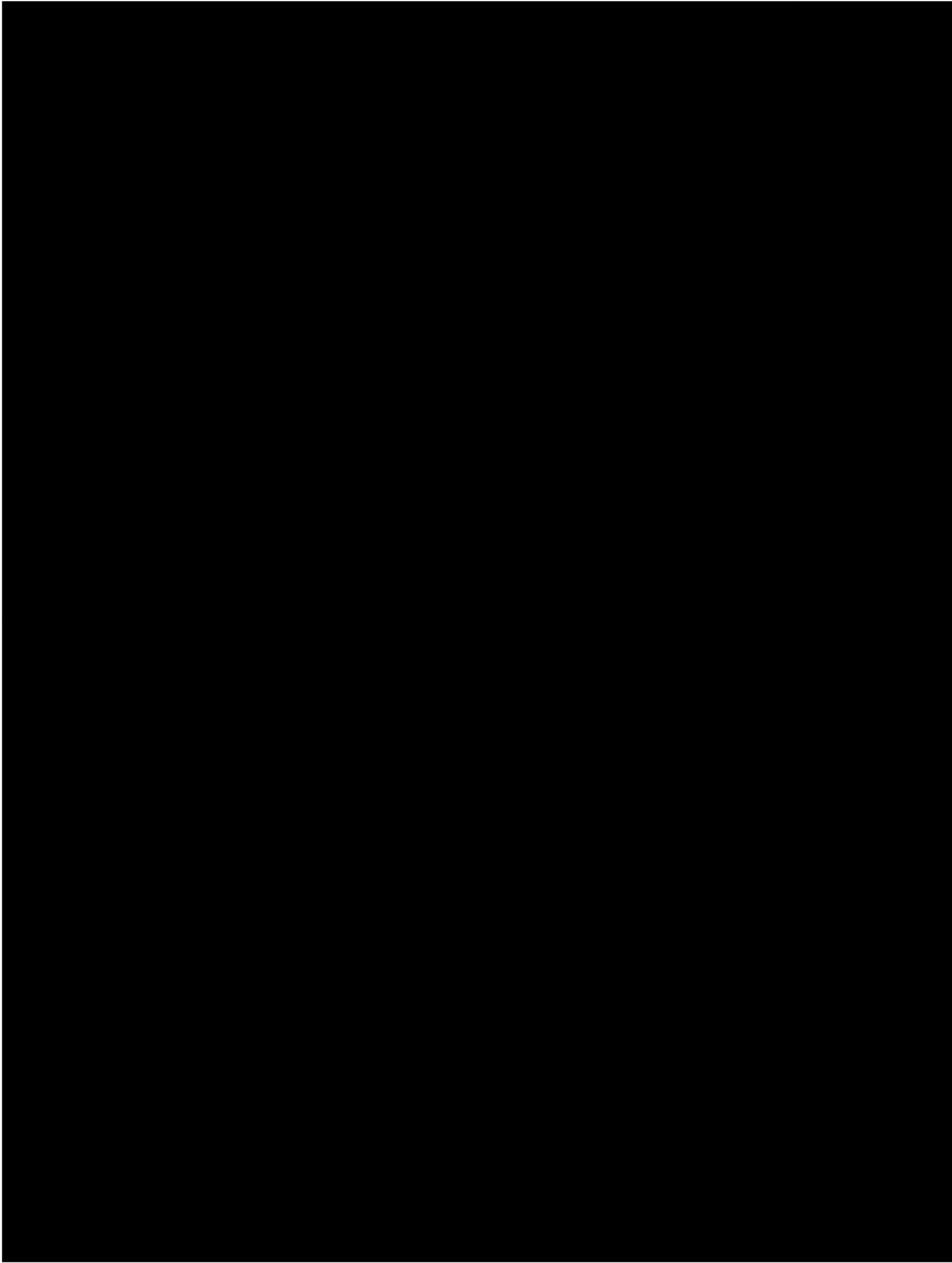












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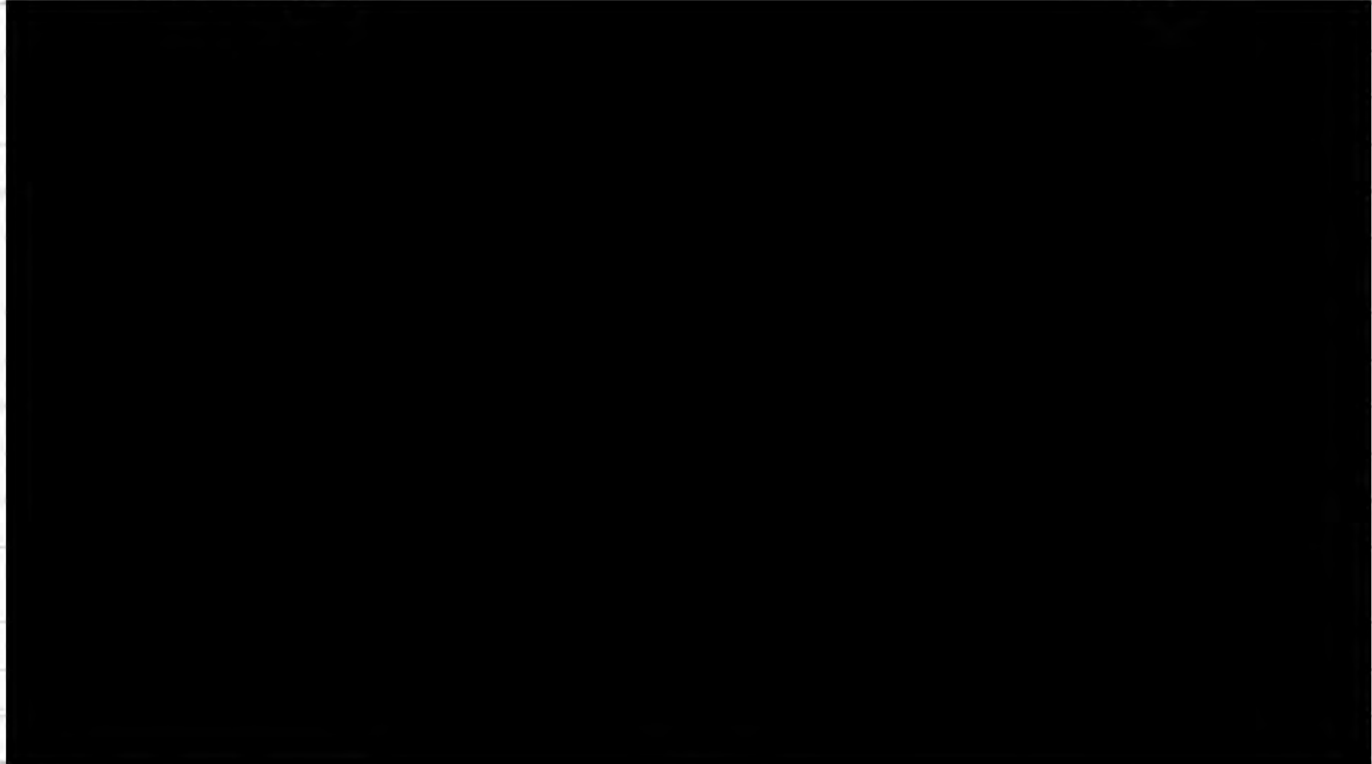
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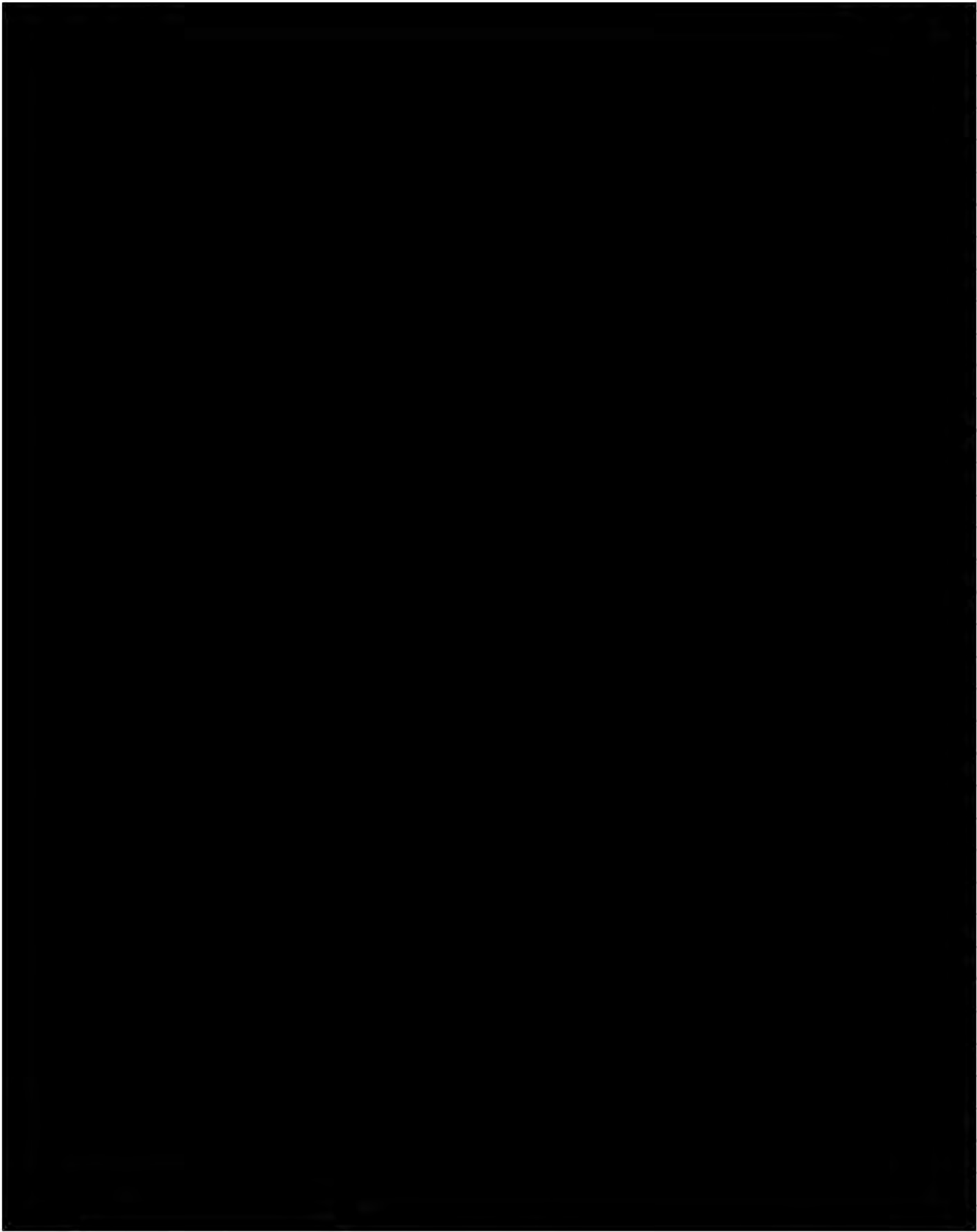
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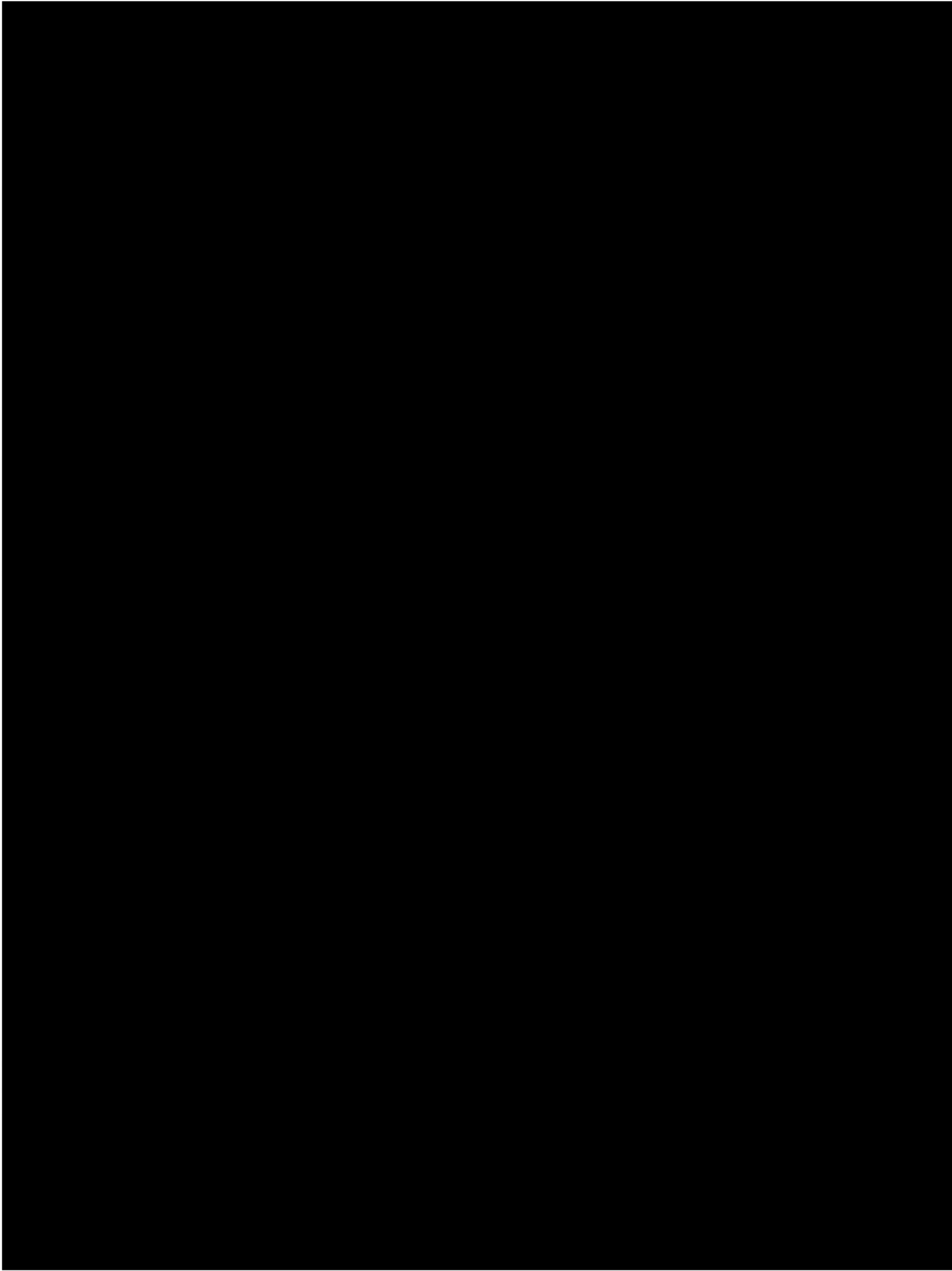
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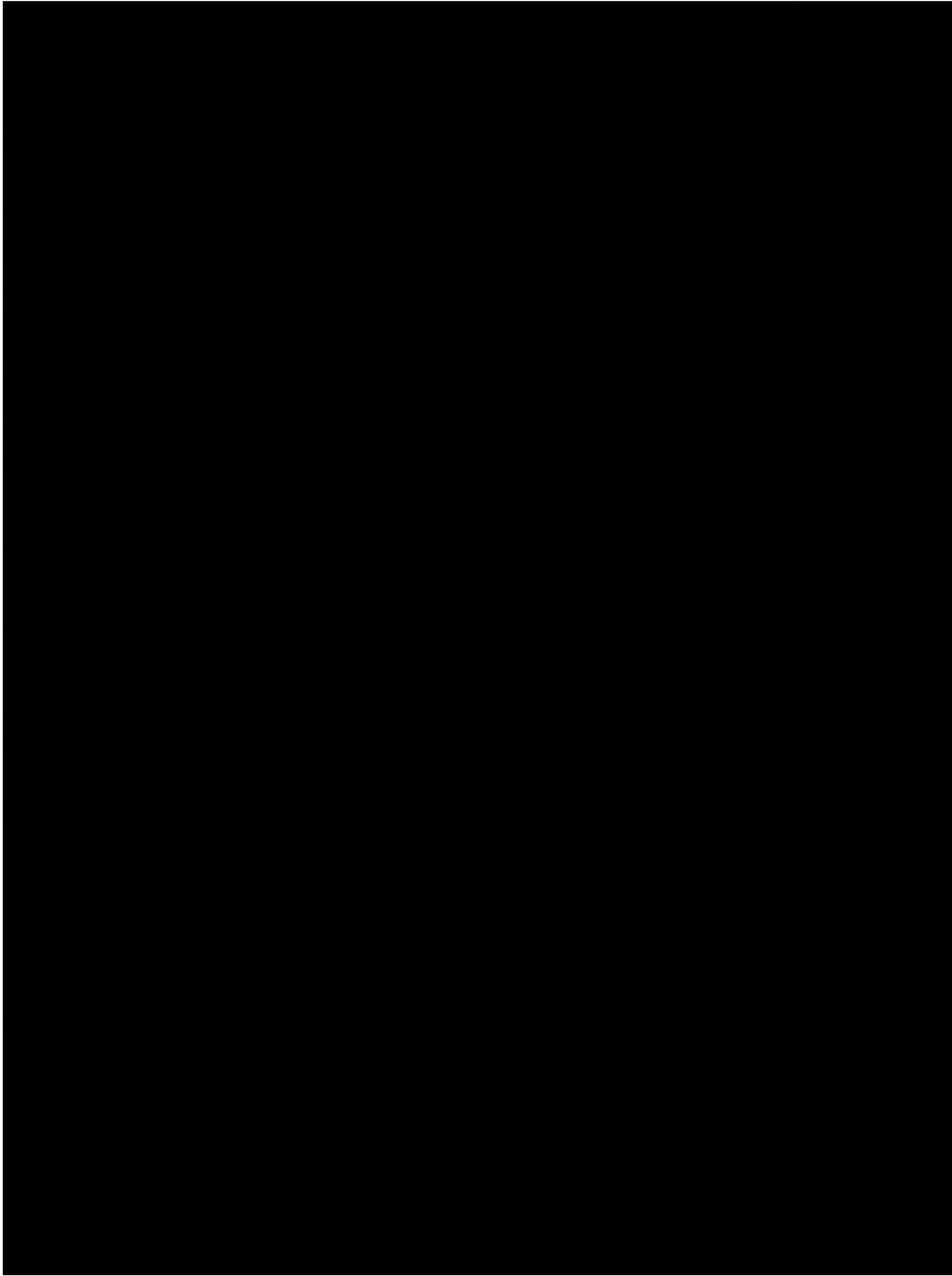


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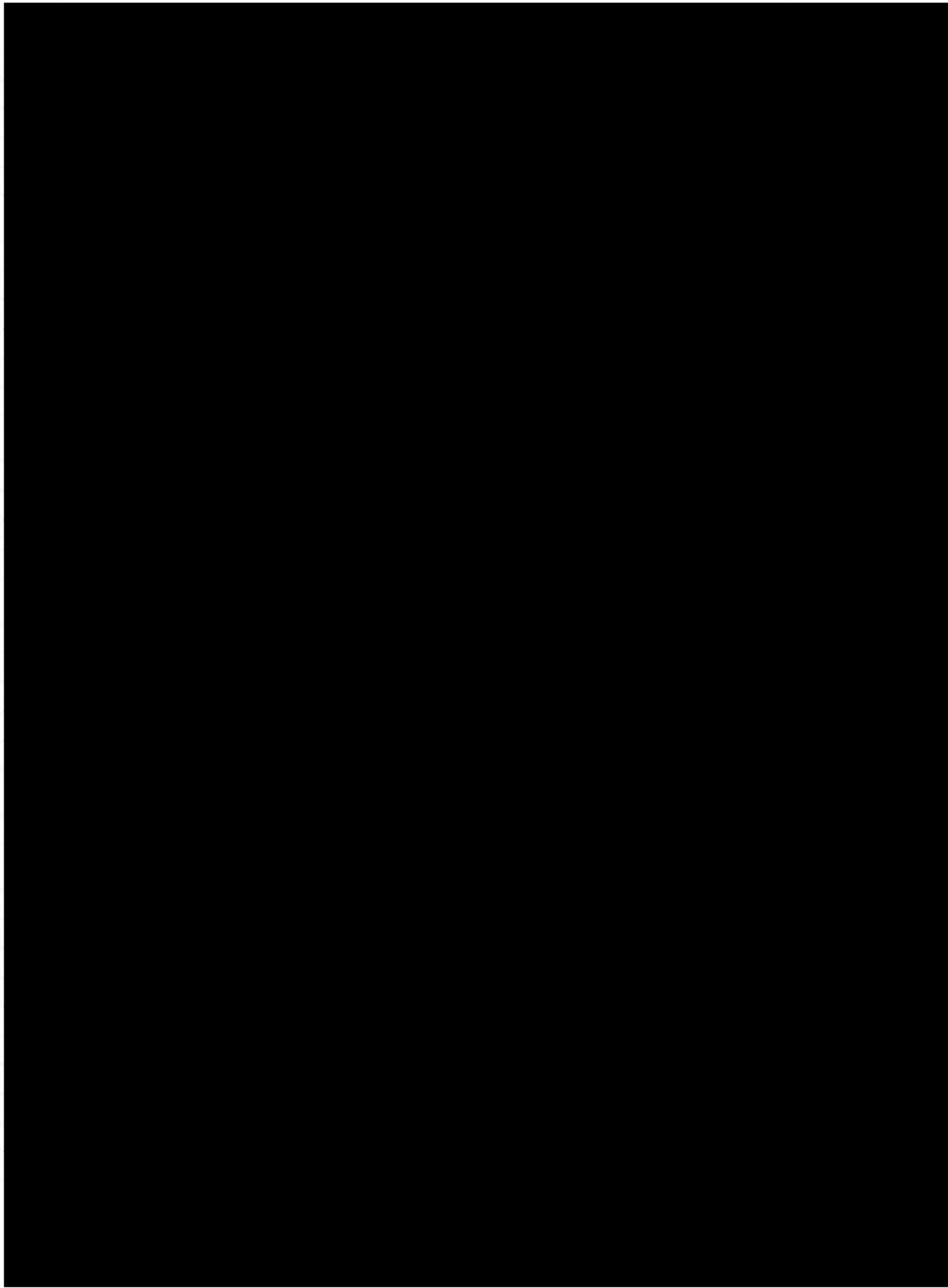


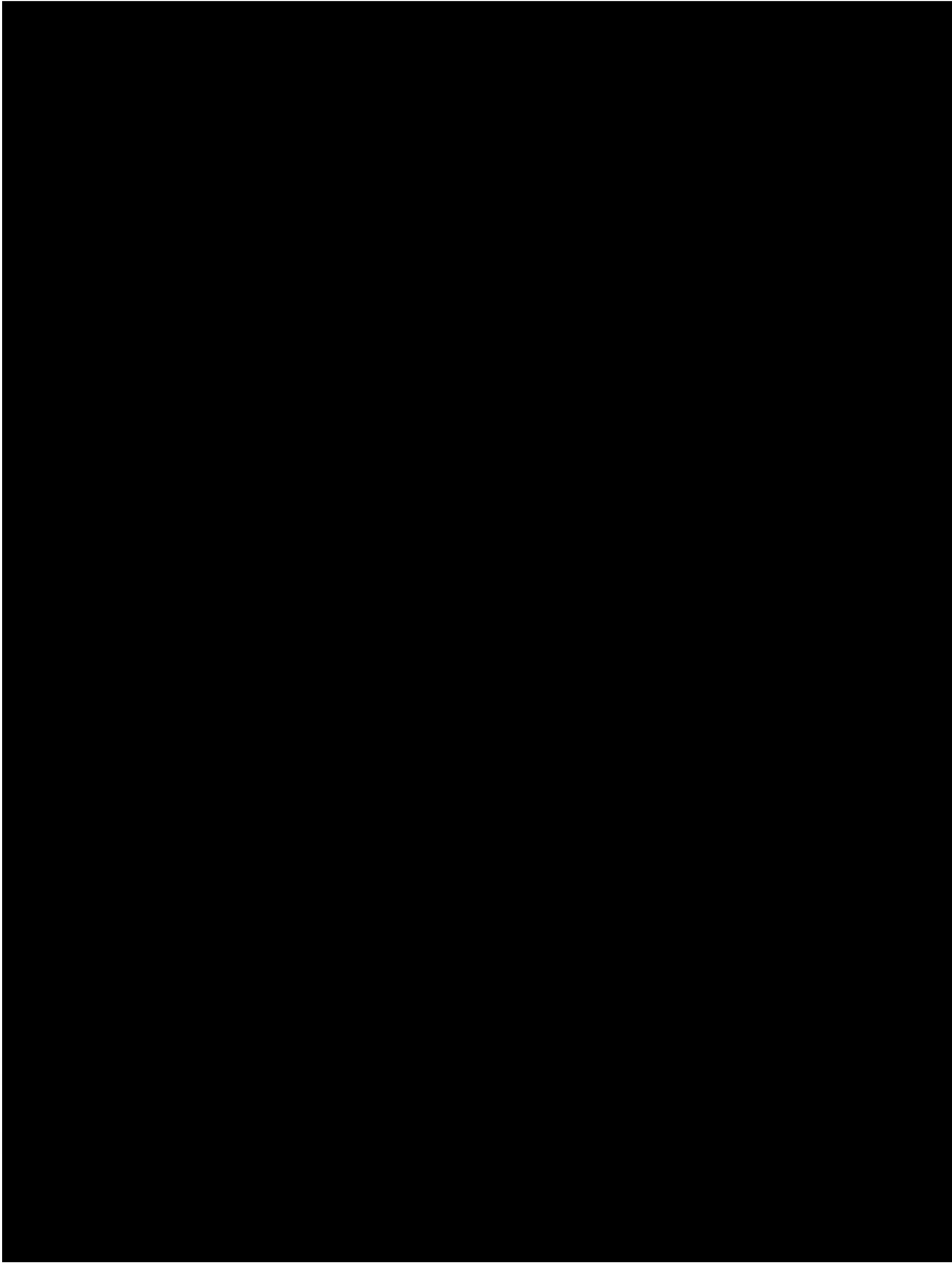


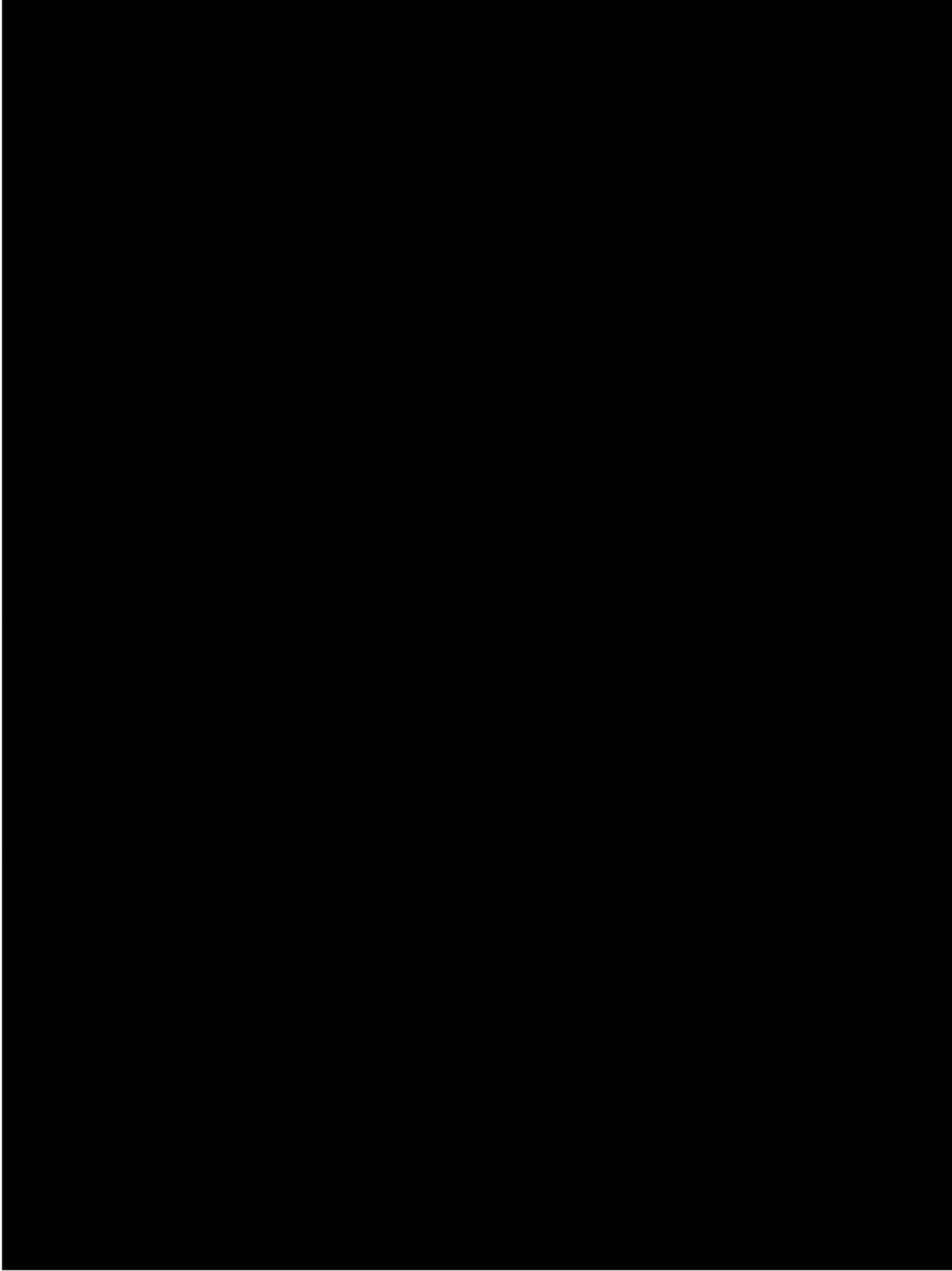
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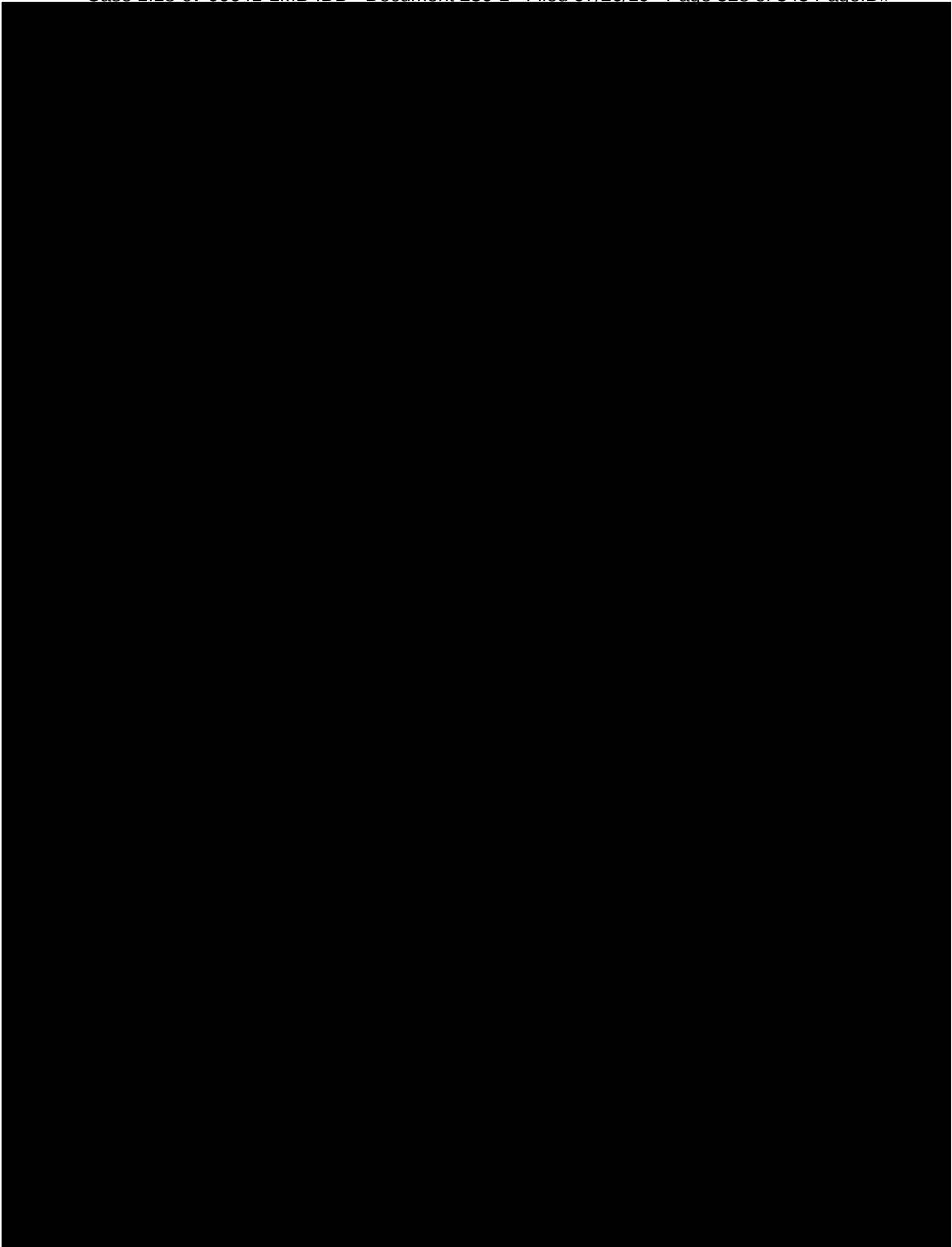
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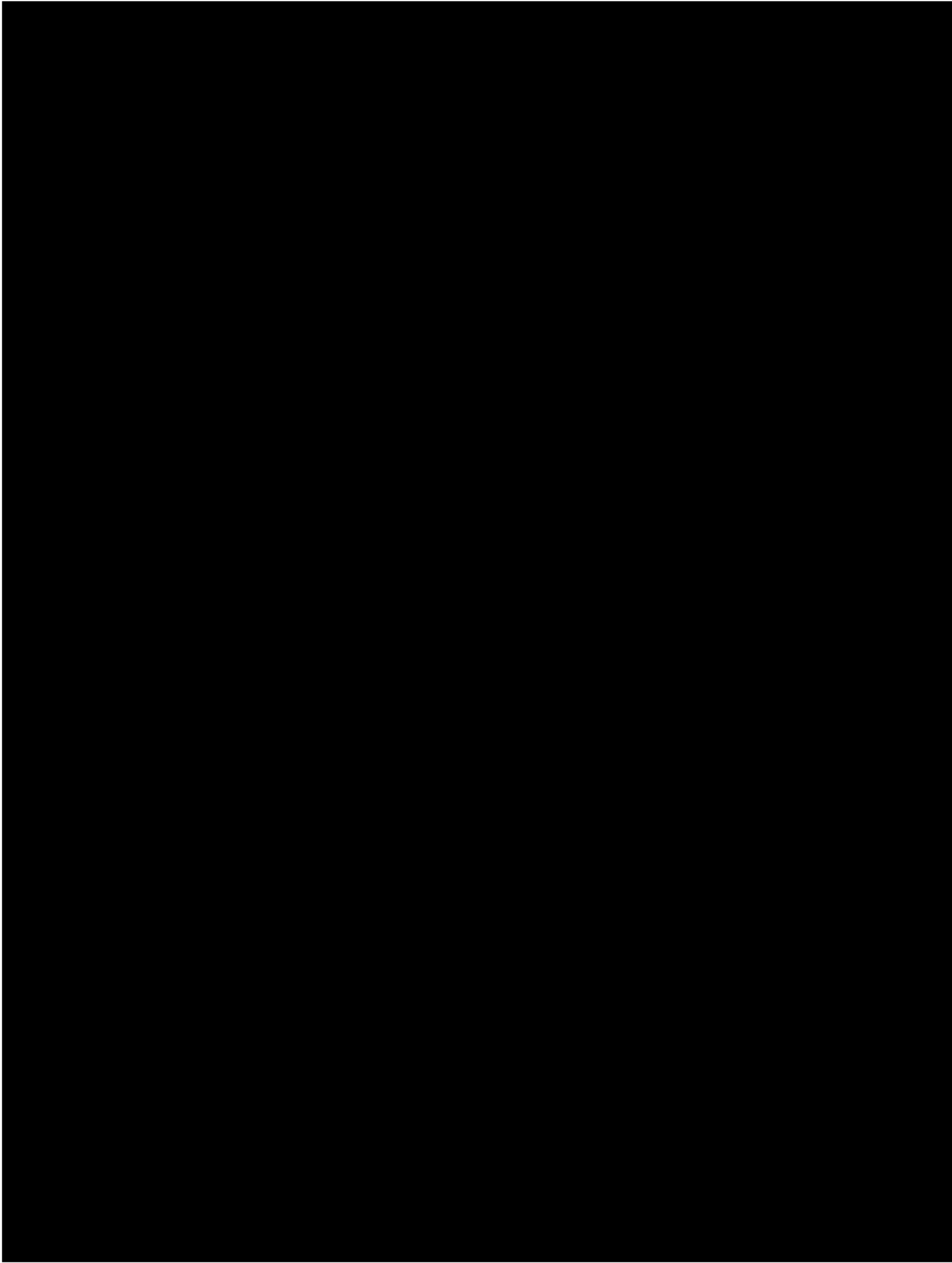
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**Q21 Would you personally consider
volunteering to help OutServe-SLDN in their
philanthropy effort?**

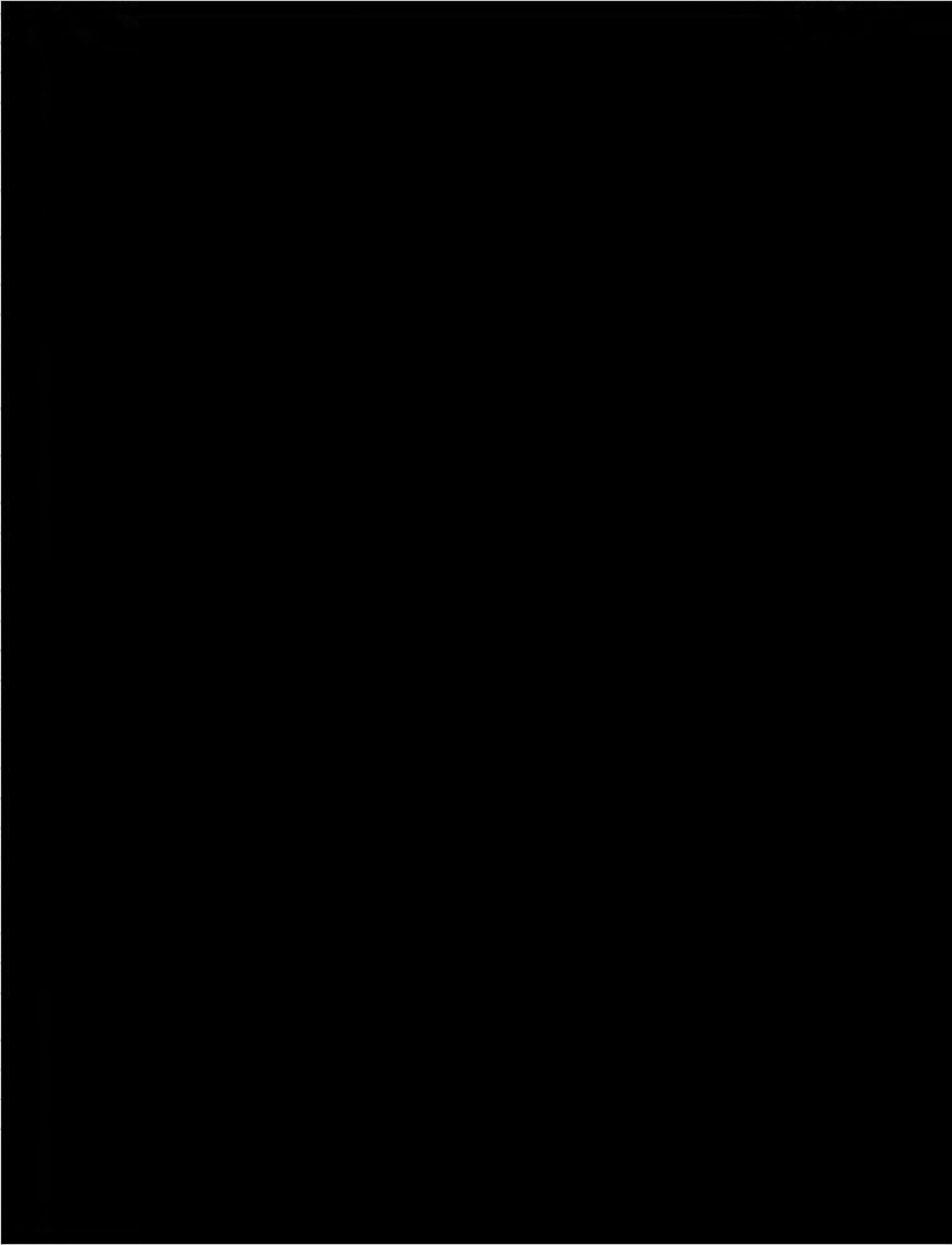


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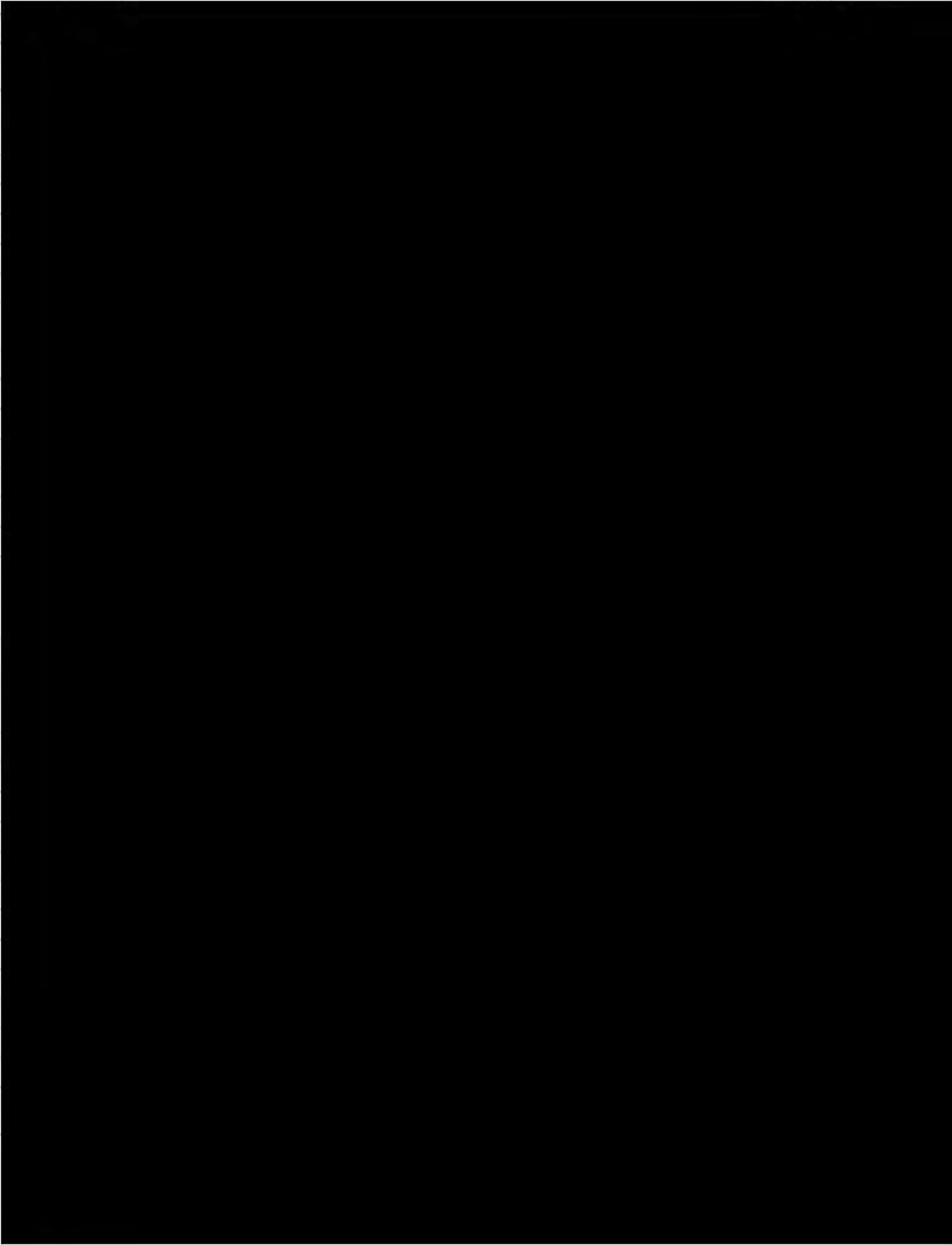
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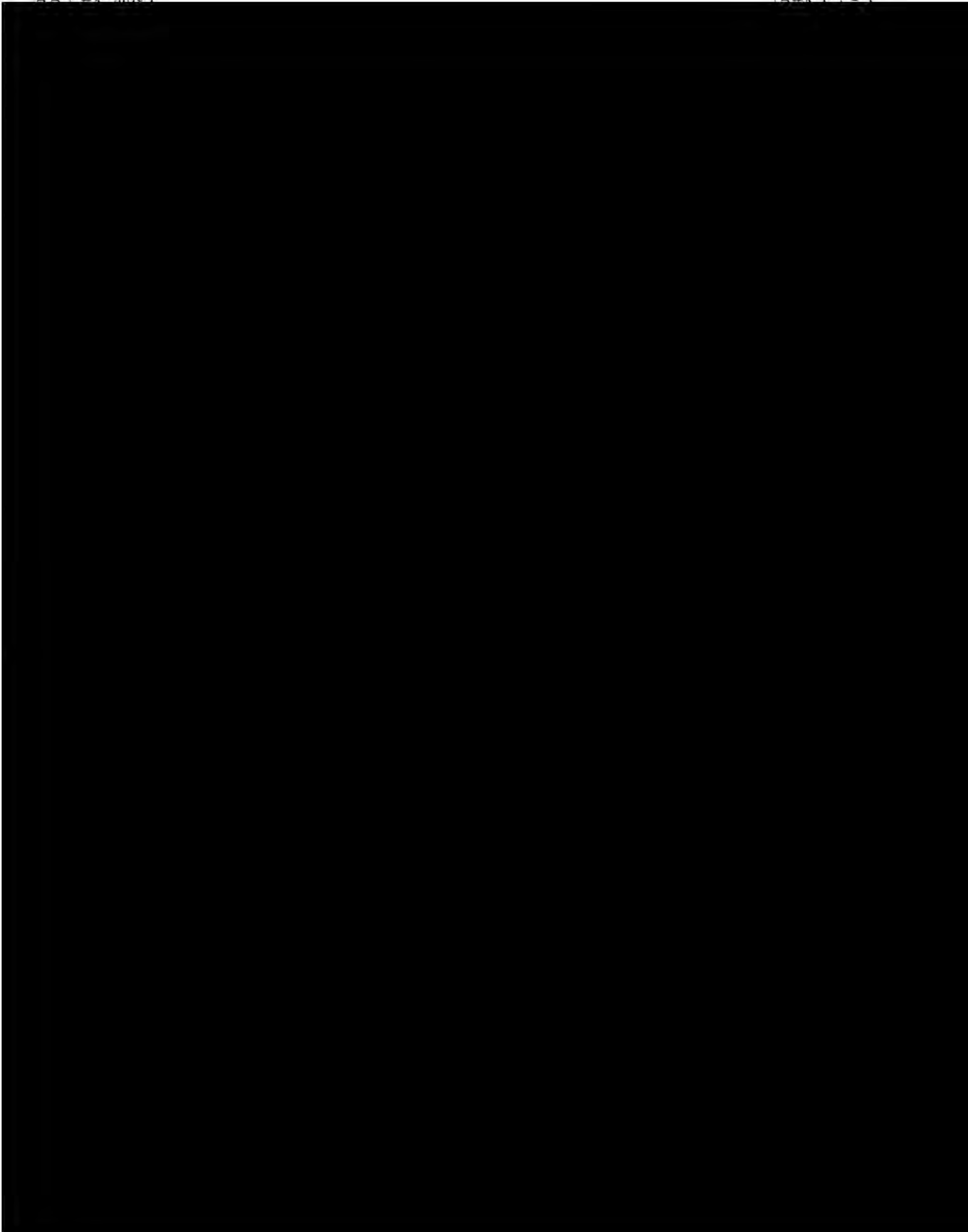
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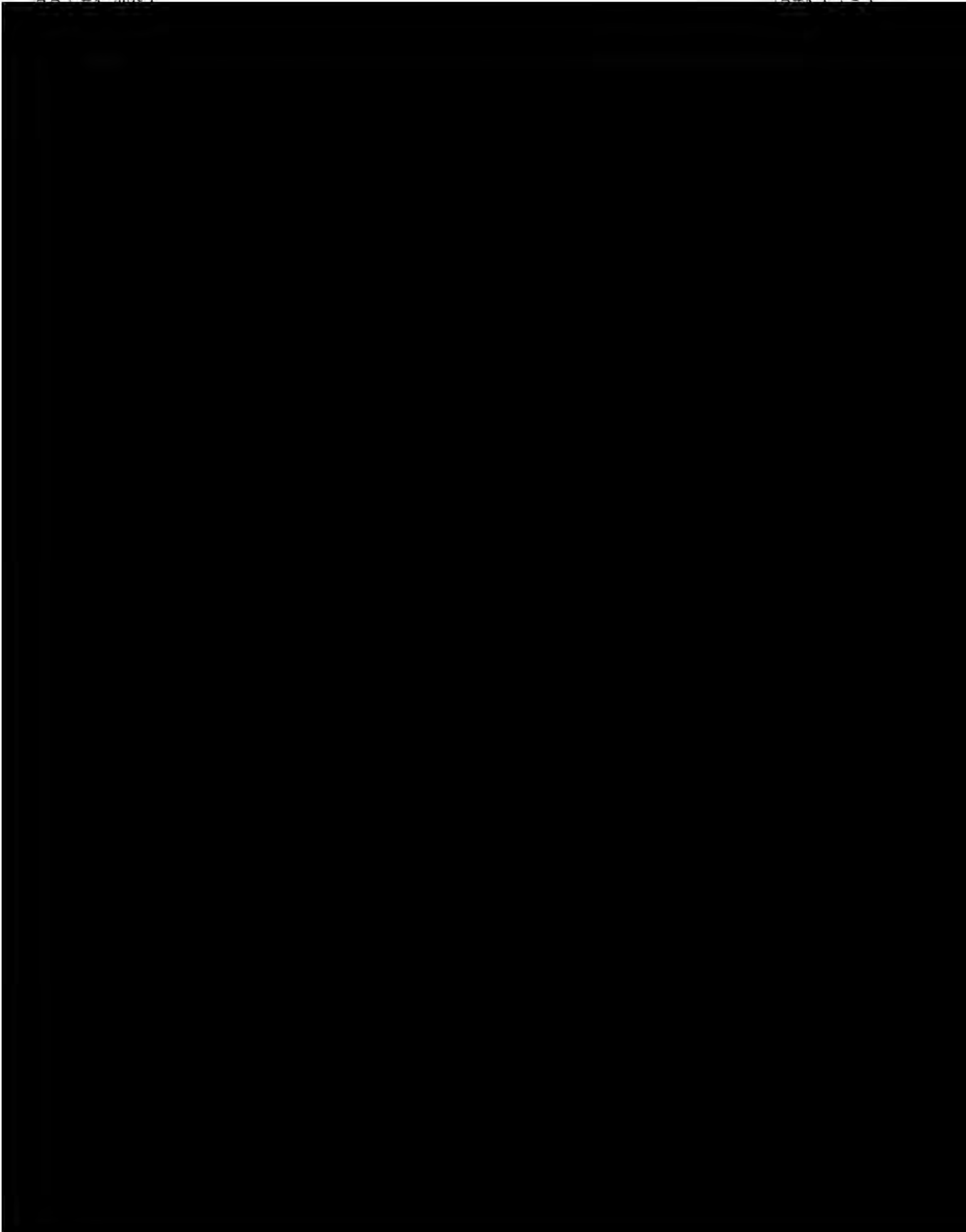
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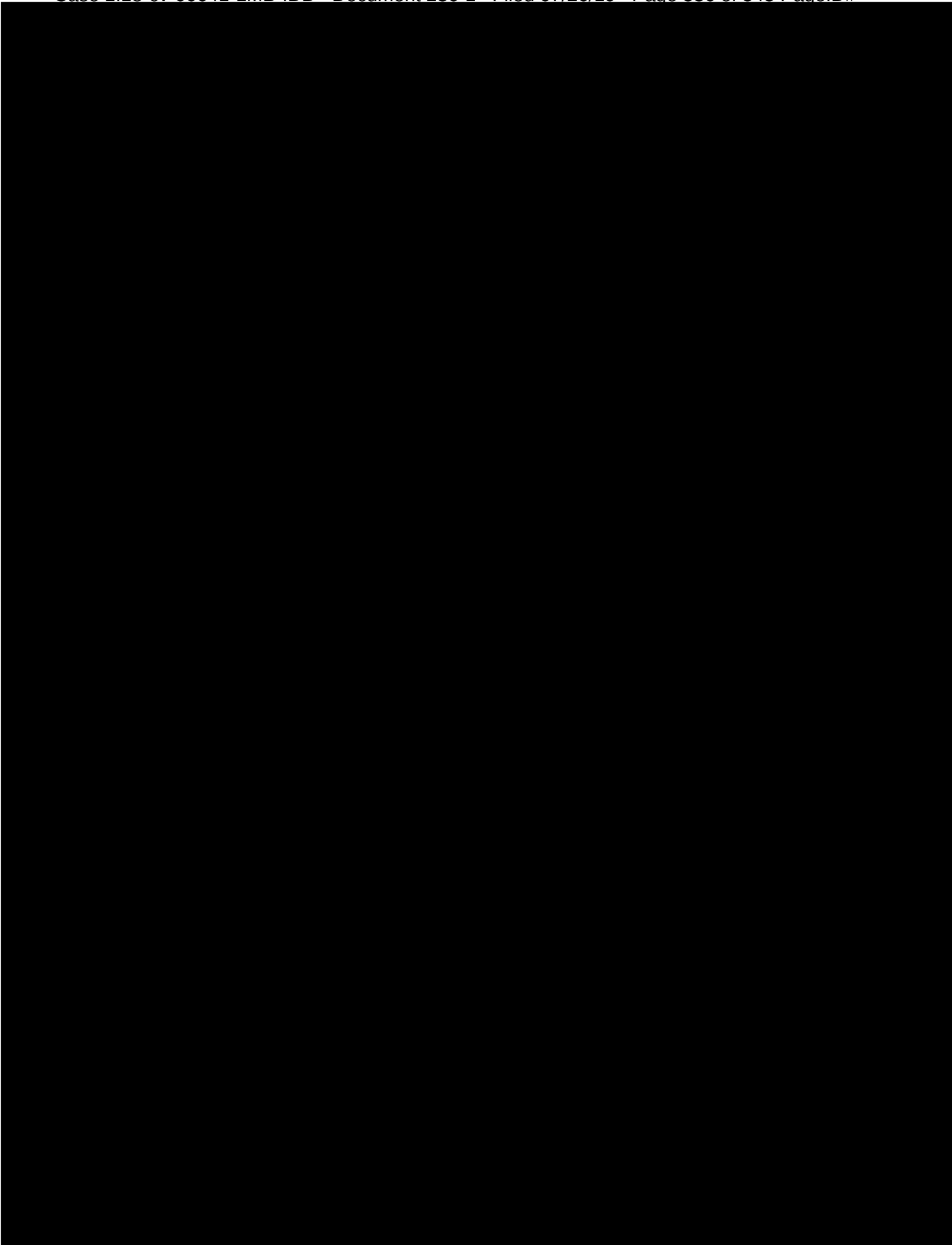
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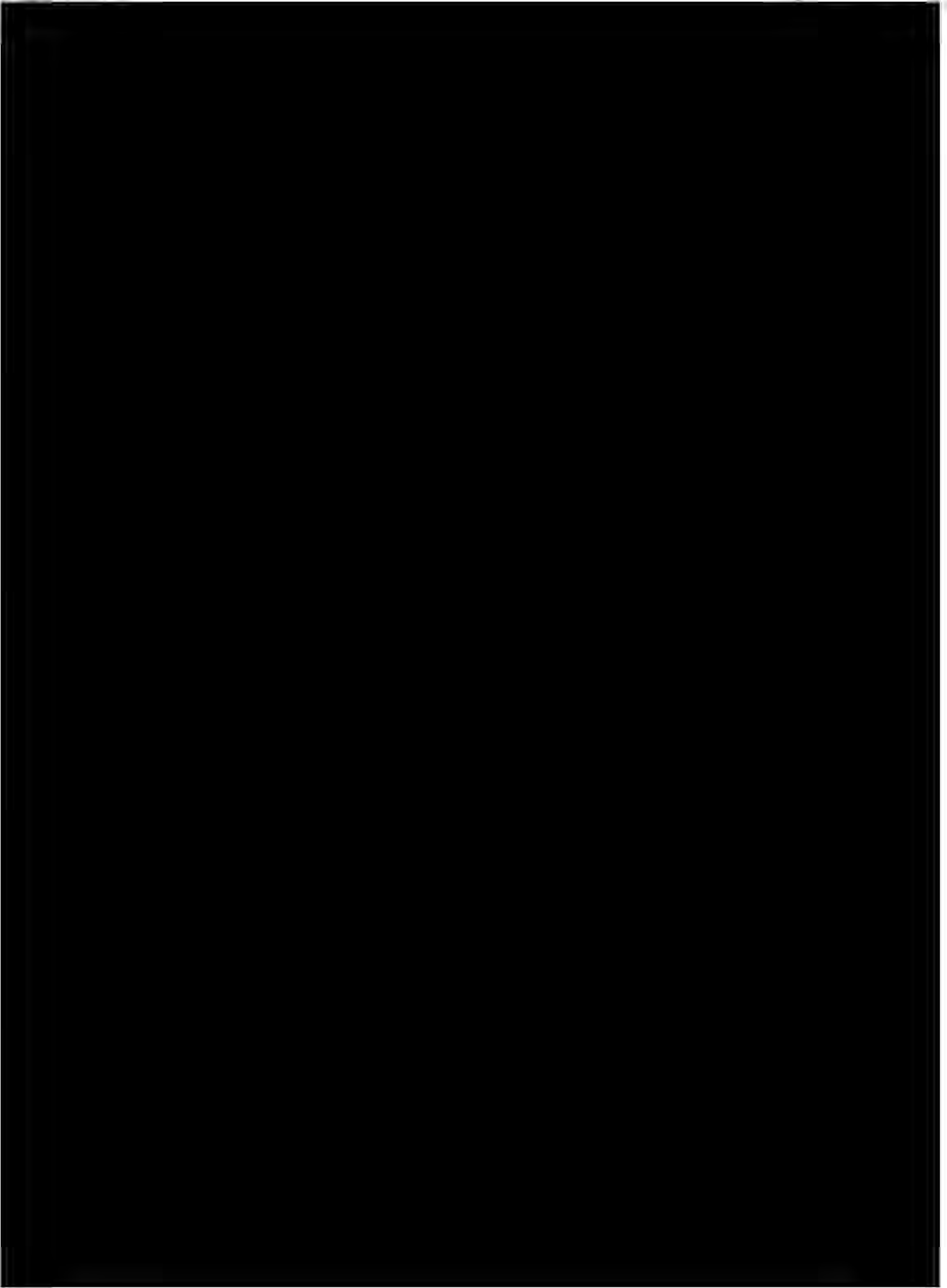


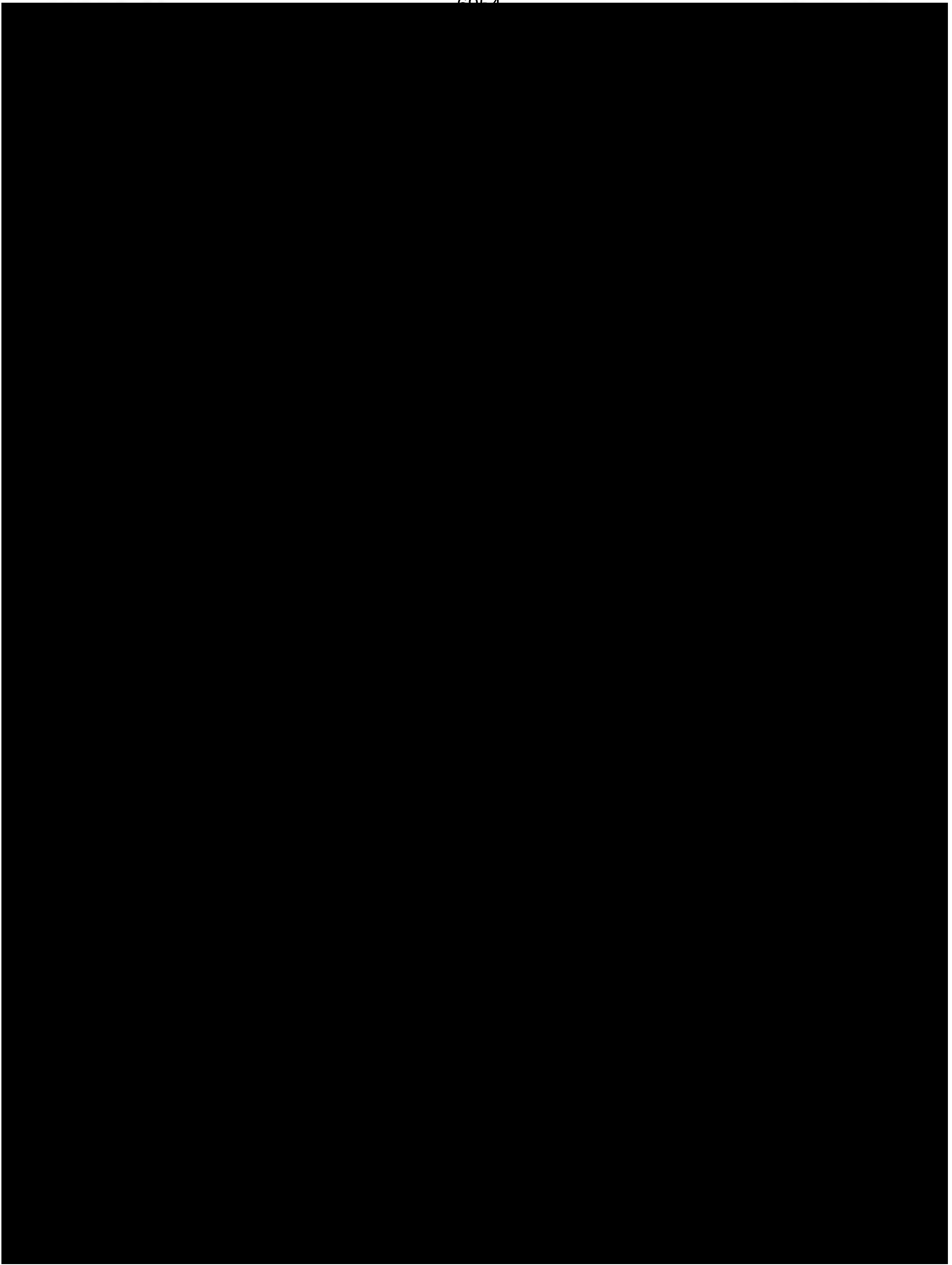
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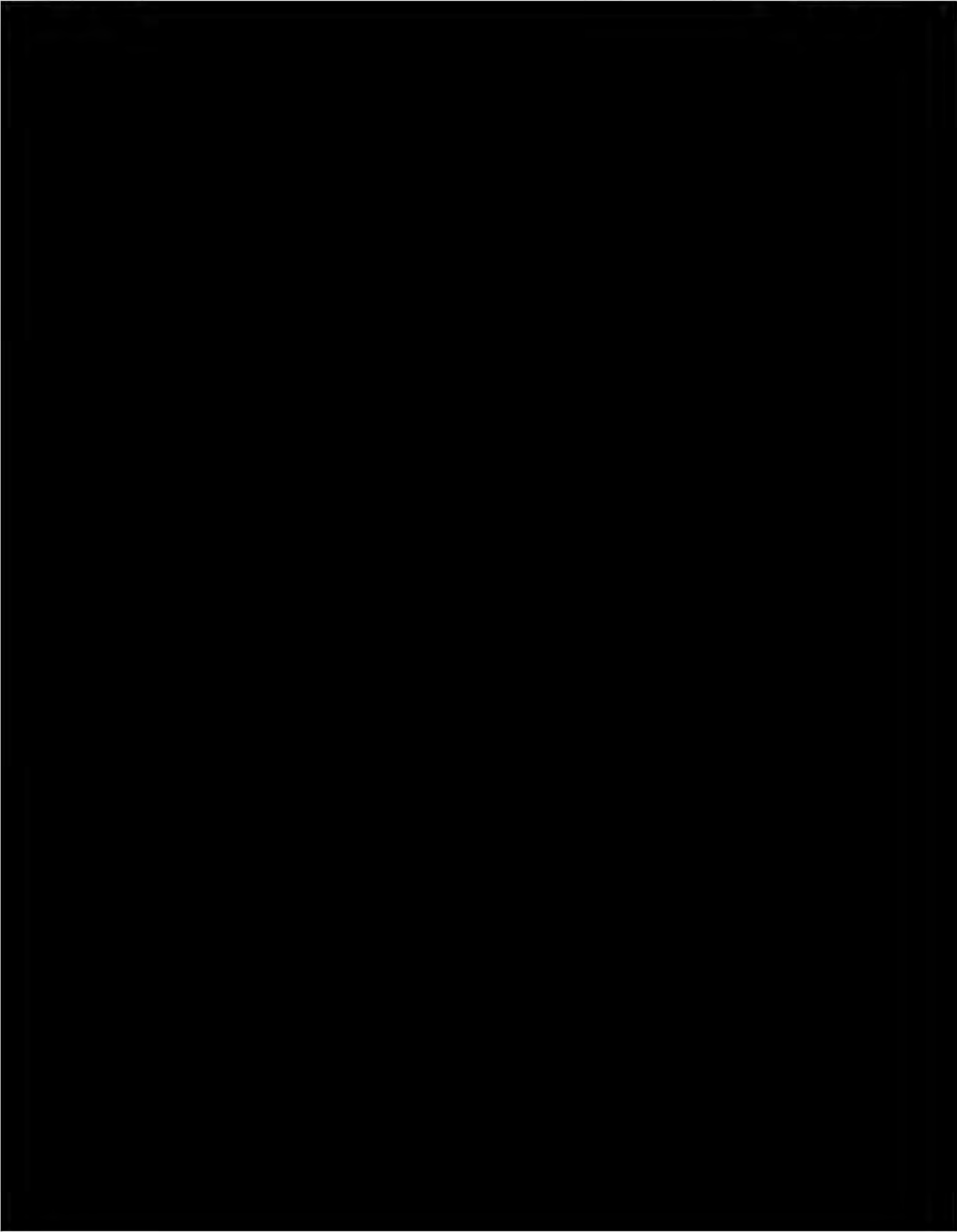






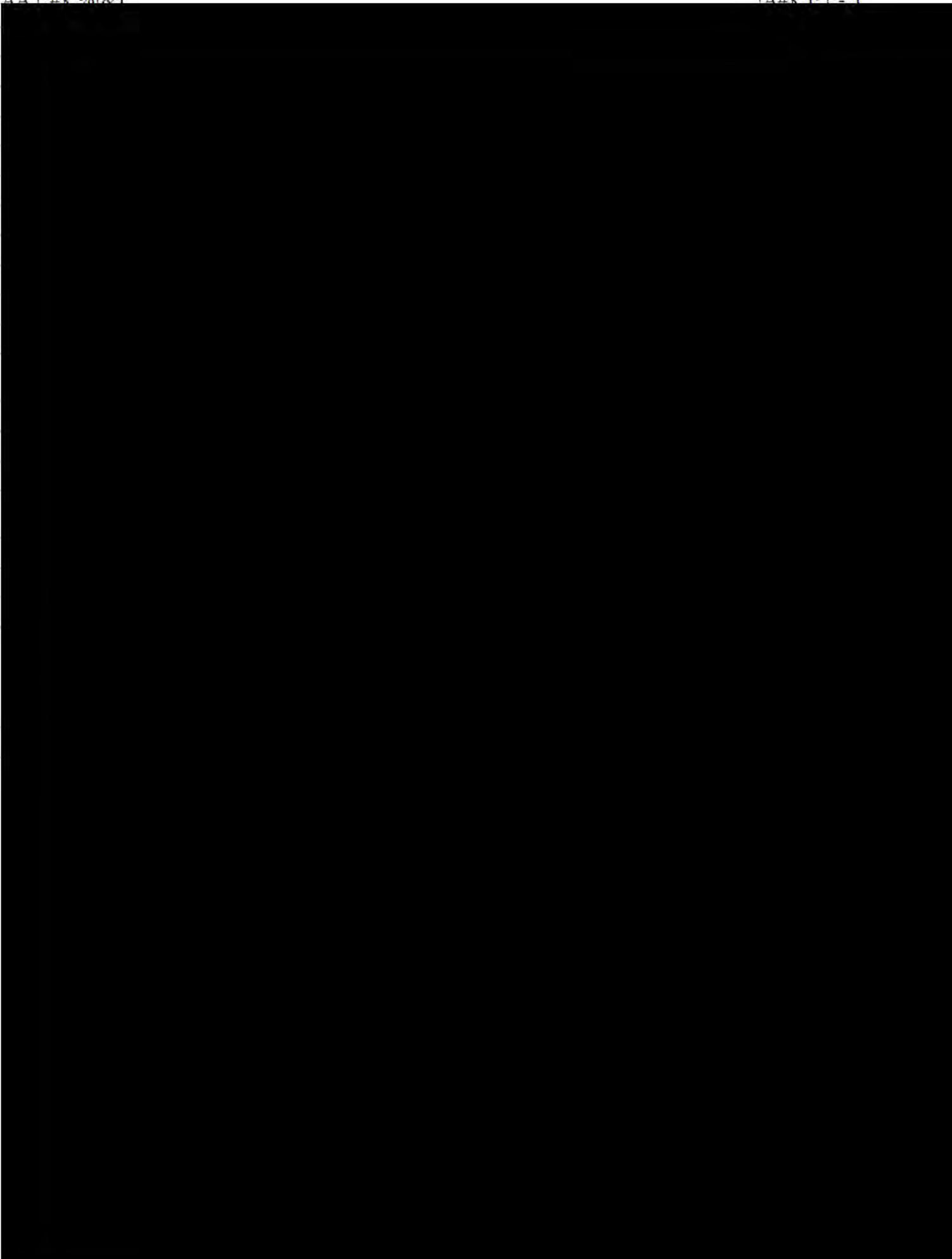
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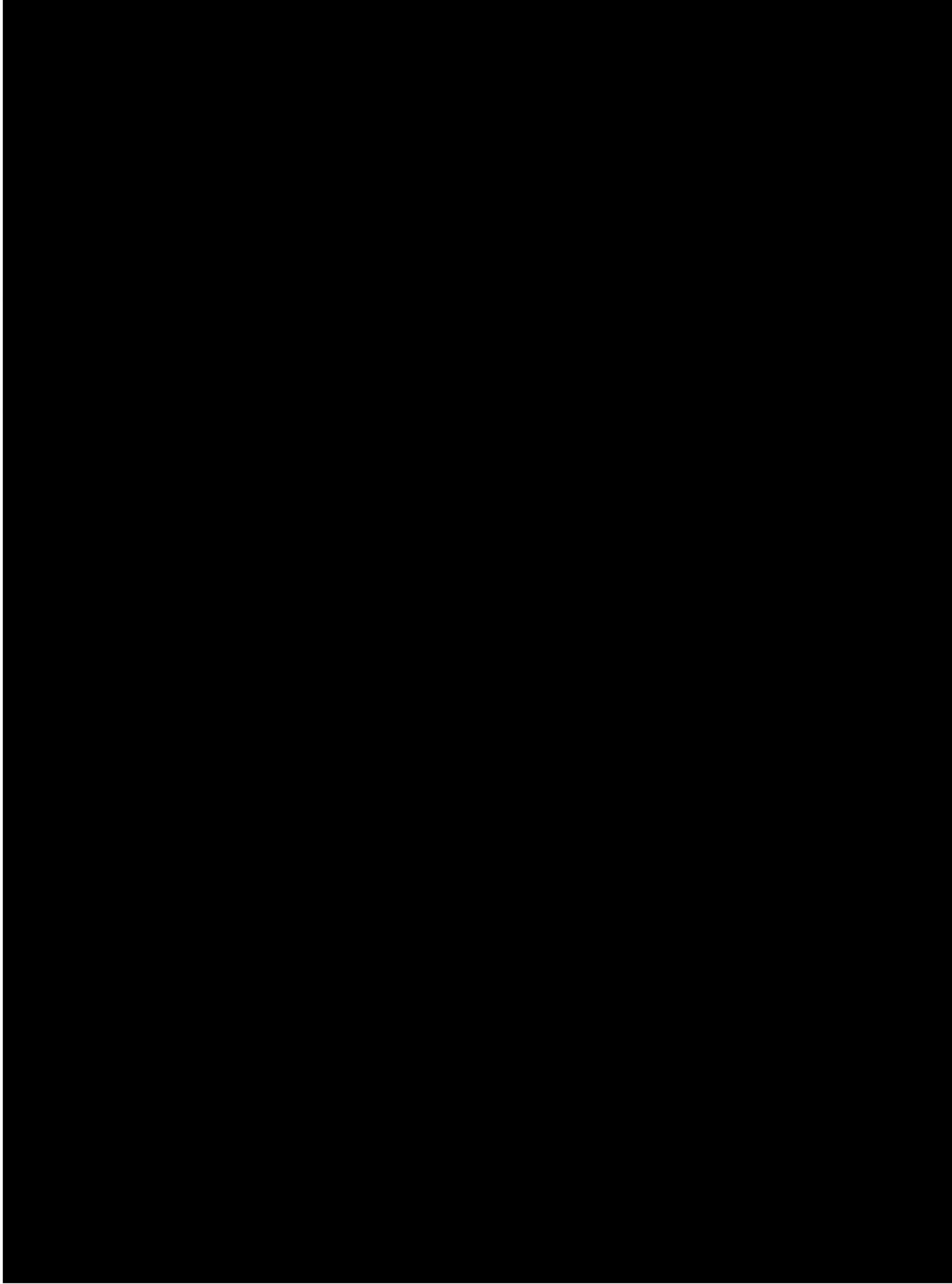
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Name	95.06%	597
Company	27.07%	170
Address	82.96%	521
Address 2	12.74%	80
City/Town	85.51%	537
State	88.85%	558
Z P	85.51%	537
Country	77.55%	487
Email Address	95.22%	598
Phone Number	59.08%	371

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EXHIBIT KK

OutServe-SLDN 2019 Survey Questions



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SURVEY DISCLOSURE

The purpose of this study is to provide a needs assessment and acquire a baseline knowledge for research and analysis purposes. This is a research project being conducted by the Modern Military Association of America. You are invited to participate in this research project because you identify as a person who is associated with the U.S. military. Your participation in this research study is voluntary. You may choose not to participate. If you decide to participate in this research survey, you may withdraw at any time. If you decide not to participate in this study or if you withdraw from participating at any time, you will not be penalized.

The procedure involves filling an online survey that will take approximately 45 minutes. Your responses will be confidential and we do not collect identifying information such as your name, email address or IP address. ■

We will do our best to keep your information confidential. All data is stored in a password protected electronic format. To help protect your confidentiality, the surveys will not contain information that will personally identify you. The results of this study will be used for baseline knowledge and scholarly purposes only and may be shared with other academic colleagues for further analysis. This study is currently not IRB approved but may go through IRB approval for Human Subjects at a later time.

If you have any questions about the research study, please contact Jennifer Dane at jennifer@modernmilitary.org.

* 1. ELECTRONIC CONSENT: Please select your choice below.

Clicking on the "agree" button below indicates that:

- you have read the above information
- you voluntarily agree to participate
- you are at least 18 years of age

If you do not wish to participate in the research study, please decline participation by clicking on the "disagree" button.

☐ Agree

☐ Disagree





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SECTION 1. DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS

* 1. What is your current or most recent service branch affiliation?

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Commissioned Corps
- ☐ Other (please specify)

* 2. What is your most recent pay grade?

- ☐ E-1 to E-4
- ☐ E-5 to E-6
- ☐ E-7 to E-9
- ☐ W-1 to W-2
- ☐ W-3 to W-5
- ☐ O-1 to O-3
- ☐ O-4 to O-6
- ☐ O-7 to O-9
- ☐ EO-1 to EO-3
- ☐ EO-4 to EO-6
- ☐ EO-7 to EO-9
- ☐ Civilian Grade (GS, ES, etc.)
- ☐ Does not apply
- ☐ Prefer not to answer



* 3. Do you currently reside in the continental United States (CONUS)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

* 4. Which best applies to age group?

- ☐ Generation Z (1995-2010)
- ☐ Millennials (1981-1994)
- ☐ Generation X (1965-1980)
- ☐ Baby Boomer (1946-1964)
- ☐ Silent Generation (1925-1945)

* 5. Please select the term that best describes your gender:

- ☐ Male/Man
- ☐ Female/Woman
- ☐ Non-Binary
- ☐ Agender
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Other (please specify)

* 6. Which term best describes your sexual orientation?

- ☐ Lesbian
- ☐ Gay
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Pansexual
- ☐ Queer
- ☐ Asexual
- ☐ Straight
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Other (please specify)



* 7. Do you identify with a sex/gender other than the one they were assigned at birth?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

* 8. Which race/ethnicity term(s) best describes you?

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

* 9. Please select the term that best describes you:

- ☐ U.S.-born citizen
- ☐ Naturalized citizen
- ☐ Permanent resident
- ☐ Temporary Visa
- ☐ Undocumented
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

* 10. Which term(s) best describes your religious beliefs and/or religious practices?

- ☐ Agnost c
- ☐ Athe st
- ☐ Buddh sm
- ☐ Chr st an ty
- ☐ ndu sm
- ☐ Is am
- ☐ Juda sm
- ☐ Pagan/Earth Re g on
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Other (p ease spec fy)

* 11. What is your occupation?

* 12. What is the highest level of education you has completed?

- ☐ D d not comp ete h gh schoo
- ☐ gh Schoo D p oma or GED
- ☐ Some Co ege
- ☐ Trade Schoo
- ☐ Assoc ate s Degree
- ☐ Bache or s Degree
- ☐ Master s Degree
- ☐ Jur s Doctorate
- ☐ Doctora or Profess ona Degree
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

* 13. Do you have dependents under the age of 18?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



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SECTION 1 FOLLOW UP: DEPENDENTS

* 1. Do any of your dependents under the age of 18 identify as a member of the LGBTQ+ community?

☐ Yes

☐ No

* 2. Do you have dependents enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) program?

☐ Yes

☐ No

* 3. What, if any, what assist could MMAA provide to/for your child(ren)?



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SECTION 1: DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS (CONT..)

* 1. What is your relationship status?

☐ Single

☐ Partnered (Not a legal union)

☐ Married

☐ Surviving Spouse



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SECTION 1 FOLLOW UP: PARTNER DEMOGRAPHICS

* 1. Which best applies to YOUR PARTNER'S age?

- ☐ Generation Z (1995-2010)
- ☐ Millennial (1981-1994)
- ☐ Generation X (1965-1980)
- ☐ Baby Boomer (1946-1964)
- ☐ Silent Generation (1925-1945)

* 2. Please select the term that best describes YOUR PARTNER'S gender:

- ☐ Male/Man
- ☐ Female/Woman
- ☐ Non-Binary
- ☐ Agender
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Other (please specify)



* 3. Which term best describes YOUR PARTNER'S sexual orientation?

- ☐ Lesbian
- ☐ Gay
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Pansexual
- ☐ Queer
- ☐ Asexual
- ☐ Straight
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Other (please specify)

* 4. Does YOUR PARTNER identify with a sex/gender other than the one they were assigned at birth?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

* 5. Which race/ethnicity term(s) best describes YOUR PARTNER?

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

* 6. Please select the term that best describes YOUR PARTNER:

- ☐ U.S.-born citizen
- ☐ Naturalized citizen
- ☐ Permanent resident
- ☐ Temporary Visa
- ☐ Undocumented
- ☐ Prefer not to answer



* 7. Which term(s) best describes YOUR PARTNER'S religious beliefs and/or religious practices?

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- ☐ Pagan/Earth Re g on
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Other (p ease spec fy)

* 8. What is YOUR PARTNER'S occupation?

* 9. What is the highest level of education YOUR PARTNER has completed?

- ☐ D d not comp ete h gh schoo
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- ☐ Doctora or Profess ona Degree
- ☐ Prefer not to answer



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SECTION 1. DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS (CONT.)

* 1. What is your affiliation with the military and veteran communities? (Please check all that apply)

- ☐ Active Duty Service Member
- ☐ Guard
- ☐ Reserve
- ☐ Veteran
- ☐ Spouse/Partner
- ☐ DoD Civilian
- ☐ Other family member
- ☐ Caregiver
- ☐ Other (please specify)



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SECTION 1 FOLLOW UP: VETERANS

* 1. Have you ever applied for your veterans' benefits?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

* 2. Please explain why you did not apply for your veterans' benefits:



* 3. What benefits did you receive after applying?

* 4. If you applied and did not receive any or all of your benefits, please briefly explain why you were denied:

* 5. Did you apply for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) related benefits?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

* 6. If you used a veteran services representative (VSO), please describe your experience.

* 7. What resources or information would improve your experiences with applying for or receiving your veterans' benefits?



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NEEDS ASSESSMENT

* 1. How OFTEN does each of the following areas affect your life?

	Never	A few times per year	Once per month	Two to three times per month	Four or more times per month	N/A
Financial stability	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Family planning	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Access to mental health related care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Access to physical health/dental related care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Transition to civilian life	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Transition to military life	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Workplace/on-base discrimination and harassment (actual or perceived: LGBTQ+, race/ethnicity, IV status, immigration status, disability, etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

* 2. How OFTEN does each of the following areas affect your life?

	Never	A few times per year	Once per month	Two to three times per month	Four or more times per month	N/A
LGBTQ+ law and policy (state and local levels)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
LGBTQ+ law and policy (federal)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Competent service providers	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Access to veterans benefits	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Access to justice (access to legal and advocacy assistance)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Correction of military records	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

* 3. How OFTEN does each of the following areas affect your life?

	Never	A few times per year	Once per month	Two to three times per month	Four or more times per month	N/A
Spouse careers	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Support programs, resources, and community for military children	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Local LGBTQ+ community support and resources	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

* 4. How MUCH do each of the following areas affect your life?

	Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Considerably	Tremendously	N/A
Financial stability	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Family planning	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Access to mental health related care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Access to physical health/dysability related care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Transition to civilian life	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Transition to military life	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Workplace/on-base discrimination and harassment (actual or perceived: LGBTQ+, race/ethnicity, IV status, immigration status, disability, etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

* 5. How MUCH do each of the following areas affect your life?

	Not at a	S ght y	Moderate y	Cons derab y	Tremendous y	N/A
LGBTQ+ aw and po cy (state and oca eve s)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
LGBTQ+ aw and po cy (federa)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Competent serv ce prov ders	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Access to veterans benef ts	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Access to just ce (access to ega and advocat ve ass stance)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Correct on of m tary records	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

* 6. How MUCH do each of the following areas affect your life?

	Not at a	S ght y	Moderate y	Cons derab y	Tremendous y	N/A
Spouse careers	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Support programs, resources, and commun ty for m tary ch dren	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Loca LGBTQ+ commun ty support and resources	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

* 7. What information do you need in your everyday life that you do not currently have access to?

* 8. What resources do you need in your everyday life that you do not currently have access to?

* 9. How would you describe your access to an LGBTQ+-affirming community in your area?

10. Additional comments:



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PUBLIC POLICY

If answers do not apply, please place N/A in the textbox.

* 1. What is your opinion on open and authentic service for transgender individuals?

* 2. What is your opinion on open and authentic service for individuals living with HIV?

* 3. What is your opinion on the Trump-Pence Administration's support of the military and veteran communities?

* 4. What is your opinion on the proposed privatization of the VA?

* 5. What is your opinion on the current level of support provided to out-processing service members and their families?



- * 6. What is your opinion on the current level of support provided to service members during deployments?

- * 7. What is your opinion on the current level of support provided to families and spouses/partners during deployments?

- * 8. What are your experiences, if any, surrounding support for LGBTQ+ kids in military/ Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDEA) schools?

- * 9. What are your experiences, if any, surrounding acceptance, discrimination, or harassment based on perceived or actual sexual orientation IN YOUR WORKPLACE?

- * 10. What are your experiences, if any, surrounding acceptance, discrimination, or harassment based on perceived or actual sexual orientation ON BASE?

- * 11. What are your experiences, if any, surrounding acceptance, discrimination, or harassment based on perceived or actual sexual orientation IN VA FACILITIES?

- * 12. What are your experiences, if any, surrounding acceptance, discrimination, or harassment based on perceived or actual gender identity IN YOUR WORKPLACE?



- * 13. What are your experiences, if any, surrounding acceptance, discrimination, or harassment based on perceived or actual gender identity ON BASE?

- * 14. What are your experiences, if any, surrounding acceptance, discrimination, or harassment based on perceived or actual gender identity IN VA FACILITIES?

- * 15. What are your experiences, if any, surrounding acceptance, discrimination, or harassment based on perceived or actual HIV status IN YOUR WORKPLACE?

- * 16. What are your experiences, if any, surrounding acceptance, discrimination, or harassment based on perceived or actual HIV status ON BASE?

- * 17. What are your experiences, if any, surrounding acceptance, discrimination, or harassment based on perceived or actual HIV status IN VA FACILITIES?

18. Additional comments



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COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT

The term "community" is used as short-hand for "LGBTQ+ and HIV+ military and veteran

community." If answers do not apply, please place N/A in the textbox.

- * 1. How do you feel the community represents you and your family?

- * 2. How do you feel the community advocates for you and your family?

- * 3. Have you accessed legal services through Outserve-SLDN/The American Military Partner Association/Modern Military Association of America?

☐ Yes

☐ No



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- * 1. Please specify the services you received:

- * 2. Please describe your experience:

- * 3. Would you recommend Outserve-SLDN/The American Military Partner Association/Modern Military Association of America's legal services to others?

☐ Yes

☐ No



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1. Why would you NOT recommend Outserve-SLDN/The American Military Partner Association/Modern Military Association of America's legal services?

* 2. Have you accessed Outserve-SLDN/The American Military Partner Association/Modern Military Association of America's education programs?

☐ Yes

☐ No



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* 1. Please specify the education program you accessed:

* 2. Please describe your experience:

* 3. Would you recommend Outserve-SLDN/The American Military Partner Association/Modern Military Association of America's education programs to others?

☐ Yes

☐ No



- * 4. Why would you NOT recommend Outserve-SLDN/The American Military Partner Association/Modern Military Association of America's educational programs to others?

- * 5. Are you a member of an Outserve-SLDN/The American Military Partner Association/Modern Military Association of America chapter or forum?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No



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- * 1. Please describe your experience:

- * 2. Would you recommend Outserve-SLDN/The American Military Partner Association/Modern Military Association of America's chapters or forums to others?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No



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- * 1. Why would you NOT recommend Outserve-SLDN/The American Military Partner Association/Modern Military Association of America's chapter networks to others?



- * 2. Have you accessed veteran services through Outserve-SLDN/The American Military Partner Association/Modern Military Association of America?

☐ Yes
☐ No



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- * 1. Please specify the services you received:

- * 2. Please describe your experience:

- * 3. Would you recommend Outserve-SLDN/The American Military Partner Association/Modern Military Association of America's veteran services to others?

☐ Yes
☐ No



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- * 1. Why would you NOT recommend Outserve-SLDN/The American Military Partner Association/Modern Military Association of America's veterans services to others?



- * 2. Have you accessed resources or information from other organizations serving the community? If so, please specify the organizations and programs:

- * 3. What is your opinion on how the community treats individuals based on their actual or perceived race/ethnicity?

- * 4. What is your opinion on how the community treats transgender individuals?

- * 5. What is your opinion on how the community treats individuals based on their actual or perceived HIV status?

- * 6. What is your opinion on how the community treats individuals based on their actual or perceived immigration status?

- * 7. What is your opinion on how the community treats individuals based on their actual or perceived disability status?

- * 8. What resources or information would you like to see the community provide more of to better serve you?

9. Additional comments:



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* 1. Have you ever heard of MilPride?

☐ Yes

☐ No

* 2. Have you ever heard of Rainbow Shield?

☐ Yes

☐ No



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THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING OUR SURVEY!

1. If you would like to enter to win ONE Facebook Portal, please provide your email below. It will ONLY be used for contacting you if you are chosen.



EXHIBIT LL

Board of Directors Minutes
Dec. 2, 2018



OutServe - SLDN Board of Directors

Board Minutes

02 DEC 2018, 2000 EST

I. Meeting called to order by Wesley Reynolds at 1904 EST.

II. The below OS-SLDN Board members and staff that were present, with a total of 7 required for a quorum:

1 [REDACTED]

III. [REDACTED]

IV. Executive Director Report

[REDACTED]

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2. Administration.

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V. Board Support

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VI. Executive Session

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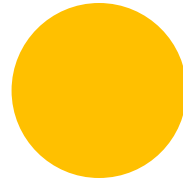
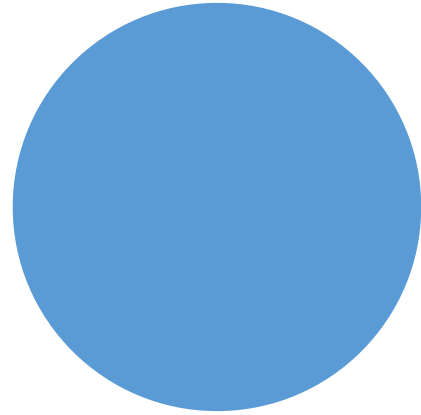
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VII.. Adjournment. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

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EXHIBIT MM

Executive Director Report
Board Meeting, Nov. 4, 2018



Executive Director's Report

Board Meeting: November 4, 2018

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Agenda



ADMINISTRATION



PROGRAMS



FINANCES



MARKETING &
COMMUNICATIONS



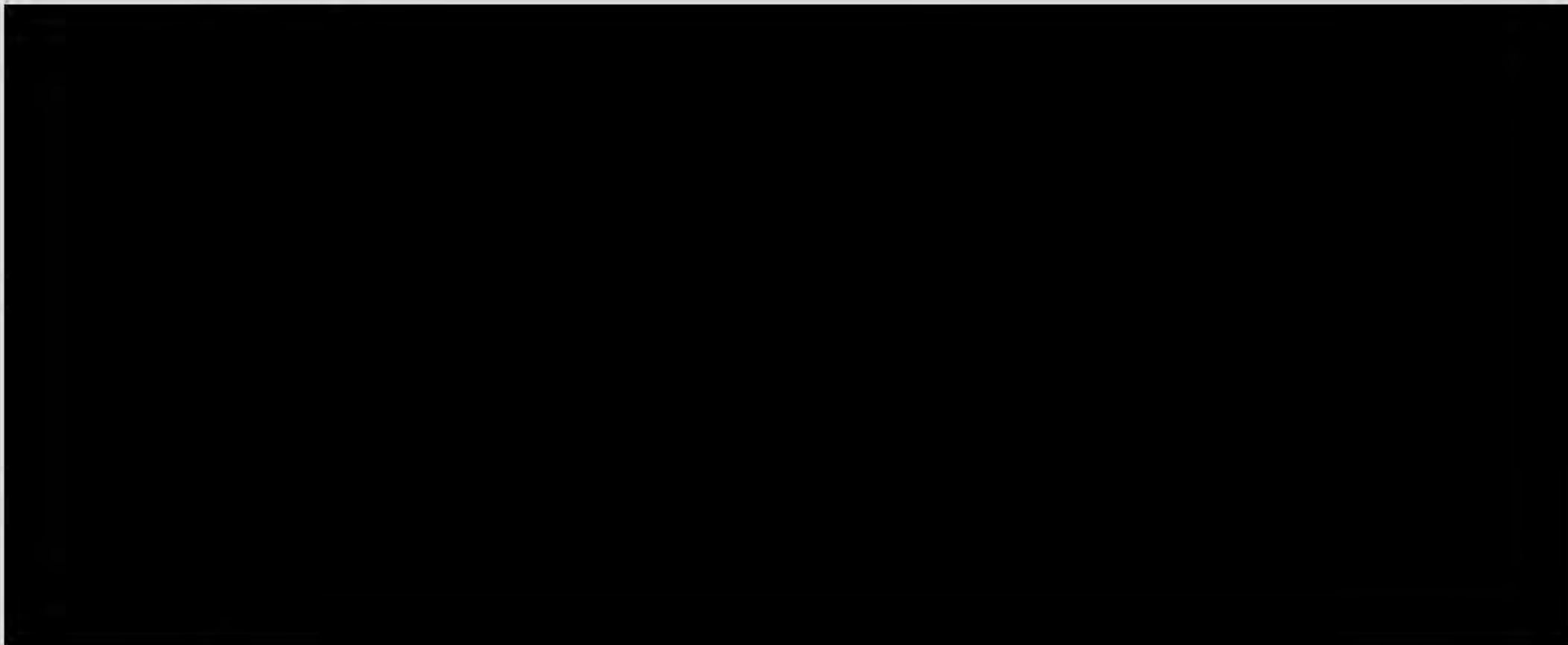
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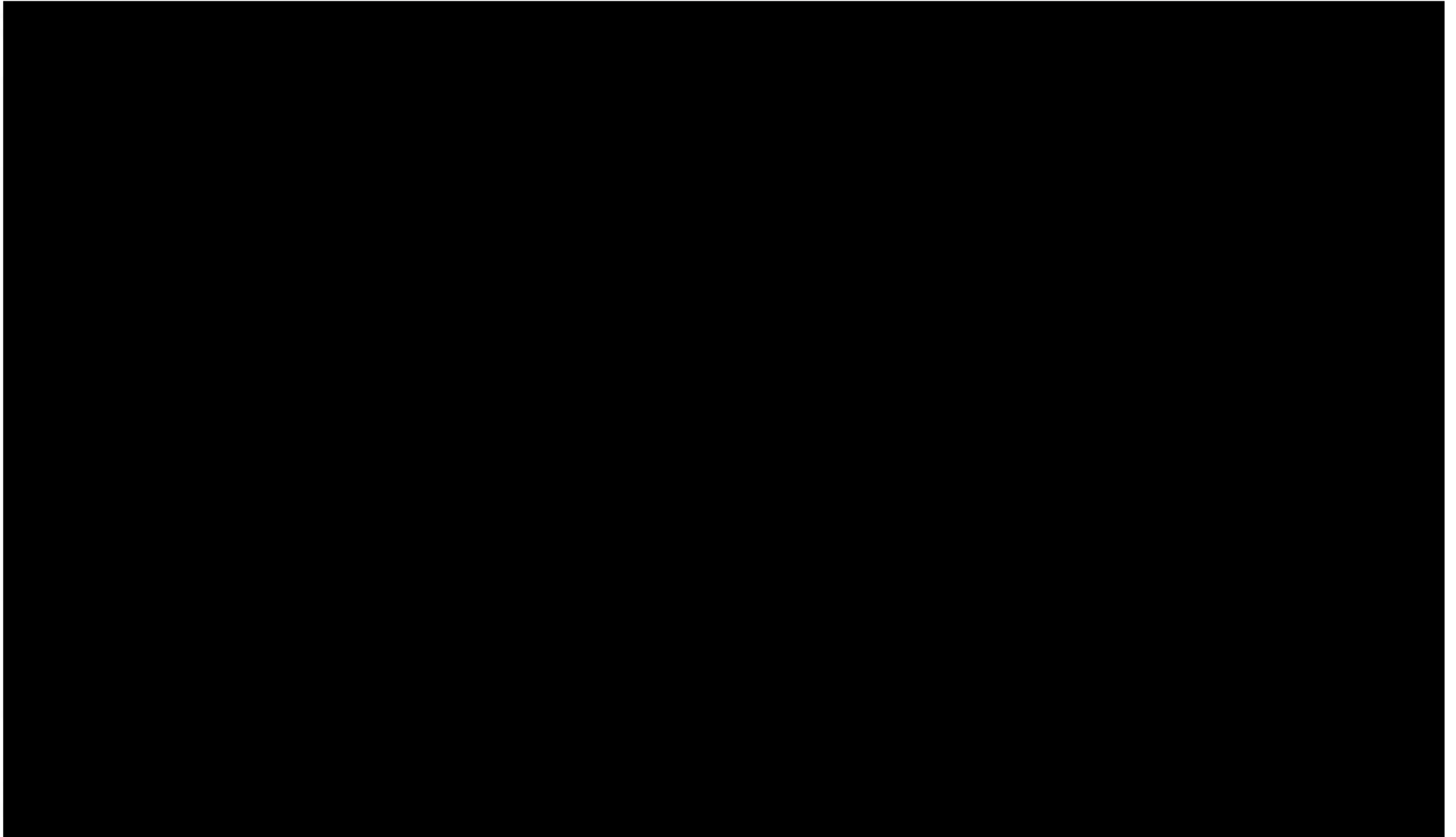


BOARD SUPPORT

I. Administration

Staffing Updates

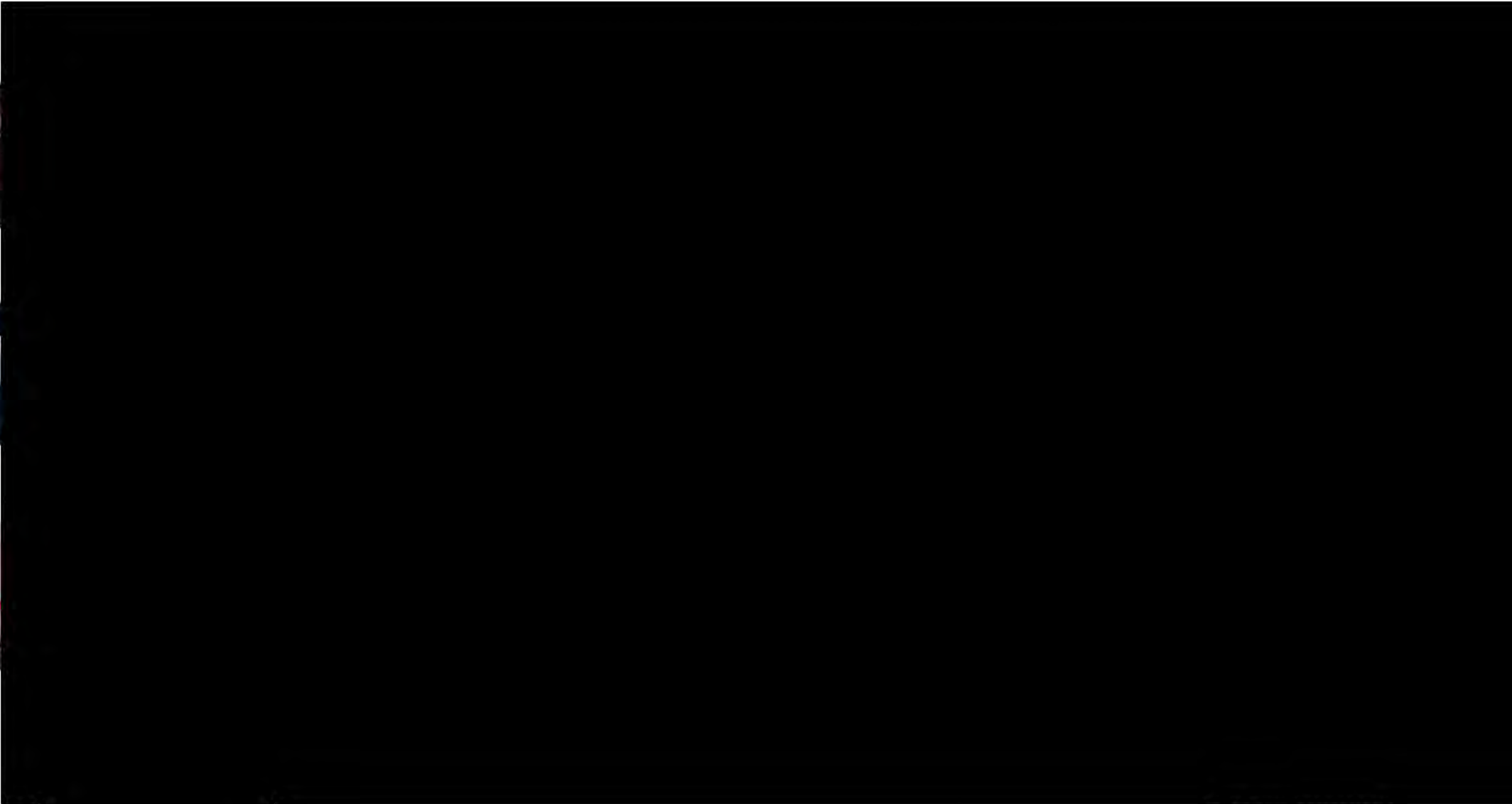


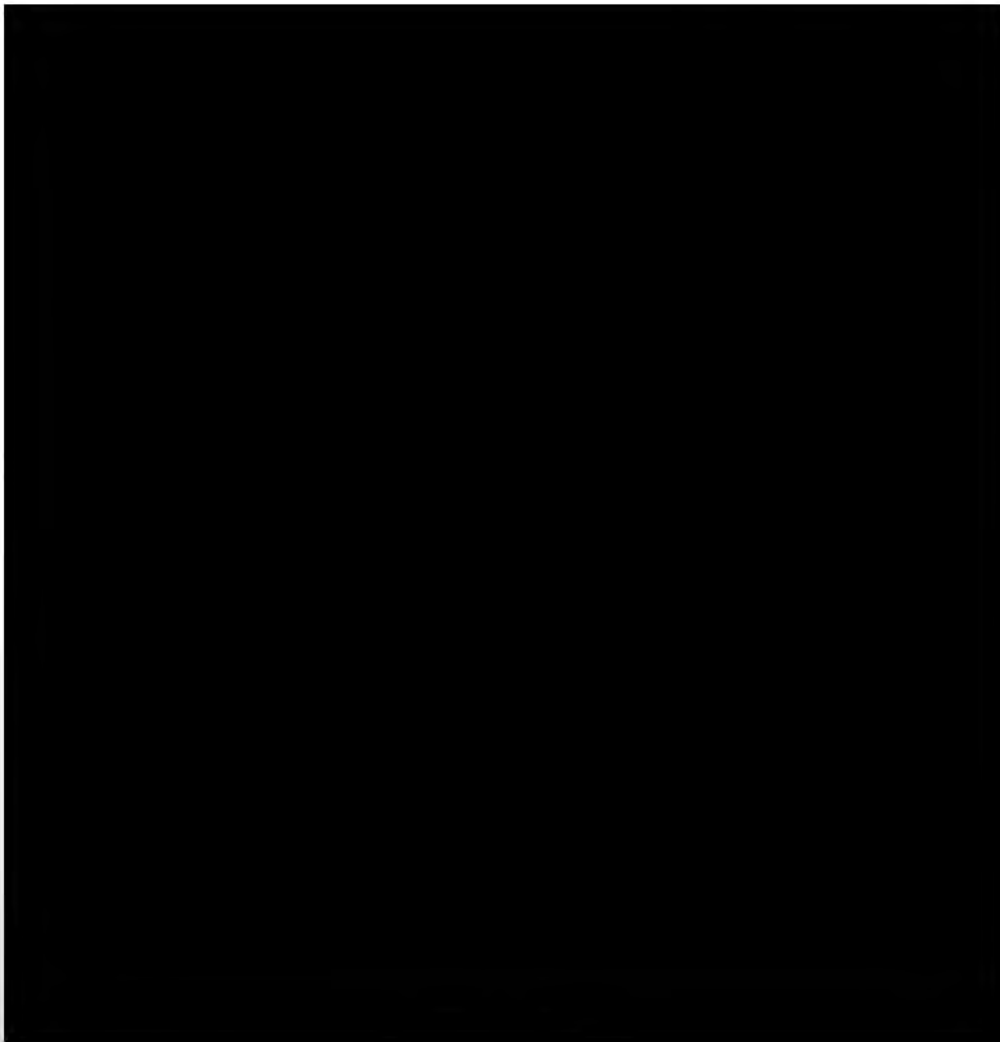


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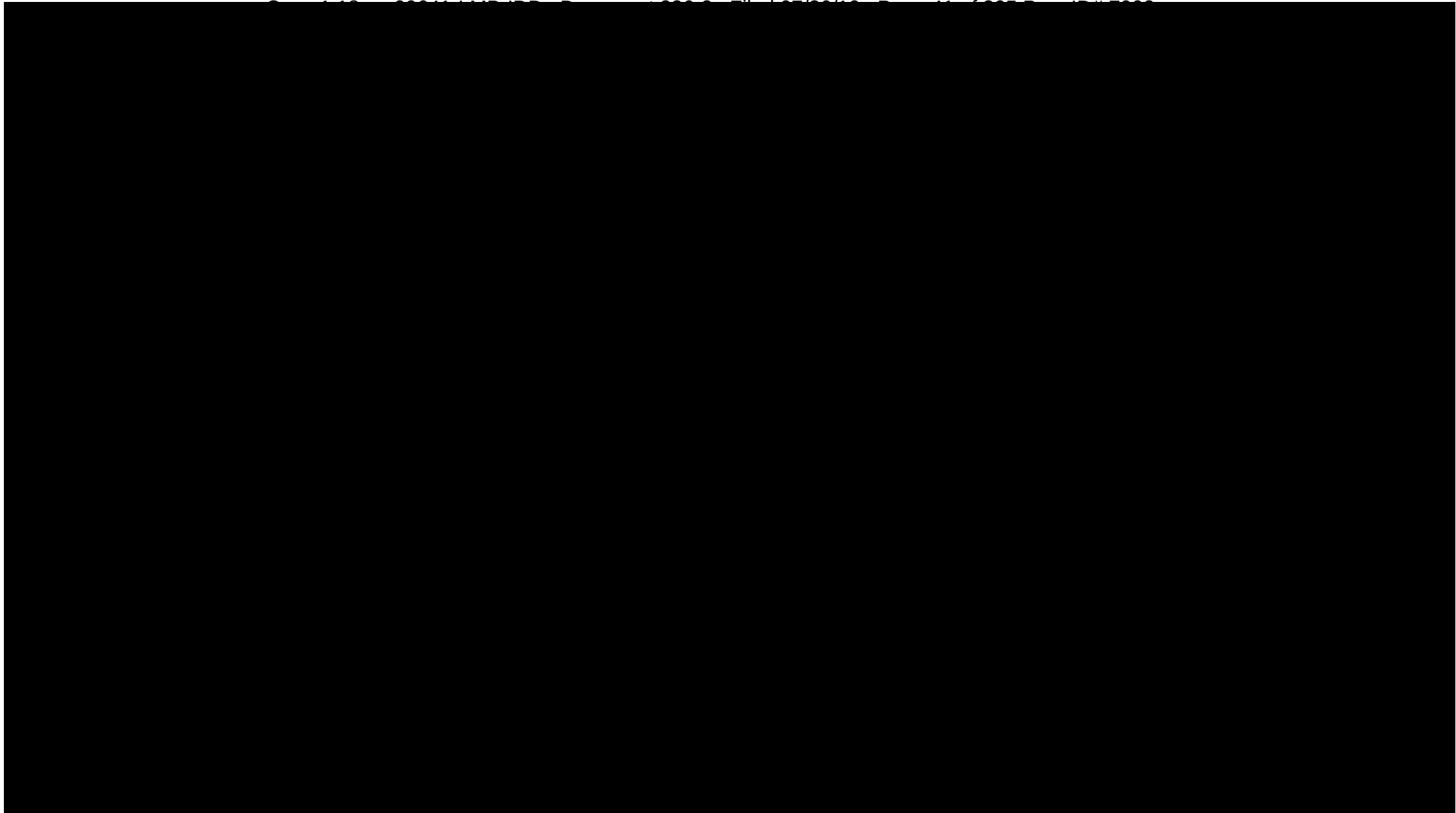
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MAC Charges & Responsibilities



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Listening Tour and Reintroductions Recap

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Other Developments & Updates

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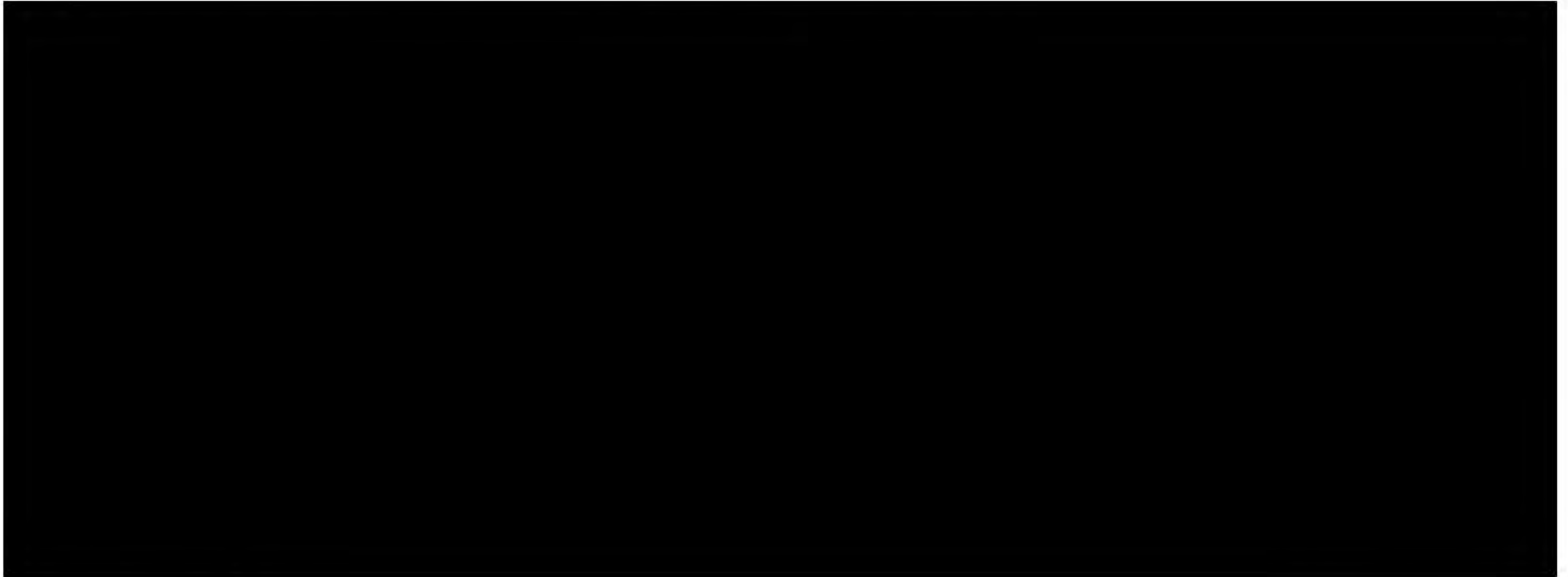
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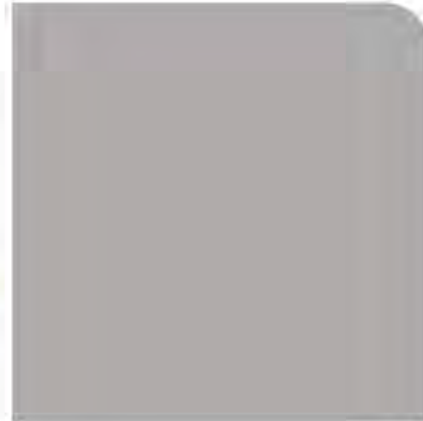
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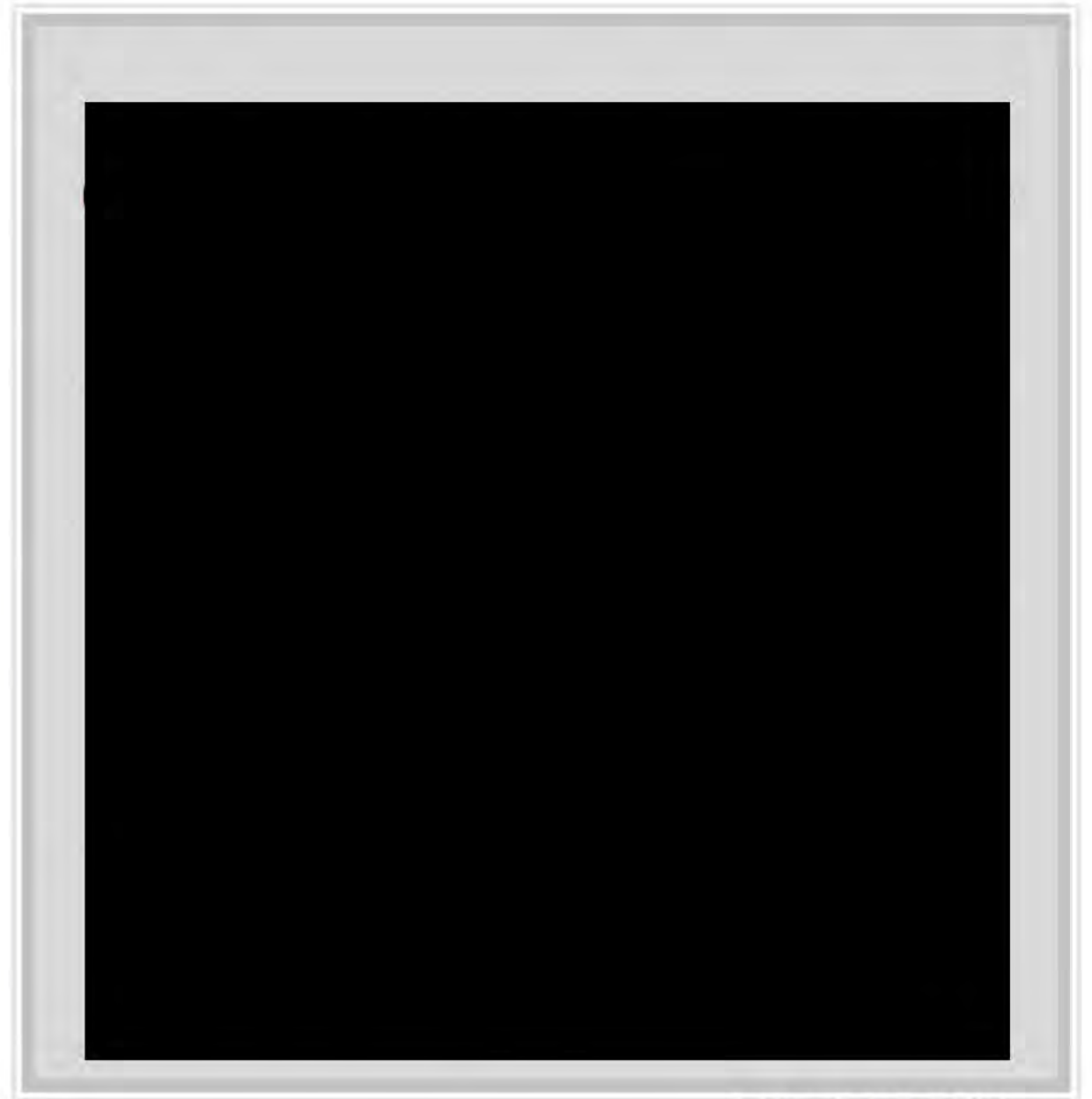


II. Programs

Worldwide Chapters & Forums





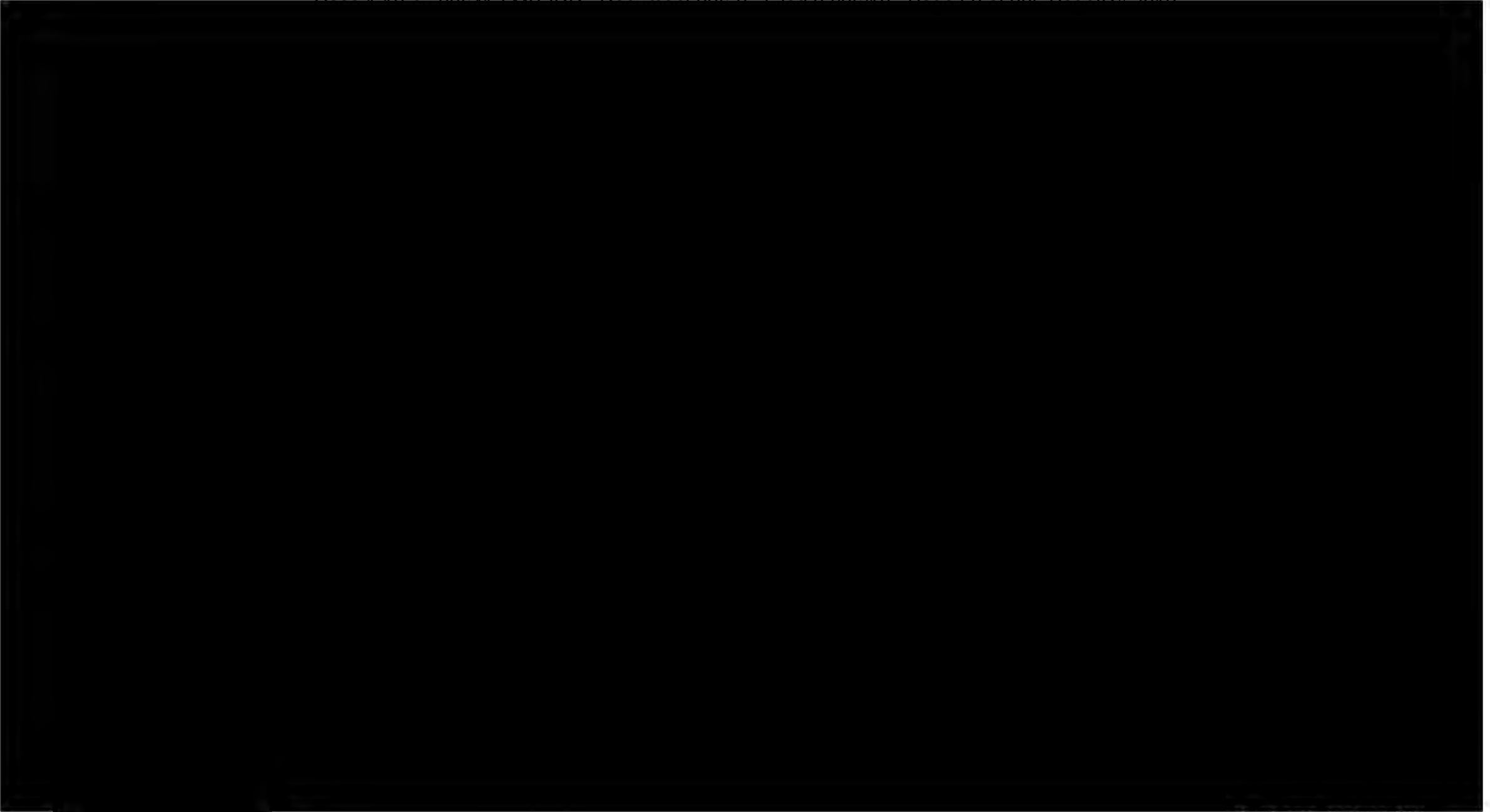


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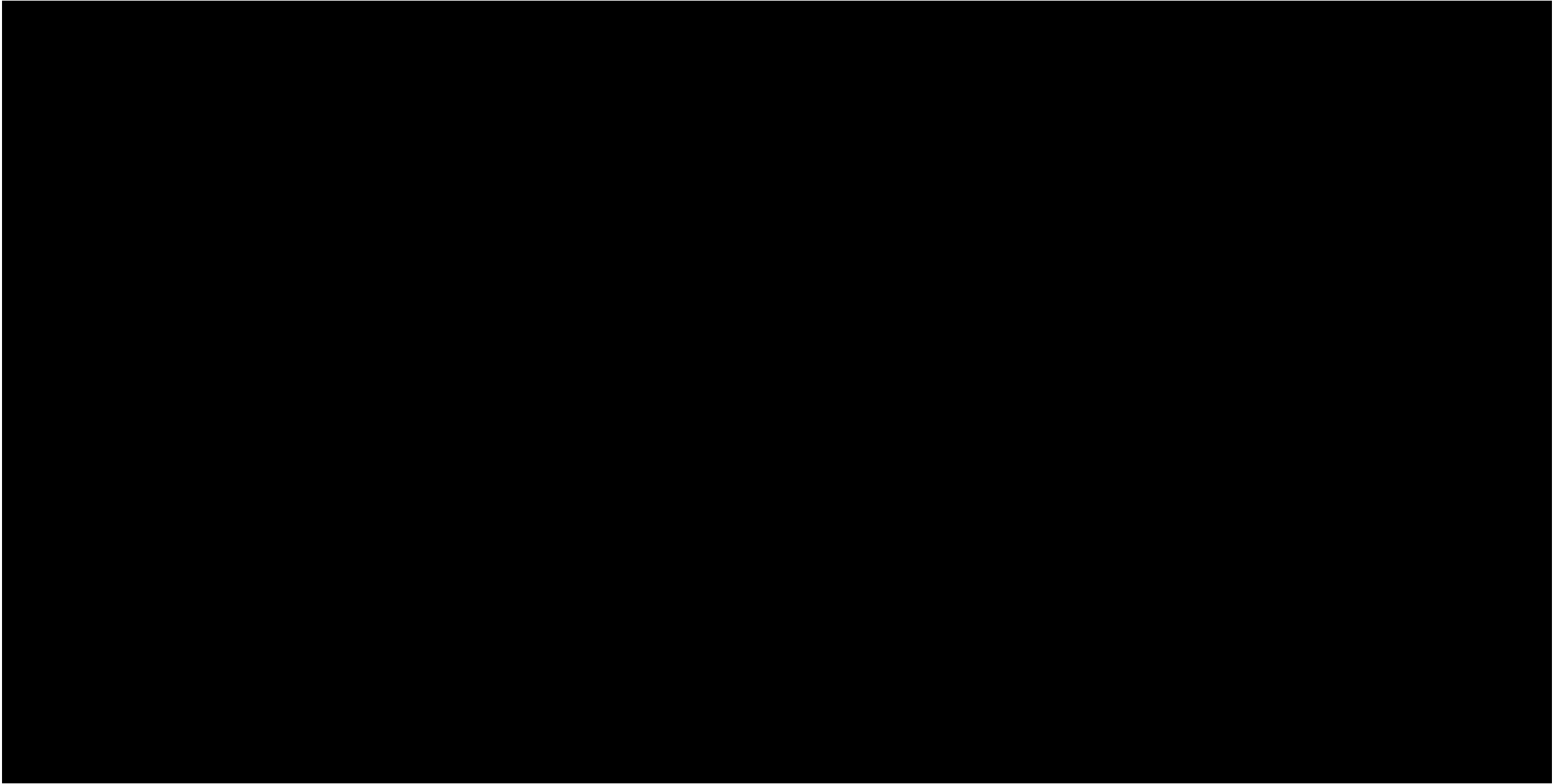
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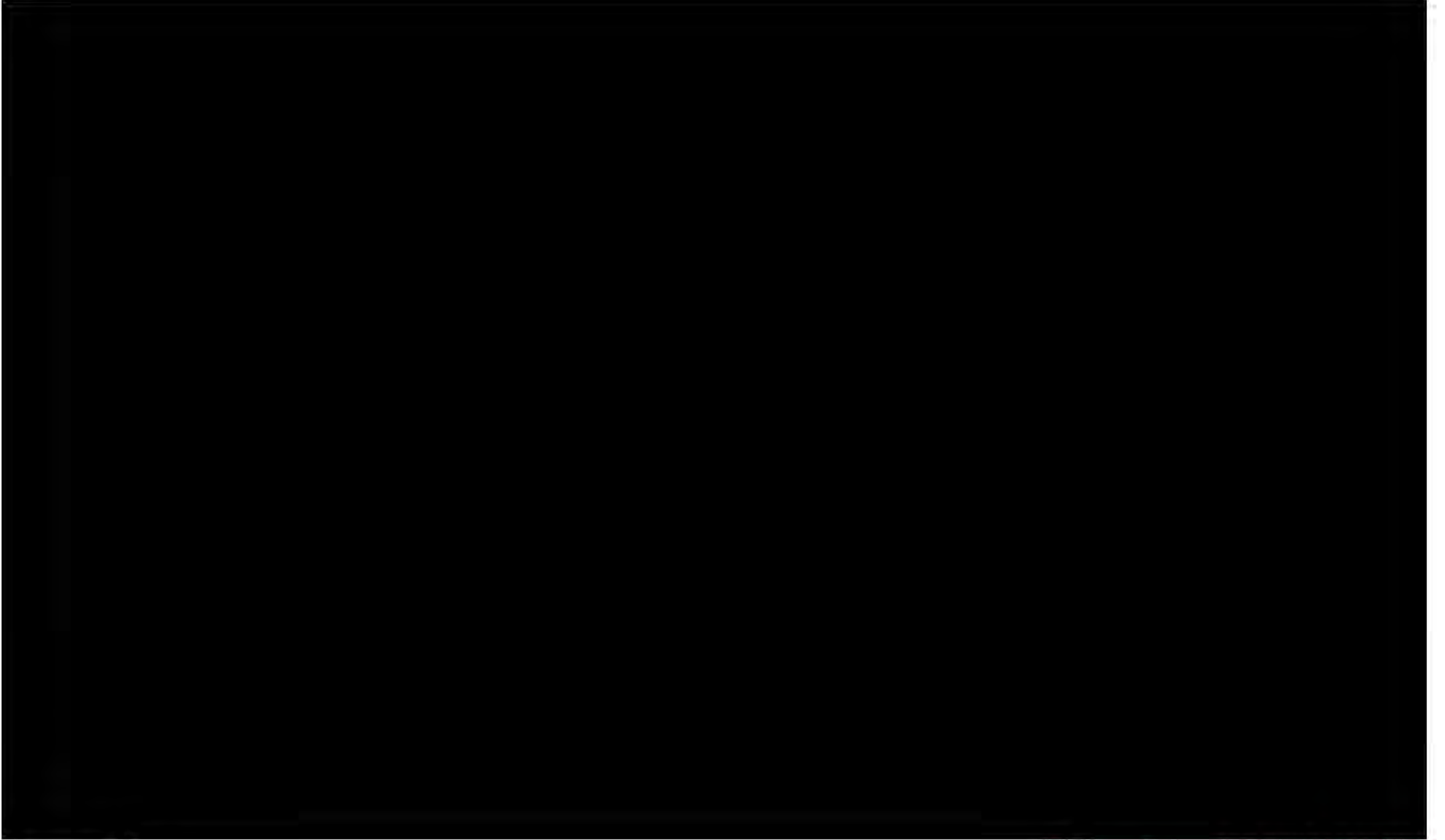
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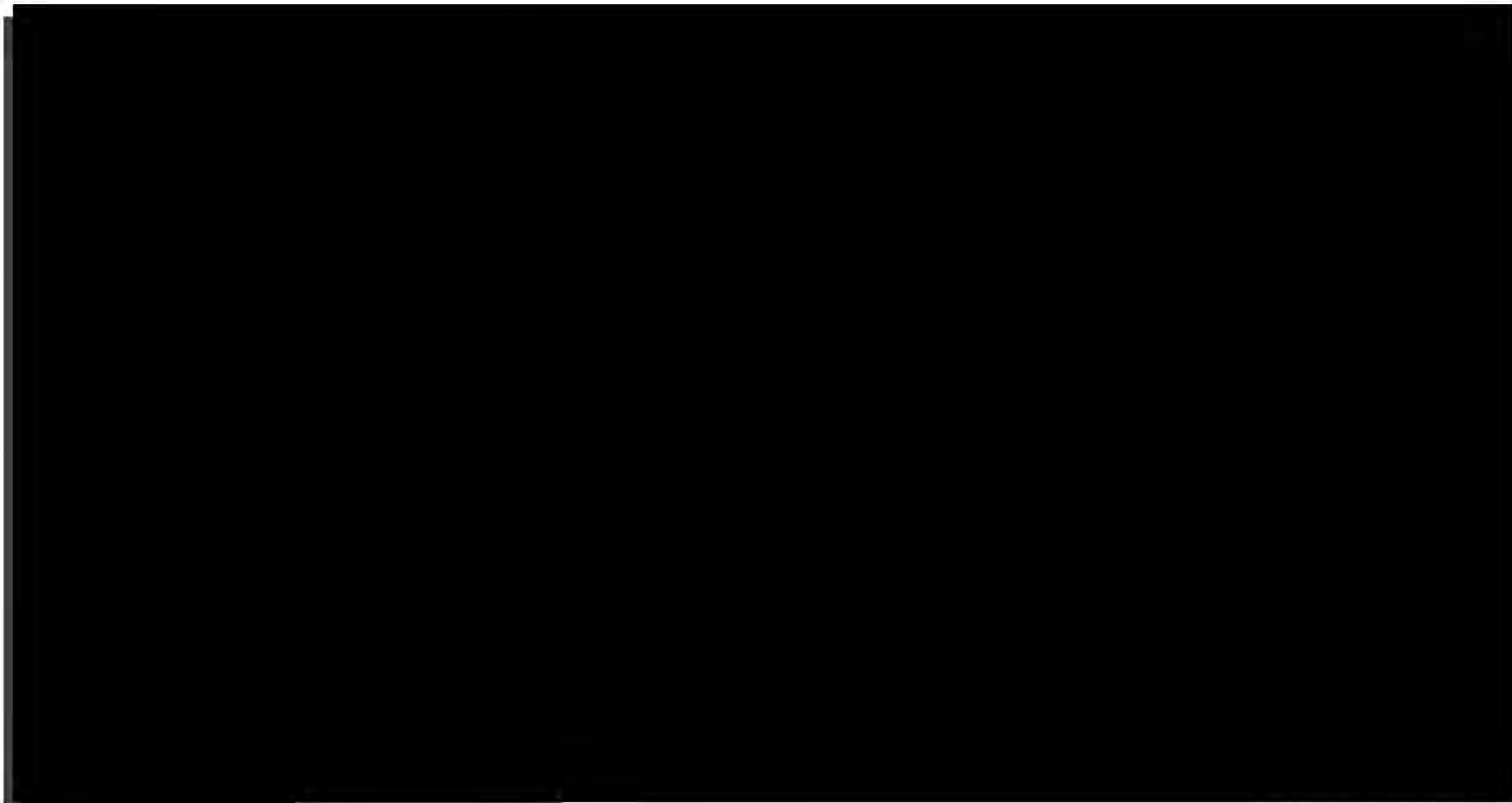
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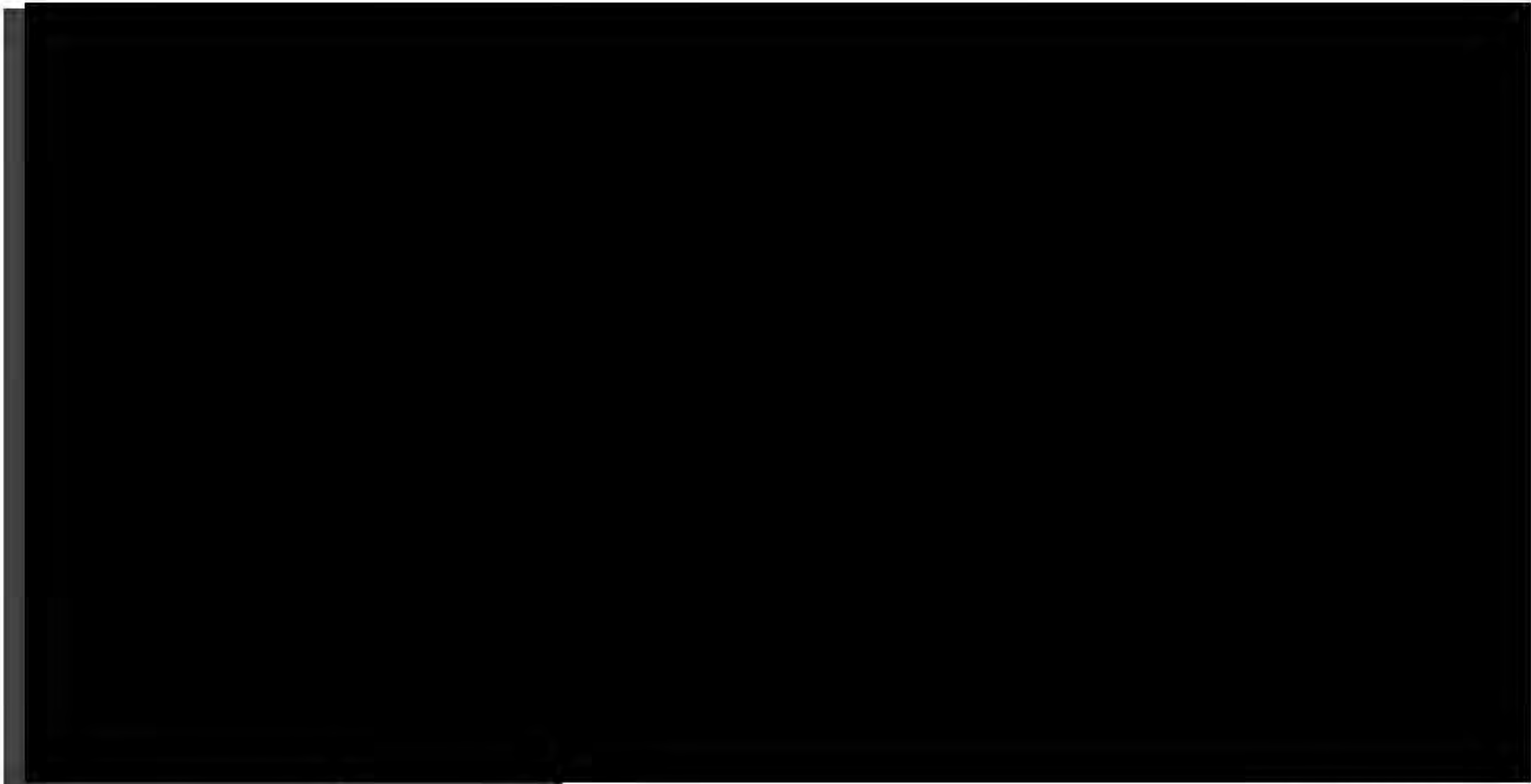
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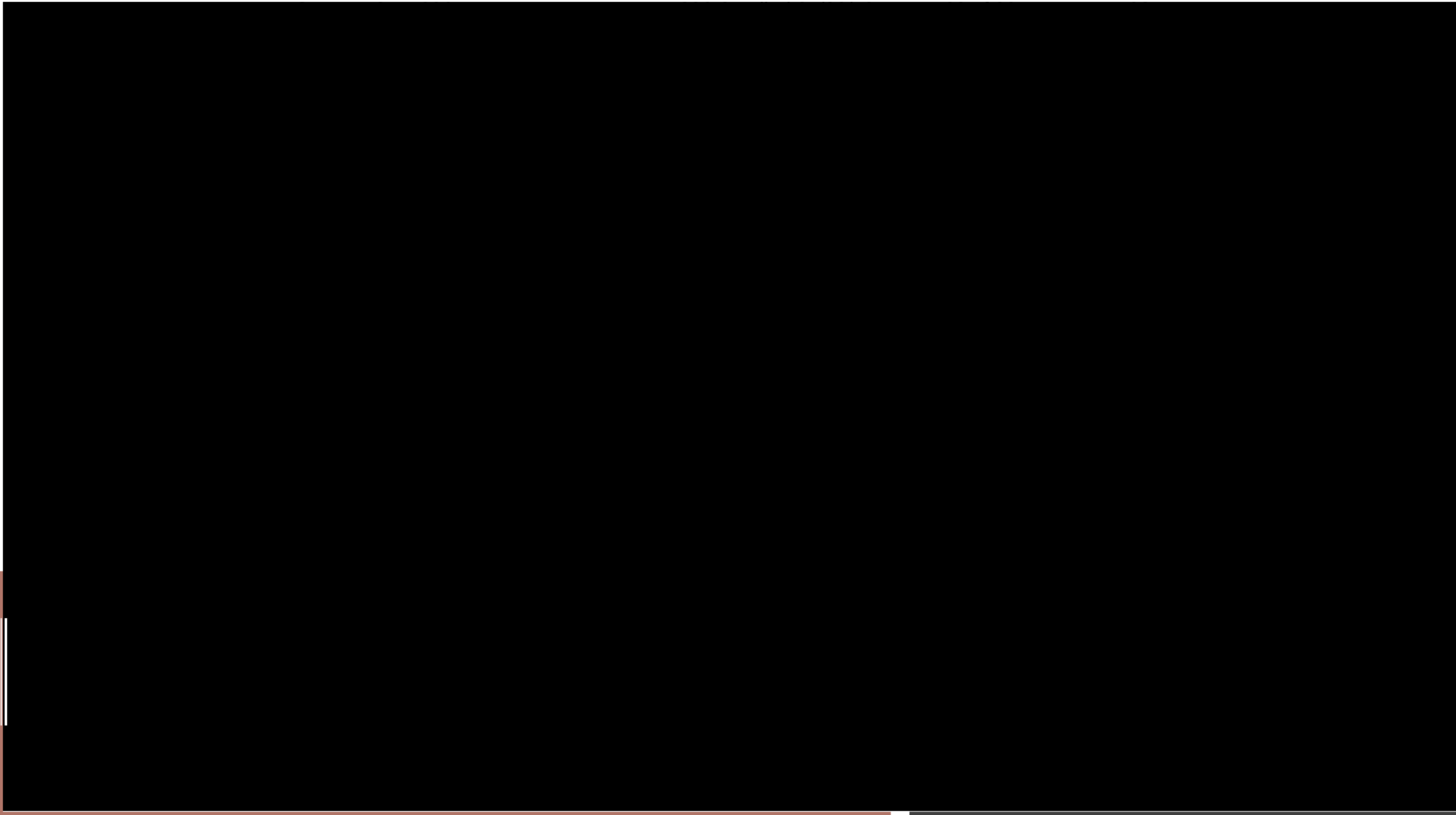
V. Events



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VI. Board Support





EXHIBIT NN

Chapter/Forum Leader Requirements



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EXHIBIT OO

2019 Projected Revenues

OutServe-SLDN 2019 Budget: Projected Revenues

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Notes:

Event Fundraising Locations

Goal

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Outserve-SLDN 2019 Budget: Cash Flow Summary

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EXHIBIT PP

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
Jan.-June 2018

OutServe-SLDN, Inc.
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January 1 through June 5, 2018

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OutServe-SLDN, Inc.
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January 1 through June 5, 2018

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EXHIBIT QQ

2015 Tax Return

TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS**** FORM 990 PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COPY ******FOR THE YEAR ENDING**
December 31, 2015

Prepared for	OutServe-SLDN, INC. PO BOX 65301 Washington, DC 20035-5301
Prepared by	COUNCILOR, BUCHANAN & MITCHELL, PC 1901 L STREET, NW, SUITE 750 WASHINGTON, DC 20036
Amount due or refund	Not applicable
Make check payable to	Not applicable
Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to	Not applicable
Return must be mailed on or before	Not applicable
Special Instructions	This copy of the return is provided ONLY for Public Disclosure purposes. Any confidential information regarding large donors has been removed.

** PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COPY **

Form **990**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable:
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC.
 Doing business as
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO BOX 65301
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
WASHINGTON, DC 20035-5301

D Employer identification number
52-1845000

E Telephone number
(202) 328-3244

G Gross receipts \$ **610,013.**

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: **WWW.OUTSERVE-SLDN.ORG**

K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ☐

L Year of formation: **1993** **M** State of legal domicile: **DE**

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: **LEGAL AID; GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG**

2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) **3** **7**

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) **4** **7**

5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a) **5** **0**

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) **6** **0**

7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 **7a** **0.**

b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 **7b** **0.**

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	470,196.	610,013.
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.	0.
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	12.	0.
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0.	0.
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	470,208.	610,013.
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 29,442.		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	217,513.	324,582.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	217,513.	324,582.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	252,695.	285,431.
	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	548,275.	839,349.
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	109,066.	91,309.
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	439,209.	748,040.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here
 Signature of officer _____ Date _____
JEFFRY PRIELA, TREASURER
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check if self-employed PTIN
PATRICIA DROLET PATRICIA DROLET 05/09/16 ☐ **P00362984**
 Firm's name **COUNCILOR, BUCHANAN & MITCHELL, PC** Firm's EIN **52-1711839**
 Firm's address **1901 L STREET, NW, SUITE 750** Phone no. **(301) 986-0600**
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒ **X**

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
 OUTSERVE-SLDN REPRESENTS THE U.S. LGBT MILITARY COMMUNITY WORLDWIDE. OUR MISSION IS TO: EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY, PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES, ADVOCATE FOR AUTHENTIC TRANSGENDER SERVICE, PROVIDE DEVELOPMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES, SUPPORT MEMBERS, COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY, AND WORK

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 7,009. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
 COMMUNICATIONS; IN 2015, OUTSERVE-SLDN SHARED STORIES IN THE MEDIA OF LGBT MILITARY FAMILIES. WE JOINED NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CONVERSATIONS AND PUBLIC FORUMS ABOUT THE EXPERIENCES OF LGBT SERVICE MEMBERS IN THE POST-DADT ERA AND CONTINUED TO ADVOCATE FOR AUTHENTIC TRANSGENDER SERVICE. OUTSERVE-SLDN CONDUCTED A MEMBER SURVEY TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE ISSUES FACING LGBT SERVICE MEMBERS AS THEY BUILD THEIR MILITARY CAREERS. OUTSERVE-SLDN MANAGED A STRONG SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE WITH OVER 75,000 FOLLOWERS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 65,428. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
 LEGAL & GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS: OUTSERVE-SLDN CONTINUED PROVIDING FREE LEGAL COUNSELING TO SERVICE MEMBERS WITH LEGAL ISSUES STEMMING FROM DISCRIMINATION ON ONE'S PERCEIVED OR ACTUAL SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY. IN ADDITION, OUTSERVE-SLDN CONTINUED PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO VETERANS SEEKING TO UPGRADE OR CORRECT THEIR DISCHARGE PAPERWORK.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 80,539. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
 MEMBER SERVICES: OUTSERVE-SLDN SUPPORTS ITS MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PRIDE EVENTS. OUTSERVE-SLDN HOSTED ITS 4TH ANNUAL LGBT MILITARY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FOR MEMBERS IN MARCH 2015.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
 (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses **152,976.**

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	2 X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3	X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4 X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5	X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	6	X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7	X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	8	X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9	X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10	X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	11a X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	11b	X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	11c	X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	11d	X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11e	X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11f X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	12a X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	12b	X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13	X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	14b	X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	15	X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	16	X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17	X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18	X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	X

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	X	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	X	
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	X	
Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O		

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 8		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X	
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 0		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b		
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☒**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 1a 7		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b 7		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? 2		X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? 3		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 4		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? 5		X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? 6		X
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? 7a		X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? 7b		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body? 8a	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 8b	X	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O 9		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? 10b		
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11a	X	
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 12a	X	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12b	X	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done 12c	X	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 13	X	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 14	X	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official 15a	X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization 15b	X	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? 16a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? 16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☒ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ►
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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees *(continued)*

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Sub-total								0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								0.	0.	0.

2	Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization	0

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

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(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization		0

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Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)		
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514		
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a						
	b	Membership dues	1b						
	c	Fundraising events	1c						
	d	Related organizations	1d						
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e						
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	610,013.					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		2,802.					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		610,013.					
Program Service Revenue	Business Code								
	2 a								
	b								
	c								
	d								
	e								
	f	All other program service revenue							
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f							
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)							
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
	5	Royalties							
	6 a		(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)							
	7 a		(i) Securities	(ii) Other					
	d	Net gain or (loss)							
	8 a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18						
			b	Less: direct expenses					
			c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9 a		Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19						
			b	Less: direct expenses					
			c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10 a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
b			Less: cost of goods sold						
c			Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code						
11 a									
b									
c									
d	All other revenue								
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d								
12	Total revenue. See instructions.			610,013.	0.	0.	0.		

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	60,320.		60,320.	
b Legal	60,500.	60,500.		
c Accounting	32,150.		32,150.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	22,039.	3,600.	5,994.	12,445.
12 Advertising and promotion	1,789.	1,689.	100.	
13 Office expenses	22,672.	15,560.	2,625.	4,487.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	3,081.	1,708.	1,373.	
17 Travel	26,925.	16,435.	7,161.	3,329.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	45,495.	42,783.	1,461.	1,251.
20 Interest	8,988.		8,988.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	7,150.	2,145.	3,575.	1,430.
23 Insurance	10,020.	4,106.	5,914.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a SERVICE CONTRACTS	17,413.	2,655.	11,598.	3,160.
b OTHER EXPENSES	4,563.	318.	905.	3,340.
c CONTRIBUTION	1,477.	1,477.		
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	324,582.	152,976.	142,164.	29,442.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

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Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	52,336.	2	248,199.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	8,102.	3	10,613.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	475,840.	4	557,586.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	11,828.	9	6,599.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 23,400.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 7,150.	10c	16,250.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	102.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	169.	15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	548,275.	16	839,349.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	12,698.	17	4,697.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	96,368.	23	86,612.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	109,066.	26	91,309.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	-36,631.	27	179,841.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	475,840.	28	568,199.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	439,209.	33	748,040.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	548,275.	34	839,349.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	610,013.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	324,582.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	285,431.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	439,209.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	23,400.
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	748,040.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☒

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? _____		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____		

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▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
- a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b ☐ **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c ☐ **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d ☐ **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations _____
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). _____

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s):						
(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1199824.	1364256.	495,323.	470,196.	610,013.	4139612.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1199824.	1364256.	495,323.	470,196.	610,013.	4139612.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						790,650.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						3348962.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1199824.	1364256.	495,323.	470,196.	610,013.	4139612.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	49.	207.	440.	12.		708.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						4140320.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	980,828.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	80.89	%
15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	86.01	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☒		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	☐		

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Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

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Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 11 on Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No" describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below.		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		

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Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI .		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):			
a ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).			
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.			
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.			
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI .			
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.			

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Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

- 1 ☐ Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	☐ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)		(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
a				
b				
c				
d	From 2013			
e	From 2014			
f	Total of lines 3a through e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
a				
b				
c	Excess from 2013			
d	Excess from 2014			
e	Excess from 2015			

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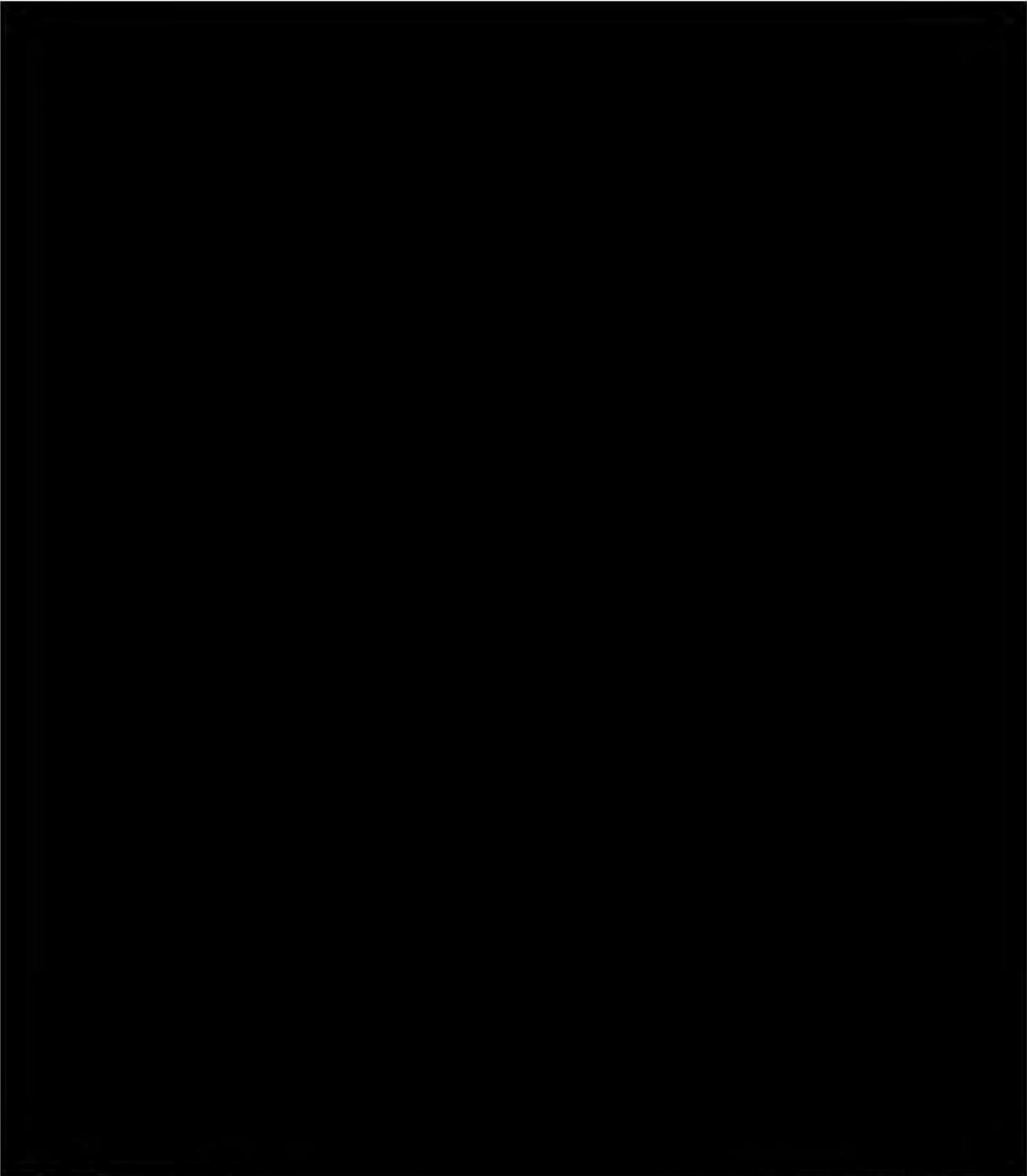
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Schedule A	Identification of Excess Contributions Included on Part II, Line 5	2015

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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

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☒ 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

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☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**☐ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.**Special Rules**☒ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 25,862.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2		\$ 13,832.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3		\$ 480,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
 	 	\$ 	
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ► \$

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

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SCHEDULE C
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Internal Revenue Service**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

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For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

- **Complete if the organization is described below.** ► **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
 ► **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC.	Employer identification number 52-1845000

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.

2 Political expenditures ► \$ _____

3 Volunteer hours _____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ► \$ _____

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ► \$ _____

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ _____

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527
exempt function activities ► \$ _____3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL,
line 17b ► \$ _____4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-

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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		2,167.													
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		0.													
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		2,167.													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		322,415.													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		324,582.													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		64,916.													
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.			
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		16,229.													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-		0.													
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-		0.													
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			☐ Yes ☐ No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.
See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	245,214.	177,676.		64,916.	487,806.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					731,709.
c Total lobbying expenditures	24,099.	10,432.		2,167.	36,698.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	61,304.	44,419.		16,229.	121,952.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					182,928.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	17,959.	9,649.		2,167.	29,775.

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(a)		(b)
Yes	No	Amount

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		Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC.

Employer identification number

52-1845000

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No		

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	☐ Preservation of a historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items

(check all that apply):

a ☐ Public exhibitiond ☐ Loan or exchange programsb ☐ Scholarly researche ☐ Other _____c ☐ Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? ☐ Yes ☐ Nob If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII ☐**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ %b Permanent endowment ☐ %c Temporarily restricted endowment ☐ %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? ☐

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other	23,400.		7,150.	16,250.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				16,250.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ►		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ►	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ►	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☒

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Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,295,134.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	685,121.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	685,121.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	610,013.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	610,013.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	986,303.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	661,721.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	661,721.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	324,582.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	324,582.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART X, LINE 2:

OS-SLDN REQUIRES THAT A TAX POSITION BE RECOGNIZED OR DERECOGNIZED BASED ON A "MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT" THRESHOLD. THIS APPLIES TO POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN. OS-SLDN DOES NOT BELIEVE ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INCLUDE, OR REFLECT, ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. OS-SLDN'S, FORM 990, RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX, IS SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE TAXING AUTHORITIES GENERALLY FOR THREE YEARS AFTER FILING.

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**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)****Compensation Information**

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InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
 ▶ Attach to Form 990.
 ▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC.

Employer identification number

52-1845000

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.		
☐ First-class or charter travel		
☐ Travel for companions		
☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments		
☐ Discretionary spending account		
☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
☐ Payments for business use of personal residence		
☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.		
☒ Compensation committee		
☐ Independent compensation consultant		
☒ Form 990 of other organizations		
☒ Written employment contract		
☒ Compensation survey or study		
☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:		
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	X
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	X
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	X
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
a The organization?	5a	X
b Any related organization?	5b	X
If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:		
a The organization?	6a	X
b Any related organization?	6b	X
If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	X
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	X
9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

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Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

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Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Area for supplemental information with horizontal lines.



SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC.

Employer identification number
52-1845000

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

TOWARDS EQUALITY FOR ALL.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

OS-SLDN'S FORM 990 AS DRAFTED BY OS-SLDN'S INDEPENDENT AUDITORS, IS FIRST
REVIEWED BY THE DEPUTY FINANCIAL OFFICER. THEN, IT IS REVIEWED BY
OS-SLDN'S AUDIT COMMITTEE (CHAired BY OS-SLDN'S TREASURER). THE AUDIT
COMMITTEE SENDS THE FORM 990 TO THE BOARD, TOGETHER WITH ITS
RECOMMENDATIONS. THE BOARD REVIEWS AND FINALLY APPROVES THE FORM 990, PRIOR
TO ITS FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

AS INDICATED IN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS, EVERY NEW DIRECTOR, OFFICER, MEMBER OF THE MILITARY ADVISORY
COUNCIL OR EMPLOYEE COMPLETES THE "DISCLOSURE STATEMENT" ON ELECTION OR
APPOINTMENT, AND AT LEAST ANNUALLY THEREAFTER. THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE IS
RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY. THE COMPLETED
STATEMENTS ARE MAINTAINED, AS CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS, BY THE CHIEF
FINANCIAL OFFICER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

AS PROVIDED IN THE SALARY ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM ADOPTED AS A POLICY BY THE
OS-SLDN BOARD, ALL OS-SLDN EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND
KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION, ARE PAID IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT
WITH THE COMPETITIVE LABOR MARKET IN OS-SLDN'S LOCATION. ONCE EVERY THREE
YEARS, OS-SLDN OBTAINS DATA FROM SURVEYS ABOUT THE COMPARABILITY OF ITS

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2015)

Name of the organization	OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC.	Employer identification number	52-1845000

SALARY SCALE WITH THE SALARIES PREVAILING IN THE SAME MARKET AREA. THIS SURVEY DATA IS OBTAINED FROM COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS, WITH A SIMILAR NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND REVENUE LEVEL, IN THE LOCAL GEOGRAPHICAL AREA. THE RESULTS OF THESE SALARY SURVEYS ARE USED BY OS-SLDN TO PERIODICALLY ADJUST ITS SALARY SCALE AND ARE MAINTAINED ON FILE. THE MINIMUMS AND MAXIMUMS FOR EACH LEVEL OF OS-SLDN'S SALARY SCALE ARE ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE OS-SLDN WITH THE FLEXIBILITY TO PAY STAFF AT APPROPRIATE LEVELS IN RELATION TO THEIR QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE, AND RELATIVE INTERNAL CLASSIFICATION OF THE POSITION. FOR THE YEAR 2014, OS-SLDN INCURRED NO SALARY EXPENSE.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:
OS-SLDN'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE INSTITUTION'S WEBSITE.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:
THE AUDIT COMMITTEE ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT AND SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT. THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Inspection**

Name of the organization

OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC.

Employer identification number

52-1845000

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
SEVERICEMEMBERS LEGAL DEFENSE NETWORK FREEDOM TO SERVE - 27-2268181, P.O. BOX 65301, WASHINGTON, DC 20035-5301	TO PROMOTE THE SOCIAL WELFARE OF SERVICEMEMBERS AFFECTED BY	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	501(C)(4)		N/A	X	

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2015

SEE PART VII FOR CONTINUATIONS

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Part III

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Part IV

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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	X
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	X
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f	X
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g	X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h	X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i	X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j	X
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k	X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l	X
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	X
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	X
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	X
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	X
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	X
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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Part VII Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

PART II, IDENTIFICATION OF RELATED TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS:

NAME OF RELATED ORGANIZATION:

SEVERICEMEMBERS LEGAL DEFENSE NETWORK FREEDOM TO SERVE

PRIMARY ACTIVITY: TO PROMOTE THE SOCIAL WELFARE OF SERVICEMEMBERS AFFECTED BY DISCRIMINATION.

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2016 Tax Returns

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April 7, 2017

OutServe-SLDN, INC.
PO BOX 65301
Washington, DC 20035-5301

OutServe-SLDN, INC.:

Enclosed are the original and one copy of the 2016 Exempt Organization return, as follows...

2016 Form 990

Please review the return for completeness and accuracy.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve you. Please contact us if you have any questions concerning the tax return.

Very truly yours,

Councilor, Buchanan & Mitchell, P.C.

TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

FORM 990

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31, 2016

Prepared for	OutServe-SLDN, INC. PO BOX 65301 Washington, DC 20035-5301
Prepared by	COUNCILOR, BUCHANAN & MITCHELL, PC 1901 L STREET, NW, SUITE 750 WASHINGTON, DC 20036
Amount due or refund	Not applicable
Make check payable to	Not applicable
Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to	Not applicable
Return must be mailed on or before	Not applicable
Special Instructions	This return has qualified for electronic filing. After you have reviewed the return for completeness and accuracy, please sign, date and return Form 8879-EO to our office. We will transmit the return electronically to the IRS and no further action is required. Return Form 8879-EO to us by May 15, 2017.

Form [REDACTED]

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For calendar year 2016, or fiscal year beginning [REDACTED], 2016, and ending [REDACTED], 20 [REDACTED]

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.

▶ Information about Form 8879-EO and its instructions is at [REDACTED]

Employer identification number [REDACTED]

1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, [REDACTED] 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, [REDACTED]

Do not [REDACTED]

1a [REDACTED]	▶ [REDACTED]	b Total revenue, [REDACTED]	1b [REDACTED]
2a [REDACTED]	▶ [REDACTED]	b Total revenue, [REDACTED]	2b [REDACTED]
3a [REDACTED]	▶ [REDACTED]	b Total tax [REDACTED]	3b [REDACTED]
4a [REDACTED]	▶ [REDACTED]	b Tax based on investment income [REDACTED]	4b [REDACTED]
5a [REDACTED]	▶ [REDACTED]	b Balance Due [REDACTED]	5b [REDACTED]

(a) [REDACTED] (b) [REDACTED] (c) [REDACTED]

Officer's PIN: check one box only

ERO firm name [REDACTED]

Enter five numbers, but
do not enter all zeros [REDACTED]

ERO's EFIN/PIN. [REDACTED]

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Form 990 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations) ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.	OMB No. 1545-0047 2016 Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending			
B Check if applicable:	C Name of organization	D Employer identification number	
☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC.	**-*****	
	Doing business as		
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite	E Telephone number	
	PO BOX 65301	(202) 328-3244	
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code	G Gross receipts \$	
WASHINGTON, DC 20035-5301	499,063.		
F Name and address of principal officer: JEFFRY PRIELA		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?	
SAME AS C ABOVE		Yes ☐ No ☒	
I Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c)() (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		H(b) Are all subordinates included?	
J Website: WWW.OUTSERVE-SLDN.ORG		Yes ☐ No ☐	
K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other		H(c) Group exemption number	
L Year of formation: 1993		M State of legal domicile: DE	

Part I Summary			
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: LEGAL AID; GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG		
2	Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	9
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	9
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	5	0
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	8	610,013.
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	9	499,063.
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	10	0.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	11	0.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	12	610,013.
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	13	499,063.
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	14	0.
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	15	0.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	16a	0.
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 48,908.	b	0.
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	17	324,582.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	18	394,901.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	19	285,431.
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	20	104,162.
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	21	839,349.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	22	91,309.
23		23	75,988.
24		24	748,040.
25		25	852,202.

Part II Signature Block					
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.					
Sign Here	Signature of officer JEFFRY PRIELA, TREASURER Type or print name and title	Date			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name PATRICIA DROLET	Preparer's signature PATRICIA DROLET	Date 04/05/17	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN P00362984
	Firm's name COUNCILOR, BUCHANAN & MITCHELL, PC	Firm's EIN ** - *****			
	Firm's address 1901 L STREET, NW, SUITE 750 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	Phone no. (301) 986-0600			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒ **X**

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
 OUTSERVE-SLDN REPRESENTS THE U.S. LGBT MILITARY COMMUNITY WORLDWIDE.
 OUR MISSION IS TO: EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY, PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES,
 ADVOCATE FOR AUTHENTIC TRANSGENDER SERVICE, PROVIDE DEVELOPMENTAL
 OPPORTUNITIES, SUPPORT MEMBERS, COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY, AND WORK

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 37,637. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
 COMMUNICATIONS; IN 2016, OUTSERVE-SLDN SHARED STORIES IN THE MEDIA OF
 LGBT MILITARY FAMILIES. WE JOINED NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CONVERSATIONS
 AND PUBLIC FORUMS ABOUT THE EXPERIENCES OF LGBT SERVICE MEMBERS IN THE
 POST-DADT ERA AND CONTINUED TO ADVOCATE FOR AUTHENTIC TRANSGENDER
 SERVICE. OUTSERVE-SLDN CONDUCTED A MEMBER SURVEY TO BETTER UNDERSTAND
 THE ISSUES FACING LGBT SERVICE MEMBERS AS THEY BUILD THEIR MILITARY
 CAREERS. OUTSERVE-SLDN MANAGED A STRONG SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE WITH OVER
 75,000 FOLLOWERS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 66,294. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
 LEGAL & GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS: OUTSERVE-SLDN CONTINUED PROVIDING FREE
 LEGAL COUNSELING TO SERVICE MEMBERS WITH LEGAL ISSUES STEMMING FROM
 DISCRIMINATION ON ONE'S PERCEIVED OR ACTUAL SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR
 GENDER IDENTITY. IN ADDITION, OUTSERVE-SLDN CONTINUED PROVIDING
 ASSISTANCE TO VETERANS SEEKING TO UPGRADE OR CORRECT THEIR DISCHARGE
 PAPERWORK.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 158,783. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
 MEMBER SERVICES: OUTSERVE-SLDN SUPPORTS ITS MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
 THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PRIDE EVENTS.
 OUTSERVE-SLDN HOSTED ITS 5TH ANNUAL LGBT MILITARY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
 FOR MEMBERS IN MARCH 2016.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
 (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses **262,714.**

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	2 X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3	X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4 X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5	X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	6	X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7	X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	8	X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9	X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10	X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	11a X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	11b	X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	11c	X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	11d	X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11e	X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11f X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	12a X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	12b	X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13	X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	14b	X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	15	X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	16	X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17	X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18	X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	X

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b <i>If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?</i>		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	X	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	X	
b <i>If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	X	
Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O		

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 5		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X	
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 0		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b		
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

☒**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 1a 9		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O. 1b 9		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? 2		X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? 3		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 4		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? 5		X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? 6		X
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? 7a		X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? 7b		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body? 8a	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 8b	X	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O 9		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? 10b		
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11a	X	
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. 11b		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 12a	X	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12b	X	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done 12c	X	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 13	X	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 14	X	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official 15a	X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization 15b	X	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? 16a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? 16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☒ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ►
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SEE SCHEDULE O FOR FULL LIST OF STATES

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Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	499,063.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		499,063.			
Program Service Revenue	Business Code						
	2 a						
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)					
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6 a	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	b	Less: rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18		a			
	b	Less: direct expenses		b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19		a			
	b	Less: direct expenses		b			
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a				
b	Less: cost of goods sold		b				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11 a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12	Total revenue. See instructions.			499,063.	0.	0.	0.

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	70,914.	49,640.	14,183.	7,091.
b Legal	31,250.	31,250.		
c Accounting	36,611.		36,611.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	37,919.	16,175.		21,744.
12 Advertising and promotion	9,029.	8,785.	244.	
13 Office expenses	9,982.	2,294.	2,837.	4,851.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	3,961.	1,670.	2,291.	
17 Travel	16,971.	11,500.	5,412.	59.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	144,405.	131,235.	779.	12,391.
20 Interest	4,431.		4,431.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	7,800.		7,800.	
23 Insurance	9,435.	4,305.	5,130.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a SERVICE CONTRACTS	7,403.	4,423.	2,980.	
b OTHER EXPENSES	3,598.	318.	508.	2,772.
c DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,192.	1,119.	73.	
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	394,901.	262,714.	83,279.	48,908.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

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Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	248,199.	2	884,147.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	10,613.	3	7,030.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	557,586.	4	20,000.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	6,599.	9	8,461.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 23,400.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 14,950.	10c	8,450.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	102.	12	102.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	839,349.	16	928,190.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,697.	17	7,856.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	86,612.	23	68,132.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	91,309.	26	75,988.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	179,841.	27	825,172.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	568,199.	28	27,030.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	748,040.	33	852,202.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	839,349.	34	928,190.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	499,063.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	394,901.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	104,162.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	748,040.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	852,202.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☒

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

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▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I	Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
- a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b ☐ **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c ☐ **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d ☐ **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations _____
- a Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1364256.	495,323.	470,196.	610,013.	499,063.	3438851.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1364256.	495,323.	470,196.	610,013.	499,063.	3438851.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						1232698.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						2206153.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1364256.	495,323.	470,196.	610,013.	499,063.	3438851.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	207.	440.	12.			659.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						3439510.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	543,422.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	64.14 %
15 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	80.89 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		☒
b 33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		☐
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		☐
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		☐
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		☐

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ☐**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2016 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2015.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below.		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI .		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).

a ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.

b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.

c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a government entity (see instructions).

2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.

	Yes	No
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		

3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.

a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI .		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

- 1 ☐ Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI.) **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	☐ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2016	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:			
a			
b			
c From 2013			
d From 2014			
e From 2015			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2016 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2016. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b Excess from 2013			
c Excess from 2014			
d Excess from 2015			
e Excess from 2016			

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Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information.
(See instructions.)

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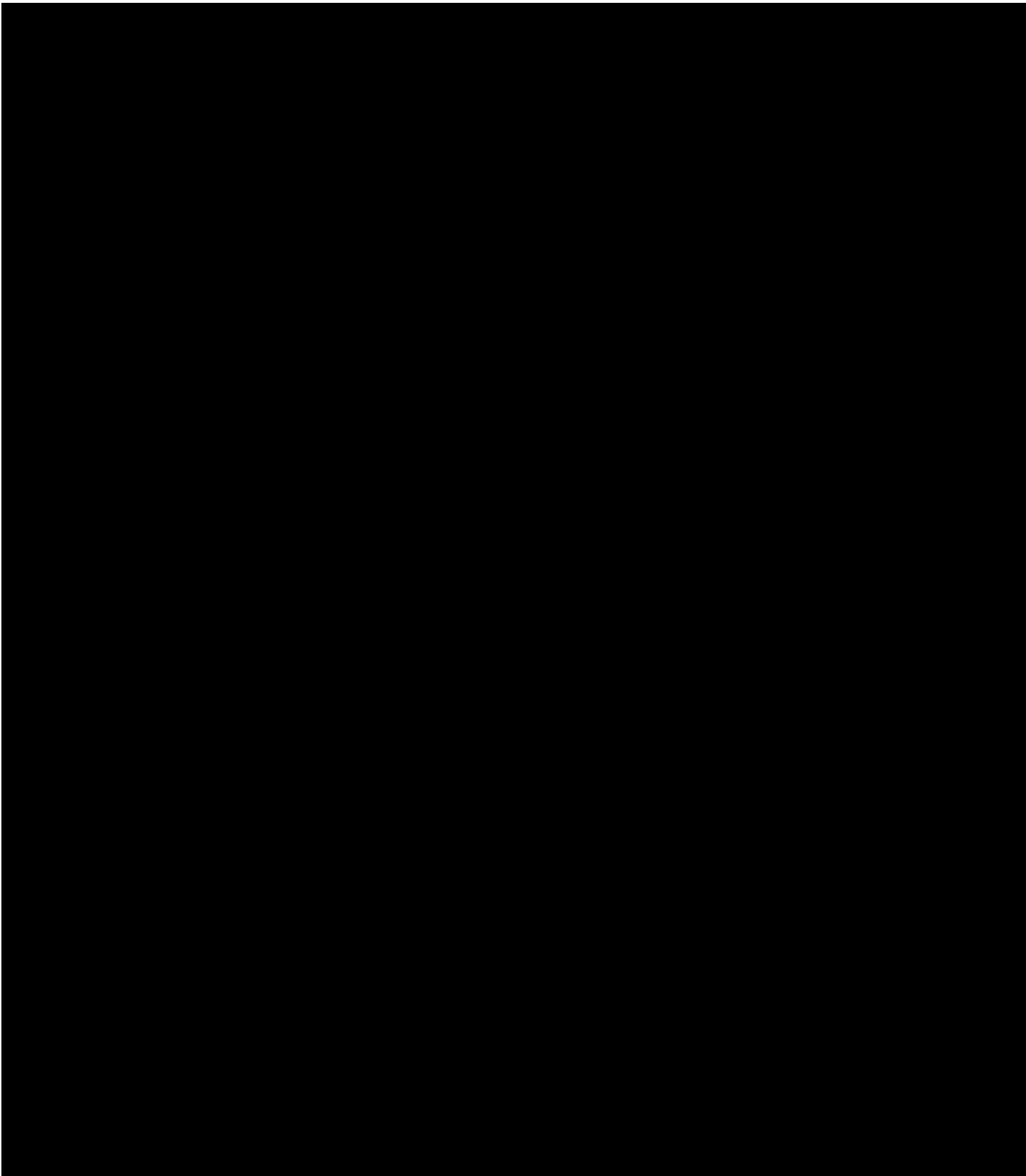
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Schedule A	Identification of Excess Contributions Included on Part II, Line 5	2016

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Schedule B

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
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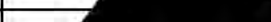
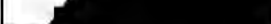
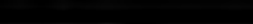
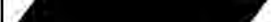
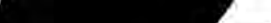
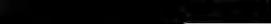
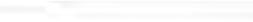
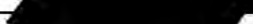
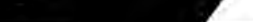
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II Noncash Property (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ _____

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

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SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

- **Complete if the organization is described below.** ► **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
 ► **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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2016**Open to Public Inspection****If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization

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Employer identification number

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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.

2 Political campaign activity expenditures ► \$

3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ► \$

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ► \$

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$

3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ► \$

4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-

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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		2,051.													
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)															
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		2,051.													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		392,850.													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		394,901.													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		78,980.													
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Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		19,745.													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-		0.													
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-		0.													
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			☐ Yes ☐ No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.

See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	177,676.		64,916.	78,980.	321,572.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					482,358.
c Total lobbying expenditures	10,432.		2,167.	2,051.	14,650.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	44,419.		16,229.	19,745.	80,393.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					120,590.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	9,649.		2,167.	2,051.	13,867.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? ..			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities?			
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

		Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid)		
a	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV	Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
▶ Attach to Form 990.▶ Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC.

Employer identification number

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No		

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	☐ Preservation of a historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets(continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a ☐ Public exhibition d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
- b ☐ Scholarly research e ☐ Other _____
- c ☐ Preservation for future generations
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII ☐

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ %
- b Permanent endowment ☐ %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment ☐ %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

- b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? ☐

- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other	23,400.		14,950.	8,450.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				8,450.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☒

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Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	863,924.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	364,861.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	364,861.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	499,063.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	499,063.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	759,762.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	364,861.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	364,861.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	394,901.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	394,901.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART X, LINE 2:

OS-SLDN REQUIRES THAT A TAX POSITION BE RECOGNIZED OR DERECOGNIZED BASED ON A "MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT" THRESHOLD. THIS APPLIES TO POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN. OS-SLDN DOES NOT BELIEVE ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INCLUDE, OR REFLECT, ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. OS-SLDN'S, FORM 990, RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX, IS SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE TAXING AUTHORITIES GENERALLY FOR THREE YEARS AFTER FILING.

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**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)****Compensation Information**

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Internal Revenue Service

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
 ▶ Attach to Form 990.
 ▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC.

Employer identification number

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.		
☐ First-class or charter travel		
☐ Travel for companions		
☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments		
☐ Discretionary spending account		
☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
☐ Payments for business use of personal residence		
☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
☐ Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain		
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?		
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.		
☒ Compensation committee		
☐ Independent compensation consultant		
☒ Form 990 of other organizations		
☒ Written employment contract		
☒ Compensation survey or study		
☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:		
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?		X
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?		X
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		X
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
a The organization?		X
b Any related organization?		X
If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:		
a The organization?		X
b Any related organization?		X
If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III		X
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III		X
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?		

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Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
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Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

TOWARDS EQUALITY FOR ALL.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

OS-SLDN'S FORM 990 AS DRAFTED BY OS-SLDN'S INDEPENDENT AUDITORS, IS FIRST
 REVIEWED BY THE DEPUTY FINANCIAL OFFICER. THEN, IT IS REVIEWED BY
 OS-SLDN'S AUDIT COMMITTEE (CHAIRER BY OS-SLDN'S TREASURER). THE AUDIT
 COMMITTEE SENDS THE FORM 990 TO THE BOARD, TOGETHER WITH ITS
 RECOMMENDATIONS. THE BOARD REVIEWS AND FINALLY APPROVES THE FORM 990, PRIOR
 TO ITS FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

AS INDICATED IN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF
 DIRECTORS, EVERY NEW DIRECTOR, OFFICER, MEMBER OF THE MILITARY ADVISORY
 COUNCIL OR EMPLOYEE COMPLETES THE "DISCLOSURE STATEMENT" ON ELECTION OR
 APPOINTMENT, AND AT LEAST ANNUALLY THEREAFTER. THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE IS
 RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY. THE COMPLETED
 STATEMENTS ARE MAINTAINED, AS [REDACTED] MATERIALS, BY THE CHIEF
 FINANCIAL OFFICER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

AS PROVIDED IN THE SALARY ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM ADOPTED AS A POLICY BY THE
 OS-SLDN BOARD, ALL OS-SLDN EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND
 KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION, ARE PAID IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT
 WITH THE COMPETITIVE LABOR MARKET IN OS-SLDN'S LOCATION. ONCE EVERY THREE
 YEARS, OS-SLDN OBTAINS DATA FROM SURVEYS ABOUT THE COMPARABILITY OF ITS

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2016)

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SALARY SCALE WITH THE SALARIES PREVAILING IN THE SAME MARKET AREA. THIS SURVEY DATA IS OBTAINED FROM COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS, WITH A SIMILAR NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND REVENUE LEVEL, IN THE LOCAL GEOGRAPHICAL AREA. THE RESULTS OF THESE SALARY SURVEYS ARE USED BY OS-SLDN TO PERIODICALLY ADJUST ITS SALARY SCALE AND ARE MAINTAINED ON FILE. THE MINIMUMS AND MAXIMUMS FOR EACH LEVEL OF OS-SLDN'S SALARY SCALE ARE ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE OS-SLDN WITH THE FLEXIBILITY TO PAY STAFF AT APPROPRIATE LEVELS IN RELATION TO THEIR QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE, AND RELATIVE INTERNAL CLASSIFICATION OF THE POSITION. FOR THE YEAR 2014, OS-SLDN INCURRED NO SALARY EXPENSE.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:
AK,AL,AR,AZ,CA,CO,CT,DC,DE,FL,GA,HI,MA,MD,ME,MO,MS,NC,ND,OK,OR,PA,RI,SC,TN
UT,VA,WA,WV,OH,NJ,NM,MI,MN,WI,NY,NH,LA,KY,IL,KS

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:
OS-SLDN'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE INSTITUTION'S WEBSITE.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:
THE AUDIT COMMITTEE ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT AND SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT. THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

- **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.**
 ► **Attach to Form 990.**
 ► **Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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Name of the organization

OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC.

Employer identification number
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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
SEVERICEMEMBERS LEGAL DEFENSE NETWORK FREEDOM TO SERVE - 27-2268181, P.O. BOX 65301, WASHINGTON, DC 20035-5301	TO PROMOTE THE SOCIAL WELFARE OF SERVICEMEMBERS AFFECTED BY	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	501(C)(4)		N/A	X	

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SEE PART VII FOR CONTINUATIONS

Schedule R (Form 990) 2016

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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		X
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		X
f Dividends from related organization(s)		X
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		X
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		X
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		X
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)		X
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		X
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		X
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		X
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)			
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(5)			
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Part VII Supplemental Information.

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

PART II, IDENTIFICATION OF RELATED TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS:

NAME OF RELATED ORGANIZATION:

SEVERICEMEMBERS LEGAL DEFENSE NETWORK FREEDOM TO SERVE

PRIMARY ACTIVITY: TO PROMOTE THE SOCIAL WELFARE OF SERVICEMEMBERS AFFECTED BY DISCRIMINATION.

EXHIBIT SS

2017 Tax Returns

EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15, 2018

Form **990**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">C Name of organization OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC.</td> <td rowspan="4">D Employer identification number * * - * * * * *</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Doing business as</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)</td> <td>Room/suite</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">PO BOX 65301</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WASHINGTON, DC 20035-5301</td> <td>E Telephone number (202) 328-3244</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">F Name and address of principal officer: JEFFRY PRIELA SAME AS C ABOVE</td> <td>G Gross receipts \$ 241,434.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">I Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c)() (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527</td> <td>H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">J Website: WWW.OUTSERVE-SLDN.ORG</td> <td>H(c) Group exemption number ▶</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶</td> <td>L Year of formation: 1993 M State of legal domicile: DE</td> </tr> </table>	C Name of organization OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC.		D Employer identification number * * - * * * * *	Doing business as		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	PO BOX 65301		City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WASHINGTON, DC 20035-5301		E Telephone number (202) 328-3244	F Name and address of principal officer: JEFFRY PRIELA SAME AS C ABOVE		G Gross receipts \$ 241,434.	I Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c)() (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	J Website: WWW.OUTSERVE-SLDN.ORG		H(c) Group exemption number ▶	K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1993 M State of legal domicile: DE
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Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: LEGAL AID; GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG		
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	3	13
	4	4	13
	5	5	3
	6	6	0
	7a	7a	0.
b	7b	0.	
Revenue	8	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	499,063.	234,570.
	10	0.	0.
	11	0.	6,864.
	12	499,063.	241,434.
	Expenses	13	0.
14		0.	0.
15		0.	95,078.
16a		0.	0.
b		68,823.	394,901.
17		394,901.	489,839.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	18	104,162.	-248,405.
	20	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21	928,190.	630,256.
	22	75,988.	26,459.
		852,202.	603,797.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer		Date		
	JEFFRY PRIELA, TREASURER				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
	PATRICIA DROLET	PATRICIA DROLET	06/28/18	☐	P00362984
	Firm's name ▶ COUNCILOR, BUCHANAN & MITCHELL, PC	Firm's EIN ▶ * * - * * * * *			
	Firm's address ▶ 1901 L STREET, NW, SUITE 750 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	Phone no. (301) 986-0600			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Form **8868**
(Rev. January 2017)**Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No. 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service► **File a separate application for each return.**► **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.**

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile, click on Charities & Non-Profits, and click on e-file for Charities and Non-Profits.

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

		Enter filer's identifying number
Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.	Employer identification number (EIN) or
	OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC.	** - *****
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	Social security number (SSN)
	PO BOX 65301	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	WASHINGTON, DC 20035-5301	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC - JEFFRY PRIELA

- The books are in the care of ► **P.O. BOX 65301 - WASHINGTON, DC 20035**

Telephone No. ► **202-328-3244**

Fax No. ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2018**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

► ☒ calendar year **2017** or► ☐ tax year beginning , and ending .

- 2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

LHA **For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.**Form **8868** (Rev. 1-2017)

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒ **X**

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

OUTSERVE-SLDN REPRESENTS THE U.S. LGBT MILITARY COMMUNITY WORLDWIDE. OUR MISSION IS TO: EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY, PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES, ADVOCATE FOR AUTHENTIC TRANSGENDER SERVICE, PROVIDE DEVELOPMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES, SUPPORT MEMBERS, COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY, AND WORK

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 46,402. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
COMMUNICATIONS; IN 2017, OUTSERVE-SLDN SHARED STORIES IN THE MEDIA OF LGBT MILITARY FAMILIES. WE JOINED NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CONVERSATIONS AND PUBLIC FORUMS ABOUT THE EXPERIENCES OF LGBT SERVICE MEMBERS IN THE POST-DADT ERA AND CONTINUED TO ADVOCATE FOR AUTHENTIC TRANSGENDER SERVICE. WE EDUCATED LBFT SERVICEMEMBERS AND VETERANS ABOUT THEIR RIGHT TO SERVE AND TO CORRECT NEGATIVE DISCHARGE/DISCIPLINE RELATED TO LGBT STATUS. OUTSERVE-SLDN MANAGED A STRONG SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE WITH OVER 70,000 FOLLOWERS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 156,872. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
LEGAL & GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS: OUTSERVE-SLDN CONTINUED JOINED FORCES WITH OTHER LGBT ADVOCATES TO SUCCESSFULLY SUE FOR TRANSGENDER SERVICE RIGHTS. OUTSERVE-SLDN CONTINUED PROVIDING FREE LEGAL COUNSELING TO SERVICE MEMBERS WITH LEGAL ISSUES STEMMING FROM DISCRIMINATION ON ONE'S PERCEIVED OR ACTUAL SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY INCLUDING HIV POSITIVE AND TRANSGENDER SERVICE CASES. WE MANAGED OVER 400 LEGAL CASES IN 2017. IN ADDITION, OUTSERVE-SLDN CONTINUED PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO VETERANS SEEKING TO UPGRADE OR CORRECT THEIR DISCHARGE PAPERWORK.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 192,578. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
MEMBER SERVICES: OUTSERVE-SLDN SUPPORTS ITS MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PRIDE EVENTS. OUTSERVE-SLDN HOSTED ITS 6TH ANNUAL LGBT MILITARY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FOR MEMBERS IN MARCH 2017. WE EXPANDED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND, THROUGH A YEAR-END MERGER, POSITIONED OUTSERVE-SLDN TO FURTHER EXPAND PARTNER AND FAMILY SERVICES IN THE FUTURE.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses **395,852.**

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b <i>If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?</i>		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	X	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	X	
b <i>If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	X	
Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O		

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 7		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X	
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 3		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b		X
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

☒**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 1a 13 If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b 13		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	8a X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b X	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a X	
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a X	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b X	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c X	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13 X	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14 X	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b X	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☒ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ►
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Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

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Part VII

1b Sub-total	73,220.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	73,220.	0.	0.

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		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	X
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	X
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.		
(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization		

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Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a	5,410.			
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	229,160.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		234,570.			
Program Service Revenue	Business Code						
	2 a						
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)					
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
		b	Less: rental expenses				
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
		b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
		b	Less: direct expenses	b			
		c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
		b	Less: direct expenses	b			
		c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
		b	Less: cost of goods sold	b			
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory				
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11 a	OTHER INCOME	900099	6,864.	6,864.			
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		6,864.				
12	Total revenue. See instructions.		241,434.	6,864.	0.	0.	

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☒ X

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	63,731.	46,524.	9,560.	7,647.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	24,157.	24,157.		
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	7,190.	5,249.	1,078.	863.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	64,415.	64,415.		
c Accounting	40,138.	29,169.	6,094.	4,875.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	97,967.	55,765.	1,825.	40,377.
12 Advertising and promotion	2,795.	2,795.		
13 Office expenses	9,664.	4,751.	580.	4,333.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	4,443.	3,712.	407.	324.
17 Travel	31,313.	29,550.	686.	1,077.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	105,452.	102,888.	987.	1,577.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	7,800.	5,694.	1,170.	936.
23 Insurance	9,643.	7,439.	1,224.	980.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a SERVICE CONTRACTS	10,699.	8,647.	1,140.	912.
b OTHER EXPENSES	6,061.	1,674.	195.	4,192.
c DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,871.	1,923.	218.	730.
d CONTRIBUTIONS AND GRANTS	1,500.	1,500.		
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	489,839.	395,852.	25,164.	68,823.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

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Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	884,147.	2	564,267.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	7,030.	3	38,862.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	20,000.	4	20,000.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	8,461.	9	6,401.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 23,400.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 22,750.	10c	650.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	102.	12	76.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	928,190.	16	630,256.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	7,856.	17	26,459.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	68,132.	23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	75,988.	26	26,459.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	825,172.	27	458,570.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	27,030.	28	145,227.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	852,202.	33	603,797.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	928,190.	34	630,256.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	241,434.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	489,839.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-248,405.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	852,202.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	603,797.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☒

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? _____		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____		

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	495,323.	470,196.	610,013.	499,063.	234,570.	2309165.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	495,323.	470,196.	610,013.	499,063.	234,570.	2309165.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						1129250.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						1179915.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	495,323.	470,196.	610,013.	499,063.	234,570.	2309165.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	440.	12.				452.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)					6,864.	6,864.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						2316481.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	238,309.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	50.94 %
15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	64.14 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☒	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐	
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐	
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	☐	

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below.		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI .		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
a ☐	The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.	
b ☐	The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.	
c ☐	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).	
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a	Yes	No
Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.		
b	Yes	No
Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a	Yes	No
Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI .		
b	Yes	No
Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

- 1 ☐ Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI.) **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	☐ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions		Current Year	
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes		
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity		
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations		
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets		
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)		
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.		
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.		
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.		
9	Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6		
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount		

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1	Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6		
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017		
a			
b	From 2013		
c	From 2014		
d	From 2015		
e	From 2016		
f	Total of lines 3a through e		
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
h	Applied to 2017 distributable amount		
i	Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)		
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.		
4	Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7: \$		
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
b	Applied to 2017 distributable amount		
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c.		
8	Breakdown of line 7:		
a	Excess from 2013		
b	Excess from 2014		
c	Excess from 2015		
d	Excess from 2016		
e	Excess from 2017		

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Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC.

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certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Name of organization [REDACTED]	Employer identification number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]	Person [REDACTED] Payroll [REDACTED] Noncash [REDACTED] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]	Person [REDACTED] Payroll [REDACTED] Noncash [REDACTED] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]	Person [REDACTED] Payroll [REDACTED] Noncash [REDACTED] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]	Person [REDACTED] Payroll [REDACTED] Noncash [REDACTED] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]	Person [REDACTED] Payroll [REDACTED] Noncash [REDACTED] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]	Person [REDACTED] Payroll [REDACTED] Noncash [REDACTED] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
7	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]	Person [REDACTED] Payroll [REDACTED] Noncash [REDACTED] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Name of organization	Employer identification number
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$	
		\$	
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Name of organization OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC.	Employer identification number **-*****

Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ► \$

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

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Inspection

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
 ► **Complete if the organization is described below.** ► **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
 ► **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization

OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC.

Employer identification number

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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.

2 Political campaign activity expenditures ► \$

3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ► \$

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ► \$

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527
exempt function activities ► \$3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL,
line 17b ► \$4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-

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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		395.													
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)															
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		395.													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		489,444.													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		489,839.													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		97,968.													
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Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		24,492.													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-		0.													
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-		0.													
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			☐ Yes ☐ No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.

See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount		64,916.	78,980.	97,968.	241,864.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					362,796.
c Total lobbying expenditures		2,167.	2,051.	395.	4,613.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount		16,229.	19,745.	24,492.	60,466.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					90,699.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures		2,167.	2,051.	395.	4,613.

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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No		

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	☐ Preservation of a historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets(continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items

(check all that apply):

a ☐ Public exhibitiond ☐ Loan or exchange programsb ☐ Scholarly researche ☐ Other _____c ☐ Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? ☐ Yes ☐ Nob If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII ☐**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ %b Permanent endowment ☐ %c Temporarily restricted endowment ☐ %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? ☐

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment	23,400.		22,750.	650.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				650.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☒

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Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	2,339,255.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	2,097,821.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,097,821.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	241,434.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	241,434.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	2,587,660.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	2,097,821.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,097,821.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	489,839.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	489,839.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART X, LINE 2:

OS-SLDN REQUIRES THAT A TAX POSITION BE RECOGNIZED OR DERECOGNIZED BASED ON A "MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT" THRESHOLD. THIS APPLIES TO POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN. OS-SLDN DOES NOT BELIEVE ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INCLUDE, OR REFLECT, ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. OS-SLDN'S, FORM 990, RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX, IS SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE TAXING AUTHORITIES GENERALLY FOR THREE YEARS AFTER FILING.

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**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)****Compensation Information**

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Internal Revenue Service

- For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees
- Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
► Attach to Form 990.
► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.		
☐ First-class or charter travel		
☐ Travel for companions		
☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments		
☐ Discretionary spending account		
☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
☐ Payments for business use of personal residence		
☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
☐ Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?	2	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.		
☒ Compensation committee		
☐ Independent compensation consultant		
☒ Form 990 of other organizations		
☒ Written employment contract		
☒ Compensation survey or study		
☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:		
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	X
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	X
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	X
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
a The organization?	5a	X
b Any related organization?	5b	X
If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:		
a The organization?	6a	X
b Any related organization?	6b	X
If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	X
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	X
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

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Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
	(i)							
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Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

TOWARDS EQUALITY FOR ALL.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

OS-SLDN'S FORM 990 AS DRAFTED BY OS-SLDN'S INDEPENDENT AUDITORS, IS FIRST
 REVIEWED BY THE DEPUTY FINANCIAL OFFICER. THEN, IT IS REVIEWED BY
 OS-SLDN'S AUDIT COMMITTEE (CHAIRLED BY OS-SLDN'S TREASURER). THE AUDIT
 COMMITTEE SENDS THE FORM 990 TO THE BOARD, TOGETHER WITH ITS
 RECOMMENDATIONS. THE BOARD REVIEWS AND FINALLY APPROVES THE FORM 990, PRIOR
 TO ITS FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

AS INDICATED IN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF
 DIRECTORS, EVERY NEW DIRECTOR, OFFICER, MEMBER OF THE MILITARY ADVISORY
 COUNCIL OR EMPLOYEE COMPLETES THE "DISCLOSURE STATEMENT" ON ELECTION OR
 APPOINTMENT, AND AT LEAST ANNUALLY THEREAFTER. THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE IS
 RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY. THE COMPLETED
 STATEMENTS ARE MAINTAINED, AS [REDACTED] MATERIALS, BY THE CHIEF
 FINANCIAL OFFICER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

AS PROVIDED IN THE SALARY ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM ADOPTED AS A POLICY BY THE
 OS-SLDN BOARD, ALL OS-SLDN EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND
 KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION, ARE PAID IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT
 WITH THE COMPETITIVE LABOR MARKET IN OS-SLDN'S LOCATION. ONCE EVERY THREE
 YEARS, OS-SLDN OBTAINS DATA FROM SURVEYS ABOUT THE COMPARABILITY OF ITS

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SALARY SCALE WITH THE SALARIES PREVAILING IN THE SAME MARKET AREA. THIS SURVEY DATA IS OBTAINED FROM COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS, WITH A SIMILAR NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND REVENUE LEVEL, IN THE LOCAL GEOGRAPHICAL AREA. THE RESULTS OF THESE SALARY SURVEYS ARE USED BY OS-SLDN TO PERIODICALLY ADJUST ITS SALARY SCALE AND ARE MAINTAINED ON FILE. THE MINIMUMS AND MAXIMUMS FOR EACH LEVEL OF OS-SLDN'S SALARY SCALE ARE ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE OS-SLDN WITH THE FLEXIBILITY TO PAY STAFF AT APPROPRIATE LEVELS IN RELATION TO THEIR QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE, AND RELATIVE INTERNAL CLASSIFICATION OF THE POSITION.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:
AK,AL,AR,AZ,CA,CO,CT,DC,DE,FL,GA,HI,MA,MD,ME,MO,MS,NC,ND,OK,OR,PA,RI,SC,TN
UT,VA,WA,WV,OH,NJ,NM,MI,MN,WI,NY,NH,LA,KY,IL,KS

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:
OS-SLDN'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE INSTITUTION'S WEBSITE.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:
DEVELOPMENT:
PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 21,712.
TOTAL EXPENSES 21,712.

OTHER:
PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 55,765.

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MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	1,825.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	18,665.
TOTAL EXPENSES	76,255.
TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	97,967.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

THE AUDIT COMMITTEE ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT
AND SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT. THIS PROCESS HAS NOT
CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
SEVERICEMEMBERS LEGAL DEFENSE NETWORK FREEDOM TO SERVE - 27-2268181, P.O. BOX 65301, WASHINGTON, DC 20035-5301	TO PROMOTE THE SOCIAL WELFARE OF SERVICEMEMBERS AFFECTED BY	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	501(C)(4)		N/A	X	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule R (Form 990) 2017

SEE PART VII FOR CONTINUATIONS

Part III

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	X
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	X
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f	X
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g	X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h	X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i	X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j	X
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k	X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l	X
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	X
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	X
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	X
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	X
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	X
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
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Part VII Supplemental Information.

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

PART II, IDENTIFICATION OF RELATED TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS:

NAME OF RELATED ORGANIZATION:

SEVERICEMEMBERS LEGAL DEFENSE NETWORK FREEDOM TO SERVE

PRIMARY ACTIVITY: TO PROMOTE THE SOCIAL WELFARE OF SERVICEMEMBERS AFFECTED
BY DISCRIMINATION.

EXHIBIT TT

*Internal Memo. on 2018 Organizational
EOY Report*

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

This Document Contains Sensitive & Private Information

(Do not share with individuals outside the Organization absent express permission from its author)

To: Members of the Board of Directors
Cc: Members of the Military & Veterans Advisory Council
Members of the Staff

From: Andy Blevins, Executive Director

Re: 2018 Organizational EOY Report

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Yes, the U.S. should take action to address climate change	90%
No, the U.S. should not take action to address climate change	10%

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Ordinary Income/Expense Statement
Jan.-Dec. 2017

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EXHIBIT VV

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First Set of Interrogs.

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division**

RICHARD ROE et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.

MARK T. ESPER et al.,
Defendants.

Civ. No. 1:18-cv-01565 LMB IDD

NICHOLAS HARRISON et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.

MARK T. ESPER et al.,
Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:18-CV-00641

**PLAINTIFF OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC.'S SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO
DEFENDANTS' FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES**

In accordance with Rules 26(e)(1)(A) and 33 of the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff OutServe-SLDN, Inc., through undersigned counsel, provides the following supplemental responses to Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories. In presenting these objections, Plaintiff does not waive any further objection in pretrial motions practice or at trial to the admissibility of evidence on any appropriate ground.

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPOSNES TO SPECIFIC INTERROGATORIES

Interrogatory No. 3. Describe in detail how OutServe has suffered direct injury in *Harrison* or *Roe*.

Objection: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this interrogatory to the extent it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege.

Supplemental Response: Subject to its objection, OutServe supplements its response to this interrogatory as follows: OutServe has suffered direct organizational injury because it has been required to divert the organization's resources to address and counteract policies, actions, and decisions from the Department of Defense and Service branches that harm OutServe members who are living with HIV, as follows:

Expansion of OutServe's Mission to Include HIV. After the repeal of Don't Ask Don't Tell ("DADT") in 2012, OutServe started to broaden its focus to include additional constituencies beyond just lesbian, gay, and bisexual people who had been affected by DADT—for example, advocating for open and authentic military service by transgender people. OutServe lost all its staff in 2013, making expansion of programs and services difficult. For a period, OutServe was operated by a volunteer Board of Directors, assisted by volunteers and some paid consultants.

Around that time, OutServe adopted a mission "to: educate the community, provide legal services, advocate for authentic transgender service, provide developmental opportunities, support members and local chapters, communicate effectively, and work towards equality for all." The part of the mission directed to "work[ing] toward equality for all" allowed for expansion of programs and services when needed to address the unequal, discriminatory, or unfair treatment of members of the communities that OutServe serves.

One of the areas OutServe identified for expansion was addressing the military's policies surrounding HIV. In September 2015, the Board discussed potential programming and advocacy initiatives on two HIV-related issues: (1) the inconsistent access to pre-exposure prophylaxis ("PrEP," a biomedical intervention that prevents the spread of HIV through daily medication taken by people who do *not* have HIV) by service members who consider themselves at risk for

HIV exposure, and (2) accession standards, which operate as a categorical bar to people living with HIV enlisting or commissioning into service. The Board discussed how advances in HIV medical science and the understanding of HIV possibly made these military regulations outdated.

In 2016, OutServe received inquiries from two people who were cadets at U.S. military academies and living with HIV. Both faced the prospect of being denied their commissions because of their HIV status. OutServe engaged in advocacy on behalf of these cadets by interacting with sub-cabinet-level personnel at the Department of Defense. Executive Director Matt Thorn and OutServe staff planned to increase policy and advocacy efforts on broader HIV issues—particularly as to accessions and retention of service members with HIV—on the assumption that an LGBT- and HIV-friendly administration would be elected in November 2016. With the election of President Trump, however, broad-based policy efforts were abandoned, and OutServe’s work focused on addressing the legal needs of its members with HIV and, when possible, engaging Congressional allies on smaller, discrete issues related to HIV.

Advocacy and policy efforts with Congress resumed in February 2018 after the Department of Defense issued a Memorandum re DoD Retention Policy for Non-Deployable Service Members (referred to as “Deploy or Get Out”).

Staffing. In 2015, OutServe started to re-hire permanent staff: an Interim Executive Director in February; Counsel, who later became Legal Director, in November; and a Legal & Policy Associate, with duties primarily focused on providing legal services to individual clients, in December. Dedicated staff, particularly legal staff, facilitated the expansion of legal services to include not just legacy programs (mostly discharge upgrades), but also individual members who needed legal assistance because of issues they were facing based on their sexual orientation, gender identity, or HIV status.

Since 2015, OutServe's staff size has fluctuated but always remained small, especially in the legal department. And even while staff hires have continued since 2015, Legal Director Peter Perkowski has always been the only lawyer in the department that is the member of a State Bar in any jurisdiction. As the only barred attorney on OutServe's staff, Mr. Perkowski is necessarily involved in supervising the work of other personnel providing legal services to members, in addition to directly assisting clients himself. Further, because of Mr. Perkowski's extensive knowledge and experience in HIV matters, and the complexities around continuing to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces after being diagnosed with HIV, he handles all inquiries from members with HIV except for routine questions and requests for information. Consequently, as the number of inquiries from people with HIV have increased, the time required to deal with them has increased—as detailed below, often at the expense of other matters.

Mr. Perkowski's responsibilities also extend to policy and advocacy matters as they relate to HIV and beyond, and some educational and programmatic matters to the extent they are legal in nature (*e.g.*, the Freedom to Serve publication) or relate to HIV (*e.g.*, the HIV 101 education program). Mr. Perkowski also handles the internal legal matters of the organization, including mergers and acquisitions, governance issues, and other matters as they arise.

Mr. Perkowski was hired as a part-time paid contractor, but as the workload of the department has increased, his contribution has ranged from part- to full-time as needed.

OutServe has employed other staff in the legal & policy department:

Andy Blevins	2016: Legal & Policy Associate (part-time, paid) 2017: Legal & Policy Manager (part-time, paid) Mar.-July 2018: Law & Policy Director (part-time, paid) July-Oct. 2018: VP Operations & Strategy (part-time, paid) Since Oct. 2018: Executive Director (non-legal)
Lauren Anderson	Feb. – Aug. 2016: Legal intern (part-time, unpaid)
Emily Dougherty	Aug. – Nov. 2016: Legal intern (part-time, unpaid)



Felipe Rendon	Feb. 2017 – Mar. 2018: Legal & Policy Associate (part-time, paid)
Kai River Blevins	Aug. – Dec. 2017: Legal & Policy Research Associate (part-time, unpaid)
Michael Anderson	Jan. – Oct. 2017: Policy Associate (part-time, paid)
Dimitri Pixley	Feb. – Oct. 2017: Policy Associate (part-time, unpaid)
Hanna Tripp	July 2018 – Oct. 2018: Legal & Policy Associate (part-time, paid)
Corrine Cole	Summer 2017: Legal research clerk (part-time, unpaid); Sept. 2018 – June 2019: Legal & Policy Manager (paid, part-time)
Michael Daurio	Summer 2018: Legal Intern (full-time, unpaid)
Aerica Siegal	Aug. – Nov. 2018: Legal Intern (part-time, unpaid)
Bridget Lawson	Nov. 2018 – Apr. 2019: Legal Intern (part-time, unpaid)
Shanae Jung	Nov. 2018 – Apr. 2019: Legal Intern (part-time, unpaid)
Alex Garmenstani	Jan. 2019 – present: Policy & Advocacy Intern (part-time, unpaid)
Chris Conrad	May. 2019 – present: Policy & Advocacy Intern (part-time, unpaid)

Policy staff (Michael Anderson, Dmitri Pixley, Alex Garmenstani, and Chris Conrad) did not or do not work on legal matters. Legal staff have worked on research projects, preparing documents, reviewing and summarizing files, and doing client intake and other interactions with clients. Except for Corrine Cole (during her stint as Legal & Policy Manager), and Andy Blevins since January 2019, none of these staff members had graduated from law school, and several were not even law students.

Escalating Workload Related to HIV. While OutServe continued to have limited staff resources to provide members with legal services, both the total number of members seeking

legal help, and the the number of members seeking assistance with issues related to HIV, have dramatically increased.

In 2016, available records show that OutServe served 171 clients needing legal assistance. Of those, three members sought legal assistance related to Defendants' HIV policies. One was a member of the Reserves who was being or had been separated due to HIV and could not re-enlist because of Defendants' categorical bar on the accession into military service by people with HIV. Two other clients had been or were being denied a commission upon graduating from Service academies. (Four other clients with HIV contacted OutServe in 2016. All four were veterans, and two of them needed assistance unrelated to HIV.)

In 2017, requests for legal services overall, and legal services related to HIV specifically, increased. OutServe received 317 requests for legal assistance. Of those, six were from people living with HIV, and five of them needed legal assistance related to Defendants' HIV policies. The requests fell into the following categories:

- *Accessions:* Three people encountered barriers to accessing because of their HIV status: one was refused a commission upon graduating from the Naval Academy; one was an enlisted man denied a commission into the JAG corps; and the third wanted to enlist but was prevented from doing so because of Defendants' policies.
- *Discipline and separation:* Two faced discipline, including court martial or involuntary separation, because of their HIV status.
- *Veteran:* One was a veteran who had been negatively affected by Defendants' HIV policies while in the Navy.

The following year, 2018, showed a dramatic increase in legal services related to HIV. OutServe received 393 inquiries through its legal help desk. Of those, 24 were from people living with HIV. The requests fell into the following categories:

- *Retention/“Deploy or Get Out”/Deployment Restrictions:* Fifteen people had issues related to deployment and retention because of HIV. Several service members needed advice related to the possible effect that the “Deploy or Get Out” policy, announced in February 2018, would have on people living with HIV. At bottom, these individuals needed advice and assistance because military policy places restrictions on their deployment. Others wanted to deploy or take duty assignments outside the United States but couldn’t because of policy restrictions related to HIV. Many were either in, or worried about being put in, the Disability Evaluation System because they had been diagnosed with HIV; those who are in the Air Force were worried about being involuntary separated because of HIV.
- *Assignment restrictions:* Two people had issues with duty restrictions they experienced because of their HIV status. One was an Air Force pilot who was grounded after his HIV diagnosis; another was a flight medic who had his status pulled after his HIV diagnosis.
- *Discipline/administrative separation:* Two faced discipline—either court martial or involuntary separation—because of their HIV status.
- *Accessions/commissioning:* Five people faced barriers to enlisting or commissioning because of their HIV status. One was separated when his HIV was diagnosed upon initial medical evaluation to be matriculated at the U.S. Military Academy Prep School (“USMAPS”); though he had given up a secure spot in the

Army National Guard to join USMAPS, he was not allowed to return. Another had been medically cleared to join the Army National Guard and was set to begin basic training when an HIV diagnosis caused him to be separated. Two others were enlisted men wanting to commission as officers, and the fifth was a graduate from a Service academy who had been refused a commission.

Through June 30, 2019, the data show that inquiries due to HIV status and problems resulting from that status continue to increase, with a total of 15 inquiries already made. All but six of these inquiries concerned retention in service, accession into service, or separation due to HIV status. Data concerning the total number of legal inquiries received is not available.

Diversion of Resources. Because of the scarcity of resources (mainly staff time and availability), OutServe makes difficult choices around prioritizing clients, programs, and services. Typically, OutServe chooses to focus on tasks that have the highest impact—*i.e.*, that will help the largest number of people or result in the most significant systemic changes—or that attempts to help individuals in the direst need, such as those who are in legal jeopardy (*e.g.*, court-martial) or in danger of involuntary separation (*e.g.*, administrative separation board hearings, appeals, and disciplinary proceedings). This “triage” system ensures that some people aren’t left behind while OutServe spends valuable resources on matters that are less important, less urgent, or less critical.

Because of the nature of the calls OutServe receives from service members with HIV, OutServe has often prioritized them over other programs and services, and sometimes over other clients. This is because these members are often in the direst situations (*e.g.*, on the verge of being separated) and/or their problems are affecting a large number of other OutServe members. But even when service members with HIV call with non-critical issues—such as having been

recently diagnosed—assisting them can be time- and resource-intensive. It involves providing non-litigation support and information (such as scientific and medical information); counseling on strategies; giving legal advice and consultation; and even providing emotional and social support. This often involves engaging in lengthy phone calls, and can also include conducting research and investigations, writing letters, engaging with detailed JAG counsel, and assisting with the preparation of administrative appeal documents.

Doing this work for people living with HIV has resulted in OutServe staff delaying or curtailing other projects, programs, and services.

Organizational projects: The following organizational programs and projects were delayed because the time resources needed for the research and drafting to implement them were allocated to research and advocacy work around the regulations affecting the service of people living with HIV:

Organizational Projects Delayed	HIV-related Work Done Instead
<i>Organizational magazine:</i> an online magazine specifically for the LGBTQ military community— [REDACTED] <i>Freedom to Serve:</i> supplements to OutServe’s comprehensive informational guide to LGBTQ and HIV+ military service, including supplements specifically addressing: • Sex and relationships in the military— [REDACTED] • Immigration and military service— [REDACTED] • Spouses and families [REDACTED] • Transgender service [REDACTED] • Service while living with HIV [REDACTED] <i>Regional Director’s toolbox:</i> an online host of resources for OutServe’s regional directors and [REDACTED]	Meetings, calls, and emails with OutServe staff, other third-party HIV advocates, and members of Congress and their staff to: <i>Retention Policy (“Deploy or Get Out”):</i> address and strategize re ensuring that the Department of Defense’s Retention Policy is not implemented in a way that negatively effects servicemembers living with HIV; assist members of Congress in writing letters to DoD re same <i>HIV decriminalization:</i> address and strategize re implementing changes to military rules that regulate the sexual activity of service members with HIV and that often result in discipline, including court martial and administrative separation <i>Airman-specific advocacy:</i> advocate on behalf of and provide assistance to an Air Force pilot with HIV who was grounded after being diagnosed with HIV; conduct research to assist and support pilot’s request for a waiver and exception to policy <i>General HIV-related advocacy:</i>

their key volunteers— [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <i>Other advocacy efforts</i>, including military sexual trauma [REDACTED]; access to veteran’s benefits, especially for those discharge under policies prohibiting open service by LGB people [REDACTED]; and the “spouse tax” [REDACTED]	• Educate and interact with members of Congress re issues related to HIV in the military • Strategize legislative response and initiatives re updating military policies re HIV • Conduct research for and answer questions by members of Congress and assist with writing letters to DoD inquiring about service members’ (1) access to PrEP; (2) the “Deploy or Get Out” policy; and (3) deployability standards.

Legal services: OutServe’s ability to provide legal services to its members is limited by the time resource available from its part-time Legal & Policy Director, Peter Perkowski.

Mr. Perkowski has done legal work for people living with HIV, and for organizations advocating on their behalf, for more than 15 years. He is the Chair of the Board of APLA Health & Wellness—a federally qualified health clinic that began in 1984 as an AIDS Service Organization and now provides health services, including HIV-related health services, to people living with HIV and LGBTQ populations—and has served on its Board since 2013. He has also been living with HIV since 1998. Because of his knowledge about HIV and experience with HIV-related legal issues, and because he is the only barred lawyer on staff, Mr. Perkowski personally handles almost all incoming inquiries from service members experiencing issues related to HIV.

Mr. Perkowski’s HIV-related workload for OutServe has grown dramatically since January 2016, as show below.

2016

Total time: approximately 175 hours;
Time spent on HIV matters: approx. 7.5 hours

Jan.-Aug. 2017 **Total time:** approximately 450 hours;
Time spent on HIV matters: approx. 260 hours. Most of these hours related to two matters: direct representation of a Soldier facing administrative separation because of HIV, and direct representation of an Airman facing a court martial because of HIV.

Sept. 2017-Jan. 2018 **Total time:** approximately 250 hours;
Time spent on HIV matters: approx. 20 hours. Of these, approximately 11 hours related to denial of commissions or restrictions on commission due to HIV. The rest were for direct representation of an Airman facing separation due to HIV, as well as some miscellaneous matters.

Feb. 2018: DoD issues its “Deploy or Get Out” memorandum. In total, OutServe received at least five calls specifically around the DOGO policy, and around seven more about deployment restrictions generally.

Feb.-Aug. 2018 **Total time:** approximately 565 hours;
Time spent on HIV matters: approx. 150 hours. Most of these hours relate to: the “Deploy or Get Out” policy; denial of commissioning matters; HIV-related litigation matters; and assistance to a pilot grounded due to HIV. Less than 30 hours involved assisting an Airman being administratively separated for HIV; preparing an amicus brief in an HIV-related appeal before the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces; and direct representation of a Marine facing separation due to HIV.

May 2018: *Voe* lawsuit filed (later dismissed and consolidated with *Deese*); *Harrison* lawsuit filed. In total, OutServe received requests for assistance and advice from ten service members wanting to enlist or commission—or being separated at the accessions stage—due to Defendants’ HIV policies.

Aug. 2018: *Deese* lawsuit filed.

Sept.-Dec. 2018 **Total time:** approximately 350 hours;
Time spent on HIV matters: approx. 255 hours. Almost 100 of these hours relate to: the “Deploy or Get Out” policy; denial of commissioning matters; HIV-related litigation matters; and assisting to a pilot grounded due to HIV. About 160 hours related to the direct representation of a Marine being court martialed for HIV, and preparing an amicus brief filed in an HIV-

related appeal before the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

Dec. 2018: *Roe* lawsuit filed. In addition to the two plaintiffs, OutServe received calls from about nine other Airmen who were being separated, being put into the Disability Evaluation System, or worried about it.

Jan. 2019-present **Total time:** approximately 385 hours;
Time spent on HIV matters: approx. 285 hours. All but about 10 of these hours relate to: retention issues; denial of commissioning matters; HIV-related litigation matters; assistance to a pilot grounded due to HIV; accessions issues; and HIV-related policy and advocacy.

The following programs and projects were delayed because the time resources needed to work on them were allocated, at least in part, to the legal services provided to service members living with HIV, as detailed above:

Project or Client	Explanation
D.K.	D.K. was experiencing problems enlisting because he takes PrEP and is a lawful permanent resident with a green card. Neither should be barriers to enlistment to the Navy. D.K.'s matter has been pending since Jan. 2019 because of the lack of resources necessary to conduct research on his case.
A.M.	The military is seeking recoupment of A.M.'s educational benefits because she was involuntarily separated before completing her minimum term of service. Though the Department of Finance and Accounting Services granted A.M.'s request for a reduced payment, resources have not been available to work on an application for more permanent relief.
Freedom to Serve	A first draft of this online publication was ready for editing in October 2017; it was originally scheduled for publication in October 2017, then delayed until May 2018, then delayed further and released in October 2018.
HIV 101	Planning for this educational program commenced in February 2019; an outline and drafts were presented to Mr. Perkowski in February and late March and are awaiting his input.
JAG training	In October 2018, Mr. Perkowski was invited by the Marine Corps Defense Services Organization's Highly Qualified Expert (West Division) to give a training to DSO JAG officers on issues relating to LGBT and HIV cultural competence. The training has been on hold because of the lack of time resources to create a program.

HIV clemency petitions	OutServe has wanted to start a legal services program that prepares and submits clemency petitions to the Boards for Correction of Military/Naval Records on behalf of veterans who were court martialled or administratively discharge with less-than-honorable discharge characterizations because of regulations regulating sexual activity. This program has been in the pre-planning stages since the Fall 2017 because of the lack of resources to organize and implement it.
Time-in-service test cases	A significant number of OutServe clients were discharged involuntarily under DADT (and other policies prohibiting the open service of lesbian, gay, and bisexual people) before they had acquired the minimum time-in-service to qualify for certain veterans' benefits. Since early 2018, OutServe has planned to file test cases with the Boards for Correction of Military/Naval Records, but has lacked the personnel resources to do so.

Though the lack of time and staff resources can sometimes be solved by hiring more legal-services personnel, OutServe lacks the financial resources to pay additional legal staff, interns cannot do some of the complex legal work that is currently delayed, and the need for Mr. Perkowski's review or input would still create a bottleneck.

Dated: July 1, 2019

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Profit & Loss
Apr.-June 2019

April - June, 2019

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EXHIBIT YY

Board of Directors Call Minutes
Sept. 13, 2015



OutServe - SLDN Board of Directors
Monthly Telephone Conference Call Minutes
13 September 2015, 1900 EDT

- I. Meeting called to order by co-chair Mueller at 1901 EDT.
- II. The below OS-SLDN Board Officers were present, with a total of 4 required for a quorum:

Age Group	Percentage Vaccinated
18-24	15%
25-34	75%
35-44	35%
45-54	30%
55-64	95%
65-74	95%
75-84	85%
85+	70%

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- #### IV. Advocacy

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ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

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Plaintiffs, .

vs. .

PATRICK M. SHANAHAN, Acting .
Secretary of Defense, et al., .

Defendants. .

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RICHARD ROE; VICTOR VOE; and .
OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC., .

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2 THE CLERK: Civil Actions 18-641, Nick Harrison, et
3 al. v. James N. Mattis, et al.; and Civil Action 18-1565,
4 Richard Roe, et al. v. United States Department of Defense, et
5 al. Would counsel please note their appearances for the
6 record.

7 MR. McCOTTER: Good morning, Your Honor. Trent
8 McCotter, Assistant United States Attorney, for defendants; and
9 with me is Rebecca Cutri-Kohart, from Federal Programs, who
10 will be arguing today, Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Good morning.

12 MS. CUTRI-KOHART: Good morning.

13 MR. HARDING: Good morning, Your Honor. John Harding
14 from Winston & Strawn for plaintiffs. With me today is Kara
15 Ingelhart from Lambda Legal and Peter Perkowski from
16 OutServe-SLDN.

17 MR. PERKOWSKI: Good morning, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Good morning.

19 MR. HARDING: With Your Honor's indulgence, we have
20 one matter of housekeeping. Ms. Ingelhart has been admitted
21 pro hac vice in the Roe case. Her pro hac vice motion is still
22 pending in Harrison, and we would request the Court grant that
23 motion this morning to allow Ms. Ingelhart to argue.

24 THE COURT: Is the paperwork submitted?

25 MR. HARDING: Yes.

1 THE COURT: When was it submitted?

2 MR. HARDING: It was submitted May 21.

3 THE COURT: I don't know why it hasn't come upstairs,
4 but we'll take care of that today, all right?

5 MR. HARDING: Thank you, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Thank you.

7 All right, we have before us today the defendants'
8 renewed motion to dismiss, and this only addresses the
9 institutional plaintiff, OutServe, and the issues are whether
10 or not OutServe either through the concept of being an
11 association or an entity that has the appropriate standing to
12 represent a group of -- the group of people affected by the
13 potential injunction in this case or whether it itself has
14 directly incurred the damages sufficient to give it the proper
15 standing.

16 It's been well briefed, but I think there's still a
17 lot of holes in this record. I recognize that the government
18 has -- or the defendants have indicated that fact discovery is
19 completed, but I'm not satisfied that we've gotten enough
20 information.

21 First of all, as I understand, one of the arguments
22 that has been made here by the defense is that the concept of
23 direct injury was raised at the last minute, that it's not
24 explicitly alleged in the complaint as a basis for standing.

25 On the other hand, the plaintiff has come back and

1 indicated that the discovery request was made on the 30th day
2 before the end of discovery so that there wasn't really, just
3 by the nature of the timing of discovery, enough time to
4 provide for the answer to the interrogatory and then to develop
5 whether or not there was sufficient evidence in that respect.

6 So I want first of all to have the plaintiff respond
7 on the issue of the direct injury. If there were more time,
8 tell me what other information you could provide to the Court
9 as to the actual scope of the direct injury, or do you feel
10 that everything is in the record now that supports your
11 position that the -- that OutServe has actually suffered and is
12 suffering direct injury because of this litigation?

13 MS. INGELHART: Good morning, Your Honor.

14 THE COURT: Good morning.

15 MS. INGELHART: At this time, plaintiff OutServe
16 would assert that the direct harm experienced by OutServe is
17 reflected in the declaration of OutServe's president, Anthony
18 Blevins, which is in support of our opposition.

19 THE COURT: Well, for example, I mean, he mentions
20 the fact that resources are being diverted, but, you know,
21 anytime an entity sues, you're diverting some resources. So
22 the real question, it seems to me, is I have no sense from the
23 representations in the, in the Blevins declaration, for
24 example, how many court martials or how many criminal matters,
25 because you mention that sometimes there is representation or

1 assistance made with members of this group who are facing those
2 types of problems and that OutServe provides services to such
3 folks.

4 Over the last year or two, how many of those has
5 OutServe been involved with and has OutServe because of the
6 attention being paid to this litigation had to turn away people
7 who were calling in and saying we need help, we're about to be,
8 you know, charged with a particular offense involving, you
9 know, our sexual orientation or something that falls within the
10 gambit of the areas that you-all address.

11 Do you have any kind of information along those
12 lines?

13 MS. INGELHART: Your Honor, we would have to examine
14 OutServe's records in order to collect that information to
15 provide it to the Court.

16 THE COURT: All right. So tell me, how does OutServe
17 keep its records? When you -- you have a central office,
18 right, with three or four staff people, paid staff people, and
19 then you have volunteers. How many volunteers do you have in
20 your office?

21 MS. INGELHART: Your Honor, I am unaware at this
22 moment how many volunteers OutServe has, but I could inquire to
23 provide that information to the Court.

24 THE COURT: Does OutServe have an actual physical
25 office?

1 MS. INGELHART: OutServe does have a physical office
2 in Washington, D.C., yes, Your Honor, but some staff work
3 remotely.

4 THE COURT: Are all the -- and the staff are -- well,
5 you only have three staff people. You have volunteers. How
6 many volunteers do you have at any one time?

7 MS. INGELHART: Your Honor, I do not know the answer
8 to that question, but I could inquire and give that information
9 to the Court once I secure it.

10 THE COURT: Well, don't we have the legal counsel
11 from OutServe here?

12 MS. INGELHART: That's correct.

13 THE COURT: You should know --

14 MR. PERKOWSKI: Yes, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: Why don't you two switch positions. You
16 should know a little bit more about -- that's your full-time
17 position?

18 MR. PERKOWSKI: Technically, no, Your Honor. I am a
19 consultant, but it occupies varying amounts of my time,
20 depending from month to month. It feels like a full-time job,
21 but I'm the sole legal director, yes.

22 THE COURT: All right. So you're the legal director
23 for the organization. So I would assume then that you are, you
24 are aware if somebody contacts OutServe with a legal problem --

25 MR. PERKOWSKI: I am.

1 THE COURT: -- you're aware of that contact.

2 MR. PERKOWSKI: Yes, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: What records do you keep of such
4 contacts?

5 MR. PERKOWSKI: They're electronic. Most of them are
6 by e-mail, and some are by phone, but even the phone inquiries
7 come through an e-mail exchange.

8 THE COURT: All right. Do you, do you then log those
9 in somehow?

10 MR. PERKOWSKI: Recently, we did start logging.
11 Beginning, I think, late last year, we moved to the Salesforce
12 Platform, so automatically those calls get input as a new
13 inquiry into Salesforce, and as time permits, we go back and
14 put the archives inquiries into Salesforce as well, but for the
15 past inquiries, it's mainly an e-mail server where we keep the
16 e-mails as evidence of the client file.

17 THE COURT: And -- well, do you make a client file
18 then for each one of those inquiries that comes in?

19 MR. PERKOWSKI: Not a physical file, no.

20 THE COURT: No, but do you keep an electronic file?

21 MR. PERKOWSKI: Yes.

22 THE COURT: So you could go back and say, you know,
23 Mary, Mary Doe called on May 1 with a question about, you know,
24 spouse benefits for her, for her lesbian spouse or something
25 like that?

1 MR. PERKOWSKI: Yes.

2 THE COURT: All right. And then do you -- if you
3 write back, if you respond, does that go into that same file?

4 MR. PERKOWSKI: So, the inquiries come through to a
5 legal e-mail address, and if they're staffed out to either me
6 or a legal staff, those responses may come from the individual
7 e-mails, but those are also maintained in the e-mail inboxes of
8 the individual staff person.

9 THE COURT: I mean, now, there are other advocacy
10 groups with which you connect, correct?

11 MR. PERKOWSKI: Yes, Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: All right. So sometimes a request may
13 come in, and rather than OutServe handling it, you'll send it
14 over to one of these groups that is helping you out or law
15 firms that are assisting?

16 MR. PERKOWSKI: Yes. We do have pro bono partners
17 and also organizational partners that we work with on some
18 cases, yes, but if it's a member of our organization and it's a
19 legal matter, then we typically handle it ourselves.

20 THE COURT: Are there any other organizations that
21 you are aware of that are specifically representing active or
22 former military people in these special categories?

23 MR. PERKOWSKI: I know that there are organizations
24 that do work for servicemembers and veterans. None of them
25 specifically have as a mission serving LGBTQ and HIV-positive

1 members, although they do that -- do serve that population in
2 addition to the broader population. So OutServe is the only
3 one that I'm aware of that has a mission focused on those
4 communities.

5 THE COURT: So it's a very specific subset of a much
6 larger set.

7 MR. PERKOWSKI: That's, that's correct.

8 THE COURT: All right. And my understanding is that
9 "OutServe" is actually a new name. I mean, you merged with,
10 with another group a couple of years ago.

11 MR. PERKOWSKI: That was in 2012, Your Honor, yes.

12 THE COURT: Do you have a sense as to actually how
13 many -- well, you get contributions.

14 MR. PERKOWSKI: Yes.

15 THE COURT: What's your contribution base? How many
16 individuals have been -- have contributed to OutServe, let's
17 say, in the year 2017 and again in the year 2018? Do you know
18 that?

19 MR. PERKOWSKI: I don't know that, and it's not in
20 the record. The percentage of members who are -- percentage of
21 the donor base who are members is a part of the record, and I
22 believe it was 75 percent.

23 THE COURT: So, so I want that fleshed out a bit
24 more. Where I'm driving at is I'm not comfortable that I have
25 before me yet a sufficiently specific record --

1 MR. PERKOWSKI: Okay.

2 THE COURT: -- to rule on what I think is a
3 potentially close question but a very important question, and
4 I'm not going to rule on it until I'm satisfied I've got a full
5 record, and this kind of detail is what I'm looking for.

6 My review of the Blevins declaration and even of the
7 portions of the deposition that I've had a chance to look at
8 and the interrogatory answers basically gives sort of
9 categories of matters, but I don't have any real detail as to
10 what's within those categories, but you just answered an
11 interesting question.

12 So are you telling me then that approximately 75
13 percent of those who have made a monetary contribution have
14 also participated in a chapter or have participated in some
15 other component of membership?

16 MR. PERKOWSKI: Not necessarily, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: All right.

18 MR. PERKOWSKI: So by virtue of being either a
19 servicemember, a veteran, or a person who wants to serve and
20 being LGBTQ or living with HIV --

21 THE COURT: Right.

22 MR. PERKOWSKI: -- and making a donation makes you a
23 member.

24 THE COURT: Oh.

25 MR. PERKOWSKI: So of the donor base, 75 percent

1 would fall into that category.

2 THE COURT: All right. So what you've just told me
3 then is that 75 percent of your donors are what I'm calling the
4 subset of military people, all right, shorthand.

5 MR. PERKOWSKI: Yes.

6 THE COURT: All right. So 25 percent are people who
7 are outside of that subset.

8 MR. PERKOWSKI: Yes, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: In other words, people who may have just,
10 you know, strong feelings that people in the subset should have
11 equal rights, that sort of thing, but they themselves are
12 not -- what about a family member? What if you have the spouse
13 of or, say, the mother of a person who's in the subset or a
14 father? Can they become a member in your view?

15 MR. PERKOWSKI: So at the time the suit was filed,
16 no, that was not in our, the membership population. It was
17 only servicemembers, veterans, and people who wanted to serve.

18 As we mentioned in our brief, the organization
19 recently served with -- combined with the American Military
20 Partner Association, which focuses on LGBTQ family and spouses.
21 So now, yes, those would be considered our members, but for the
22 purposes of this motion and because that merger is just now
23 occurring, we're not considering them members at this time.

24 THE COURT: In terms of the donations that you get,
25 how many of the individuals who have donated, members of the

1 subset who have made a donation, are also participating in a
2 chapter, get the newsletter, those sorts of things? Do you
3 have a sense of that?

4 MR. PERKOWSKI: I don't believe that sort of
5 cross-referencing is done, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Well, if they -- if somebody makes a
7 donation, do they automatically start getting e-mail messages
8 or any kind of feedback from the organization? I know myself
9 if I've made a \$25 -- I just did it the other day. I went to a
10 concert and made a \$25 donation, and all of a sudden, I'm
11 getting e-mails from the group that I heard. So I'm curious as
12 to whether you have that automatic system once somebody gives
13 you some money.

14 MR. PERKOWSKI: My understanding is unlike other
15 organizations, where it's an opt-out, ours is an opt-in. You
16 would have to click a button to receive newsletters when you're
17 on the donation page.

18 THE COURT: All right. Do you have the ability to do
19 that cross-reference?

20 MR. PERKOWSKI: That I don't know.

21 THE COURT: That's something the Court is looking
22 for. I'd be very interesting in seeing. So it's an opt-in, so
23 that would suggest that anybody who has gone to the trouble of
24 requesting to be getting your information has certainly
25 exhibited a definite interest in connection with your

1 organization.

2 MR. PERKOWSKI: Right. And all people -- and you can
3 get the newsletter without doing the donation as well. There's
4 a separate signup form for that.

5 The issue is that you can, you know, Your Honor or
6 anybody in the public can sign up for the newsletter, but we
7 wouldn't consider you a member because you're not in the
8 populations that we serve.

9 THE COURT: But what, what is the significance of
10 your considering somebody a member? I mean, again, one of the
11 arguments the defense is making is that, you know, there are
12 not the necessary indicia of membership here. I mean, one of
13 the things they point to is that traditionally, if one is a
14 member of an organization, one has voting rights, that one can
15 vote on policy decisions or vote on who's going to run the
16 organization, whatever.

17 So what is, what is the exchange? What benefit does
18 an individual get for being considered a member by Outsource
19 (sic)?

20 MR. PERKOWSKI: So the significance is that -- Your
21 Honor mentioned the combination 2012. SLDN was not a
22 membership organization. It was a legal services organization.

23 OutServe was a membership organization, and it
24 defined itself as people who are LGBT and serving. So when the
25 entities merged, that continued, and as we added on to our

1 mission to include veterans and future warriors, then that
2 definition continued to expand.

3 What do you get? Well, only members can join
4 chapters. Nonmembers like family members and spouses can
5 participate in chapter activities, but they're not considered a
6 member. So you have that benefit.

7 And as a chapter member -- well, I'll give you the
8 other benefits. You can join the chapter. You can join the
9 Military Advisory Committee.

10 THE COURT: Explain the Military Advisory Committee.

11 MR. PERKOWSKI: The Military Advisory Committee is
12 a -- I'm sorry, it's the Council -- is a group of members who
13 advises the executive director on issues that are affecting our
14 community, so people who are serving veterans and future
15 warriors. So those are all membership, and they -- the
16 executive director consults with the Military Advisory Council
17 on issues that are percolating up through our membership so
18 that we know where to focus our resources, we know where to
19 focus our advocacy efforts and our legal efforts.

20 THE COURT: So this Military Advisory Council, it's
21 one council, or are there multiple ones?

22 MR. PERKOWSKI: It's one council.

23 THE COURT: And, and how does it operate? Does it
24 have in-person meetings? Does it work as an e-mail or some
25 sort of an internet-based platform? How does it operate?

1 MR. PERKOWSKI: The members are geographically
2 diverse, so that meetings are generally by phone and video. I
3 believe they're once a month. The council currently has been
4 split into, I think, two subgroups to focus on two different
5 areas of concern that the organization is working on.

6 THE COURT: Is one of them HIV positive?

7 MR. PERKOWSKI: No. It's more of a functional or
8 organizational review of -- it's not issue specific.

9 THE COURT: All right. All right. So if one is
10 considered to be a member -- how many members -- how many
11 individuals are in this Military Advisory Council?

12 MR. PERKOWSKI: I'm not sure exactly, but I believe
13 it's around 20, maybe 25.

14 THE COURT: And these are people who volunteer for
15 it; they want to be part of it? In other words, you are a
16 member of our group, and you are invited to join this? Is that
17 how it happens?

18 MR. PERKOWSKI: Yeah. The executive director
19 consults with the Board, with staff like myself, about adding
20 and continuing the membership of people with diverse
21 backgrounds, for example, enlisted versus officer, veterans
22 versus active duty, and geographic diversity, gender diversity,
23 and racial diversity as well; and we also want to pick people
24 who are active in the issues that we address as an
25 organization.

1 THE COURT: And was the Military Advisory Council
2 involved at all in talking about the litigation strategy of
3 either the Harrison or the Roe-Voe cases?

4 MR. PERKOWSKI: I believe that that information is in
5 the record, and the answer was no, they were not consulted.

6 THE COURT: That's what I thought.

7 MR. PERKOWSKI: So their, their involvement in terms
8 of the guidance to the executive director is more broad-based,
9 and it's informing the executive director about issues where
10 the organization should focus its efforts.

11 THE COURT: They're the ones on the ground.

12 MR. PERKOWSKI: They're the ones on the ground.

13 THE COURT: Bringing information up to what I'll call
14 management or leadership.

15 MR. PERKOWSKI: Yes, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: Um-hum.

17 MR. PERKOWSKI: And similarly, the chapters operate
18 like that as well, so chapters are full of active duty
19 currently serving, and the chapter leaders have their own group
20 that meet periodically, and there are two leaders of the
21 chapter leaders, if you will, and those two leaders are ex
22 officio to -- as staff, and they advise the executive director
23 as well.

24 So members of the chapters influence the direction of
25 the organization in that, in that way as well by communicating

1 with the chapter leaders, who communicates with the executive
2 director.

3 THE COURT: And the chapters themselves, I got the
4 impression that they sometimes do have physical meetings, or is
5 it all online chat rooms and that sort of thing?

6 MR. PERKOWSKI: No, they frequently do, Your Honor,
7 because the chapters are -- the chapters are geographical.

8 THE COURT: I recognize that. And you said some are
9 overseas as well.

10 MR. PERKOWSKI: Right.

11 THE COURT: I assume there are military bases, like,
12 I suspect you have some in Germany?

13 MR. PERKOWSKI: That's correct, Your Honor.

14 THE COURT: All right.

15 MR. PERKOWSKI: Some of them cover a wide
16 geographical area, so it may be that some of the meetings are
17 not all in person, but all of the chapters do have in-person
18 meetings.

19 THE COURT: All right.

20 MR. PERKOWSKI: And then there are forums as well,
21 like the HIV-positive forum, and those are issue based. They
22 operate like chapters, but they are issue based, and the
23 participation in those forums also guides the organization in
24 terms of what the membership is experiencing and what the needs
25 are.

1 THE COURT: All right.

2 MR. PERKOWSKI: Okay?

3 THE COURT: Yep. Thank you. That helps.

4 MR. PERKOWSKI: Thank you, Your Honor.

5 THE COURT: All right, I'll hear from the United
6 States. Again, I think -- I'm sorry, I'll let you go back up
7 there. I did have some more questions for you.

8 As I said before, going now to the direct injury,
9 because that's where I think we actually started --

10 MR. PERKOWSKI: Yes.

11 THE COURT: -- can you be more specific as to
12 specific matters that had to be turned down because of the
13 distraction that this litigation has caused?

14 MR. PERKOWSKI: Just based on my own work, Your
15 Honor.

16 THE COURT: Right.

17 MR. PERKOWSKI: We don't turn down work. We sort of
18 prioritize. So there are some programs that we've wanted to
19 focus on, and because of my own time with this, not just with
20 this litigation but with the other services that we provide to
21 servicemembers living with HIV that they experience because of
22 these policies.

23 So, you know, the policies we're challenging don't
24 have to do with court martials and that sort of thing, but we
25 do assist servicemembers with administrative separation, with

1 issues they're experiencing in terms of achieving career goals,
2 like Nick Harrison.

3 One of the airmen who's participated in the
4 preliminary injunction, Q.S., he was near separation right
5 before the time of the hearing on the preliminary injunction,
6 and I wrote his appeal, for example, to his command to try to
7 delay his separation.

8 It's those sort of things that we as an organization
9 have focused on rather than programming such as an HIV 101
10 program that we want to push out to our partners and also the
11 publication of educational guides that would assist our members
12 in navigating their service.

13 THE COURT: And so were this HIV policy not in
14 effect, your resources would be going to these other programs?

15 MR. PERKOWSKI: Yes, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: All right.

17 All right, the government needs to tell me why that's
18 not sufficient evidence that this organization is being
19 directly and negatively affected by the existence of this
20 policy and the need for them to come into court and address the
21 policy.

22 MS. CUTRI-KOHART: Your Honor, this is a textbook
23 case of self-inflicted harm. Their purpose is advocacy,
24 including for HIV-positive servicemembers, and that they have
25 self-prioritized litigation over educational programs is an

1 internal decision to them. It doesn't rise to the level of
2 experiencing a direct harm from a government policy.

3 I direct the Court to look at *Lane v. Holder*, which
4 was a gun rights advocacy organization that had pretty much the
5 same situation. They had to redirect education resources to
6 litigation resources because of government policy, and the
7 Fourth Circuit said that was a self-inflicted internal priority
8 choice and not the type of direct injury that the *Havens Realty*
9 Supreme Court decision contemplated.

10 THE COURT: All right. Do you want to respond to
11 that?

12 MR. PERKOWSKI: Thank you, Your Honor, yes. In *Lane*,
13 it was a little different. The Second Amendment Foundation was
14 the organization in *Lane*, and in that case, all it alleged was
15 a drain on its resources because it decided to devote to
16 researching the impact of the challenged -- a challenged
17 statute before enforcement.

18 Here we are -- the drain on our resources is not just
19 the litigation but assisting the servicemembers on other issues
20 that arise because of these challenged policies, as I explained
21 in response to Your Honor's prior questioning.

22 THE COURT: All right. Well, what I'm going to do in
23 this case, I'm going to do two things. I'm not ruling today
24 from the bench. I'm going to go back and review the record one
25 more time. I'm not convinced yet that I have all the

1 information that I want in order to be able to make a final
2 decision.

3 I know for certain that I'd like more specific data
4 from OutServe. In particular, you know, for 2017 and 2018 in
5 particular, I'd like to know, you know, have a better sense as
6 to your contribution base and this crossover between those who
7 contribute money and then go the extra step to signing up for
8 membership, for what loosely, and I recognize it's a technical
9 term in the law, but for further involvement, we'll put it that
10 way, with OutServe.

11 The other thing I don't have a clear feeling for
12 right now so I guess I'll ask you to step back one more time,
13 what is the mechanism by which one signs up, for example, for a
14 chapter? If I want to become a chapter member, what would I
15 do?

16 MR. PERKOWSKI: There's a couple different ways. All
17 of the chapters are listed on our website, so you could go
18 there and send an e-mail to that chapter leader.

19 THE COURT: But what do I do on that? Do I just say,
20 hello, I'm Leonie Brinkema. I'd like to become a member of
21 your chapter? Is that all, and then I'm a member
22 automatically?

23 MR. PERKOWSKI: Well, no. Most of the time, it's I
24 recently PCS'd, I was permanent change of station from Point A
25 to Point B. I'm new here. I want to be involved in the

1 chapter.

2 And then once you -- you know, somebody will respond
3 to you and put you in contact with the person who organizes
4 that chapter's activity, and then you become a member.

5 THE COURT: But how, how do I identify myself as
6 being eligible? I thought you just said right now that the
7 only people who could become members are members of the subset.

8 MR. PERKOWSKI: Well, I mean, in the deposition of
9 Mr. Blevins, he says we do not inquire about the sexual
10 orientation of our membership.

11 THE COURT: So, frankly, then anyone could do it.

12 MR. PERKOWSKI: Anyone could, Your Honor, yes.

13 THE COURT: Doesn't that to some degree defeat your
14 argument that this is a membership organization?

15 MR. PERKOWSKI: I don't believe it does, Your Honor.
16 There are several cases we cited in our briefs where the
17 membership definition does not have to be exact or even capable
18 of easy definition, especially for advocacy organizations like
19 OutServe. We serve a population, and that population is our
20 membership. Some of the disability, for example, where the
21 advocacy organization is doing work for a defined set of the
22 community --

23 THE COURT: Well, let's look at that group for a
24 second. I mean, it's been pointed out that there in some cases
25 are actually statutes or legislation that creates sort of these

1 special categories for mentally disabled or mentally ill,
2 because that is perceived as a very vulnerable to some degree
3 helpless population for which advocacy is very important, and
4 many of the members cannot advocate for themselves.

5 Now, your subset, while it's clearly an identifiable
6 group and it's been a group that's been marginalized for some
7 time and has had various issues with problems, you know, in the
8 general society, but the members are certainly capable of
9 representing themselves, they're not like, you know, a severely
10 mentally disabled person.

11 So can you adequately point to that, that very
12 specific, narrow group of maybe what we call a looser
13 definition of what membership requirements are needed to apply
14 to your group?

15 MR. PERKOWSKI: I think the analogy is perfectly
16 appropriate, Your Honor. Our members have capacity, if that's
17 what you mean, unlike certain disabled populations, right?

18 THE COURT: Right.

19 MR. PERKOWSKI: But that does not mean that they can
20 do the work that we do. They cannot roam the halls of
21 Congress. Anthony Blevins is on, on the Hill today advocating
22 for our membership.

23 Most of them -- most of our members do not know the
24 legal ins and outs of the things that affect their career, and
25 therefore, they need us to do that for them.

1 THE COURT: But wouldn't that affect almost any
2 non-lawyer citizen? I mean, the average person also can't just
3 roam the halls of Congress and advocate for him- or herself,
4 whereas a person who's severely mentally disabled simply can't
5 do it at all, whereas that's their -- that's the infirmity that
6 prevents them from being able to do it. For everybody else,
7 it's the lack of knowledge or the lack of access, and so that,
8 to me, would not necessarily differentiate your group from any
9 other group.

10 MR. PERKOWSKI: I agree with that conclusion, Your
11 Honor, but I'm also saying that there's no required line
12 drawing that would limit those cases only to the situations
13 involving incapacitated humans. So the advocate organizations
14 exist to serve populations, and those populations are capable
15 of definition, the way that we have, and requiring more would
16 essentially make these organizations like OutServe incapable of
17 being organizational plaintiffs if the requirements are too
18 strict.

19 THE COURT: All right.

20 MR. PERKOWSKI: Thank you.

21 THE COURT: I'm going to let you know what we're
22 going to -- how we're going to go on from here. I may very
23 well require some additional formal discovery because I'm --
24 what I'm hearing, though, from OutServe is that you really
25 don't have the ability to do cross-referencing so that I would

1 have some sense as to how many people who've contributed have
2 also gone the extra step of joining a chapter, joining the
3 Military Advisory Council, or, you know, requesting to get on
4 your listserve, etc.

5 Are you able to do that, or are you not able to do
6 that?

7 MR. PERKOWSKI: We will do our best, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: All right. Then I'm going to keep this
9 record open. I'm going to give the parties 30 additional days
10 for any further discovery along the lines either of, to support
11 the position that there would be standing based upon the
12 concept of being, you know, an association or a traditional
13 kind of voluntary association or fundamental equivalence, or
14 the direct injury, all right? I want to make sure that I've
15 gotten more specific information.

16 At the end of that 30-day period, if there's no
17 further discovery that's come up, no further information, then
18 I'll decide this case on the record I've got. If you've been
19 able to develop more evidence -- and that means I'm leaving it
20 to you-all to work out how you want to do that, whether the
21 government wants any -- to file any additional requests,
22 whether you just want to volunteer, in other words, expand the
23 discovery you've provided, which the rules do permit.

24 If nothing else has come in, then just -- both sides
25 advise the Court, and we'll decide it on the record we've got

1 plus what I've heard today.

2 If additional information comes in, then I will give
3 each side an additional seven days to do a supplemental brief
4 focusing on the new information, all right? You don't have to
5 repeat what you've already written. I'll give each side seven
6 days to respond to that, so that's -- and then I'm not going to
7 hear reply briefs. That will give me what I think I need as an
8 absolutely full record.

9 So I will tell OutServe right now that I, you know,
10 the Court needs to be very confident that it does have subject
11 matter jurisdiction, that you have the necessary standing to
12 proceed in this case, and although that issue can be raised at
13 any point in the litigation, it's better to have it resolved
14 now. So I want to make sure I have as much information as is
15 possibly available out there, all right?

16 Thank you. We'll recess court until 11:00.

17 (Which were all the proceedings
18 had at this time.)

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20 CERTIFICATE OF THE REPORTER

21 I certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript of
22 the record of proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

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/s/
Anneliese J. Thomson

EXHIBIT AAA

Pls.' Resps. to Defs.'
Second Set of Requests for Production

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division**

NICHOLAS HARRISON et al.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	No. 1:18-cv-641-LMB-IDD
PATRICK M. SHANAHAN et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	
RICHARD ROE et al.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 1:18-cv-1565-LMB-IDD
	)	
PATRICK M. SHANAHAN et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	

**PLAINTIFF OUTSERVE-SLDN, INC.’S OBJECTIONS TO
DEFENDANTS’ SECOND SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION**

In accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34(b) and Local Civil Rule 26(C), Plaintiff OutServe-SLDN, Inc., through undersigned counsel, notes the following objections to Defendants’ Second Set of Requests for Production. Although these objections are being timely filed within the period provided by Local Rule 26(c), Plaintiffs’ counsel have not yet had a sufficient opportunity to review all materials and information that may be responsive to Defendants’ Requests for Production. Plaintiffs may later decide to waive any of the following objections with respect to any particular fact or document. Such waiver, should it occur, shall not be construed as a waiver of objections to other information.

In accordance with Local Rule 37(E), counsel will also endeavor in good faith to resolve with Defendants any controversy that may arise with respect to any discovery matter or to narrow any issue in dispute.

OBJECTIONS TO SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

Document Requests in Both Cases

Request No. 35. All documents and communications supporting the claim that OutServe is a membership organization or the functional equivalent of one. OutServe may replace any purported member names with identifiers to preserve anonymity.

Objections: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this request on the ground that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege. OutServe also objects to this request to the extent it requires the disclosure of the identities of members of OutServe who have not come forward for the purposes of this litigation on the grounds that it seeks information protected by the associational privilege of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. *See Sexual Minorities of Uganda v. Lively*, 2015 WL 4750931 at *3 (D. Mass. Aug. 10, 2015). Plaintiff therefore will not produce any information revealing the identities of members of OutServe who have not come forward for the purposes of this litigation. Finally, OutServe objects to this request on privacy grounds. Any information provided in response to this request will be provided in accordance with the protective orders entered in these cases. *See Roe, et al.*, Dkt. No. 45; *Harrison, et al.*, Dkt. No. 71.

Response: Subject to its objections, OutServe will produce non-privileged documents responsive to this request that can be located through a diligent search and reasonable inquiry under the circumstances.

Request No. 36. All documents and communications related to OutServe’s finances from 2015 to present, including but not limited to budgets (proposed and actual), tax filings, accounting statements, end of year financial statements, audits, applications (actual or contemplated) for state or federal tax exemptions, donation receipts, and documentation of bequests.

Objections: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this request on the ground that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege. OutServe further objects to this request on the grounds that: (1) the vast majority of “all” financial documents of the organization, and most of the specific documents requested (particularly without limitation budgets, tax filings, accounting statements, end-of-year financial statements, audits, tax-exemption applications) are neither relevant to the parties’ claims and defenses nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence—that is, such documents generally do not show sources of funding, which is the only issue arguably relevant to the standing inquiry; (2) to the extent relevant, the request for “all” financial documents of the organization is not proportional to the needs of the case, considering the importance of the issues at stake in the action, the amount in controversy, the parties’ relative access to relevant information, the parties’ resources, the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues; (3) the burden and expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit, in that the request seeks “all” financial documents of the organization, whereas as noted above the vast majority of such documents have no relevance to the standing inquiry. OutServe also objects to this request to the extent it requires the disclosure of the identities of individuals—such as donors, supporters, or other financial backers—on the grounds that it seeks information protected by the associational privilege of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. *See Sexual Minorities of Uganda v. Lively*, 2015 WL 4750931 at *3 (D. Mass. Aug. 10, 2015). Plaintiff therefore will not produce any

information revealing individuals' identities. Finally, OutServe objects to this request on privacy grounds. Any information provided in response to this request will be provided in accordance with the protective orders entered in these cases. *See Roe, et al.*, Dkt. No. 45; *Harrison, et al.*, Dkt. No. 71.

Response: Subject to its objections, OutServe will produce non-privileged documents responsive to this request that can be located through a diligent search and reasonable inquiry under the circumstances.

Request No. 37. All documents and communications related to the funding sources of OutServe's operating budget, including but not limited to all documents and communications related to OutServe's assertion that 75% of its operating budget is funded by donations from individuals that qualify as OutServe members, *see* Pls.' Opp'n to Defs' Mot. to Dismiss at 16 (citing Blevins Dep. 167:16-20). OutServe may replace any purported member names with identifiers to preserve anonymity.

Objections: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this request on the ground that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege. OutServe also objects to this request to the extent it requires the disclosure of the identities of individuals—such as donors, supporters, or other financial backers—on the grounds that it seeks information protected by the associational privilege of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. *See Sexual Minorities of Uganda v. Lively*, 2015 WL 4750931 at *3 (D. Mass. Aug. 10, 2015). Plaintiff therefore will not produce any information revealing individuals' identities. Finally, OutServe objects to this request on privacy grounds. Any information provided in response to

this request will be provided in accordance with the protective orders entered in these cases. *See Roe, et al.*, Dkt. No. 45; *Harrison, et al.*, Dkt. No. 71.

Response: Subject to its objections, OutServe will produce non-privileged documents responsive to this request that can be located through a diligent search and reasonable inquiry under the circumstances.

Request No. 38. All documents and communications relating to OutServe’s Board of Directors from 2015 to present, including but not limited to Board Meeting minutes, Board position descriptions, committee meeting minutes, Board nomination forms, and vote tallies.

Objections: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this request on the ground that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege. OutServe further objects to this request on the grounds that: (1) the vast majority of “all” documents and communications “relating to OutServe’s Board of Directors”, and most of the specific documents requested (particularly without limitation of position descriptions, nomination forms, and vote tallies) are neither relevant to the parties’ claims and defenses nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence—that is, such documents generally do not identify Board members as falling within the definition of members of the organization, which is the only issue arguably relevant to the standing inquiry; (2) to the extent relevant, the request for “all” documents and communications “relating to OutServe’s Board of Directors” is not proportional to the needs of the case, considering the importance of the issues at stake in the action, the amount in controversy, the parties’ relative access to relevant information, the parties’ resources, the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues; (3) the burden and expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit, in that the request seeks “all” documents and

communications “relating to OutServe’s Board of Directors”, whereas as noted above the vast majority of such documents have no relevance to the standing inquiry. OutServe also objects to this request to the extent it requires the disclosure of the identities of individuals—such as individuals who were not elected to the Board of Directors, as well as potentially donors, supporters, and financial backers, as well as individuals who may be discussed in Board minutes—on the grounds that it seeks information protected by the associational privilege of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. *See Sexual Minorities of Uganda v. Lively*, 2015 WL 4750931 at *3 (D. Mass. Aug. 10, 2015). Plaintiff therefore will not produce any information revealing individuals’ identities. Finally, OutServe objects to this request on privacy grounds. Any information provided in response to this request will be provided in accordance with the protective orders entered in these cases. *See Roe, et al.*, Dkt. No. 45; *Harrison, et al.*, Dkt. No. 71.

Response: Subject to its objections, OutServe will produce non-privileged documents responsive to this request that can be located through a diligent search and reasonable inquiry under the circumstances.

Request No. 39. All documents and communications relating to the Military & Veterans Advisory Council (“Advisory Council”), including but not limited to meeting minutes, applications for prospective members of the Advisory Council, communication regarding selection of Advisory Council members, communications between members of the Advisory Council and purported members of OutServe, and communication between the Advisory Council and OutServe’s Board of Directors, Executive Director, or staff.

Objections: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this request on the ground that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege. OutServe further objects to this request on the grounds that: (1) the vast majority of “all” documents and communications “relating to the Military & Veterans Advisory Council”, and most of the specific documents requested (particularly without limitation applications for prospective members) are neither relevant to the parties’ claims and defenses nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence—that is, such documents generally do not identify Board members as falling within the definition of members of the organization, which is the only issue arguably relevant to the standing inquiry; (2) to the extent relevant, the request for “all” documents and communications “relating to the Military & Veterans Advisory Council” is not proportional to the needs of the case, considering the importance of the issues at stake in the action, the amount in controversy, the parties’ relative access to relevant information, the parties’ resources, the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues; (3) the burden and expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit, in that the request seeks “all” documents and communications “relating to Military & Veterans Advisory Council”, whereas as noted above the vast majority of such documents have no relevance to the standing inquiry. OutServe also objects to this request to the extent it requires the disclosure of the identities of individuals—such as individuals who were not chosen to serve on the Council, as well as potentially donors, supporters, and financial backers, as well as individuals who may be discussed in Council minutes—on the grounds that it seeks information protected by the associational privilege of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. *See Sexual Minorities of Uganda v. Lively*, 2015 WL 4750931 at *3 (D. Mass. Aug. 10, 2015). Plaintiff therefore will not produce any information revealing individuals’ identities. Finally, OutServe objects to this request on privacy

grounds. Any information provided in response to this request will be provided in accordance with the protective orders entered in these cases. *See Roe, et al.*, Dkt. No. 45; *Harrison, et al.*, Dkt. No. 71.

Response: Subject to its objections, OutServe will produce non-privileged documents responsive to this request that can be located through a diligent search and reasonable inquiry under the circumstances.

Request No. 40. All documents and communications relating to OutServe’s assertion that its purported members can influence the policy or direction of the organization, including but not limited to the methods described in Blevins Decl. ¶ 21; messages from OutServe members to chapter leaders, forum leaders, Advisory Council members, OutServe’s Executive Director (or President), or any other member of OutServe serving in a leadership capacity; and discussions on social media reflecting members attempting to influence OutServe’s policies or direction, or expressing an opinion on OutServe’s policies or direction.

Objections: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this request on the ground that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege. OutServe further objects to this request on the grounds that, to the extent relevant, the request for “discussions on social media reflecting members attempting to influence ... or expressing an opinion” is not proportional to the needs of the case, considering the importance of the issues at stake in the action, the amount in controversy, the parties’ relative access to relevant information, the parties’ resources, the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues; and (2) the burden and expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit, in that the request would require searches of all the posts—and all comments on all posts—of some 100 Facebook groups as well

as all comments on thousands of Instagram and Twitter posts. OutServe also objects to this request to the extent it requires the disclosure of the member identities on the grounds that it seeks information protected by the associational privilege of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. *See Sexual Minorities of Uganda v. Lively*, 2015 WL 4750931 at *3 (D. Mass. Aug. 10, 2015). Plaintiff therefore will not produce any information revealing individuals' identities. Finally, OutServe objects to this request on privacy grounds. Any information provided in response to this request will be provided in accordance with the protective orders entered in these cases. *See Roe, et al.*, Dkt. No. 45; *Harrison, et al.*, Dkt. No. 71.

Response: Subject to its objections, OutServe will produce non-privileged documents responsive to this request that can be located through a diligent search and reasonable inquiry under the circumstances.

Request No. 41. All documents and communications related to any diversion of resources from any OutServe program, either in funds or personnel time, including but not limited to those programs and activities described in Plaintiff OutServe's Response to Defendants' Interrogatory Number 3 and Blevins Decl. ¶¶ 13-19.

Objections: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this request on the ground that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege.

Response: Subject to its objections, OutServe will produce non-privileged documents responsive to this request that can be located through a diligent search and reasonable inquiry under the circumstances.

Request No. 42. All documents and communications related to OutServe's decision to expand its mission to include advocacy on behalf of HIV-positive servicemembers, *see* Blevins Decl. ¶¶ 9-13.

Objections: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this request on the ground that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege.

Response: Subject to its objections, OutServe will produce non-privileged documents responsive to this request that can be located through a diligent search and reasonable inquiry under the circumstances.

Request No. 43. All documents and communications related to requests that OutServe has received for services, from 2015 to the present, including but not limited to legal services, assistance in administrative processes, career counseling, and those described in Blevins Decl. ¶ 17. In lieu of documents and communications responsive to this request, in the alternative, OutServe may provide a log of each request it received for service, the name or identifier of the individual making the request, the date of the request, the type of service sought, the nature of the request (e.g. HIV accessions policy, military justice issue, career counseling issue, etc.), the complexity of request and expected resources required, and the documents withheld that relate to each request.

Objections: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this request on the ground that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege. OutServe further objects to this request on the grounds that: (1) the identification of specific requests for services is neither relevant to the parties' claims and defenses nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence—that is, there is no authority for the proposition that the

standing inquiry involves or permits a case-by-case review of matters; (2) to the extent relevant, the request for “all” documents and communications relating to service requests is not proportional to the needs of the case, considering the importance of the issues at stake in the action, the amount in controversy, the parties’ relative access to relevant information, the parties’ resources, the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues; (3) the burden and expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit, in that the request seeks “all” documents and communications related to thousands of service requests over a five-year period and for most of the period OutServe did not have a database system, whereas as noted above the requested documents have no relevance to the standing inquiry. OutServe also objects to this request to the extent it requires the disclosure of the identities of individuals on the grounds that it seeks information protected by the associational privilege of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. *See Sexual Minorities of Uganda v. Lively*, 2015 WL 4750931 at *3 (D. Mass. Aug. 10, 2015). Plaintiff therefore will not produce any information revealing individuals’ identities. Finally, OutServe objects to this request on privacy grounds. Any information provided in response to this request will be provided in accordance with the protective orders entered in these cases. *See Roe, et al.*, Dkt. No. 45; *Harrison, et al.*, Dkt. No. 71.

Response: Subject to its objections, and except for documents that reveal the details of specific client requests and OutServe’s internal legal communications about them, OutServe will produce non-privileged documents responsive to this request that can be located through a diligent search and reasonable inquiry under the circumstances.

Request No. 44. All documents and communications related to OutServe’s decision on whether to provide any form of services from 2015 to the present, including but not limited to legal

services, assistance in administrative processes, career counseling, and those described in Blevins Decl. ¶ 17. In lieu of documents and communications responsive to this request, in the alternative, OutServe may use the log provided for Request No. 43 and add the disposition of each request (e.g., whether OutServe provided the requested service, denied service, indicated that service might be provided at a future time, referred the individual to another entity, or any other outcome), the reason for the disposition (e.g. lack of resources, lack of expertise, no colorable case, etc.), and the documents withheld that relate to OutServe's decisions.

Objections: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this request on the ground that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege. OutServe further objects to this request on the grounds that: (1) the identification of specific requests for services is neither relevant to the parties' claims and defenses nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence—that is, there is no authority for the proposition that the standing inquiry involves or permits a case-by-case review of matters; (2) to the extent relevant, the request for “all” documents and communications relating to decision-making about specific service requests is not proportional to the needs of the case, considering the importance of the issues at stake in the action, the amount in controversy, the parties' relative access to relevant information, the parties' resources, the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues; (3) the burden and expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit, in that the request seeks “all” documents and communications related to thousands of service requests over a five-year period and for most of the period OutServe did not have a database system, whereas as noted above the requested documents have limited relevance to the standing inquiry. OutServe also objects to this request to the extent it requires the disclosure of the identities of individuals on the grounds that it seeks information protected by the associational privilege of the First

Amendment of the United States Constitution. *See Sexual Minorities of Uganda v. Lively*, 2015 WL 4750931 at *3 (D. Mass. Aug. 10, 2015). Plaintiff therefore will not produce any information revealing individuals' identities. Finally, OutServe objects to this request on privacy grounds. Any information provided in response to this request will be provided in accordance with the protective orders entered in these cases. *See Roe, et al.*, Dkt. No. 45; *Harrison, et al.*, Dkt. No. 71.

Response: Subject to its objections, and except for documents that reveal the details of specific client requests and OutServe's internal legal communications about them, OutServe will produce non-privileged documents responsive to this request that can be located through a diligent search and reasonable inquiry under the circumstances.

Request No. 45. All documents and communications supporting OutServe's Responses to Defendants' Interrogatory Numbers 11 and 15. OutServe may replace any purported member names with identifiers to preserve anonymity.

Objections: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this request on the ground that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege. Plaintiff OutServe objects to this request on the following grounds: (1) the identity of specific members of OutServe is neither relevant to the parties' claims and defenses nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence—that is, there is no authority analyzing organizational standing using the identity of specific members of the organization; (2) to the extent relevant, the identity of specific members of OutServe is not proportional to the needs of the case, considering the importance of the issues at stake in the action, the amount in controversy, the parties' relative access to relevant information, the parties' resources, the importance of the discovery in

resolving the issues; (3) the burden and expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit, in that OutServe has some 7,000 members and no member database, whereas the identity of specific OutServe members likely has no benefit. Plaintiff OutServe also objects to this request to the extent it requires the disclosure of the identities of members of OutServe who have not come forward for the purposes of this litigation on the grounds that it seeks information protected by the associational privilege of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. *See Sexual Minorities of Uganda v. Lively*, 2015 WL 4750931 at *3 (D. Mass. Aug. 10, 2015). Plaintiff therefore will not produce any information revealing the identities of members of OutServe who have not come forward for the purposes of this litigation. Finally, OutServe objects to this request on privacy grounds. Any information provided in response to this request will be provided in accordance with the protective orders entered in these cases. *See Roe, et al.*, Dkt. No. 45; *Harrison, et al.*, Dkt. No. 71.

Response: Subject to its objections, OutServe will not produce non-privileged documents responsive to this request as OutServe did not provide a substantive response to Interrogatory Nos. 11 and 15. *See* OutServe's Responses to Interrogatory Nos. 12 and 16.

Document Requests in Only *Harrison V. Shanahan*

Request No. 46. All documents and communications related to the expenditures identified in OutServe's Responses to Defendants' Interrogatories 9 and 10.

Objections: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this request on the ground that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege. OutServe further objects to this request on the following grounds: (1) detail of "each and every expenditure of time or money" of the entire organization incurred as a result of particular policies is neither relevant to the parties' claims and defenses nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of

admissible evidence—that is, the relevant inquiry focuses on diversion of resources away from particular work (i.e., work that was not done); (2) to the extent relevant, detailing “each and every expenditure of time or money” of the entire organization incurred due to particular policies is not proportional to the needs of the case, considering the importance of the issues at stake in the action, the amount in controversy, the parties’ relative access to relevant information, the parties’ resources, the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues; and (3) the burden and expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit, in that the request seeks information from all “employees, staff, agents, consultants, contractors, and volunteers” and OutServe has no time-tracking system, while as noted above the detail requested has little benefit.

Response: Subject to its objections, OutServe will produce non-privileged documents responsive to this request that can be located through a diligent search and reasonable inquiry under the circumstances.

Request No. 47. All documents and communications, including categories of documents, supporting the claim that OutServe was directly injured by the policies challenged in the *Harrison* case.

Objections: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this request on the ground that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege.

Response: Subject to its objections, OutServe will produce non-privileged documents responsive to this request that can be located through a diligent search and reasonable inquiry under the circumstances.

Request No. 48. All documents and communications related to OutServe’s participation in the *Harrison* suit, including but not limited to posts or comments on any OutServe social media forum, emails, newsletters, and meeting minutes. OutServe may replace any purported member names with identifiers to preserve anonymity.

Objections: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this request on the ground that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege. OutServe further objects to this request on the following grounds: (1) “all” documents and communications related to OutServe’s participation in the lawsuit are neither relevant to the parties’ claims and defenses nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence; (2) to the extent relevant, the request for is not proportional to the needs of the case, considering the importance of the issues at stake in the action, the amount in controversy, the parties’ relative access to relevant information, the parties’ resources, the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues; and (3) the burden and expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit, in that the request would require searches of all the posts—and all comments on all posts—of some 100 Facebook groups as well as all comments on thousands of Instagram and Twitter posts. OutServe also objects to this request to the extent it requires the disclosure of the member identities on the grounds that it seeks information protected by the associational privilege of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. *See Sexual Minorities of Uganda v. Lively*, 2015 WL 4750931 at *3 (D. Mass. Aug. 10, 2015). Plaintiff therefore will not produce any information revealing individuals’ identities. Finally, OutServe objects to this request on privacy grounds. Any information provided in response to this request will be provided in accordance with the protective orders entered in these cases. *See Roe, et al.*, Dkt. No. 45; *Harrison, et al.*, Dkt. No. 71.

Response: Subject to its objections, OutServe will not produce documents responsive to this request, except to the extent such documents are responsive to other requests in response to which OutServe has committed to producing documents.

Document Requests in Only *Roe v. Shanahan*

Request No. 49. All documents and communications related to the expenditures identified in OutServe's Responses to Defendants' Interrogatory Numbers 13 and 14.

Objections: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this request on the ground that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege. Plaintiff OutServe objects to this request to the extent that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege. OutServe further objects to this request on the following grounds: (1) detail of "each and every expenditure of time or money" of the entire organization incurred as a result of particular policies is neither relevant to the parties' claims and defenses nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence—that is, the relevant inquiry focuses on diversion of resources away from particular work (i.e., work that was not done); (2) to the extent relevant, detailing "each and every expenditure of time or money" of the entire organization incurred due to particular policies is not proportional to the needs of the case, considering the importance of the issues at stake in the action, the amount in controversy, the parties' relative access to relevant information, the parties' resources, the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues; and (3) the burden and expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit, in that the request seeks information from all "employees, staff, agents, consultants, contractors, and volunteers" and OutServe has no time-tracking system, while as noted above the detail requested has little benefit.

Response: Subject to its objections, OutServe will produce non-privileged documents responsive to this request that can be located through a diligent search and reasonable inquiry under the circumstances.

Request No. 50. All documents and communications, including categories of documents, supporting the claim that OutServe was directly injured by the policies challenged in the *Roe* case.

Objections: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this request on the ground that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege.

Response: Subject to its objections, OutServe will produce non-privileged documents responsive to this request that can be located through a diligent search and reasonable inquiry under the circumstances.

Request No. 51. All documents and communications related to OutServe's participation in the *Roe* suit, including but not limited to posts or comments on any OutServe social media forum, emails, newsletters, and meeting minutes. OutServe may replace any purported member names with identifiers to preserve anonymity.

Objections: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this request on the ground that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege. OutServe further objects to this request on the following grounds: (1) "all" documents and communications related to OutServe's participation in the lawsuit are neither relevant to the parties' claims and defenses nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence; (2) to the extent relevant, the request for is not proportional to the needs of the case, considering the importance

of the issues at stake in the action, the amount in controversy, the parties' relative access to relevant information, the parties' resources, the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues; and (3) the burden and expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit, in that the request would require searches of all the posts—and all comments on all posts—of some 100 Facebook groups as well as all comments on thousands of Instagram and Twitter posts. OutServe also objects to this request to the extent it requires the disclosure of the member identities on the grounds that it seeks information protected by the associational privilege of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. *See Sexual Minorities of Uganda v. Lively*, 2015 WL 4750931 at *3 (D. Mass. Aug. 10, 2015). Plaintiff therefore will not produce any information revealing individuals' identities. Finally, OutServe objects to this request on privacy grounds. Any information provided in response to this request will be provided in accordance with the protective orders entered in these cases. *See Roe, et al.*, Dkt. No. 45; *Harrison, et al.*, Dkt. No. 71.

Response: Subject to its objections, OutServe will not produce documents responsive to this request, except to the extent such documents are responsive to other requests in response to which OutServe has committed to producing documents.

Request No. 52. All documents and communications relating to whether Plaintiff OutServe knew or could have known that there might be some HIV-positive servicemembers who prefer to accept separation prior to its receipt of the government's e-mail on March 25, 2019. *See* Pls' Opp.'n to Defs.' Mot. to Dismiss at 21. OutServe may replace any purported member names or names of HIV-positive individuals with identifiers to preserve anonymity.

Objections: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this request on the ground that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege. OutServe further objects to this request on the grounds that it is confusing and unintelligible in what is sought by documents related to whether OutServe “could have known” something. OutServe will not produce documents (if any) responsive to that portion of the request. OutServe further objects to this request on the following grounds: (1) the requested documents are neither relevant to the parties’ claims and defenses nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence—namely, there is no authority for the proposition that an organization acting to the benefit of most affected members but with negative effects on some affected members is a factor to be considered in the standing analysis; (2) to the extent relevant, the request is not proportional to the needs of the case, considering the importance of the issues at stake in the action, the amount in controversy, the parties’ relative access to relevant information, the parties’ resources, the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues; and (3) the burden and expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit, given the lack of any benefit to the requested material. OutServe also objects to this request to the extent it requires the disclosure of the member identities on the grounds that it seeks information protected by the associational privilege of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. *See Sexual Minorities of Uganda v. Lively*, 2015 WL 4750931 at *3 (D. Mass. Aug. 10, 2015). Plaintiff therefore will not produce any information revealing individuals’ identities. Finally, OutServe objects to this request on privacy grounds. Any information provided in response to this request will be provided in accordance with the protective orders entered in these cases. *See Roe, et al.*, Dkt. No. 45; *Harrison, et al.*, Dkt. No. 71.

Response: Subject to its objections, OutServe responds that it has no non-privileged documents responsive to this request except for documents produced in response to Request No. 53.

Request No. 53. All documents and communications supporting the claims made in the Declaration of J.B. filed as a sealed exhibit to Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendants' Renewed Motions to Dismiss Plaintiff OutServe-SLDN.

Objections: Plaintiff OutServe objects to this request on the ground that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege.

Response: Subject to the objections, OutServe responds that such documents have been produced.

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