



U.S. Department
of Transportation
National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN.) (17 Digits)		(Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)		Make Harley-Davidson	Model FXDL	Year 2000
Purchased Date 11-5-99	Dealer's Name Toole's Harley Davidson			Engine Size (CID/CC/L)	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
☒ New ☐ Used	Dealer's City WATKINS			State N.Y.	Zip Code 12790	No. Cylinders 2
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar)	Transmission Type ☒ Manual ☐ Automatic	Restraint System ☐ Driver's Side Air Bag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Passenger's Side Air Bag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ 3-Point Belt		Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drivetrain ☐ Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Utility ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☒ Motorcycle ☐ Other
Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Station Wagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other						

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s)	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement	Handicap Adaptive Equip ☐ Yes ☐ No
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TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand	Tire Name	Complete Tire Size
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Mileage at Failure(s)	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash ☐ Yes ☐ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☐ No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Reported to Manufacturer ☐ Yes ☐ No
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

Harley Davidson Reports that on a number of year 2000 motorcycles with the TC 88 motor there has been failure of the rear cam bearings. When it goes it takes out other parts of the engine. (See attached letters and Caron Magazine article) I believe that Harley Davidson should replace the bad (over)

Continue on back.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If NHTSA proceeds with administration enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

Mail postage free or fax to 202-366-7882

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Part at no cost to the owner, prior to the bearing failure. There is always a chance that a serious injury if the bike goes down. They said they would fix the problem after the bearing fails at no cost to the owner. Why should a rider break down on a trip and have to get the bike towed?

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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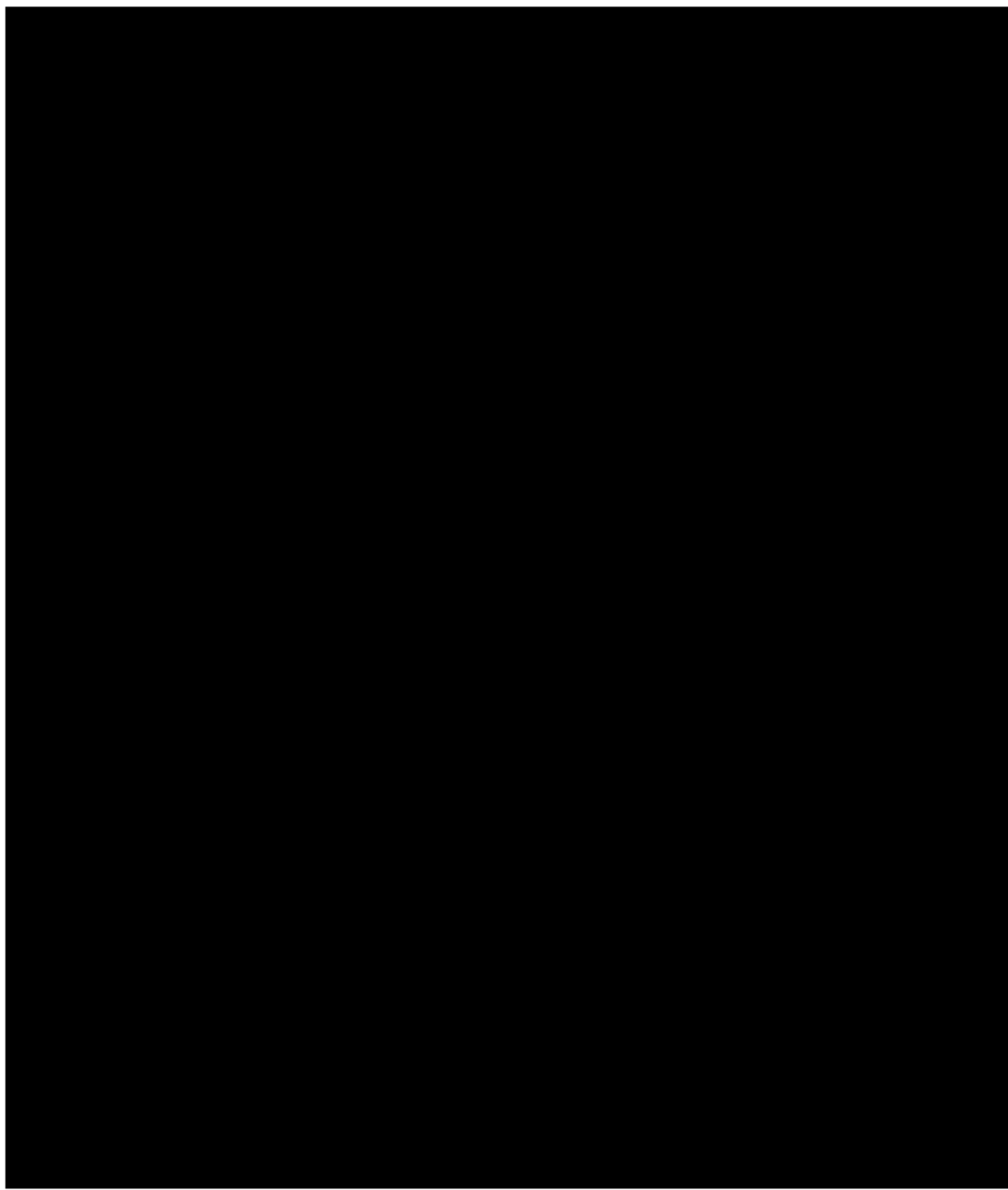


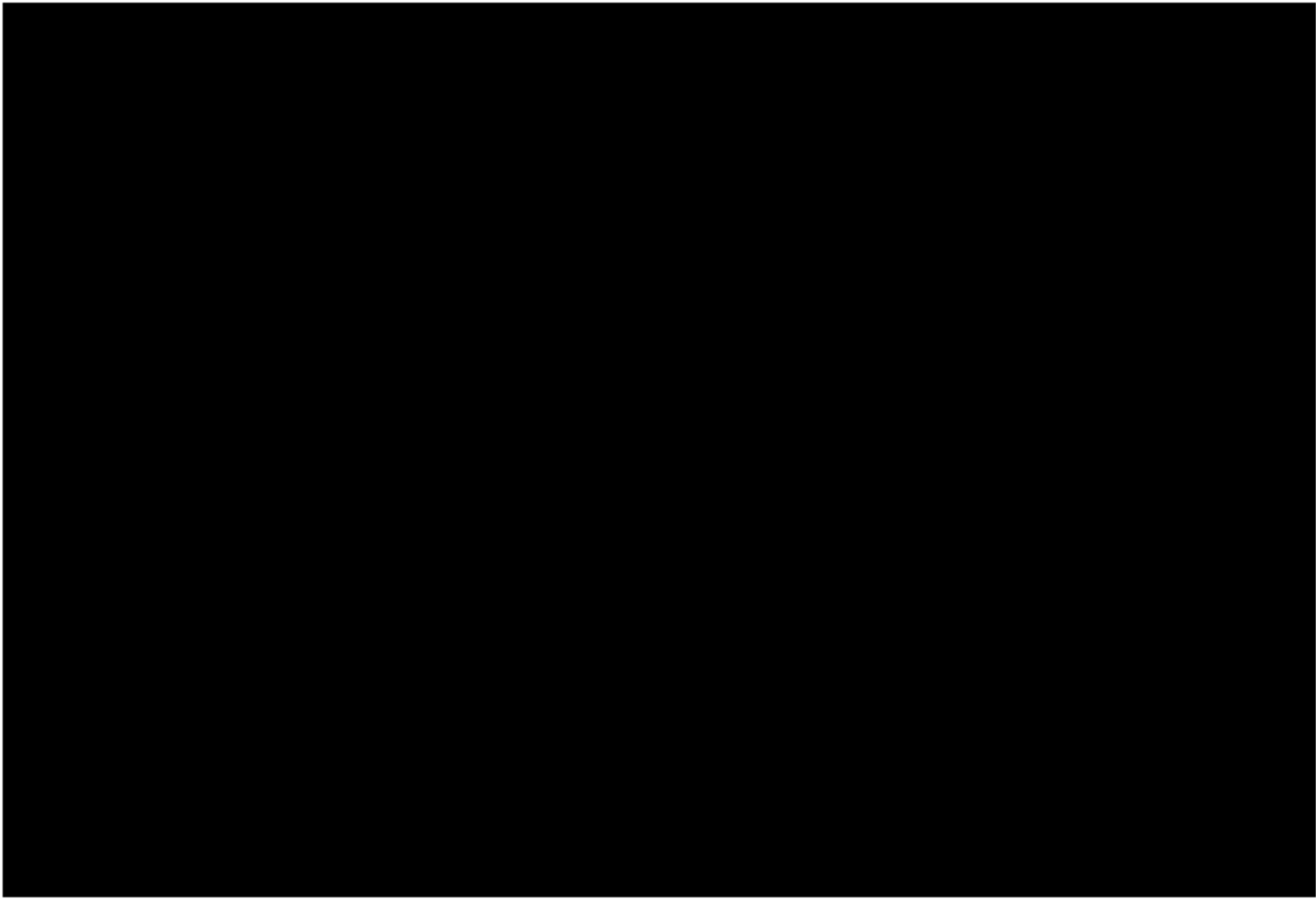
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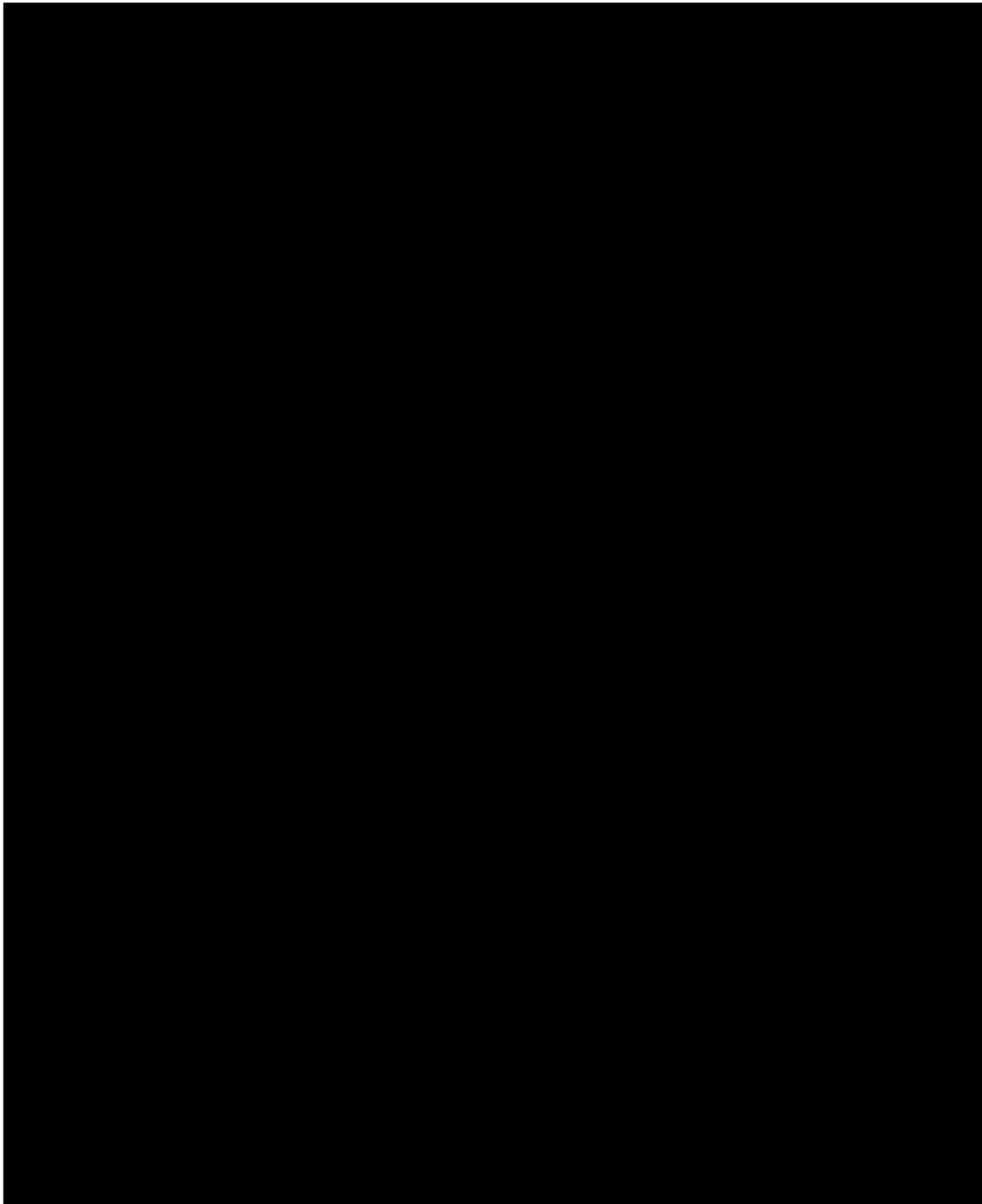
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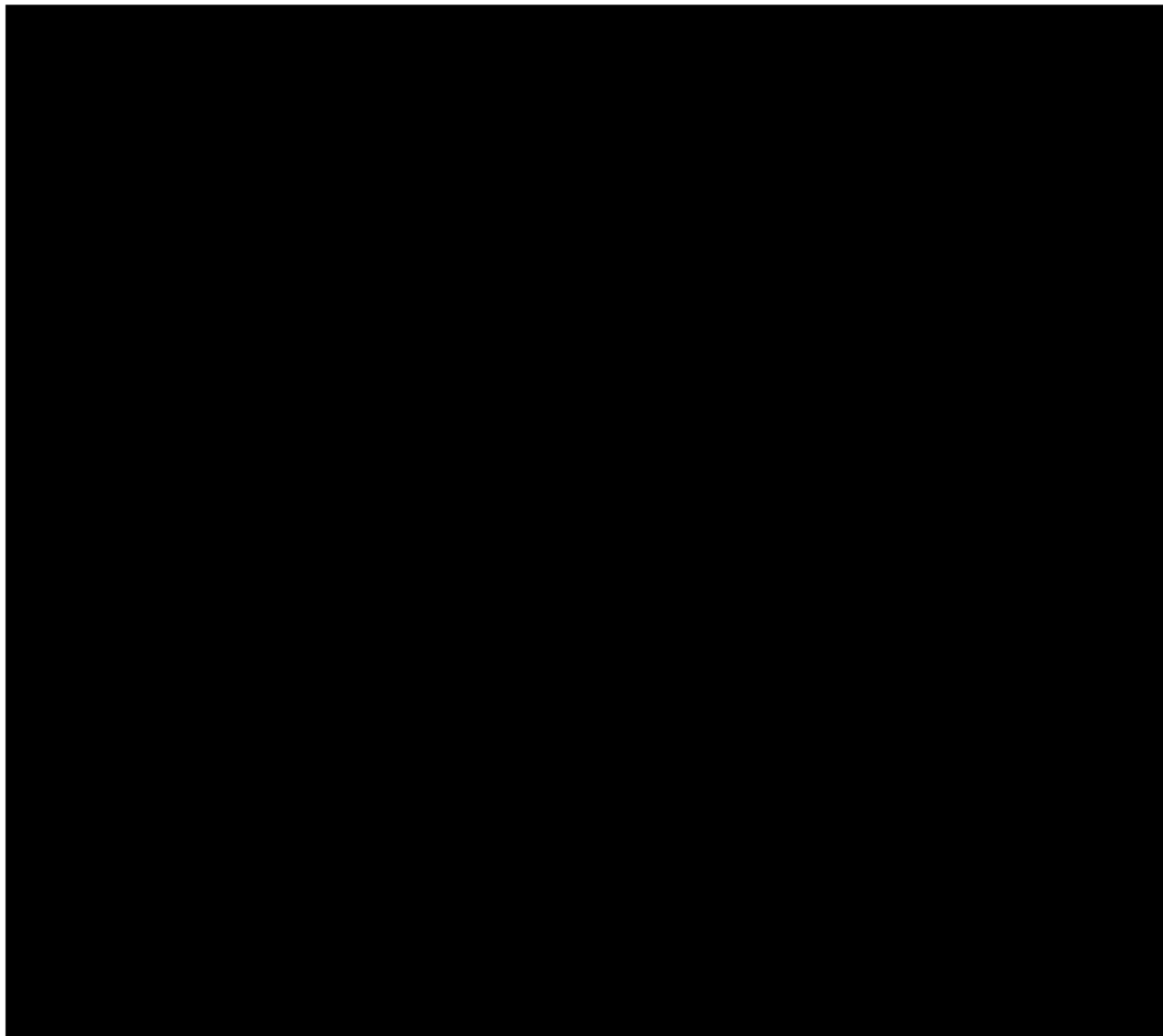
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