



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

**Auto Safety Hotline**

**Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire**

**NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393**  
**DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123**  
**INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>**

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10-APR-2001

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Reference No.

885544

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

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

|                                                                                                |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN)<br><small>(Locate at bottom of windshield and door side)</small>      |                                                                                               | Vehicle Make<br><b>FIRESTONE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Vehicle Model<br><b>FIRESTONE</b>                                                            | Vehicle Year<br><b>1900</b>                                                                                                                 | Current Odometer Reading                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Purchase Date<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used     | Dealer's Name _____<br>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Engine Size<br>(CID/CC/L) _____<br>No Cylinders _____                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo<br><input type="checkbox"/> Diesel<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gas<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injectio |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Transmission Type<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Manual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Automatic | Antilock Brakes<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Restraint System<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel<br><input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag | Cruise Control<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Drive Train<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Front<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rear<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel                      | Vehicle Type<br><input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Utl<br><input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck<br><input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>Body Style<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

|                              |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                             |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Component<br><b>02740000</b> | Part Name(s)<br><b>TIRES:TREAD</b>                                      | Location<br><input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right<br><input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear | Failed Part(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Original<br><input type="checkbox"/> Replacement |
| No of Failure                | Date(s) of Failure(s) <b>03-APR-2001</b><br>Mileage at Failure(s) _____ | Failed Part(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                               | NHTSA Previously<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                |

**APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION**

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)

|                                                                                  |                                                                                 |                           |                      |                          |                                                                                              |
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| Crash<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Fire<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Number of Persons Injured | Number of Fatalities | Estimated Property Damag | Reported to Polic<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
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**NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)**

LEFT REAR FIRESTONE TIRE, SIZE: P205/75R15, DOT: ICULP2A078 EXPERIENCED TREAD SEPARATION WHILE TRAVELING AT APPROXIMATELY 60 TO 65 MPH ON INTERSTATE 75. INSIDE OF FENDER WALL AND TRUNK EXPERIENCED DAMAGE DUE TO THIS DEFECTIVE TIRE. APPROXIMATELY 2 MONTHS AGO, RIGHT FRONT TIRE - SAME SIZE - HAD BALLOONED OUT ON SIDEWALL. WAS TOLD THAT IT WAS SEPARATING ON INSIDE. THERE WERE ONLY ABOUT 20 TO 30,000 MILES ON TIRES. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. \*AK INFORMATION/ATTACHMENTS.

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.



Fold to show Return Address (no stamp needed). Fasten with tape or staple and mail.

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.\*

DOTICULP2A078

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME SCARS

SIZE

BRIDGESTONE-ROADHUNTER P205/25/315

\* The identification number consists of 7 to 10 letters and numerals following the letters DOT. It is usually located near the rim flange on the side opposite the whitewall or on either side of a blackwall tire.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

PLEASE REFER TO E-MAIL COPY. DETAILED DESCRIPTION.

☆ U.S. G.P.O.: 1992-422-867/00086

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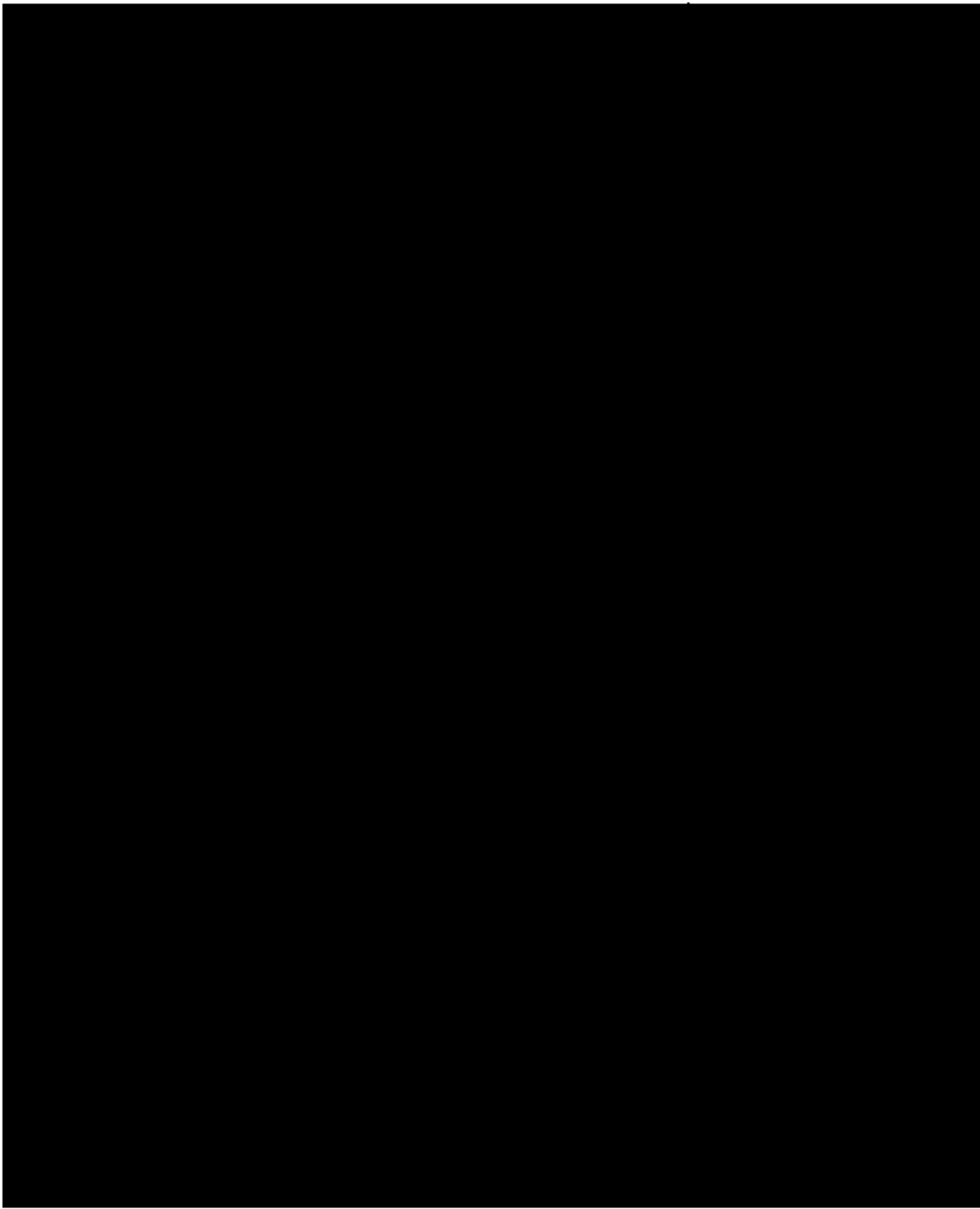
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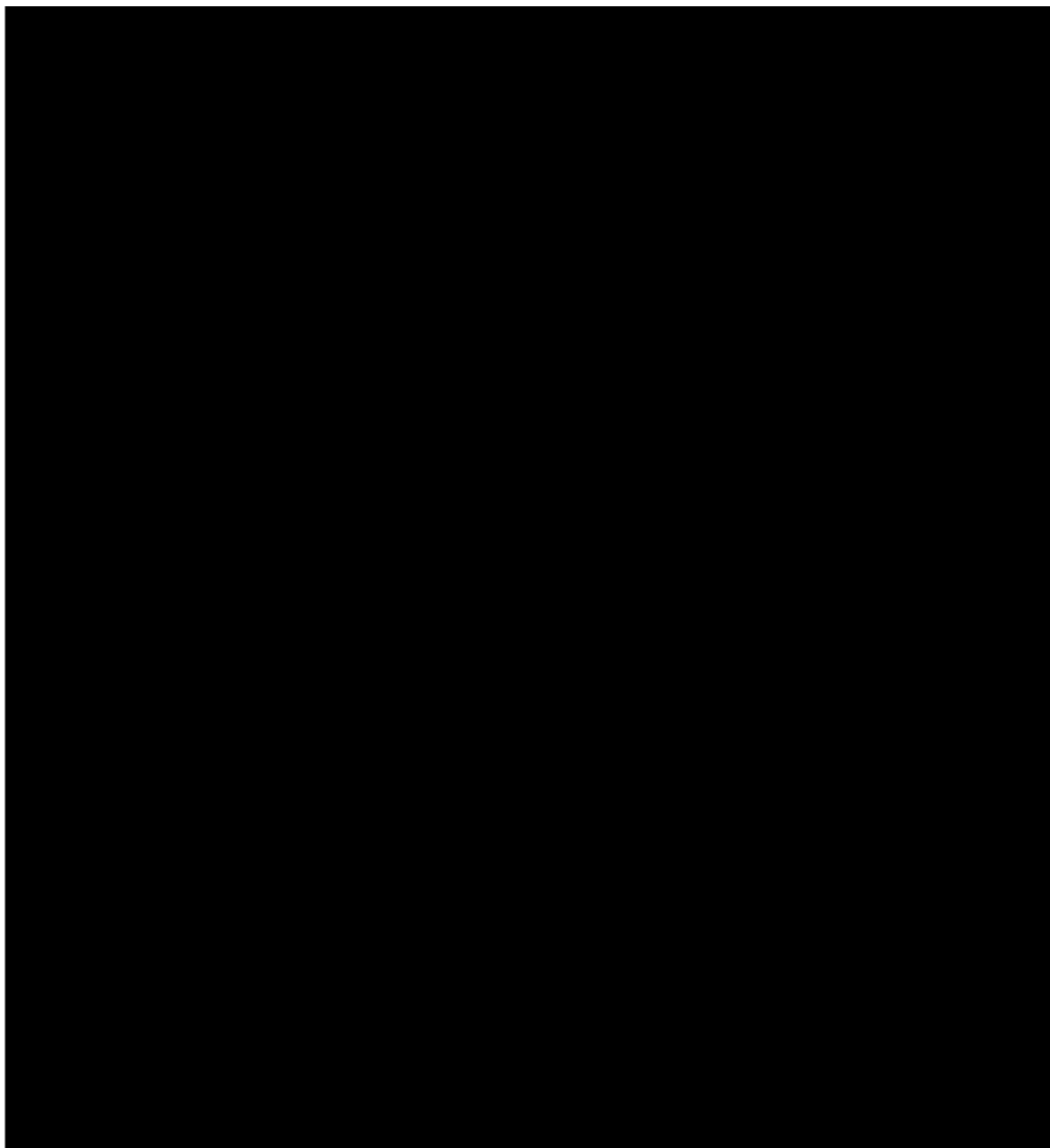


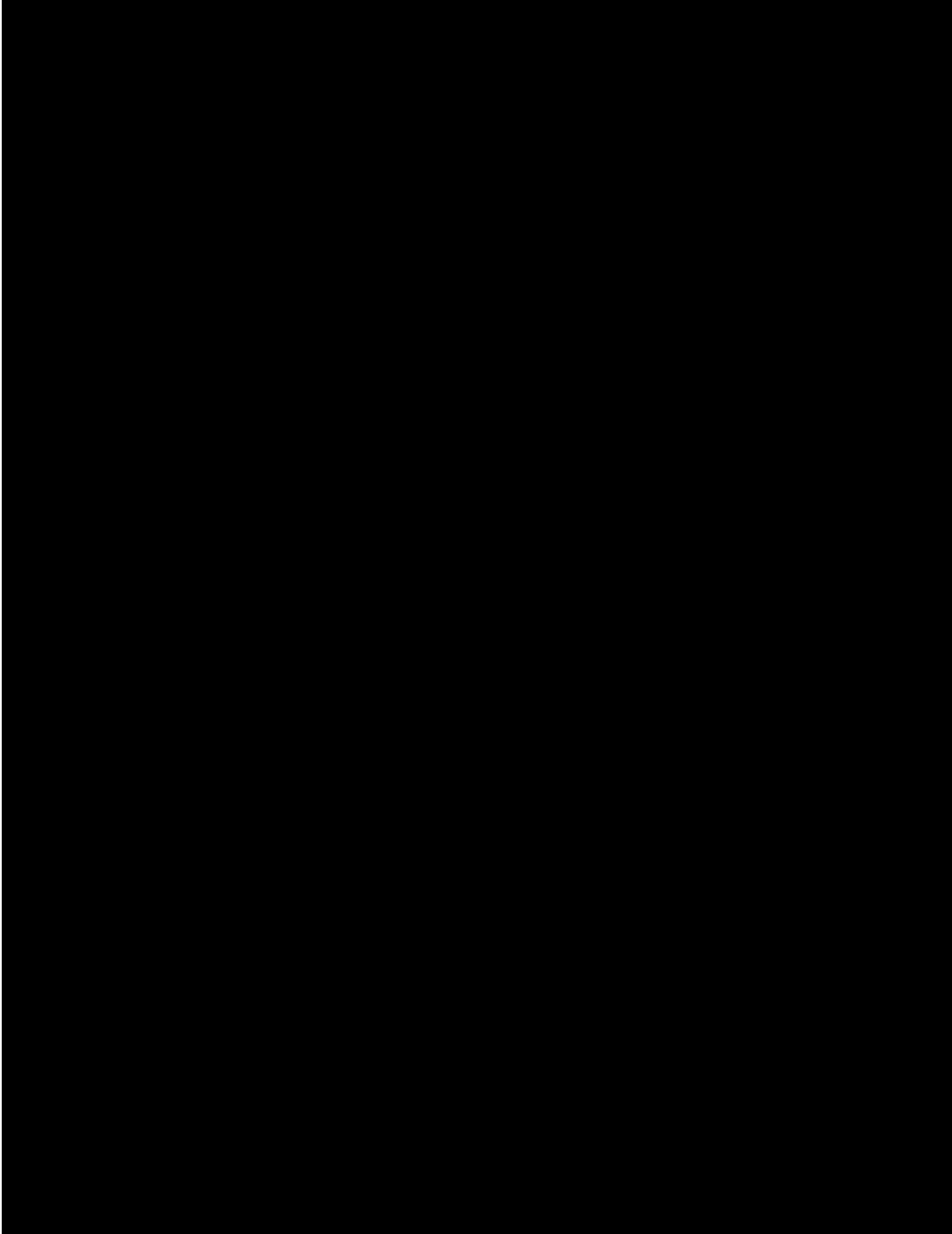
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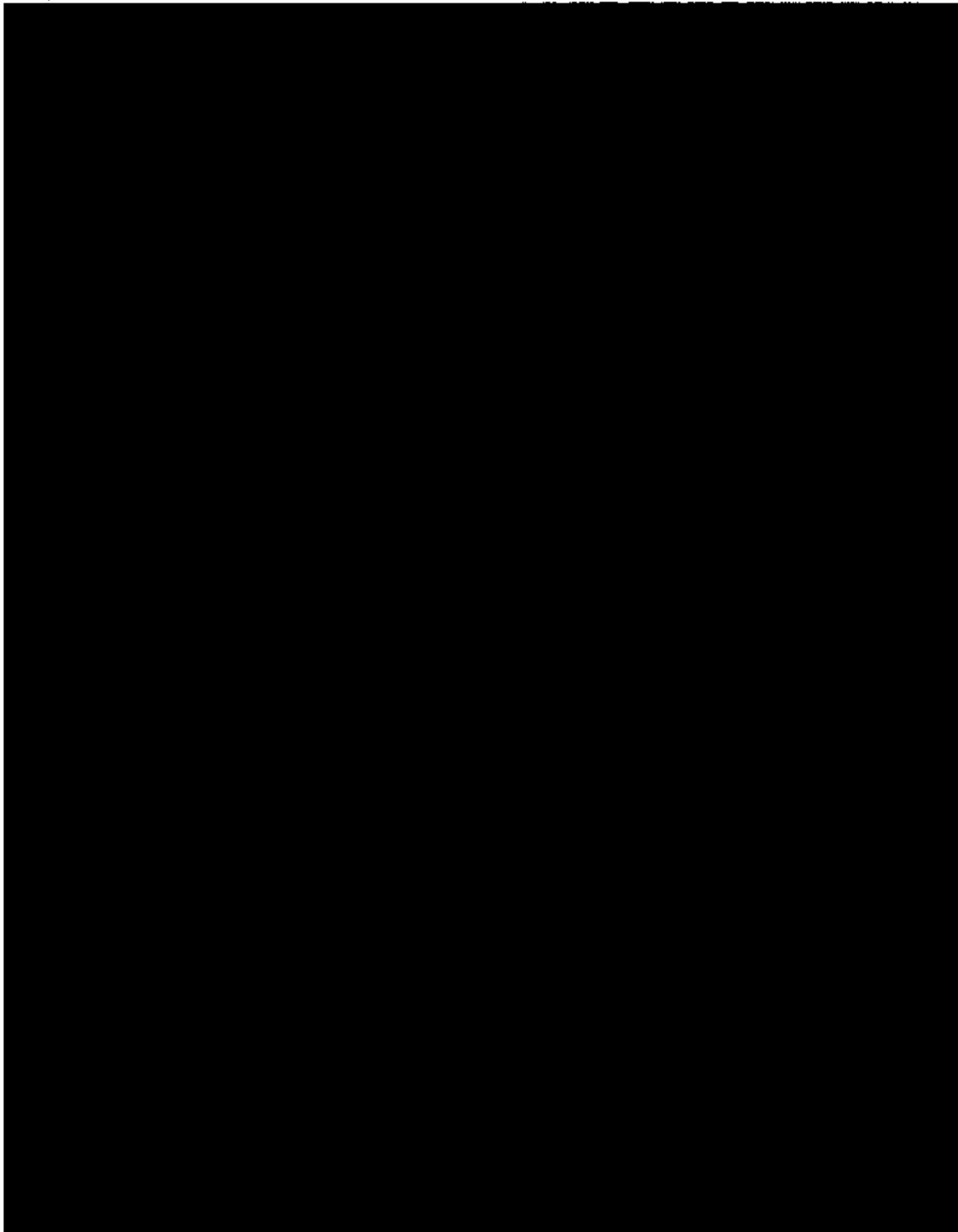


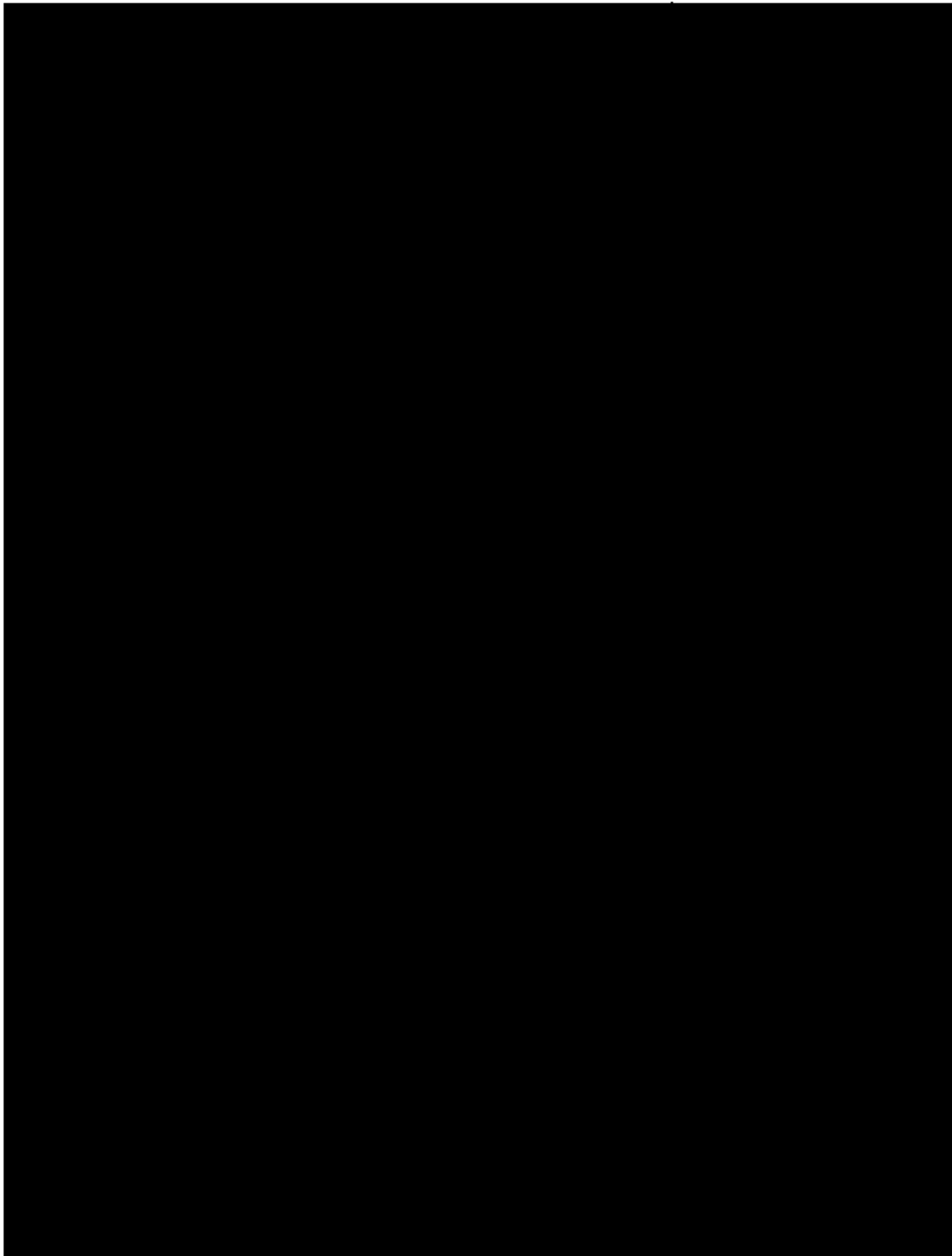


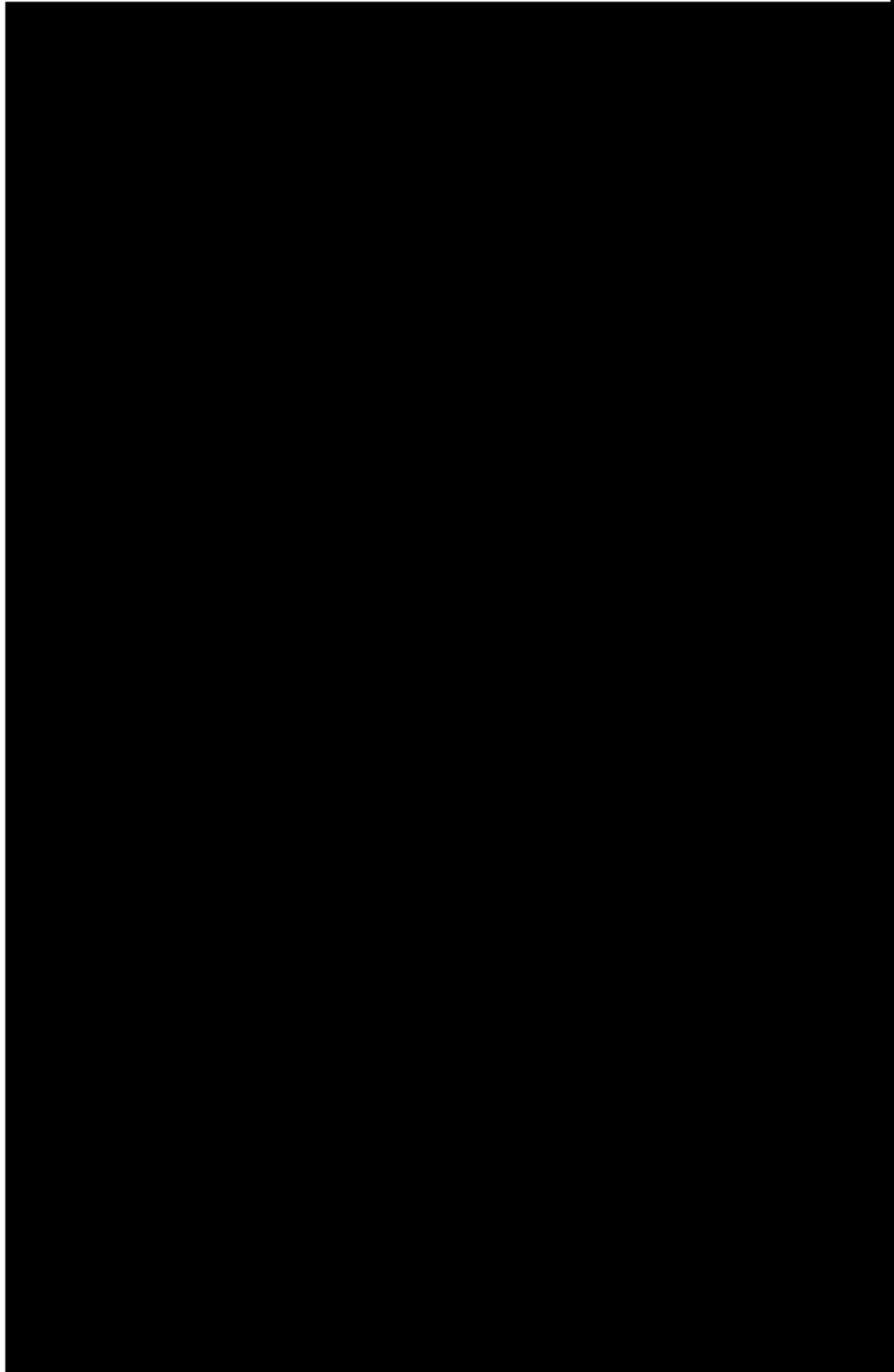


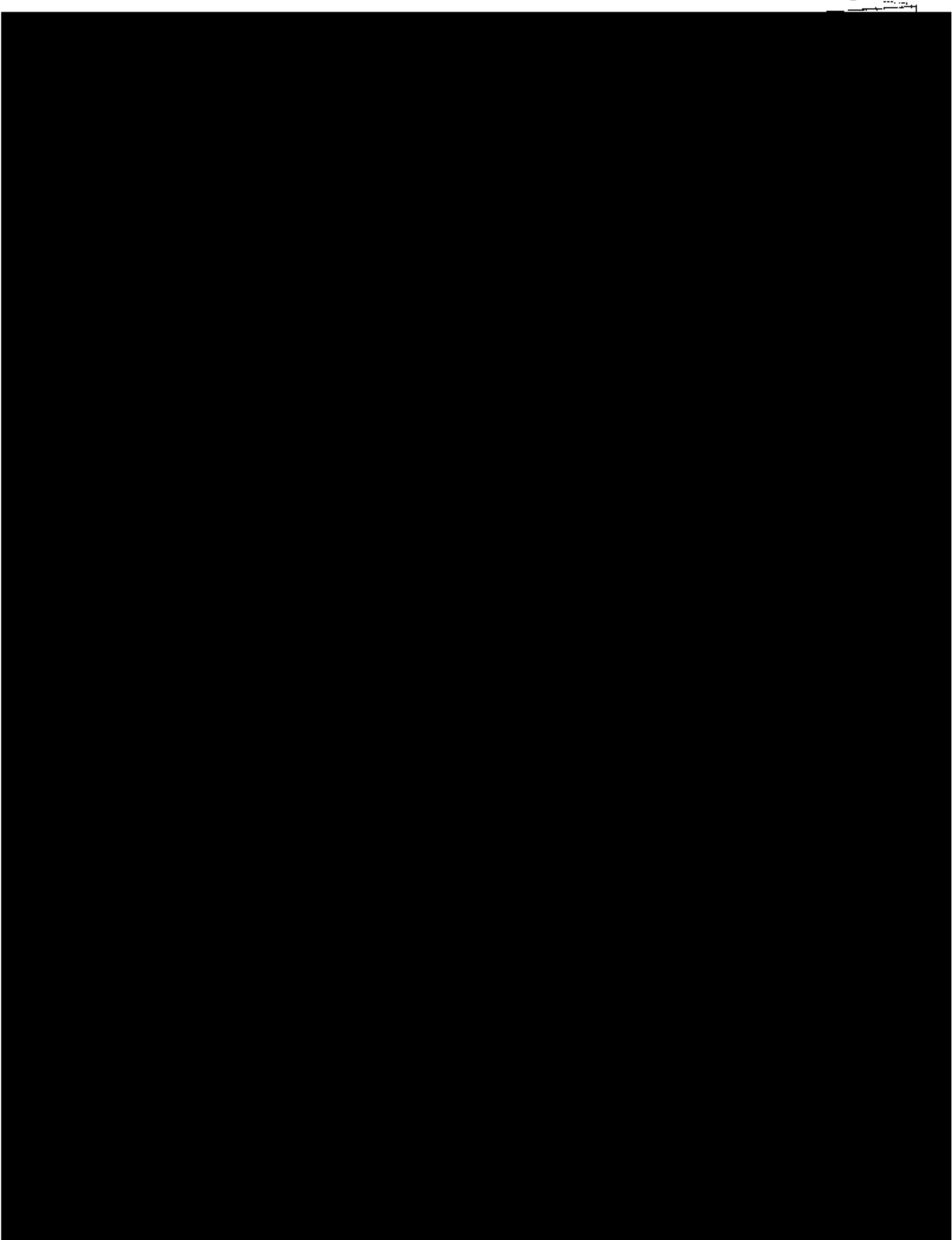














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