

December 12, 2011

By FedEx

Office of Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Operations
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F. Street, N.E.
Mail Stop 2736
Washington, DC 20549

Re: *Voluntary Request for Information*, HO-11799

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing on behalf of our client Anadarko Petroleum Corporation ("APC"). Today we are producing documents sequentially Bates-labeled for identification APC000001 – APC000013 on behalf of APC to Brent S. Mitchell, Esq. of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Division of Enforcement.

Please note that the submitted documents contain proprietary information and that disclosure of this information could be damaging. In addition, the material submitted contains other information that may be private and confidential for other reasons.

Pursuant to Rule 83 of the Commission's Rules on Information and Requests, 17 C.F.R. § 200.83, APC requests that the documents submitted to Mr. Mitchell be treated as confidential and that they not be disclosed to any person pursuant to FOIA. The documents submitted have been stamped "Confidential Treatment Requested by Anadarko Petroleum Corporation" in accordance with Rule 83.

If any person (including any government employee who is not a member of the Commission's staff) should request an opportunity to inspect or copy the documents, I request that you (i) promptly notify me of such request in writing or by telephone; (ii) furnish me with a copy of all written material pertaining to such request (including but not limited to the request itself and any determination by the Commission's Staff with respect to such request); and (iii) give me sufficient advance notice of any intended release so that I may, if I deem it necessary or appropriate, pursue all remedies available.

Please note that a copy of this letter has been sent to Mr. Mitchell at the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Please acknowledge receipt of this request for confidential treatment by file-stamping the enclosed duplicate of this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

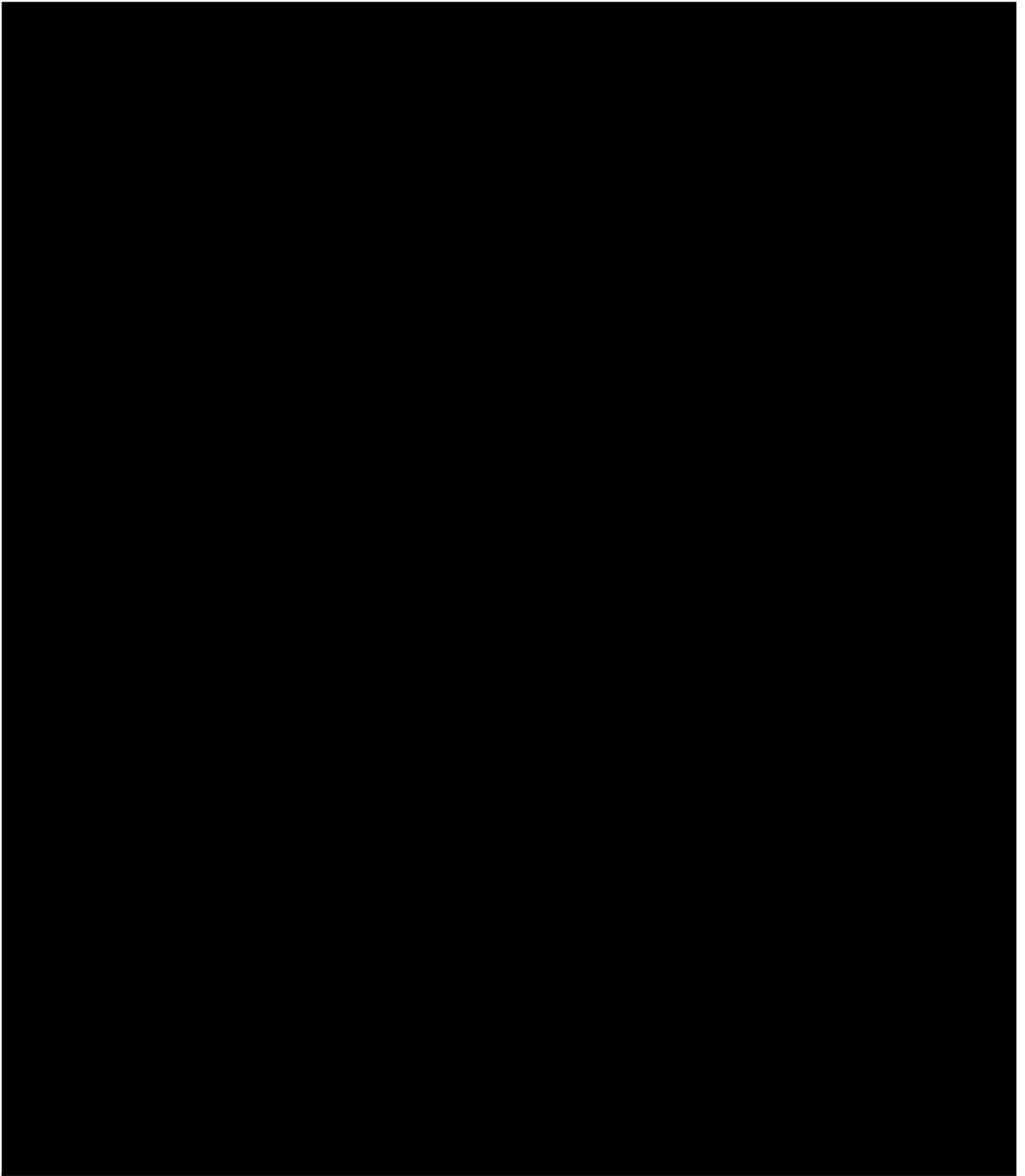
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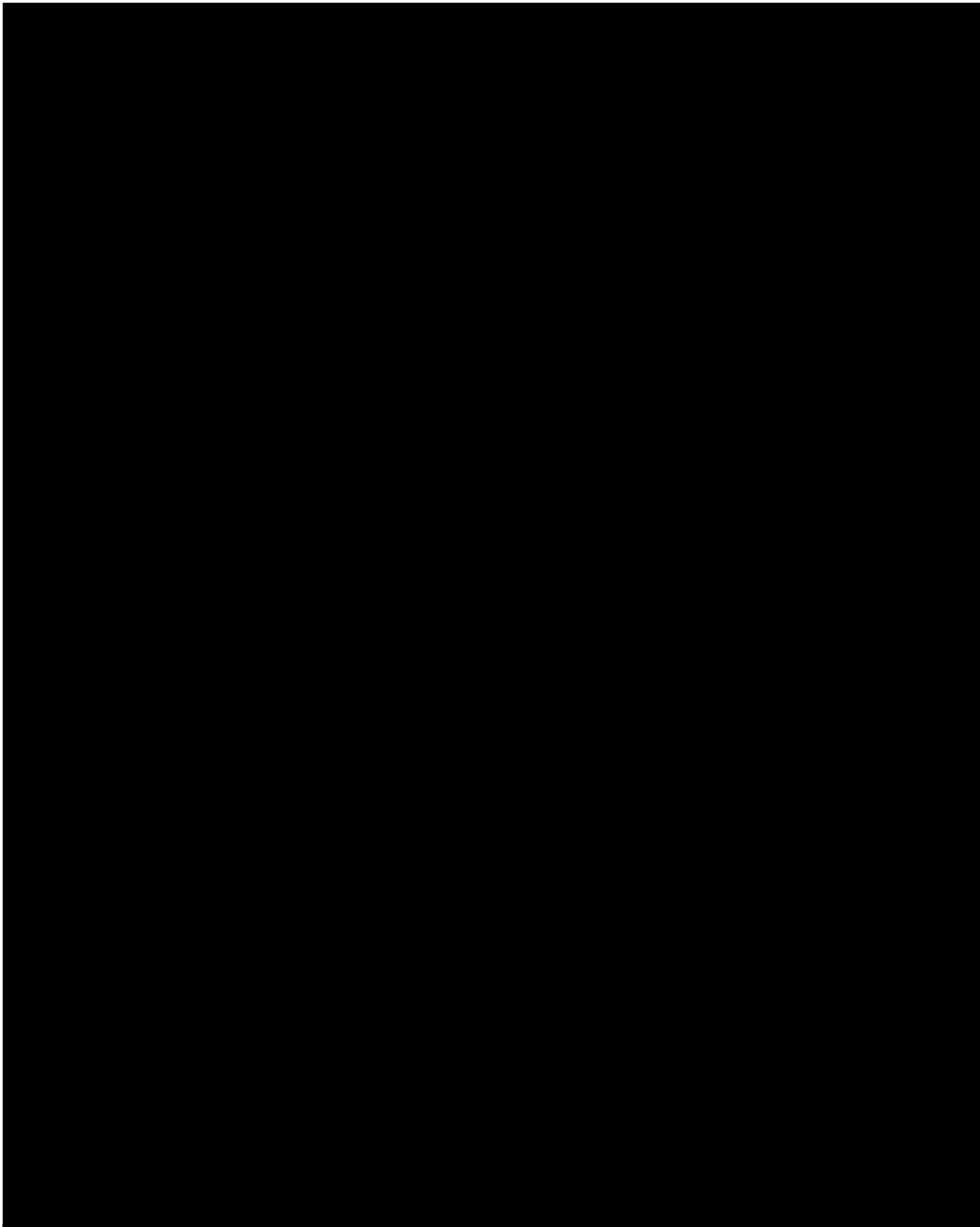
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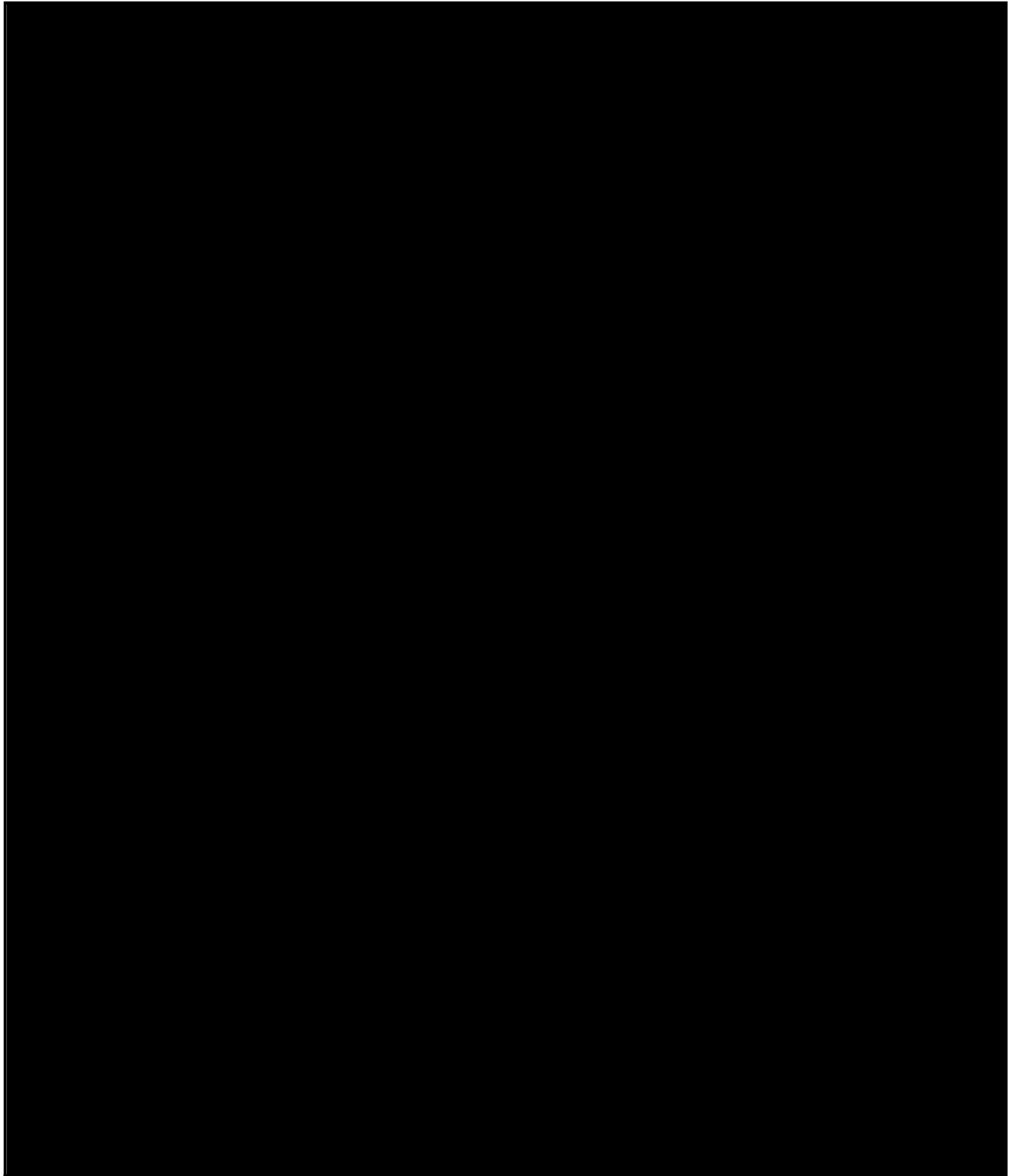
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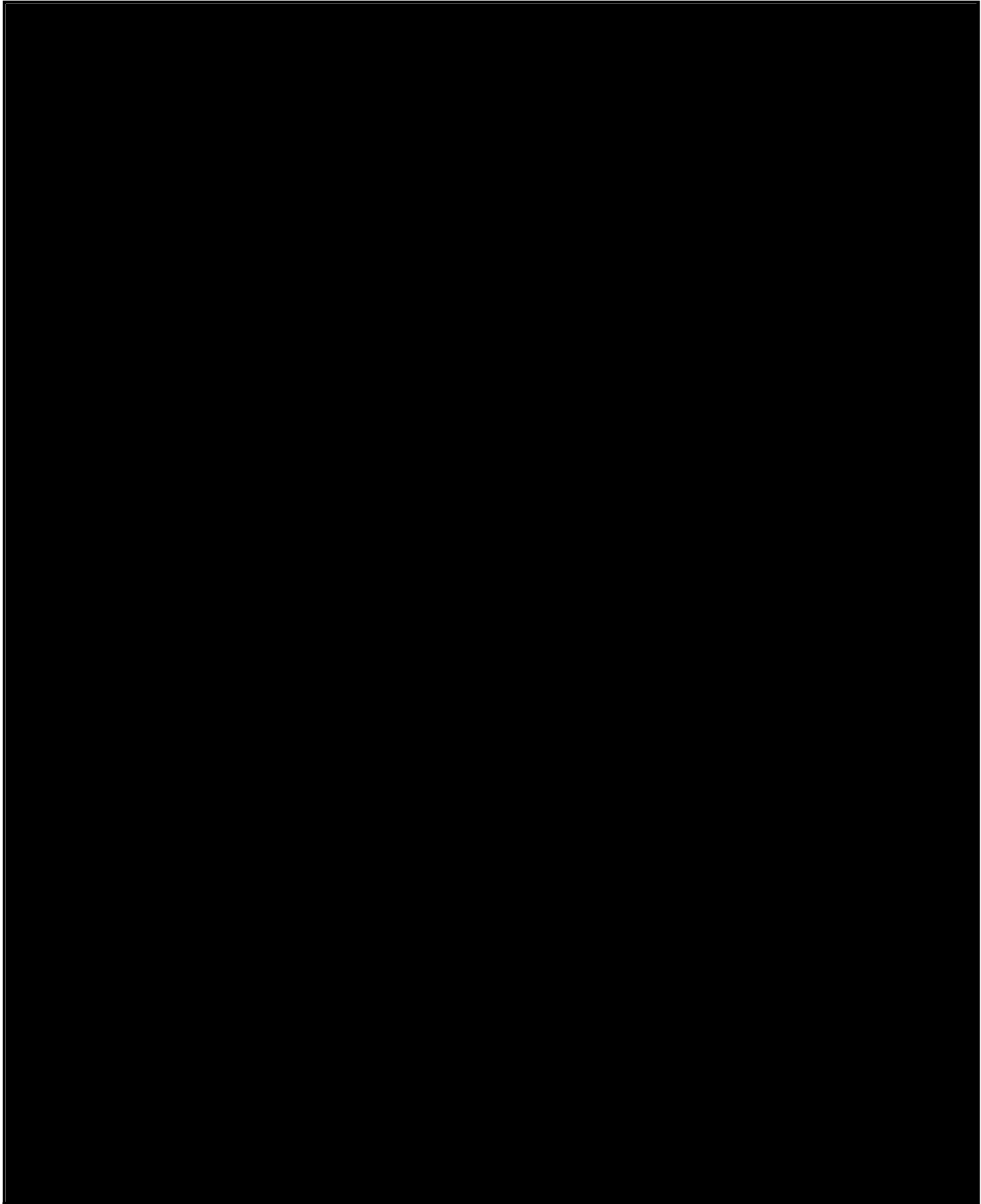
cc: Brent S. Mitchell, Esq.
Robert K. Reeves, Esq.

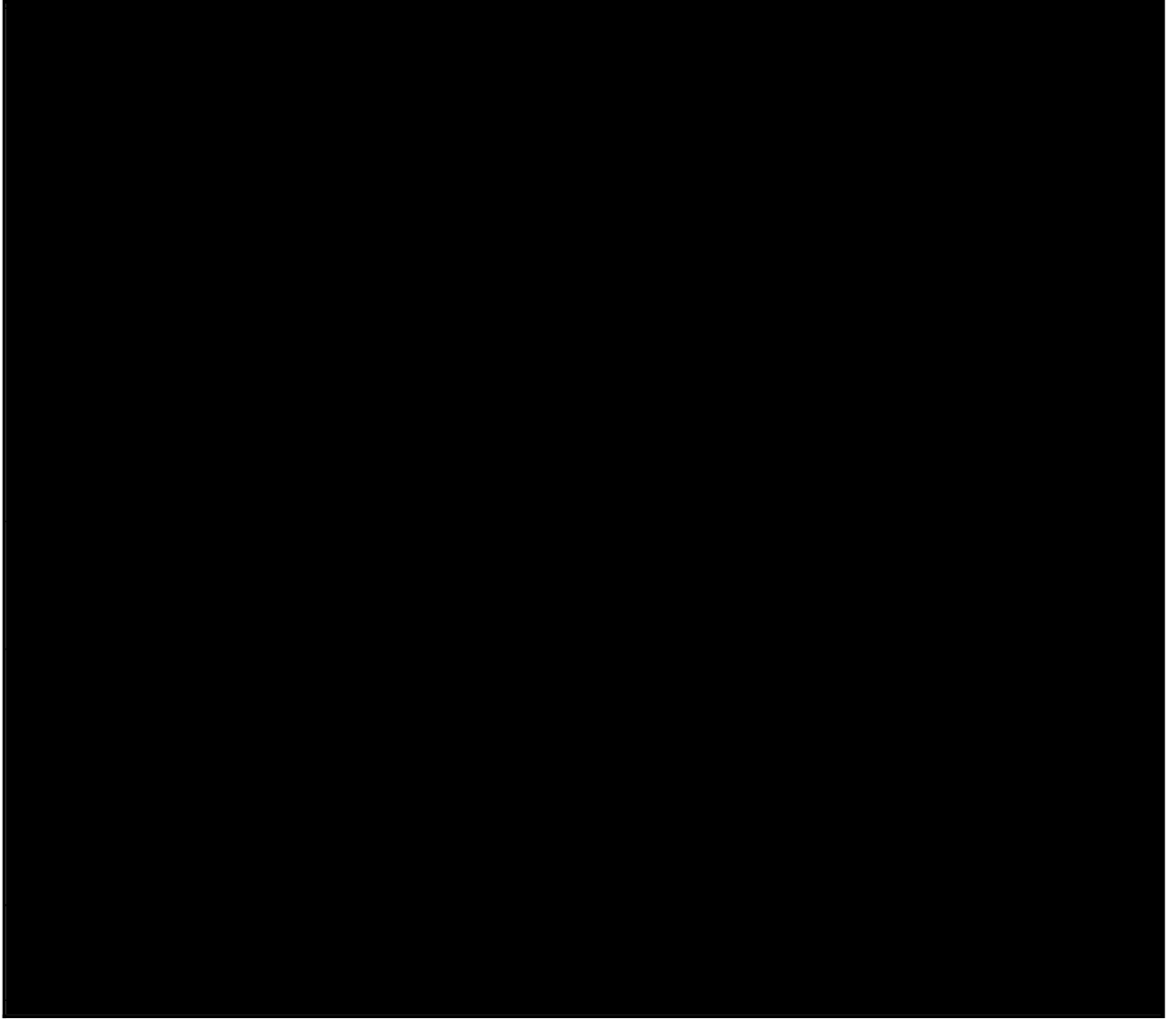


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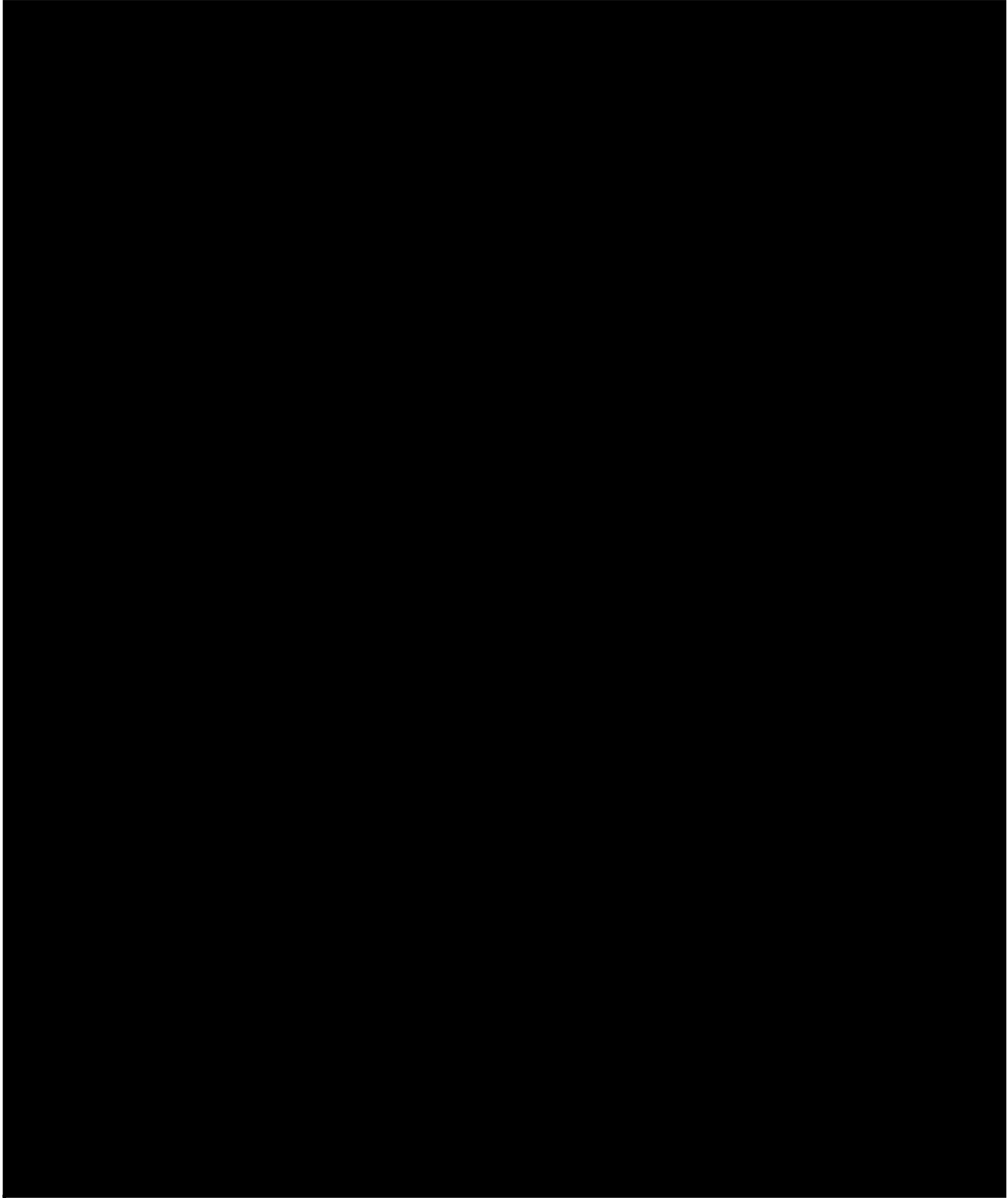




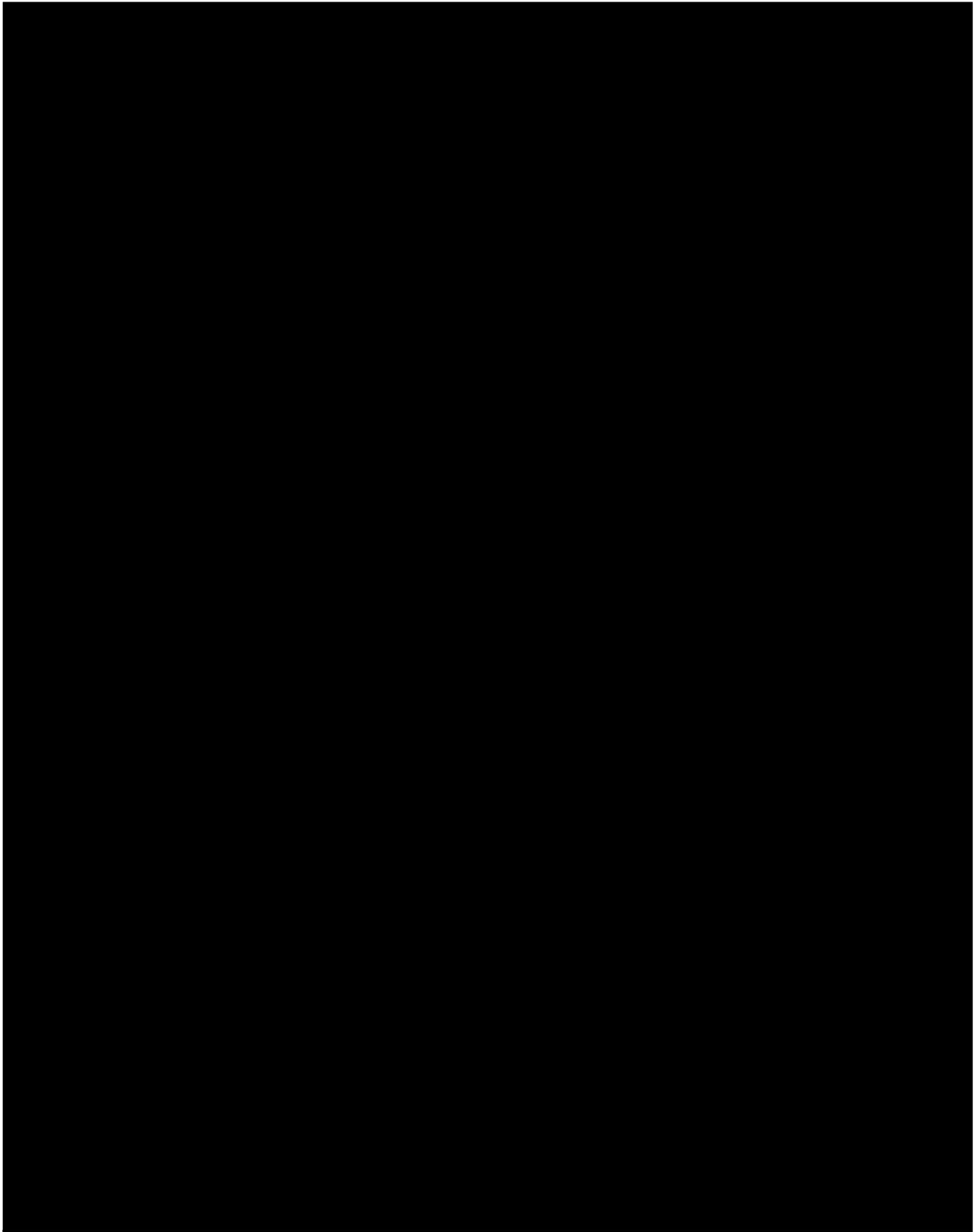




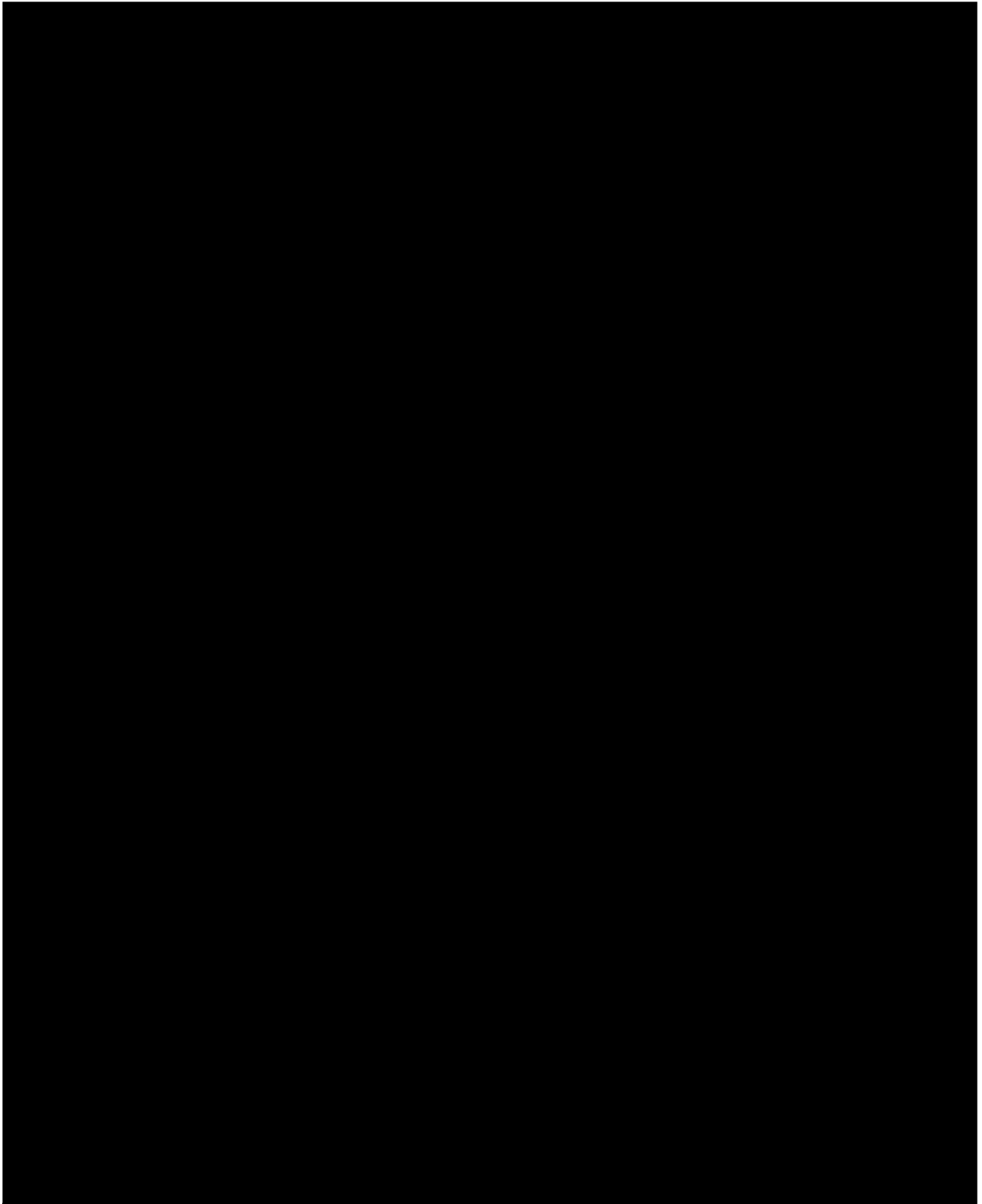
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