

Proposed redistribution of the Australian Capital Territory into electoral divisions

Report of the Redistribution Committee for the Australian
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The Redistribution Committee for the Australian Capital Territory (the Redistribution Committee) has undertaken a proposed redistribution of the Australian Capital Territory. In developing and considering the impacts of the redistribution proposal, the Redistribution Committee has satisfied itself that the proposed boundaries meet the requirements of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act). The Redistribution Committee unanimously agreed on the boundaries and names of the proposed electoral divisions, and commends its redistribution proposal for the Australian Capital Territory.

This report is prepared to fulfil the requirements of sections 66 and 67 of the Electoral Act.

Redistribution Committee for the Australian Capital Territory, Canberra

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Dr Maxine Cooper

Mr Jeff Brown

Chair

Member

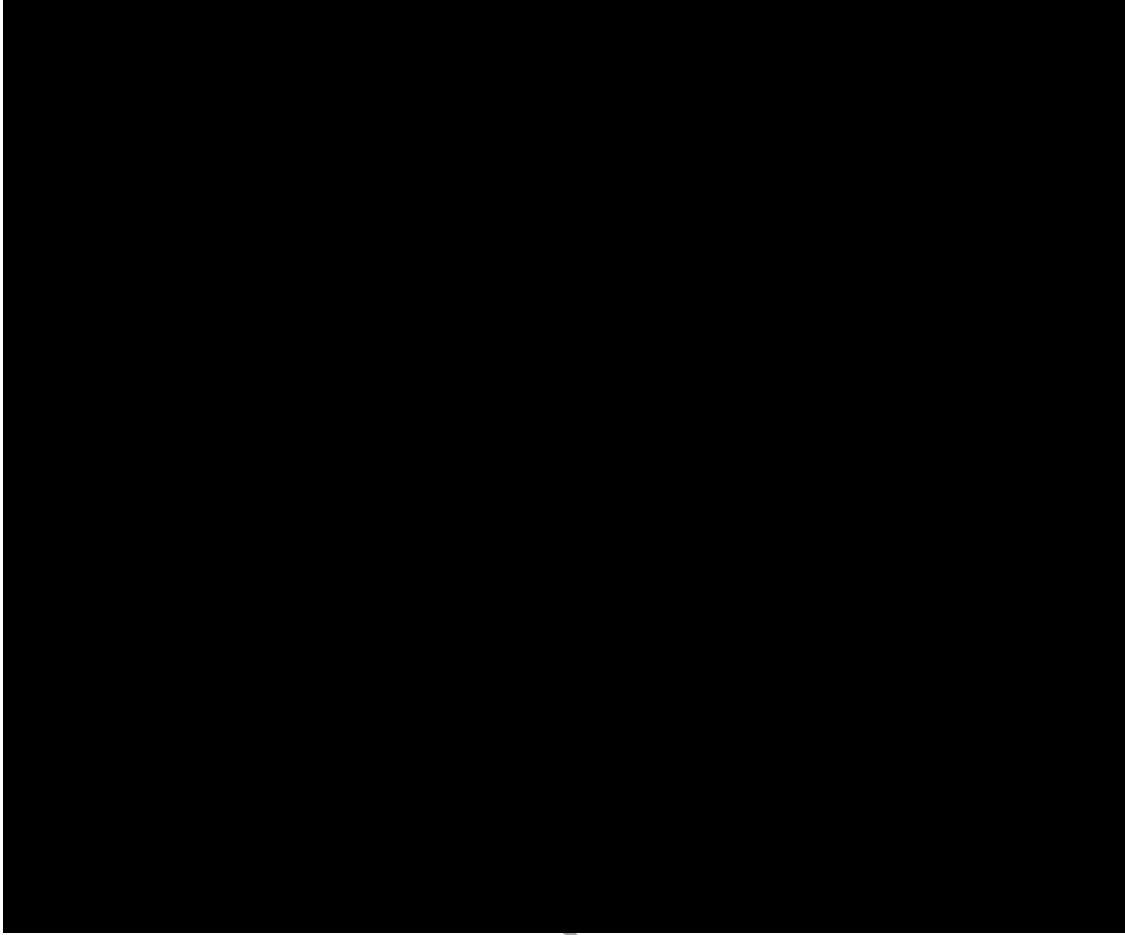
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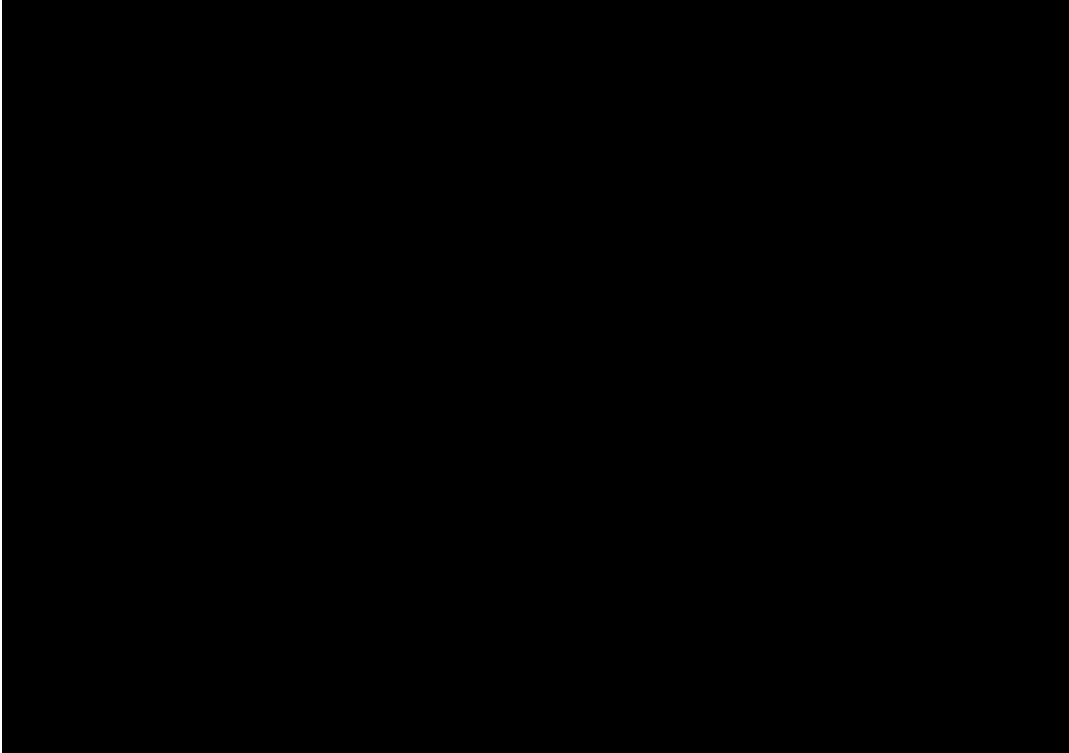
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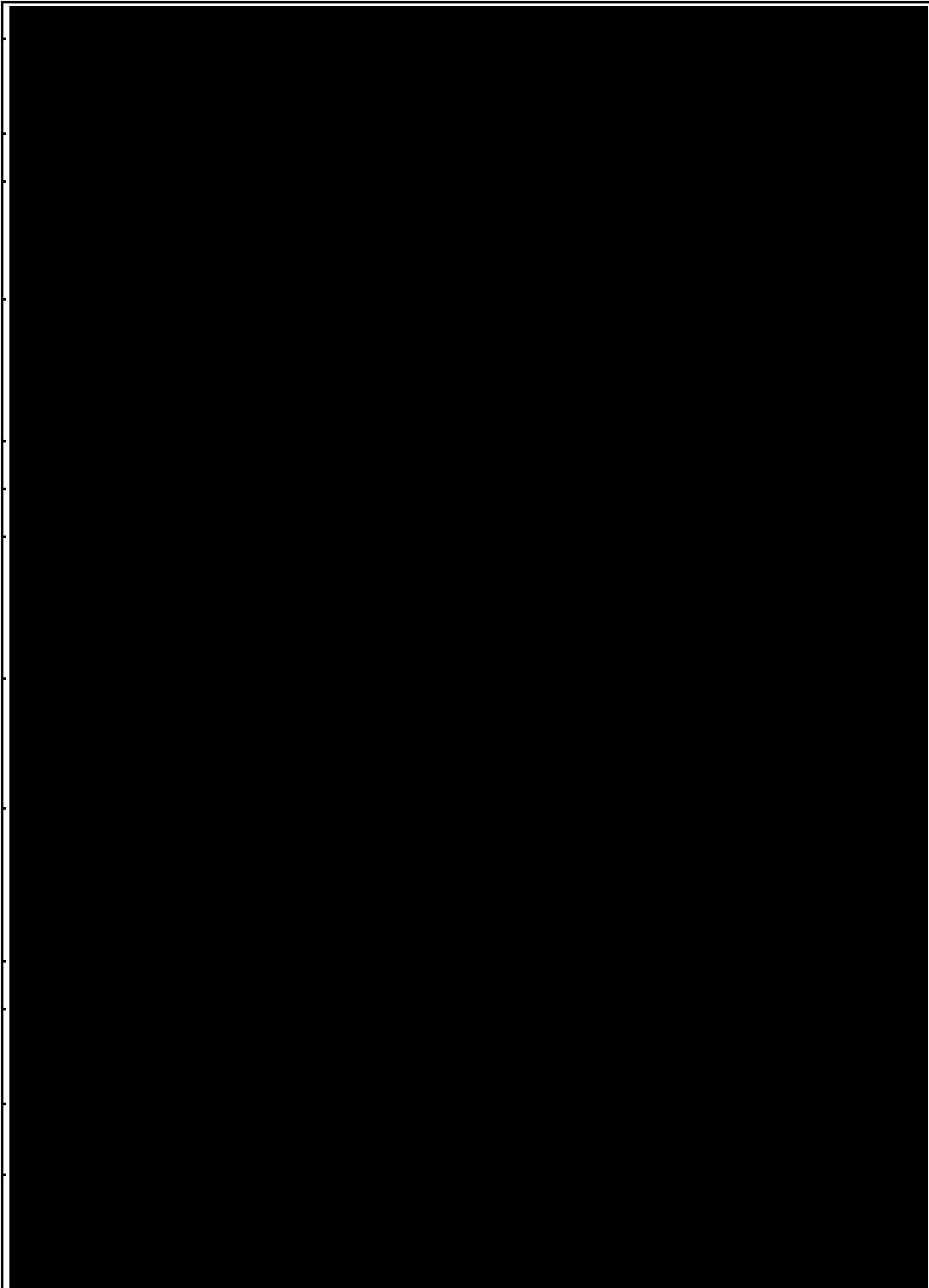


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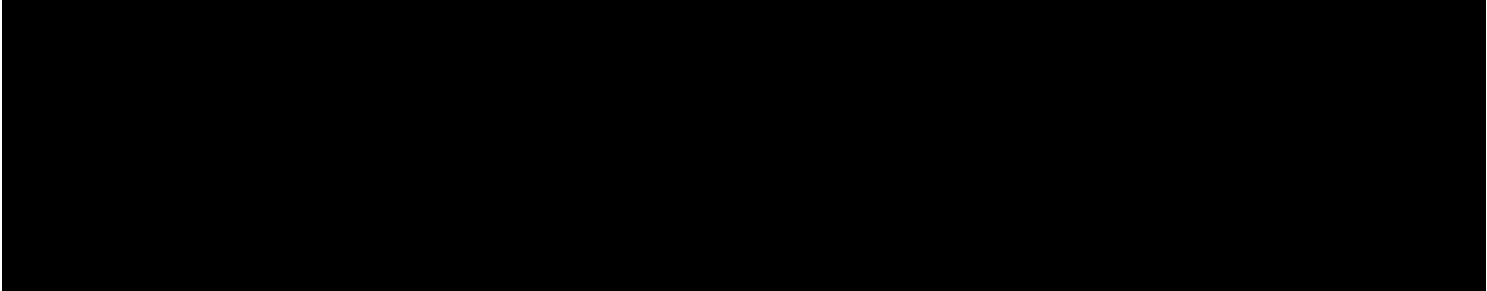


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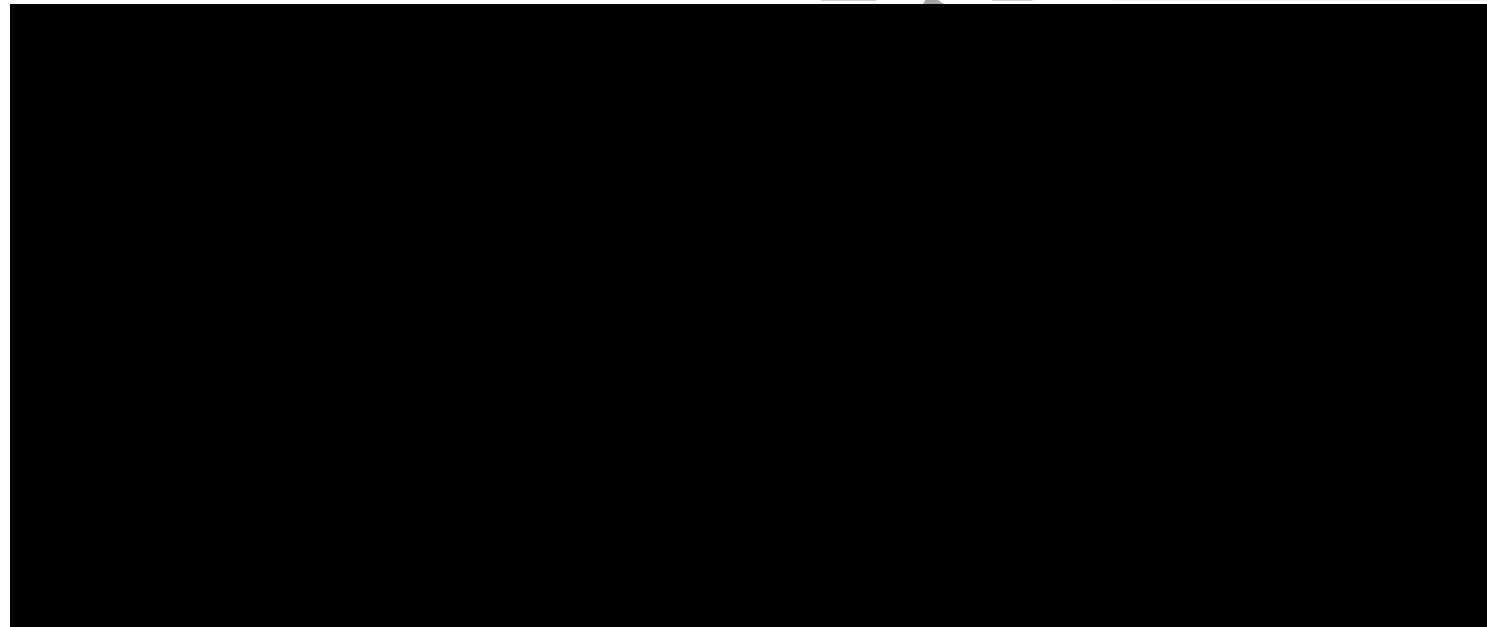


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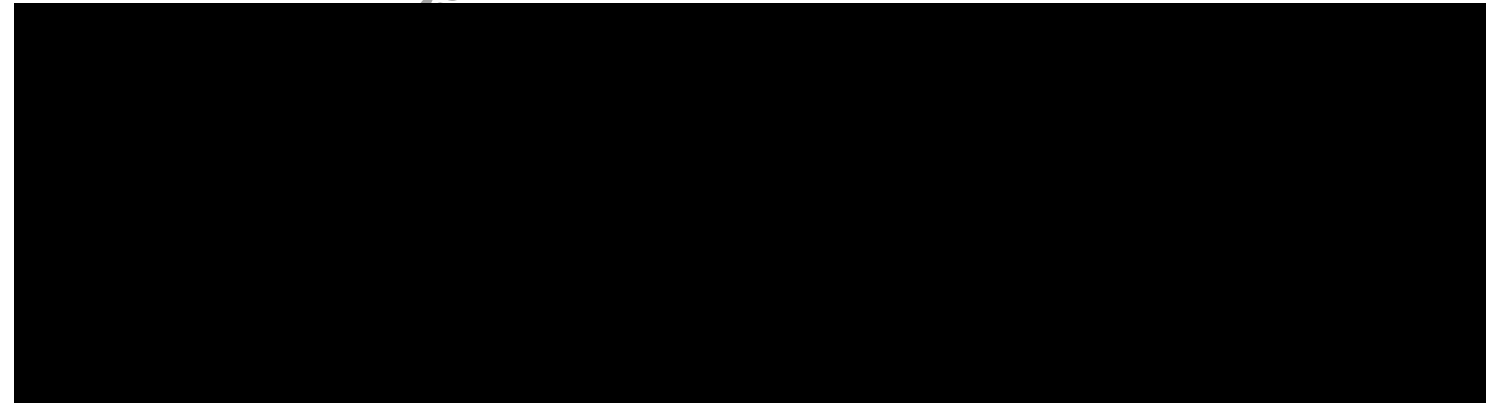
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Background



Proposed redistribution



Naming of electoral divisions

In deciding to retain the current names of both electoral divisions / propose changes to the names of both electoral divisions / propose changing the name of the Division of Fraser to Fenner, the Redistribution Committee referred to the 'Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions' (the guidelines), reproduced in Appendix G.

The Redistribution Committee noted that a majority of the eight suggestions were in favour of changing the name of the Division of Fraser.

The Redistribution Committee proposes retaining the current division names of 'Canberra' and 'Fraser'.

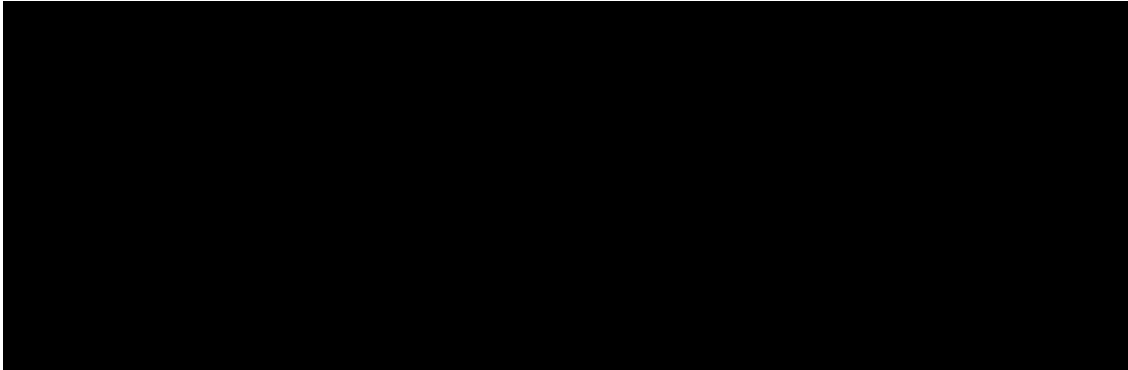
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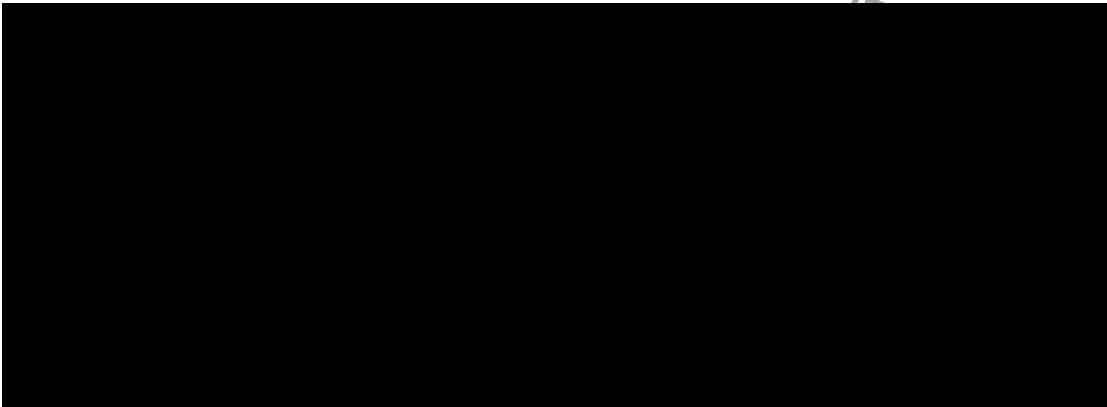
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Electoral movements

1. Background and context



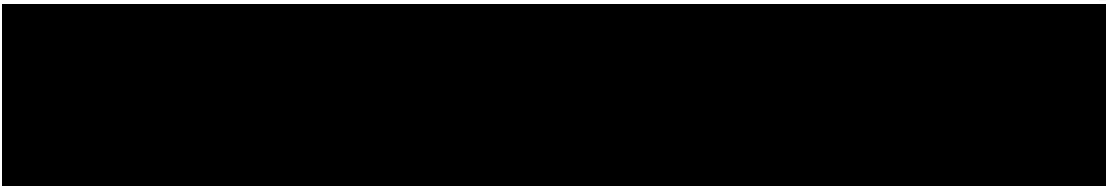
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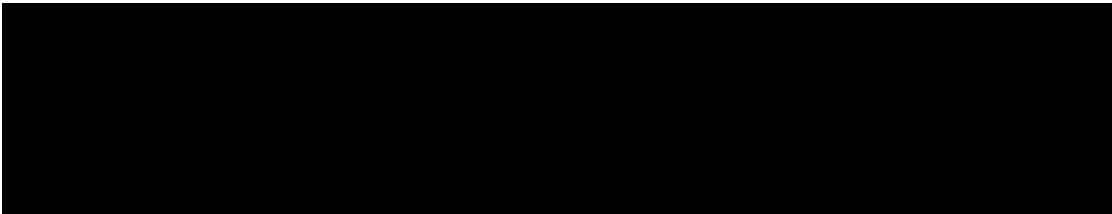


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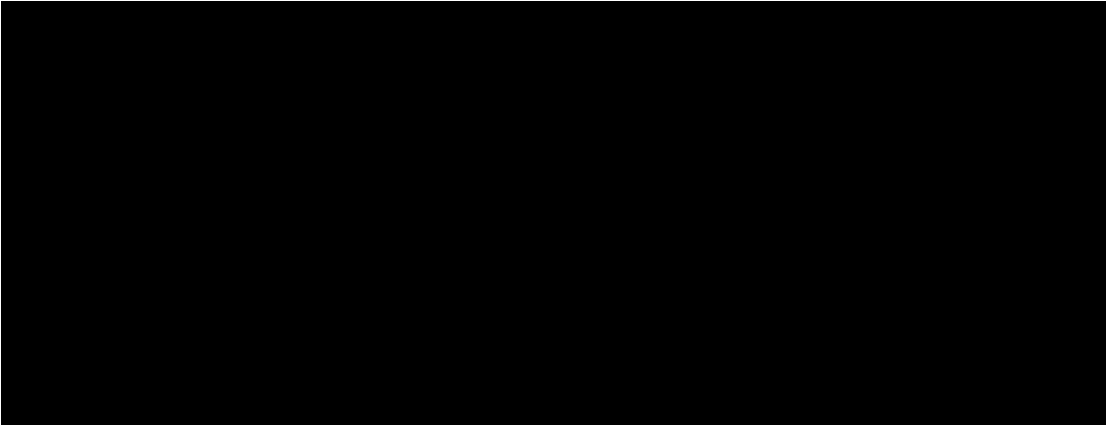


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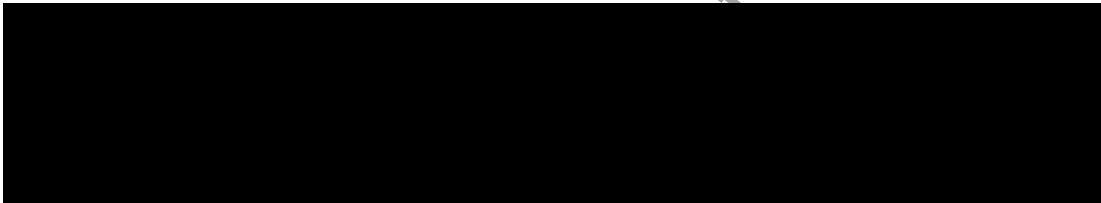




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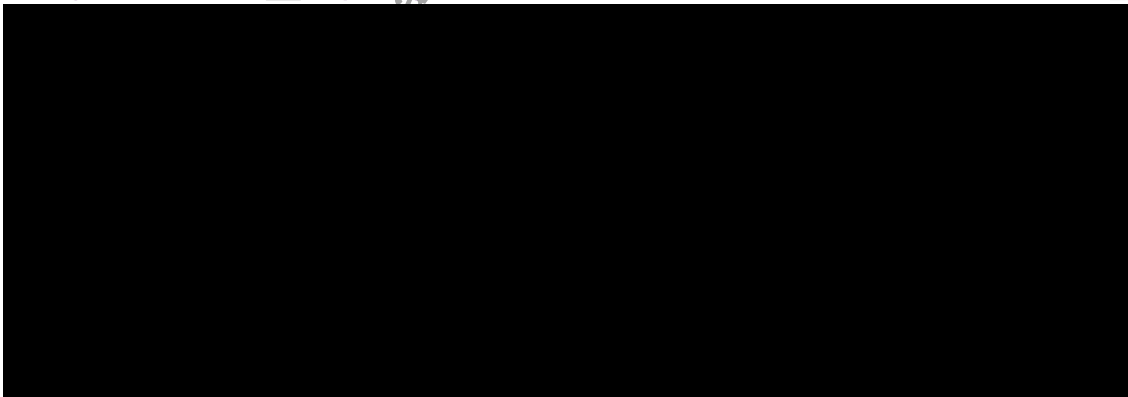
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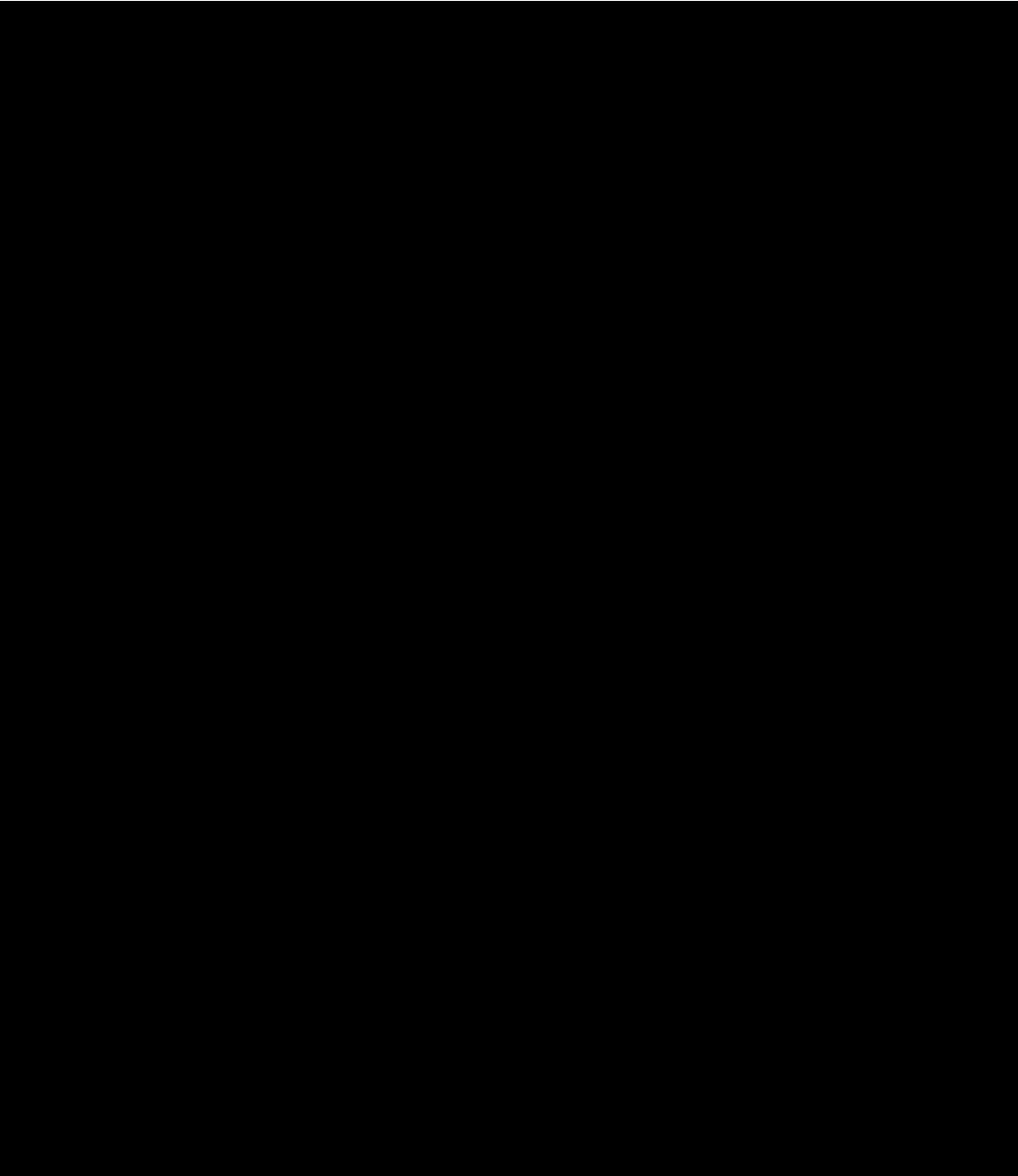
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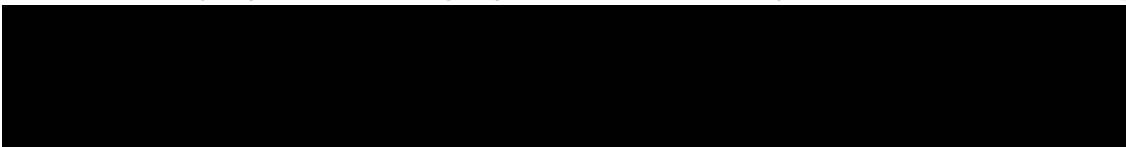
Projection time for equality of enrolments



Current enrolment quota



Enrolment projections and projected enrolment quota



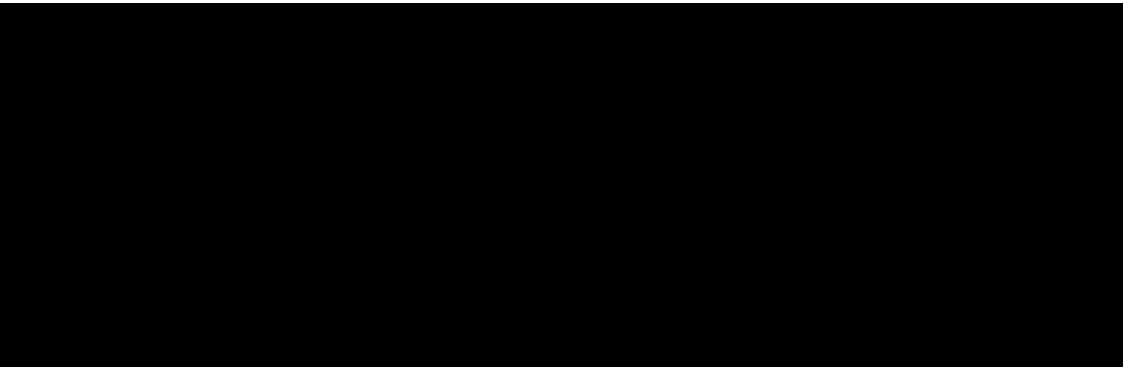


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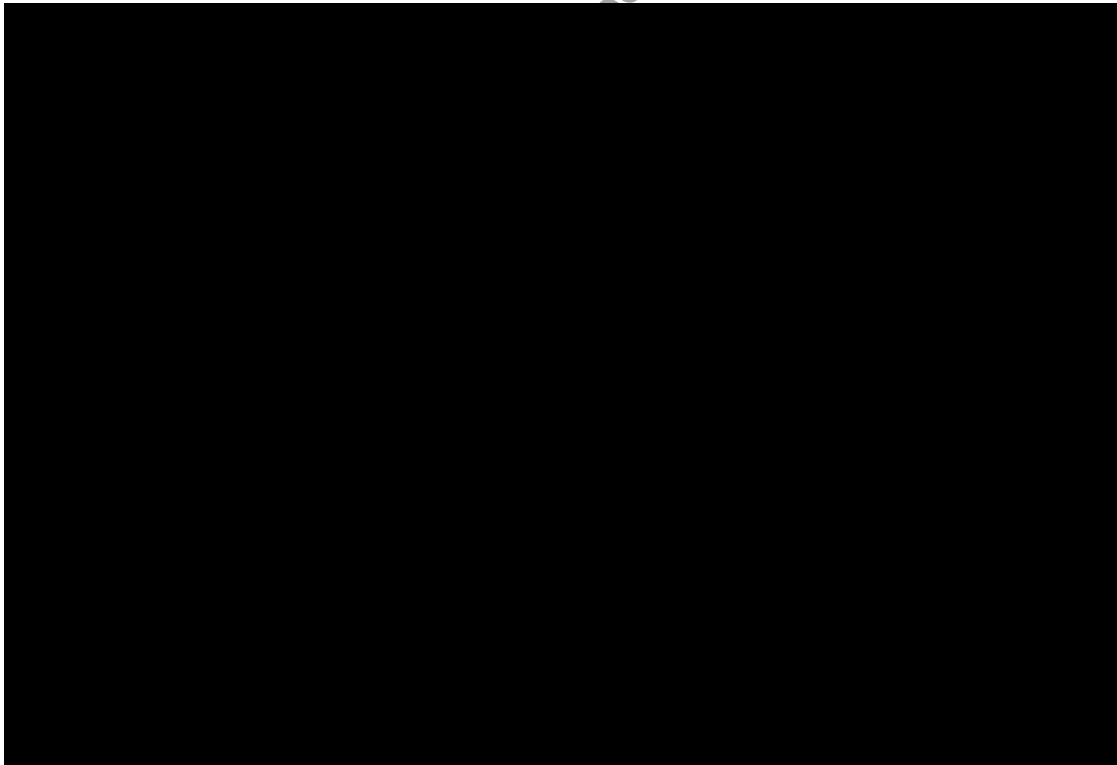
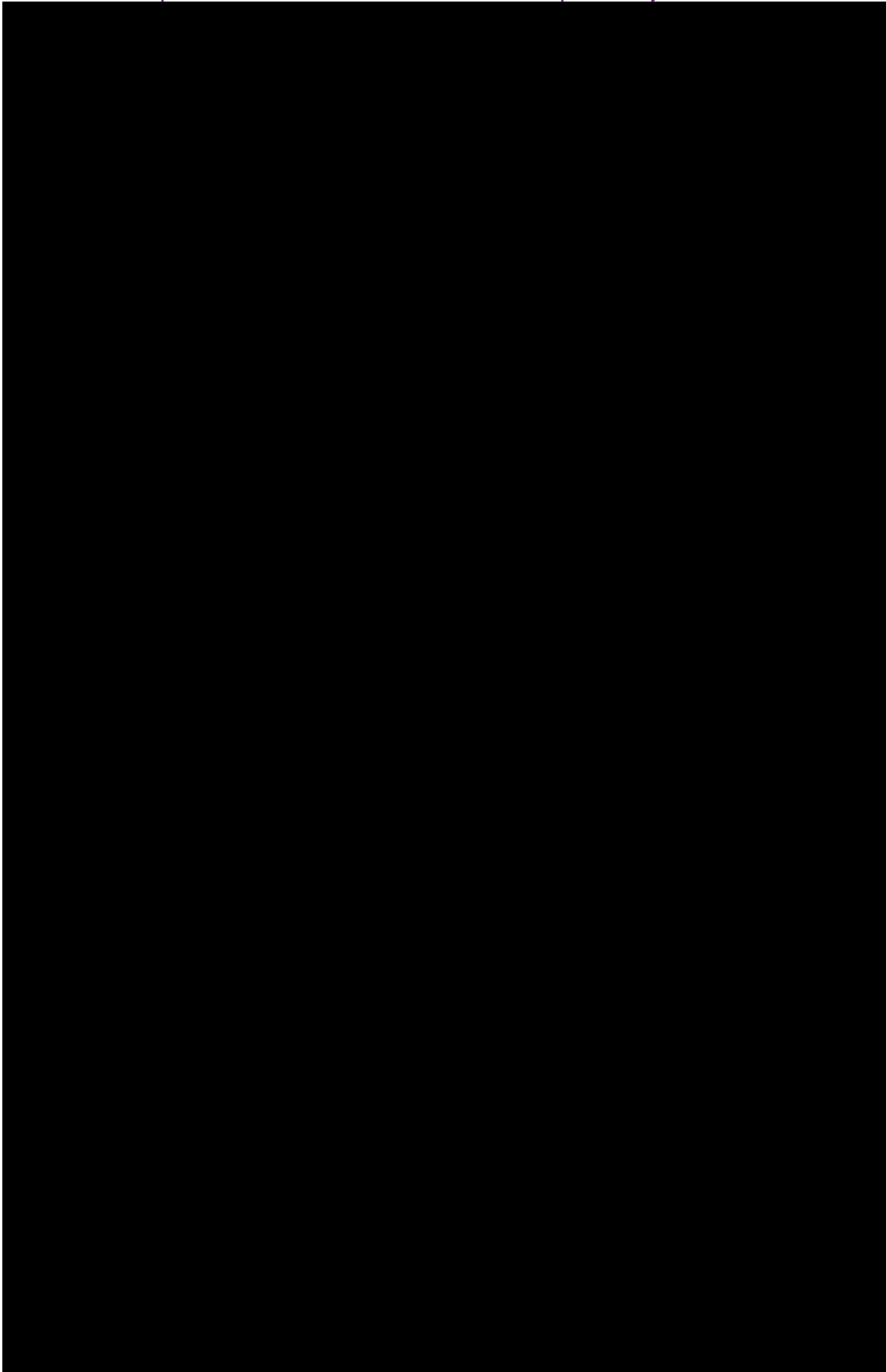
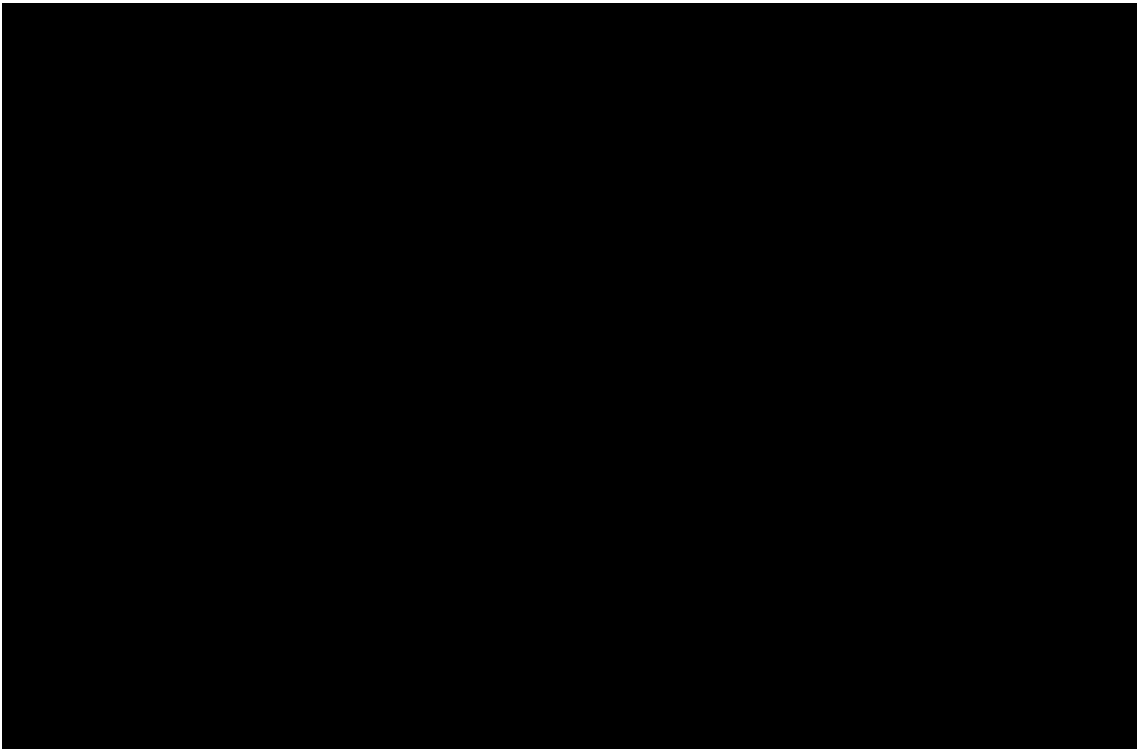
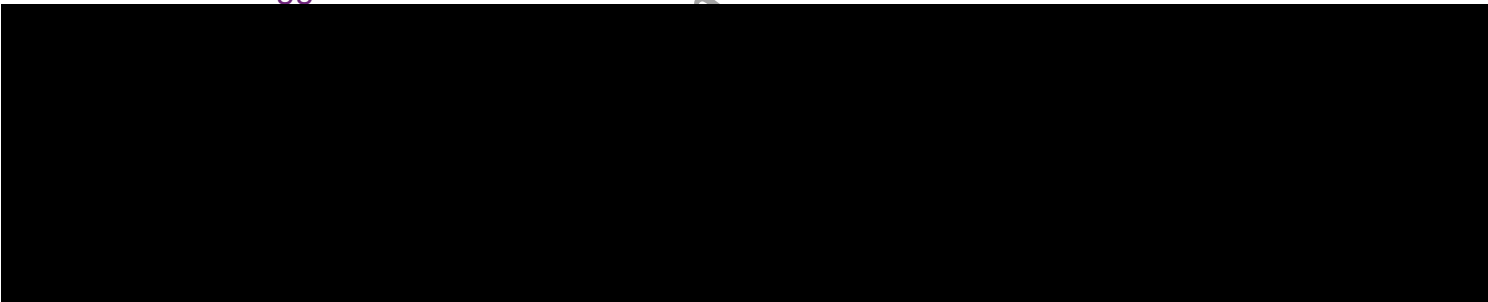


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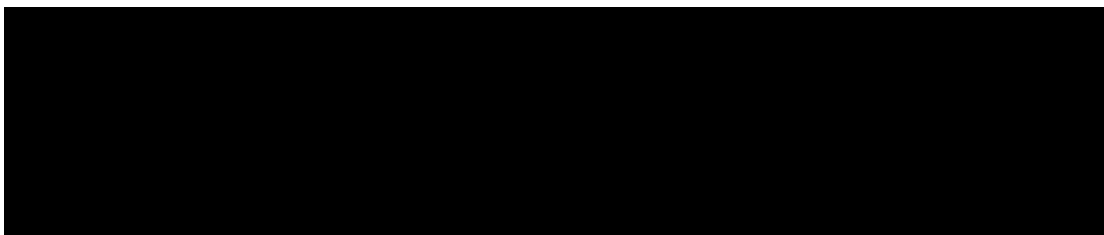


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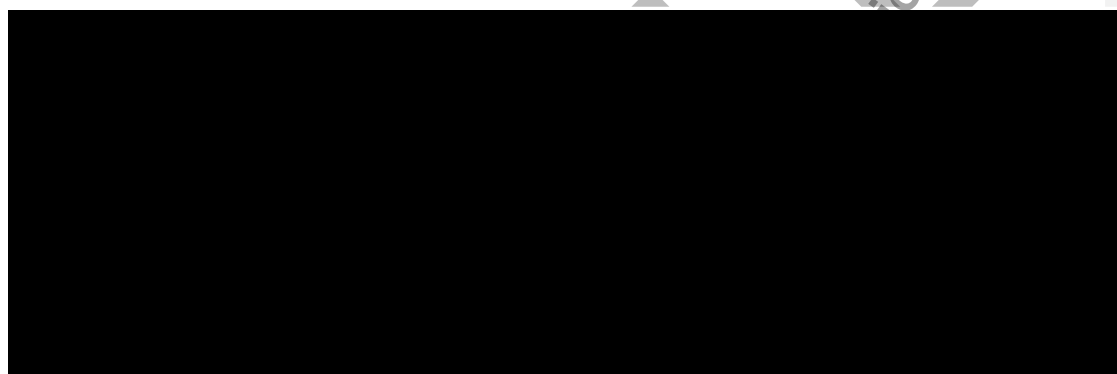
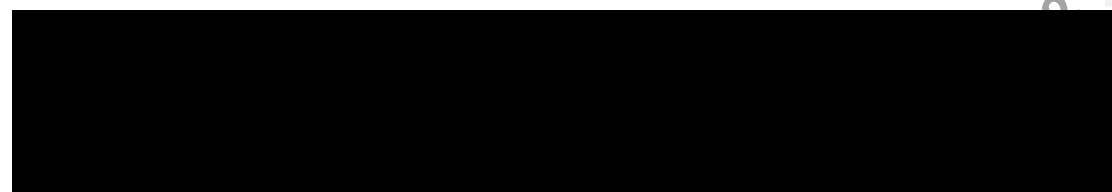


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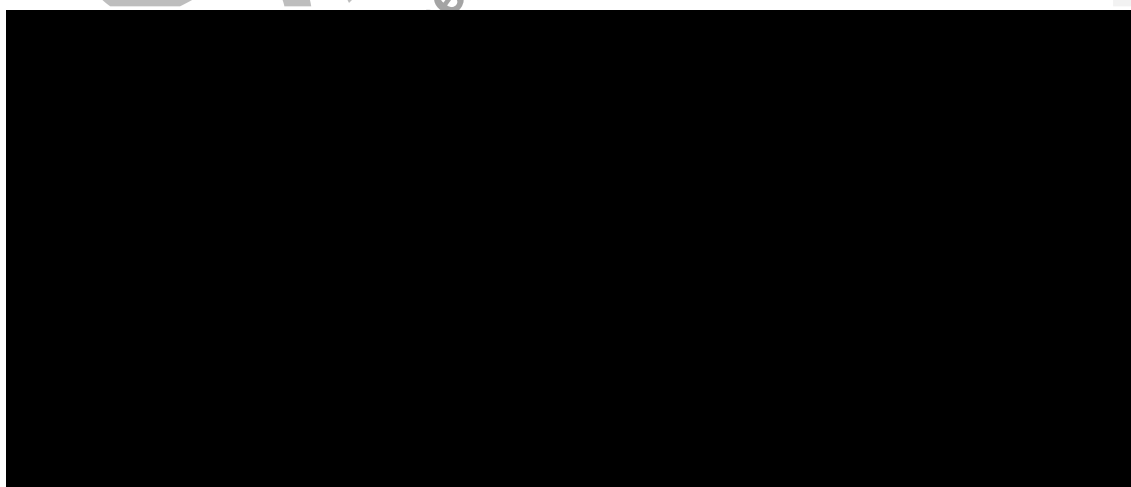


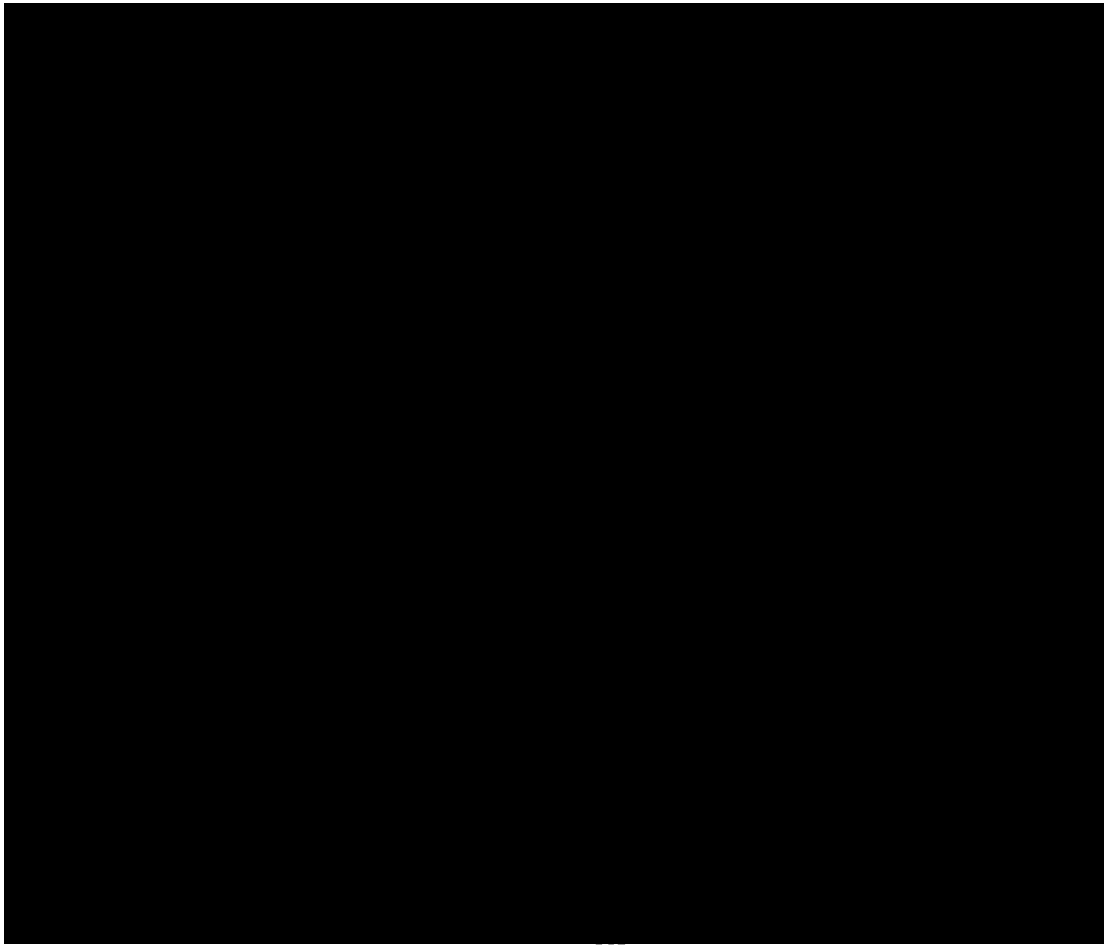


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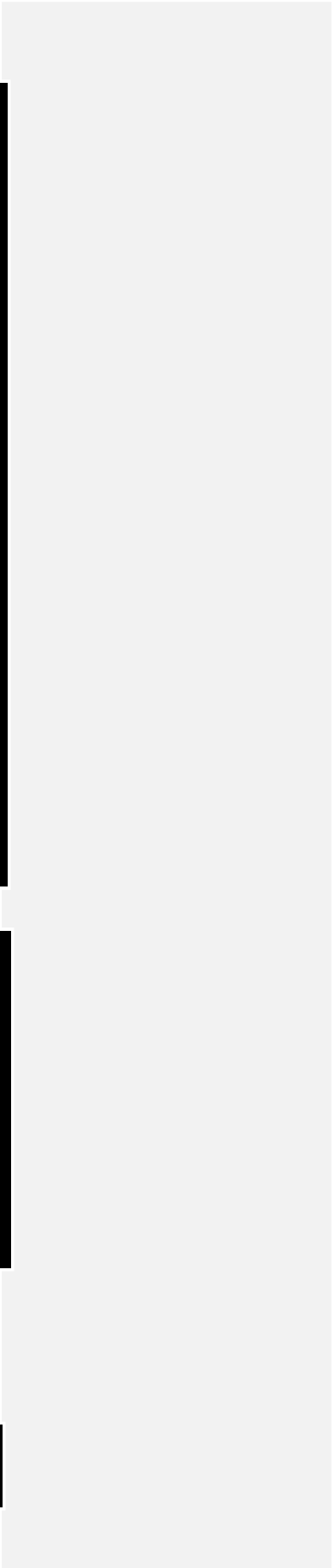
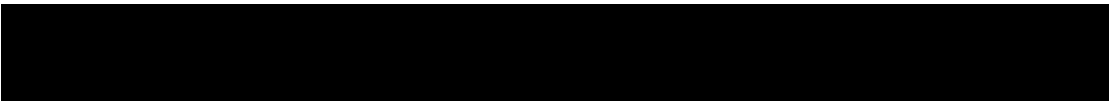


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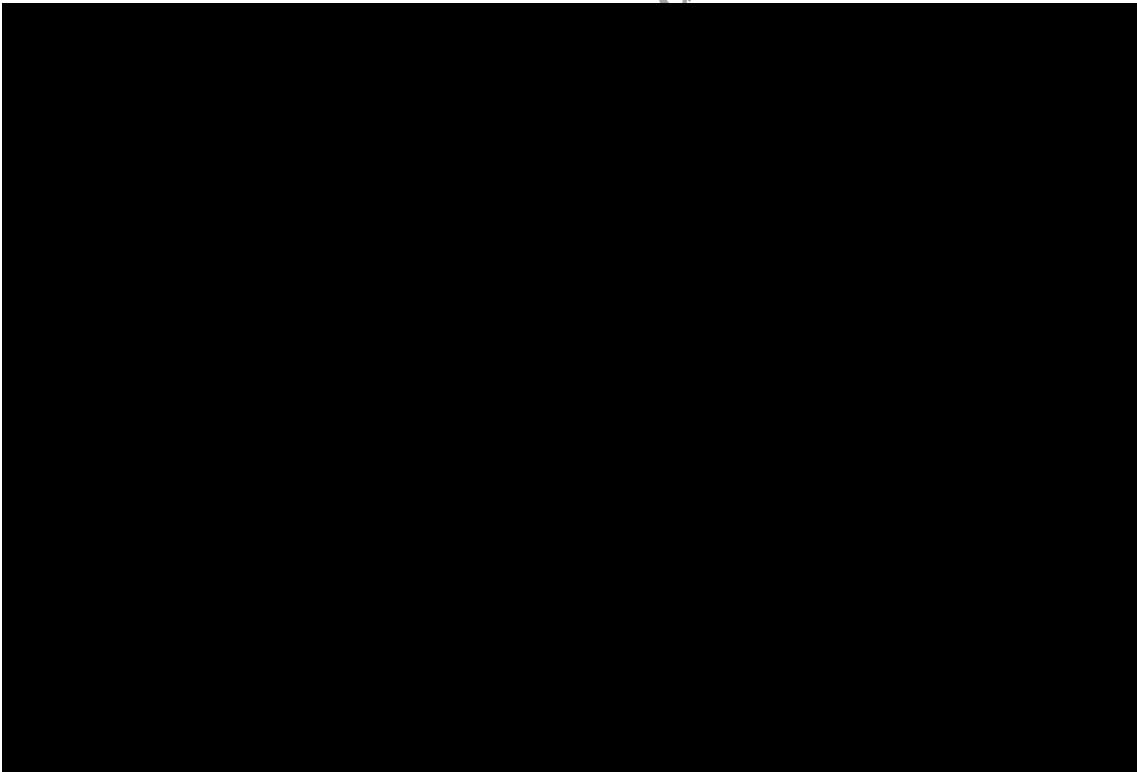


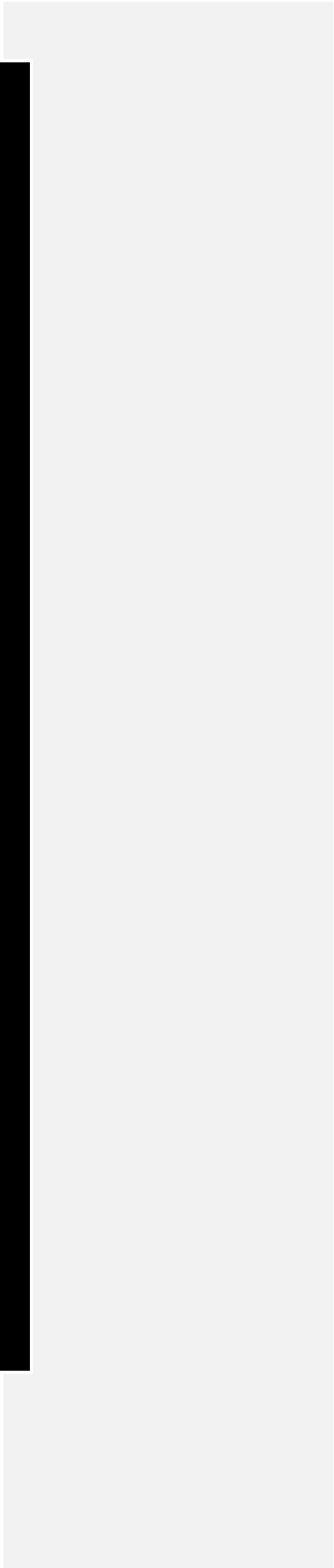
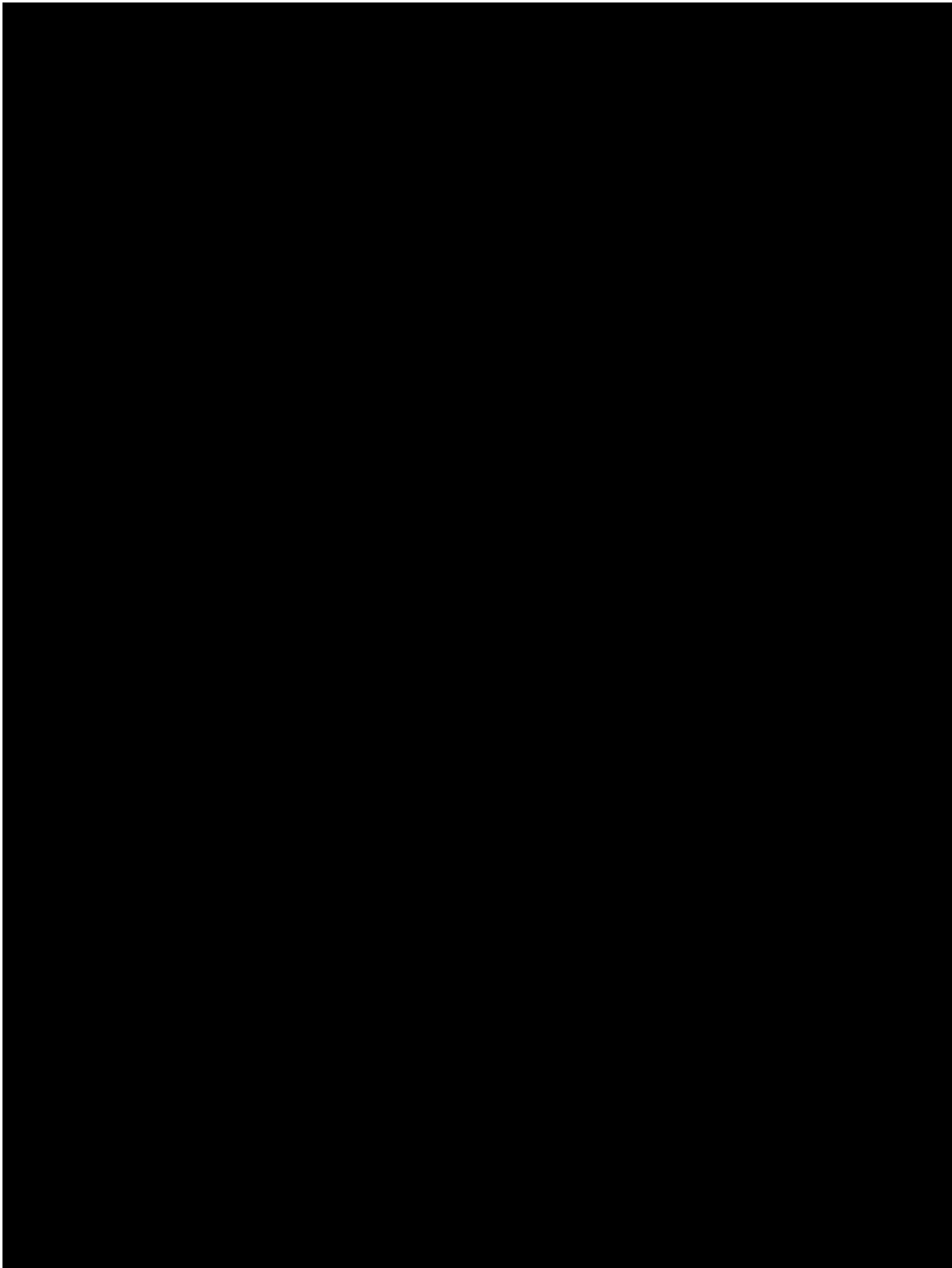
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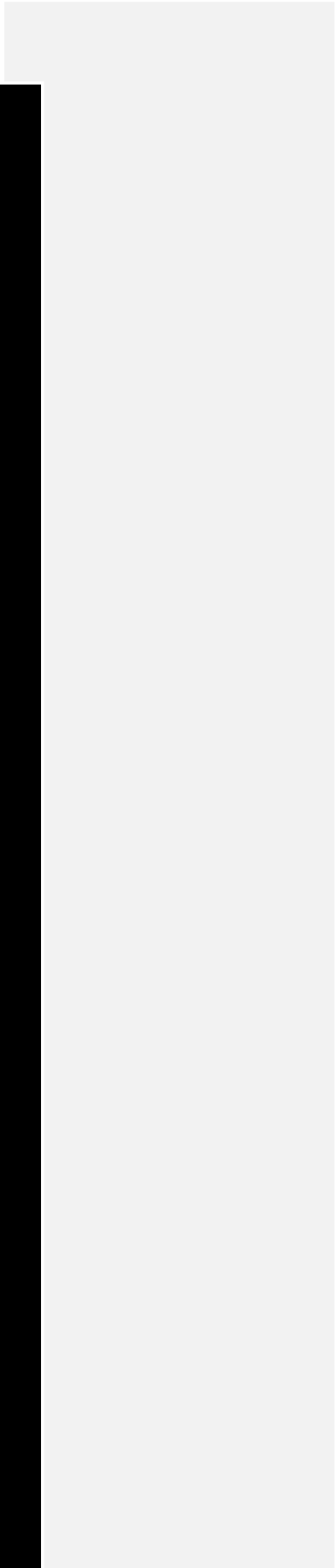
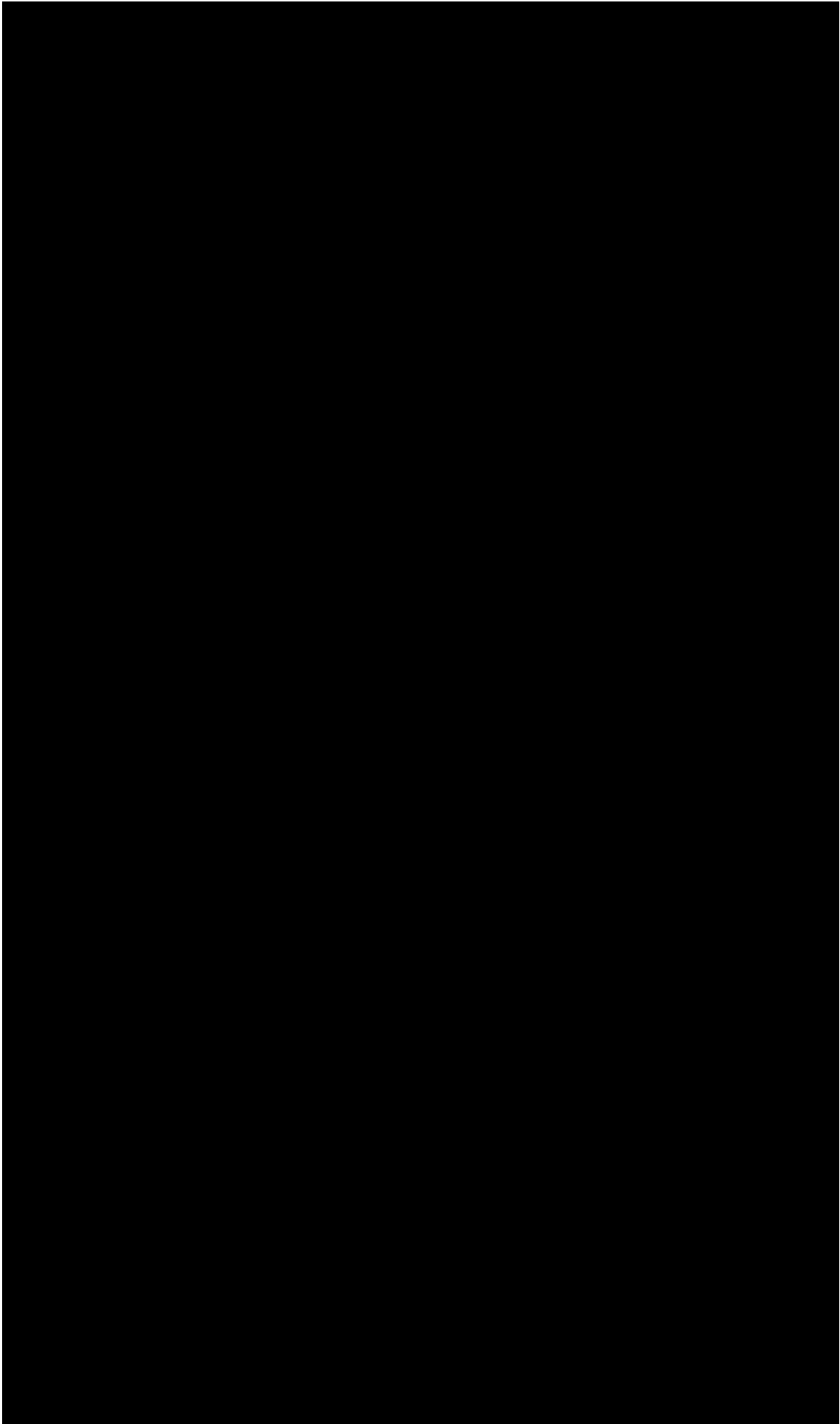




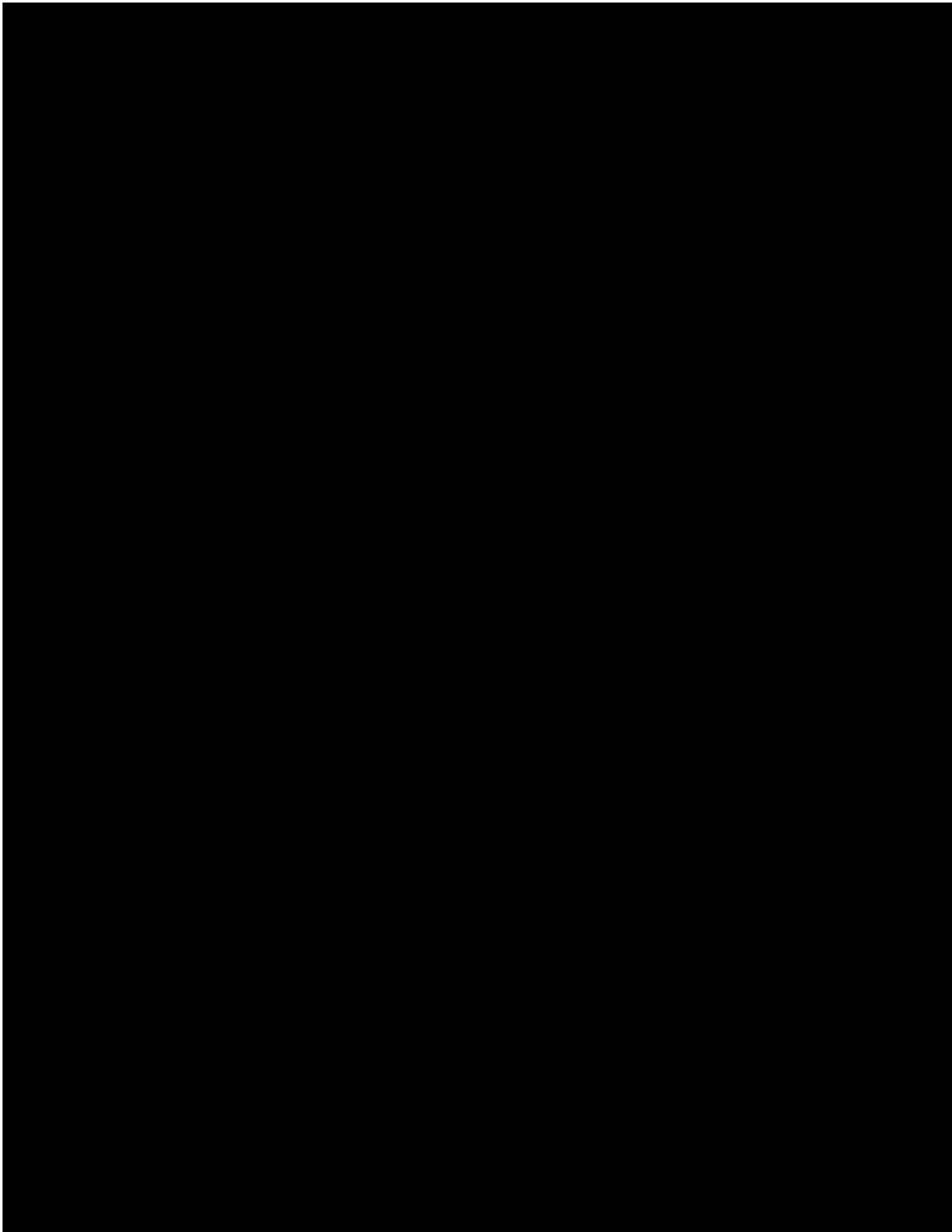
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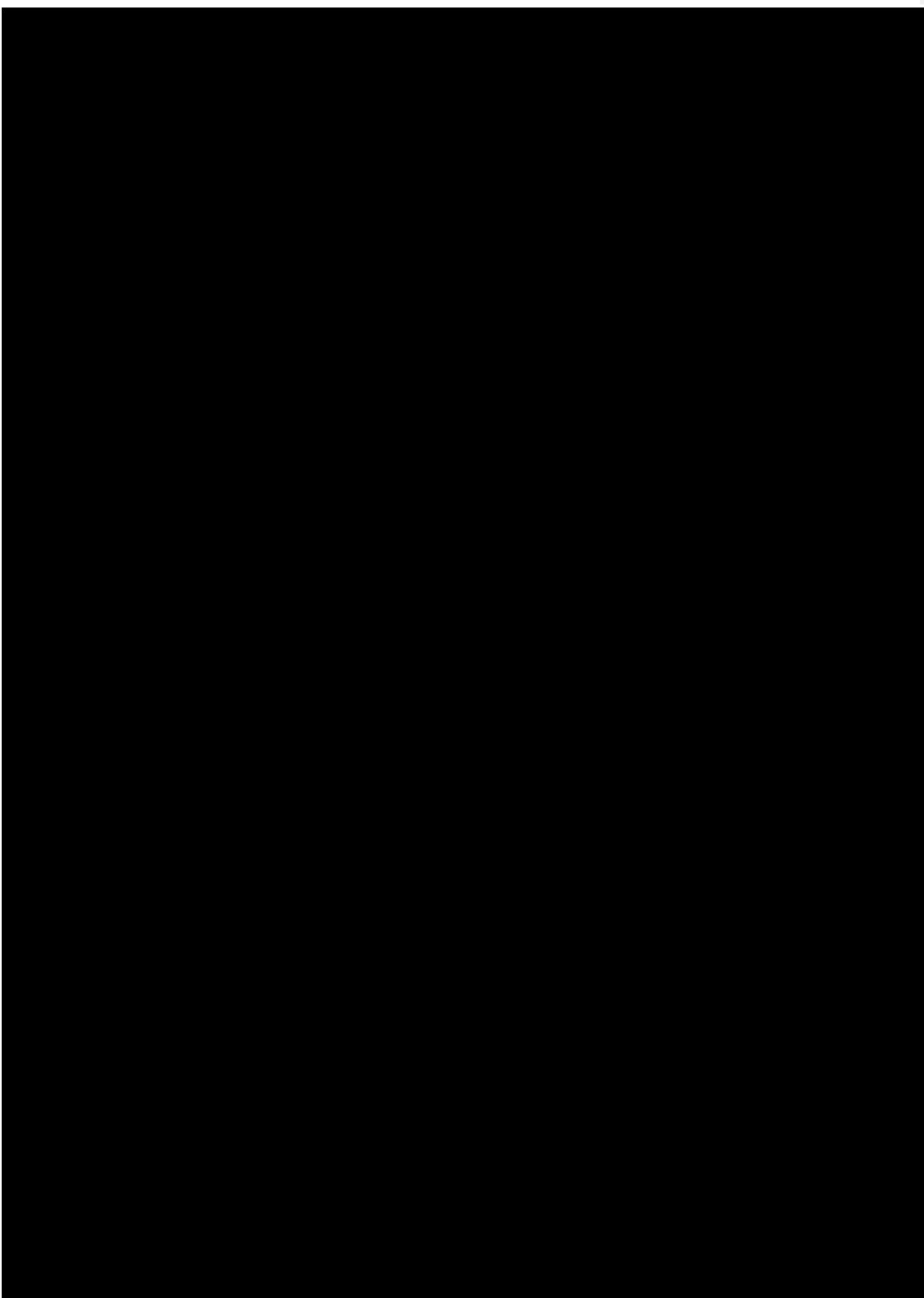


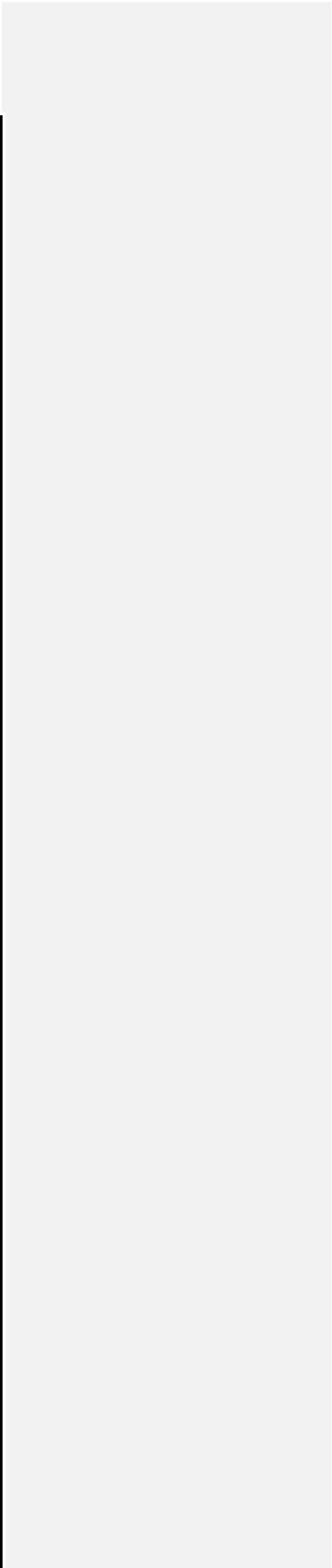
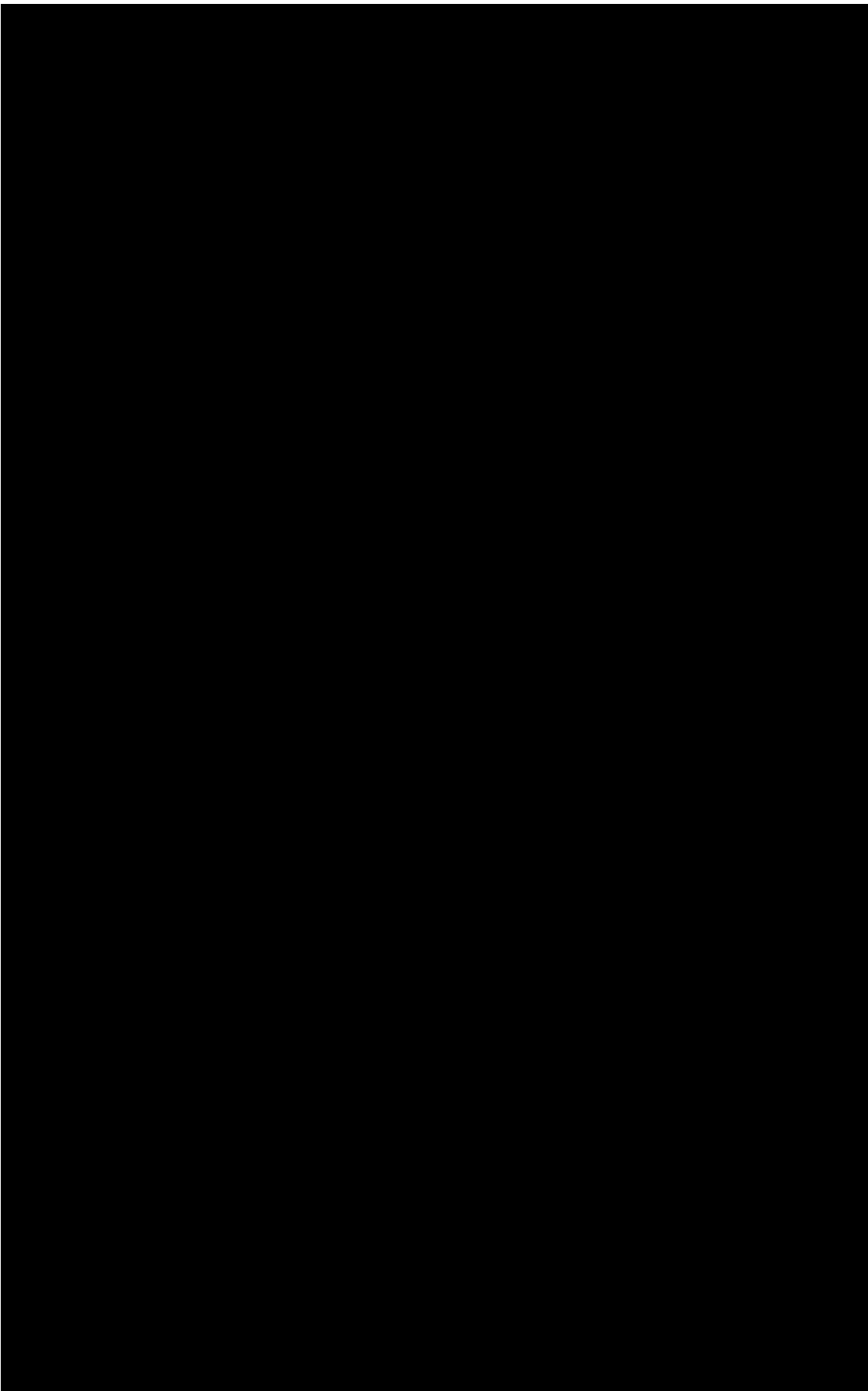




2. Proposed redistribution and reasons for proposal

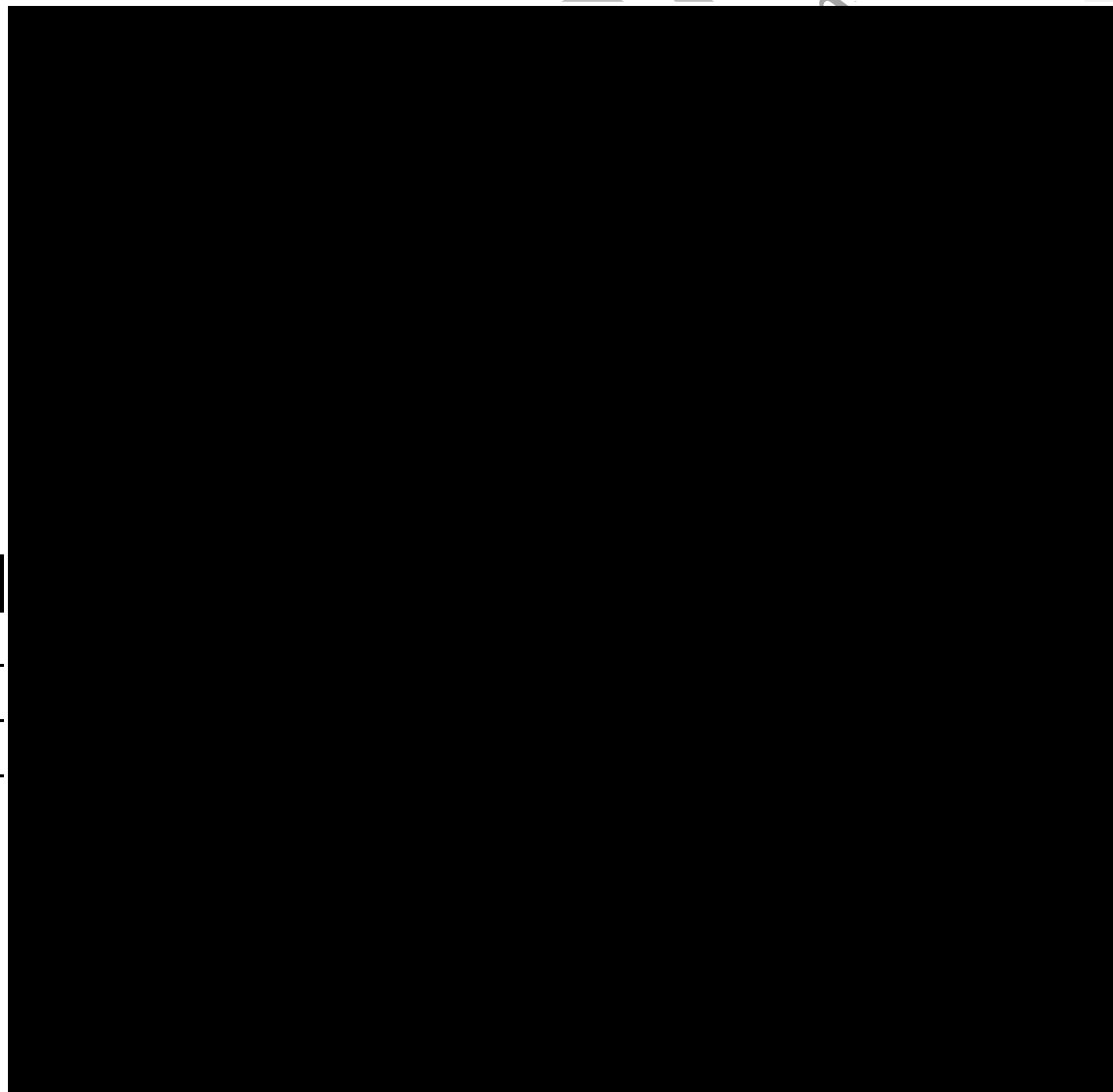


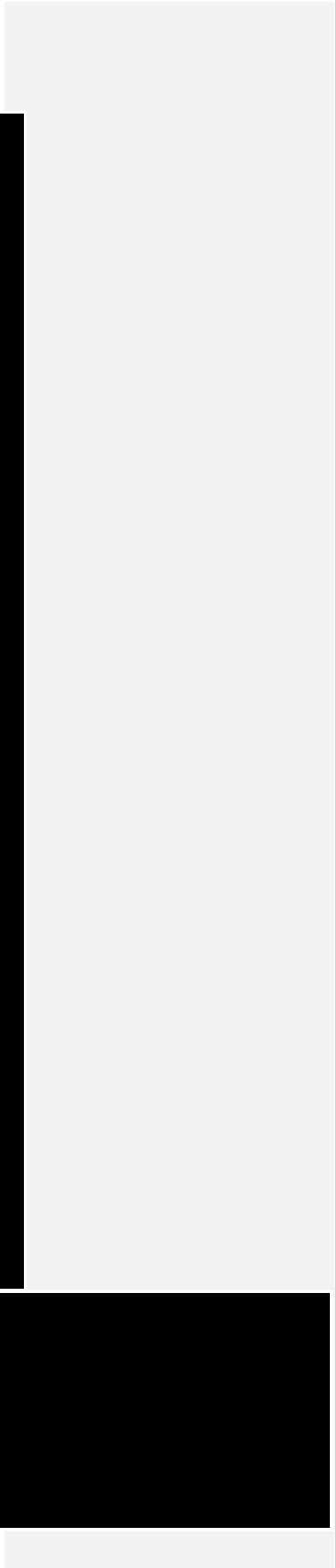
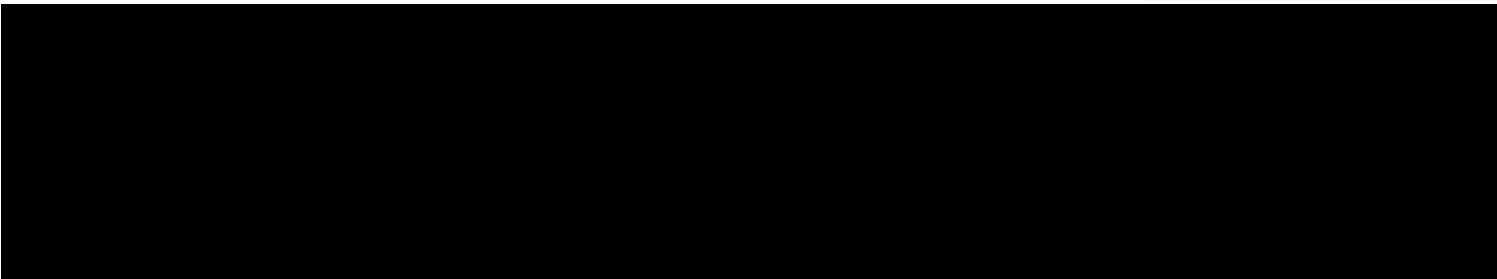
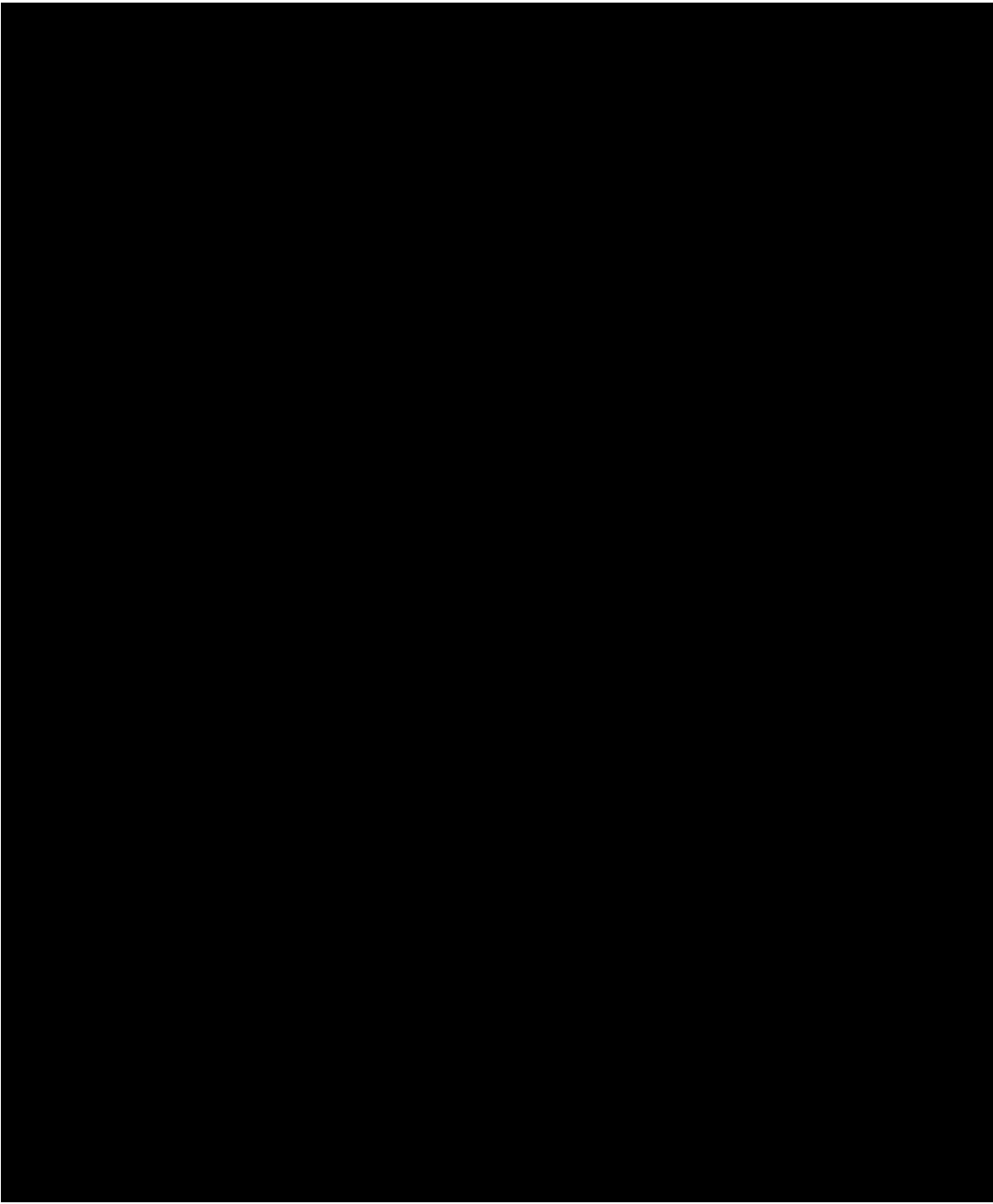




The Redistribution Committee decided to retain the current name of 'Canberra' and proposes the Division of Fraser should be renamed 'Fenner',¹² in recognition of Professor Frank Fenner. This proposal is consistent with those suggestions received which advocated changing the name of the Division of Fraser, although it should be noted that the name adopted is not one which was contained in the suggestions or comments on suggestions which were made.

Redistribution Committee's approach to formulating proposed electoral boundaries





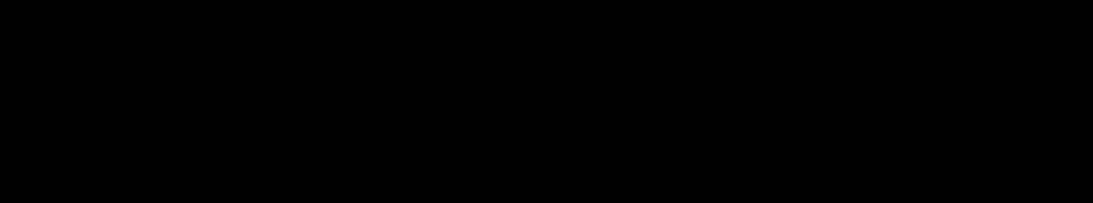
The Redistribution Committee acknowledges the contribution to Australian society of those individuals suggested for consideration and the general relevance of all names suggested. Following careful consideration of the names proposed, and the arguments made for changing the names of both current electoral divisions, the Redistribution Committee proposes:

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The Redistribution Committee also considers that 'Fenner' is an appropriate name given Professor Fenner's extensive association with the Australian National University. In 1949 he was appointed Foundation Professor of Microbiology at the John Curtin School of Medical Research, becoming Director of the school in 1967, and was the foundation Director of the Centre for Resources and Environmental Studies in 1973.

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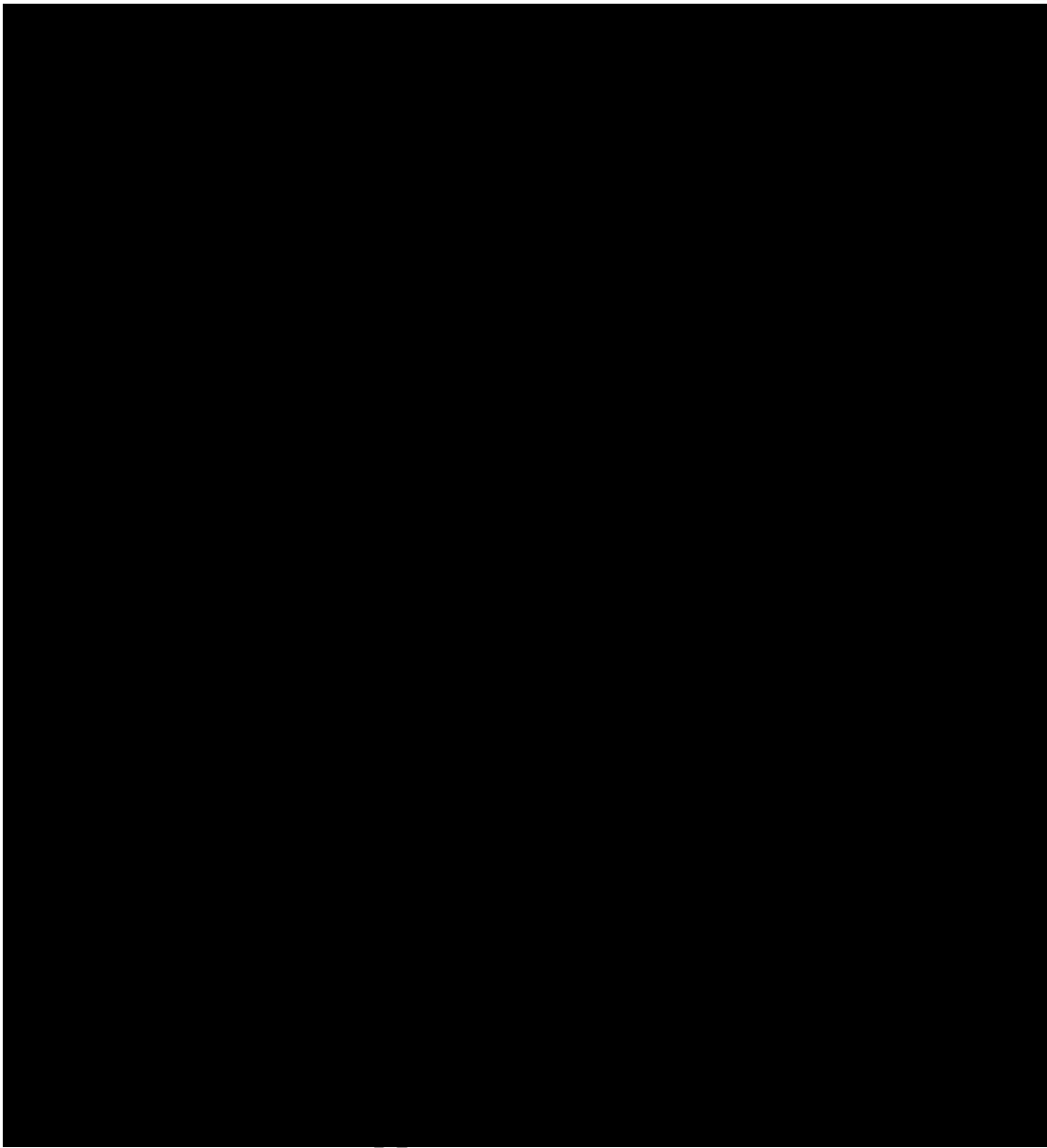
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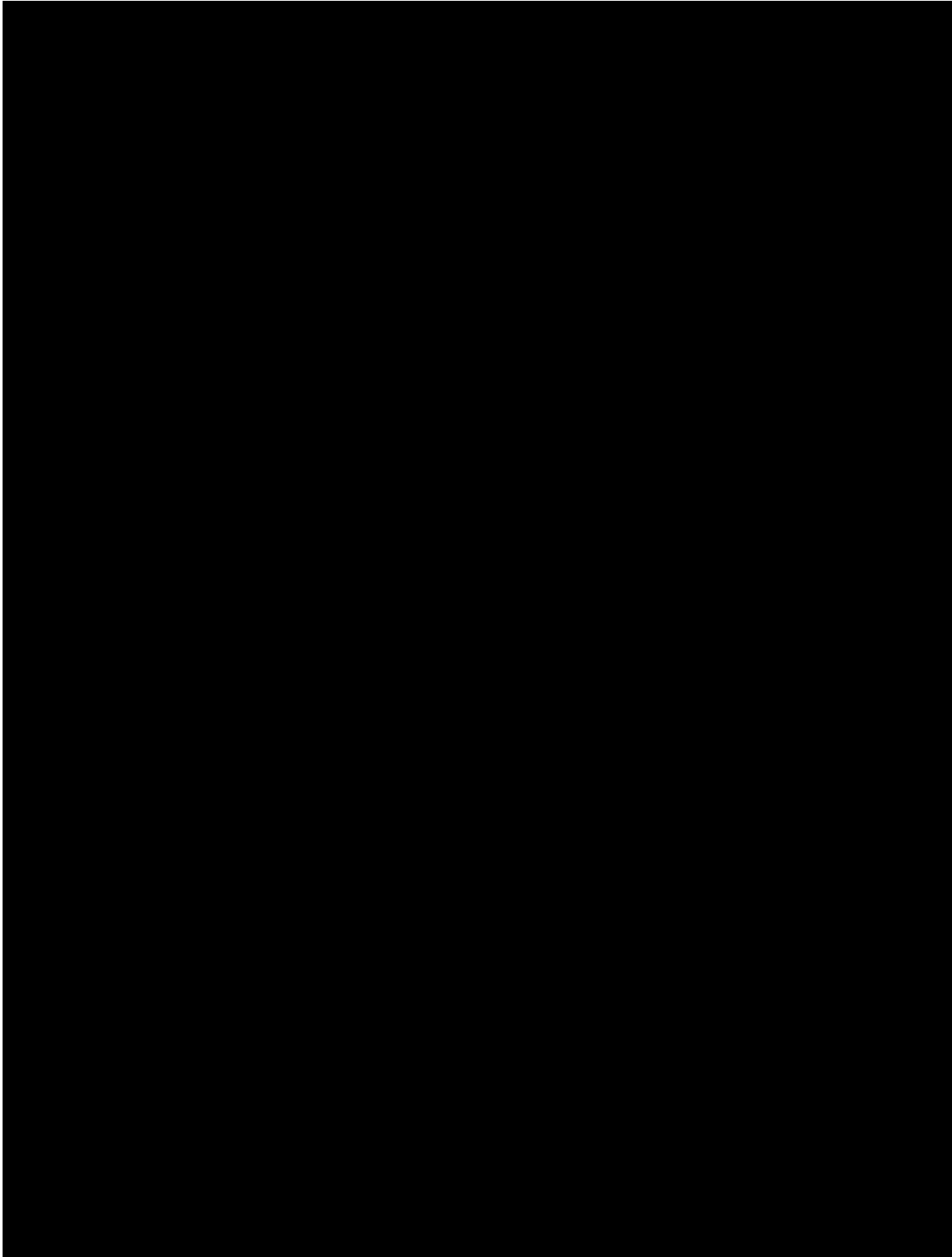
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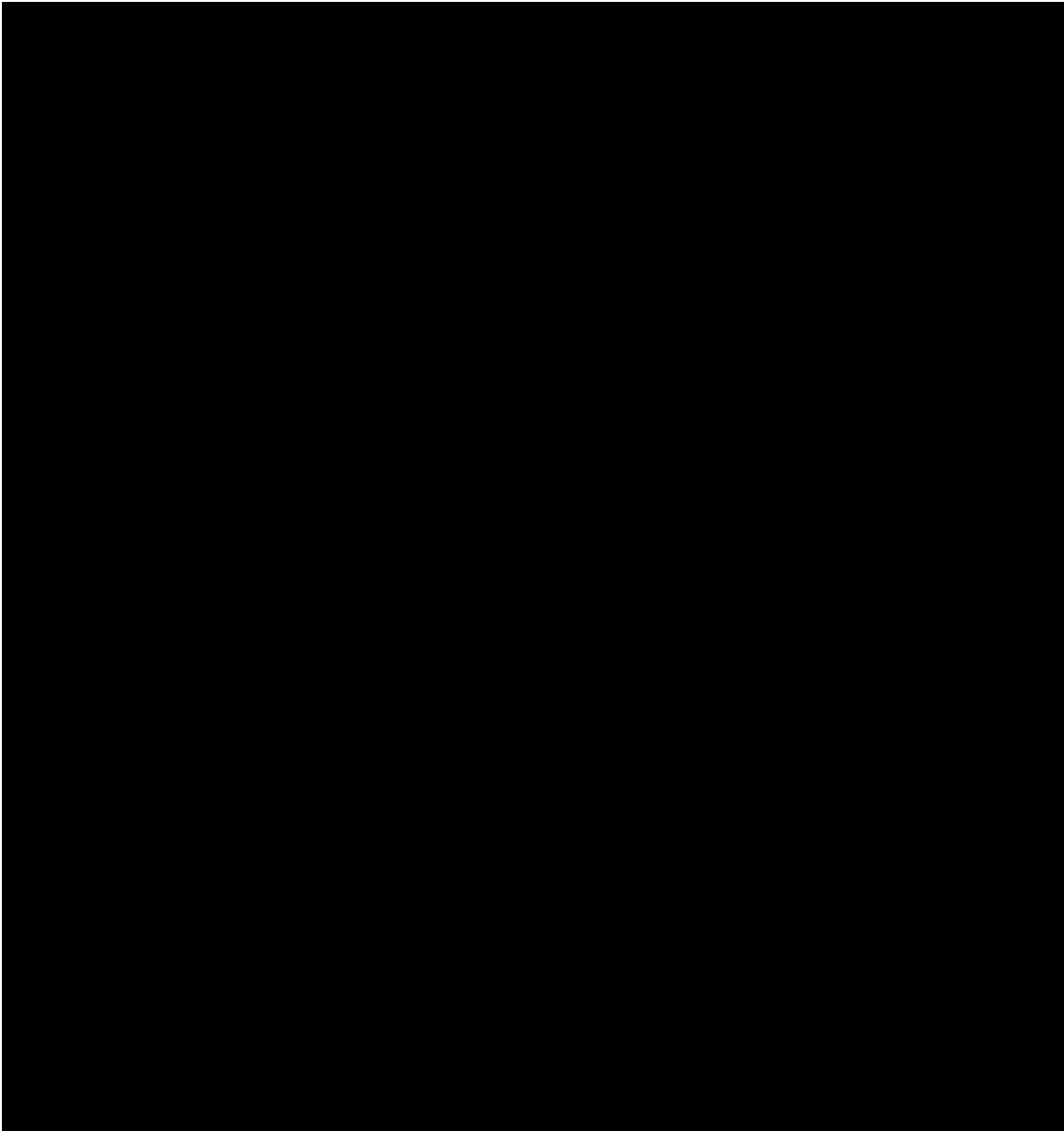


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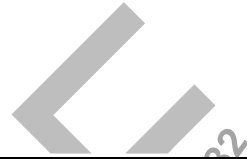
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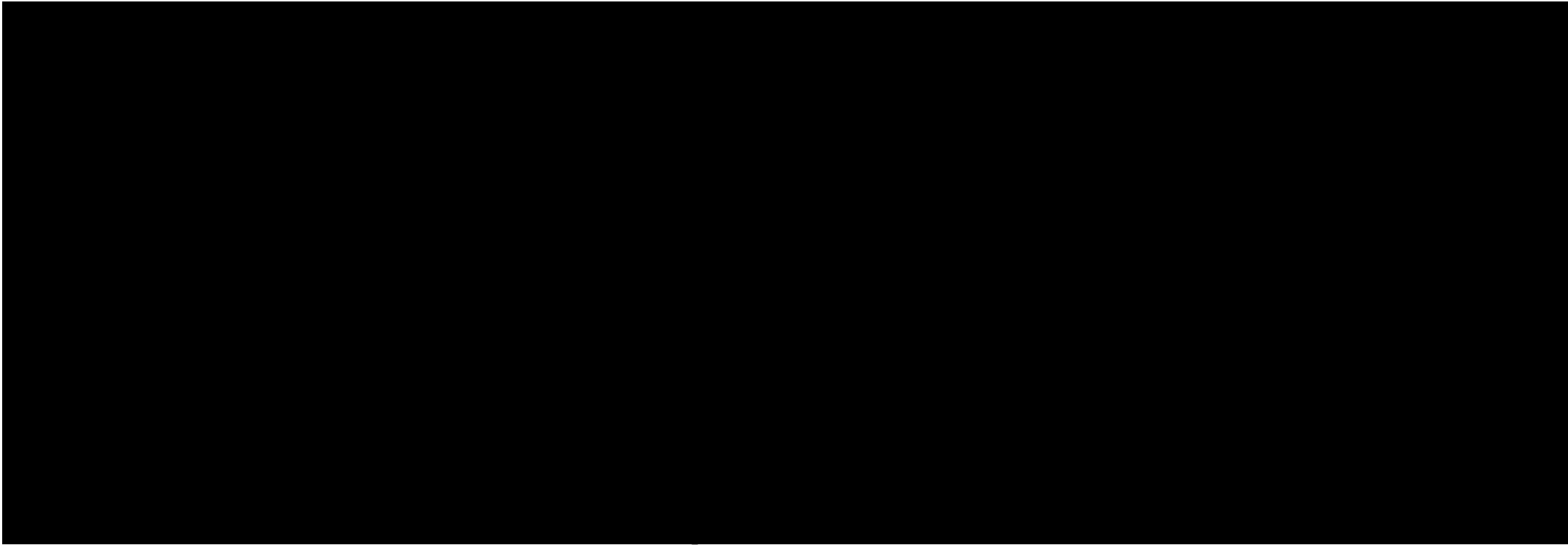




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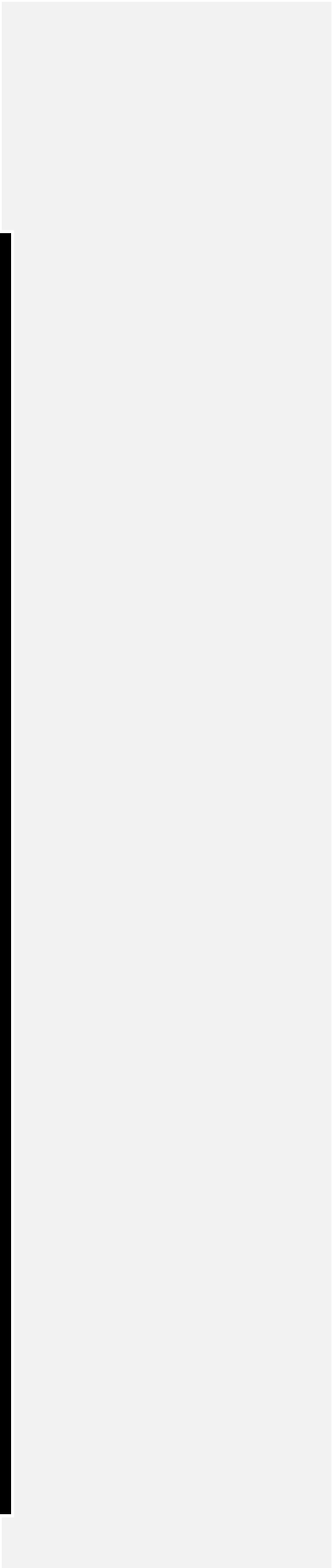
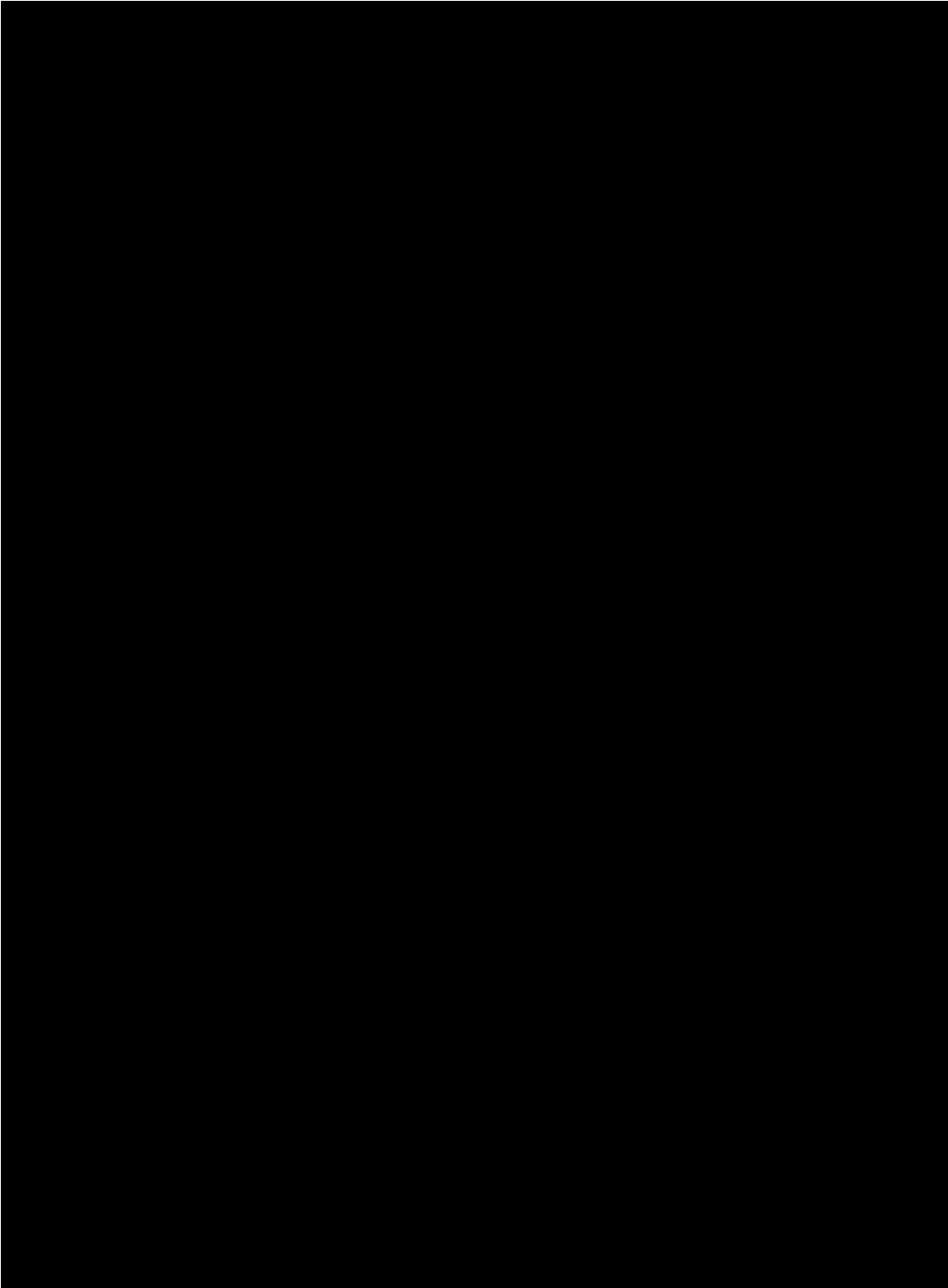
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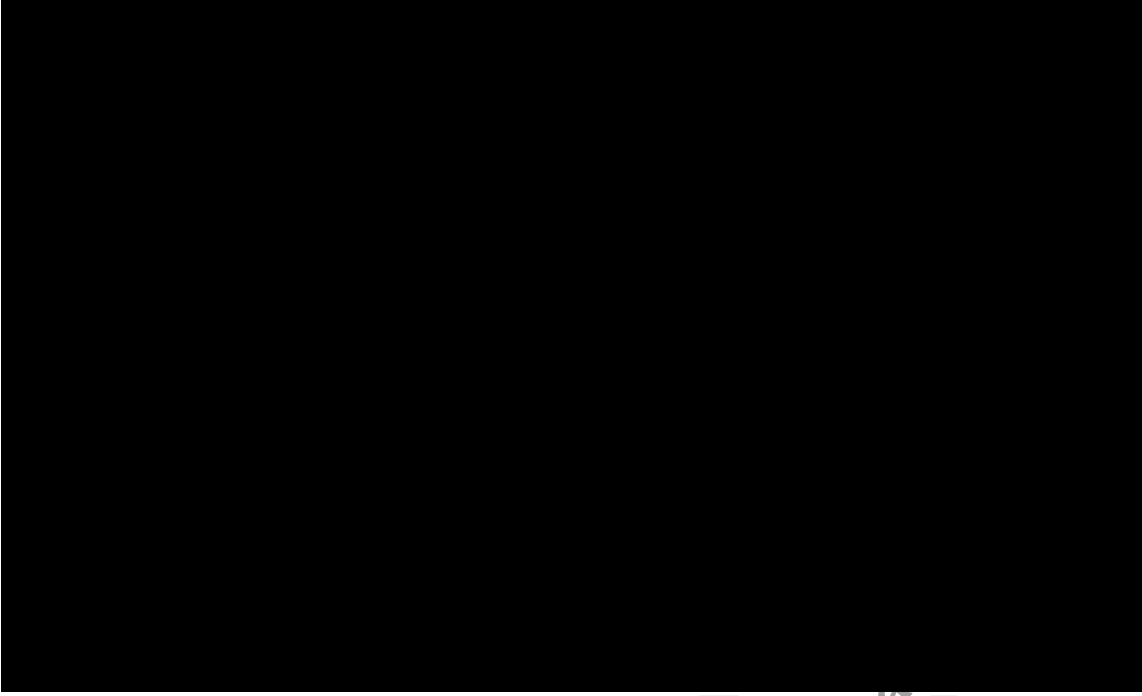




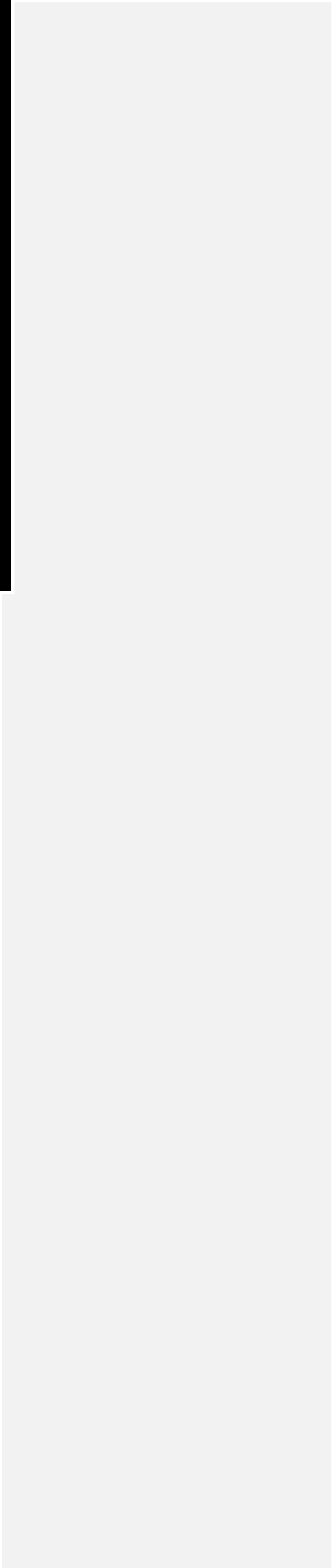
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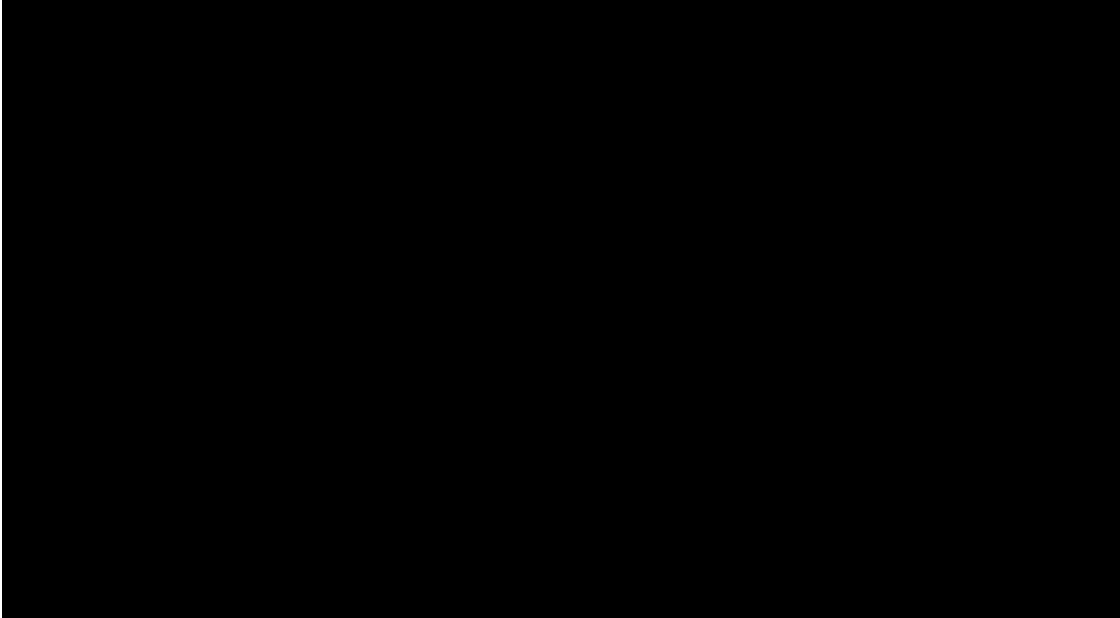


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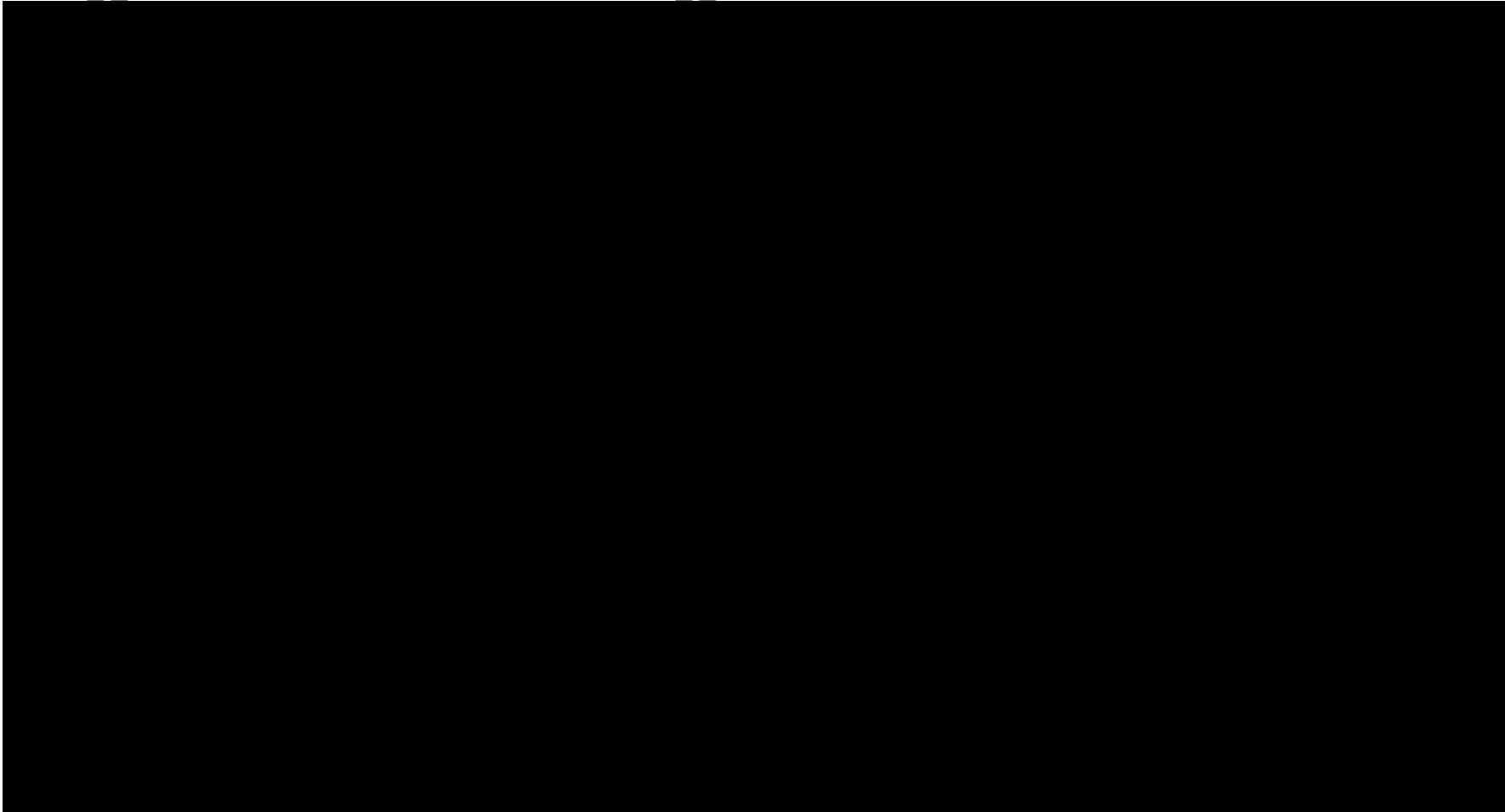
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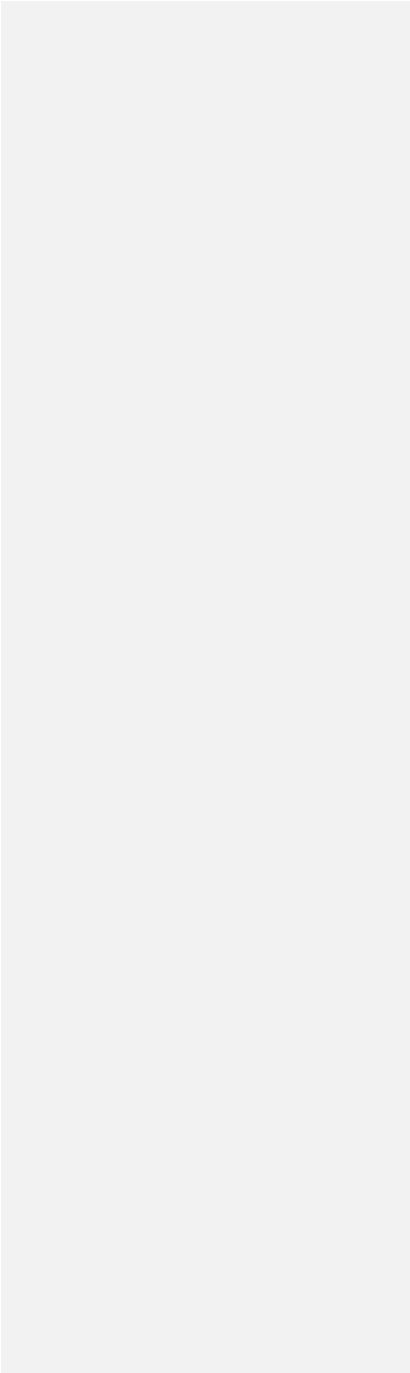
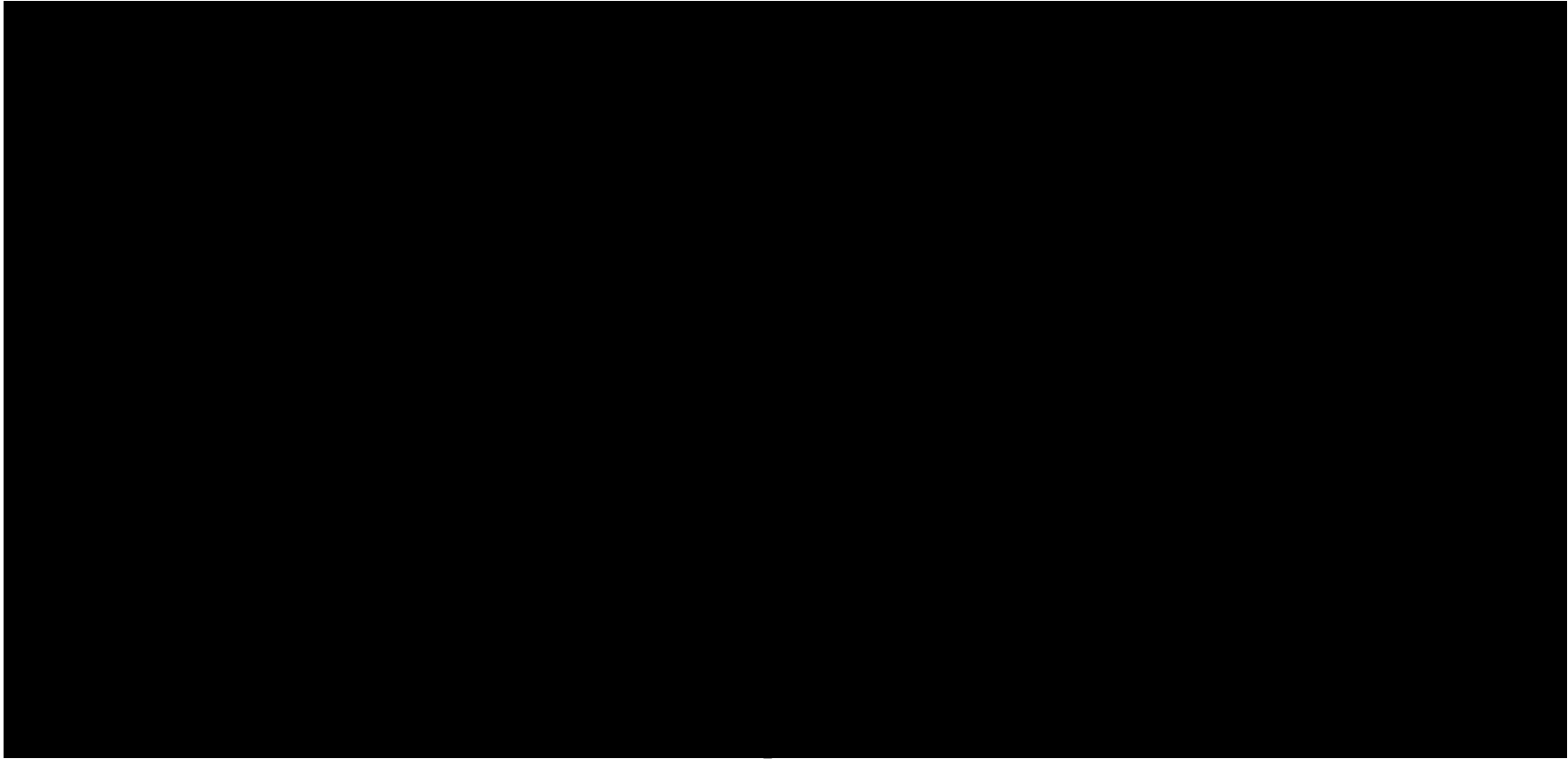


Appendix D: Comments on suggestions for the Australian Capital Territory redistribution



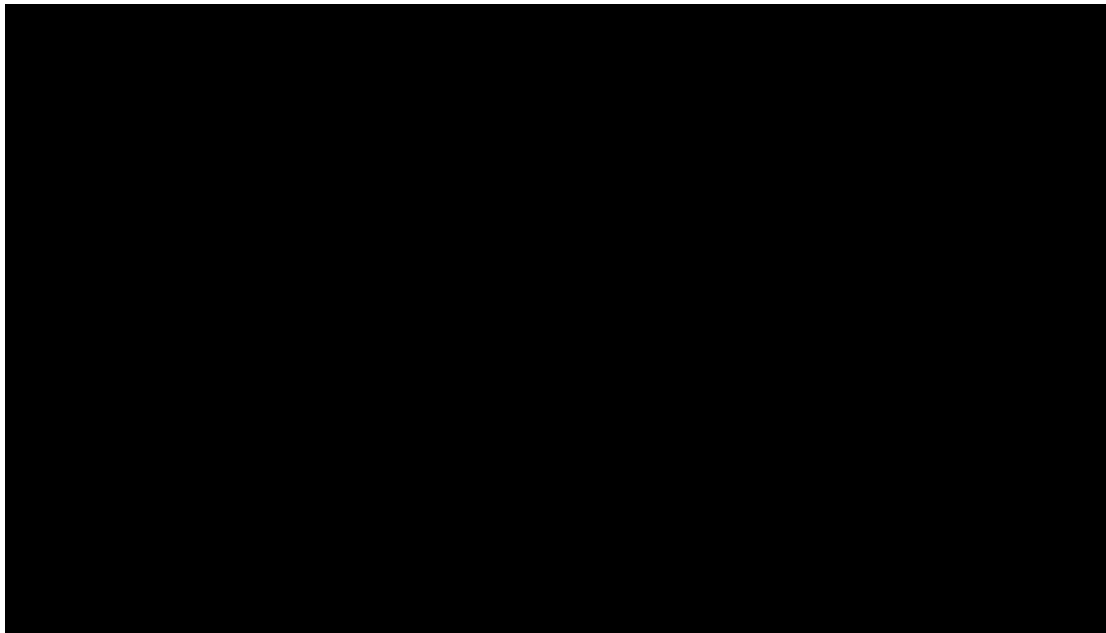
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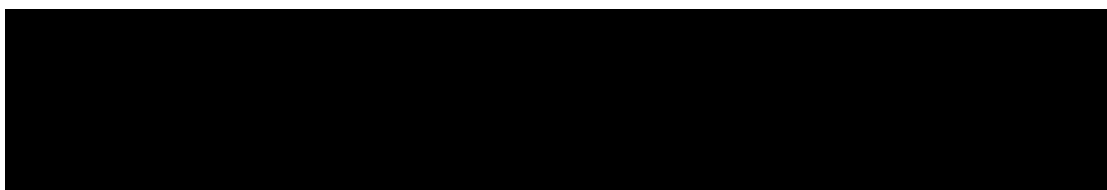


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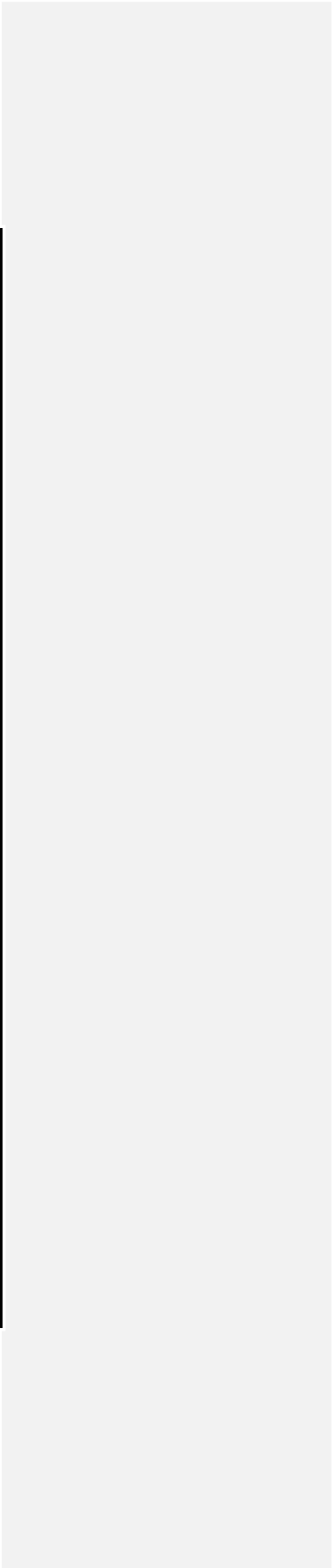
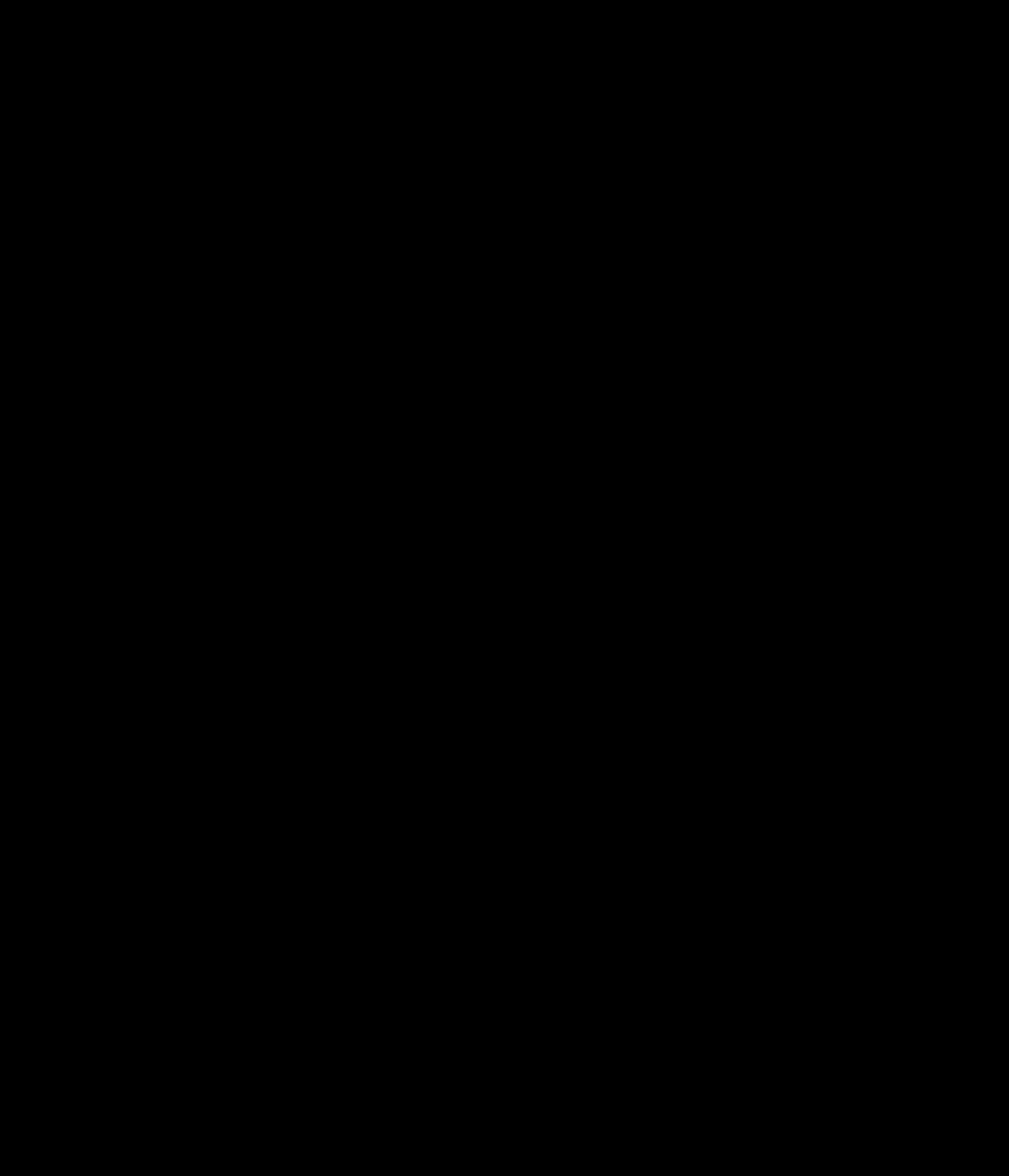
Appendix F: Constructing proposed electoral boundaries



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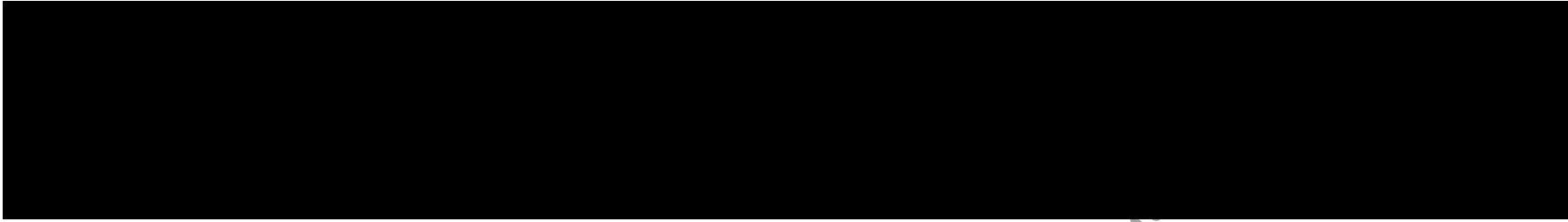


Appendix G: Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions

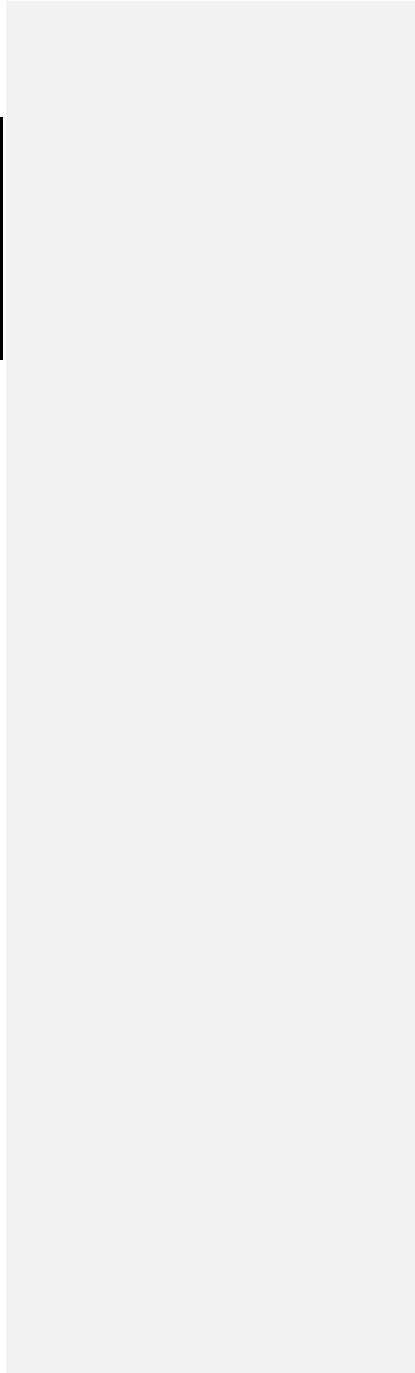


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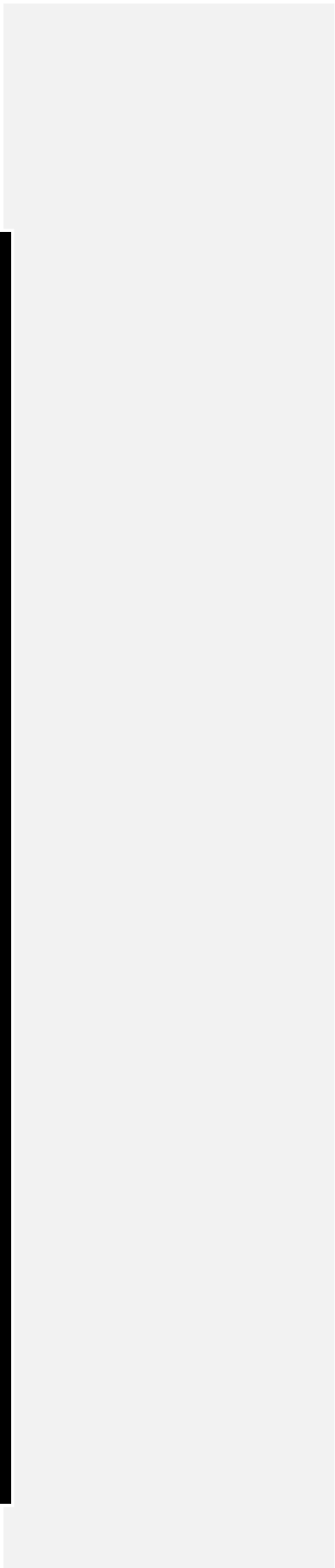
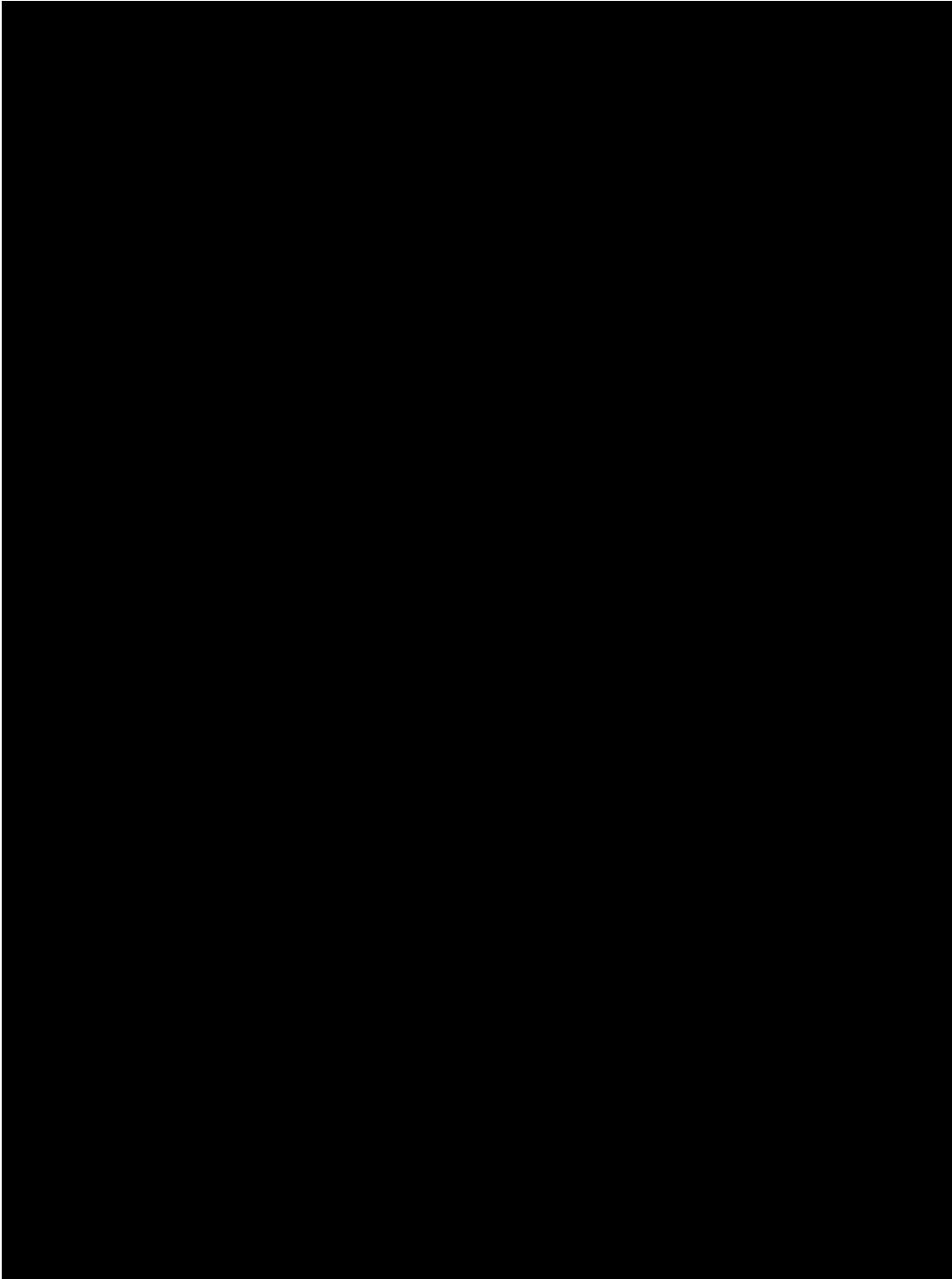


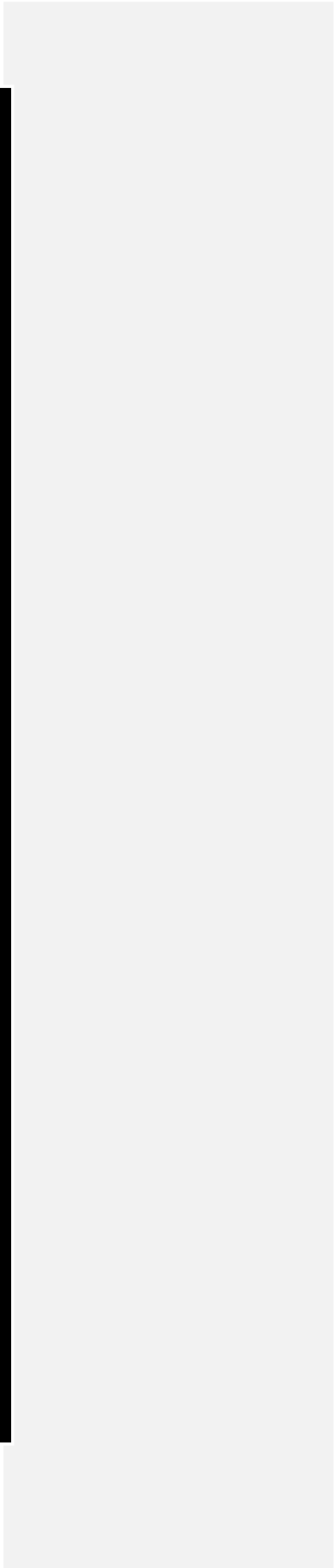
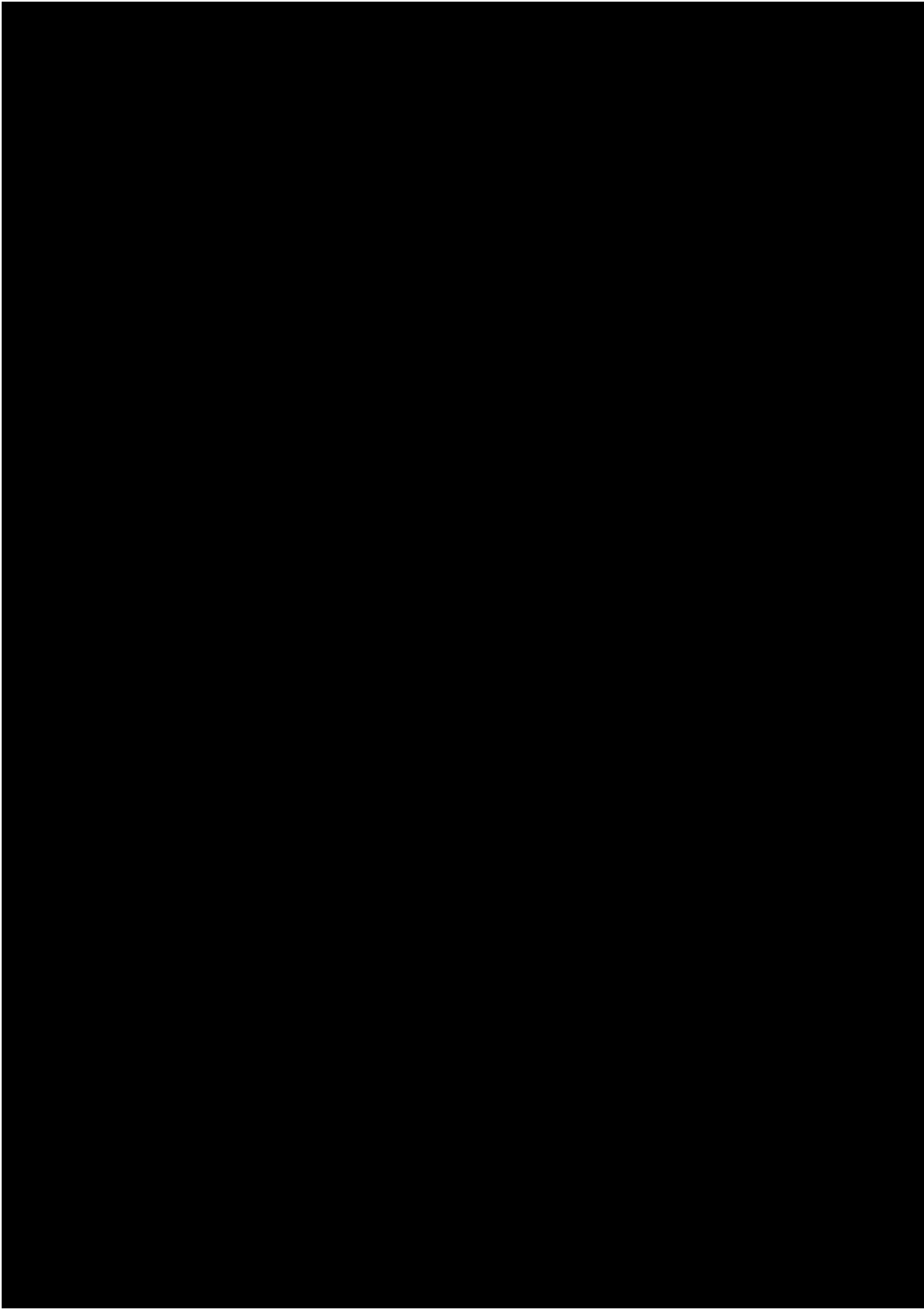


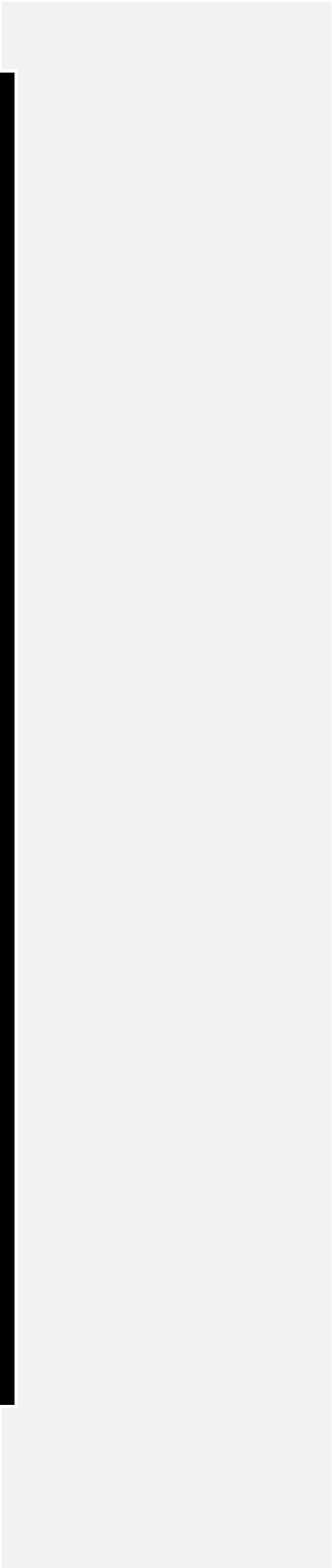
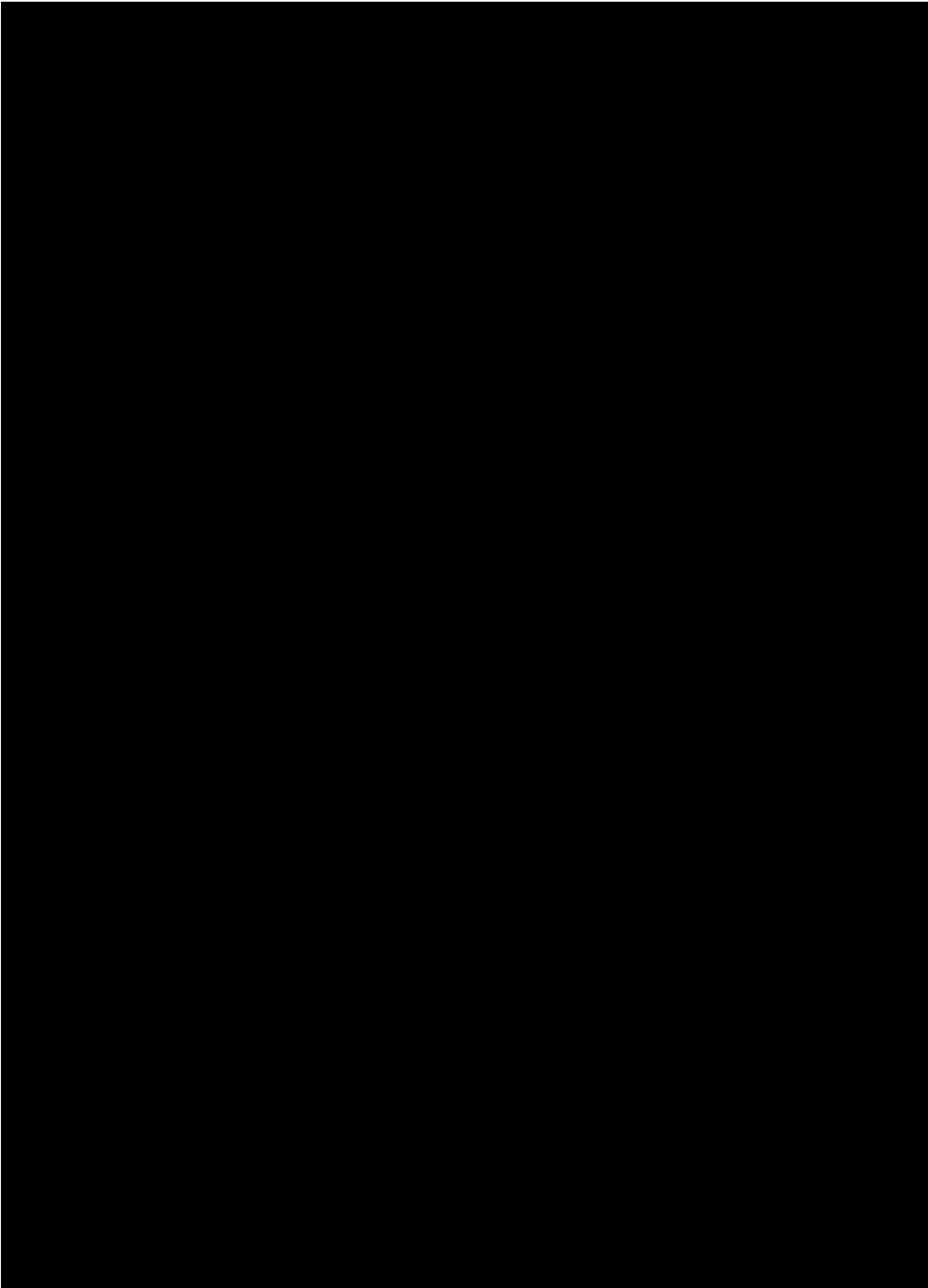
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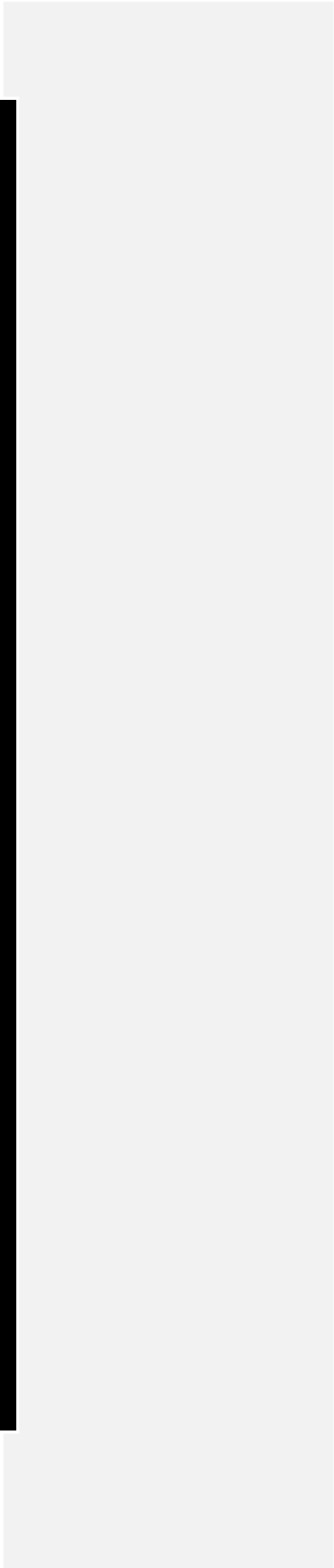
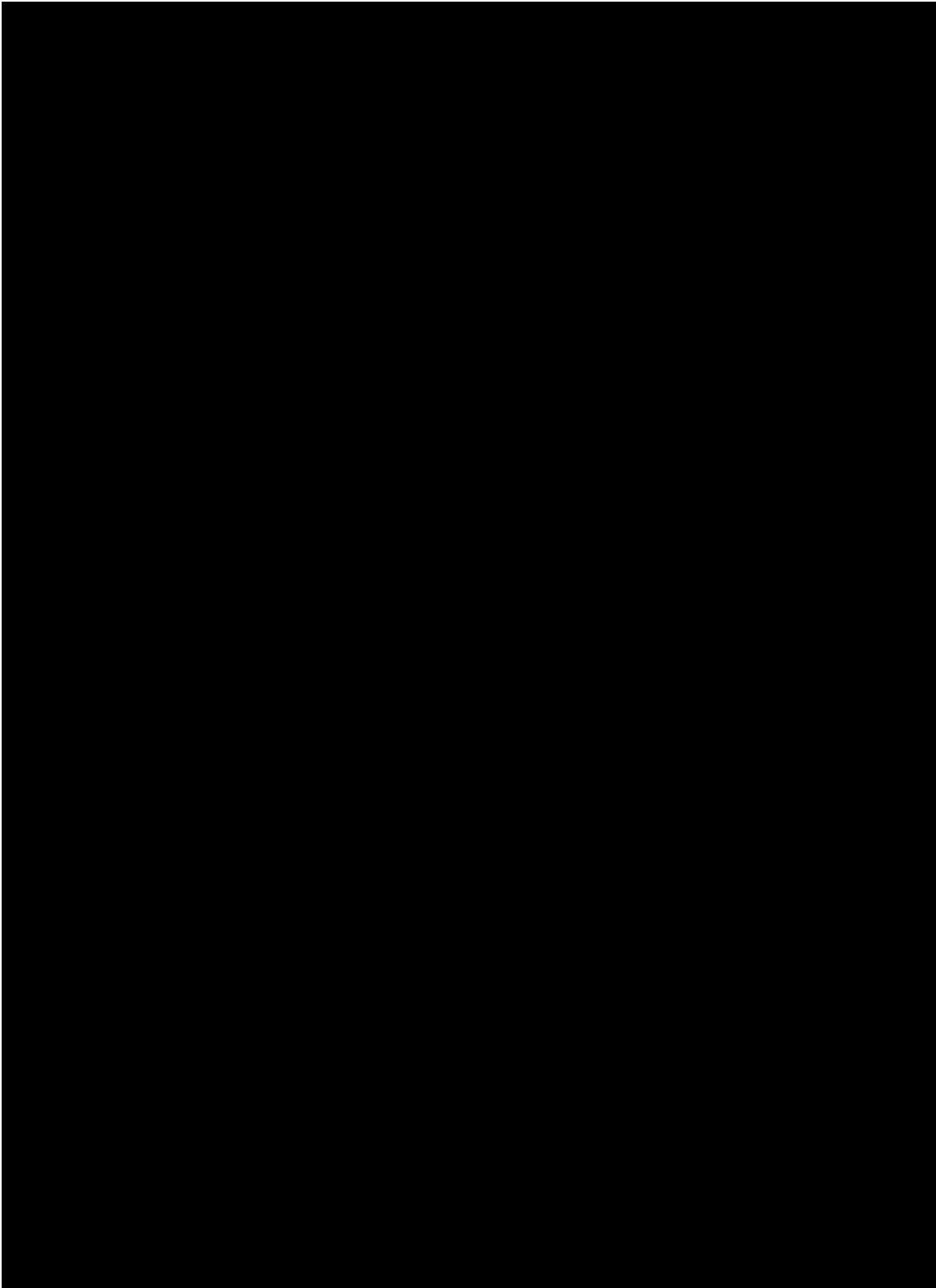


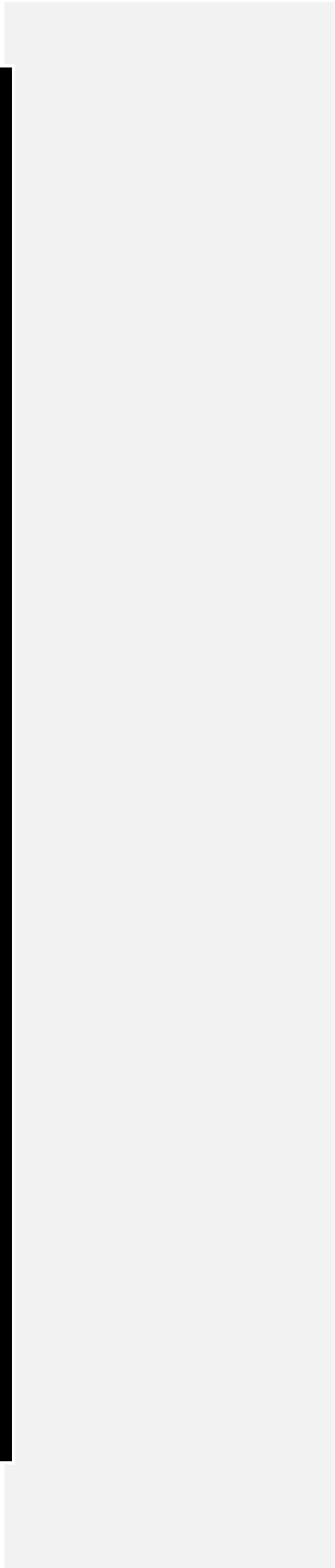
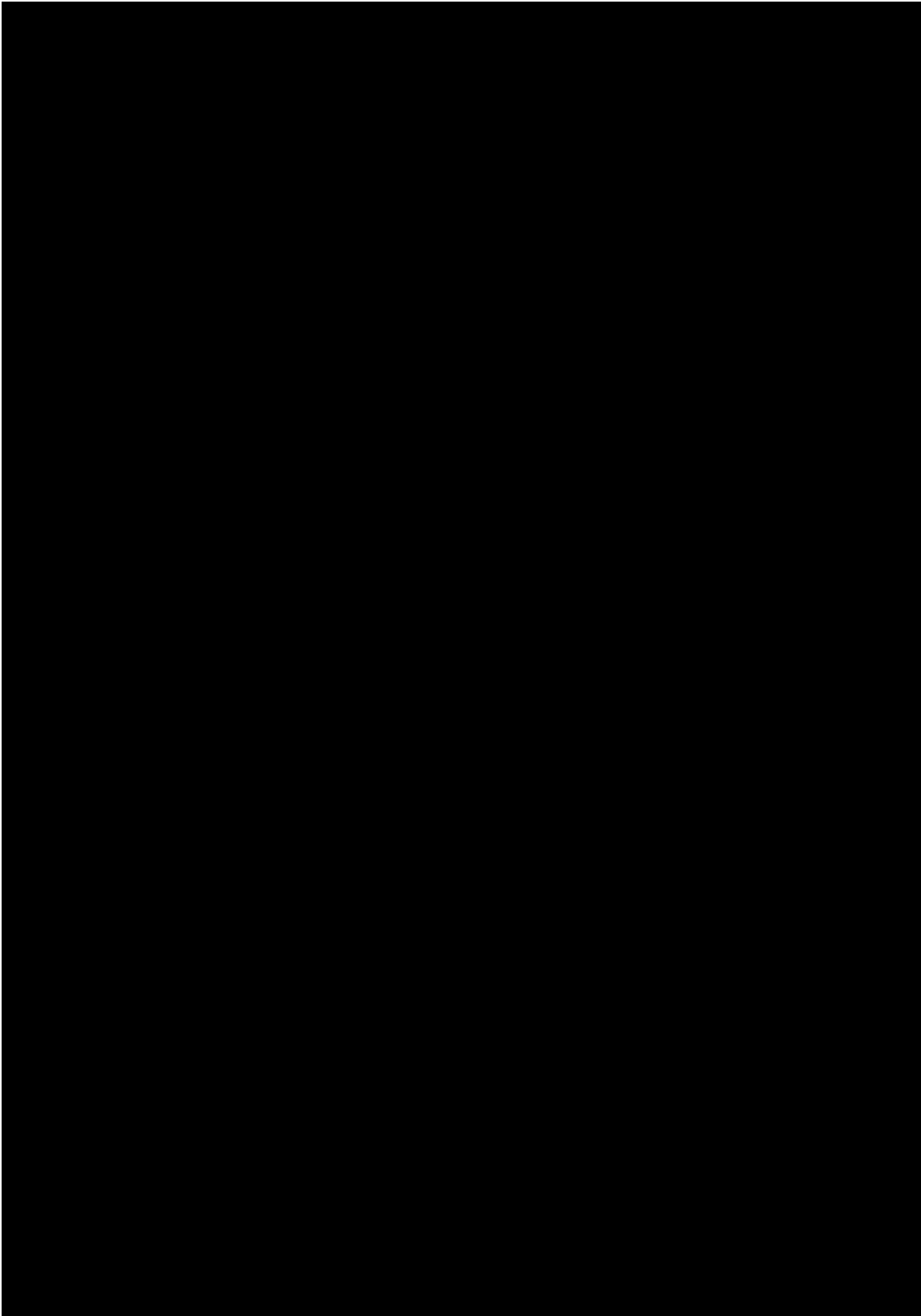
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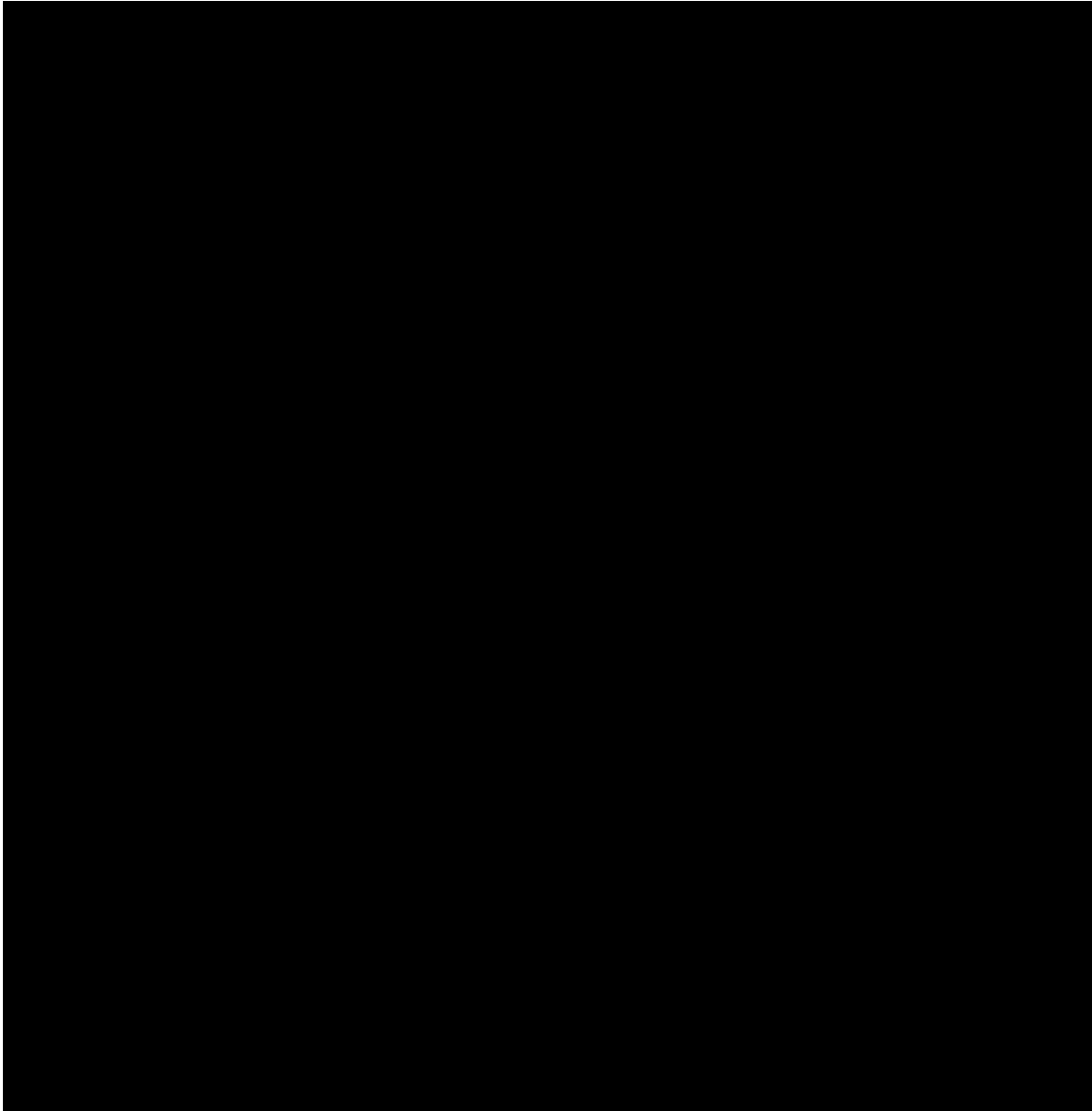












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