

RESEARCH SUBAWARD AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
AND
MASARYK UNIVERSITY

AGREEMENT NO. 204812102

This Cost-Reimbursement Agreement is entered into between the University of Connecticut (hereinafter called "UConn"), an educational institution having an office located at 438 Whitney Road Extension, Unit 1133, Storrs, CT 06269-1133 and Masaryk University (hereinafter called the "Subrecipient"), a College/University located at Zerotinovo namesti 9, Brno, Czech Republic, 601 77.

This is an Agreement between the Subrecipient and UConn entitled "Building a mobile toolkit to assess the religion-cooperation link," funded under the University of San Diego's prime award Award No. TRT-2022-30666 entitled "SCORE Strand 1 Research Phase: Field Building" from Templeton Religion Trust.

All terms and conditions of this Agreement are subject to applicable federal law and regulations and to the relevant terms of the prime agreement, which are set forth below.

The Subrecipient hereby agrees to furnish and deliver the supplies and perform the services set forth in this Agreement for the consideration stated herein.

1. STATEMENT OF WORK

- (a) The Subrecipient shall provide the personnel, materials and facilities necessary to perform the work as specified in the Statement of Work, attached hereto as Appendix A. Any change in this Statement of Work shall be mutually agreed to in writing by authorized officials of both parties prior to the commencement of Subrecipient's performance under such change.
- (b) For any item required to be provided to UConn under this Agreement, UConn has the unlimited right to use and reproduce such item for its own purposes and as required by the prime sponsor.

2. COST, PERIOD, BILLING AND PAYMENT

- (a) This Agreement shall be effective from May 1, 2025 and proceed through January 31, 2027, unless extended by written agreement of both parties and approved by Templeton Religion Trust.
- (b) The total amount payable to Subrecipient for its performance under this Agreement shall not exceed \$34,946. Any portion of the aforesaid \$34,946 which remains unexpended as of the expiration date shall not be billed.

- (c) Invoices shall be submitted monthly to the designated UConn Administrative Representative. Subrecipient is required to provide detailed expenditure reporting with all invoices submitted under this agreement. Costs should be both current and cumulative (including cost share) and must be itemized. Each invoice must include, at a minimum, a breakdown of all expenses by category (e.g., personnel, travel, materials, etc.) and the corresponding costs. Reference must be made to the UConn Agreement Number 204812102 and UConn Account Number [REDACTED]. Each invoice will be accompanied by an explanation of all expenses contained thereon that are not essentially in accordance with the attached budget (Appendix B).

Subrecipient agrees that, in submitting any invoices for reimbursement under this agreement, it shall include the following certification:

“I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information provided herein is true, complete, and accurate. I am aware that the provision of false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact, may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative consequences including, but not limited to violations of U.S. Code Title 18, Sections 2, 1001, 1343 and Title 31, Sections 3729-3730 and 3801-3812.”

This certification must be included on all invoices submitted by the Subrecipient for payment under the terms of this agreement.

Upon the effective date of this Agreement, the Subrecipient is permitted to invoice for all allowable costs incurred in support of the project, consistent with the approved budget and scope of work, from the project start date (May 1, 2025) up to and including the end date of this Agreement (January 31, 2027).

- (d) Upon completion, a final invoice will be submitted within 30 days of the termination date. This invoice will be marked FINAL.

3. APPLICABLE LAW AND REGULATIONS

- (a) All terms and conditions of this Agreement are subject to applicable federal law and regulations, the terms and conditions of the prime agency, and to 2 C.F.R. § 200; and,
- (b) Subrecipient acknowledges it is aware of and agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. § 200 subpart F, in particular the requirements pertaining to sub-recipient auditors submitting audit report copies to recipients that provided Federal awards. Subrecipient further agrees to provide awarding institution with copies of any of the independent auditors' reports which present instances of non-compliance with federal laws and regulations which bear directly on the performance or administration of this Agreement. In cases of such non-compliance, Subrecipient will provide copies of responses to auditors' reports and a plan for corrective action. All reports prepared in accord with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. § 200 subpart F shall be available for inspection by representatives of awarding institutions or the government during normal business hours.

- (c) Subrecipient is a mandatory audited entity and will submit audits by Czech auditors in English upon request.

4. APPROVALS AND NOTICES

All notices and requests for approvals on financial and/or administrative matters shall be submitted to the UConn Administrative Representative below:

University of Connecticut
Sponsored Program Services
438 Whitney Road Extension, Unit 1133
Storrs, CT 06269-1133

Questions regarding subaward administration should be addressed to [REDACTED]

All invoices must be sent to [REDACTED]

Questions regarding accounts payable should be addressed to [REDACTED]

5. KEY PERSONNEL

- (a) The Principal Investigator at UConn is [REDACTED], who shall be the UConn Technical Representative for this Agreement.
- (b) The Project Director for the Subrecipient shall be [REDACTED]. This Project Director is considered essential to the work being performed under this Agreement. Before removing, replacing, or diverting any of the listed or specified personnel or facilities, the Subrecipient shall notify the UConn Administrative Representative reasonably in advance and submit justification (including proposed substitutions) in sufficient detail to permit evaluation of the impact on this Agreement.
- (c) The Subrecipient shall make no diversion without the UConn Administrative Representative's written consent; provided that the UConn Administrative Representative may ratify in writing the change, and that ratification shall constitute the UConn Administrative Representative's consent required by this clause.
- (d) Should UConn not give its approval, this Agreement shall be terminated in the manner provided in the "Termination" clause of this Agreement.

6. TECHNICAL REPORTS

- (a) The Subrecipient shall submit technical reports as specified in the Statement of Work (Appendix A).
- (b) Upon completion of this Agreement, a final report setting forth accomplishments and significant research findings shall be prepared by the Subrecipient and submitted to UConn within thirty (30) days of termination.

- (c) Failure by the Subrecipient to submit any report by its due date shall be considered just cause for UConn to withhold any payment due Subrecipient until such report is received.

7. PUBLICATIONS

- (a) Each party shall have the right to publish and disseminate information derived from the performance of work under this Agreement. Qualification for authorship shall be in keeping with generally accepted criteria. The order of authorship shall be a joint decision of the co-authors in any co-authored publication. Each author shall have participated sufficiently in the work to take public responsibility for the content.
- (b) Subrecipient shall provide the UConn Technical Representative with a copy of any proposed publication for review and comment at least thirty (30) days prior to submission.
- (c) Publications shall carry appropriate acknowledgment of funding support by a statement such as the following:

“This publication (journal article, etc.) was supported by a subaward agreement from the University of Connecticut with funds provided by Award No. TRT-2022-30666 from Templeton Religion Trust. Its contents are solely the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official views of UConn or Templeton Religion Trust.”

8. PUBLICITY

No party shall use the name of the others in connection with any products, promotion, or advertising without the prior written permission of the other party.

9. CONFIDENTIALITY

- (a) Both UConn and Subrecipient shall have the right to refuse to accept any proprietary data proffered to it by the other. If necessary, the parties will exchange information which they consider to be confidential. The recipient of such information agrees to accept the disclosure of said information which is marked as confidential at the time it is sent to the recipient, and to employ all reasonable efforts to maintain the information secret and confidential, such efforts to be no less than the degree of care employed by the recipient to preserve and safeguard its own confidential information. The information shall not be disclosed or revealed to anyone except employees of the recipient who have a need to know the information and who have entered into a secrecy agreement with the recipient under which such employees are required to maintain confidential the proprietary information of the recipient and such employees shall be advised by the recipient of the confidential nature of the information and that the information shall be treated accordingly.

- (b) The recipient's obligations under this Agreement shall not extend to any part of the information:
- that can be demonstrated to have been in the public domain or publicly known and readily available to the trade or the public prior to the date of the disclosure; or
 - that can be demonstrated, from written records to have been in the recipient's possession or readily available to the recipient from another source not under obligation of secrecy to the disclosing party prior to the disclosure; or
 - that becomes part of the public domain or publicly known by publication or otherwise, not due to any unauthorized act by the recipient; or
 - that is demonstrated from written records to have been developed by or for the receiving party without reference to confidential information disclosed by the disclosing party; or
 - that must be disclosed pursuant to law or court order.
- (c) The obligation of the party receiving confidential information under this Article shall survive for a period of 3 years after this Agreement terminates or for a longer period as the parties agree in writing.

10. PATENTS

- (a) Subrecipient shall promptly provide UConn a complete written disclosure of any invention first conceived or applied during performance of this project. UConn shall, upon receiving such invention disclosure, inform the prime agency of such disclosure and determine whether to request Subrecipient to file and prosecute a patent application.
- (b) Title to any invention first conceived or discovered solely by any employee or student of the Subrecipient shall vest in Subrecipient with a nonexclusive, royalty-free license to UConn for educational, scholarly and professional purposes. Title to any invention first conceived or discovered jointly by employees or students of UConn and Subrecipient shall be jointly owned. In either instance, all appropriate government rights to such data shall accrue to Templeton Religion Trust.

11. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

The parties intend that an independent contractor relationship will be created by this Agreement. Unless otherwise specified, responsibility for the conduct and control of the work will lie solely with the Subrecipient, who is not to be considered an agent, employee, joint venturer or partner of UConn.

12. LIABILITY AND LOSS

The work to be performed under this Agreement will be performed entirely at the Subrecipient's risk. The Subrecipient shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the University of Connecticut, its trustees, officers, employees, students and agents, against all claims or actions based upon or arising out of damage or injury (including death) to persons or property caused by or sustained in connection with the performance of the Subrecipient or by conditions created thereby, or based upon any Subrecipient violation of any statute, ordinance, code or regulation in connection with its performance under this Agreement. This obligation to defend and indemnify UConn shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

13. TERMINATION

- (a) This Agreement may be terminated by UConn at any time upon written notice to the Subrecipient. Subrecipient may terminate this Agreement by giving not less than ninety (90) days prior written notice to UConn specifying the circumstances said to give rise to termination.
- (b) Upon notification, Subrecipient shall proceed in an orderly fashion to terminate any outstanding commitments and to conclude the work. All costs associated with termination shall be allowable including, without limitation, all otherwise allowable costs or commitments incurred prior to the receipt of the notice of termination which have not been reimbursed. In the event of any termination, Subrecipient shall submit a final invoice within 30 days of the effective date of termination. The invoice shall be accompanied by a check in the amount, if any, of the excess of funds advanced over costs and commitments incurred.

14. DISPUTES

Resolution of disputes of a technical nature shall be resolved through good faith negotiations. Any dispute arising under or related to this Agreement shall be resolved, to the maximum possible extent, through negotiation and settlement. Failing settlement, despite good faith efforts by both parties, any such unresolved issue(s) shall be presented to UConn whose decision will be reduced to writing with a copy furnished to the Subrecipient. Within 30 days after the date of receipt of such copy, the Subrecipient may notify UConn in writing of its disagreement with the decision, and, in the absence of such notice, UConn's decision shall be final. In the event of notice from the Subrecipient of its disagreement, the Subrecipient may appeal the dispute by pursuing any right or remedy it may have at law or in equity in any court of competent jurisdiction. Pending such appeal, the Subrecipient shall proceed diligently with the performance of the Agreement and in accordance with UConn's decision.

15. CHANGES

All modifications to this Agreement shall be accomplished by mutual written agreement of the parties, and with the approval of the designated prime agency representative, where required.

16. ASSIGNMENT

Neither party may assign this Agreement or any interest therein without the written consent of the other party.

17. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTATION

In addition to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, the following documents are attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement:

- (a) Appendix A: Statement of Work
- (b) Appendix B: Approved Budget

18. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

Any inconsistency in this Agreement shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (a) the Subaward Agreement; (b) representations and other instructions; (c) contract clauses; and (d) other documents, exhibits, and attachments.

19. FLOW DOWN PROVISIONS FROM THE PRIME AWARD

The following clauses from the prime award are hereby incorporated into this agreement:

20. STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Connecticut General Statute §§ 10a-104, 10a-108, 4a-52a, and 10a-151b provide the University with authority to enter into contracts in the pursuit of its mission.

21. INTERPRETATION

This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties, and there are no understandings or representations except those set forth or incorporated by reference herein. No subsequent modifications of this Agreement shall be of any force or effect unless in writing and signed by a duly authorized official of UConn. UConn's failure to insist on strict compliance with any term or condition of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any right or remedy UConn may have or of any subsequent default. If any provision of this Agreement or any provision of any document incorporated by reference shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall have no effect on the remaining provisions of this Agreement, and they shall continue in full force and effect. This Agreement shall be construed, and legal relations between the parties hereto shall be determined, in accordance with the laws of the State of Connecticut applicable to contracts solely executed and wholly to be performed within the State of Connecticut without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of laws. Any disputes between the parties to the Agreement shall be brought in the state or federal courts of Connecticut.

22. EXPORT CONTROL

In performing their respective obligations under this Agreement, the Parties will comply with United States export control and asset control laws, regulations, applicable to the export or re-export of goods or services, including software, processes, or technical data (“Items”). Such regulations include without limitation the Export Administration Regulations (“EAR”), International Traffic in Arms Regulations (“ITAR”), and regulations and orders administered by the Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (collectively, “Export Control Laws”). If either party intends to disclose export-controlled technical information to the other, the providing party will provide notification prior to such disclosure and identify the controlled data. No export-controlled information will be exchanged until the receiving party provides confirmation to the providing party that it has implemented a technology control plan to manage the information.

23. USE OF NAMES

Neither party shall use the other party’s name, trademarks, or other logos in any publicity, advertising, or news release without the prior written approval of an authorized representative of that party. The parties agree that each party may use factual information regarding the existence and purpose of the relationship that is the subject of this Subaward for legitimate business purposes, to satisfy any reporting and funding obligations, or as required by applicable law or regulation without written permission from the other party. In any such statement, the relationship of the parties shall be accurately and appropriately described.

24. INSURANCE

Subrecipient warrants and represents that it shall obtain and maintain at its sole expense, for the period of performance of this subaward agreement and any extension thereof, all amounts of insurance or self-insurance as are required by law or considered appropriate by the subrecipient during its activities related to this subaward agreement.

25. ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- (a) Acceptance of this Agreement constitutes certification that neither the Subrecipient nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency, in accordance with OMB guidelines.
- (b) Acceptance of this Agreement constitutes certification that the Subrecipient is not delinquent on any Federal debt in accordance with OMB Circular A-129.
- (c) Acceptance of this Agreement constitutes certification that no federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or

modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, and that if any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the Subrecipient shall complete and submit standard Form-LLL "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities."

- (d) Subrecipient agrees to notify UConn immediately if there is any change of status in (a), (b), or (c) above.
- (e) Acceptance of this Agreement constitutes certification that the Subrecipient has implemented a written and enforced Financial Disclosure/Conflict of Interest policy consistent with applicable Federal regulations.
- (a) To the extent provided by law and any applicable regulations, this Agreement and any program assisted thereby are subject to the policies against discrimination:
 - On the basis of race, color, or national origin as set forth in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended (42 U.S.C. § 2000-d); and
 - On the basis of sex, as set forth in Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 as amended (20 U.S.C. § 1681); and
 - On the basis of handicap, as set forth in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1976 as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); and
 - On the basis of age, as set forth in the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.); and the implementing regulations issued pursuant to the Sponsor and any assurance of compliance with the Subrecipient has filed in accordance with any applicable agency regulations.
- (g) The Subrecipient agrees to comply with Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended, and as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations at 41 C.F.R. § 60.
- (h) Any activity under this Agreement which involves the use of human subjects shall be governed by applicable policies and Federal regulations. The Subrecipient agrees that any human subject research protocol conducted under this Agreement shall be reviewed and approved by a designated Institutional Review Board and certifies that this IRB is in full compliance with all relevant Federal Regulations, including the Human Subjects Education requirement, and shall supply UConn with certification of such training.
- (i) If the amount of this Agreement exceeds \$100,000, the Subrecipient agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. § 2857 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.), each as amended.

- (j) Pursuant to the Animal Welfare Act and the Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, the Subrecipient agrees that any animal research protocol conducted under this Agreement shall be reviewed and approved by Subrecipient's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) and certifies that this IACUC is in full compliance with all Federal regulations and has an approved Assurance on file with DHHS.
- (k) In addition to the above representations, certifications, by signing below, Subrecipient certifies that it will comply with all other applicable assurances, including Drug-Free Workplace and Research Misconduct.
- l) Subrecipient hereby agrees that all funding awarded herein will be used in compliance with all applicable United States anti-terrorist financing and asset control laws, regulations, rules and executive orders.
- m) Subrecipient agrees to use funding awarded herein in compliance with (1) the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. Furthermore, Subrecipient agrees that, under this Agreement, it will not offer, promise, or provide (or authorize the offer, promise, or provision of), directly or indirectly, anything of value to any government official, political party official, political candidate, or employee thereof, or to any other third party, for the purpose of obtaining or retaining business or obtaining any illegal benefit or advantage.

Please indicate acceptance of the provisions of this Agreement by having a duly authorized official of Masaryk University sign all copies of this document in the space below, retain one copy for your files, and return the remainder to the UConn Administrative Representative.

MASARYK UNIVERSITY

THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

BY: _____

BY: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: [REDACTED]

TITLE: _____

TITLE: [REDACTED]

DATE: _____

DATE: _____

cc: [REDACTED]

UConn Account No. [REDACTED]

APPENDIX A

Statement of Work

Agreement No. 204812102

Building a mobile toolkit to assess the religion-cooperation link

Masaryk University Scope of the Work



APPENDIX B

Approved Budget

Agreement No. 204812102

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Masaryk University Budget Overview

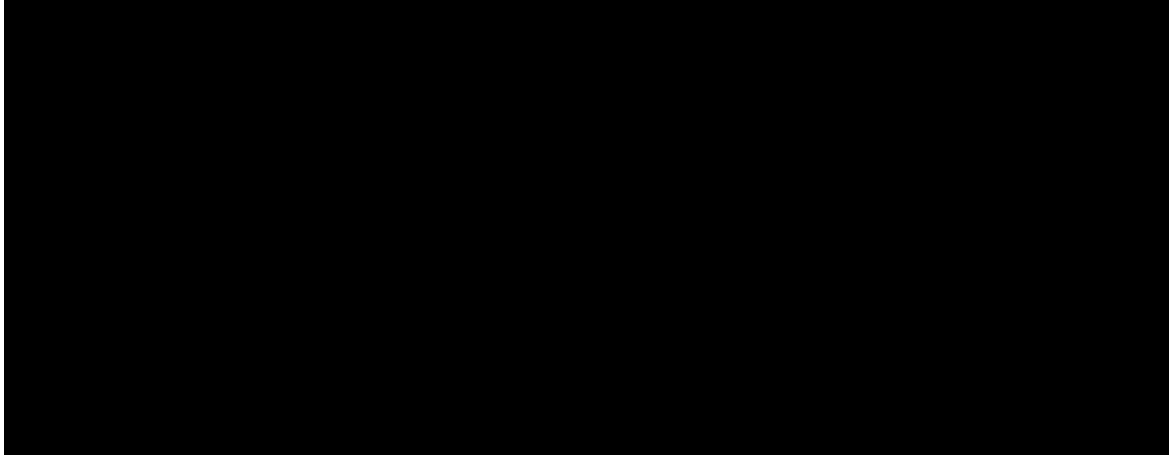


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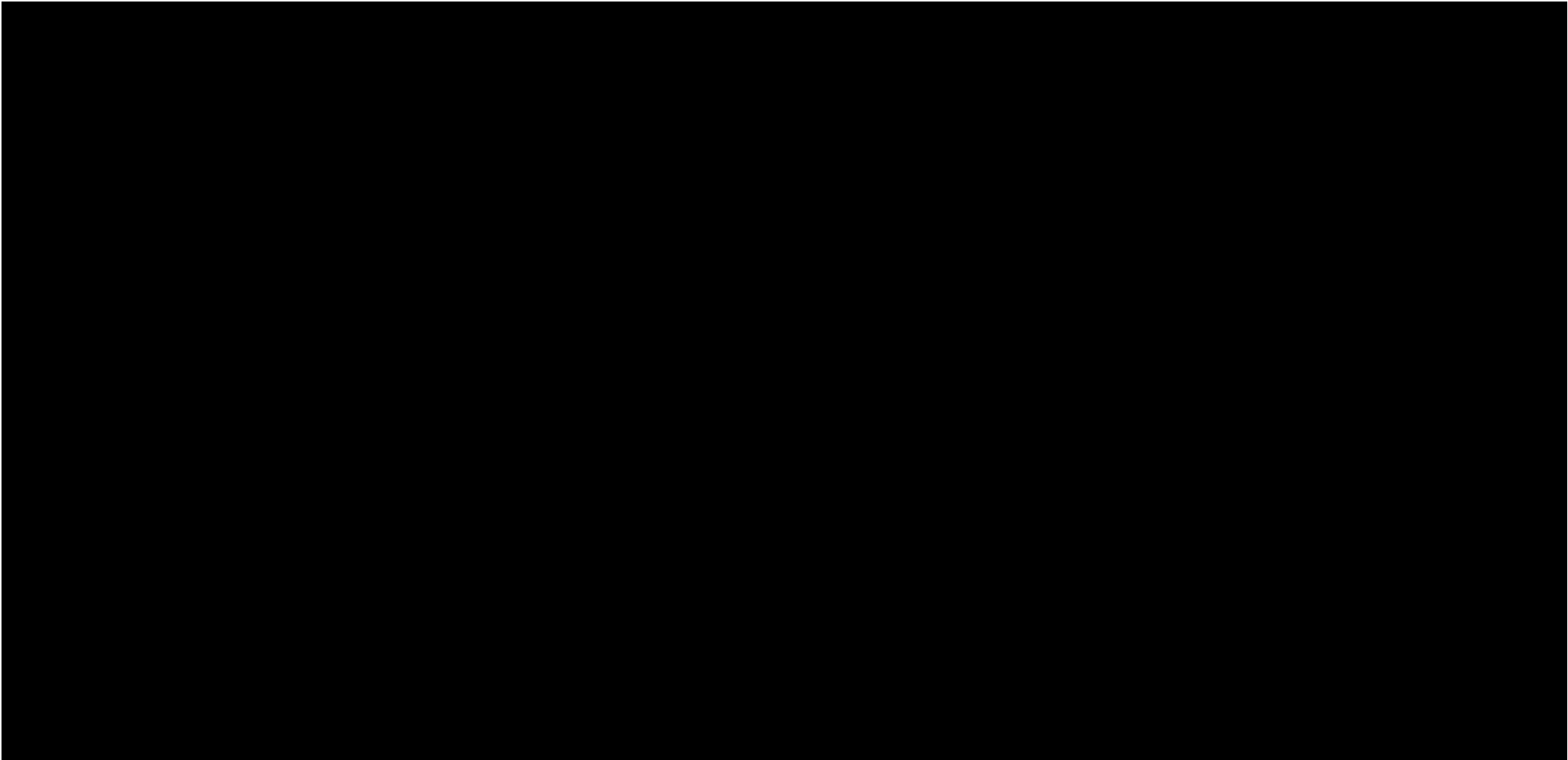
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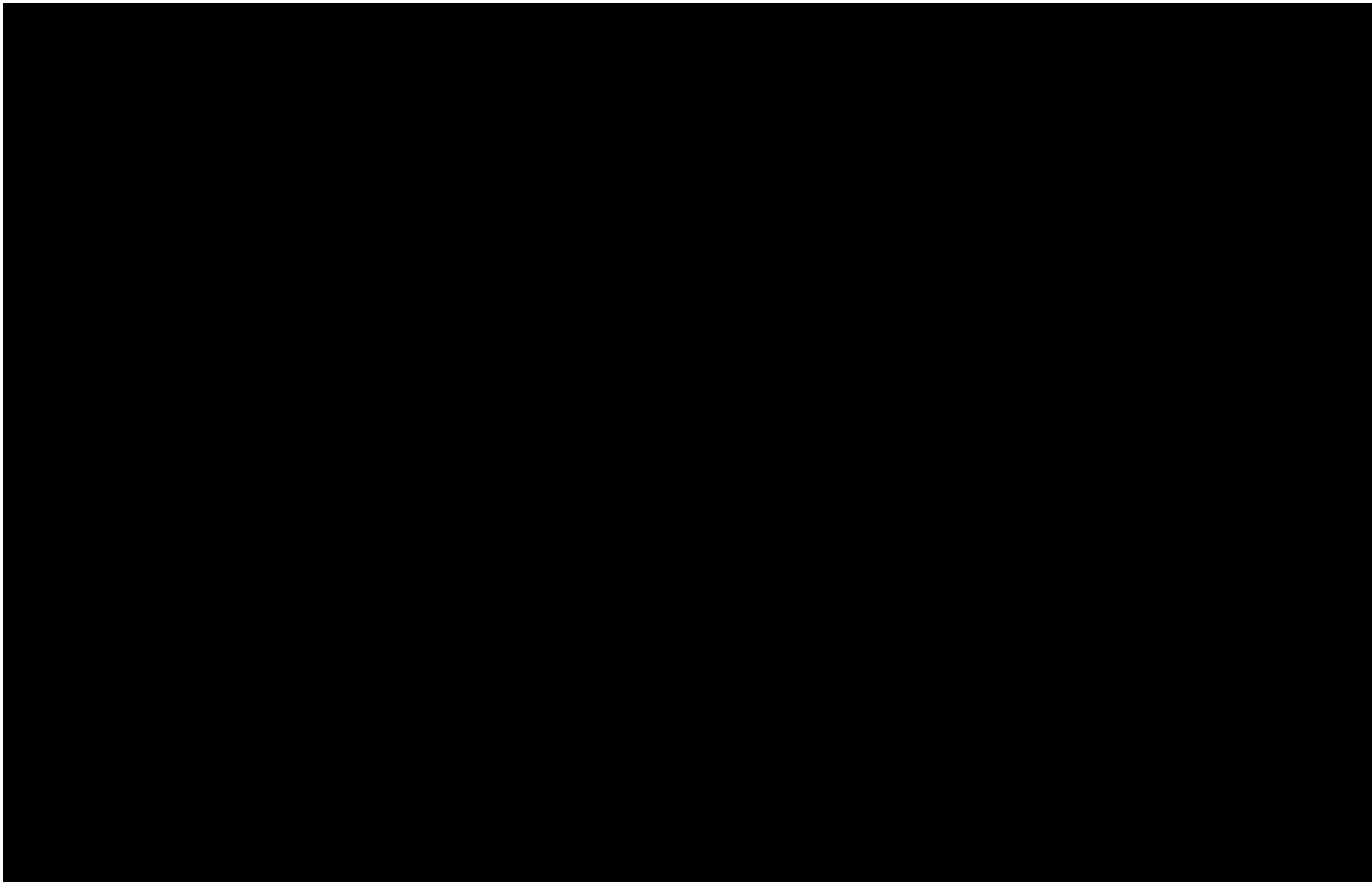
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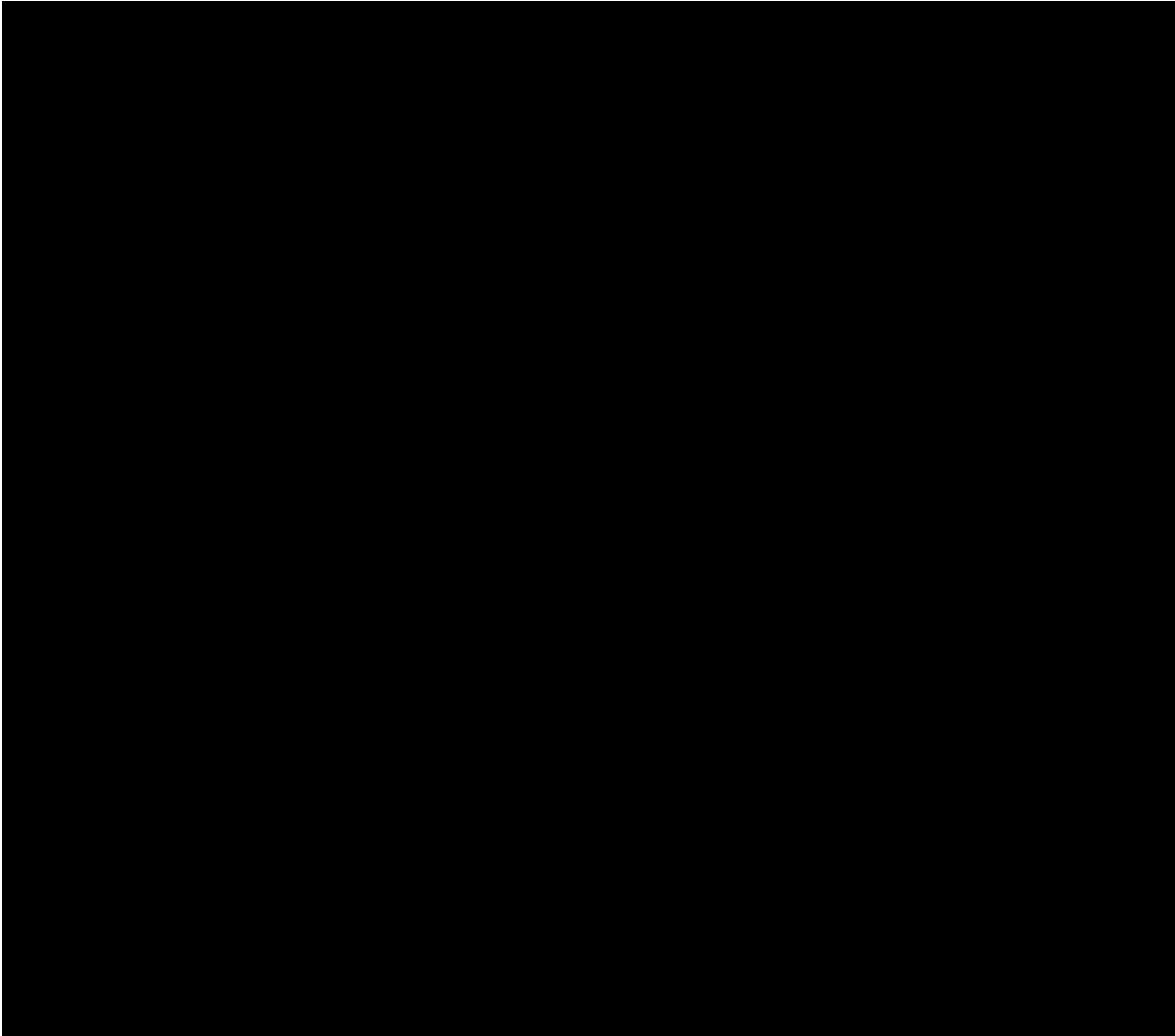
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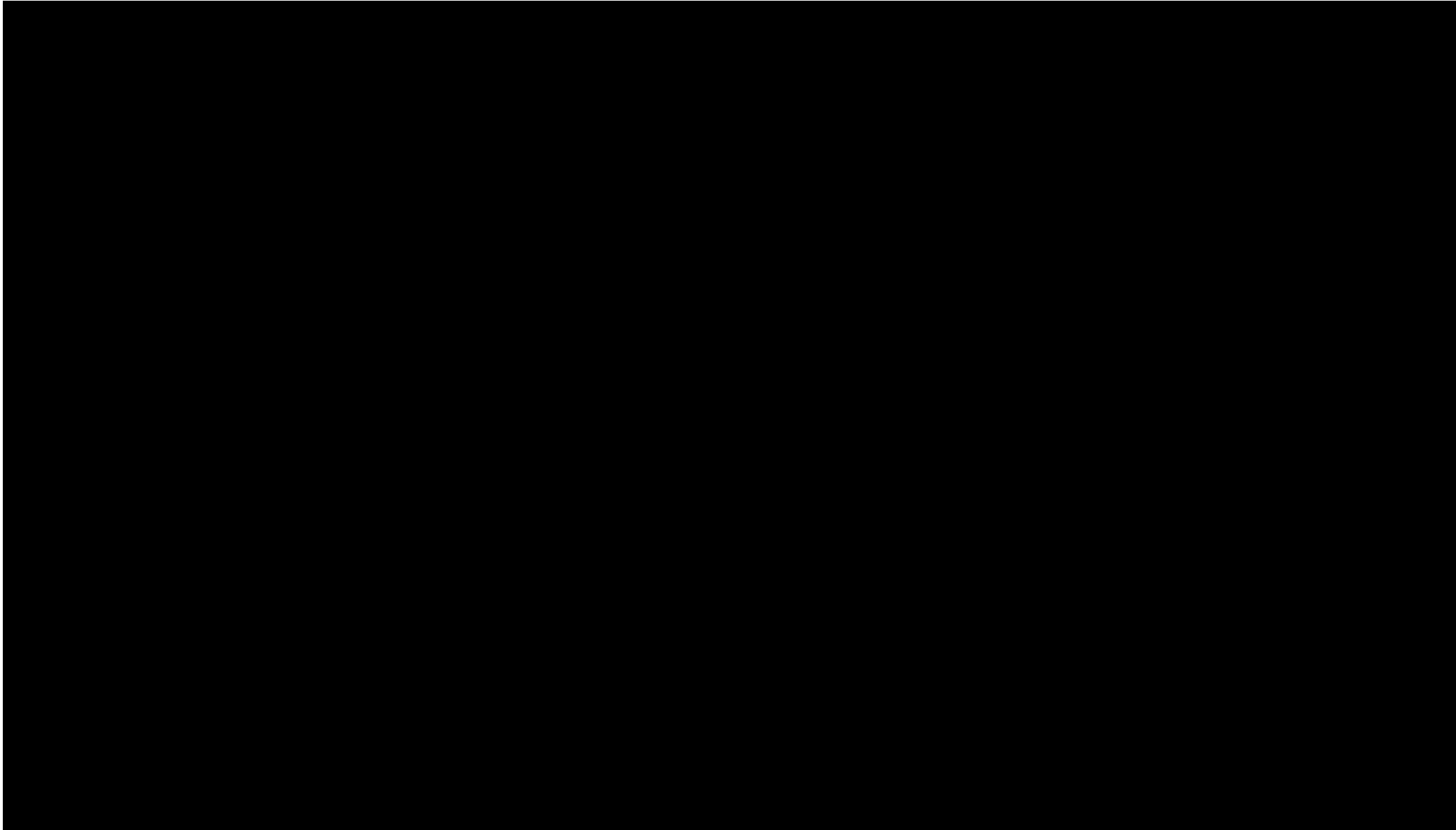
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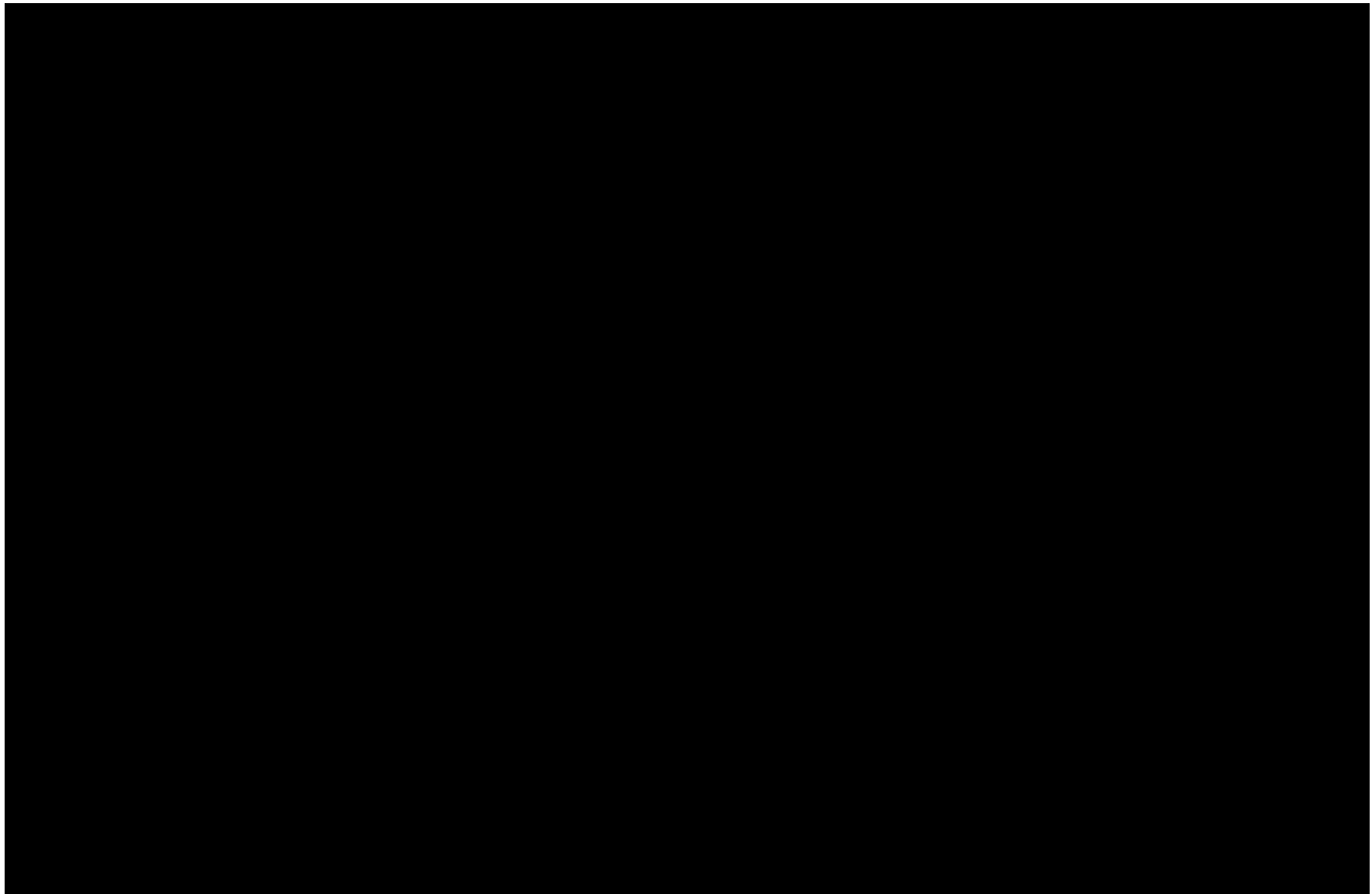
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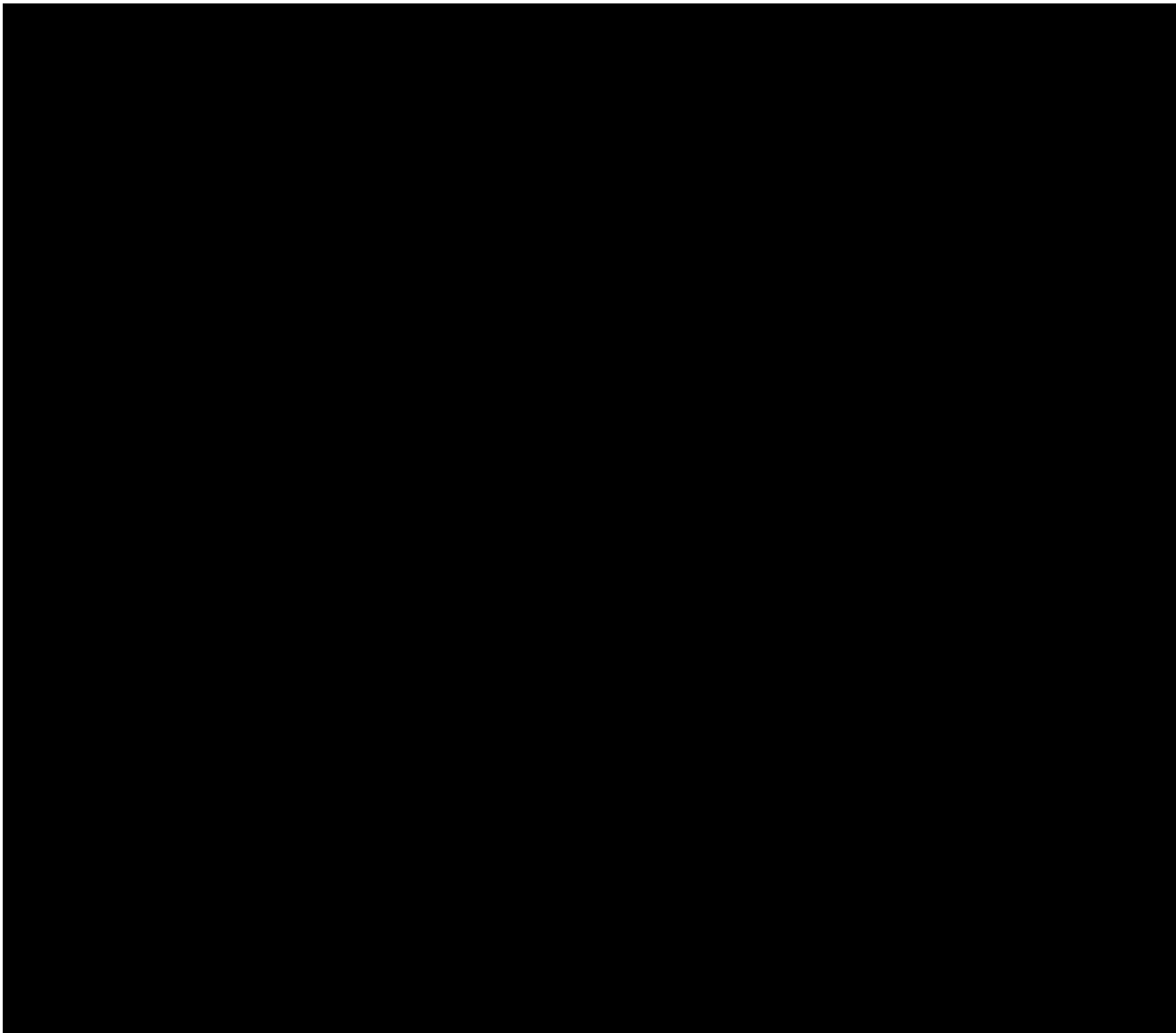
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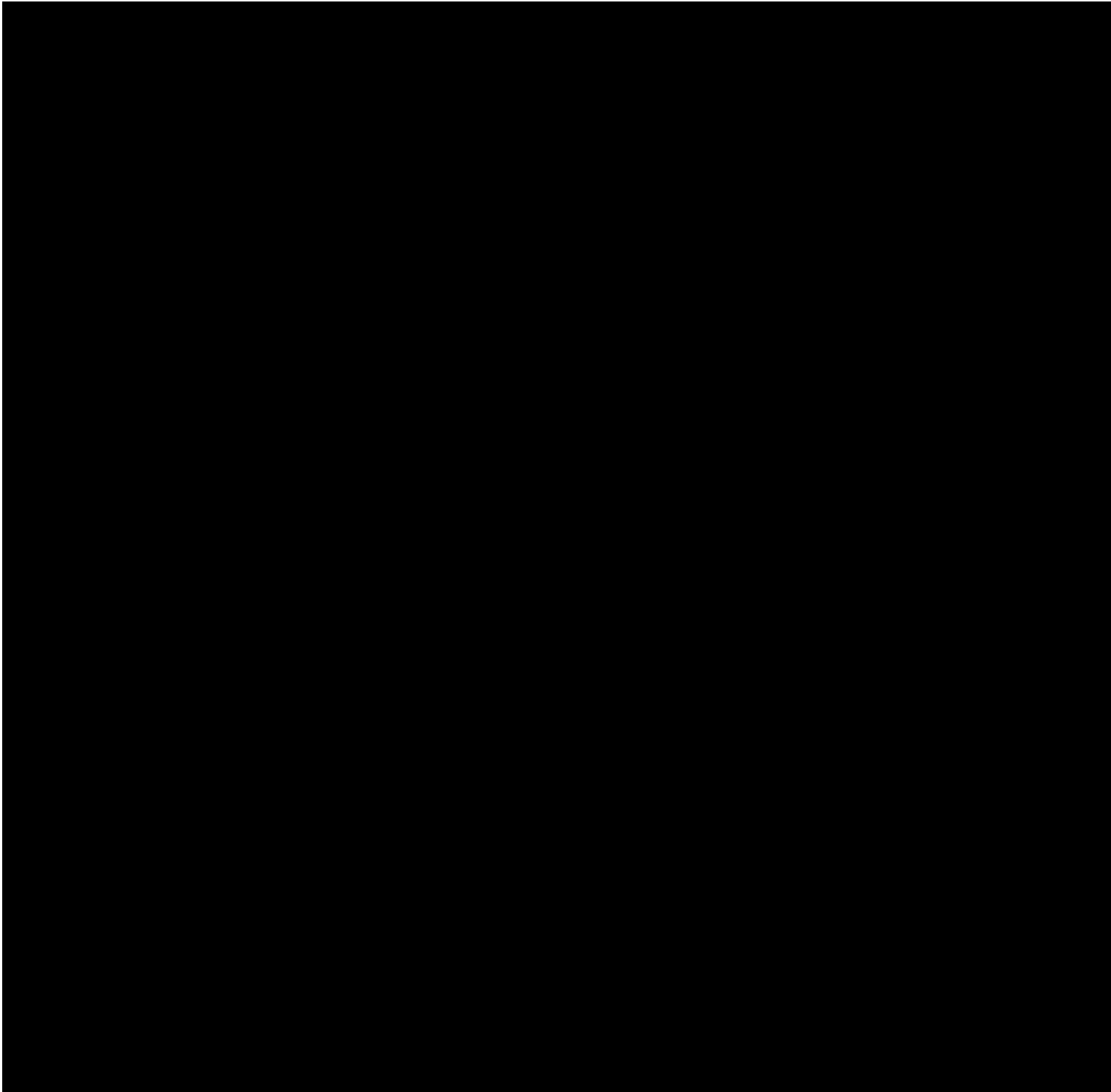
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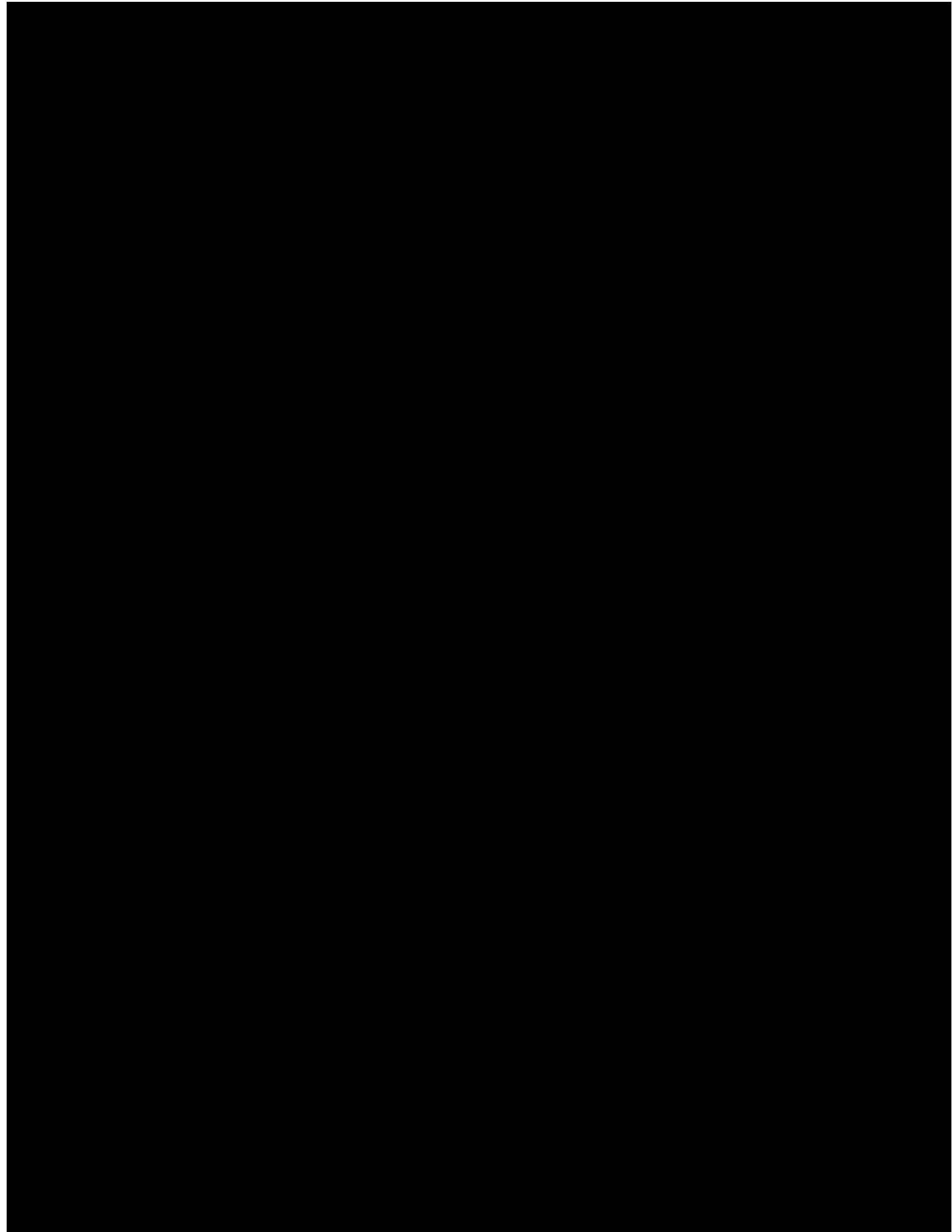


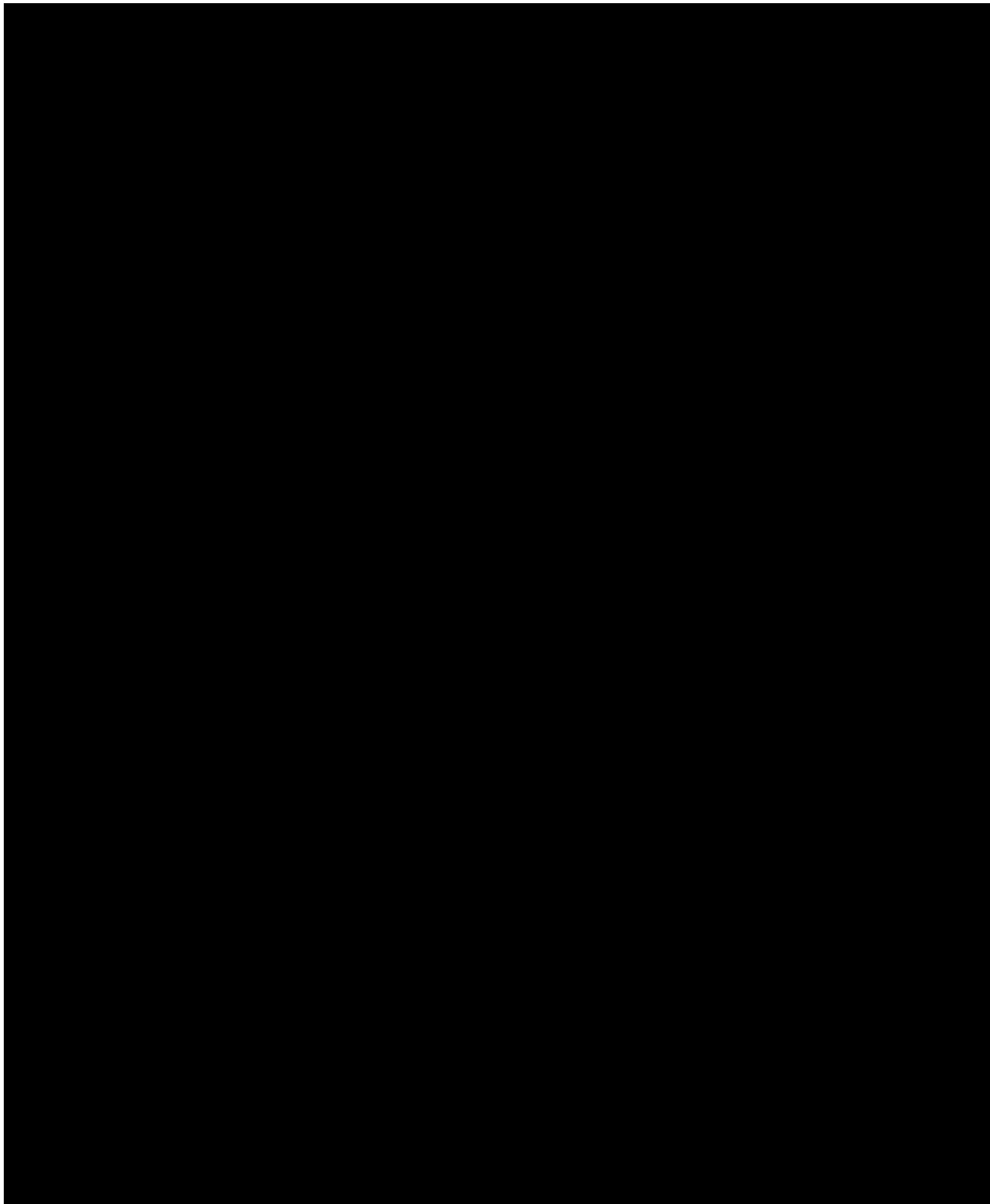


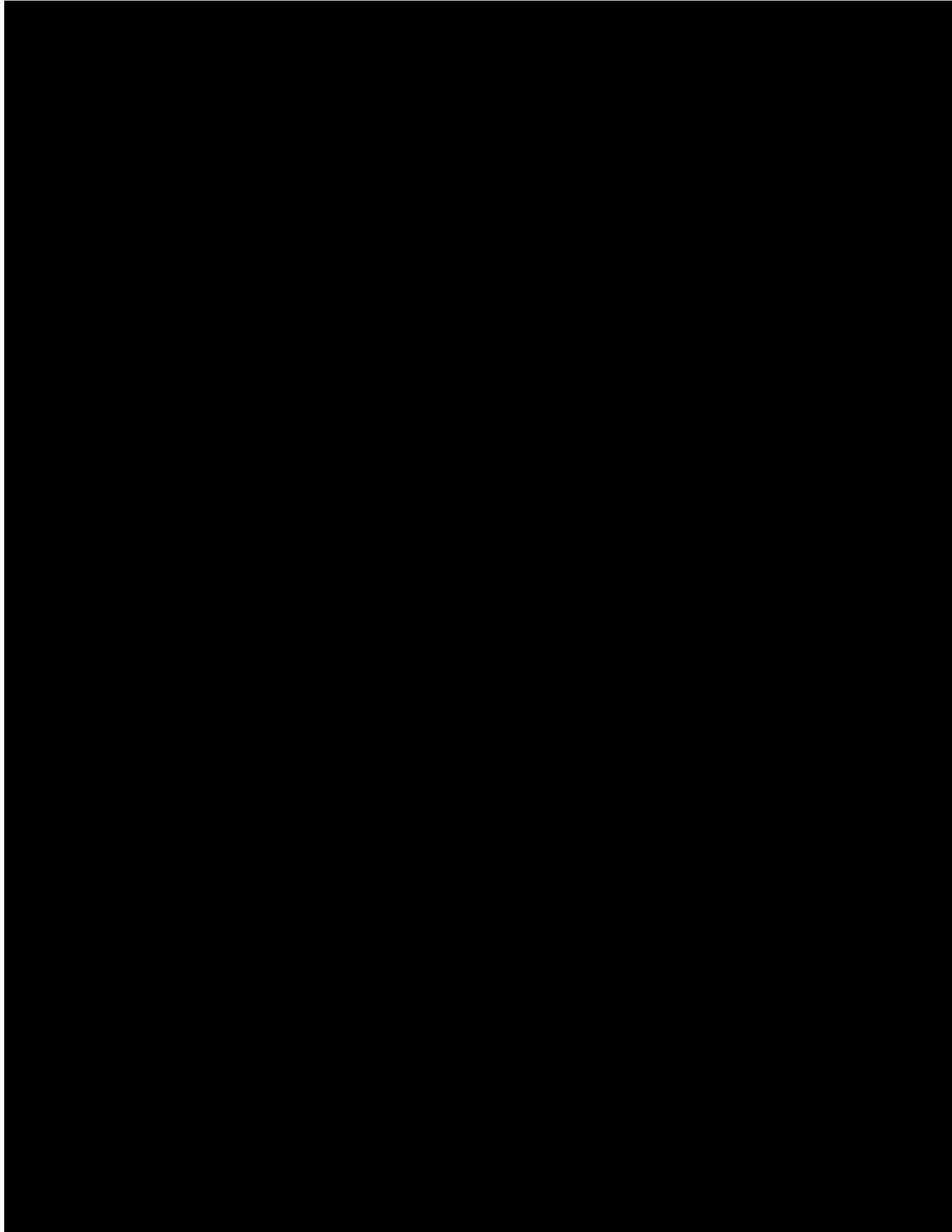
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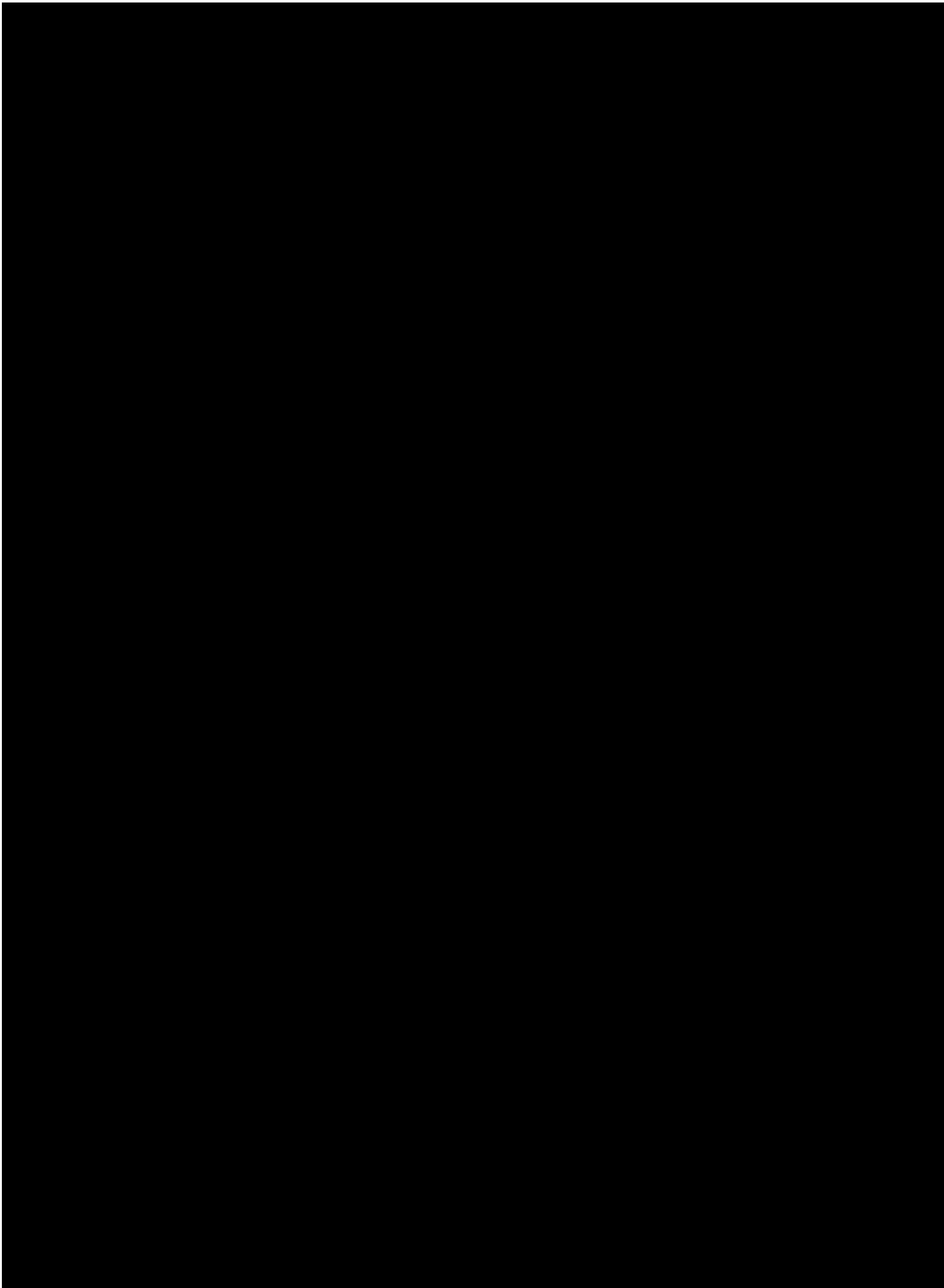
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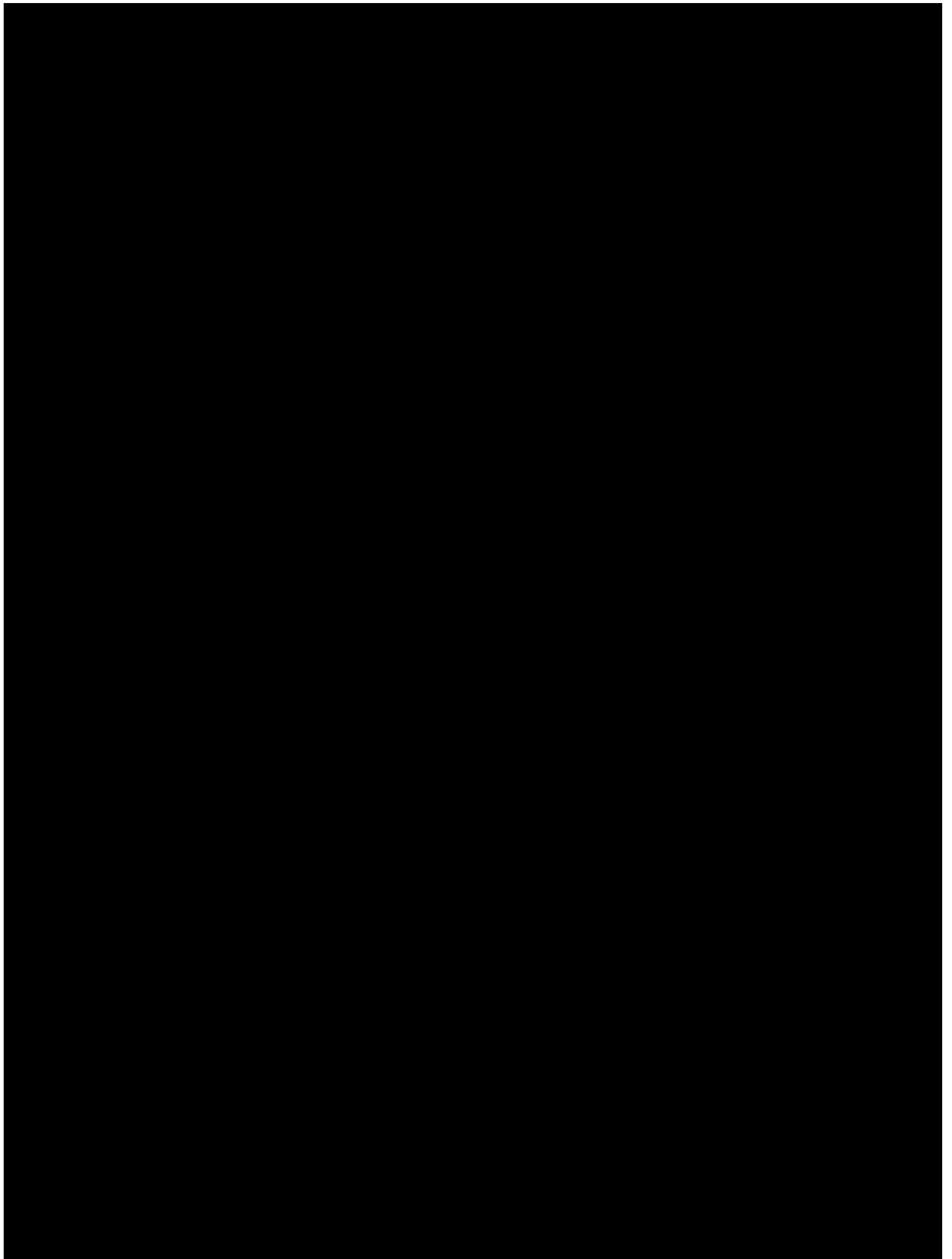
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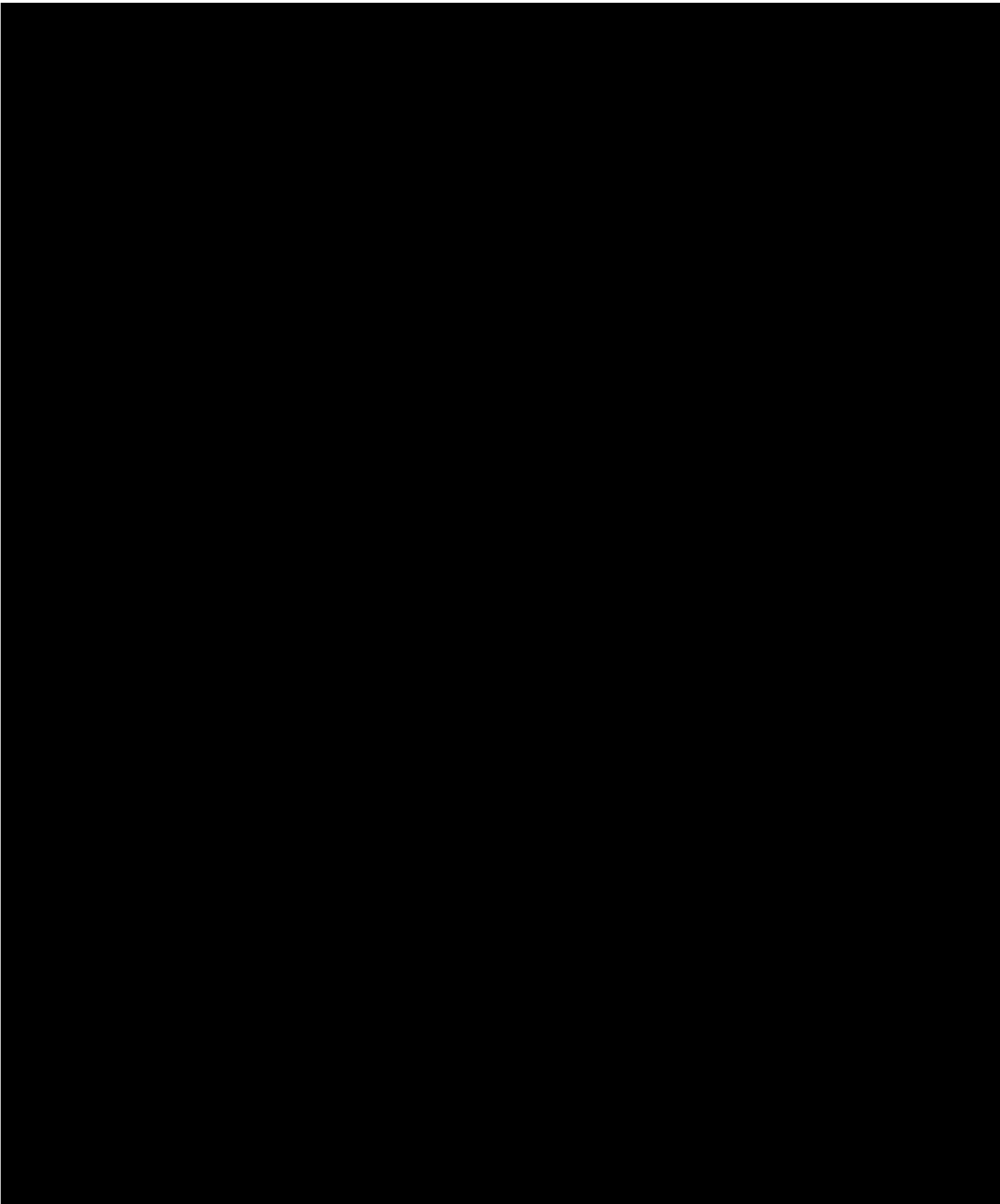












OVERVIEW DOCUMENT

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