

ARKANSAS CLAIMS COMMISSION

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101 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE, SUITE 410
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201-3823

CLAIM FORM

1. Claimant. If a claim involves more than one claimant, additional pages may be attached with the other claimant name(s) and contact information.

Dataman USA, LLC nidhisaxena@datamanusa.com

(title last name/compan first name (email)

6890 S Tucson way, Ste 100

(address)

Centennial CO 80112- (720) 201-5617

(city) (state) (zip) (primary phone)

2. Claimant's Legal Counsel. An individual claimant may act as his or her own attorney (which is known as proceeding pro se). Please review Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-222 for information about when a business entity may file a pro se claim. If a claimant is proceeding pro se, this section may be left blank.

Pickell J. Slocum s.pickell@pickelllaw.com

(title) (last name) (first name) (email)

415 North McKinley Street, Suite 1150

(address) AR bar number

Little Rock AR 72205 (501) 244-0224

(city) (state) (zip) (primary phone)

3. State Agency Involved. The Commission can only receive claims against agencies of the State of Arkansas. Please review the Commission's jurisdictional statutes, including Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-204 and Ark. Code Ann. § 21-5-701, for more information. This information is required for any claim filed at the Commission.

Arkansas Department of Human Services

4. Incident Date _____

5. Location of Incident _____

6. CHECK HERE if this claim involves damage to a motor vehicle. []

7. CHECK HERE if this claim involves damage to property other than a motor vehicle. []

8. Explanation of Incident Please provide an explanation of your claim, including why you believe the above-listed state agency is liable for your damages under Arkansas law. You may attach additional pages to this form.

11 invoices made to Arkansas State Hospital for providing RNs are still unpaid. Invoices can be provided as proof.

9. Insurance Coverage. For a claim involving damage to a vehicle or other property, you must submit a copy of your insurance declarations in effect at the time of the incident. This is not the same as an insurance card. You can obtain a copy of your insurance declarations from your insurer or insurance agent. Please review Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-302 for more information.

****If you did NOT have insurance covering the damaged property or motor vehicle at the time of incident, CHECK HERE**

10. Additional Required Documents for Property Damage Claim

You must submit (1) invoice(s) documenting the repair costs, (2) three estimates for repair, OR (3) an explanation why this documentation cannot be provided.

11. If a state vehicle was involved, please provide the following information

(type of state vehicle involved) (license number) (driver)

12. If your claim involves personal injuries, please CHECK HERE

13. Health insurance coverage. All personal injury claims require a copy of your health insurance information in place at the time of the incident. Please review Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-302 for more information.

****If you did NOT have health insurance on the date of the incident, CLICK HERE**

14. Amount of Damages, if known: \$42,880.00

IMPORTANT!

A claim filed at the Commission is a lawsuit against a state agency. The Commission is the courthouse for these lawsuits. Please note that Commission staff can answer general questions about the claim process but cannot give legal advice. The Commission rules and a non-exhaustive list of statutes that relate to the Commission can be found on the Commission website (arclaimscommission.arkansas.gov). The Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure can be found online (arcourts.gov) under "Info Resources."

STOP!

This signature page must be completed in the presence of a Notary Public. Do not sign until you are directed to do so by the Notary Public. If there is more than one claimant involved in this claim, each claimant must complete a separate signature page.

If you are an ARKANSAS-LICENSED ATTORNEY submitting a claim on behalf of your client, there is a different signature page that must be used. Please call (501)682-1619 and ask for an attorney signature page.

If a BUSINESS OR CORPORATE ENTITY is filing a claim without an attorney (and meets the requirements of Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-222 for doing so), there is a different signature page that must be used. Please call (501)682-1619 and ask for a corporate signature page.

The undersigned certifies that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, this claim is not being presented for any improper purpose; this claim is warranted by existing law or by a non-frivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law or for establishing new law; and the factual contentions have evidentiary support of, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery.

Claimant Signature

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of _____

County of _____

On this the __ day of _____, 20__, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared _____ known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary Public

[seal of office]

My Commission Expires: _____

Arkansas
State Claims Commission

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CLAIM SUBMISSION SIGNATURE PAGE

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NIDHI SAXENA
Claimant Name (must be printed legibly)

Nidhi Saxena
Claimant Signature

Acknowledgement

State of Colorado

County of Douglas

On this the 13th day of September, 2026, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared _____ known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

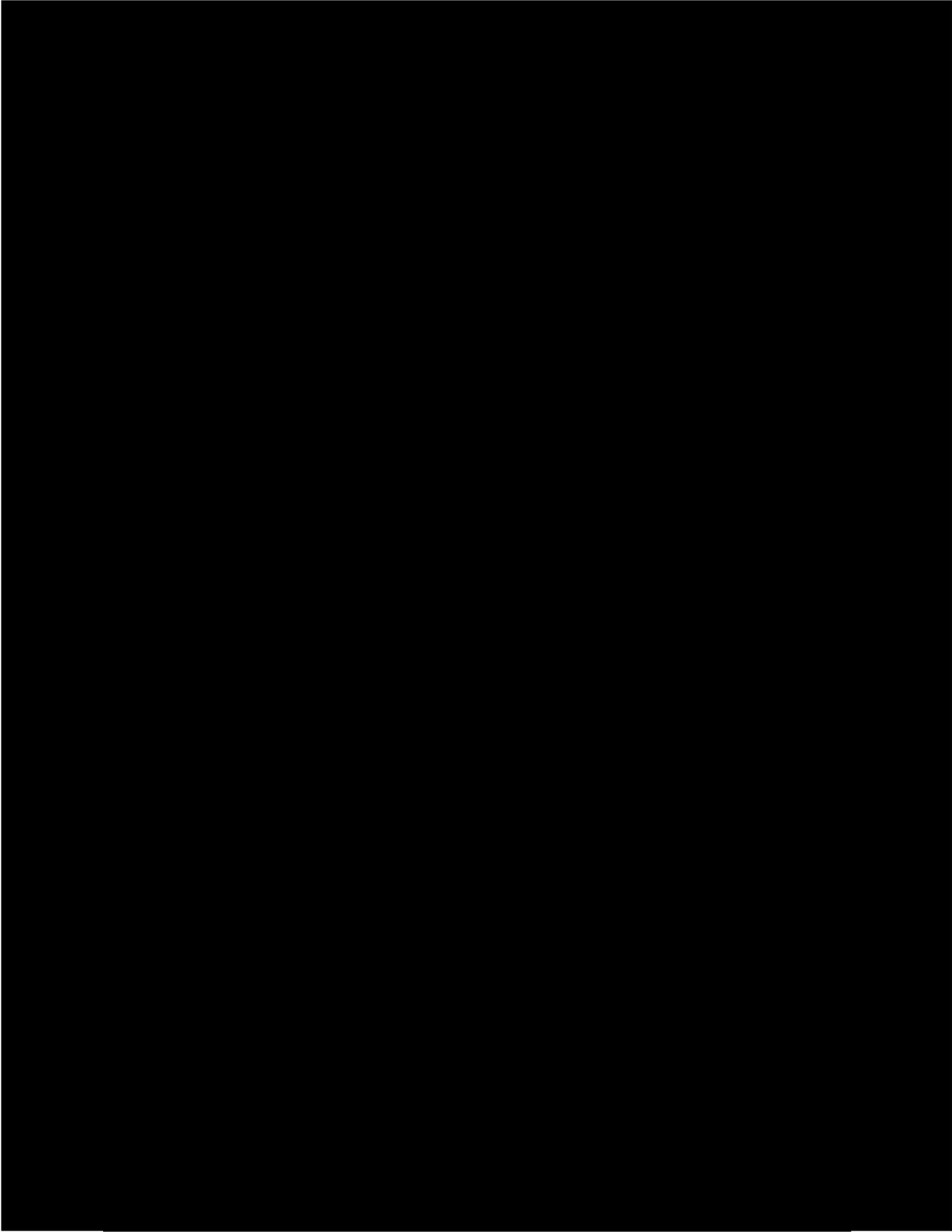
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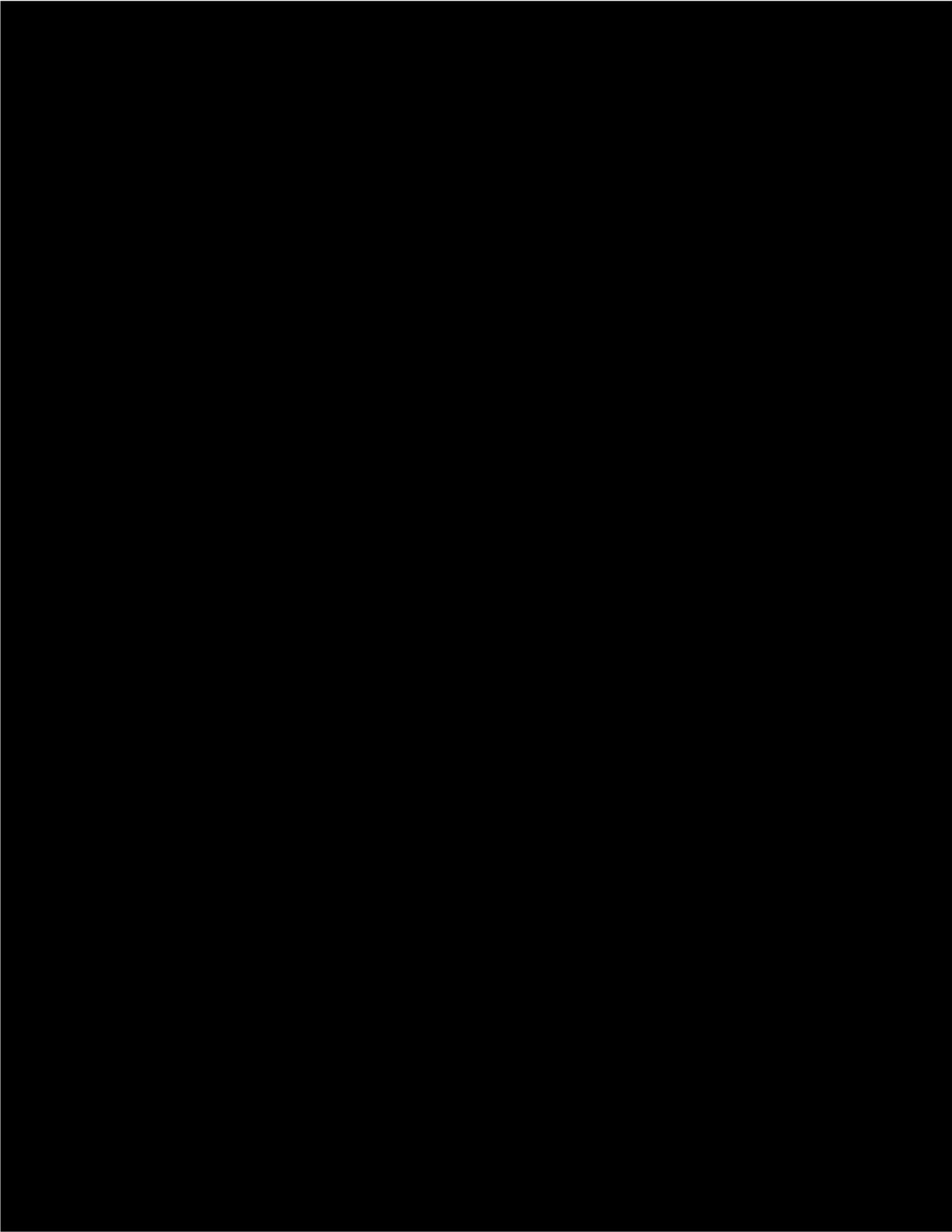
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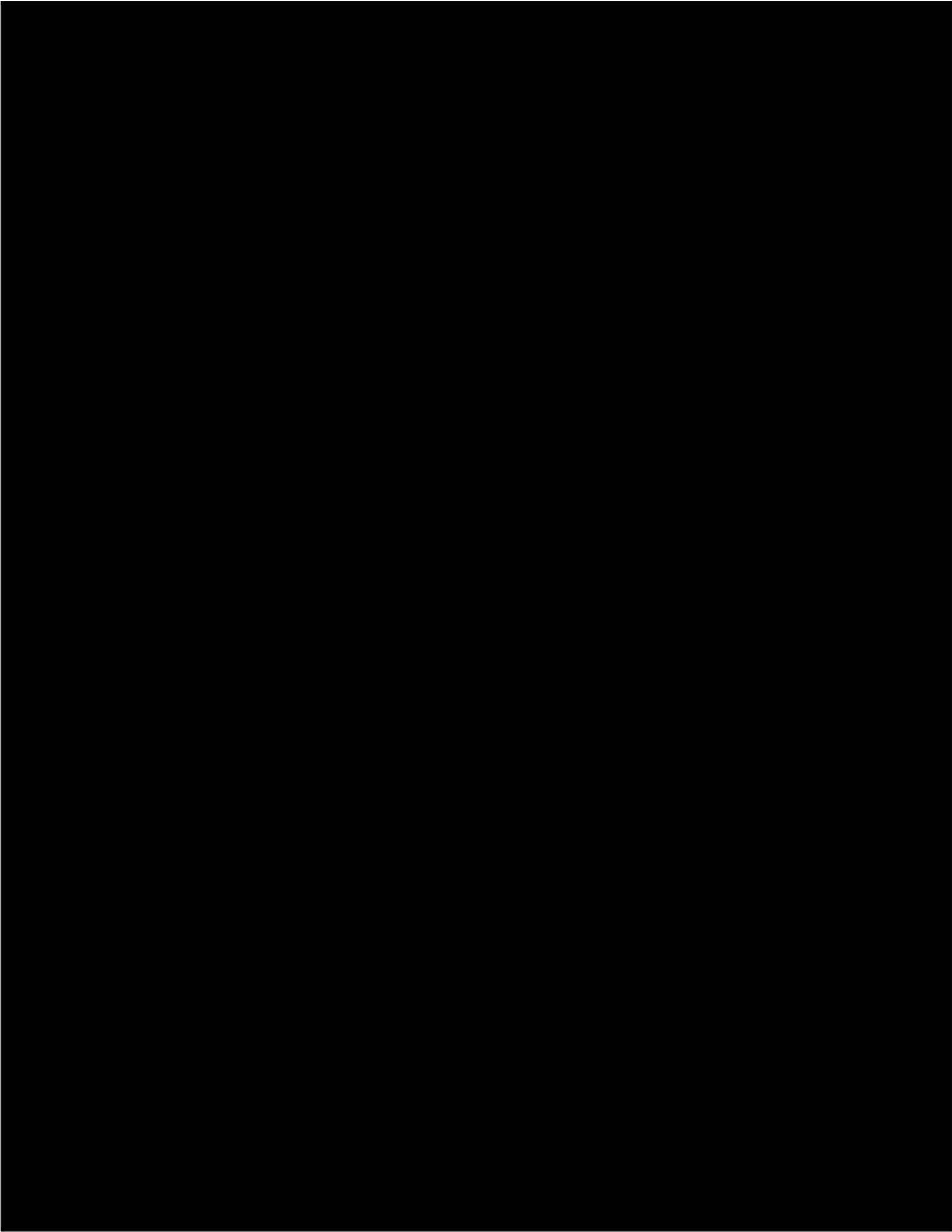
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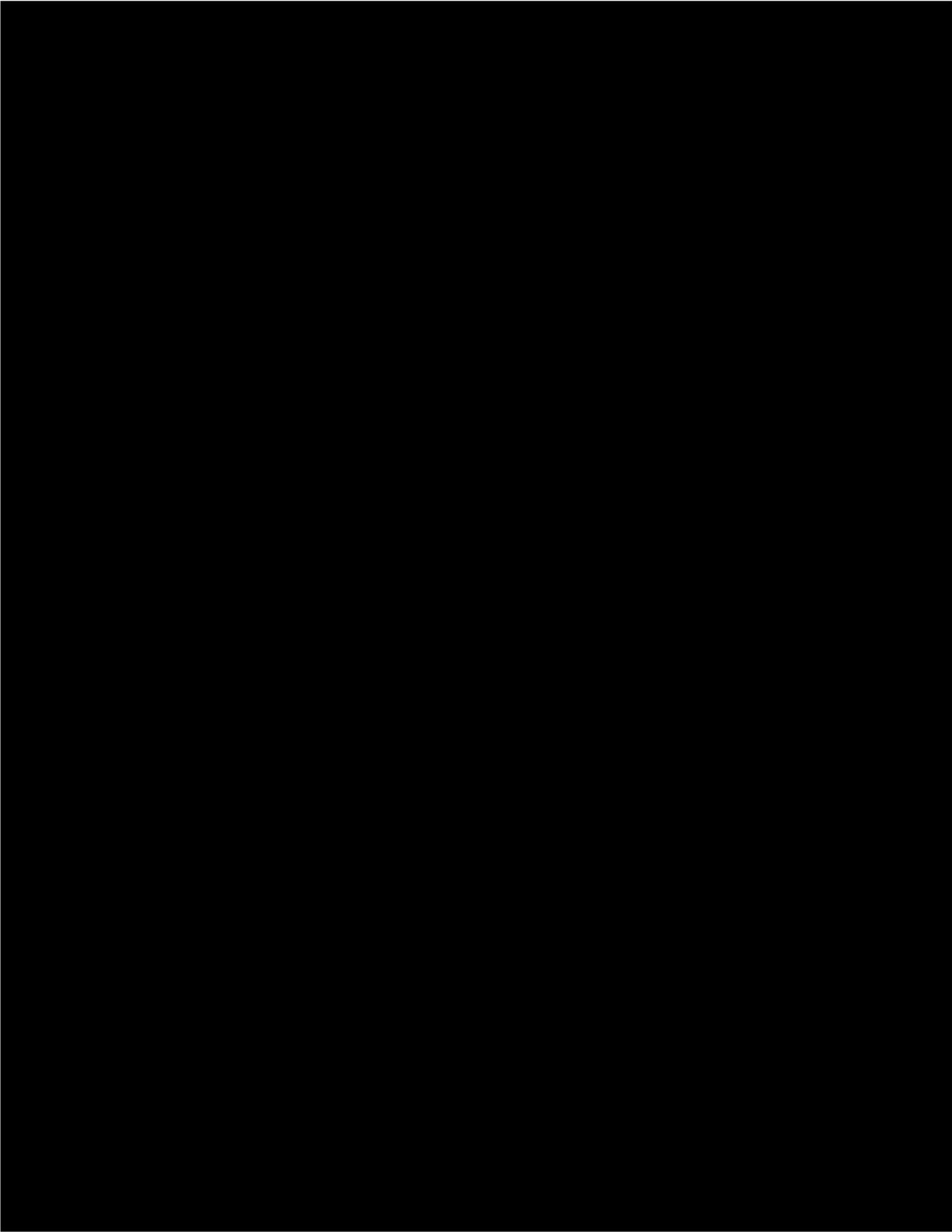
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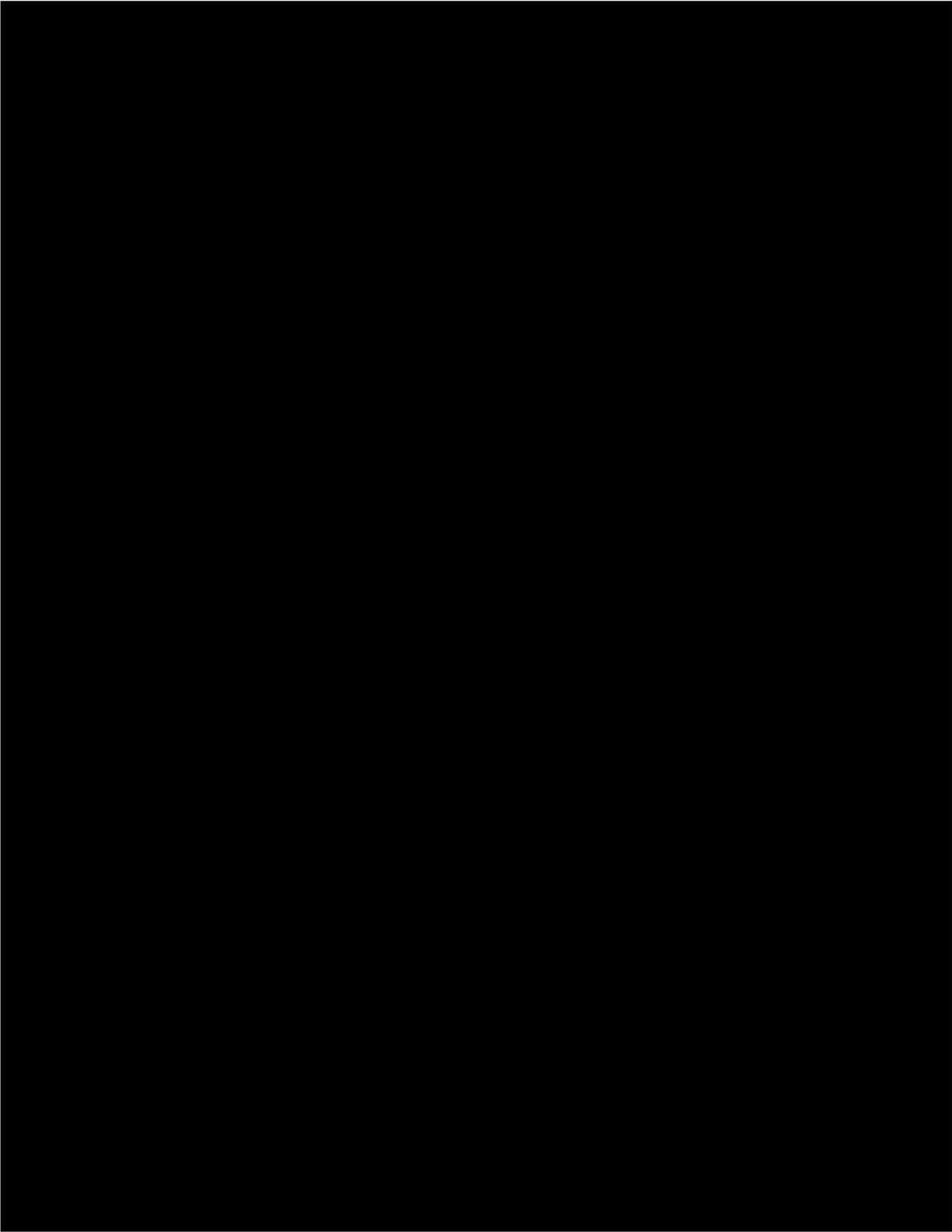


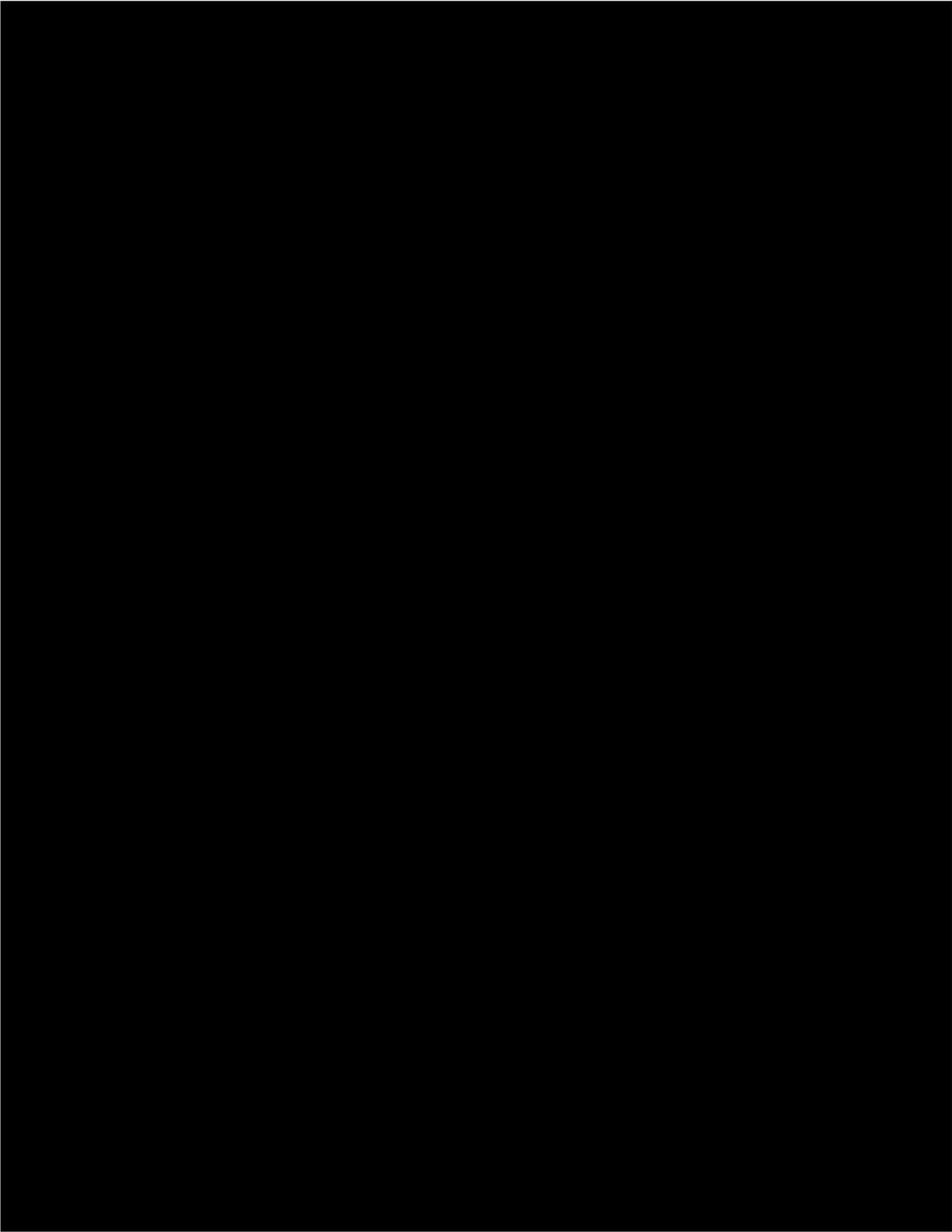


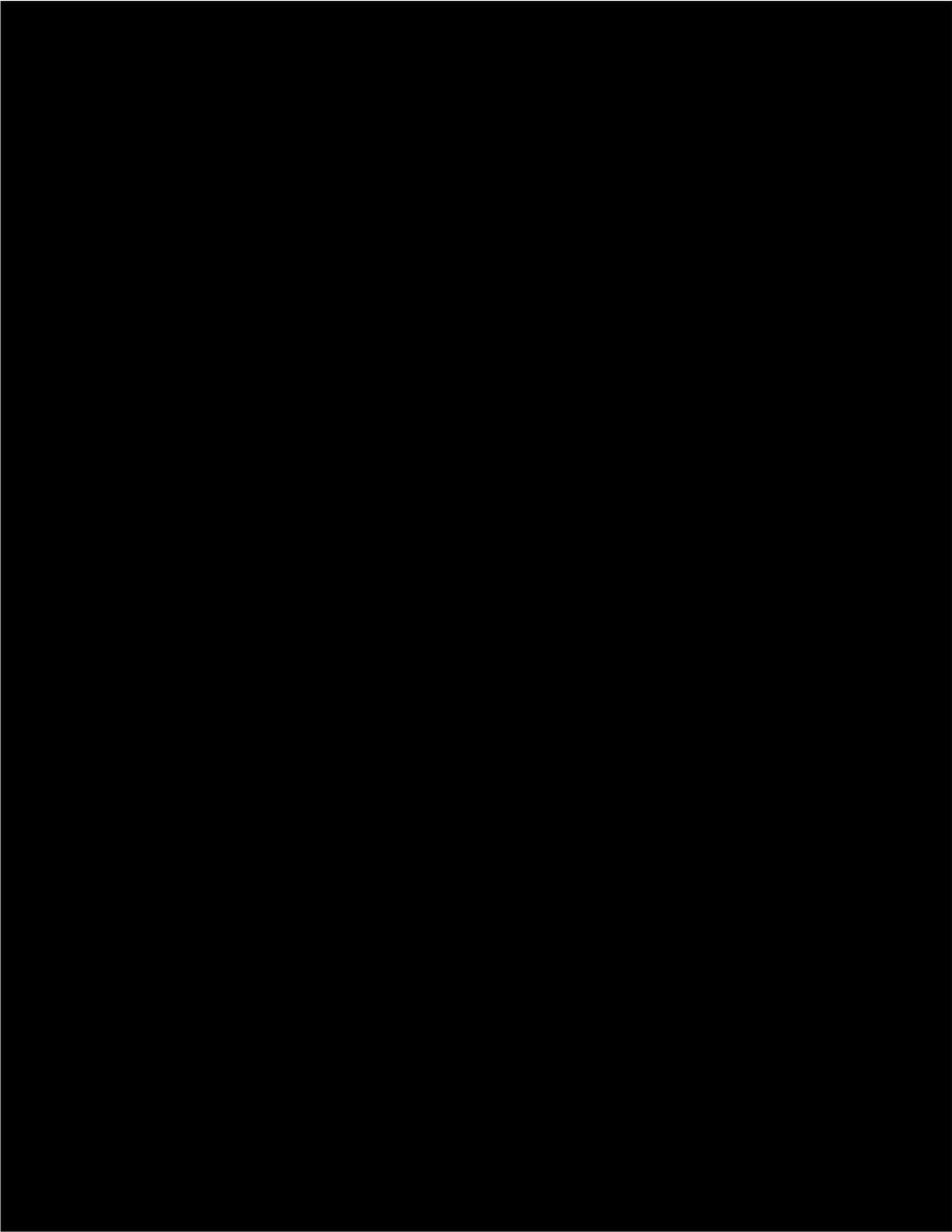


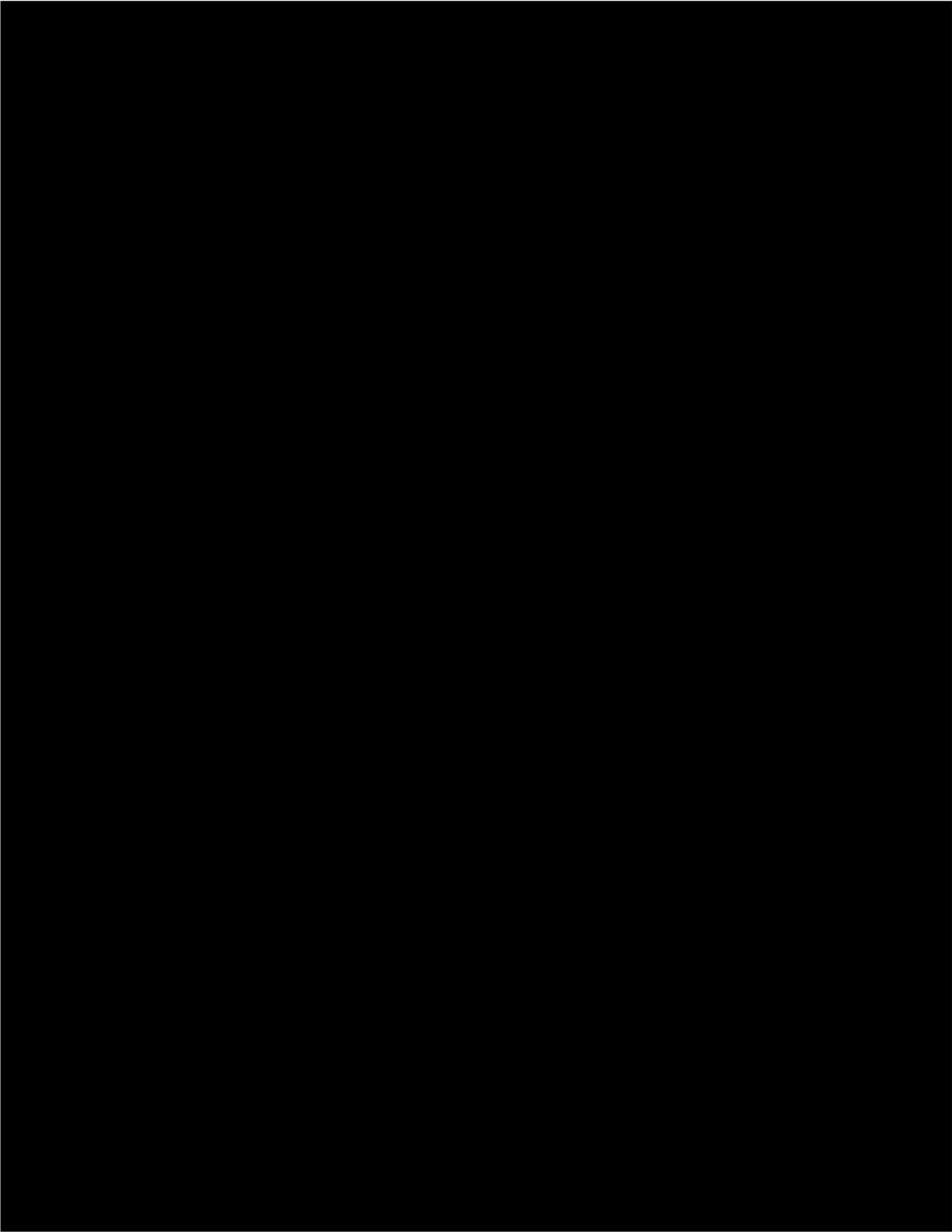


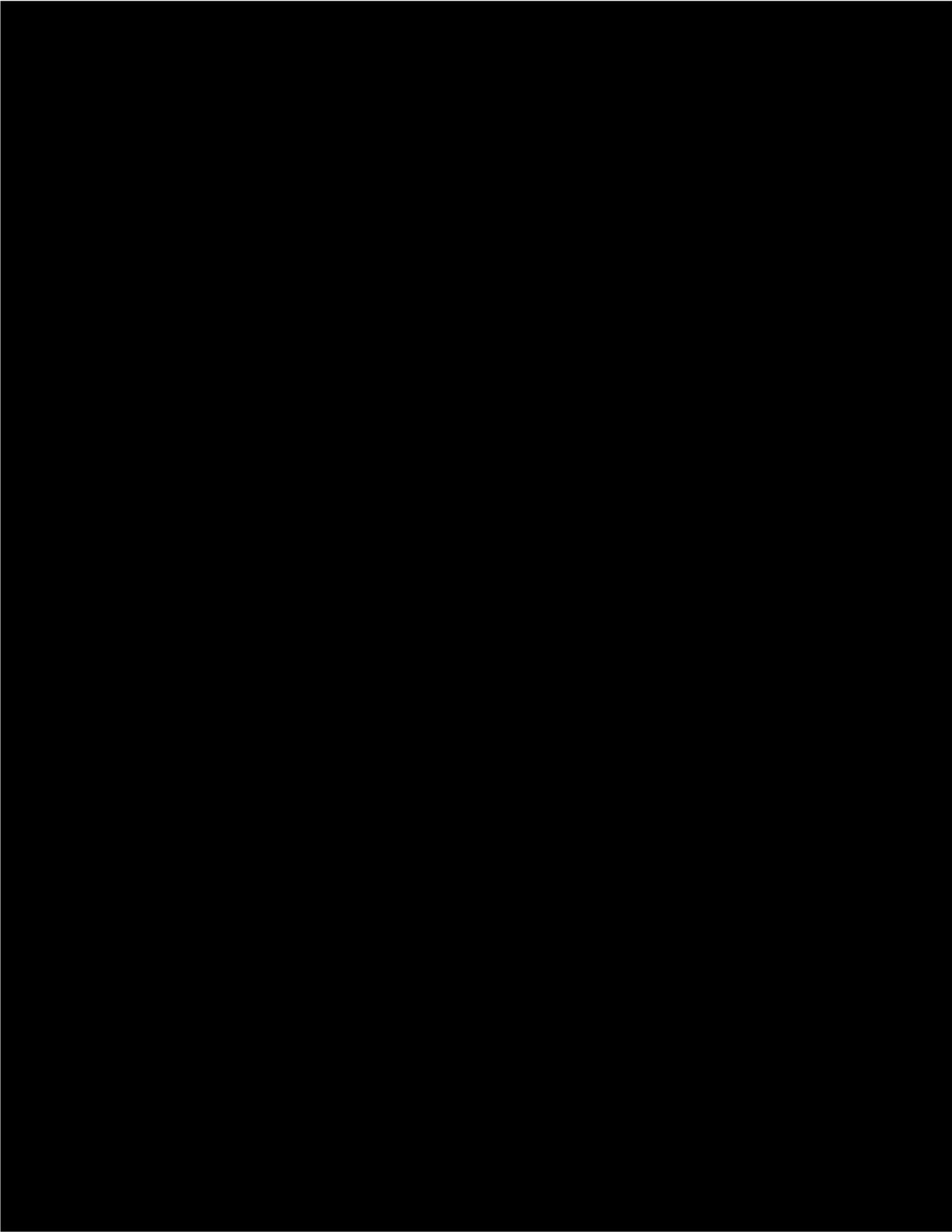


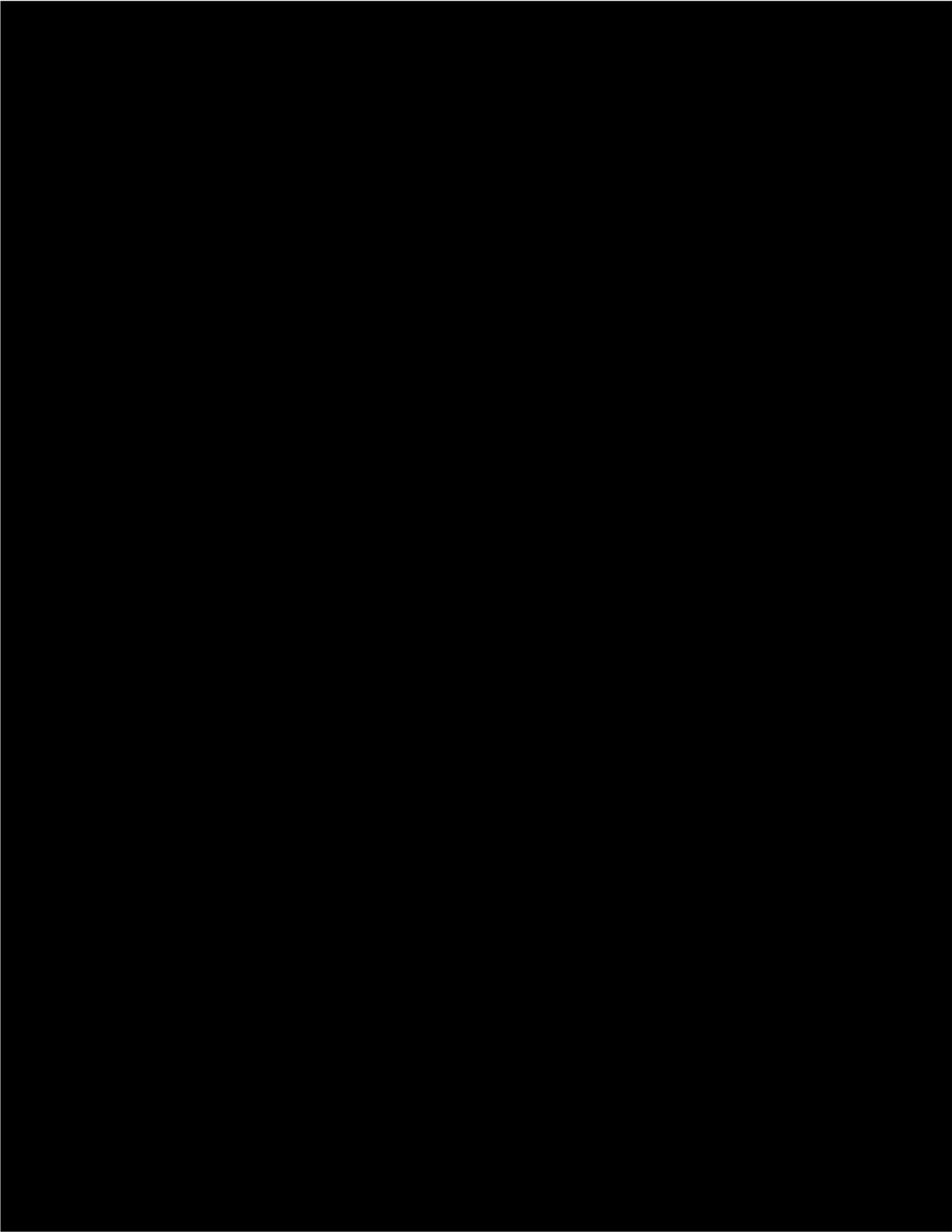


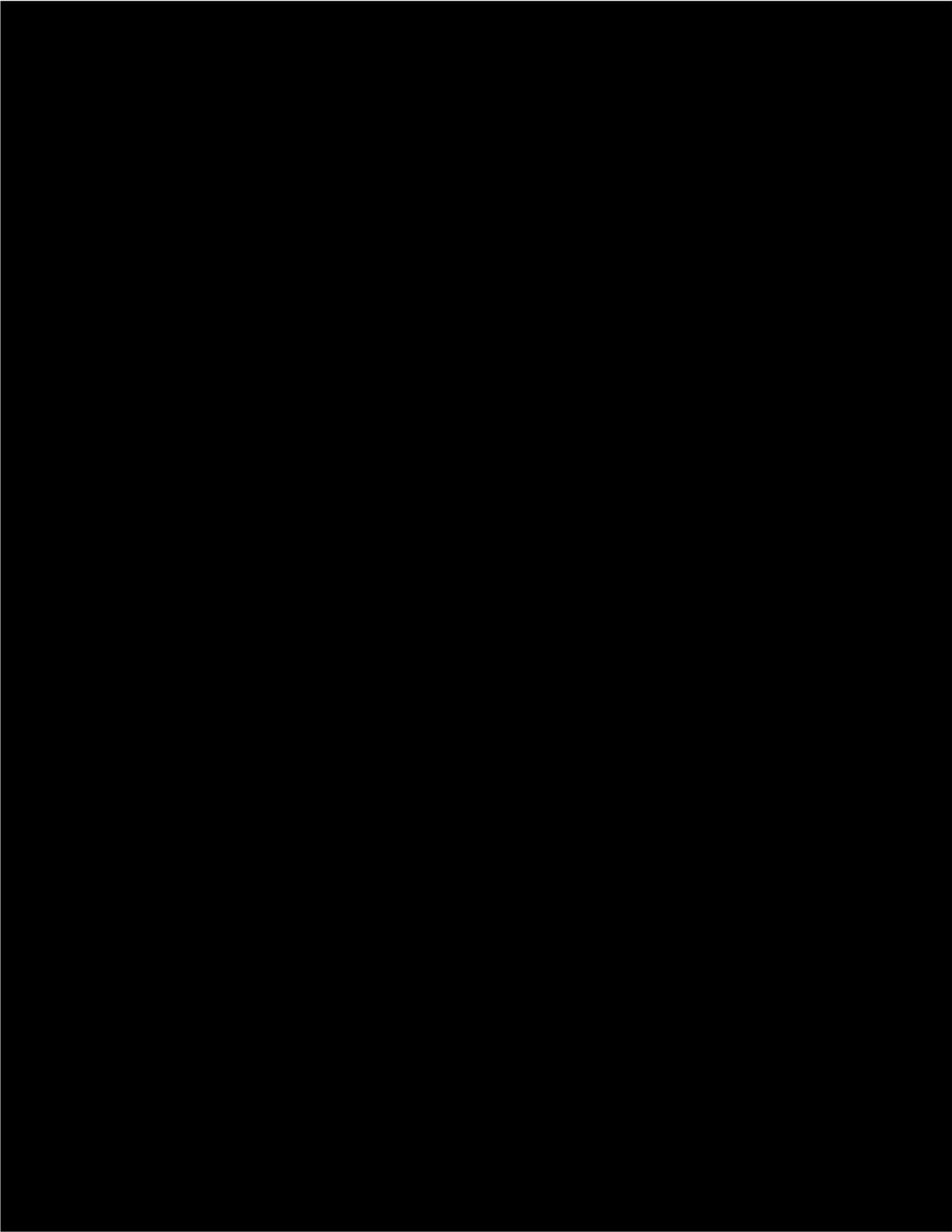


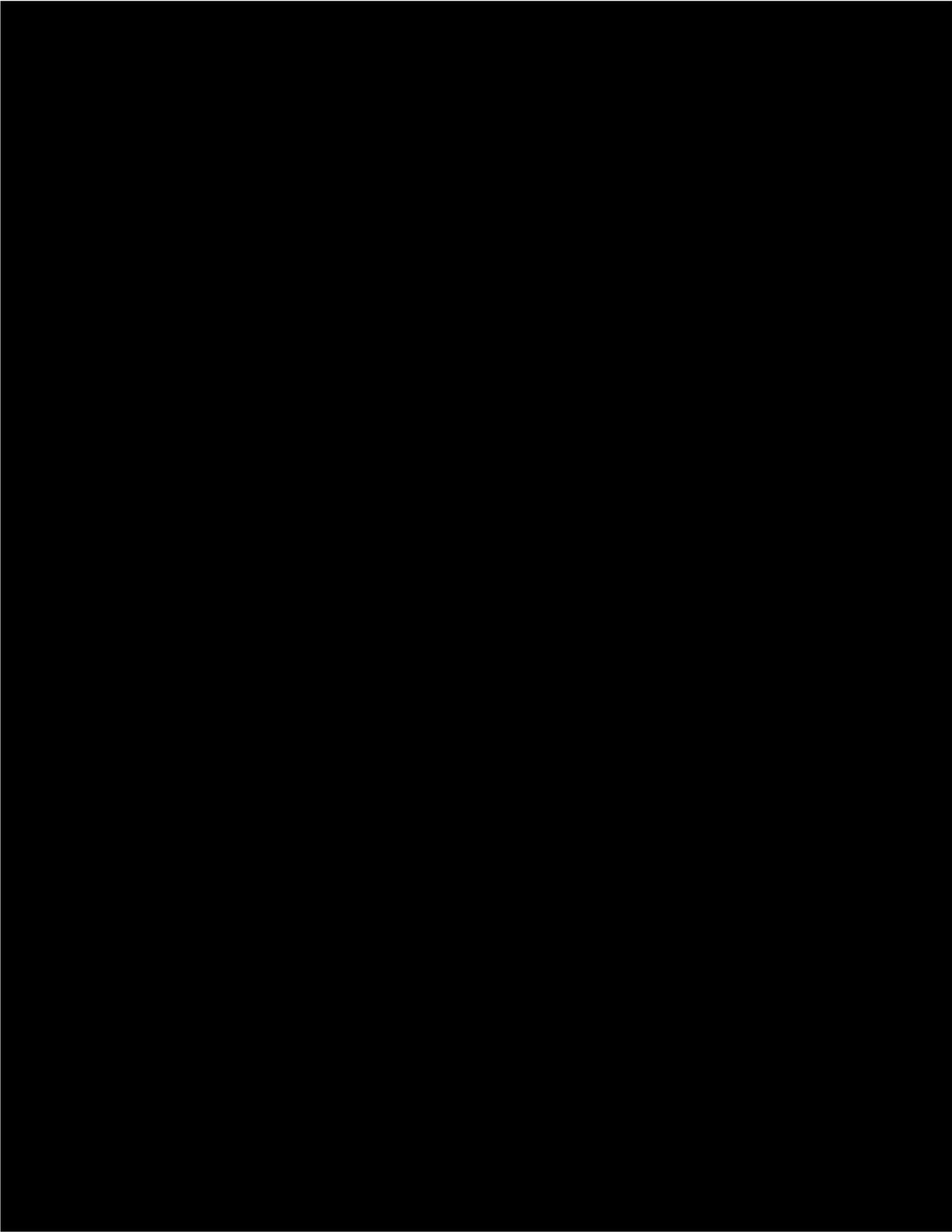


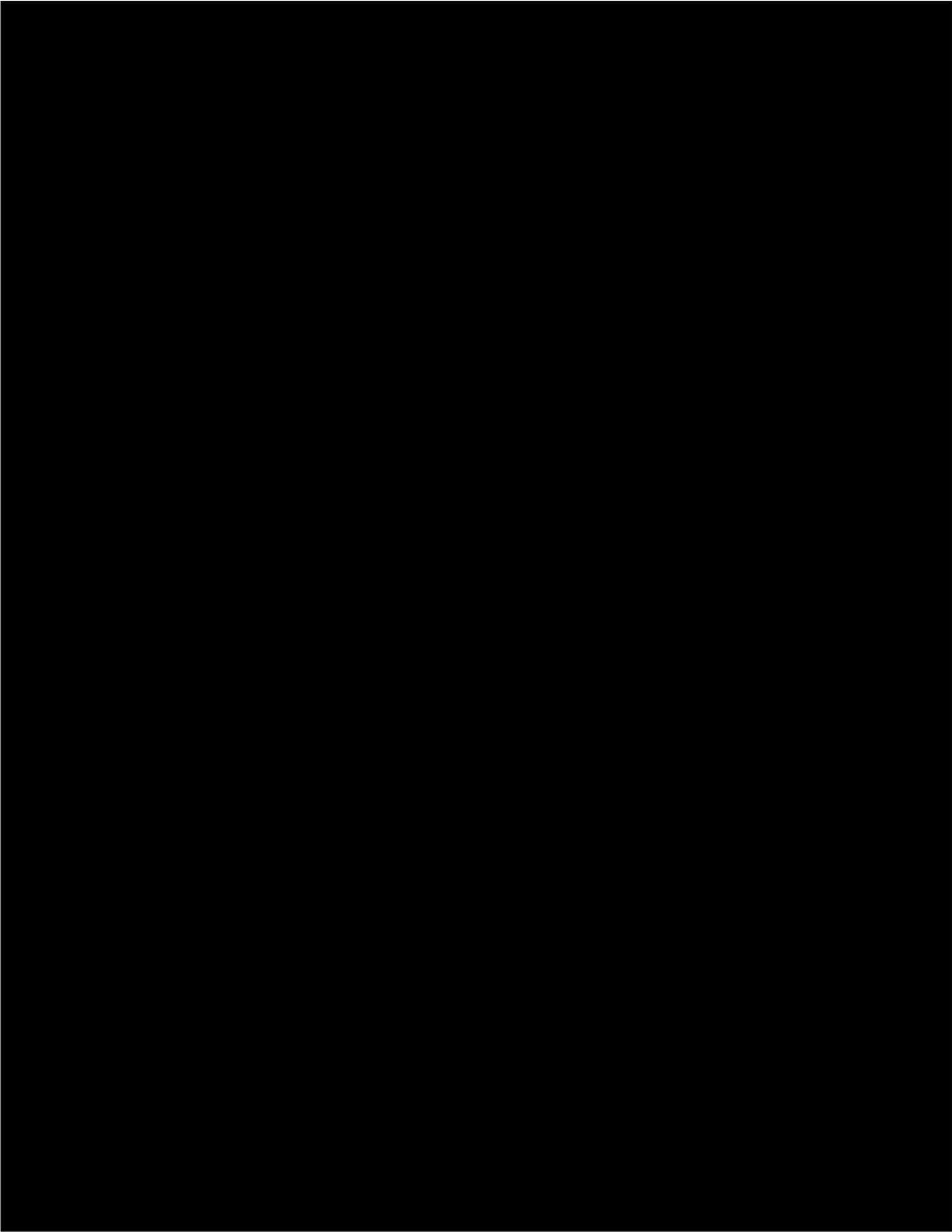


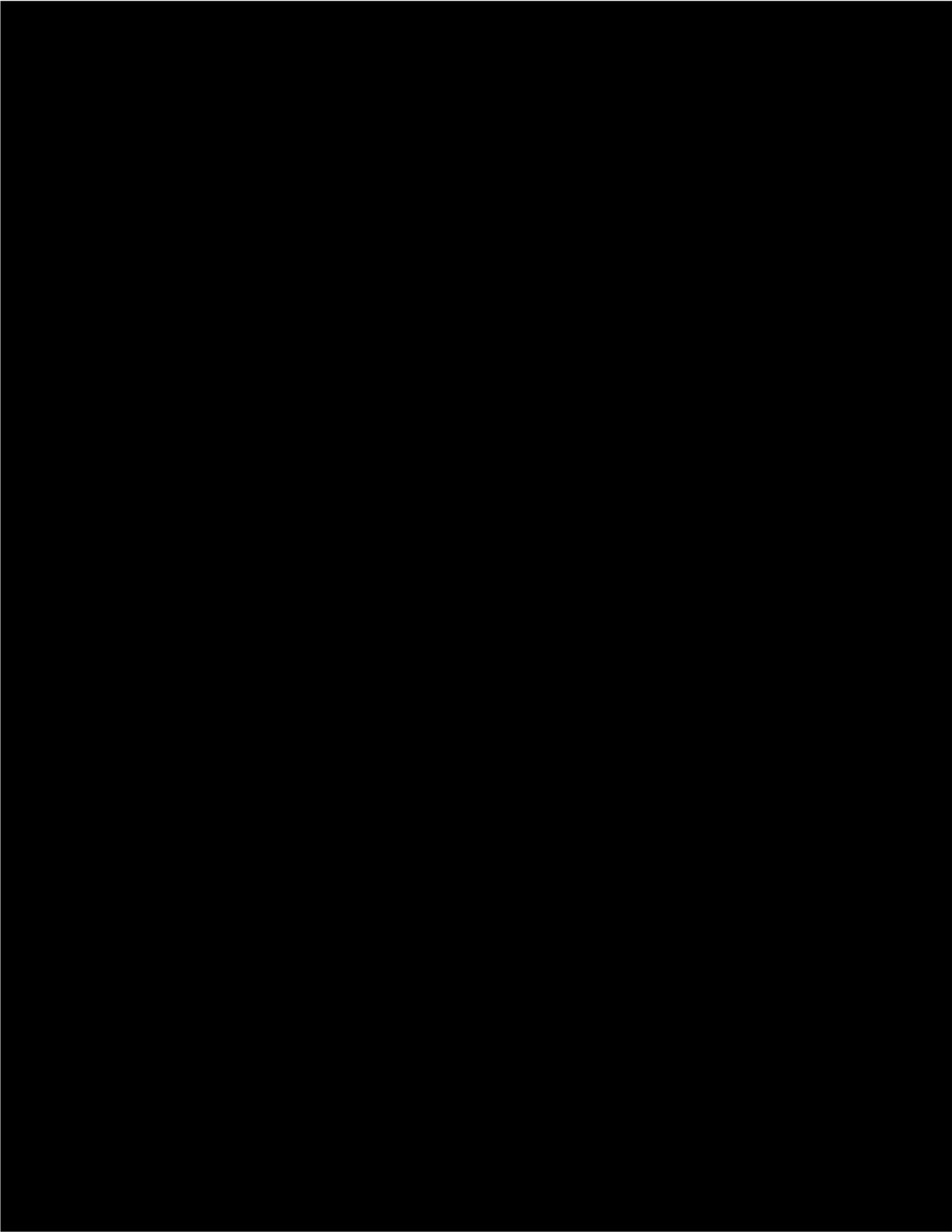


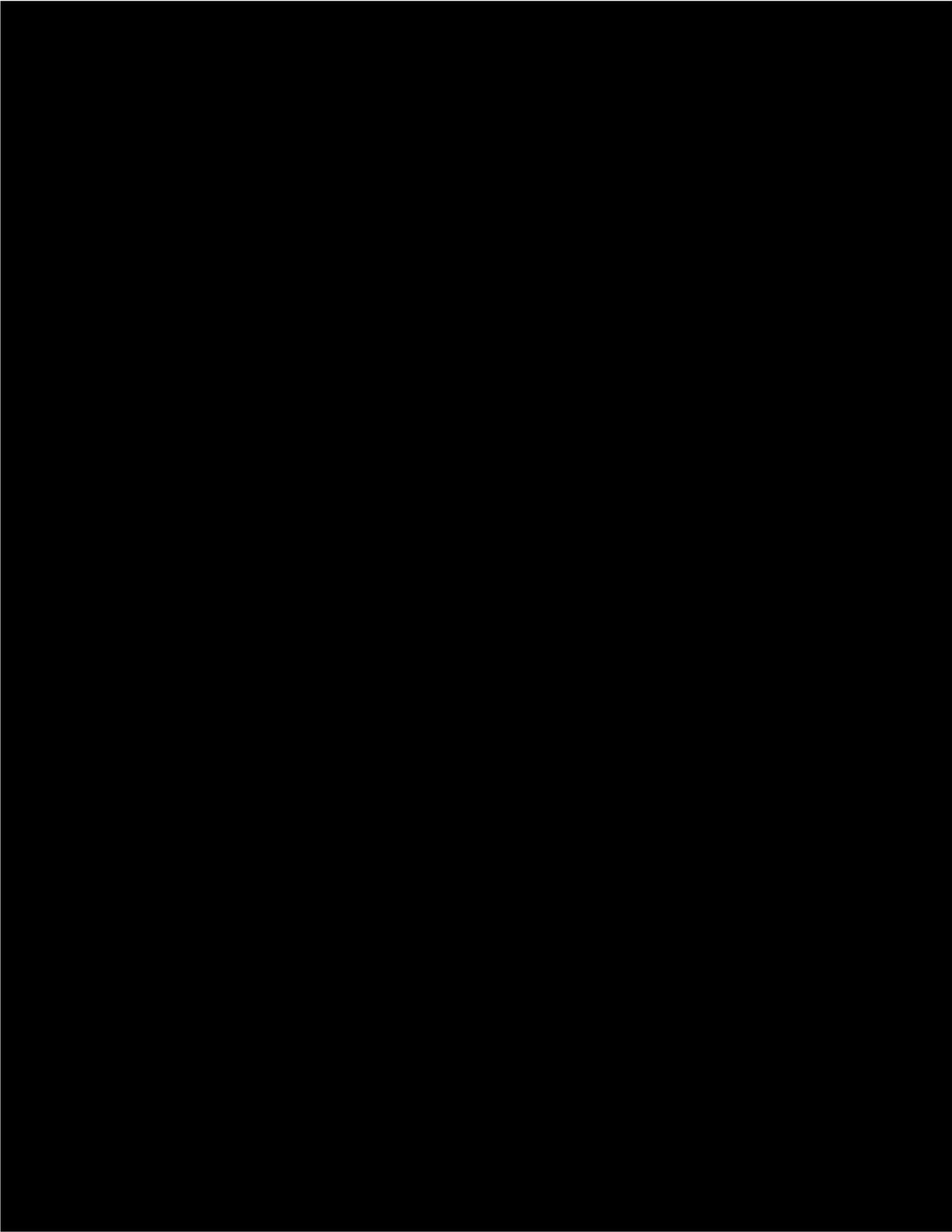


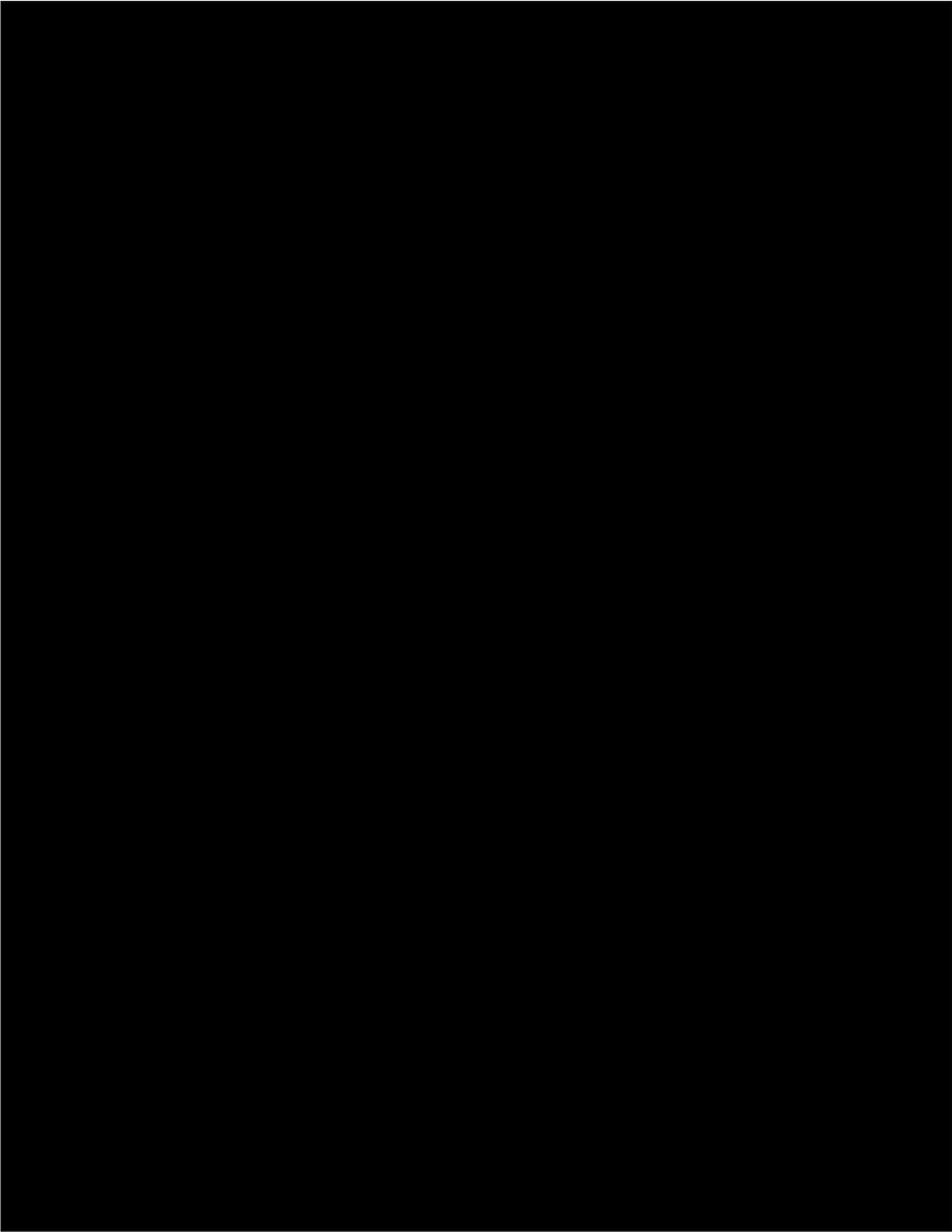


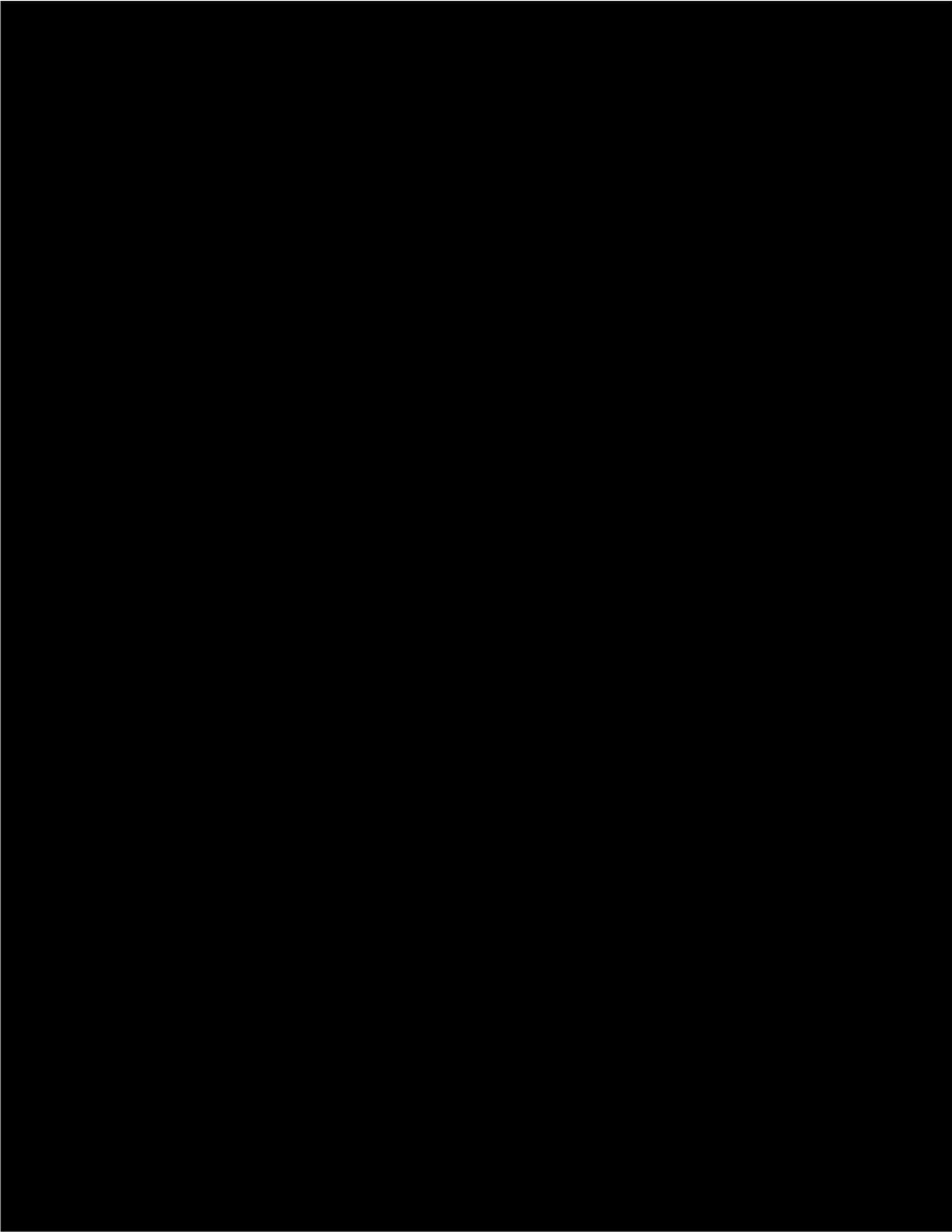


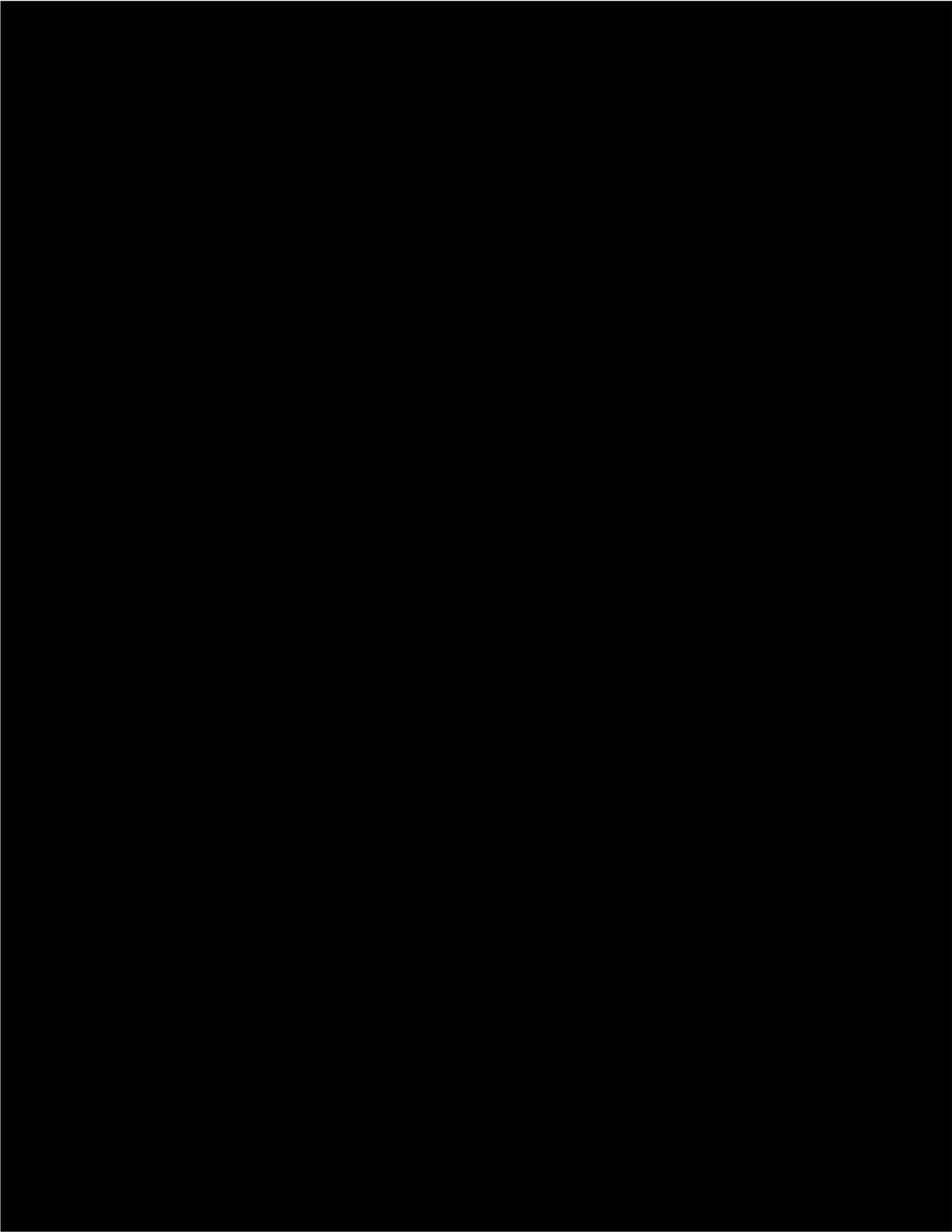


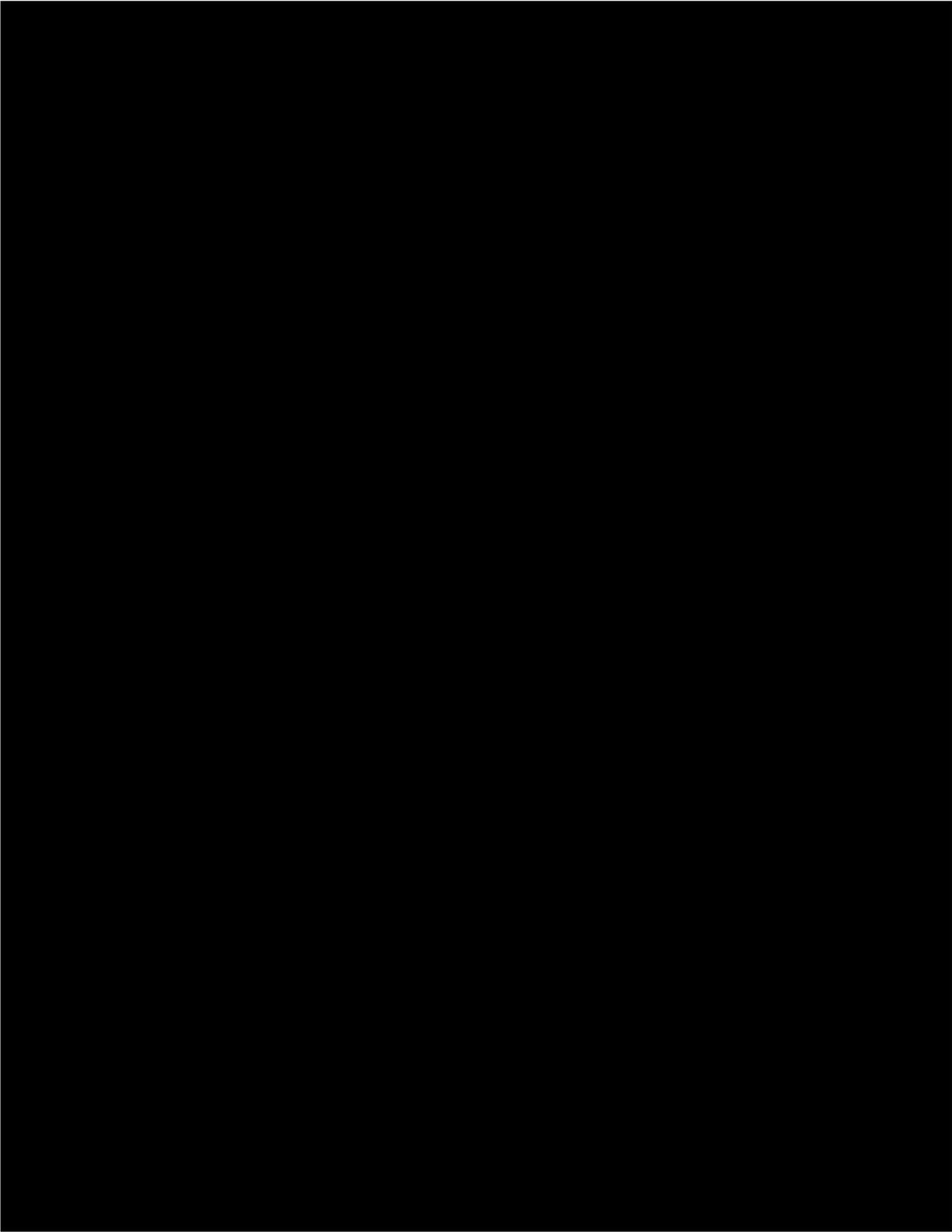


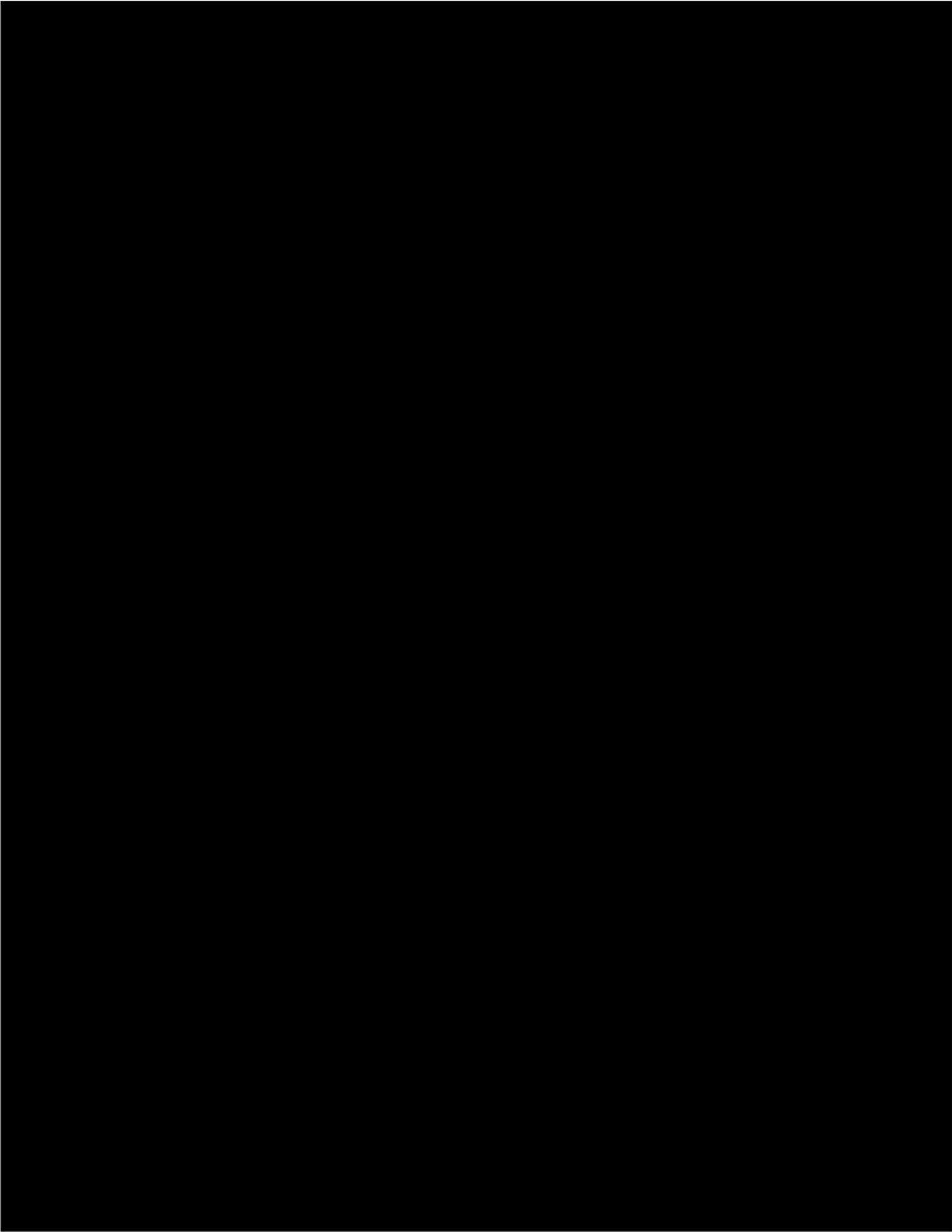


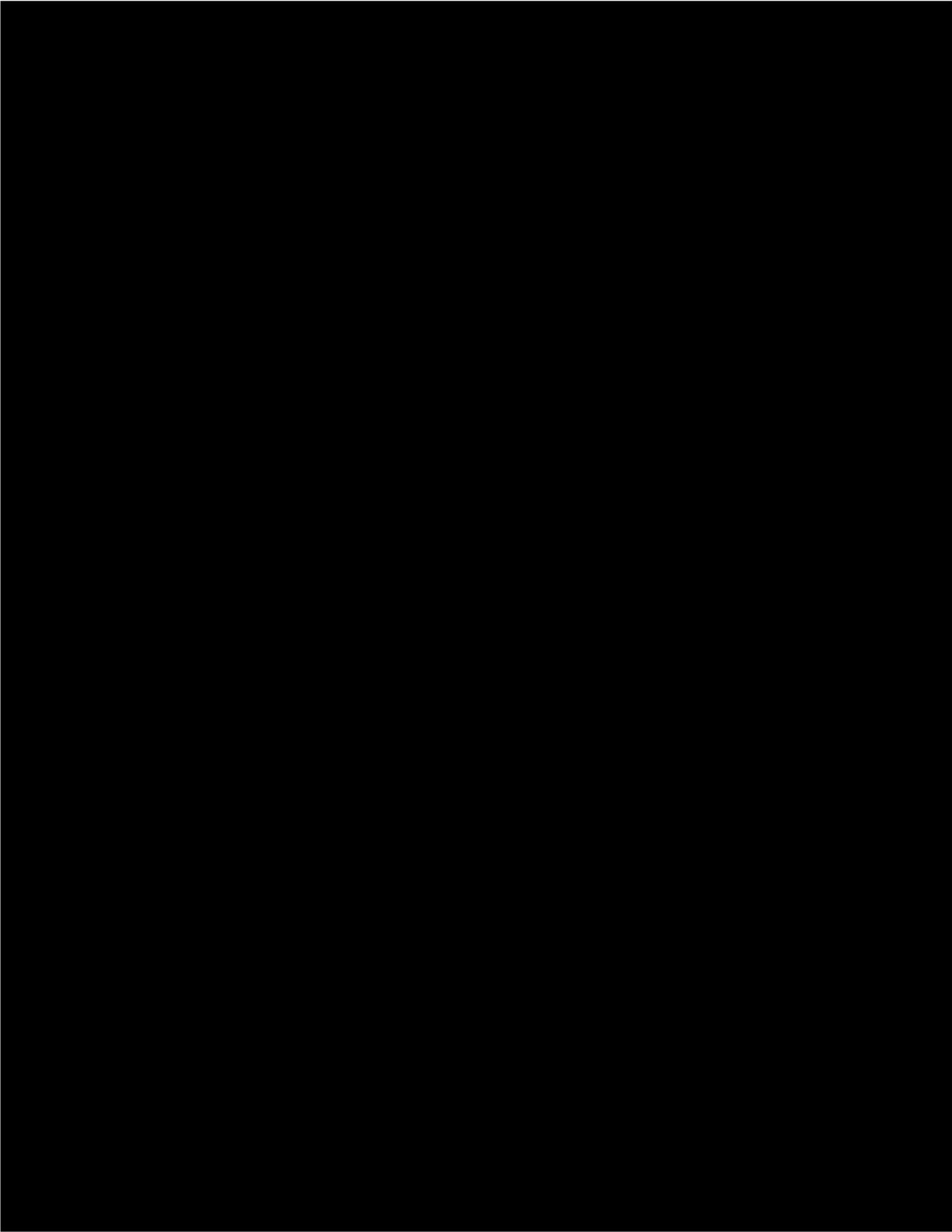


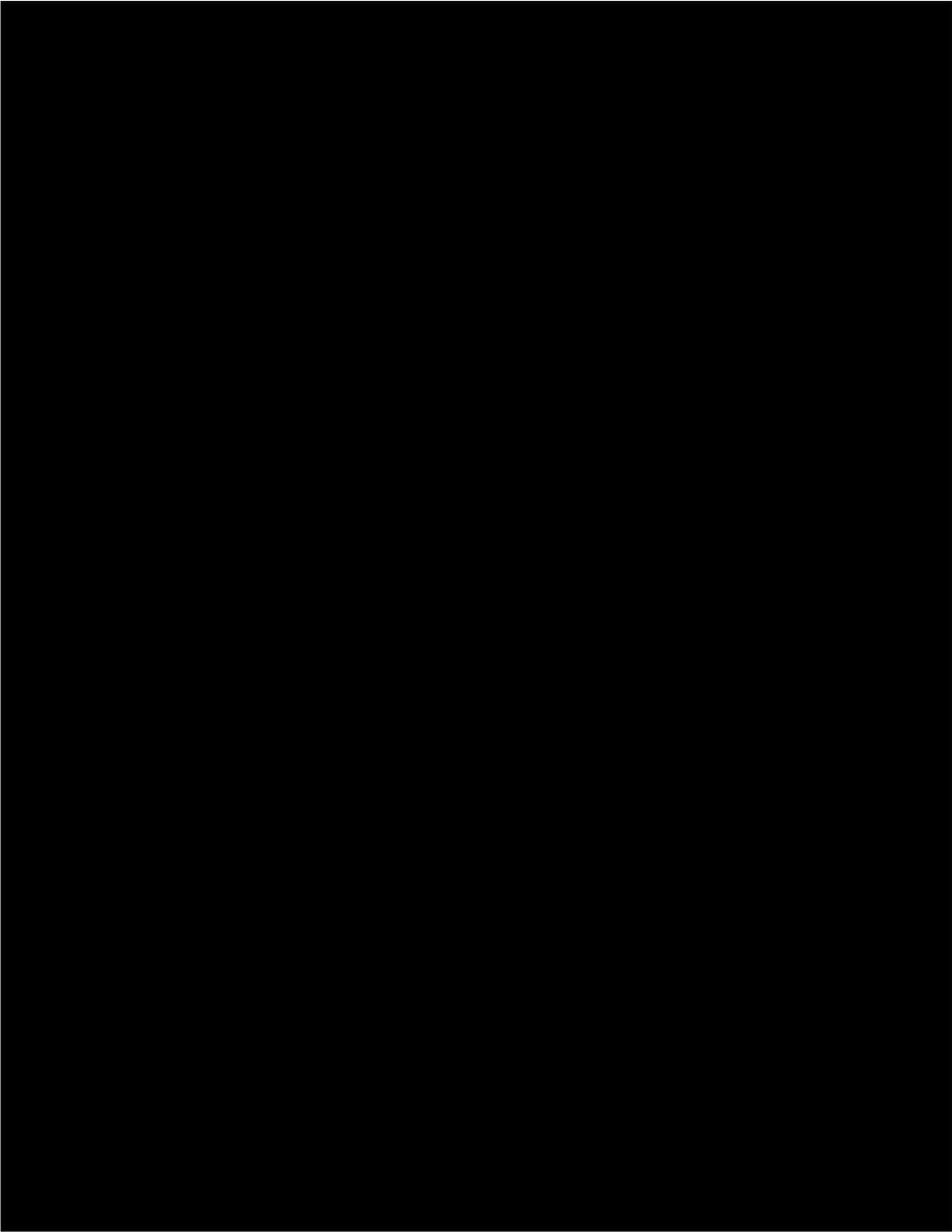


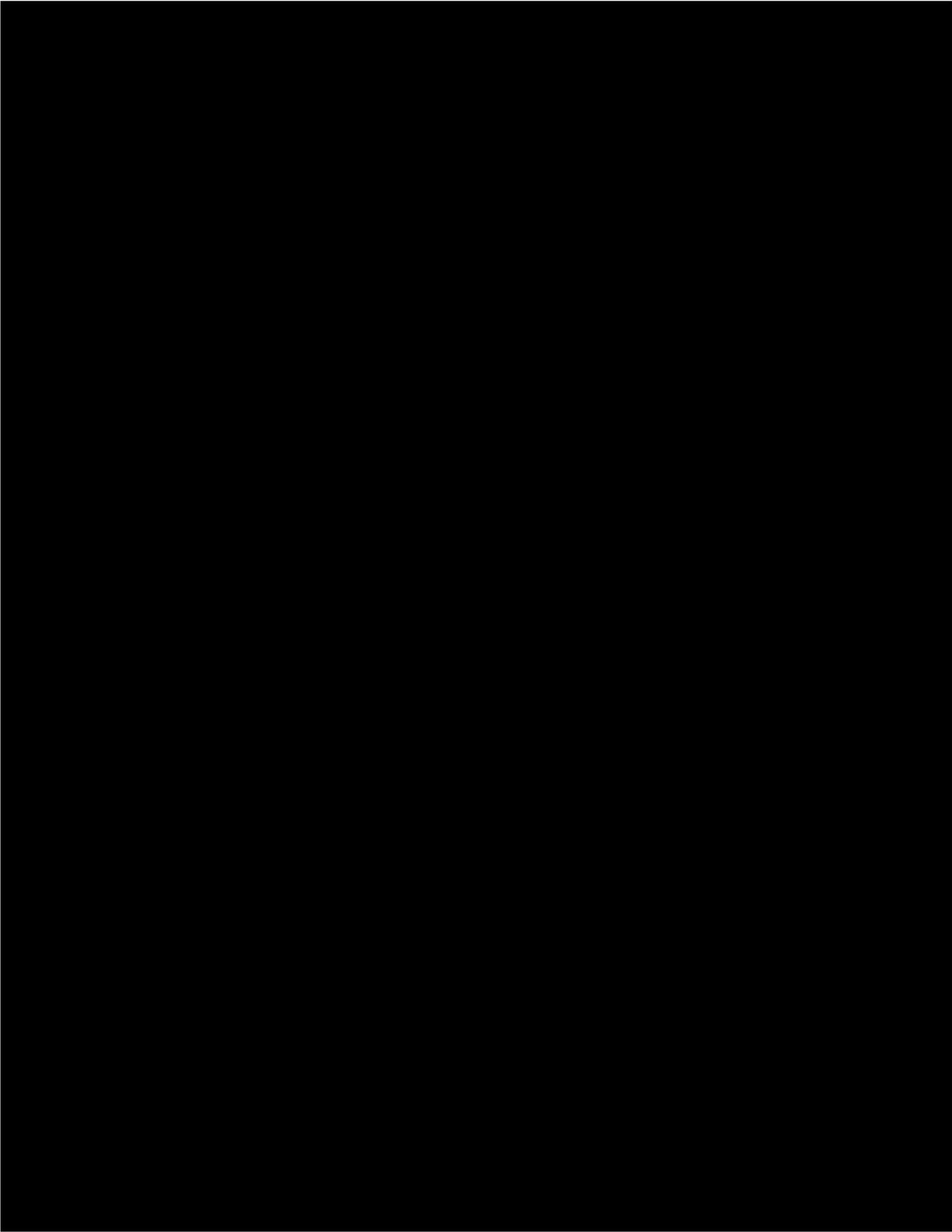


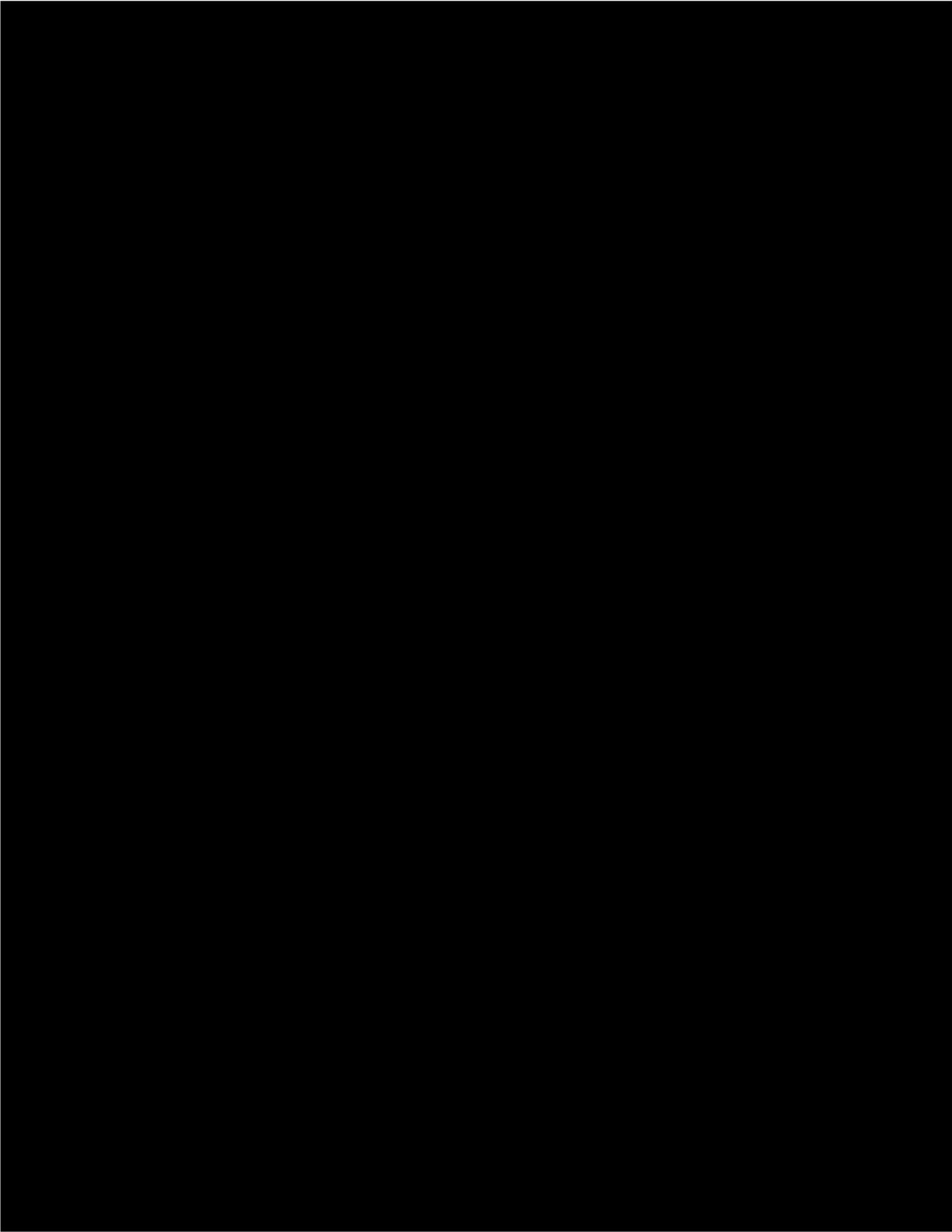


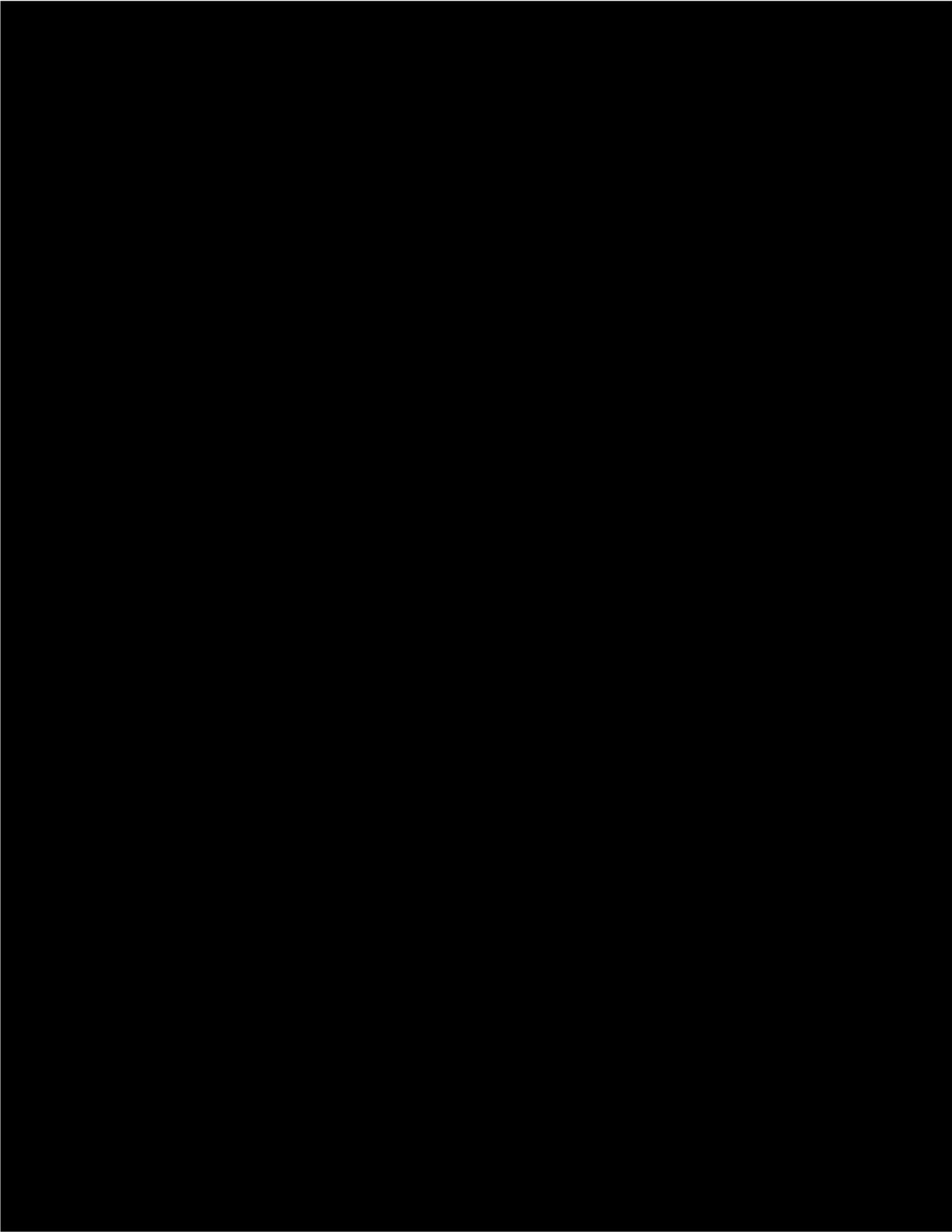


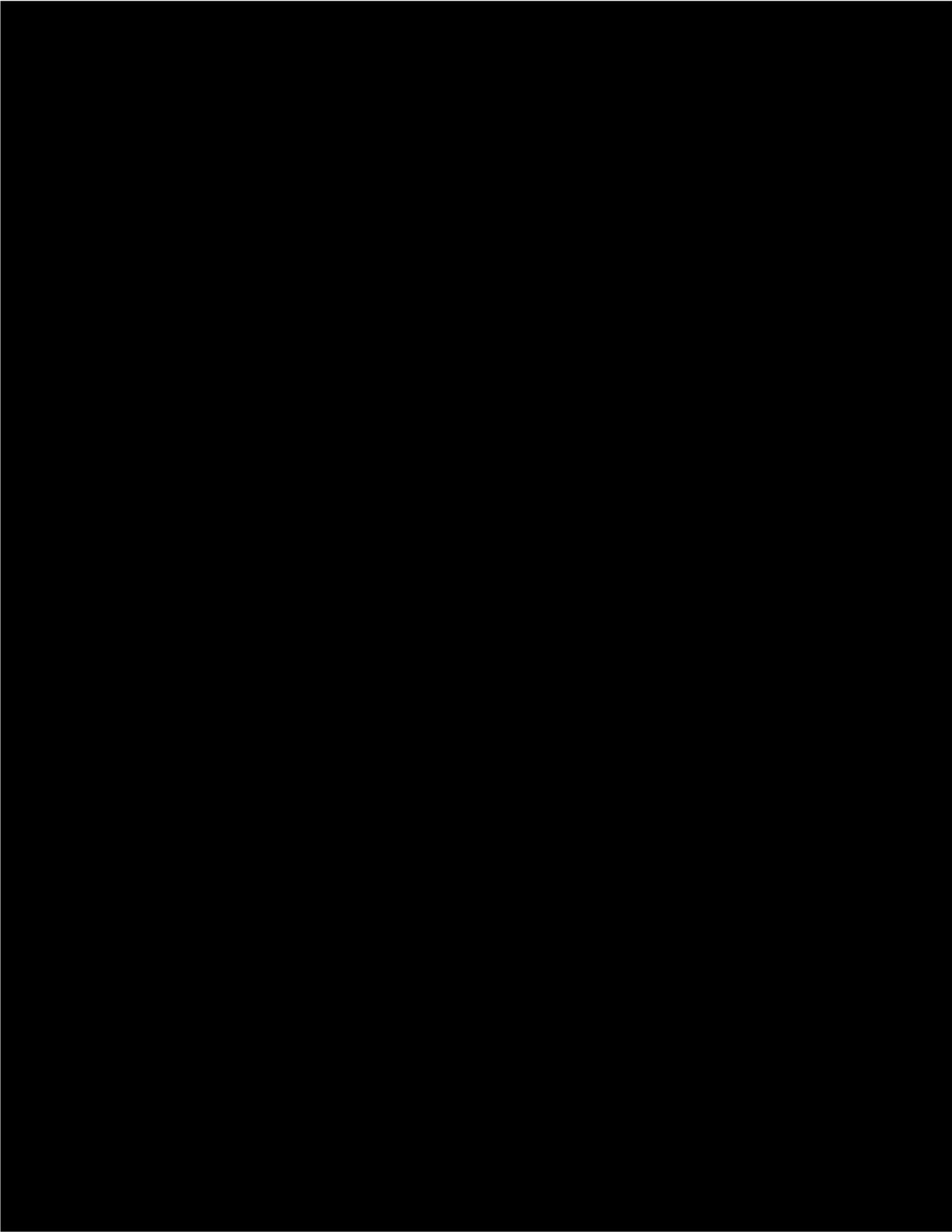


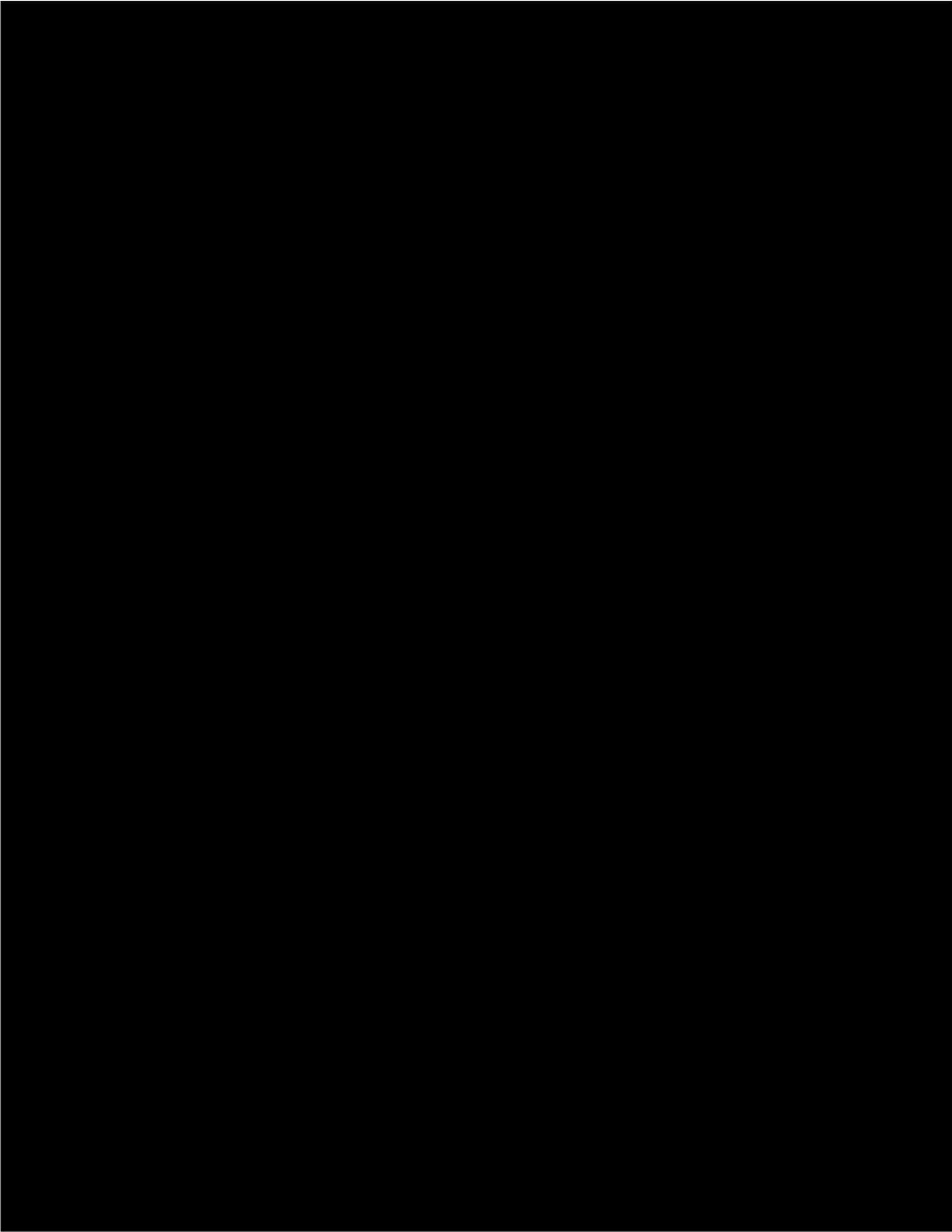


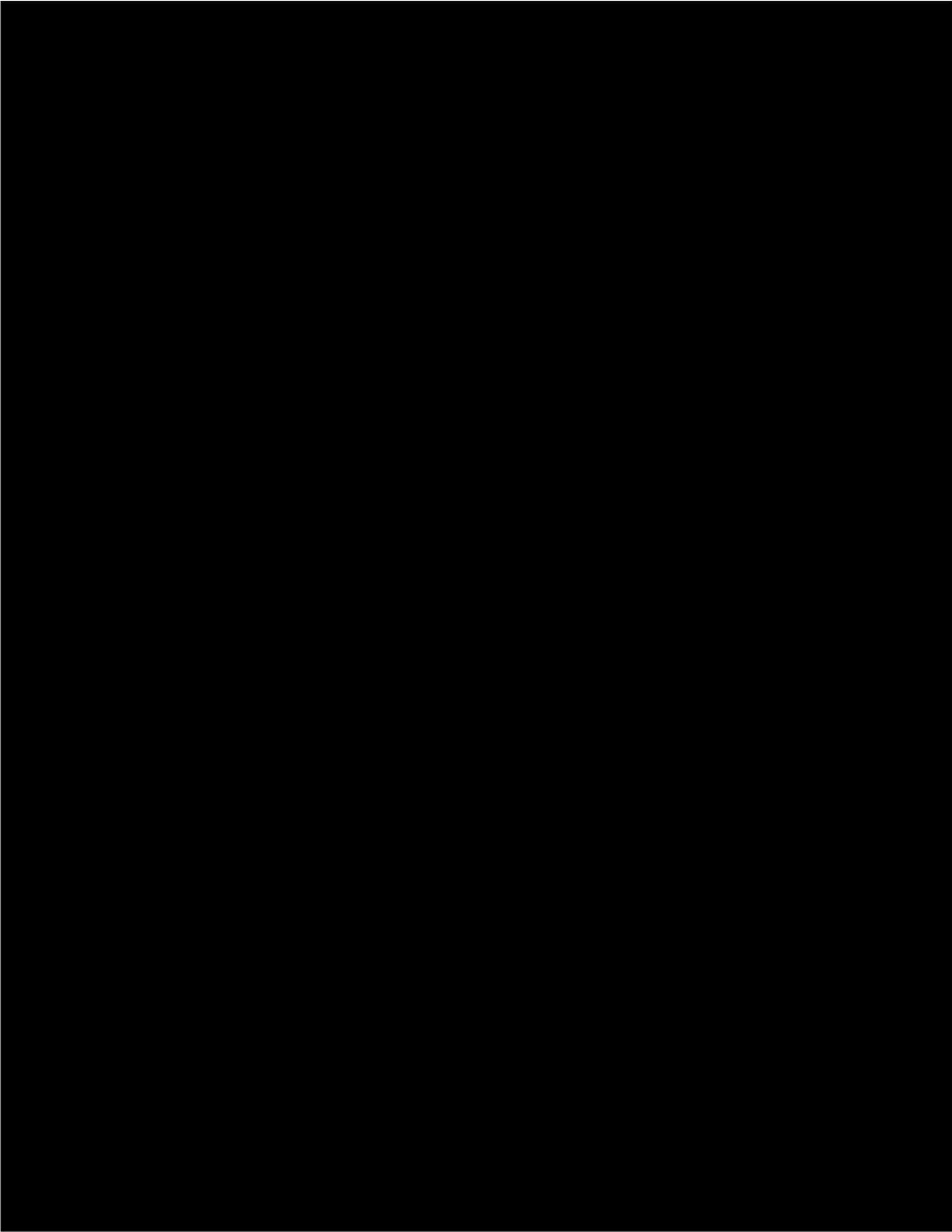


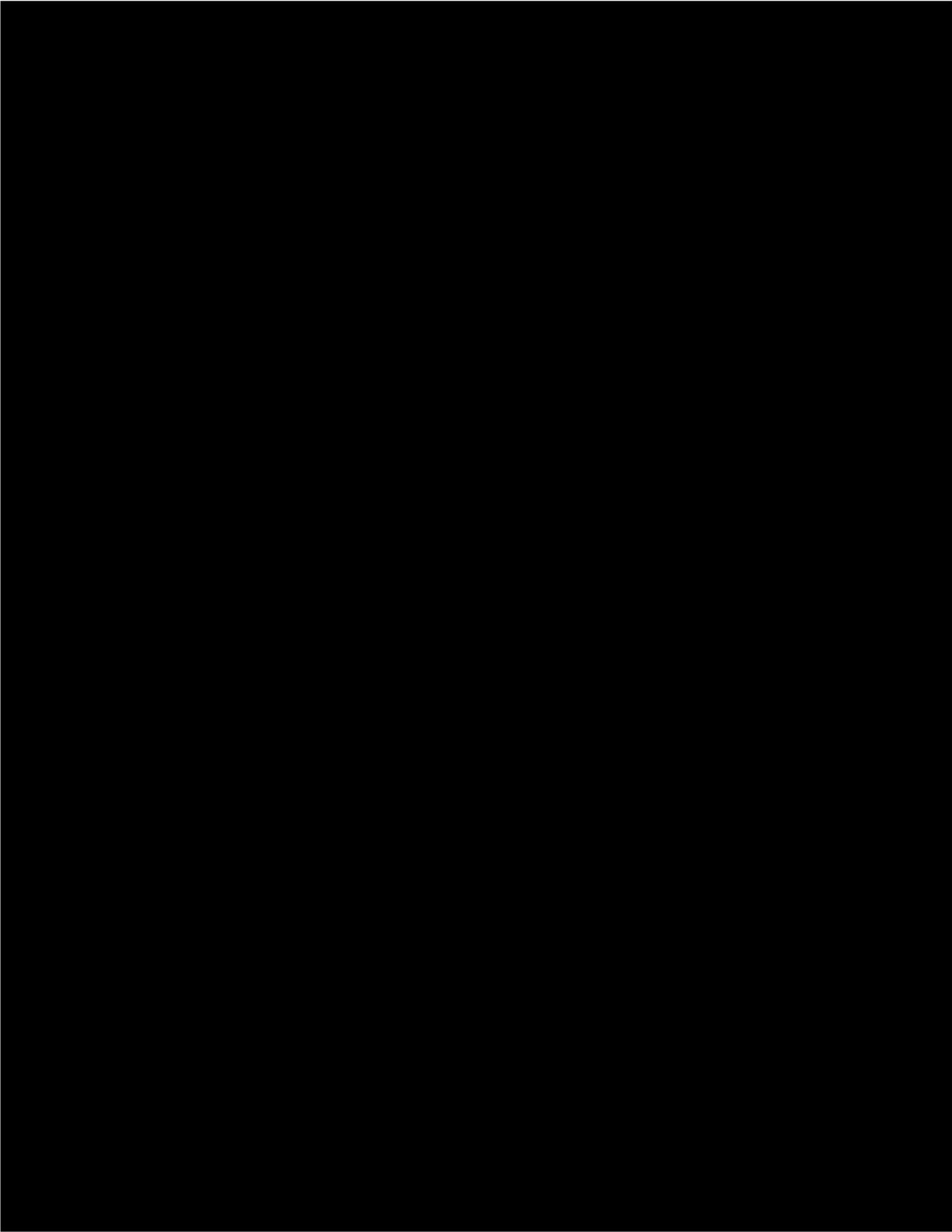


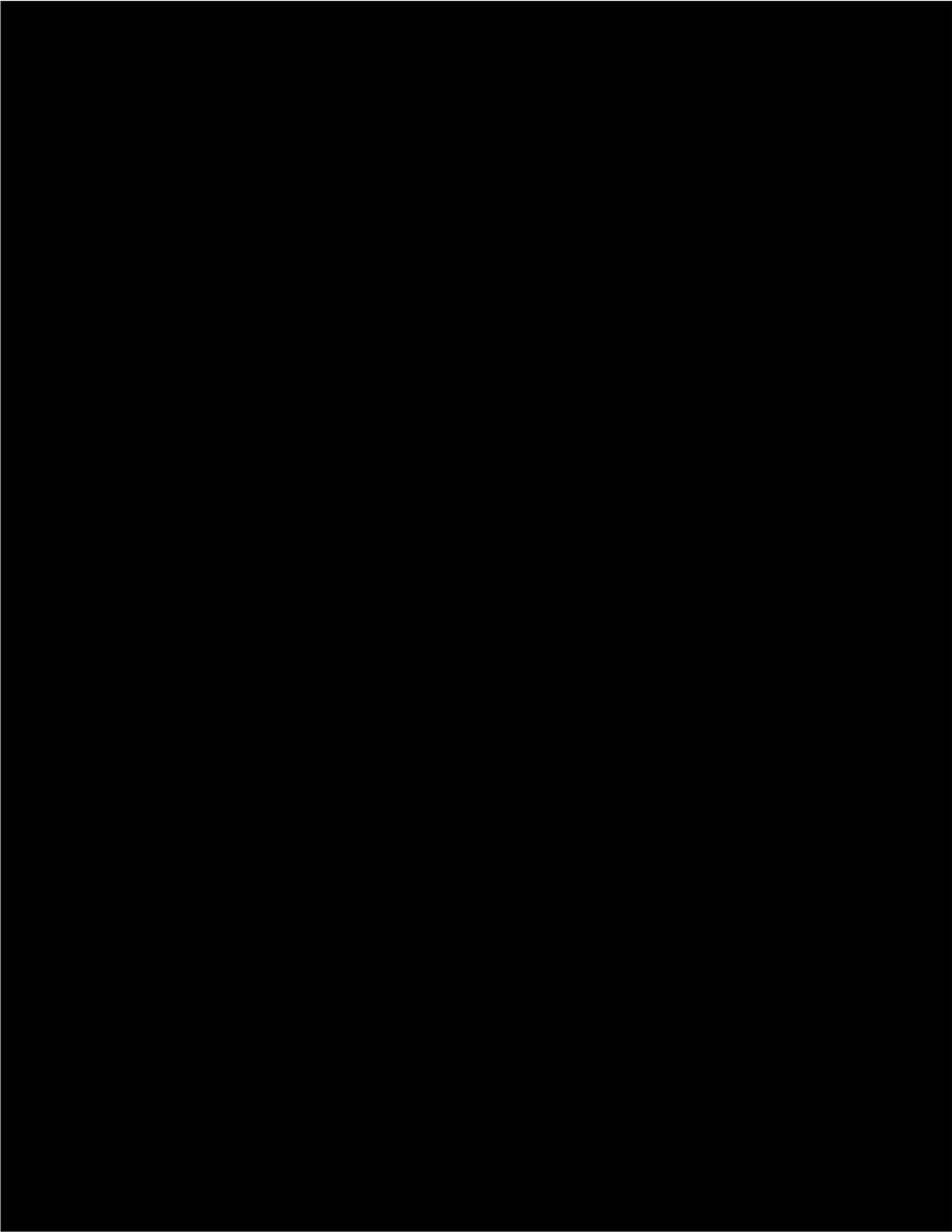


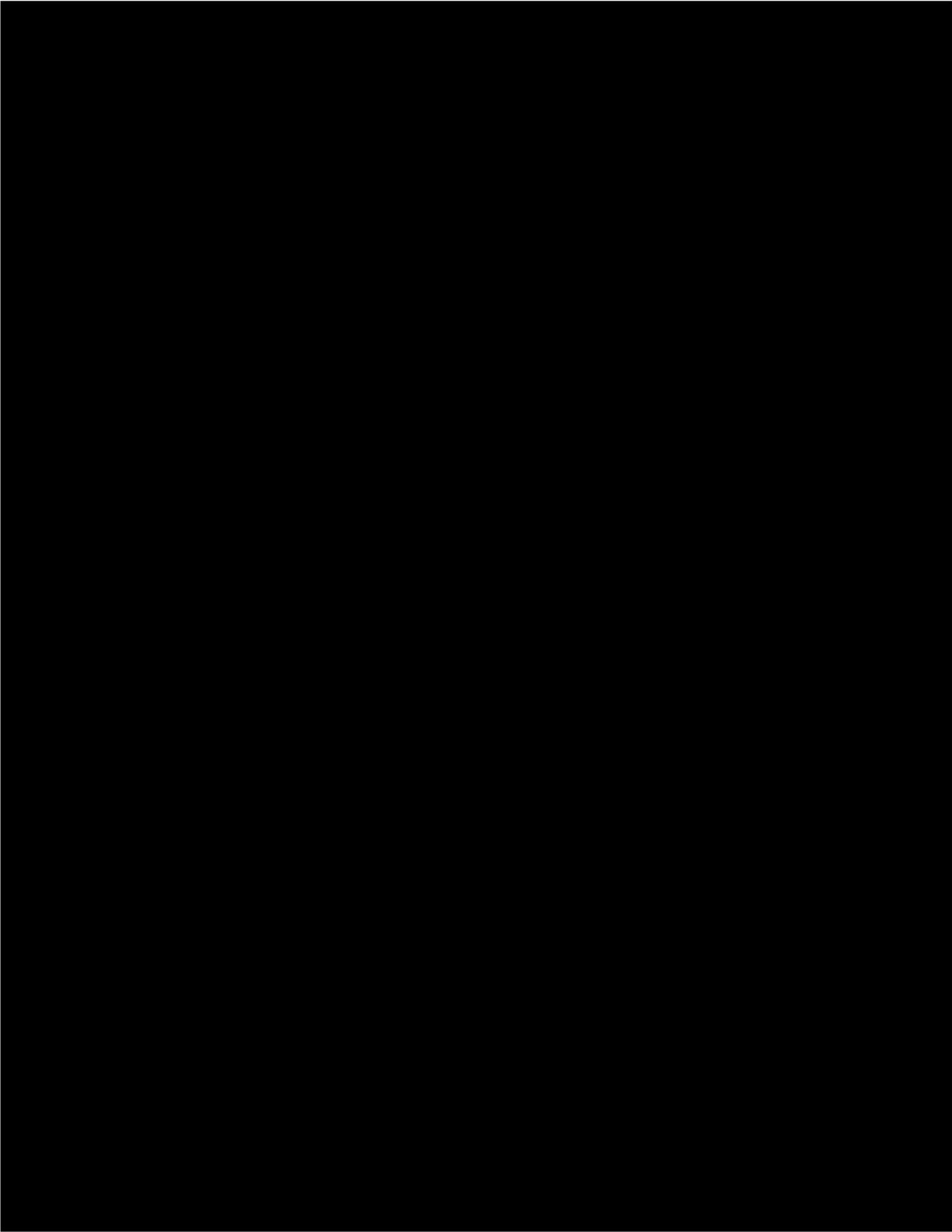


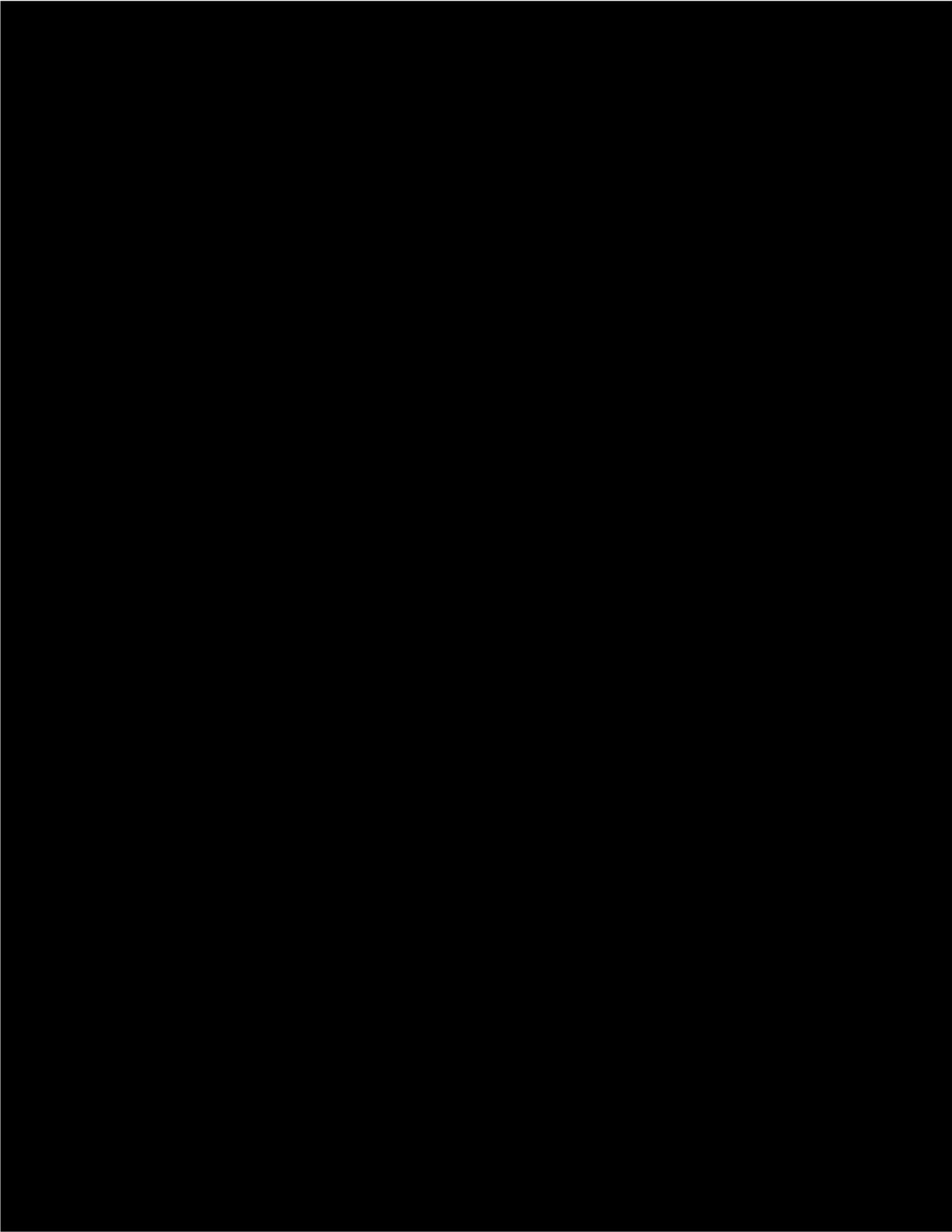


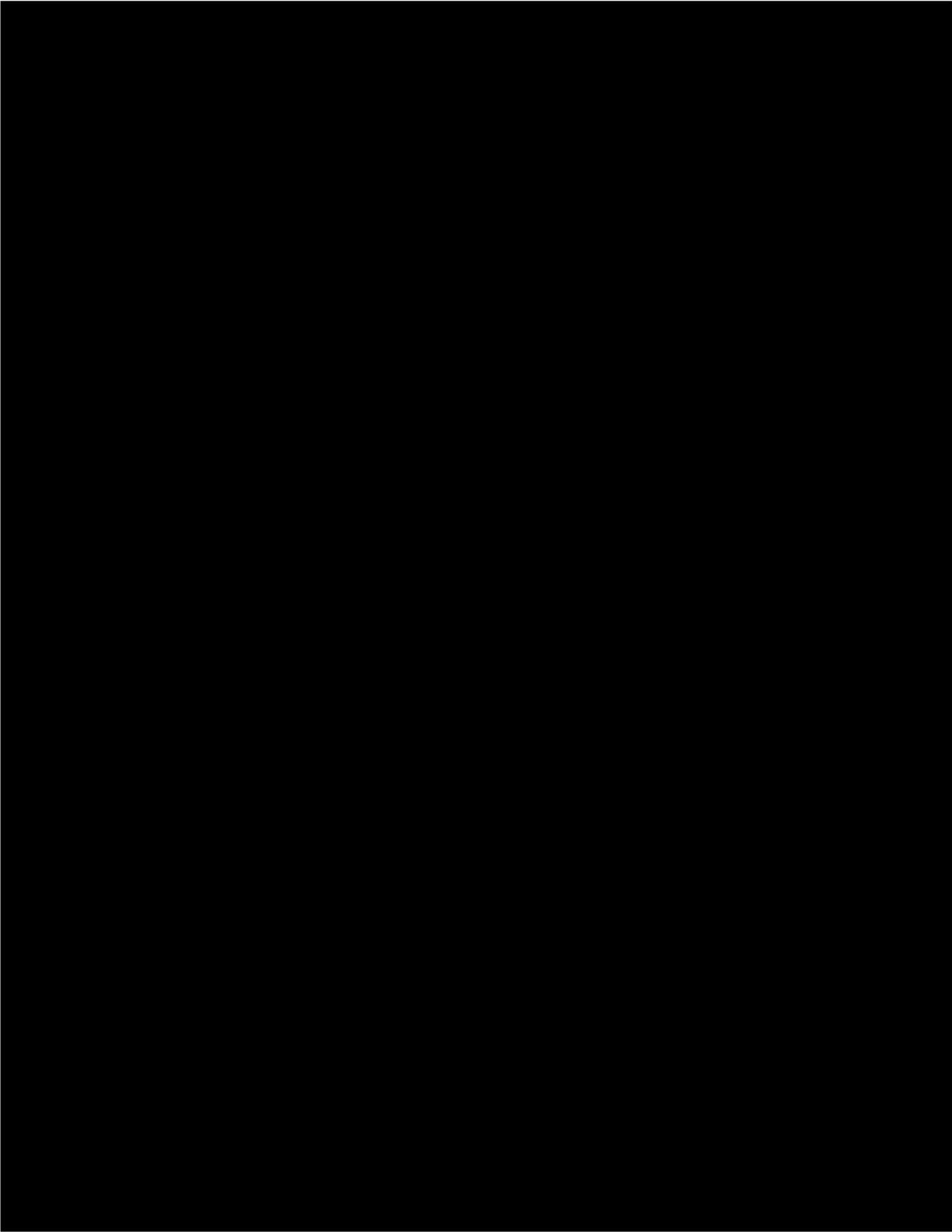


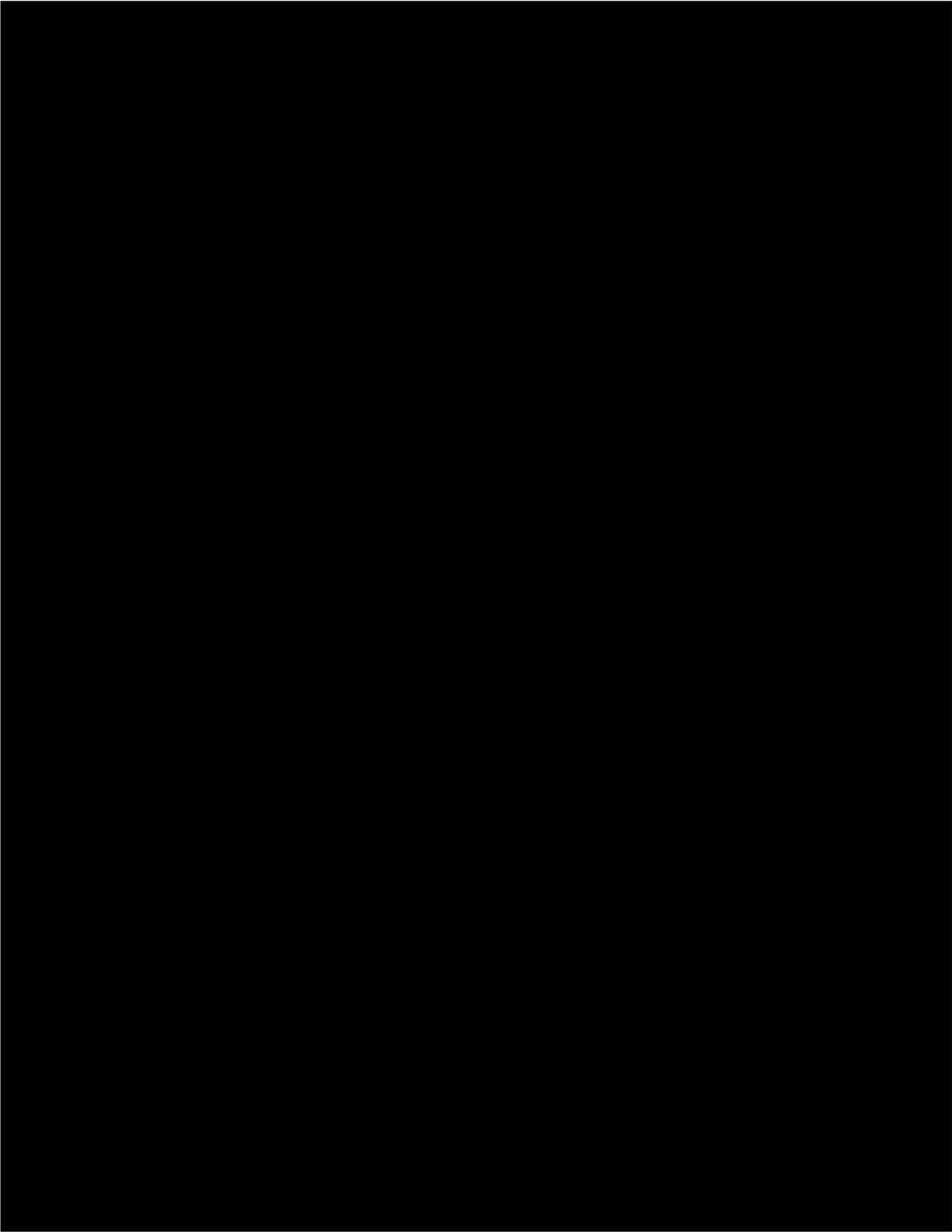












From: [ASCC New Claims](#)
To: ["nidhisaxena@datamanusa.com"](mailto:nidhisaxena@datamanusa.com)
Bcc: [Kathryn Irby](#)
Subject: Nidhi Saxena/Dataman USA, LLC, Claim No. 260393 - deficient
Date: Thursday, September 25, 2025 8:12:00 AM
Attachments: [Nidhi Saxena Dataman USA LLC Elct Claim Form - 260393.pdf](#)
[Nidhi Saxena Dataman USA LLC Signature page and supporting docs - 260393.pdf](#)

Dear Ms. Saxena,

The Claims Commission received the attached claim you filed electronically on behalf of Dataman USA, LLC. However, because the amount owed is more than \$2000, Dataman USA, LLC must be represented by Arkansas counsel to bring a claim before the Claims Commission pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. 25-44-222. I do not see your name on the Arkansas Supreme Court's online list of Arkansas-licensed attorneys. As such, this claim is in a deficient status and cannot be sent to an agency for response. If Dataman USA, LLC hires an Arkansas attorney to pursue this claim, the attorney can file an entry of appearance via email (ascc.new.claims@arkansas.gov), via mail (101 E. Capitol Ave., Ste. 410, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201), or via facsimile (501-682-2823).

Thank you,
Caitlin

Caitlin McDaniel

Administrative Specialist II

Arkansas State Claims Commission

101 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 410

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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From: [J. Slocum Pickell](#)
To: [ASCC New Claims](#)
Subject: Dataman USA, LLC Claim No. 260393
Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:11:23 AM
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Dear Commission, I have been retained to represent Dataman USA, LLC in this matter. Attached please find my entry of appearance for filing. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

J. Slocum Pickell

Attorney at Law

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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS CLAIMS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF DATAMAN USA LLC

CLAIM NO.: 260393

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Comes now J. Slocum Pickell, and enters his appearance as an attorney of record for Claimant Dataman USA, LLC.

Date: 10/16/2025

PICKELL LAW FIRM, P.A.
Attorneys at Law
415 N. McKinley St., Ste. 1150
Little Rock AR 72205
501-244-0224

 /s/ J. Slocum Pickell
(ABN 92103)
s.pickell@pickelllaw.com

From: [ASCC New Claims](#)
To: [Reginald Rogers](#)
Cc: [Kathryn Irby](#)
Subject: CLAIM: Dataman USA, LLC v. DOH, Claim No. 260393
Date: Wednesday, October 29, 2025 1:04:00 PM
Attachments: [Dataman USA, LLC v. DOH \(260393\).pdf](#)
[Dataman USA, LLC Claim File - 260393.pdf](#)

Dear Mr. Rogers,

Please confirm receipt of the attached claim file. The agency may file its response to this claim electronically by sending it to ascppleadings@arkansas.gov, with a copy to the claimant pursuant to the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure.

Please contact Kathryn Irby with any questions.

Thank you,
Caitlin

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October 29, 2025

Mr. Reginald Rogers
Arkansas Department of Health
4815 West Markham Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

(via email)

RE: ***Dataman USA, LLC v. Arkansas Department of Health***
Claim No. 260393

Dear Mr. Rogers,

Enclosed please find a copy of the above-styled claim filed against the Arkansas Department of Health. Pursuant to the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure, as well as Claims Commission Rule 2.2, you have **thirty days from the date of service** in which to file a responsive pleading.

Your responsive pleading should include your agency number, fund code, appropriation code, cost center, and activity/section/unit/element that this claim should be charged against, if liability is admitted, or if the Claims Commission approves this claim for payment. This information is necessary even if your agency denies liability.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Irby

ES: cmcdaniel

cc: J. Slocum Pickell, *counsel for Claimant (w/o encl.) (via email)*

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To: ["s.pickell@pickelllaw.com"](mailto:s.pickell@pickelllaw.com)
Bcc: [Kathryn Irby](#)
Subject: Dataman USA, LLC v. DOH, Claim No. 260393
Date: Wednesday, October 29, 2025 1:06:00 PM
Attachments: [Dataman USA, LLC v. DOH \(260393\).pdf](#)

Dear Mr. Pickell,

Attached please find a copy of the letter sent with Dataman USA, LLC's claim to the Arkansas Department of Health.

Thank you,
Caitlin

Caitlin McDaniel
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Reginald Rogers
 Attorney IV
 Office of Administration - Legal | ADH
 e: Reginald.Rogers@arkansas.gov
 t: 501-661-2609

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Date: Thursday, November 6, 2025 11:14:00 PM
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Mr. Rogers, you may well be correct, but the claimant listed the Arkansas Department of Health as the respondent in this matter, so the Commission had to send the claim to ADH.

If you want to reach out to the representative for the claimant and see if they actually want to file the claim against a different respondent, that may be one option. If the claimant does want to file the claim against a different respondent, the claimant can send me an email to that effect, and we'll get it corrected in our database and sent to that other agency.

Alternatively, if ADH believes that it is not the correct respondent, a motion in response to the claim may achieve the same end.

Kathryn

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Subject: FW: CLAIM: Dataman USA, LLC v. DOH, Claim No. 260393

I am one of the attorneys for the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH or DOH). We received the above claim from the State Claims Commission. However, the Claim involves a separate state agency – The Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS). ADH does not have the Arkansas State Hospital (ASH) under our purview. The Arkansas State Hospital and its nurses are under DHS. I could file a motion to dismiss but would you be amenable to voluntarily amending your claim to name the proper party -DHS ? Let me know. Thanks!

Reginald Rogers
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Subject: RE: CLAIM: Dataman USA, LLC v. DOH, Claim No. 260393

This is to confirm receipt of the above attached claim. However, it appears that the attached Invoice for nursing services at the Arkansas State Hospital should be directed to the Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS) rather than the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH/DOH). Is that correct ? Thank you.



Reginald Rogers

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Date: Tuesday, November 11, 2025 3:18:27 PM
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AMENDED
 ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION
 -Claim Form-

Please note that all sections must be completed, or this form will be returned to you, which will delay the processing of your claim.

1. Claimant's Legal Counsel - (If representing yourself (Pro Se) please check this box and proceed to section 2)

Pickell J. Slovum s.pickell@pickelllaw.com
 (last name) (first name) (email)
 415 N. McKinley St Ste 1150 Little Rock AR 72205 501-294-0224
 (address) (city) (state) (zip) (primary phone)

Arkansas Bar Number: 92103 *If not licensed to practice law in Arkansas, please contact the Claims Commission for more information.*

2. Claimant

Datamon USA, LLC nidhi.saxena@datamonusa.com
 (title/last name/first name or company) (email)
 6890 S. Tuscon Way Ste 100 Centennial CO 80112 720-201-5817
 (address) (city) (state) (zip) (primary phone)

3. State Agency Involved: (must be an Arkansas state agency. The Arkansas Claims Commission has no jurisdiction over county, city, or other municipalities)

Arkansas Department of Human Services
 (state agency involved)

4. Incident Date

5. Claim Type

Please provide a brief explanation of your claim. If additional space is required please attach additional statements to this form.

11 Invoices for providing RNs are still unpaid

5a. Check here if this claim involves damage to a motor vehicle.

5b. Check here if this claim involves damage to property other than a motor vehicle.

All property damage claims require a copy of your insurance declarations covering the property or motor vehicle at the time of damage.

I did not have insurance covering my property/motor vehicle at the time of damage.

All property damage claims require ONE of the following (please attach):

1. Invoice(s) documenting repair costs, OR
2. Three (3) estimates for repair of the damaged property, OR
3. An explanation why repair bill(s) or estimate(s) cannot be provided.

6. Was a state vehicle involved? (If Yes, please complete the following section)

NA
(type of state vehicle involved) (license number) (driver)

7. Check here if this claim involves personal injury.

All personal injury claims require a copy of your medical insurance information and relevant medical bills in place at the time of the incident.

I do not have health insurance

8. Amount Sought: \$42,880

The undersigned certifies that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, this claim is not being presented for any improper purpose; this claim is warranted by existing law or by a non-frivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law or for establishing new law; and the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery.

Nidhi Saxena

Claimant

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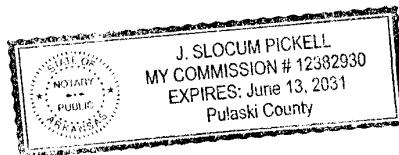
On this the 11 day of November, 2025, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared Nidhi Saxena known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

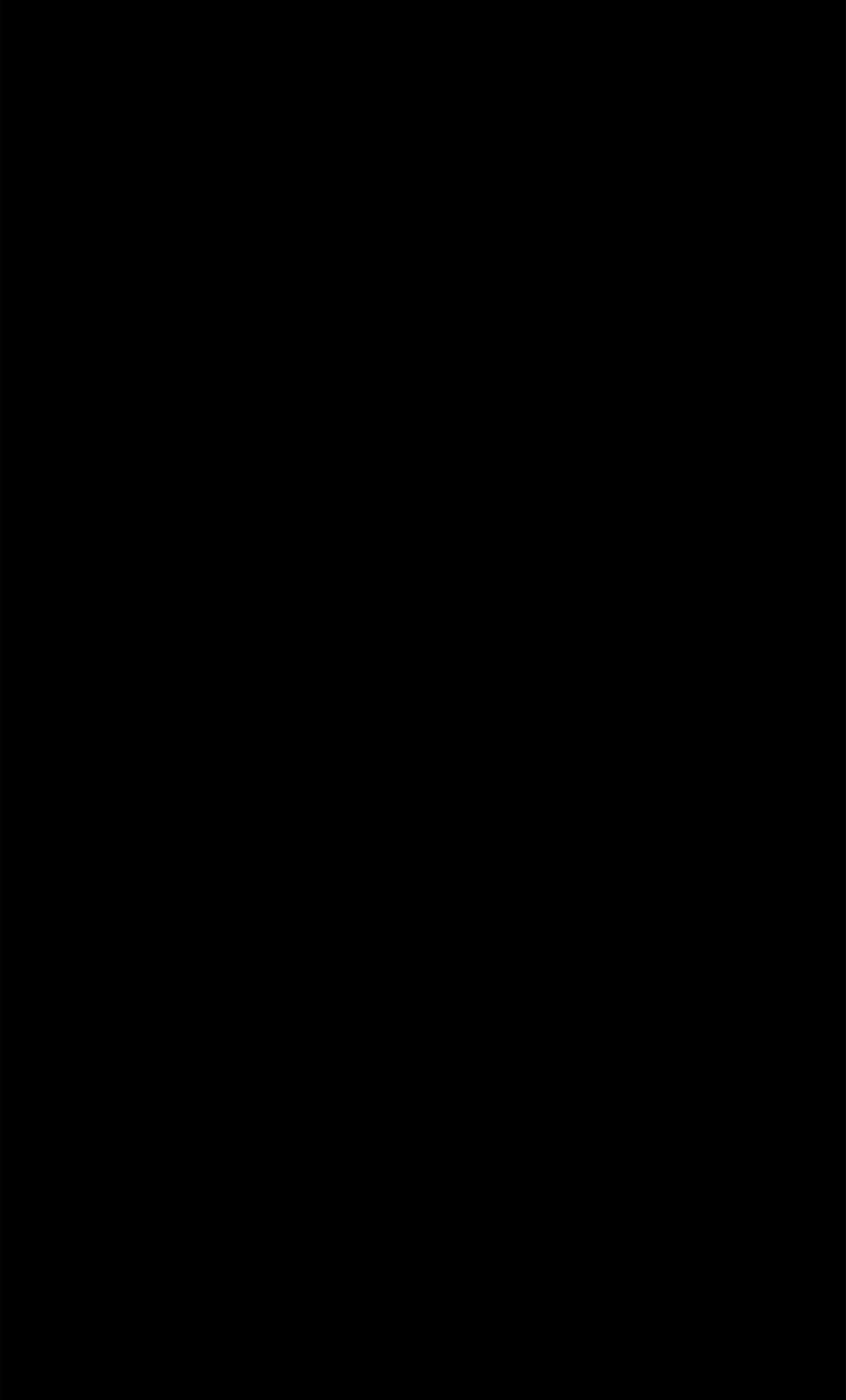
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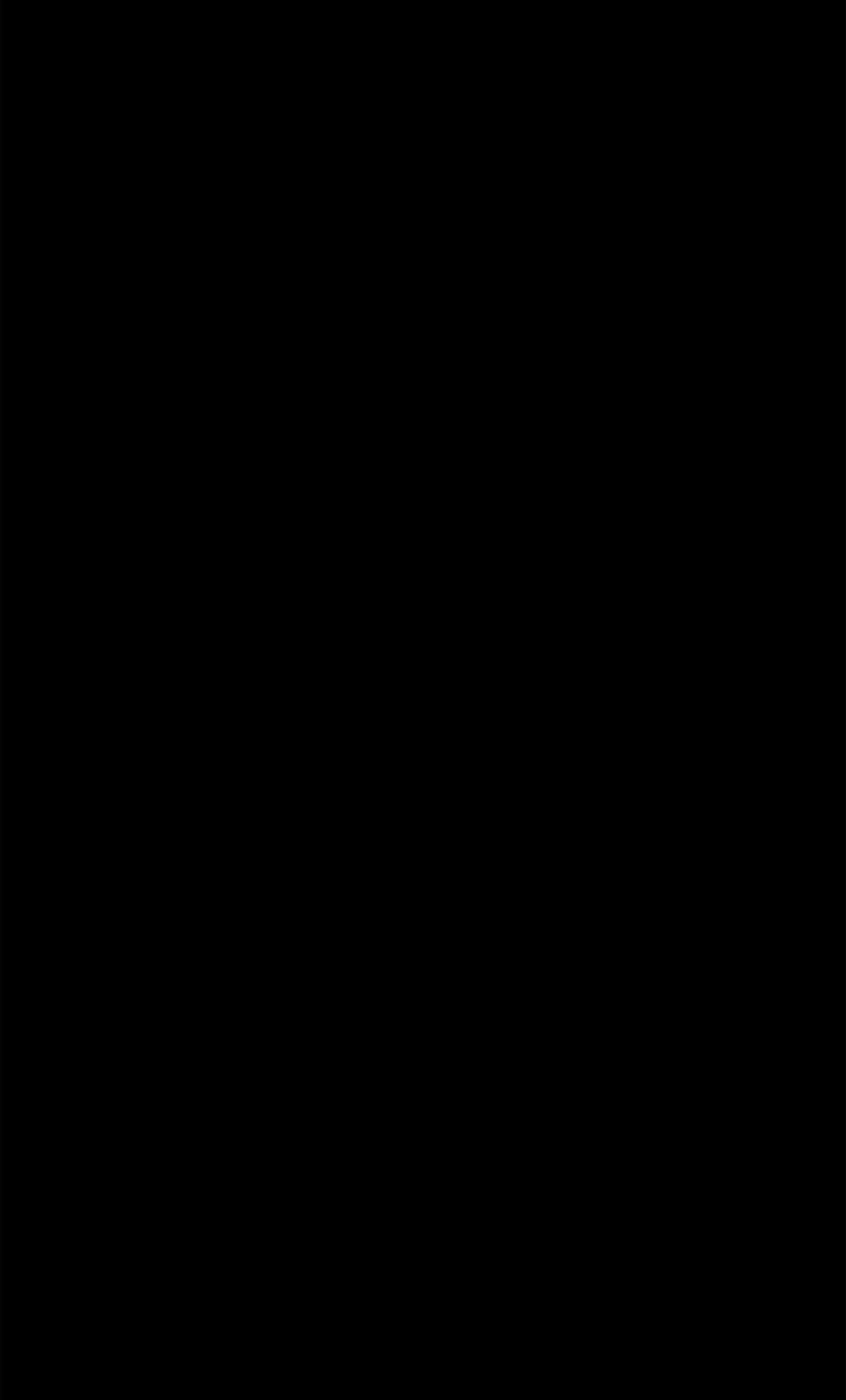
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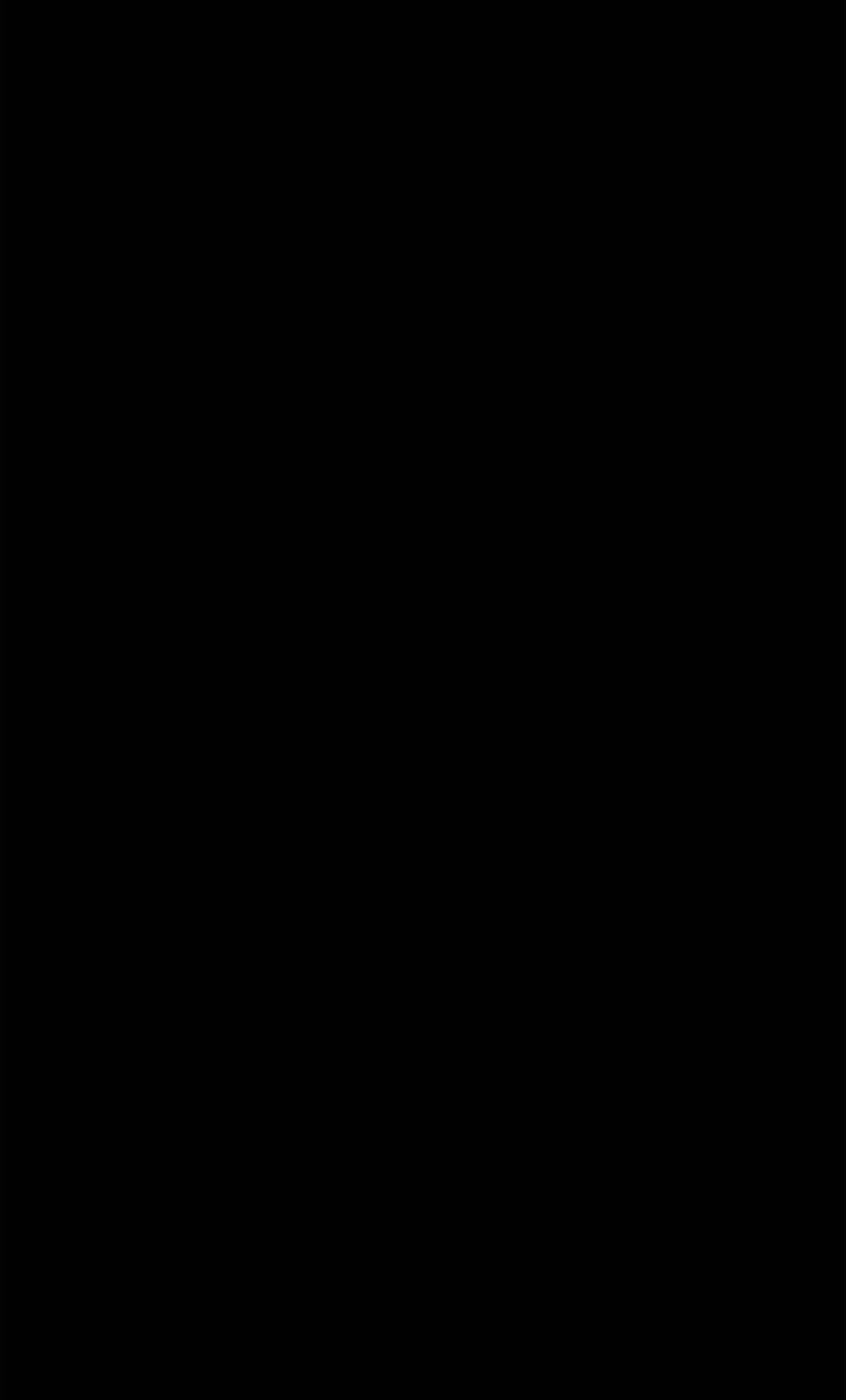
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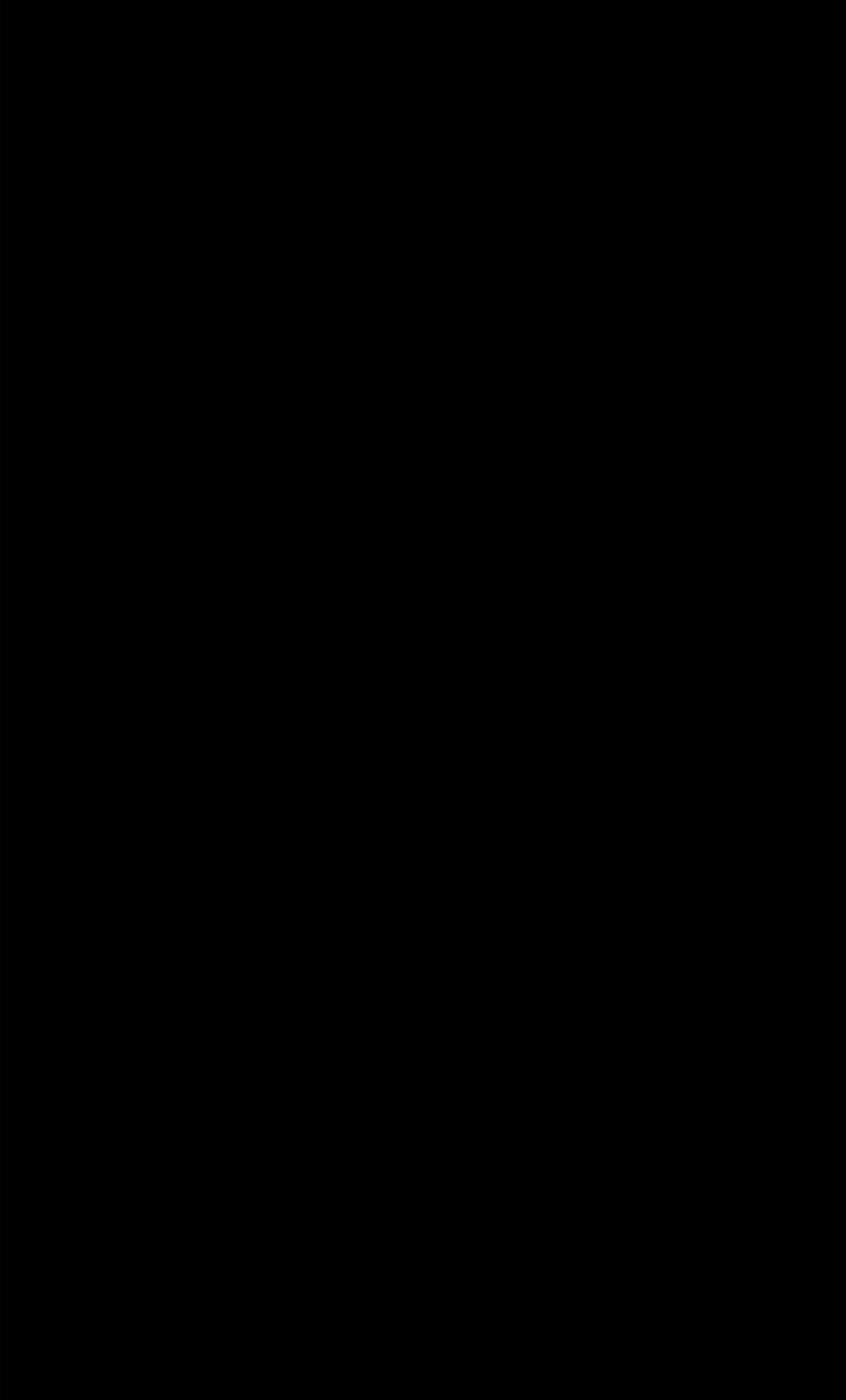
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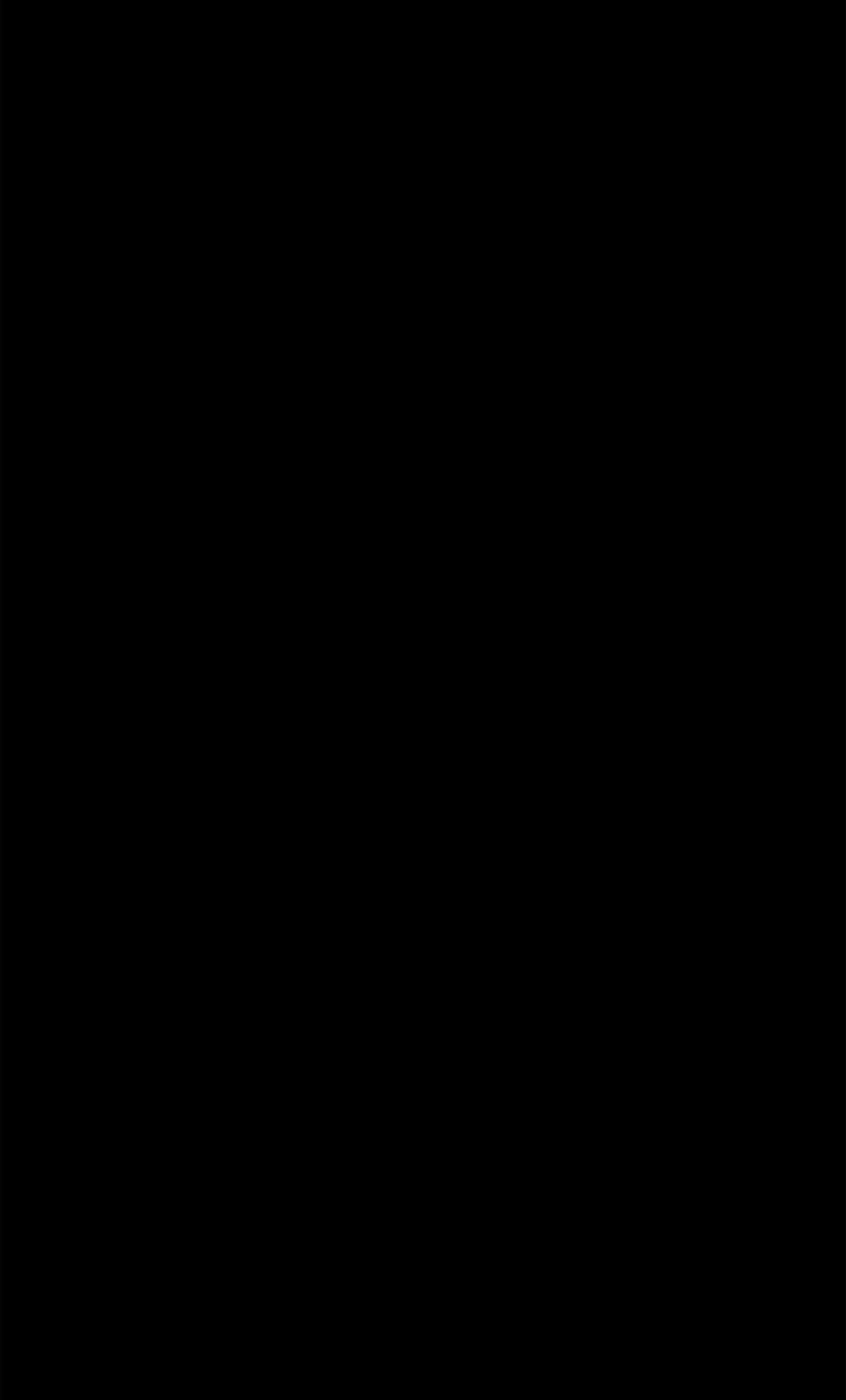


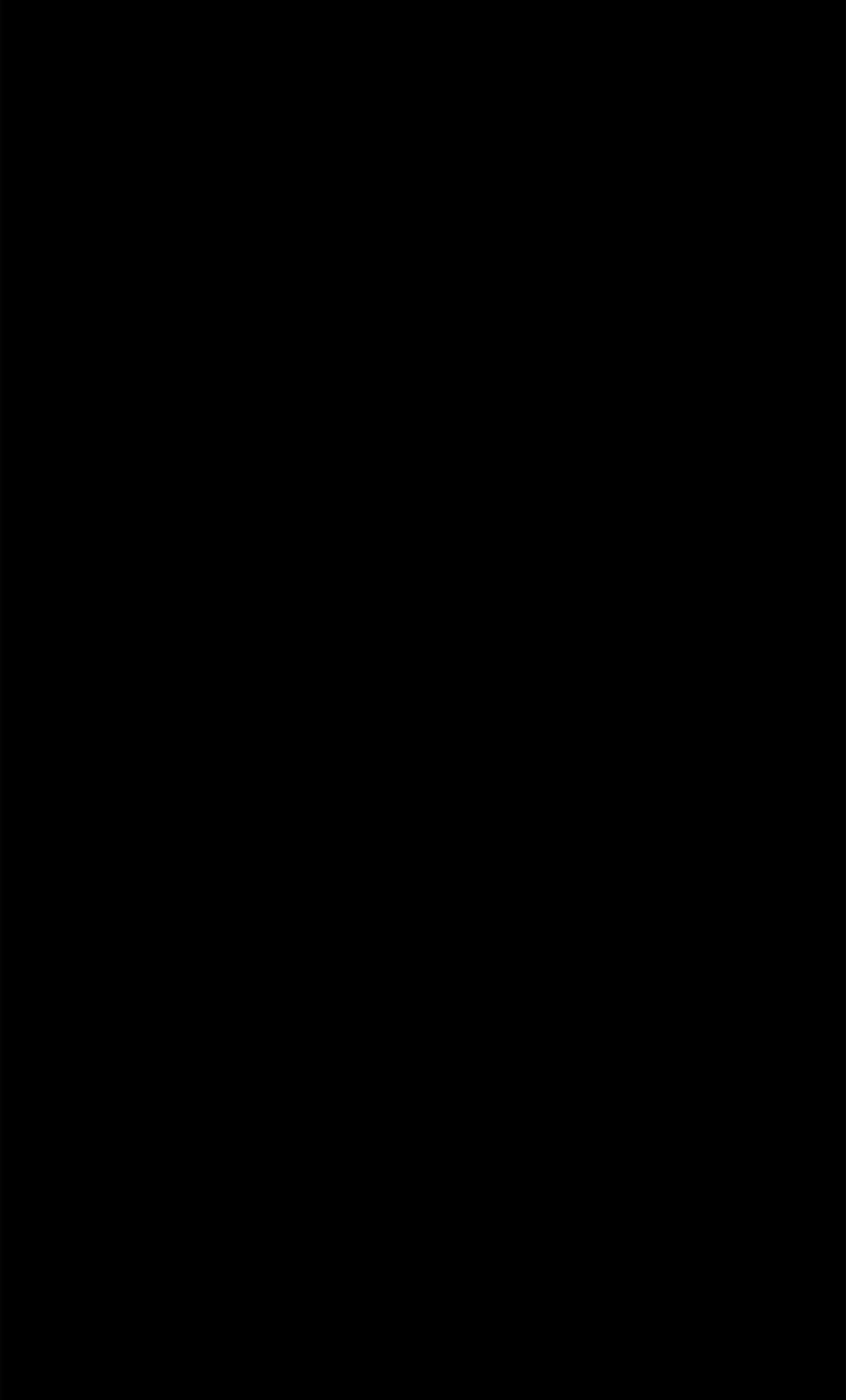


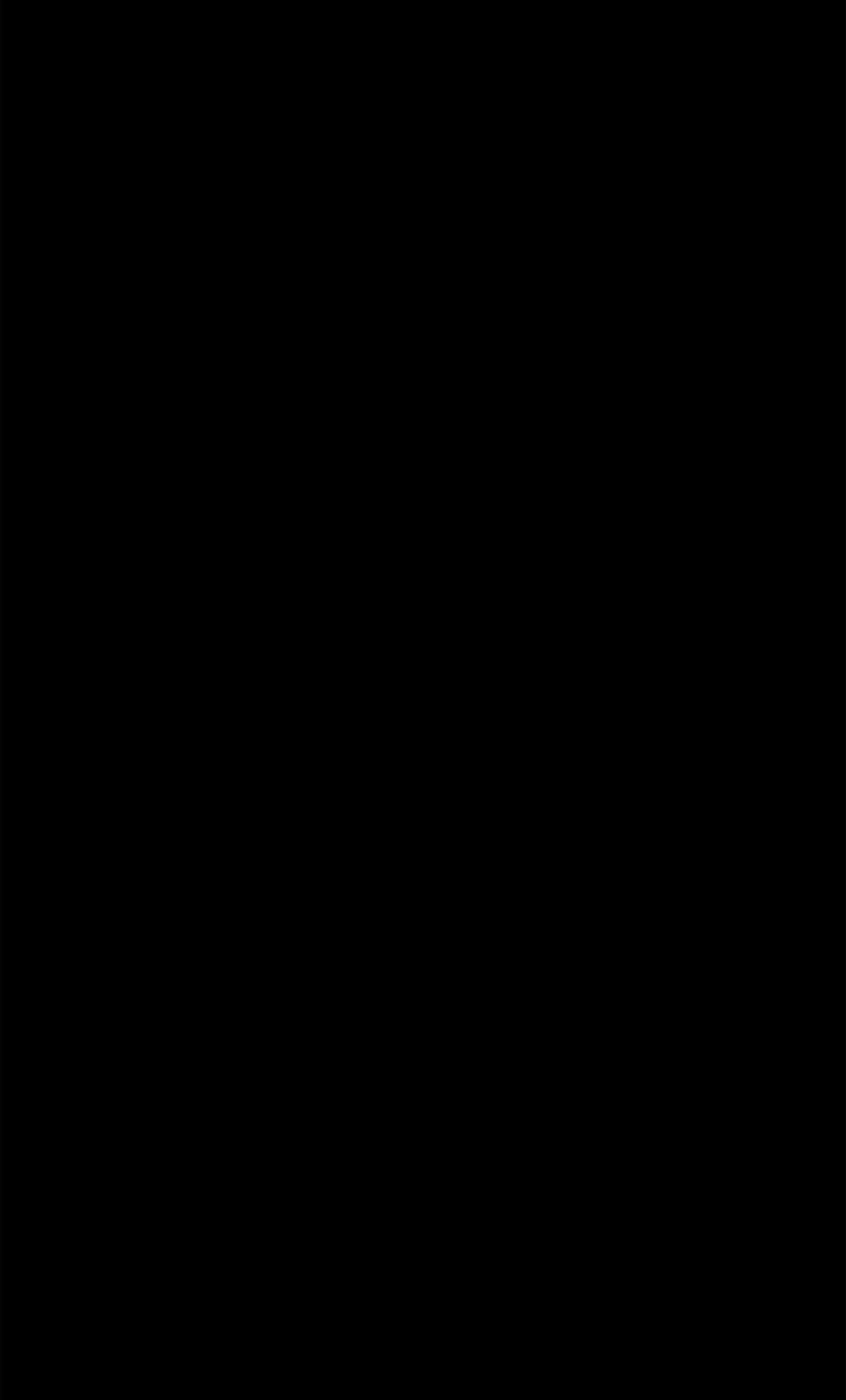


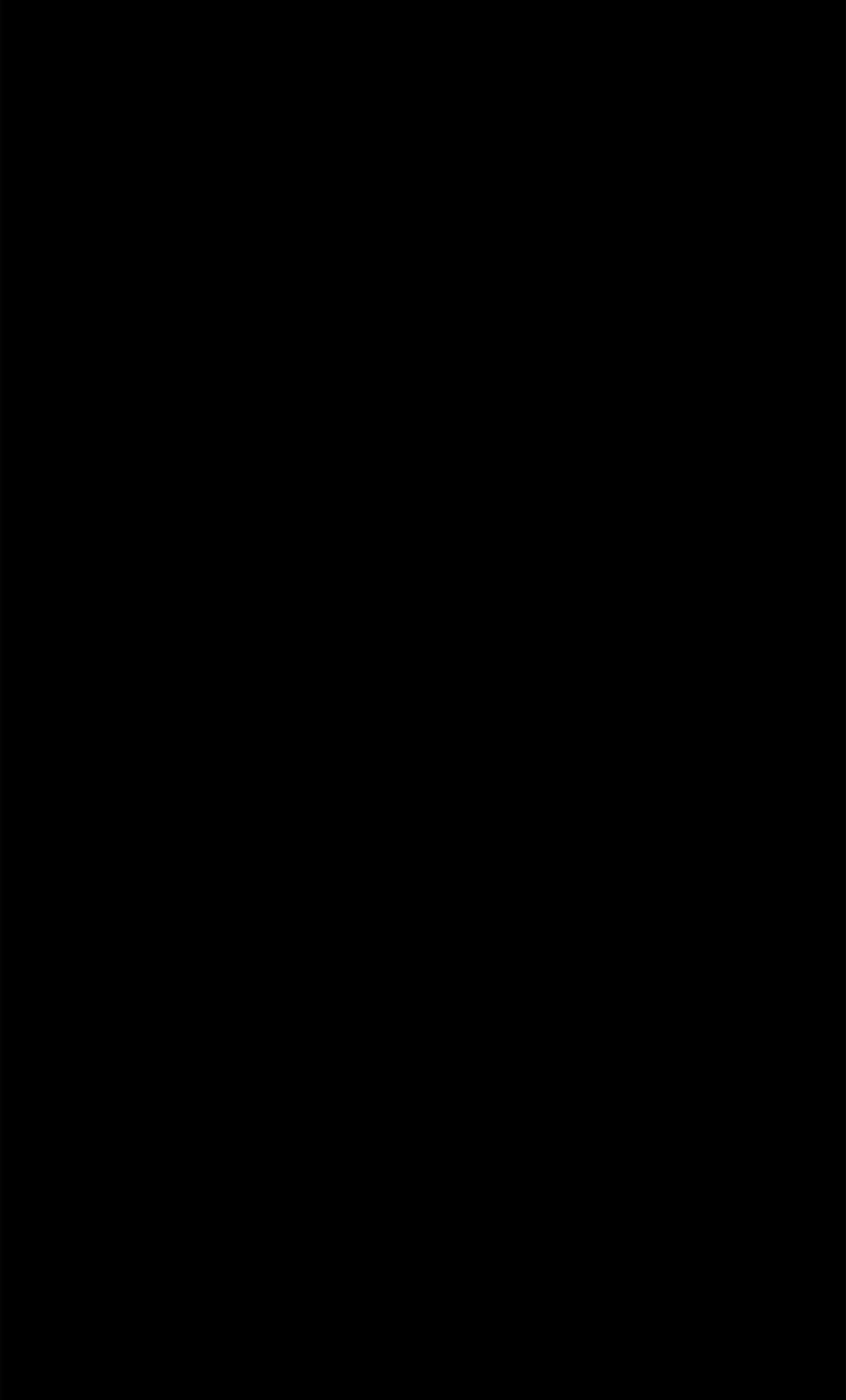


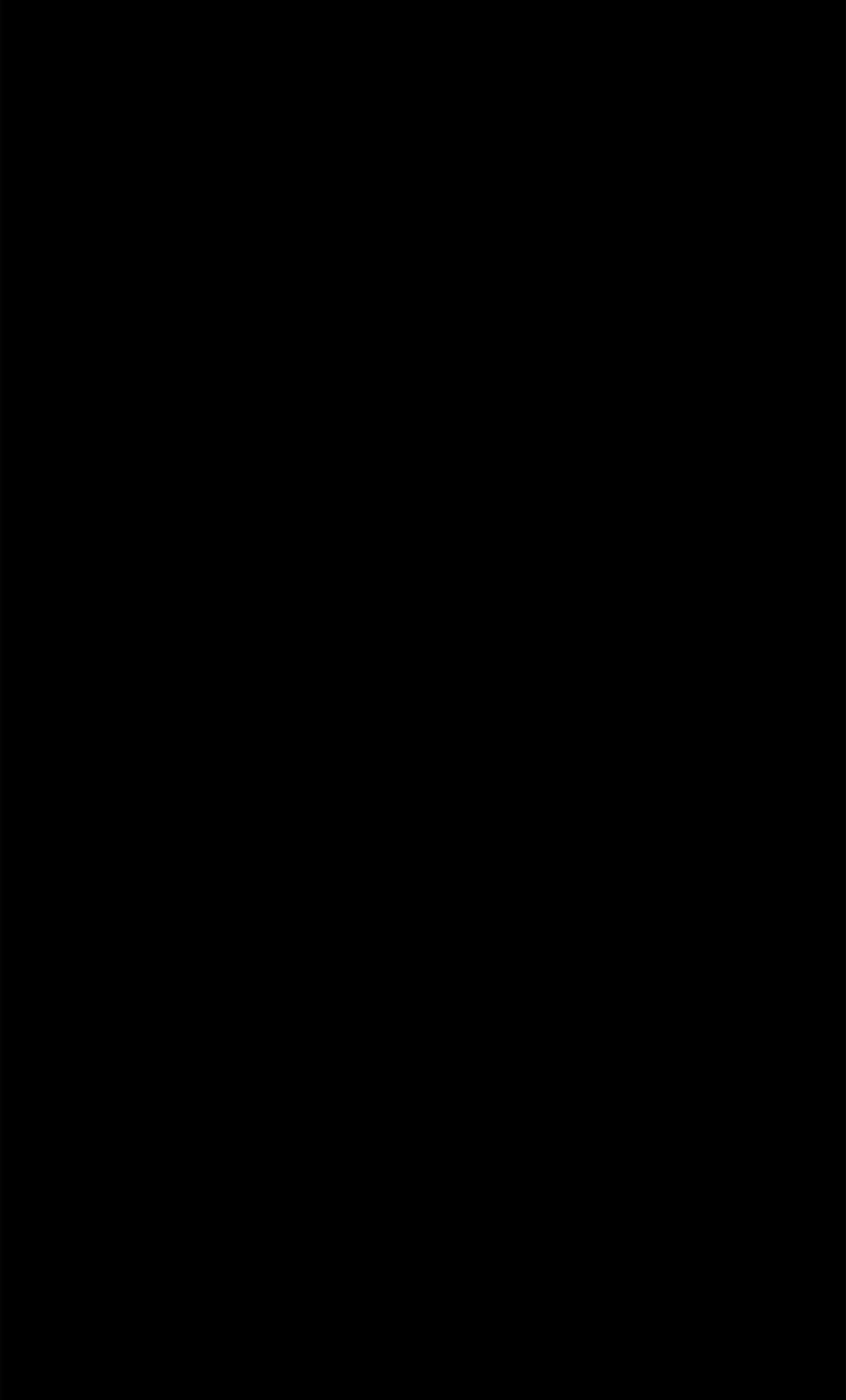


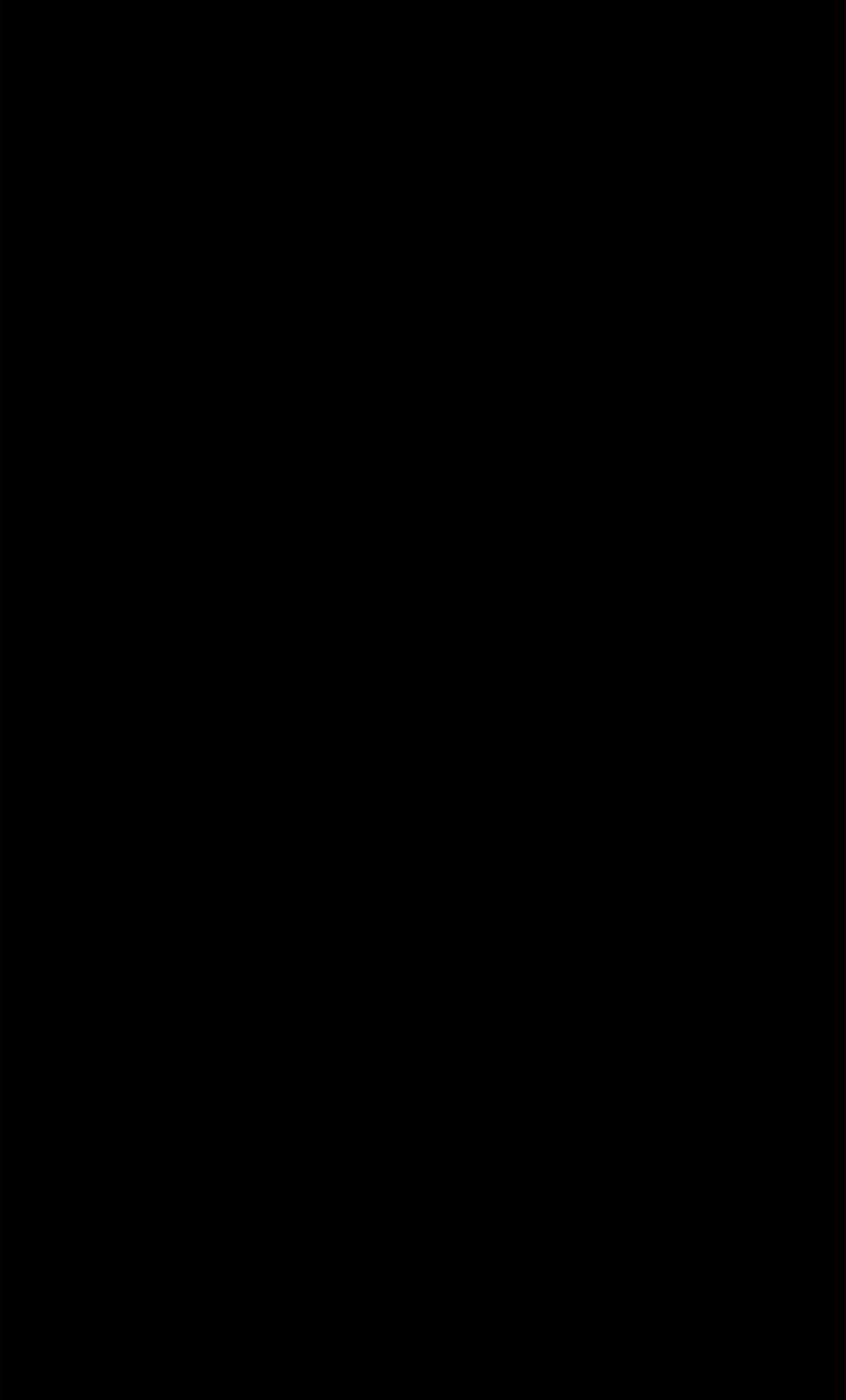


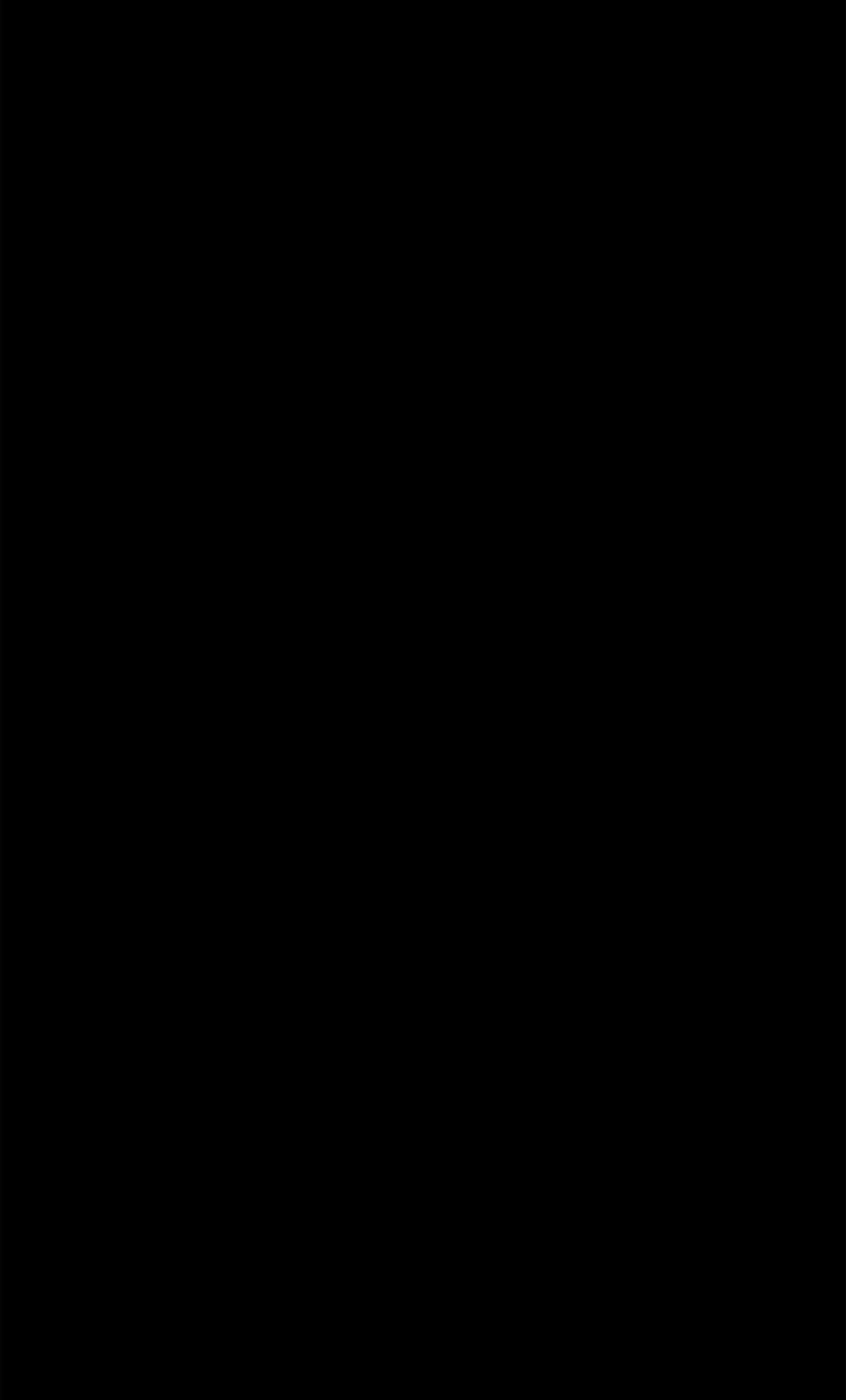


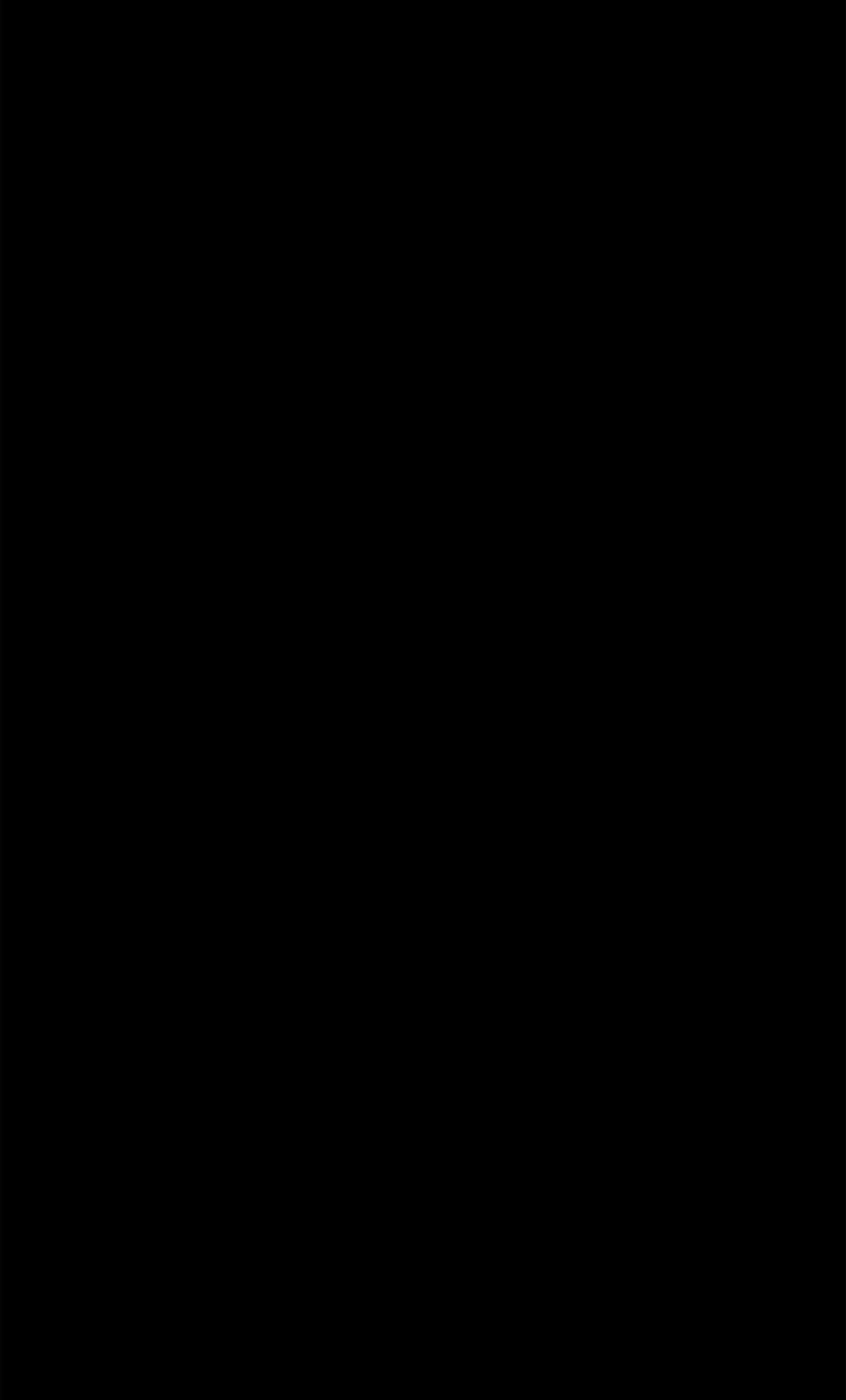


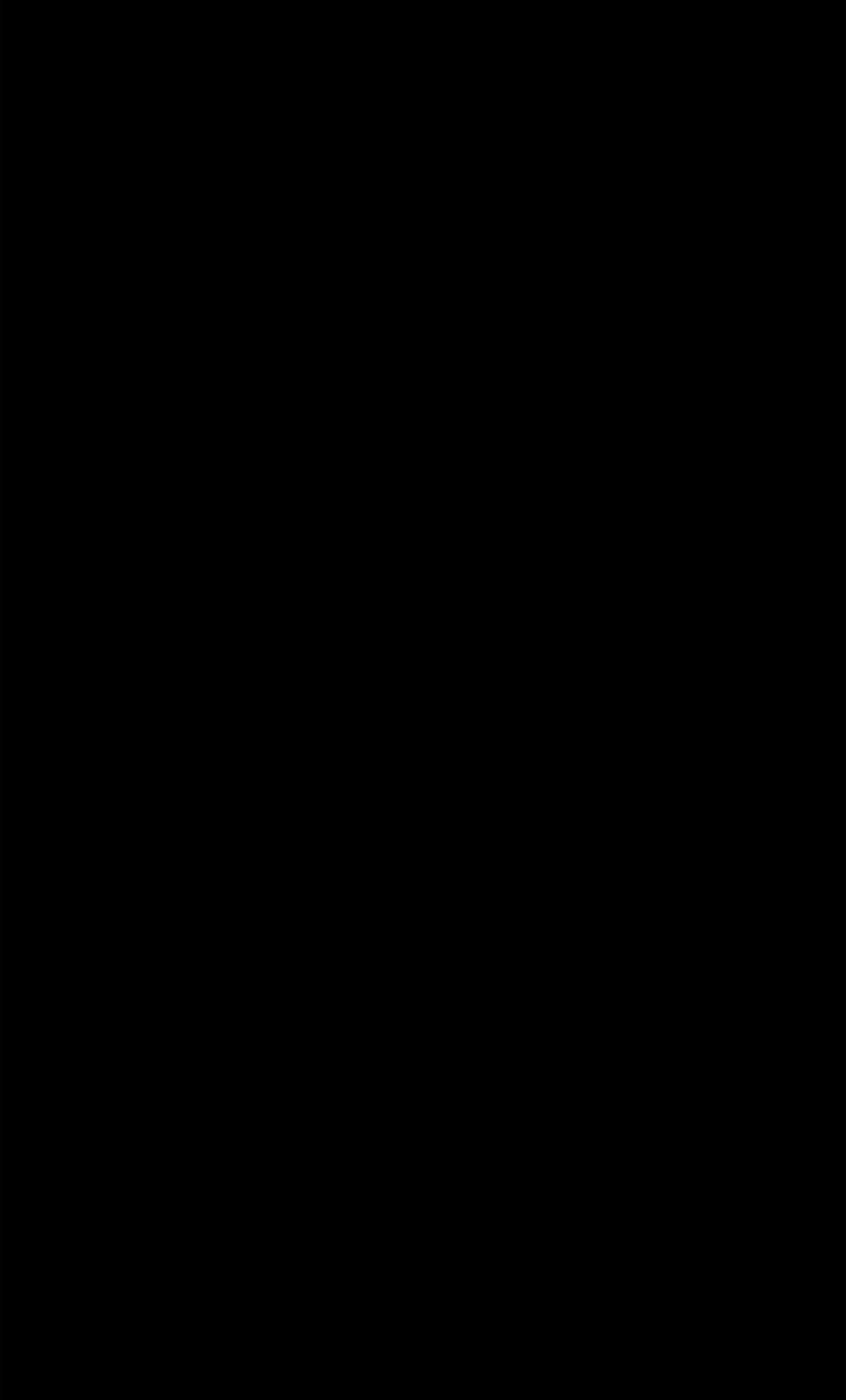


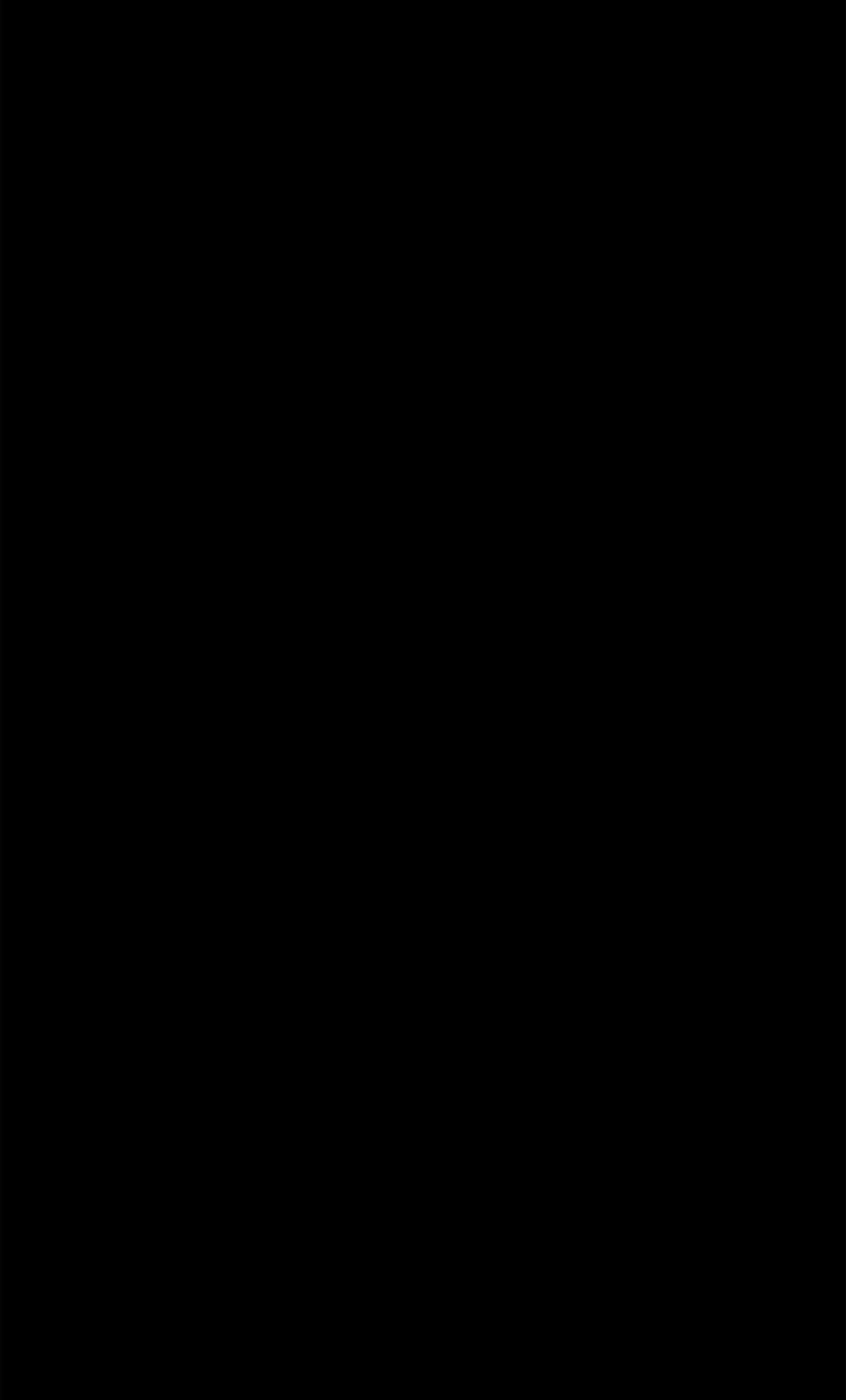


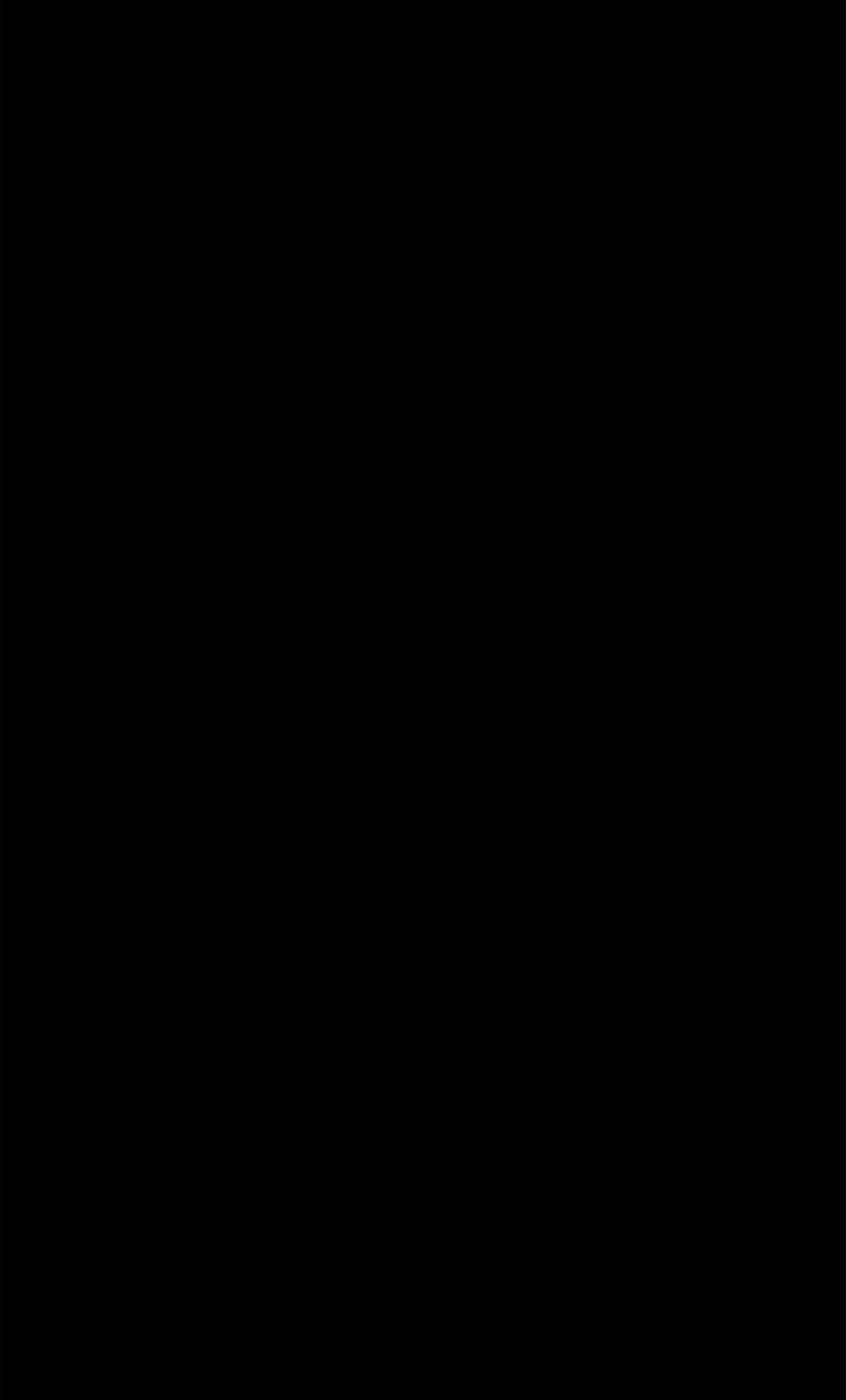


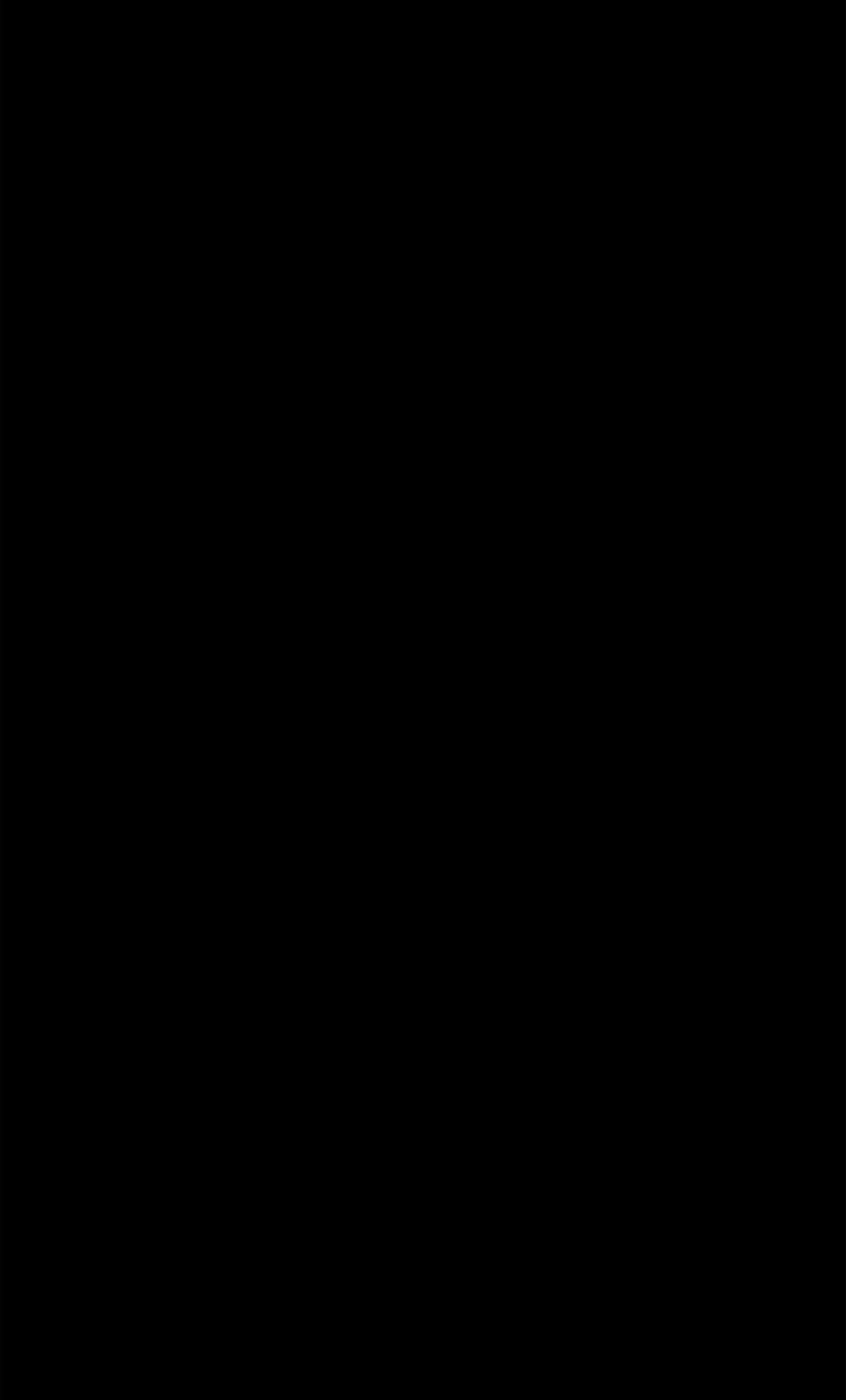


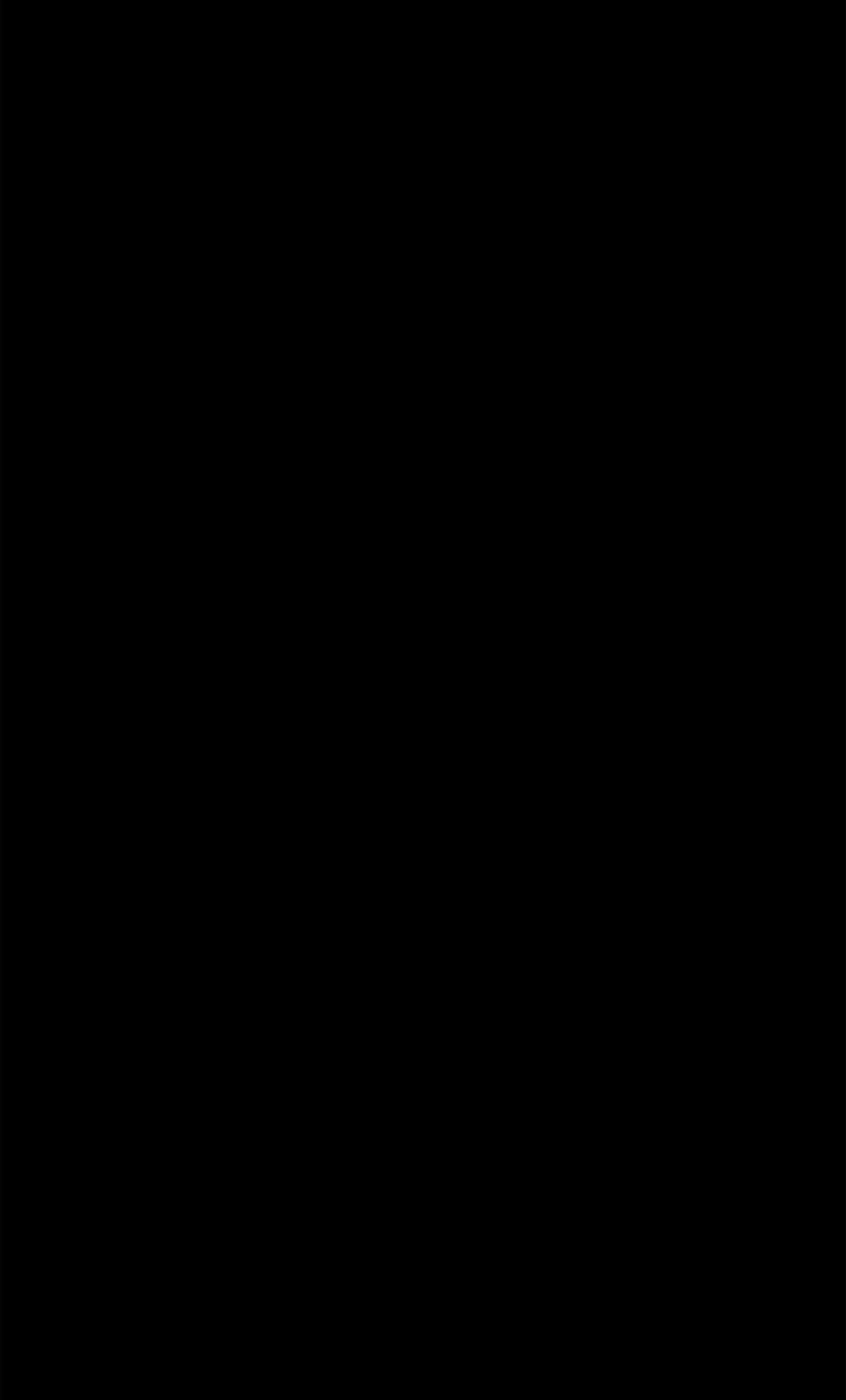


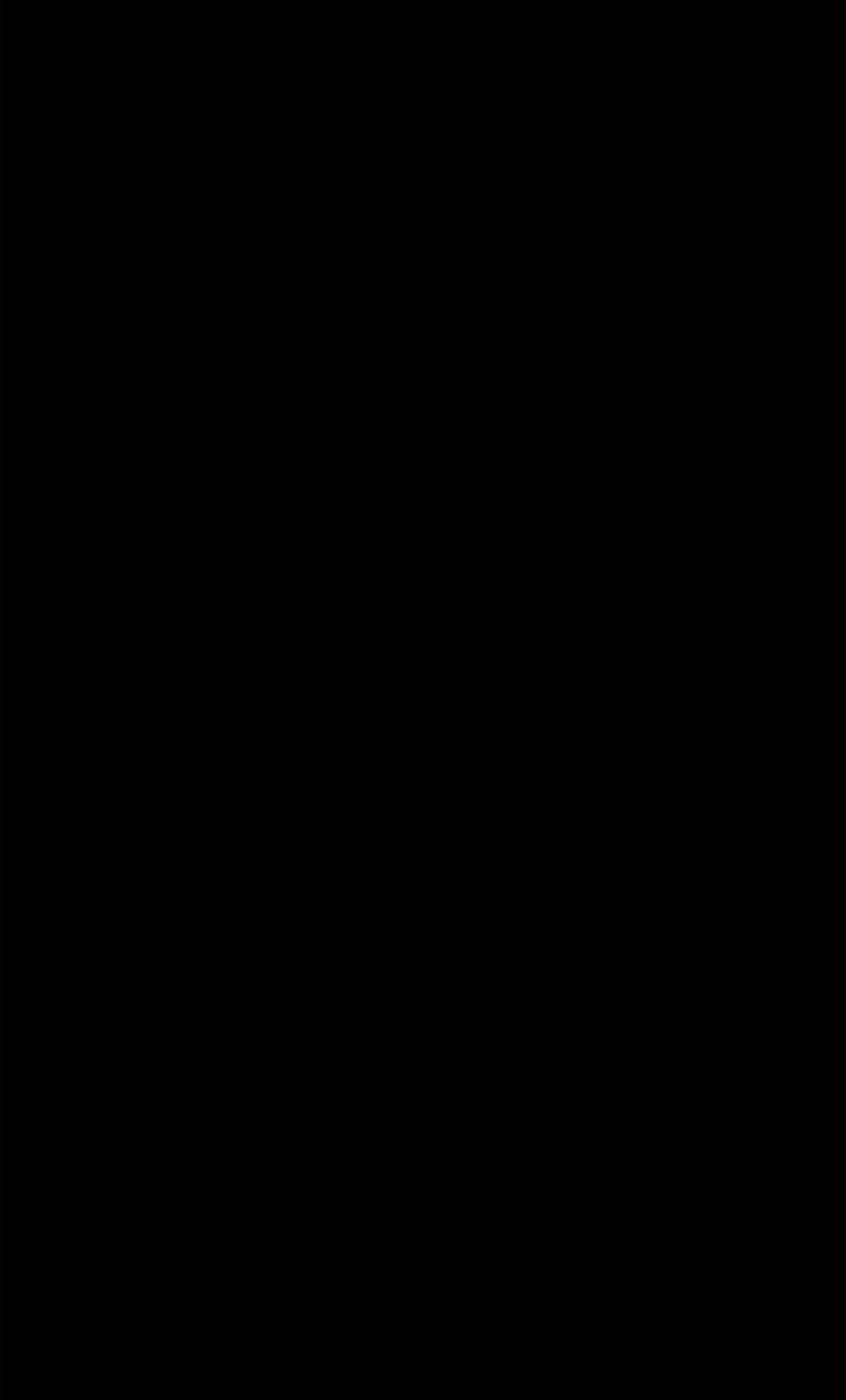


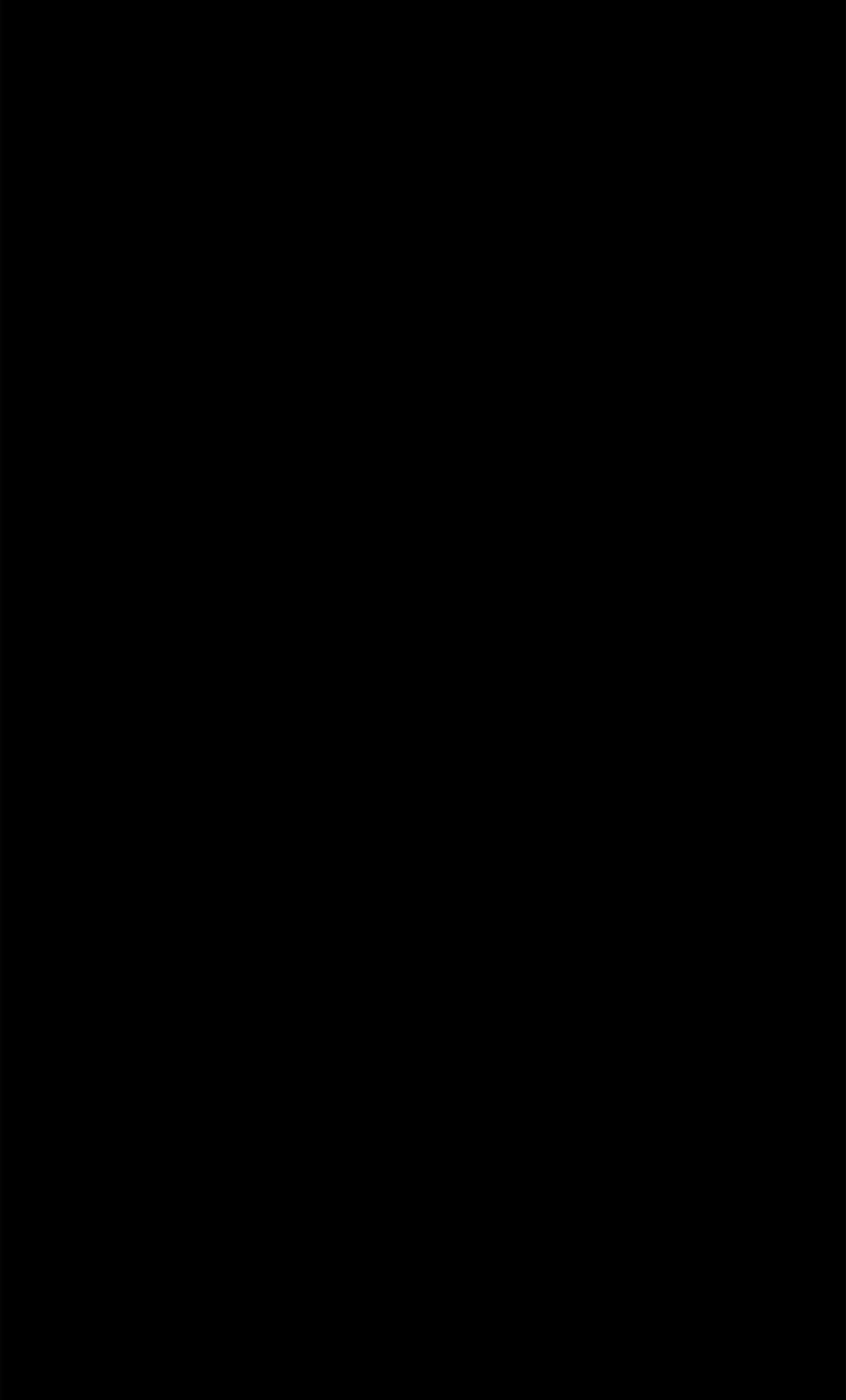


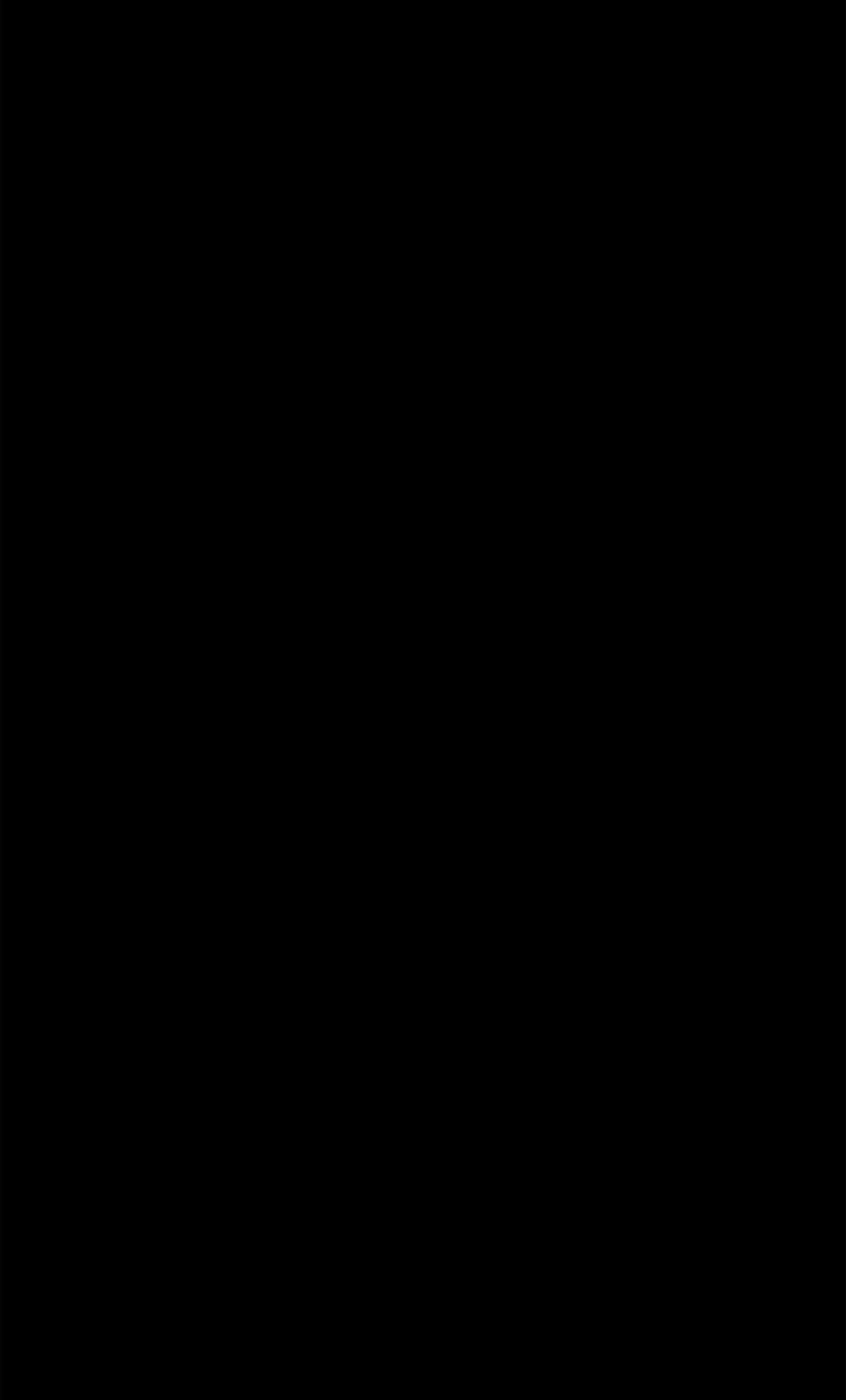


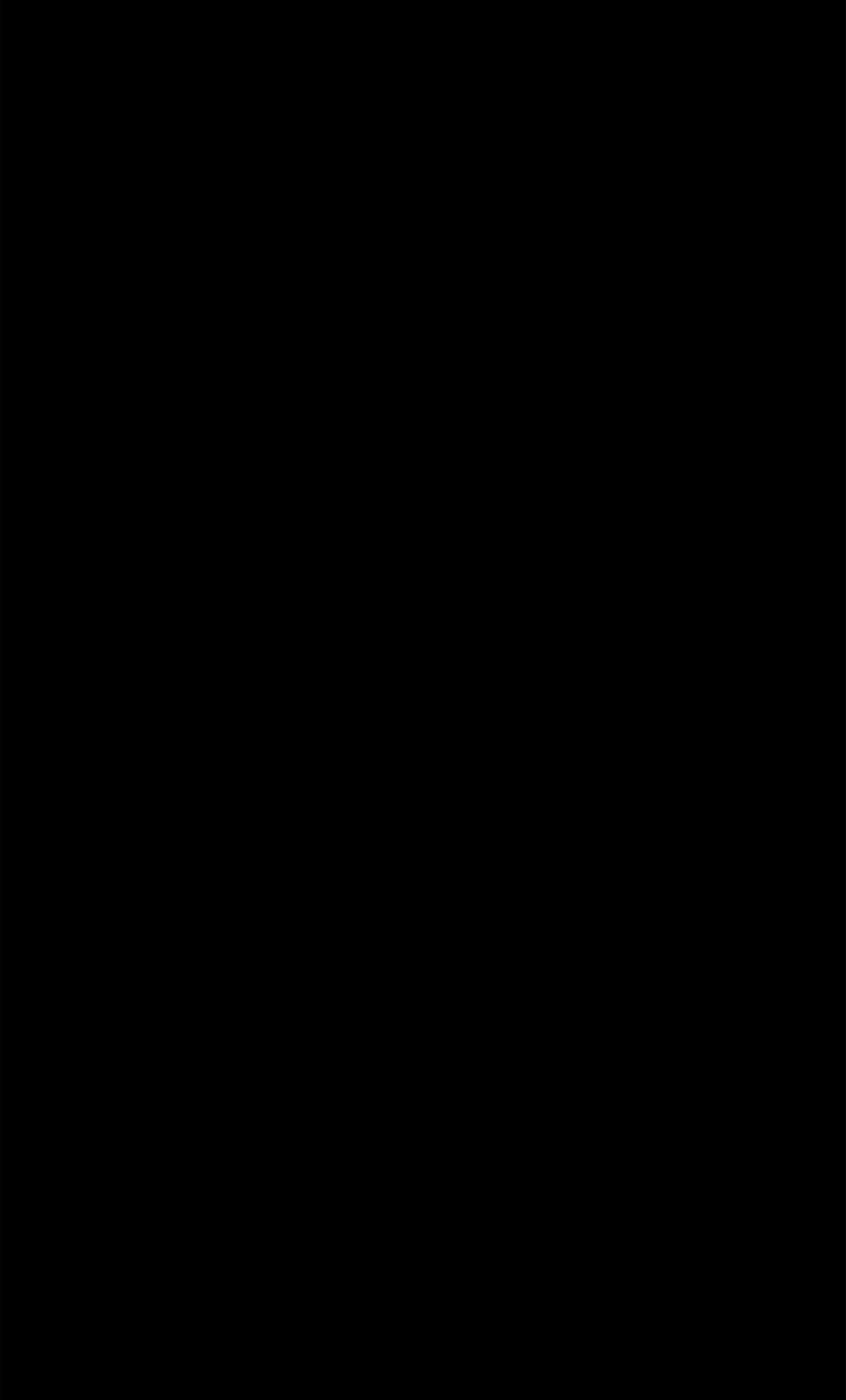


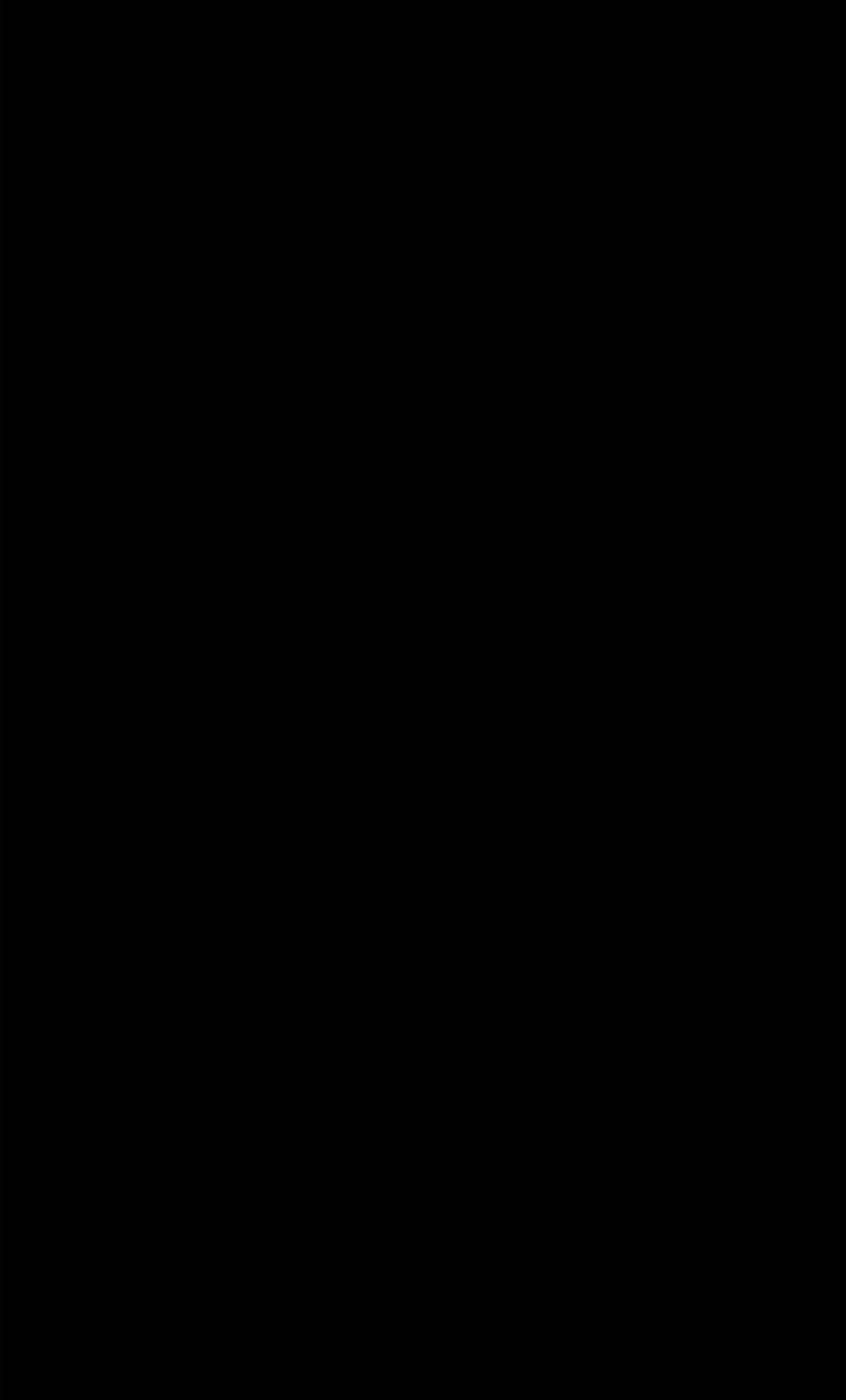


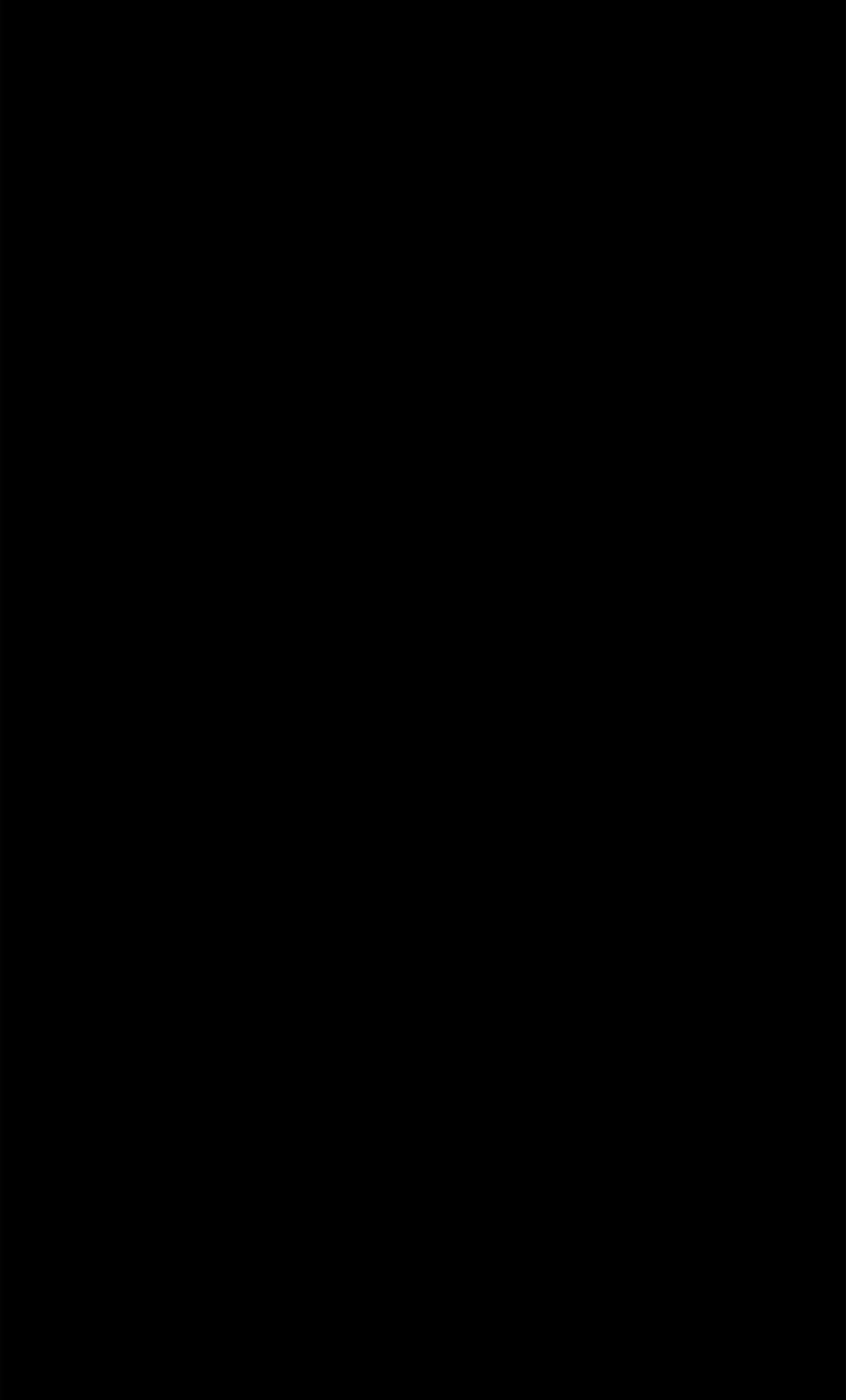


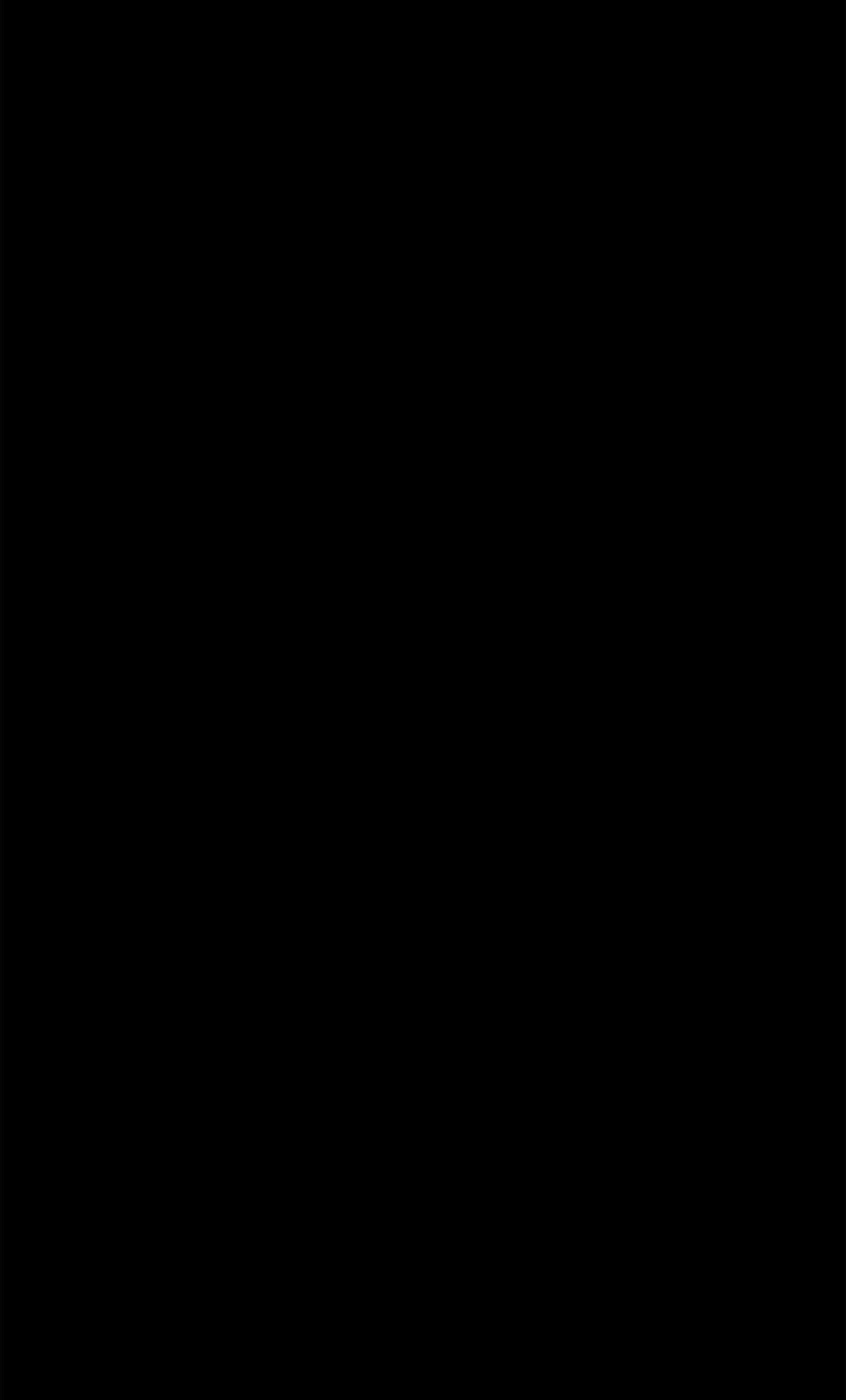


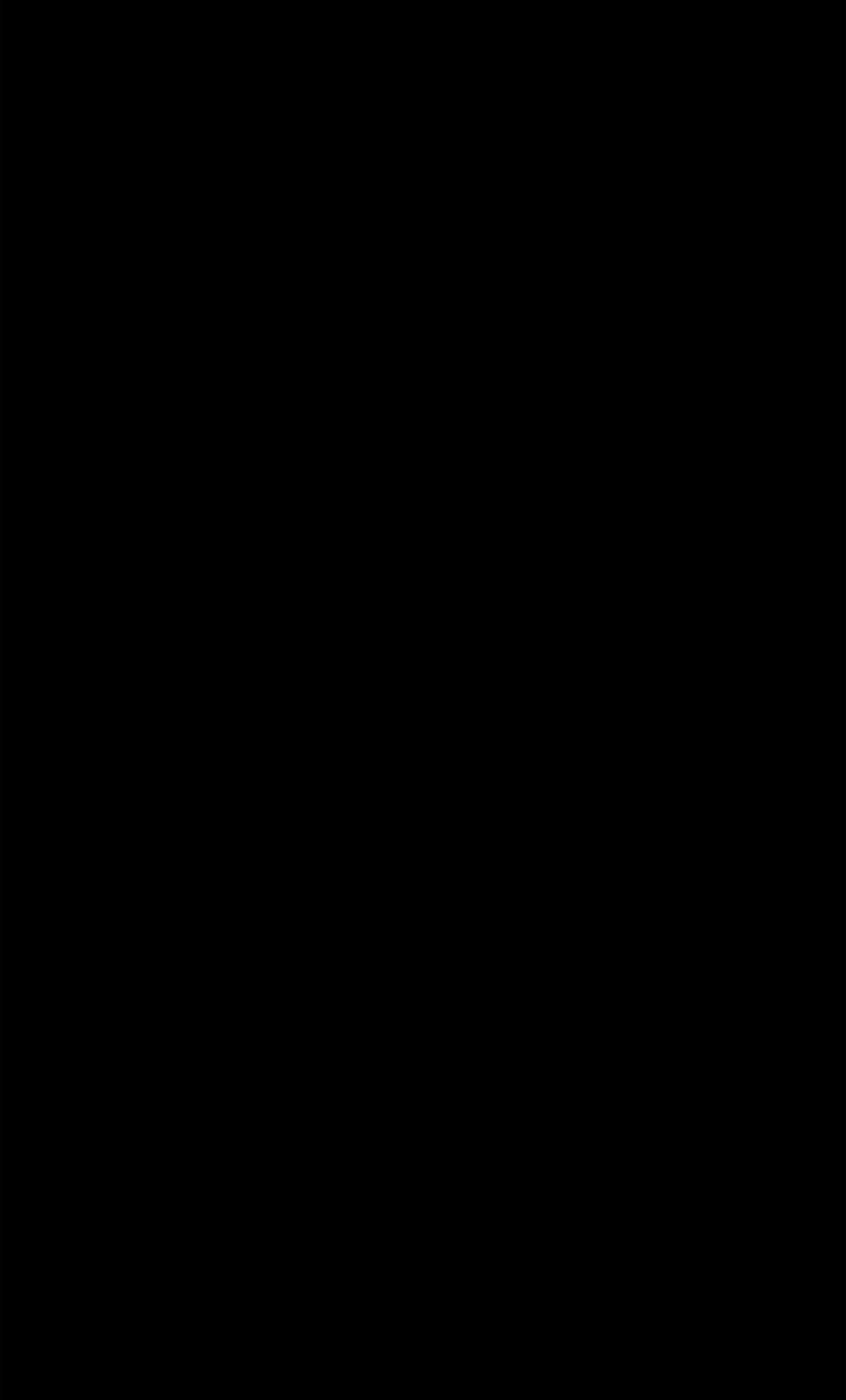


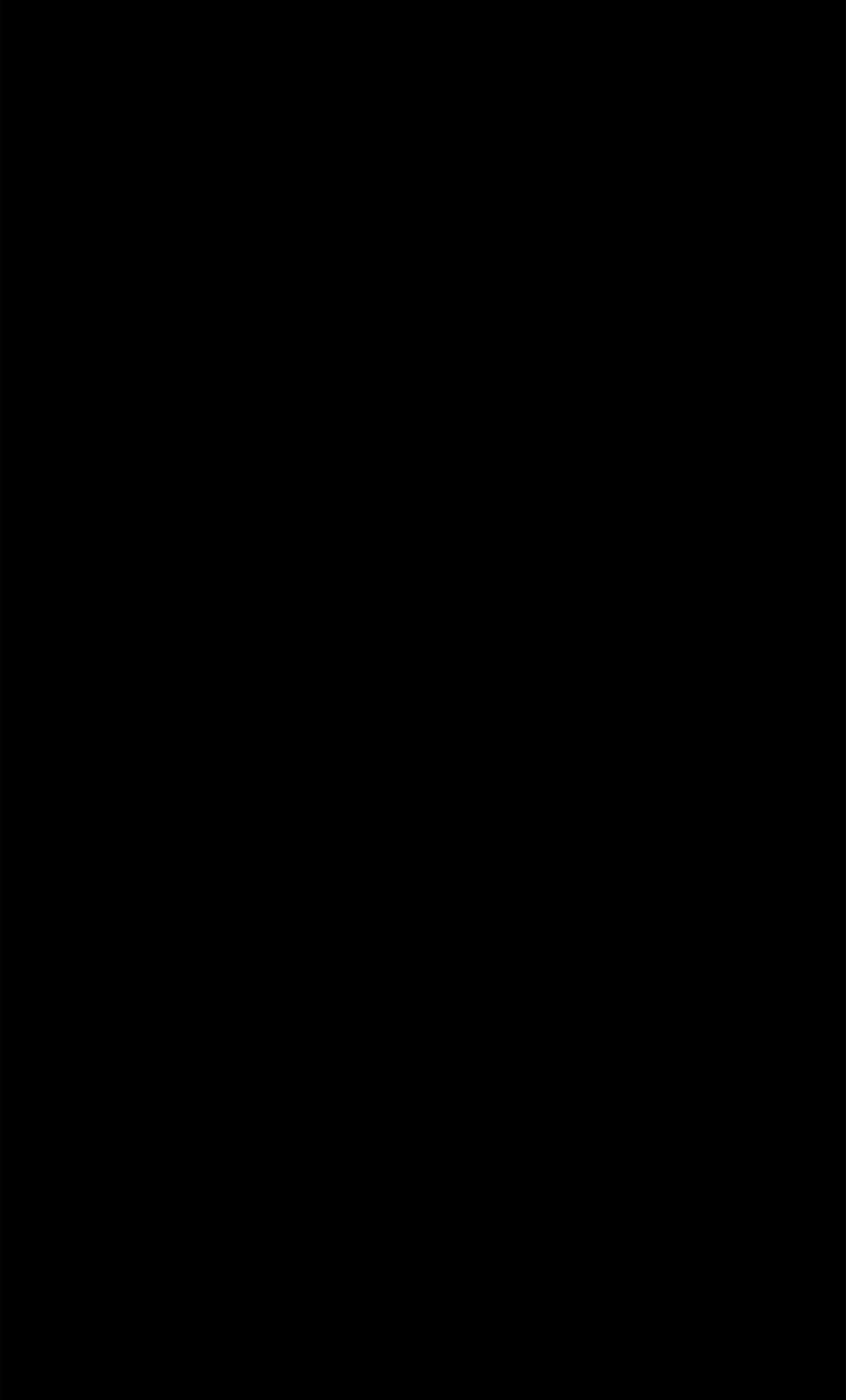


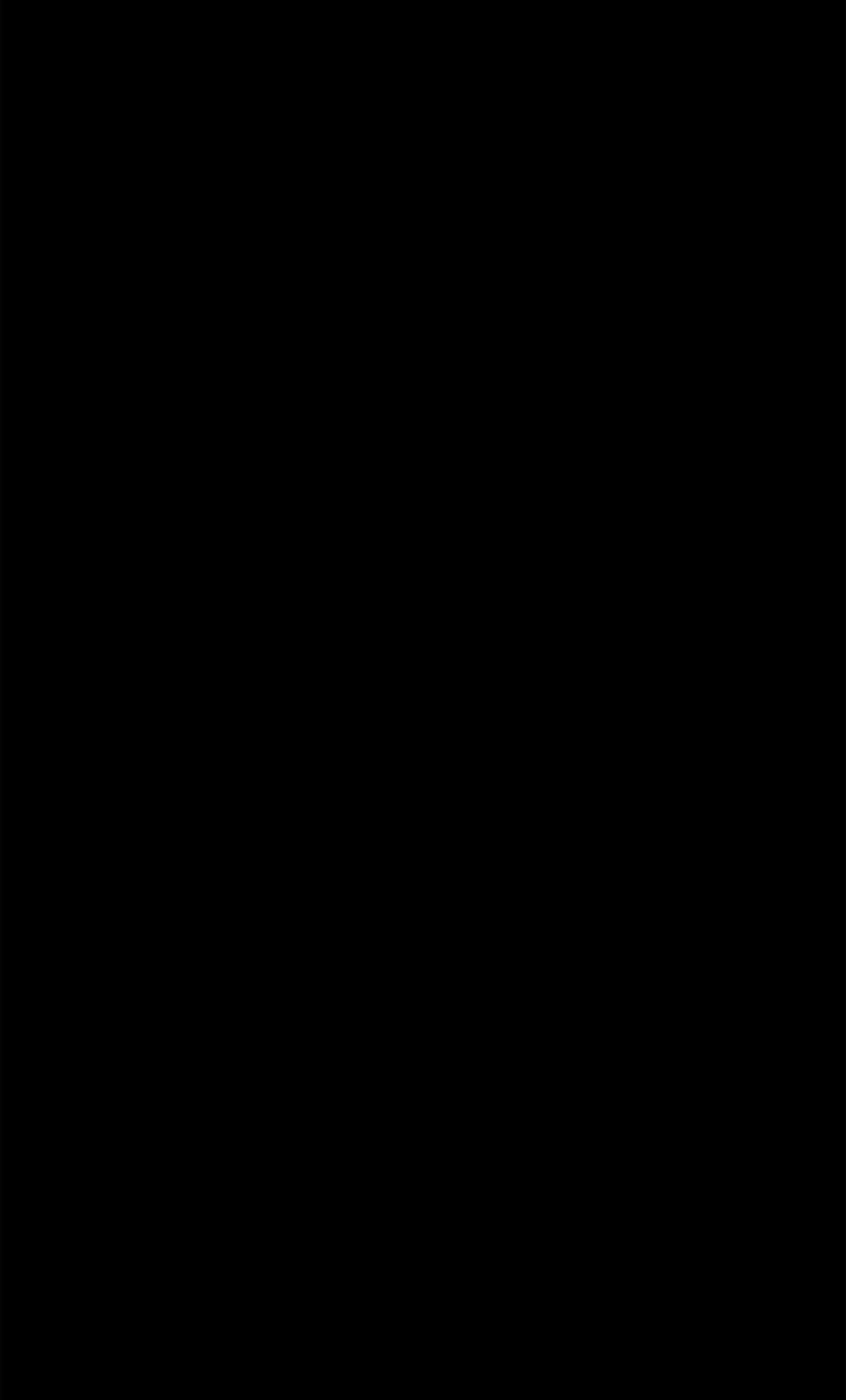


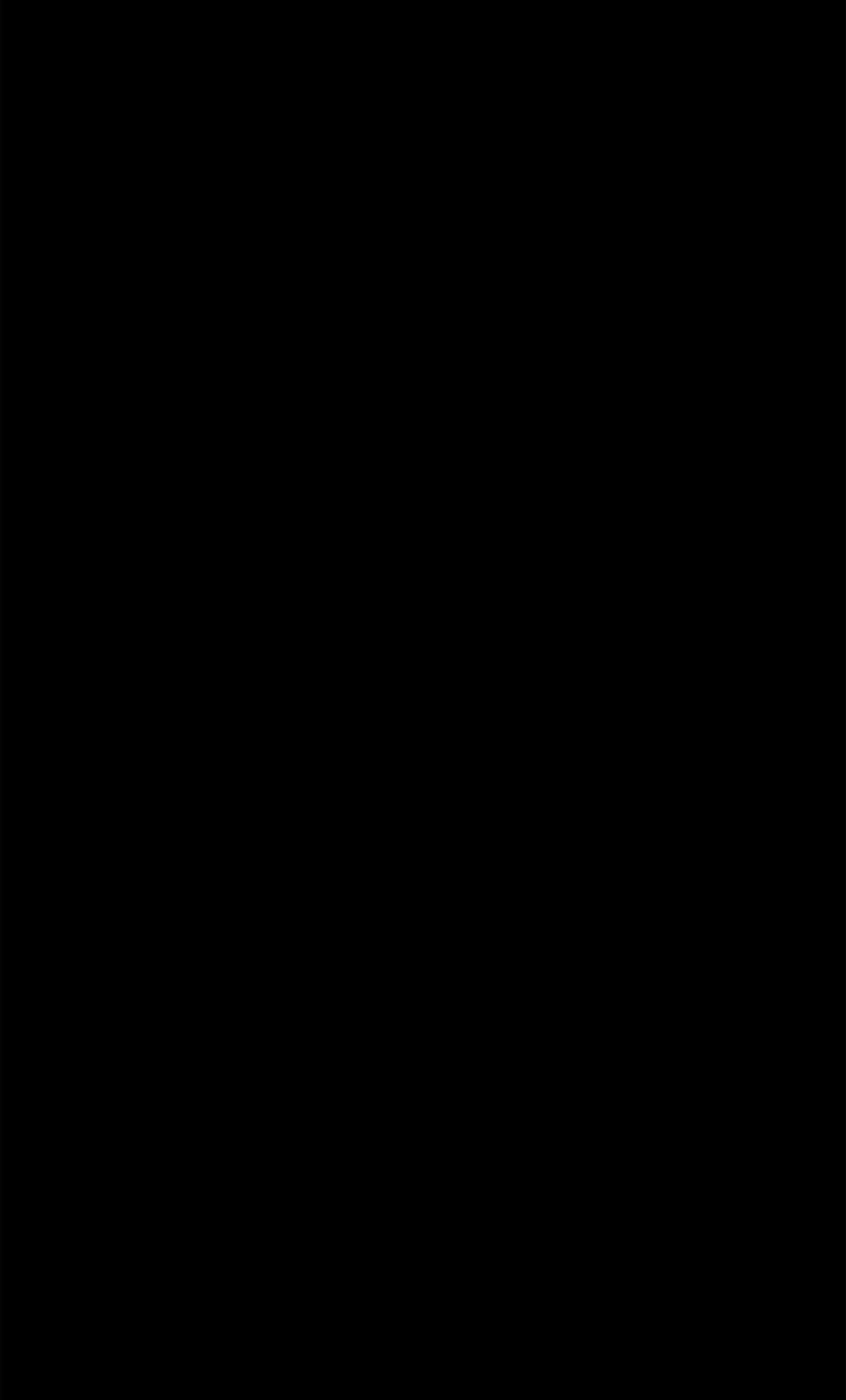


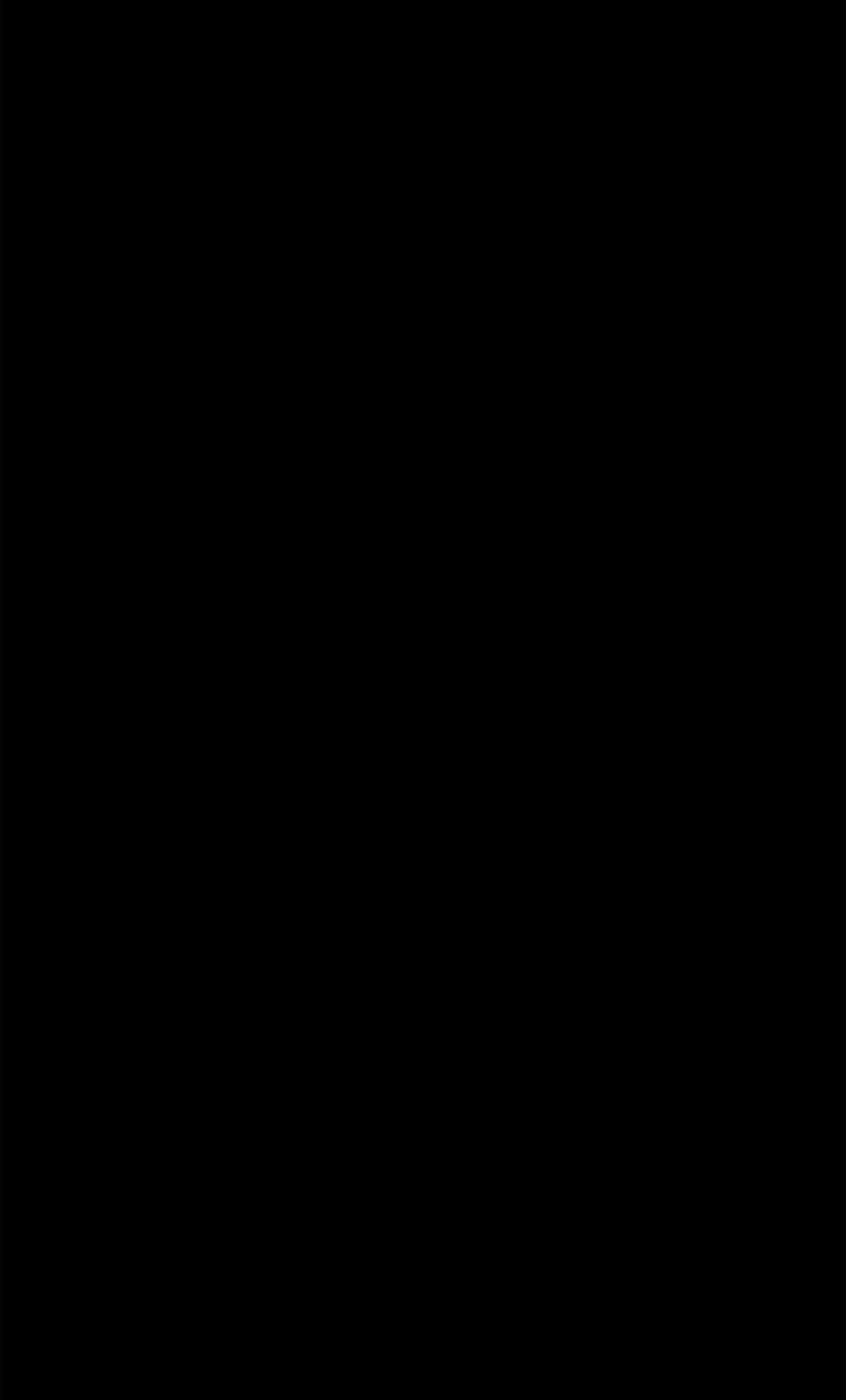


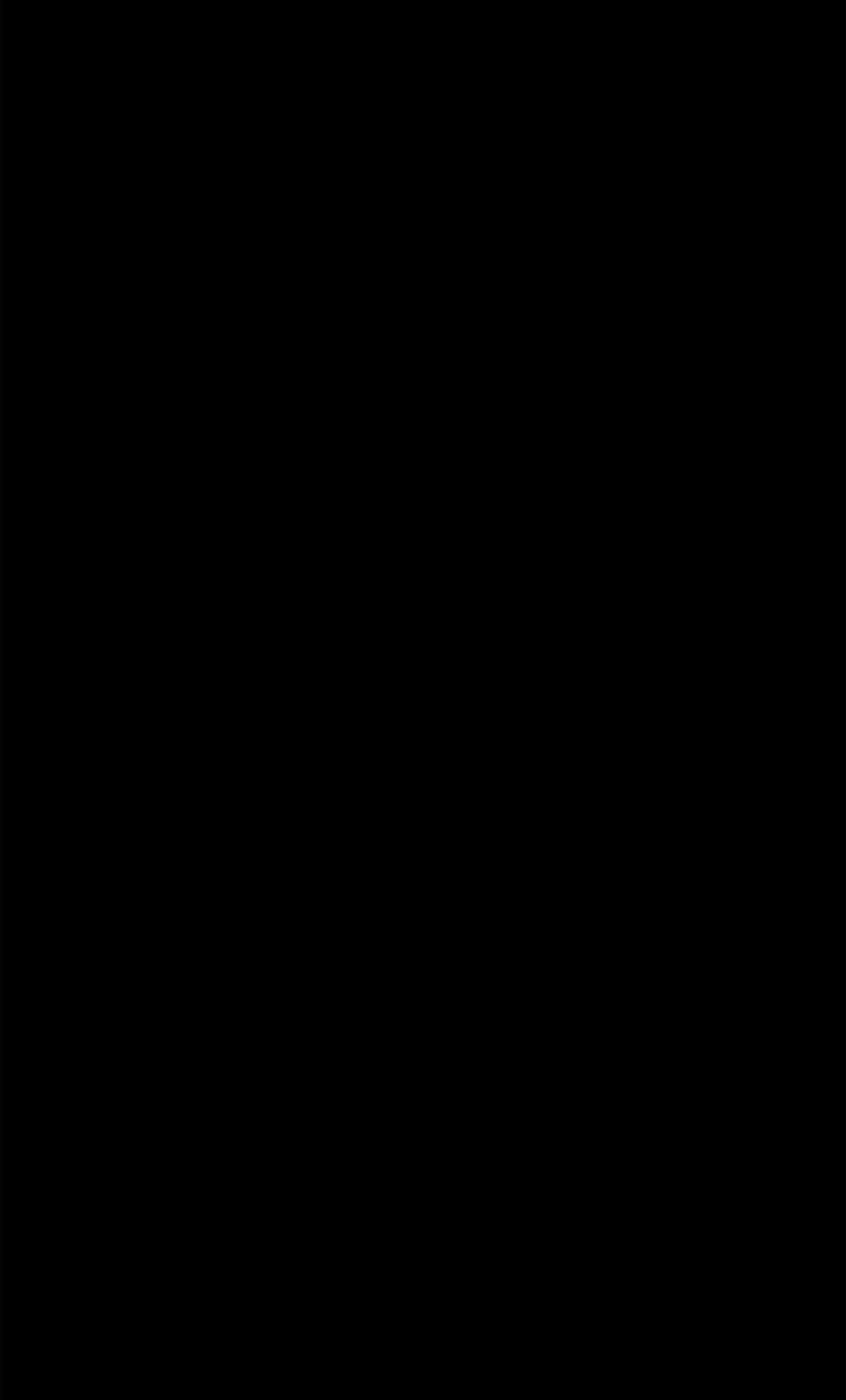


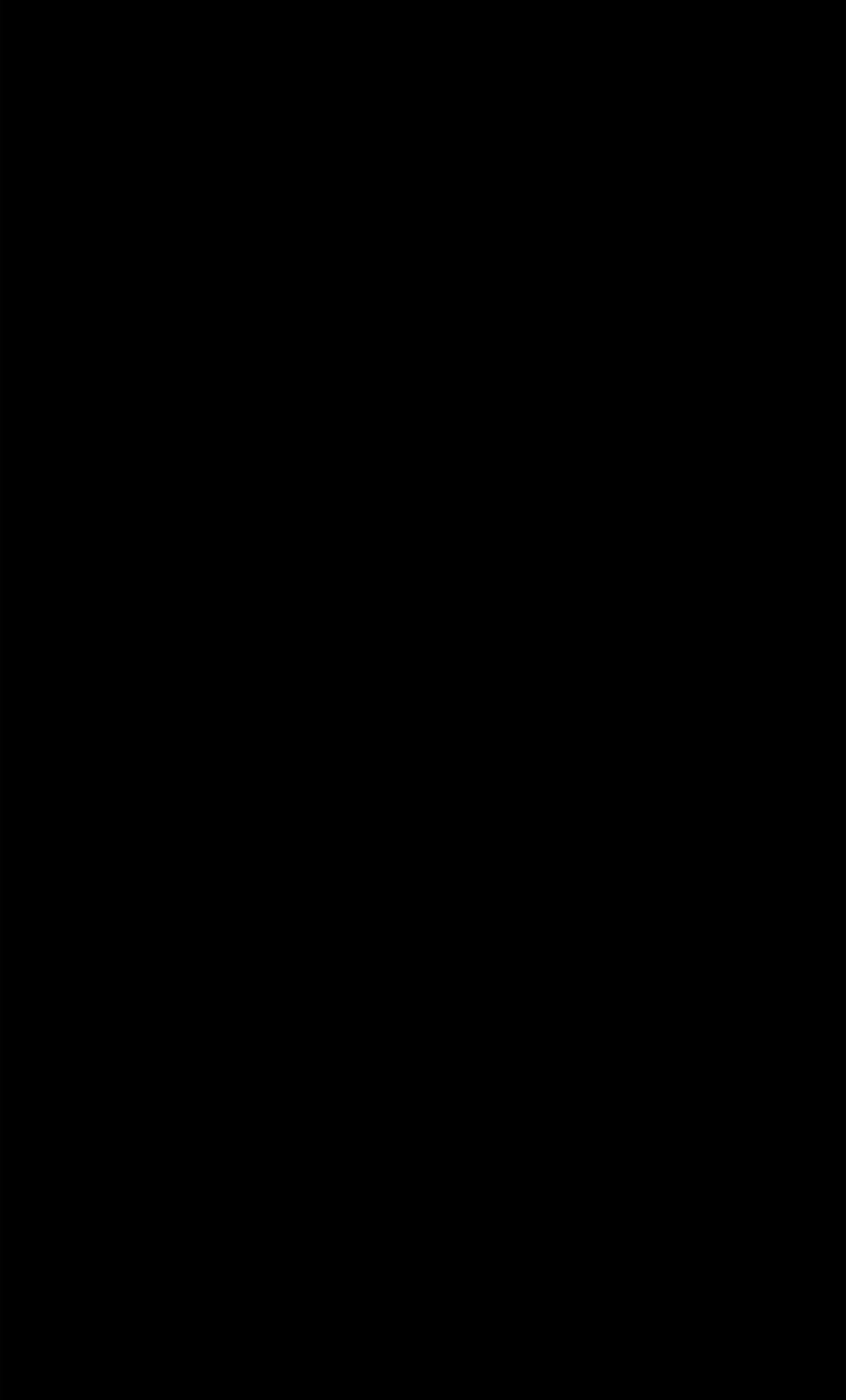


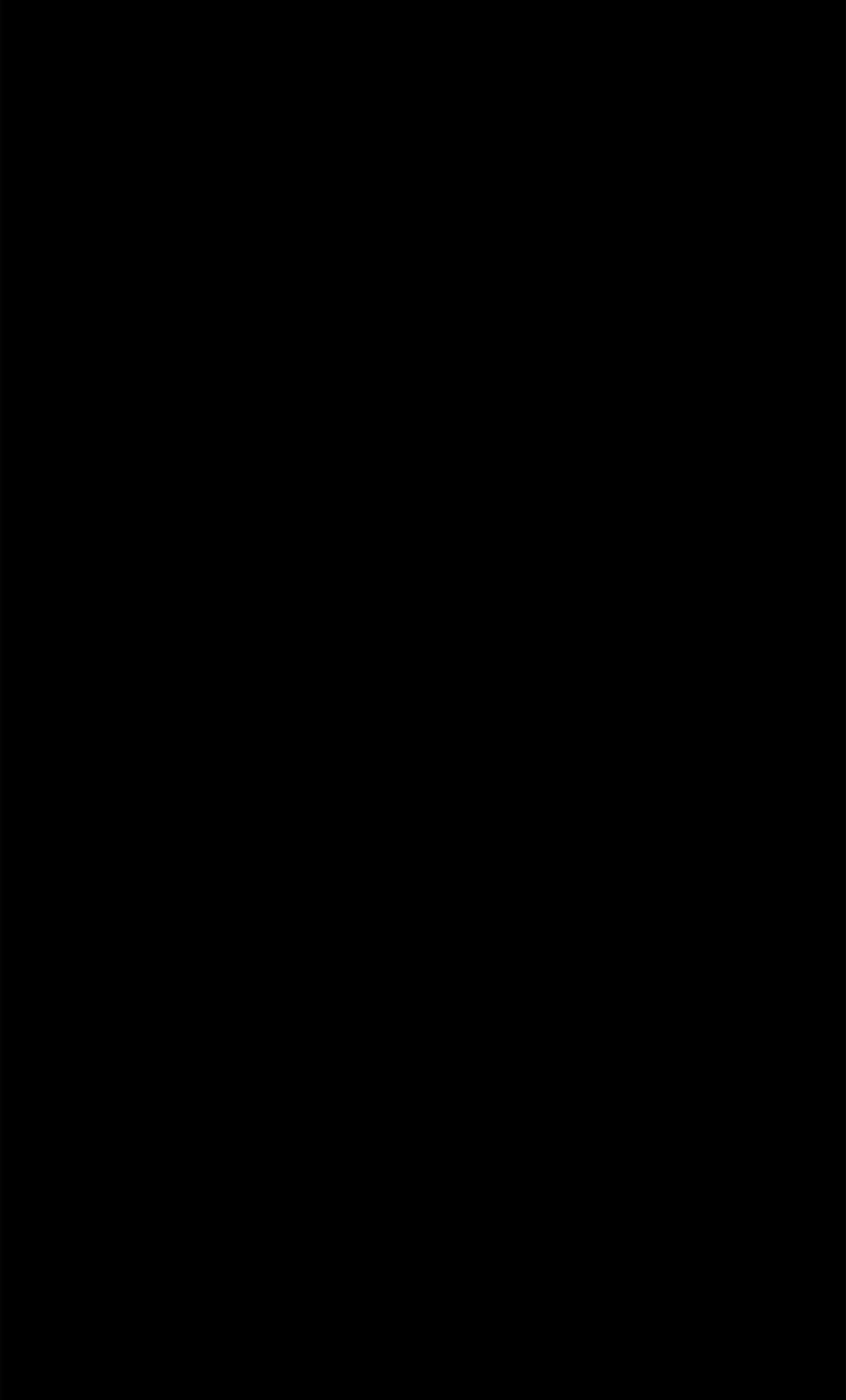


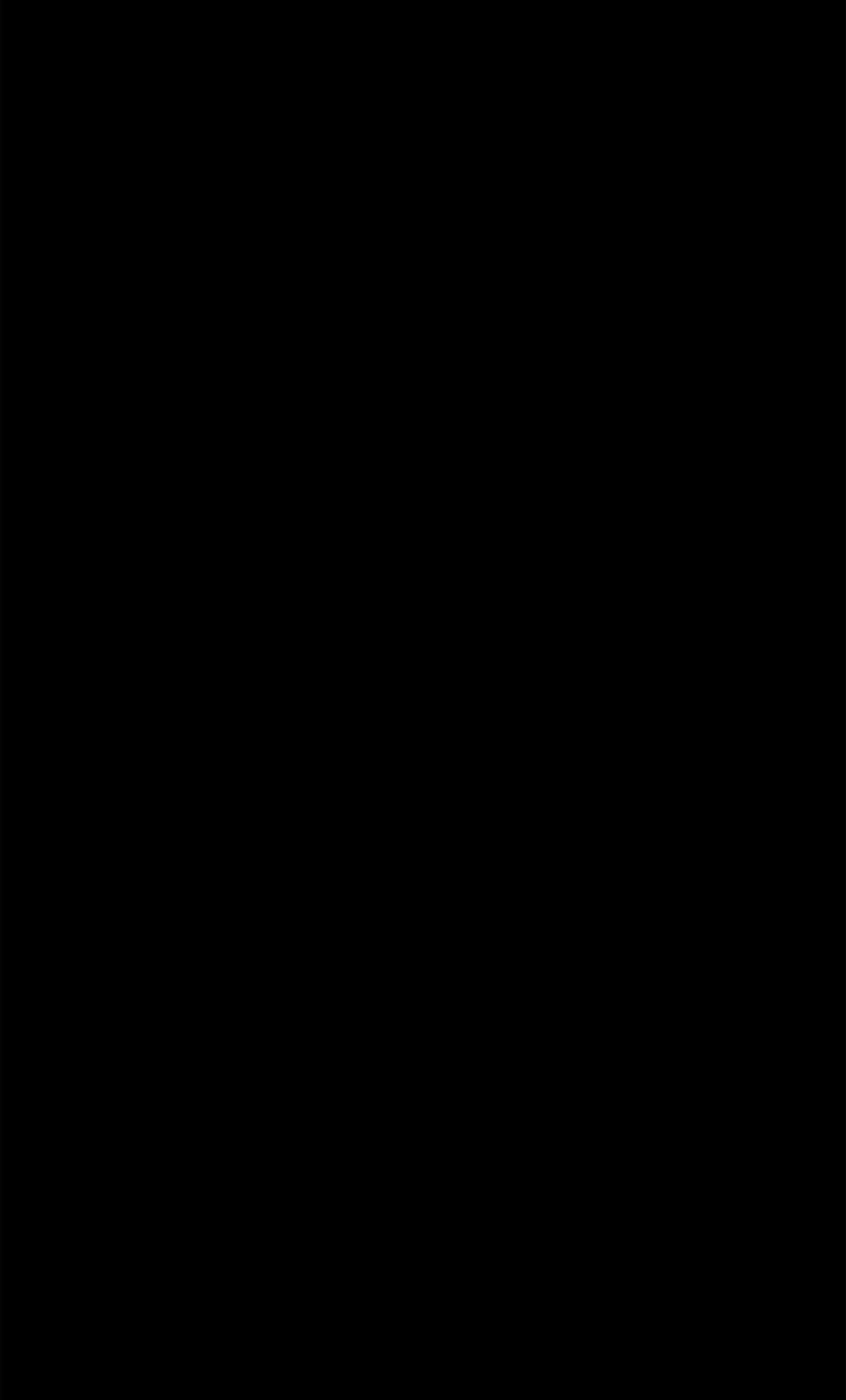


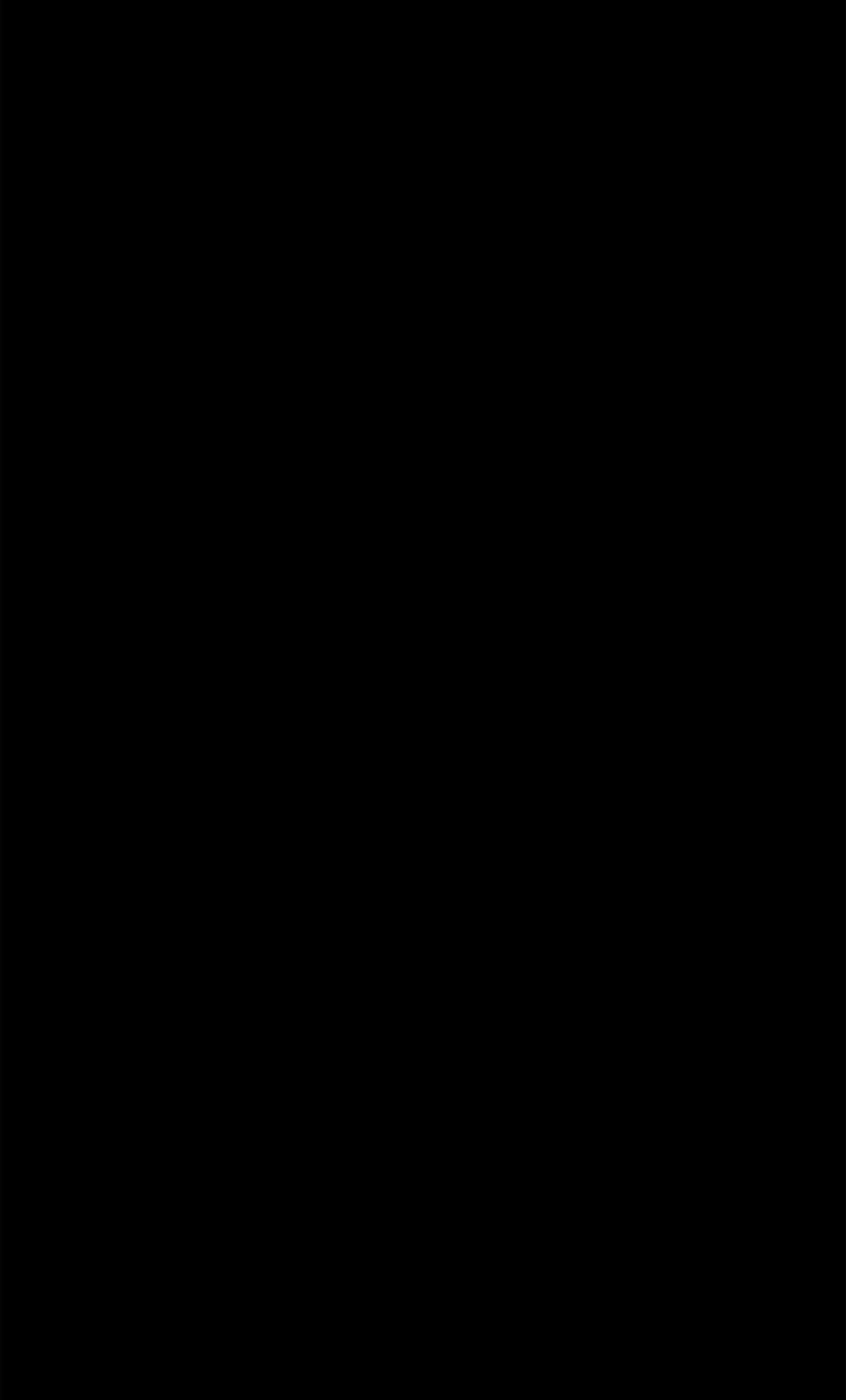












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Subject: NEW CLAIM -- Dataman USA, LLC v. DHS, Claim No. 260393
Date: Thursday, November 13, 2025 2:40:00 PM
Attachments: [Dataman USA, LLC v. DHS \(260393\).pdf](#)
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November 13, 2025

Mr. Jim Brader
Arkansas Department of Human Services
700 Main Street, Slot S260
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

(via email)

RE: ***Dataman USA, LLC v. Arkansas Department of Human Services***
Claim No. 260393

Dear Mr. Brader,

Enclosed please find a copy of the above-styled claim filed against the Arkansas Department of Human Services. Pursuant to the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure, as well as Claims Commission Rule 2.2, you have **thirty days from the date of service** in which to file a responsive pleading.

Your responsive pleading should include your agency number, fund code, appropriation code, cost center, and activity/section/unit/element that this claim should be charged against, if liability is admitted, or if the Claims Commission approves this claim for payment. This information is necessary even if your agency denies liability.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Irby

ES: kmirby

cc: J. Slocum Pickell, *counsel for Claimant* (w/o encl.) *(via email)*

Note to Claimant or Claimant's counsel: The Claims Commission copied you on this correspondence to provide you with confirmation that your claim has been processed and served upon the respondent agency.

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Mr. Pickell, based on the below email and the amended complaint, I have removed ADH as the respondent in this matter, added DHS as the respondent, and sent the claim to DHS. I am attaching a copy of the cover letter sent to DHS with the claim file for your files.

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Date: Thursday, November 13, 2025 2:41:51 PM
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Mr. Brader,

Please confirm receipt of the attached claim file. The agency may file its response to this claim electronically by sending it to ascpleadings@arkansas.gov, with a copy to the claimant pursuant to the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure.

Please contact me with any questions.

Thanks,
Kathryn Irby

Kathryn Irby
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Cc: [Daquiri Carter](#); [Kathryn Irby](#)
Subject: Dataman USA v. DHS, CC260393
Date: Monday, November 24, 2025 2:11:50 PM
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IN THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

DATAMAN USA, LLC

CLAIMANT

vs.

CC No. 260393

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

RESPONDENT

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Respectfully submitted,
Arkansas Department of Human Services

By: /s/ Vincent P. France
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November 24, 2025

Mr. J. Slocum Pickell
Attorney at Law
415 North McKinley Street, Suite 1150
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

(via email)

RE: ***Dataman USA, LLC v. Arkansas Department of Human Services***
Claim No. 260393

Dear Mr. Pickell,

Please be advised that the Arkansas Department of Human Services (the “Respondent”) in the above-styled claim filed an Answer recommending payment in the amount of \$42,800 only (as opposed to \$42,880 sought in the complaint). In this situation, you have two options:

- 1) You may request a hearing before the Arkansas State Claims Commission (the “Commission”) in writing within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of this correspondence to contest the amount recommended by the Respondent; or
- 2) You may do nothing. If this office does not receive any communication from you within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of this correspondence, your claim will be processed in the amount recommended by the Respondent, and your claim for any other amount will be dismissed by the Commission for failure to respond.

It is your responsibility to know when responses are due to any motions or other pleadings filed in your claim. It is also your responsibility to notify both the Commission and the Respondent if you have a change in mailing address.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Irby

ES: kmirby

cc: Vincent France, *counsel for Respondent* (via email)

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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

DATAMAN USA, LLC

CLAIMANT

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CLAIM NO. 260393

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES**

RESPONDENT

ORDER

Now before the Arkansas State Claims Commission (the “Commission”) is the claim filed by Dataman USA, LLC (the “Claimant”) against the Arkansas Department of Human Services (the “Respondent”) for unpaid bills in the total amount of \$42,880.00.

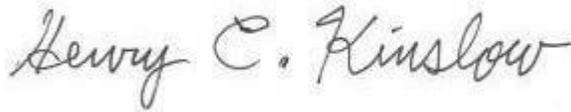
Respondent filed an answer on November 24, 2025, recommending payment in the amount of \$42,880.00.

As such, the Commission unanimously allows this claim in the amount of \$42,880.00 and refers this claim to the General Assembly for review and placement on an appropriation bill pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 25-44-215(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION
Dee Holcomb



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION
Henry Kinslow, Chair



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION
Sylvester Smith

DATE: December 4, 2025

Notice(s) which may apply to your claim

- (1) A party has forty (40) days from transmission of this Order to file a Motion for Reconsideration or a Notice of Appeal with the Commission. Ark. Code Ann. § 25-44-211(a)(1). If a Motion for Reconsideration is denied, that party then has twenty (20) days from the transmission of the denial of the Motion for Reconsideration to file a Notice of Appeal with the Commission. Ark. Code Ann. § 25-44-211(a)(1)(B)(ii). A decision of the Commission may only be appealed to the General Assembly. Ark. Code Ann. § 25-44-211(a)(3).
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To: ["J. Slocum Pickell"](#); [Vincent France](#)
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Bcc: [Mika Tucker](#)
Subject: ORDER: Dataman USA v. DHS, CC260393
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Counselors, please see attached. I am in the process of prepping this file to be sent to the Legislature for review, approval, and placement on an appropriations bill. I will copy you on my transmission email.

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To all,

Please find attached DHS's Answer to Dataman's Complaint.

Sincerely,

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