

ARKANSAS CLAIMS COMMISSION

(501)682-1619
(501)682-2823 FAX



Questions? Send an email to
ascc.new.claims@arkansas.go

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.

Fidelity Communications and Subsidiaries

(title last name/compan first name (email)

7676 Forsyth Boulevard, Suite 2100

(address)

St. Louis MO 63105-

(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.

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

(address) AR bar number

(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 Finance and Administration

4. Incident Date 11/19/2020

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.

This claim is being filed for the reissuance of warrant # [REDACTED] date 11-19-2020 payable to Fidelity Communications and Subsidiaries in the amount of \$782,621.37 payable from the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration. This warrant was not presented to the state treasurer for redemption during the legal redemption period.

Warrant or necessary papers for reissuing lost warrant(s)/check(s) is/are attached to and made a part of this complaint.

Completed paperwork for reissuance of this warrant was received in this office on November 6, 2025.

**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**

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(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:** \$782,621.37

**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](http://arclaimscommission.arkansas.gov)). The Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure can be found online ([arcourts.gov](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

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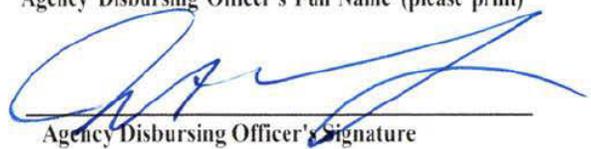
in the amount of \$

Include your current Agency No.  Cost Center

Appropriation No.  Character Code

Fund Code  and Fund Center

Agency Disbursing Officer's Full Name (please print)

  
Agency Disbursing Officer's Signature

Part II

STATEMENT OF FORGERY  
(FORGED WARRANTS ONLY)

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Revised 8/21/24

### AFFIDAVIT OF FORGED WARRANT

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[REDACTED]  
Invoice # Agency # Fund Center Commitment Item Fund

[REDACTED] Federal Identification # \$0.00 Gross Pay \$0.00 Withholding

Address- Payroll Only  
501-682-4775  
Daytime Telephone #

[Signature]  
Disbursing Officer

I/We, FIDELITY COMMUNICATIONS AND SUBSIDIARIES, state that:  
Payee (s)

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✓ Jason L. Ross  
Payee Signature  
[REDACTED]  
Address  
[REDACTED]  
City, State, Zip Code  
Daytime Telephone # [REDACTED]

Payee Signature  
Address  
City, State, Zip Code  
Daytime Telephone #

ON THIS THE 28 DAY OF October, 2020, before me personally appeared Jason L. Ross to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they signed, sealed, executed and delivered the same as their free act and deed for the purpose therein mentioned.



[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
St. Louis MO  
County State  
My commission expires 08/03/2028

Bond No. 7486901

State of Arkansas

Bond for Reissuing Warrant

Warrant Number to be Reissued [redacted] Amount \$782,621.37
Paying State Agency CORPORATE INCOME TAX SECTION Phone (501) 682-4775
Agency Contact Jarett Lamb

Know by all men by these presents that we the undersigned, FIDELITY COMMUNICATIONS AND SUBSIDIARIES
as payee(s) and [X] Old Republic Surety Company as the surety are held and
firmly bound unto the State of Arkansas in the sum of:

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The condition of this obligation is that the said payee, FIDELITY COMMUNICATIONS AND SUBSIDIARIES
has (check one): [ ] lost [X] failed to receive [ ] stolen
a certain Arkansas State Warrant number as listed below by the Paying State Agency

Witness Our Hands on this 21st day of October, 20 25

First Payee Name: FIDELITY COMMUNICATIONS AND SUBSIDIARIES Signature: [Signature]

First Payee Taxpayer Identification Number (SSN or Federal ID): [redacted]

Second Payee Name: Signature:

Second Payee Taxpayer Identification Number (SSN or Federal ID):

Payee Mailing Address: [redacted] Payee Phone Number: [redacted]

Surety must be 18 years of age or older and must be someone other than the payee(s) and not the
person notarizing the form

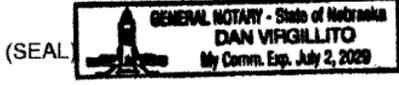
Surety Mailing Address: [X] 18500 W. Corporate Dr, Ste 170, Brookfield, WI 53045 Surety Phone Number: [X] 800-217-1792

Surety Name: [X] Old Republic Surety Company (Printed or Typed Name) Surety Signature: [X] [Signature]



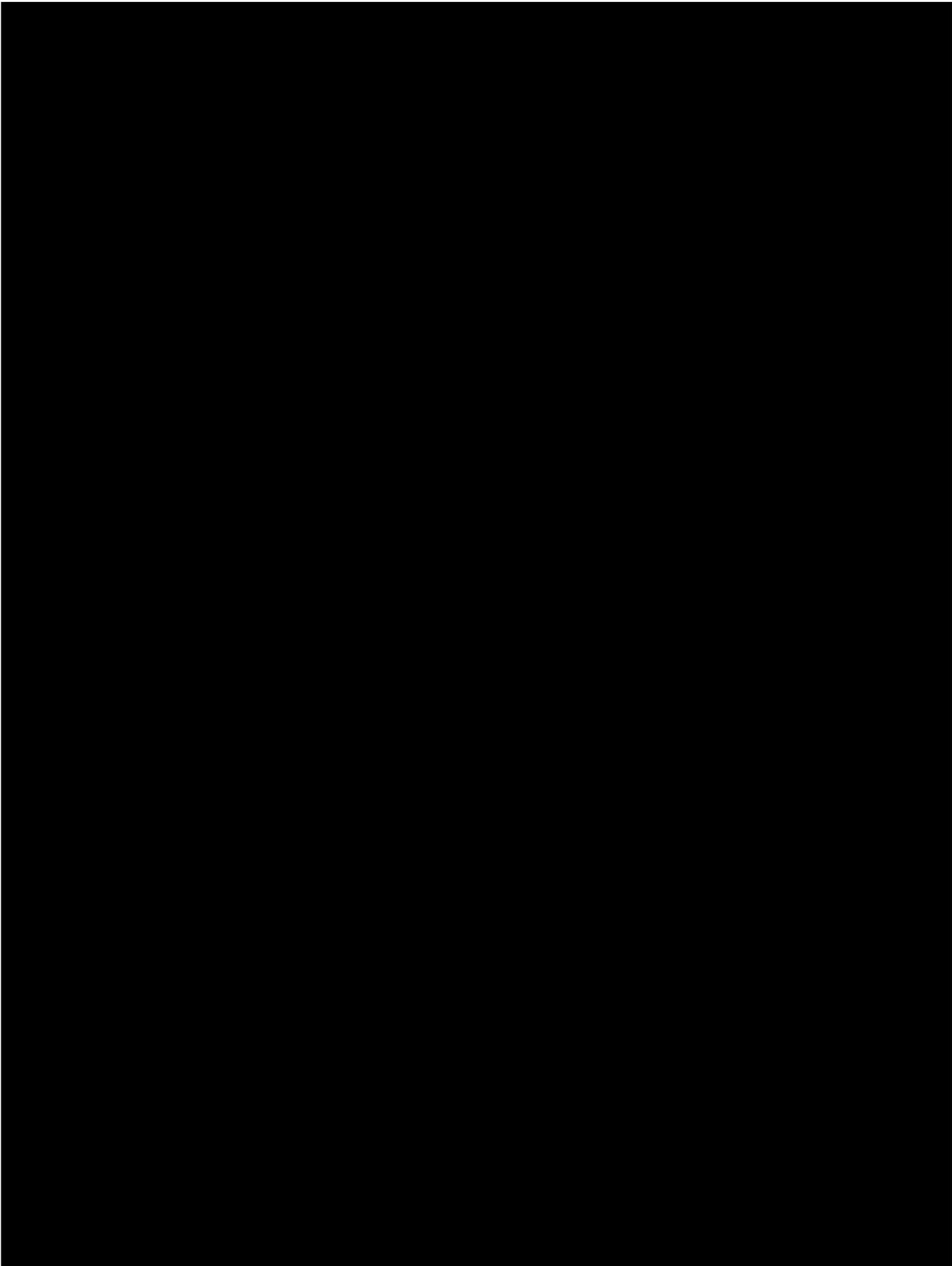
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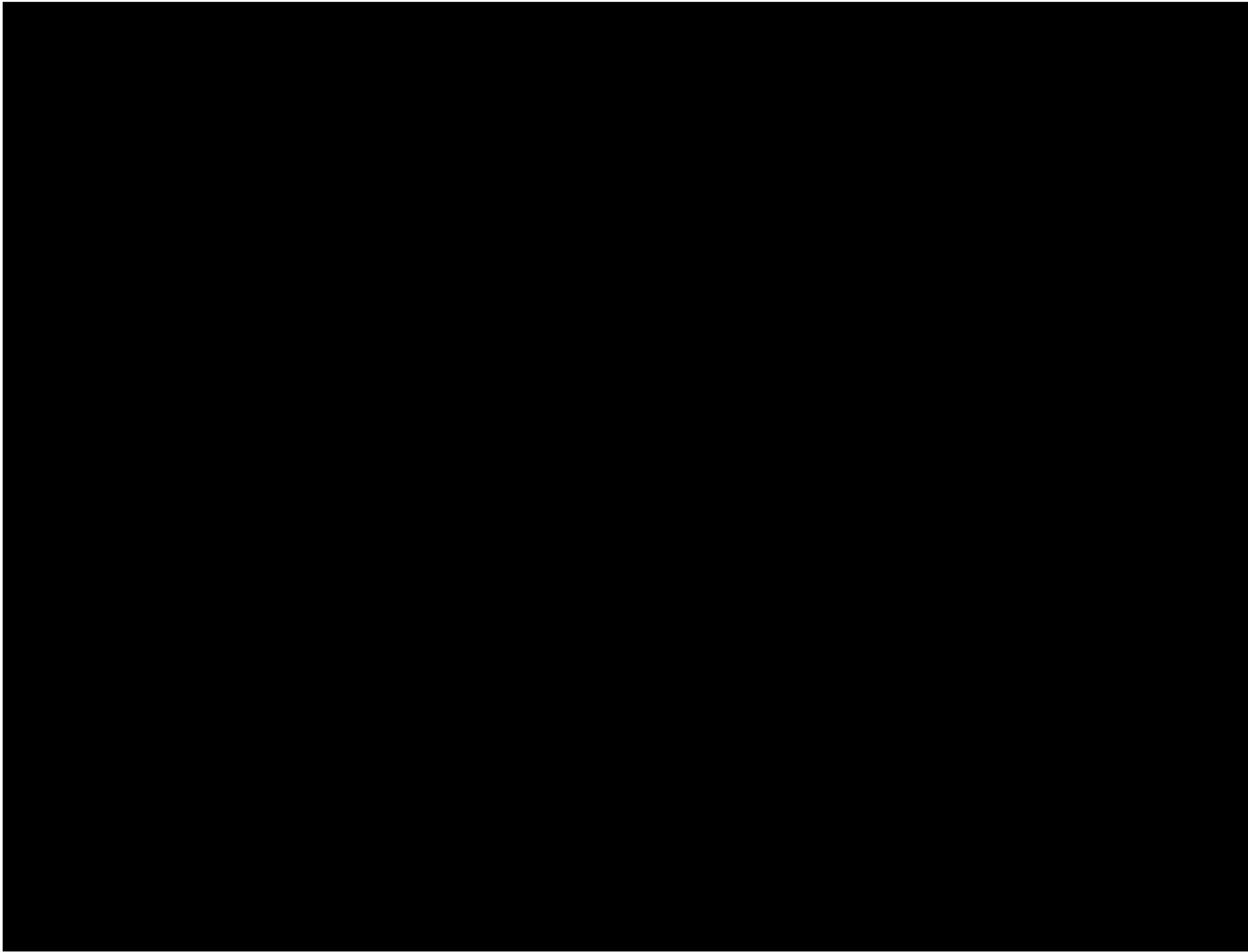
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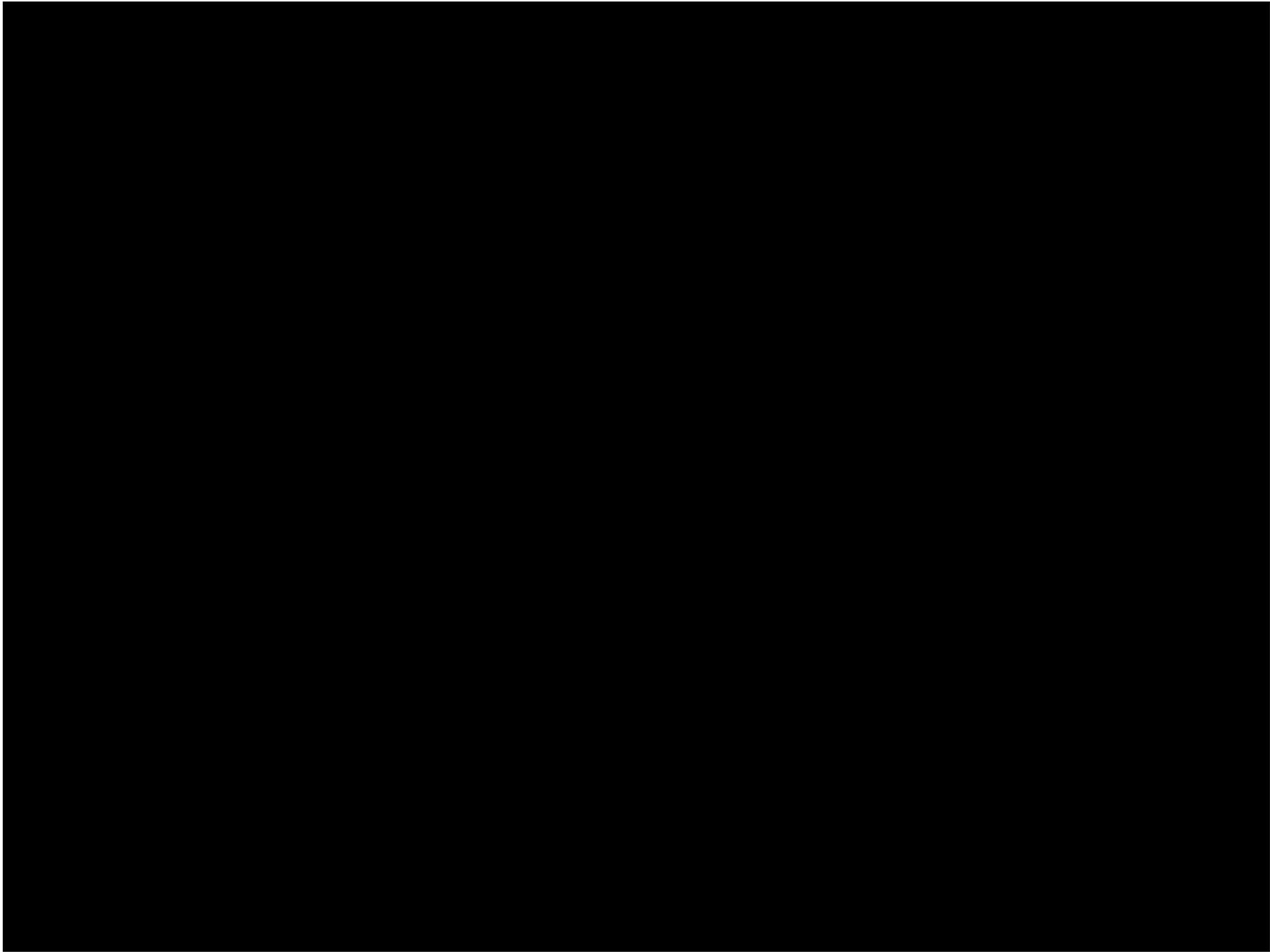


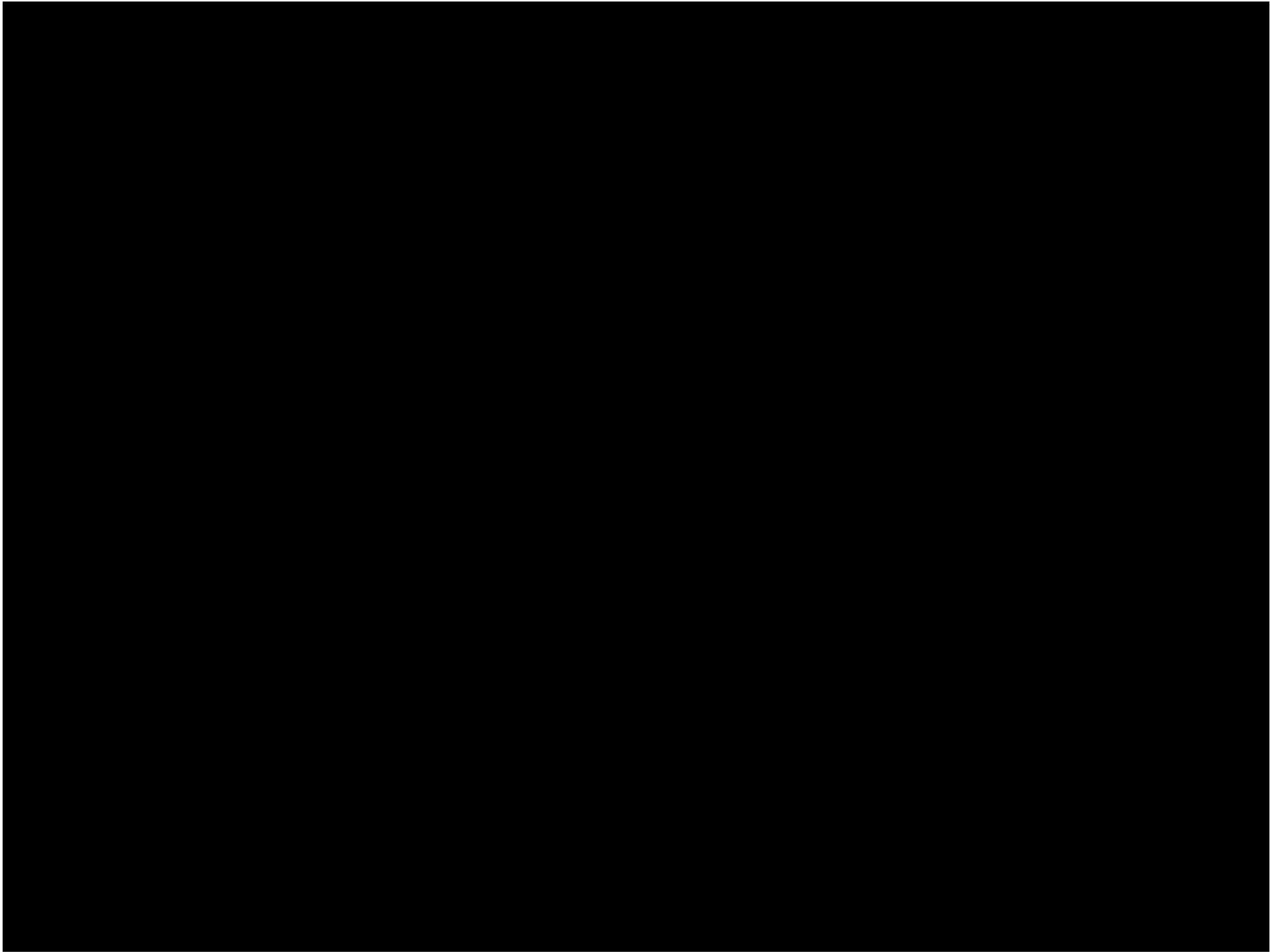
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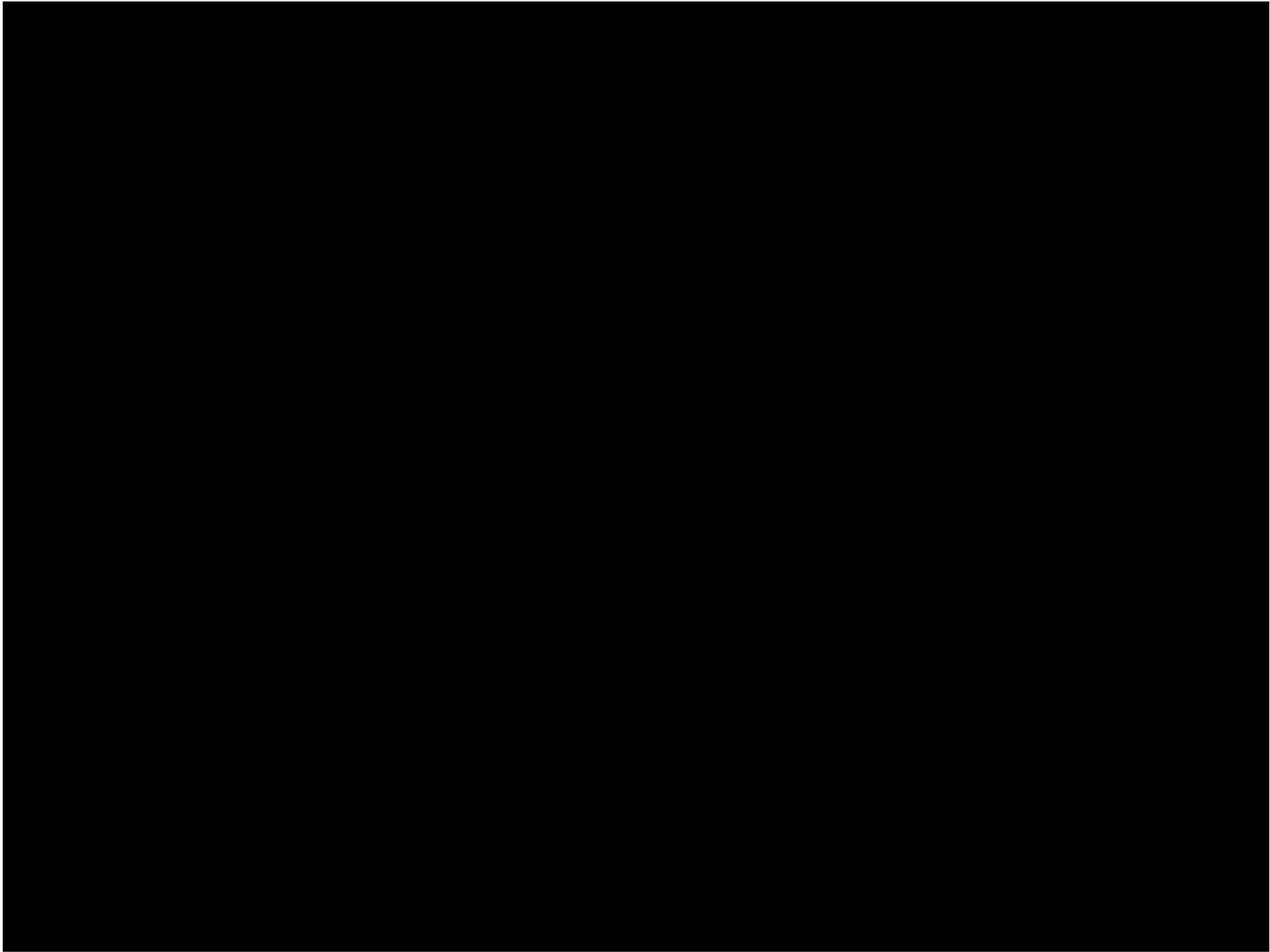
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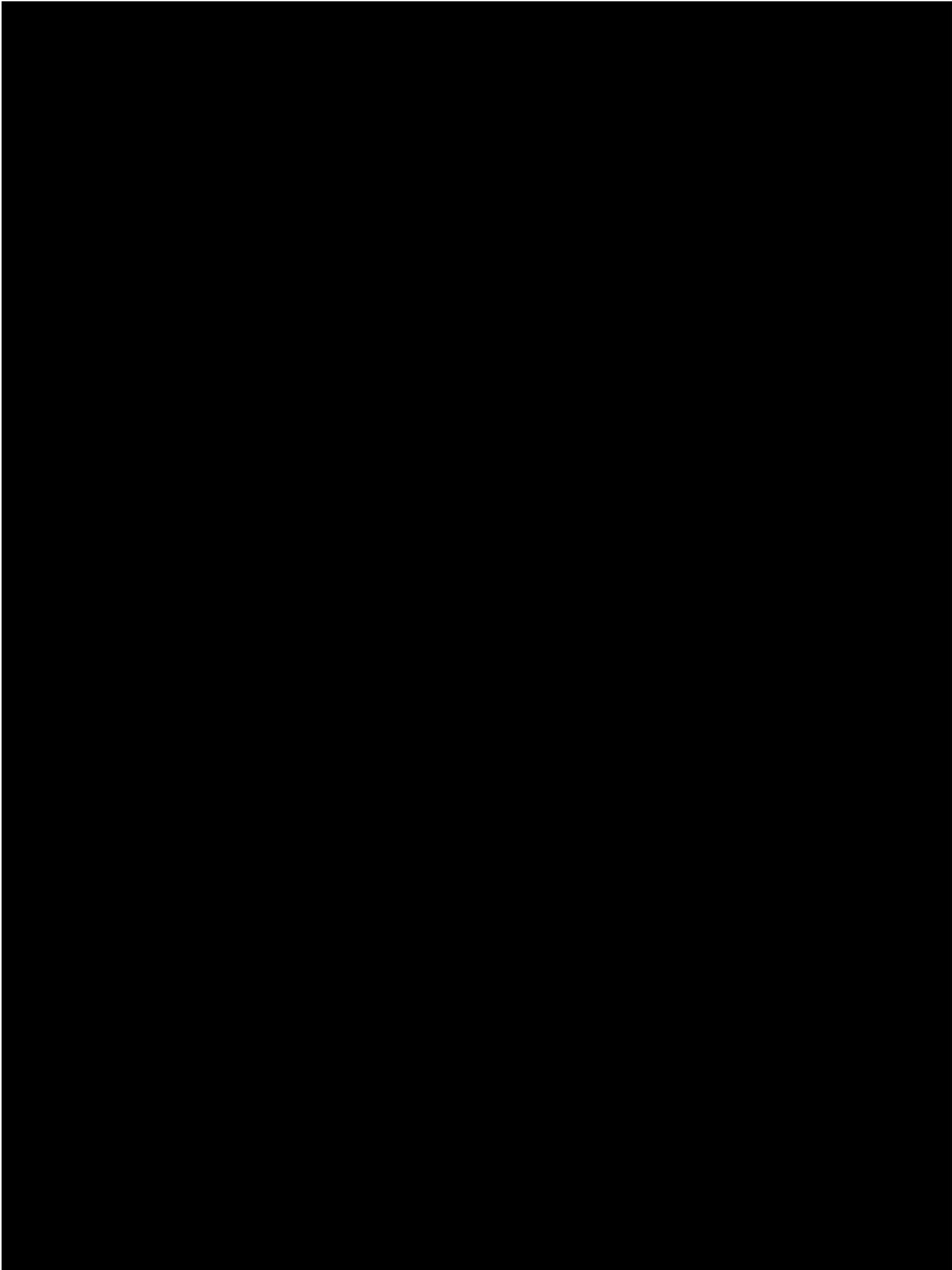


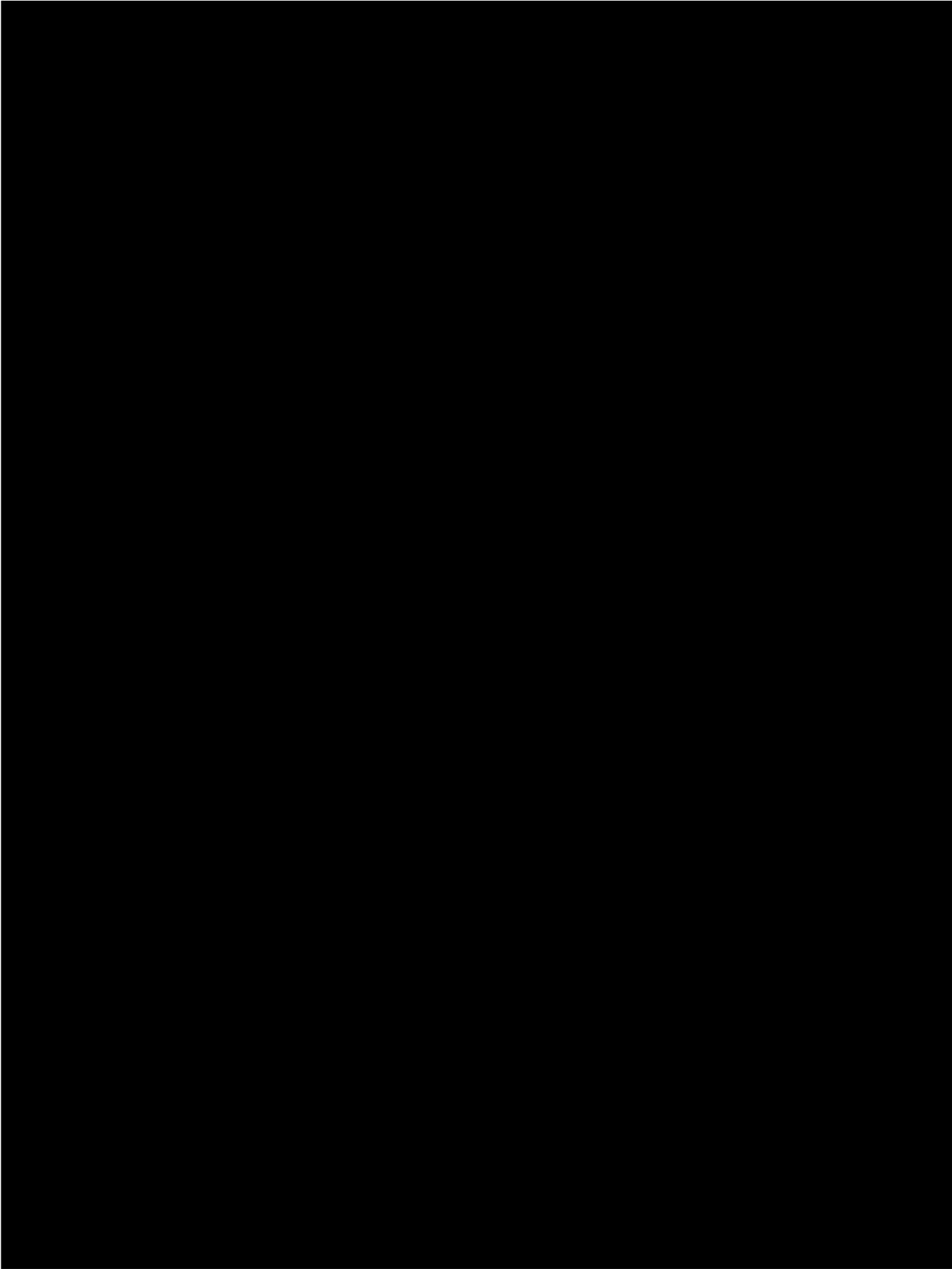


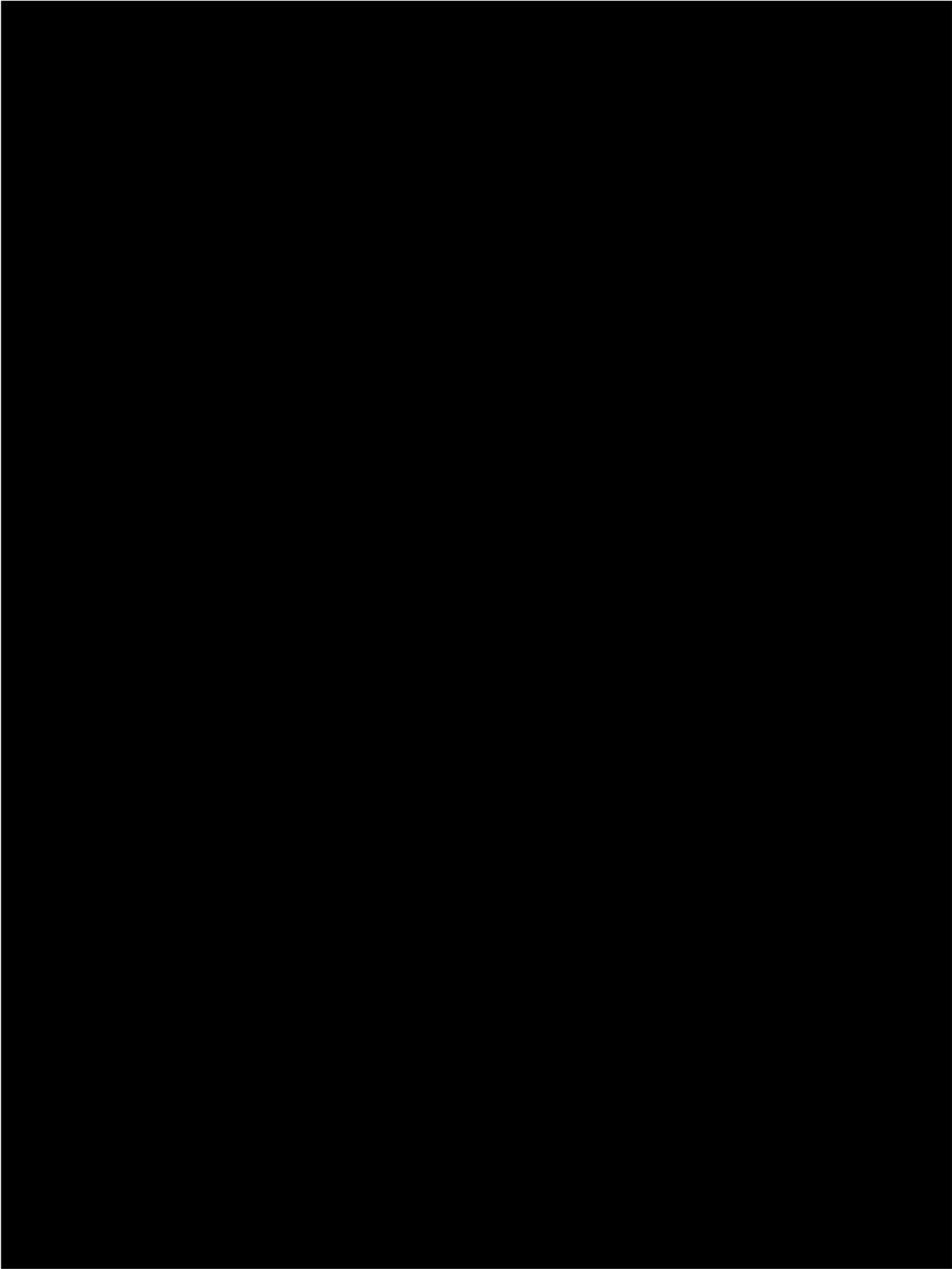




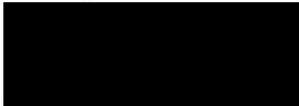








Jason L. Ross  
Fidelity Communications



October 29, 2025

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration  
Office of Corporation Income Tax  
Attention – Jarett Lamb  
1816 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street – Room 2250  
Little Rock, AR 72201

**RE: Fidelity Communications and Subsidiaries**

Mr. Lamb:

On behalf of Fidelity Communications and Subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company"), please find the signed and notarized Affidavit of Forged Warrant and Bond for Reissuing Warrant.

Please reissue the \$782,621.37 refund owed to the Company to:  
Fidelity Communications and Subsidiaries  
c/o RubinBrown LLP  
Attn: Jason Stalberger  
7676 Forsyth Blvd., Suite 2100  
St. Louis, MO 63105

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [redacted] (mobile) or [redacted]

Very truly yours,

Jason L. Ross  
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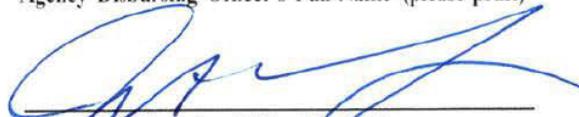
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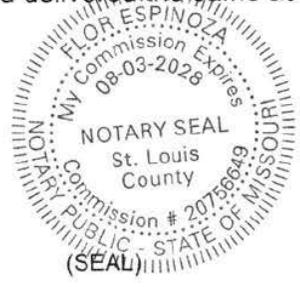
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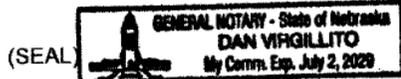
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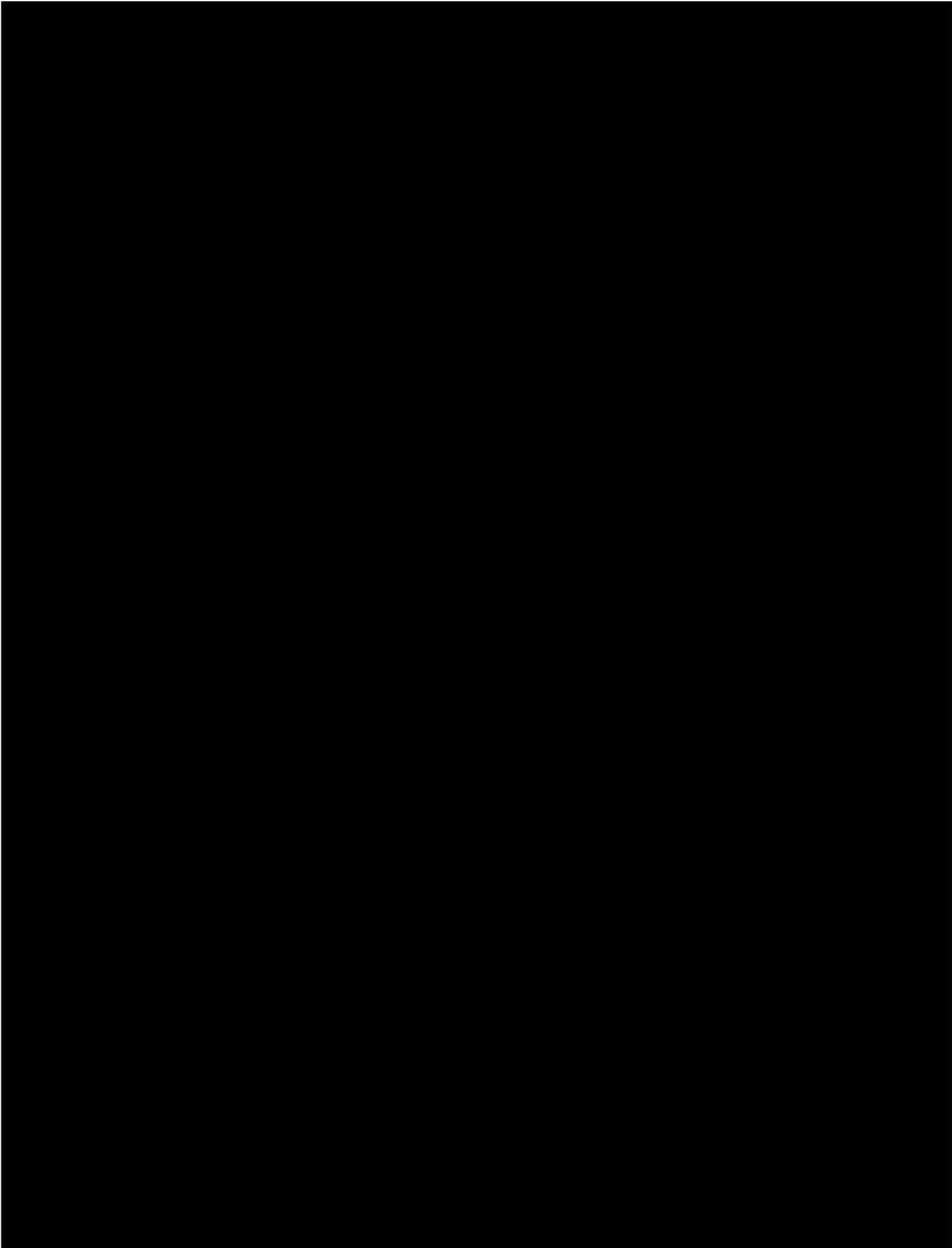
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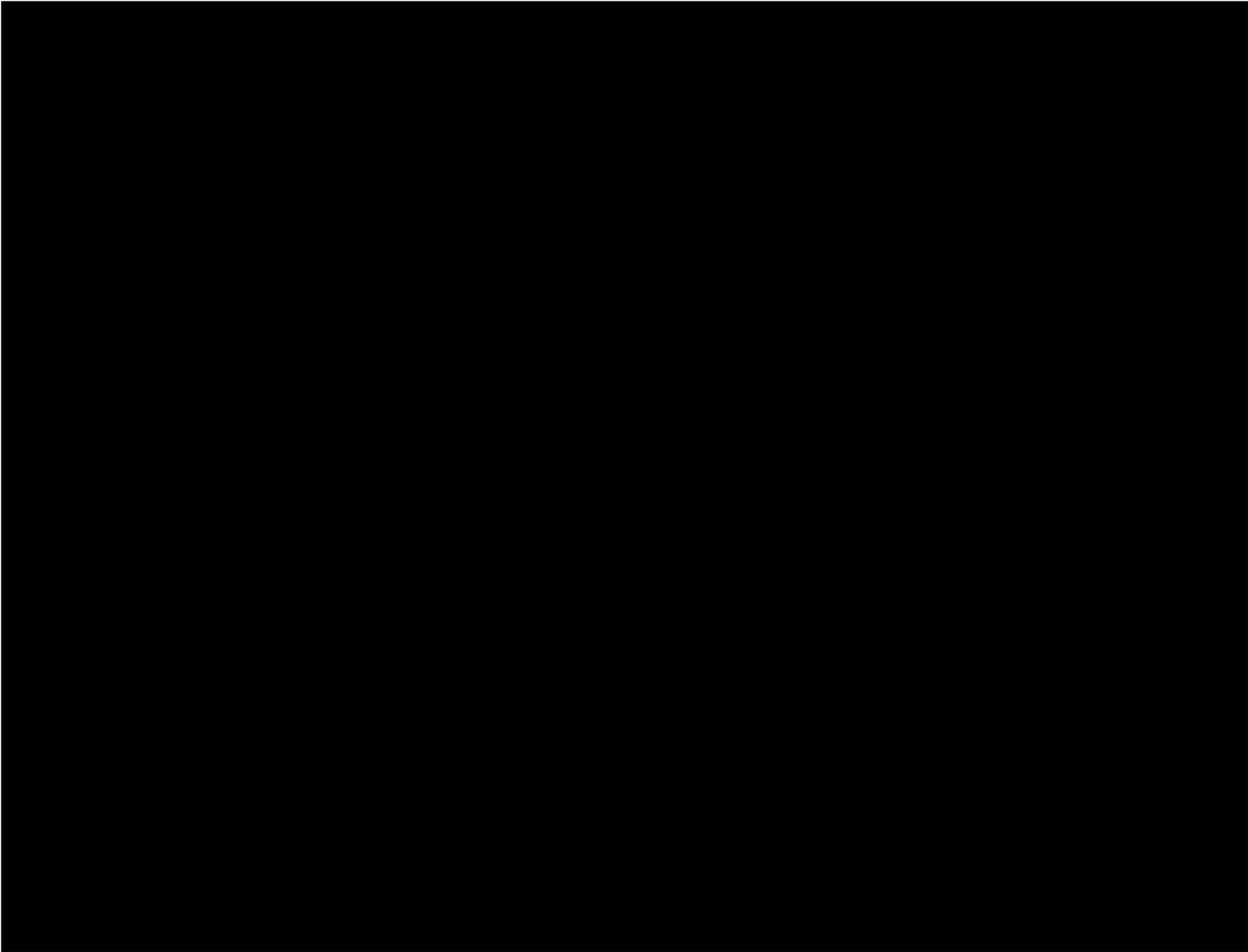
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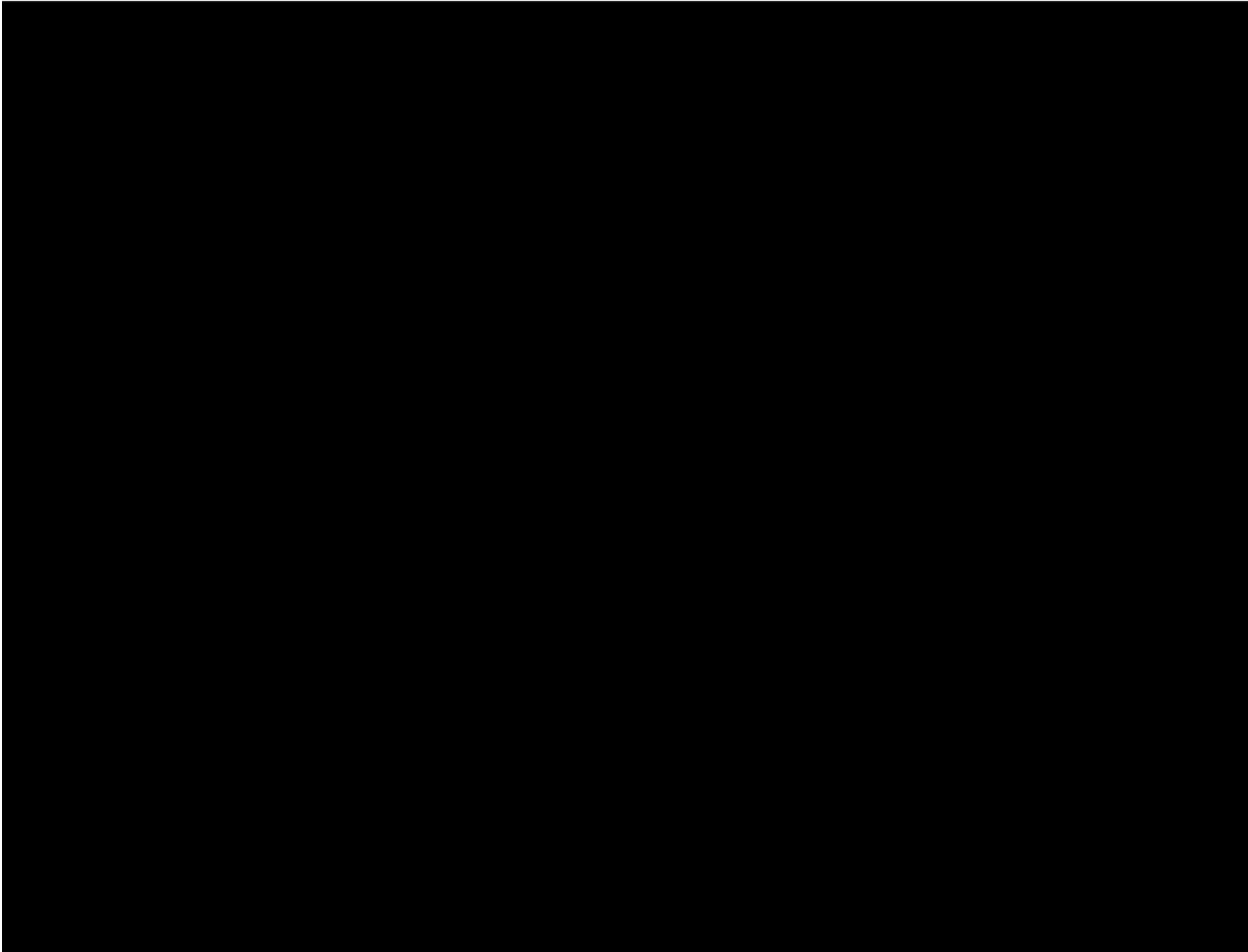


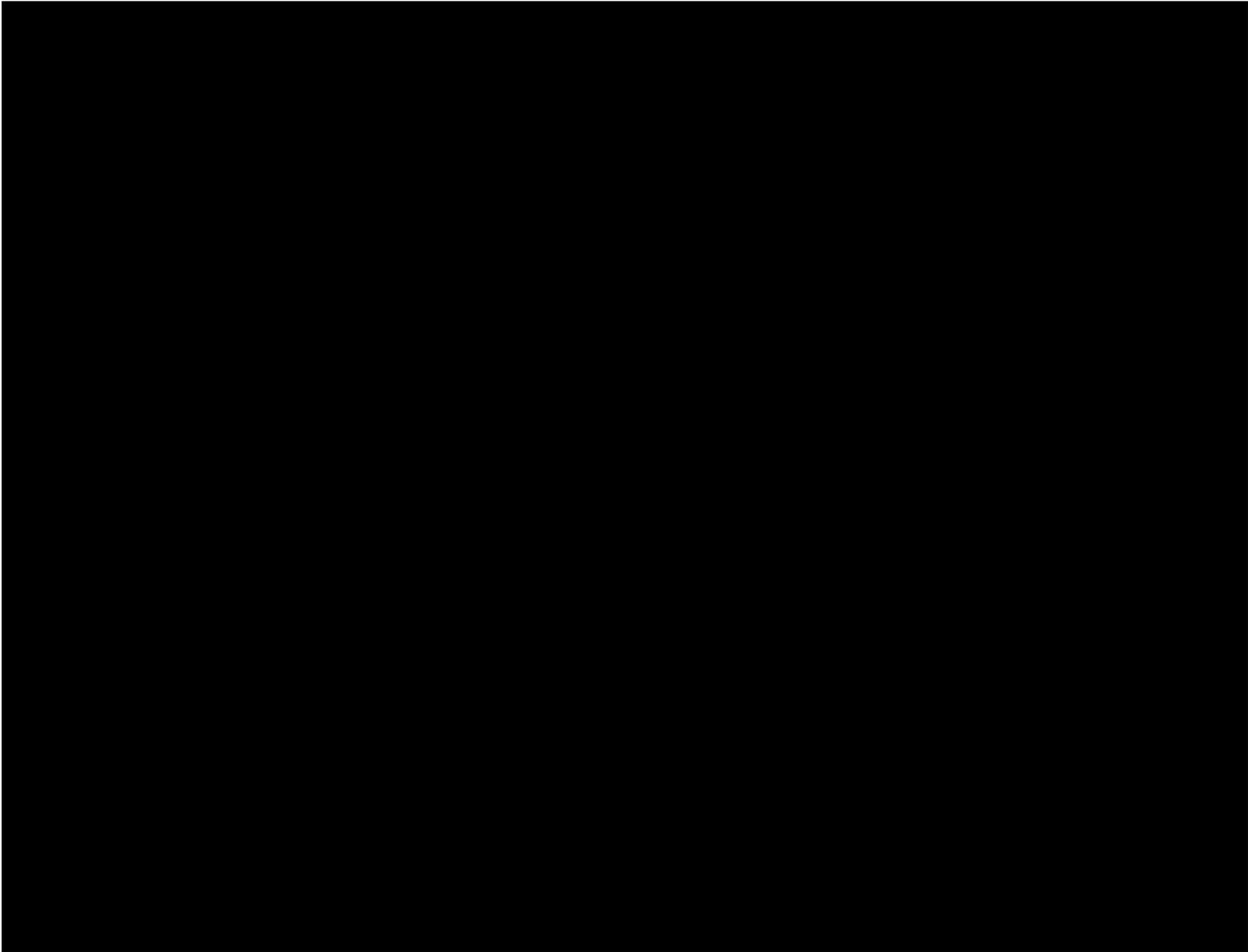
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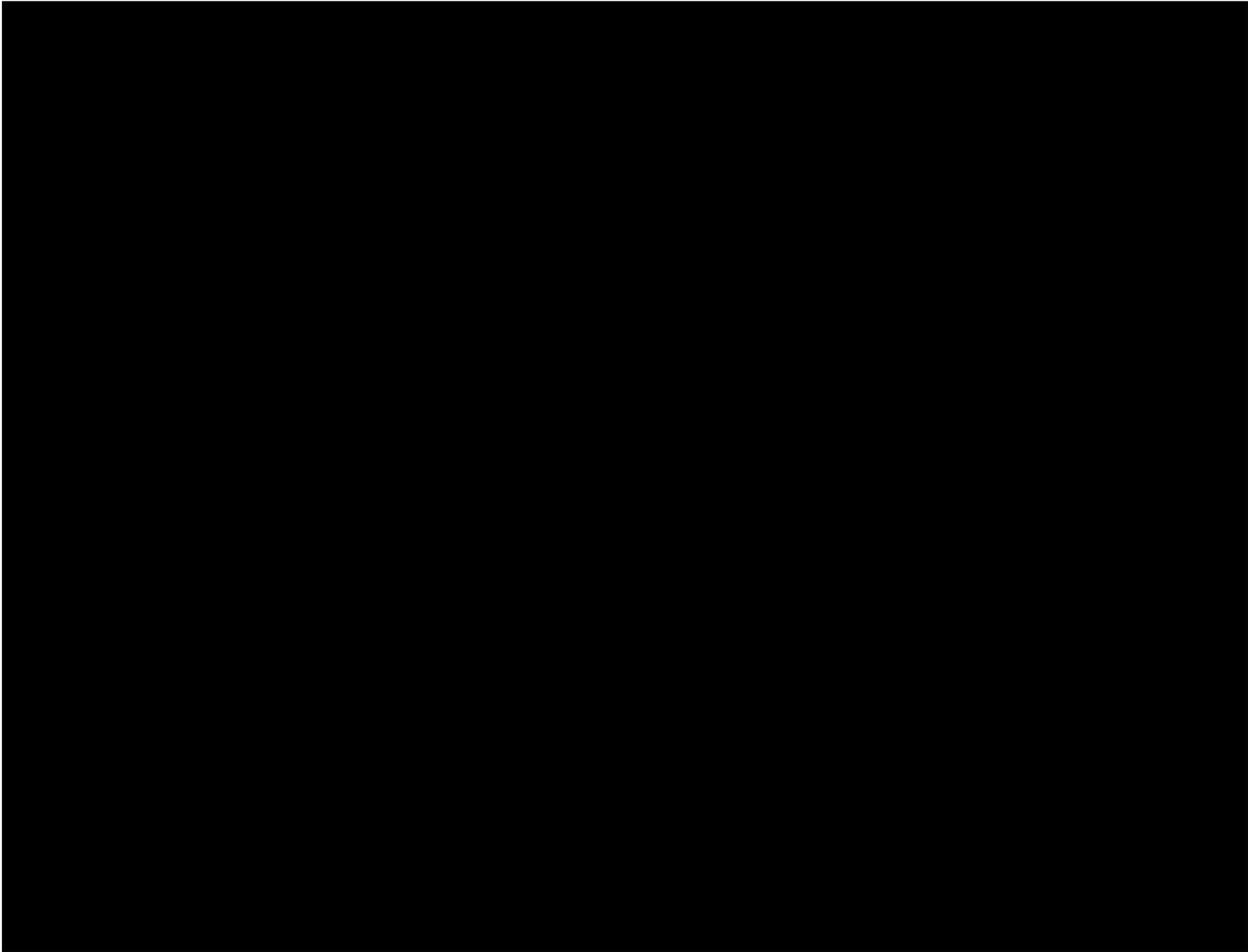
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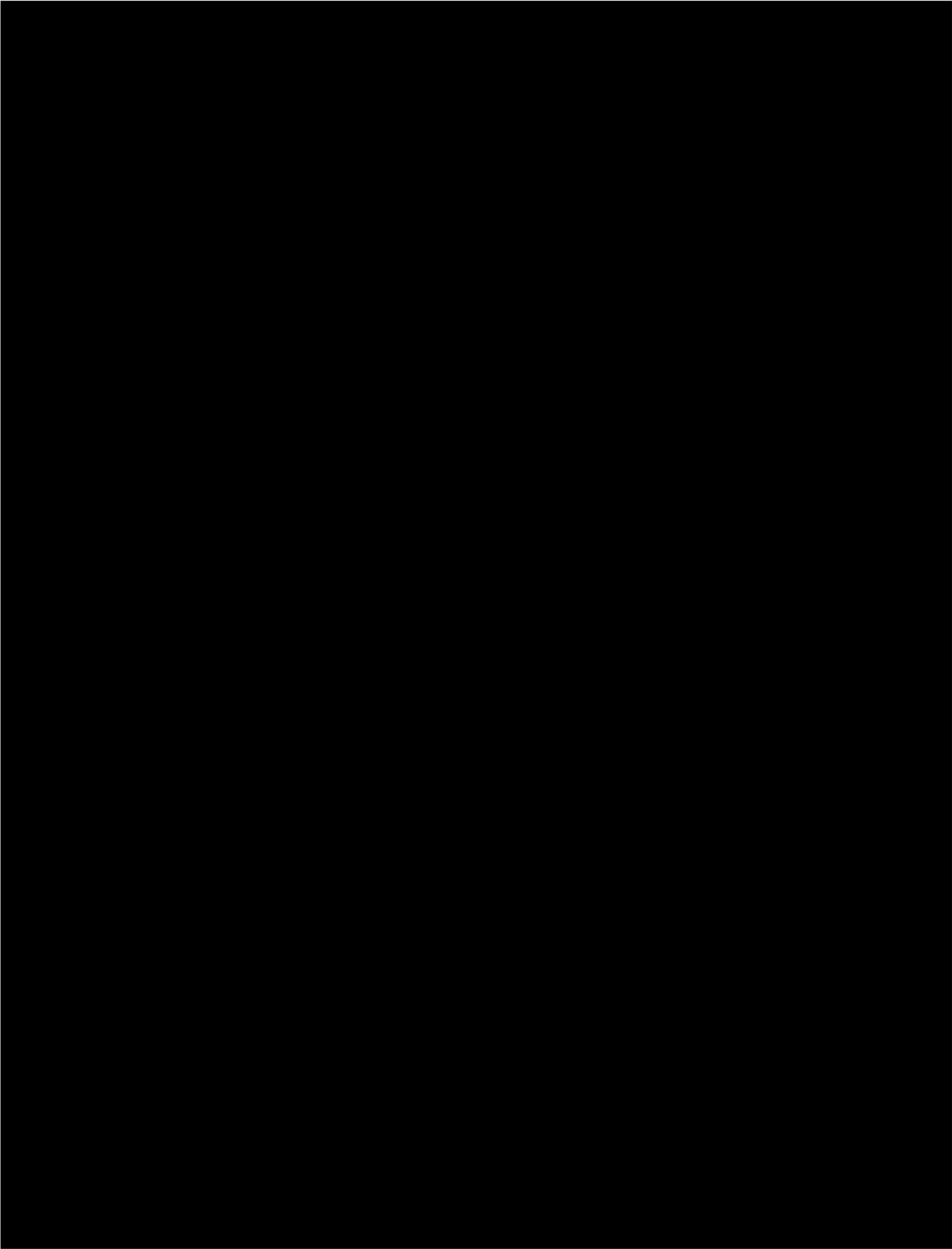


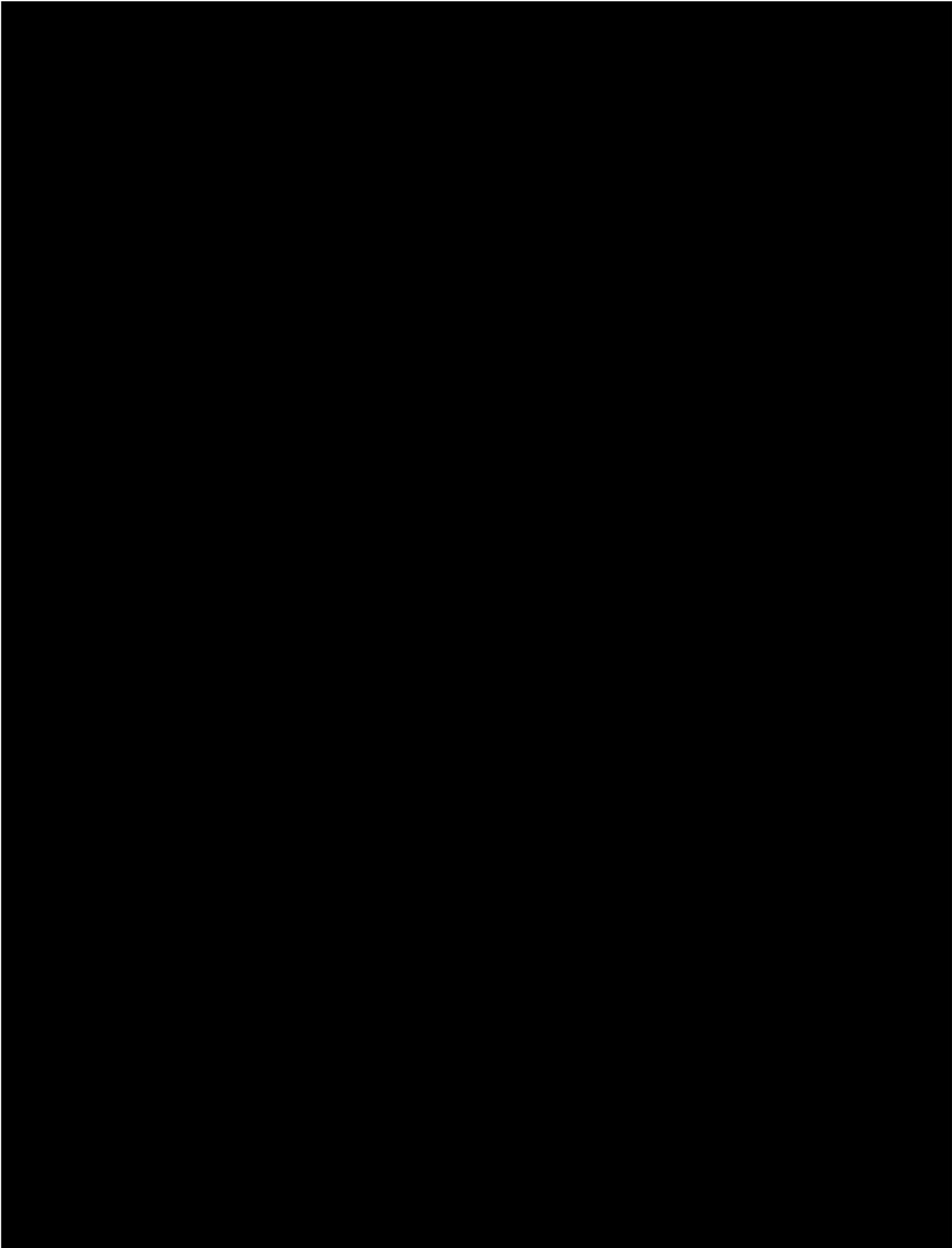


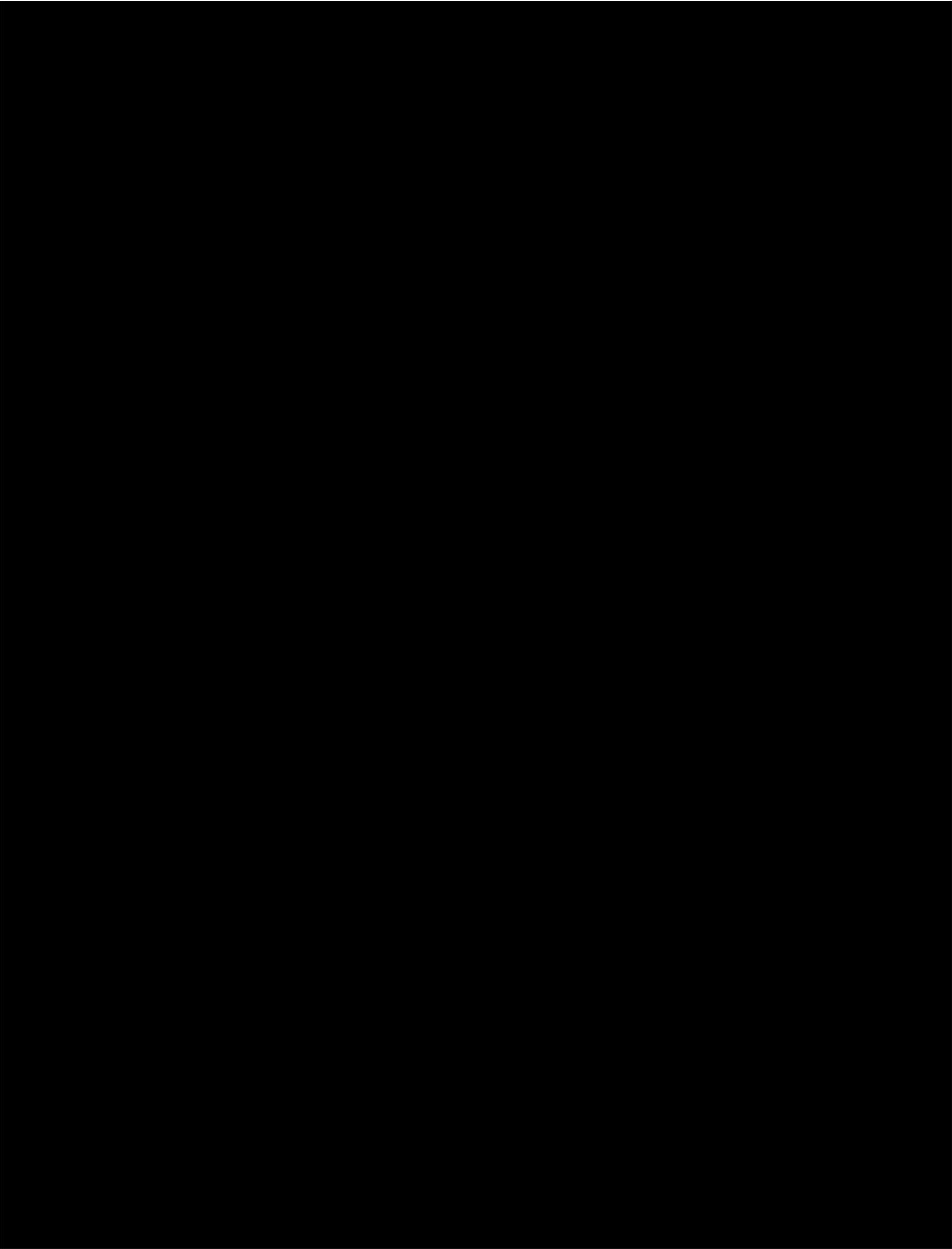












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**ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION  
Reissuance of Out-Dated Warrants**

**Date:** 12/10/2025

**Warrant:**



**Name of Payee:** Fidelity Communications and Subsidiaries

**Amount:** \$782,621.37

Upon checking with Hunter of AOS/Data Processing Division, I was informed that this warrant was voided, and no duplicate warrant had been issued. We also checked our (Claims Commission) records to verify that there has been no reissuance by this office and there was none.

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CM

December 11, 2025

Fidelity Communications and Subsidiaries  
c/o Jason L. Ross  
7676 Forsyth Boulevard, Suite 2100  
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

RE: **Claim No. 260929** – Reissuance of Check No. [REDACTED]

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Dear Mr. Ross,

The Claims Commission received notification from the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration that a check issued to you by the State of Arkansas was not deposited within 180 days of issuance. That check is now considered stale or out-of-date.

The Claims Commission processes the reissuance of out-of-date checks for the State of Arkansas.

In order to have the above-referenced check reissued, we need you to complete the enclosed form. Please review the enclosed form for correctness and, once you approve it, sign the complaint in the presence of a Notary Public and return it to our office to be processed.

It generally takes six to eight weeks for a new check to be reissued once we receive the enclosed form.

If you have any questions, please call and ask to speak with Caitlin McDaniel or me.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Irby

ES: cmcdaniel

Enclosure

**From:** [Jason Ross](#)  
**To:** [ASCC New Claims](#)  
**Cc:** [SaBreana Hyche](#)  
**Subject:** ReRe: Lost Income Tax Refund Check; Fidelity Communications  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 16, 2025 5:31:11 PM

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You don't often get email from [REDACTED] [Learn why this is important](#)

Hi Caitlin, can you please provide an update on the check reissuance? Thanks.

On Wed, Dec 3, 2025 at 11:15 AM ASCC New Claims <[ASCC.New.Claims@arkansas.gov](mailto:ASCC.New.Claims@arkansas.gov)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Ross,

We have received your correspondence below and the attached documents. Our office will continue the reissuance process for Fidelity Communications and Subsidiaries.

Contact this office with any questions.

Thank you,

Caitlin

**Caitlin McDaniel**

*Administrative Specialist II*

**Arkansas State Claims Commission**

101 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 410

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

(501) 682-1619

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**From:** Jason Ross <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 26, 2025 12:50 PM  
**To:** ASCC New Claims <[ascc.new.claims@arkansas.gov](mailto:ascc.new.claims@arkansas.gov)>  
**Cc:** Jason Stalberger <[Jason.Stalberger@rubinbrown.com](mailto:Jason.Stalberger@rubinbrown.com)>; Mike Davis  
[REDACTED]; John Colbert [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Lost Income Tax Refund Check; Fidelity Communications

You don't often get email from [REDACTED]. [Learn why this is important](#)  
To Whom It May Concern:

I have been working, through our accountant, with Jarret Lamb in the Office of Corporation Income Tax regarding the reissuance of an income tax refund check that was lost in the mail. Mr. Lamb has advised that, due to the size of the refund, the Claims Commission requires additional information before the check can be reissued.

I contacted the Claims Commission by telephone today and was informed that there is no record of this claim at this time (i.e., no claims agent has been assigned).

Attached please find the prior correspondence, including the affidavit and surety bond. Please let me know what additional information or documentation you require to move this matter forward. This is a substantial refund, and we have been working to resolve this issue for several months without success, so we would greatly appreciate your assistance.

Regards,

Jason L. Ross, Corporate Secretary  
Fidelity Communications and Subsidiaries  
[REDACTED] (mobile)  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [ASCC New Claims](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Lost Income Tax Refund Check; Fidelity Communications  
**Date:** Friday, December 19, 2025 11:25:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Fidelity Communications and Subsidiaries Reissuance - 260929.pdf](#)

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Dear Mr. Ross,

The form was attached to my previous email, however, I am reattaching the form to this email.

Thank you,  
Caitlin

**Caitlin McDaniel**

*Administrative Specialist II*

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**Sent:** Friday, December 19, 2025 11:21 AM  
**To:** ASCC New Claims <[ASCC.New.Claims@arkansas.gov](mailto:ASCC.New.Claims@arkansas.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Lost Income Tax Refund Check; Fidelity Communications

Well, I haven't received it at the address I provided. Hopefully the corporate income tax office has updated their records to show our accountant's new address. The whole reason that we are in this situation is that the accountant moved and failed to notify you. If you can email me the form, I can handle it on this end.

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Hi Caitlin, can you please provide an update on the check reissuance? Thanks.

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We have received your correspondence below and the attached documents. Our office will continue the reissuance process for Fidelity Communications and Subsidiaries.

Contact this office with any questions.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 26, 2025 12:50 PM  
**To:** ASCC New Claims <[ascc.new.claims@arkansas.gov](mailto:ascc.new.claims@arkansas.gov)>  
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Regards,

Jason L. Ross, Corporate Secretary  
Fidelity Communications and Subsidiaries  
[REDACTED] (mobile)  
[REDACTED]

December 11, 2025

Fidelity Communications and Subsidiaries  
c/o Jason L. Ross  
7676 Forsyth Boulevard, Suite 2100  
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

RE: **Claim No. 260929** – Reissuance of Check No. [REDACTED]

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Dear Mr. Ross,

The Claims Commission received notification from the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration that a check issued to you by the State of Arkansas was not deposited within 180 days of issuance. That check is now considered stale or out-of-date.

The Claims Commission processes the reissuance of out-of-date checks for the State of Arkansas.

In order to have the above-referenced check reissued, we need you to complete the enclosed form. Please review the enclosed form for correctness and, once you approve it, sign the complaint in the presence of a Notary Public and return it to our office to be processed.

It generally takes six to eight weeks for a new check to be reissued once we receive the enclosed form.

If you have any questions, please call and ask to speak with Caitlin McDaniel or me.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Irby

ES: cmcdaniel

Enclosure

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### COMPLAINT

#### 1. Claimant

Fidelity Communications and Subsidiaries

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

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(address)

St. Louis M 63105-

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

#### 2. State Agency Involved

Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration

(state agency involved)

#### 3. Claim Type

Reissuance of Warrant

This claim is being filed for the reissuance of warrant # [REDACTED] date 11-19-2020 payable to Fidelity Communications and Subsidiaries in the amount of \$782,621.37 payable from the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration. This warrant was not presented to the state treasurer for redemption during the legal redemption period.

Warrant or necessary papers for reissuing lost warrant(s)/check(s) is/are attached to and made a part of this complaint.

Completed paperwork for reissuance of this warrant was received in this office on November 6, 2025.

**4. Amount Sought:** \$782,621.37

**STOP!**

**The following section MUST be completed in the presence of a Notary Public.**

The undersigned certifies that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, I am authorized by \_\_\_\_\_ (name of business entity) to file this claim on its behalf. The undersigned also certifies that this claim is not being presented for any improper purpose; this claim is warranted by existing law or by a nonfrivolous 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Representative of Business Entity  
(must be printed legibly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Representative

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Subject:** Re: Lost Income Tax Refund Check; Fidelity Communications(complaint)  
**Date:** Friday, December 19, 2025 12:56:34 PM  
**Attachments:** [Scan Dec 19, 2025 at 12.02 PM.pdf](#)

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Ms. McDaniel,

Attached please find an electronic copy of the signed and notarized Complaint.

The original has been sent to the Commission via UPS with Tracking No.

[REDACTED]

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Jason L. Ross  
Name of Representative of Business Entity  
(must be printed legibly)

Jason L. Ross  
Signature of Representative

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

State of Missouri  
County of St. Louis

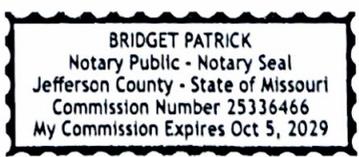
On this the 19 day of December, 2025, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared Jason L. Ross known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

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

Bridget Patrick  
Signature of Notary Public

[seal of office]

My Commission Expires: 10/05/2029



**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION**

**FIDELITY COMMUNICATIONS  
SUBSIDIARIES**

**CLAIMANT**

**V.**

**CLAIM NO. 260929**

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION-  
CORPORATE INCOME TAX**

**RESPONDENT**

**ORDER**

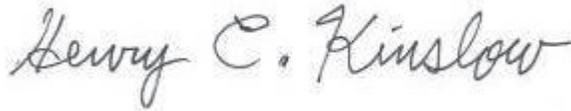
This claim was filed by Fidelity Communications Subsidiaries (the “Claimant”) requesting reissuance of outdated warrant no. [REDACTED] (the “Warrant”) in the amount of \$782,621.37 payable from the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration-Corporate Income Tax.

The Arkansas State Claims Commission (the “Commission”) unanimously allows this claim in the amount of \$782,621.37 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



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION  
Paul Morris, chair

DATE: January 9, 2026

**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).
- (2) If a Claimant is awarded \$15,000.00 or less by the Commission at hearing, that award is held forty (40) days from the date of disposition before payment will be processed to allow either party to utilize its remedies under Ark. Code Ann. § 25-44-211(a). Note: This does not apply to agency admissions of liability and negotiated settlement agreements.
- (3) Awards or negotiated settlement agreements of more than \$15,000.00 are referred to the General Assembly for approval and authorization to pay. Ark. Code Ann. § 25-44-215(b).