

ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION  
-Claim Form-

Arkansas  
State Claims Commission  
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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)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(last name) (first name) (email)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(address) (city) (state) (zip) (primary phone)

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

2. Claimant

MISS TAYLOR, KATHRYNE \_\_\_\_\_  
(title/last name/first name or company) (email)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(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)

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL SCIENCE  
(state agency involved)

4. Incident Date

AUGUST 23, 2022

5. Claim Type

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

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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)

(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: \$385,000.00

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

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.

Kathrynne Taylor  
Claimant

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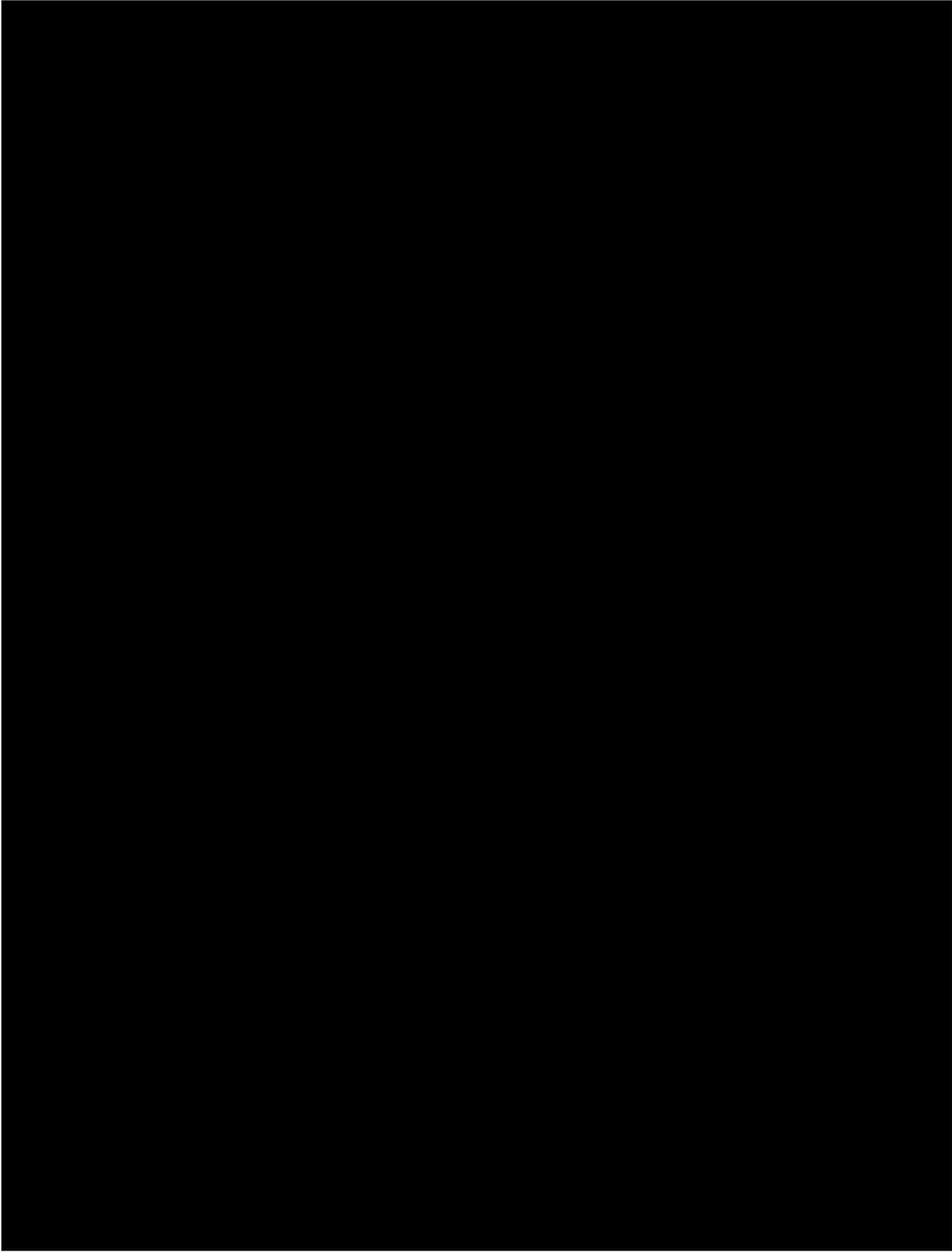
On this the 13 day of December, 2022 before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared KATHRYNNE A. TAYLOR known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

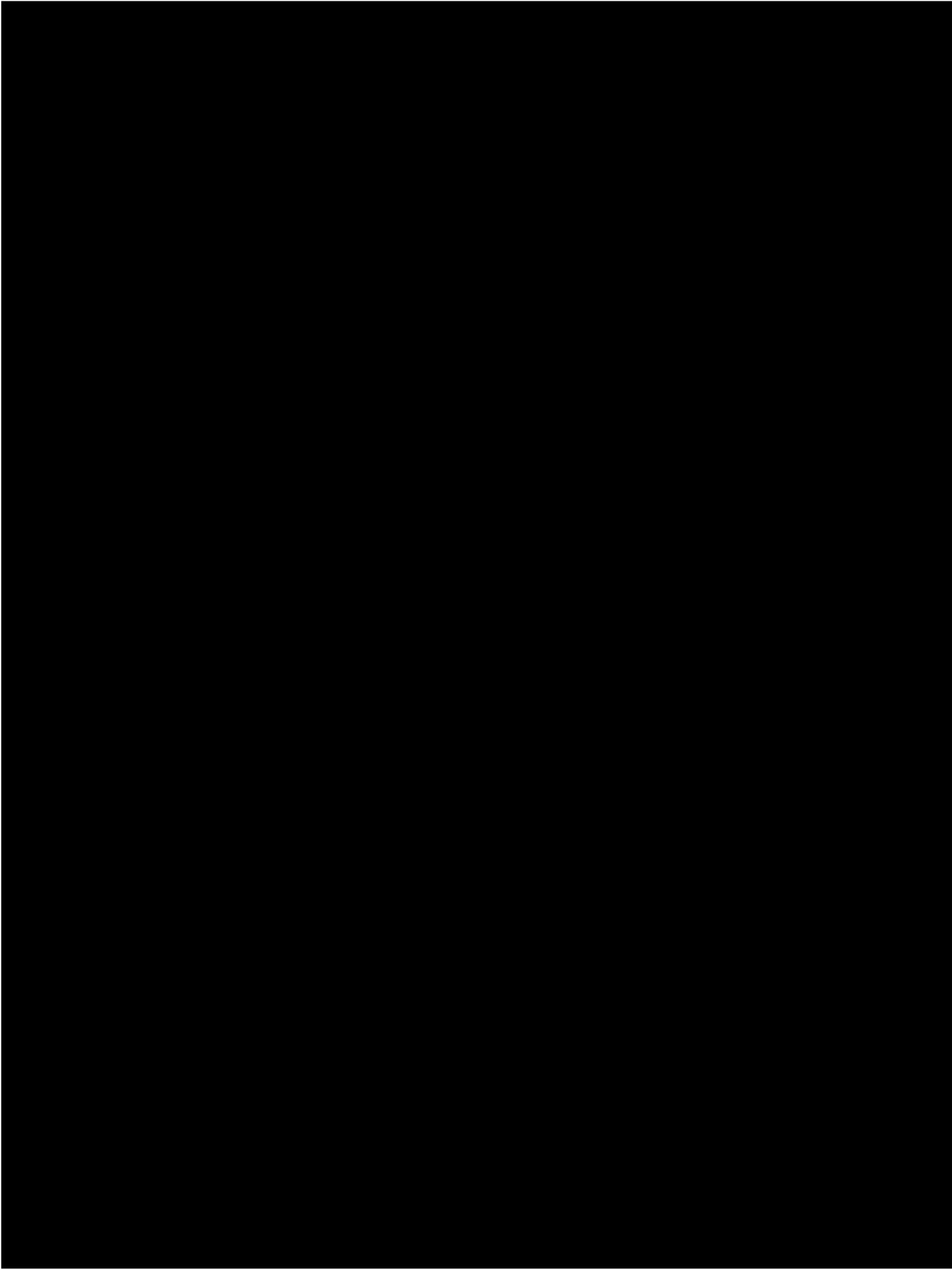
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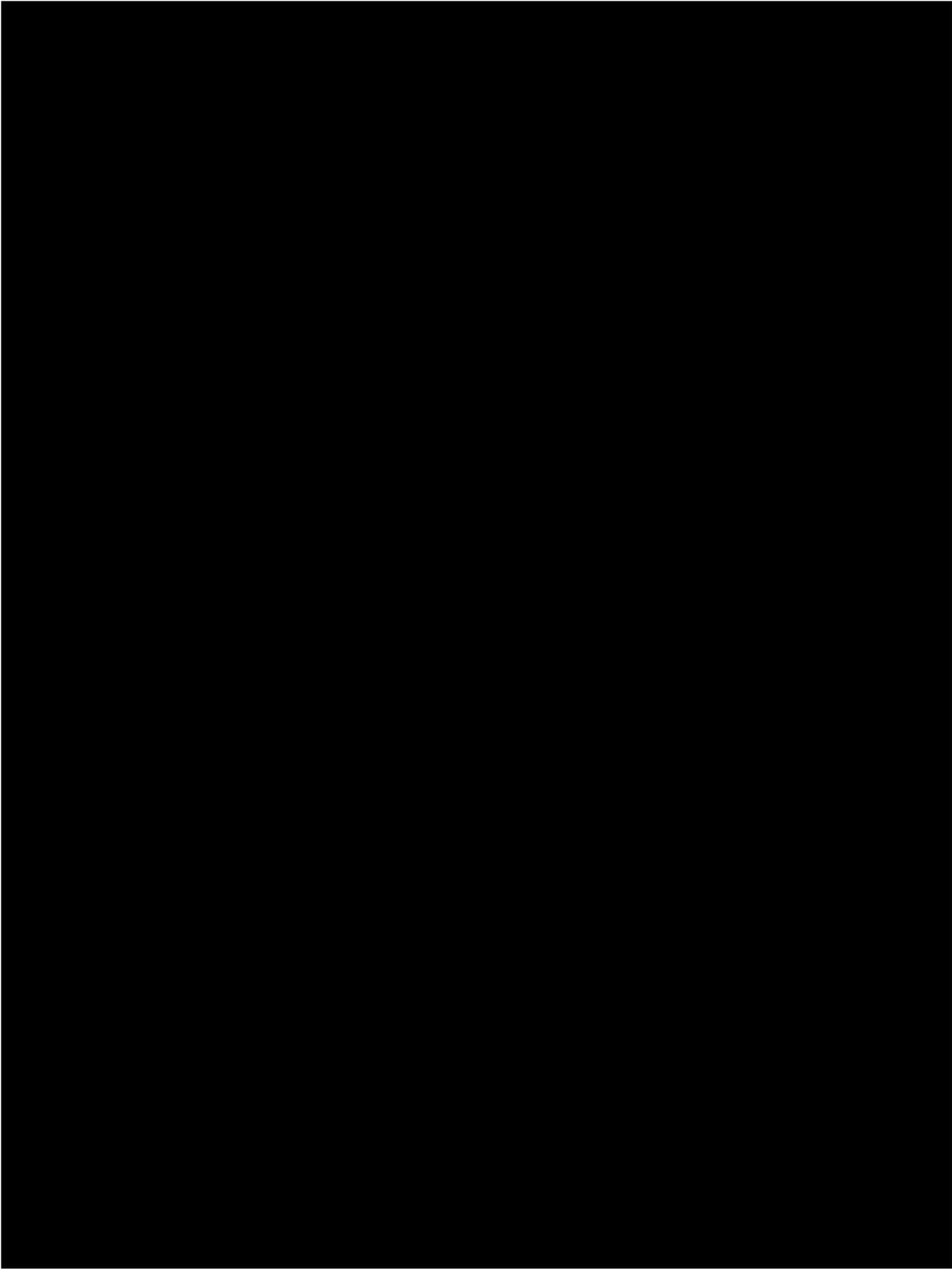
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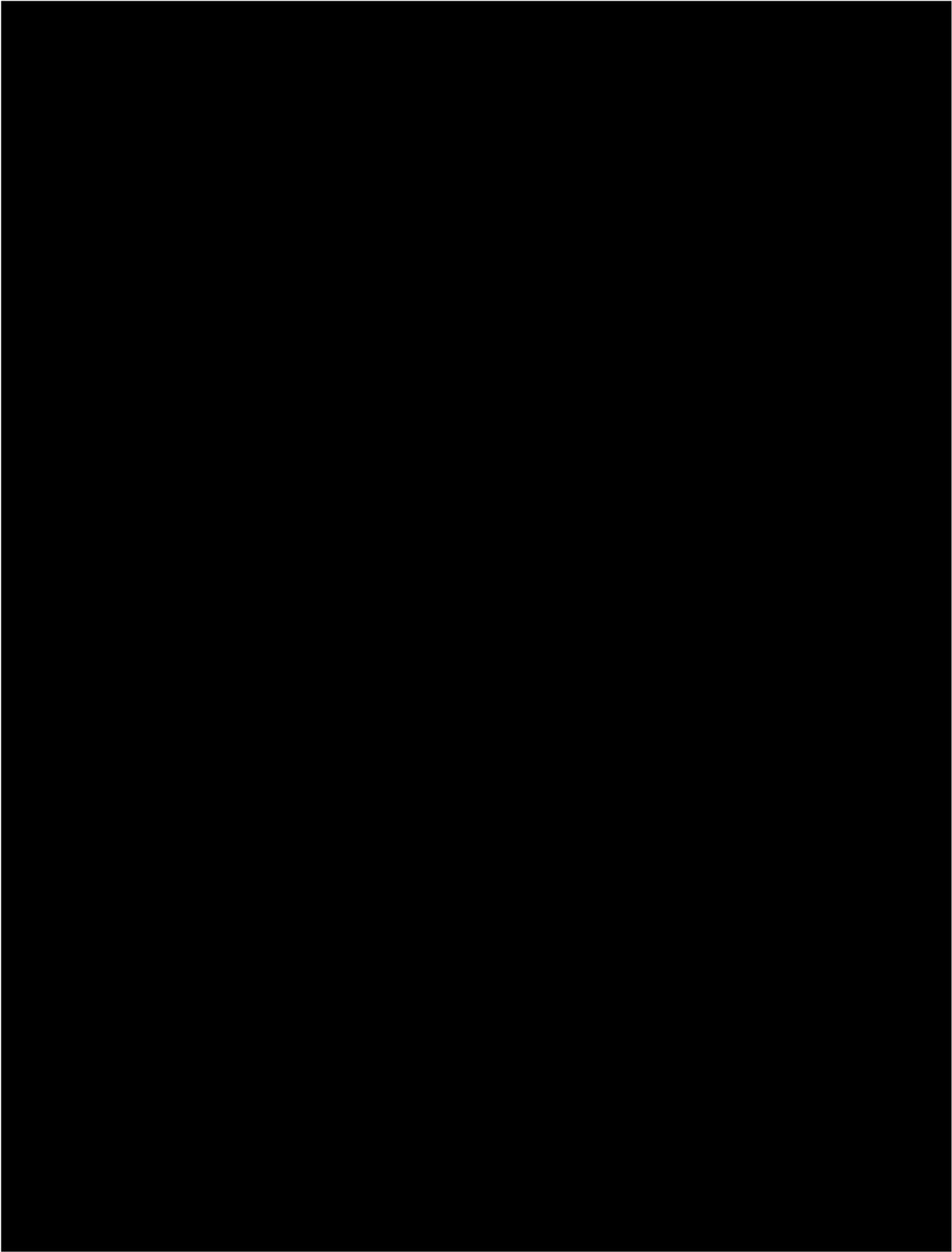
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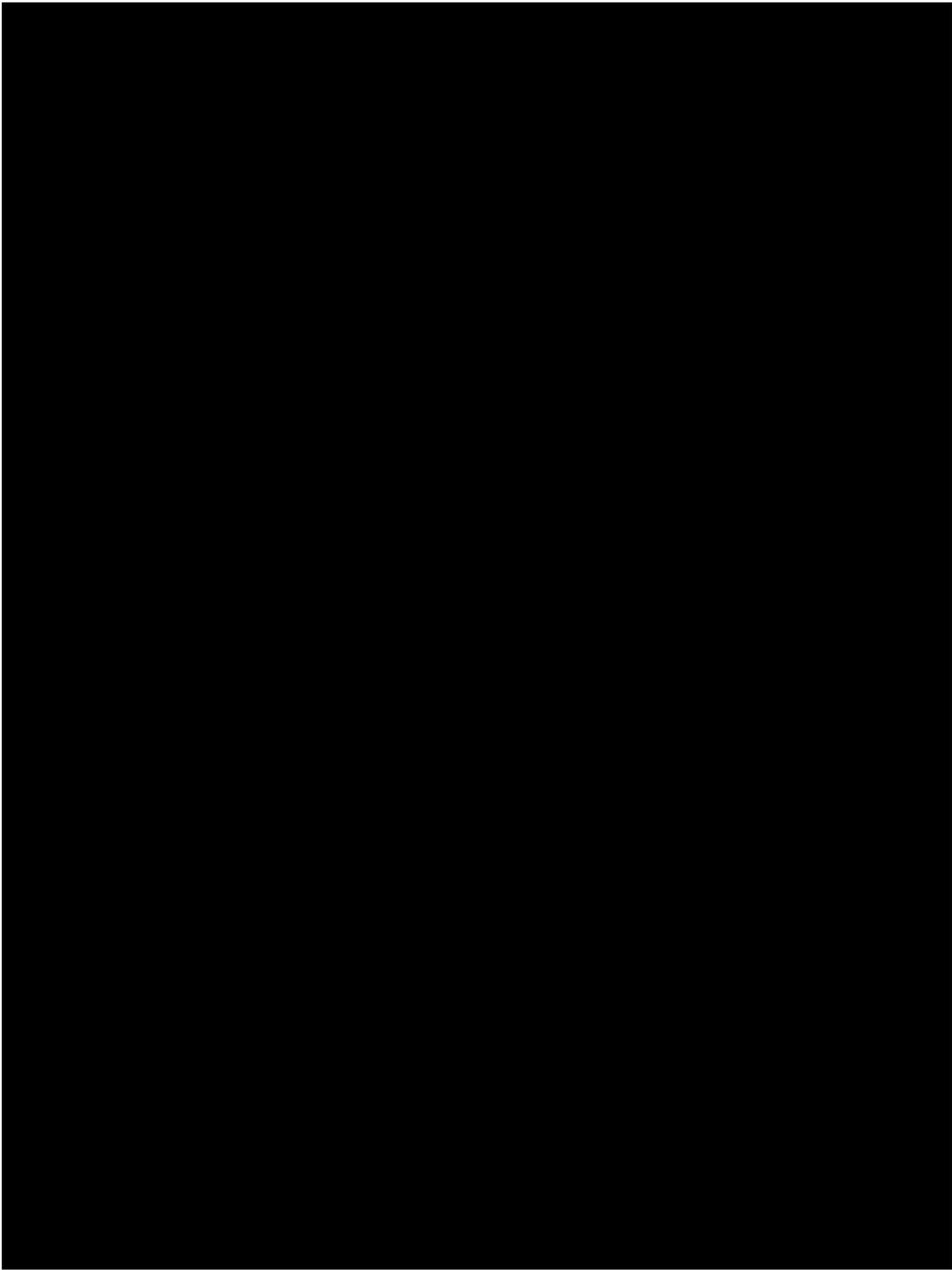








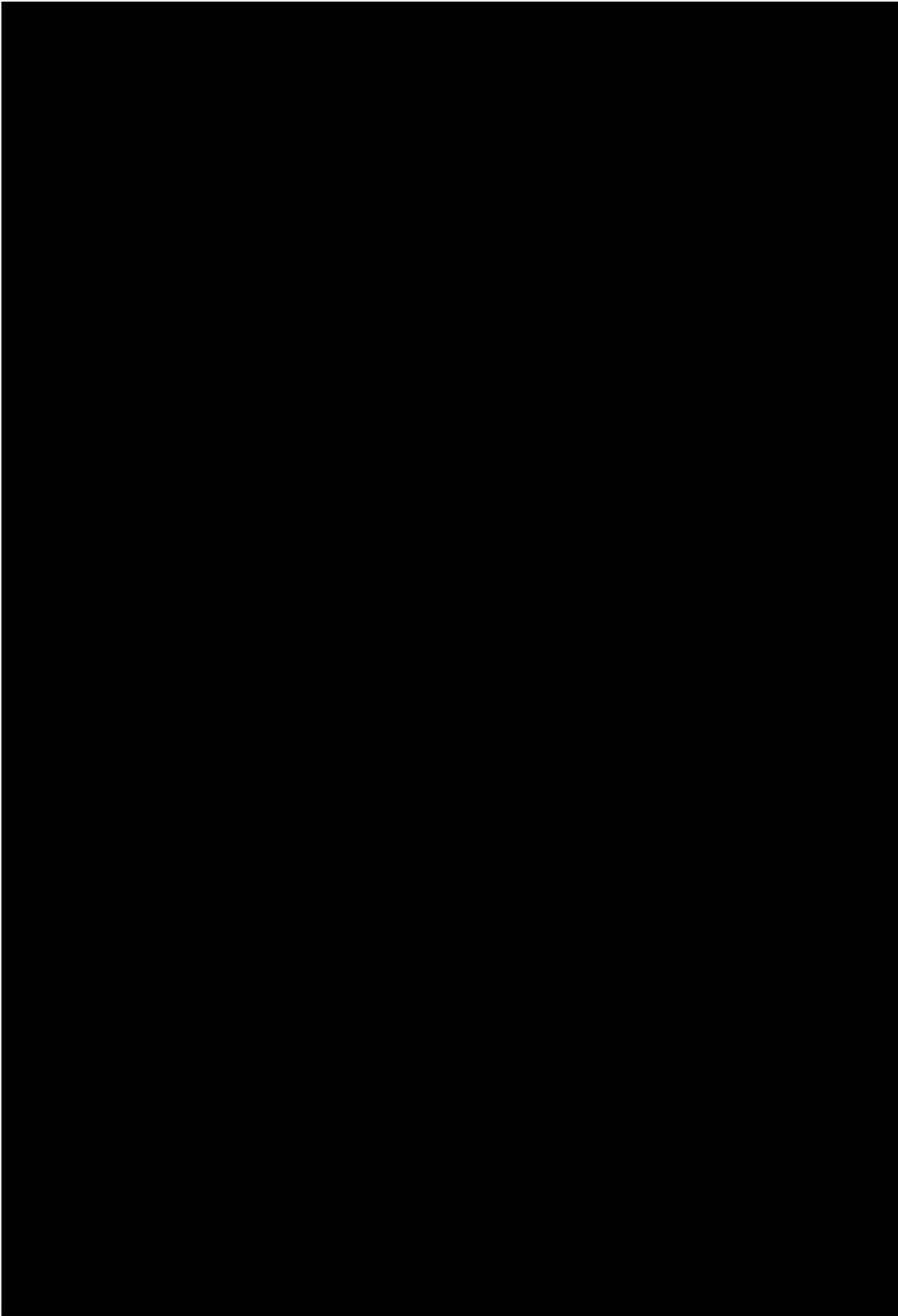


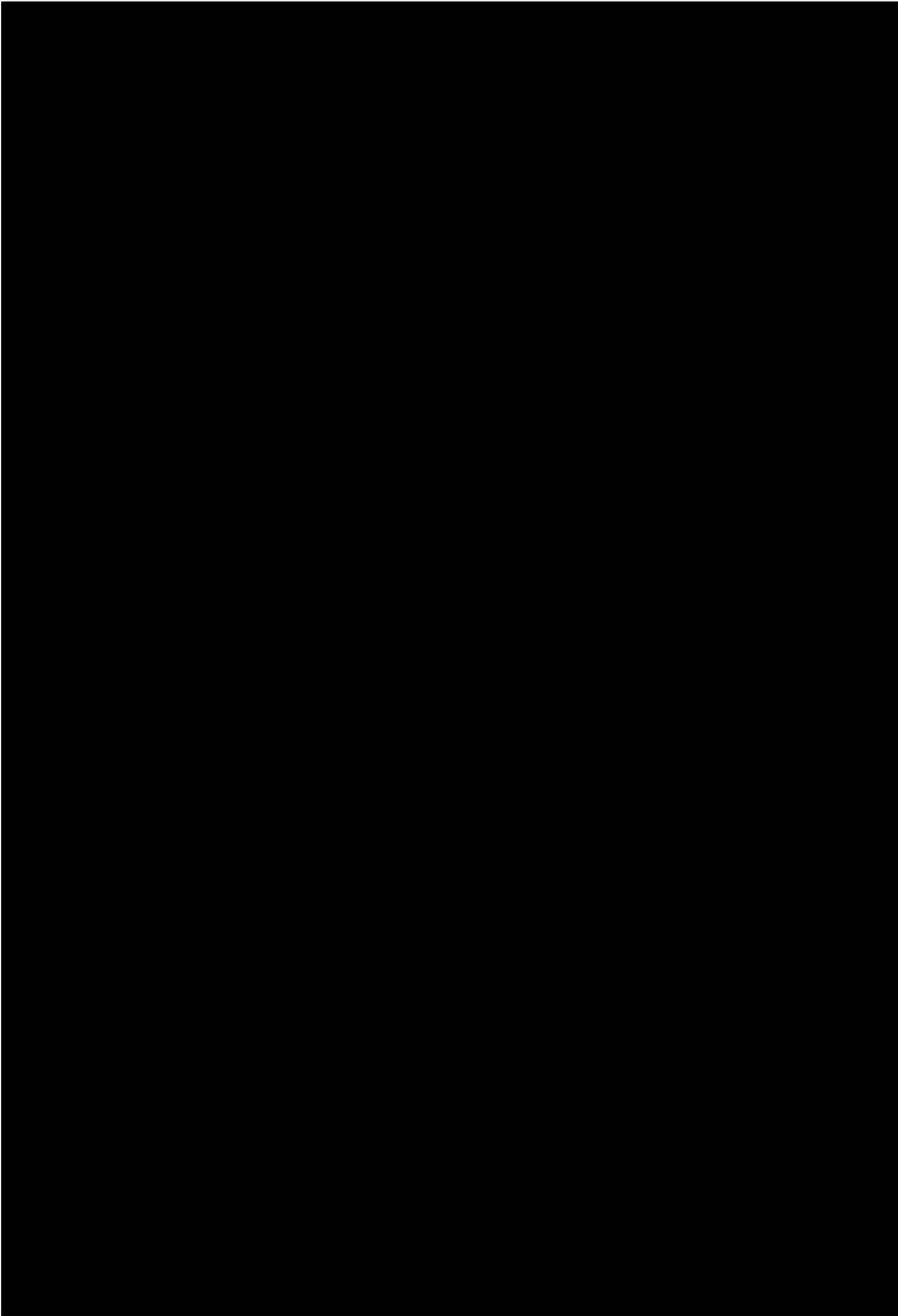


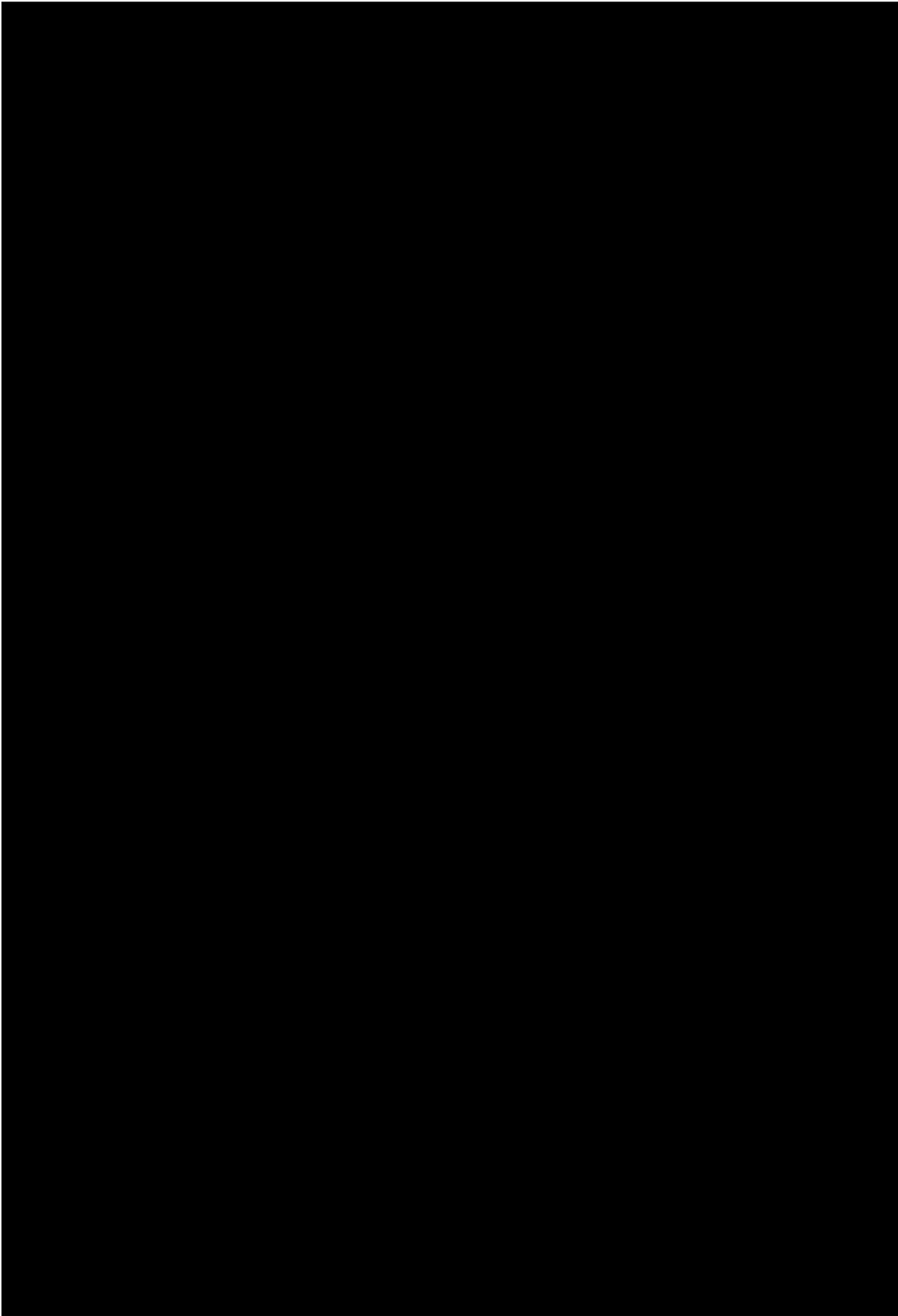
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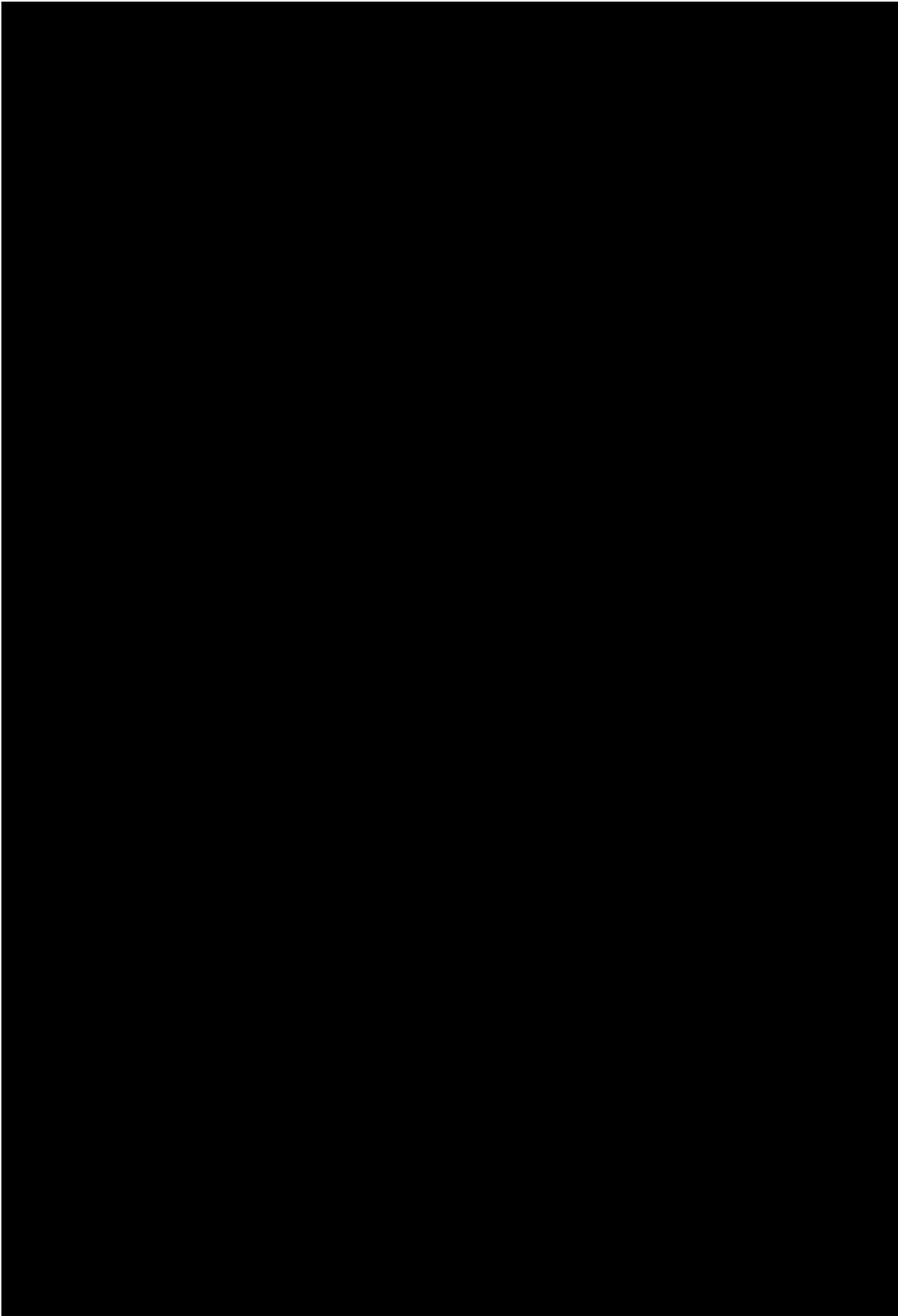
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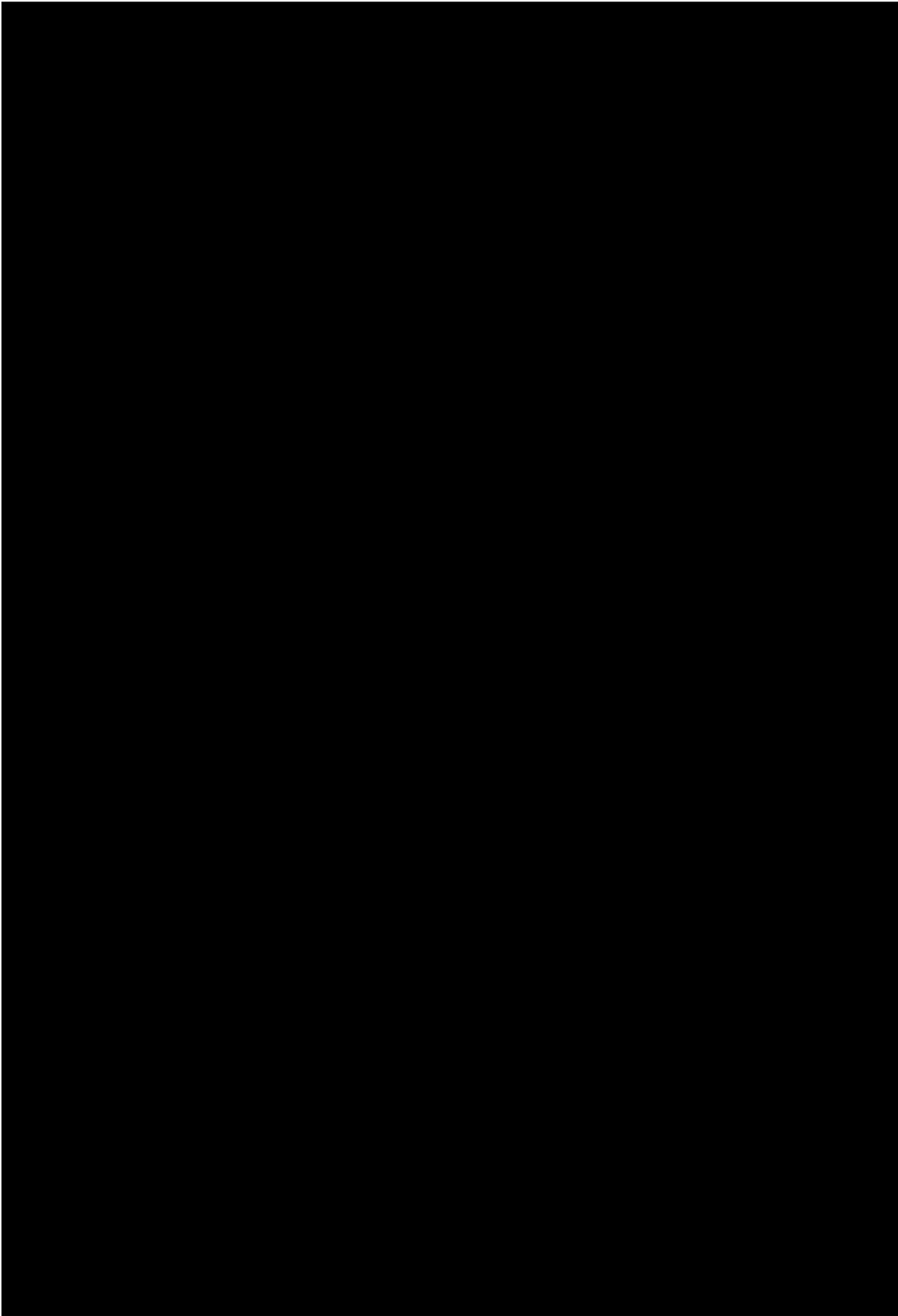
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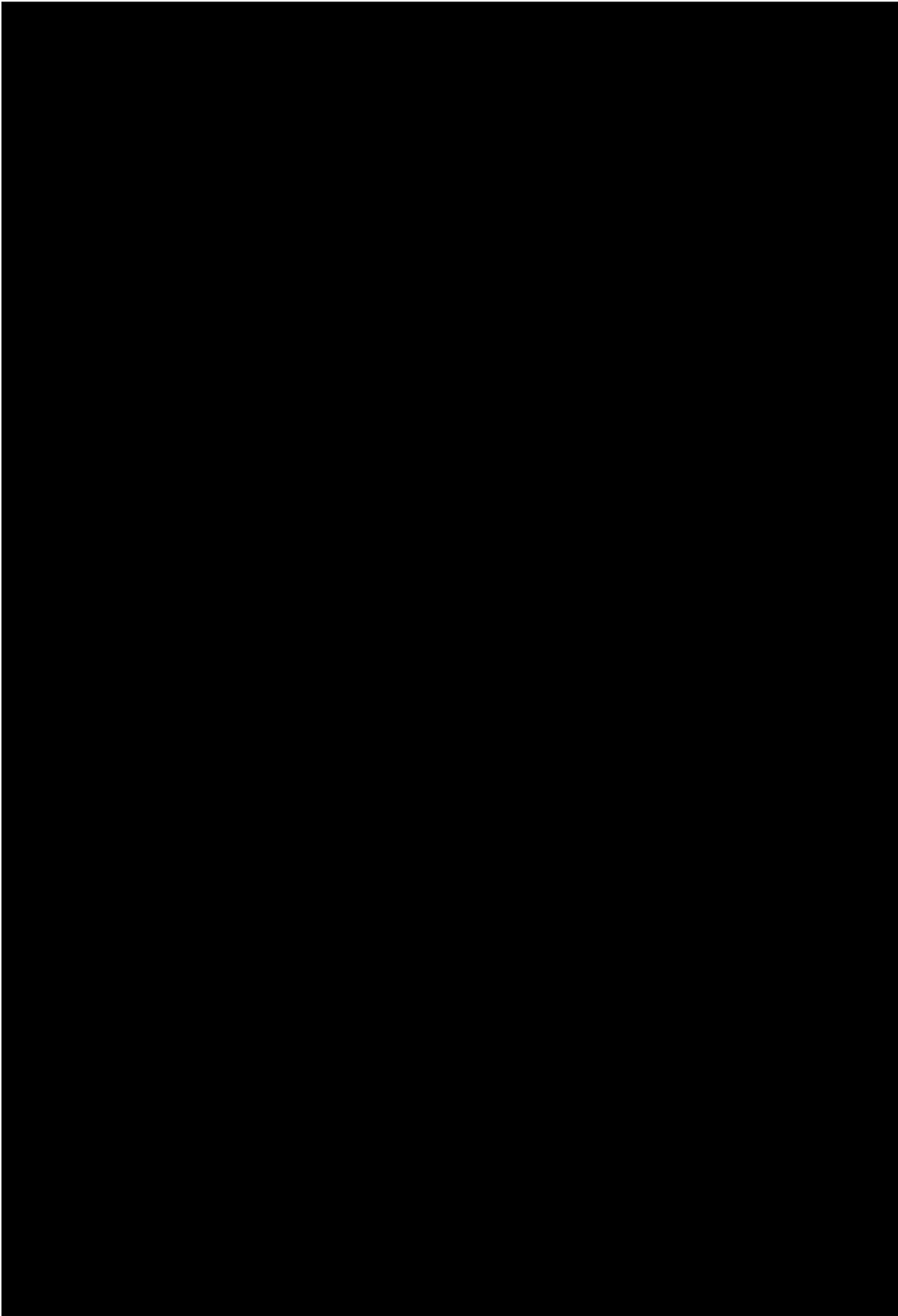


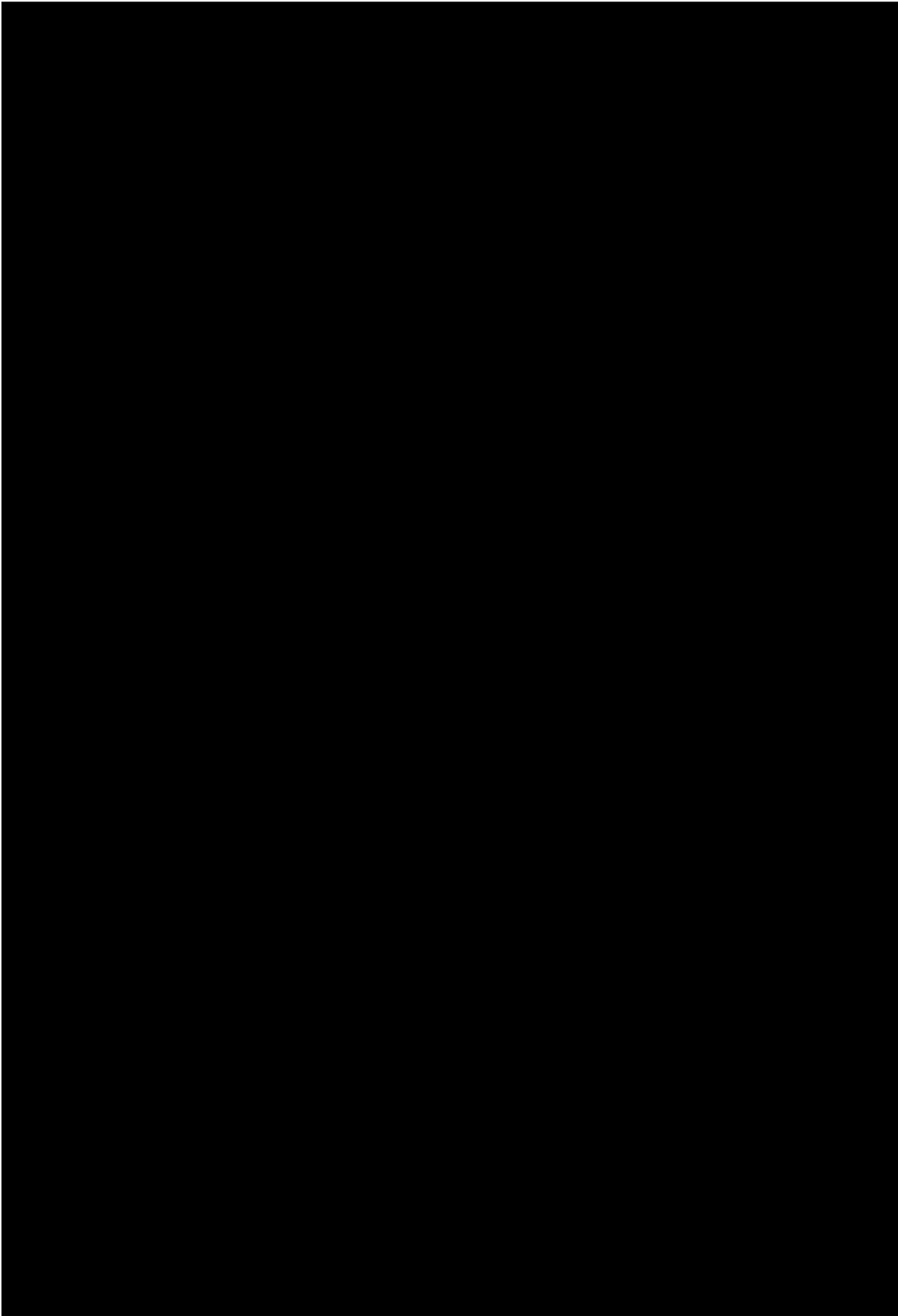


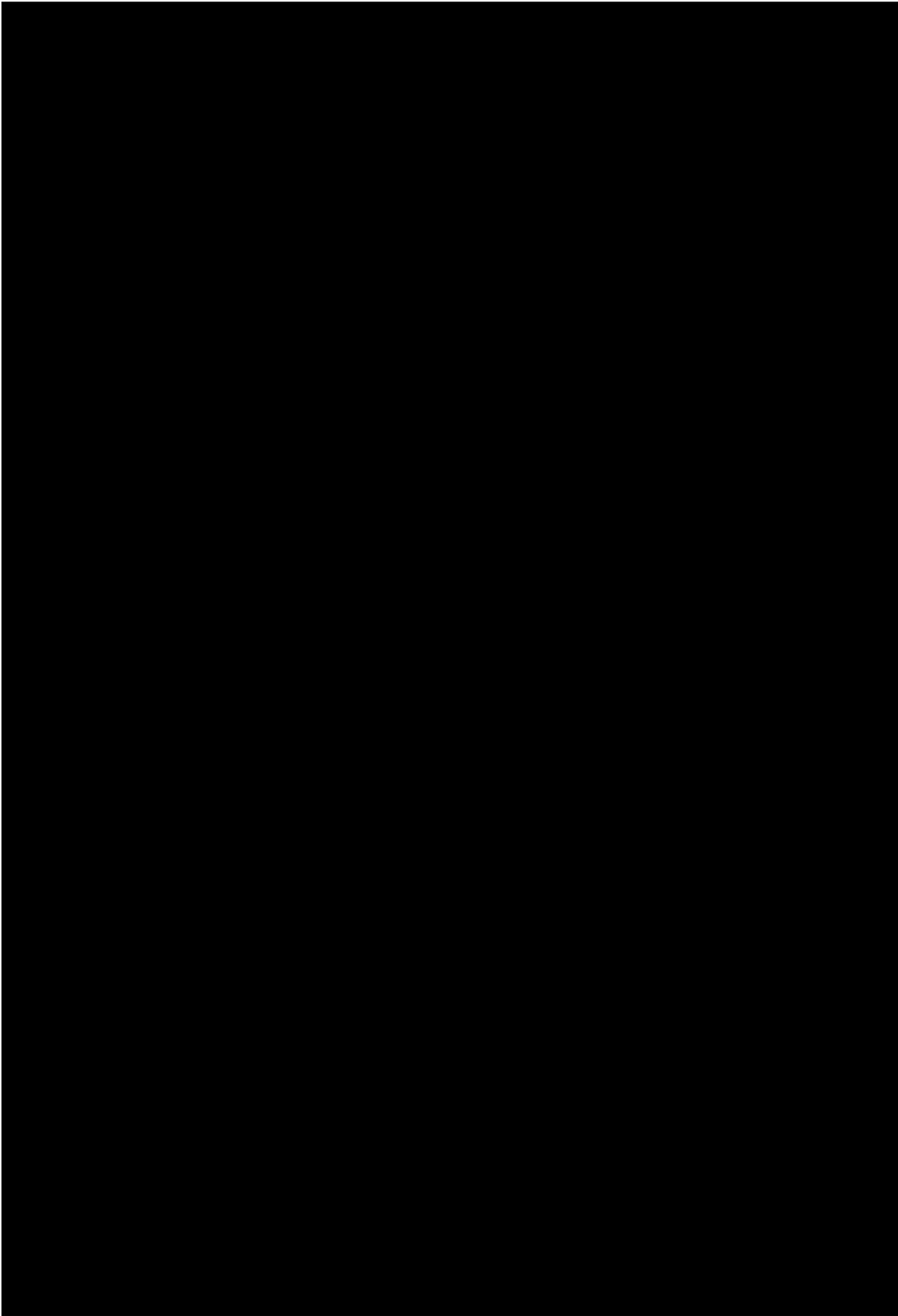


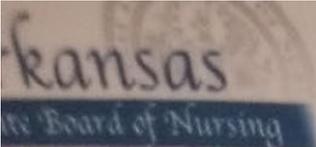












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Kathryne Taylor

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RE [Redacted]

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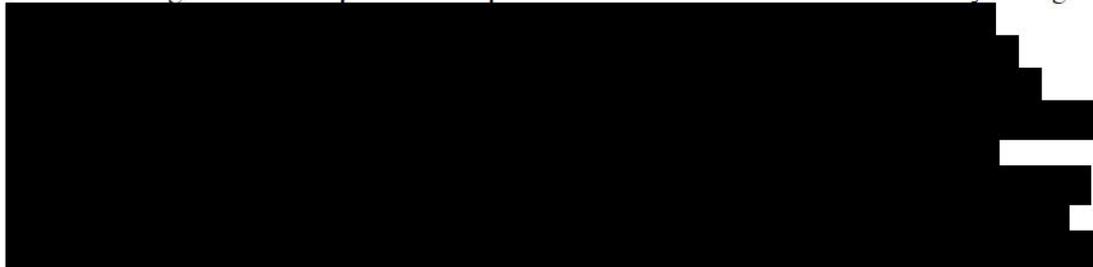
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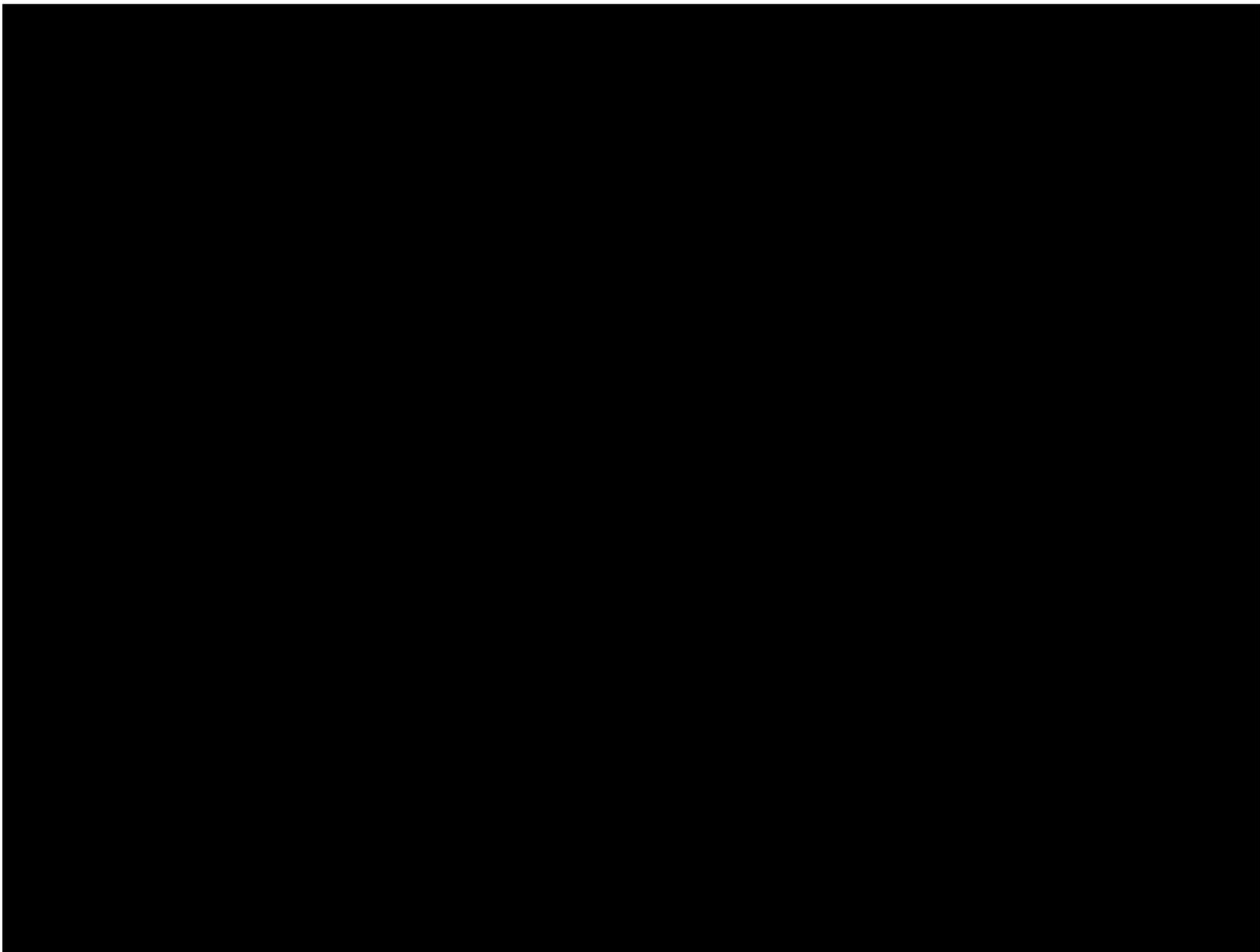
Included is the letter from my doctor primary Care who was visibly upset about what she wrote when I got out the hospital for an update and this is a letter he wrote about 2 years ago



This is from my primary care physician you will see letters supporting this four claims against her

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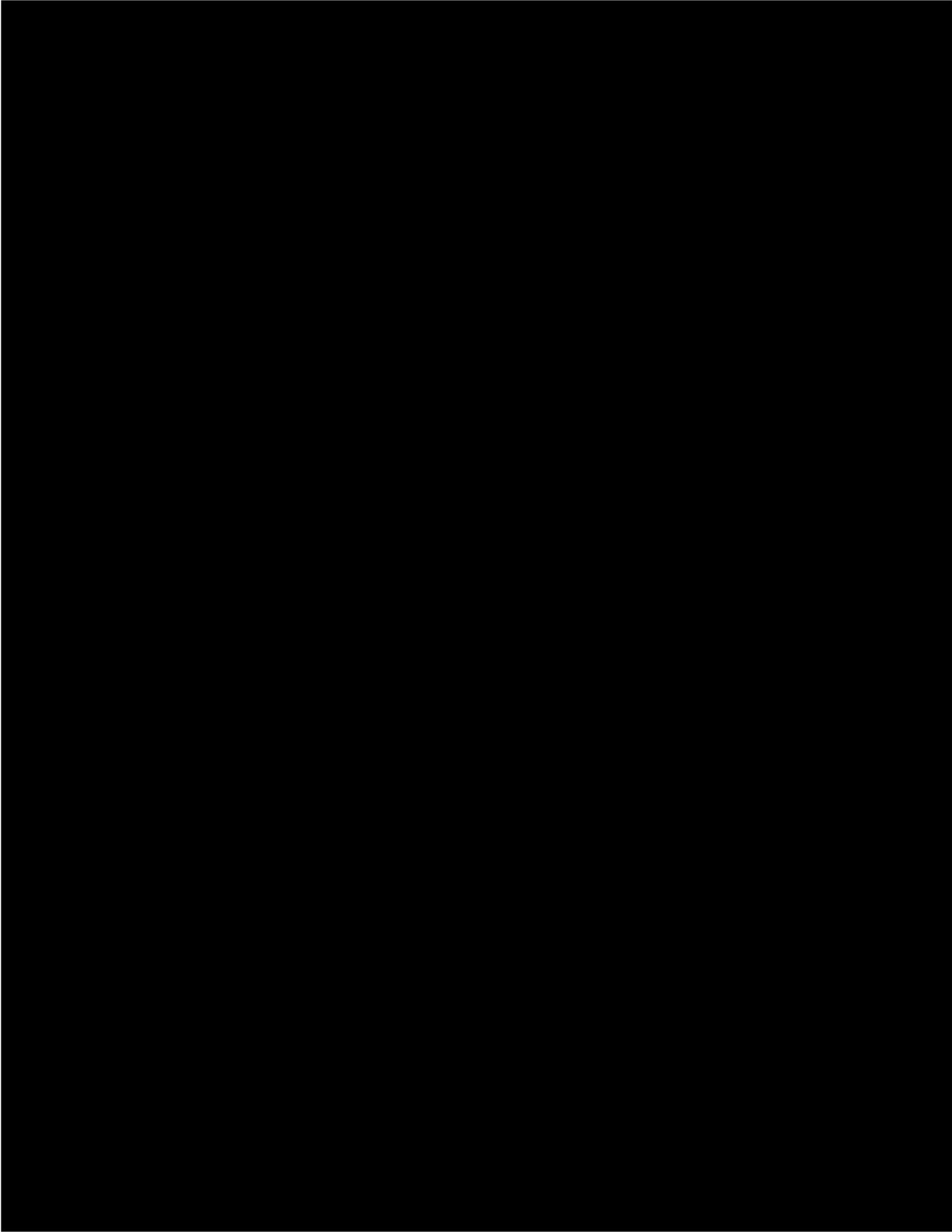
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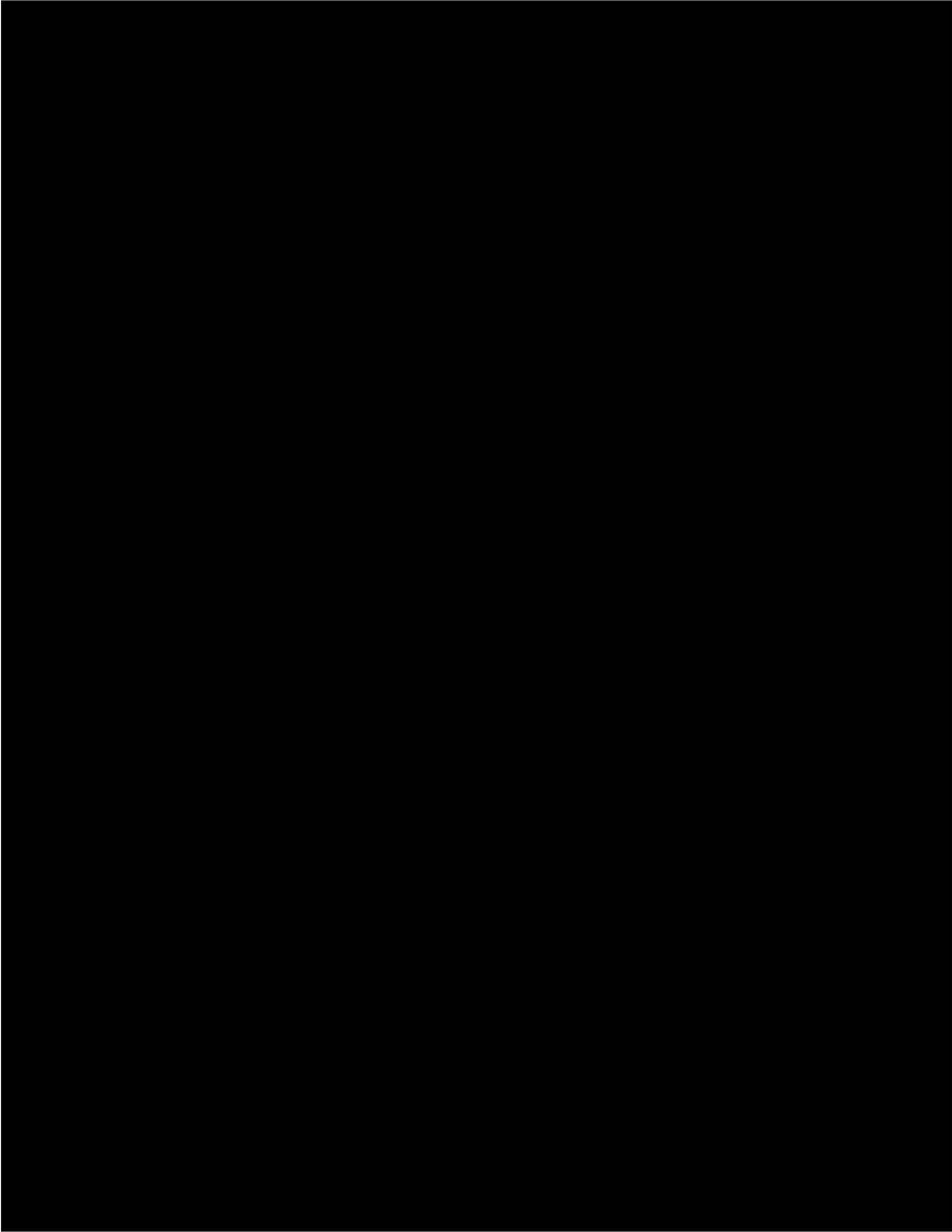
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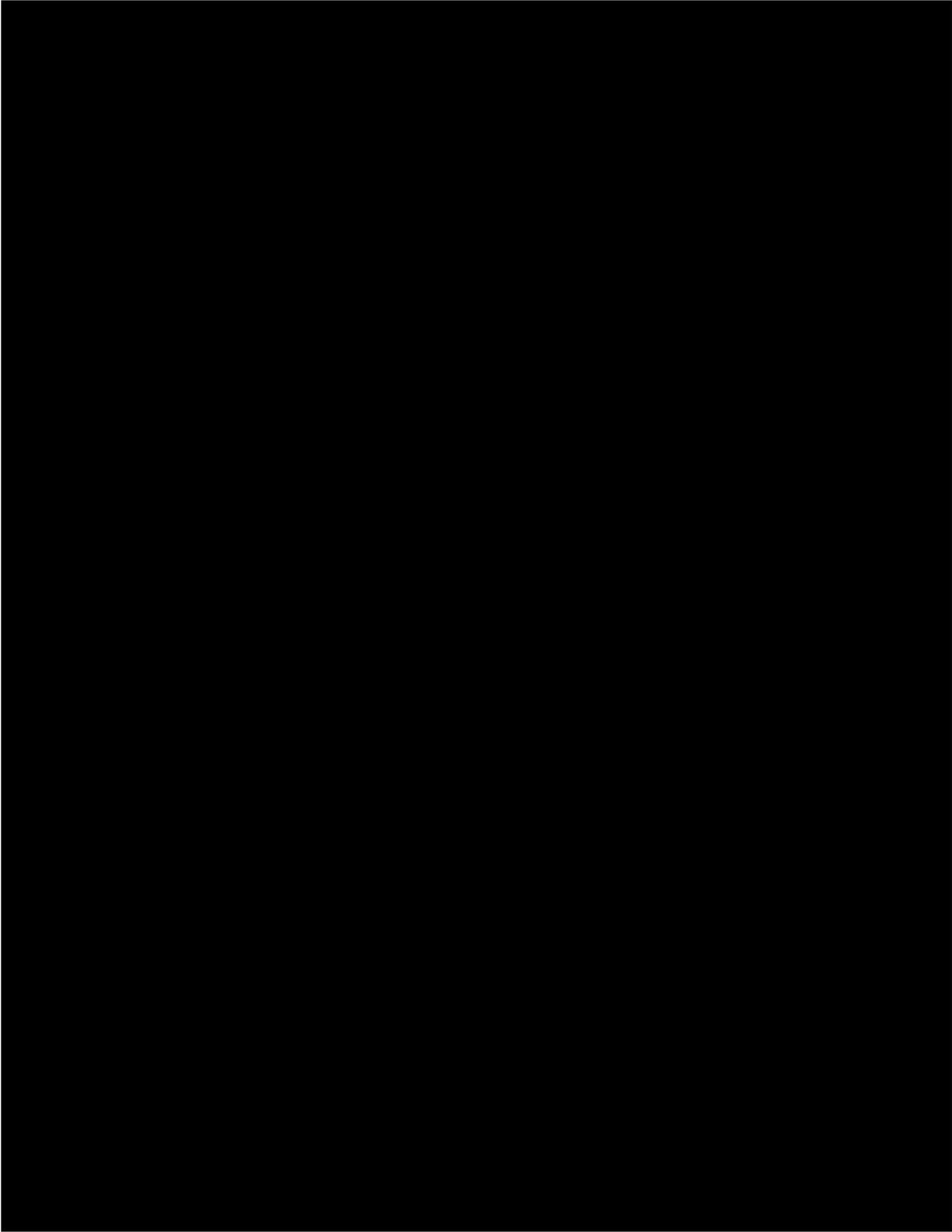
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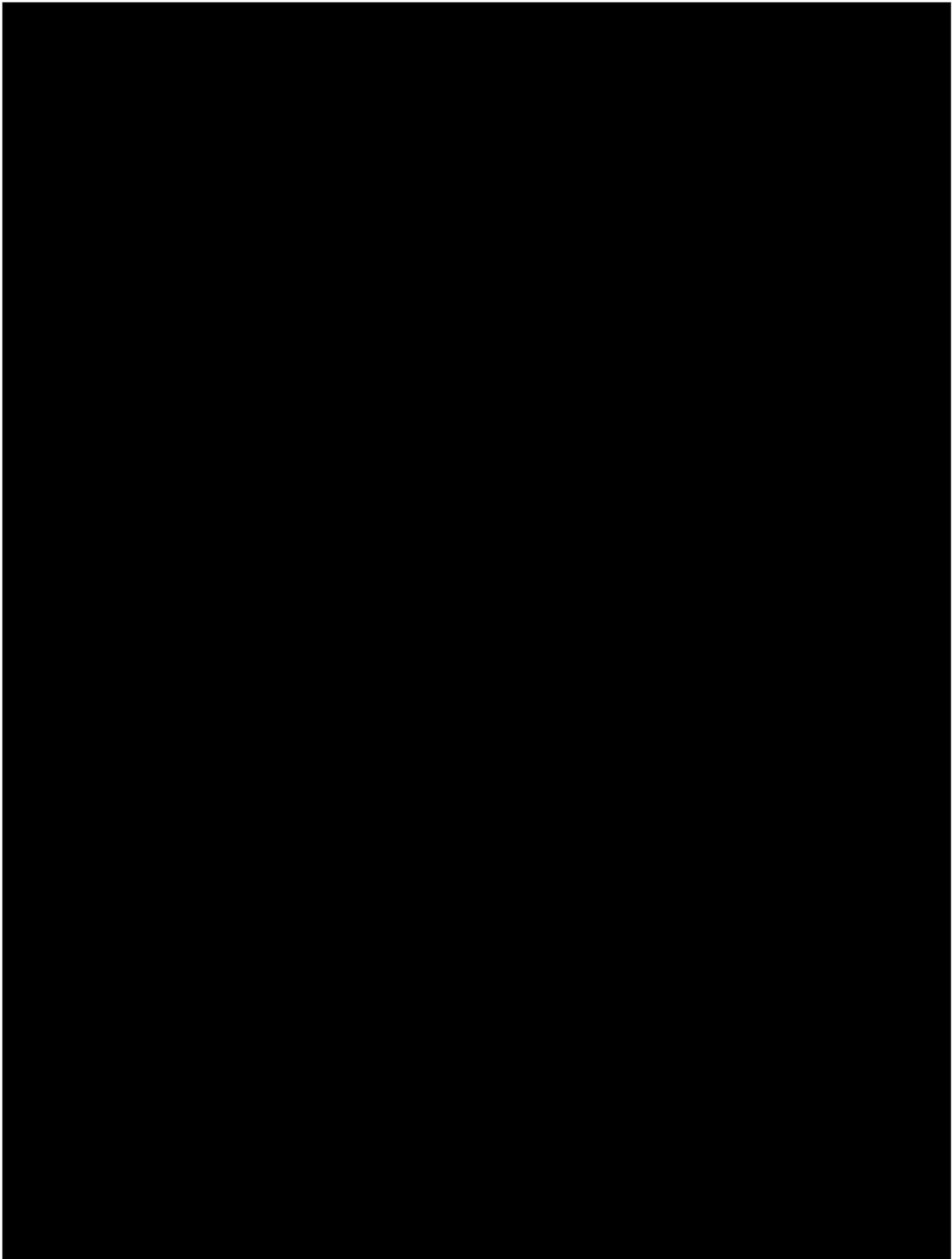
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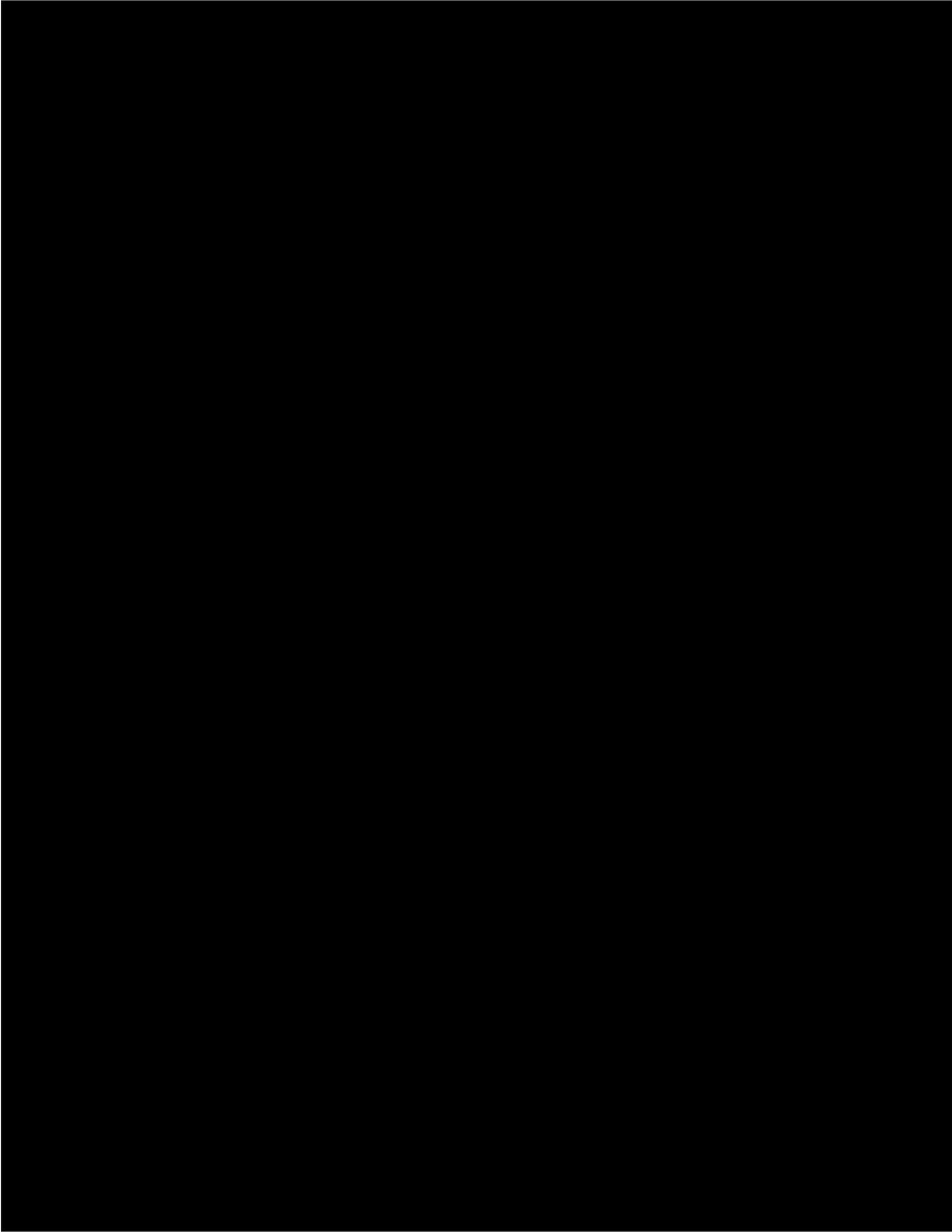


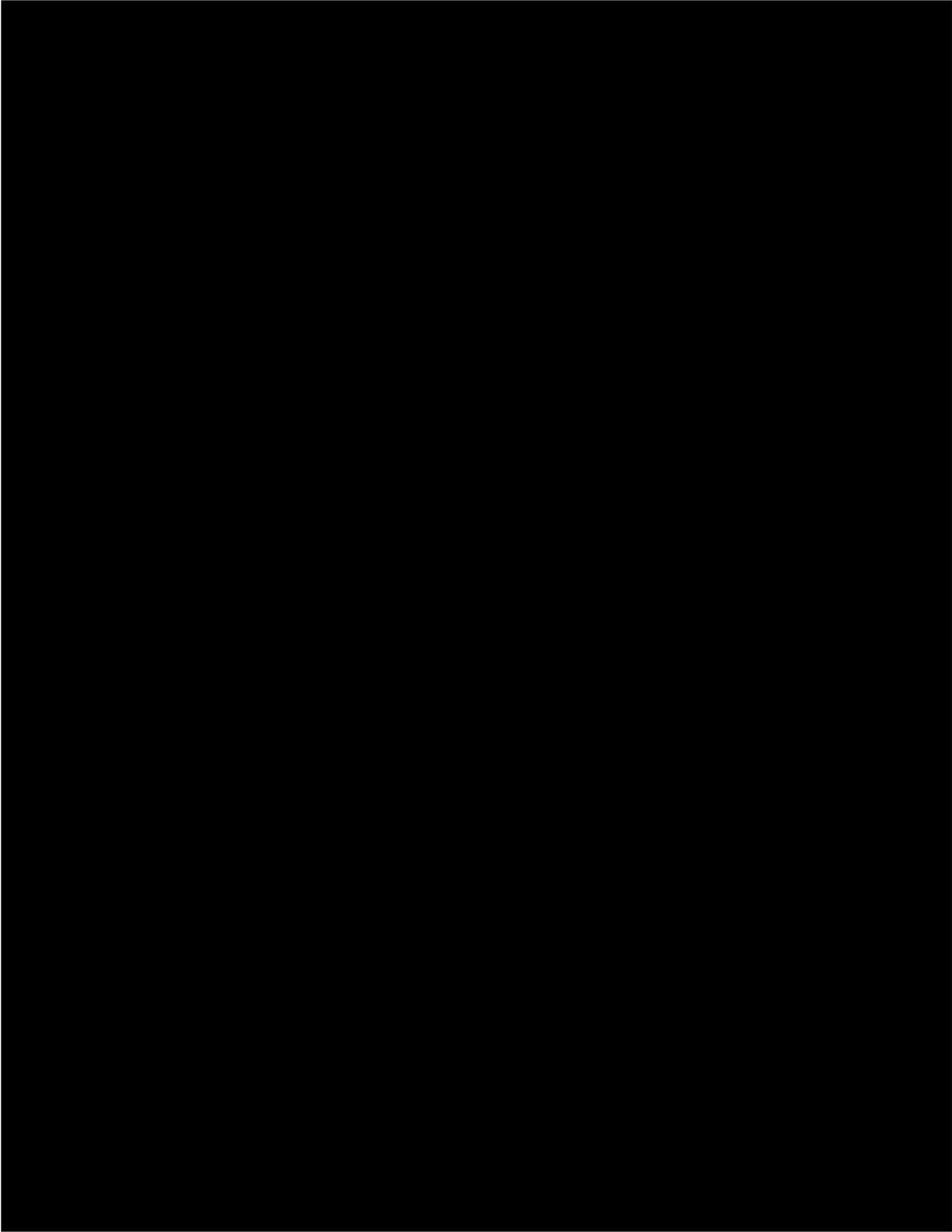


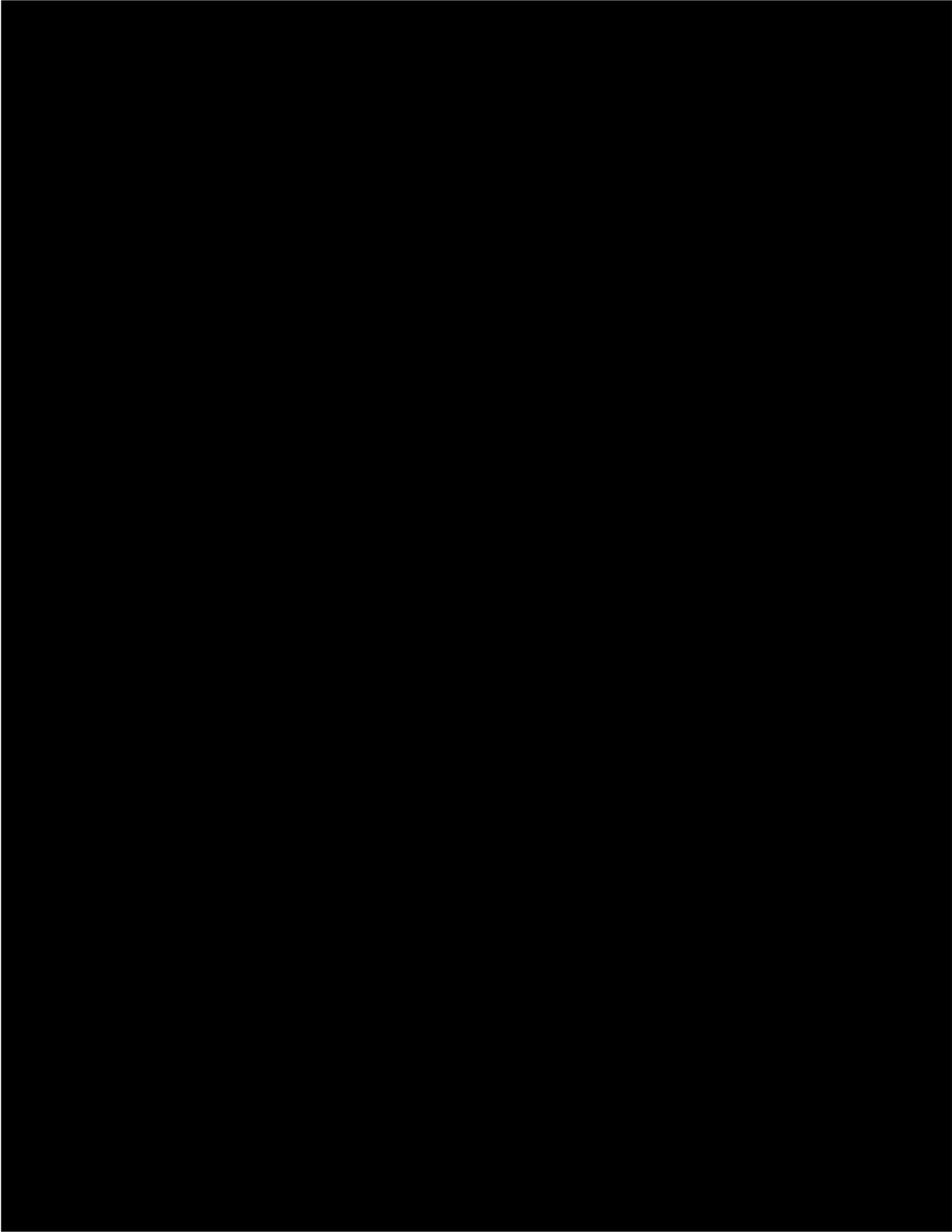


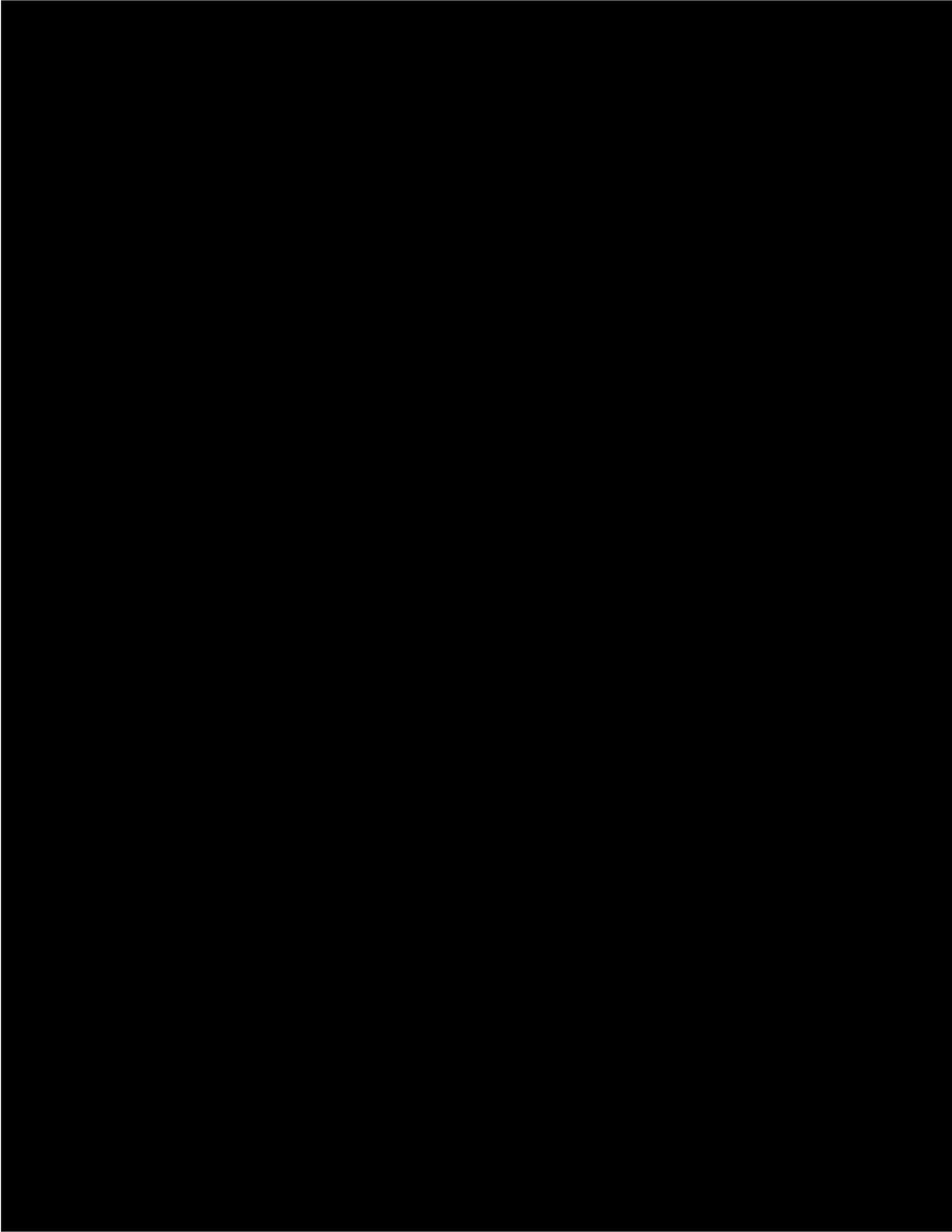












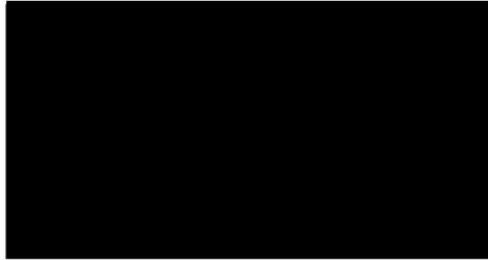
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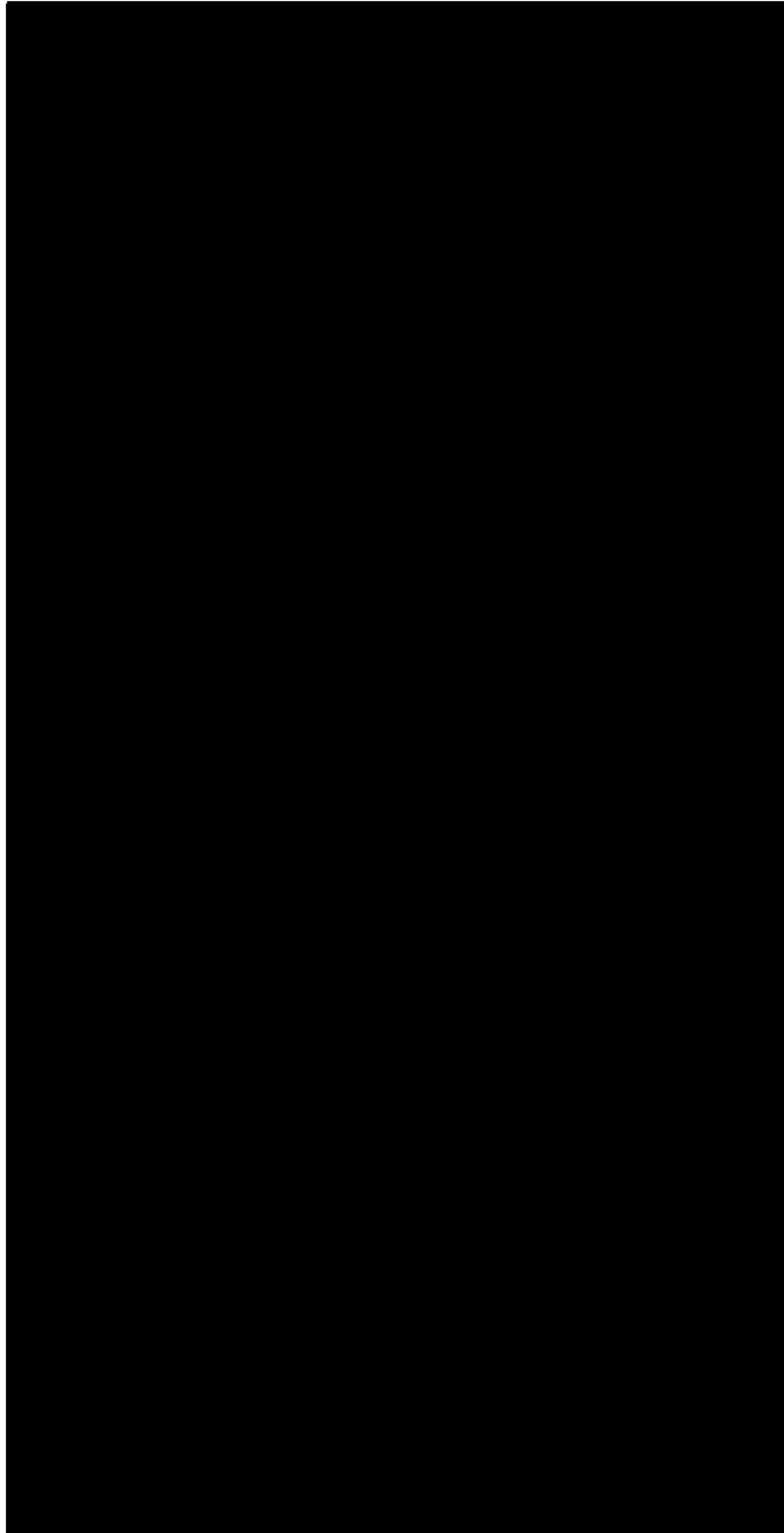
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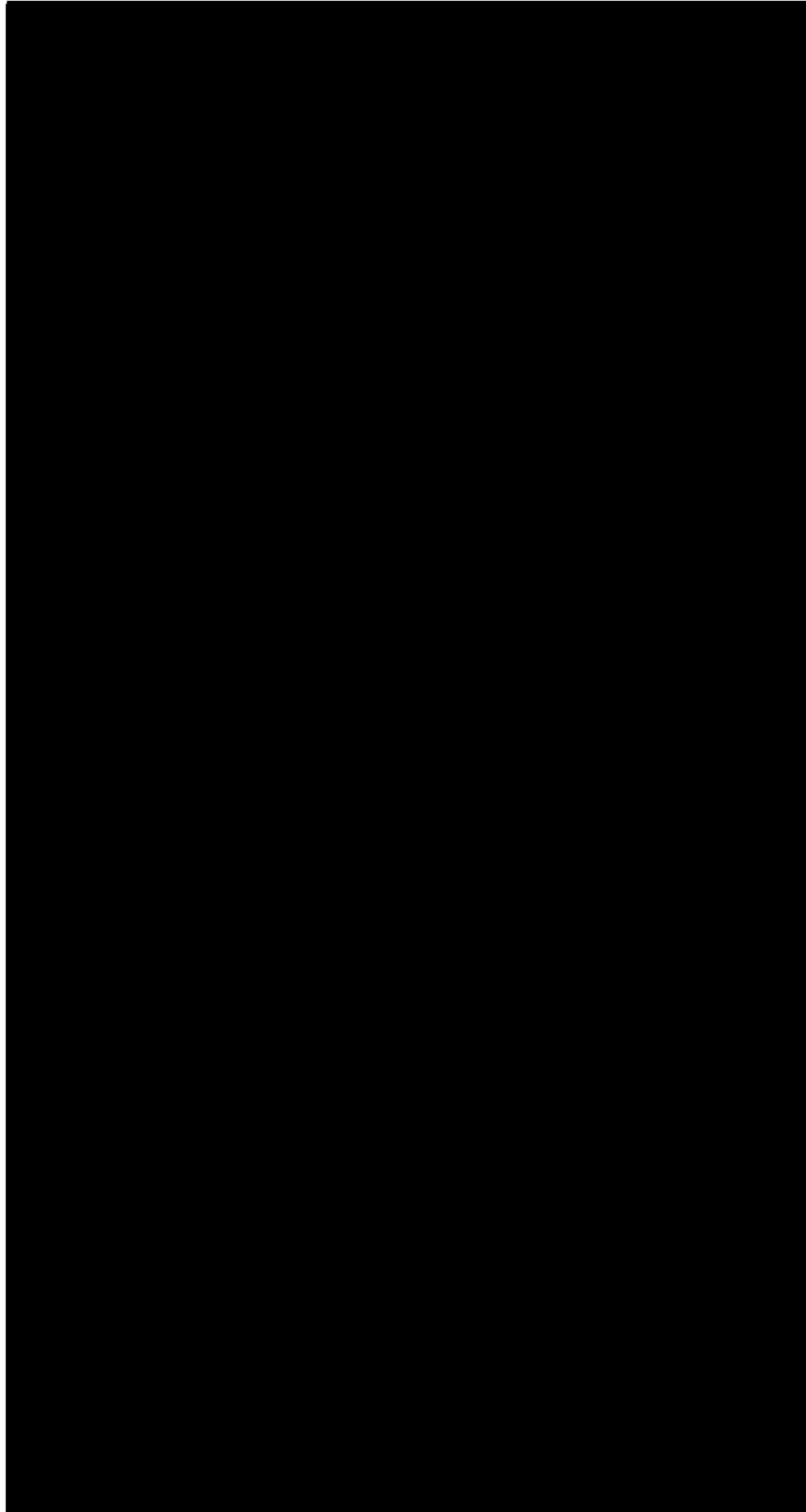
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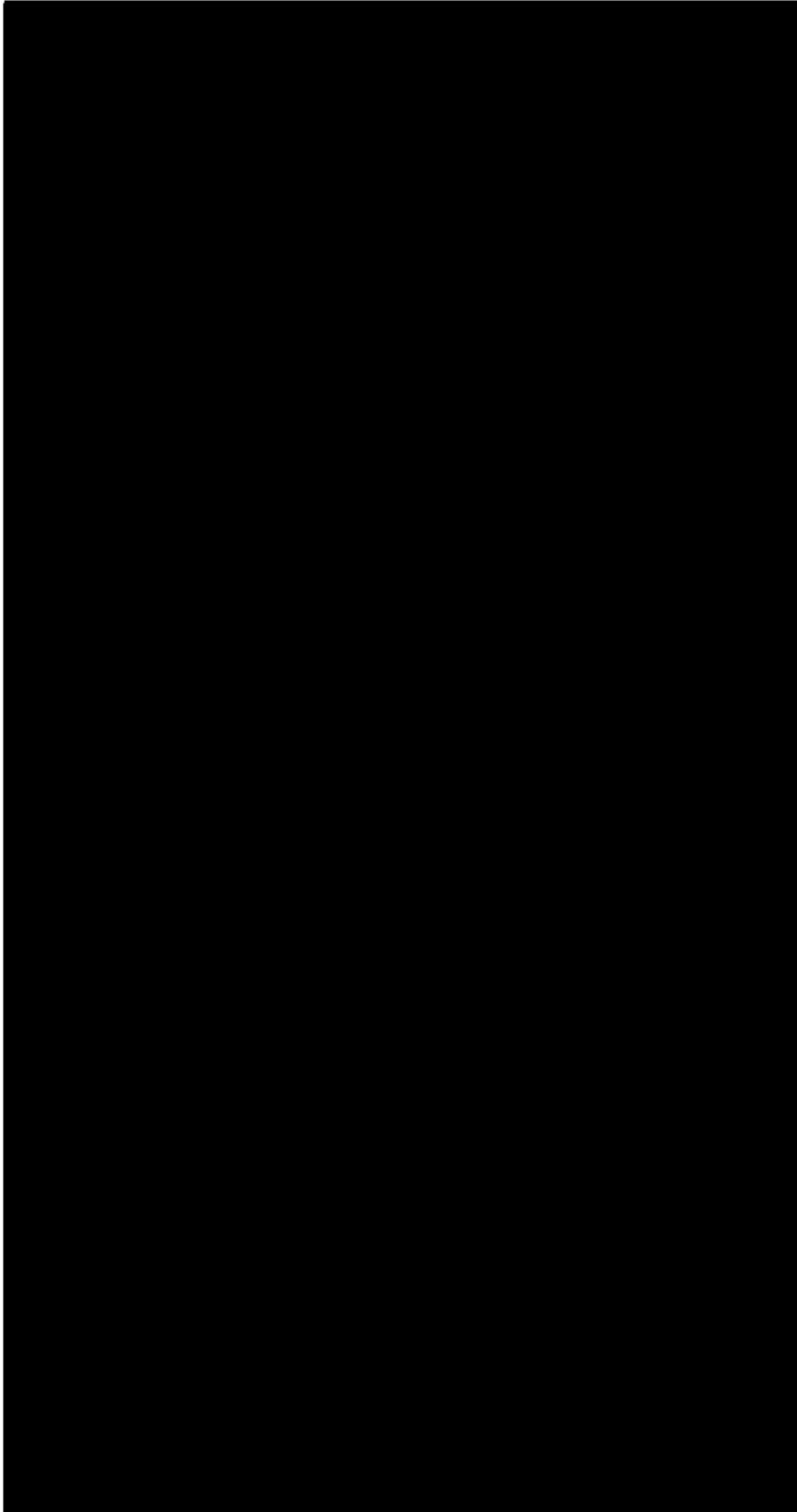
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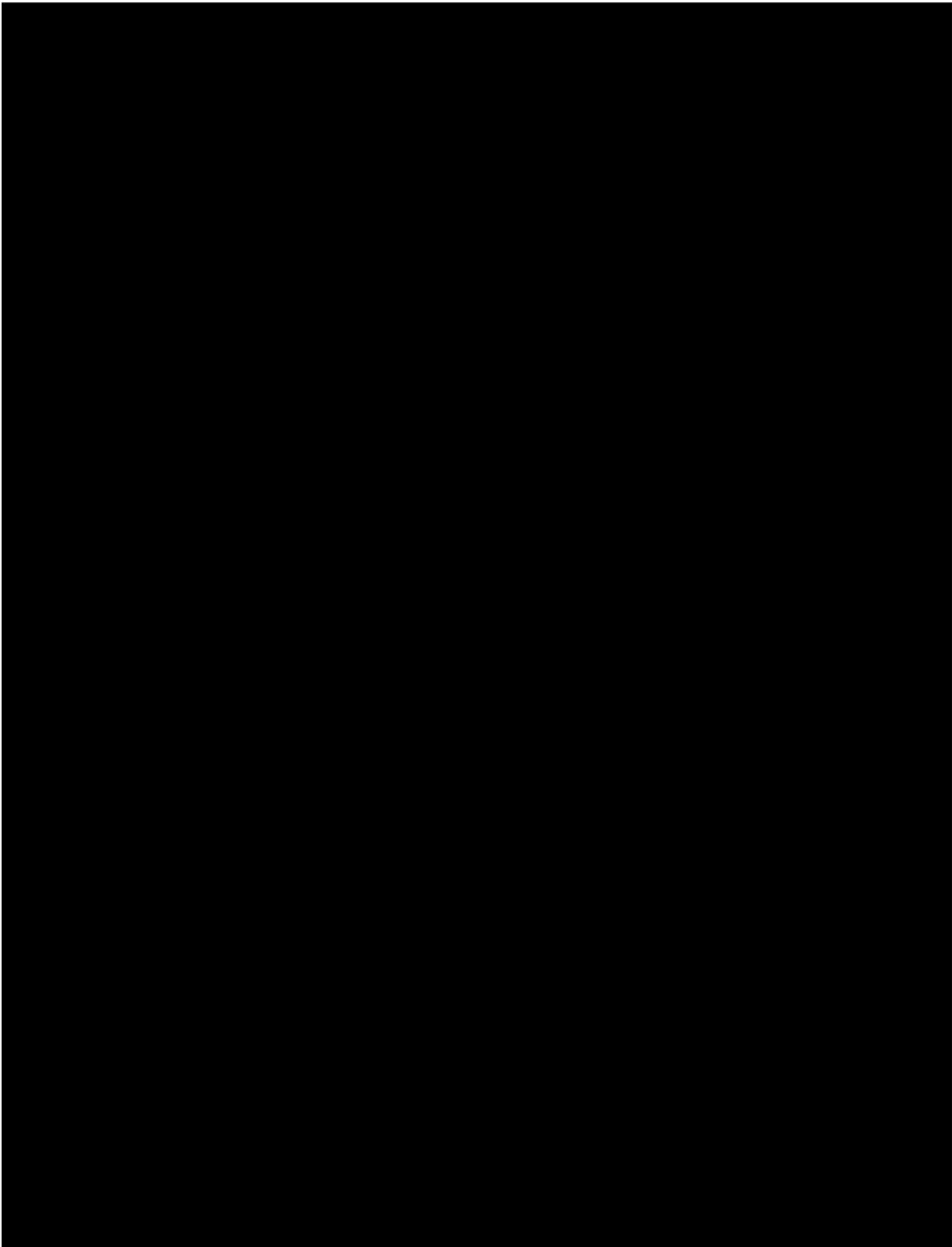


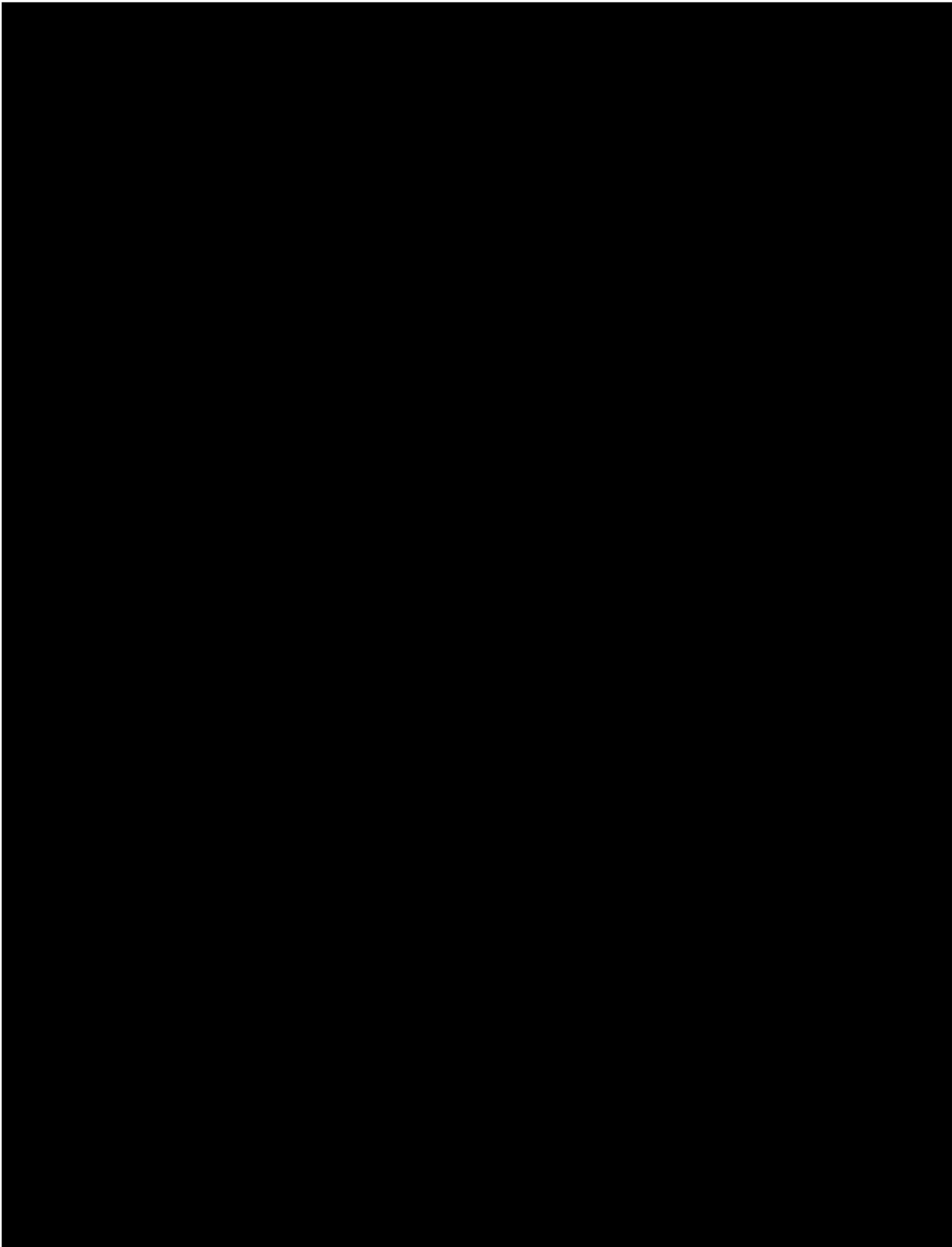
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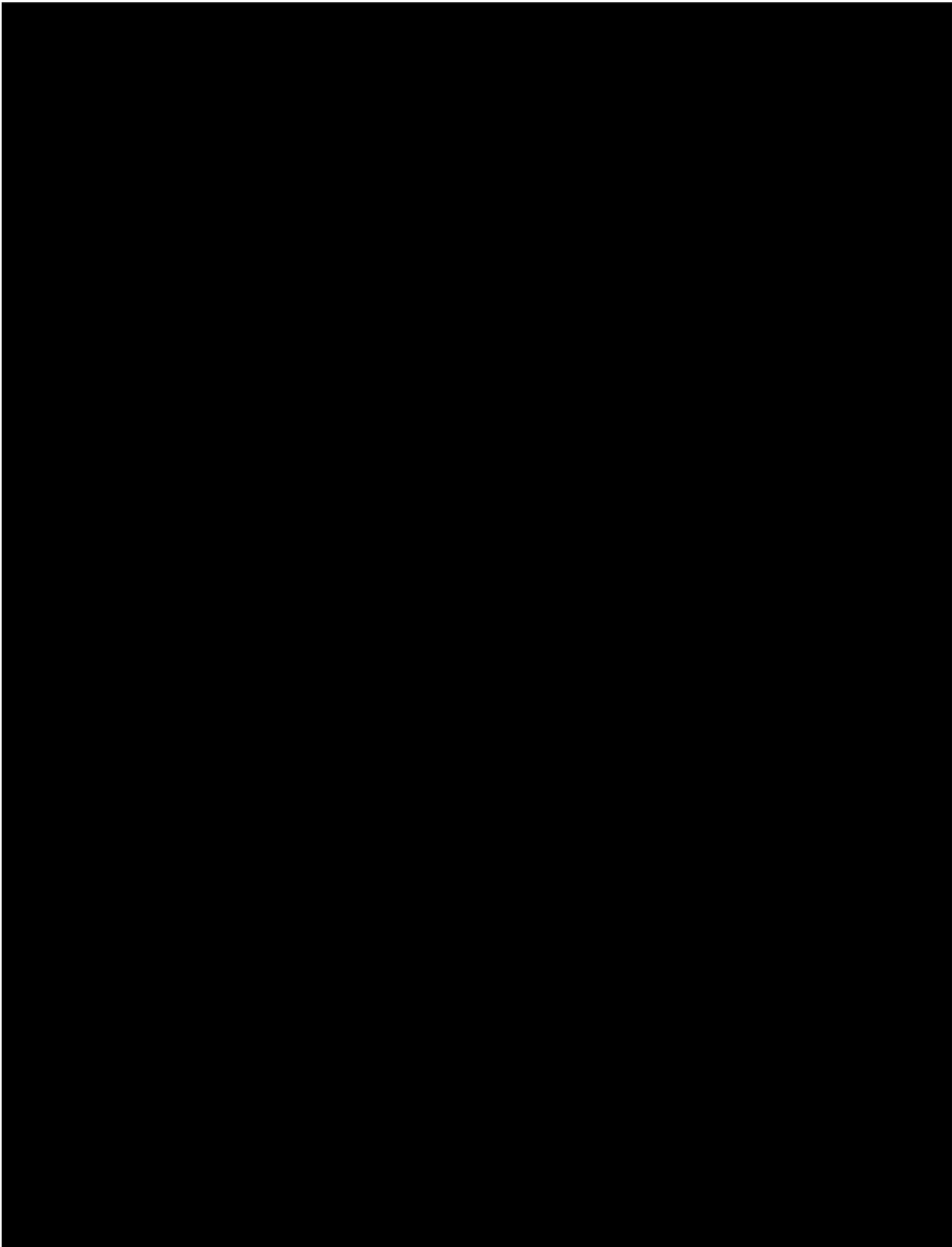


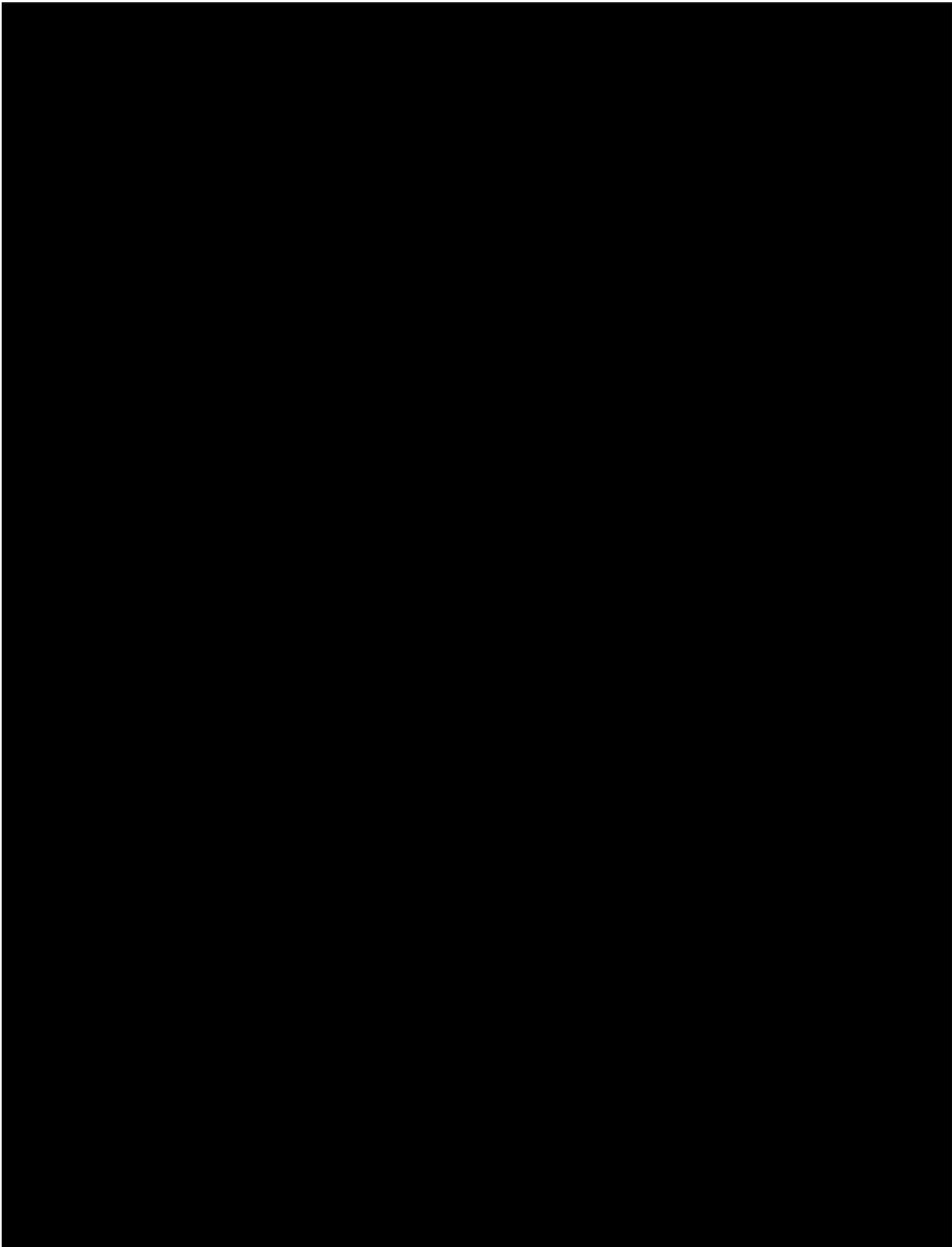
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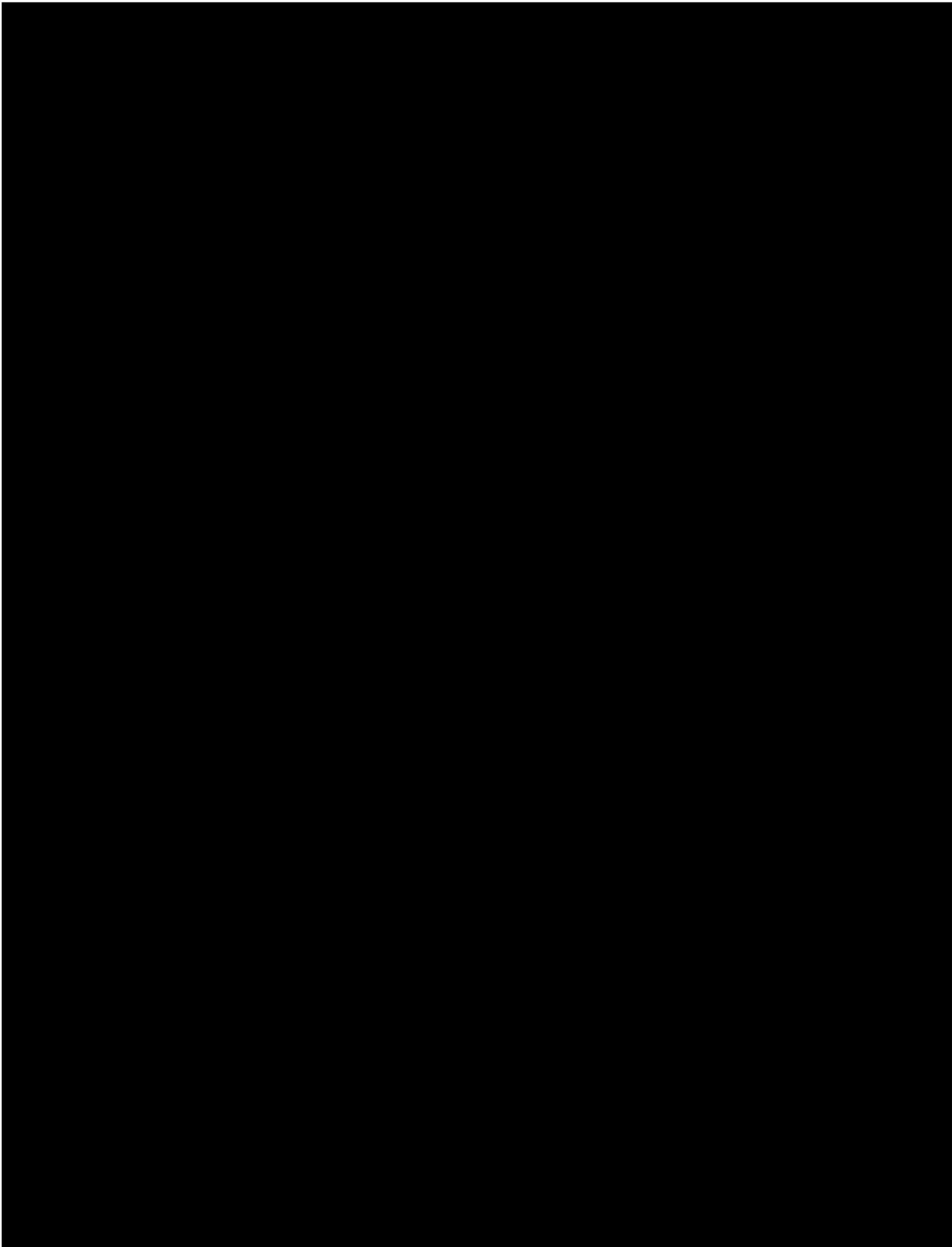


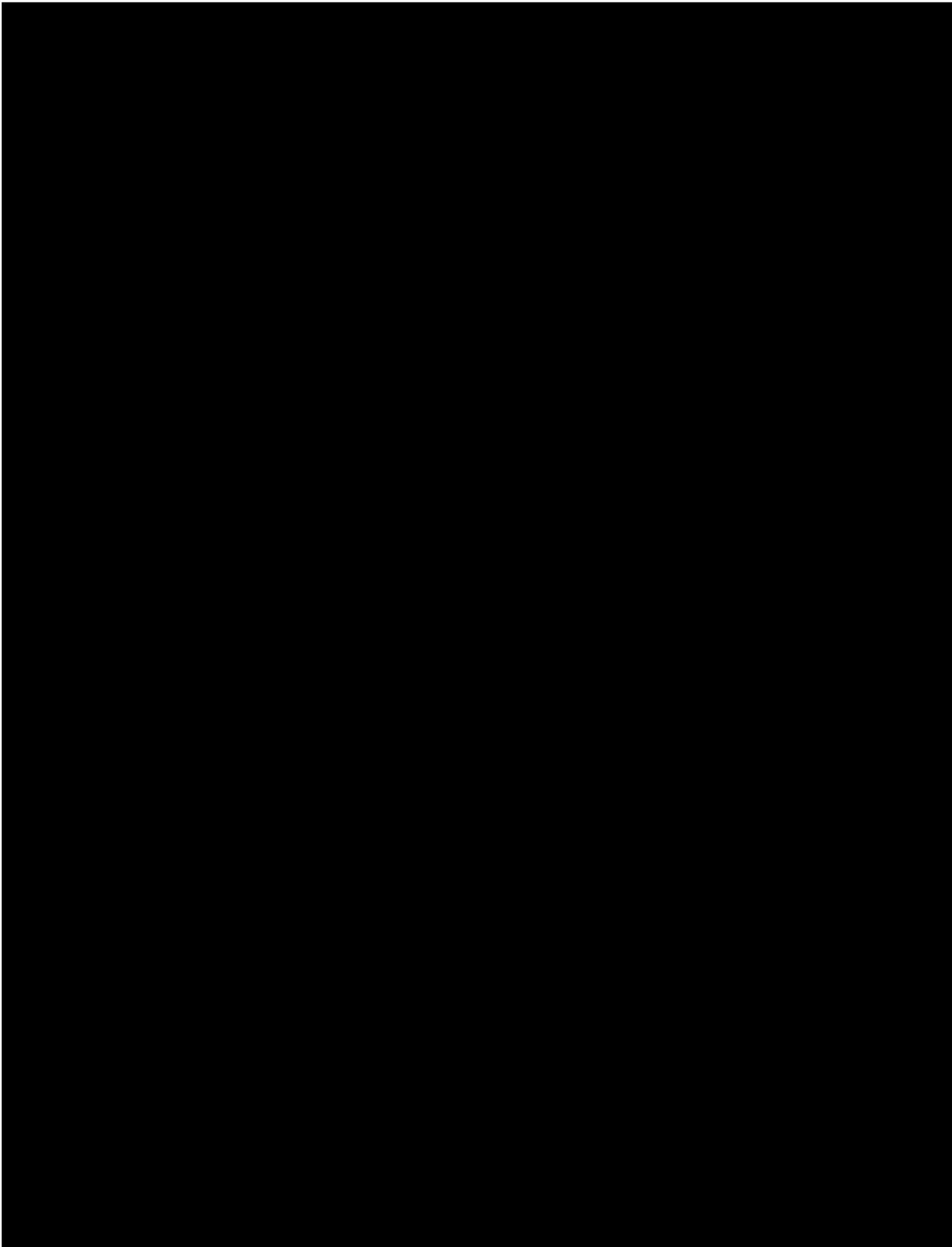


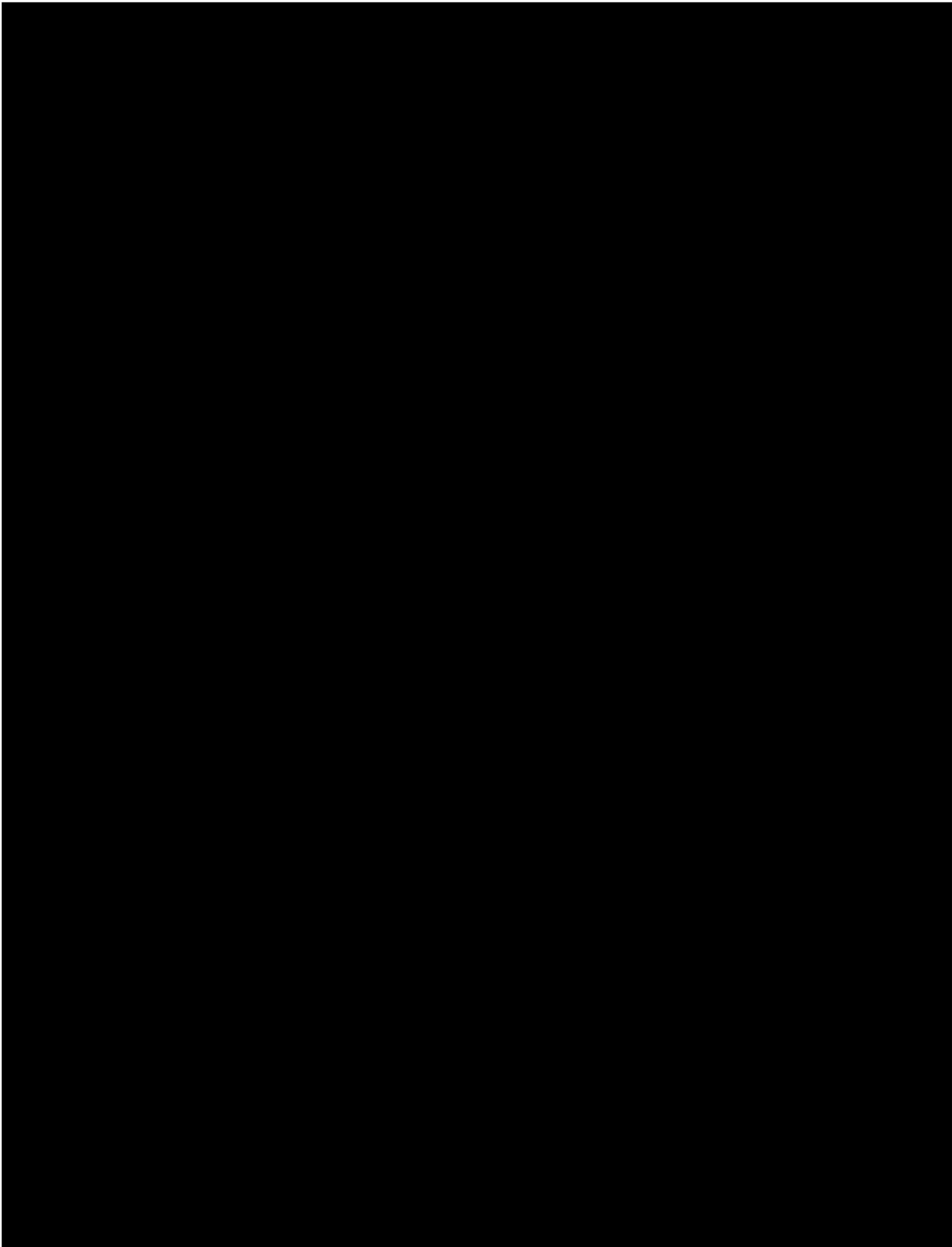


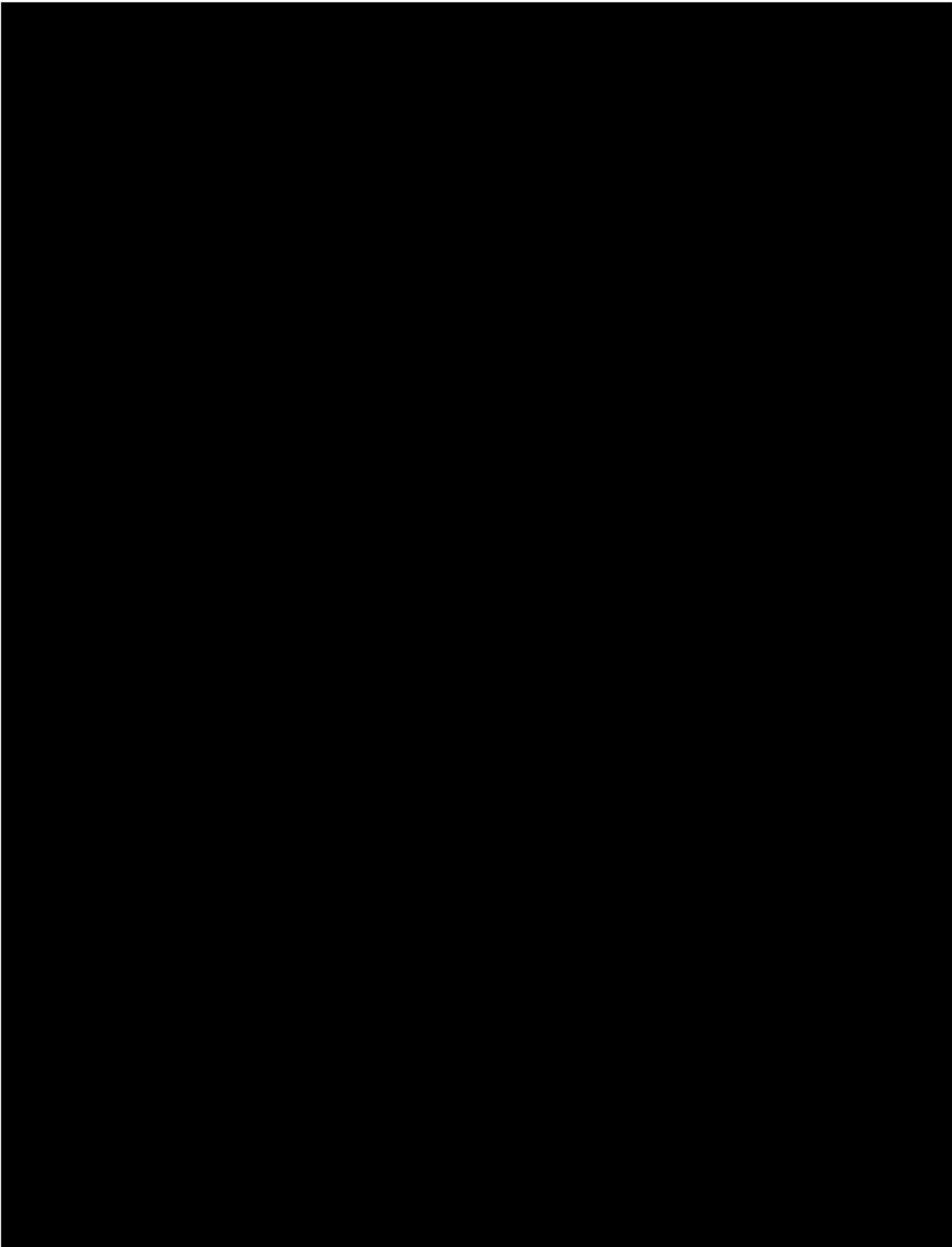


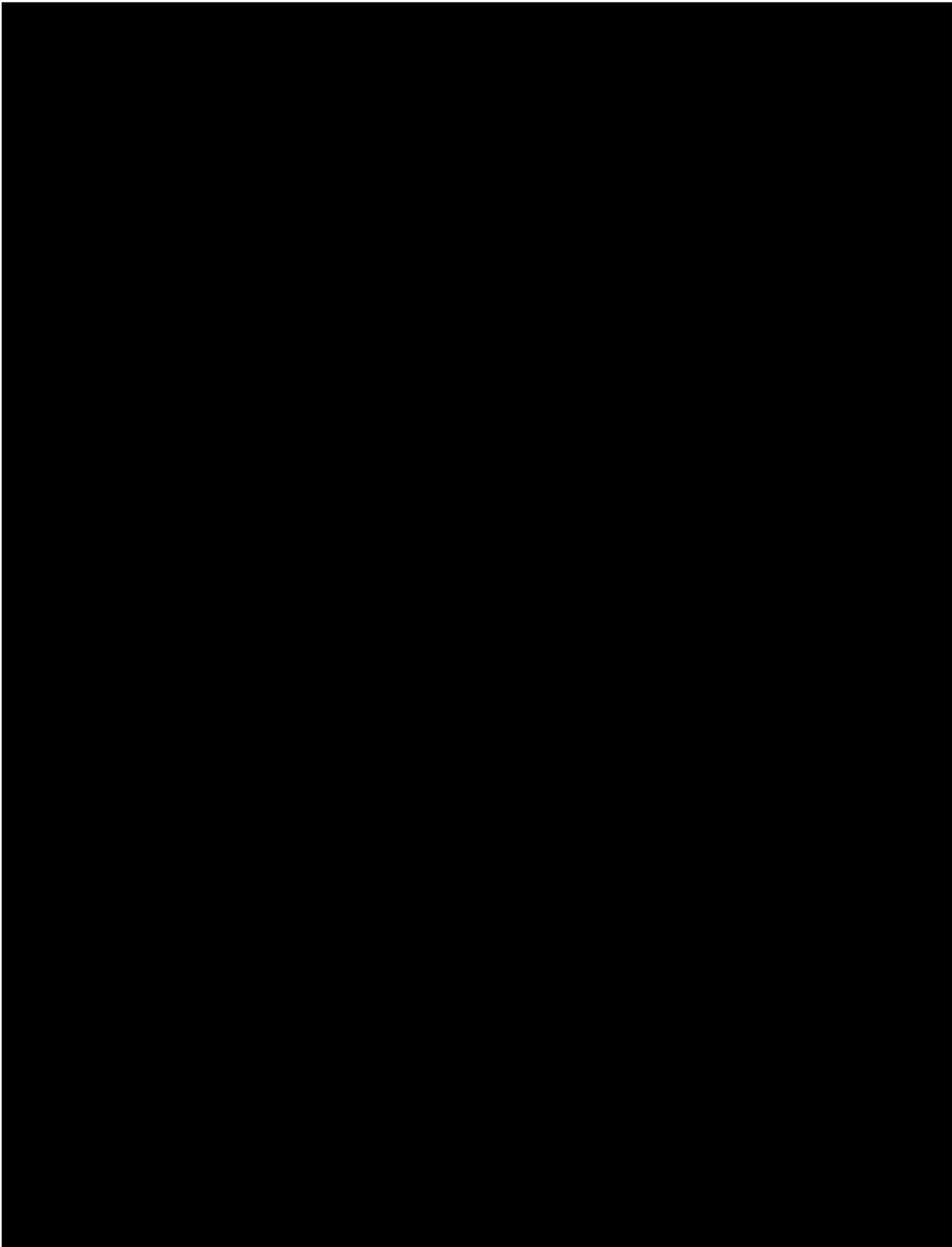


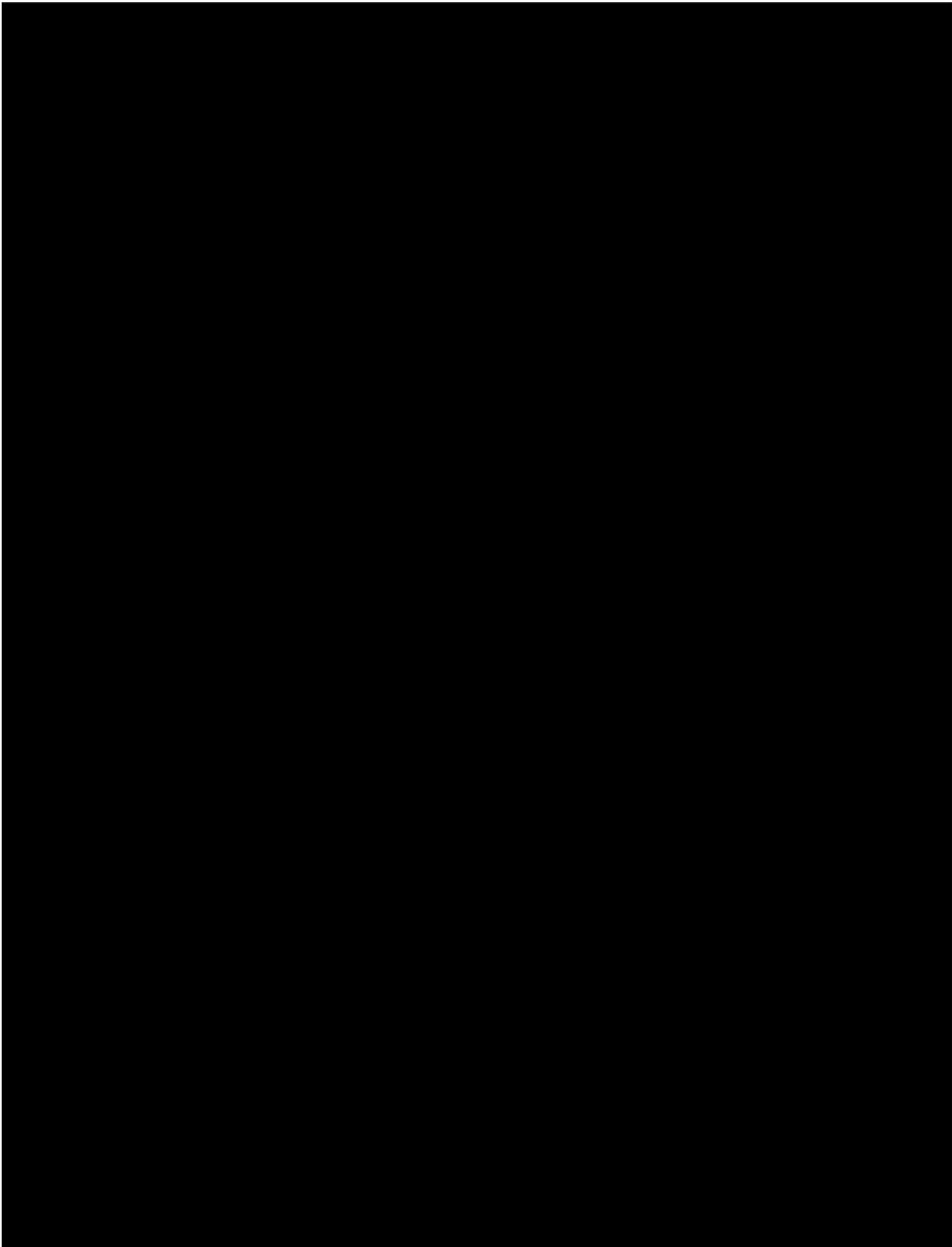


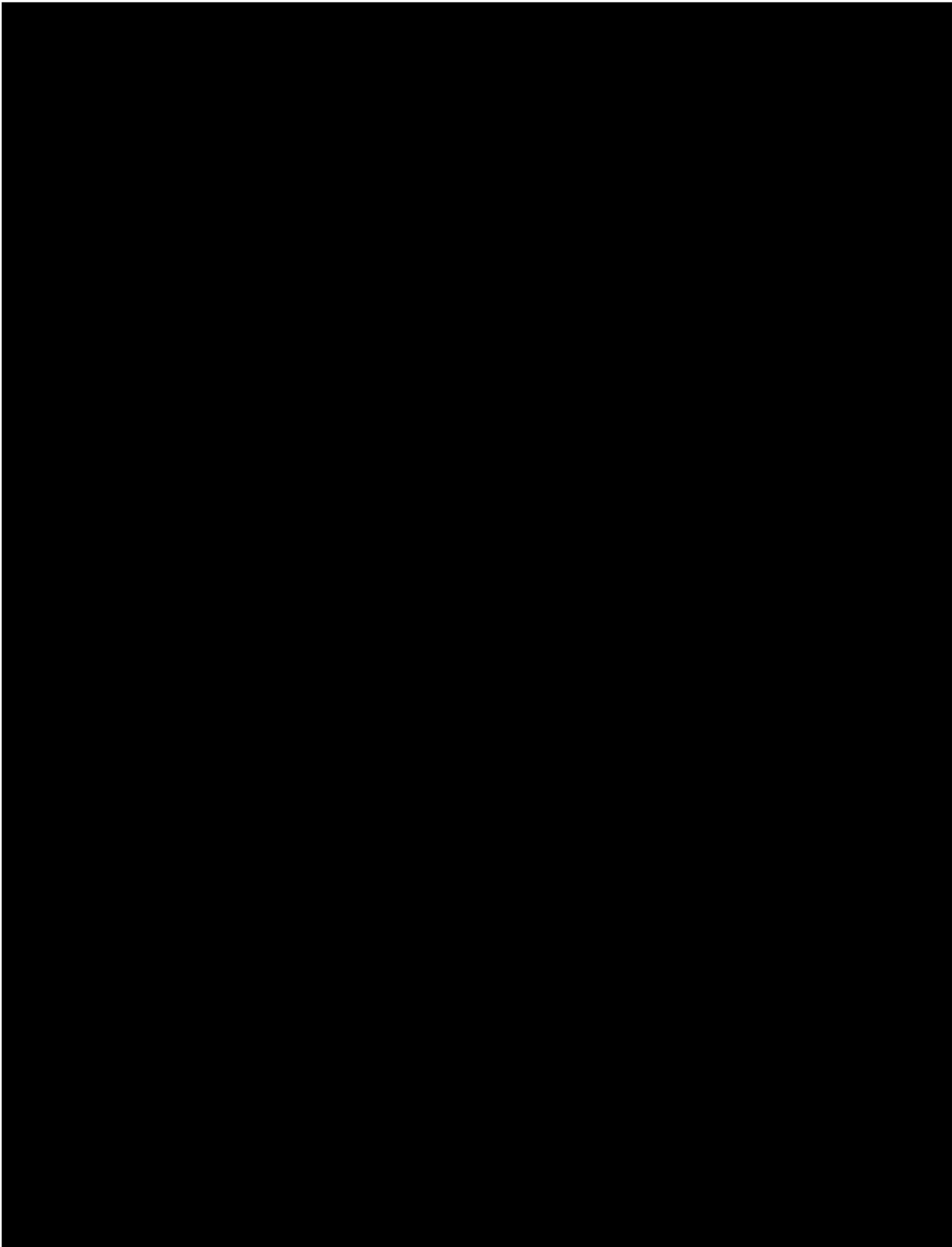


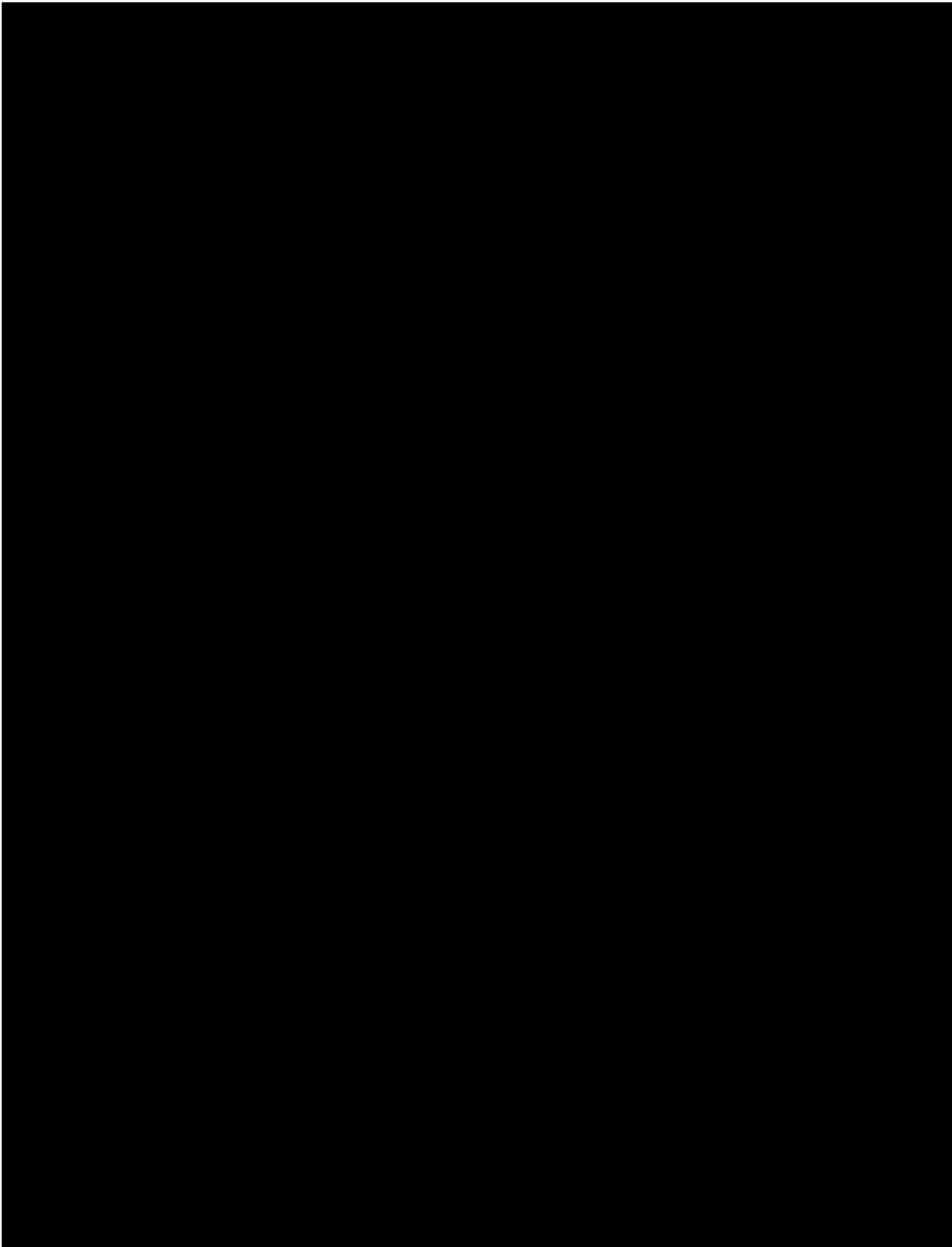














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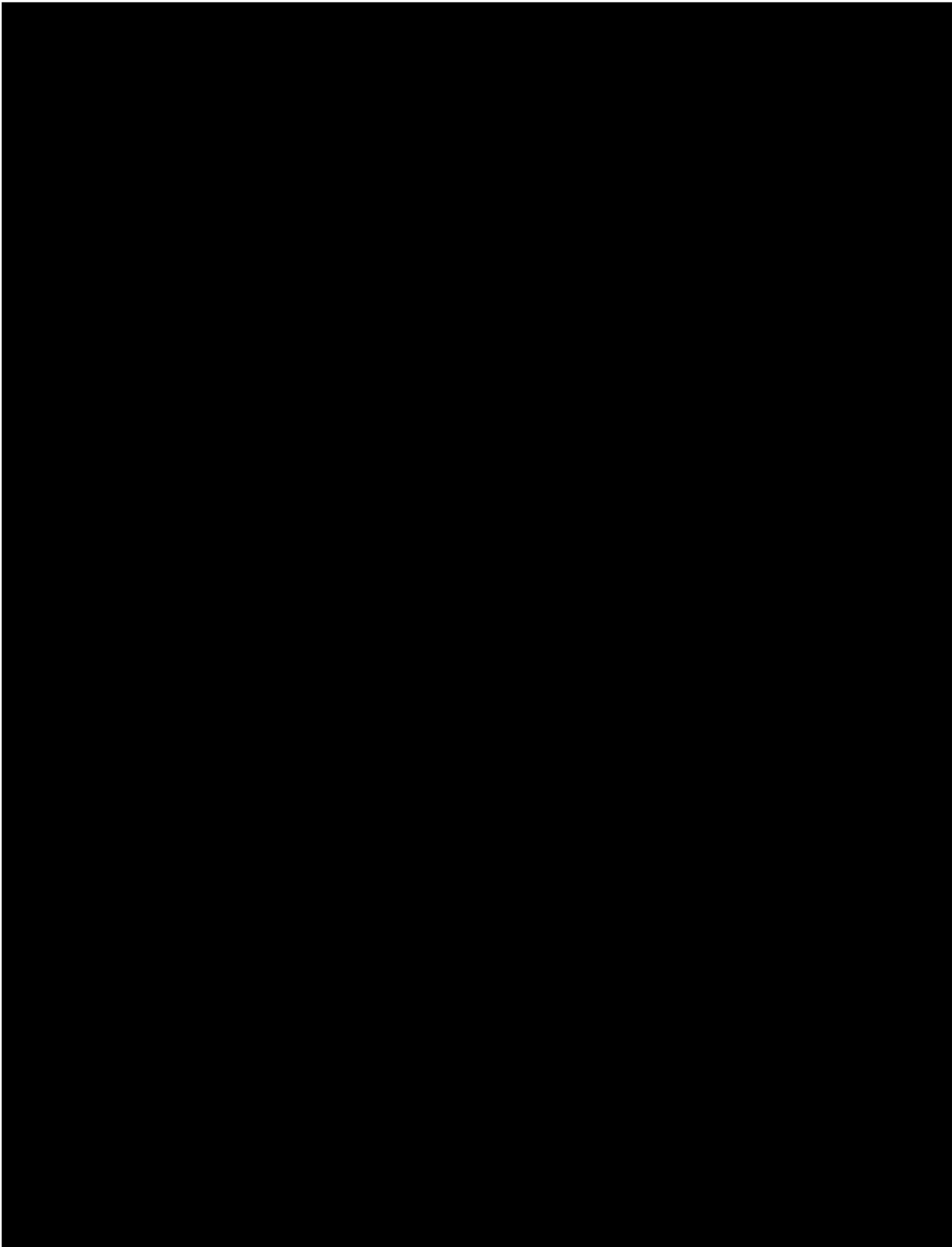


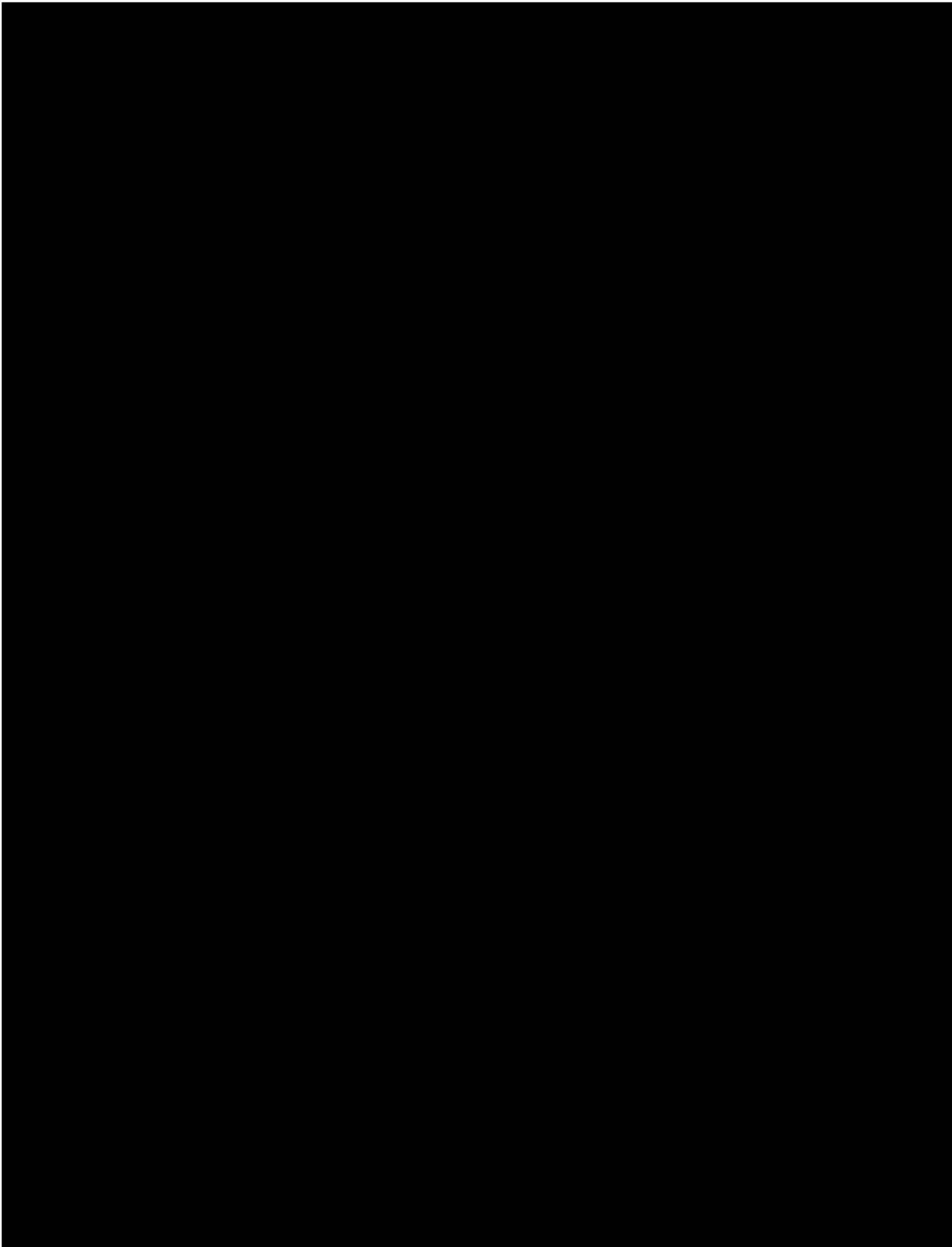
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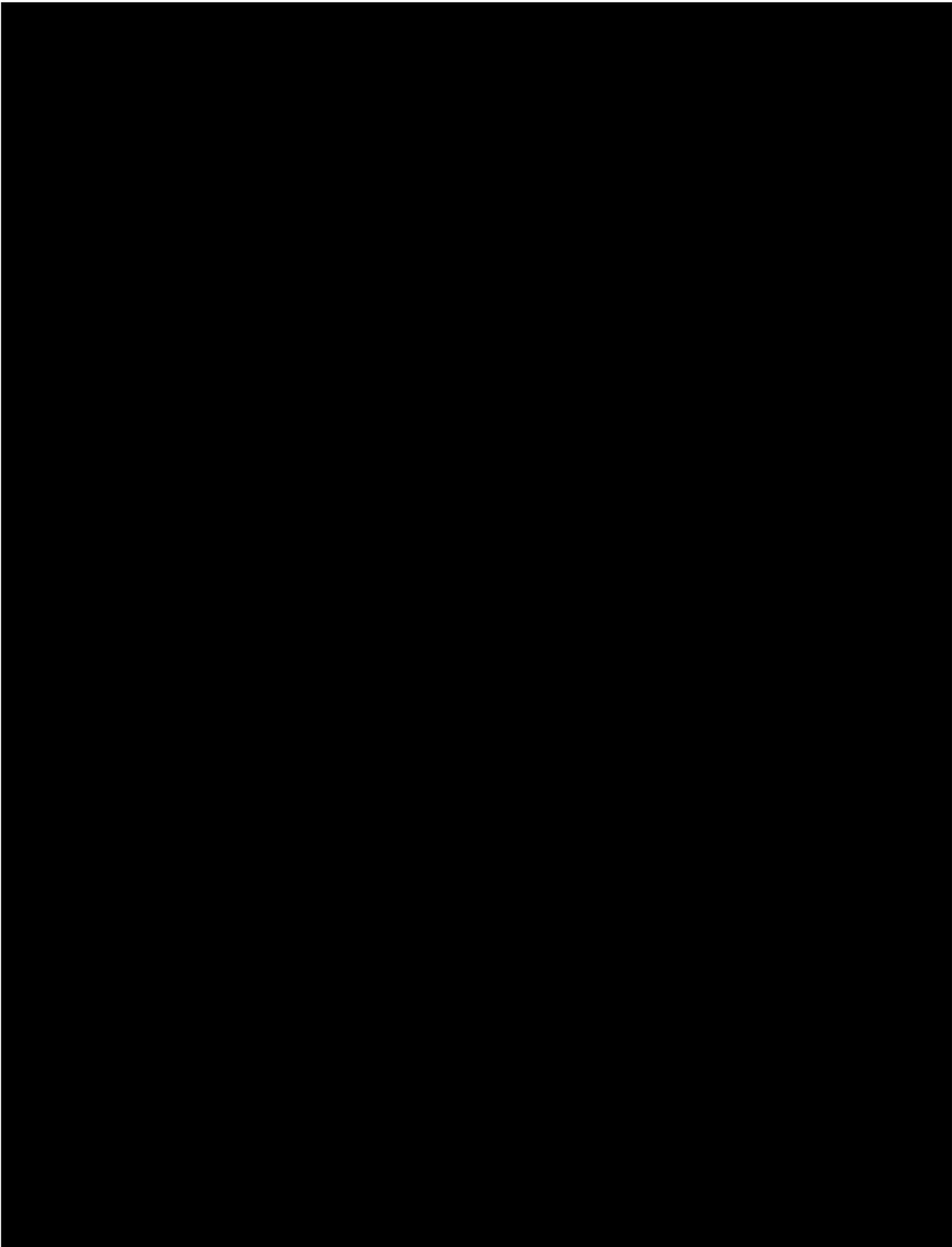
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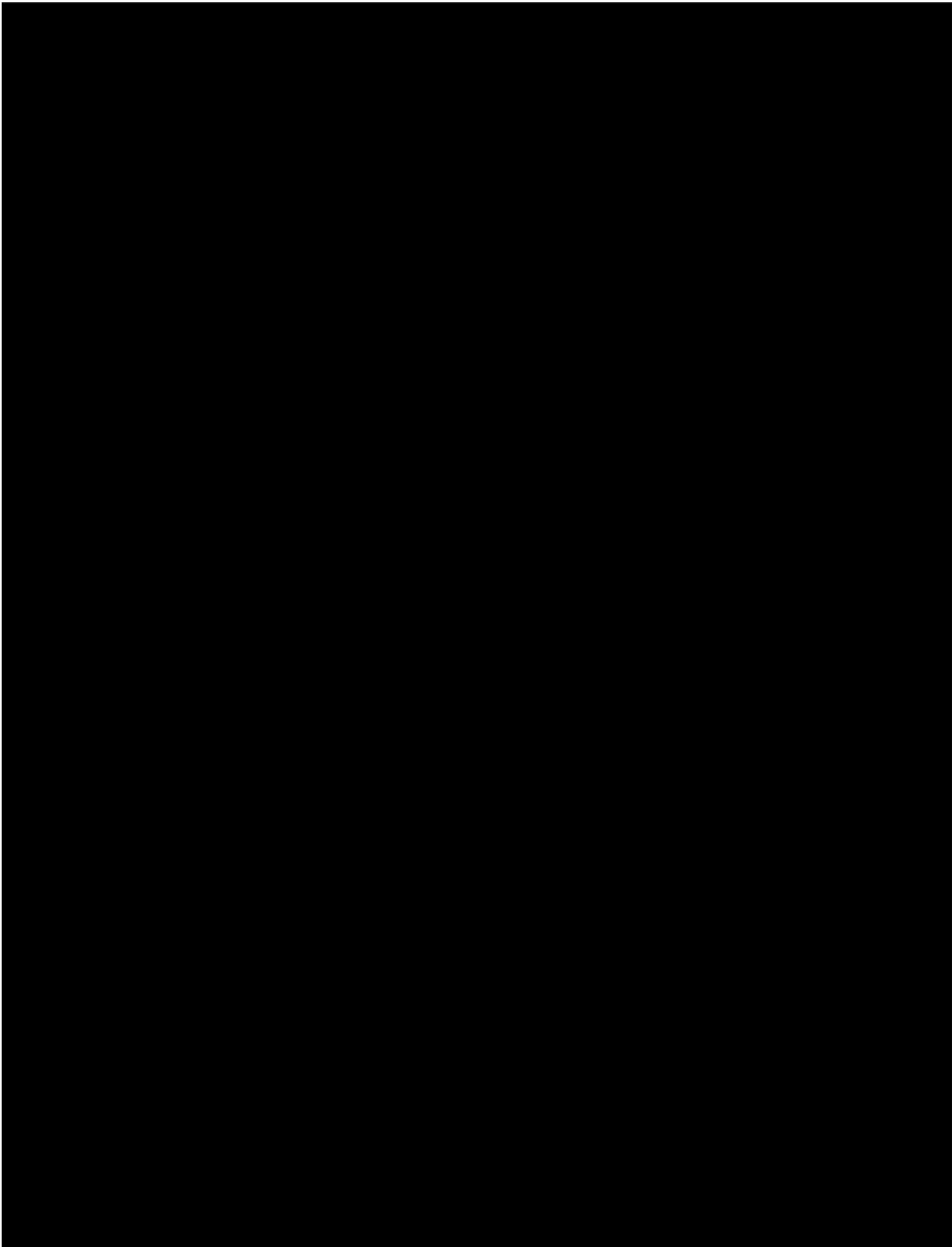
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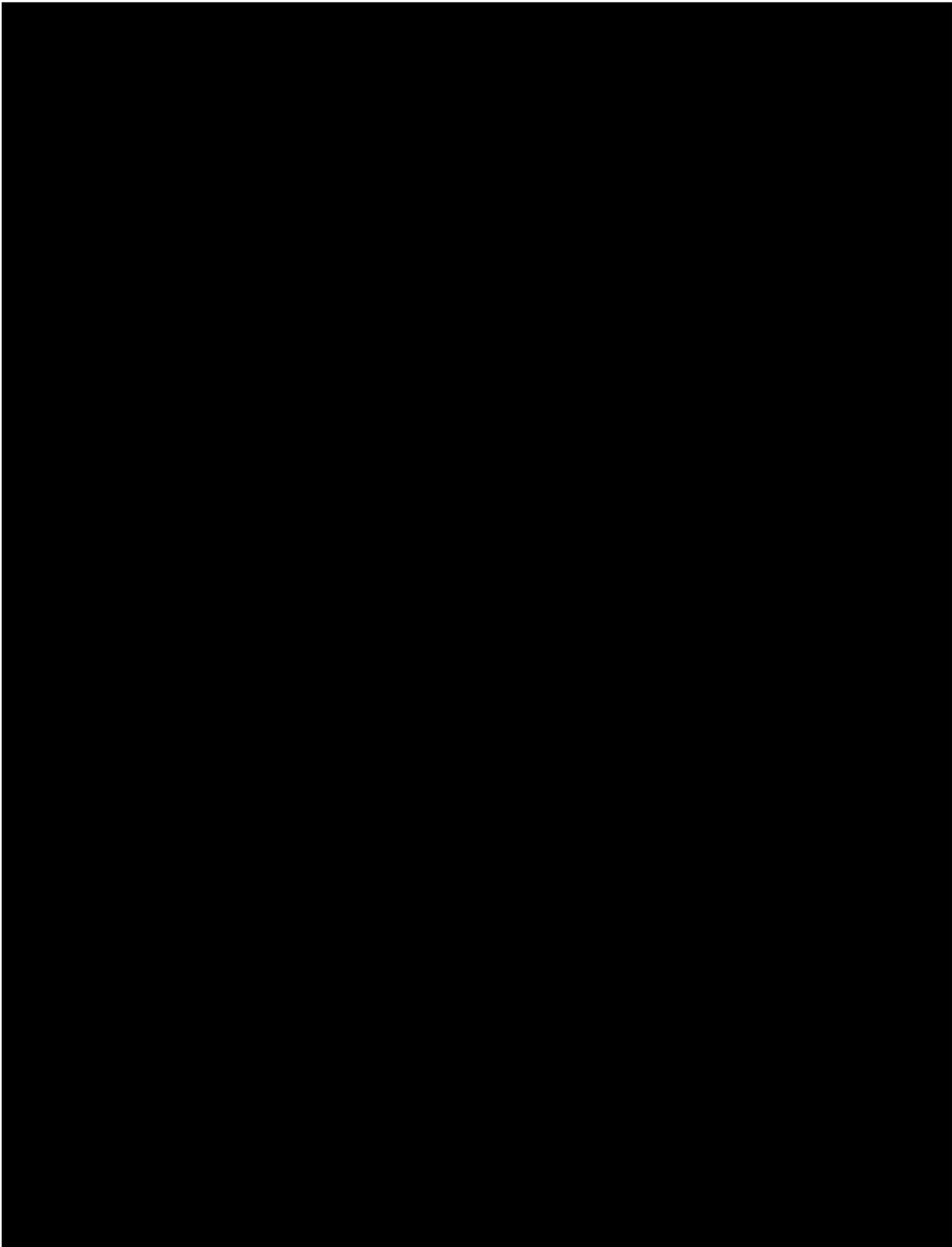
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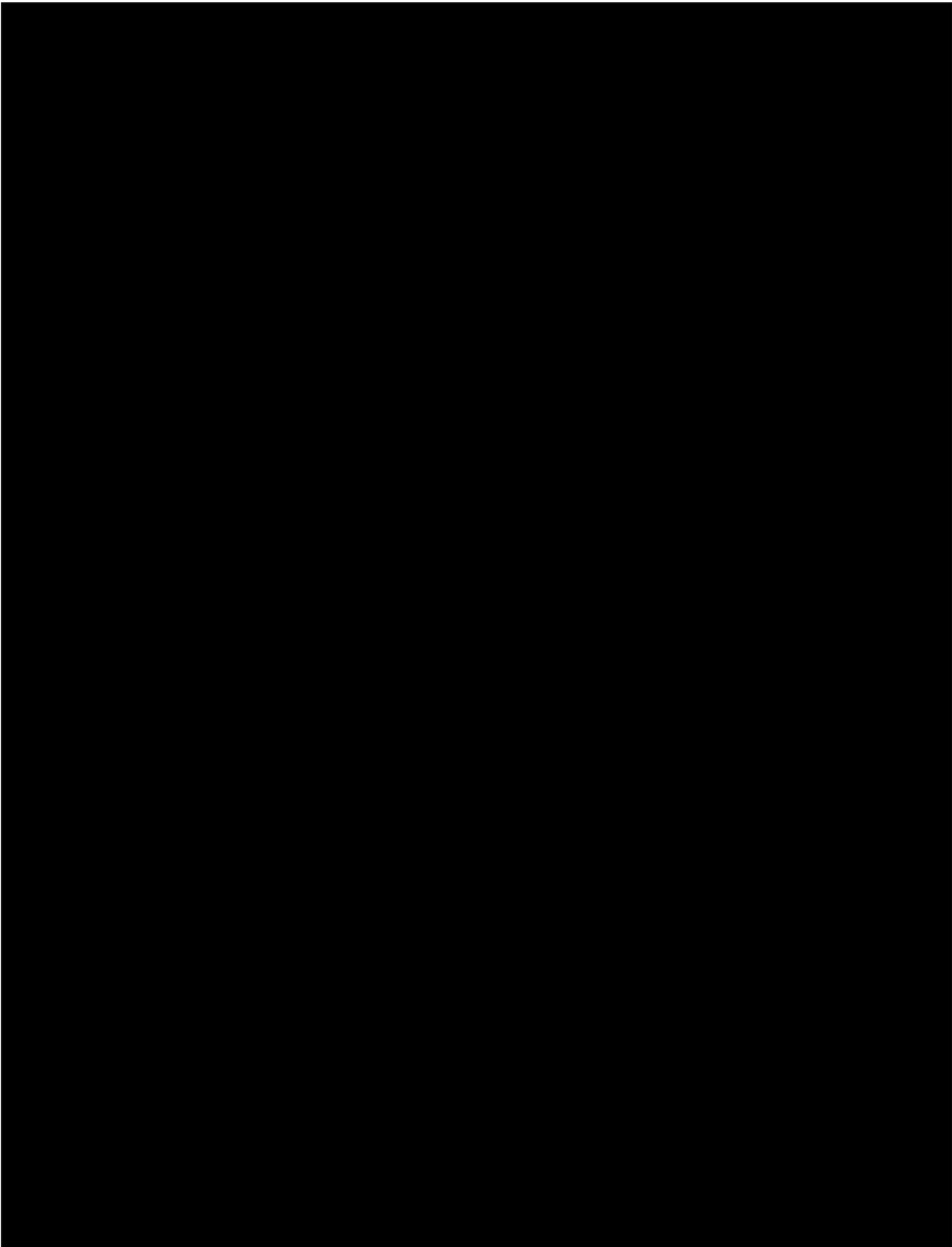


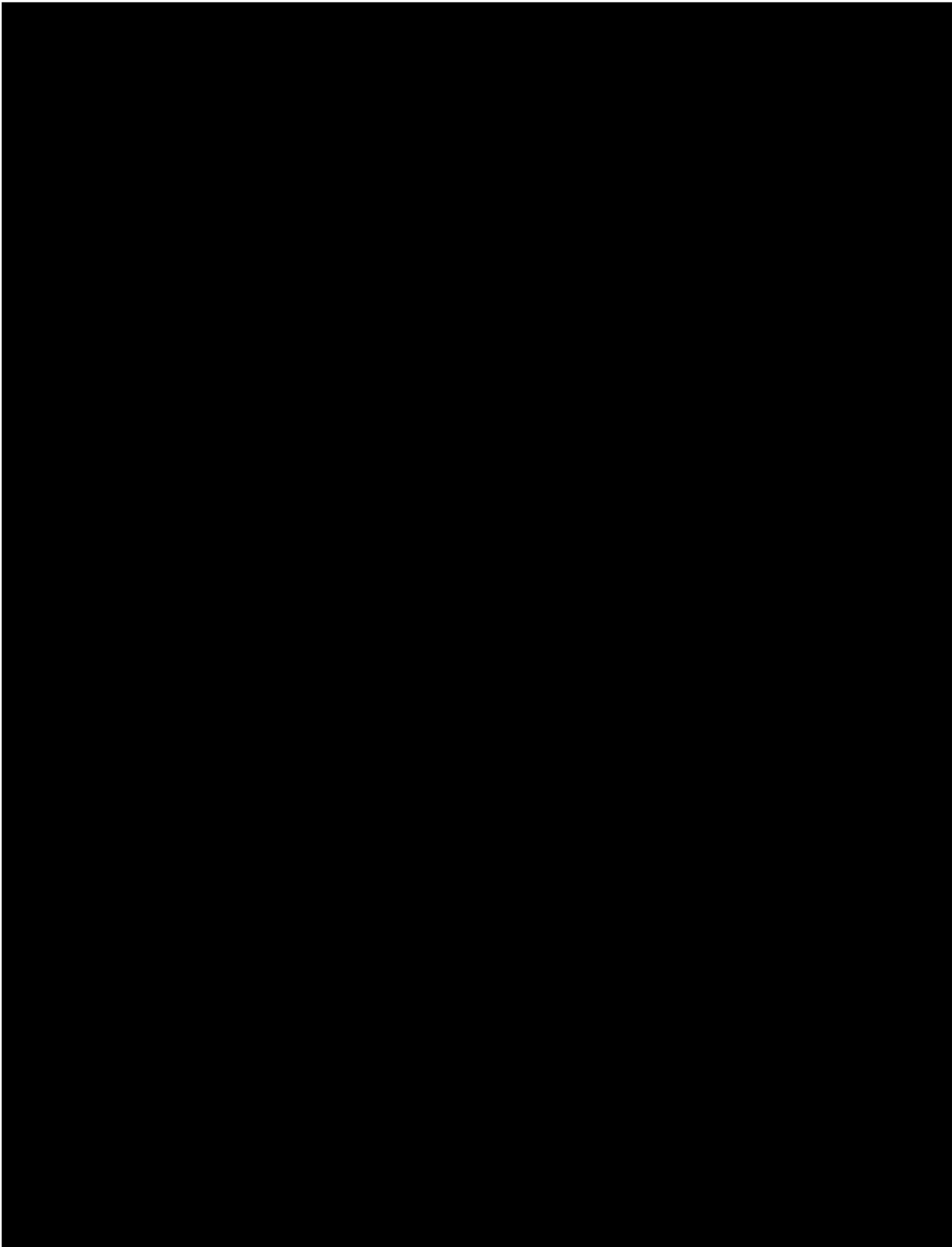


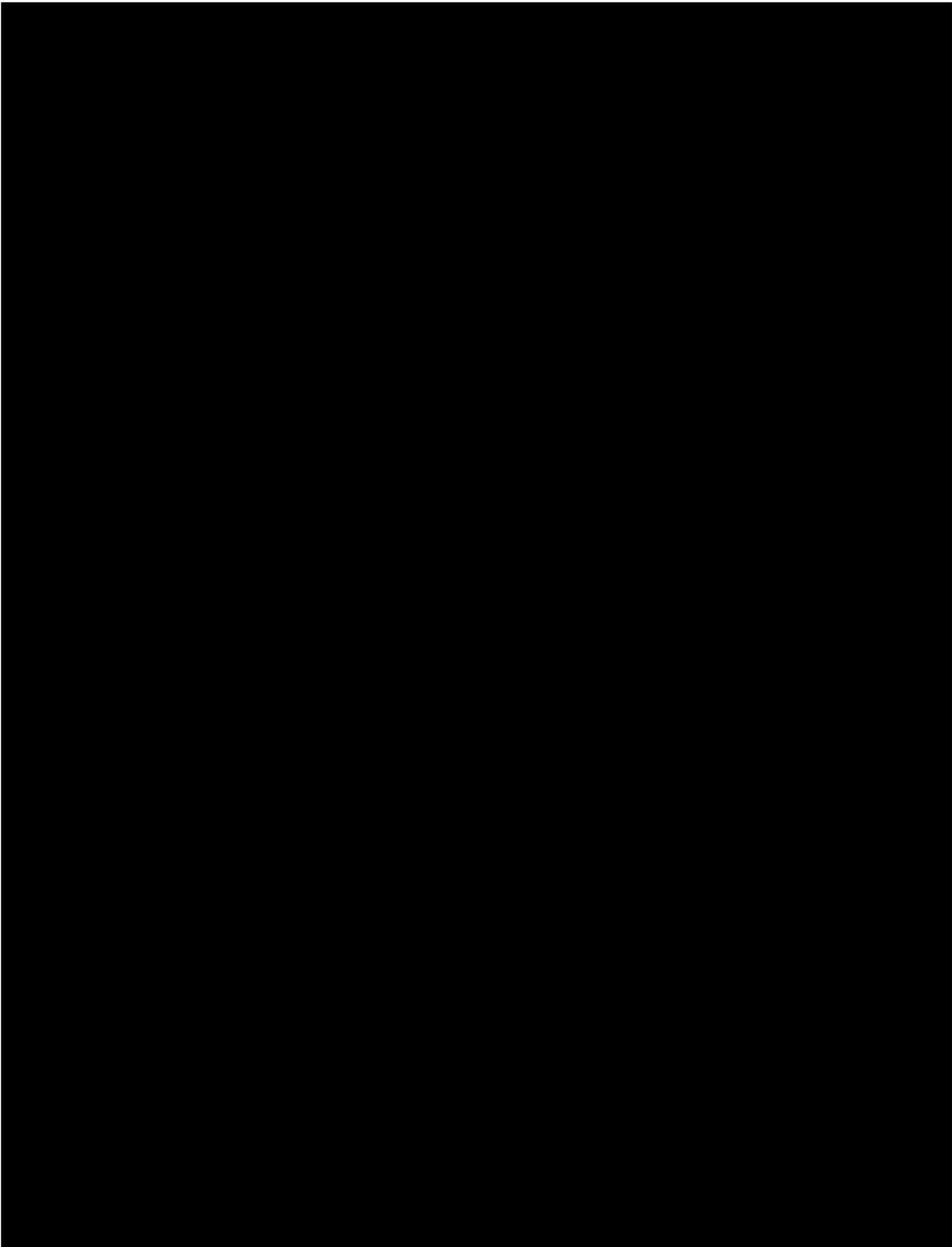


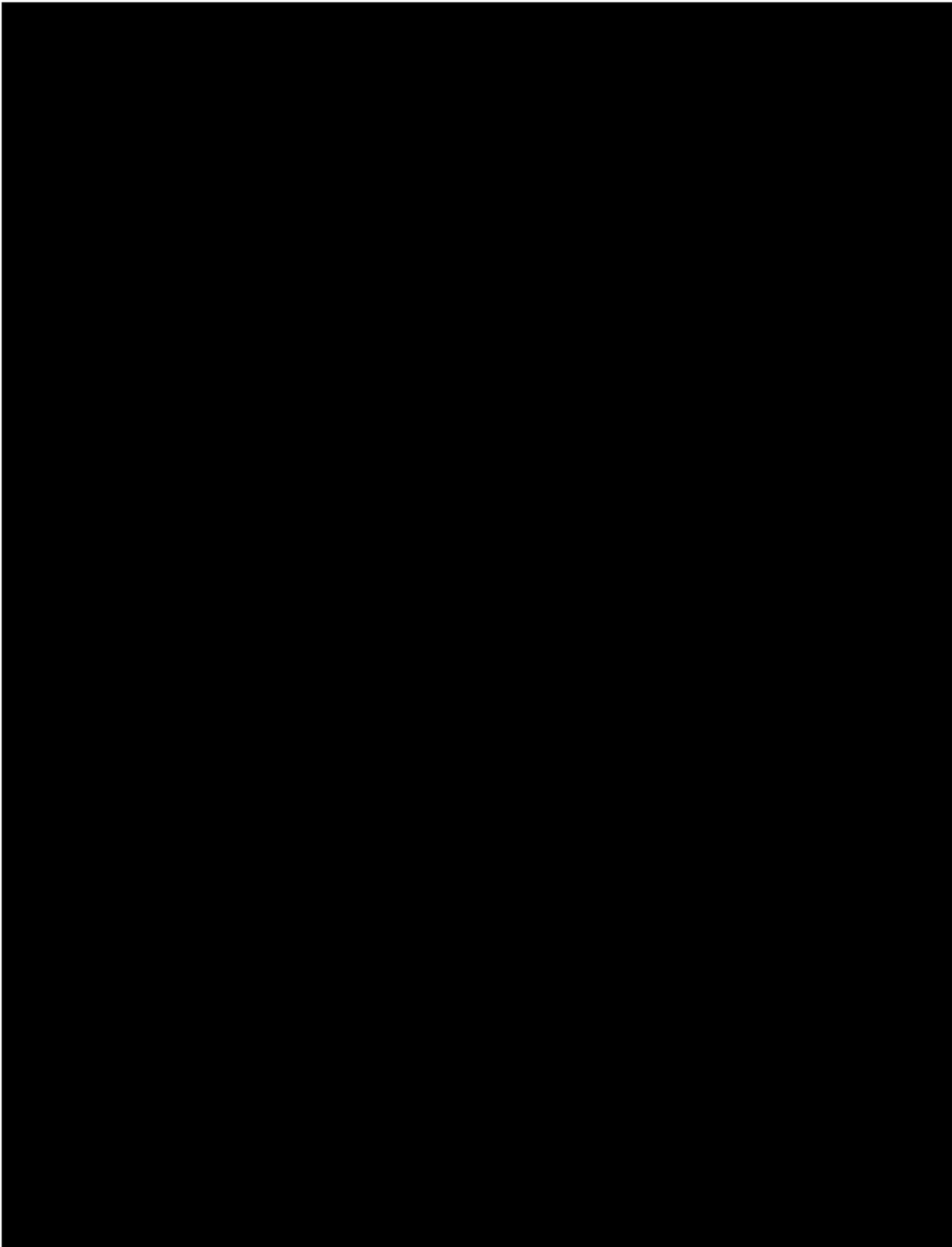


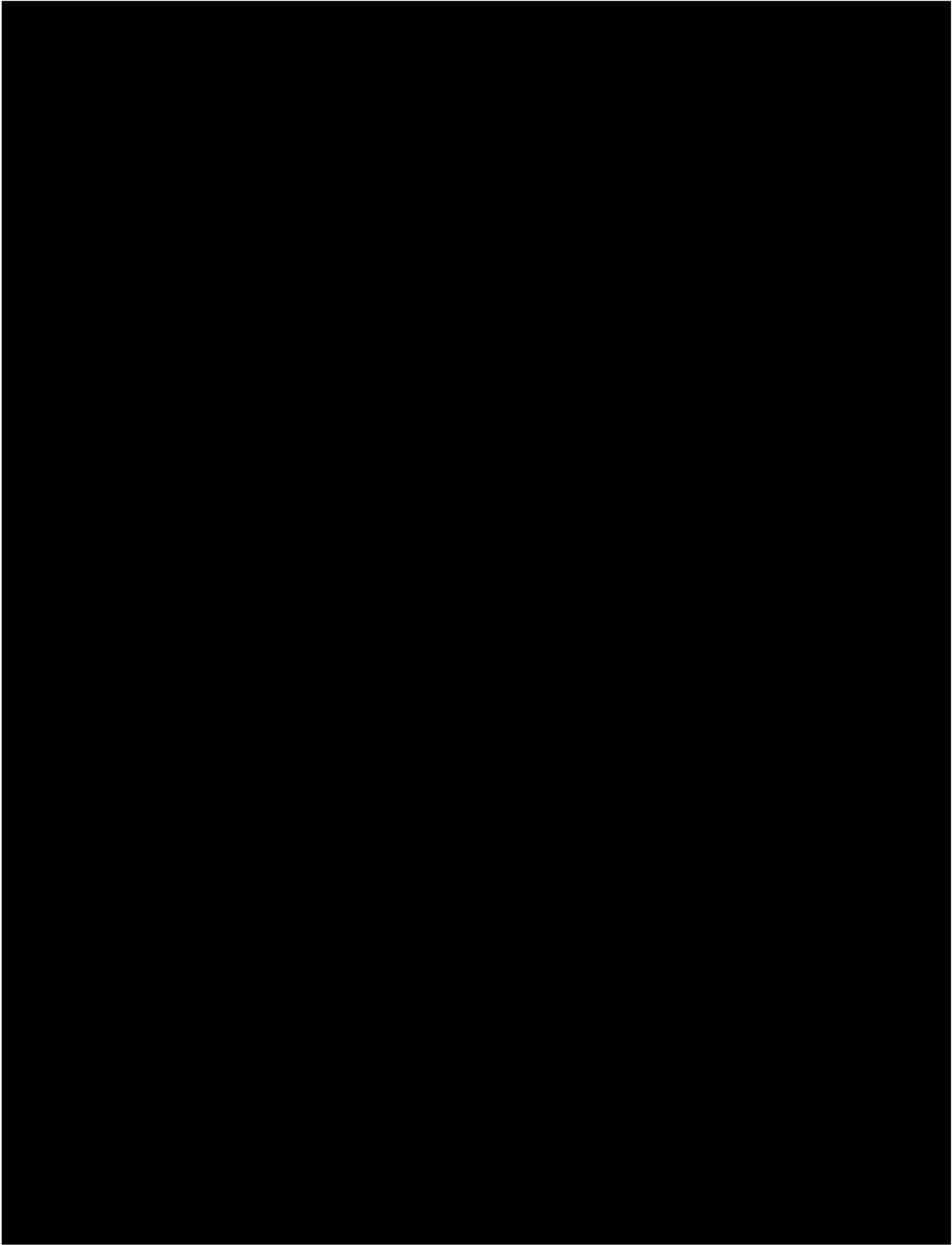


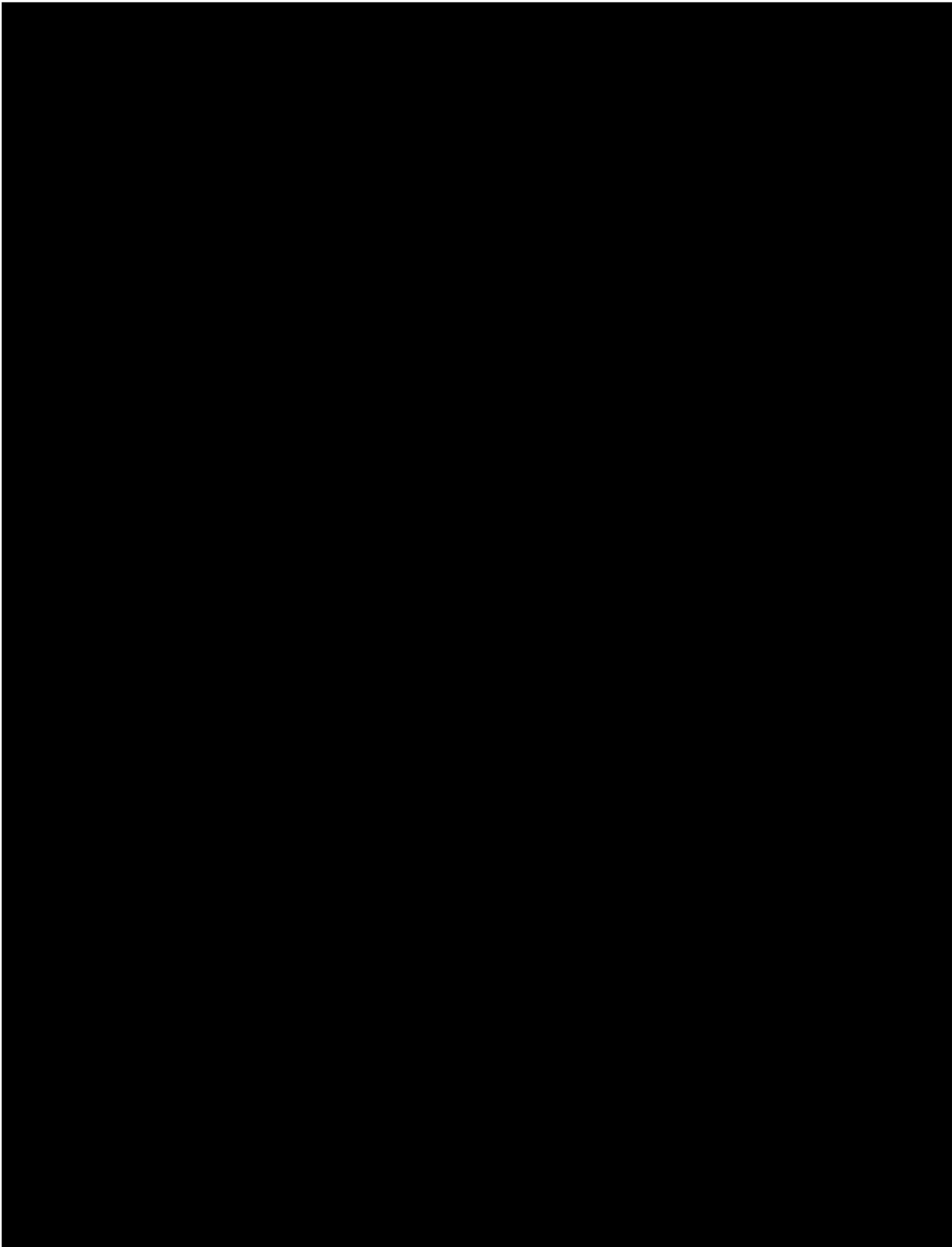


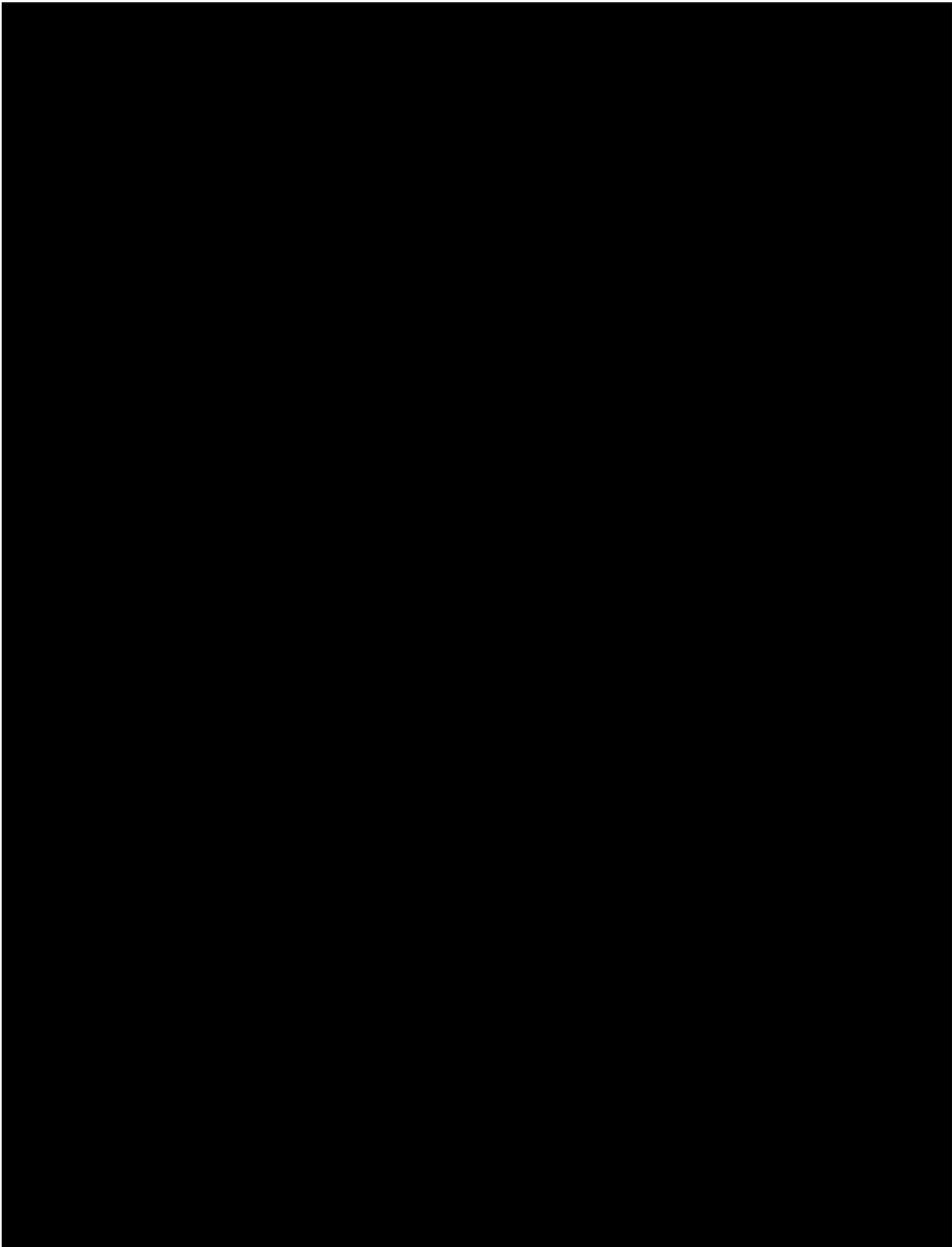


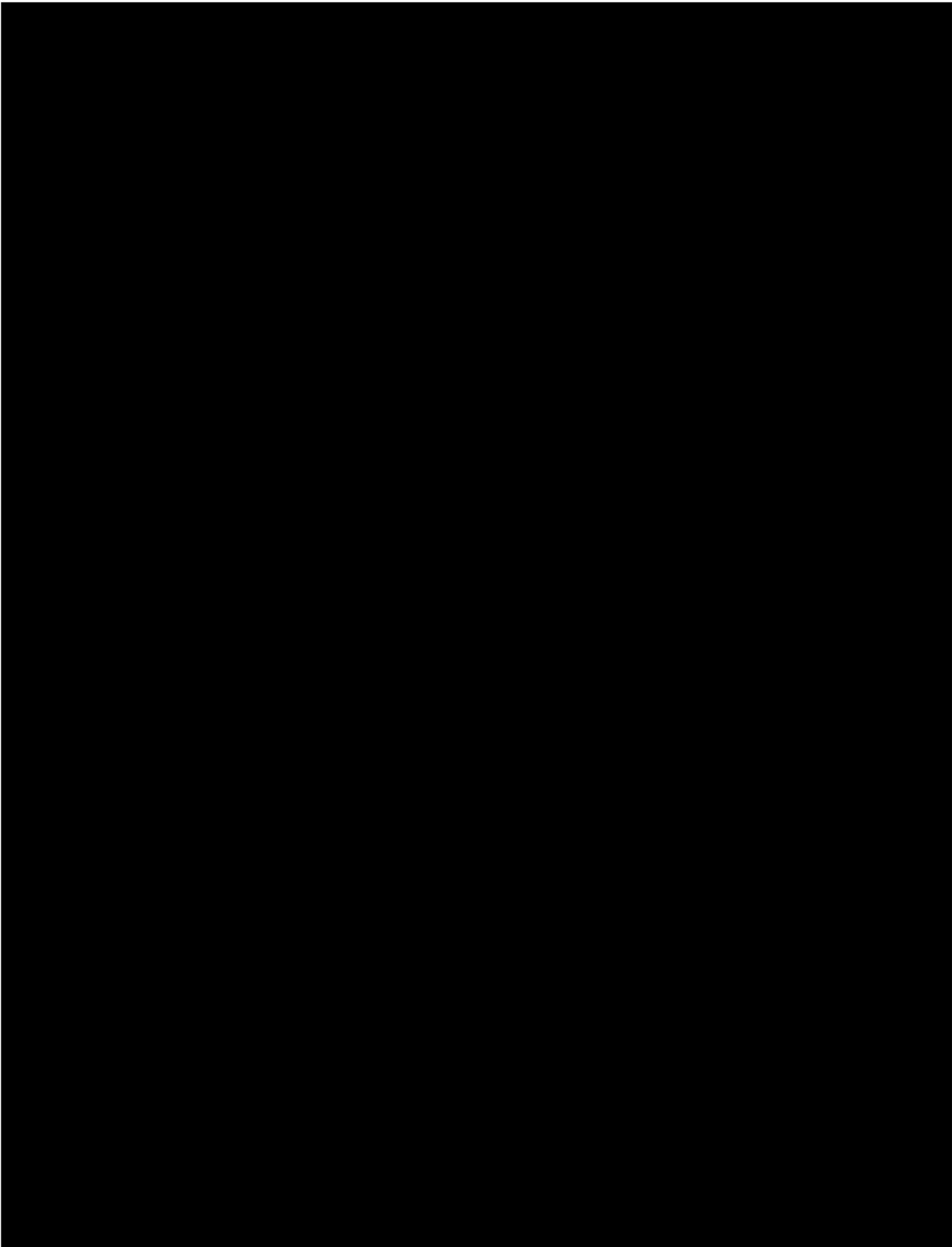


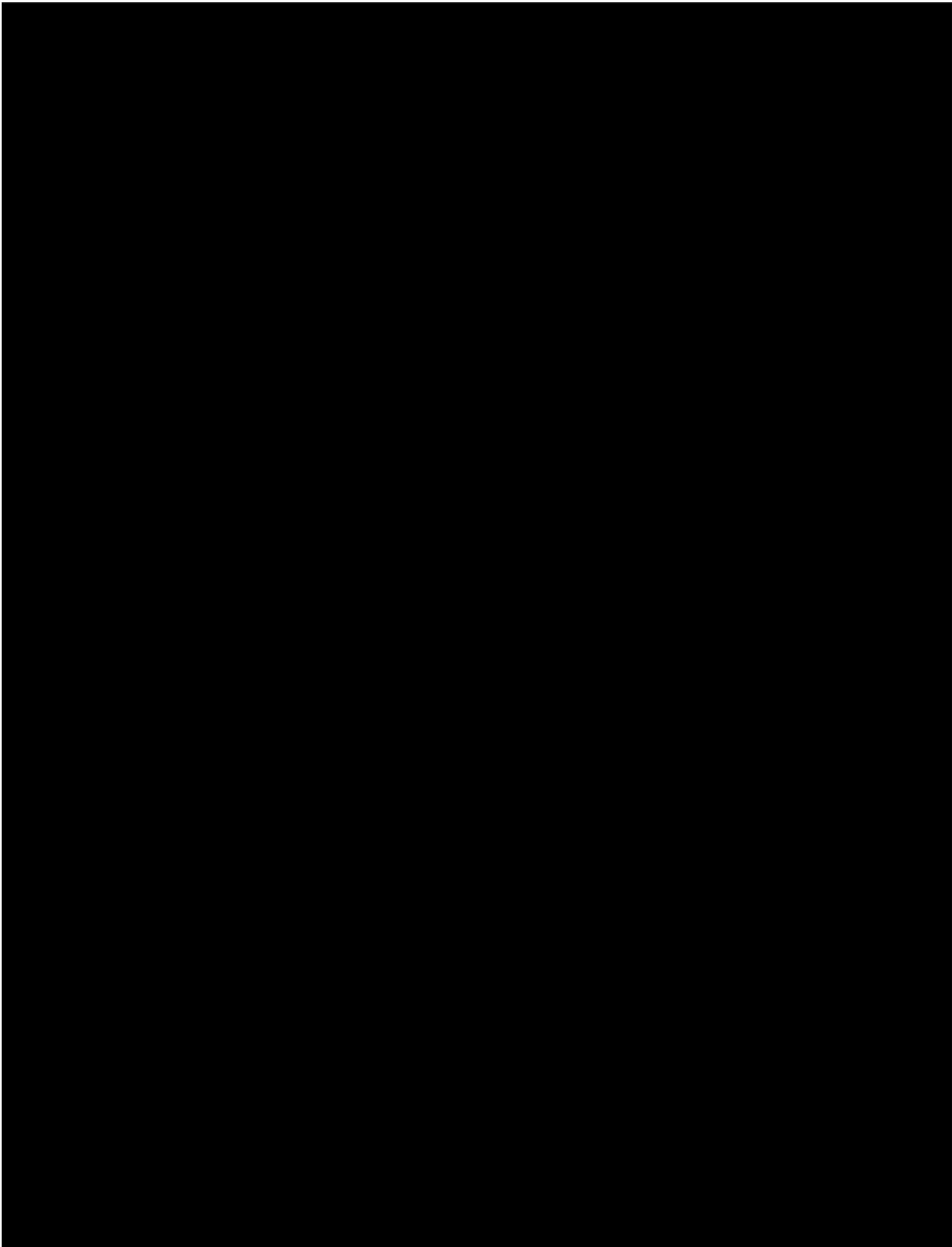


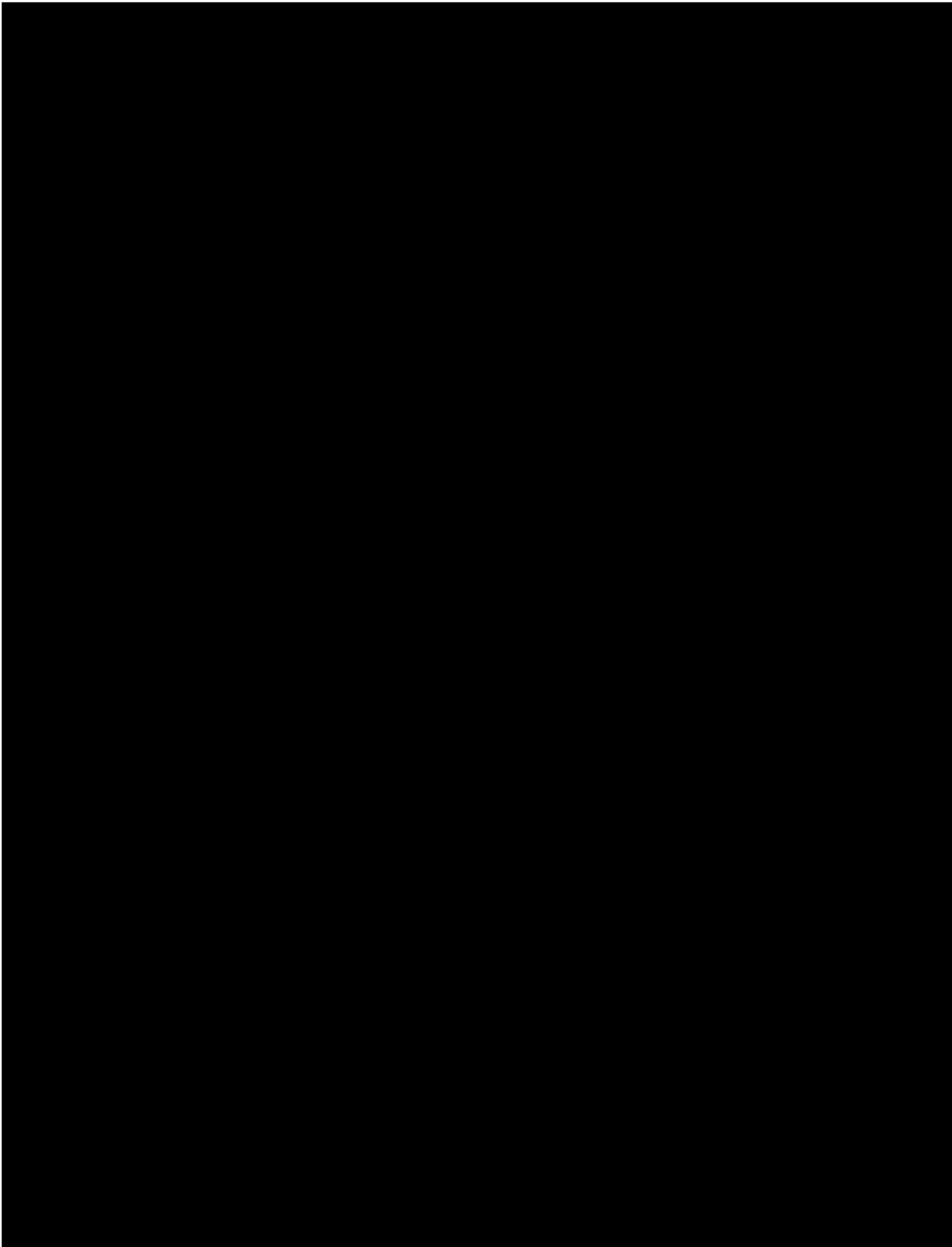


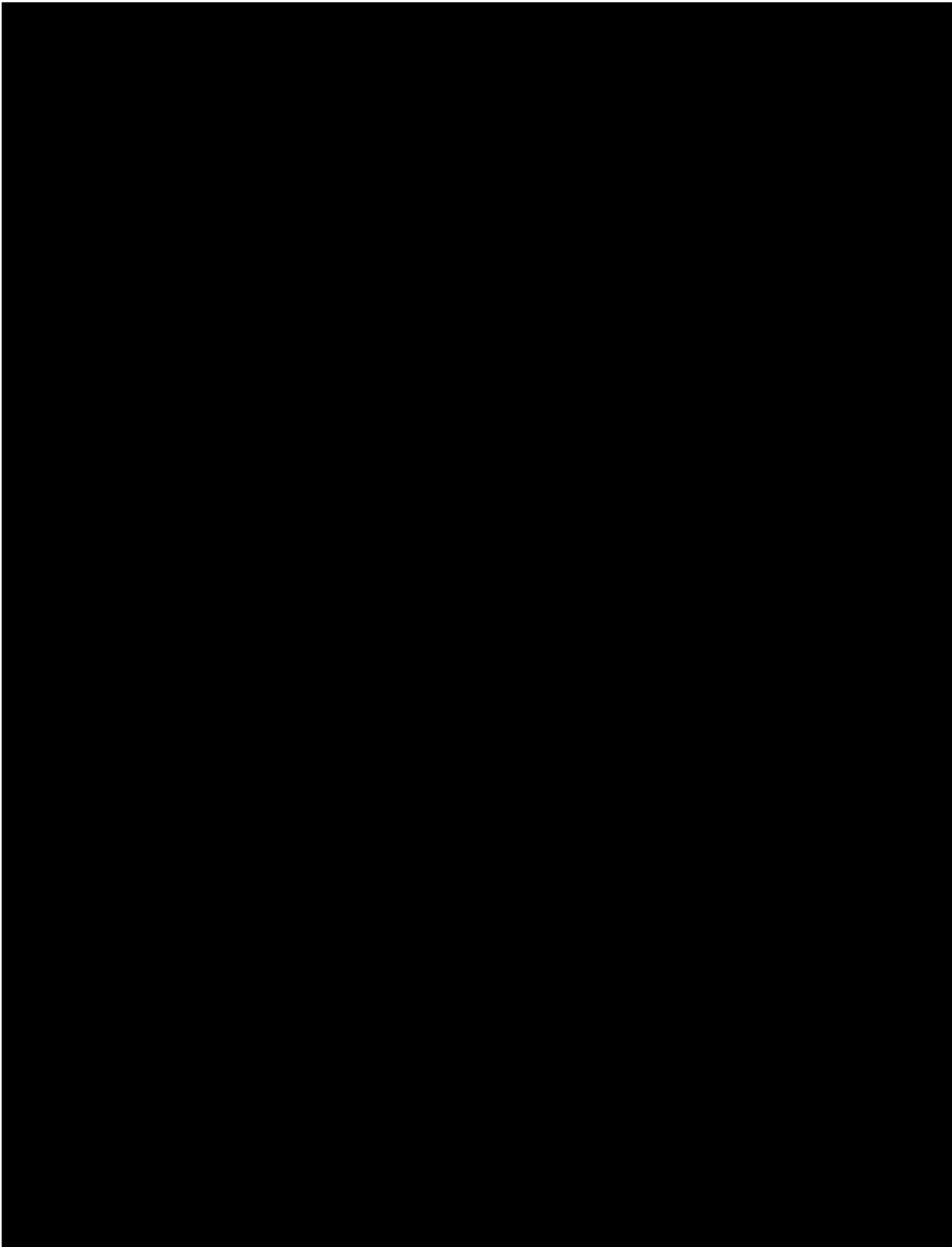


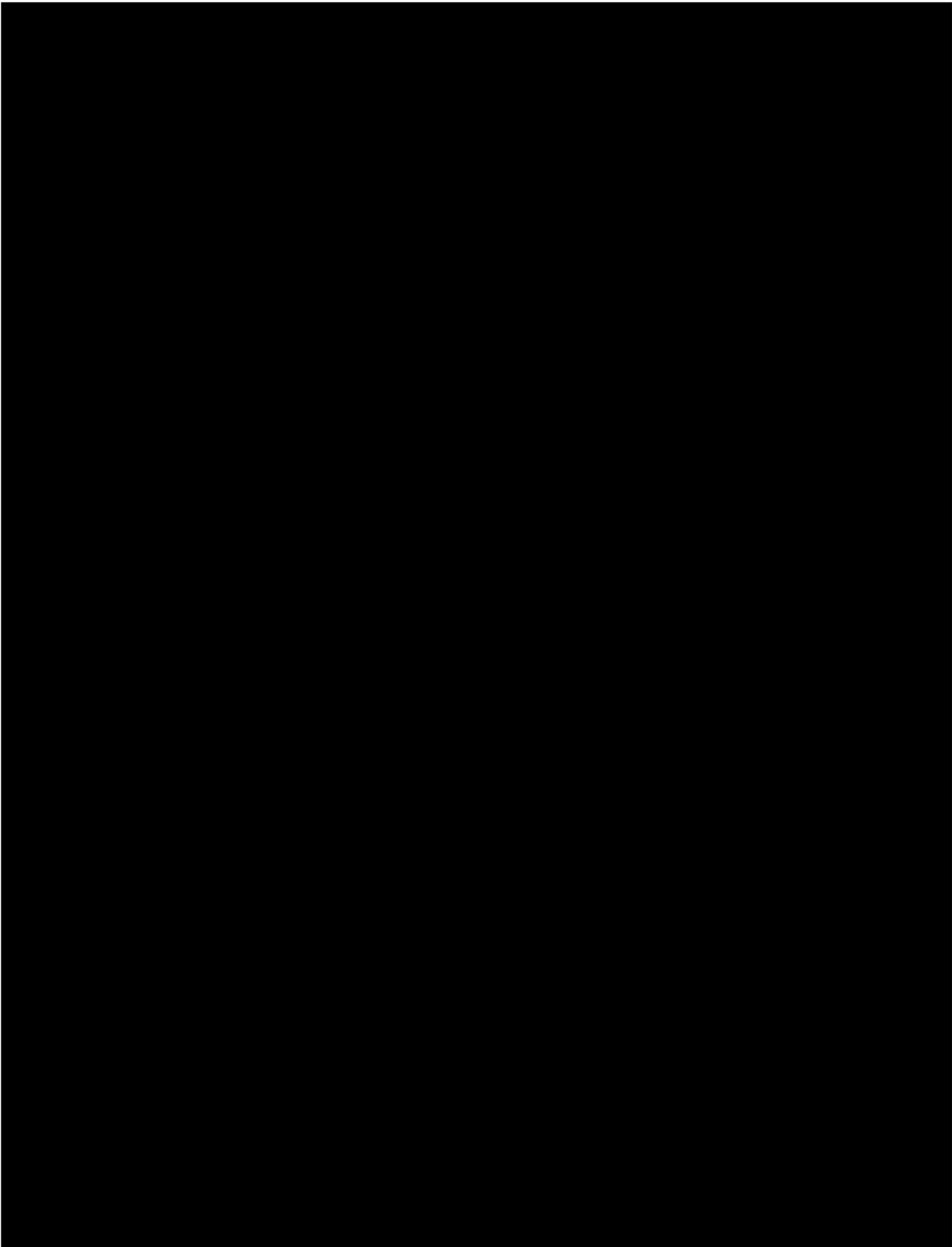










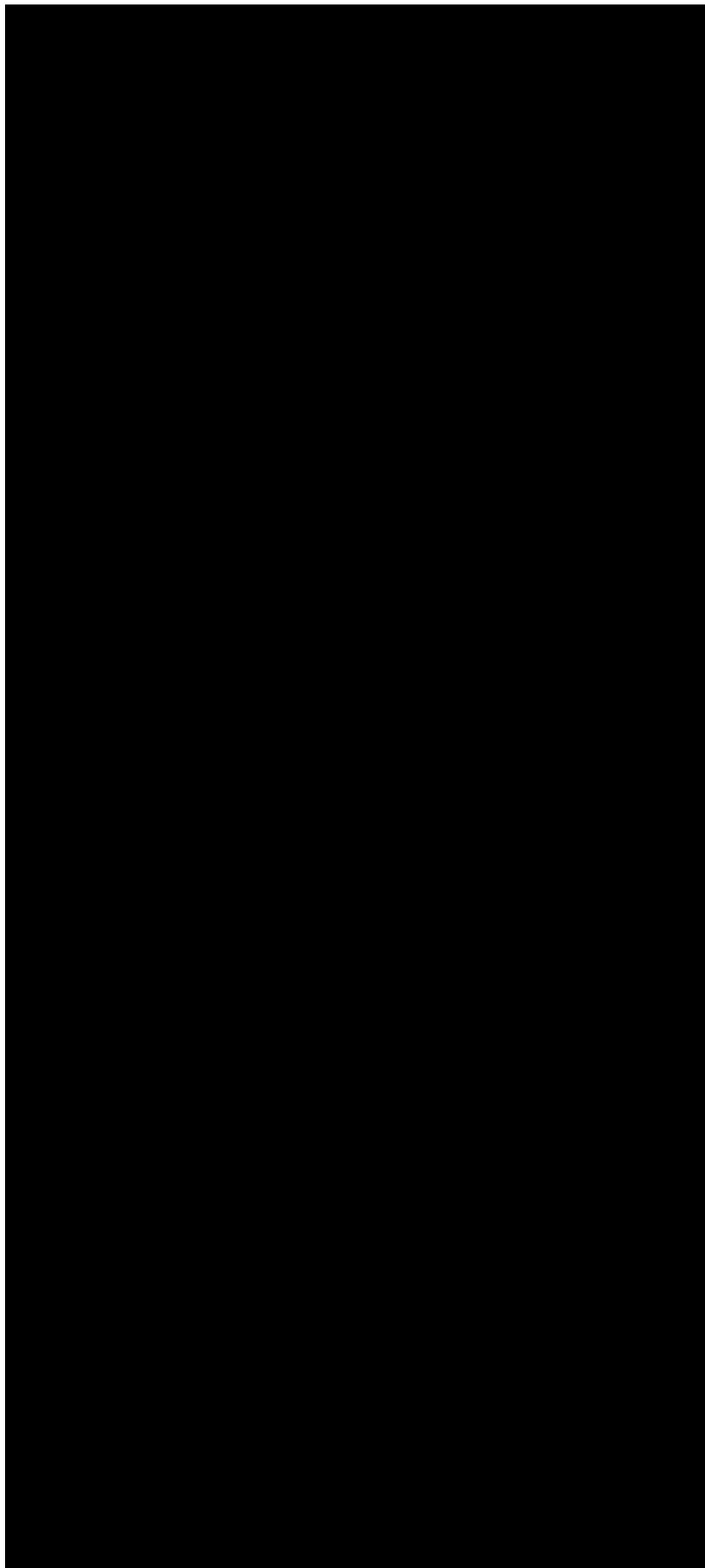


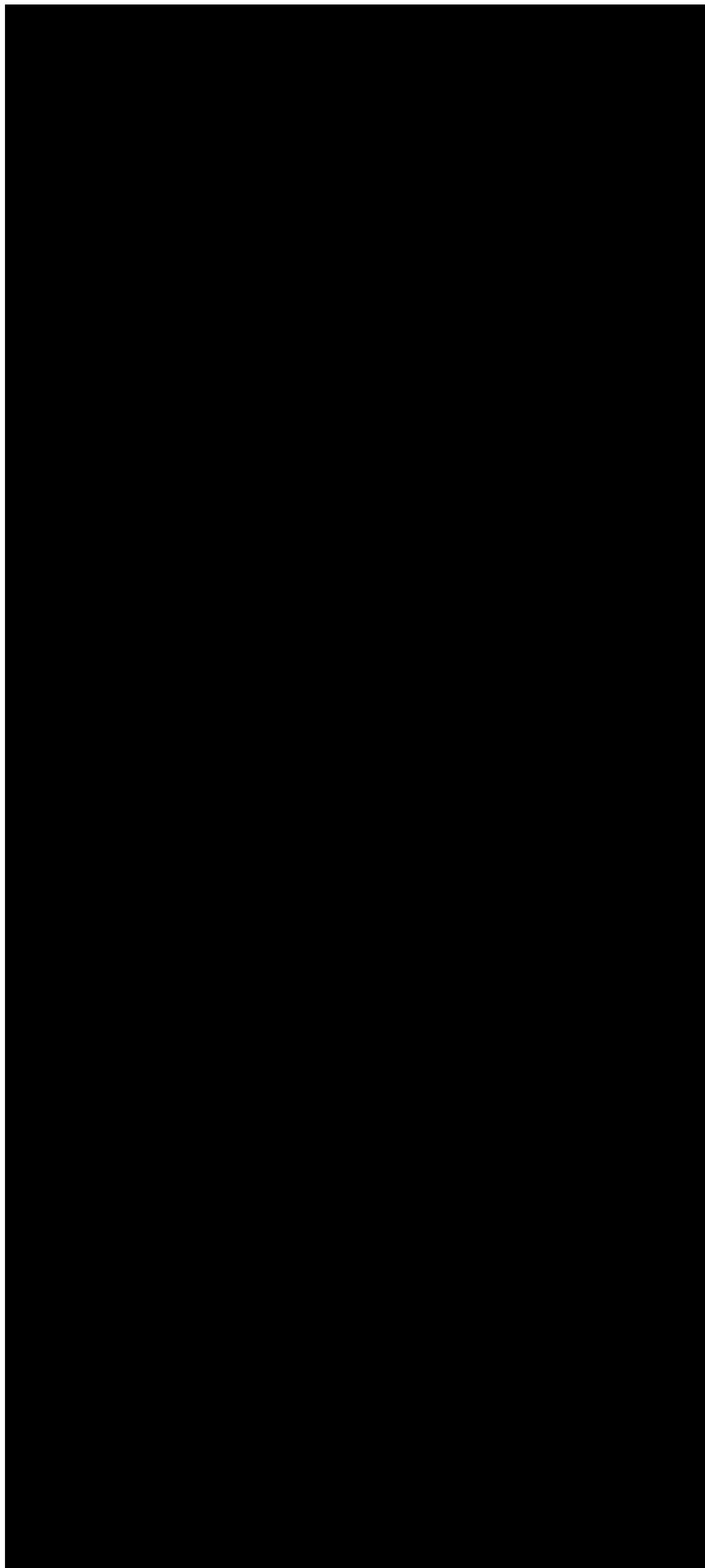
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Please see attached. Contact Kathryn Irby with any questions.

Thank you,  
Caitlin

**Caitlin McDaniel**

*Administrative Specialist II*

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Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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December 22, 2022

Ms. Sherri Robinson  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
4301 West Markham St. Slot 860  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

*(via email)*

RE: ***Kathryne Taylor v. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences***  
**Claim No. 230783**

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Dear Ms. Robinson,

Enclosed please find a copy of the above-styled claim filed against the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. 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, 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: Kathryne Taylor, *Claimant* (w/o encl.) *(via email)*

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Thank you,  
Caitlin

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Ms. Taylor, you have filed a lawsuit against UAMS. As with any lawsuit, UAMS gets a chance to respond with whether it admits or denies liability. The letter you received on 12/22/2022 was from the Claims Commission – that letter was sent to UAMS with a copy of your claim documents. When UAMS files a response, it will send you a copy.

Also, please note that you have chosen to represent yourself, meaning that you are acting as your own lawyer. The Claims Commission staff cannot give you legal advice or interpret legal documents for you. We can answer general questions about the claim process.

Thanks,  
 Kathryn Irby

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Question Ms McDaniel, are all 33 pages included to UAMS and nurse practitioner Carmen Paniagua in the GI clinic?

Because I don't understand if they deny the claim but I have sent you pages and emails to support my claim. How can she / UAMS deny me after she billed me and diagnosed me without examining me and terminated a patient relations without another position or caretaker to look after me and then discriminated against me?

I'm just trying to understand the letter if they denied or won't accept responsibility which she's done when I have all these papers to support it? Thank you and merry Christmas

Kathryne Taylor [REDACTED]

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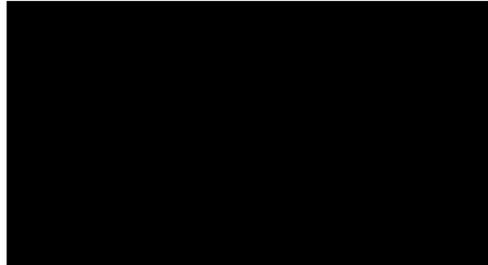
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Sherri, the attached documents came in on 12/17/2022 and were inadvertently not included with what was sent to UAMS on 12/22/2022. Apologies for any confusion.

Thanks,  
Kathryn

KATHRYNE TAYLOR



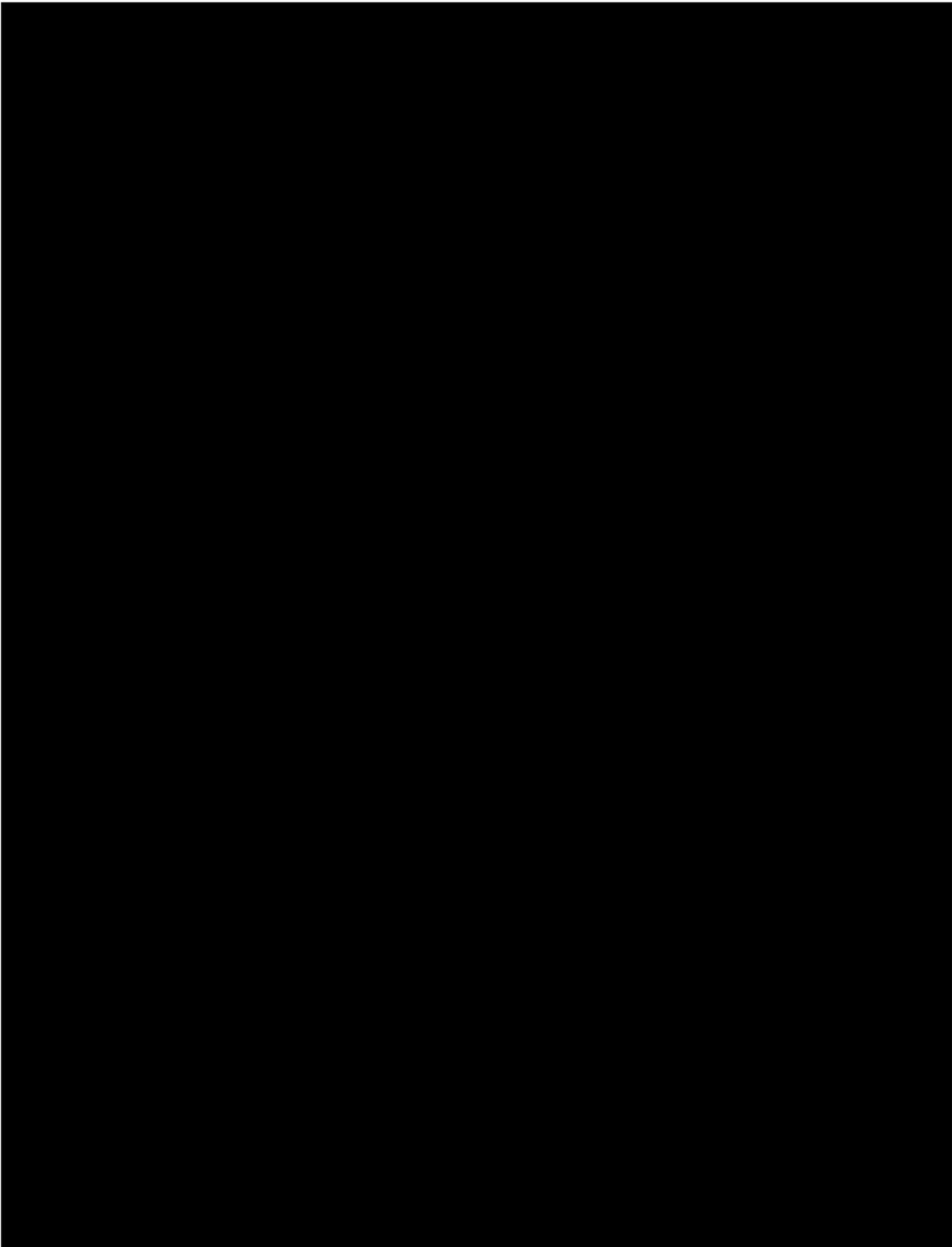
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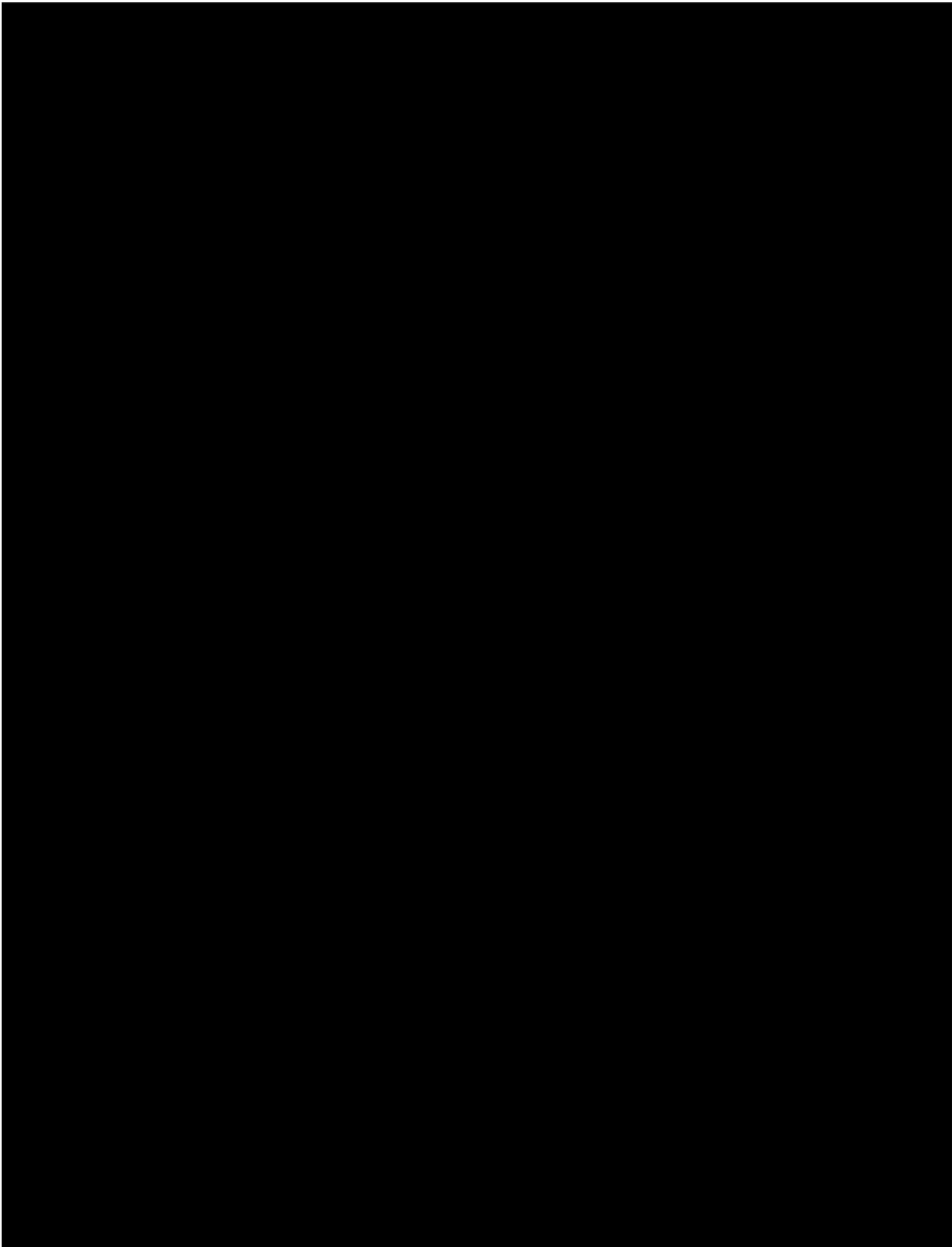
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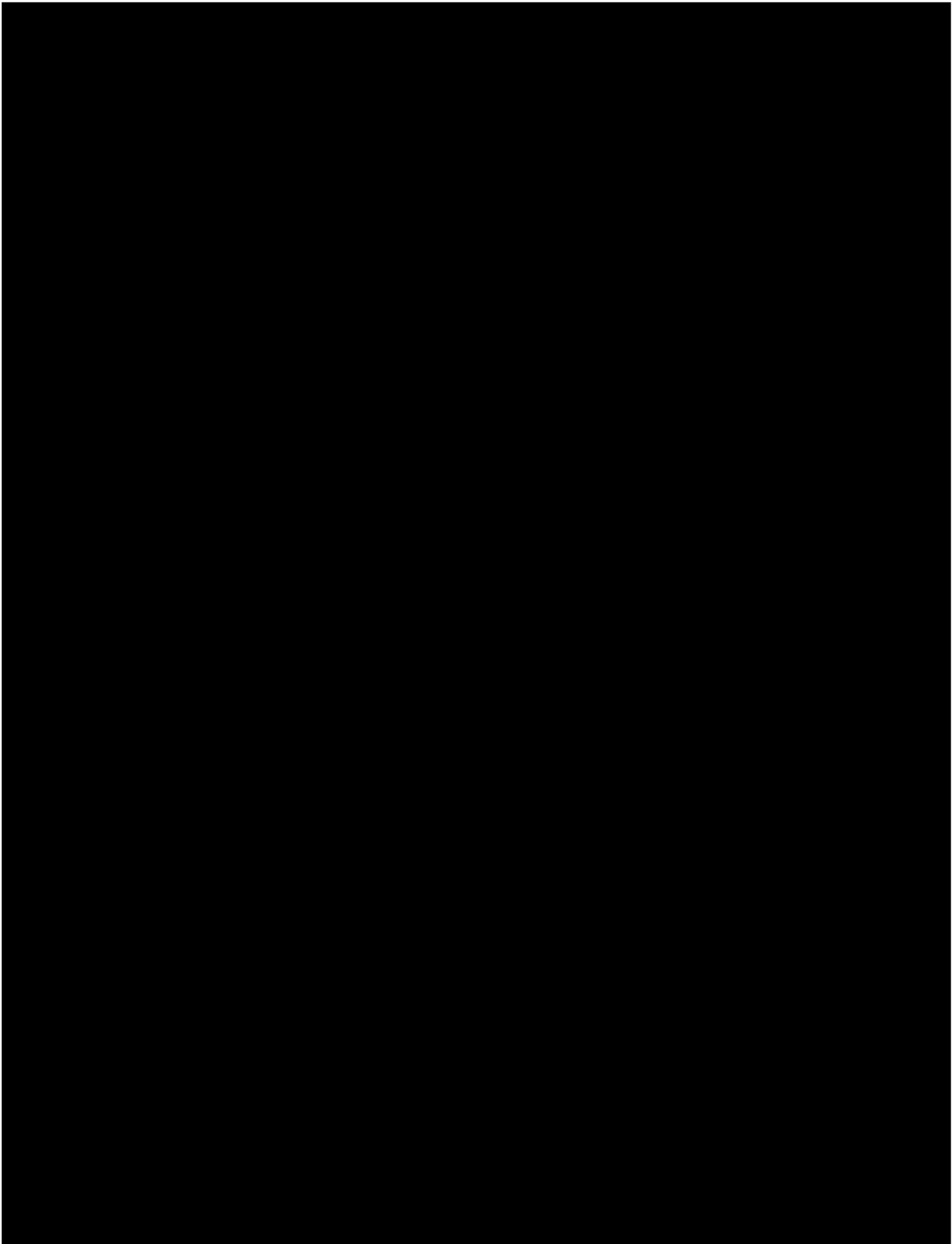
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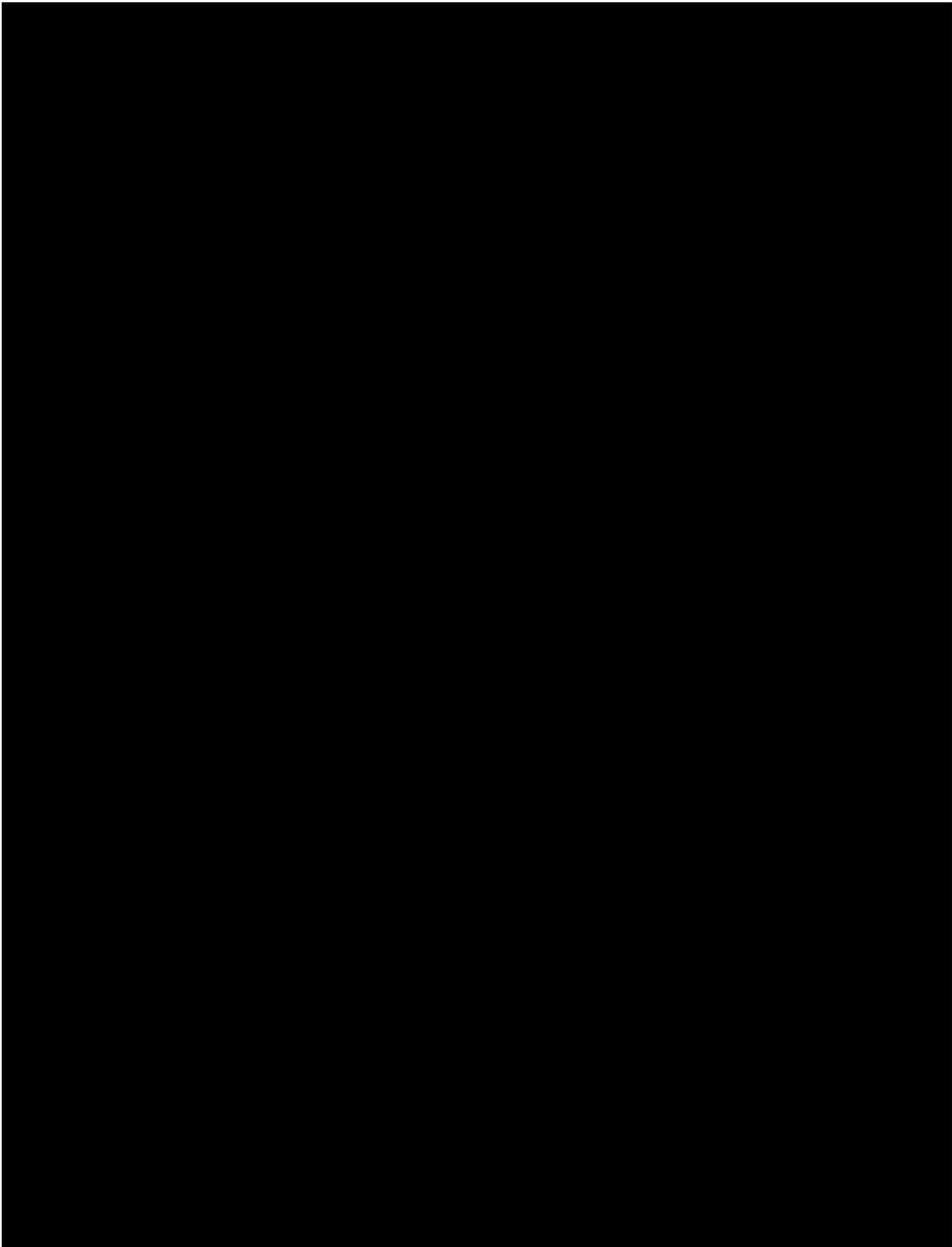
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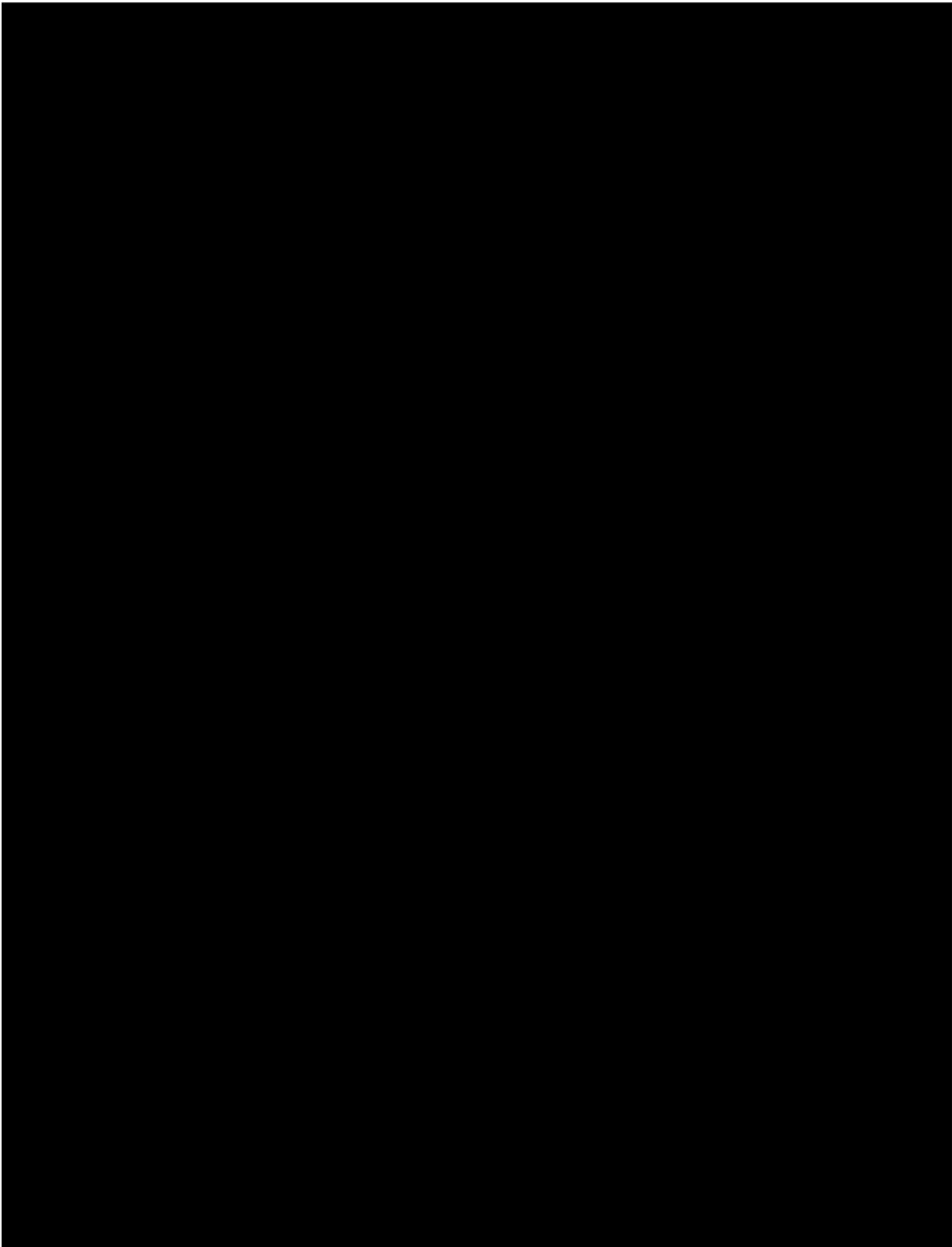
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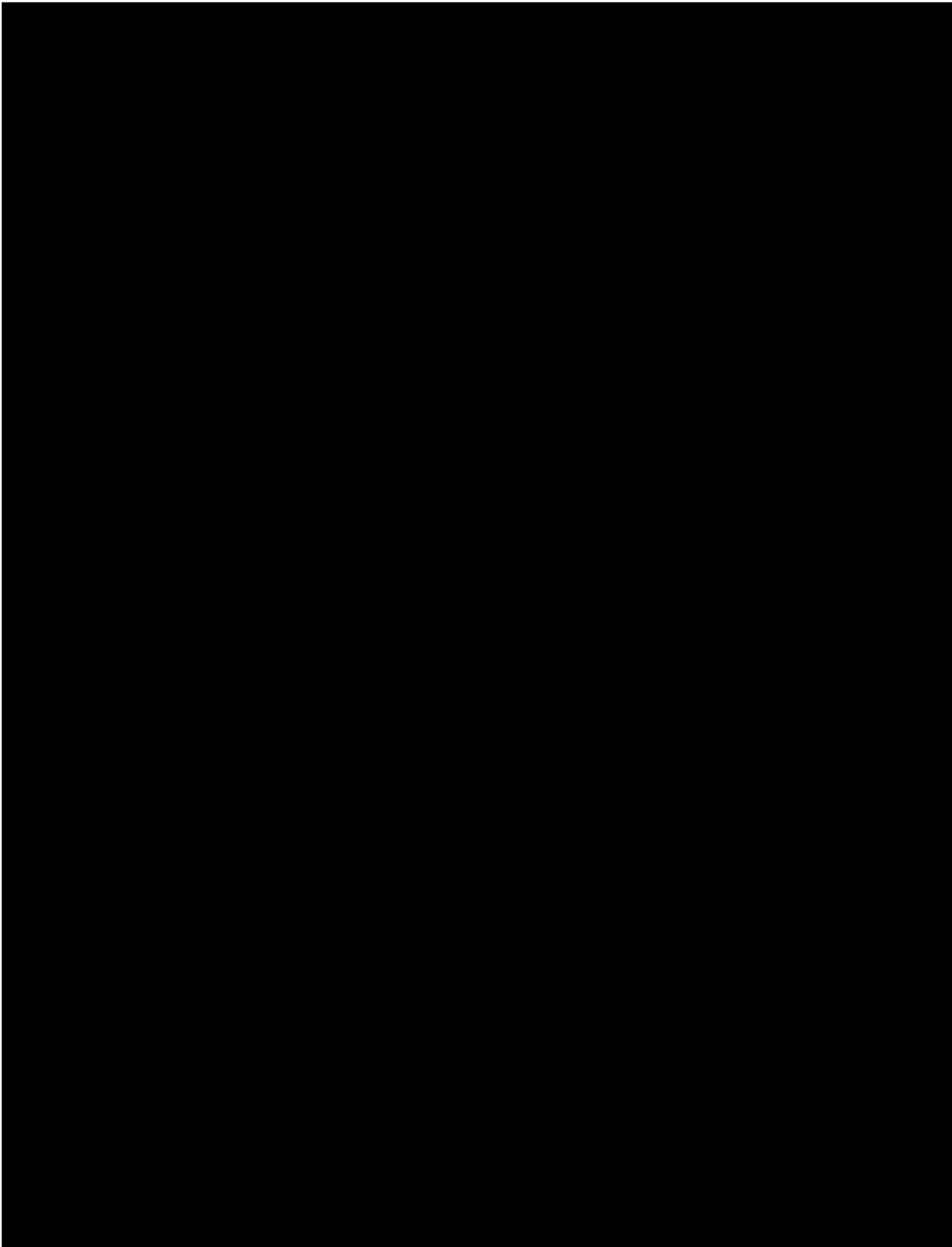


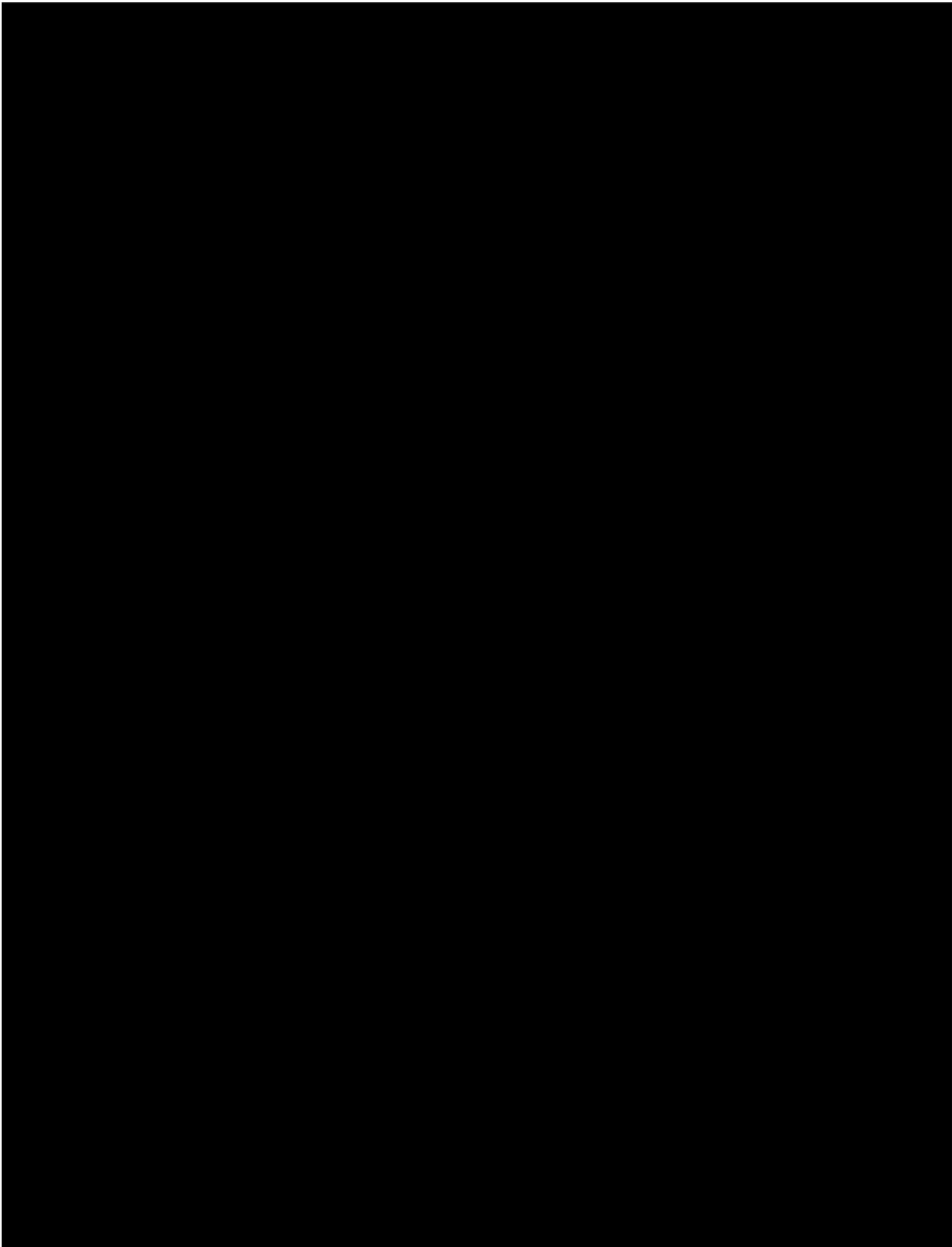


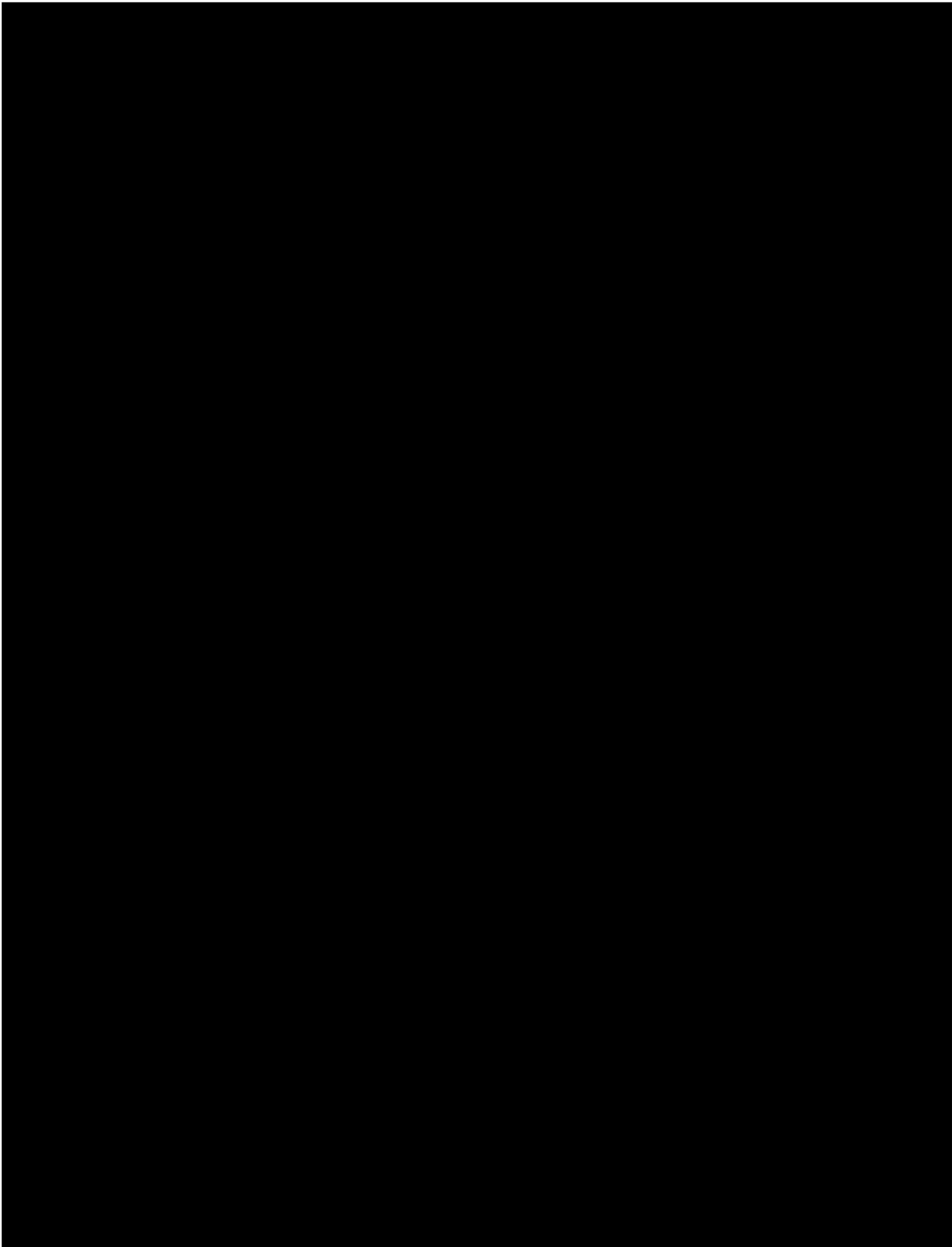


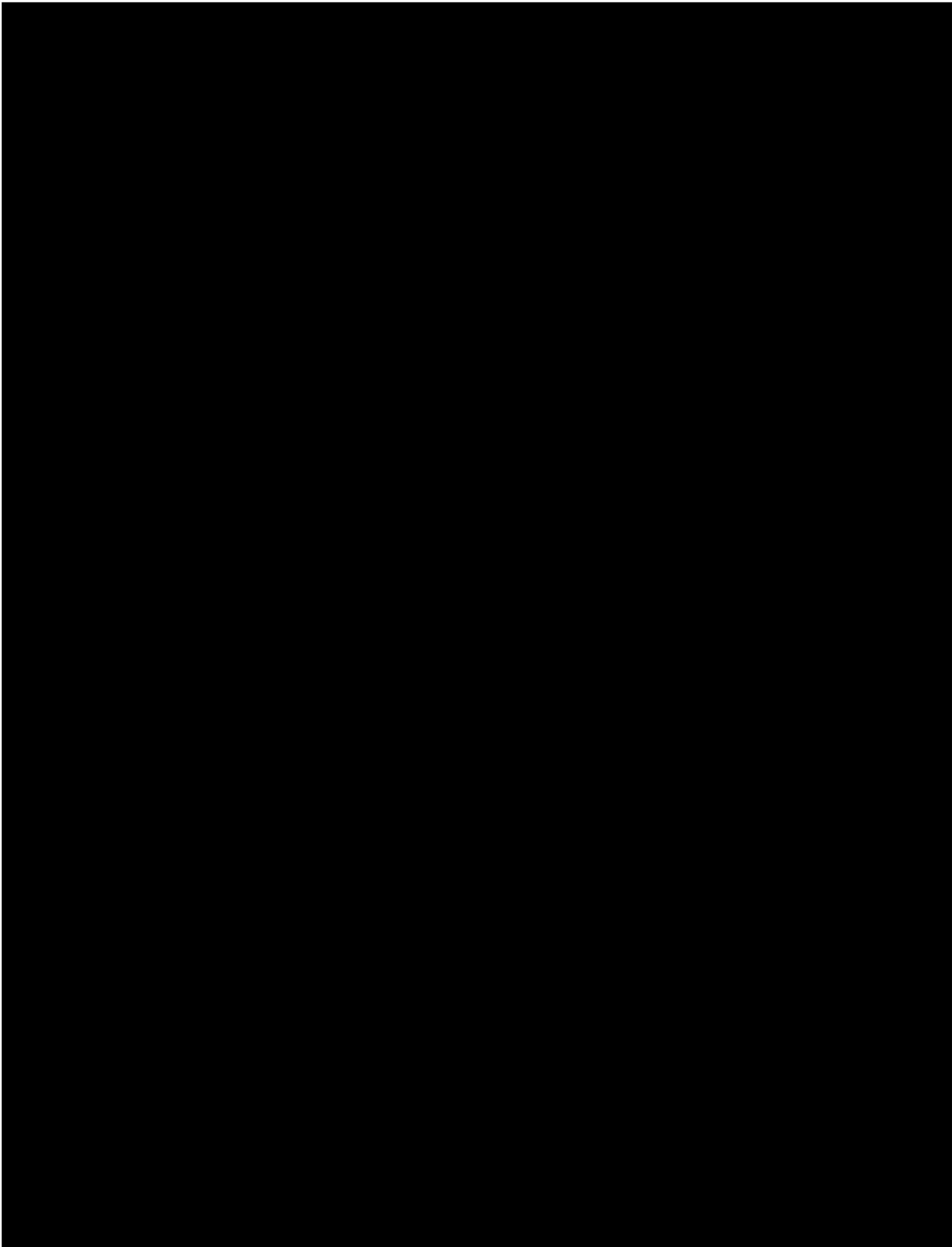


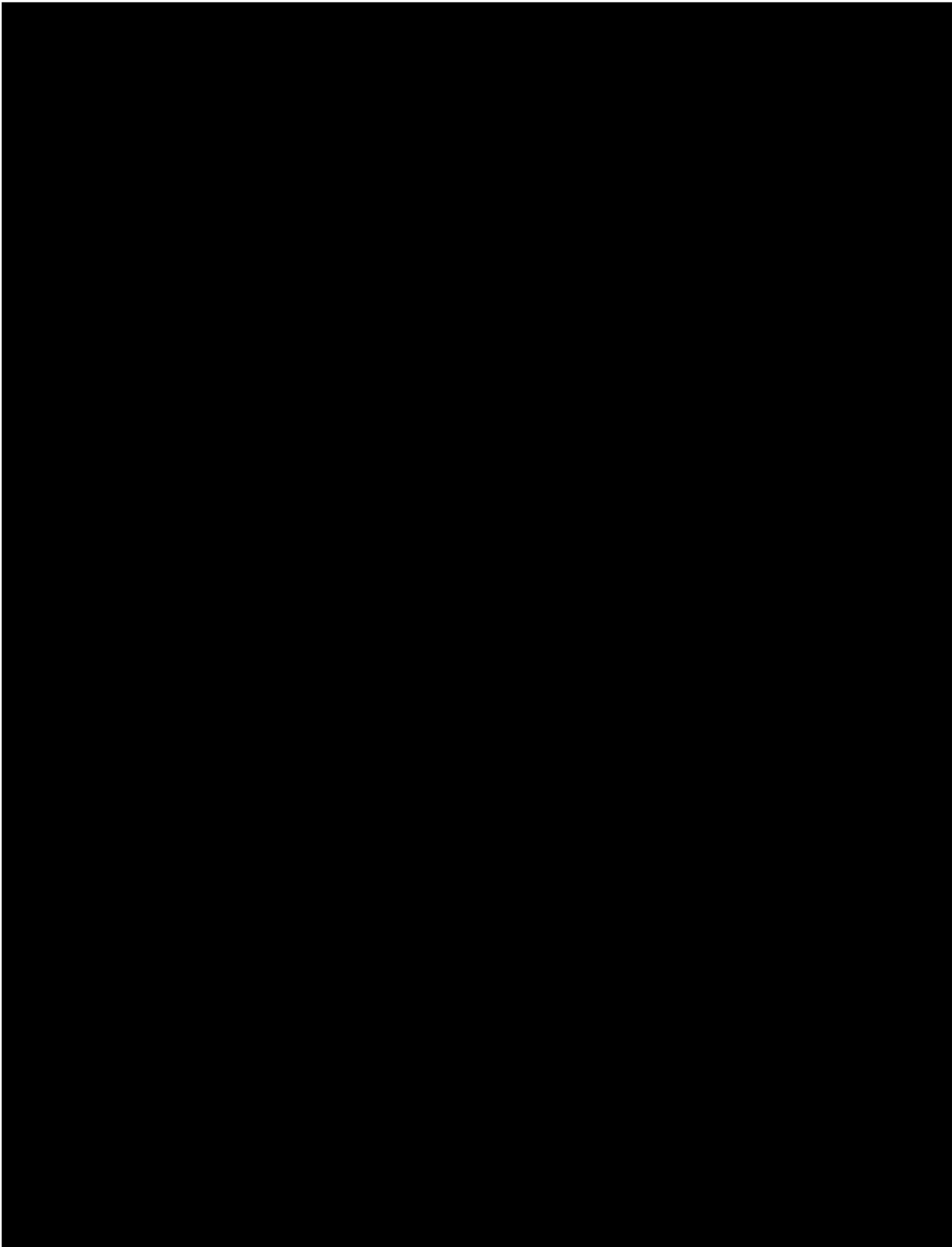


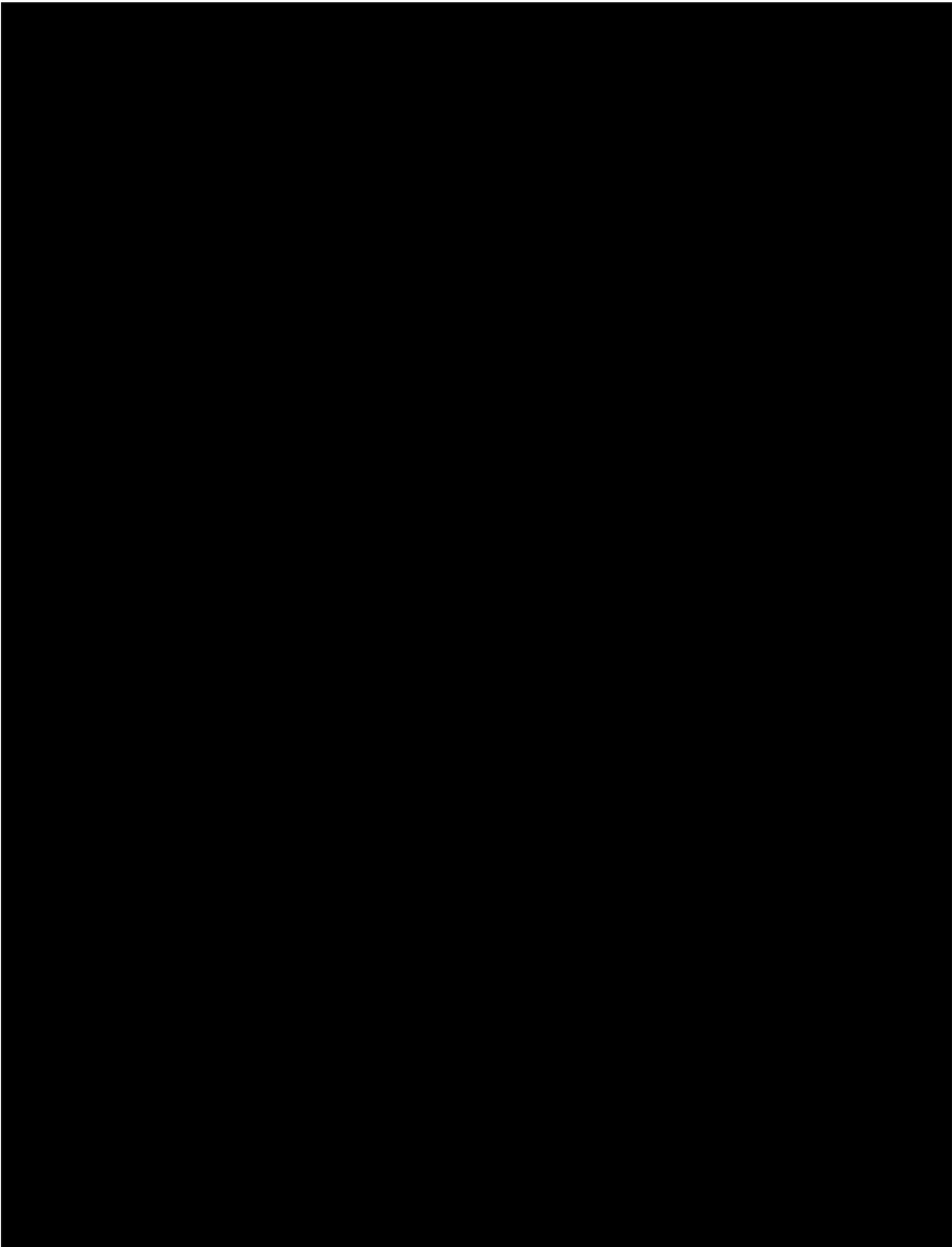


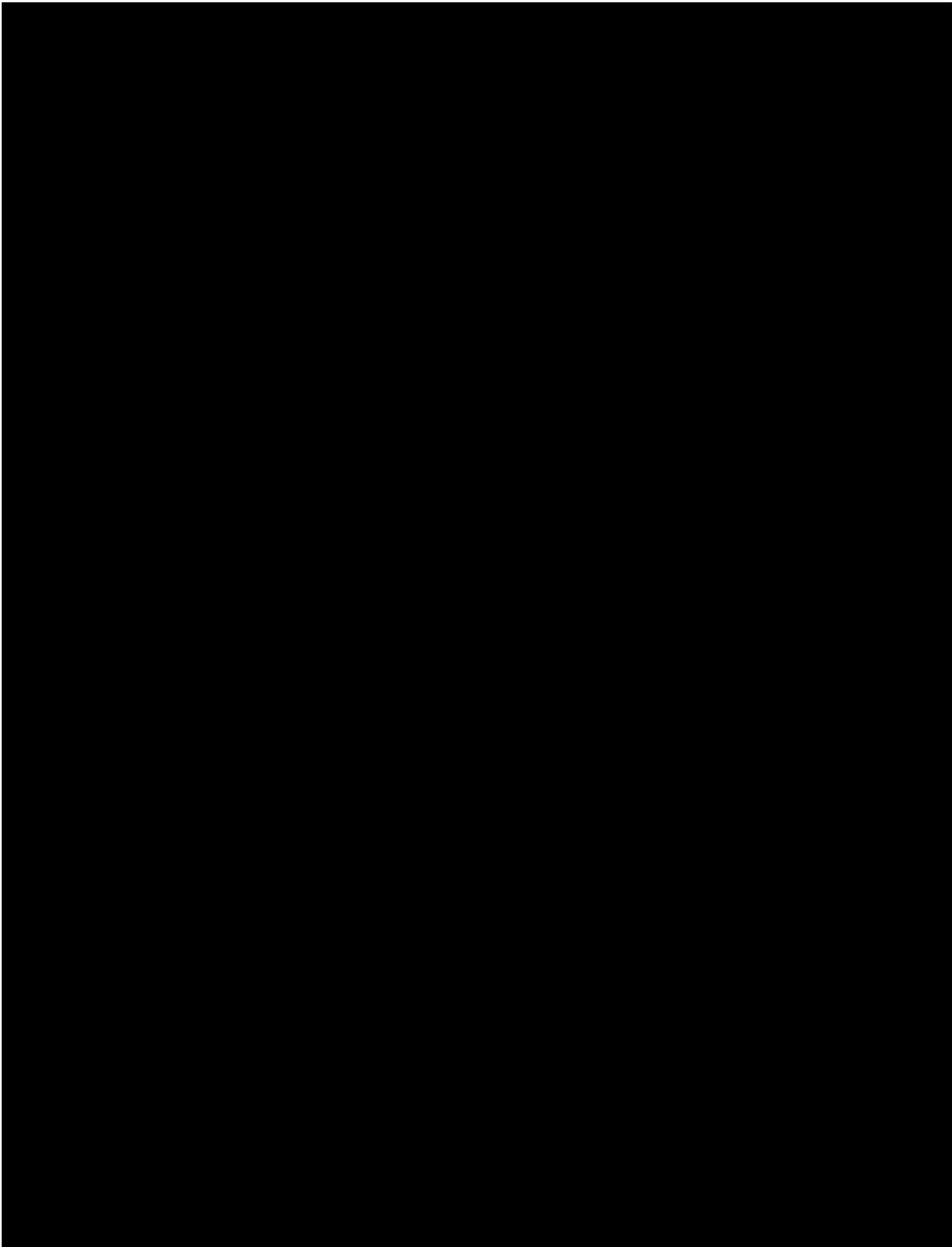


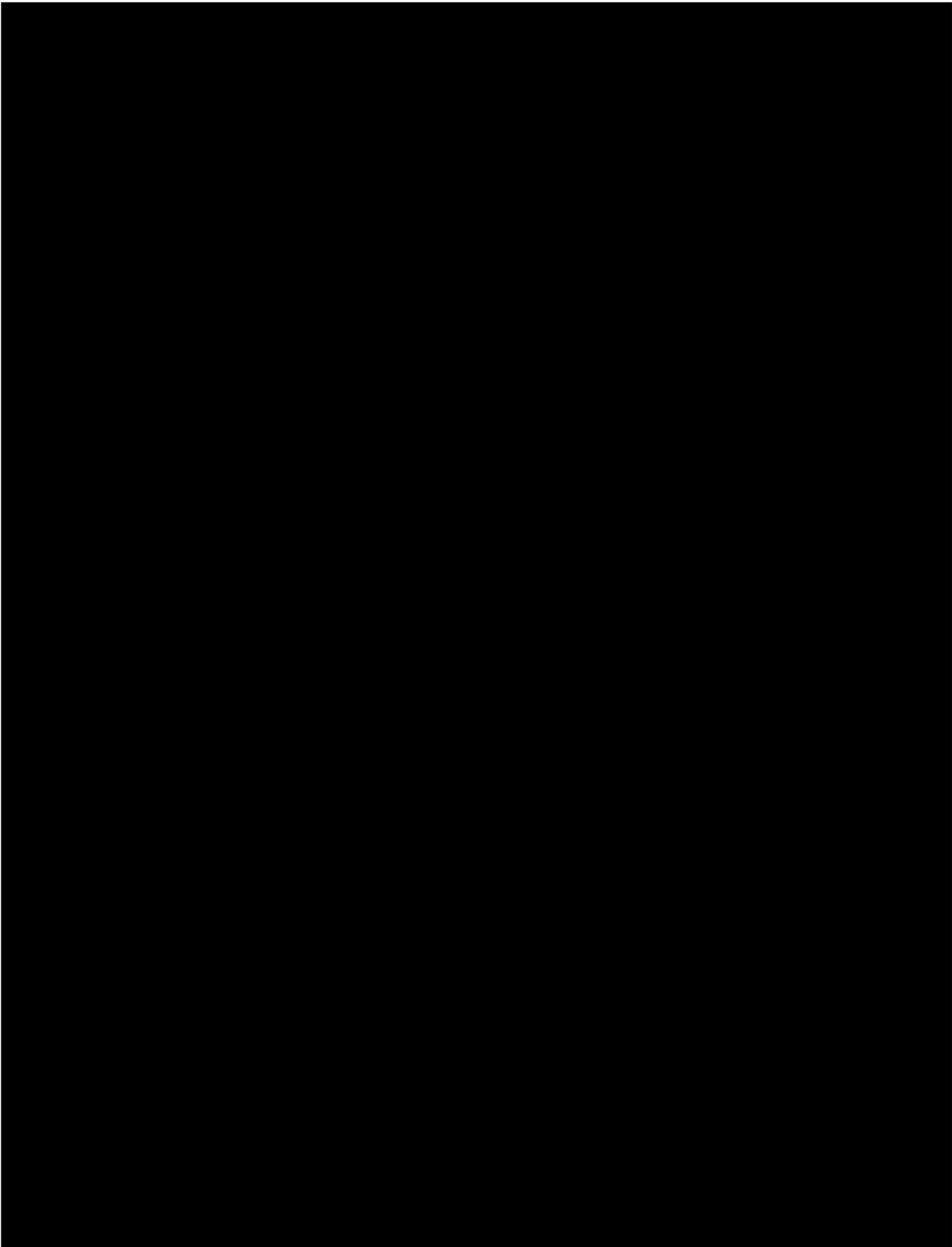


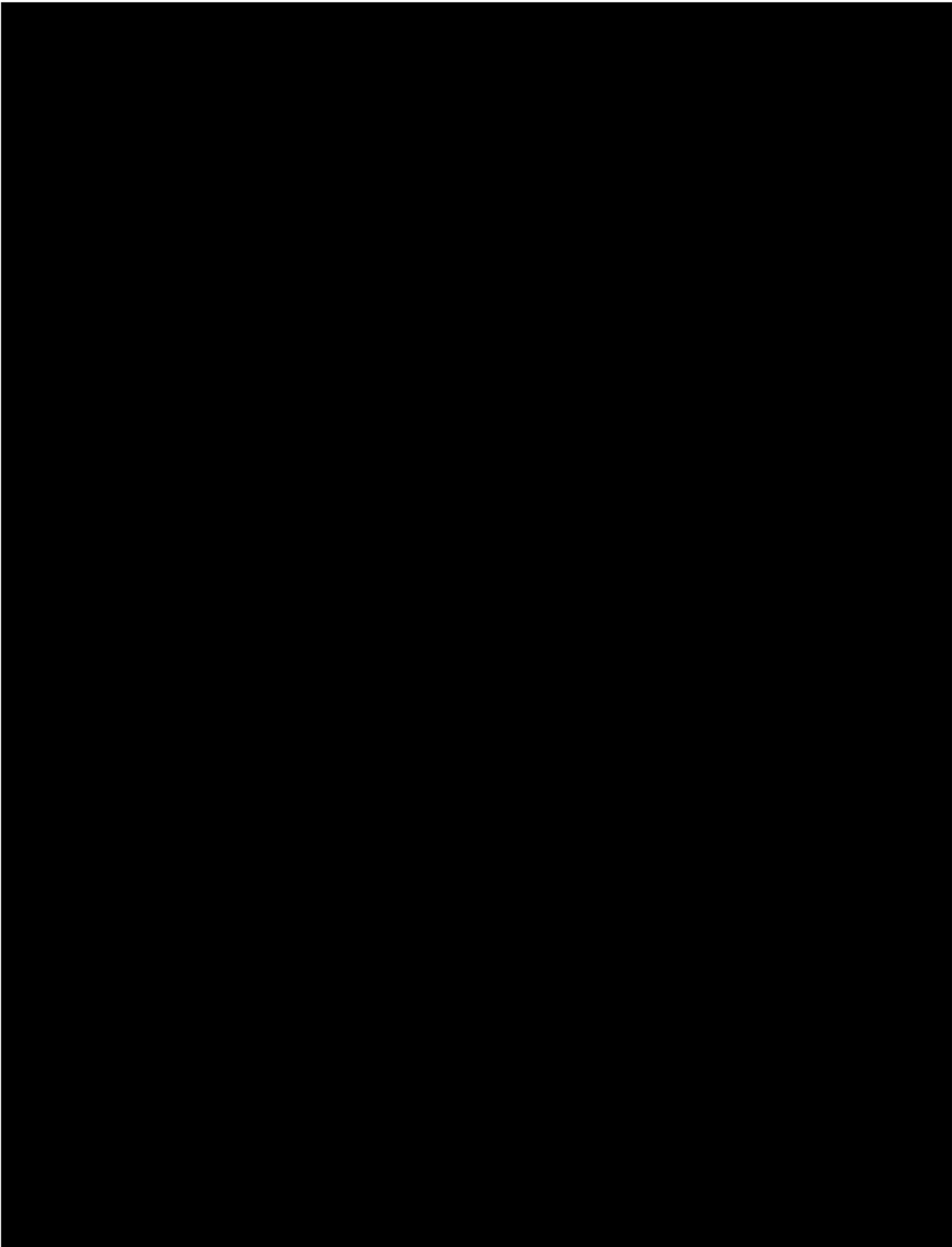


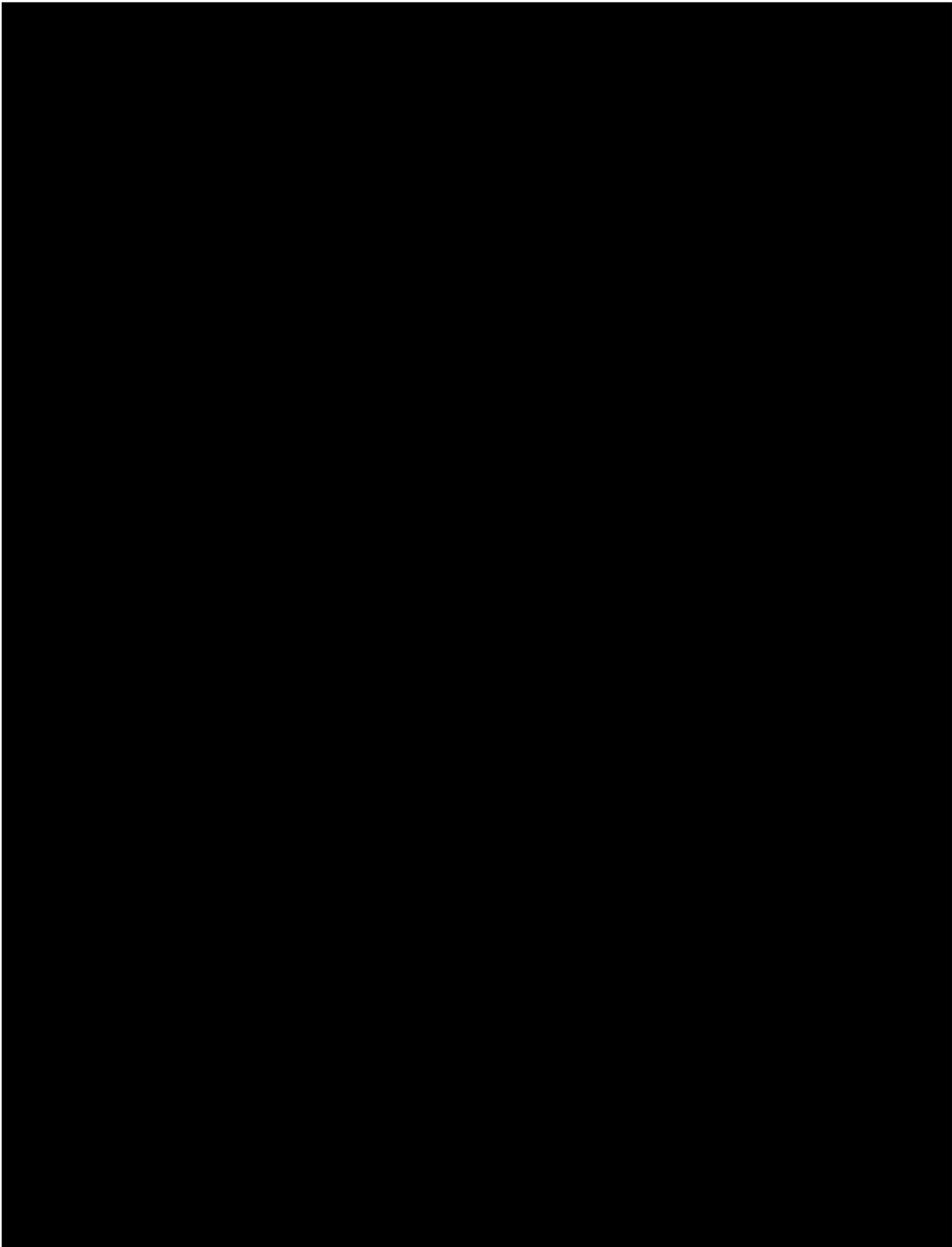














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10/03/2022

Kathryne Taylor



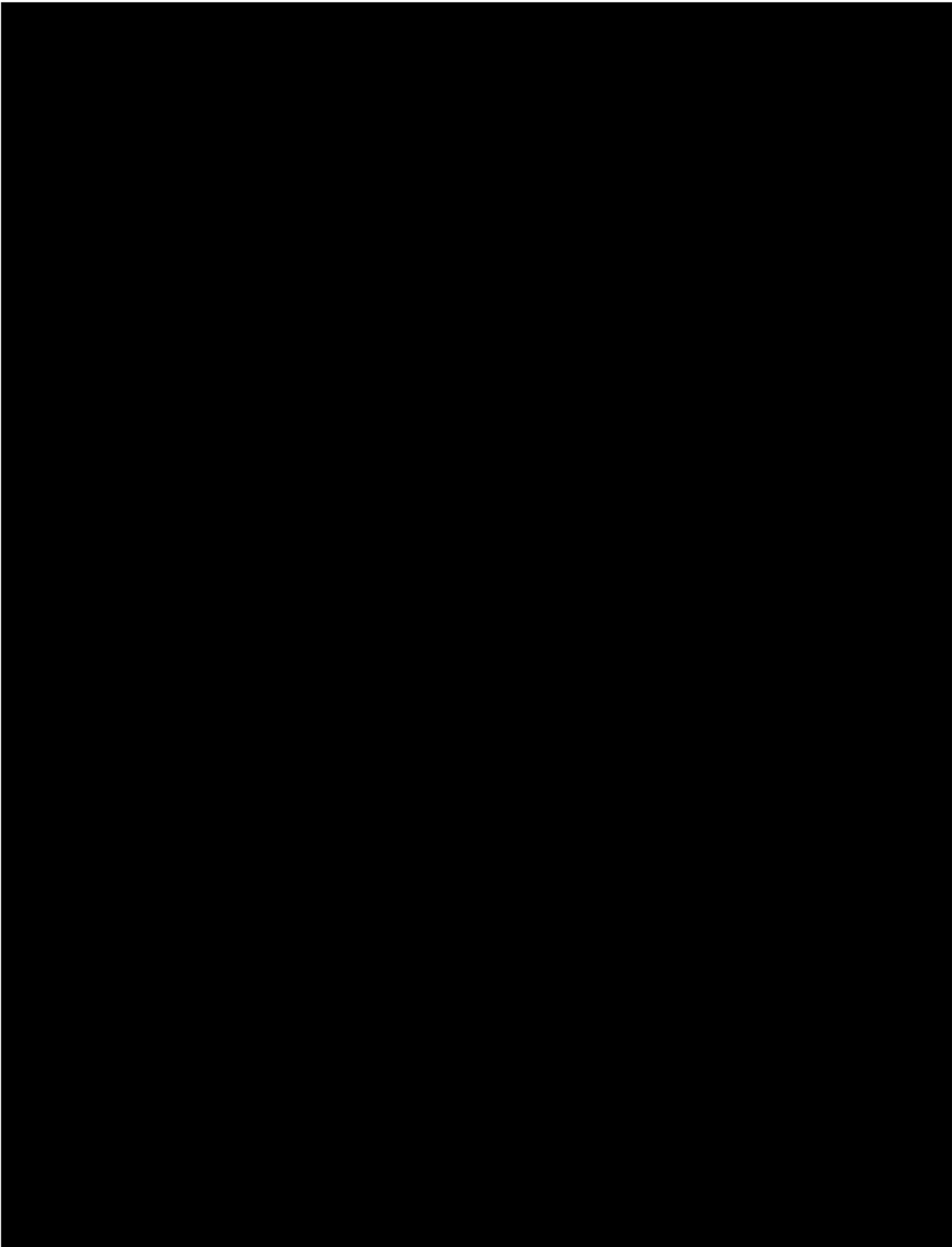
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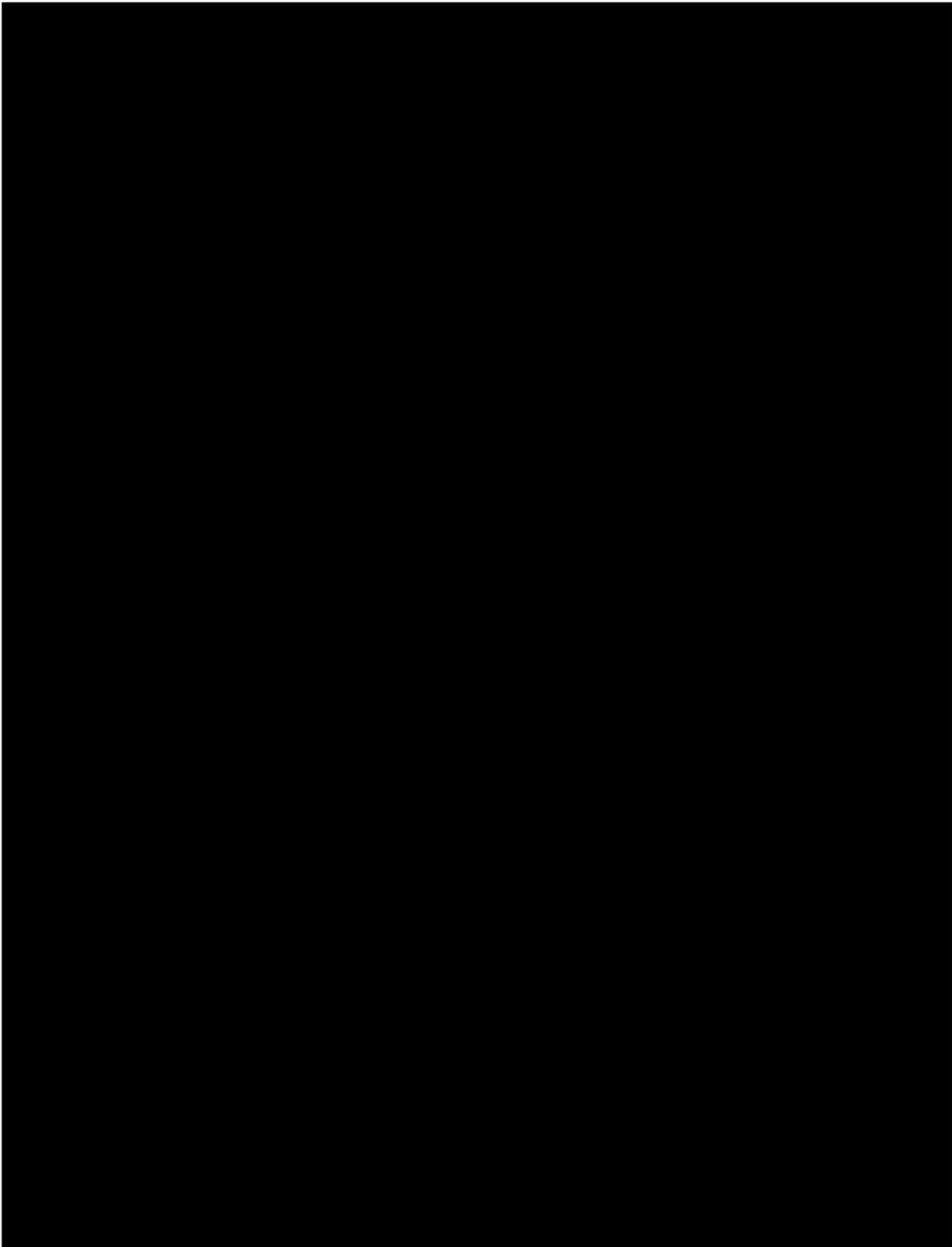
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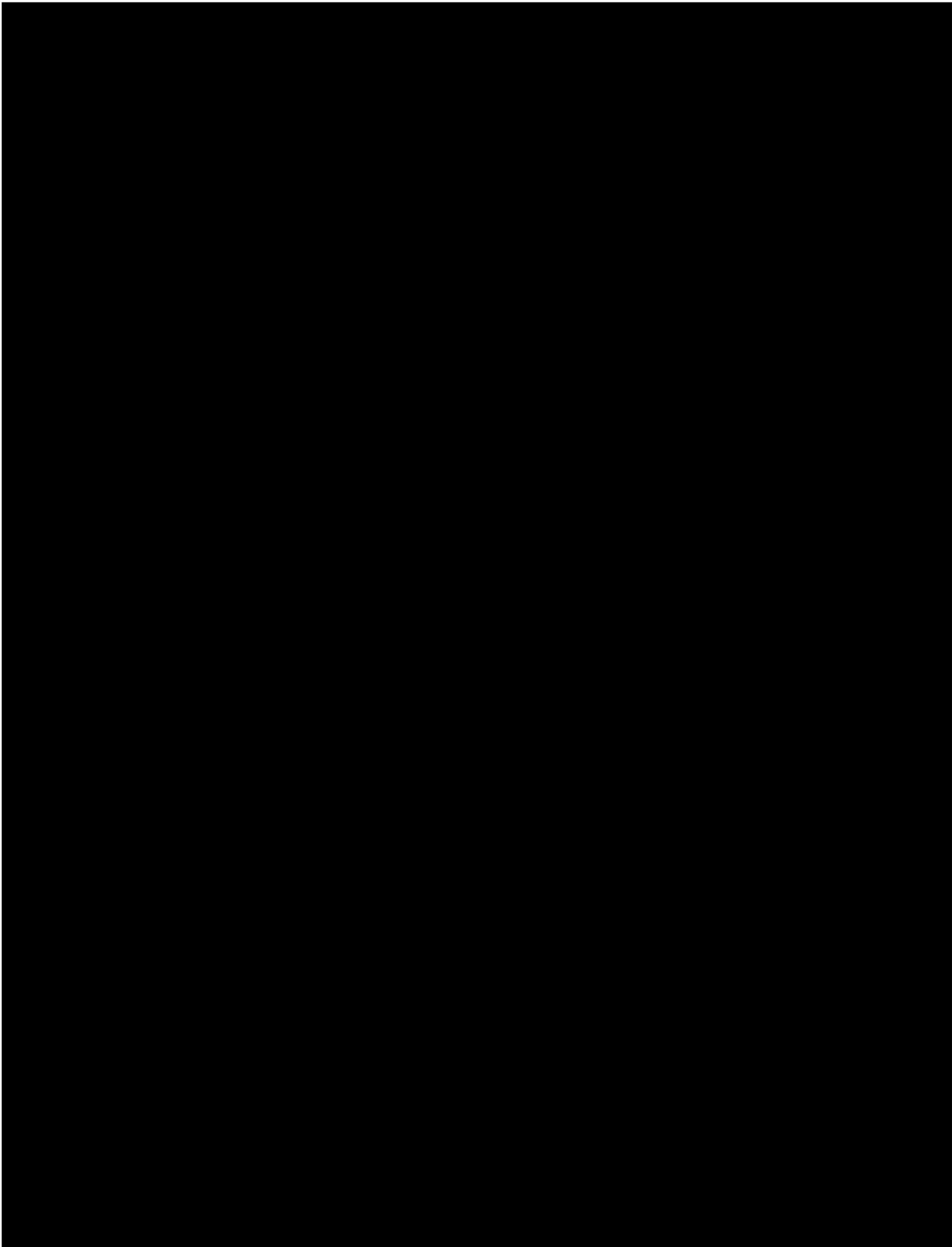
On you submitted a complaint against Carmen Paniagua Torres. Your complaint has been reviewed and appears to be a potential violation of the *Nurse Practice Act*. The complaint will be assigned to an investigator to obtain additional information required. An investigation may take several months so please be patient while we investigate the incident you reported.

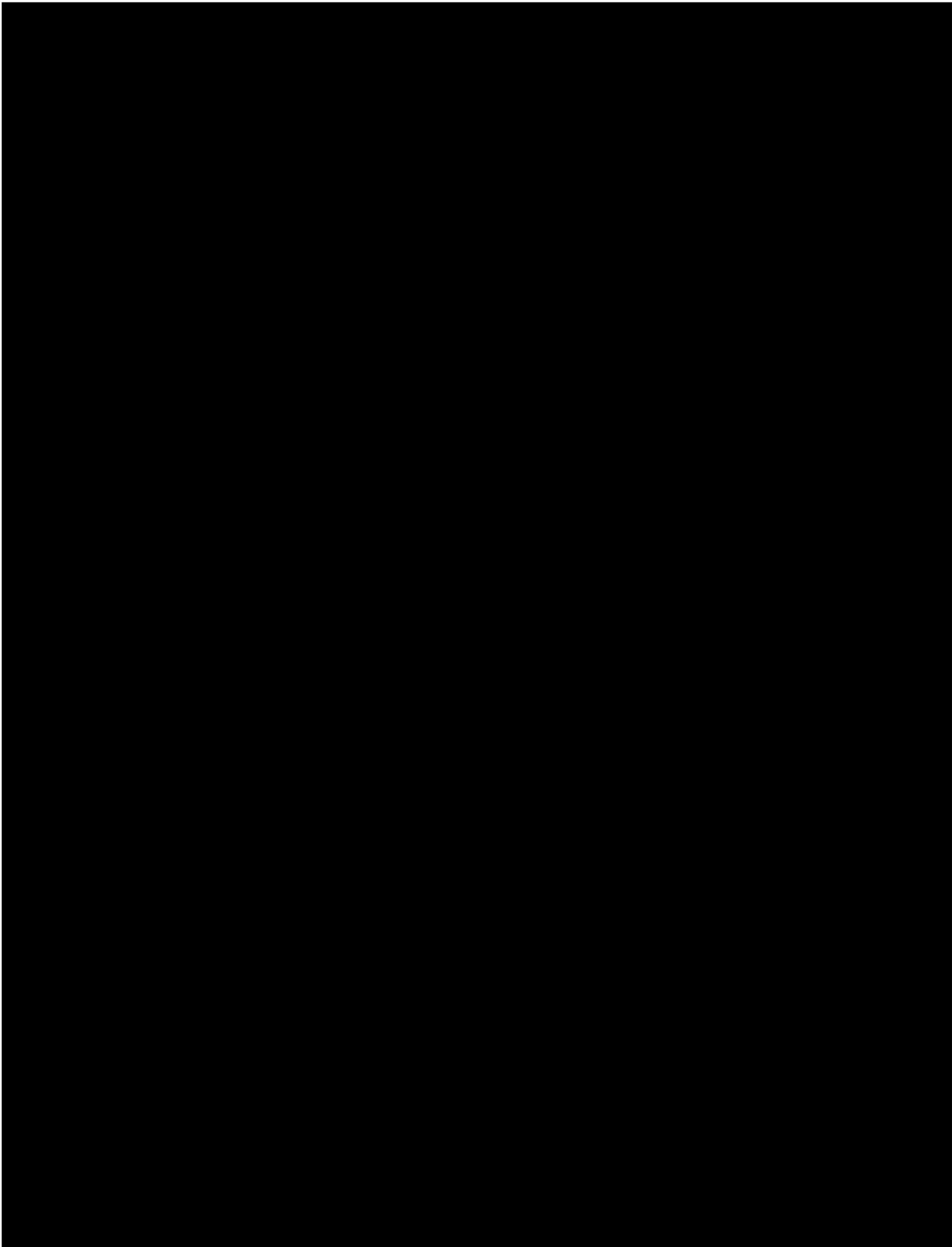
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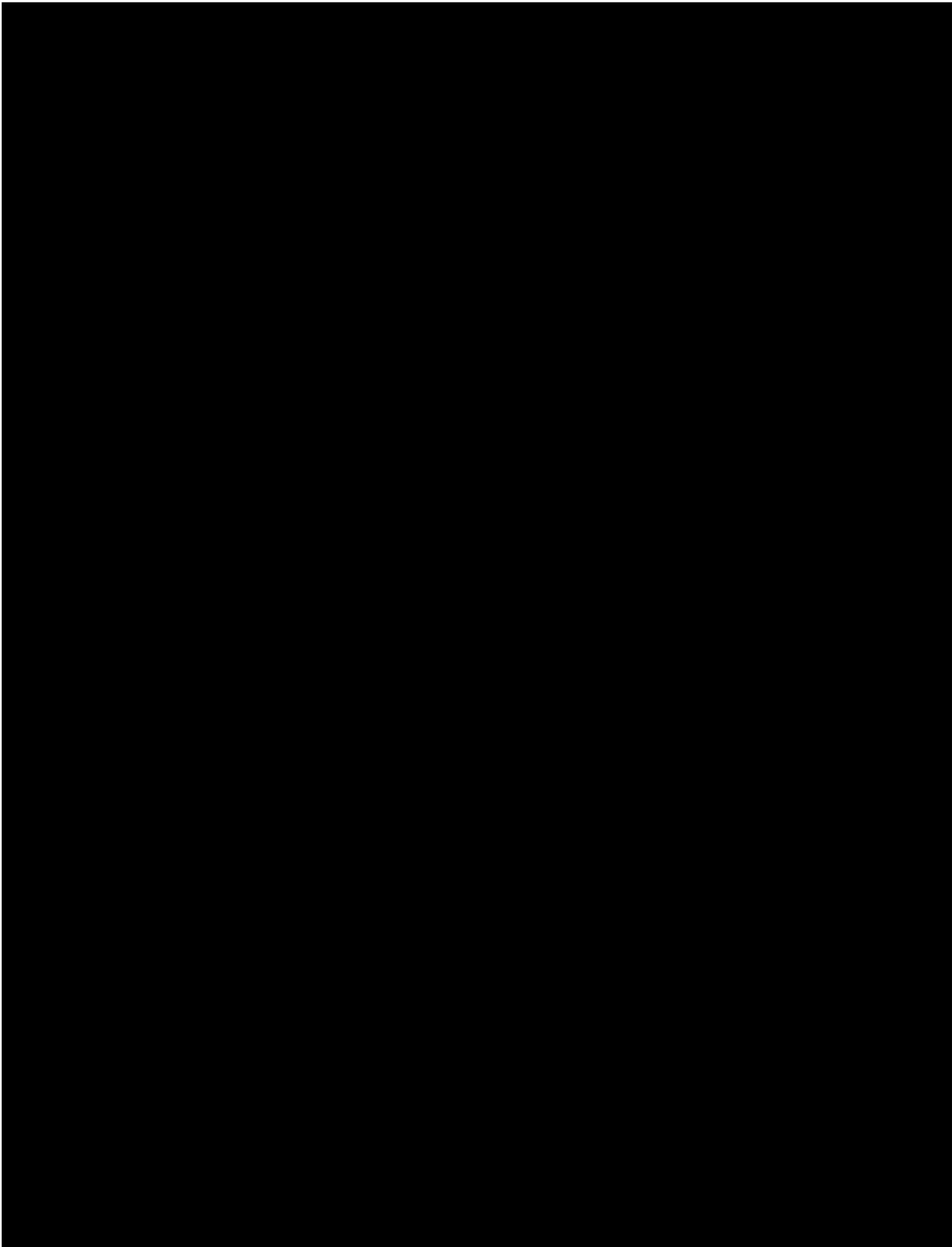
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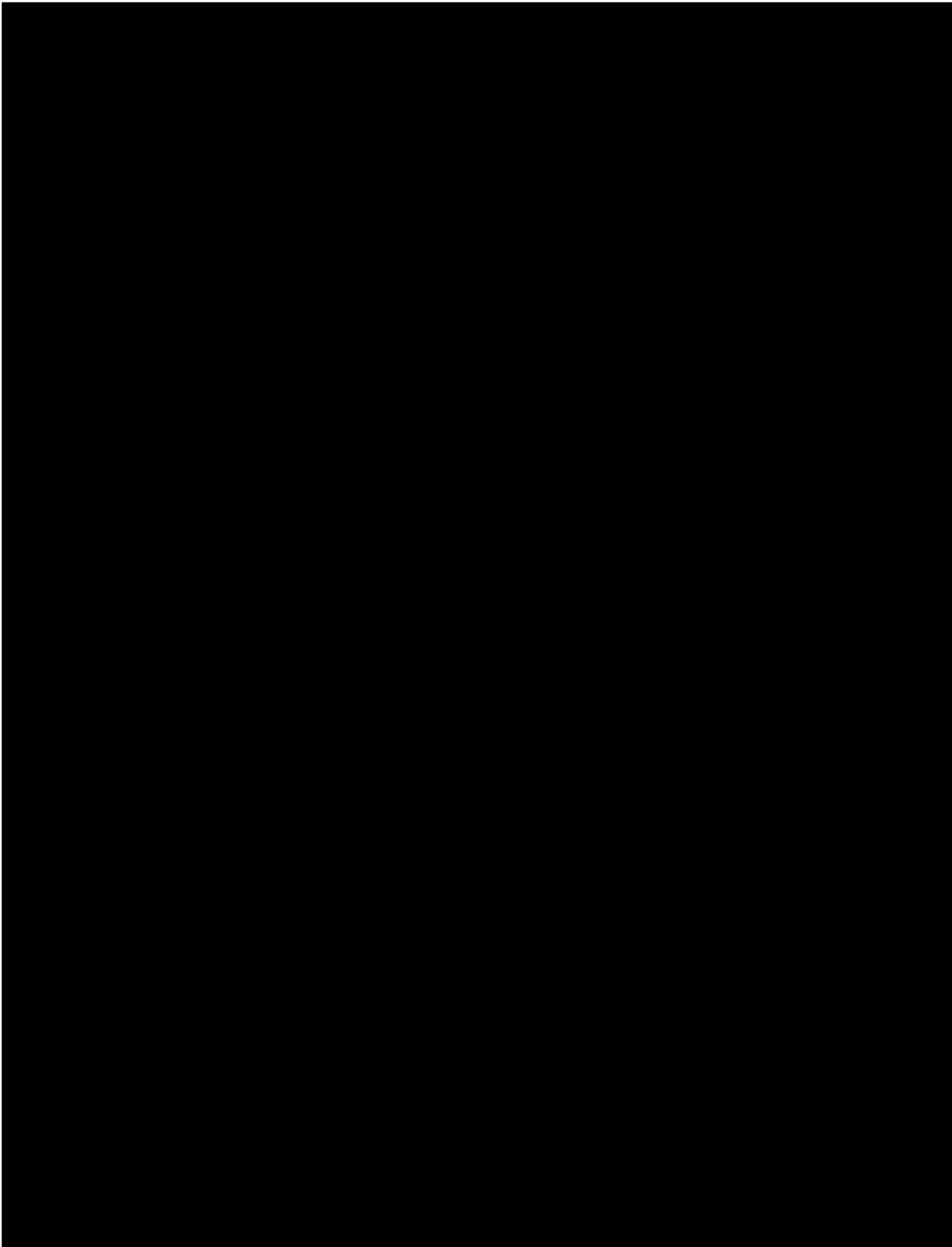


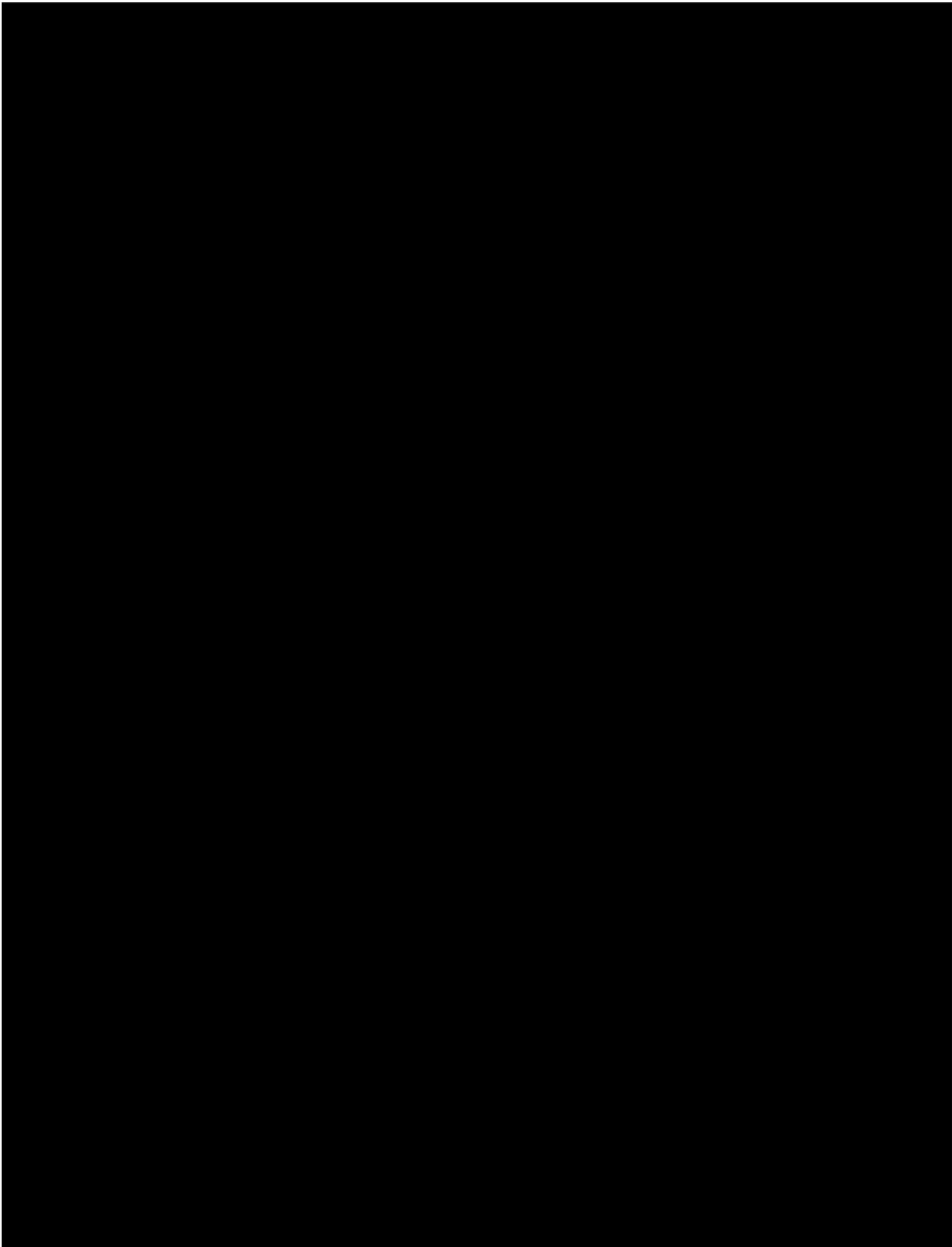


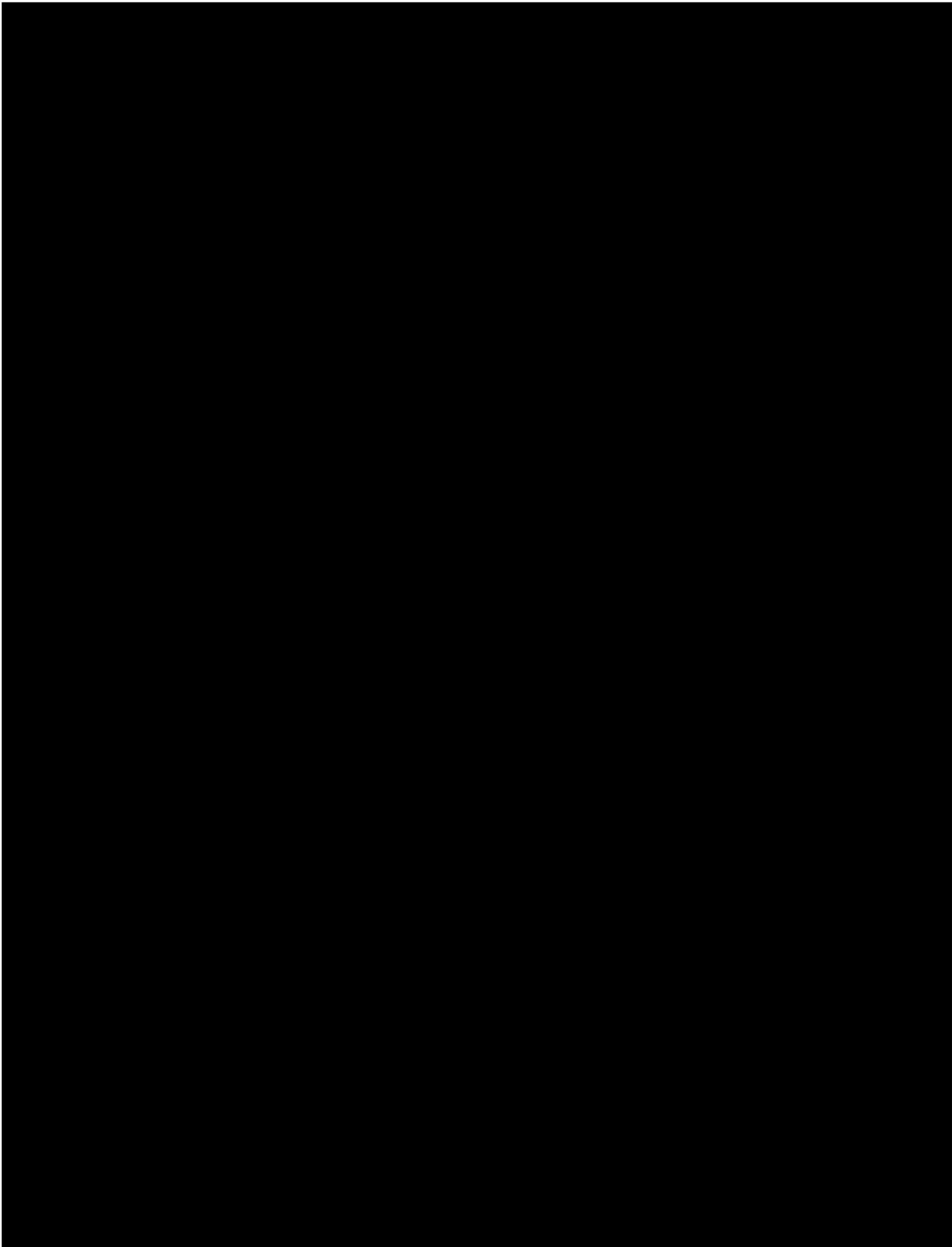


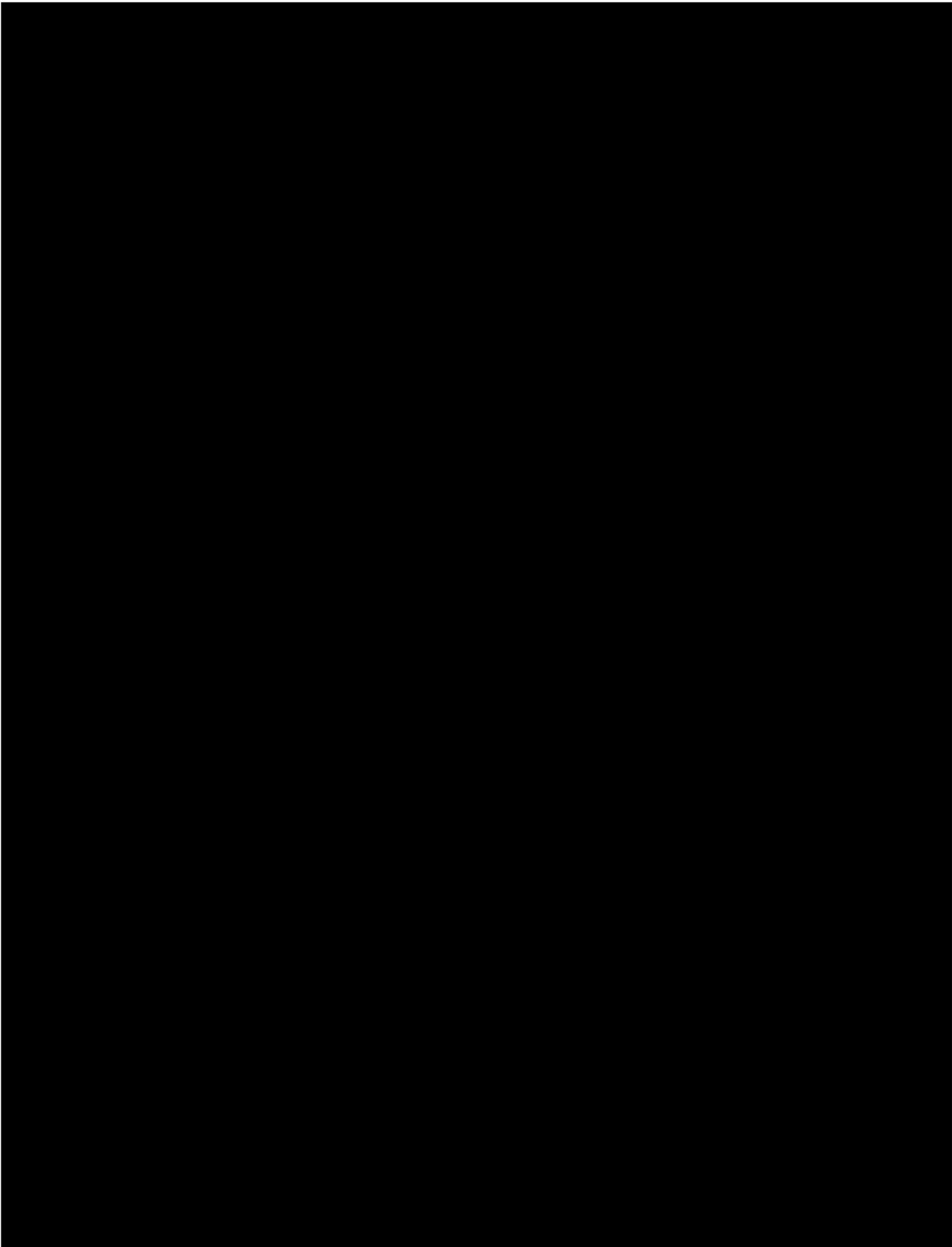


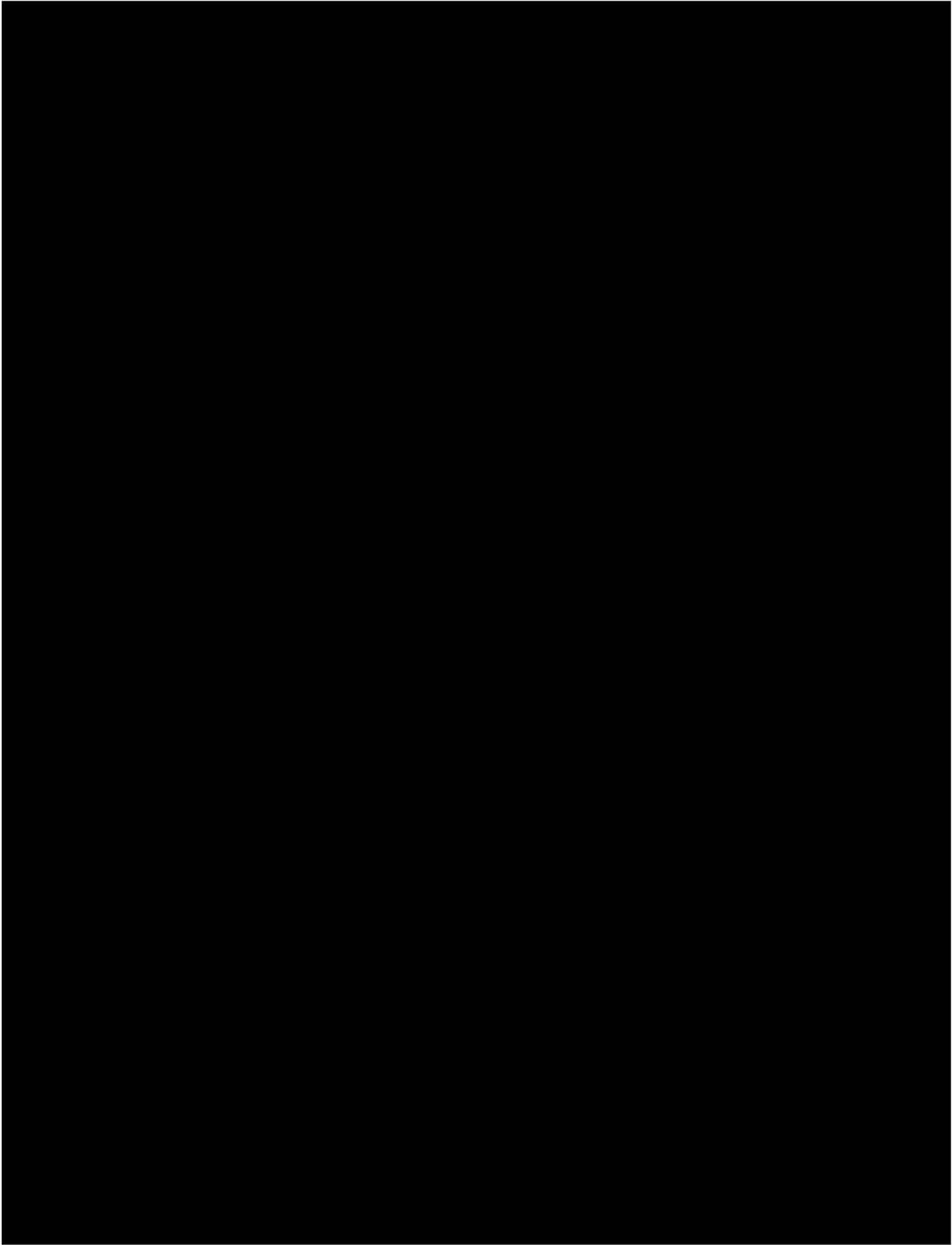


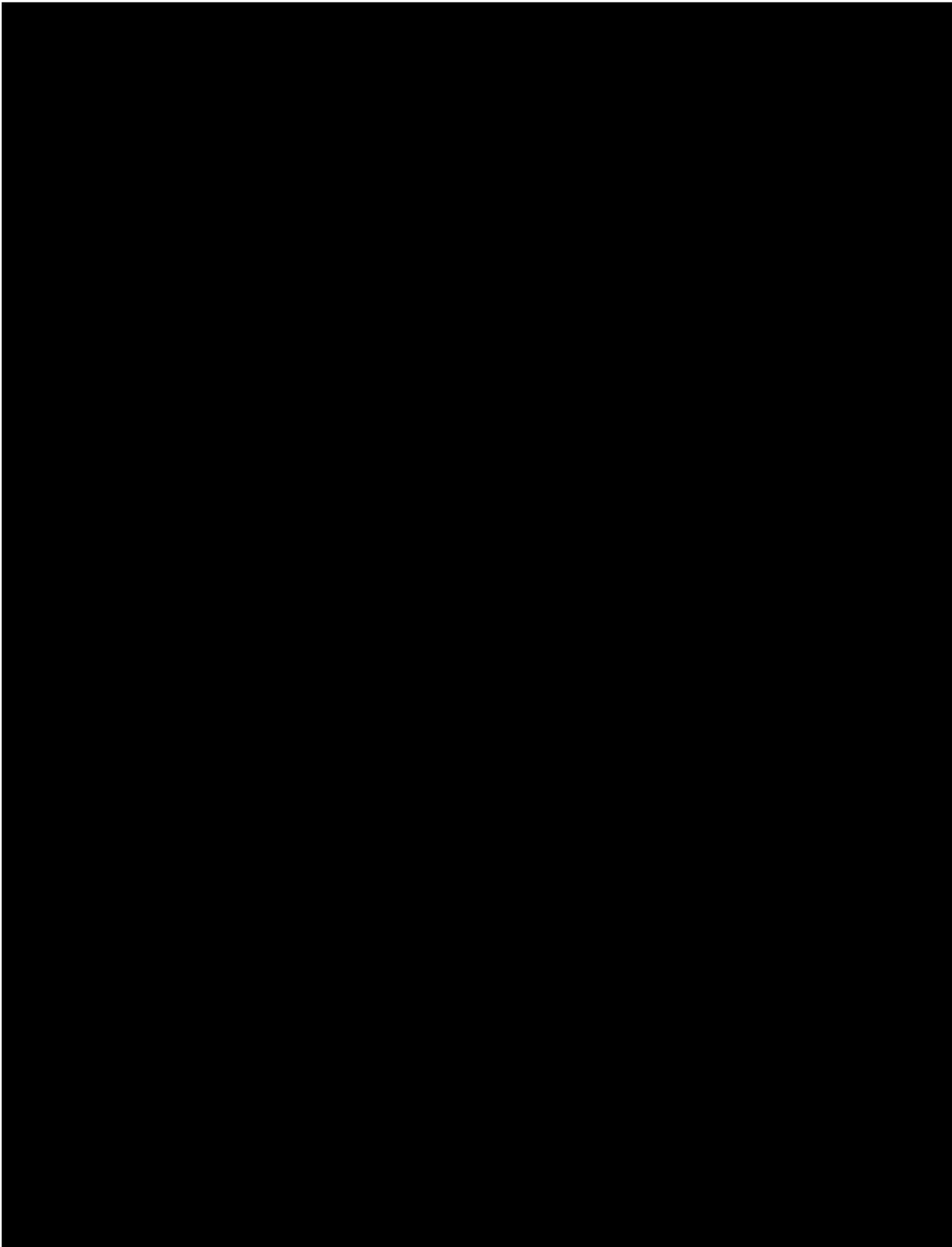


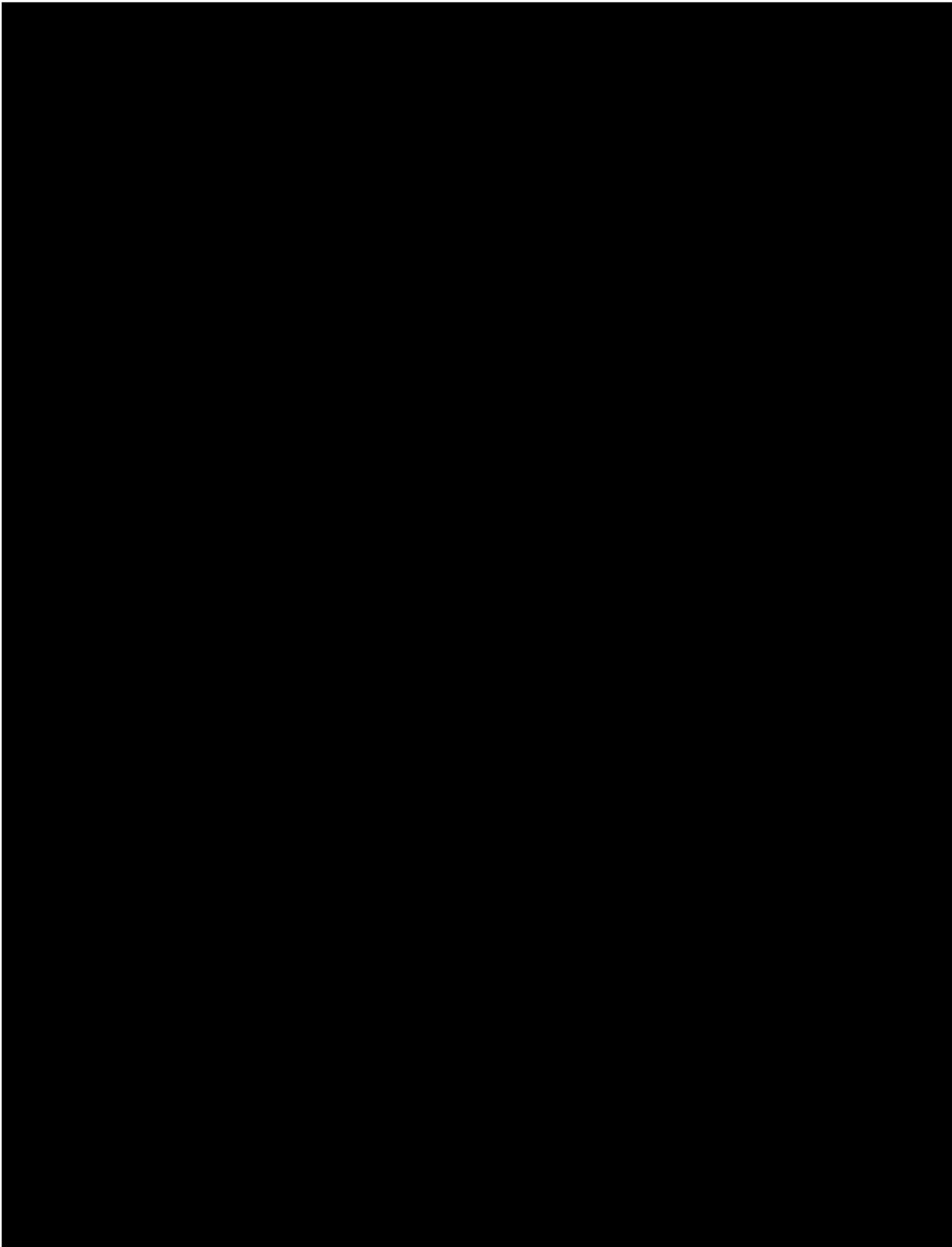


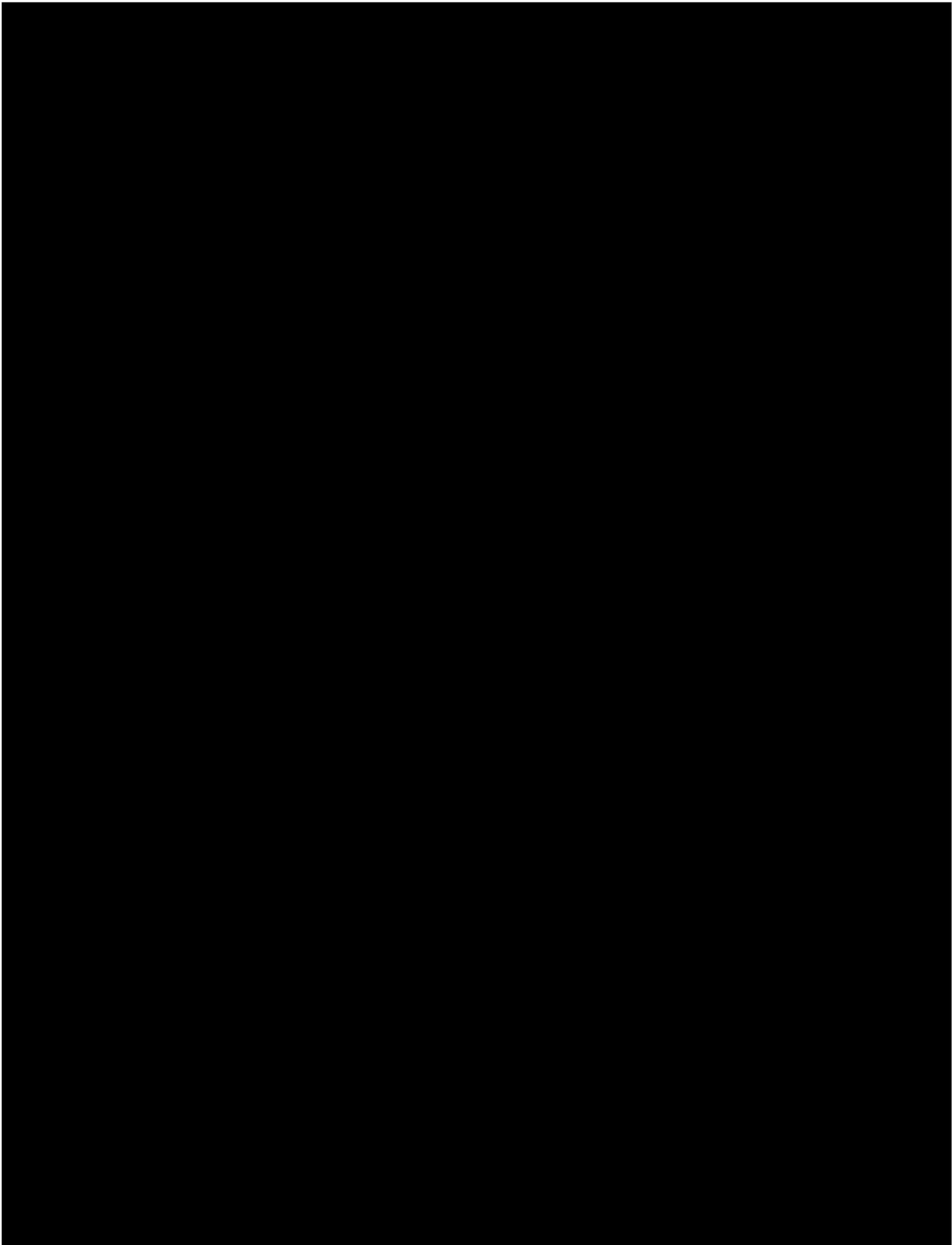


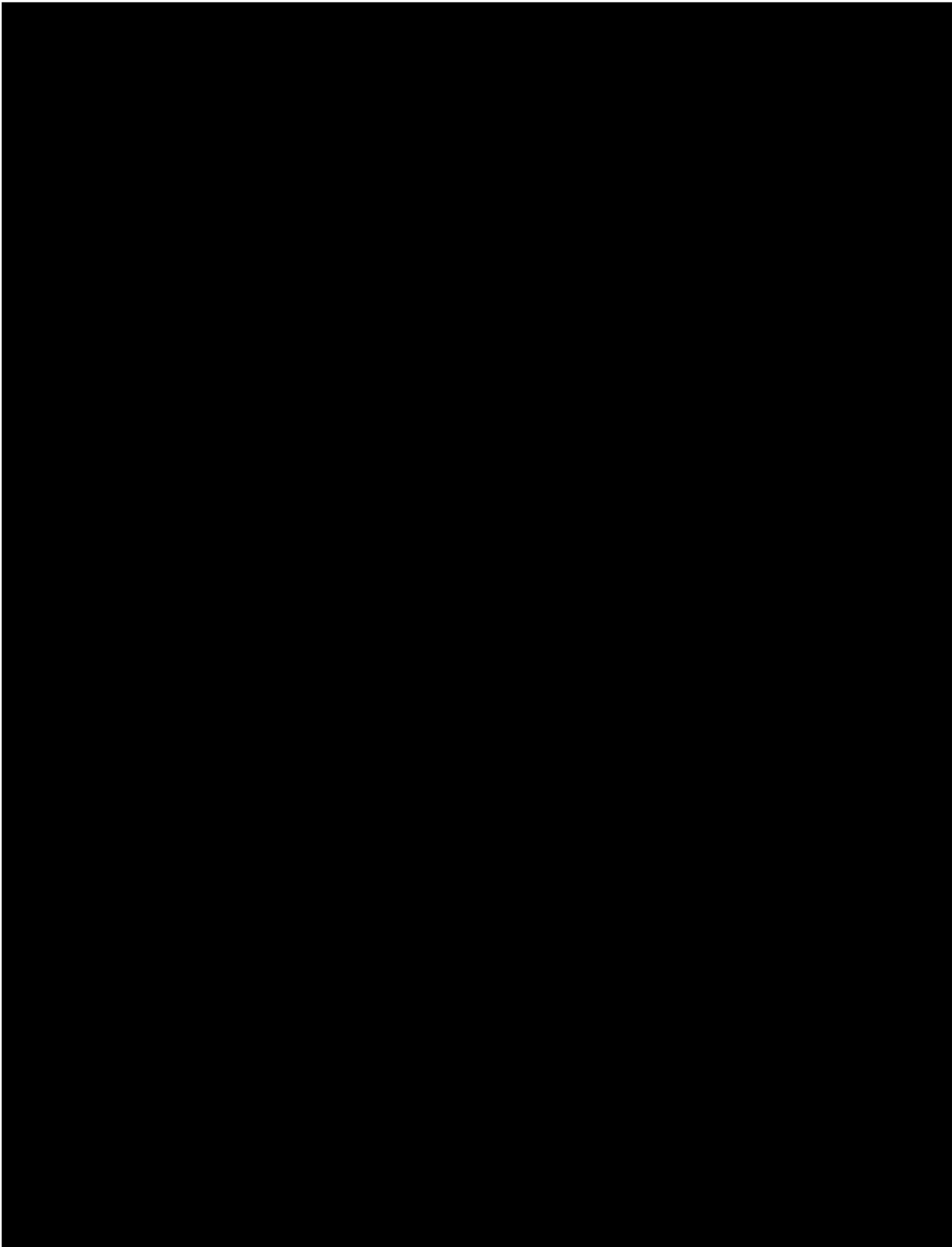


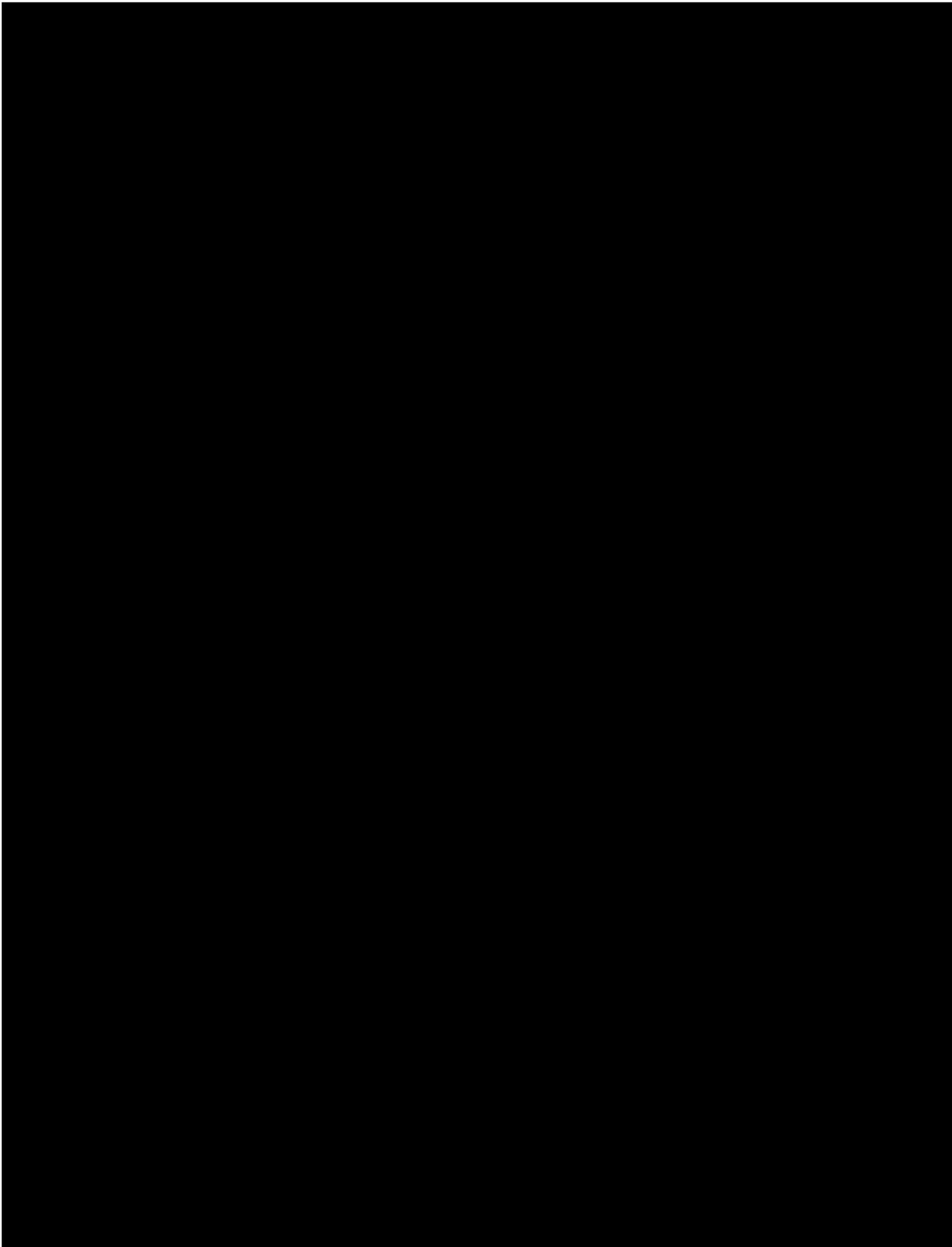


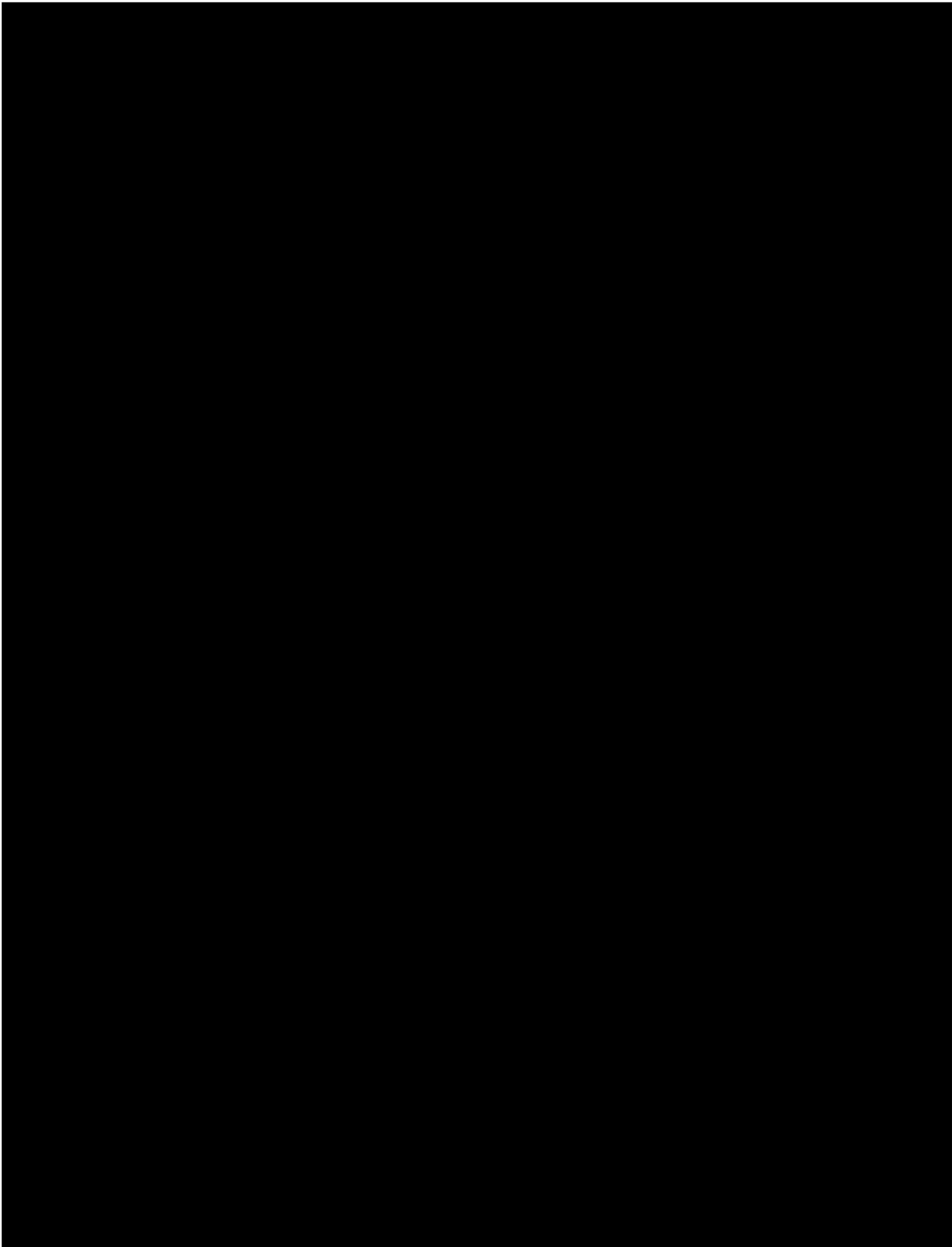


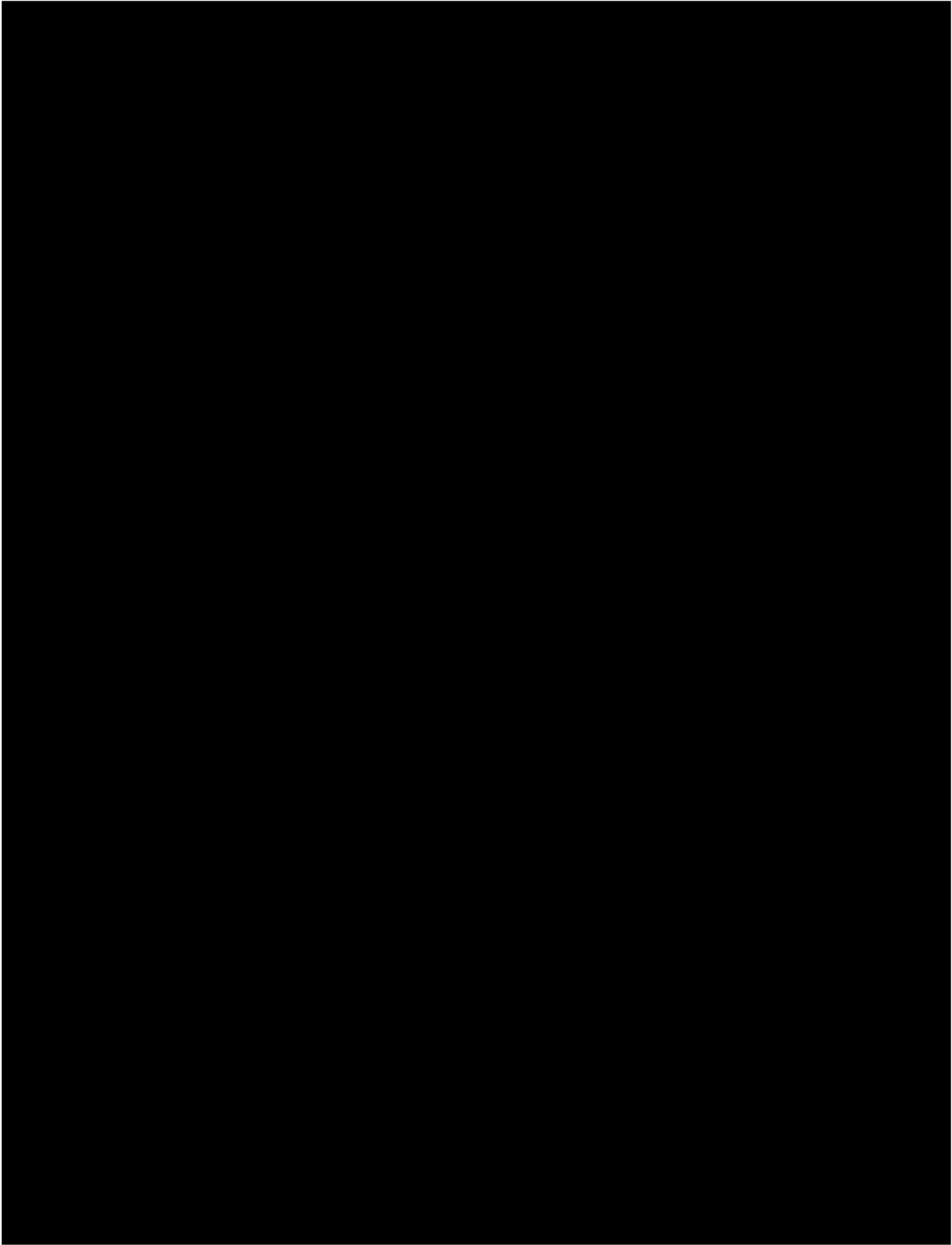












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To: [REDACTED] >

Ms. Taylor,

I am working on a response to your claim filed with the Arkansas State Claims Commission. Will you agree to accept service of UAMS's filings via email instead of U.S. Mail?

Sincerely,

Sherri L. Robinson | Sr. Associate General Counsel

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Attached please find a Motion to Dismiss and Brief in Support for filing on behalf of UAMS for filing in the above referenced case. I am serving a copy of the filing on Ms. Taylor via this email as well.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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KATHRYNE TAYLOR

CLAIMANT

V.

CASE NO. 230783

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR  
MEDICAL SCIENCES

RESPONDENT

RESPONDENT’S MOTION TO DISMISS

Comes now Respondent, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its Motion to Dismiss, states:

1. Based on the complaint filed with the Commission, Claimant Taylor is raising claims only against an insured provider during as a result of her treatment at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS).
2. Claimant’s complaint must be dismissed for failure to state a claim and failure to exhaust all available insurance remedies.
3. The following exhibit is attached to the motion:
  - a. Exhibit A – Affidavit of Kemal Kutait, Jr.
4. The grounds for this motion are more fully set forth in a brief in support filed contemporaneously with the motion.

WHEREFORE, Respondent requests that the Commission grant its motion to dismiss and for all other relief to which it is entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES,  
Respondent



IN THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

KATHRYNE TAYLOR CLAIMANT

V. CASE NO. 230783

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES RESPONDENT

AFFIDAVIT OF KEMAL KUTAIT, JR.

I, Kemal Kutait, Jr., being over eighteen years of age and of sound mind, do hereby testify under oath, as follows:

1. I am the Director of College of Medicine Risk Management at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS). In this position, I oversee the medical professional liability insurance policy and the process that provides insurance coverage to certain medical providers at UAMS.

2. I am familiar with Claim No. 230783 filed by Kathrynne Taylor with the Arkansas State Claims Commission regarding her alleged treatment by Nurse Practitioner Carmen Paniagua Torres.

3. Nurse Torres is covered under the commercial malpractice insurance policy for any claims of medical negligence related to her UAMS job duties such as those as raised in the above referenced complaint.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Handwritten signature of Kemal Kutait, Jr. over a line, with 'KEMAL KUTAIT, JR.' printed below. Below that, the date '01-11-2023' is handwritten over another line, with 'DATE' printed below.

STATE OF ARKANSAS )
COUNTY OF PULASKI )

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 11 day of January, 2023, to witness my hand and seal of office.

Handwritten signature of Shelly V. McShee over a line, with 'NOTARY PUBLIC' printed below.



Exhibit A

## IN THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

KATHRYNE TAYLOR

CLAIMANT

V.

CASE NO. 230783

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR  
MEDICAL SCIENCES

RESPONDENT

**BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF  
RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO DISMISS**

Claimant Taylor raises claims against Carmen Paniagua Torres, Nurse Practitioner, regarding medical treatment while at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) on August 23, 2022. Nurse Torres is an insured provider with UAMS meaning that she has insurance to cover medical negligence claims. Claimant does not make any allegations against uninsured staff at UAMS. The Complaint must be dismissed for (1) failure to state a claim against UAMS and (2) failure to exhaust all available insurance remedies.

First, the complaint fails to state a claim against UAMS because Claimant alleges no wrongdoing by any uninsured staff at UAMS. The only wrongdoing articulated in the Complaint is against Nurse Torres who Taylor alleges failed to properly treat her. The Arkansas State Claims Commission was established to hear claims against the State for which the state has immunity in a court of law. UAMS provides professional liability insurance for certain medical providers including nurse practitioners. Nurse Torres is covered under this policy. See Exhibit A, Affidavit of Kemal Kutait, Jr. As a result, the claim against Nurse Torres can be heard in a court of law and should be dismissed by the Commission. See Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-305(a).

Second, Claimant failed to exhaust all available insurance remedies. Based on the Complaint and the Arkansas Administrative Office of the Courts CourtConnect website, it

does not appear that Claimant has filed a lawsuit against Nurse Torres. Arkansas Code Annotated § 19-10-302(a) states that the Commission “shall hear no claim until the claimant has exhausted all remedies against insurers.” Because UAMS provides malpractice insurance for Nurse Torres, a claim against insurance remedies must be exhausted as to her prior to raising a claim against UAMS. Because the insurance remedies have not been pursued, Claimant has not exhausted all remedies against insurers, and this claim must be dismissed.

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Respectfully submitted,

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES,  
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By: /s/ Sherri L. Robinson  
SHERRI L. ROBINSON, #97194  
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Attorney for Respondent

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Sherri L. Robinson, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading has been served on claimant herein by emailing a copy of same on January 19, 2023 to the following:

Miss Kathryne Taylor  


/s/ Sherri L. Robinson  
Sherri L. Robinson

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What do I do now I spoke to Kathy Flores at UAMS when I got out the hospital and she agreed and apologized that with the nurse practitioner and UAMS did was wrong. If I would have went home I would have died and she would have gotten away with her medical negligence. But she did Bill me when she didn't see me or examined me! She said she treated me for acid reflux and constipation when reality 35 minutes later I'm being committed for abdominal hemaging something that she's specializes in! Third she destroyed me in my patient files saying my present condition and I spoke to UAMS and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] d finally she abandoned me she gets away with it because she's protected she's insured so she can make play God and get away with it

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**From:** [Kathryn Irby](#) on behalf of [ASCC Pleadings](#)  
**To:** [Kathy Taylor](#); [ASCC Pleadings](#)  
**Cc:** [Robinson, Sherri](#); [MCGHEE, SHELLY](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Kathryn Taylor VS UAMS  
**Date:** Thursday, January 19, 2023 1:53:39 PM

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Ms. Taylor, you have a set amount of time under the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure to file a formal response, if you wish, to UAMS' motion to dismiss. After the time for briefing has run, the Commission will review the filings and determine whether it will need to hear argument from the parties before ruling on the motion.

Please note that, under the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure, you need to provide UAMS' counsel with a copy of anything that you file (just like UAMS provides you with a copy of anything that it files). I have copied Ms. Robinson on this correspondence. You will need to do so on any future filings.

Thanks,  
Kathryn Irby

**Arkansas State Claims Commission**  
101 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 410  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201  
(501) 682-1619

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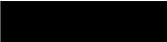
**From:** Kathy Taylor [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 19, 2023 12:55 PM  
**To:** ASCC Pleadings <[ascppleadings@arkansas.gov](mailto:ascppleadings@arkansas.gov)>  
**Subject:** Kathryn Taylor VS UAMS

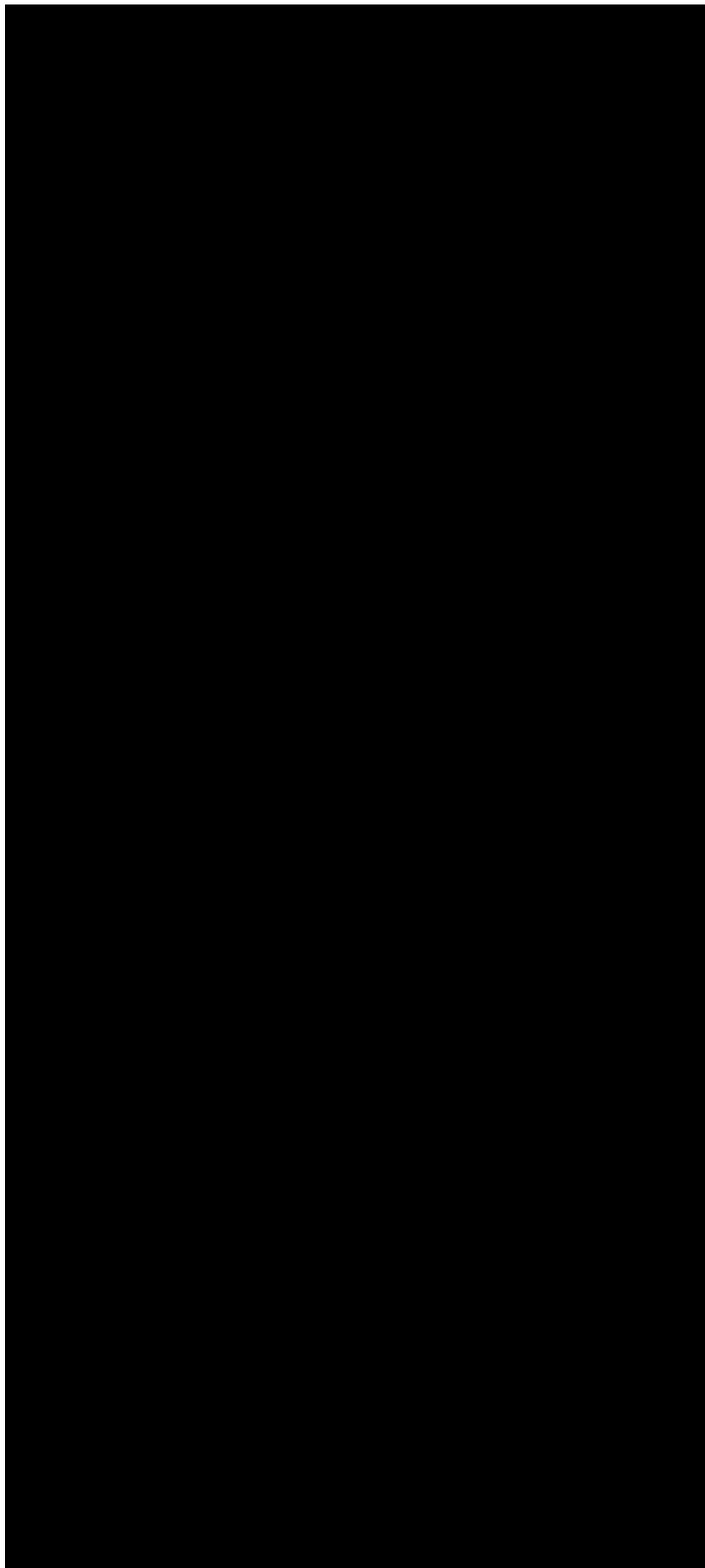
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Before I give my statement and response I was just wondering can I ask for a formal hearing in appearance? And after I give my statement what happens there another 30 days? Thank you for your kindness you've shown me

**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Sue Tedford](#); [ASCC Pleadings](#)  
**Subject:** New evidence  
**Date:** Thursday, January 19, 2023 5:26:44 PM  
**Attachments:** [Screenshot\\_20230119-171447.png](#)

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He called about the Nurse practitioner Carmen Paniagua 



**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Robinson, Sherri](#); [ASCC Pleadings](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Kathryn Taylor v. UAMS, Claim No. 230783 - UAMS Motion to Dismiss and Brief in Support  
**Date:** Sunday, January 22, 2023 4:12:44 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image001.png](#)

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I have received your email and will respond to your brief by the end of this week.  
Kathryne Taylor

On Thu, Jan 19, 2023, 9:57 AM Robinson, Sherri <[SLRobinson@uams.edu](mailto:SLRobinson@uams.edu)> wrote:

Dear Director Irby,

Attached please find a Motion to Dismiss and Brief in Support for filing on behalf of UAMS for filing in the above referenced case. I am serving a copy of the filing on Ms. Taylor via this email as well.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

Sherri L. Robinson | Sr. Associate General Counsel

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

4301 W. Markham, Slot #860

Little Rock, AR 72205

Phone: 501-686-7964 | Fax: 501-686-7736



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**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [ASCC Pleadings; Robinson, Sherri; SMcGhee@uams.edu](#)  
**Subject:** My response to claim number 230783 Kathyne Taylor vs UAMS  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 25, 2023 9:15:51 AM

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Even so Ms Carmen Paniagua NP and UAMS did bill me without treating me. If I had gone home after seeing her and not getting any health care from her she would have gotten away with my death due to bleeding internally. She would not have been reviewed or reported. I did not die, however my physical, mental and emotional trauma that I suffered cannot go unpunished.

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What she wrote is going to haunt me for the rest of my life because it's on my file. And UAMS did not remove it! Even my primary care doctor [REDACTED] called UAMS and spoke to her superior.

And it should be noted that I spoke to Kathy Flores with patient relations at UAMS. Kathy Flores apologized and agreed what the hospital and Carmen Paniagua NP did was very wrong. Again, Carmen Paniagua is an employee of UAMS and she decided to treat me with disrespect and disregard.

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And I asked you to find Carmen Paniagua NP and UAMS responsible for damages.

I am asking for compensation of a reasonable sum to insure, as I age, I can secure proper Healthcare given that I have already been denied several times due to false statements on my medical records which were written by Carmen Paniagua NP and posted on UAMS website MyChart.

Again I have my primary care, my psychiatrist and my therapist that support this negligence done to me at UAMS outpatient clinic.

Respectfully, Kathyne Taylor

**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [ASCC Pleadings](#); [Robinson, Sherri](#); [SMcghee@uams.edu](mailto:SMcghee@uams.edu)  
**Subject:** Revived and final My response to claim number 230783 Kathryn Taylor vs UAMS  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 25, 2023 10:21:30 AM

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**Subject:** Please accept these documents to my case kathryne Taylor VS UAMS  
**Date:** Saturday, February 25, 2023 5:13:58 PM

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Found this email to UAMS patient relations Kathy Flores said she's about to risk management about compensation and when I was denied medical treatment with a referral. And what she told gastro Arkansas that turned me away because of what she wrote about in my medical files Carmen Paniagua NP

**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [ASCC Pleadings; Robinson, Sherr; SMcGhee@uams.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fw: How to submit a claim for money of a state institution  
**Date:** Saturday, February 25, 2023 5:15:56 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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**From:** Kathy Taylor [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 6:01 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: How to submit a claim for money of a state institution

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On Thu, Sep 22, 2022, 4:35 PM Flores, Mary K (Kathy) <[MKFlores@uams.edu](mailto:MKFlores@uams.edu)> wrote:

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[REDACTED]

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**Kathy Flores MEd, BSN, RN**

**Sr. Manager Patient Relations**

**UAMS**



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**To:** [ASCC Pleadings; Robinson, Sherri; SMcGhee@uams.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Kathryn Taylor VS UAMS  
**Date:** Saturday, February 25, 2023 7:42:12 PM

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Dear Director Irby

The email I sent you yes it was confidential but I sent it to my power of attorney and best friend to print. He has since deleted it and it is private I just had to ask him to print it out for me.

On Sat, Feb 25, 2023, 5:15 PM Kathy Taylor [REDACTED] > wrote:

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**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION****KATHRYNE TAYLOR****CLAIMANT****V.****CLAIM NO. 230783****UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR  
MEDICAL SCIENCES****RESPONDENT****ORDER**

Now before the Arkansas State Claims Commission (the “Claims Commission”) is the motion filed by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (the “Respondent”) to dismiss the claim of Kathryne Taylor (the “Claimant”). Based upon a review of the motion and the law of Arkansas, the Claims Commission hereby finds as follows:

1. Claimant filed this claim on December 15, 2022, seeking \$385,000.00 in damages based upon the actions of a nurse practitioner in treating Claimant.

2. Respondent filed a motion to dismiss, arguing that Claimant failed to state a claim against Respondent and that Claimant has not exhausted her available insurance remedies by filing a lawsuit against the specific nurse practitioner.

3. Claimant responded, opposing the dismissal of her claim and stating, *inter alia*, that the nurse practitioner “is an employee of UAMS and she decided to treat me with disrespect and disregard.”

4. The Claims Commission finds that Claimant is required to exhaust her insurance remedies under Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-302 before the Claims Commission can hear this claim. As such, the Claims Commission will place this claim in ABEYANCE to allow Claimant to pursue her remedies against the nurse practitioner in a court of general jurisdiction within the time allowed by Arkansas law. To the extent that Claimant decides to pursue her remedies against the nurse practitioner in a court of general jurisdiction, Claimant is instructed to notify the Claims

Commission when that lawsuit has been resolved. To the extent that Claimant decides not to pursue her remedies against the nurse practitioner in a court of general jurisdiction, Respondent may ask the Claims Commission to take the claim out of abeyance and to rule on the pending motion once the statute of limitations has expired.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION  
Henry Kinslow



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION  
Paul Morris, Chair



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION  
Sylvester Smith

DATE: April 20, 2023

**Notice(s) which may apply to your claim**

- (1) A party has forty (40) days from the date of this Order to file a Motion for Reconsideration or a Notice of Appeal with the Claims Commission. Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-211(a)(1). If a Motion for Reconsideration is denied, that party then has twenty (20) days from the date of the denial of the Motion for Reconsideration to file a Notice of Appeal with the Claims Commission. Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-211(a)(1)(B)(ii). A decision of the Claims Commission may only be appealed to the General Assembly. Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-211(a)(3).
- (2) If a Claimant is awarded less than \$15,000.00 by the Claims Commission at hearing, that claim is held forty (40) days from the date of disposition before payment will be processed. *See* Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-211(a). Note: This does not apply to agency admissions of liability and negotiated settlement agreements.
- (3) Awards or negotiated settlement agreements of \$15,000.00 or more are referred to the General Assembly for approval and authorization to pay. Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-215(b).

**From:** [Kathryn Irby](#)  
**To:** [Kathy Taylor](#); [Robinson, Sherri](#)  
**Cc:** [MCGHEE, SHELLY](#)  
**Subject:** ORDER: Taylor v. UAMS, Claim No. 230783  
**Date:** Thursday, April 27, 2023 11:46:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [196--Taylor -- 230783 -- 12b6, failure to sue doctor.pdf](#)

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Ms. Taylor and Ms. Robinson, please see attached order entered by the Claims Commission.

Thanks,  
Kathryn Irby

**Kathryn Irby**  
**Arkansas State Claims Commission**  
101 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 410  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201  
(501) 682-2822

**From:** [SaBreana Hyche](#)  
**To:** [Kathryn Irby](#)  
**Subject:** Request Call Back, Claim No. 230783, Kathryn Taylor  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 11:06:00 AM

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Kathryne Taylor want to speak about the amount that she spoke with other attorneys about her claim. She is letting us know that she is exhausting all of her remedies. I called you and left you a voice message. She would like a call back at [REDACTED]

SaBreana

### **SaBreana J. Hyche**

Arkansas State Claims Commission  
Administrative Analyst  
101 East Capitol Ave., Suite 410  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
501-682-2819 (wk)  
[SaBreana.Hyche@arkansas.gov](mailto:SaBreana.Hyche@arkansas.gov)

**From:** [Kathryn Irby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** telephone call  
**Date:** Monday, May 8, 2023 10:50:00 AM

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Ms. Taylor, I received a message that you are working on exhausting your remedies, and that message has been added to your claim file. Your claim has been placed "in abeyance" per the Commission's order.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to call my direct office number at 501-682-2822.

Thanks,  
Kathryn Irby

**Arkansas State Claims Commission**  
101 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 410  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201  
(501) 682-1619

**From:** [SaBreana Hyche](#)  
**To:** [Kathryn Irby](#); [Misty Scott](#)  
**Subject:** Kathyne Taylor Called to Confirm Documents  
**Date:** Monday, May 8, 2023 3:11:00 PM

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Ms. Taylor called to say thank you for sending the documents that she just received.

### SaBreana J. Hyche

Arkansas State Claims Commission  
Administrative Analyst  
101 East Capitol Ave., Suite 410  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
501-682-2819 (wk)  
[SaBreana.Hyche@arkansas.gov](mailto:SaBreana.Hyche@arkansas.gov)

**From:** [Misty Scott](#) on behalf of [ASCC Pleadings](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [ASCC Pleadings](#); [Kathryn Irby](#)  
**Subject:** Copy of Claim File Part one: Kathryn Taylor v. UAMS, Claim No. 230783  
**Date:** Monday, May 8, 2023 2:46:43 PM  
**Attachments:** [Taylor-Claim form and supporting docs1.pdf](#)  
[Kathryne Taylor VS Carmen Paniagua NP and UAMS1.pdf](#)  
[Re\\_Kathryne Taylor VS Carmen Paniagua NP and UAMS2.pdf](#)  
[Kathryne Taylor VS Carmen Paniagua NP and UAMS3.pdf](#)  
[Re\\_Kathryne Taylor VS Carmen Paniagua NP and UAMS4.pdf](#)  
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[Taylor-Additional screenshots from CL.pdf](#)  
[Taylor-agency letter emailed to CL.pdf](#)  
[Taylor-questions pertaining to claim1.pdf](#)  
[Taylor-response to CL questions1.pdf](#)  
[Taylor-additional docs sent to UAMS.pdf](#)  
[Taylor-corres from Resp email service.pdf](#)

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Ms. Taylor:

Please see attached. Contact Kathryn Irby with any questions.

Thank you,

*Misty*

**Misty Scott**  
**Arkansas State Claims Commission**

**From:** [Misty Scott](#) on behalf of [ASCC Pleadings](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [ASCC Pleadings](#); [Kathryn Irby](#)  
**Subject:** Copy of Claim File Part Two: Kathryn Taylor v. UAMS, Claim No. 230783  
**Date:** Monday, May 8, 2023 2:57:15 PM  
**Attachments:** [Taylor - UAMS Motion to Dismiss and Brief in Support.pdf](#)  
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Ms. Taylor:

Please see attached. Contact Kathryn Irby with any questions.

Thank you,

*Misty*

**Misty Scott**  
**Arkansas State Claims Commission**

**From:** [Misty Scott](#) on behalf of [ASCC Pleadings](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [ASCC Pleadings](#); [Kathryn Irby](#)  
**Subject:** Final Copy of Claim File Part Three: Kathryn Taylor v. UAMS, Claim No. 230783  
**Date:** Monday, May 8, 2023 3:02:08 PM  
**Attachments:** [ORDER\\_Taylor v. UAMS, Claim No. 230783.pdf](#)  
[telephone call.pdf](#)

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Ms. Taylor:

Please see attached. Contact Kathryn Irby with any questions.

Thank you,

*Misty*

**Misty Scott**  
**Arkansas State Claims Commission**

**From:** [Misty Scott](#) on behalf of [ASCC Pleadings](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [ASCC Pleadings](#); [Kathryn Irby](#)  
**Subject:** Copy of UAMS Motion to Dismiss and CL"s response to motion to dismiss  
**Date:** Friday, May 12, 2023 3:41:37 PM  
**Attachments:** [Kathryne Taylor v. UAMS, Claim No. 230783 - UAMS Motion to Dismiss and Brief in Support.pdf](#)  
[Fwd\\_ Kathryne Taylor v. UAMS, Claim No. 230783 - UAMS Motion to Dismiss and Brief in Support1.pdf](#)  
[New evidence.pdf](#)  
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Thank you,

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**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [ASCC Pleadings](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Copy of UAMS Motion to Dismiss and CL's response to motion to dismiss  
**Date:** Friday, May 12, 2023 3:53:35 PM

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Thank you for sending that and have a great weekend and Happy Mother's Day

On Fri, May 12, 2023, 3:41 PM ASCC Pleadings <[ASCCPleadings@arkansas.gov](mailto:ASCCPleadings@arkansas.gov)> wrote:

Please see attached. Contact Kathryn Irby with any questions.

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Thank you,

*Misty*

**Misty Scott**

**Arkansas State Claims Commission**

**From:** [Robinson, Sherri](#)  
**To:** [Kathryn Irby](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please take this to claims commission Court  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 21, 2023 11:26:01 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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**From:** Kathy Taylor [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2023 6:10 PM  
**To:** DHS.Appeals@dhs.arkansas.gov; Robinson, Sherri <SLRobinson@uams.edu>; MCGHEE, SHELLY <SMcgee@uams.edu>  
**Subject:** Please take this to claims commission Court

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Dear Director Irby,  
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From Kathy Flores when I asked for compensation for what she did to me she told me this in response is her email.  
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Date: Tue, Jun 13, 2023, 8:02 AM  
Subject: Please take this to claims commission Court  
To: [Redacted]

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**To:** <[ascpleadings@arkansas.gov](mailto:ascpleadings@arkansas.gov)>, Robinson, Sherri <[SLRobinson@uams.edu](mailto:SLRobinson@uams.edu)>, <[SMcghee@uams.edu](mailto:SMcghee@uams.edu)>

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[UAMS Response to June 16, 2023 Email-Claim No. 230783.pdf](#)

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Please see the attached response from UAMS to Ms. Taylor's June 16, 2023 email. I am serving a copy of the filing on Ms. Taylor via this email as well.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

Sherri L. Robinson | Sr. Associate General Counsel  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
4301 W. Markham, Slot #860  
Little Rock, AR 72205  
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## IN THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

KATHRYNE TAYLOR

CLAIMANT

V.

CASE NO. 230783

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR  
MEDICAL SCIENCES

RESPONDENT

**RESPONSE TO CLAIMANT'S JUNE 16, 2023 EMAIL ON EXHAUSTION**

Comes now Respondent, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its Response to Claimant's Email on Exhaustion, states:

1. On January 19, 2023, UAMS filed a motion to dismiss Ms. Taylor's claim because she is only raising claims only against an insured provider during as a result of her treatment at UAMS. On April 20, 2023, the Commission entered an order stating "Claimant is required to exhaust her insurance remedies under Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-302 before the Claims Commission can hear this claim." The Commission placed the claim in abeyance to give Claimant an opportunity to exhaust available insurance remedies.
2. On June 16, 2023, Claimant sent an email stating she has exhausted her remedies because she does not have the funds to retain an attorney, and she requests to move forward in the Claims Commission.
3. Claimant's inability to obtain representation of an attorney does not equate to exhaustion as required by Arkansas law. Consequently, Claimant's claim should be dismissed.

WHEREFORE, Respondent requests that the Commission dismiss the claim and for all other relief to which it is entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES,  
Respondent

By: /s/ Sherri L. Robinson  
SHERRI L. ROBINSON, #97194  
Sr. Associate General Counsel  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
4301 West Markham, Slot 860  
Little Rock, AR 72205  
(501) 686-7608  
[SLRobinson@uams.edu](mailto:SLRobinson@uams.edu)

Attorney for Respondent

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Sherri L. Robinson, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading has been served on claimant herein by emailing a copy of same on June 20, 2023 to the following:

Miss Kathryne Taylor  


/s/ Sherri L. Robinson  
Sherri L. Robinson

**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Robinson, Sherri](#); [ASCC Pleadings](#); [SMcghee@uams.edu](mailto:SMcghee@uams.edu)  
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**Date:** Tuesday, June 20, 2023 6:32:31 PM  
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**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Kathryn Irby](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Kathyne Taylor v. UAMS, Claim No. 230783  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 21, 2023 2:19:29 PM

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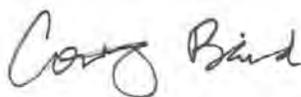
Now before the Arkansas State Claims Commission (the “Commission”) is the filing by Kathryne Taylor (the “Claimant”) in her claim against the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (the “Respondent”). In the Commission’s April 20, 2023, order, the Commission placed the claim in abeyance to allow Claimant to pursue her remedies against the nurse practitioner in a court of general jurisdiction. On June 21, 2023, the Commission received Claimant’s notice<sup>1</sup> that she has “exhausted all remedies” because she has unsuccessfully attempted to retain an attorney to help her sue the nurse practitioner. Respondent filed a response, arguing, *inter alia*, that “Claimant’s inability to obtain representation . . . does not equate to exhaustion as required by Arkansas law.”

Respondent is correct that Claimant’s unsuccessful efforts to find an attorney to represent her do not fulfill her obligation to exhaust her remedies under Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-302. As such, the Commission will leave this claim in abeyance. However, as stated in the April 20, 2023, order, to the extent that Claimant decides not to pursue her remedies against the nurse practitioner in a court of general jurisdiction, Respondent may ask the Commission to take the claim out of abeyance and to rule on the pending motion once the statute of limitations has expired.

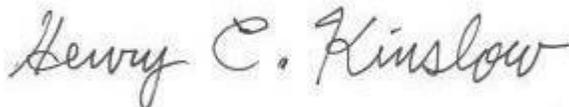
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<sup>1</sup> Claimant inadvertently sent her filing to [dhs.appeals@dhs.arkansas.gov](mailto:dhs.appeals@dhs.arkansas.gov) instead of the Commission’s electronica filings email ([ascpleadings@arkansas.gov](mailto:ascpleadings@arkansas.gov)). The Commission received Claimant’s filing from Respondent on June 21, 2023.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION  
Courtney Baird



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION  
Henry Kinslow, Chair



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION  
Sylvester Smith

DATE: July 21, 2023

**Notice(s) which may apply to your claim**

- (1) A party has forty (40) days from the date of this Order to file a Motion for Reconsideration or a Notice of Appeal with the Claims Commission. Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-211(a)(1). If a Motion for Reconsideration is denied, that party then has twenty (20) days from the date of the denial of the Motion for Reconsideration to file a Notice of Appeal with the Claims Commission. Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-211(a)(1)(B)(ii). A decision of the Claims Commission may only be appealed to the General Assembly. Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-211(a)(3).
- (2) If a Claimant is awarded less than \$15,000.00 by the Claims Commission at hearing, that claim is held forty (40) days from the date of disposition before payment will be processed. *See* Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-211(a). Note: This does not apply to agency admissions of liability and negotiated settlement agreements.
- (3) Awards or negotiated settlement agreements of \$15,000.00 or more are referred to the General Assembly for approval and authorization to pay. Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-215(b).

**From:** [Misty Scott](#) on behalf of [ASCC Pleadings](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED] [Robinson, Sherri](#)  
**Cc:** [MCGHEE, SHELLY](#); [ASCC Pleadings](#); [Kathryn Irby](#)  
**Subject:** ORDER: Kathryn Taylor v. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Claim No. 230783  
**Date:** Friday, July 21, 2023 11:31:24 AM  
**Attachments:** [Kathryne Taylor-order.pdf](#)

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Ms. Taylor and Ms. Robinson:

Please see attached order entered by the Claims Commission. Contact Kathryn Irby with any questions.

Thank you,

*Misty*

**Misty Scott**  
**Arkansas State Claims Commission**

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**To:** [ASCC Pleadings](#); [Robinson, Sherri](#); [SMcghee@uams.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Re: ORDER: Kathryn Taylor v. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Claim No. 230783  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 25, 2023 10:54:12 AM

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I will be asking the court to file a lawsuit against Carmen Paniagua NP  
Kathryne Taylor

On Fri, Jul 21, 2023, 11:31 AM ASCC Pleadings <[ASCCPleadings@arkansas.gov](mailto:ASCCPleadings@arkansas.gov)> wrote:

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**Misty Scott**

**Arkansas State Claims Commission**

**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [ASCC Pleadings](#)  
**Subject:** Kathryn Taylor vs UAMS  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 9, 2023 10:42:38 AM

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Dear Director Irby

went to the courthouse just and I had to file a formal complaint with an affidavit. And I'm filing so I don't have to pay for the court processing fees. It's going to take some time but I just wanted you to know that I'm doing what I can do to file this lawsuit and exhaust all remedies. I don't know if you want me to send this to UAMS but I'm doing what I can do what I was told to do to do this by myself.

Sincerely, Kathryn Taylor

**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [ASCC Pleadings](#); [Robinson, Sherri](#); [SMcGhee@uams.edu](mailto:SMcGhee@uams.edu)  
**Subject:** Kathyne Taylor vs Carmen Paniagua  
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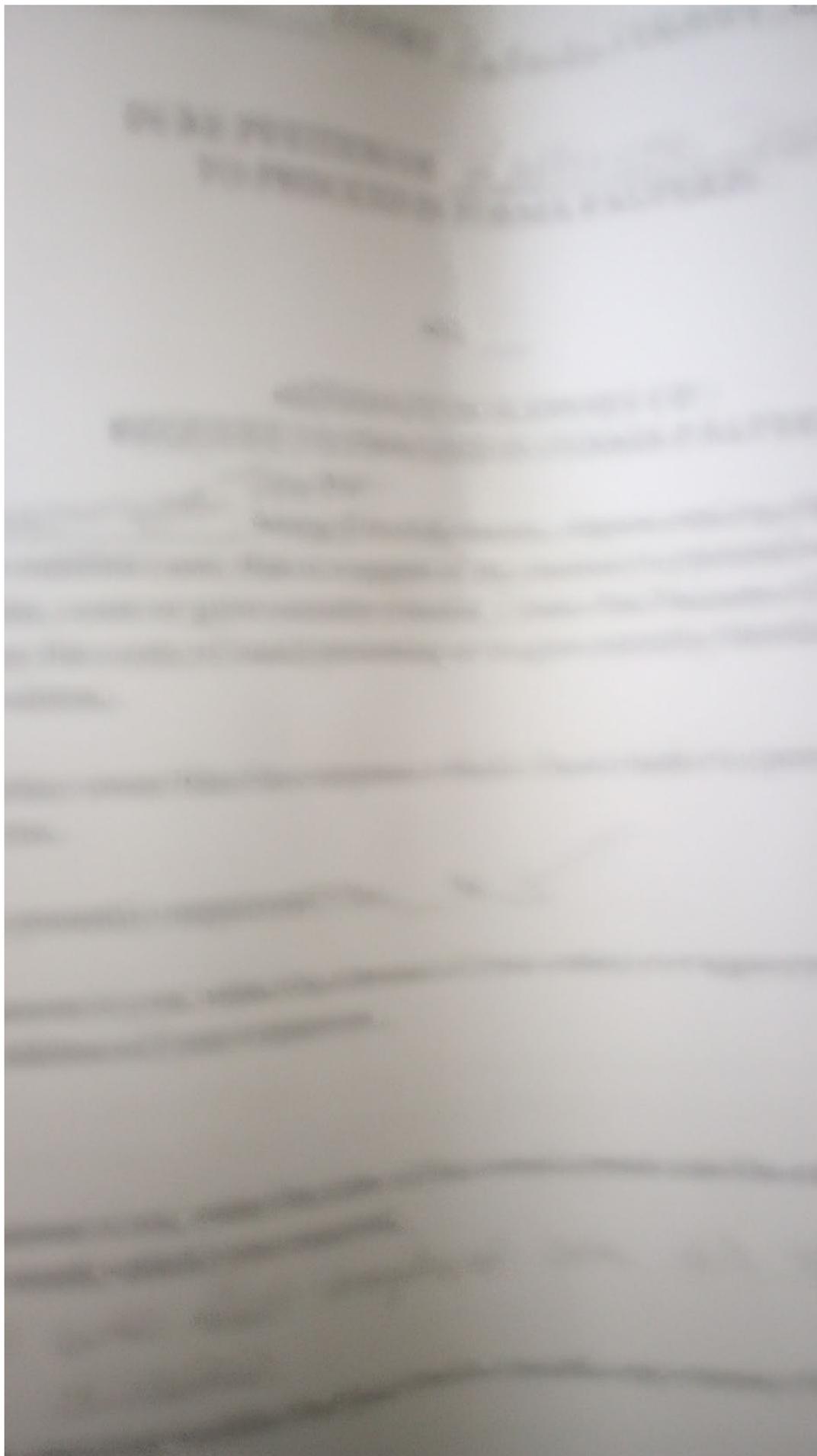
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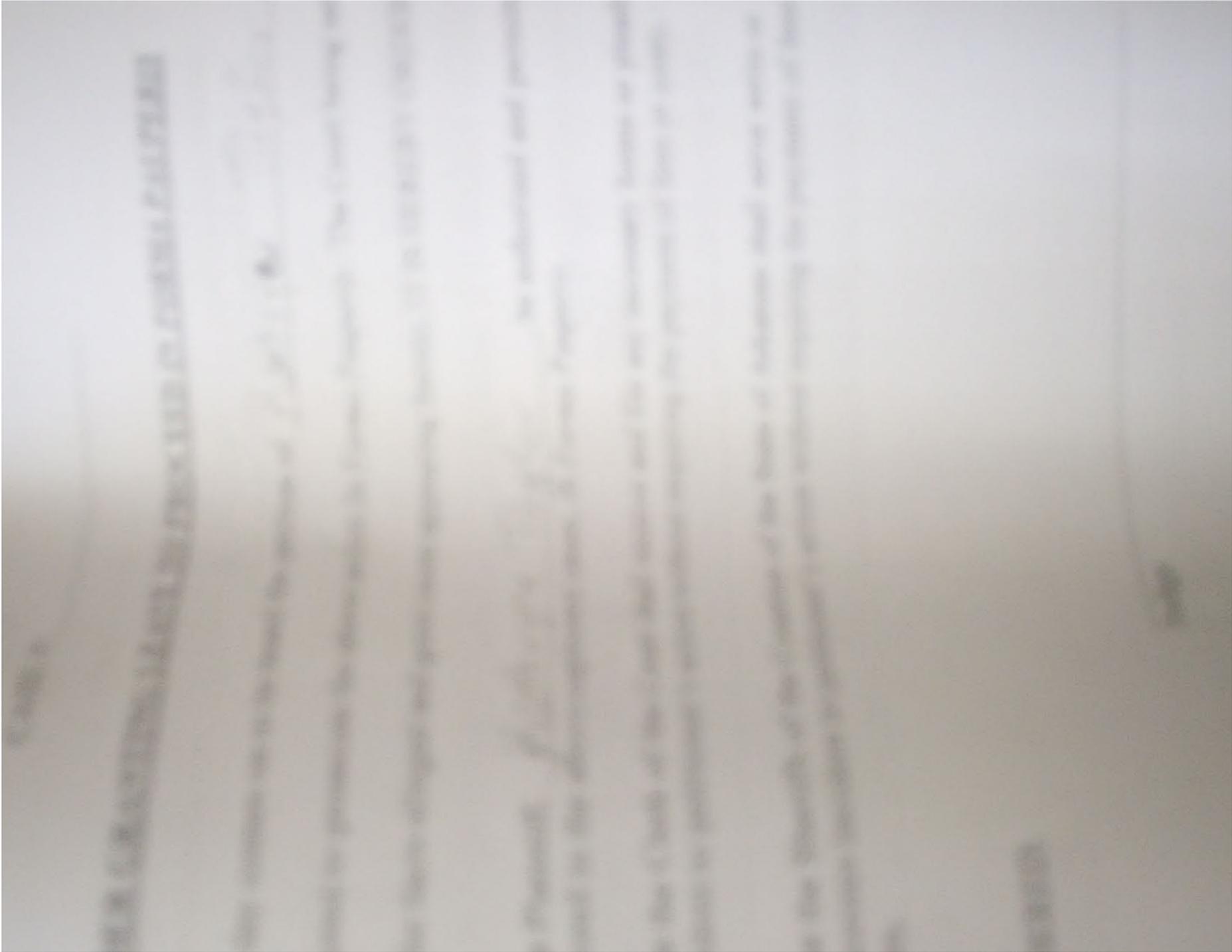
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If you need one please contact me in an email

Respectfully, Kathyne Taylor

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TERRI HOLLINGSWORTH  
PULASKI CIRCUIT/COUNTY CLERK



**RECEIVED**  
AUG 15 2023  
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TERRI HOLLINGSWORTH  
CIRCUIT COUNTY CLERK

Date: Aug 15 2023

Dear Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Consistent with the March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005 memo from Judge Vann Smith, a person seeking to proceed in forma pauperis must submit the pauper application for judicial review. Your name was randomly chosen to review the attached materials and to make a decision on the matter of the pauper order. An order to grant or deny pauper status has been attached for your convenience.

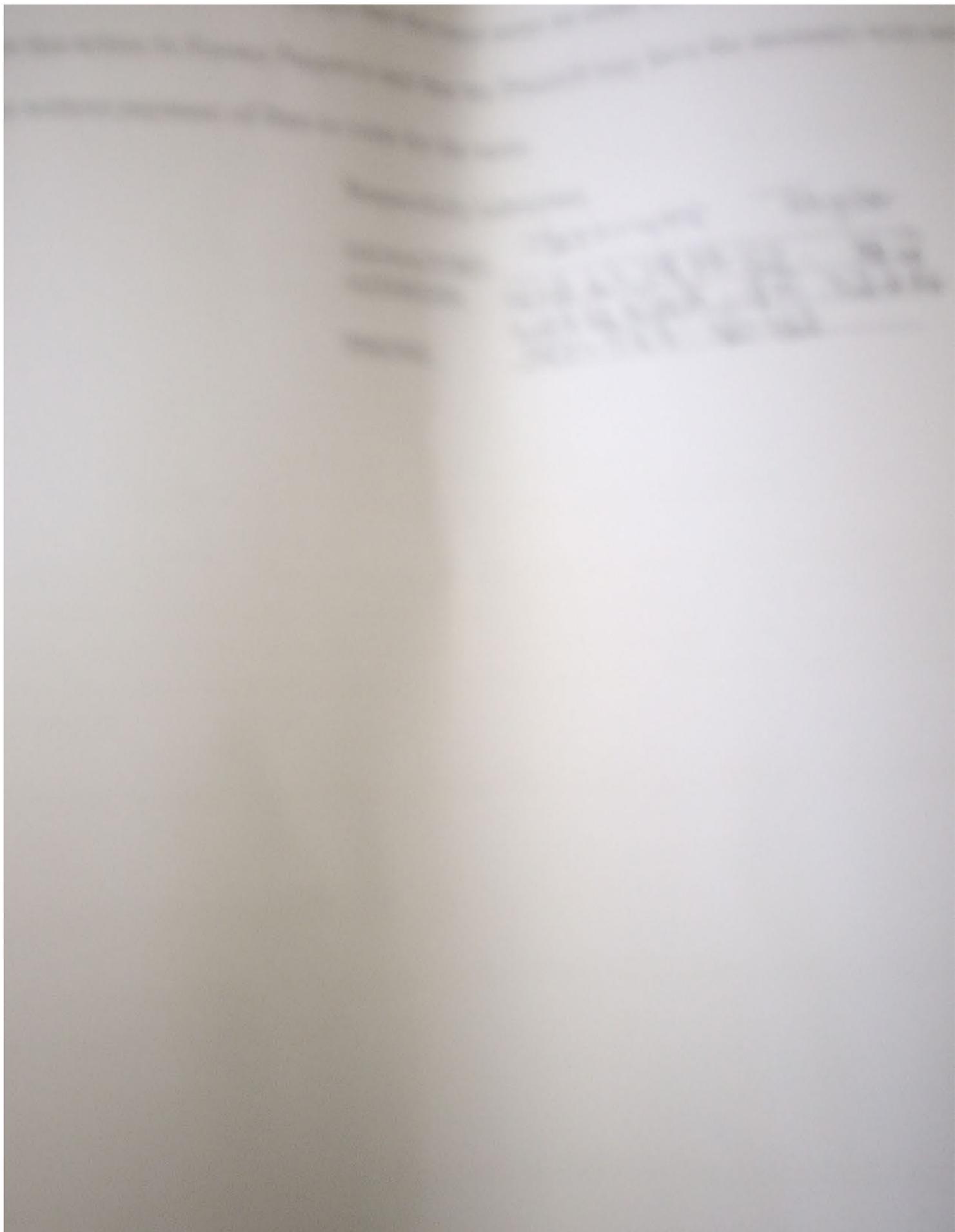
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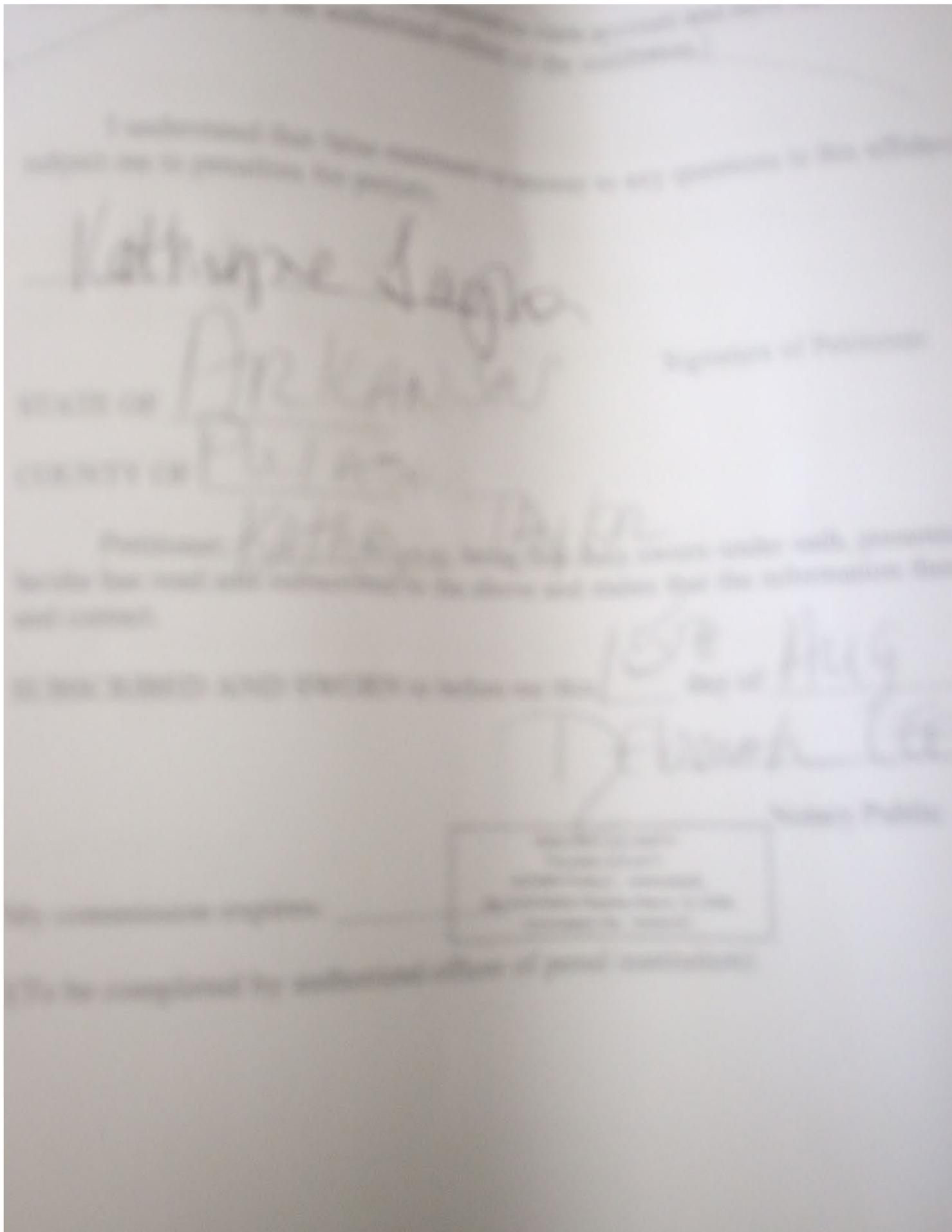
Thank You,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

This packet contains the following paperwork that has been checked off, please return all documents.

- Petition to Proceed In Forma Pauperis
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- Order to Proceed in Forma Pauperis
- Civil, Domestic or Probate Coversheet
- Civil, Domestic or Probate Complaint/Petition
- Confidential Information Sheet (if a Domestic Case)





PETITION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, Mathryne Taylor, pro se, who hereby petitions the Court for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* and does allege and state as follows:

1. That Plaintiff, a resident of the State of Arkansas, has prepared and desires to file with Court a Civil Suit.
2. That Plaintiff has completed an Affidavit in Support of Request to *Proceed In Forma Pauperis* setting out his/her income and assets. Plaintiff's Affidavit accompanies this petition.
3. That Plaintiff's income barely suffices to meet the costs of life's daily essentials and has no allotment that could be budgeted to pay for court fees and costs incident to this pending.
4. That Plaintiff has no other income in addition to that described in his/her Affidavit and is unable to pay such costs without being reduced to total impoverishment.
6. That Plaintiff believes that he/she is entitled to the relief requested in the pending Complaint and that such action is not brought for a frivolous or vexatious purpose.

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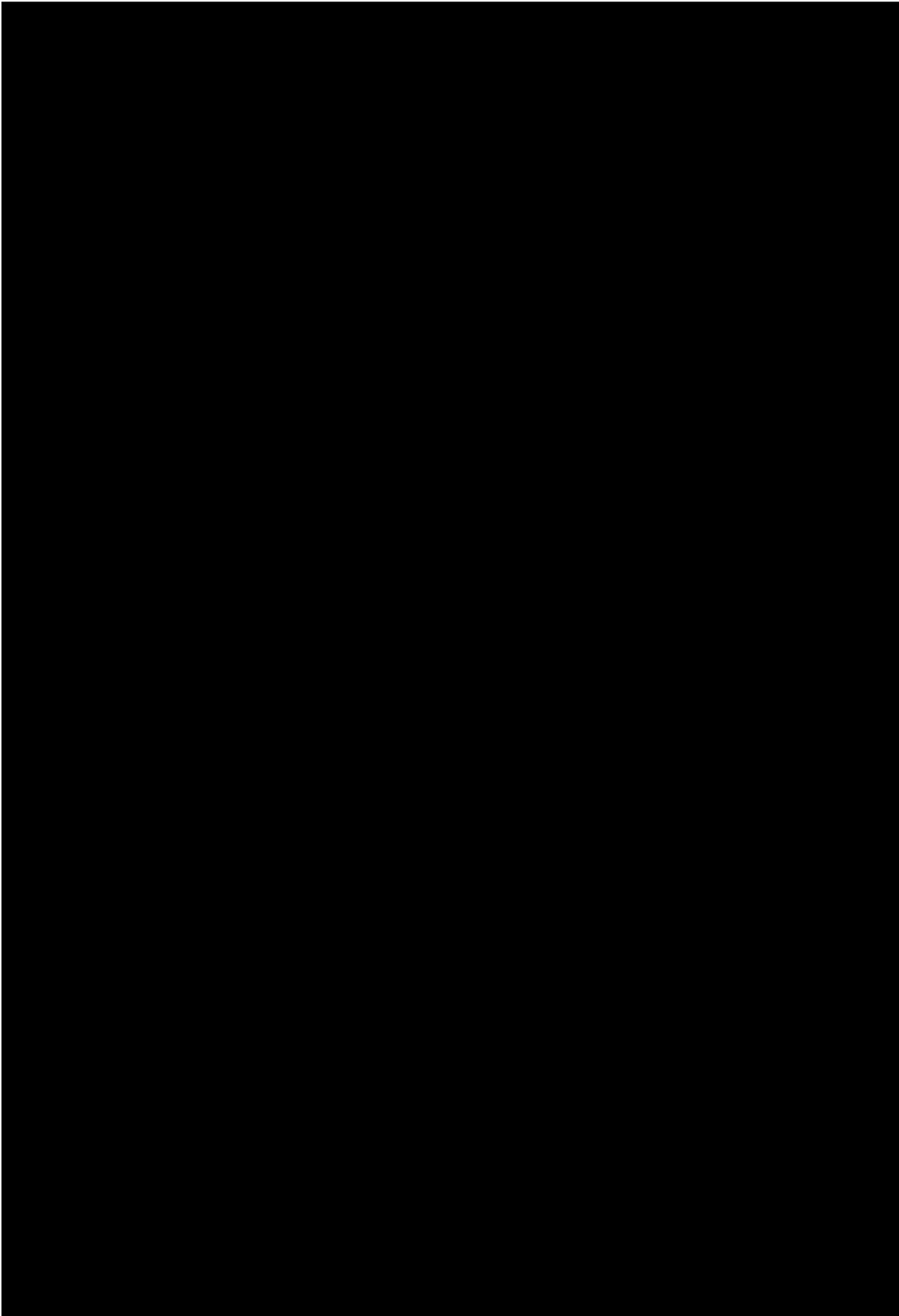
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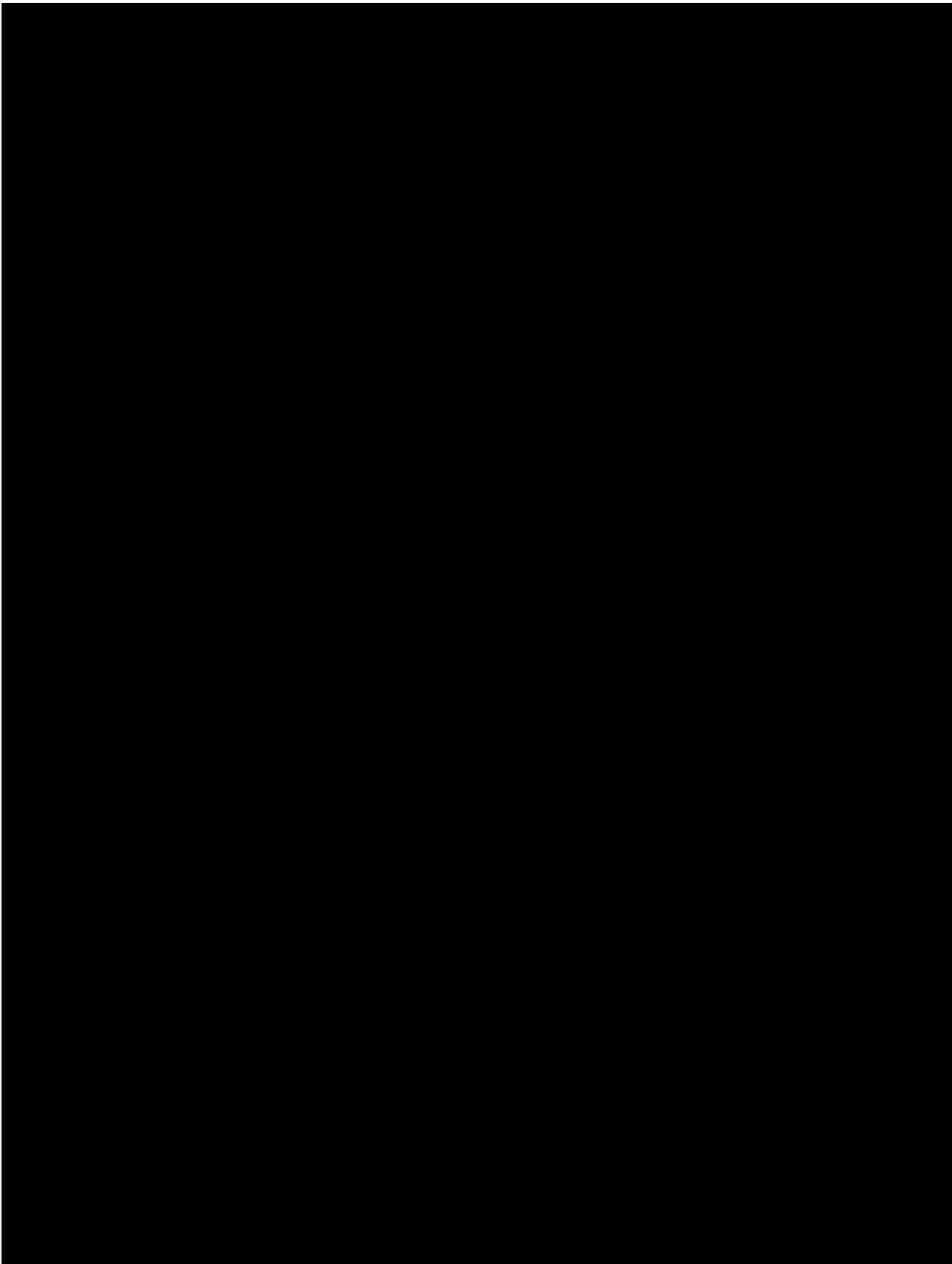
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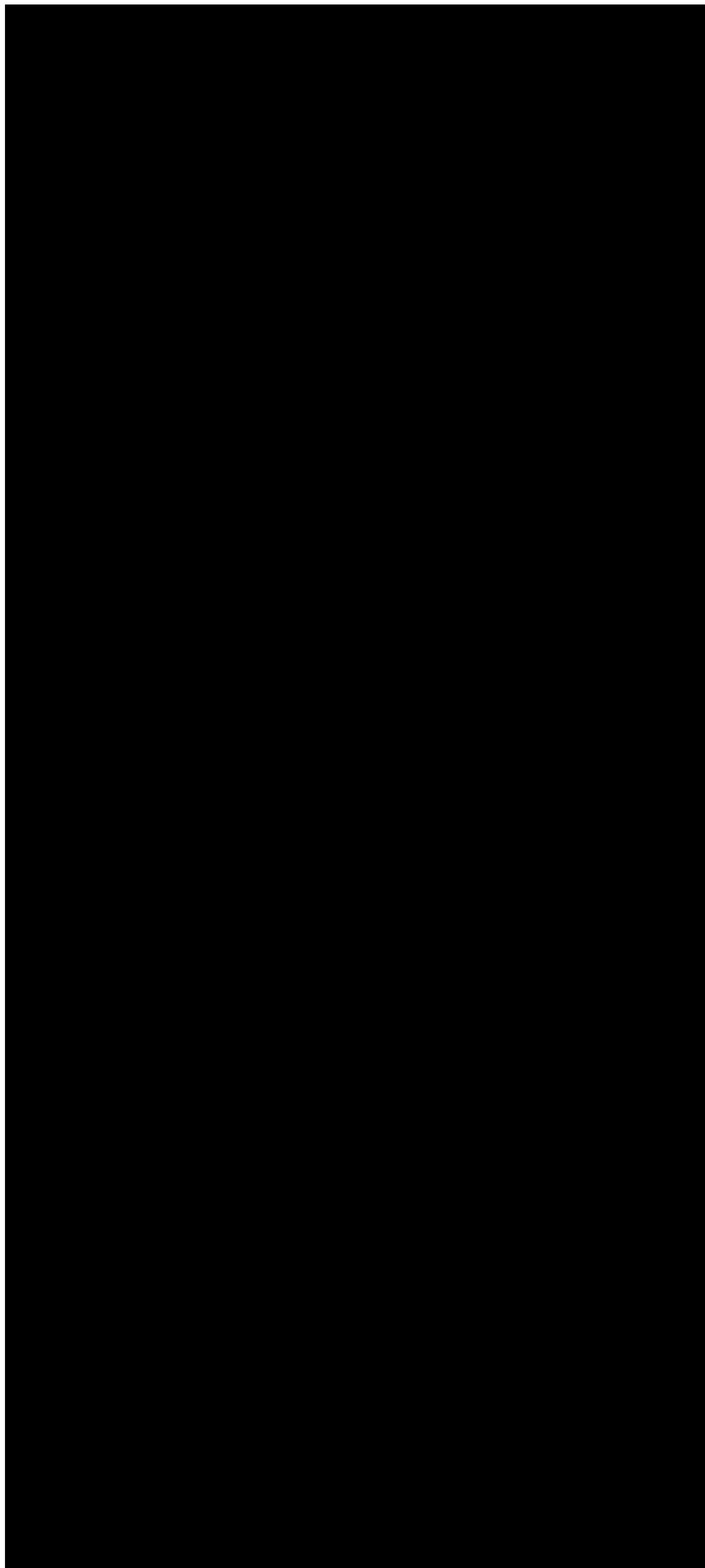
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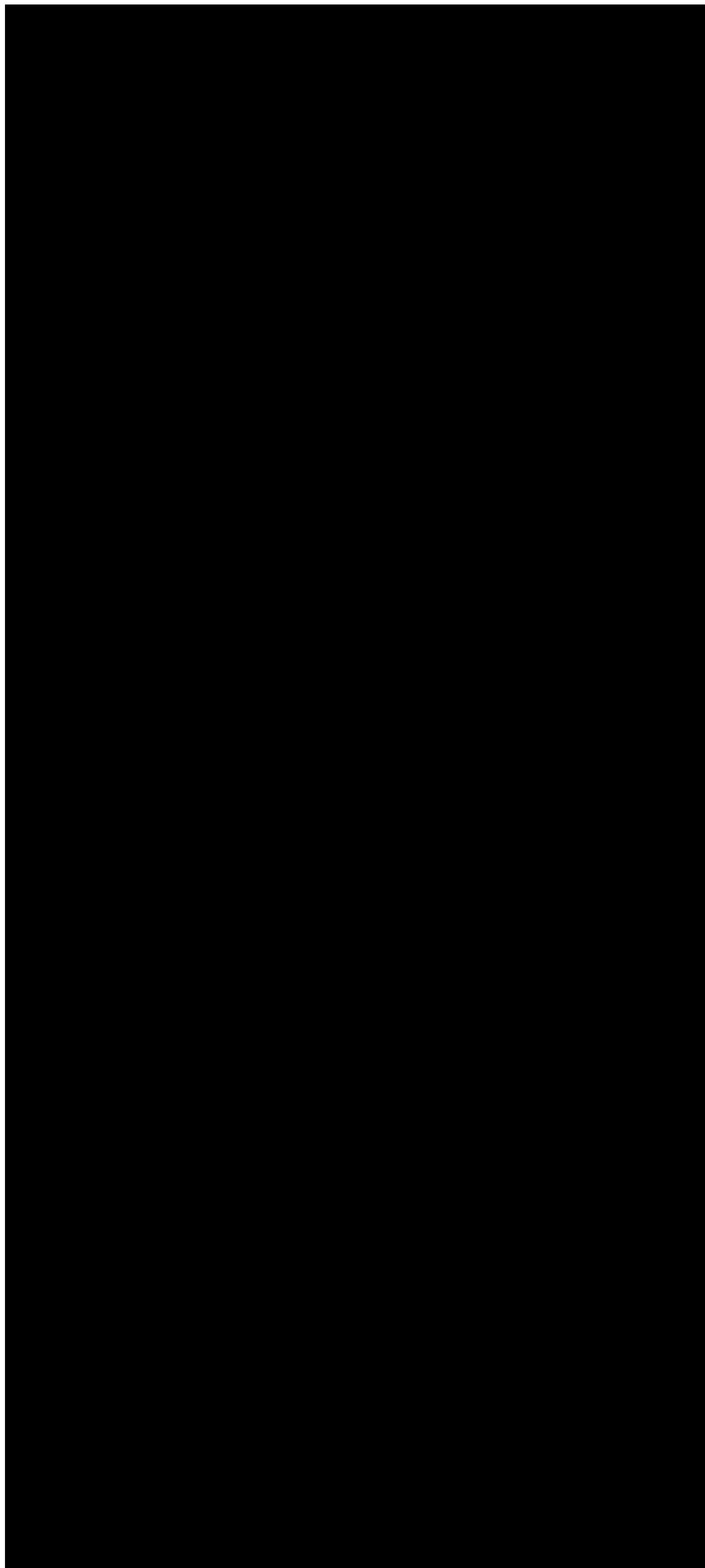
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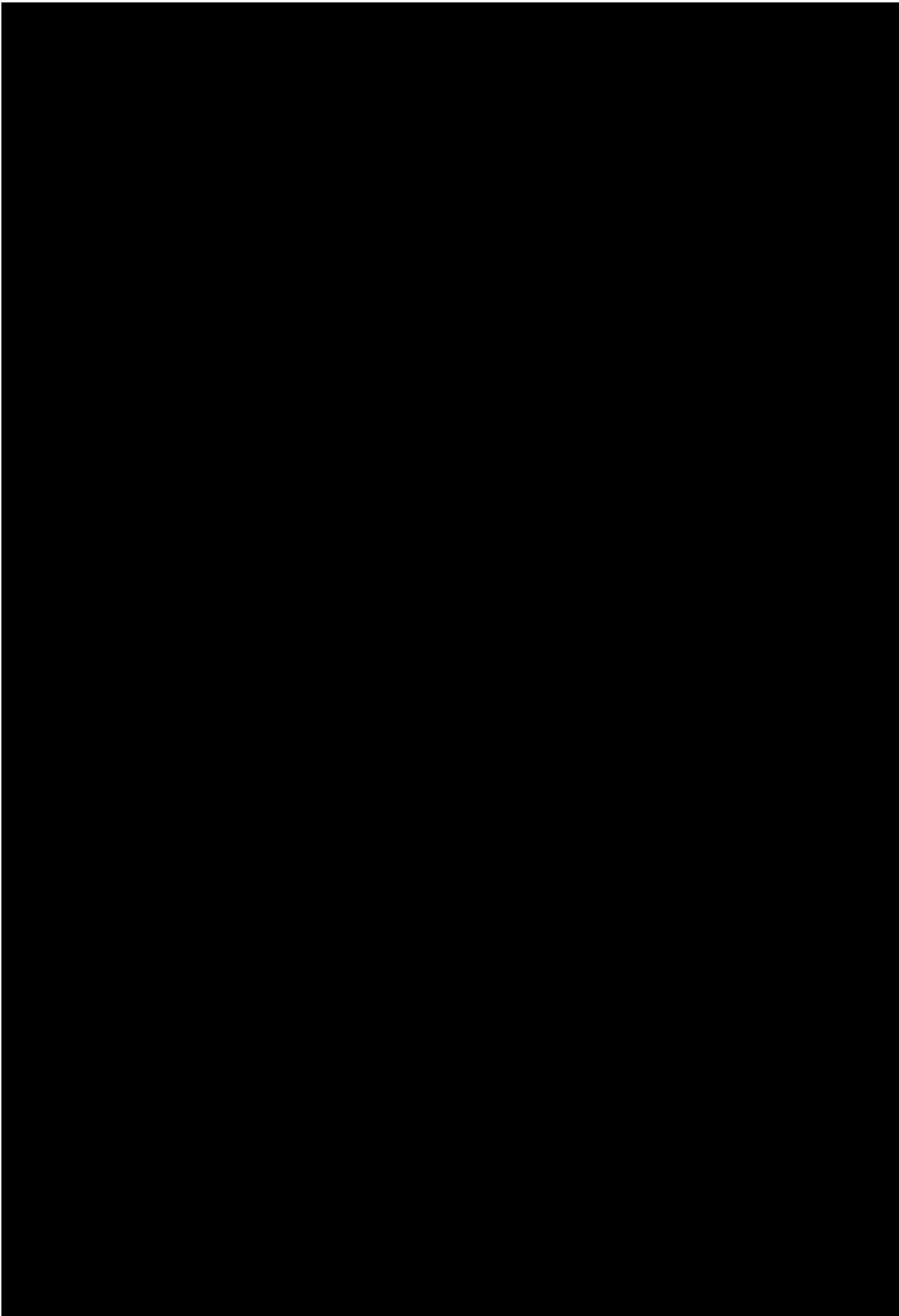
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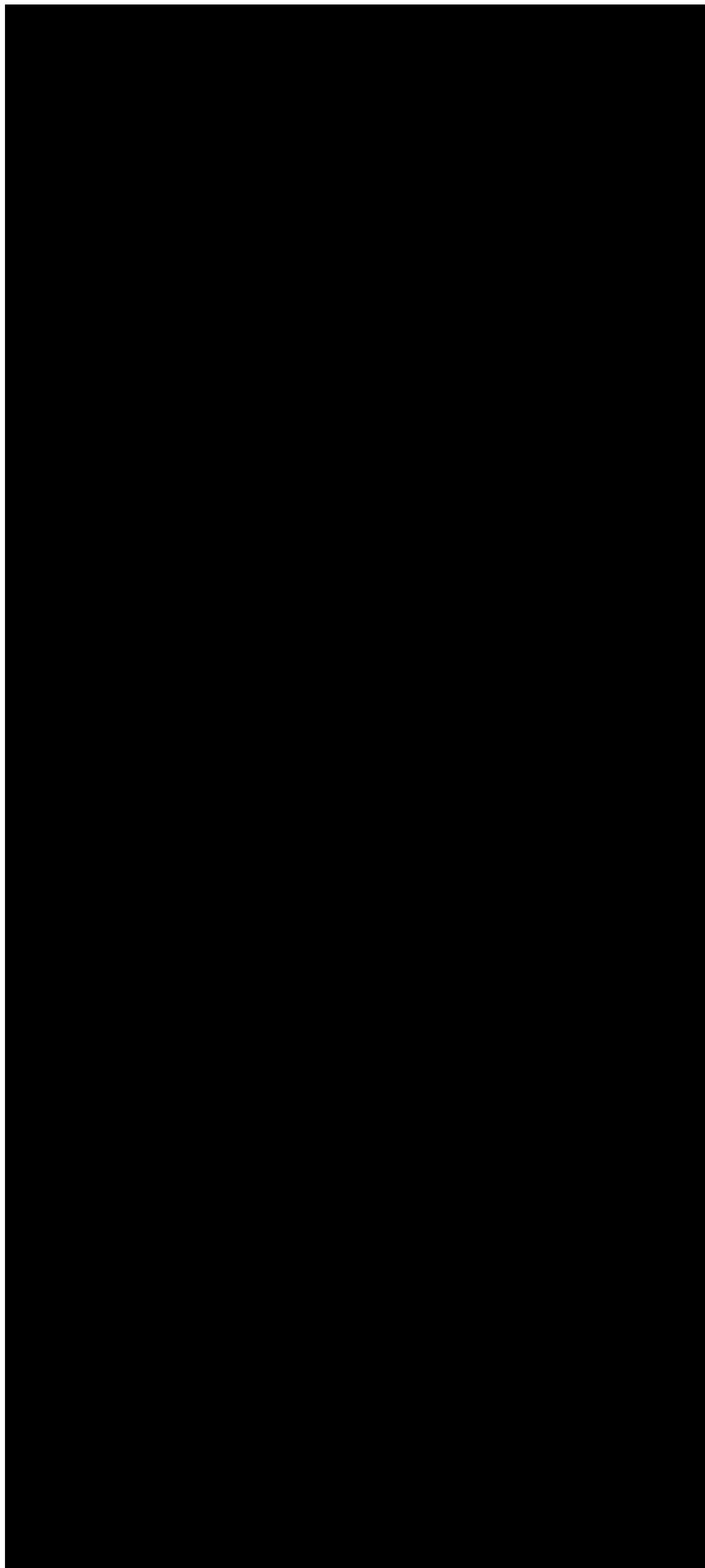


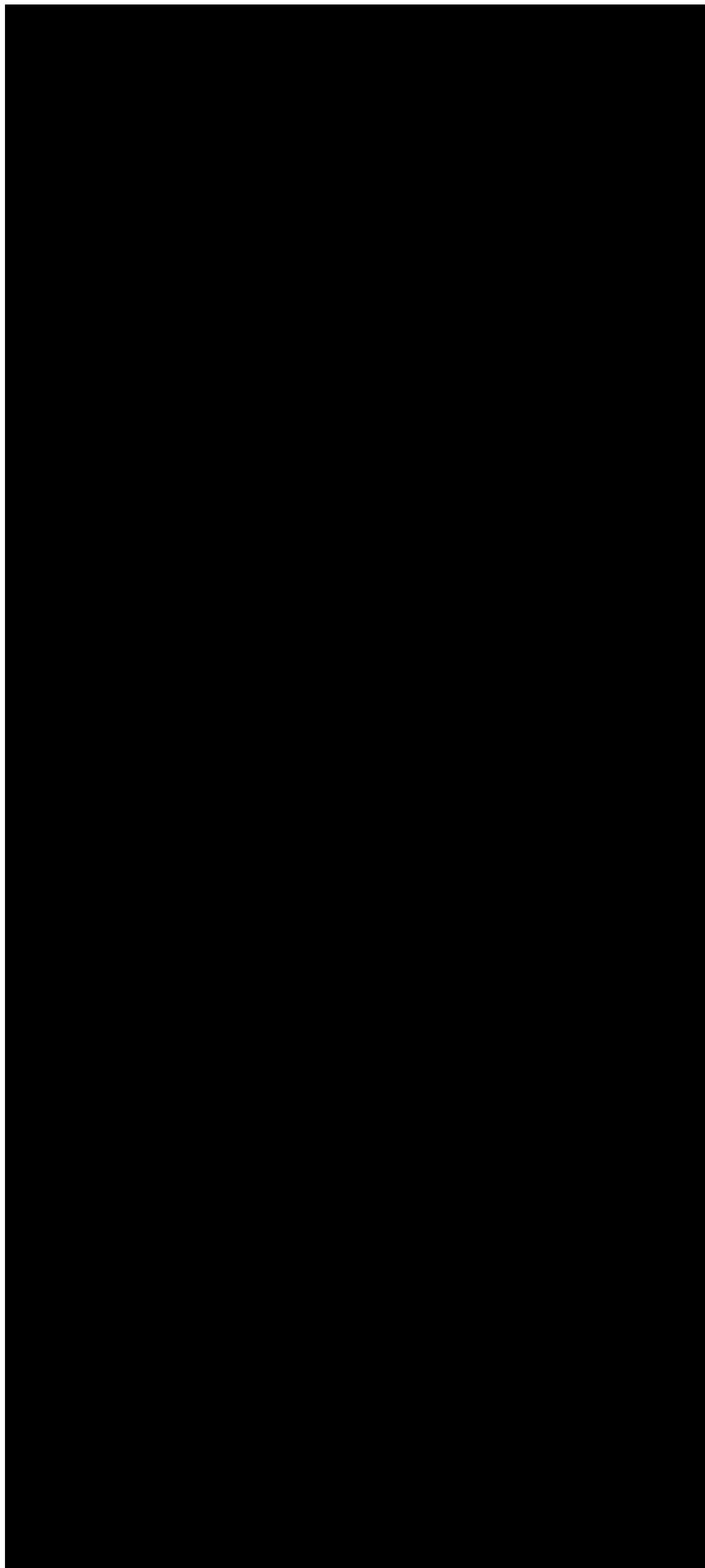


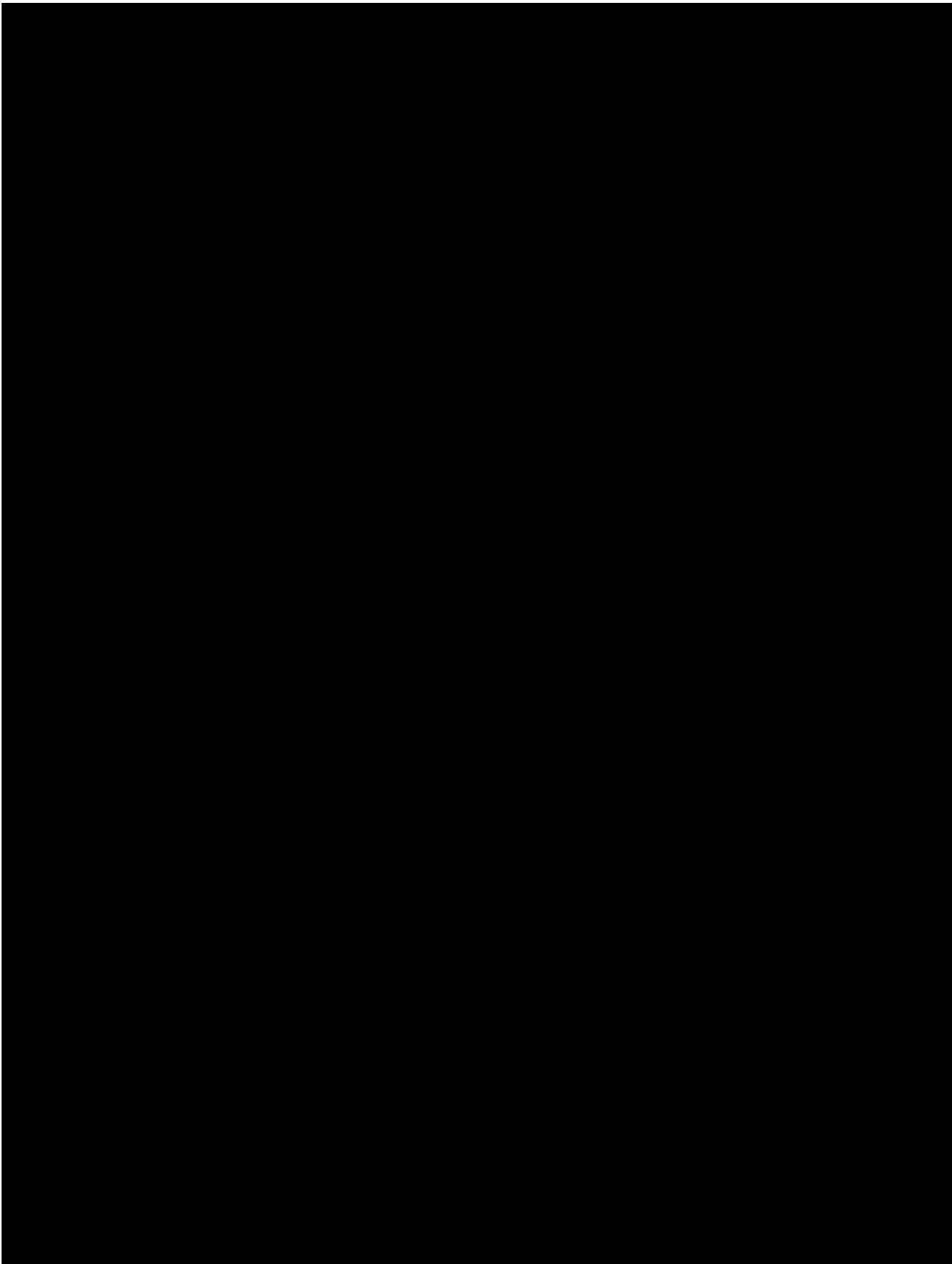


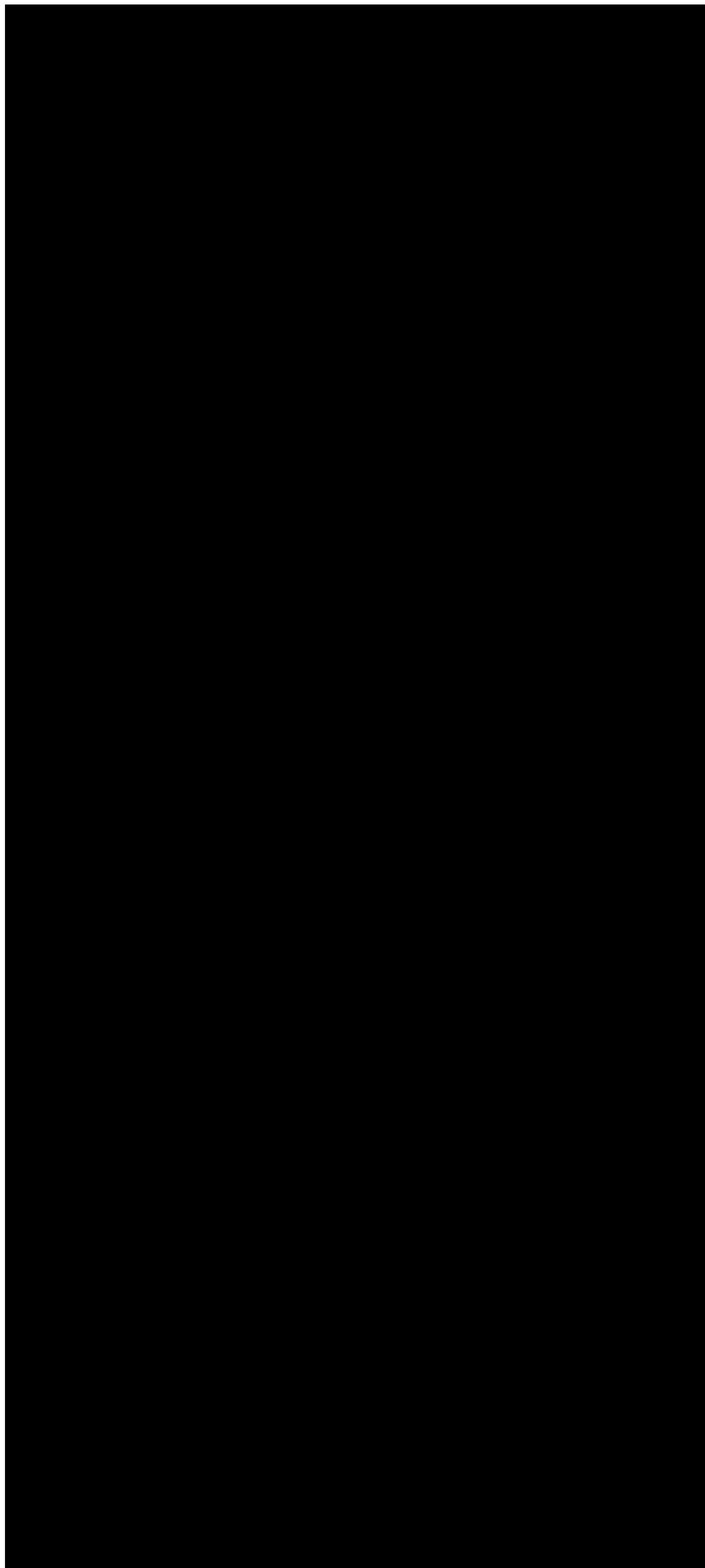


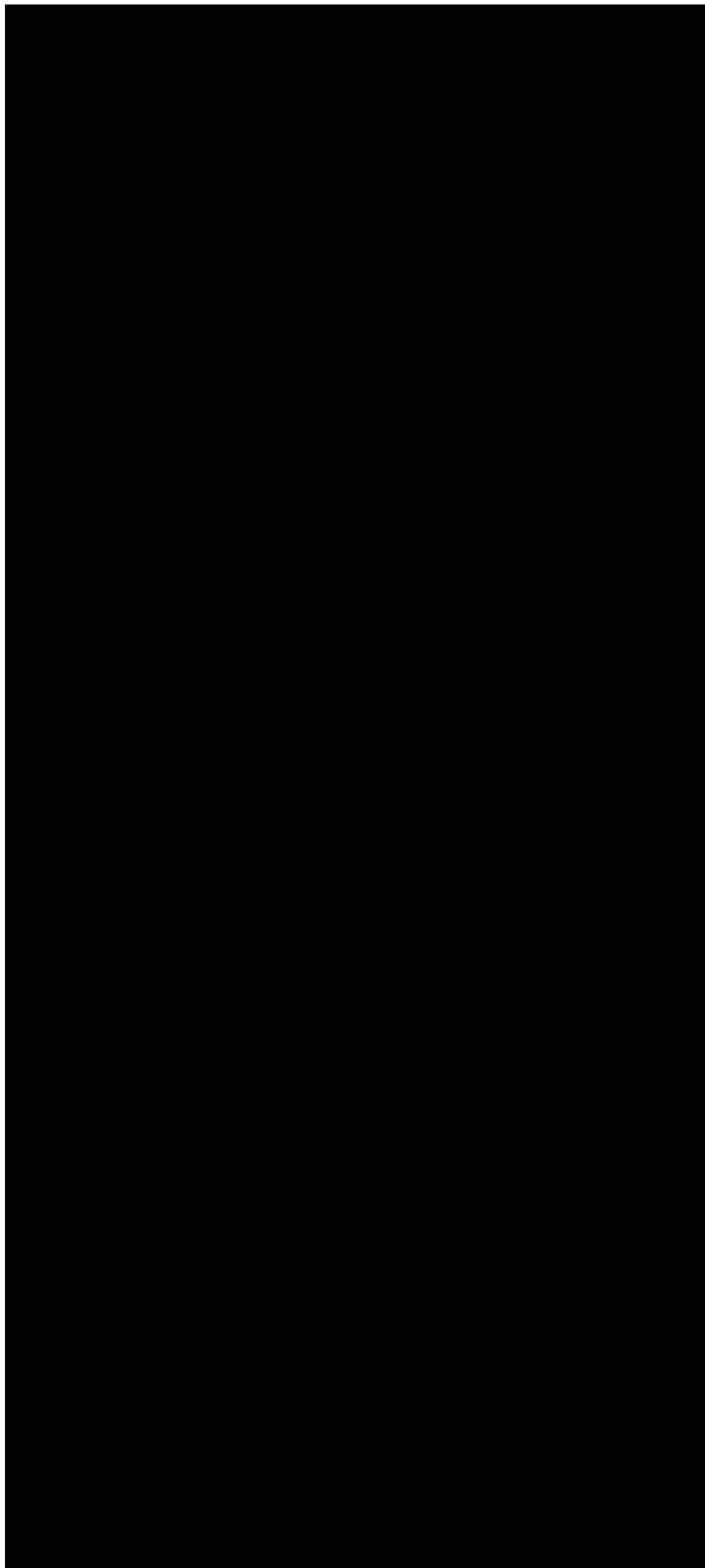


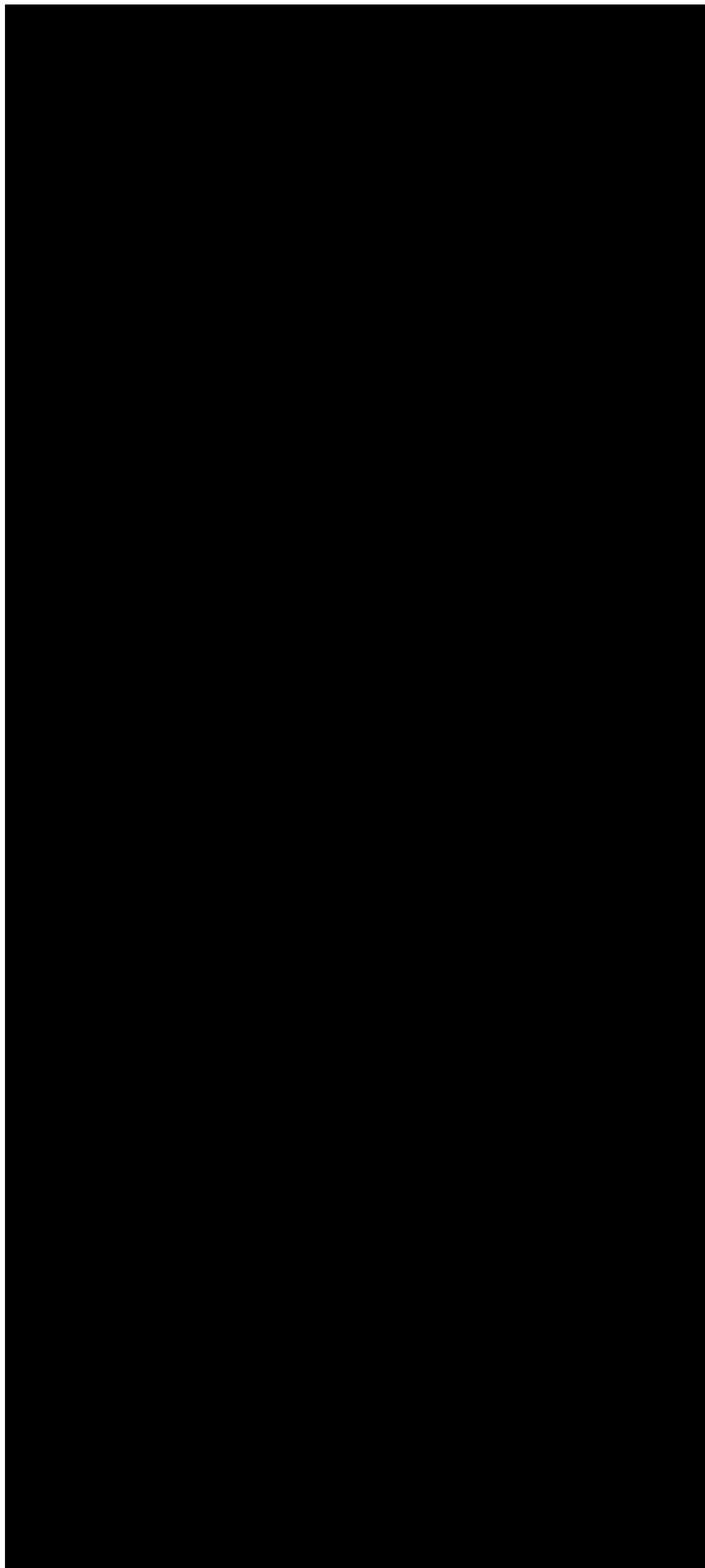


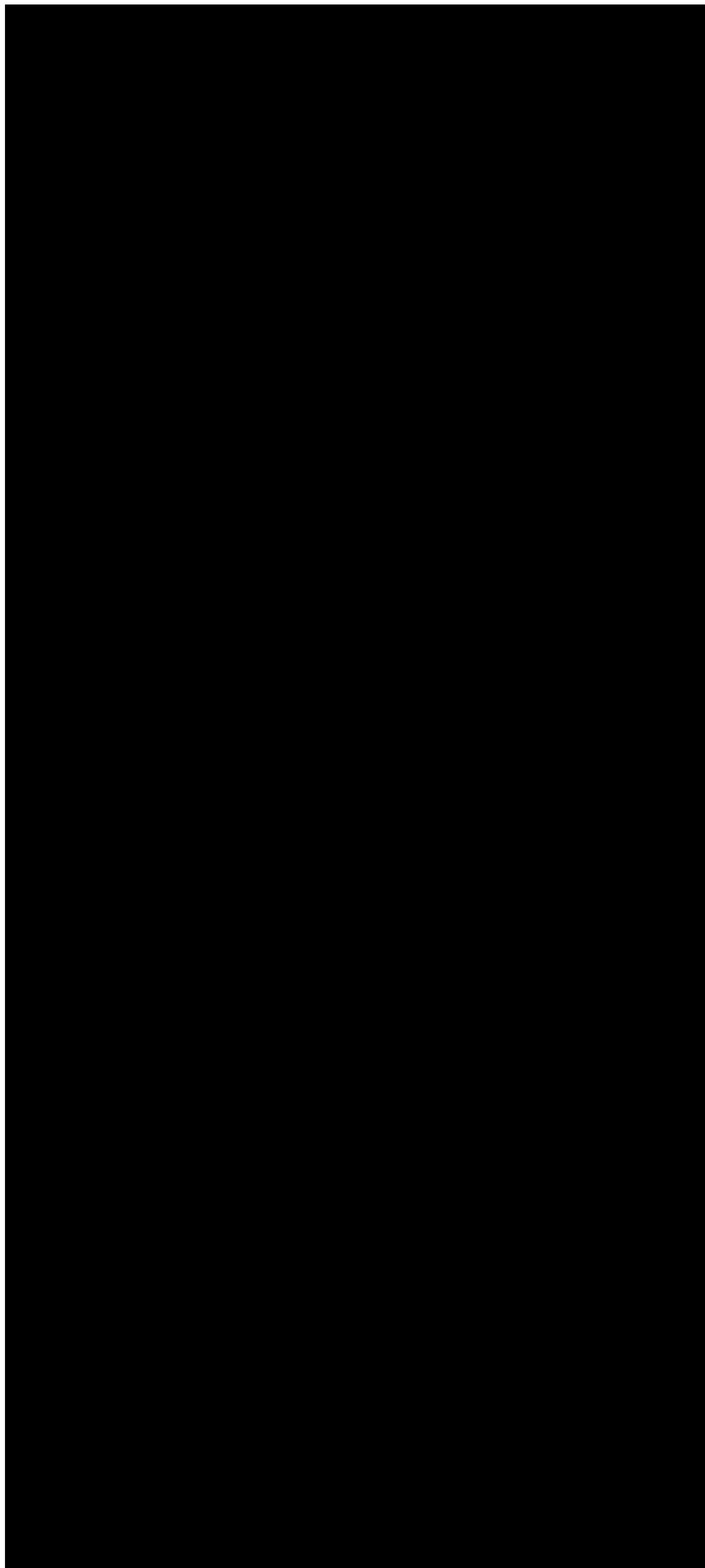


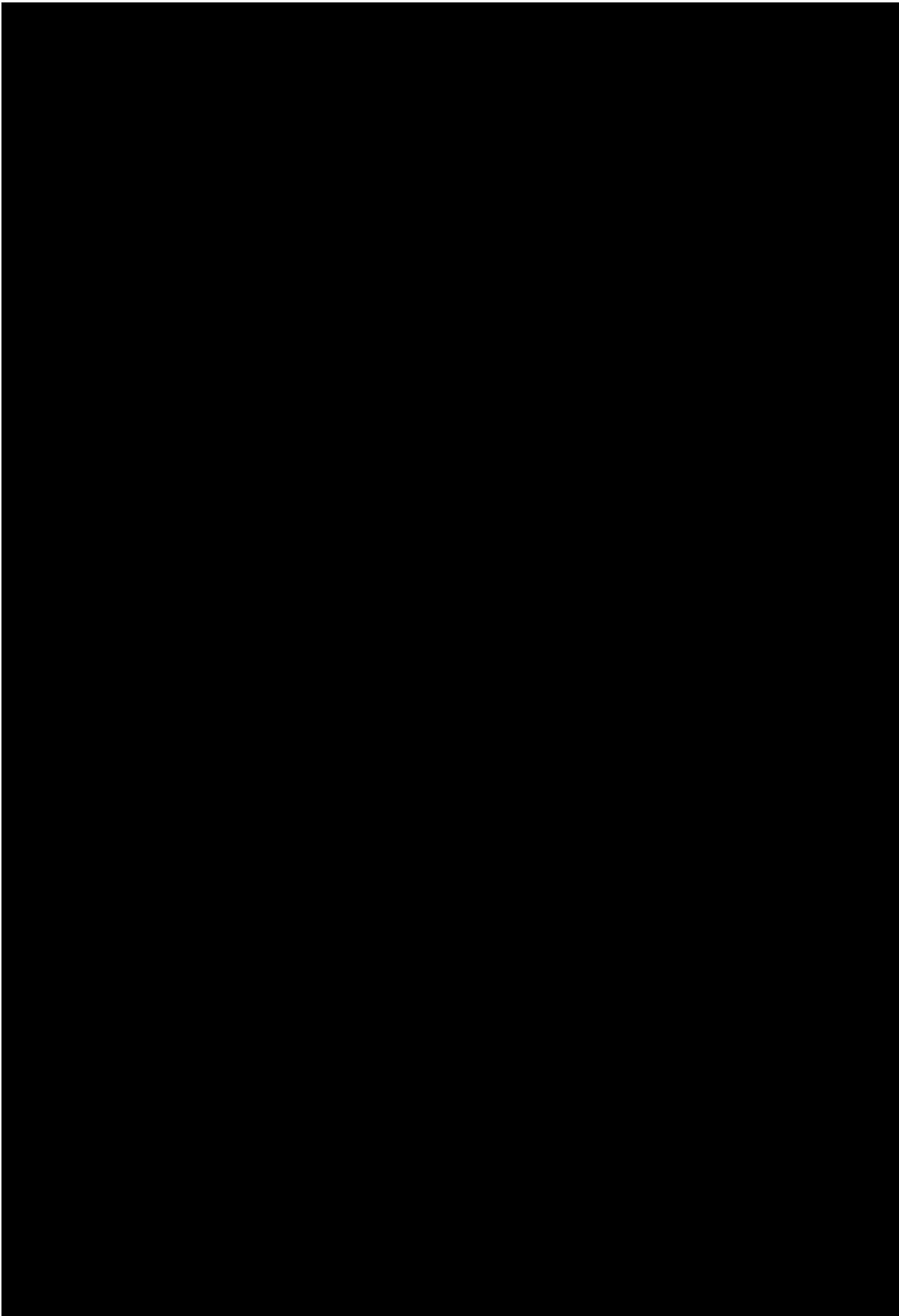


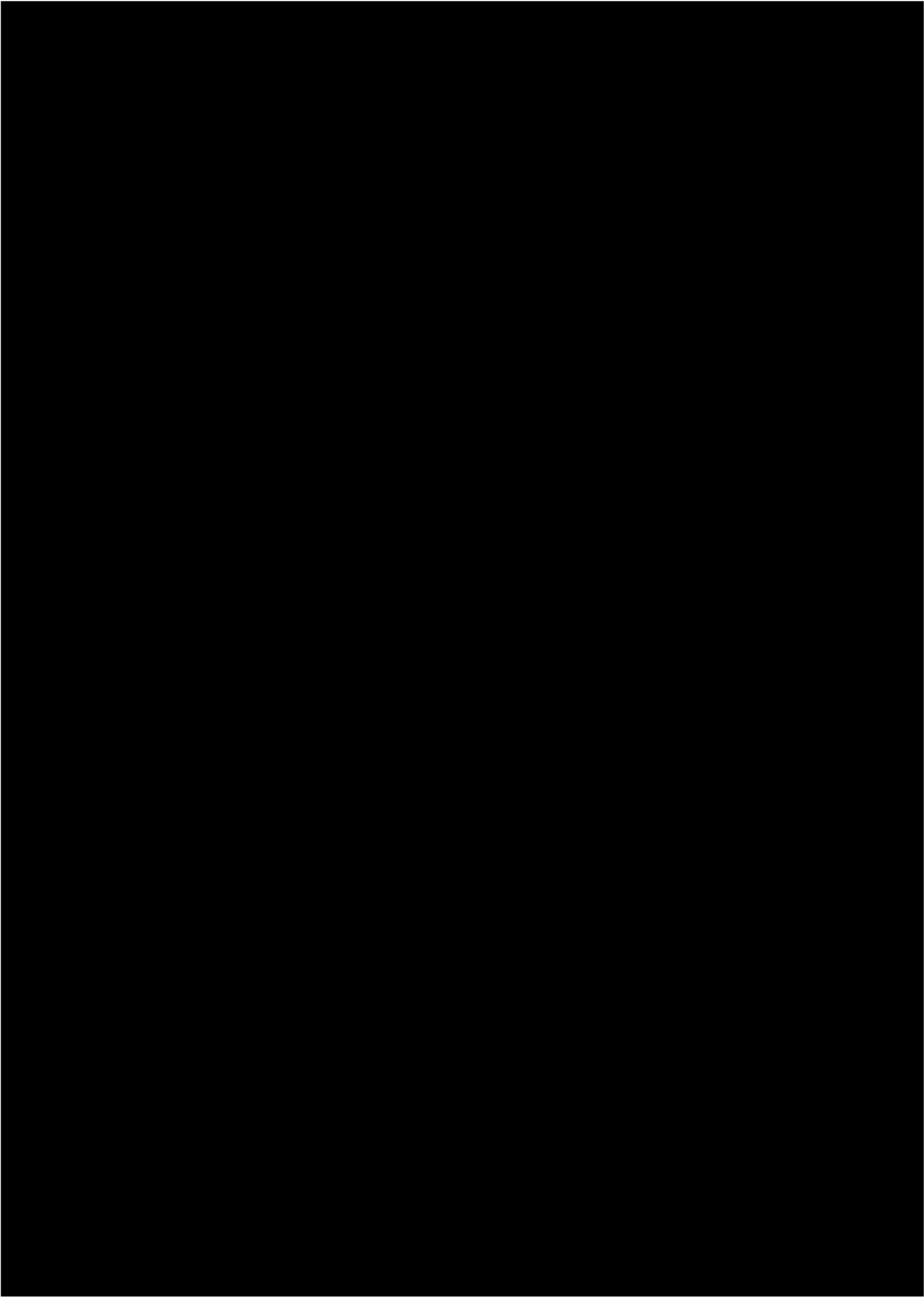


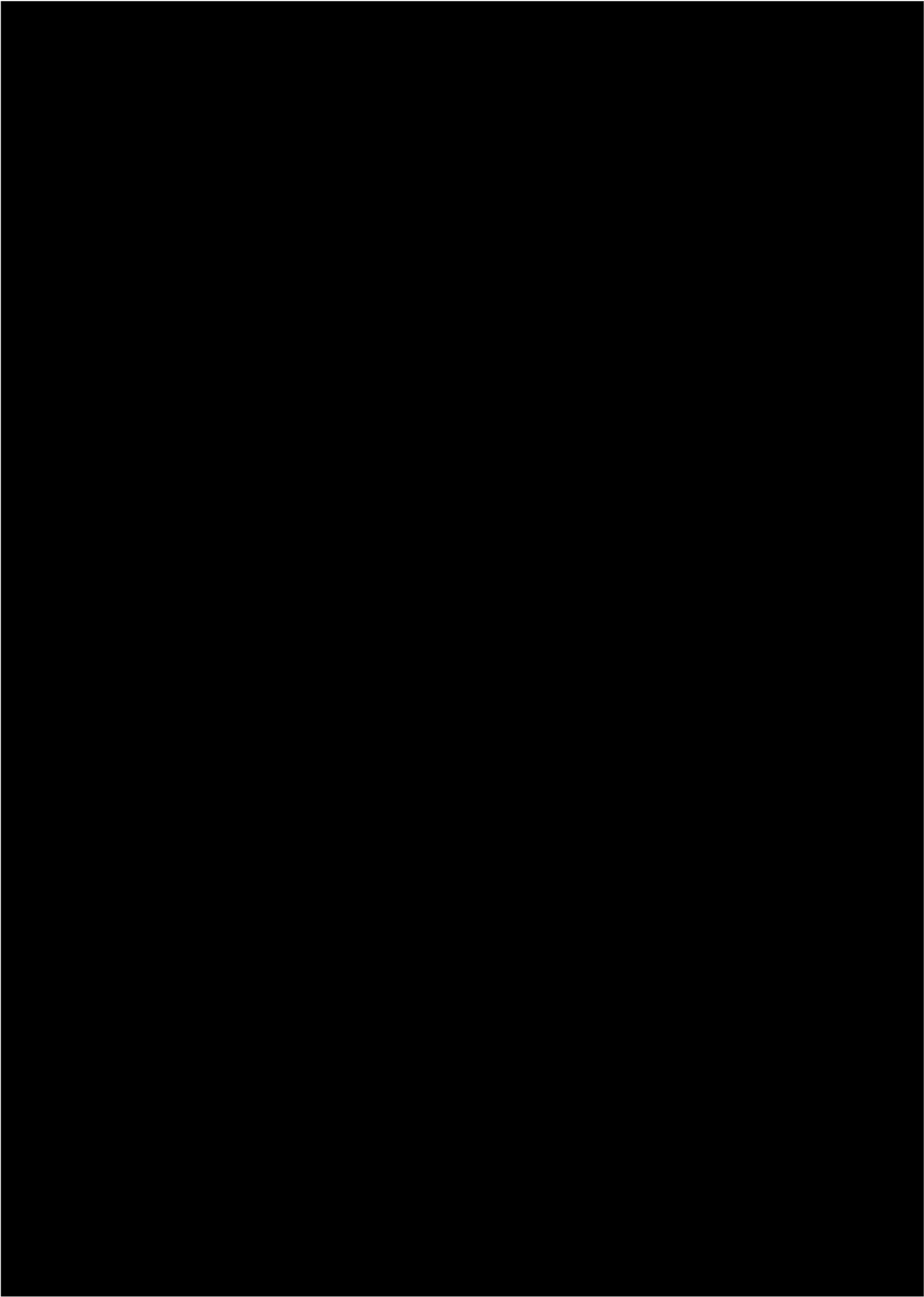


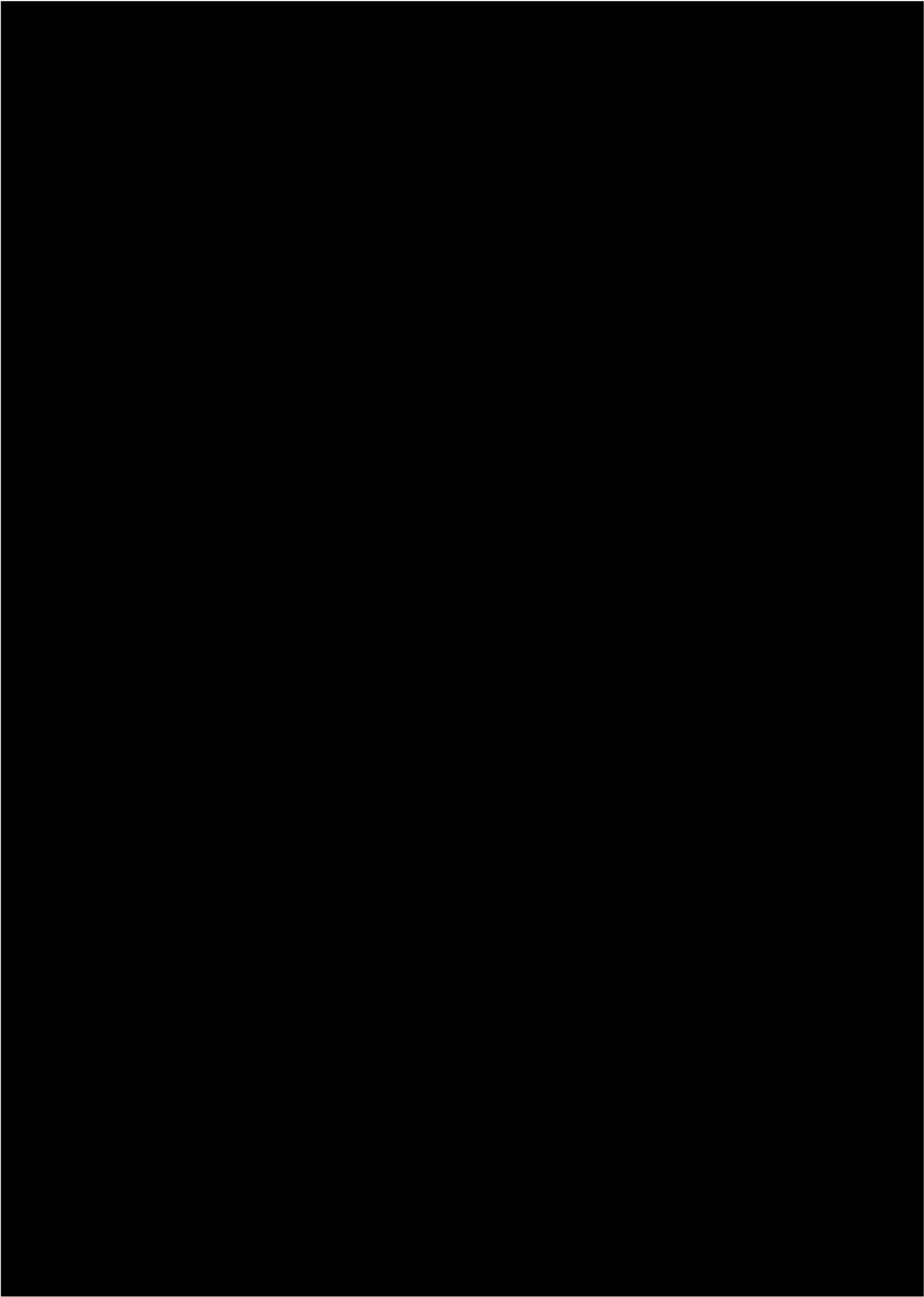


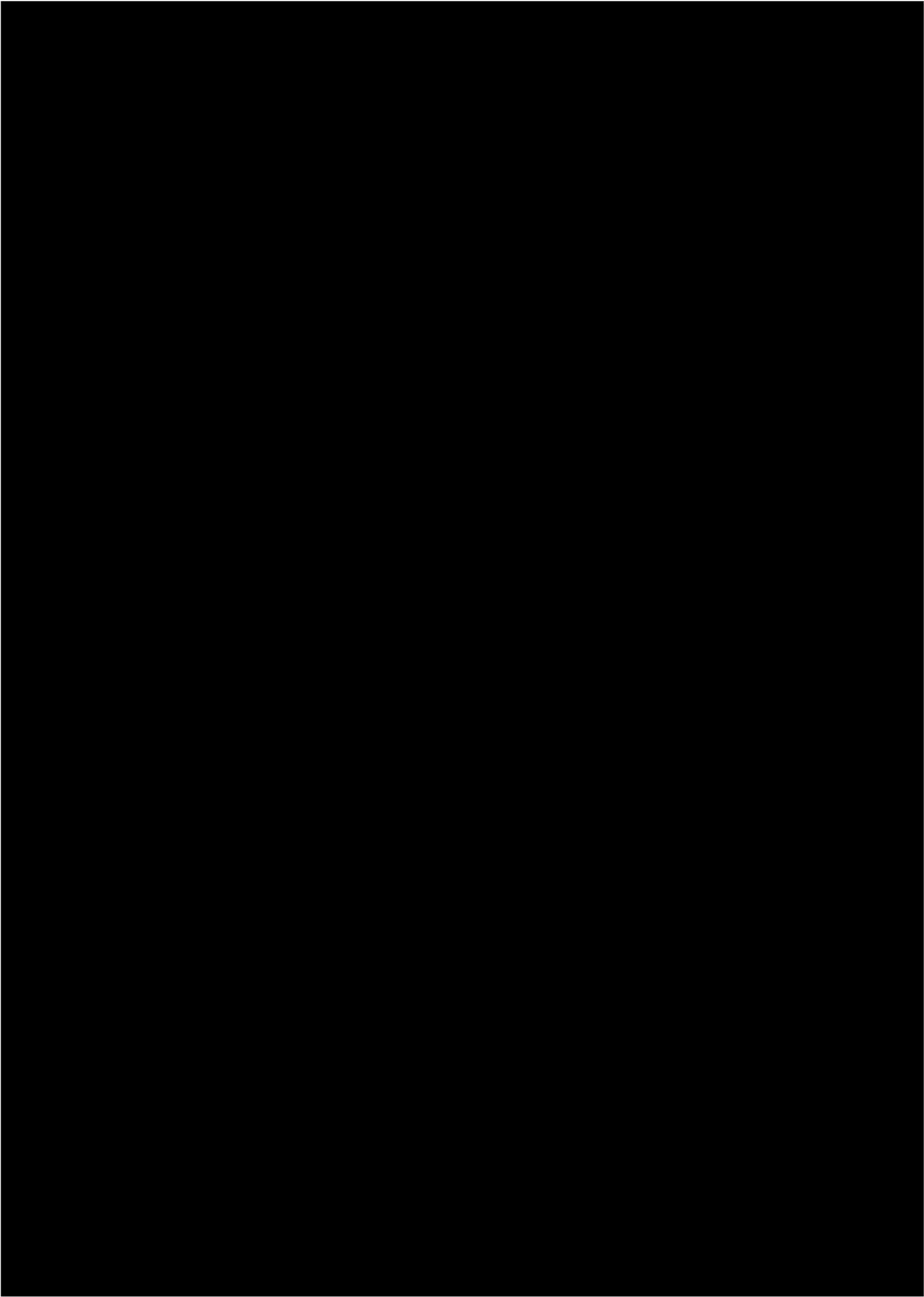


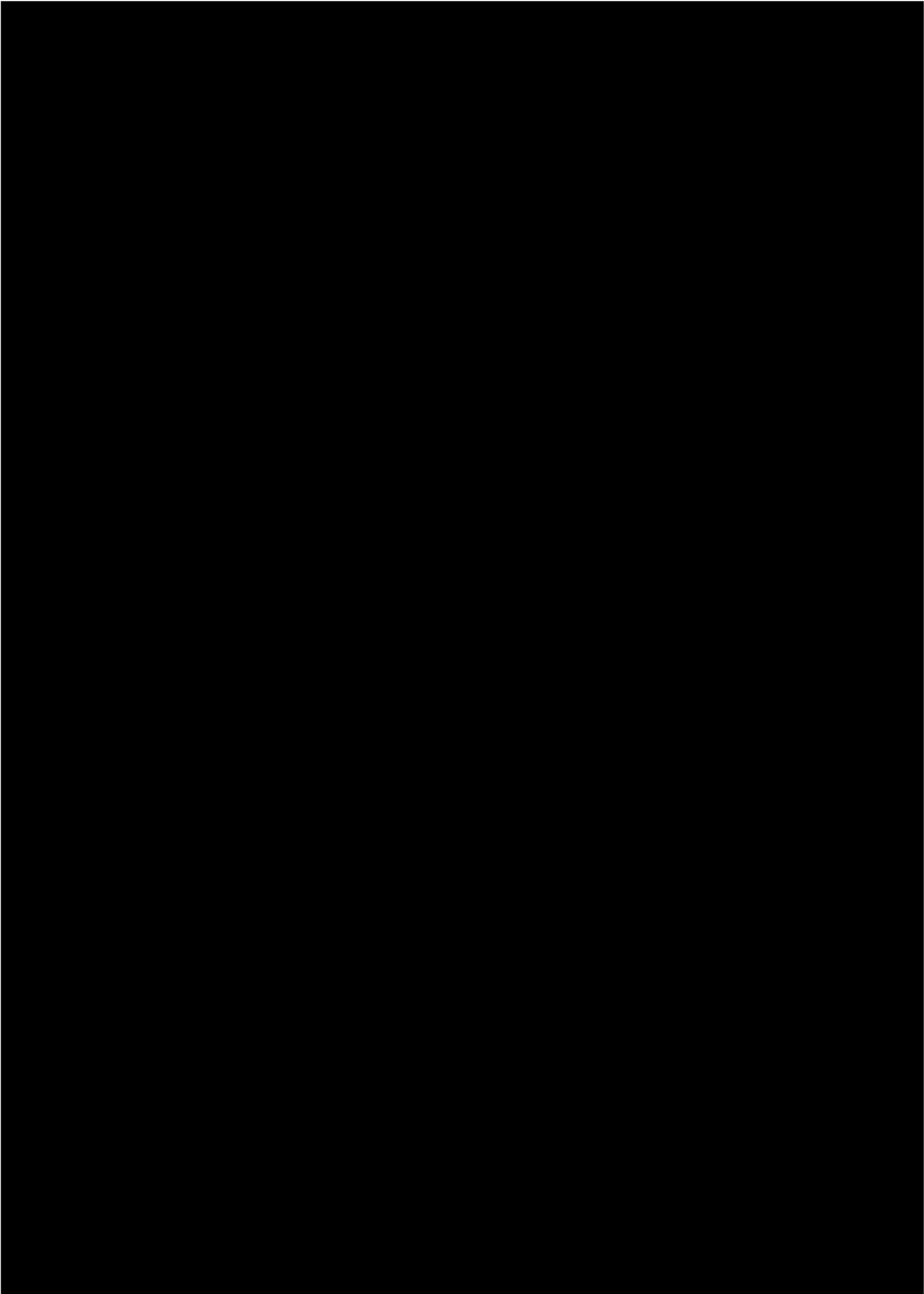


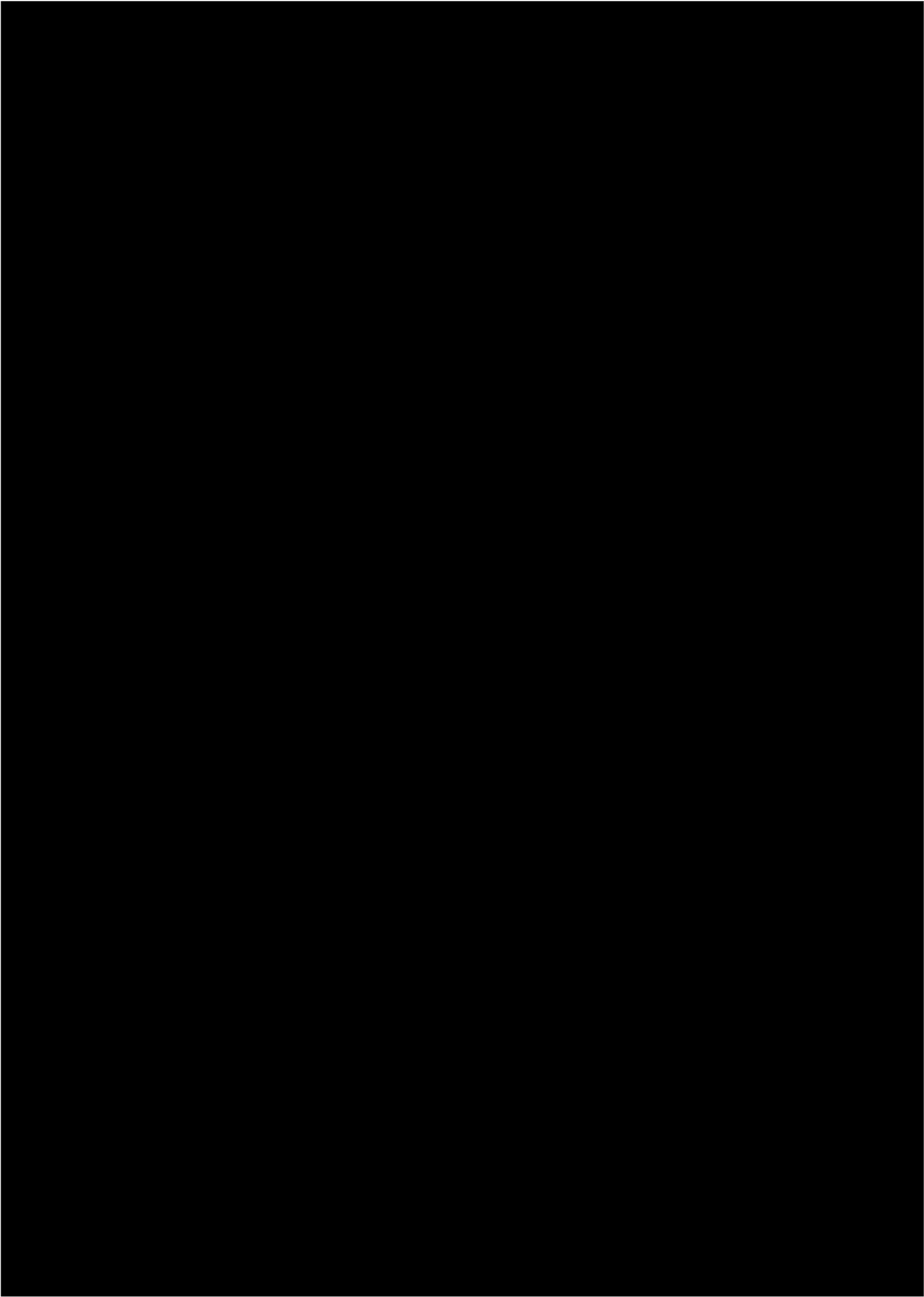


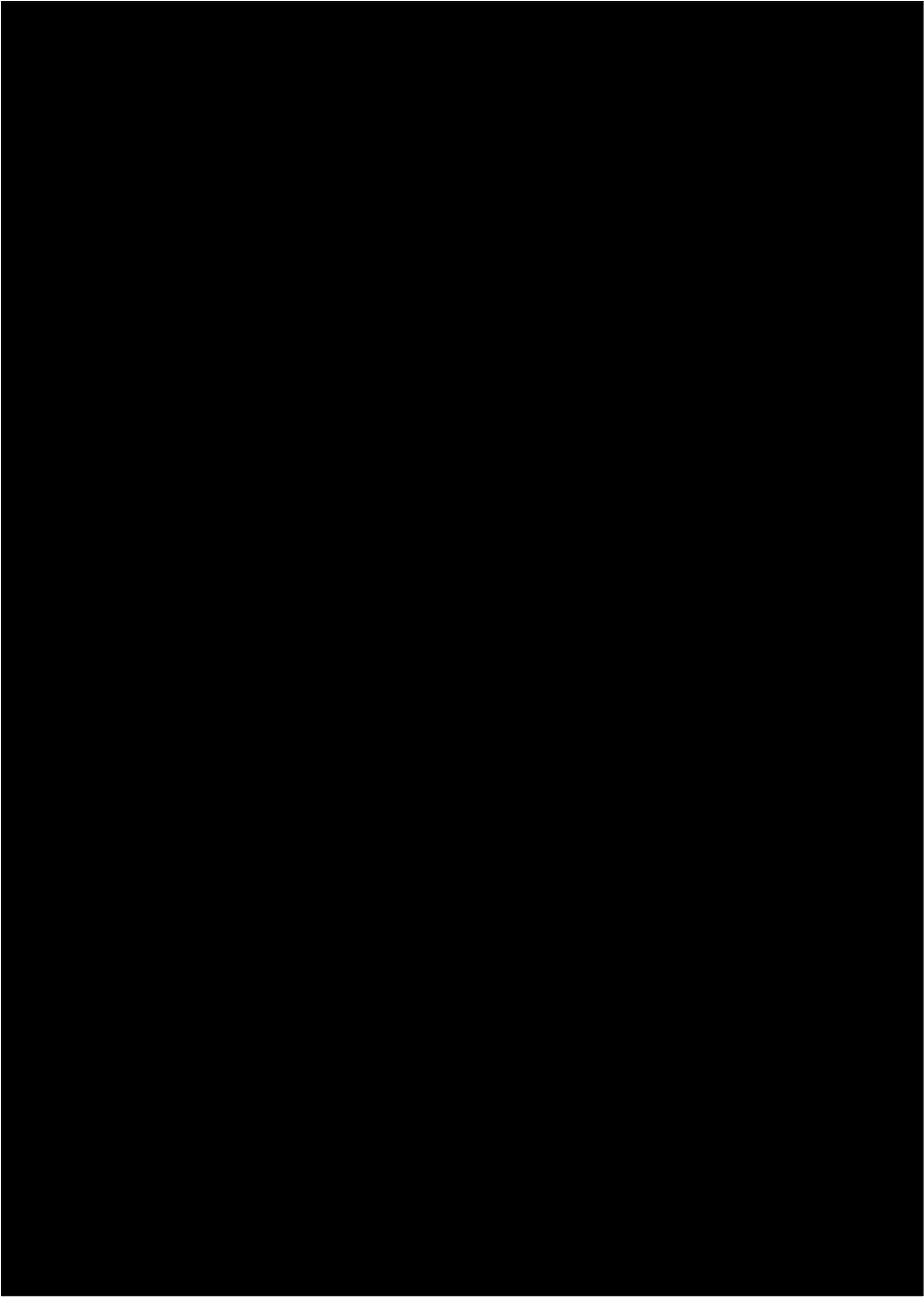


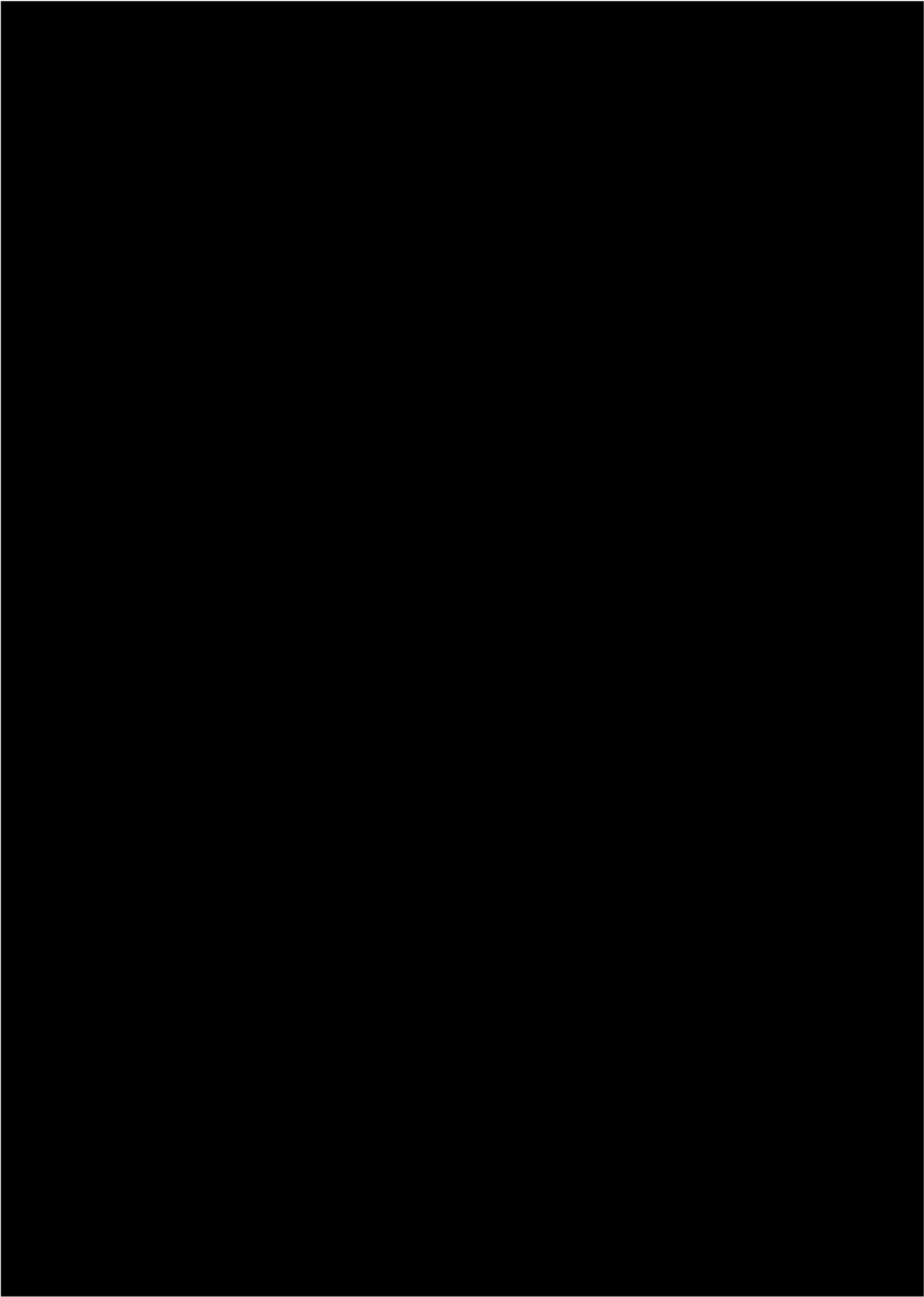


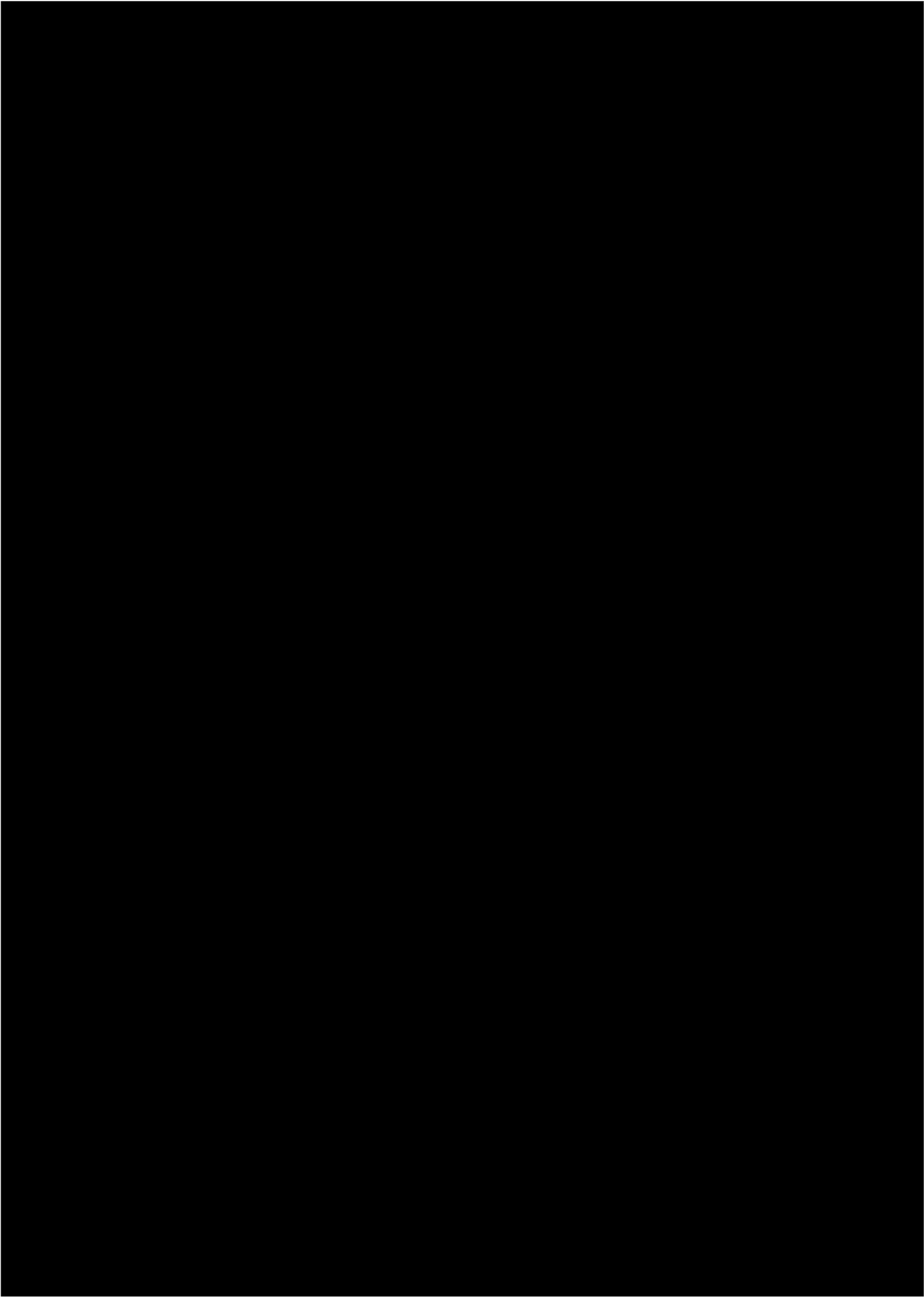


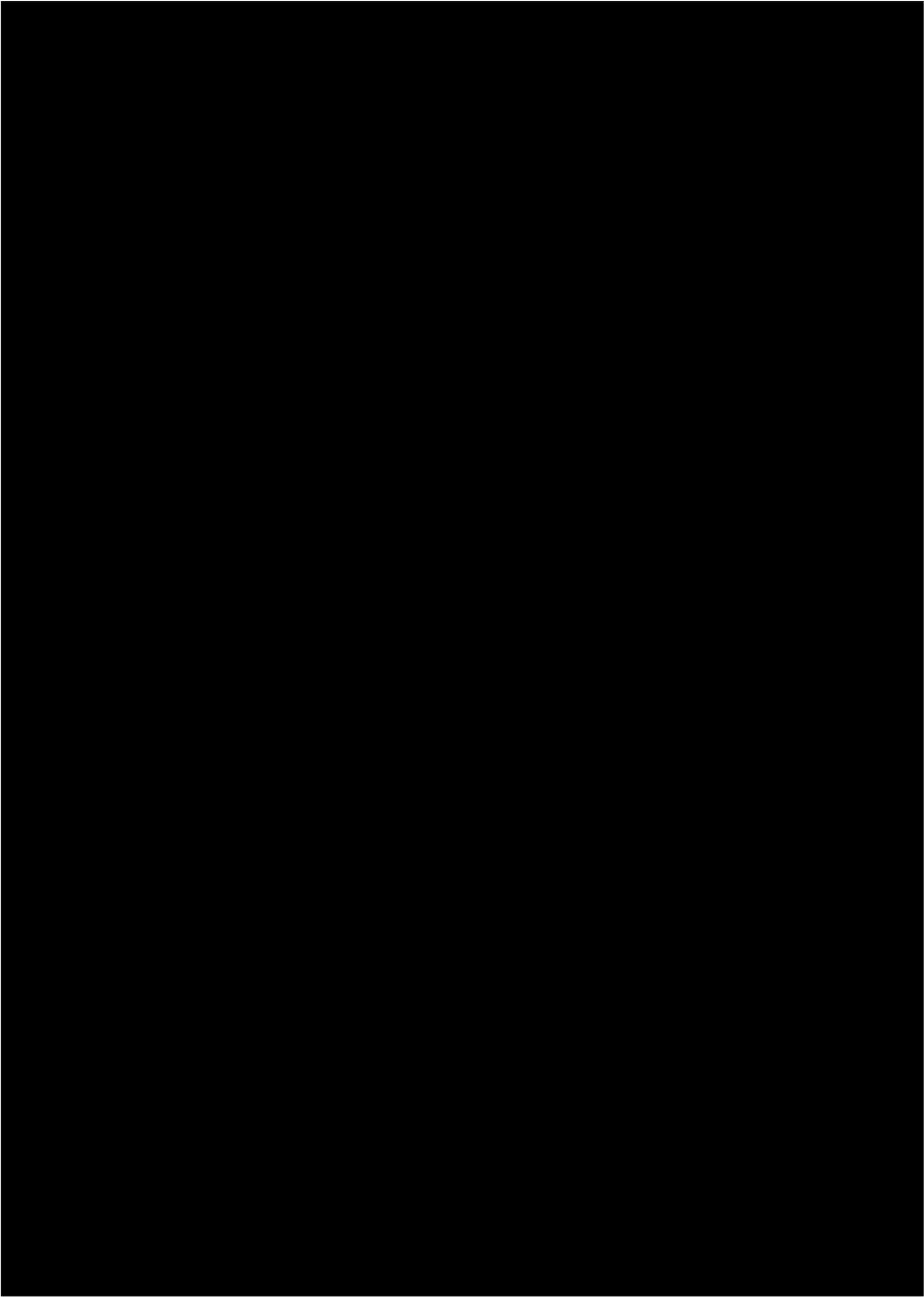


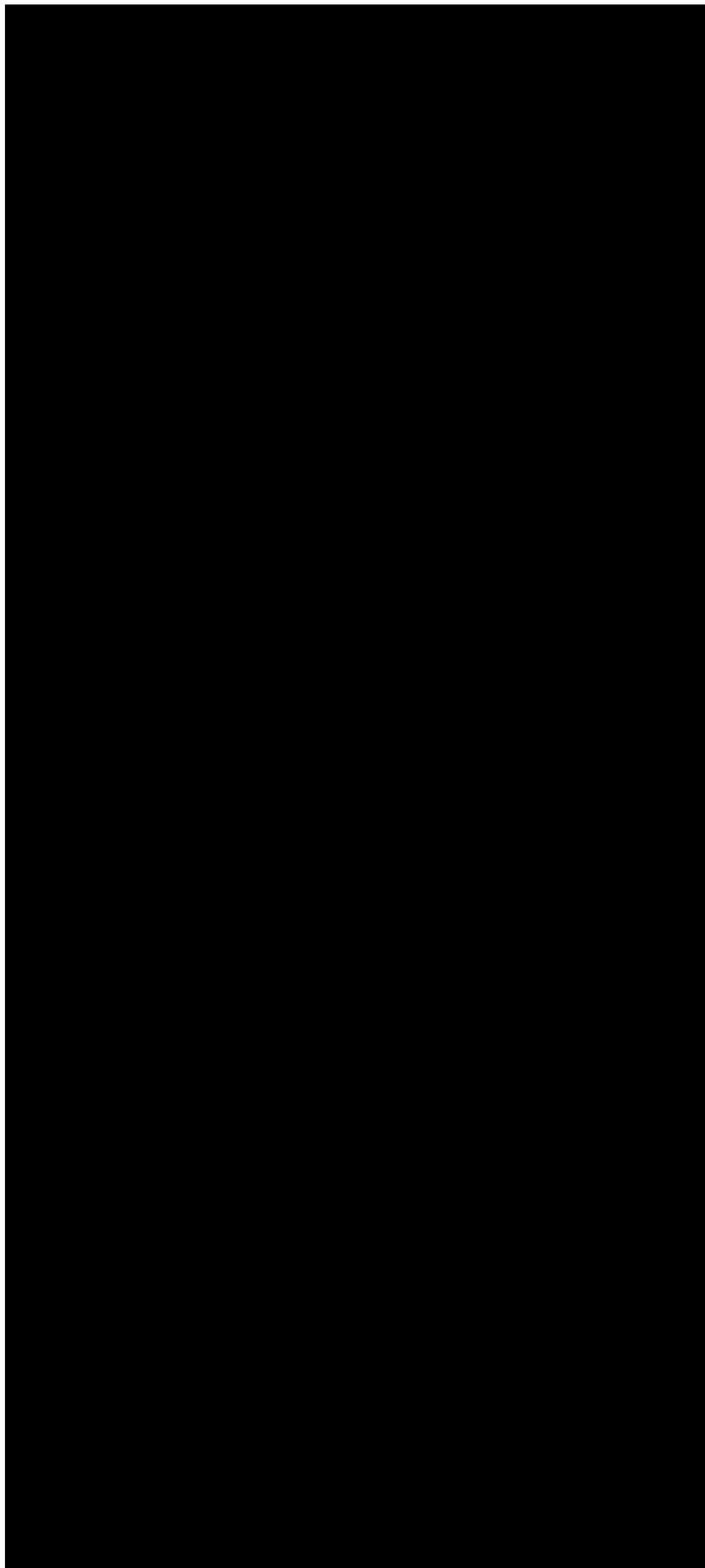












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Dear ASCC Director Irby  
My plead was denied and I will be trying to appeal this.  
Sincerely Kathyne Taylor  
I don't know if I have exhausted all remedies



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
SEVENTEENTH DIVISION

KATHRYNE TAYLOR

PLAINTIFF

VS. DOCKET NO. 60CV-23-5972

CARMEN PANIAGUA, N.P.

DEFENDANT

**ORDER DENYING PETITION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

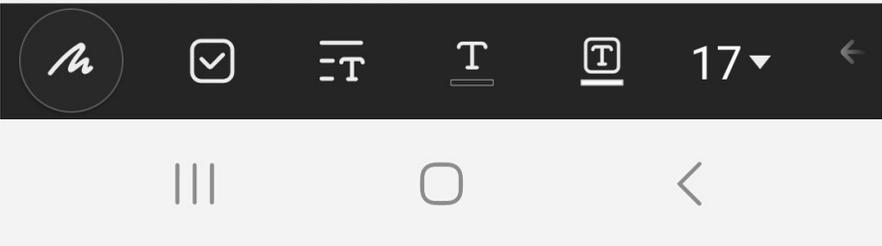
Now on this day comes on to be considered the Petition to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* filed herein by Plaintiff, Kathrynne Taylor. The Court, being well and sufficiently advised as to all matters of law and fact, finds:

1. Plaintiff, Kathrynne Taylor, has filed a Petition to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* in connection with an underlying civil action. The proposed Complaint does not include specific counts but pertains to allegations of medical negligence and discrimination.
2. Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 72, which governs petitions to proceed *in forma pauperis*, states, "If satisfied from the facts alleged that the petitioner has a colorable cause of action, the court may by order allow petitioner to prosecute the suit *in forma pauperis*".
3. After a review of the proposed pleadings and the Petition and Affidavit to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis*, the Court finds that Plaintiff does not present a colorable cause of action.
5. The Petition to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* filed herein is, therefore, ~~denied~~.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Mackie M. Pierce, Circuit Judge

Date: August 31, 2023



**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [ASCC Pleadings](#); [Robinson, Sherri](#); [SMcGhee@uams.edu](mailto:SMcGhee@uams.edu)  
**Subject:** Kathryn Taylor VS Carmen Paniagua  
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Dear Director Irby,  
I have filed a lawsuit against her  
If there's anything you or UAMS needs I do have documents to support the claims. Please let me know you received it.  
Have a great day Kathryn Taylor thanks again

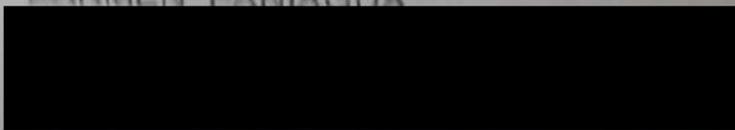
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HON. MACKIE M. PIERCE - 17TH DIVISION 6TH CIRCUIT

KATHRYNE TAYLOR V CARMEN PANIAGUA, NP

60CV-23-8300

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO DEFENDANT:

CARMEN PANIAGUA  


A lawsuit has been filed against you. The relief demanded is stated in the attached complaint. Within 30 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) - or 60 days if you are incarcerated in any jail, penitentiary, or other correctional facility in Arkansas - you must file with the clerk of this court a written answer to the complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure.

The answer or motion must also be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

KATHRYNE TAYLOR

**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [ASCC Pleadings](#); [Robinson, Sherri](#); [SMcGhee@uams.edu](mailto:SMcGhee@uams.edu)  
**Subject:** Taylor VS UAMS  
**Date:** Thursday, February 1, 2024 8:46:12 AM

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Thank you Kathryn Taylor

**From:** [Robinson, Sherri](#)  
**To:** [ASCC Pleadings](#)  
**Cc:** [Kathy Taylor](#); [MCGHEE, SHELLY](#)  
**Subject:** Kathy Taylor v. UAMS, Claim No. 230783 - UAMS Response to February 1, 2024 Email  
**Date:** Friday, February 2, 2024 4:11:14 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[UAMS Response to February 1, 2024 Email-Claim 230783.pdf](#)

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Dear Directory Irby,

Please see the attached UAMS Response to February 1, 2024 Email on Exhaustion for filing in the above referenced case. I am providing a copy to Ms. Taylor by copy of this email.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

**Sherri L. Robinson**

Sr. Associate General Counsel  
Office of General Counsel

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## IN THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

KATHRYNE TAYLOR

CLAIMANT

V.

CASE NO. 230783

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR  
MEDICAL SCIENCES

RESPONDENT

**RESPONSE TO CLAIMANT'S FEBRUARY 1, 2024 EMAIL ON EXHAUSTION**

Comes now Respondent, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its Response to Claimant's February 1, 2024 Email on Exhaustion, states:

1. On January 19, 2023, UAMS filed a motion to dismiss Ms. Taylor's claim because she is only raising claims only against an insured provider as a result of her treatment at UAMS. On April 20, 2023, the Commission entered an order stating "Claimant is required to exhaust her insurance remedies under Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-302 before the Claims Commission can hear this claim." The Commission placed the claim in abeyance to give Claimant an opportunity to exhaust available insurance remedies.
2. On June 16, 2023, Claimant sent an email stating she has exhausted her remedies because she does not have the funds to retain an attorney, and she requests to move forward in the Claims Commission.
3. UAMS filed a response stating that Claimant's inability to obtain representation of an attorney does not equate to exhaustion as required by Arkansas law. Consequently, Claimant's claim should be dismissed.
4. On July 21, 2023, the Commission entered an Order stating that "Claimant's unsuccessful efforts to find an attorney to represent her do not fulfill her obligation

to exhaust her remedies under Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-302.” As a result, the Commission ordered that the claim would continue to be held in abeyance.

Additionally, the Commission stated:

to the extent that Claimant decides not to pursue her remedies against the nurse practitioner in a court of general jurisdiction, Respondent may ask the Commission to take the claim out of abeyance and to rule on the pending motion once the statute of limitations has expired.

5. On February 1, 2024, Claimant email the Commission again stating she has “exhausted all remedies . . . and had to withdraw [her] lawsuit” because she is “limited on expenses to get things for the lawsuit.” Claimant requests that the Commission allow this claim to continue because the medical provider wrote “false information in [her] medical records.”
6. Claimant’s challenge to information in the medical record which then led to the billing of charges is against the insured provider. Claimant must exhaust her remedies against the insured provider in a court of law as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-302.
7. UAMS moves that the Commission deny Claimant’s request to proceed in this matter without exhausting the available insurance remedies as required by law.

WHEREFORE, Respondent requests that the Commission deny Claimant’s request and continue to hold the claim in abeyance or dismiss the claim and for all other relief to which it is entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES,  
Respondent

By: /s/ Sherri L. Robinson  
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[SLRobinson@uams.edu](mailto:SLRobinson@uams.edu)

Attorney for Respondent

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Sherri L. Robinson, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading has been served on claimant herein by emailing a copy of same on February 2, 2024 to the following:

Miss Kathryne Taylor



/s/ Sherri L. Robinson  
Sherri L. Robinson

**From:** [Kathryn Irby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [Robinson, Sherri](#); [MCGHEE, SHELLY](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Taylor VS UAMS  
**Date:** Monday, February 5, 2024 2:41:00 PM

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Ms. Taylor, if UAMS files a motion at some point asking the Commission to dismiss your claim, you will have an opportunity to submit a response. As of right now, no such motion has been filed. Your claim is currently in abeyance pursuant to the Commission's April 2023 and July 2023 orders.

Kathryn Irby

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**From:** Kathy taylor <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2024 8:46 AM  
**To:** ASCC Pleadings <[ascoupleadings@arkansas.gov](mailto:ascoupleadings@arkansas.gov)>; Robinson, Sherri <[SI.Robinson@uams.edu](mailto:SI.Robinson@uams.edu)>; [SMcghee@uams.edu](mailto:SMcghee@uams.edu)  
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**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [ASCC Pleadings; Robinson, Sherri; SMcGhee@uams.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Complaint  
**Date:** Saturday, March 9, 2024 6:10:16 PM

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I have exhausted all remedies and as down below the paragraph is what Kathy Flores from UAMS told me that to seek funds to go through Arkansas Claims Commission well that's what I'm doing I don't have the funds to go after NP Carmen Paniagua and it's just I don't know but this what the comment says

Hi Kathy,

I wanted to email you with this update. I had to leave a little early today.

I spoke with Risk. They wanted me to tell you that you have to submit a claim through the Arkansas State Claims Commission to get any money from UAMS since it is a state institution. Our Risk department can only help with bills that you owe.

Here is a link to that website:

Okay so this IM seeking a claim against UAMS who has hired nurse practitioner in the gastro unit that day in doctors testify that if I would have gone home I would have eventually had suffered a heart attack and died from bleeding internally all I'm asking is for what I've all submitted all I'm asking is what you think my life is worth and valued I'm not seeking billions of dollars I'm not worth it I'm just seeking whatever's there upon the commission thank you sincerely Kathyne Taylor and UAMS

**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [ASCC Pleadings](#); [Robinson, Sherri](#); [SMcGhee@uams.edu](mailto:SMcGhee@uams.edu)  
**Subject:** I have exhausted all remedies  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 5:59:12 PM

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I tried to put a lawsuit together against nurse practitioner Carmen Paniagua and due to not having the funds and being disabled to drive around town to get paperwork I'm unable. Since UAMS hired her and did bill me and my medical report has things that I've asked UAMS to take down. And she did do damage in the hospital did do damage as a risk and a liability after I saw her and what she wrote in the damaging report. And Kathy Flores from UAMS told me if I'm seeking compensation to go to Arkansas Claims Commission and that's what I'm doing I am seeking compensation against UAMS. Sincerely thank you for your kindness, Kathryne Taylor

  
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 Katherine Taylor  
 and I have a  
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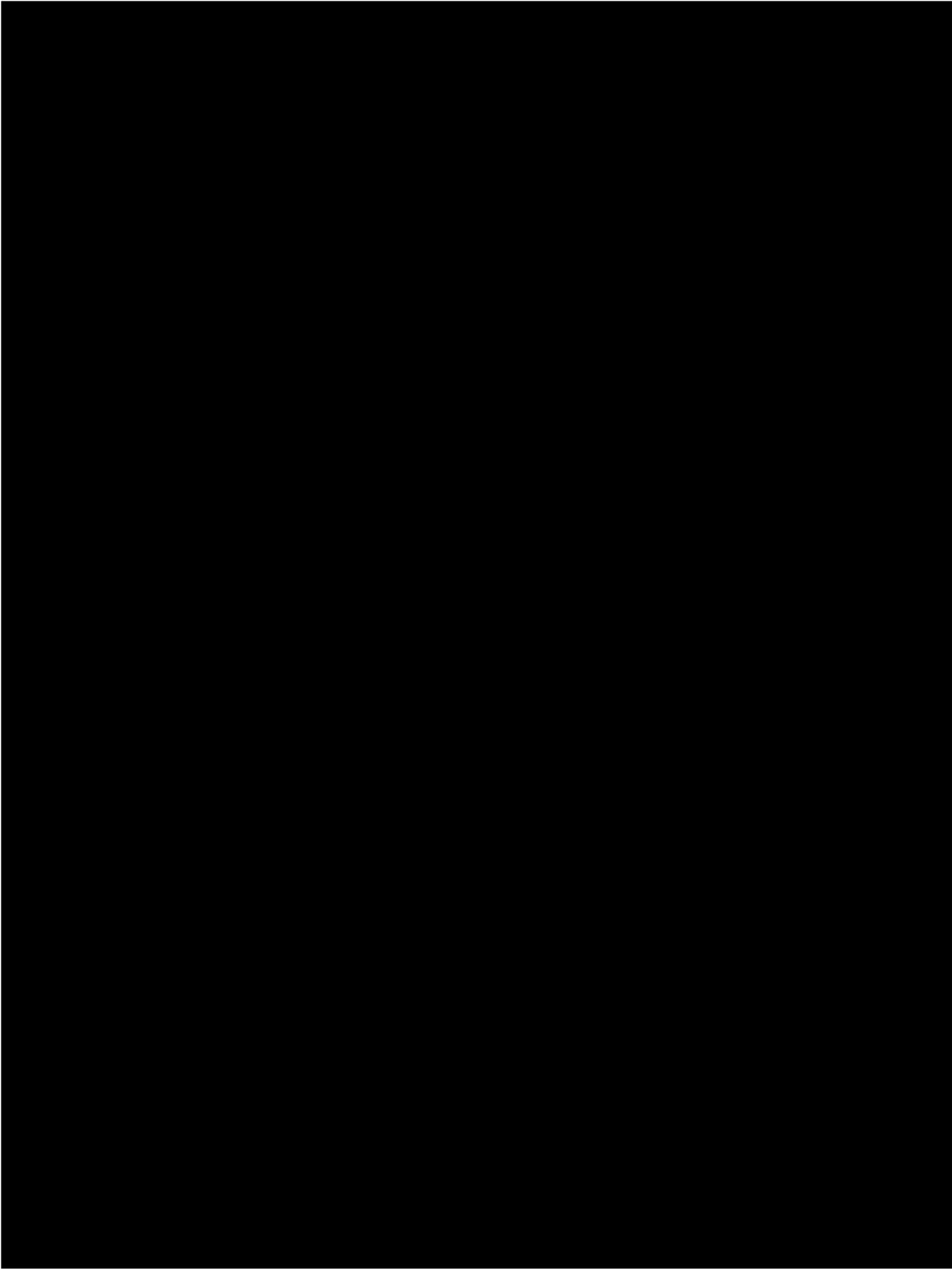
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 Carmen Panagou wrote!  
 Its false & to have them  
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 is unfair

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Katherine Taylor



**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [ASCC Pleadings](#)  
**Cc:** [Weaver, Deborah L](#)  
**Subject:** Kathyne Taylor vs UAMS Carmen Paniagua just moved and HIPAA  
**Date:** Friday, August 23, 2024 11:25:46 AM

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My new address is [REDACTED]

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**From:** [Kathryn Irby](#)  
**To:** [Robinson, Sherri](#); [MCGHEE, SHELLY](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Kathryn Taylor vs UAMS Carmen Paniagua just moved and HIPAA  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 27, 2024 11:29:00 AM

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Sherri, please see the below change of address.

Kathryn

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**Cc:** Weaver, Deborah L <DWeaver@uams.edu>  
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**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Sue Tedford](#); [ASCC Pleadings](#)  
**Subject:** UAMS and Carmen Paniagua vs Kathryn Taylor  
**Date:** Thursday, September 12, 2024 10:47:53 AM

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**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [ASCC Pleadings](#)  
**Subject:** Please help  
**Date:** Thursday, September 12, 2024 5:06:08 PM

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Someone stole my identity and lost all emails can I please get the emails from UAMS please address

**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Kathryn Irby](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Please help  
**Date:** Saturday, September 14, 2024 10:16:03 AM

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I got it I'm sorry I found it

On Sat, Sep 14, 2024, 9:46 AM Kathryn Irby <[Kathryn.Irby@arkansas.gov](mailto:Kathryn.Irby@arkansas.gov)> wrote:

Ms. Taylor, I am not sure what you are asking for – is it Ms. Robinson’s email address? I am copying Ms. Robinson and Ms. McGhee on this email.

Kathryn Irby

**Arkansas State Claims Commission**

[101 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 410](#)

[Little Rock, Arkansas 72201](#)

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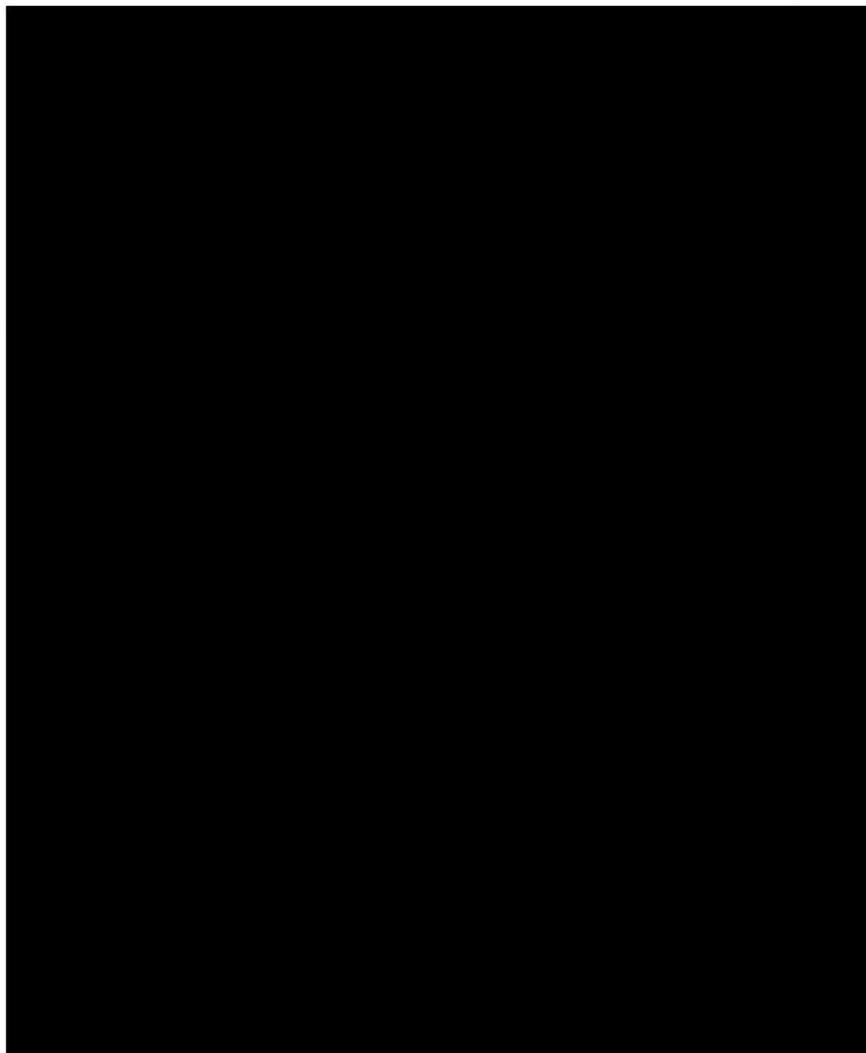
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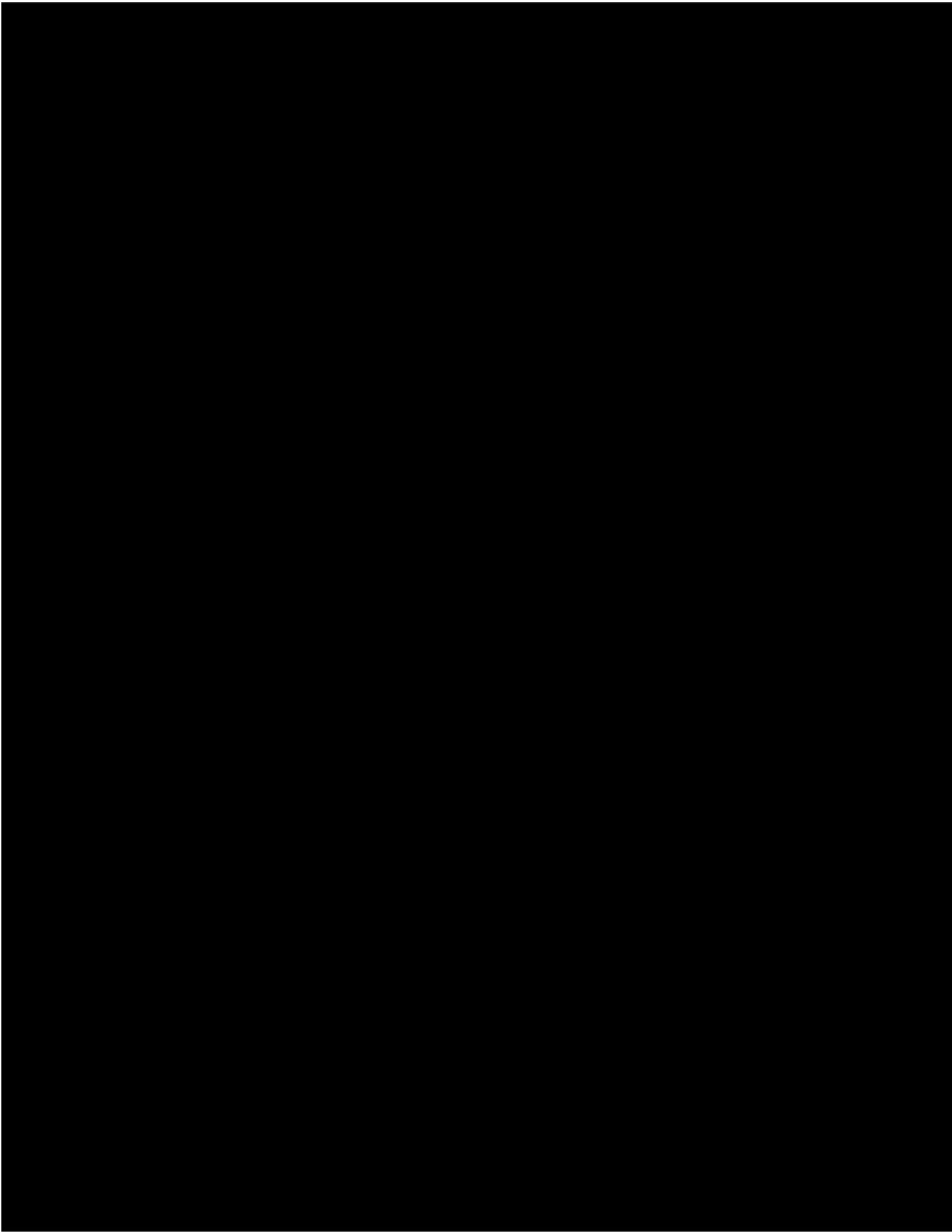


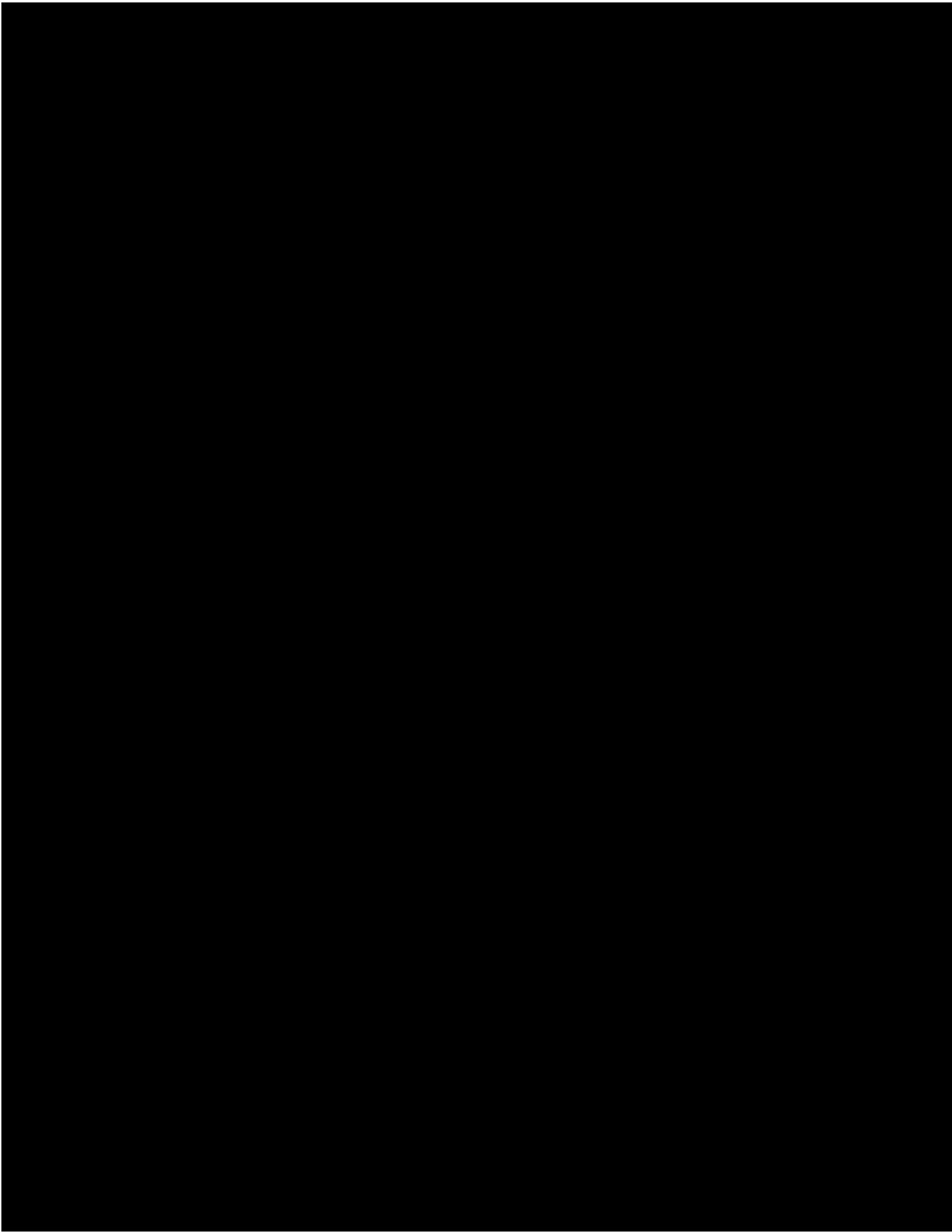
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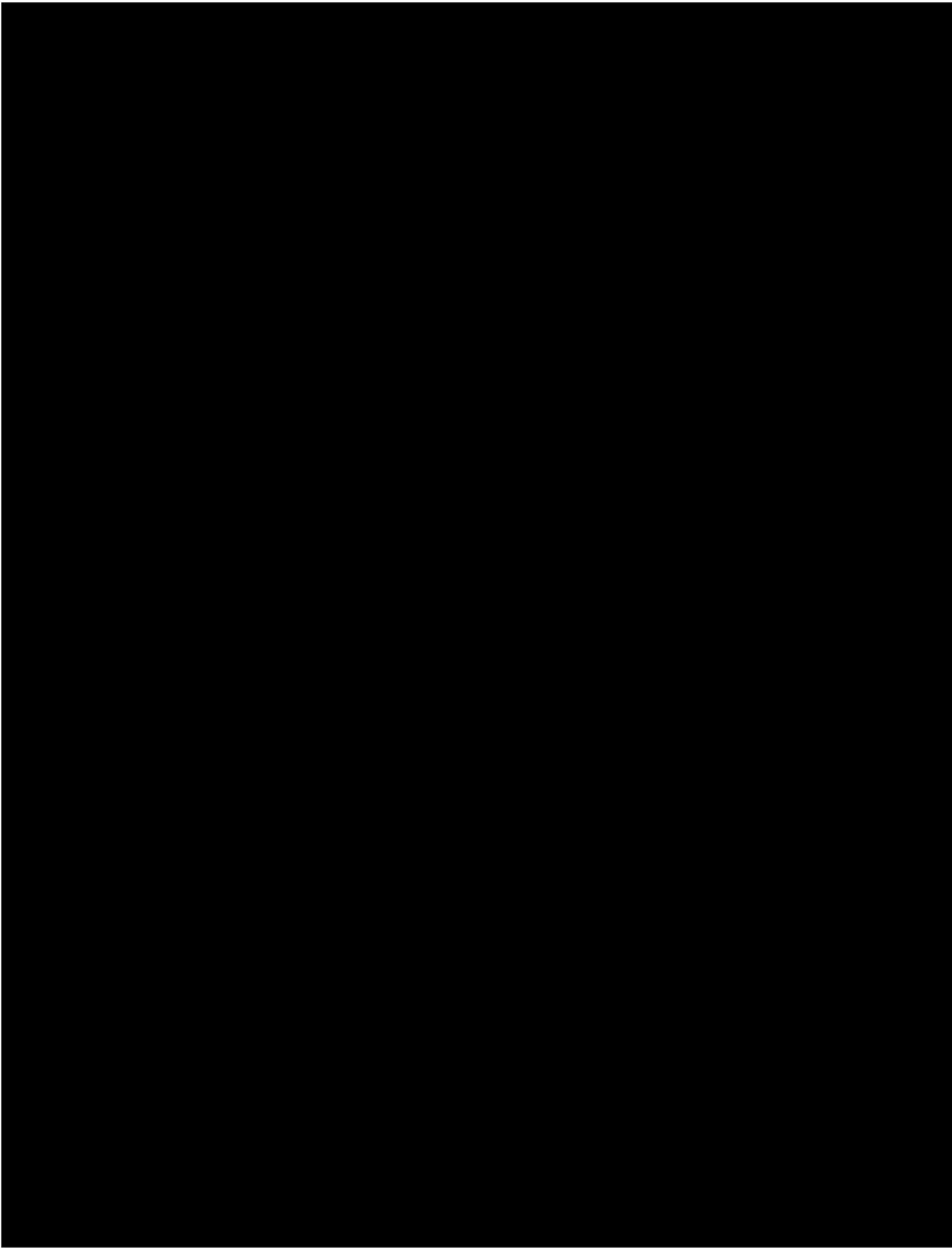
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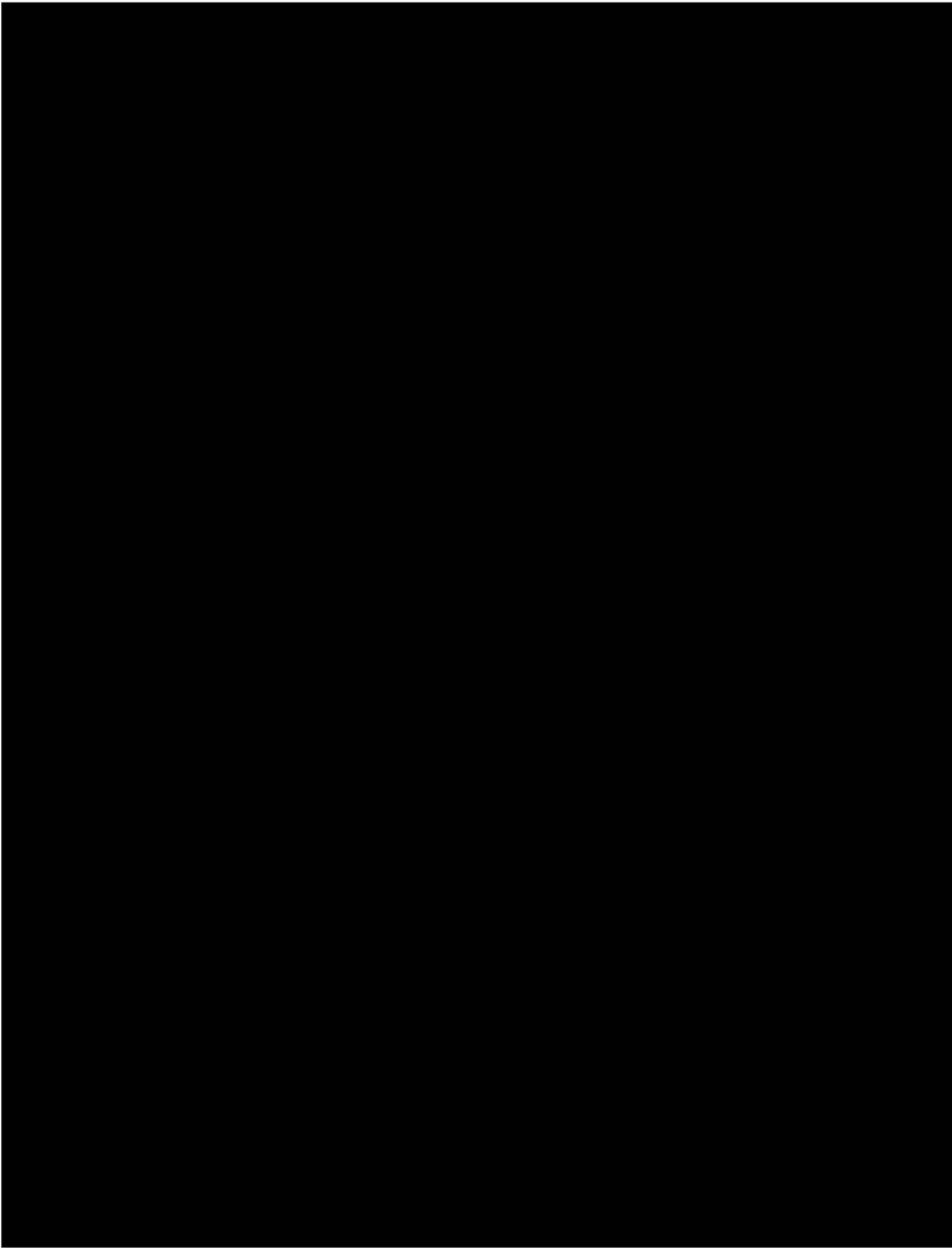
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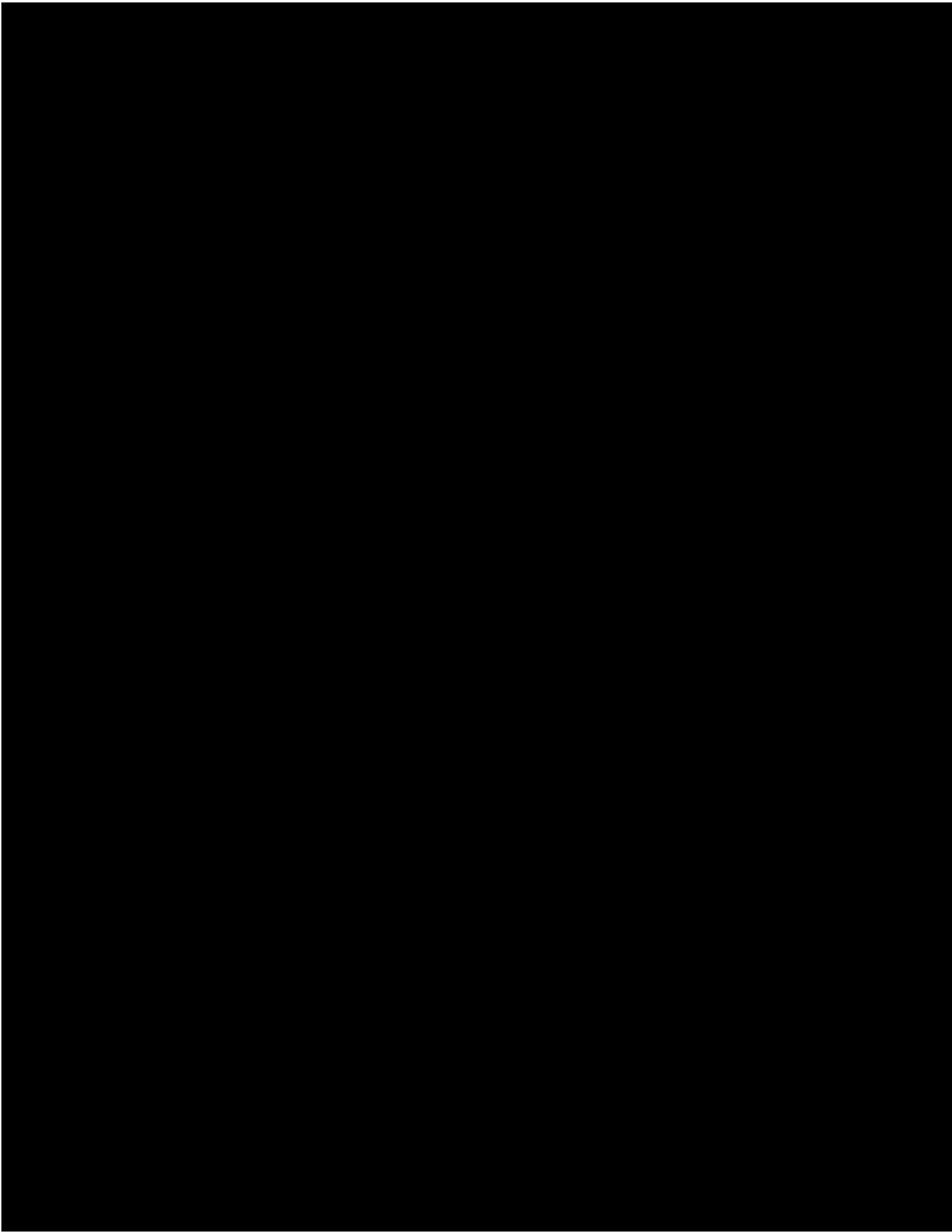


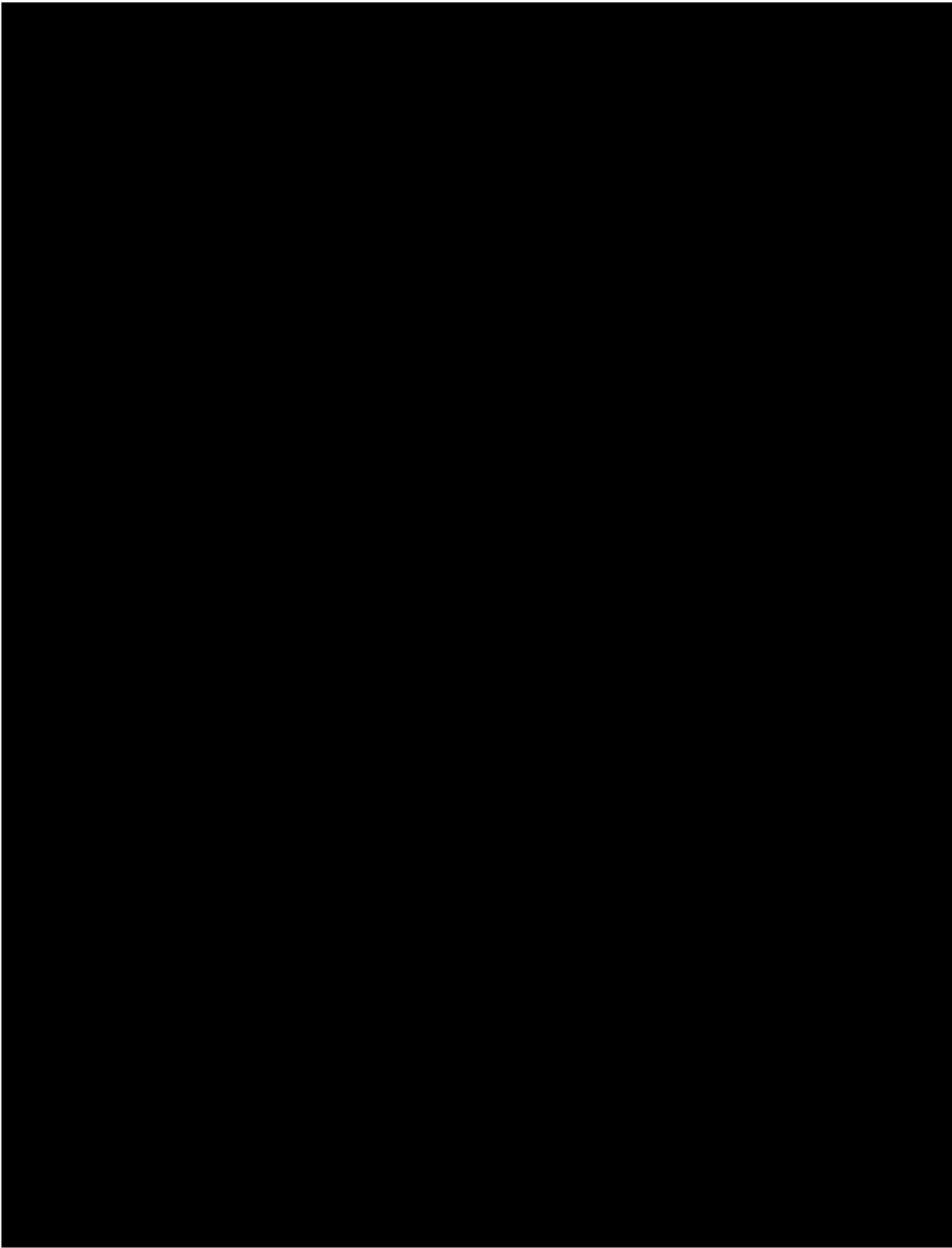


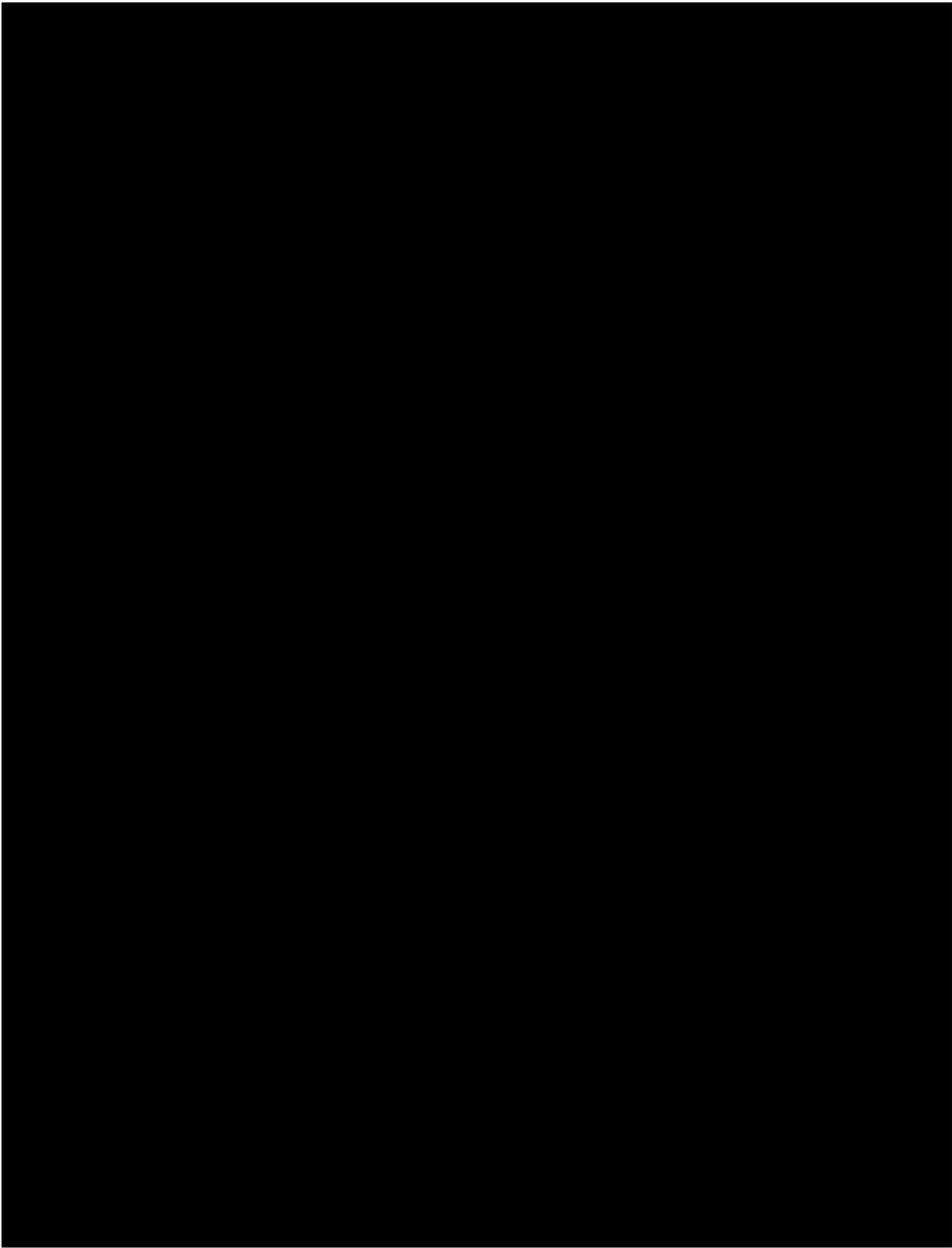


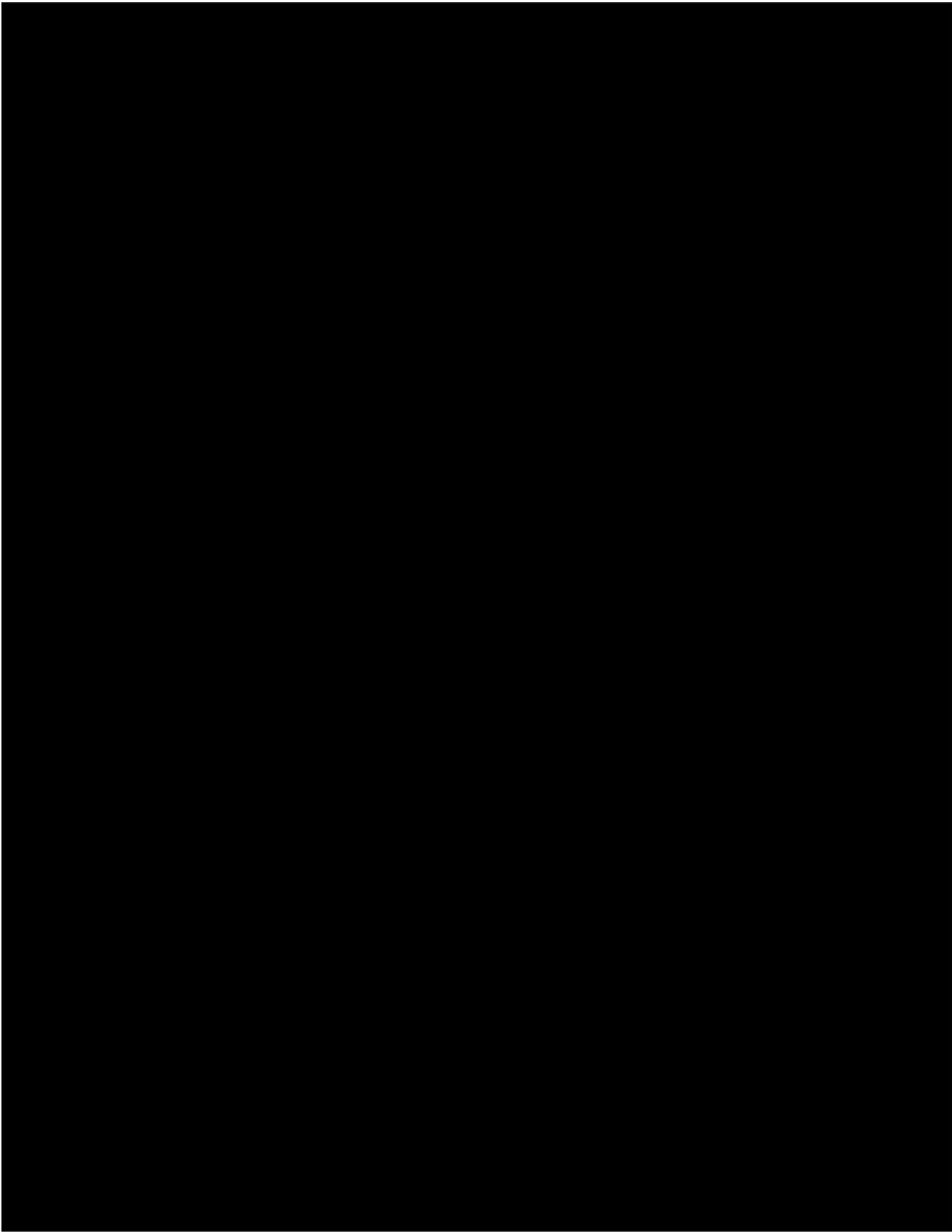


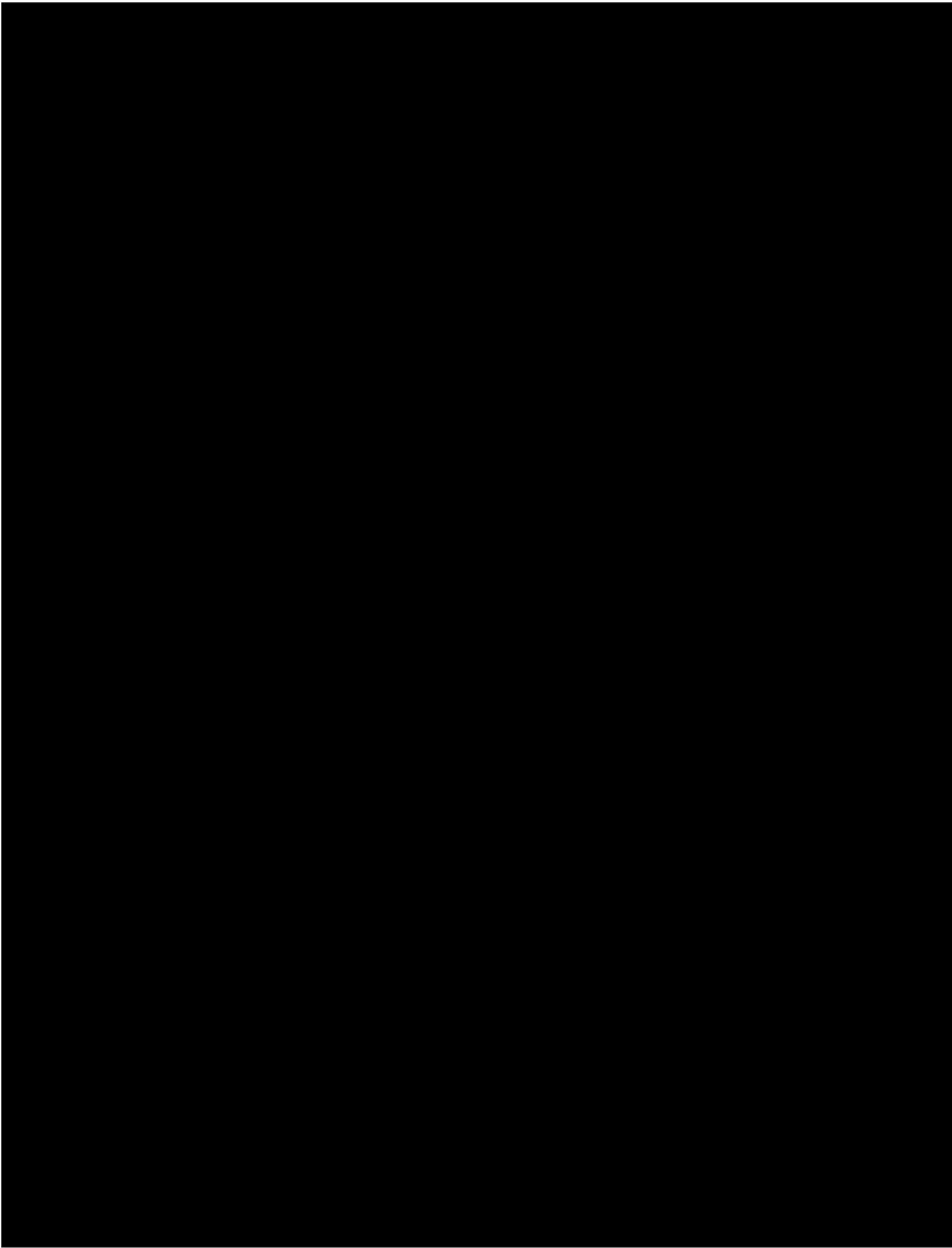


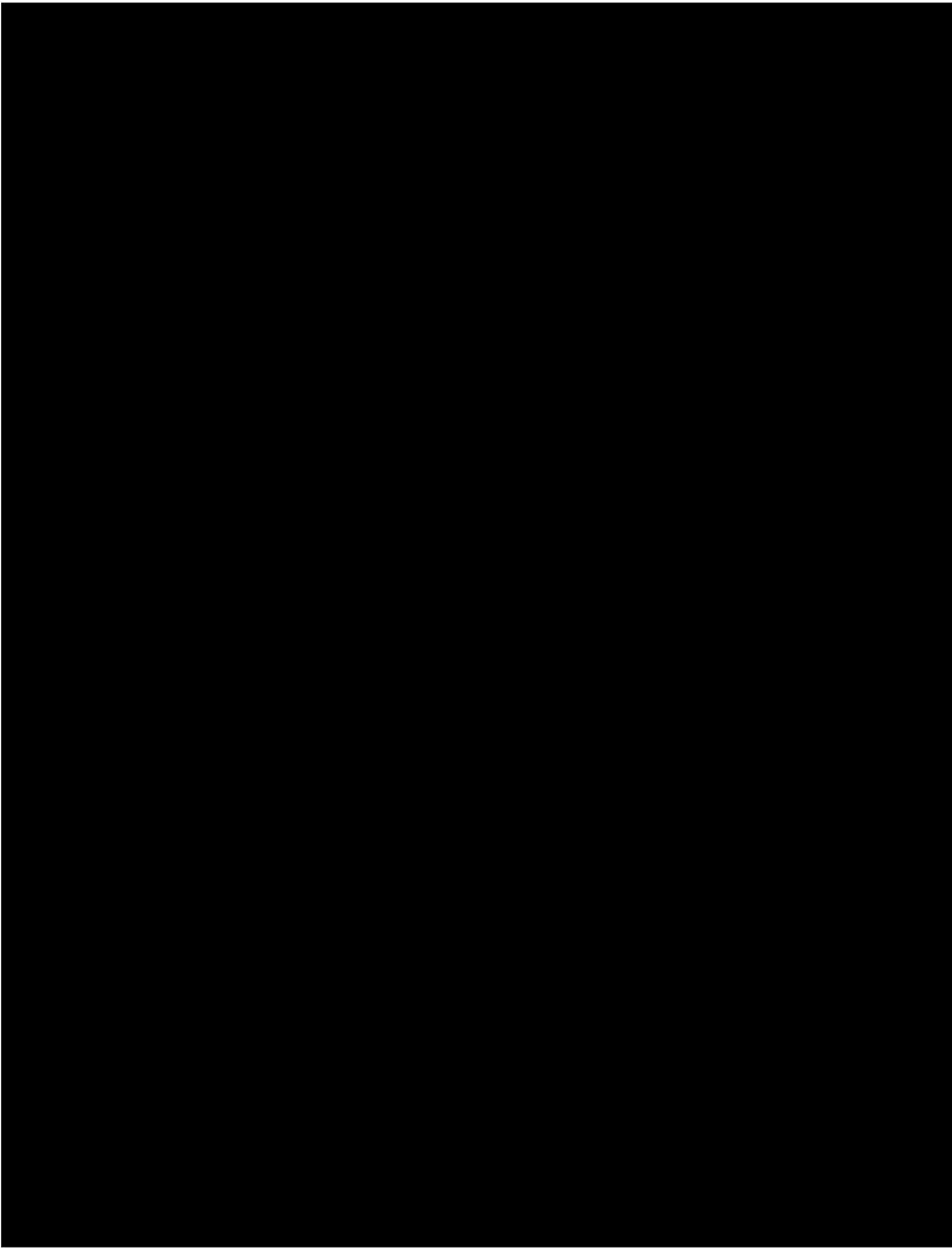


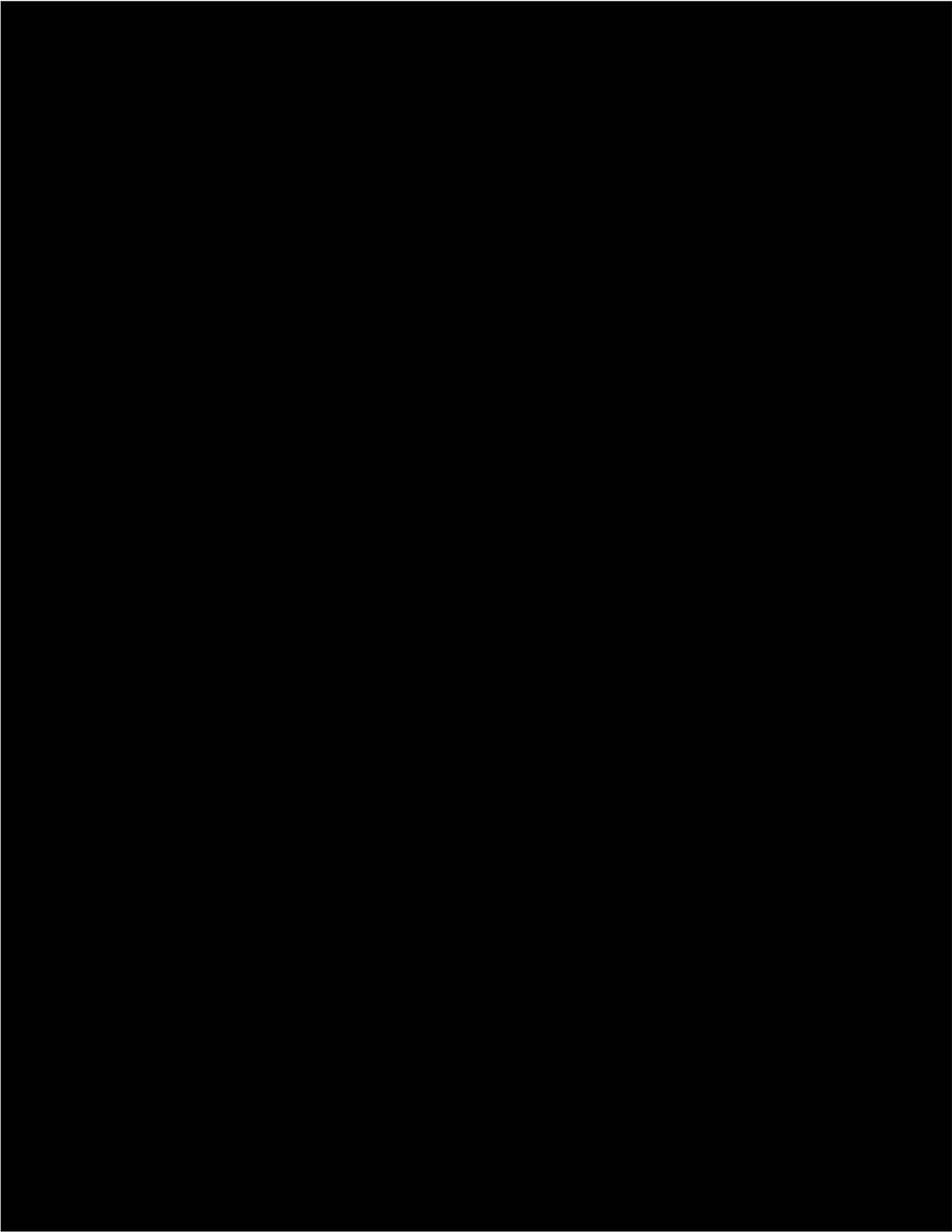


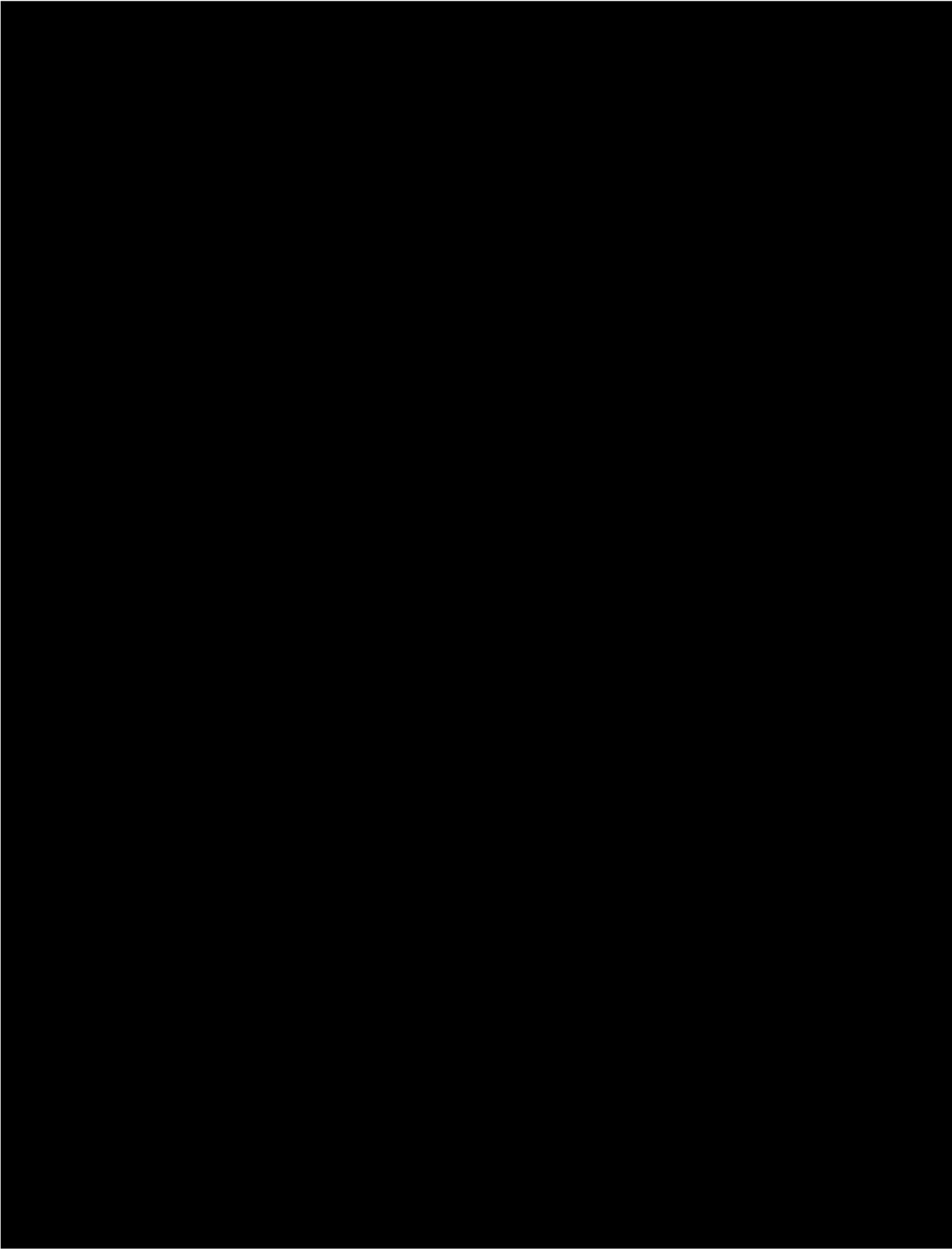


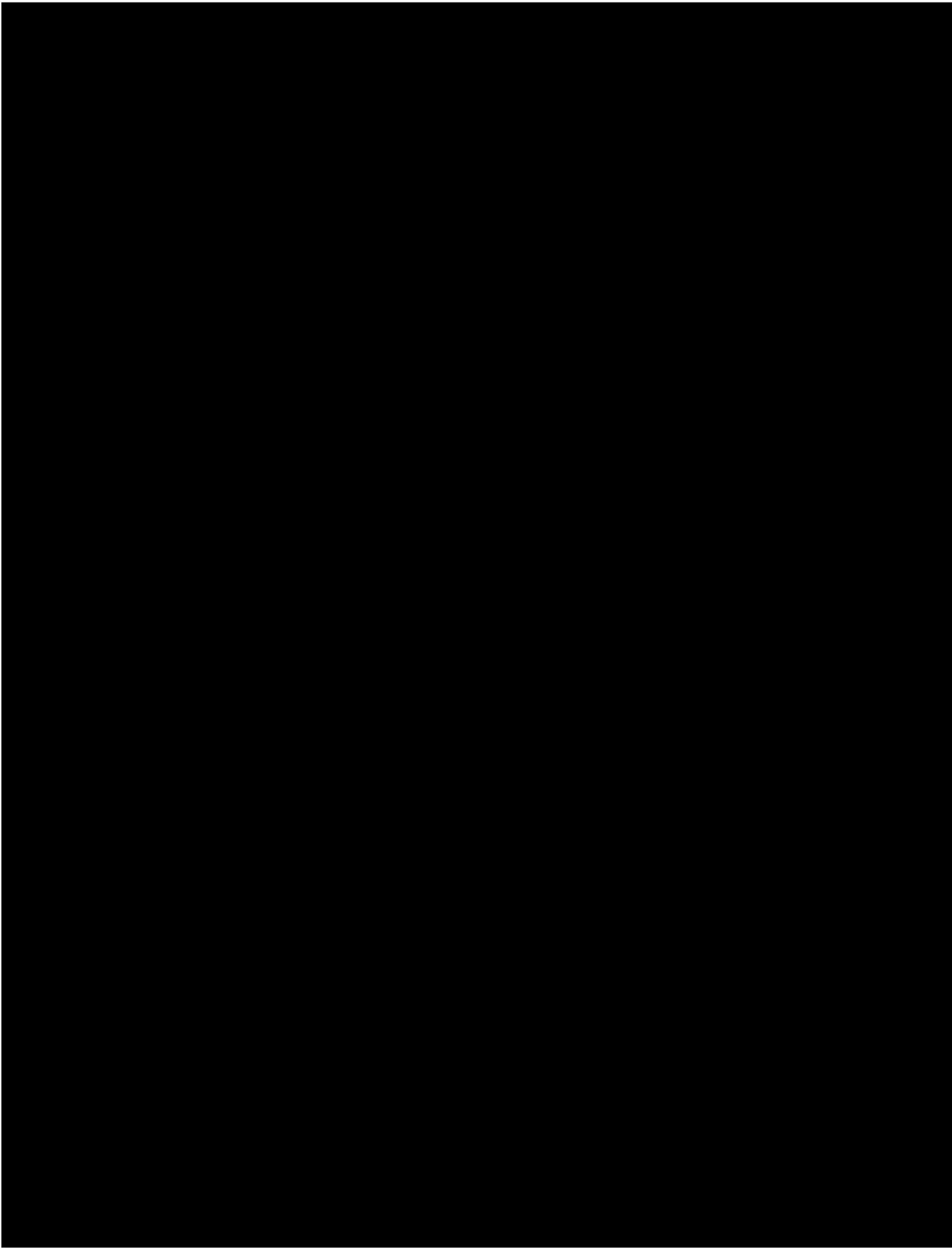


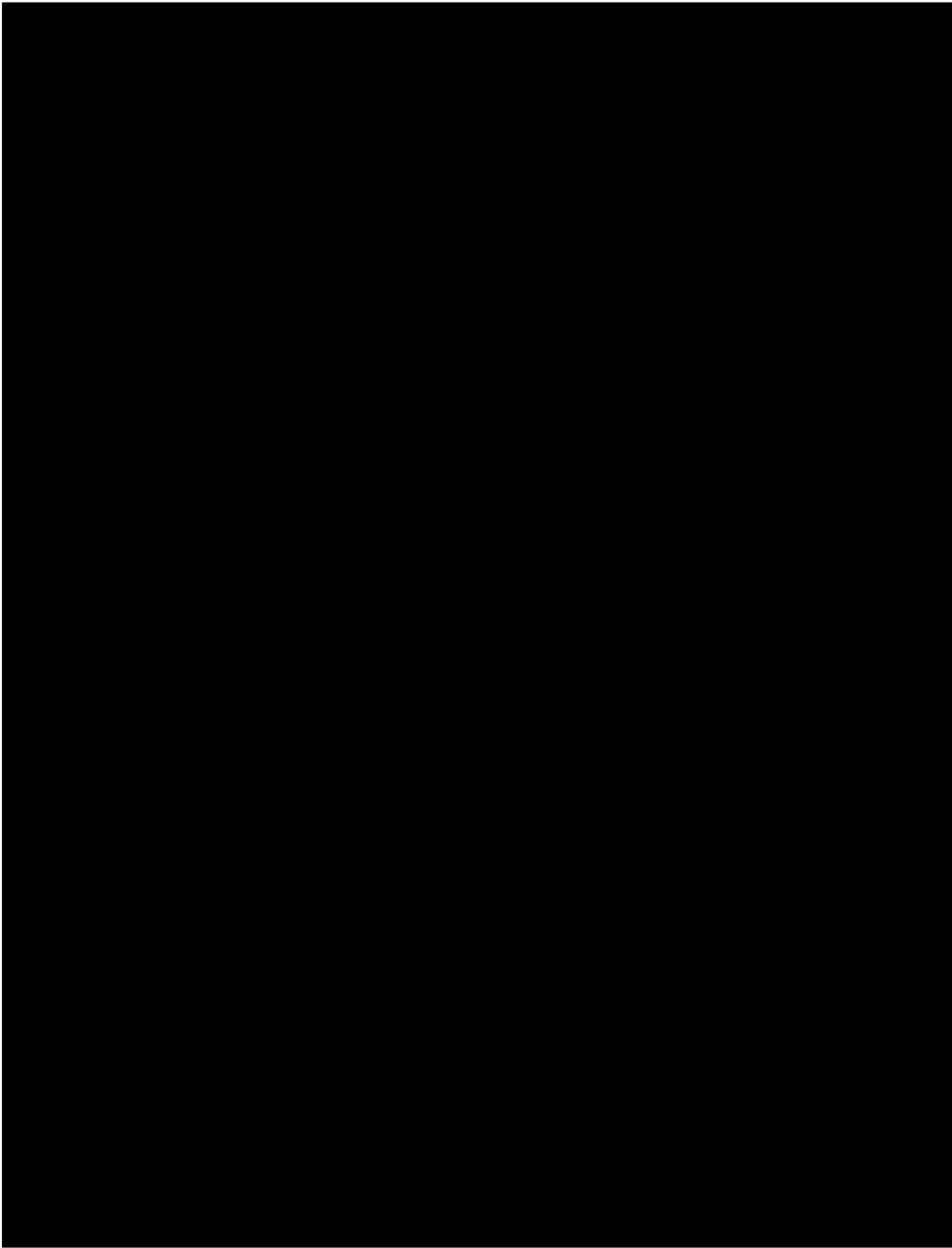


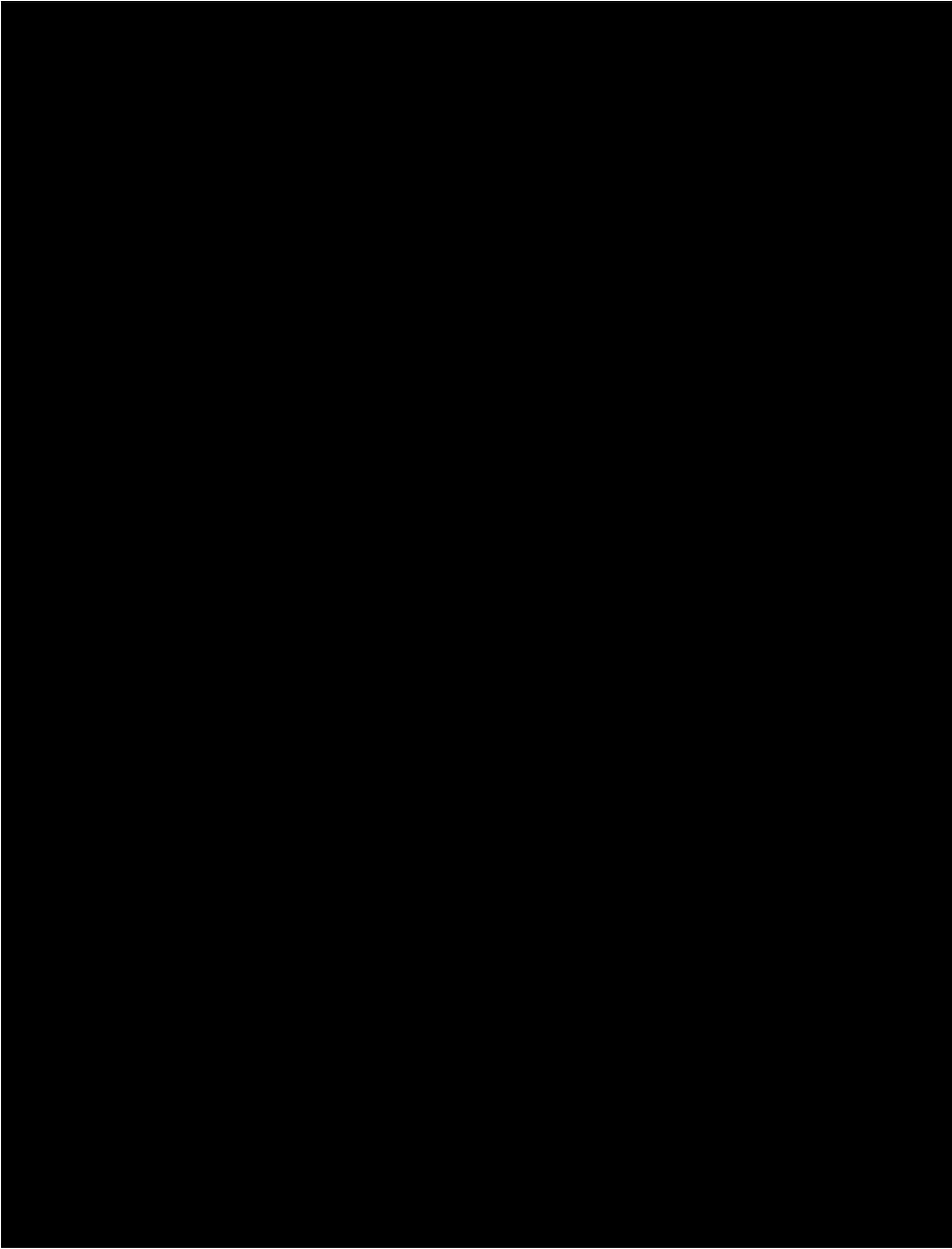


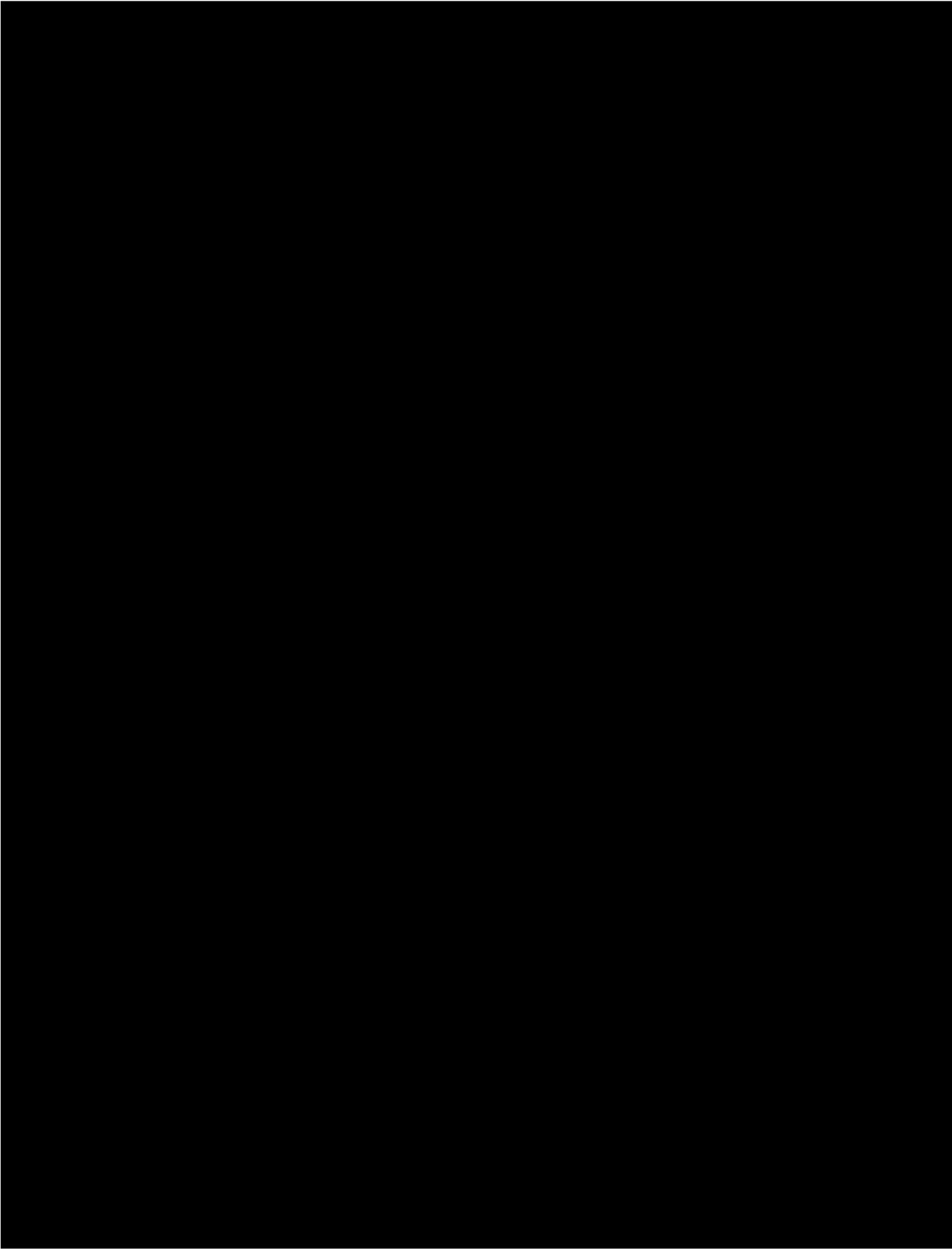


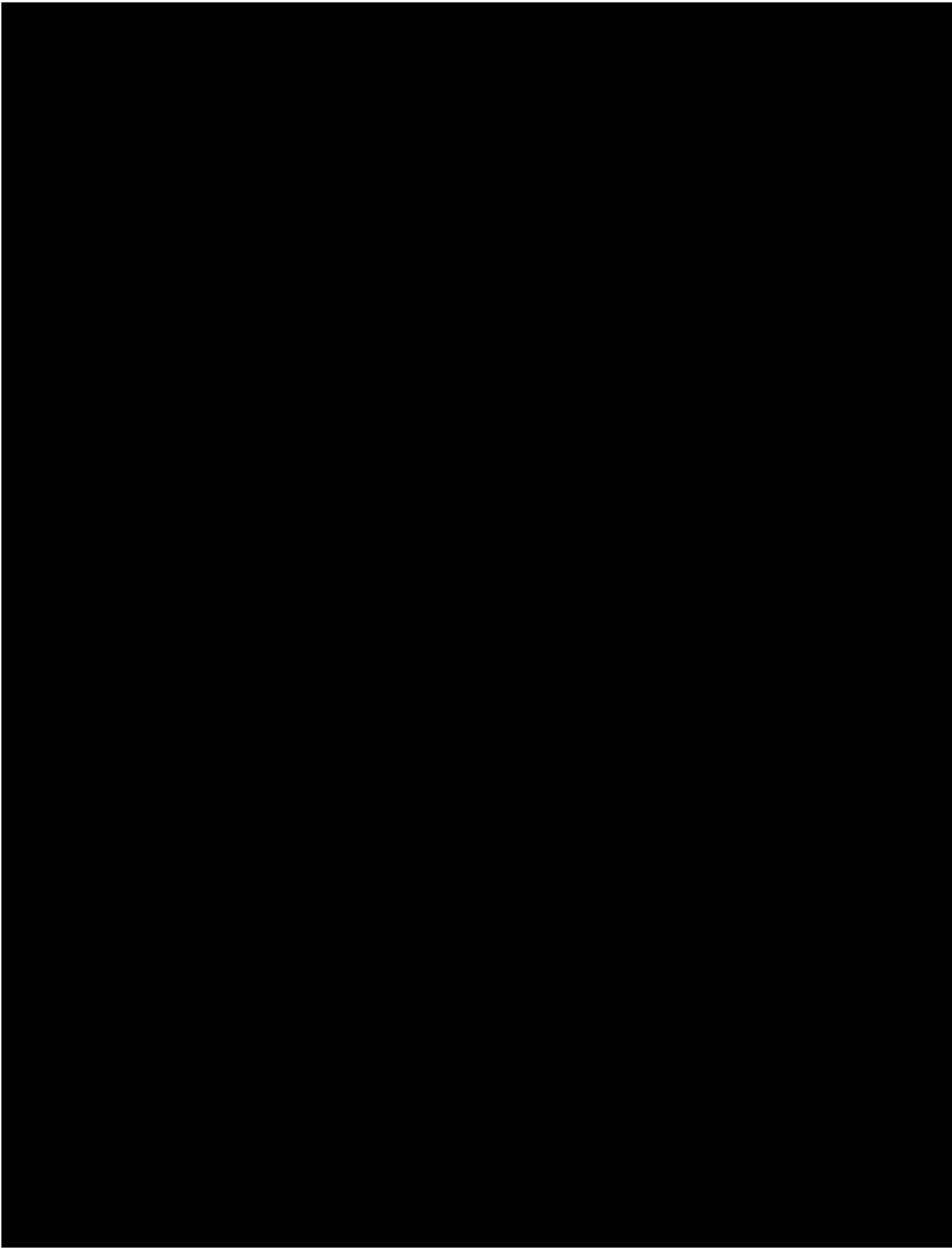


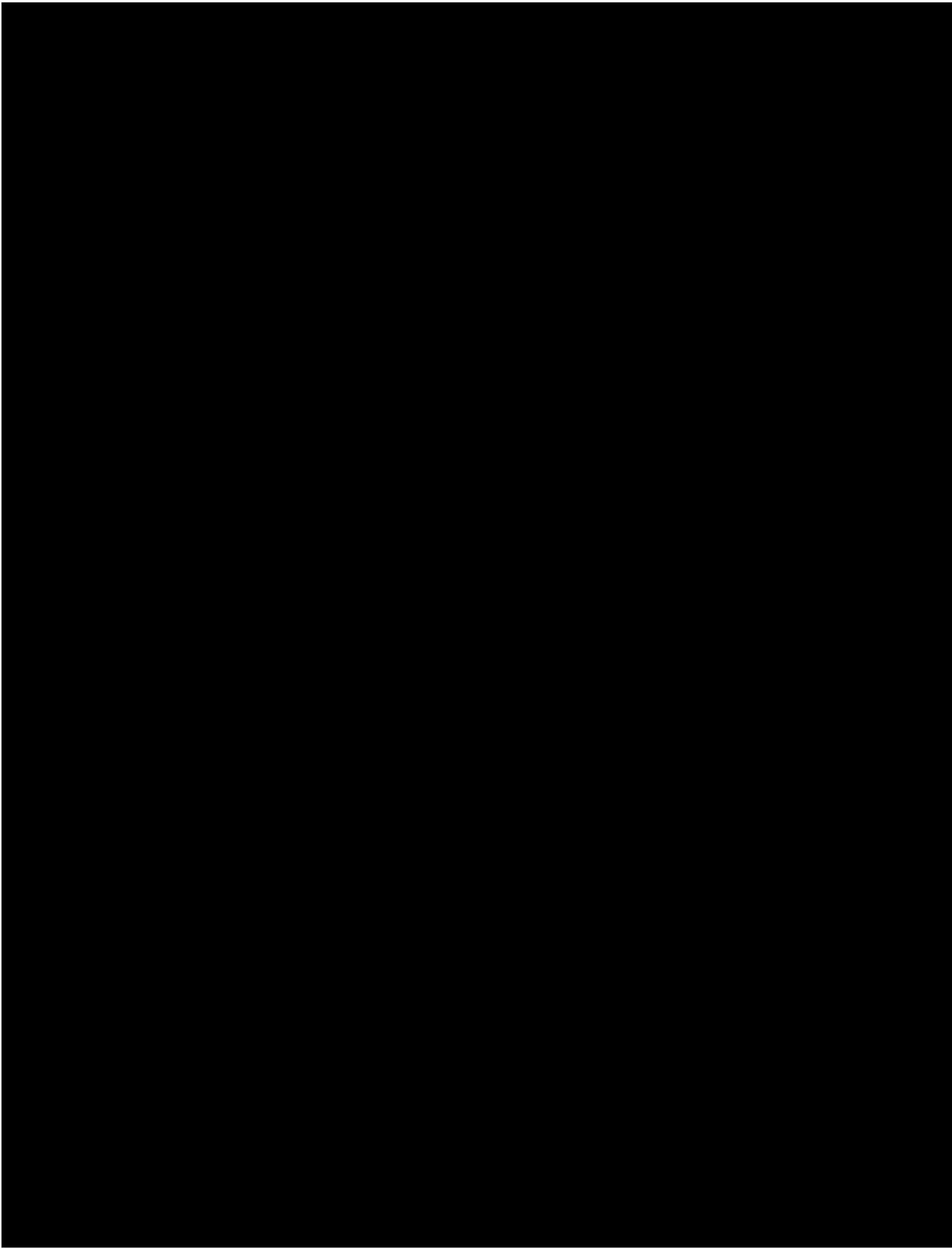


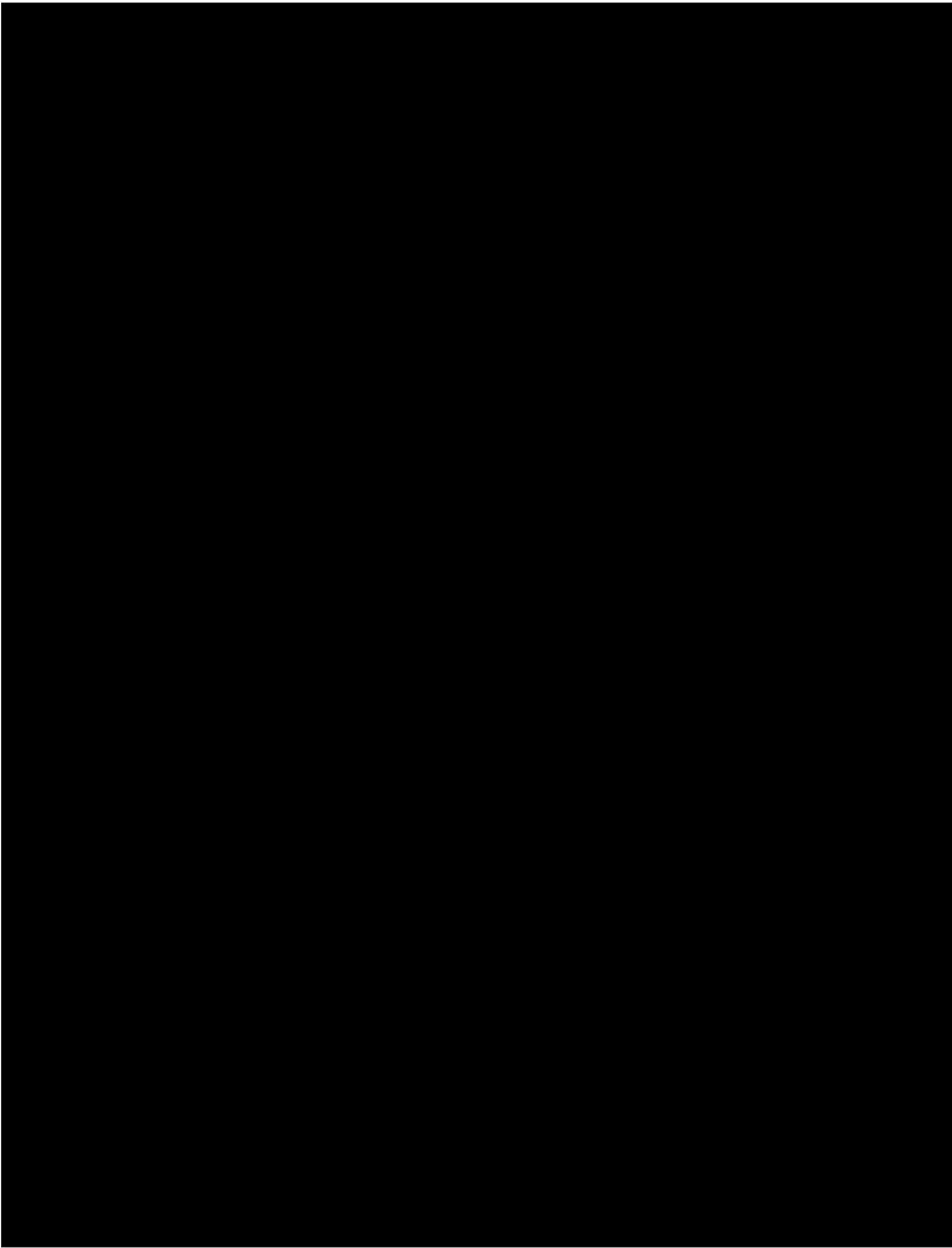


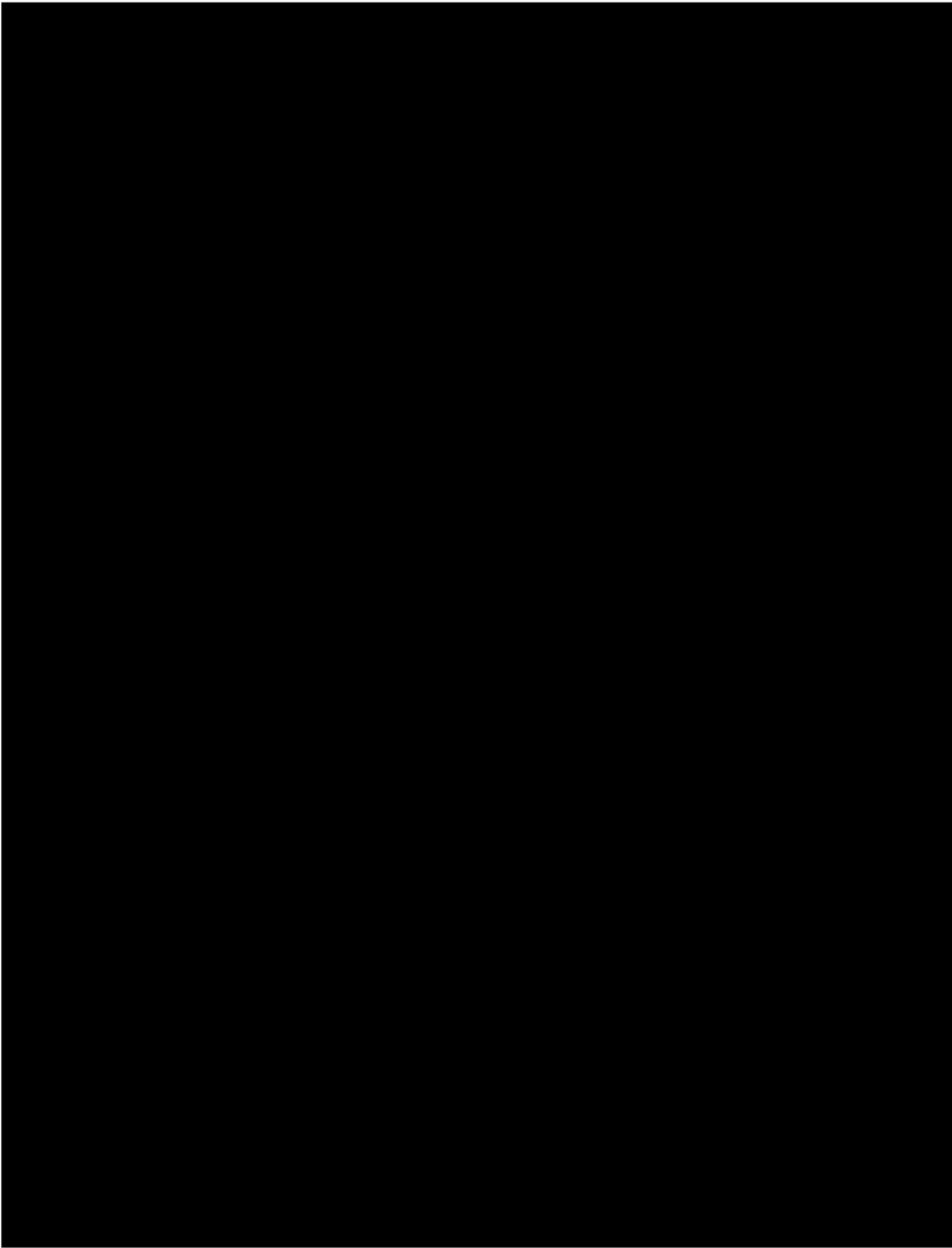


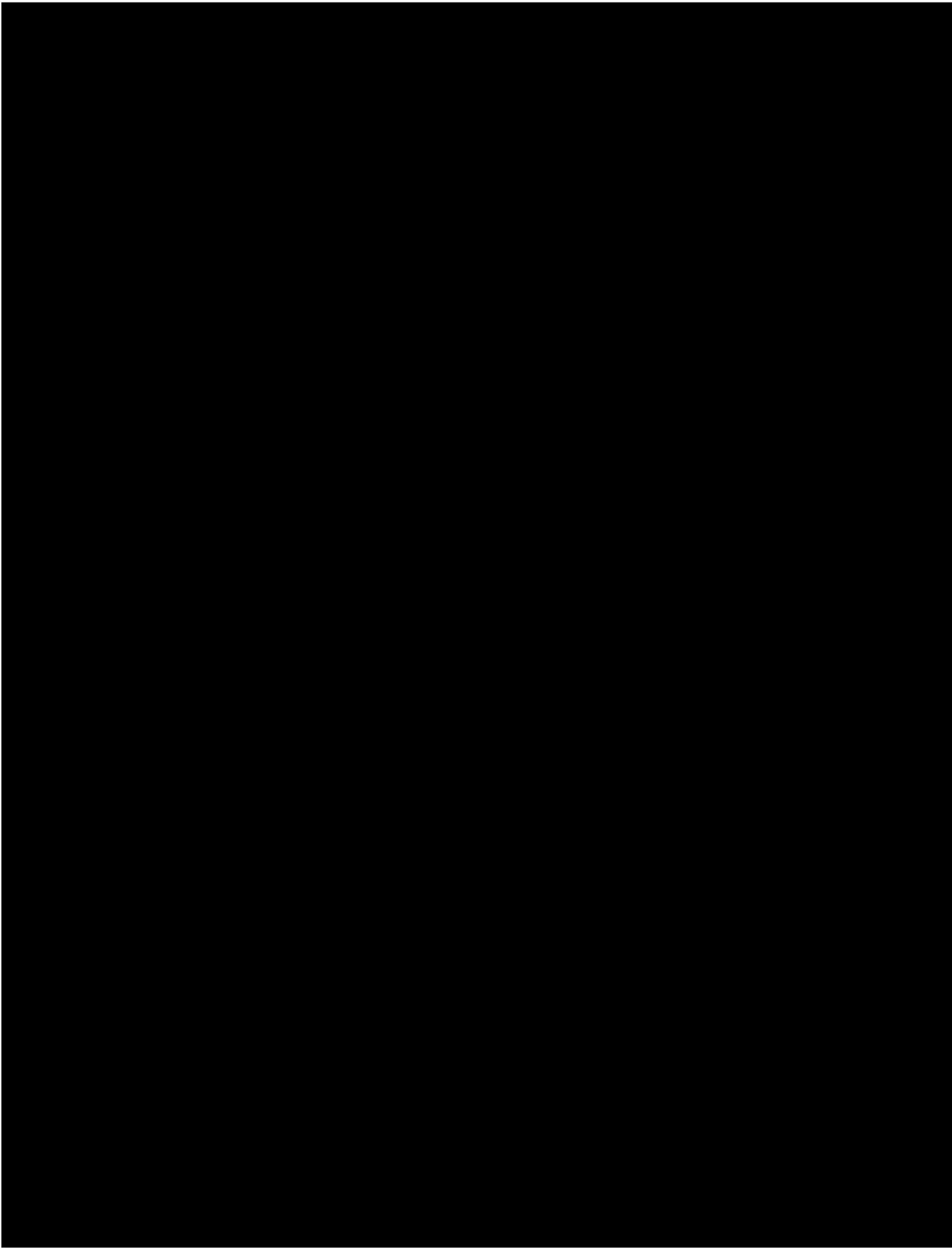


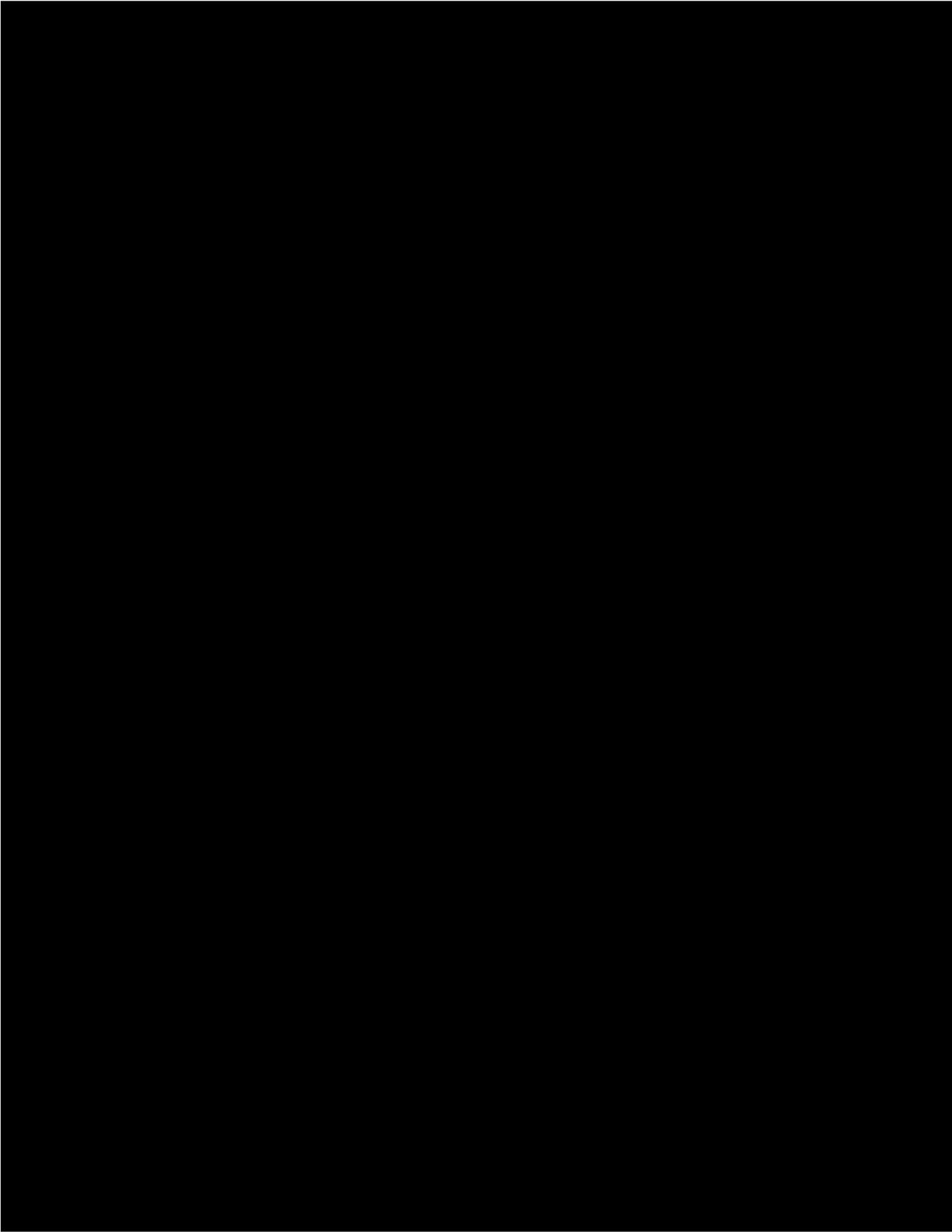


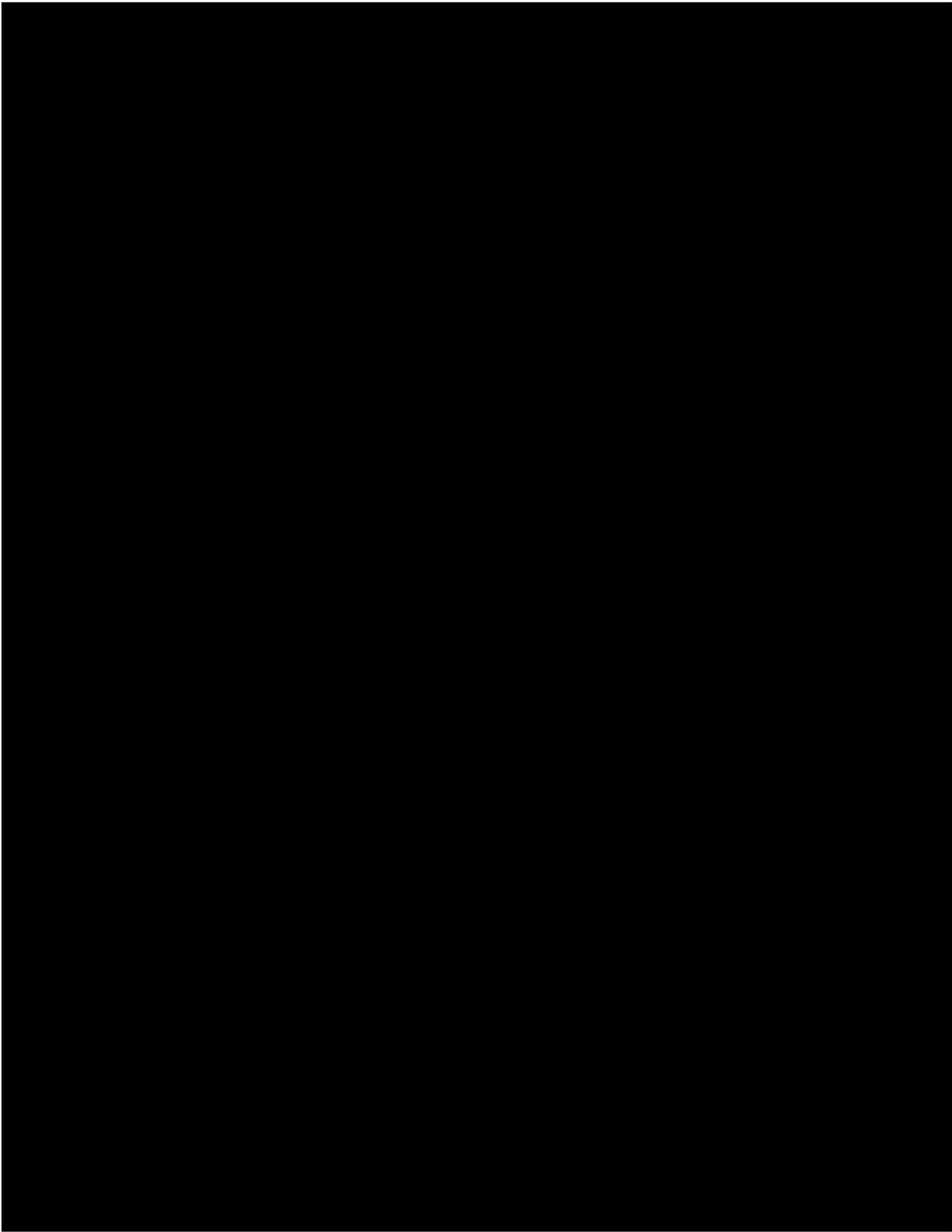


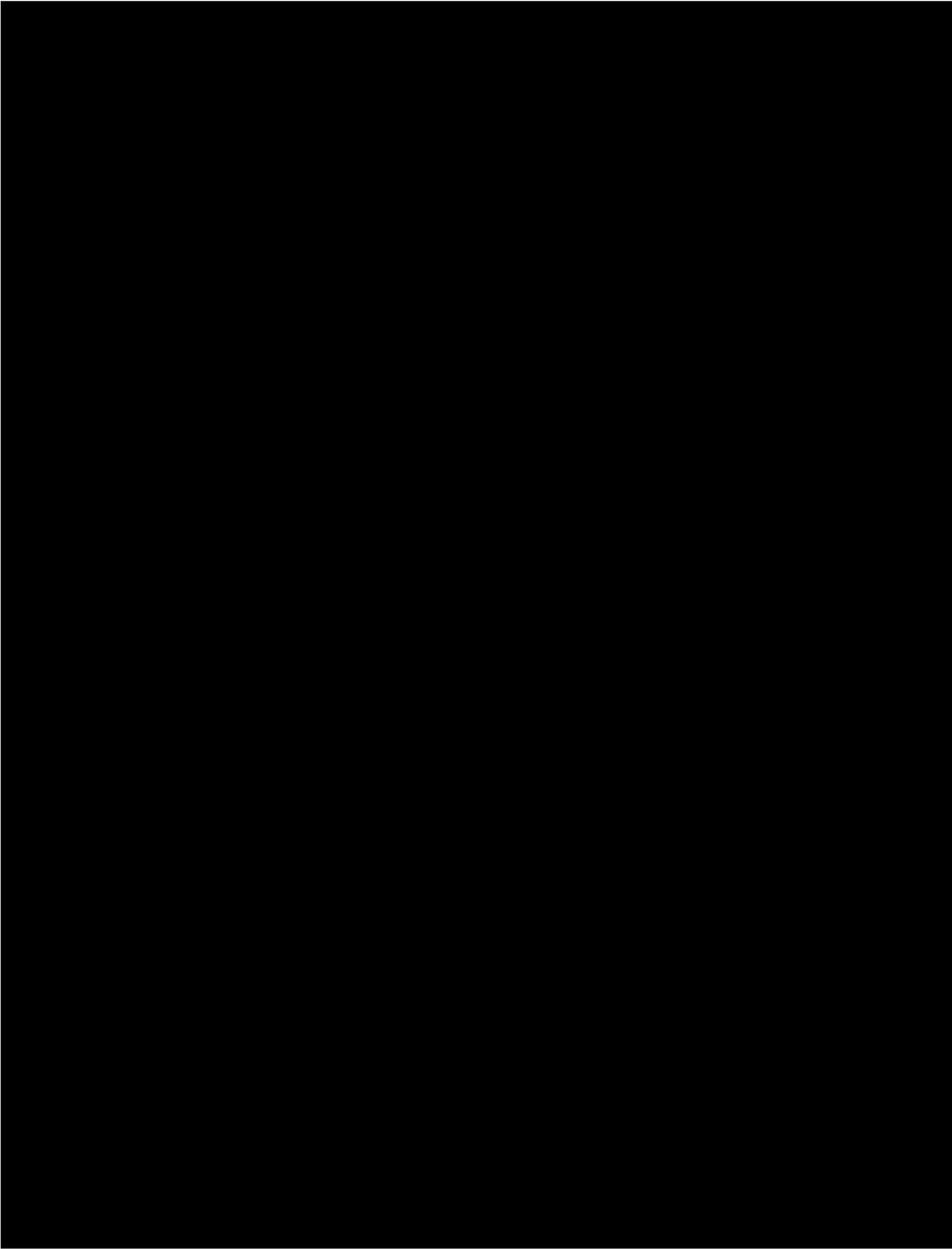


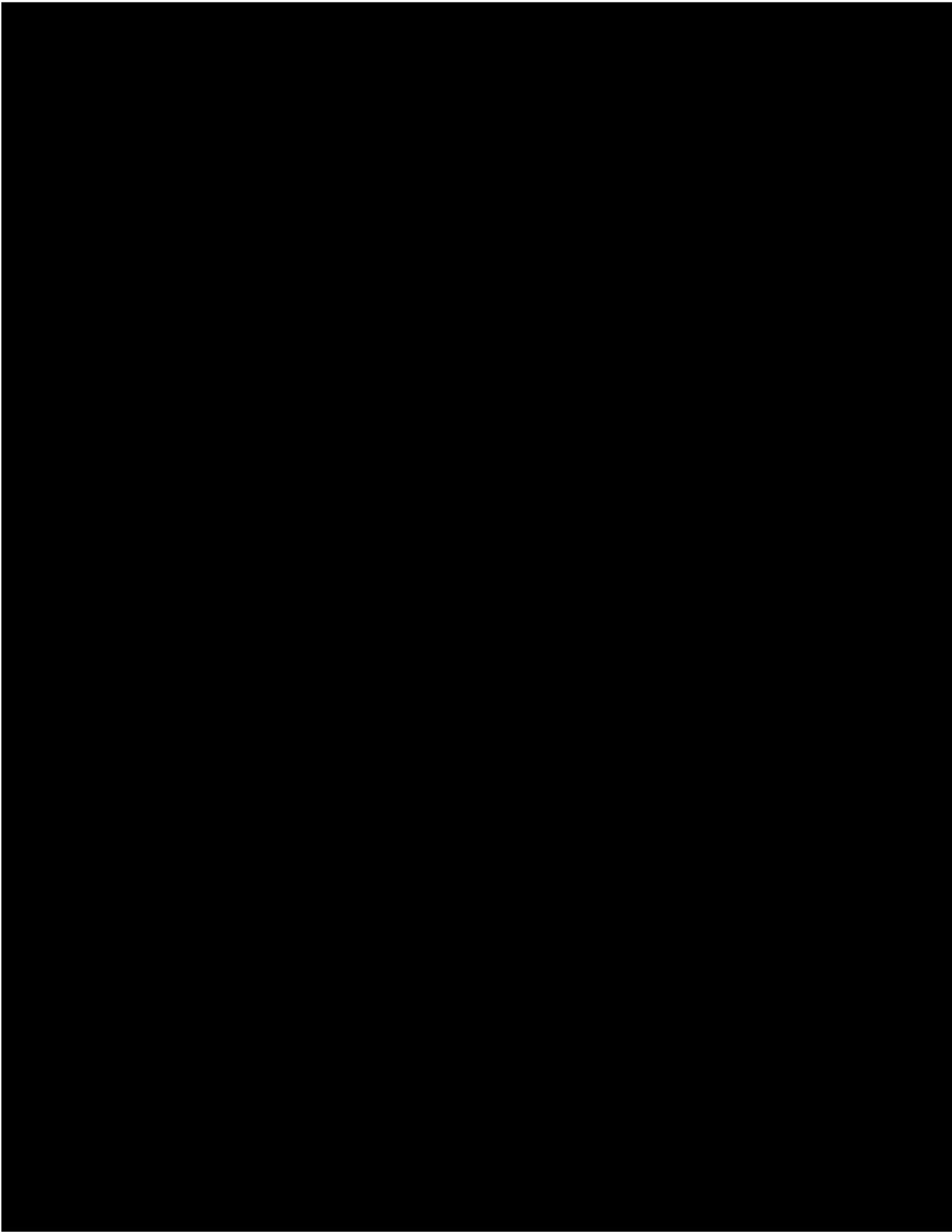


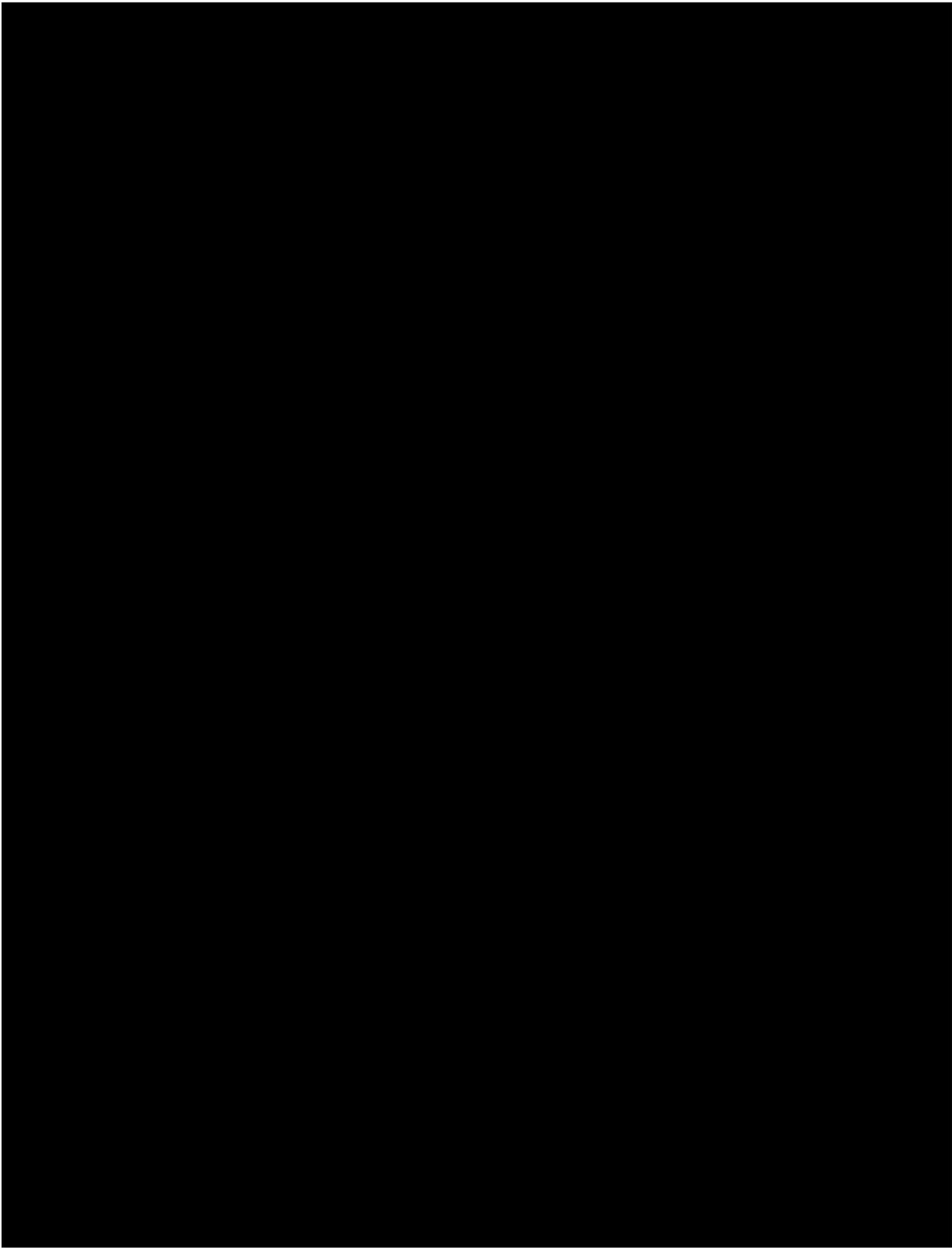


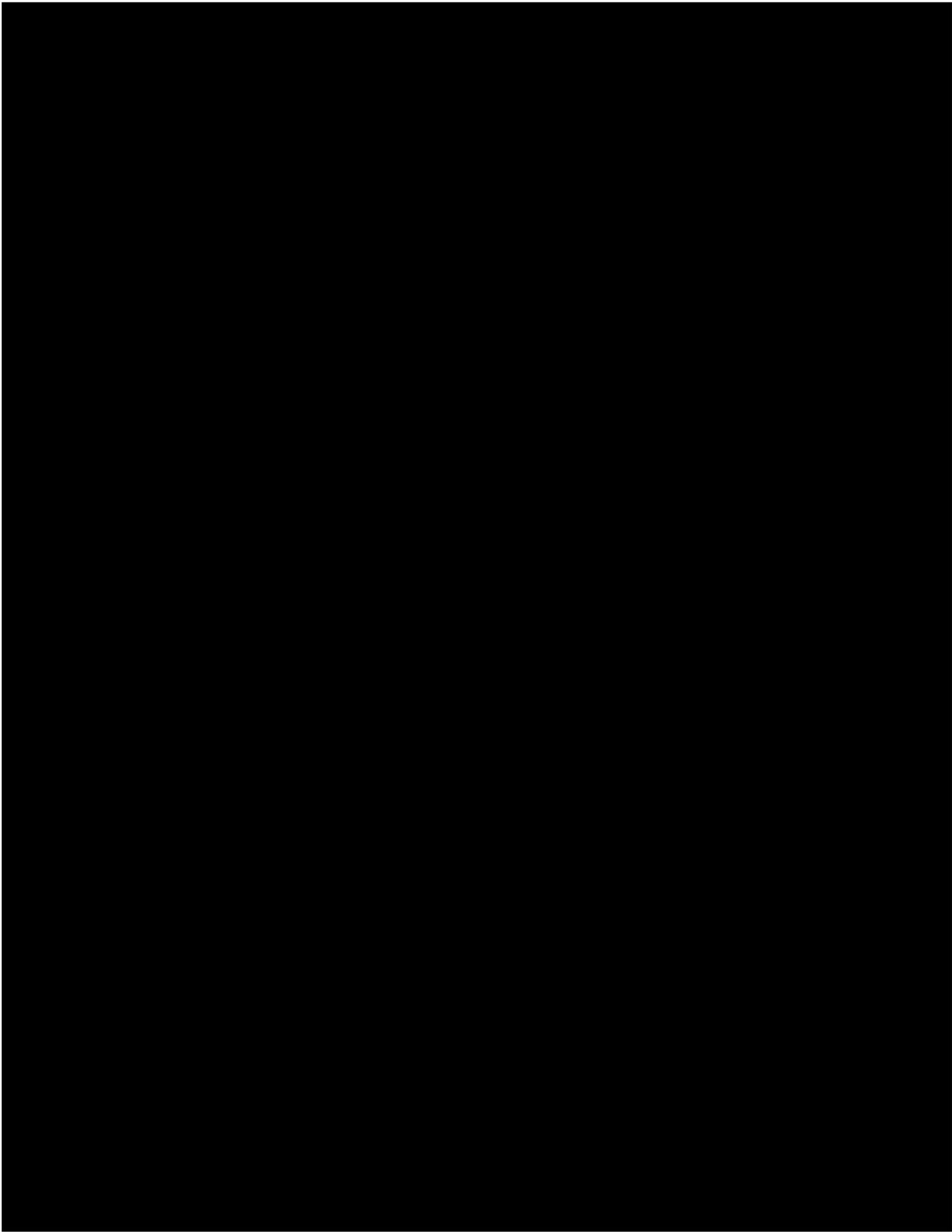


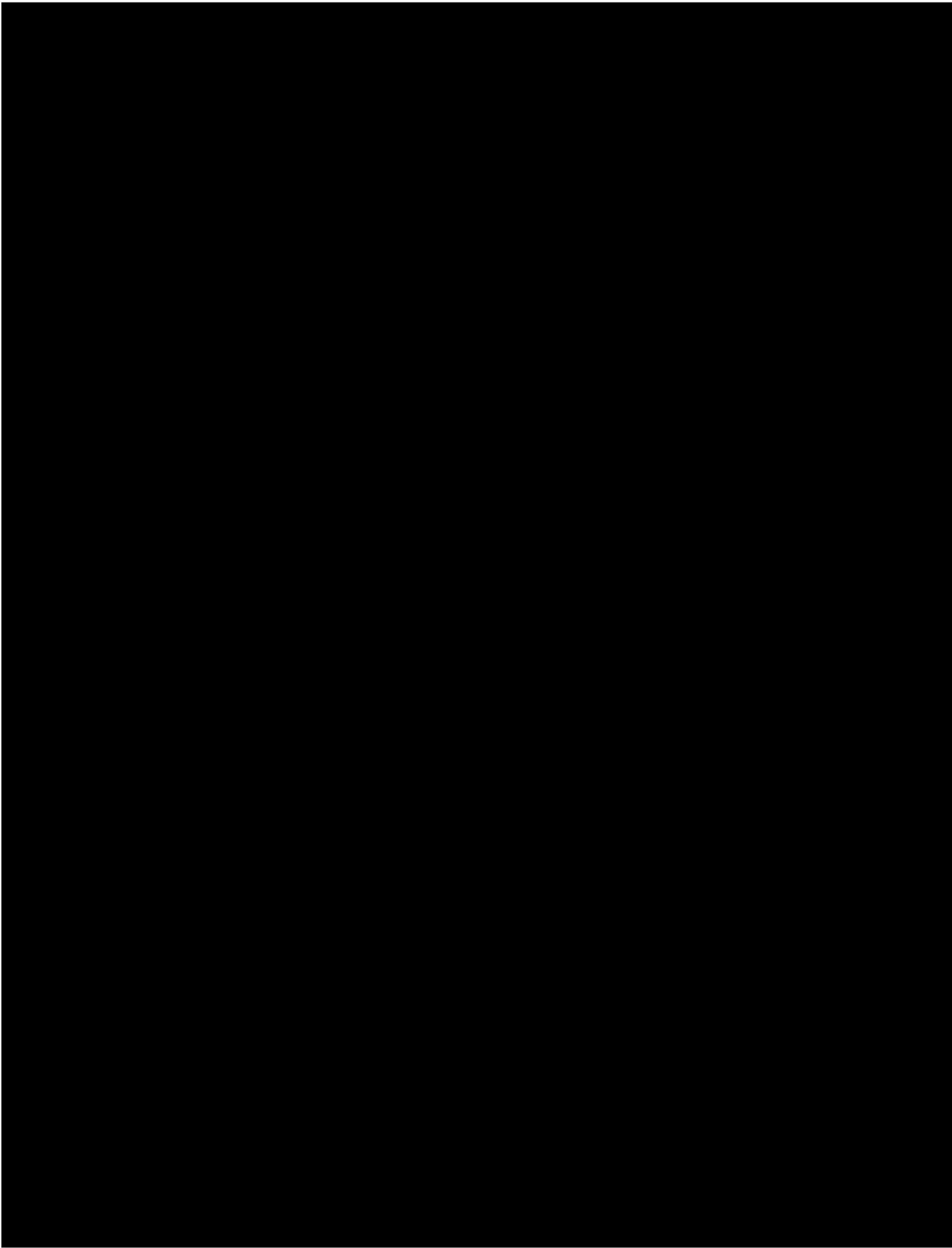


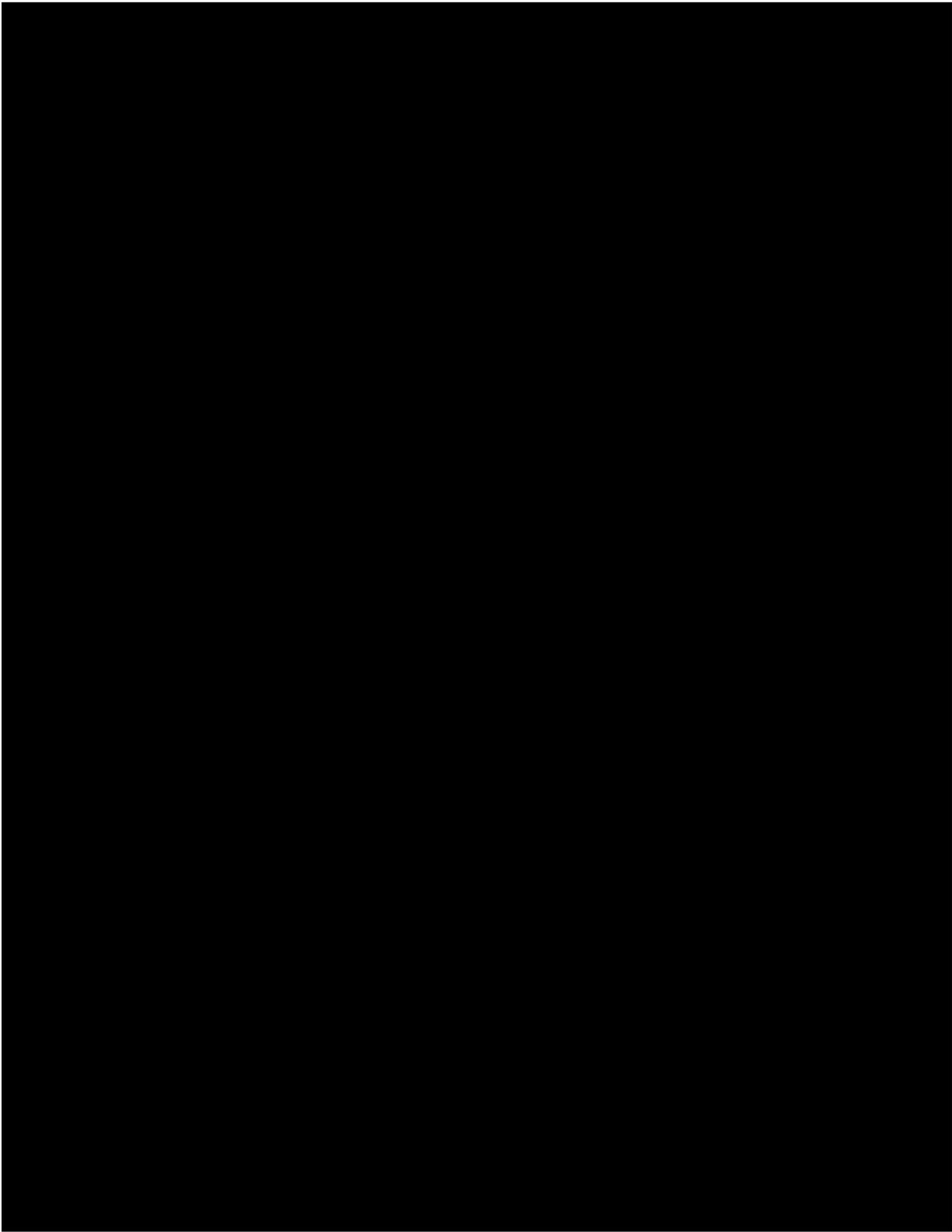


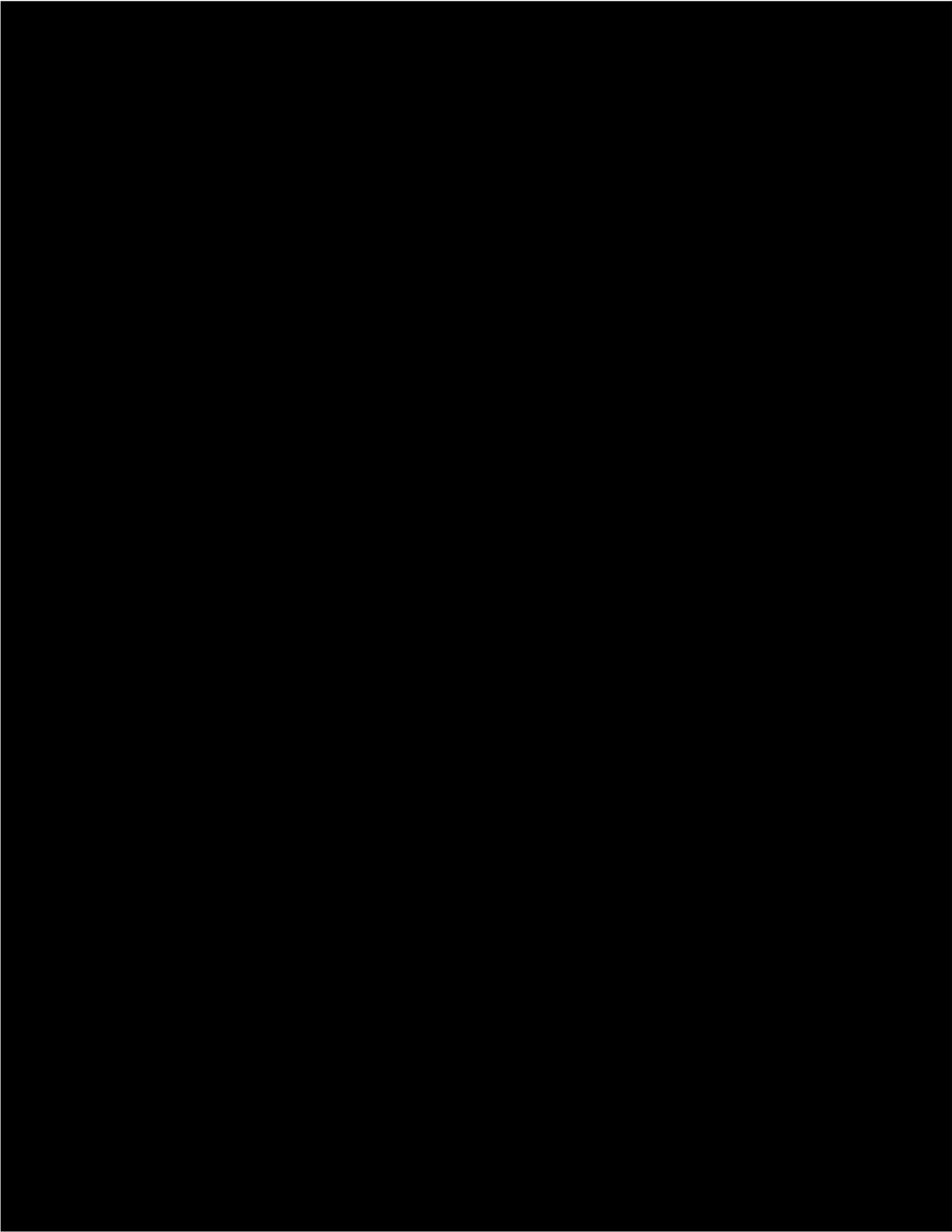


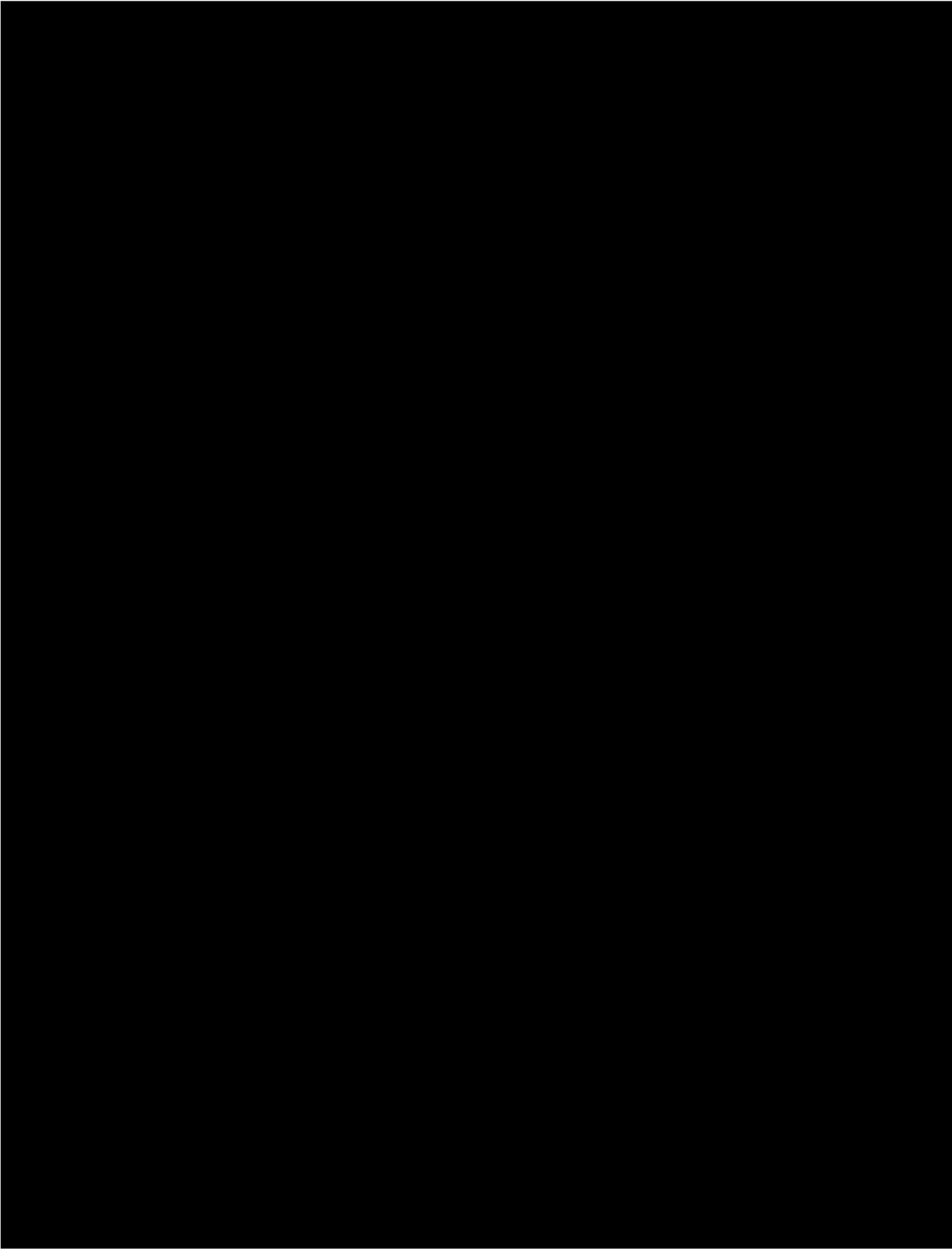


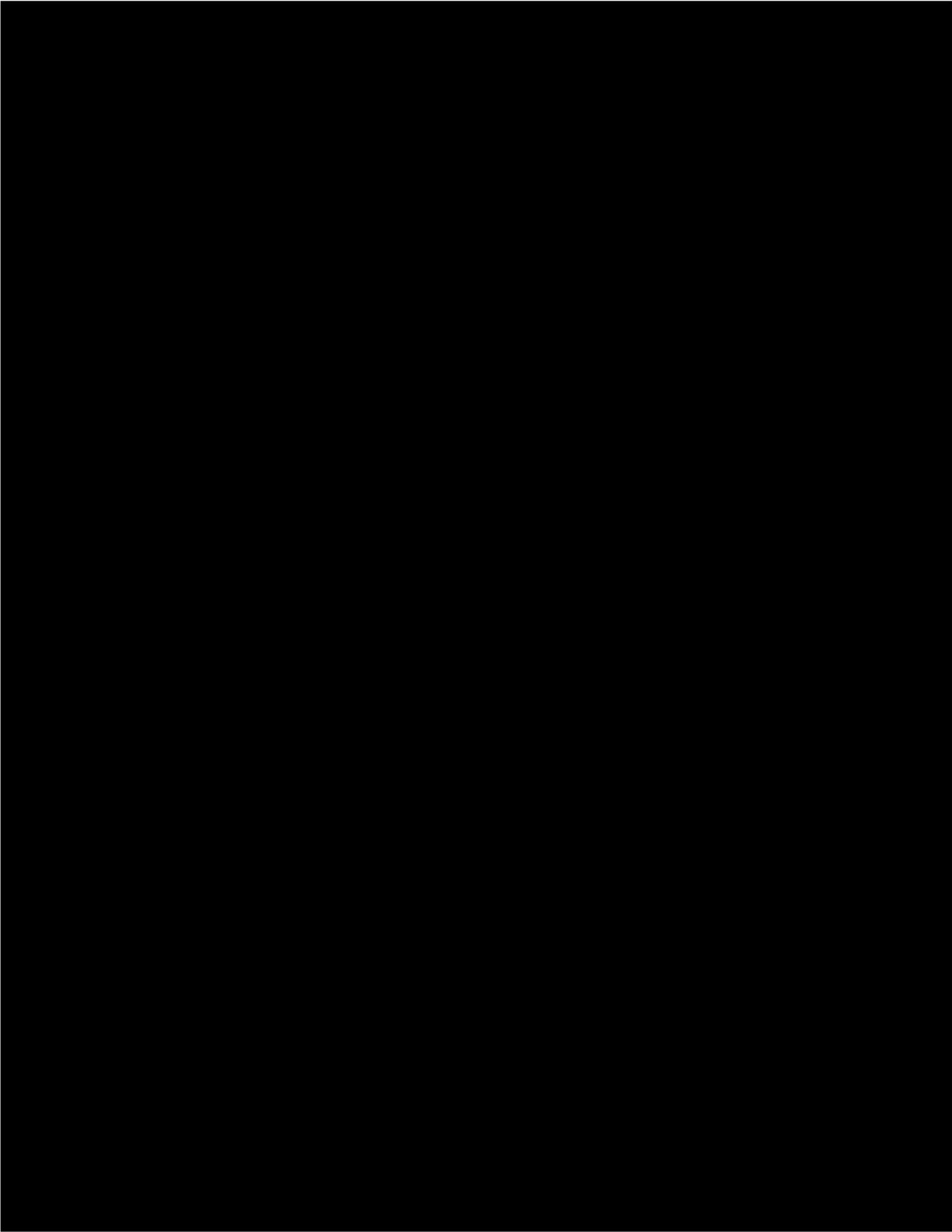


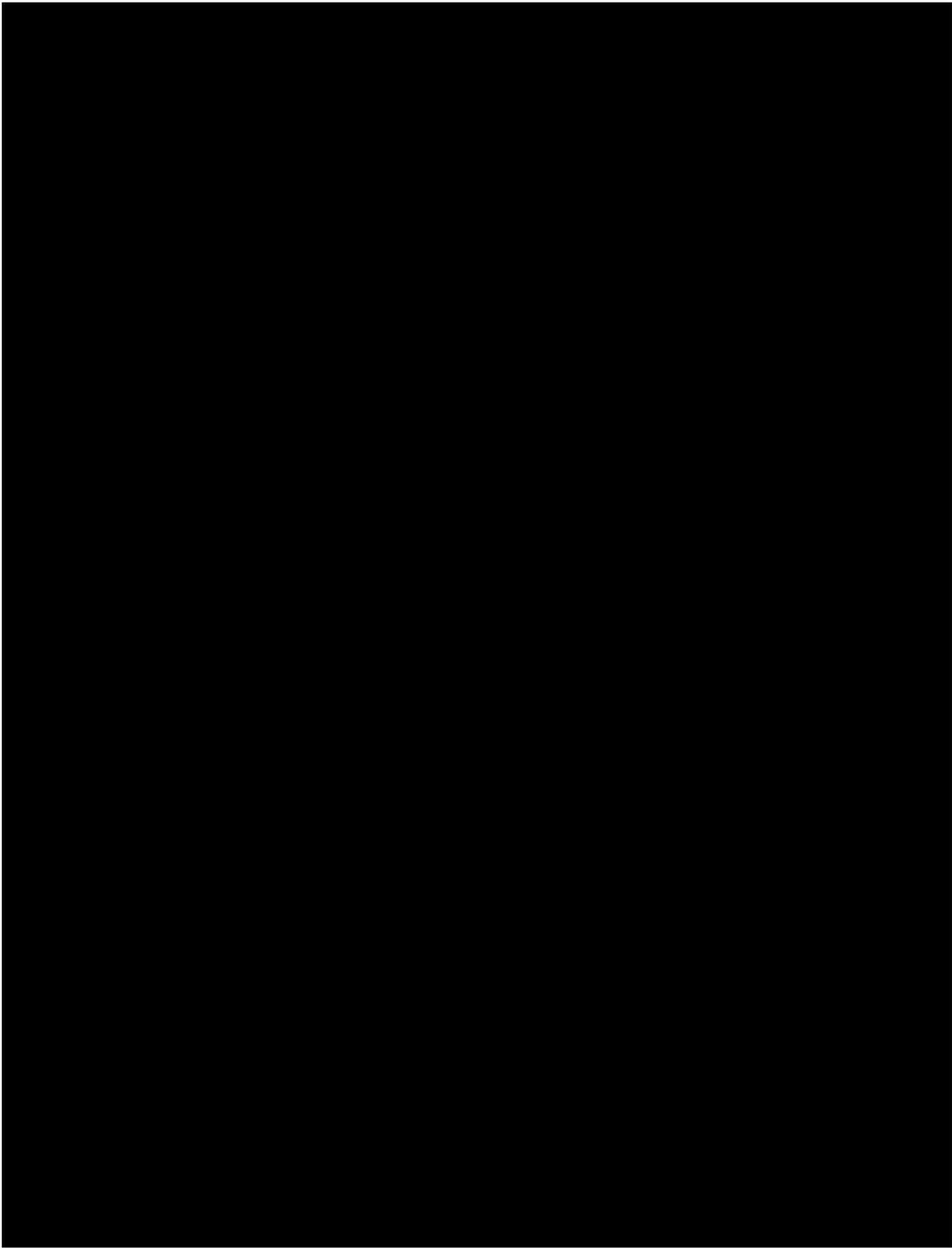












**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [ASCC Pleadings](#)  
**Subject:** UAMS  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 21, 2025 11:00:40 AM

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I exhausted all my remedies and how am I supposed to get a verdict if I don't have the money so you're letting the doctor and the hospital get away with potentially almost killing me and then destroying my medical record by saying the most awful things and you're telling me you did not mention that I had to get averted and I did not and do not have the money to have to go to an attorney so I guess they get away with it

**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Flores, Mary K \(Kathy\)](#); [ASCC Pleadings](#)  
**Subject:** Carmen Paniagua and Arkansas claims commission  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 21, 2025 11:40:40 AM

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I don't know if you remember me but you told me to go to Arkansas claims commission you might as well let the doctor and the legal team know that they won and they can dismiss this case because I can't afford attorney and exhausted all my remedies so congratulations you get away with almost killing me wanted to say the trip because I can't get a verdict because I can't afford it but of course she gets away with it so congratulations

**From:** [Kathryn Irby](#)  
**To:** [Kathy Taylor](#); [ASCC Pleadings](#)  
**Cc:** [Robinson, Sherri](#)  
**Subject:** ADD'L INFO: Taylor v. UAMS, Claim No. 230783  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 21, 2025 2:01:57 PM

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Ms. Taylor, although we seemed to have been disconnected during our telephone call earlier today, I was going to remind you of the Commission's July 2023 order stating, in part, that "to the extent that Claimant decides not to pursue her remedies against the nurse practitioner in a court of general jurisdiction, Respondent may ask the Commission to take the claim out of abeyance and to rule on the pending motion once the statute of limitations has expired." The exhaustion requirement is found in Ark. Code Ann. 19-10-302. The law gives the Commission no discretion to waive the exhaustion requirement in certain situations.

Please remember to copy counsel for UAMS on anything that you send to the Commission or that you file with the Commission. I've copied UAMS counsel on this email.

Kathryn Irby

**Arkansas State Claims Commission**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2025 11:40 AM  
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**To:** [ASCC Pleadings](#); [Robinson, Sherri](#)  
**Subject:** Exhausted all remedies  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 21, 2025 2:14:45 PM

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The phone was disconnected but it was a slap in the face to me that I went through something that no patient should have gone through with this doctor and the fact that I could not afford an attorney or paying for things to support my claim I had to withdraw because I'm receiving Social Security and it seems unfair and it was not mentioned to me that I had to get a verdict which Kathy Flores told me that if I was seeking compensation that I had to go to pleadings at Arkansas claims commission so basically UAMS in the doctor wins because I can't afford it and I get a heartache because I don't have the money to pay for people's time for people who have witnessed and suppressing all this evidence whatever mumbo jumbo. I thought I could come I thought my interpretation was that if I exhausted all remedies that I could go before Miss irby and the Arkansas claims commission and state my case. It's heartbreaking that this was unknown to me that I had to get a verdict. The basic fact that my doctor primary care has reached out to UAMS to report the doctor and her negligence so basically I called UAMS to let them know congratulations you got away with it it hurts as a person who was thinking that Arkansas claims commission would listen to my case and they would be the verdict if I had to get an attorney I can't even go to judge Mathis on TV because it's a case that they are not interested in that is seeking unspecified amount awarded to me so basically she has her job and UAMS is growing and they did nothing wrong except bill me and write on my HIPAA things that I asked them to remove it's frustrating and it's heartbreaking to me I thought y'all were the ones that I could turn to that's what Miss Flores said if I'm seeking damages is to go to before the commission. And all this time you needed a verdict maybe I'm not educated enough but I'm a human that was turned away and went to another hospital or something that this doctor would have taken the time to look at the bag and see the blood in the vomit and would have taken all the precautions and done things to ensure my life if I would have went home she would have gotten away with it because they would have said she bled internally but I saw a doctor before that was the doctor that I am making a claim against and also the hospital that Miss Flores told me about! It's heartbreaking to know that you only needed a bird and I exhausted my remedies I don't have the money so a basically being told they win because you don't have the money you can't afford an attorney so they can file a dismissal Great I suffer and pain

It's unfair sincerely kathryne Taylor

**From:** [Robinson, Sherri](#)  
**To:** [ASCC Pleadings; Kathy Taylor](#)  
**Cc:** [MCGHEE, SHELLY](#)  
**Subject:** Kathryn Taylor v. UAMS, Case No. 230783 - Motion to Remove from Abeyance  
**Date:** Monday, March 31, 2025 2:06:51 PM  
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## IN THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

KATHRYNE TAYLOR

CLAIMANT

V.

CASE NO. 230783

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR  
MEDICAL SCIENCES

RESPONDENT

**RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO REMOVE CLAIM  
FROM ABEYANCE AND RULE ON  
THE PENDING MOTION TO DISMISS**

Comes now Respondent, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its Motion to Remove Claim from Abeyance and Rule on the Pending Motion to Dismiss, states:

1. Claimant Taylor filed her claim with the Commission on December 15, 2022 raising claims only against an insured provider arising of an appointment with the provider on August 23, 2022.
2. On January 19, 2023, Respondent filed a Motion to Dismiss arguing that Claimant's complaint fails to state a claim, and she failed to exhaust all available insurance remedies.
3. On April 20, 2023, the Commission entered an Order placing the claim in abeyance to allow Claimant time to exhaust her remedies as to the APRN against whom she raises her claims. Additionally, the Commission stated that if Claimant failed to take action prior to the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations, then Respondent could request that the Commission take the claim out of abeyance and rule on the pending motion.
4. On June 16, 2023, Claimant notified the Commission that she had exhausted her remedies against the APRN because she could not find an attorney to handle her

case. Respondent filed a Response to the email on June 20, 2023 arguing that Claimant's failure to obtain representation to file a lawsuit was insufficient to exhaust her remedies. The Commission agreed, and on July 21, 2023 re-stated its order that the claim remains in abeyance to allow Claimant to exhaust, and if she failed to do so prior to the expiration of the statute of limitations, Respondent could request action from the Commission at that time.

5. Claimant filed a case against the APRN in Pulaski County Circuit Court on October 31, 2023; however, she moved to dismiss the lawsuit without prejudice which the Court granted on February 26, 2024.
6. Claimant had 1 year from that date to re-file her case against the APRN in state court, but she did not do so. Thus, both the statute of limitations on her negligence claim and the additional one-year tolling following a non-suit have passed.
7. Respondent requests that the claim be taken out of abeyance and that the Commission rule on Respondent's pending motion to dismiss.

WHEREFORE, Respondent requests that the Commission remove the claim from abeyance, grant Respondent's motion to dismiss, and for all other relief to which it is entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES,  
Respondent

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Attorney for Respondent

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Sherri L. Robinson, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading has been served on Claimant on March 31, 2025 by emailing a copy to the following:

Kathryne Taylor



  
Sherri L. Robinson

**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Robinson, Sherri](#); [ASCC Pleadings](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Kathryn Taylor v. UAMS, Case No. 230783 - Motion to Remove from Abeyance  
**Date:** Monday, March 31, 2025 2:09:19 PM  
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**From:** [Kathy taylor](#)  
**To:** [Robinson, Sherri](#); [Kathryn Irby](#)  
**Subject:** Kathyne Taylor VS UAMS  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 20, 2025 2:16:38 PM

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Please I am begging to please move forward With my case It will be 3 yrs waiting Please  
Thank you, Kathyne Taylor

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION****KATHRYNE TAYLOR****CLAIMANT****V.****CLAIM NO. 230783****UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR  
MEDICAL SCIENCES****RESPONDENT****ORDER**

Now before the Arkansas State Claims Commission (the “Commission”) is the motion filed by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (the “Respondent”) to remove the claim filed by Kathryn Taylor (the “Claimant”) from abeyance and to dismiss Claimant’s claim. Based upon a review of the claim file, the Commission’s previous orders, and the law of the State of Arkansas, the Commission finds as follows:

1. Claimant filed this claim, seeking \$385,000 in damages based upon the actions of a nurse practitioner who treated Claimant on August 23, 2022.
2. Respondent filed a motion to dismiss, arguing that Claimant failed to state a claim against Respondent and that Claimant has not exhausted her available insurance remedies by filing a lawsuit against the nurse practitioner.
3. The Commission entered an order on April 20, 2023, placing this claim in abeyance to allow Claimant to pursue her remedies against the nurse practitioner in a court of general jurisdiction.
4. The Commission entered a second order on July 21, 2023, following Claimant’s notification that she had exhausted her remedies because she was unsuccessful in retaining an attorney to help her sue the nurse practitioner. In that order, the Commission stated that Claimant’s unsuccessful efforts to find an attorney to represent her do not fulfill her obligation to exhaust her remedies under Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-302. The Commission also instructed Respondent that if

Claimant did not pursue her remedies against the nurse practitioner, Respondent could ask the Commission to take the claim out of abeyance and to rule on the pending motion to dismiss following the expiration of the statute of limitations.

5. On August 16, 2023, Claimant filed a lawsuit against the nurse practitioner in Pulaski County Circuit Court (*Kathryne Taylor v. Carmen Panizgua*, Pulaski County Circuit Court Case No. 60CV-23-5972). This lawsuit was closed on September 5, 2023, upon the denial of Claimant's in forma pauperis petition.

6. On October 31, 2023, Claimant filed a second lawsuit against the nurse practitioner in Pulaski County Circuit Court (*Kathryne Taylor v. Carmen Paniagua*, Pulaski County Circuit Court Claim No. 60CV-23-8300). This lawsuit was dismissed upon Claimant's request on February 27, 2024. Claimant also sent correspondence to the Commission in February 2024 stating that she had to "withdraw" her lawsuit.

7. Respondent filed the instant motion on March 31, 2025, arguing that the statute of limitations on her negligence claim had expired, as had the additional one-year time period to refile following the dismissal of her second lawsuit against the nurse practitioner in February 2024.

8. Claimant did not file a formal response to Respondent's motion but did send three emails to the Commission objecting to the dismissal of her claim and asking the Commission to allow her claim to proceed.

9. The Commission finds that Claimant's claim must be dismissed. Claimant's claim for medical negligence is subject to a two-year statute of limitation under Ark. Code Ann. § 16-114-203, and the time period for Claimant to pursue a lawsuit against the nurse practitioner expired on August 23, 2024, which was two years after the incident. Following Claimant's nonsuit of the second lawsuit on February 27, 2024, Claimant had one year, or until February 27, 2025, to refile the lawsuit, and Claimant failed to do so. As the Commission stated in its April 20, 2023, order,

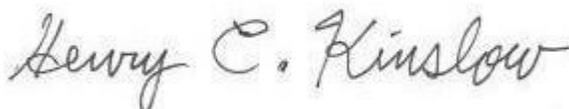
“Claimant is required to exhaust her insurance remedies under Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-302 before the Commission can hear this claim.” (emphasis added). If Claimant is now time-barred from exhausting her insurance remedies, then the Commission cannot hear this claim.

10. As such, the Commission grants Respondent’s motion to remove this claim from abeyance and finds that Claimant’s claim must be dismissed based upon failure to exhaust her insurance remedies. Claimant’s claim is DISMISSED with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION  
Dee Holcomb



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION  
Henry Kinslow, chair



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION  
Sylvester Smith

DATE: July 18, 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 Claims Commission. Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-211(a)(1). If a Motion for Reconsideration is denied, that party then has twenty (20) days from transmission of the denial of the Motion for Reconsideration to file a Notice of Appeal with the Claims Commission. Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-211(a)(1)(B)(ii). A decision of the Claims Commission may only be appealed to the General Assembly. Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-211(a)(3).
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**To:** [Kathy Taylor](#); [Robinson, Sherri](#)  
**Cc:** [MCGHEE, SHELLY](#)  
**Bcc:** [Mika Tucker](#)  
**Subject:** ORDER: Taylor v. UAMS, Claim No. 230783  
**Date:** Monday, July 21, 2025 5:34:00 AM  
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**Subject:** Re: ORDER: Taylor v. UAMS, Claim No. 230783  
**Date:** Monday, July 21, 2025 9:22:19 AM

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Please do not dismiss the case.. With the options in the lower box I pick #3 PLEASE It is over 3 yrs and I could have died...Please Sincerely, Kathryn Taylor

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**Subject:** Re: ORDER: Taylor v. UAMS, Claim No. 230783  
**Date:** Monday, July 21, 2025 12:51:31 PM

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I'm asking you to reconsider my claim and I ask for number three option it's been over 3 years and we all know that if I did not go to the hospital to Baptist to be saved that was the last resort by the driver I would have been dead from internal bleeding which my doctor wrote to y'all and told y'all and reported her please read consider motion to appeal and option number three please

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Please do not dismiss this case I pick the options three  
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**Subject:** RE: ORDER: Taylor v. UAMS, Claim No. 230783  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 22, 2025 10:18:00 AM

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Ms. Taylor, I did not dismiss the case. I work for the Commission, but I am not a commissioner. The Commission dismissed your claim with prejudice for the reasons stated in the order.

You have requested reconsideration. I am submitting your filings and the claim to the Commission. When the Commission makes a decision on your request for reconsideration, I will transmit the written decision to the parties via email.

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So you are saying you dismissed the case? So she the GI nurse just did NOT treat me which I could have died? It was the driver I asked to bring me to another hospital but since I did NOT die and exhausted my help. YOU ARE LETTING them get away with emotional and mental distress that that DR. and the UAMS 9which my old dr. called them to let them know she failed on me and was rude/ DISMISSED? NO please don't Just because they have the means to do this you are hurting me ALL OVER AGAIN! What about the time she refused to treat me and was unprofessional and could of died and do not care about the individual PLEASE OPTION ONE!!!! I never had a chance did I ?

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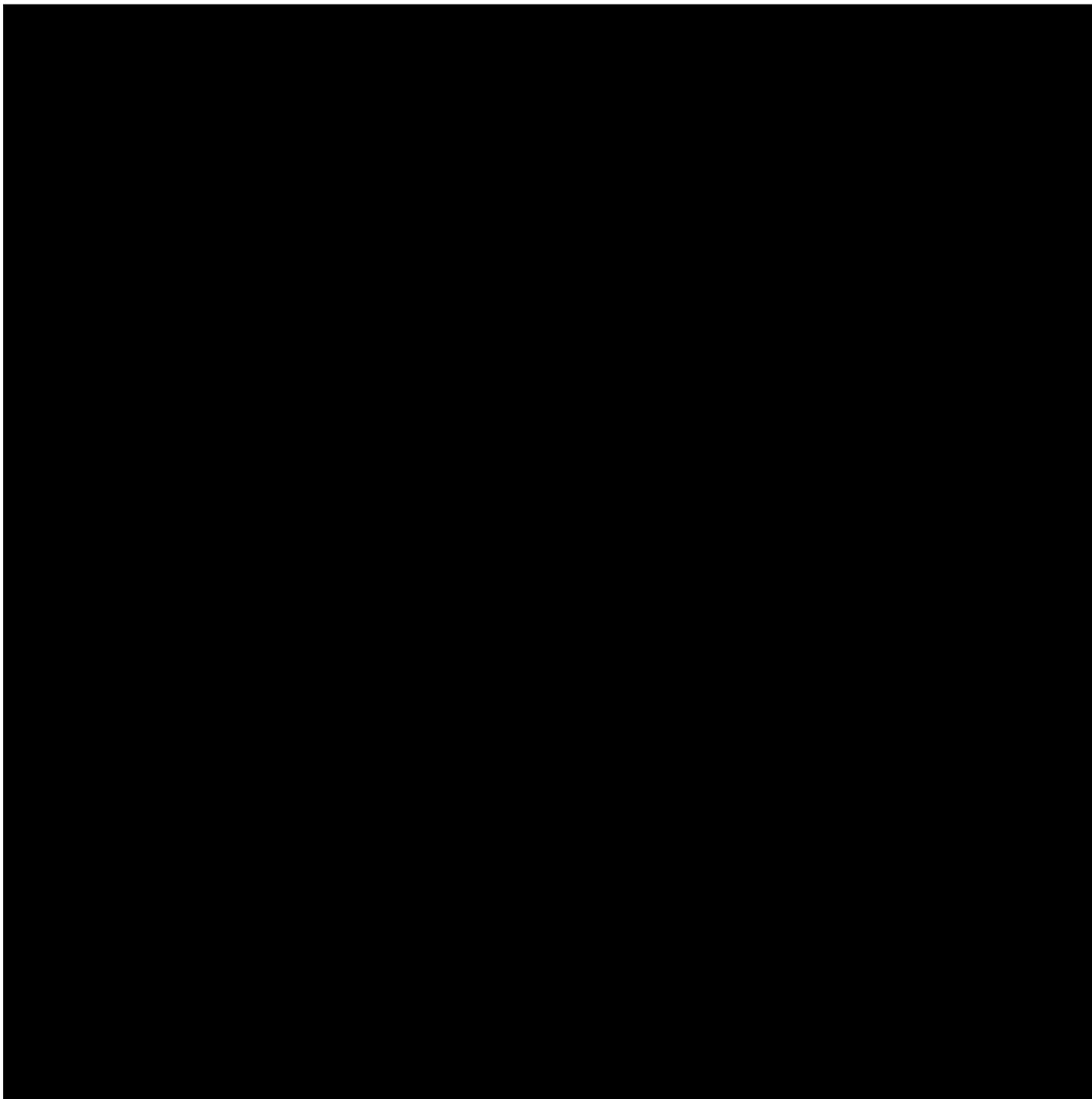
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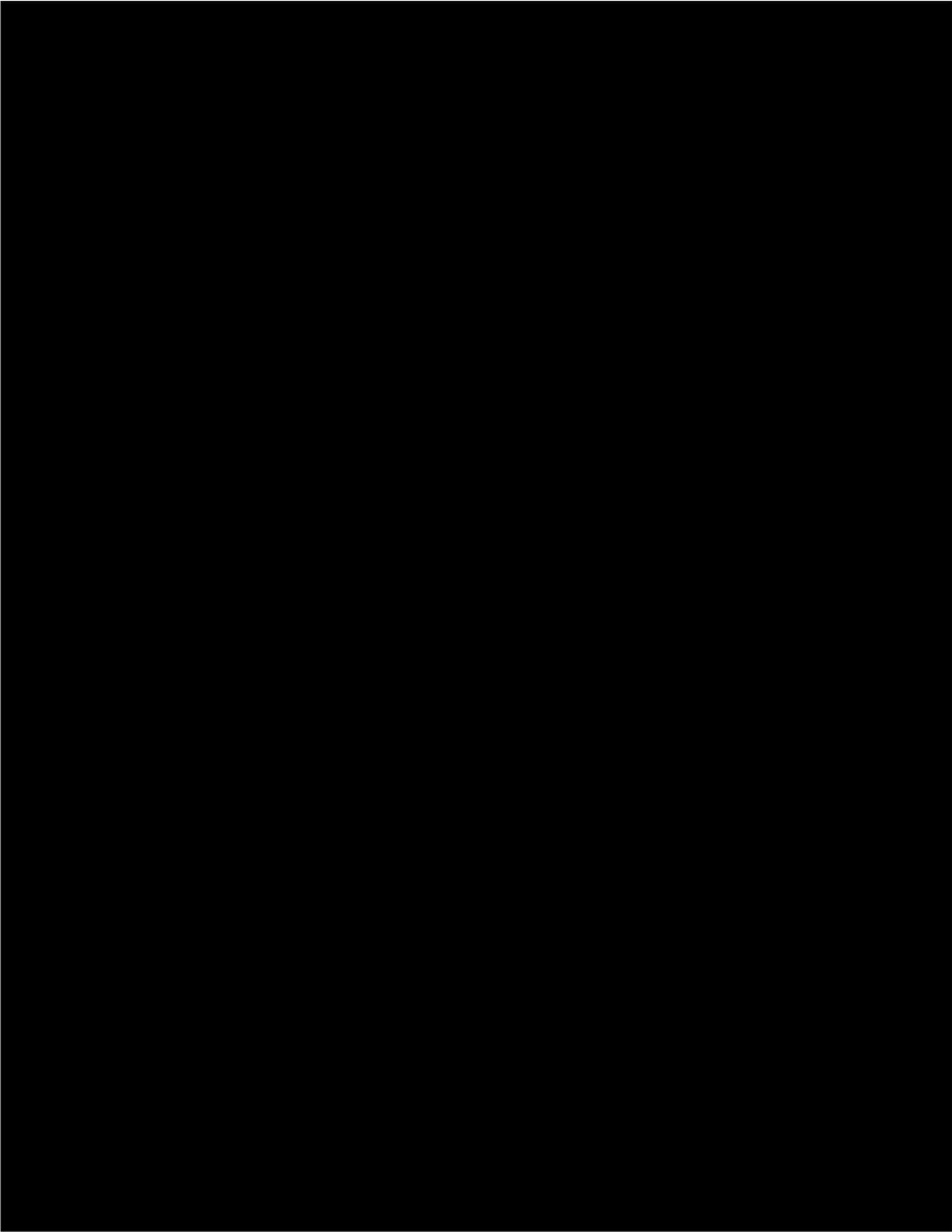
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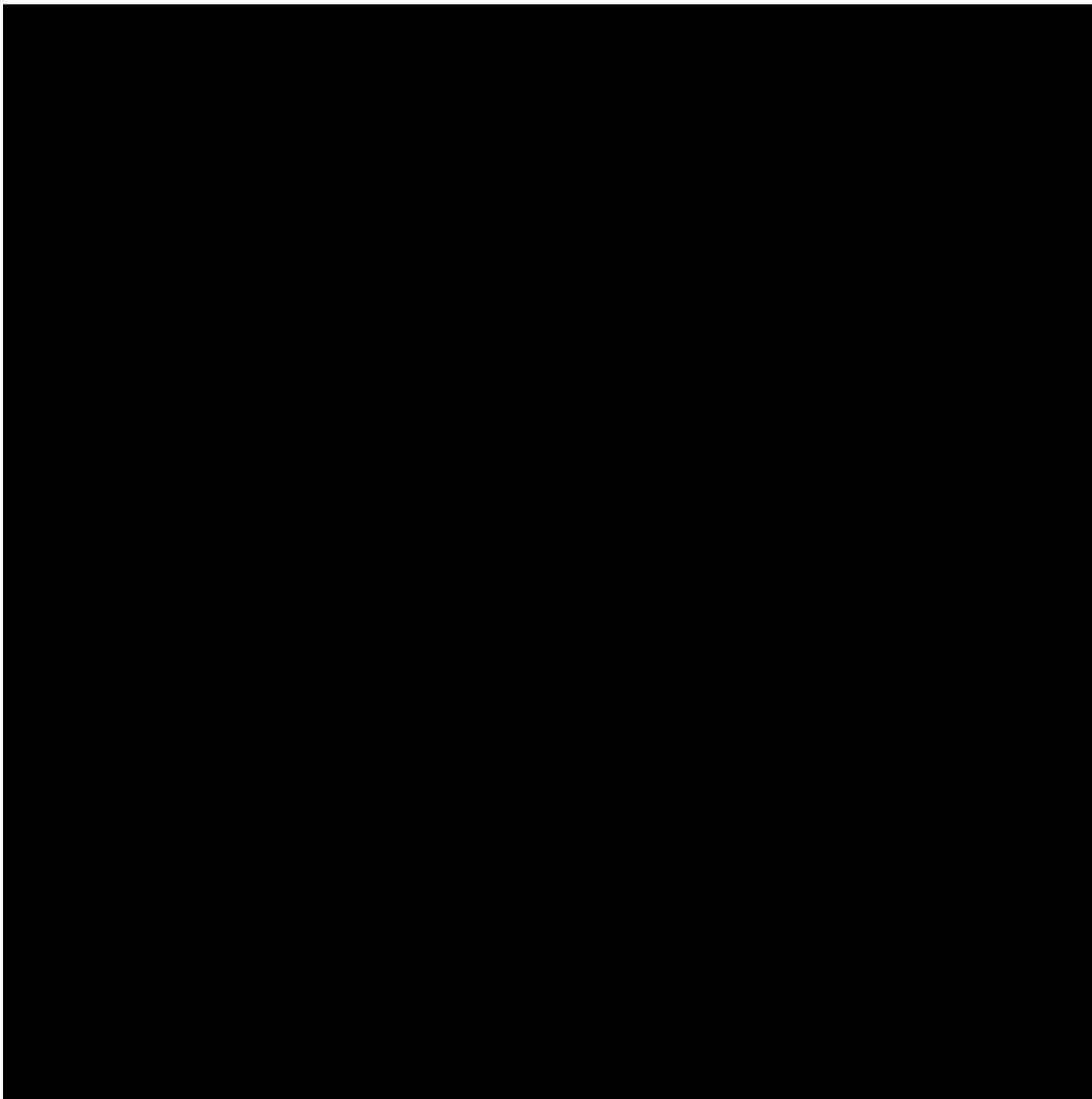
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**Subject:** You wanted to dismiss my case but you just ignore me and never apologize for ruining my life for a couple of years!  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 22, 2025 10:32:05 AM  
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Please







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**To:** [Kathryn Irby](#); [Robinson, Sherri](#)  
**Subject:** Re: ORDER: Taylor v. UAMS, Claim No. 230783  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 22, 2025 11:42:57 AM

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I'm sorry I just am exhausted and I'm not looking for the \$385,000 just something for my pain that I went through for a long time and the meaning of how my mother was found dead from the same thing and hypertension and was found weeks later and I just didn't want to be like her That's all I know I lived and survived but what happens if I just went home and nothing but my death and she would have gotten away with it they would said heart attack with internal bleeding and nobody would have known that I would have went to the hospital at UAMS first throwing a blood and got turned away . I'm not asking for the full money but just something for the pain. It's going on for too long and I want to move on and put this behind me in a couple months when I decide to move to another state it's just too painful memories and the fact that I could have died scares me more than anything

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On Wed, Jul 23, 2025, 2:10 PM Kathryn Irby <[Kathryn.Irby@arkansas.gov](mailto:Kathryn.Irby@arkansas.gov)> wrote:

Received on 7/22/2025.

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**From:** [Caitlin McDaniel](#)  
**To:** [Kathryn Irby](#)  
**Subject:** Re Kathryn Taylor  
**Date:** Thursday, July 24, 2025 9:26:00 AM

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Kathryn,

Ms. Taylor called to apologize to you. She stated that she has been very emotional since the person that has been helping her with her claim is not doing well. I asked her if she wanted a call back from you and she stated that you could email her if you needed anything. She also stated she sent you some emails regarding the CC reconsidering her claim. I told her I'd inform you of her call and her apology.

**Caitlin McDaniel**

*Administrative Specialist II*

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**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION****KATHRYNE TAYLOR****CLAIMANT****V.****CLAIM NO. 230783****UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR  
MEDICAL SCIENCES****RESPONDENT****ORDER**

Now before the Arkansas State Claims Commission (the “Commission”) is the request filed by Kathryne Taylor (the “Claimant”) for reconsideration of the Commission’s July 18, 2025, order dismissing Claimant’s claim against the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences with prejudice. Based upon a review of the claim file, the Commission’s previous orders, and the law of the State of Arkansas, the Commission finds as follows:

1. Claimant filed this claim, seeking \$385,000 in damages based upon the actions of a nurse practitioner who treated Claimant on August 23, 2022.
2. Respondent filed a motion to dismiss, arguing that Claimant failed to state a claim against Respondent and that Claimant has not exhausted her available insurance remedies by filing a lawsuit against the nurse practitioner.
3. The Commission entered an order on April 20, 2023, placing this claim in abeyance to allow Claimant to pursue her remedies against the nurse practitioner in a court of general jurisdiction.
4. The Commission entered a second order on July 21, 2023, following Claimant’s notification that she had exhausted her remedies because she was unsuccessful in retaining an attorney to help her sue the nurse practitioner. In that order, the Commission stated that Claimant’s unsuccessful efforts to find an attorney to represent her do not fulfill her obligation to exhaust her remedies under Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-302.

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6. On October 31, 2023, Claimant filed a second lawsuit against the nurse practitioner in Pulaski County Circuit Court (*Kathryne Taylor v. Carmen Paniagua*, Pulaski County Circuit Court Claim No. 60CV-23-8300). This lawsuit was dismissed upon Claimant's request on February 27, 2024. Claimant also sent correspondence to the Commission in February 2024 stating that she had to "withdraw" her lawsuit.

7. Respondent filed a motion to remove claim from abeyance and a motion to dismiss on March 31, 2025, arguing that the statute of limitations on her negligence claim had expired, as had the additional one-year time period to refile following the dismissal of her second lawsuit against the nurse practitioner in February 2024. In its July 18, 2025, order, the Commission found that Claimant was time-barred from exhausting her insurance remedies, such that the Commission cannot hear the claim. The Commission granted Respondent's motion to remove the claim from abeyance, granted Respondent's motion to dismiss the claim based upon Claimant's failure to exhaust her insurance remedies, and dismissed Claimant's claim with prejudice.

8. Claimant sent numerous emails to the Commission requesting reconsideration.

9. Rule 7.1 of the Commission Rules and Regulations states that motions for reconsideration "will only be entertained if they set forth new or additional evidence which was not [previously] available . . . ."

10. The Commission finds that Claimant has not set forth any new or additional evidence not previously available, which is required for the Commission to reconsider its July 18,

2025, order. As such, the Commission finds that Claimant’s request for reconsideration must be DENIED and that the Commission’s July 18, 2025, order remains in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION  
Dee Holcomb



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION  
Henry Kinslow



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION  
Paul Morris, chair

DATE: August 7, 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 Claims Commission. Ark. Code Ann. § 25-44-211(a)(1). If a Motion for Reconsideration is denied, that party then has twenty (20) days from transmission of the denial of the Motion for Reconsideration to file a Notice of Appeal with the Claims Commission. Ark. Code Ann. § 25-44-211(a)(1)(B)(ii). A decision of the Claims Commission may only be appealed to the General Assembly. Ark. Code Ann. § 25-44-211(a)(3).
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**From:** [Kathryn Irby](#)  
**To:** [Kathy Taylor](#); [Robinson, Sherri](#)  
**Cc:** [MCGHEE, SHELLY](#)  
**Bcc:** [Mika Tucker](#)  
**Subject:** ORDER: Taylor v. UAMS, Claim No. 230783  
**Date:** Friday, August 8, 2025 11:59:00 AM  
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**Subject:** Re: ORDER: Taylor v. UAMS, Claim No. 230783  
**Date:** Friday, August 8, 2025 2:01:58 PM

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**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [MCGHEE, SHELLY](#); [Robinson, Sherri](#); [ASCC New Claims](#)  
**Subject:** 20 days to review  
**Date:** Monday, August 11, 2025 2:16:40 PM

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Arkansas Claims Commission

Re: Request for Compensation – Medical Negligence and Life-Threatening Delay in Care

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that the Commission will see the seriousness of what happened and the lasting impact it has had on me.

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If you want, I can also prepare a shorter, sharper “impact statement” to attach to this letter so the commissioner has a quick, emotional snapshot before reading the full details. That way, you hit them with both the facts and the human cost.

Do you want me to make that one-page impact statement next?

**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
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**Subject:** Re: Request for Compensation – Medical Negligence and Life-Threatening Delay in Care Final Plea  
**Date:** Monday, August 11, 2025 5:43:55 PM

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And I would like to apologize for writing those letters of hurt because y'all did hurt me and I

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**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Kathryn Irby](#)  
**Subject:** I wanted to dispute this decision because it was prejudice  
**Date:** Monday, August 11, 2025 6:52:30 AM

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**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [MCGHEE, SHELLY](#); [Robinson, Sherri](#); [Kathryn Irby](#); [ASCC New Claims](#)  
**Subject:** Impact statement from Kathryn Taylor  
**Date:** Friday, August 22, 2025 2:12:38 PM

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**To:** [Kathy Taylor](#); [ASCC Pleadings](#); [MCGHEE, SHELLY](#); [Robinson, Sherri](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for sometimes so I can mail you packages on Monday next week could you please send me your addresses  
**Date:** Saturday, August 23, 2025 10:05:00 AM

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Ms. Taylor, I'm not exactly sure what you're asking for in your email below, but if you are asking for the address for the Commission, it is 101 E. Capitol Ave., Ste. 410, Little Rock, AR 72201.

Kathryn Irby

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**From:** Kathy Taylor [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2025 10:56 AM  
**To:** [ASCC Pleadings](#) <[asccpleadings@arkansas.gov](mailto:asccpleadings@arkansas.gov)>; [Kathryn Irby](#) <[kathryn.irby@arkansas.gov](mailto:kathryn.irby@arkansas.gov)>; [MCGHEE, SHELLY](#) <[SMcghee@uams.edu](mailto:SMcghee@uams.edu)>; [Robinson, Sherri](#) <[SLRobinson@uams.edu](mailto:SLRobinson@uams.edu)>  
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On Mon, Aug 11, 2025, 5:43 PM Kathy Taylor [REDACTED] wrote:

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**To:** [Kathy taylor](#); [MCGHEE, SHELLY](#); [Robinson, Sherri](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Impact statement from Kathryn Taylor  
**Date:** Saturday, August 23, 2025 10:13:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [RE Request for Compensation Medical Negligence and Life-Threatening Delay in Care Final Plea.msg](#)  
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**To:** [Kathy Taylor](#); [MCGHEE, SHELLY](#); [Robinson, Sherri](#)  
**Subject:** RE: option 3  
**Date:** Saturday, August 23, 2025 10:16:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [RE ORDER Taylor v. UAMS Claim No. 230783.msg](#)  
[8-7-2025 order.pdf](#)

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**Subject:** Re: option 3

I picked option #3

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**From:** [Kathy Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Kathryn Irby](#)  
**Subject:** Re: option 3  
**Date:** Saturday, August 23, 2025 6:35:07 PM

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To: Kathy taylor <[REDACTED]> "Robinson, Sherri"  
<[SLRobinson@uams.edu](mailto:SLRobinson@uams.edu)>  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2025 18:04:52 +0000  
Subject: RE: ORDER: Taylor v. UAMS, Claim No. 230783

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Kathryn Irby

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**From:** Kathy taylor [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 21, 2025 12:51 PM  
**To:** Kathryn Irby <[kathryn.irby@arkansas.gov](mailto:kathryn.irby@arkansas.gov)>; Robinson, Sherri <[SLRobinson@uams.edu](mailto:SLRobinson@uams.edu)>  
**Subject:** Re: ORDER: Taylor v. UAMS, Claim No. 230783

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Cc:

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Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2025 14:22:01 +0000

Subject: Re: ORDER: Taylor v. UAMS, Claim No. 230783

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**Subject:** Re: Impact statement from Kathryn Taylor  
**Date:** Saturday, August 23, 2025 8:01:30 PM

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Date: Tue, 12 Aug 2025 15:19:25 +0000

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**Subject:** Re I'm appealing this with prejudice because y'all never liked me and this is biased  
**Date:** Saturday, August 23, 2025 8:07:27 PM

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**Subject:** Motion for reconsideration appeal second letter  
**Date:** Sunday, August 24, 2025 8:25:06 AM

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**Subject:** RE: Motion for reconsideration appeal second letter  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 26, 2025 8:37:00 AM

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Please note that the phrase “with prejudice” is a legal term of art which is defined in Black’s Law Dictionary as meaning that “a dismissed case cannot be tried again” and that a “court order is final.”

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