

CORE ASSESSMENT

Purpose of Assessment (type X in box)

- ☐ Fast Track Report
☒ Social Background Report
☐ Other

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name	Georgina	Surname	McMillan
Known as	Georgie	DOB	04/12/91
Address	c/o Harley Place Children's Unit, Saltcoats		
Identification No.	3026469		

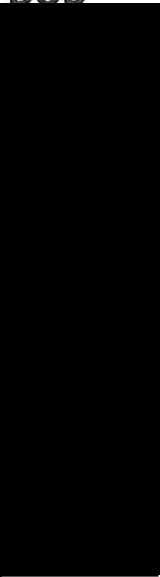
1. BASIS OF REPORT

(number and location of all contacts with the family, who was involved in assessment, contribution of other agencies)

This report was compiled by Social services with the purposes of requesting a Children's Hearing to review Georgina McMillan's Supervision Requirement. Additionally, the Reporter has requested that information with regards to recent referral concerning Georgina being returned and reported as a missing young person and being in contact with her step-father [REDACTED] man, whom Georgina has made allegations against. This report is a collective informative assessment in relation to communication being held with Georgina and her family, Harley Place Children Unit, Social Work Records/files and Looked After And Accommodated Reviews.

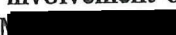
2. FAMILY AND ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

Current Family Composition

Name	DOB	Relationship to child/young person
		Subject
		Mother
		Brother
		Grandmother
		Mother's partner.

Current Family Circumstances

(e.g. health, emotional issues, mental health issues, substance abuse)

Georgina was initially made the subject of a Supervision Order on 10/01/06 due to non-attendance at school. Her attendance did not improve a great deal over the following months, and a variety of reasons were given for this at the time. Georgina, her mother, her step-father, her brother and her grandmother were staying at 4 St. Lawrence Place in Saltcoats. However, in April 2006  left North Ayrshire with Georgina and Craig, her mother, her new partner  and also his two children. It would seem that they spent the following eight months in a variety of different tenancies in a number of towns and cities across the country. Despite the involvement of several different agencies and local authorities the family were unable to be located, and  did not make any attempt to contact social services. It transpired that the family spent time in Motherwell, Hamilton, Bellshill, Airdrie and Blackpool. Georgina received no education during this time. The family was located and upon their arrests, an emergency hearing was convened for Georgina, and the panel members issued a Place of Safety Warrant. Georgina was moved to McKellar Avenue Children's Unit, but due to this unit being over capacity she was later moved to Harley Place Children's Unit where her place of residence has remained since 24th November 2006.

Georgina is currently subject to a Supervision Requirement naming Harley Place Children's Unit as her place of residence. Georgina had previously absconded from Harley Place Children's Unit on the 20th January and she was found on the 14th February in the care of her mother, in Johnstone. Georgina attended a Children's Hearing on the 15th February and it was agreed that Georgina could return to her mothers home address until February the 20th for her next Hearing. This Hearing was cancelled. Georgina and her mother worked well on the arrangement that she resided in Harley Place Children's unit one night per week. The allocated night was a Friday due to Georgina being enrolled at Johnstone Academy. However, it is noted Georgina failed to attend the school after approximately one week.

Georgina attended another Children's Hearing on the 20th March and it was assessed things were going positively at home. For example Georgina and her mother were both working with their care plan and Georgina had just recently started a new school, initially appearing to settled in well. The disposal at the Hearing was therefore to transfer the case to Johnstone Social Work Department to provide the family with a more localised support network.

At this time it is noted Georgina remained at Harley Place every Friday night and at Maple Drive, Johnstone with her mother for the rest of the week. [REDACTED] was no longer in a relationship with [REDACTED]. Georgina failed to go to Harley place Children's unit on the 20th April. On the 23rd April, the writer attended a Transfer meeting and Johnstone Social Services at this Juncture agreed to transfer the case on the provision that the writer provided them with appropriate information regarding a requested Report. Due to not being able to locate Georgina's whereabouts Georgina was reported as a missing young person. On the 6th May the police received an anonymous phone call advising that Georgina was in a Homeless hostel, in Balvicart Road, Glasgow. It transpired that it was Georgina that had made the call. Georgina was then returned back to Harley Place Children's unit

On the 7th May Georgina disclosed that her mother assaults her on regular occasions. It has also been alleged by Georgina that Mrs McMillan's partner [REDACTED] life to her throat and bit her on the chest. These allegations were reported to the Family Protection Unit.

Georgina was then subsequently reported as a missing young person on the 17th May and she was found in Calender living under very poor conditions. When Georgina was found on the 9th July 2007 by police she made further allegations stating that she was 'raped' [REDACTED] 2-3 weeks prior to being found. Further allegations of sexual/physical abuse have since been made and FACU are currently dealing with these as appropriate.

Georgina last absconded from the unit on 29th October and she was located by the police in Shotts on 7th November and she was returned back into the care of Harley Place Children's unit. Georgina was found by police with another young person. It is

Brief Profile of all Key Adults and their Relationships

(e.g. parental relationship, parenting environment, social support, etc)

[REDACTED] stated that she has always been local to the Three Towns area. Her mother, [REDACTED] was raised in Kilwinning where she met and married [REDACTED]'s father. Sadly, [REDACTED]'s father passed away a number of years ago. Georgina's grandmother [REDACTED] did not like living alone and she moved in with her daughter [REDACTED]. Mrs Smith has a very close relationship with her daughter and her grandchildren Georgina and [REDACTED]. Georgina a very close attachment to her maternal grandmother although she does worry about her grandmother's health and welfare whilst residing within the unit.

[REDACTED] stated that Georgina has no contact with her biological father [REDACTED]. She advised that her relationship with Georgina's and Craig's father ended when she discovered that he was having a relationship with someone else. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] has never attempted to contact either of his children or contribute financial assistance.

Georgina and Craig were unaware that Mr [REDACTED] (step-father) was not their biological father until the children were informed by local gossips. Georgina has made historical allegations concerning Mr Hunter McMillan of a sexual nature, although no formal complaint has been made. Social service staff and FACU are aware of these disclosures. Despite these allegations Georgina has at times went to Hunter McMillan's home against staff advice and she has also encouraged other vulnerable young people from Harley Place children's unit. It has also been recorded that [REDACTED] has supplied alcohol to the young people on these visits.

[REDACTED] became involved with [REDACTED] and their relationship was allegedly characterised by domestic abuse. Mr Whyte was born in Perth and his parents were travellers and during his early childhood he resided in a caravan in and around the Perth area with his mother, father and five older siblings. Mr Whyte has a history of offending behaviour which is reflective of dishonesty and road traffic offences.

██████████ and her family have over the last year resided in various tenancies which is reflective of a transient lifestyle. There is also speculation that ██████████ is pregnant however this has not been confirmed by Georgina's mother. ██████████ has advised writer that she is no longer in a relationship with Gordon Whyte however there are indications that this is not the case and they are still a couple.

When Georgina was located by police after her last absconding episode Georgina made allegations against ██████████ son Gordon Jnr. Georgina stated to the police that he assaulted her with a metal pole with a sharp item attached to it. Georgina later told staff she had fell on glass and when challenged Georgina said that both had happened.

3. PARENTING CAPACITY

Parent's Response to Concerns

(knowledge of referral, account of situation, their views on what would help)

In a previous Looked After Children review which was held on Friday 19th January 2007 ██████████ stated that she would like to move closer to her daughter. She would tell ██████████ if she has to choose between him or her daughter she will choose ██████████. ██████████ stated that she was aware that Georgina did not like ██████████ and she did not feel comfortable around him. However, as discussed above ██████████ still believed to be with ██████████.

More recently ██████████ stated that she would ideally like Georgina to be returned into her care although she is aware that this is not possible due to the disclosures that Georgina has made against her partner Gordon Whyte. With regards to all the allegations that Georgina has made ██████████ has stated that none of the allegations are true. ██████████ has stated that Georgina and Gordon have a positive relationship and when in each others company they get on well. ██████████ expressed that she is unable to understand why Georgina continually makes up stories.

4. CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT NEEDS

Profile of child (taking account of development stage)

(health, education, material and social circumstances)

Georgina appears to be in good health and developing in accordance to her age. Georgina has in the past been known to complain about many medical conditions although these were not verified by a doctor. When Georgina went into care an admission medical was carried out and Georgina attended a dentist regarding her dental hygiene.

Georgina is a young person who has issues surrounding her identity at times. Georgina is aware of her family circumstances and the reasons why she was being looked after. Georgina presents herself in social situations as very shy and quiet. Georgina lacks confidence and she has low self-esteem. Staff in Harley Place children's unit are working in partnership with Georgina to build on her low-self esteem issues and they helped to support her in making choices and changes in her life.

Georgina is a young person who leaves herself very open and vulnerable to others. She has difficulties with establishing her own personal boundaries and recognising other peoples' appropriate personal boundaries. Unit staff are currently working Georgina to assist in keeping her safe and to explore appropriate boundaries. Georgina will also abscond from the unit on the instruction of her family which has also proven to put Georgina at risk.

Georgina settled into unit life very well and unit staff have stated that she is a very pleasant and well

behaved young person. Georgina quickly build up positive relationships with staff although her relationships within the unit were strained at times with other young people due to Georgina's exaggeration of the truth. Georgina displays a lot of attention seeking behaviour and in particular relaying conflicting stories regarding particular incidents in her everyday life. This could perhaps reflect her emotional needs.

Georgina is very close to her family although when [REDACTED] was in a relationship with [REDACTED], Georgina felt shunned at the time because her mother was choosing her partner over her. Staff in Harley Place stated that Georgina could become very emotional regarding her family circumstances.

Georgina has a history of very poor school attendance. She has had very little secondary school education, which appears to be reflective of the family's travelling community culture. Various excuses have been made by both Georgina and her mother for not attending school, some of these have been conflicting at times. Georgina is currently attending Rathbone, James Watt College and the Motor Project and they have all provided positive feedback about Georgina's progress.

Georgina at present is working and fully co-operating with her care plan. To assist Georgina with her emotional, esteem and practical issues and Georgina has a mentor whom she has weekly contact with, she also has a Throughcare worker, weekly contact with [REDACTED] - LAC nurse and she has access to Harley Place Children's unit staff who provide Georgina with her day to day needs.

Child's Views

(was the child seen, what are their views, etc)

Georgina has in the past been quite clear that she wanted to return to her mother's care. Georgina has not known any other care environment and she has struggled to cope outwith family life at times within the unit. Georgina after absconding and being found again has stated that she misses her family, although she also enjoys unit life. It could be said that Georgina is in constant personal conflict about where she would like to reside and she feels torn between her family and unit staff at times. Georgina has stated that she feels like a prisoner at times and she would like people to listen to her views and not just make a decision anyway.

Georgina feels that she no longer requires a Supervision Requirement and that she should be afforded the opportunity to begin making her own life decisions. Georgina has stated that she would like to remain with Harley Place Children's Unit for the time being and eventually she would like to move to Kilwinning to be near college. Georgina is aware that if she is on a voluntary order and she chooses to abscond again then she could potentially lose her placement within the unit and be placed elsewhere. Georgina does not want this to happen and she has agreed to continue working with her support package and will not run away again.

Georgina misses her family and she worries about their welfare when she is not residing with them. Georgina at present is happy for contact to remain Supervised, which will continue to be assessed and developed

5. ANALYSIS OF GATHERED INFORMATION, EVIDENCE & OPINION

In discussion with others, construct an Initial Assessment of Current Situation

(support with evidence of risks, needs, resilience, protective factors)

Georgina McMillan is a young girl who has a close bond and attachment to her family. It is stated she did not receive any charges when she absconded for example the area team did not receive any standby referrals for being outwith control, being under the influence of drug/alcohol and there were no suggestions of domestic violence. It is stated Georgina has initially referred to Social Services in relation to non-attendance at school. Poor School attendance is an issue for Georgina which is currently being addressed

Since the initial stages of Georgina becoming subject to a Supervision Requirement for non school attendance Georgina with her family went missing for 8 months and they were unable to be traced by social services. Georgina was placed in care 24th November 06 and since being in care Georgina has went missing 5 times for an overall period of approximately 15 weeks. This has been 15 weeks in the year that social services have been unable to engage with Georgina and her family and due to Georgina's Supervision Requirement the family have been to scared to contact Social Services for support to meet Georgina needs. It is suggested that another strategy is required because this approach has clearly not been fully effective. Placing Georgina into secure accommodation has been suggested by the Family Protection Unit as a possible intervention. This approach would only seek to contain the problem and it would only be a temporary measure which would inherently seek to further marginalise and exclude Georgina, After discussions with higher management, Georgina her family and carers it was felt that Social Services have created a situation whereby a child and their family have on a regular basis chosen to go underground to prevent being detected by social services. This has also potentially put Georgina at further risk. A healthier approach would be to work with the family on a voluntary basis, which takes into account the day to day conflict of interest that Georgina has been subject to over the last year. The support package that Georgina is presently receiving will continue and social services highly recommend that Harley Place Children's unit is the best option for Georgina at this present time.

This approach has its potential risks. Georgina could leave Harley Place Children's unit as soon as her Supervision Requirement Order is terminated although Georgina is aware that she could potentially be placed elsewhere is she chooses to leave. This dilemma makes it more difficult and puts more responsibility on Georgina with regards to her decision making where there will be possible consequences for actions. It is also important to note that Georgina will be entitled to statutory Throughcare Support until the minimum age of 18 and it is hoped Georgina will continue to work with social services.

Recommendation

In view of the stated assessment it is therefore recommended that Georgina remains in the care of Harley Place Children's unit on a voluntary basis and that her Supervision Requirement is terminated. The writer is also requesting that a Children's Hearing takes place on January 2008. It is noted family contact will be assessed and monitored through the Looked After Children's process. This will enable appropriate changes to be made.

Plan of Action

(include initial actions required, by whom and when, further action required, by whom, timescales)

Georgina is at present receiving a robust care package and the recommendations from Georgina's last LAC Review were to –

1. Georgina to remain within Harley Place Children's Unit.
2. To seek a Children's hearing in January where the recommendation will be to recommend Georgina remains in Harley Place but her Supervision Requirement Order is discharged.
3. Georgina to continue working with [REDACTED] d [REDACTED] e from Pupil Support/Extended outreach.
4. Georgina to continue working with [REDACTED] due to being in Georgina's best interests.
5. [REDACTED] to continue working with Georgina and in particular looking at anger, frustration and where that comes from and how to cope with feelings/emotions.
6. Georgina to continue working with her mentor.
7. Harley Place to maintain the trust programme and be extra vigilant about whom Georgina is spending time with and where.
8. Explain to Georgina that if she chooses to move and she is placed on a voluntary Order this means Georgina is not able to go missing for long periods with no contact. Also to explain that coming back to Harley Place may not be an option.

Signature of
Worker
Name In Print

Signature of
Supervisor

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INCIDENT REPORT

Georgina McMillan
D.O.B; 4/12/1991
D.O.A; 28/11/2006
Legislation; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED] 8 [REDACTED] and Georgie [REDACTED] -

When starting shift on the above date [REDACTED] [senior], passed over that Georgie had requested to speak to the police the previous night, although there had been no feed back given.

Georgie asked if she could speak to myself later on the shift. I took Georgie to the office to ensure her confidentiality was being respected. Georgie informed me that she had informed the officers that while she had absconded and taken a female from the community with her to Gordon White's and mums house in Paisley.

Georgie told me that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] her change into shorts, he then started rubbing her legs in a sexualized manor and kissing her in a passionate way. I asked Georgie where her mum, gran and brother were at this time. Georgie informed me that her mum was there and was encouraging her to let him carry on. Georgie stated that she started to shrug him off and refusing to let him touch her.

Georgie then went onto say, when he could not bully her into letting him touch her he threw cans of lager at her which hit her just above her eye.

[REDACTED] then turned his attention to the other female whom Georgie had taken with her. Georgie stated that he made her get into short, then started rubbing her leg in a sexualized manor and kissing her passionately. [REDACTED] this female that he was falling in love with her and wanted her to stay with him forever in his house. I asked Georgie if that was all that had happened. Georgie stated "I told the police I think something else happened" [REDACTED] Georgie then asked if she could telephone this other girl as the police had asked her too. Georgie stated "this other female is to scared to tell anyone what had happened".

I advised Georgie I would speak to both her social worker and the police re this allegation and then get back to her with the decision.

Signed Keyworker;

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Date; 12/1/2008

Incident Report – Georgina McMillan

10/11/07

Georgina was watching a DVD with other YP, and was very upset at the ending of the film. I approached Georgina and offered support as she seemed more distressed than the other YP. I asked Georgina if she wanted to talk about how she felt, Georgina replied that she would, however she wanted to talk in private. Georgina and I went through to the flat, Georgina explained that she believes that she has had a miscarriage while at her mum's, and that her mum also verified this. She explained that she had a lot of blood coming away, and terrible pains in her stomach. Georgina did not want other staff members to know about her miscarriage as she would not explain to any staff details regarding how she had become pregnant, or by whom. I explained that the other staff members would need to know, as this is important information, and that I could not keep it from them. Georgina said that she "really wanted the baby", and made reference to her brother's partner being pregnant with twins, and how she had bought a suit for one of the babies on a previous shopping trip. I asked Georgina if she was still bleeding, and she assured me that she wasn't. I reasoned with Georgina, explaining that she was young, and had a future ahead of her, working toward her college course and career. I pointed out to Georgina that her inconsistent use of the pill may have caused her bleeding. I comforted her, and explained that the staff would do all that they could to ensure that she was healthy, kept safe and encouraged in her interests.

Residential Worker _____

Senior Residential Worker _____



Unique Reference Number

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REVIEW OF THE CARE PLAN

PART 2

Carers'/Key Worker's Report

Name of the child/young person

Georgina McMillan

Current Placement Address

Harley Place Children's Unit
16 Harley Place
Saltcoats

Date of Review

Day 1

5

Month

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Year

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- 1 Please describe what has happened in the child/young person's placement since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child or young person started to be looked after away from home). Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading.
- i Has there been a change of placement? If yes, describe the circumstances and the effects on the child/young person.

There have been no changes to Georgina's placement at this time.

- ii Have there been any significant changes within the current placement which have affected the child/young person eg someone arriving or leaving?

Changes within the staff and/or peer group do not appear to have affected Georgina in any way.

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- III What are the child/young person's relationships like with adults and other children/young people in the placement?

Georgina appears to get on well with staff in Harley Place. She hasn't made any significant relationships with the young people within the unit, however, she does get on fairly well with her peers, though on a superficial basis.

- IV Does the child/young person understand and accept the rules and guidance provided by staff/carers? Have there been any issues? If so, please detail positive/negative behaviour, actions taken and results.

Georgina understands the rules within Harley Place and most of the time adheres to these. Up until very recently Georgie has been doing very well and has refrained from any negative behaviour, however, she has just returned from a period of absconding, with her being away from the unit for over a week, having been with her mother for this time. Since returning Georgina has been very quiet, though has admitted to staff that she feels under pressure to remain at Harley.

- V How does the child/young person spend his/her leisure time? Are there activities s/he would like to be able to do which s/he is not doing?

Georgina takes part in most of the unit activities, which she enjoys. Georgie was included in the October unit holiday to Flamingo land, which she enjoyed very much.

- vi Are there any concerns about the child/young person's safety, either because of his/her own or other people's actions. If yes, describe what will be done to protect him or her.

Georgina appears at this time to feel safe within Harley Place. However, her recent absconding and the adults Georgina has come in contact with whilst away from the unit give staff real concern for her safety and well being. Georgina has in the past placed herself in inappropriate and vulnerable situations and as a result of her recent absconding, she is now, once again on a Unit Place Of Safety.

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- vii Does the child/young person feel safe in the placement? If not, describe why and outline what is being done to help him or her feel safer.

Georgina expressed that she does feel safe within Harley Place at this time, however, since she returned last week Georgina has expressed a desire to abscond again, saying that she is missing her gran. Staff continue to support Georgina in a bid to get her focussed again.

- viii Is the placement appropriate for the child/young person? Is the placement stable, fragile or approaching breakdown? Is a move needed for other reasons eg a time limited placement? If the placement might need to end, what alternative(s) has/have been considered and what needs to be done to achieve it?

At the current time Harley Place is meeting Georgina's needs. Prior to recent events Georgina was very focussed and followed her care plan rigidly, attending her college placement, motor project and Rathbone, doing very well at each of these. Georgina has attended her college and other projects since returning, though there are still concerns that she may abscond again, putting herself at further risk.

- 2 Please describe the child/young person's development since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home). Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading.

- i How is the child/young person's health? Has the child/young person had or refused any health assessments or treatment? If the child/young person is disabled, are there any specific needs or issues arising for him/her or you as carer(s)?

Georgina appears to be in good health and developing in accordance to her age although she complains of many medical conditions, which have not been verified by a Doctor. Georgina is still continuing with dental treatment. On her return last week, Georgina claimed that she had a miscarriage when at her mums. Staff arranged a doctor's appointment and although this couldn't be confirmed, the doctor said that with what Georgina had described, there is a possibility this could have happened.

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- ii How is the child/young person progressing in pre-school provision/school/training/college/work? Are there barriers to him/her achieving his/her potential? If so, describe them. Does the child/young person have an education plan? If so, has it been reviewed or does it need to be reviewed?

Georgie is working well with educational support. She has started a mechanics course at James Watt College, which she attends Tuesday to Friday's. She also attends the Motor Project. At Rathbone Services Georgina has already completed her First Aid Certificate and is currently undertaking her ASDAN Employability and IT Course.

- iii What sense does the child/young person have of his/her identity e.g. concerning gender, disability, sexuality, religion, culture, ethnicity, language, self-worth, knowledge and understanding of own or family circumstances? What is being done to support the child/young person to achieve a positive sense of identity?

Georgina is aware of her family circumstances, though does fail to accept and recognise that the family dynamic is fairly dysfunctional. Georgina's self-esteem and confidence fluctuates regularly and staff continue to work with her to build on her low self-esteem and to support Georgina in making positive choices and changes in her life. Although Georgina has, once again put herself at risk by absconding, it is hoped that she can get back on track with her college placement, motor project and Rathbone.

- iv With whom is contact taking place? Is it taking place as often as planned? What effect is it having on the child/young person? What contribution do the parent(s) or people with parental responsibilities make to the child/young person's day to day care?

Georgina has been having regular telephone contact with her mum. However, this has not proved to have been positive for Georgina, with her absconding to be with mum. Georgina has informed staff that this was due to the pressure mum was putting on her to "run away". Georgina continually states that she misses her gran dearly and has expressed a desire to have contact with her.

Since returning, staff have witnessed inappropriate telephone conversations between Georgina and her family, which has now resulted in telephone conversations being on loud speaker.

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- v How does the child/young person relate with members of his/her family? Have there been any changes in these relationships or of family membership? How have these affected the child/young person?

Georgina appears to be very confused as to where she fits into the family dynamic. Georgina enjoys the attention and large family setting within the unit and the company of staff and young people, however the bond with her own family remains strong despite the level of conflict that exists.

- vi How does the child/young person present him/herself in social situations? What impression does s/he make on other people?

Georgina presents herself in social situations as very shy and quiet. Georgina can put herself at risk when out in the local community, failing to consider the consequences of her actions. Georgina seeks attention by showing a vulnerability that can be taken advantage of by others. This has been evident in the amount of allegations Georgina has made in the past.

- vii Describe the child/young person's behaviour. How is s/he developing emotionally? Have there been changes? If so, give details and possible reasons why you think this happened.

Georgina's behaviour within the unit is generally good. However, it is her behaviour whilst away from the unit that causes great concern. Georgina fails to recognise the dangers that she places herself in when she absconds. On return from episodes of absconding behaviour, Georgina has been very emotional and at times aggressive when challenged about her actions.

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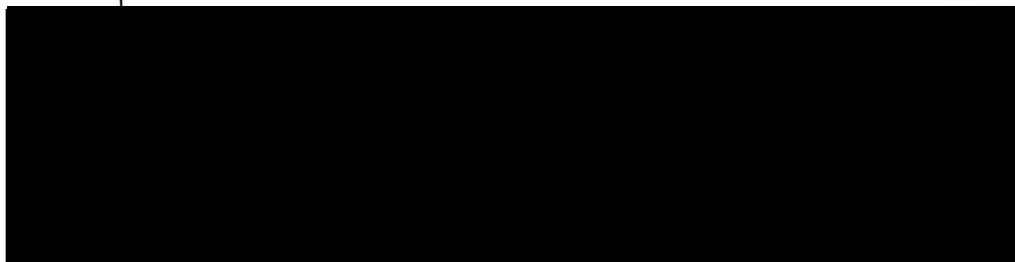
- viii What self-care skills does the child/young person have? Are there any barriers to the child/young person achieving appropriate self-care skills? If so, describe them.

Georgina's Self-care skills have continued to improve and she now needs little encouragement from staff. Staff will continue to work with Georgina in maintaining her daily routine, showering, brushing teeth and cleaning her bedroom. Georgina also has a dish night and does her own washing within the unit.

- 3 Please describe the child/young person's and his/her family's relationship with the social worker since the last Review? (If this is the first Review, describe what happened since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home). If there has been a change of social worker, what effect has this had on the child/young person, his/her family and you as carer(s)? Make sure you record positive developments as well as any problems.

Georgina has a good relationship with Andrea Anderson and is happy with the level of contact she has with Andrea.

- 4 I have checked this report for accuracy and completeness. [If applicable] The following questions have not been fully completed because:



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PART 1 - Social Worker's Report**

When recording the child/young person's forename(s) and family name please state the names recorded on his/her birth certificate. If the child/young person is known by a different name(s) also record this name(s).

1. Forename(s)

Georgina

Family Name

McMillan

Known As

Georgie

2. Date Of Birth

Day

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Month

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Year

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3. Date when child/young person started to become looked after away from home

Day

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4. Date of last review meeting (if appropriate)

Day

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5. Date of this review meeting

Day

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6. Reason for review

Child/young person looked after
for 6 weeks

Tick

Child/young person looked after
for 4½ months.

Six month review

Other (pls specify)

Early LAC Review.

Placement type: Please use the following categories: with friends/relatives, with foster carers; with prospective adopters; other community (specify); local authority home; voluntary home; residential school; secure accommodation; other residential (specify).

7. Current placement type

Local Authority Home

Name of carer(s)/key worker

Relationship to child/young person (if any)

Key Worker

Address (including post code)

Harley Place Children's Unit
16 Harley Place
Saltcoats

8 Please state whom you have consulted before the Review, who has been invited to the Review, and who has been invited to submit a report:

	CONSULTED (Please tick if applicable)	INVITED (Please tick if applicable)	REPORT REQUESTED (Please tick if applicable)
Child/young person	☐	☒	☒
His/her mother	☐	☒	☐
His/her father	☐	☐	☐
His/her carer(s)/residential key worker	☐	☐	☒
Health professionals (please specify)	☐	☒	☐
Education professionals (please specify)	☐	☒	☐
Other interested persons (please specify)	☐	☒	☐

9. How often has the Social Worker visited the child/young person since the last Review or, if first Review, since the child started to be looked after away from home?

Approx 3-4 times.

Is this as frequent as agreed in the Day to Day Placement Agreements

Yes ☒ No

If NO, please explain

Does this frequency meet statutory requirements?

Yes ☒ No

If NO, please explain

10. How often has the Social Worker visited the following? (if parent(s) deceased or whereabouts unknown, please state).

Mother

Father

Other relatives, including siblings, or friends (Please state whom).

Contact with Georgina's mother has been facilitated via telephone conversations. For a period of time writer was unable to contact [REDACTED] due to having Georgina in her care.

11. Was a full assessment of the child/young person's needs completed either before being looked after away from home, or since?

☒ Yes ☐ No

12. Has an Assessment and Action Record been completed since the last Review?

☐ Yes –

If yes, attach a copy of the summary sheet from the Assessment and Action Record in Part 5 of the Review folder.

☐ No

Not yet applicable

13. What is the child/young person's legal status?

Georgina is currently subject to Section 70 (3) naming Harley Place Children's Unit as her place of residence.

Has this changed, or have there been any other legal developments e.g. referral to the Reporter, since starting to be looked after away from home/last Review?

No

If yes, please give brief details.

N/A

14. Is the child/young person's name on the Child Protection Register?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, and the Reviews are not being held simultaneously, attach the decisions/recommendations of the most recent child protection review in Part 5 of this Review folder.

Has there been a change in child protection status since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home/last Review.

Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain.

15. Please list the recommendations/decisions of the last Review and indicate if each is fully met/partly met/not met. Where 'not met' or only 'partly met', please explain. If this is the first Review, add here a copy of the Questions 16 and 17 from the Care Plan.

Recommendations/Decisions and Action to be taken	By Whom?	By When?	Fully Met/ Partly Met – Please explain Not Met – Please explain
1. Georgina continues to co-operate and remain safe within Harley Place Children's Unit and will continue to do so.	GMcM	Ongoing	Not met – Georgina absconded again.
2. Georgina continues to remain involved with Pupil Support and attend Rathbone.	GMcM	Ongoing	Partly Met – Georgina did not attend when in the care of her mother.
3. Staff with Harley Place and [REDACTED] continue to communicate and develop a trust programme.			Fully Met
4. [REDACTED] will write to the address that Mrs McMillan was last known at discuss contact and about Georgina's sister.	AA	Asap	Not Met – due to Georgina going missing and working on current needs.
5. [REDACTED] will continue to support Georgina and discuss how she is feeling.	JC/GMcM	Ongoing	Fully Met
6. [REDACTED] will remain involved with Georgina looking at beyond sixteen options/plans.	AD/GMcM	Ongoing	Fully Met

7. [REDACTED] will continue to pursue a Mentor for Georgina.	AA	Asap	Fully Met
8. Harley Place will continue to adopt a trust programme and place boundaries and expectation of co-operation this going well in future will be extended to more freedom and opportunity for Georgina.	HPI/GMcM	Ongoing	Fully Met
9. [REDACTED] will negotiate with Harley Place and her Team Leader in relation to money for overalls and boots.	AA/HPI/TL	Asap	Fully Met

16. Please describe what has happened in the child/young person's placement since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home). Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading.

- a) Has there been a change of placement? If yes, describe the circumstances and the effects on the child/young person.

There has been no change of placement.

- b) Have there been any significant changes within the current placement which have affected the child/young person e.g. someone arriving or leaving?

No

- c) What are the child/young person's relationships like with adults and other children/young people in the placement?

Georgina appears to have good relationships with staff within the unit. Staff have observed however, that Georgina's relationships with other young people within the unit can be strained at times because Georgina has a tendency to exaggerate the truth.

- d) Does the child/young person understand and accept the rules and guidance provided by staff/carers? Have there been any issues? If so, please detail positive/negative behaviour, actions taken and results.

Georgina is very accepting of the rules and boundaries within the unit and presents no behavioural issues. However Georgina continues to abscond from the unit with her family.

Georgina absconded from the unit on 29 October and she was found by Strathclyde Police on 7 November in Shotts. Georgina was again found to be in the care of her mother, Gordon Whyte and other family members.

Georgina has been advised not to go near [REDACTED] some re allegations however, Georgina has at times chosen to ignore this advice and has also taken other young people from the unit to Hunter's address.

- e) How does the child/young person spend his/her leisure time? Are there activities s/he would like to be able to do which s/he is not doing?

Georgina likes to be able to socialise with friends, spending time with her family and going out on outing with unit staff.

Georgina recently went on a holiday with the unit and this was a positive experience for Georgina. Georgina has also met with her mentor and will be able to go out on activities she is interested in with [REDACTED]. Georgina has expressed an interest in horse riding and this could possibly be accessed from the mentoring service.

- f) Are there any concerns about the child/young person's safety either because of his/her own or other people's actions? If yes, describe what will be done to protect him/herself.

There are concerns that Georgina could abscond again from the unit. To assist in protecting Georgina she has been grounded and unit based.

Georgina has also put herself at risk by going to [REDACTED]'s home and this has also posed risks to other young people within the unit.

- g) Does the child/young person feel safe in the placement? If not, describe why and outline what is being done to help him/her feel safer.

Georgina has stated that she feels safe within the unit.

- h) Is the placement appropriate for the child/young person? Is the placement stable, fragile or approaching breakdown? Is a move needed for other reasons e.g. a time limited placement? If the placement might need to end, what alternative(s) has/have been considered and what needs to be done to achieve it?

The placement at the present time is unable at times to fully meet Georgina's needs because staff are limited in preventing Georgina absconding with her family.

All telephone calls at present between Georgina and her mother are being monitored via loud speaker due to Georgina's history of absconding. Additionally on the 12/11/07 Georgina had a telephone conversation with a male, whom she stated was her brother and sexualised and inappropriate language was used. Unit staff believe Georgina was talking to [REDACTED]. When challenged Georgina stated it was her brother and Georgina stated it was just a "saying".

17. Please describe the child/young person's development since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home). Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading. Attach copies of any relevant reports at Section 5 of the Review folder.

- a) How is the child/young person's health? Has the child/young person had or refused any assessments or treatment? If the child/young person is disabled, are there any specific needs or issues arising for him/her or her/his carer(s)?

Georgina appears to be in good health and developing in accordance to her age. Historically, Georgina has made complaints of medical conditions, which have not been verified by a Doctor. More recently after returning to unit from being with her family Georgina approached staff stating that she had a miscarriage whilst with her mother. Staff took Georgina to the Drs and the Dr could not prove or dispute if this actually happened. Georgina has had at least 3 pregnancy tests whilst being in the unit, which have all been negative. This indicates Georgina is sexually active and is at risk from sexually transmitted diseases. Unit staff have provided support re Sexual awareness by facilitating Drs appointments and offering advice.

- b) How is the child/young person progressing in pre-school provision/school/training/college/work? Are there barriers to him/her achieving his/her potential? If so, describe them. Does the child/young person have an education plan? If so, what date was it or will it be reviewed?

Georgina was attending Rathbone, the Motor Project and James watt College doing a 3 way course in mechanics, plumbing and electric's. Georgina was progressing well with her educational package.

- c) What sense does the child/young person have of his/her identity e.g. concerning gender, disability, sexuality, religion, culture, ethnicity, language, self worth, knowledge and understanding of own and family circumstances? What is being done to support the child/young person to achieve a positive sense of identity?

It appears that Georgie has a positive sense of identity in terms of her family circumstances and why she is being looked after. Georgina has travelling family connections in which she adheres to her family's social norms and cultural differences. Georgina can at times be confused about where she would like to live and it is the writer's view that she feels torn between her family's lifestyle and the unit lifestyle. During the time when Georgina was staying in the unit one night per week and with her mother for the rest of the time Georgina appeared to be very happy and settled. This arrangement was working well although it changed when Georgina's mother resumed her relationship with [REDACTED].

In social situations, however Georgie can be very shy and at times she can lack confidence and has low self-esteem. Unit staff are working with Georgina to assist her in gaining confidence, increase self esteem and to make positive choices and changes in her life.

It has been noted by unit staff that Georgina enjoys the attention of older males which can place Georgina at risk. Georgina can at times place herself in vulnerable situations.

More recently as highlighted above Georgina presentation of language was highly sexualised and inappropriate. Georgina openly talked in this manner in front of unit staff and Georgina did not think that she used inappropriate language.

- d) With whom is contact taking place? Is it taking place as often as planned? What effect is it having on the child/young person? What contribution do the parent(s) or people with parental responsibilities make to the child/young person's day to day care?

Current contact is facilitated via telephone and as discussed earlier it is monitored and a loud speaker is used.

- e) How does the child/young person relate with members of his/her family? Have there been any changes in these relationships or of family membership? How have these affected the child/young person?

Georgie has a very close relationship with her mother and during the period that her mother ceased her relationship with [REDACTED], the relationship was going well.

The families dynamics and can appear to be very chaotic and conflicting at times.

- f) How does the child/young person present him/herself in social situations? What impression does s/he make on other people?

Georgie presents as a friendly and very pleasant young person although, at times she can separate herself from other young people in the unit. However, Georgie is also a young person who divulges her personal experiences to other young people in the unit very openly and this leaves her very open and vulnerable due to a lack of personal boundaries.

- g) Describe the child/young person's behaviour. How is s/he developing emotionally? Have there been any changes? If so, give details and possible reasons why you think they happened.

Georgina appears to be a young person who requires a lot of attention and she lacks self-esteem. Georgina displays a lot of attention seeking behaviour and in particular relaying conflicting stories regarding particular incidents in her everyday life. This could perhaps reflect her emotional needs.

For example when returning back from absconding Georgina had a small round cut on her arm. Georgina has offered varying explanations for this – she fell on glass and [REDACTED] hit her with a stick with a nail on it. When challenged Georgina stated that both happened.

- h) What self-care skills does the child/young person have? Are there any barriers to the child/young person achieving appropriate self-care skills? If so, describe them.

Unit staff have stated that Georgina's self-care skills have improved and she currently requires little encouragement from staff.

18. Please describe the child/young person's, and his/her families relationships with you since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home). If there has been a change of Social Worker, what effect has this had on the child/young person and his/her family? Make sure you record positive developments as well as any problems.

Georgina has continued to engage with writer. Margaret McMillan is now engaging again with writer since last LAC review.

It is suggested that both Georgina and her mother have both developed a superficial relationship with the writer. It is very difficult due to the family dynamics to establish what is truth and fiction. For example Georgina returned back to the unit after absconding with her mother with a new gold chain and rings. Georgina stated her mother and gran purchased these items, however Margaret stated that [REDACTED] purchased these items. Georgina advised [REDACTED] that it was her gran who bought the jewellery. This impacts upon a trusting working relationship and hinders the assessment process.

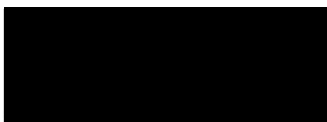
19. Are there any other significant developments for the child/young person not outlined in Questions 16-18 above?

N/A

20. I have checked this report for accuracy and completeness. (If applicable) The following questions have not been fully completed because:

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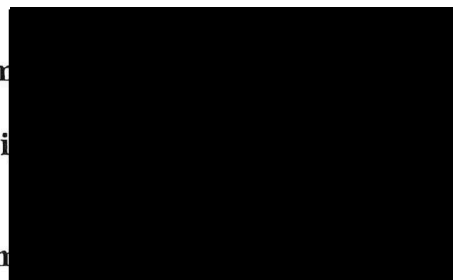
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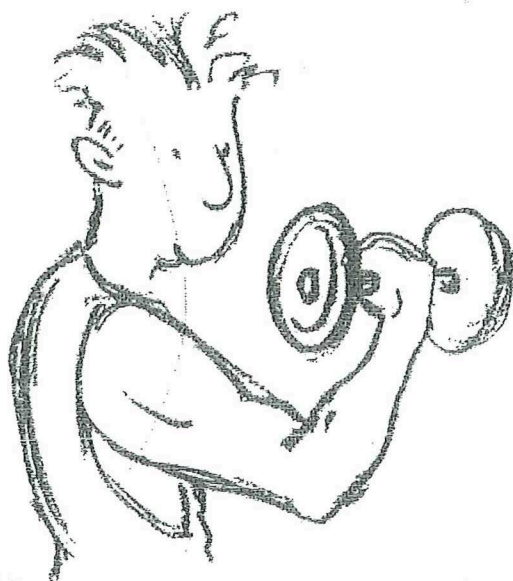


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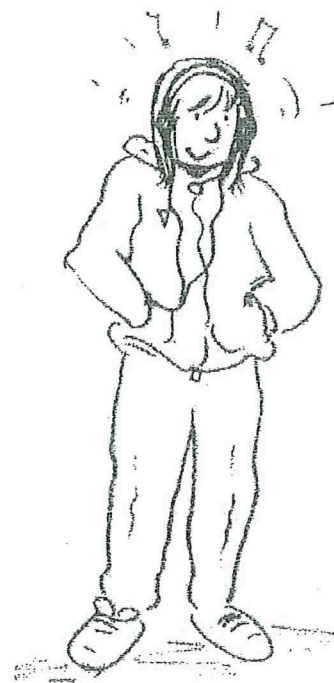
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Having Your Say



At Your Review Young Person's Report

Name Georgina mcmillan Age 15

Date of Birth 4/12/91

Date of Review 15.11.07.

A Review is where changes can be made to your Care Plan.

It's important that you give your views. Use this form to help you decide what you want to say. Ask an adult to help you fill it in if you want. Try and tick a box for each question and write any comments you wish to make.

How do you like living where you are now? Like it ☐ It's OK ☒

Don't like it ☐ Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

The staff and everything's good but I feel
it's abit crowded.

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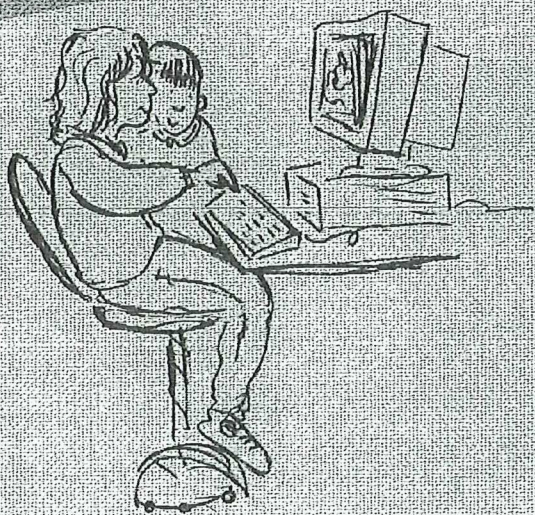
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Are you happy with the contact you have with your family and friends?
Yes ☐ No ☒

Do you want to say why you ticked this box?
I would like to see my friends and family more, like going up to my mothers with staff.

Is there anyone you'd like to see more or less often? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, who and how often?
Gran, mom and my brother Craig.
Friends.



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Are you at: School ☐ College ☒
Work ☐ Training ☐ Other ☐

What's it like? Is there anything you need help with?

Everything is going good just now.

9

What interests and sports do you take part in? Swimming, ice-skating, football.

Are there any others you'd like to try?
horse riding, gym.

10

Do you know why you are being looked after away from home?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Has anyone talked to you about what was decided at your last review?

Yes ☒ No ☐

This is my first review ☐

11

Do you know how to contact your Who Cares? worker or your Children's Rights Officer?

Yes ☒ No ☐

What decisions would you like made at your Review?

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to go up to my mums
with staff for the
~~the~~ day.

go the graveyards by
my self.

See My friends.

If you could change anything about your care, what would it be?

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no

Please use this space to say anything else you want the Review to know. You might want to ask some questions or draw a picture. Add another piece of paper if you haven't got enough room.

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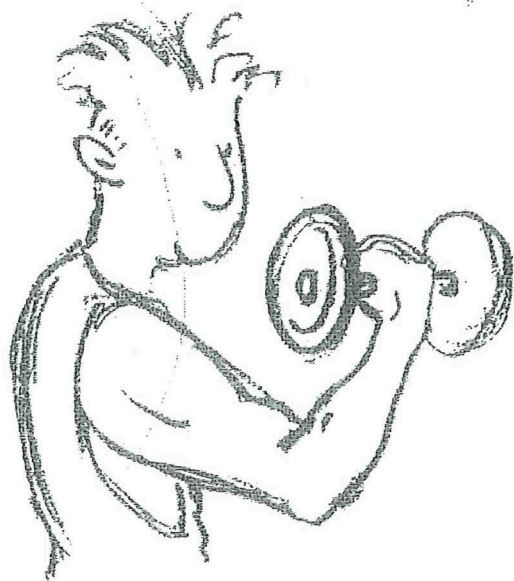
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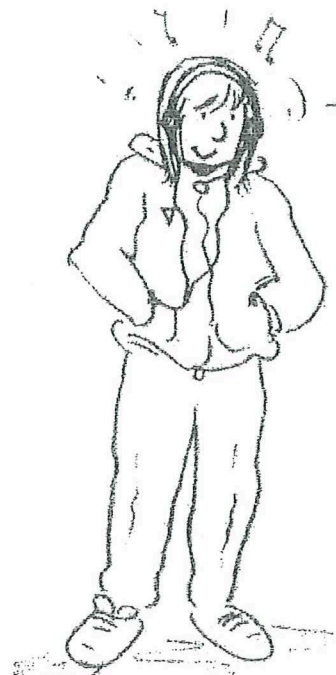
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Date: 14.11.07

Remember your **Who Cares?** worker or **Children's Rights Officer**, or someone else you trust can come with you to your Review to help you Have Your Say.



Having Your Say



At Your Review

Young Person's Report

Name Georgina McMillan Age 16

Date of Birth 4/12/91

Date of Review 15/1/08

A Review is where changes can be made to your Care Plan. It's important that you give your views. Use this form to help you decide what you want to say. Ask an adult to help you fill it in if you want. Try and tick a box for each question and write any comments you wish to make.

How do you like living where you are now? Like it ☒ It's OK ☐

Don't like it ☐ Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

Some staff good and young people is OK.

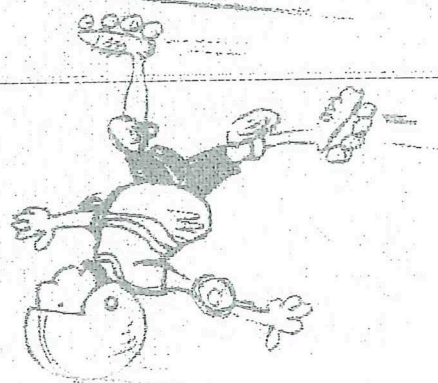
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How do you get on with the people you live with?

Very well ☐ OK ☒ Not very well ☐

Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

Is there anything else you would like to say about where you live - for instance about the food, pocket money, or the rules and what happens if you break them? NONE.



Are there times when you don't feel safe or are bullied either where you live or somewhere else?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, what happens and where?

If you are moving soon, are you getting the help and preparation you need?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

I have a friend who works.

I see my social worker -

Too much ☐ About right ☐

Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

Not enough ☒

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What decisions would you like made at your Review?

12

getting off my order.

If you could change anything about your care, what would it be?

13

Getting off my order.

Please use this space to say anything else you want the Review to know. You might want to ask some questions or draw a picture. Add another piece of paper if you haven't got enough room.

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Tick here if you've added another piece of paper.

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Signature: G. McMillan x

Date: 13/1/08.

Remember your **Who Cares?** worker or **Children's Rights Officer**, or someone else you trust can come with you to your Review to help you Have Your Say.

Are you happy with the contact you have with your family and friends?
☒ Yes ☐ No
 Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

Is there anyone you'd like to see more or less often?
☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, who and how often?
my gran and Craig



Do you know why you are being looked after away from home?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Has anyone talked to you about what was decided at your last review?
☒ Yes ☐ No
 This is my first review ☐

10

Are you at: School ☐ College ☒ Work ☐ Training ☐ Other ☐
 What's it like? Is there anything you need help with? *No*

What interests and sports do you take part in?
Swimming, ice-skating

Are there any others you'd like to try?
gym

Do you know how to contact your Who Cares? worker or your Children's Rights Officer?
☒ Yes ☐ No

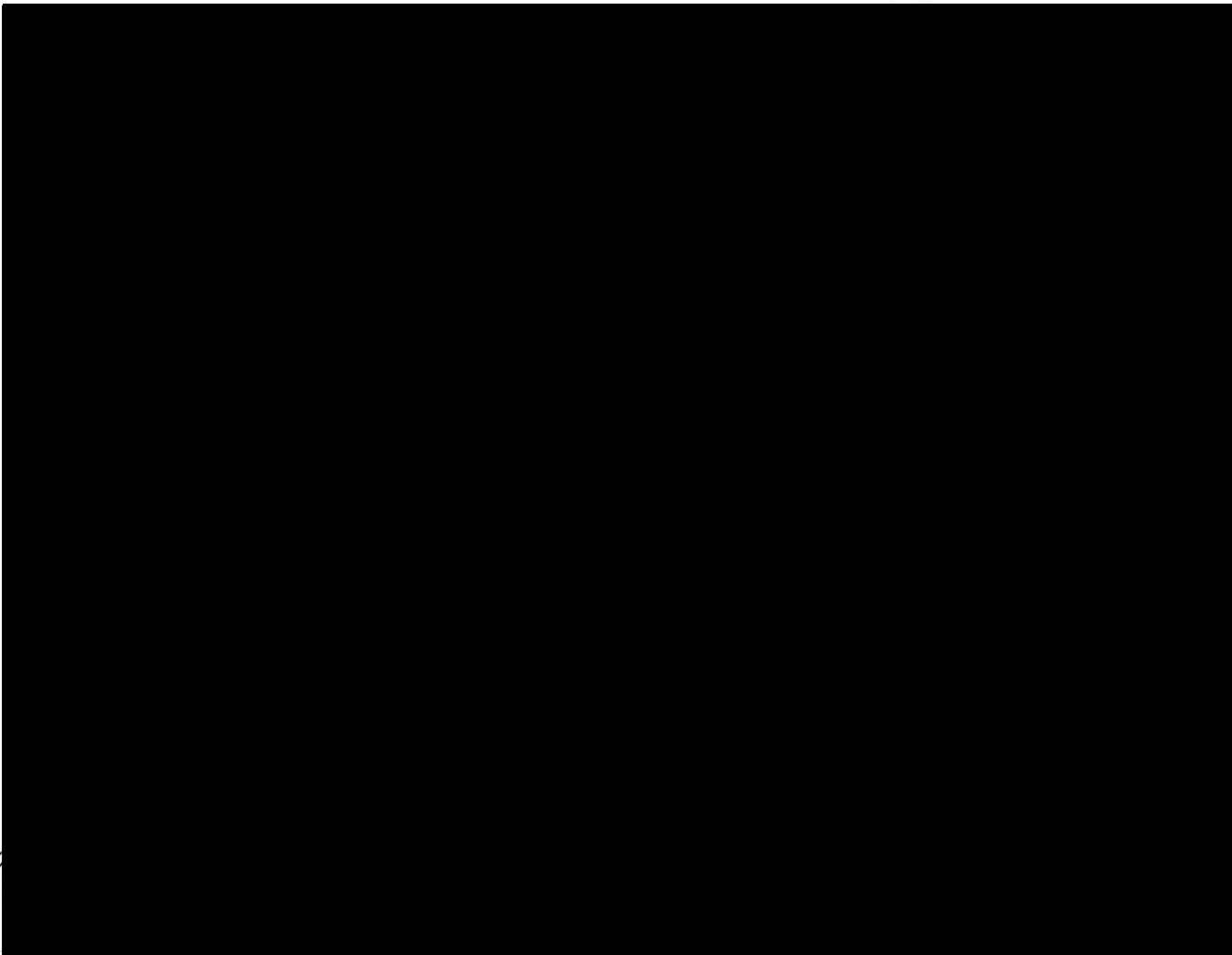
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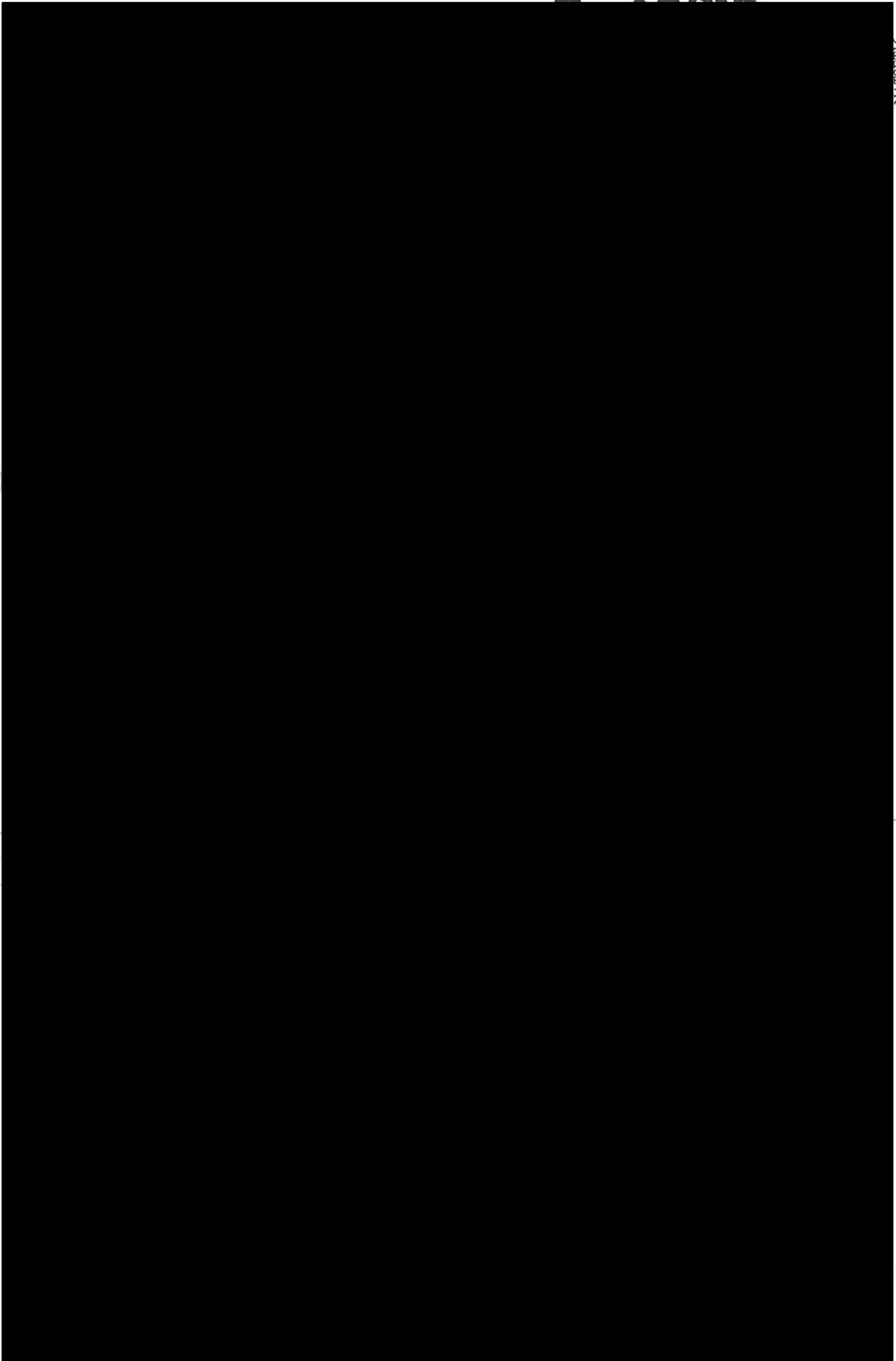
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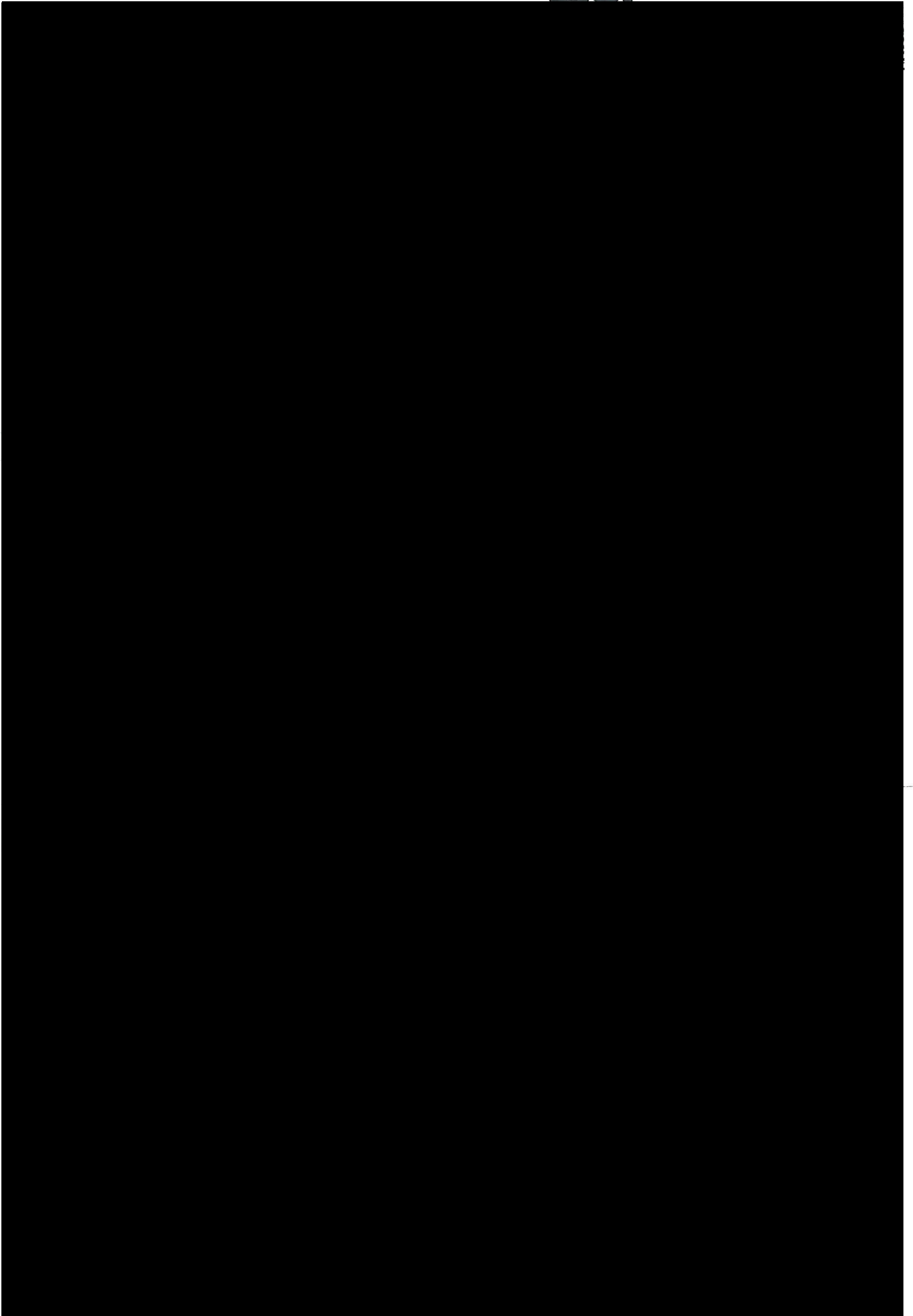


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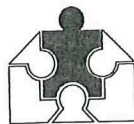


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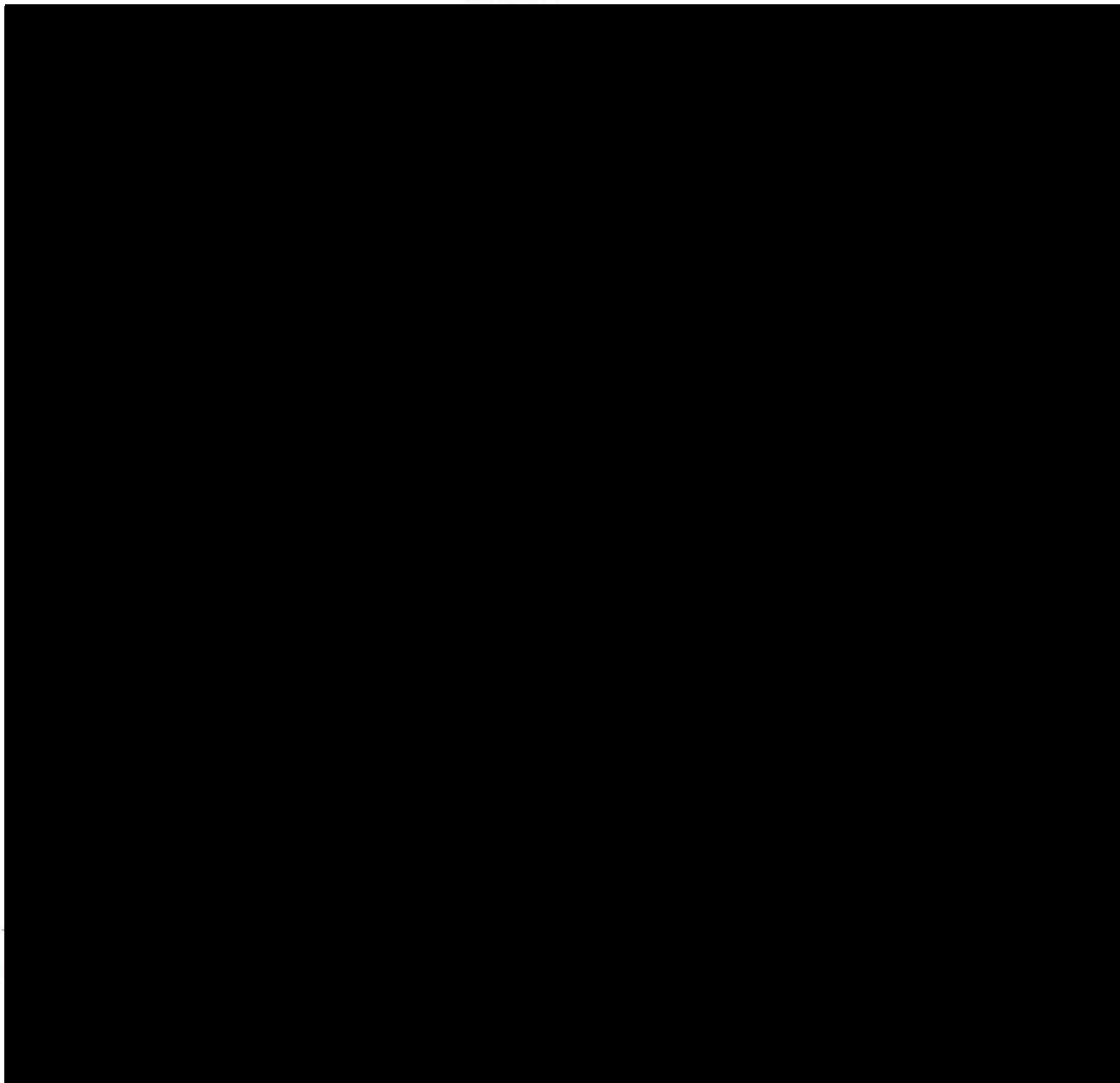


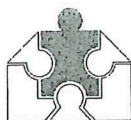
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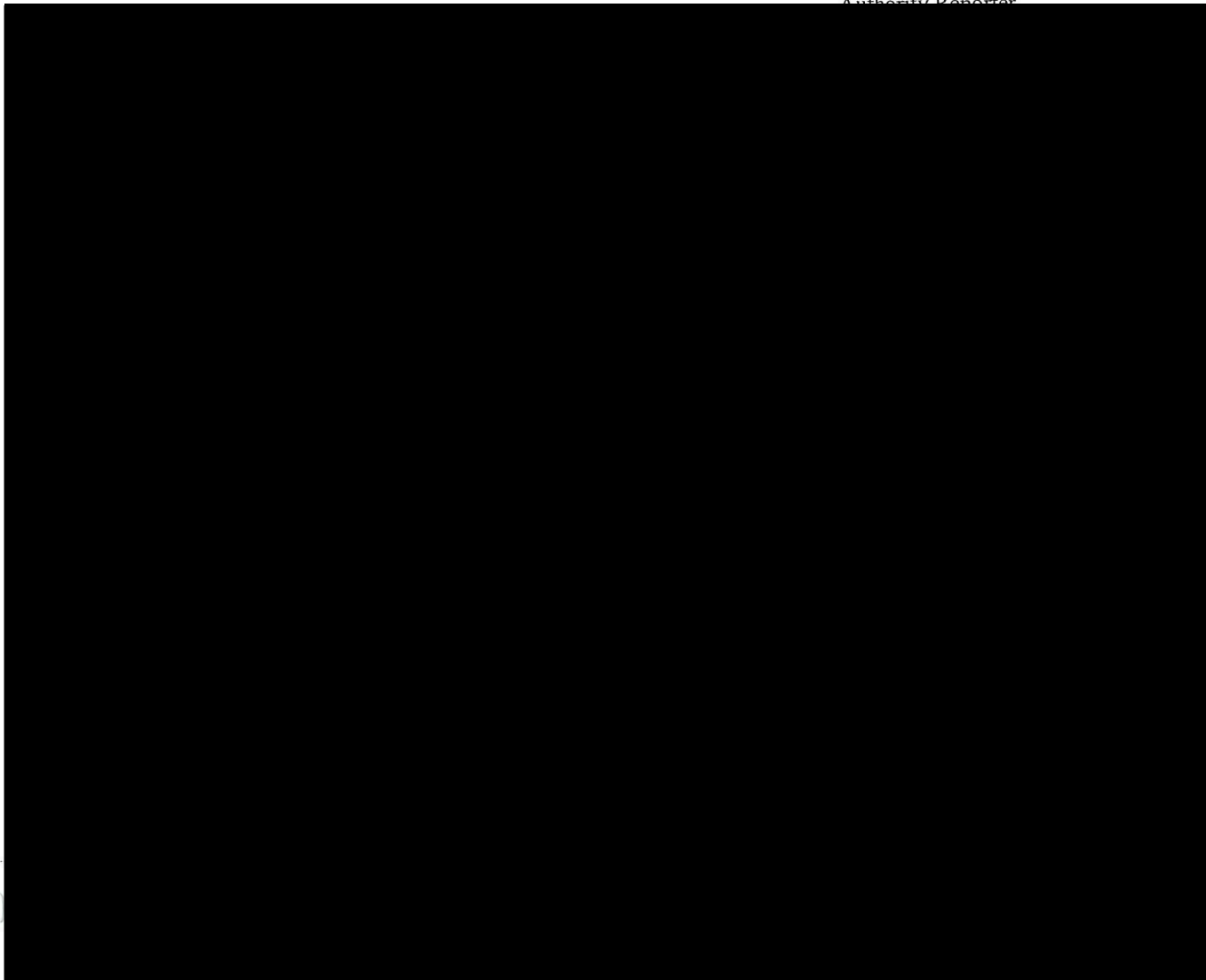
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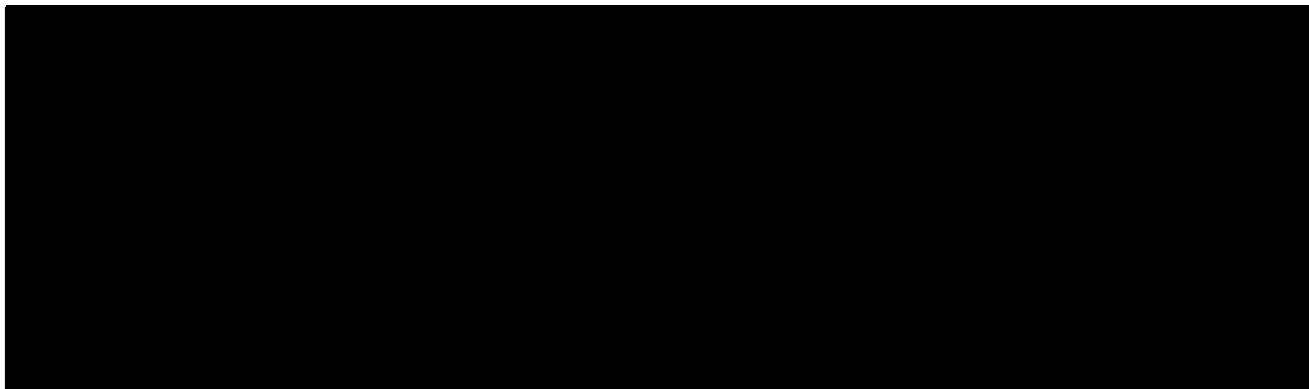
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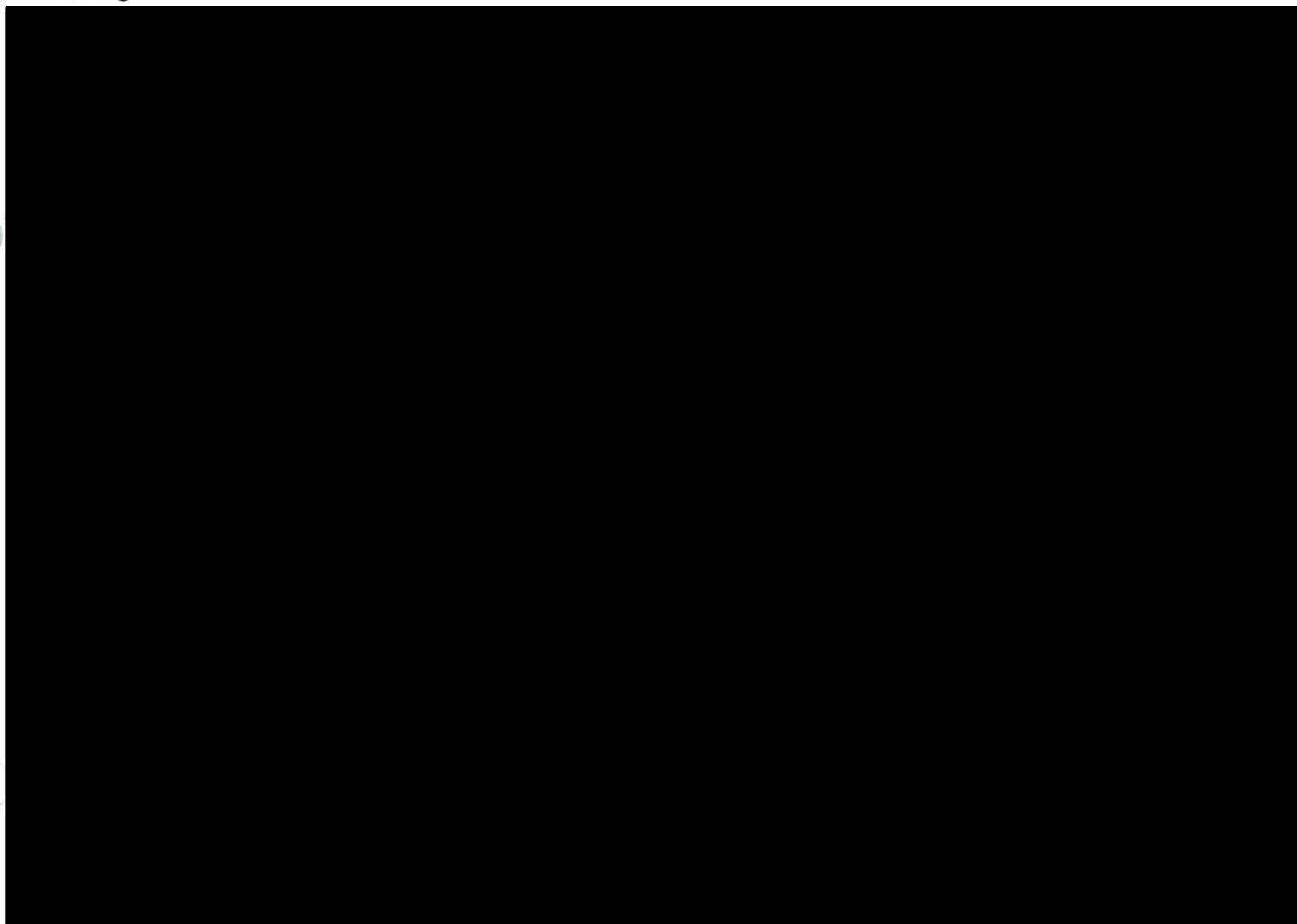
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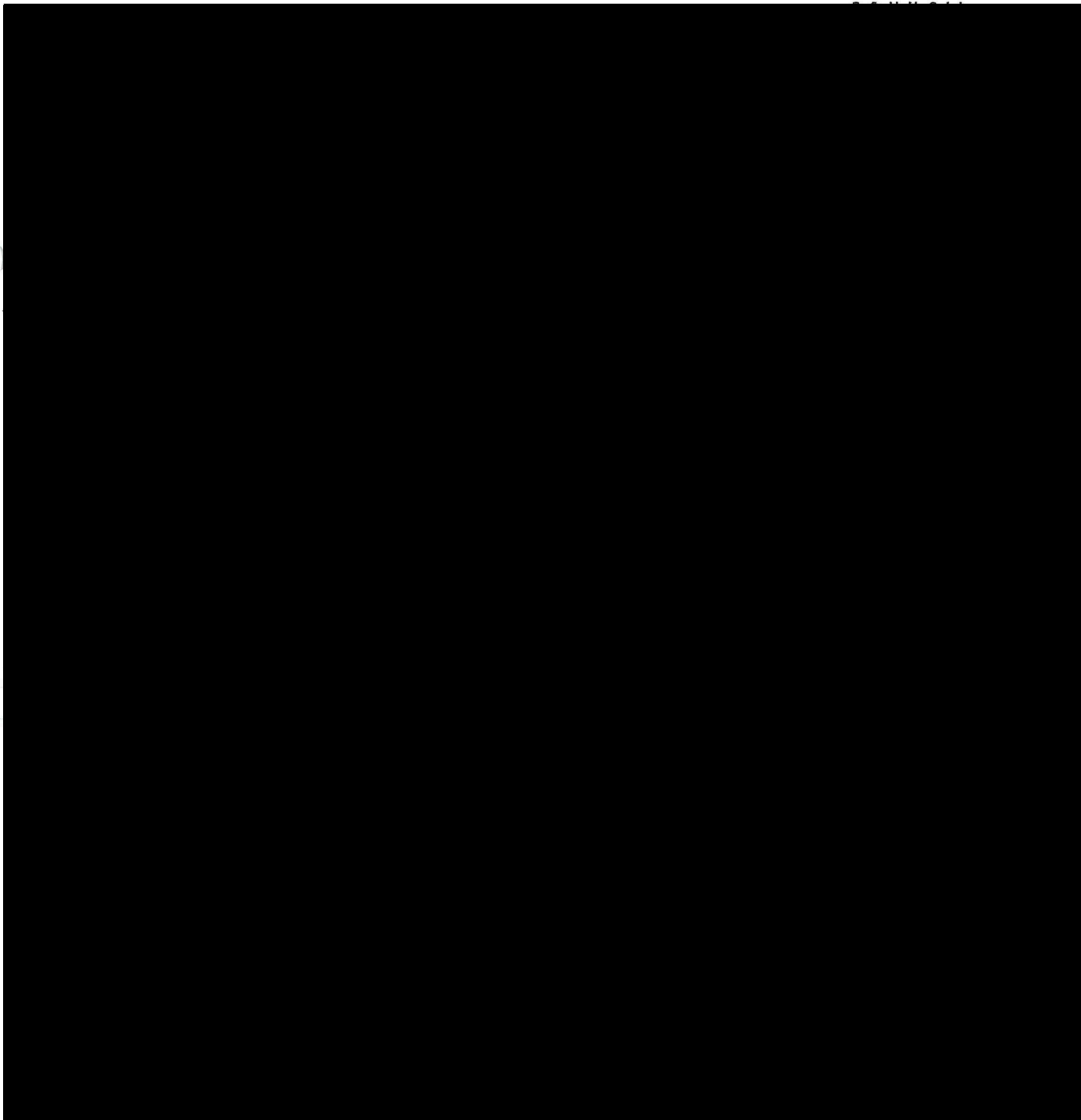
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Subject update - Georgina McMillan

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[REDACTED]

As has become her habit Georgina went out on Friday evening to meet friends. Returned a bit late at 11.45pm, however everything seemed fine. On Saturday morning she recieved a few phone calls from friends. She also received a call from mum. Mum didn't appear too please complaining about not being able to have contact with Georgina.

Around 3pm on Saturday it was noticed that Georgina had left the unit without consulting anyone. Also missing from the unit was another 12 year old female resident and it was strongly suspected that she was with Georgina. Her mum called at 4pm to ask if she was in the unit and informed us she was in the company of [REDACTED] (Jnr) and that she didn't want Georgina hanging about with him. When told given our concerns that she was also with a younger resident and that we would be reporting [REDACTED] tried to back track on this, saying it wasn't that important. Both having failed to return by dinner time, they were reported as being missing at 5.15pm

At 5.15pm Georgina made telephone contact with the unit advising us that she was in Kilmarnock and that the other resident was not with her - Georgina was told to return to the unit so the matter could be cleared up. She returned at 6pm, having been in Kilwinning. She had two males with her who she said were [REDACTED] from college and his friend "Sweet". She was told that they would have to leave the area (it later turned out that they were [REDACTED] and his friend). Georgina in the meantime was told to wait on the police coming to the unit to carry out a return interview which she reluctantly agreed to. This happened at 7.45pm. In between [REDACTED] had called asking if Georgina had returned again informing us of who the two male she was with. She sounded alarmed when, asking if the police would need to know the name of Gordon White Jnr.

After the police interview Georgina went back to Kilwinning, being dropped off. In doing

this a member of staff spotted the other resident in the vicinity with the two youths who'd been at the unit. The member of staff attempted to get the younger resident to return, though was met with verbal abuse and was vulnerable within the situation, therefore backed out of this. He informed the two youths of the younger resident's age and possible implications for them before doing this.

In the course of the evening the group, Georgina, the younger resident and the two youths went to another resident's home in Kilwinning who was on contact. The situation with this contact is quite fragile, with both this resident and her mother feeling quite insecure - both are vulnerable. Both the resident and her mother felt quite intimidated by this visit and this led to conflict between the them.

At 10pm after discussions between shift teams, Saltcoats Police were contacted and Georgina was reported as being missing. This decision was made due to previous history of Georgina's absconding and taking others with her. In addition to this the age and vulnerability of the other resident. [REDACTED] called numerous times during the night to find out if we'd any further news and to pass on information as to where they could possibly be. At 1.20am she phoned to say she'd been telephoned by an unidentified caller saying that "Sweet" was in the Airdrie are with a 12 year old girl called [REDACTED]. This call was made from a withheld number. It was put to [REDACTED] that this was odd that a stranger would contact her giving her information about a girl she didn't know but giving no information about her own daughter. Margaret advised she would phone back in 5mins, calling back 2mins later to say the unknown caller had telephoned again, this time she'd not withheld the number and was called Missy - it was put to [REDACTED] s Georgina's friend [REDACTED] who'd she'd had involvement with before.

[REDACTED] on the phone who disclosed that "Sweet" stayed at the Blue Triangle Hostel in Airdrie and there was the possibility he was at a friend house in Coatbridge, advising that Blue Triangle Staff would be able to give the details of this address. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were reminded of previous [REDACTED] [REDACTED] called back very soon after passing on that he'd been phoning his son and in the background a young girl could be hear. When he asked his son about this he'd hung up. he suspected that this was our younger resident, stressing that she was with "Sweet" and not his son. he said he didn't know his son's address, however the Children's Unit in Hamilton where his daughter was resident could supply this (they were unwilling to give this to him). All information was passed onto the police.

Throughout Sunday [REDACTED] again phoned the unit. Saltcoats Police phoned to advise us that she'd given an address for [REDACTED]. She again phoned the unit at 2pm to inform us that Georgina was with [REDACTED] in Coatbridge.

Gordon White Jnr called us in the course of the evening to say he'd nothing to do with Georgina or the younger resident absconding - when challenged on this he hung up. The police have checked out the address in Coatbridge without success, there being no sign of anyone at home.

Margaret Smith called at 2am on Monday morning to say the police had been and checked out her home.

I can't help but feel a great deal of scepticism within all of this - [REDACTED] has in the past given us many red herrings as to Georgina's whereabouts when in fact she has been with her. More concerning on this occasion is the age and vulnerability of the other resident who is with her.

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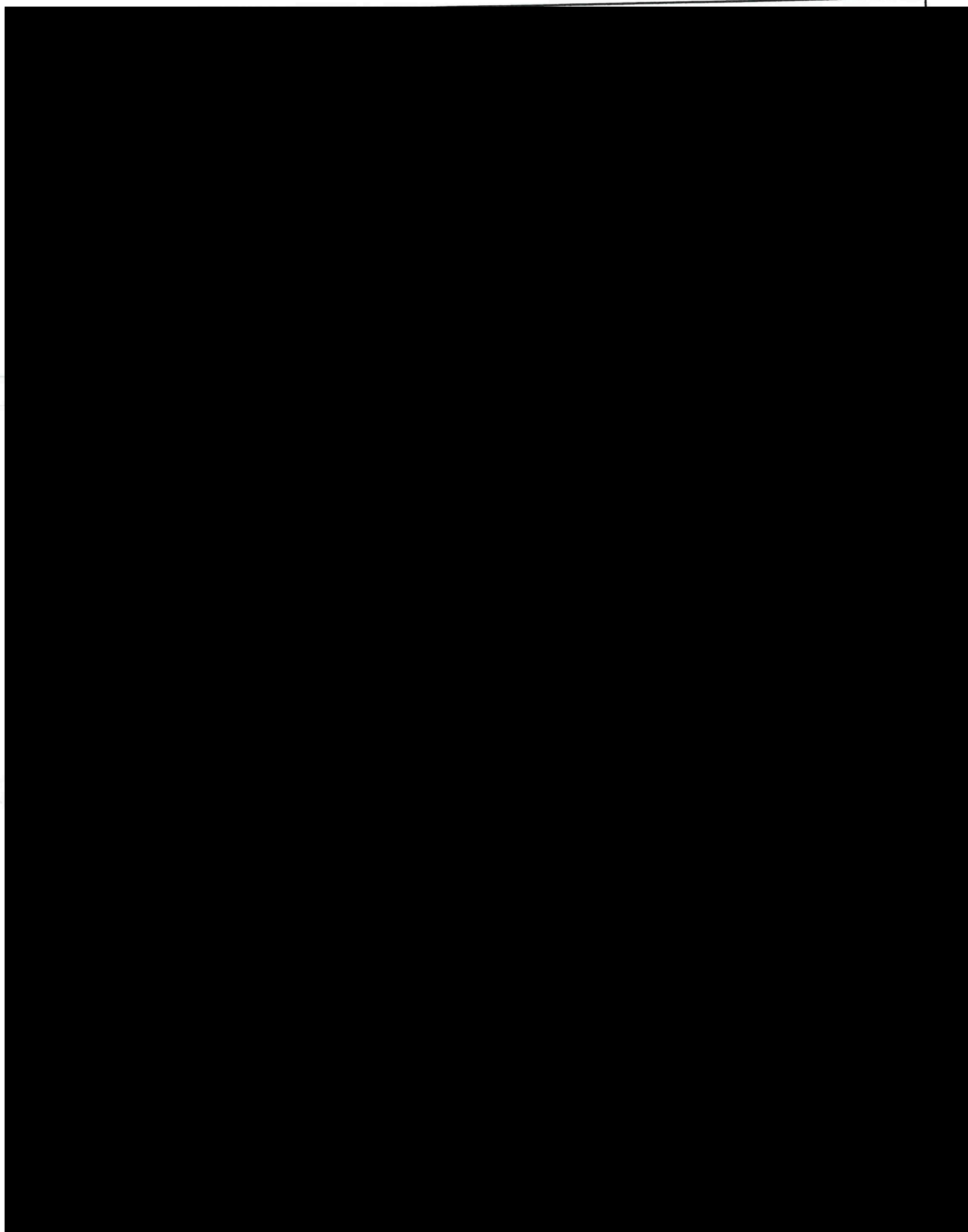
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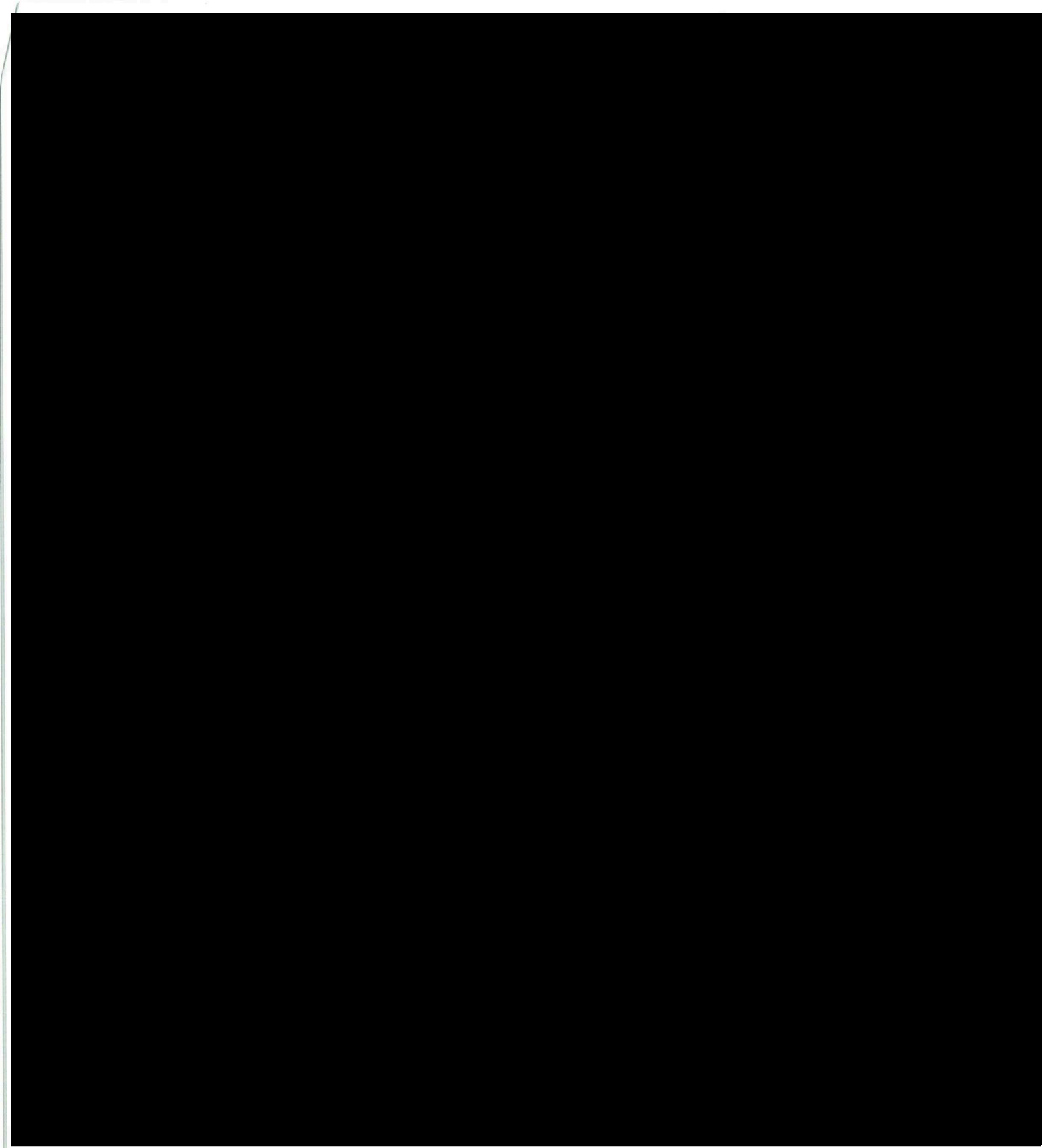


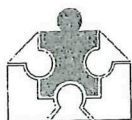
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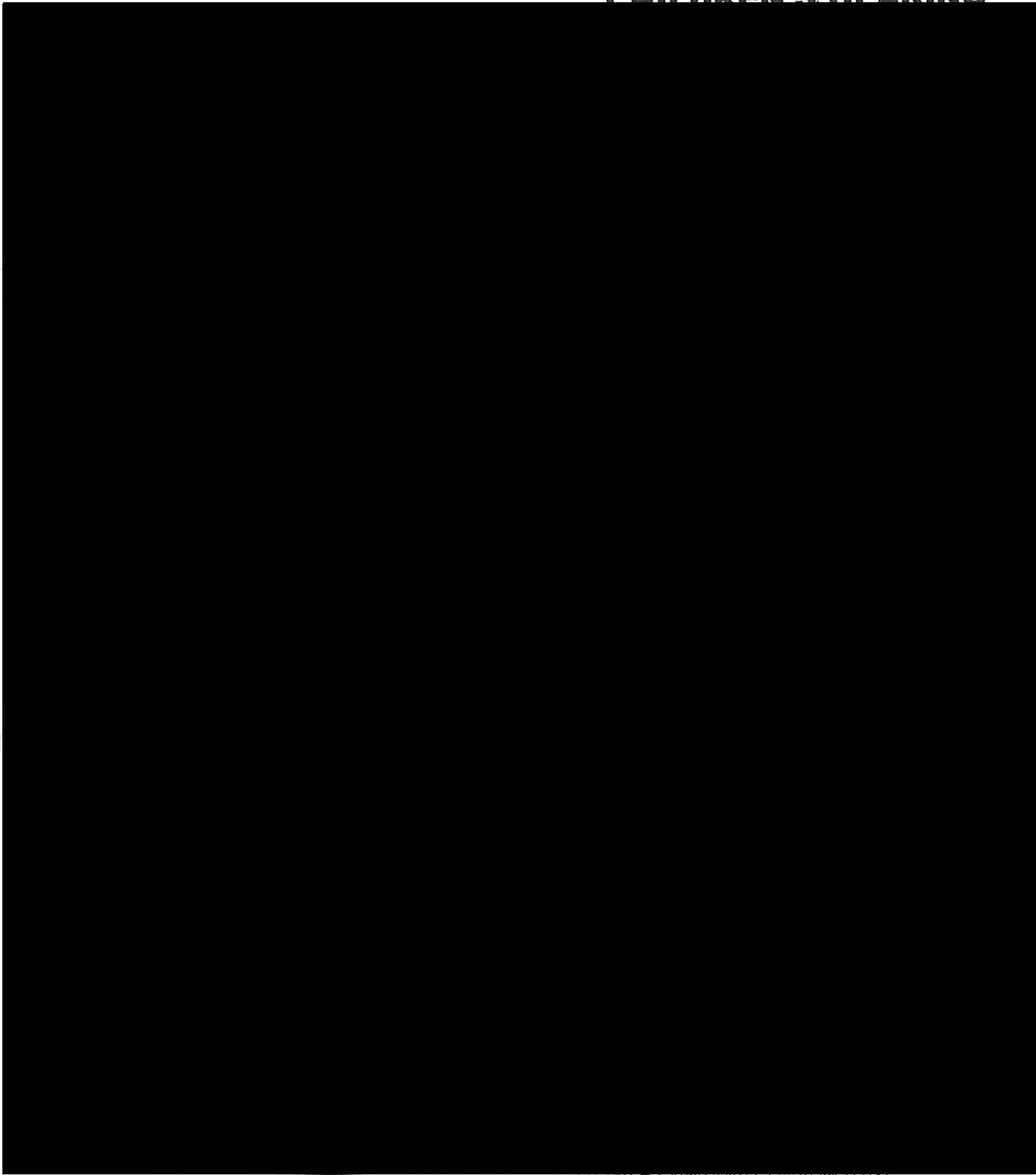




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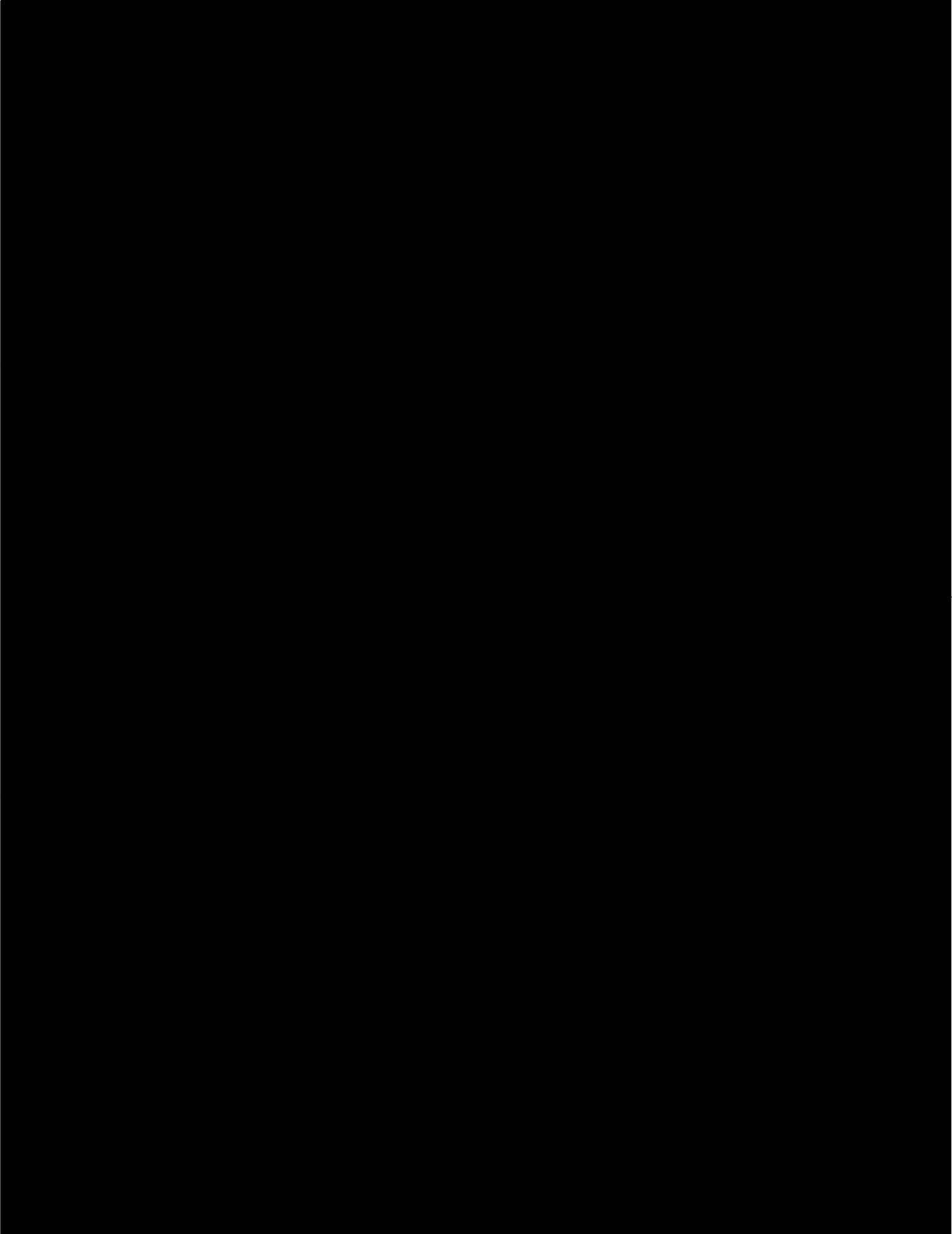
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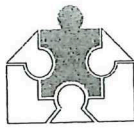
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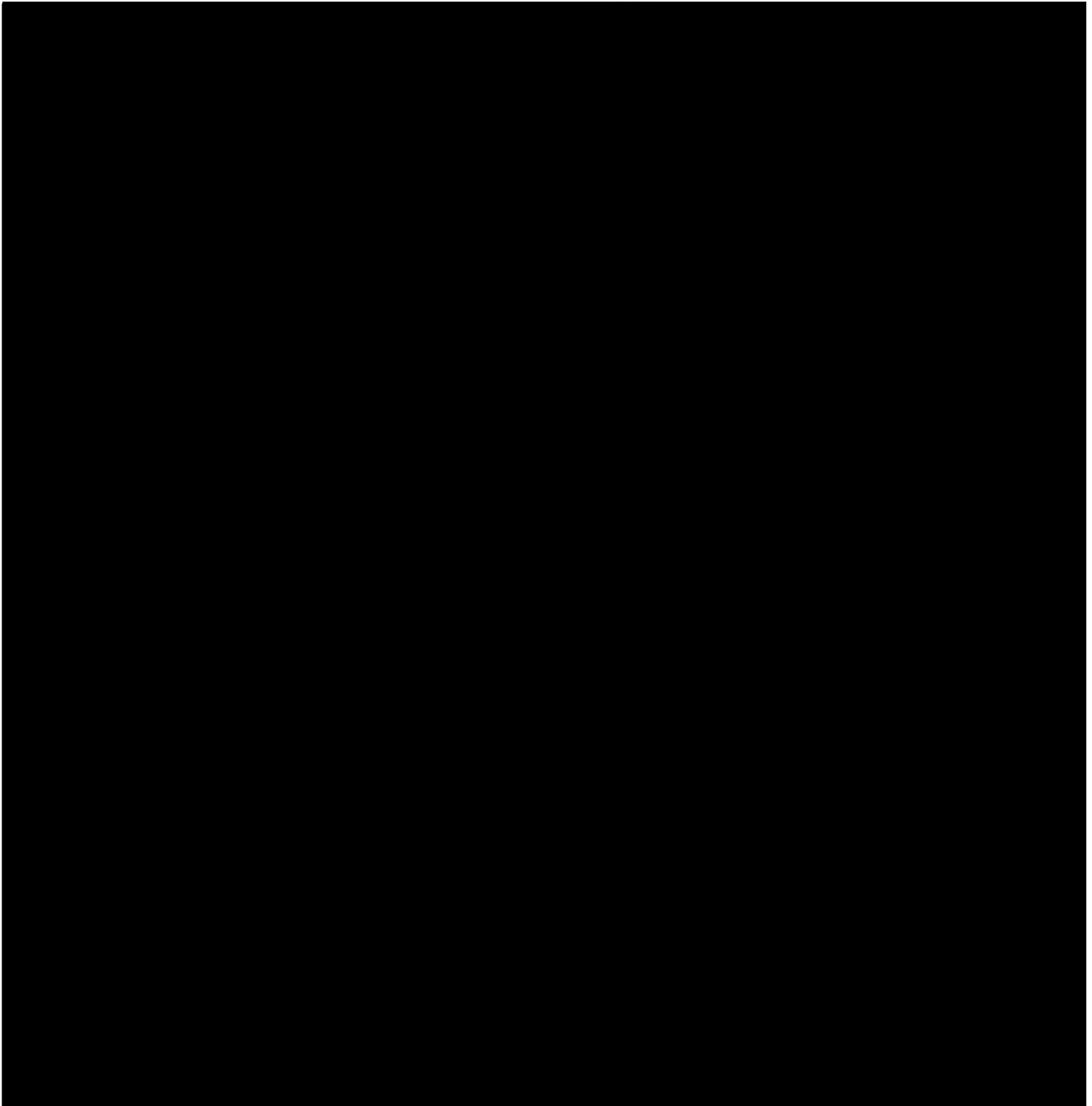




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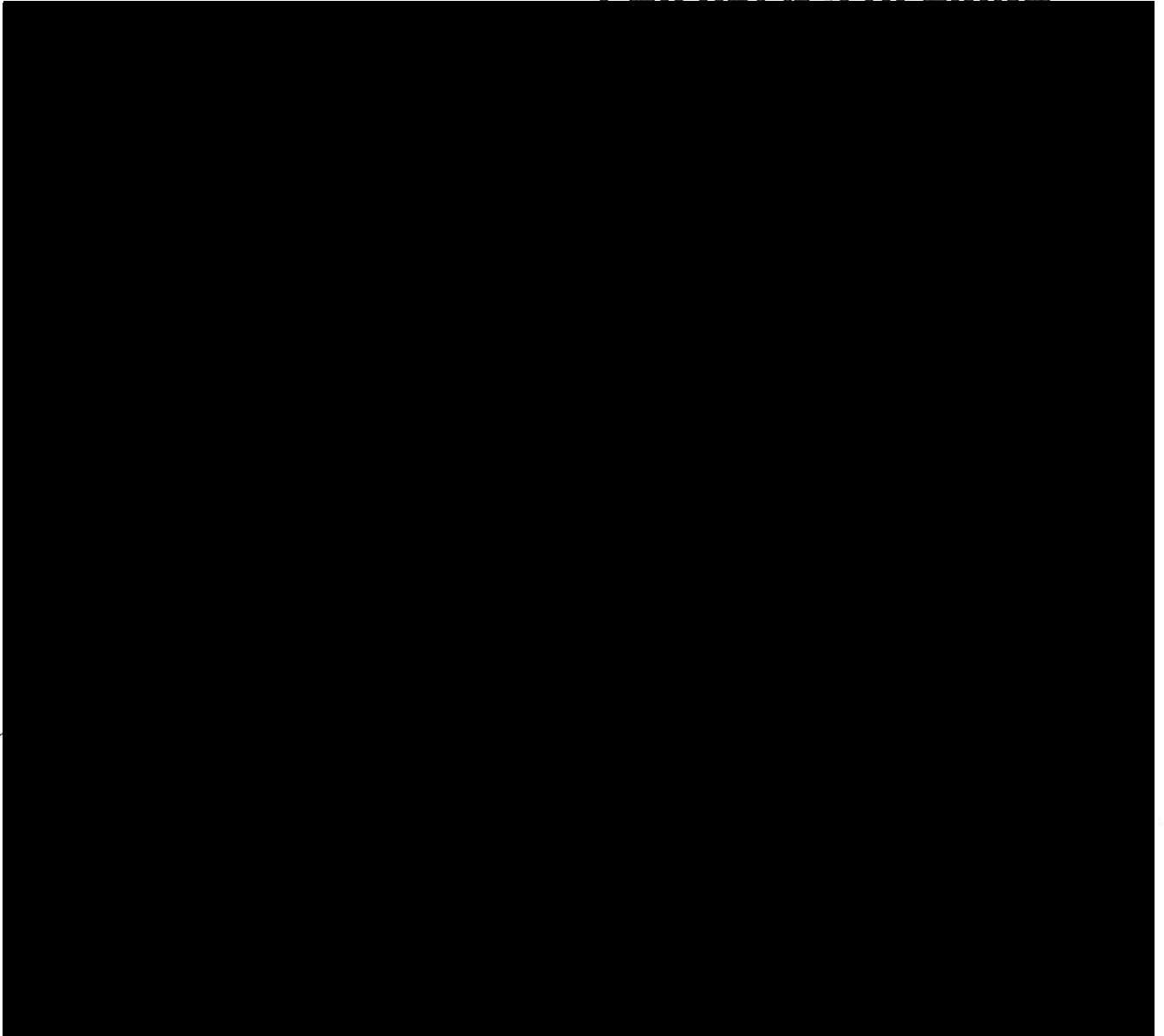


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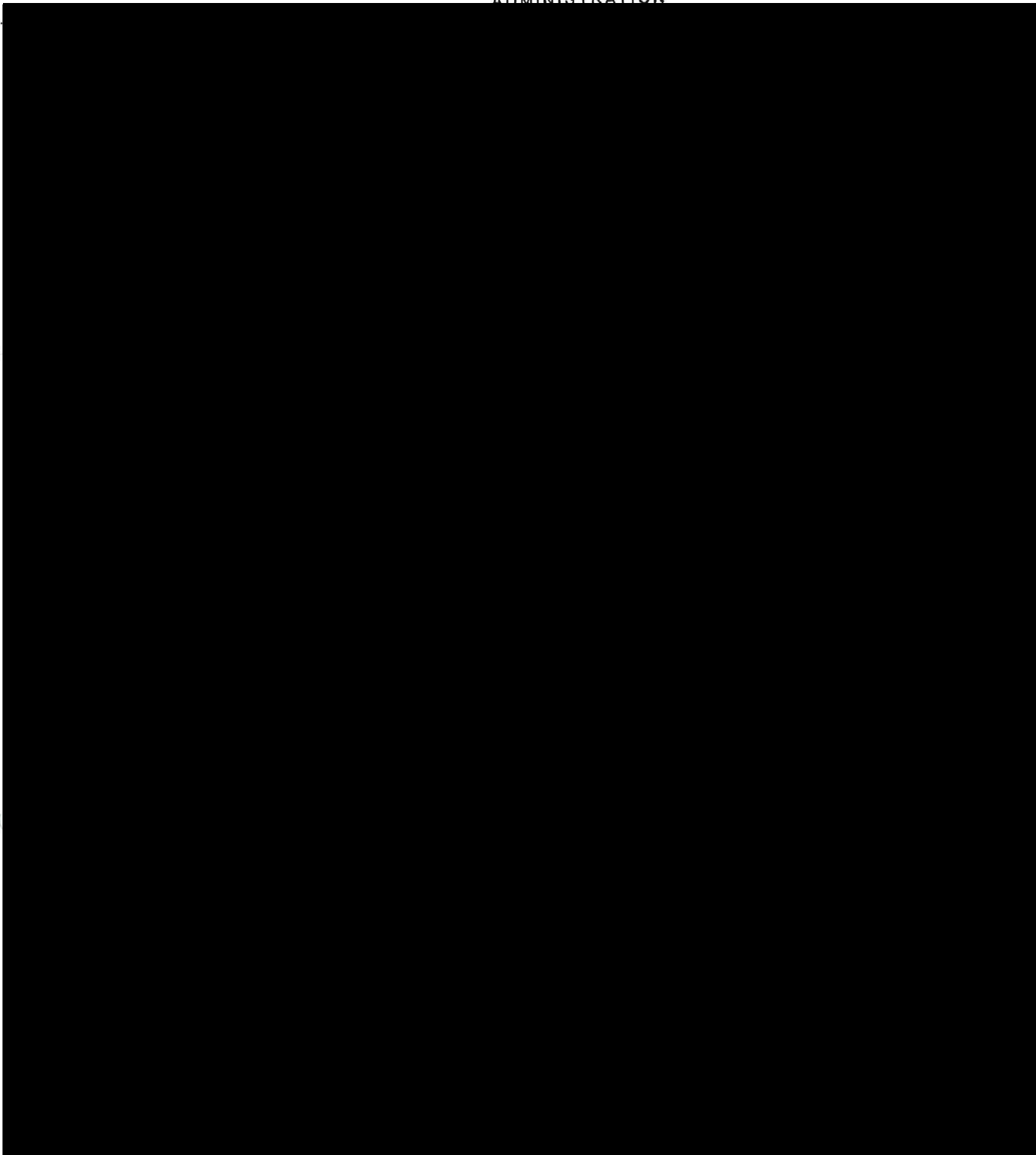
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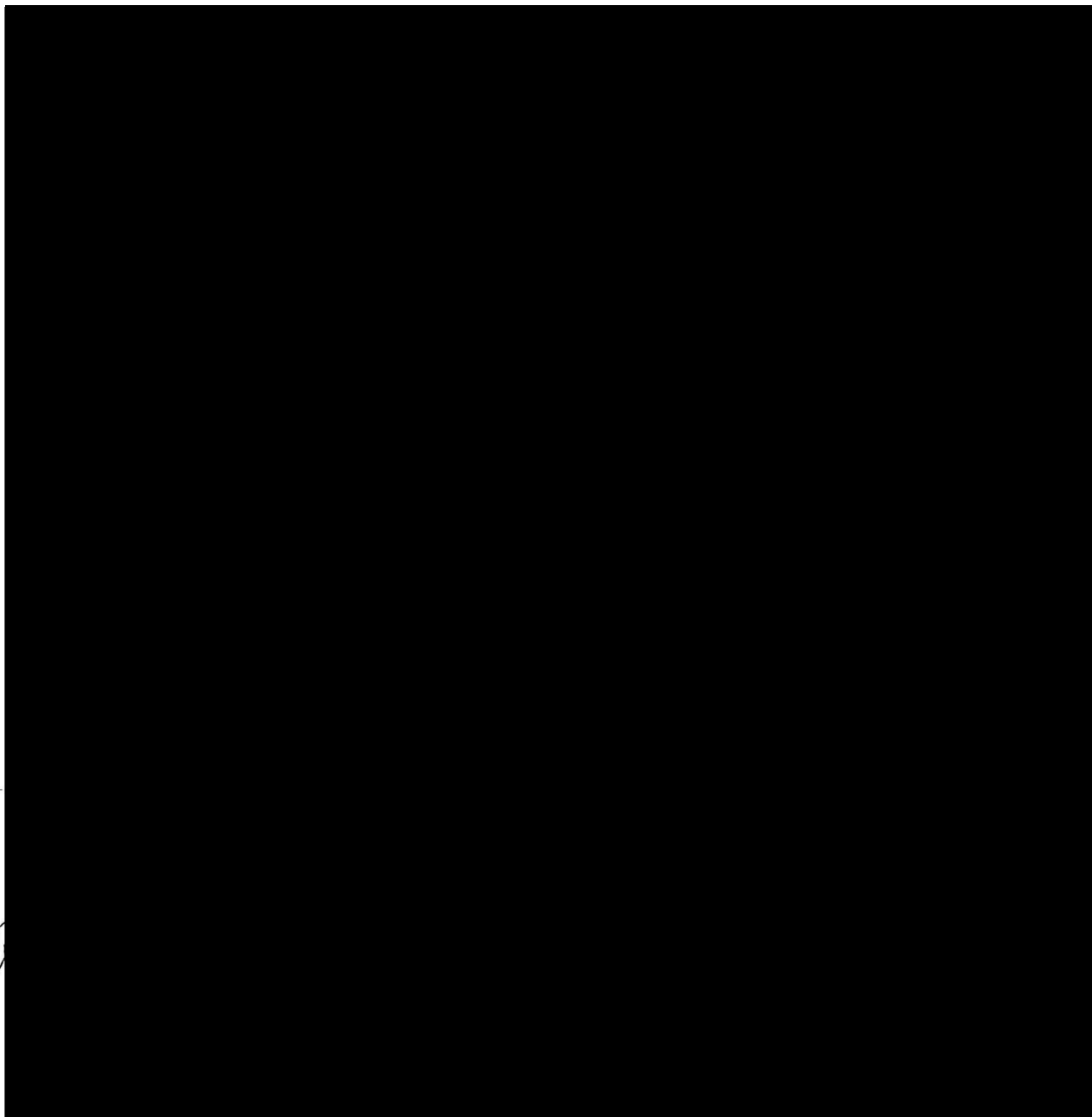


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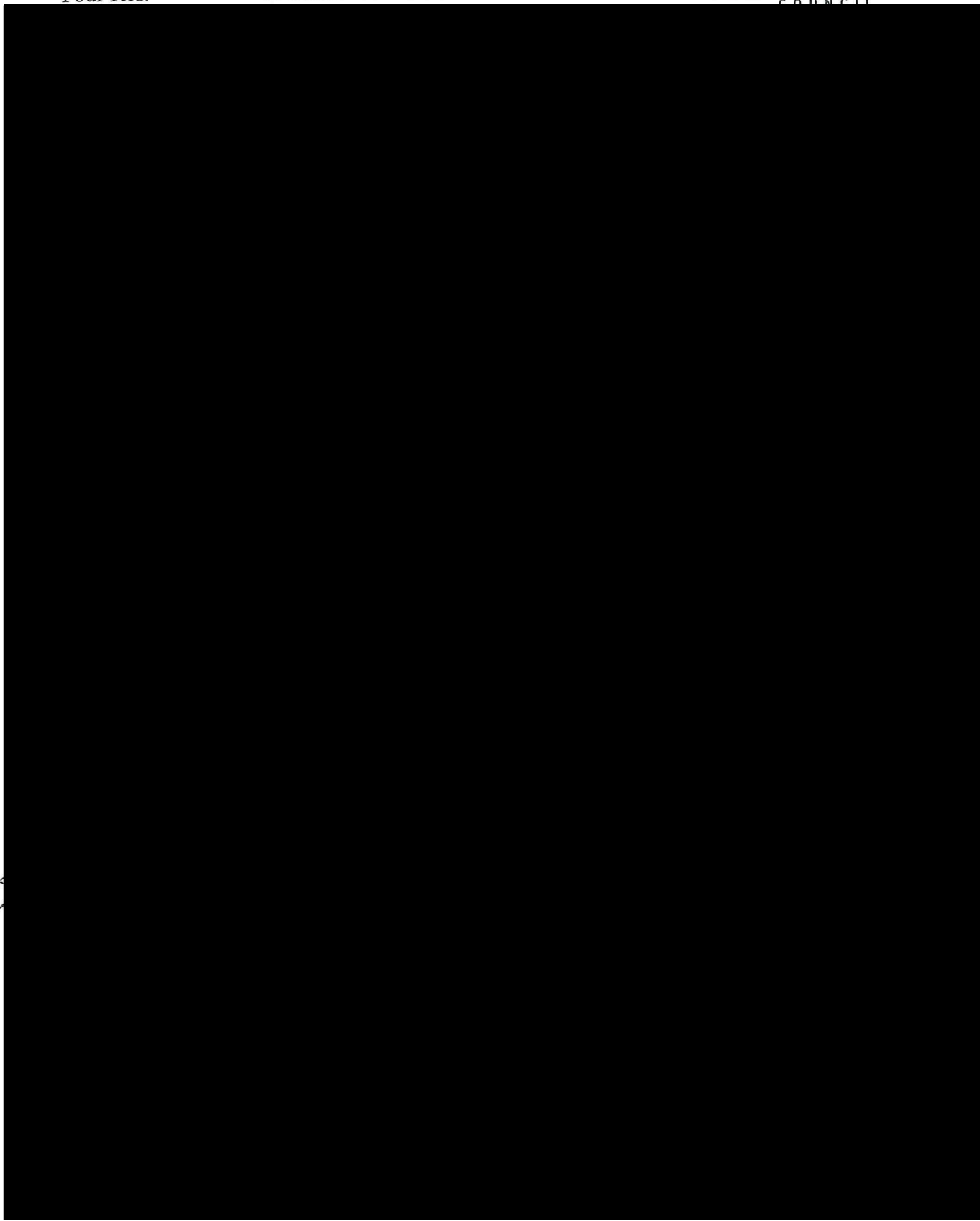
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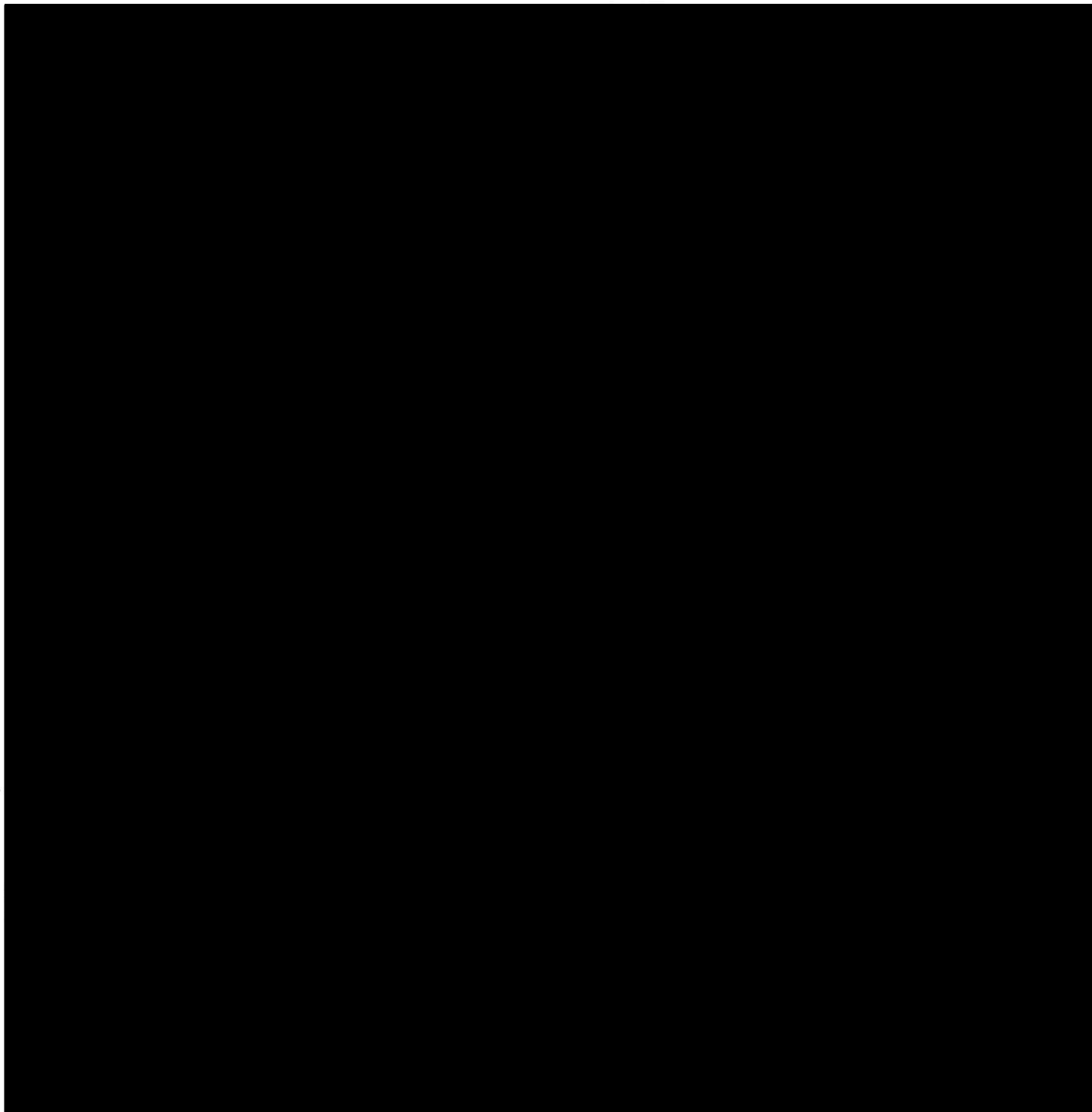
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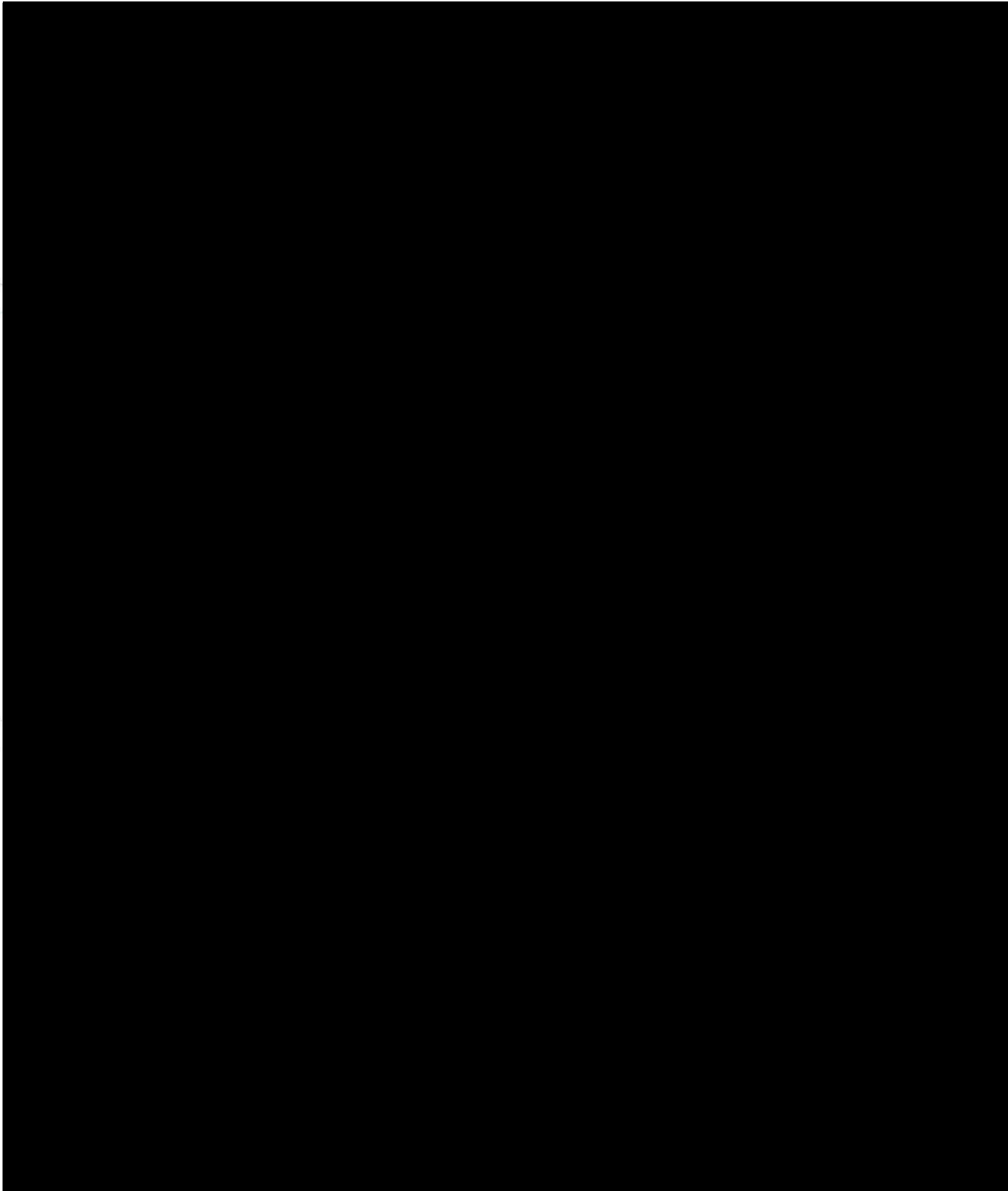
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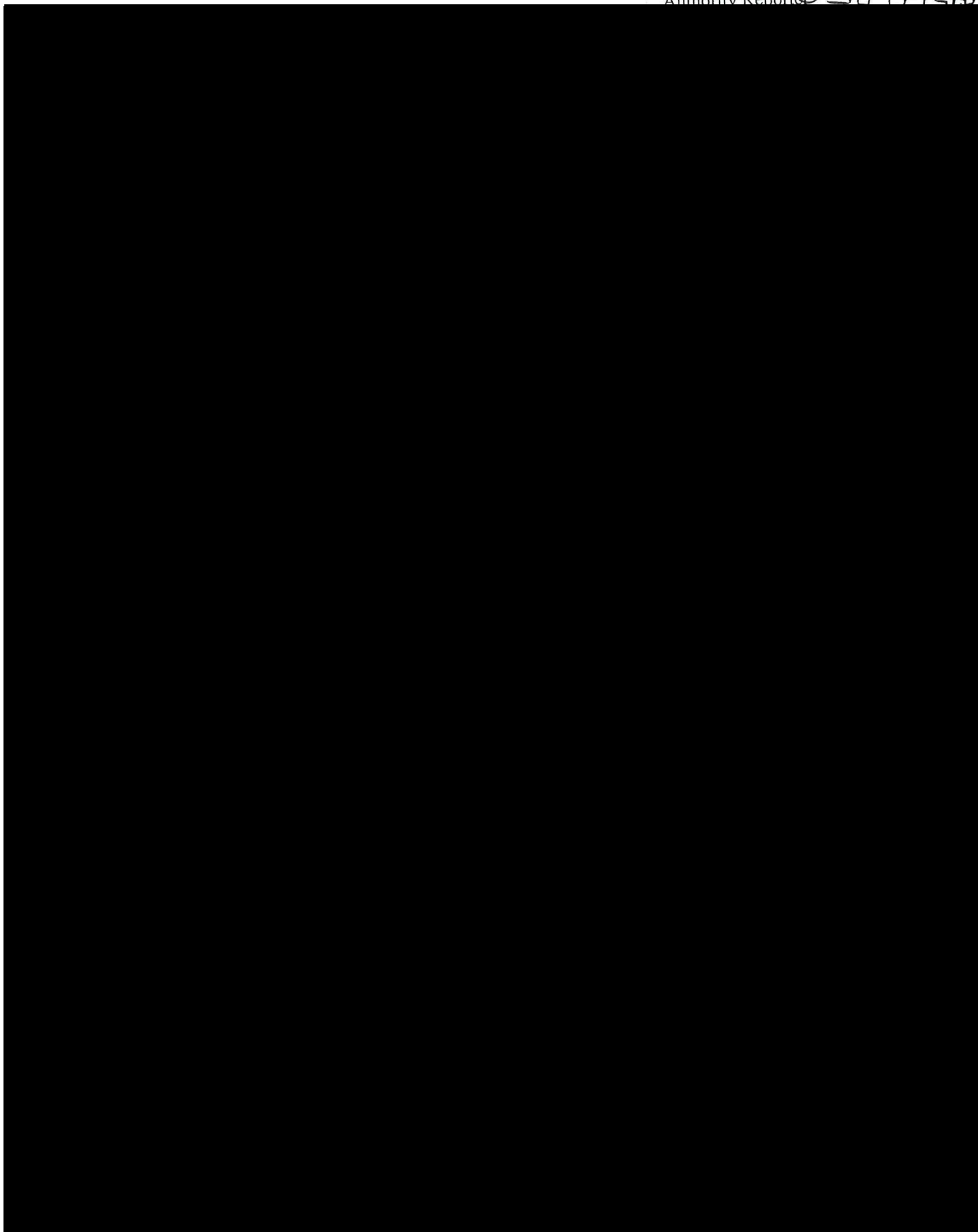




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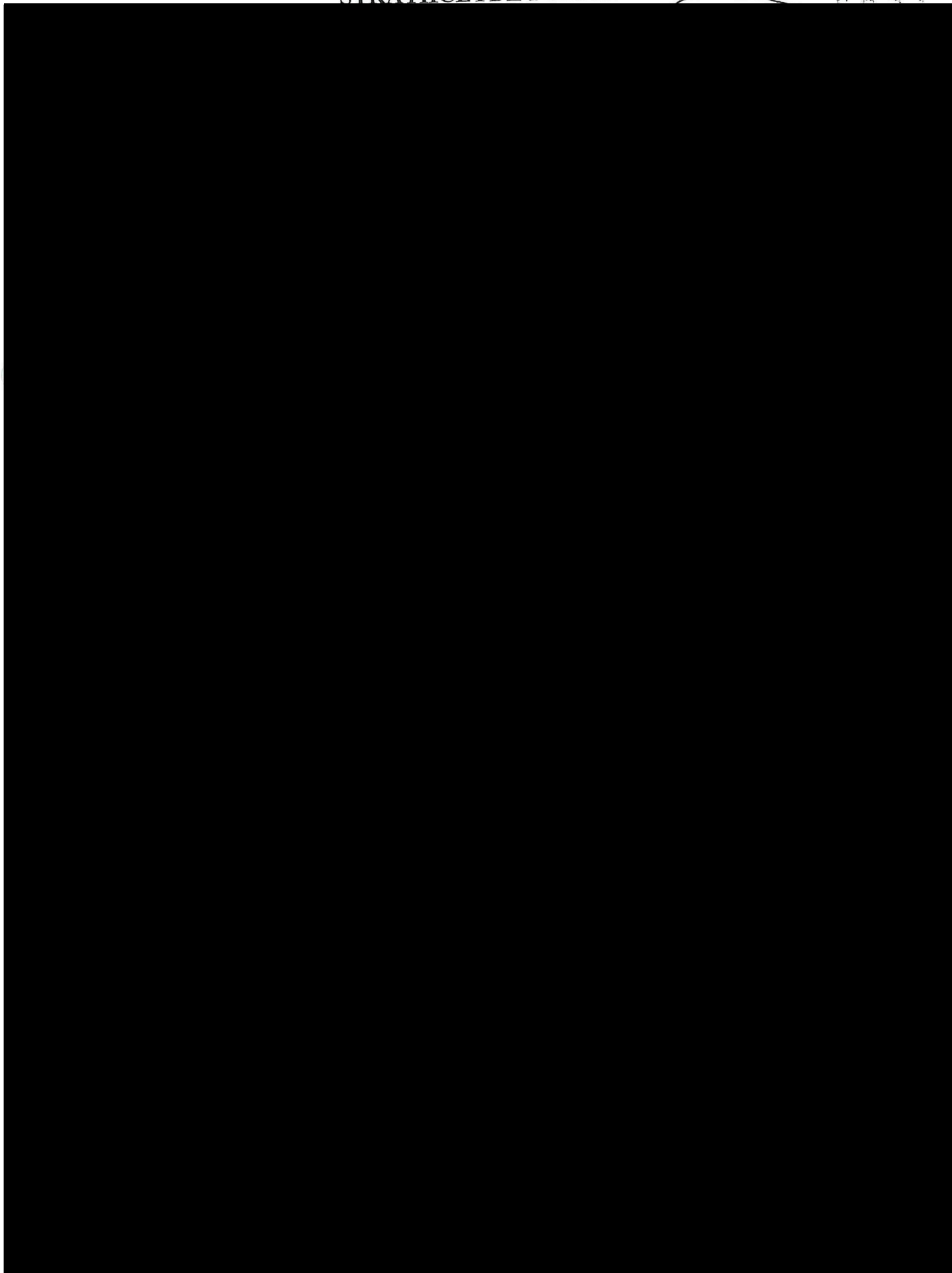
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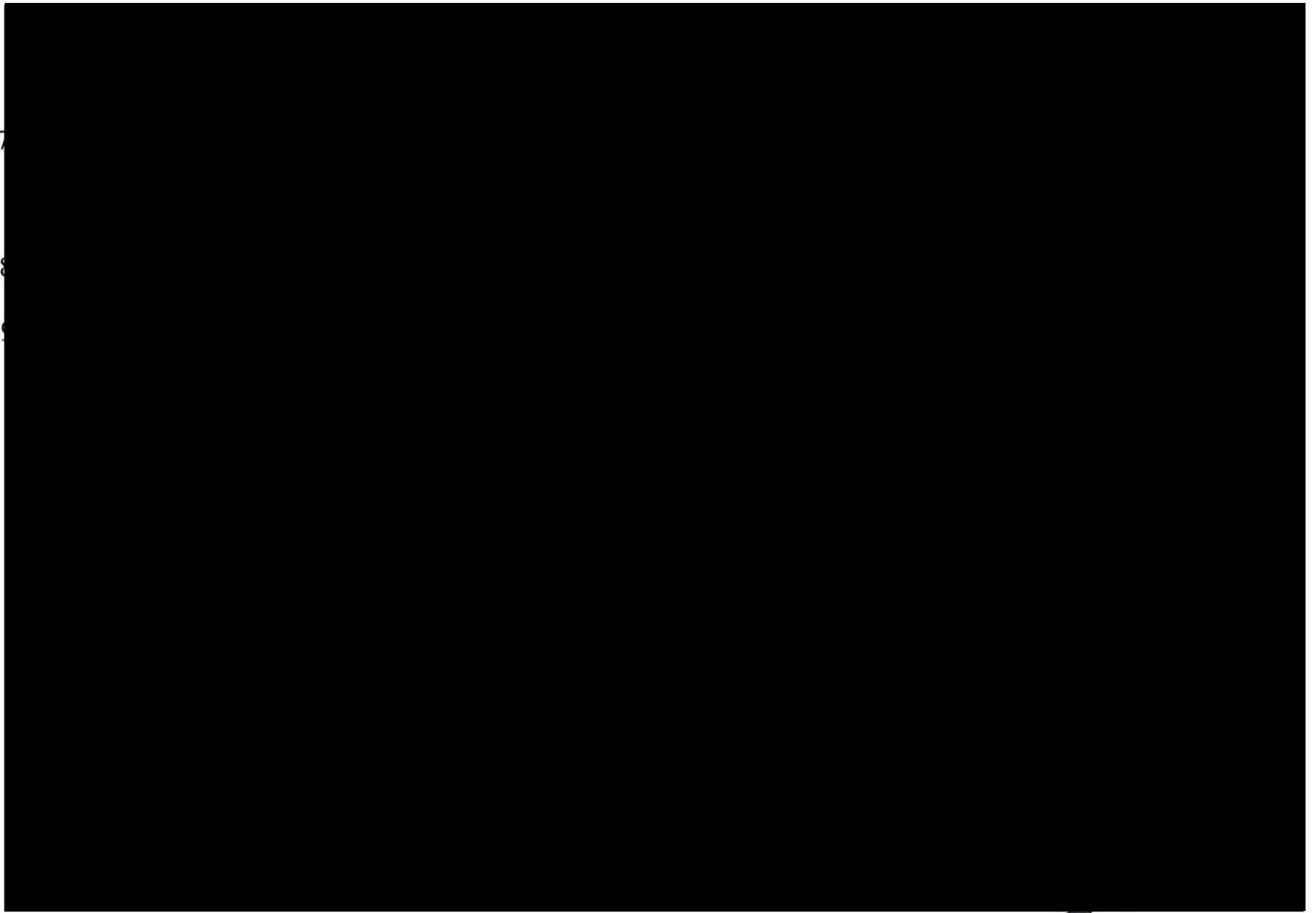
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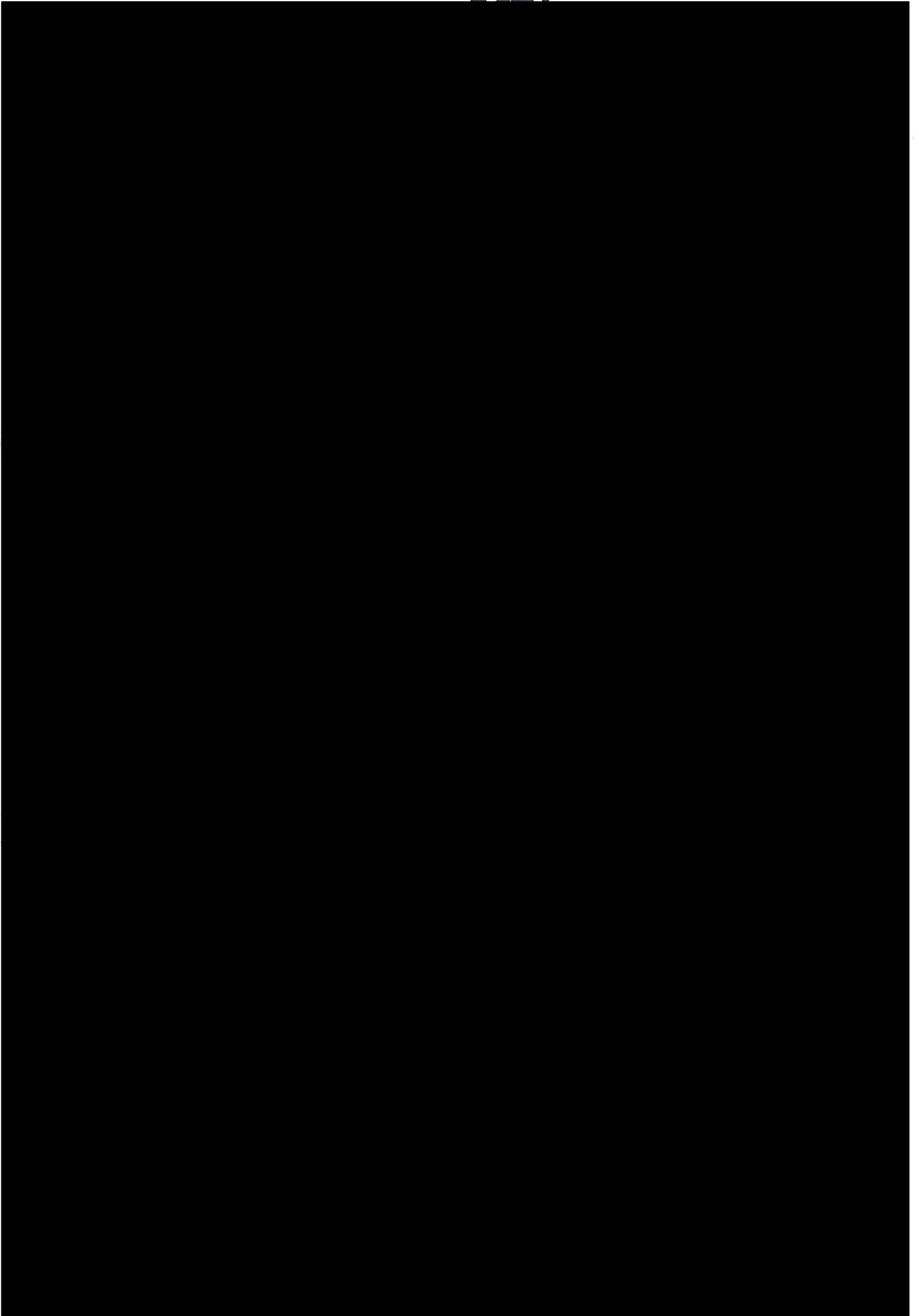
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Subject Weekend Update Georgina McMillan

Social Services

North Ayrshire Council, 16 Harley Place, Saltcoats.

Tel: 01294 466497

Fax: 01294 472256

[REDACTED]

Rathbone phoned on Friday morning to say that Georgina hadn't turned up at the placement. We recieved a call later from a [REDACTED] from Kilwinning to say tat Georgina had run away with her son [REDACTED] and another girl, [REDACTED] (who attends Rathbone too). [REDACTED] Georgina has been reported missing to the police as too have the other young people. [REDACTED] around the same age as Georgie, whilst [REDACTED] appears to be an immature 20 year old - from what has been described by both sets of parents they are quite vulnerable. [REDACTED] Smith has been informed of her daughter going missing. She has been on the phone numerous times asking for updates. though things don't appear to be ringing true - she has reported to staff on the 16/12/07 that she has dialled 1471 to retrieve numbers from phone calls - even though this facility isn't available from a mobile and the number would come up anyway - she then told us that the police have been out through her house and in her loft - she lives in a downstairs flat without a loft. On checking with Paisley Police Station they hadn't been any where near her house to carry out a search - this didn't happen until after midnight on the 17/12/07 with no success in locating Georgina. This misinformation is suspicious and raises questions as to the reasoning in this - is it to sound plausible and cover up the fact that Georgina is there and has had contact with [REDACTED]? Add this together with the other information recieved:

Georgina was overheard to ask mum on the phone on Friday morning if her phone would be switched on all day

As stated [REDACTED] is without medication for his conditions - this is concerning. As stated he is an immature 20 year old and vulnerable. His mum has recieved phone calls from an older female at 4am on Sunday morning, asking if James was back yet. when the caller was asked to identify themselves they refused. Telephone calls have been received by [REDACTED] friends asking to them to meet him n Prestwick - he has failed to show.

[REDACTED]

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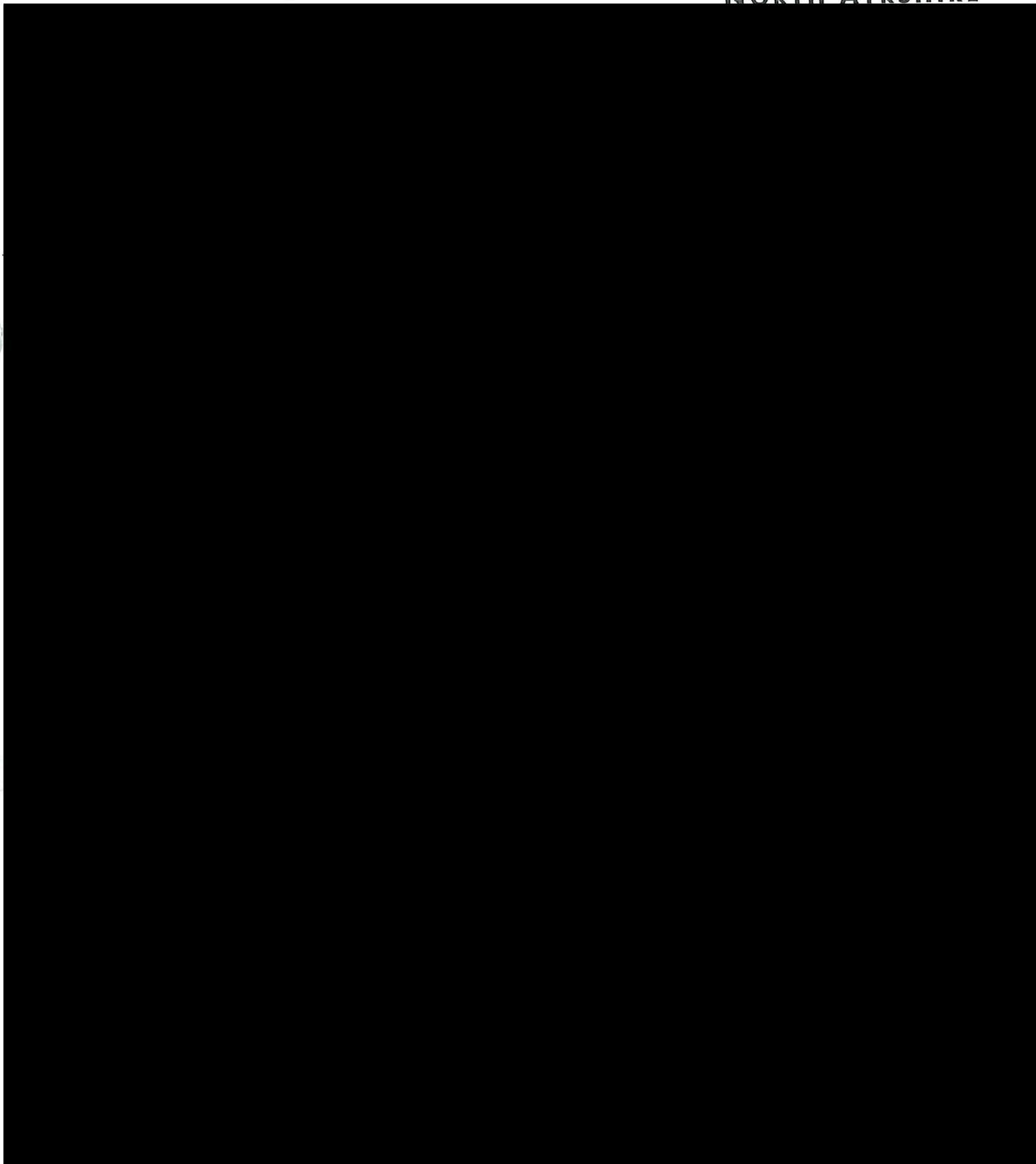
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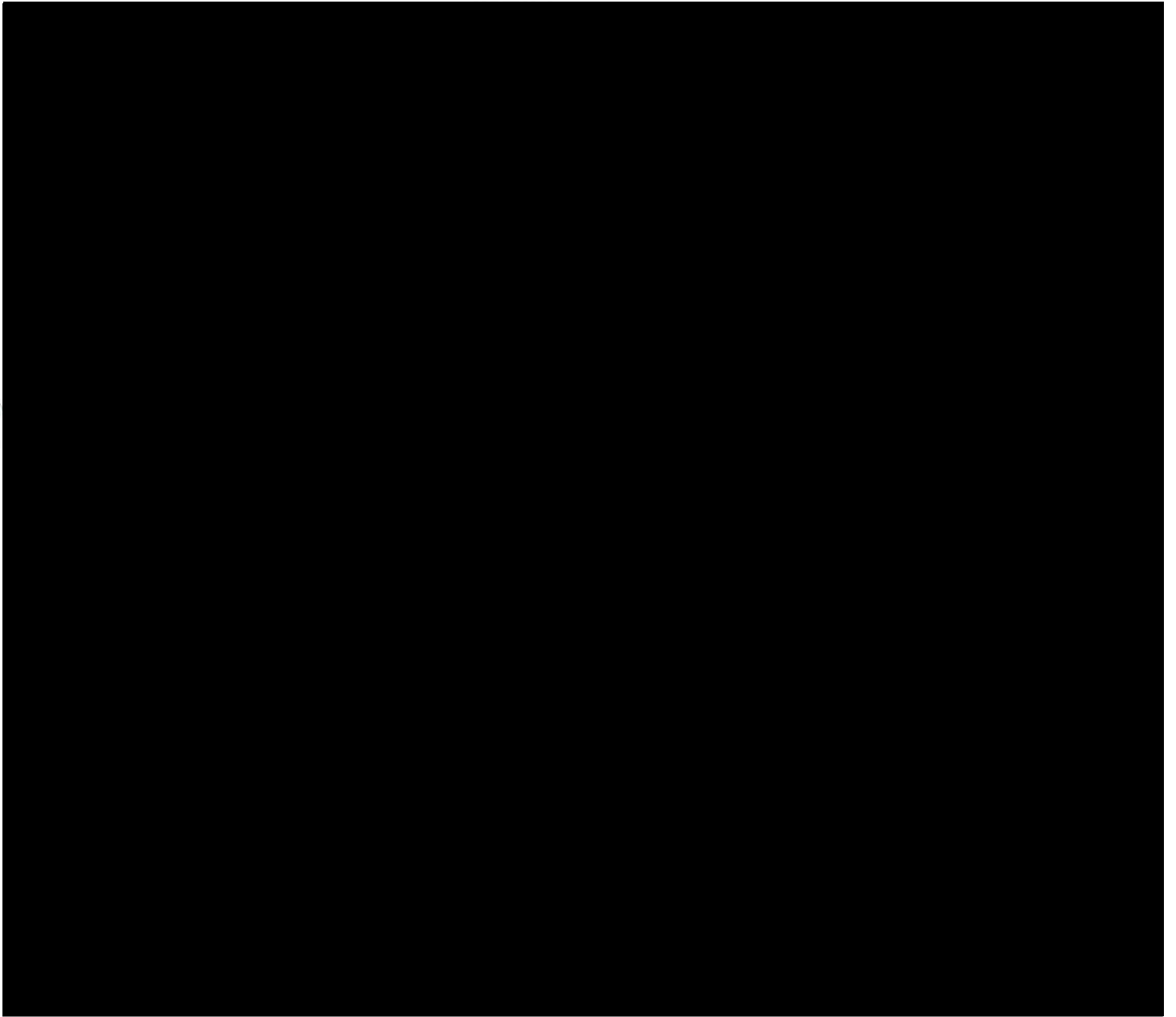




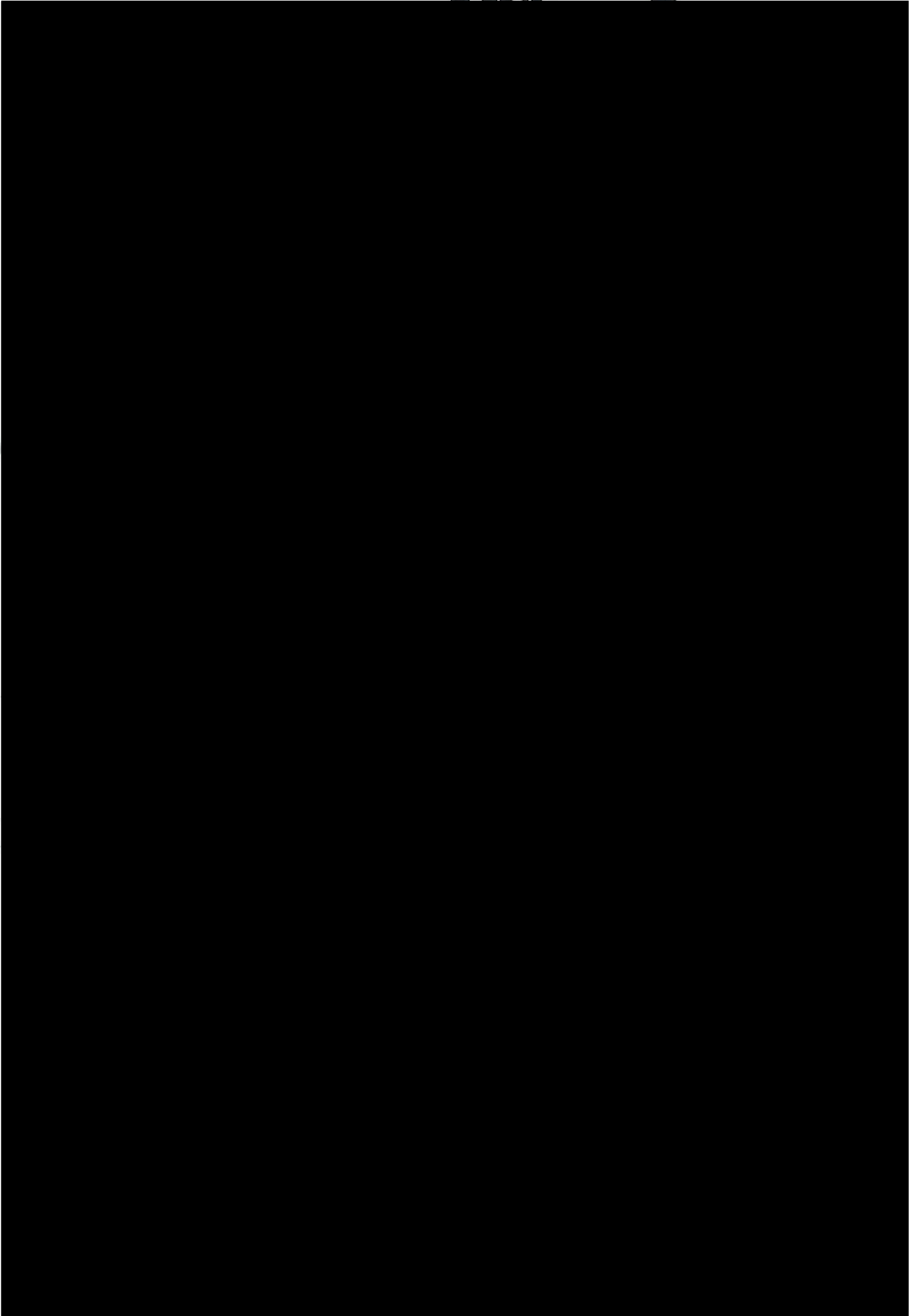
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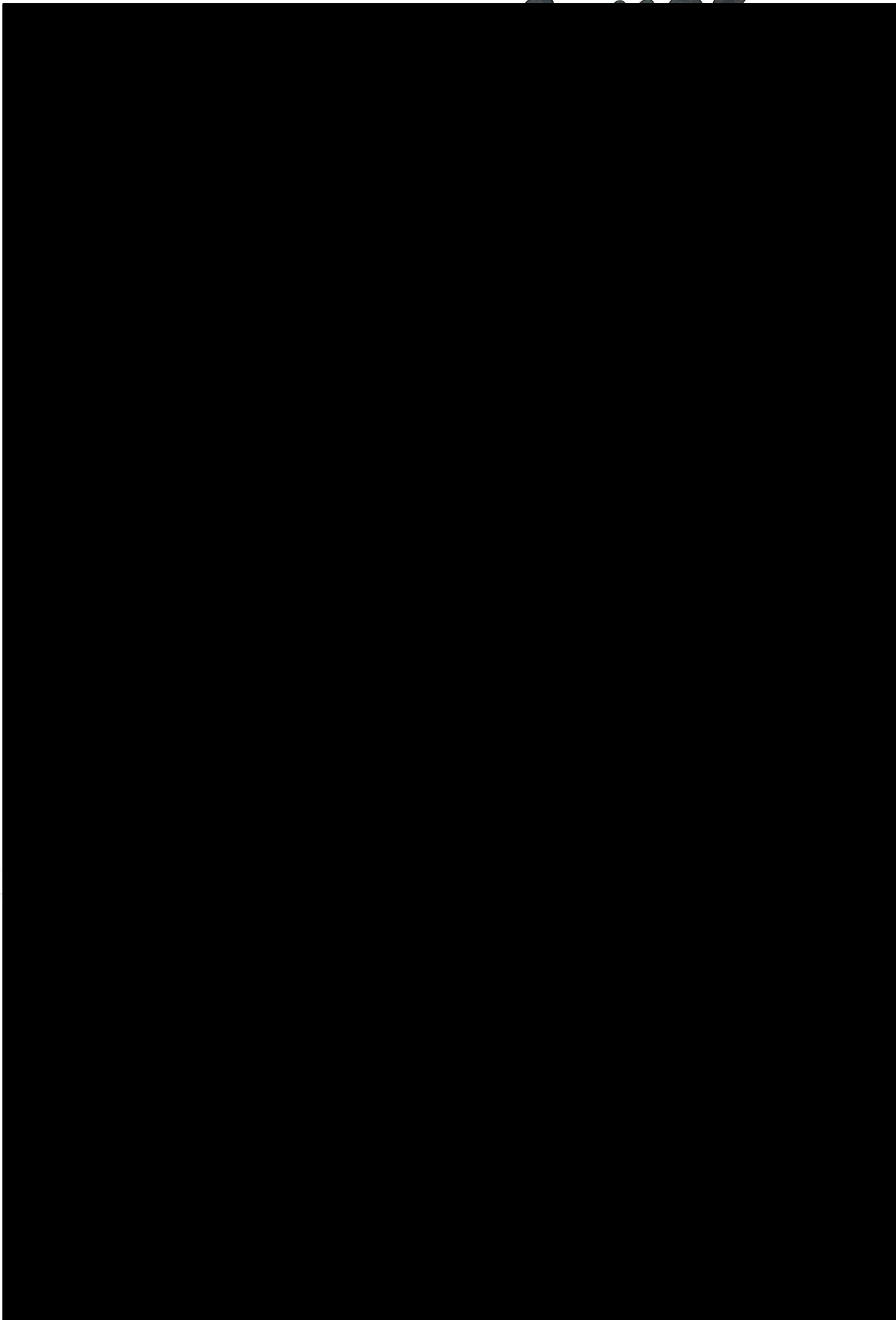
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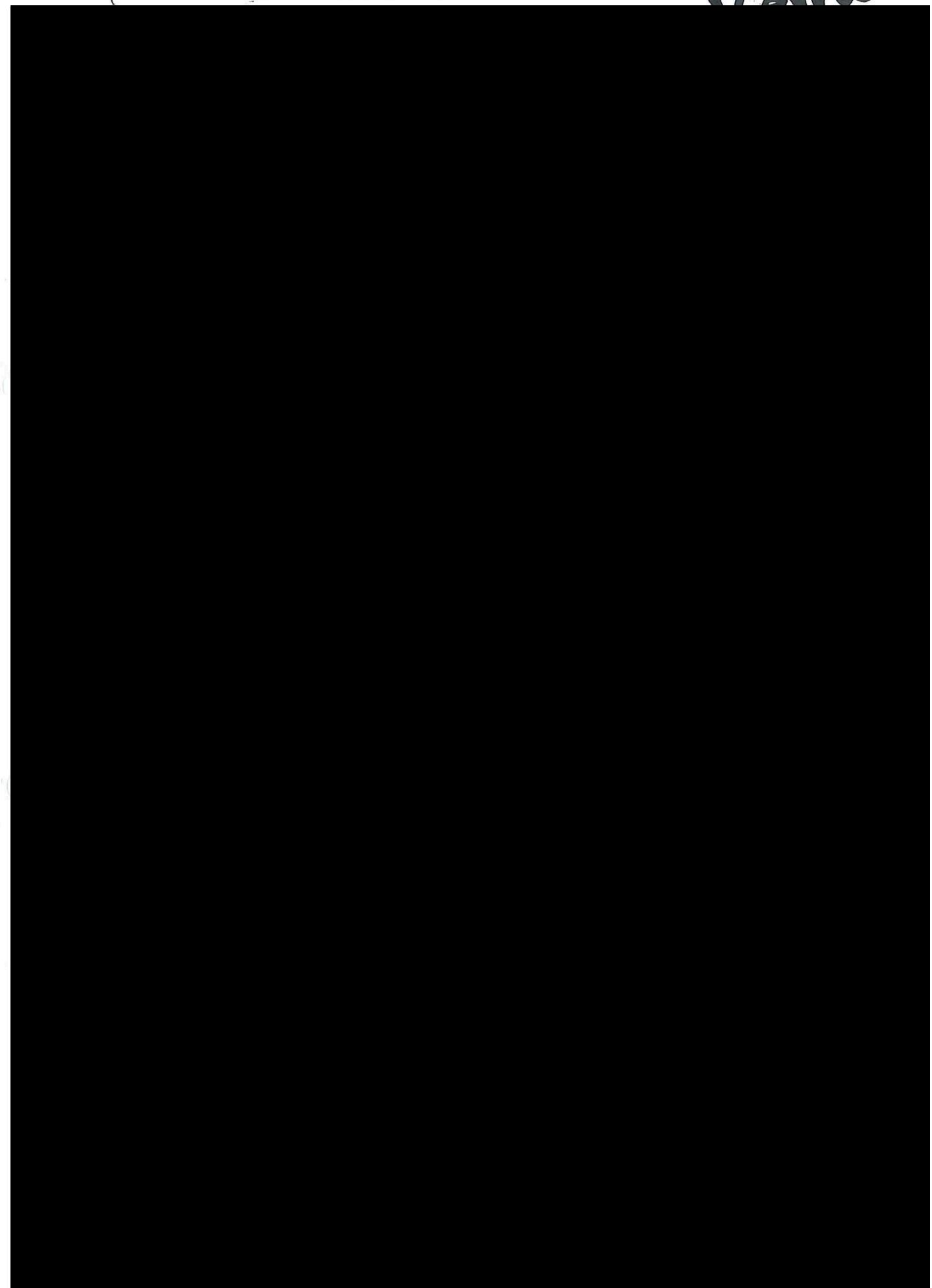
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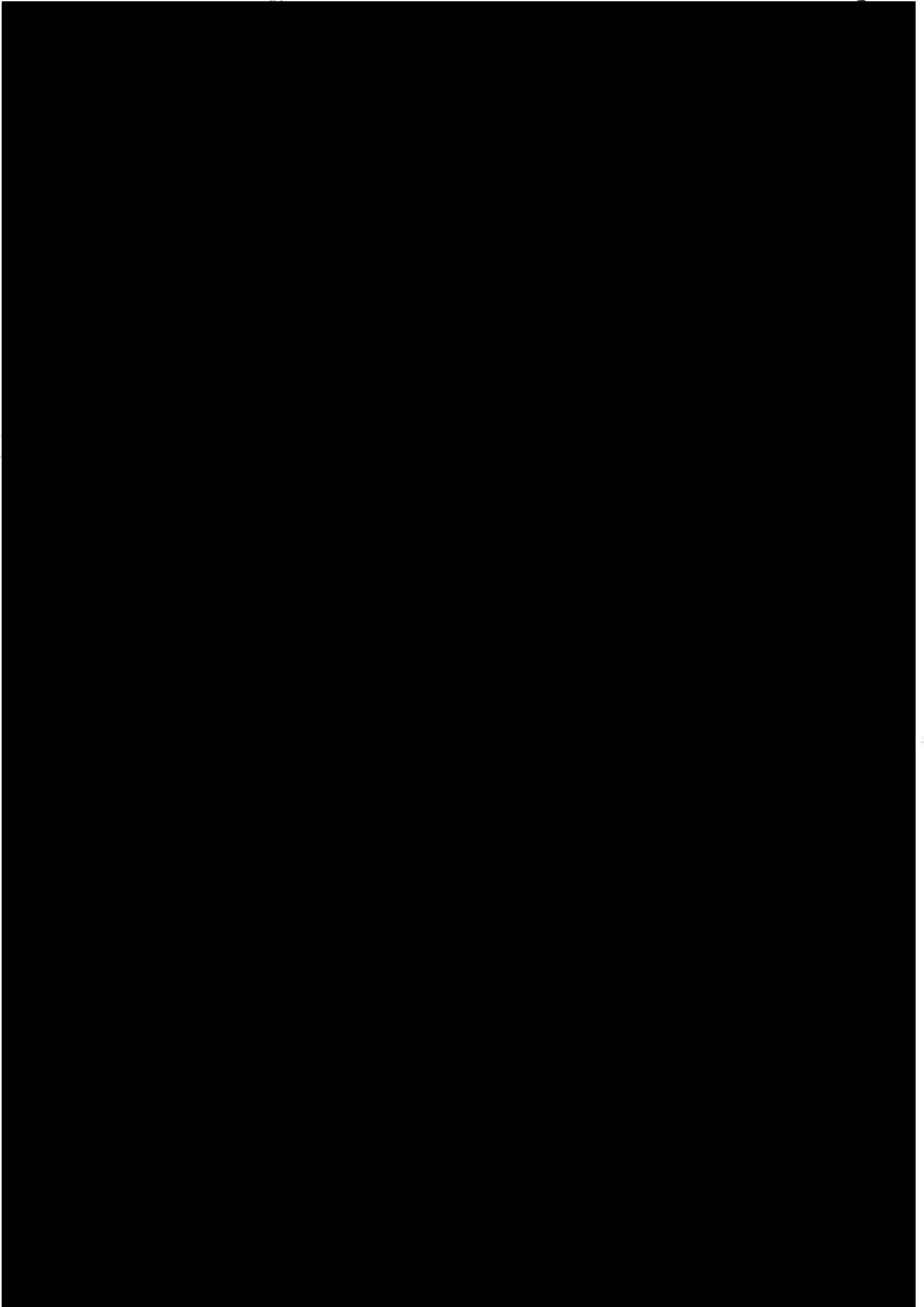
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Find attached an incident from last night.

Regards

Incident on 12/11/2007 RE- Georgina McMillan

Throughout today Georgina has had several calls with her mother, with both Georgina and her mother initiating these. During one of the calls later on, staff attempted to use the phone thinking that Georgina had finished her call and heard a male voice saying "Say something bad to me", with Georgina replying "Lick my c—t". When challenged on this Georgina said that it was her brother she was talking to and that this was just a "saying". Staff advised Georgina that this was inappropriate, though she did not think so. When staff asked Georgina also admitted to staff that an acquaintance of her mums, [REDACTED] was also in the house at the time of the call.

When staff asked Georgina if the person on the other end of the phone was [REDACTED] she said no, maintaining that it was her brother.

[REDACTED]

Snr Residential Worker

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ALERT

- Re young person - Georgina McMillan / Smith.
D.O.B. ~~24/04~~ 4/12/91 Ref (3026469).
Mother - [Redacted]

Georgina is currently subject to a supervision requirement with a condition of residence at Harley Place Childrens Unit & she is presently reported as a missing young person. It is believed she is currently with her mother. If there is any further contact could you please notify Saltcoats Police & pass on details provided by [Redacted]

Please do not let family aware of police being contacted because they will seek to exclude Georgina being not to ui

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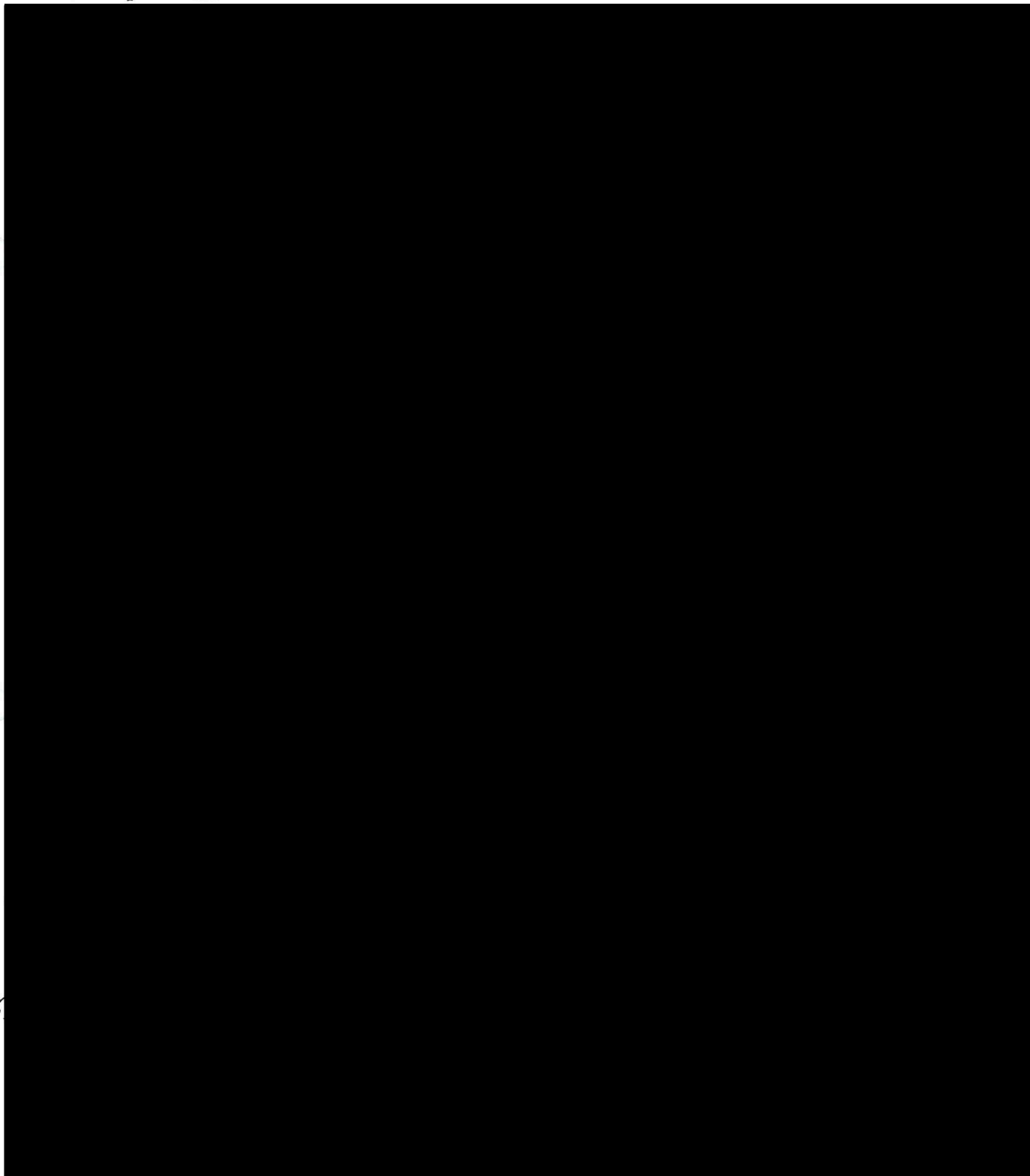
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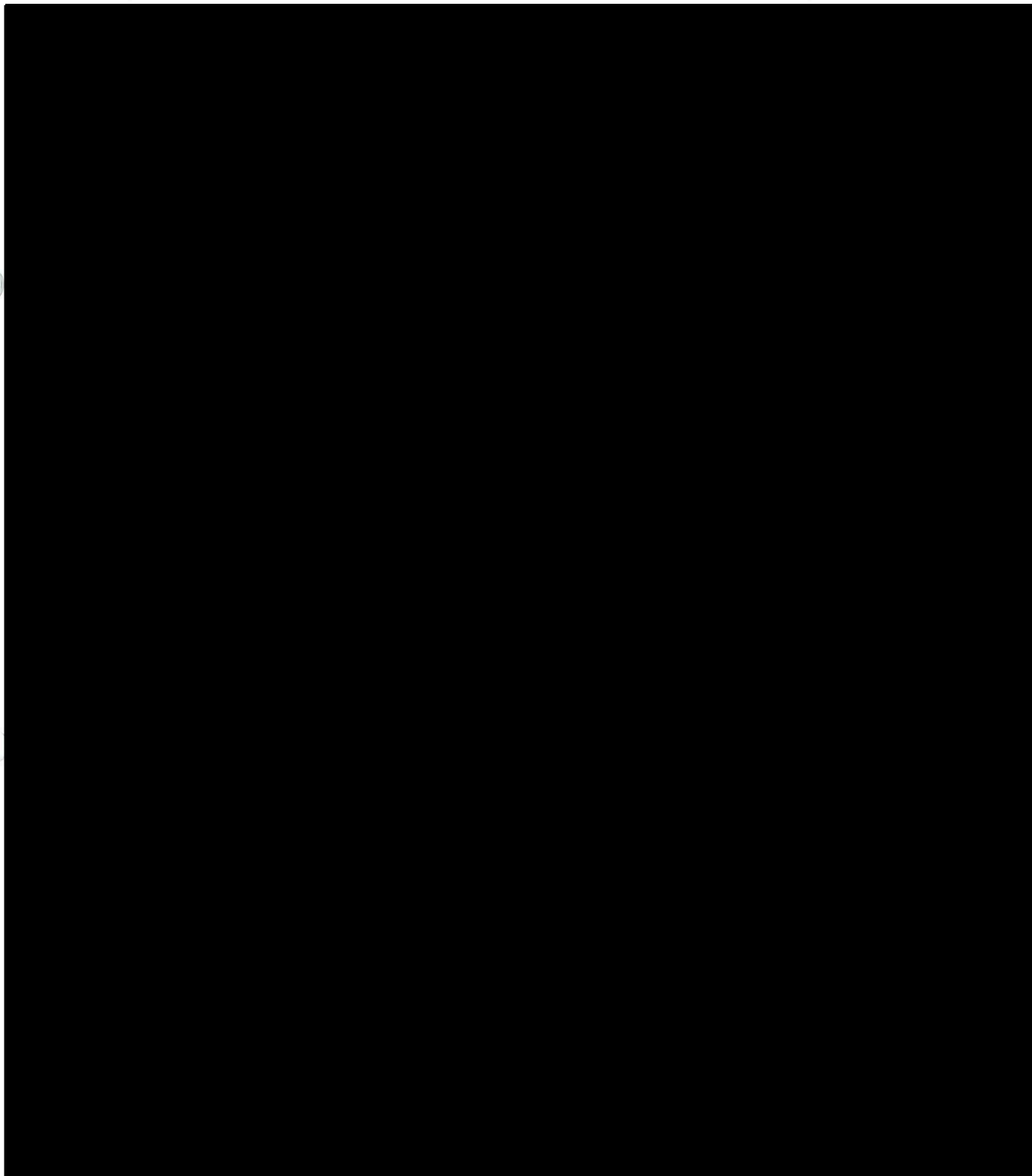
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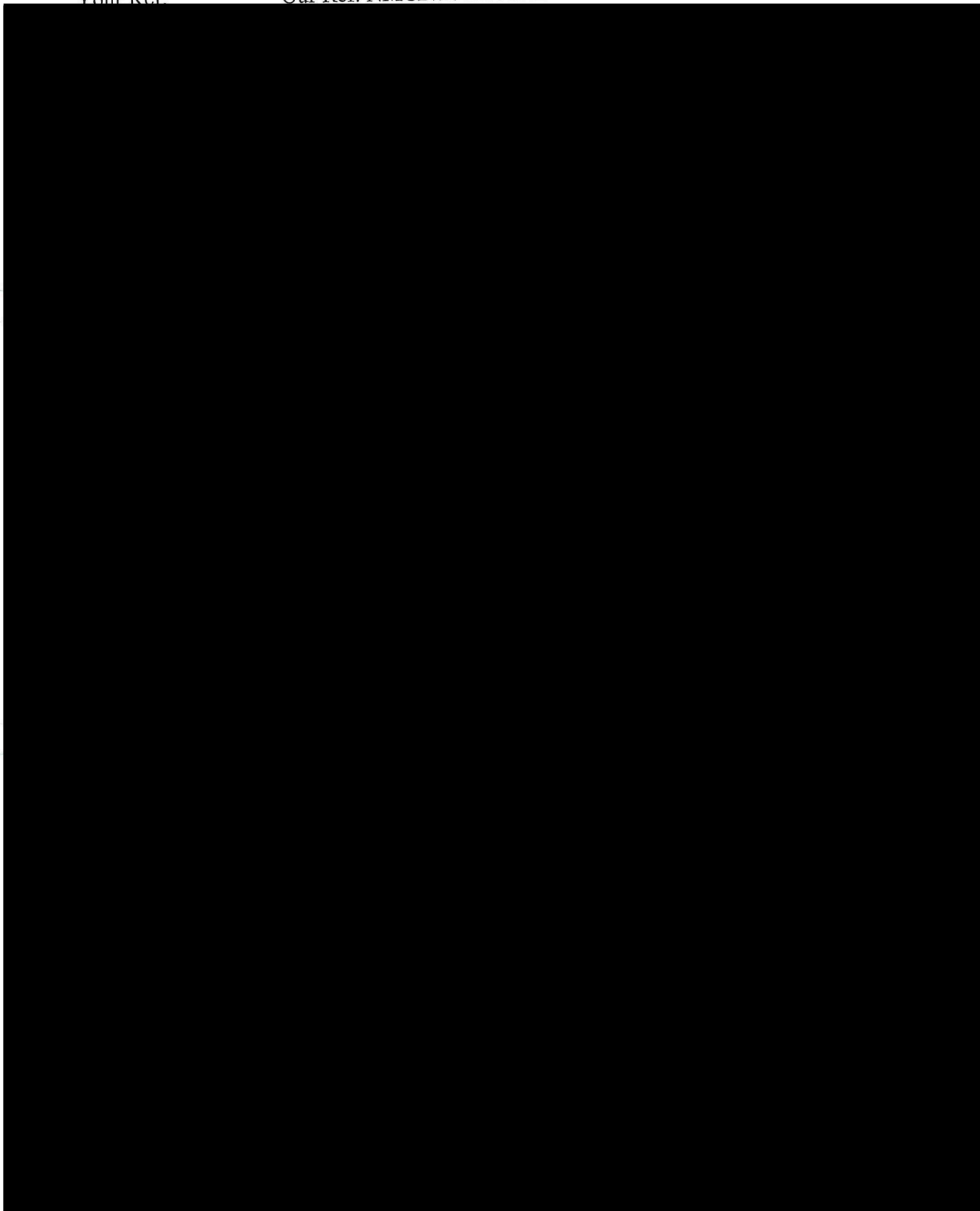
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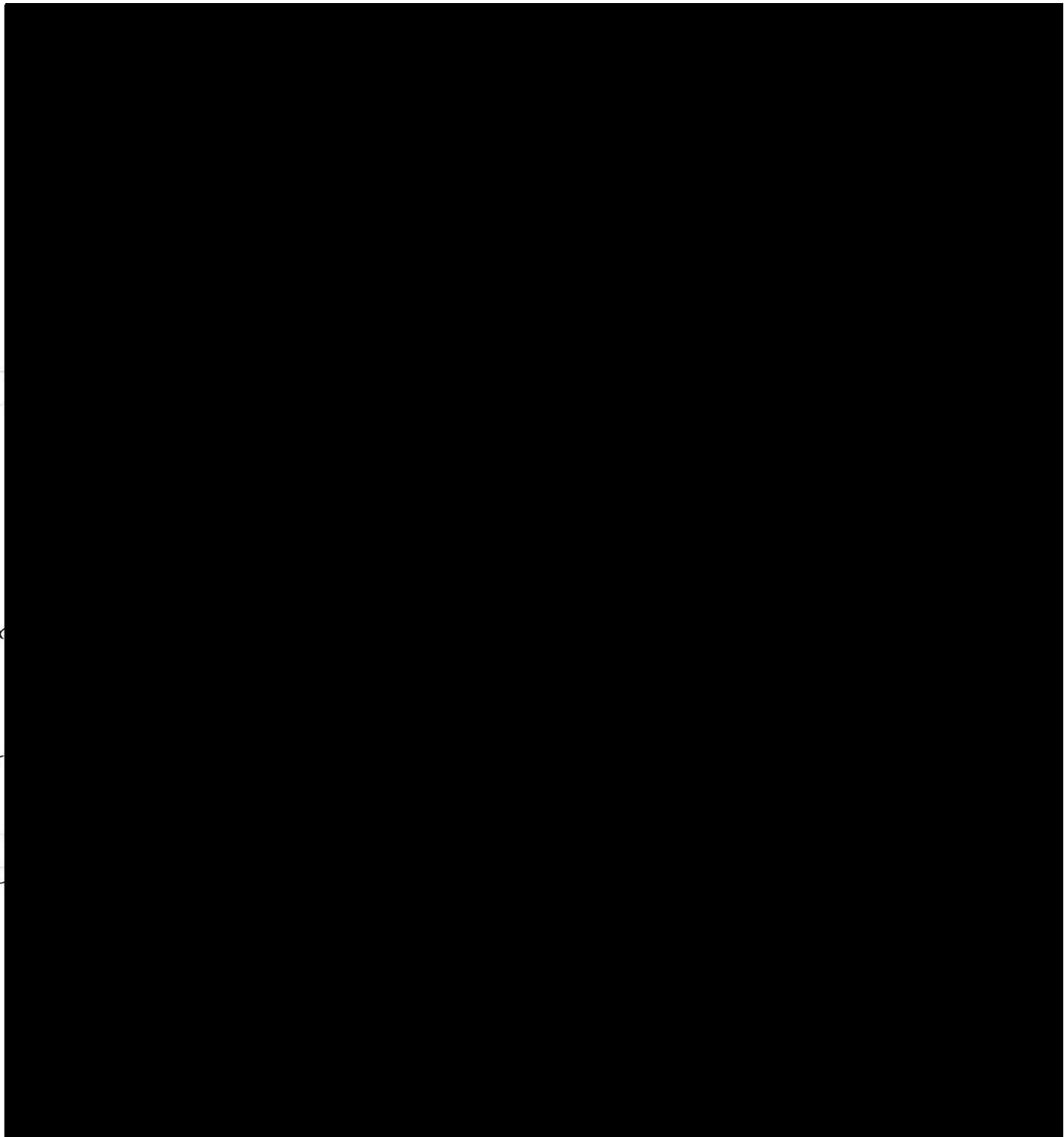
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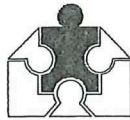
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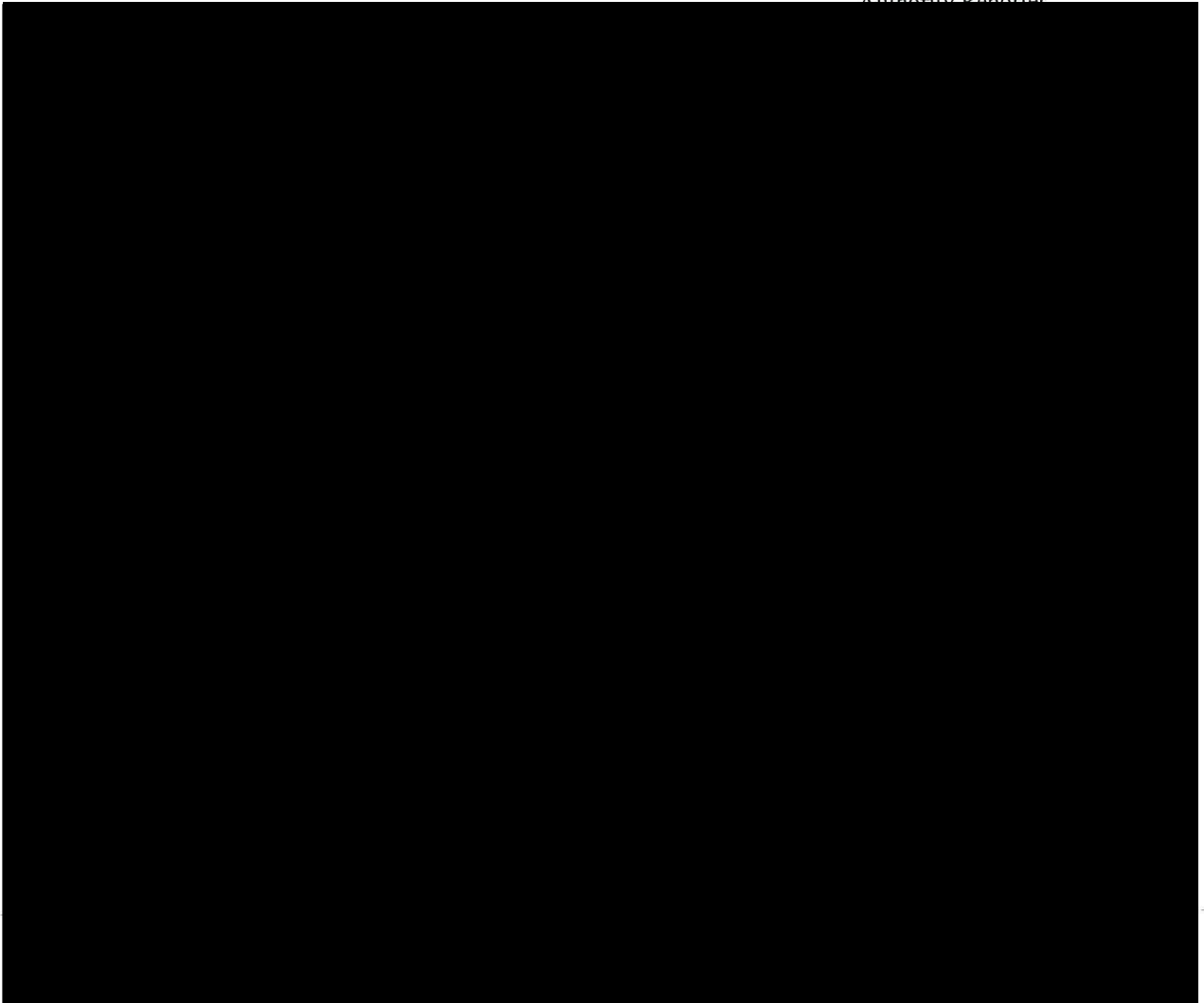
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