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Patrick Wruck
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Dear Patrick Wruck:

**RE: British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission)
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)
Energy Supply Contract Filing Requirements**

BC Hydro writes in respect of its Amendments and Contractual Developments relating to its energy supply contracts (**Electricity Purchase Agreements** or **EPAs**) for the period April 2023 to June 2023 (**Q1 Fiscal 2024**).

BC Hydro files these reports and makes determinations about whether agreements it enters into, or other developments under an energy supply contract, are “Amendments” or “Contractual Developments” in accordance with the Rules for Energy Supply Contracts for Electricity (**Rules**).

We have also considered Commission Order No. G-148-20, the subsequent clarification to the Order provided in the letter dated August 28, 2020, and Commission Order No. G-279-20 with respect to the reconsideration and variance of Order No. G-148-20. We have particularly considered the directive in Order No. G-148-20, as varied by Order No. G-279-20, that “BC Hydro file future agreements that are associated with and materially affect existing EPAs” and Commission Order No. G-269-22 that provides “BC Hydro is required to file all amendments to [Energy Supply Contracts] with the BCUC by April 30 of each year including all contractual developments with their relevant details” (the **Directives**).

As with past practice for our quarterly reports, we are reporting EPA Amendments and EPA Contractual Developments for Non-Exempt EPAs. To provide greater transparency, and taking the Directives into consideration, we are also reporting EPA Amendments and EPA Contractual Developments for Exempt EPAs. In addition, as has been the practice since February 2021, we are continuing to report and file for information those agreements that are associated with and materially affect existing EPAs (for both Non-Exempt and Exempt EPAs), to the extent there are any agreements to report for Q1 Fiscal 2024.

For ease of administration and consistency, there is one attached summary table for Non-Exempt EPAs (summarizing EPA Amendments and Contractual Developments) and a separate attached summary table for Exempt EPAs (summarizing EPA Amendments and Contractual Developments). As noted in the attached summary tables, those agreements associated with and that materially affect an existing EPA are included for information, as applicable.

EPA Amendments and Contractual Developments (Non-Exempt EPAs)

During the Q1 Fiscal 2024 period, BC Hydro confirms that no EPA Amendments relating to Non-Exempt EPAs were executed. There were also no documents that relate to Non-Exempt EPAs and that BC Hydro considers to be Contractual Developments under the Rules.

As well, one Non-Exempt EPA expired, a description and brief summary of which is included for information in Attachment 1. Moreover, in consideration of the Directives, BC Hydro confirms there are no other agreements relating to Non-Exempt EPAs that are associated with and materially affect existing Non-Exempt EPAs for Q1 Fiscal 2024.

EPA Amendments and Contractual Developments (Exempt EPAs)

During the Q1 Fiscal 2024 period, BC Hydro confirms that one EPA Amendment relating to Exempt EPAs occurred; and that there were two documents that relate to exempt EPAs and that BC Hydro considers to be Contractual Developments under the Rules.

As well, one Exempt EPA was executed, which is noted for information and transparency in Attachment 2. A description and brief summary of each of these EPA Amendments and Contractual Developments are included in Attachment 2. Moreover, in consideration of the Directives, BC Hydro confirms there are no other agreements relating to Exempt EPAs that are associated with and materially affect existing Exempt EPAs for Q1 Fiscal 2024.

Confidentiality

BC Hydro is filing its Summaries of EPA Amendments and Contractual Developments (for Non-Exempt EPAs and Exempt EPAs), including any attachments related to each of these summaries, in their entirety, on a confidential basis as applicable. A redacted public version of each of these summaries, and confidential un-redacted versions of these attachments, are provided in Attachment 1 and Attachment 2, respectively.

The summaries of agreements and other documents contain certain information which is commercially sensitive to BC Hydro and/or the Seller Company. This information, if publicly disclosed, may be harmful to the Seller Company and/or BC Hydro (e.g., if such

information is publicly available; it may impact the financial position of the Seller or may potentially negatively impact BC Hydro's management of its IPP portfolio). Accordingly, as provided by the General Rules 1.10 of the Rules for Energy Supply Contracts for Electricity, Part IV of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and section 42 of the *Administrative Tribunals Act*, BC Hydro is requesting that the Commission hold the un-redacted forms (if applicable) of Attachment 1 and Attachment 2 in their entirety as confidential, whereas the redacted forms are for public review.

For further information, please contact Frankie Vaide at bchydroregulatorygroup@bchydro.com.

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosure

Copy to: BCUC Project No. 1599243 (Fiscal 2023 to Fiscal 2025 Revenue Requirements) Registered Intervener Distribution List.

Energy Supply Contract Filing Requirements

Fiscal 2024 Quarter 1
April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023

Attachment 1

**Non-Exempt EPAs – Summary of
EPA Amendments and Contractual Developments**

Non-Exempt EPAs: Summary of EPA Amendments and Contractual Developments

(For the three-month period ending June 30, 2023 – Quarter 1)

	Project Name	Seller Company Name	Effective Date of Document	Document Type	Description
*** During the Fiscal 2024, Quarter 1 period, there were no EPA Amendments or Contractual Developments to report for Non-Exempt EPAs.					

We note that although there is no agreement for reporting purposes, that the EPA Eagle Lake C2 Micro Hydro generation facility (0.2 MW) expired in Q1 Fiscal 2024 and was not renewed.

Energy Supply Contract Filing Requirements

Fiscal 2024 Quarter 1
April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023

Attachment 2

**Exempt EPAs – Summary of
EPA Amendments and Contractual Developments**

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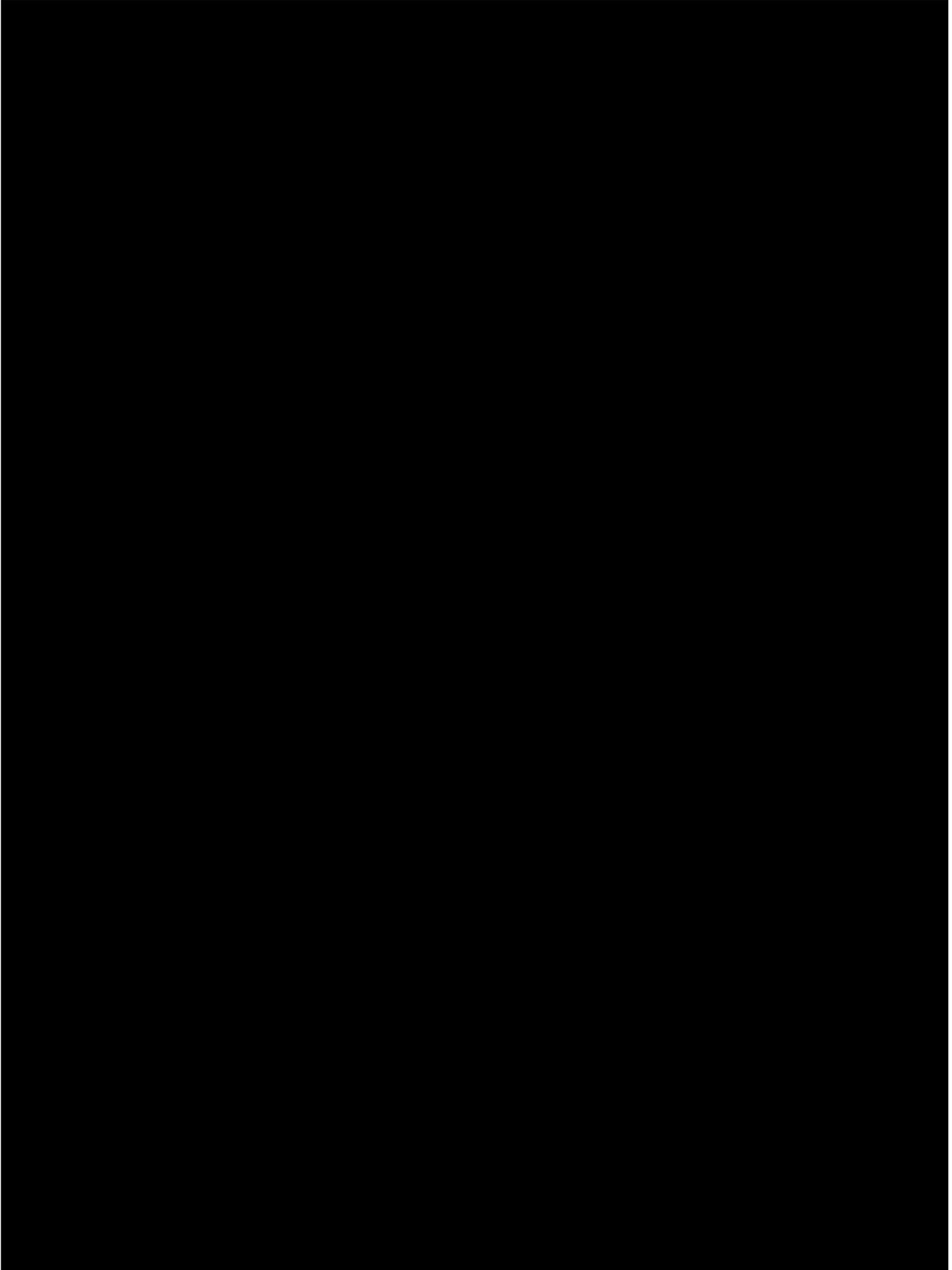
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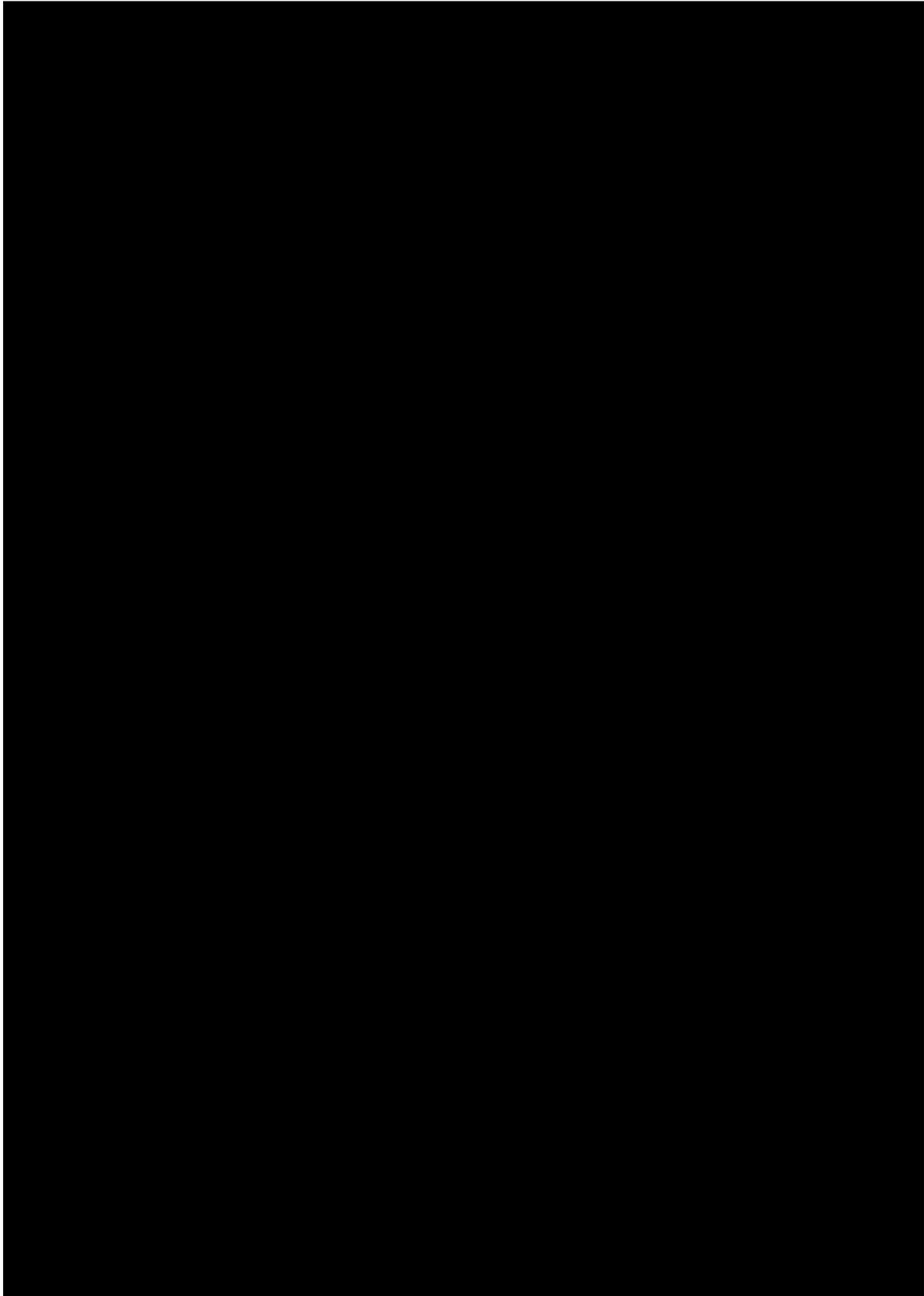
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We note that effective June 2023, BC Hydro entered into an EPA with the Upper Nicola Band and the Okanagan Nation Alliance for a new solar generating facility (15 MW) to be located at the Nicola Lake 1 (Quilchena) reserve. The EPA is exempt from Section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* per Ministerial Order M273 (B.C. Reg. 185/2022), and new exempt EPAs are not included in BC Hydro's filing and reporting obligations to the Commission.

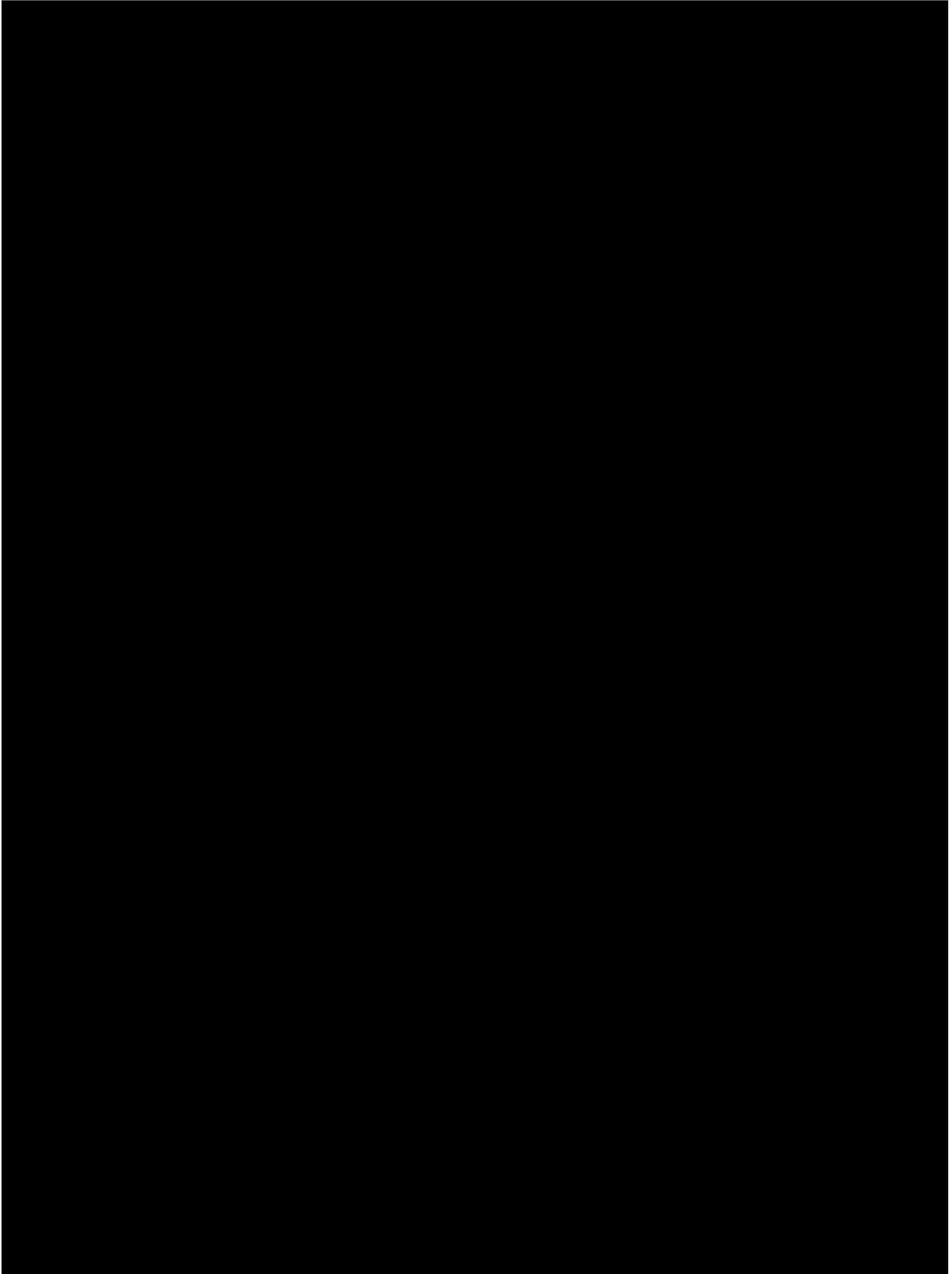
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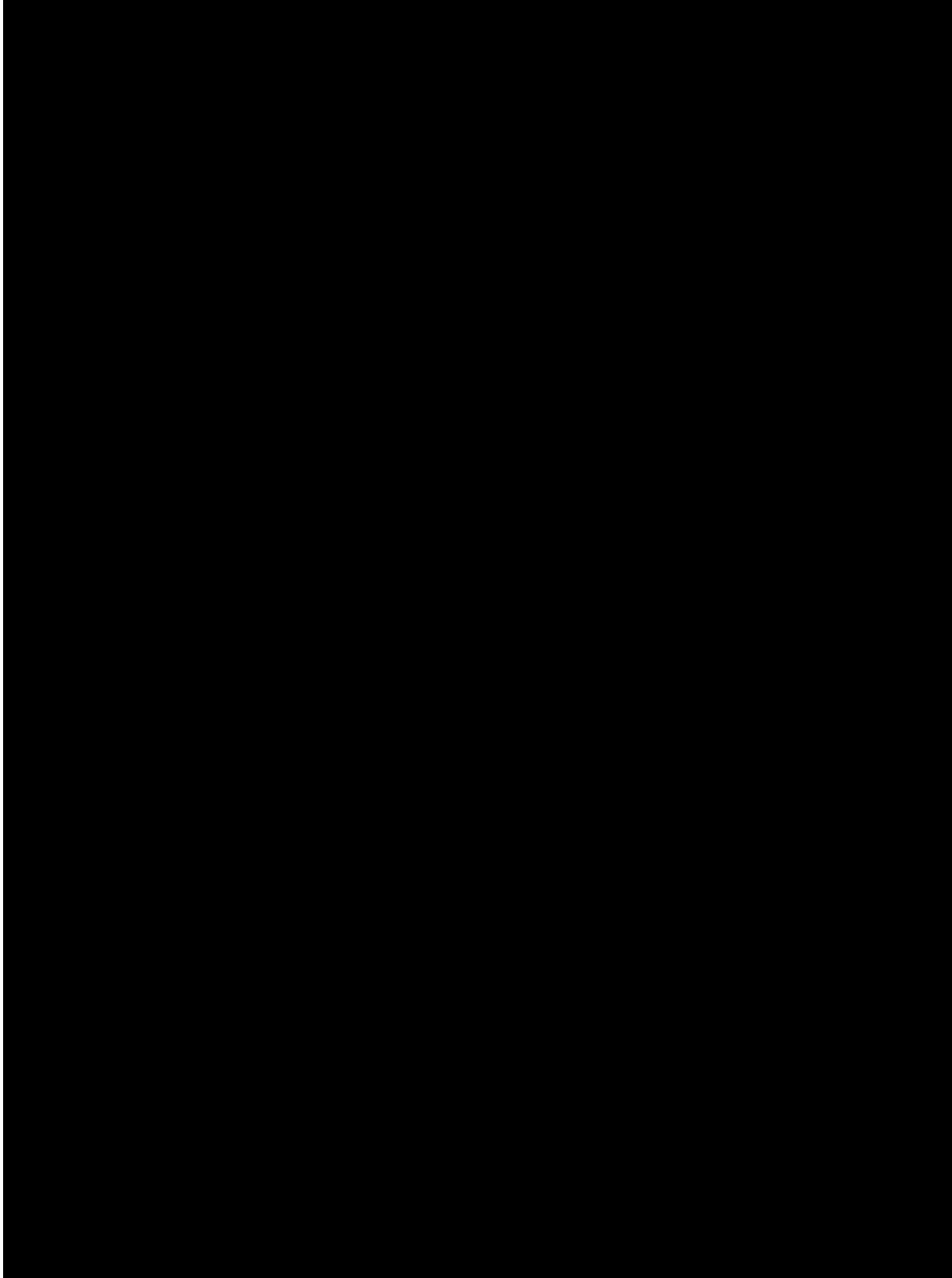
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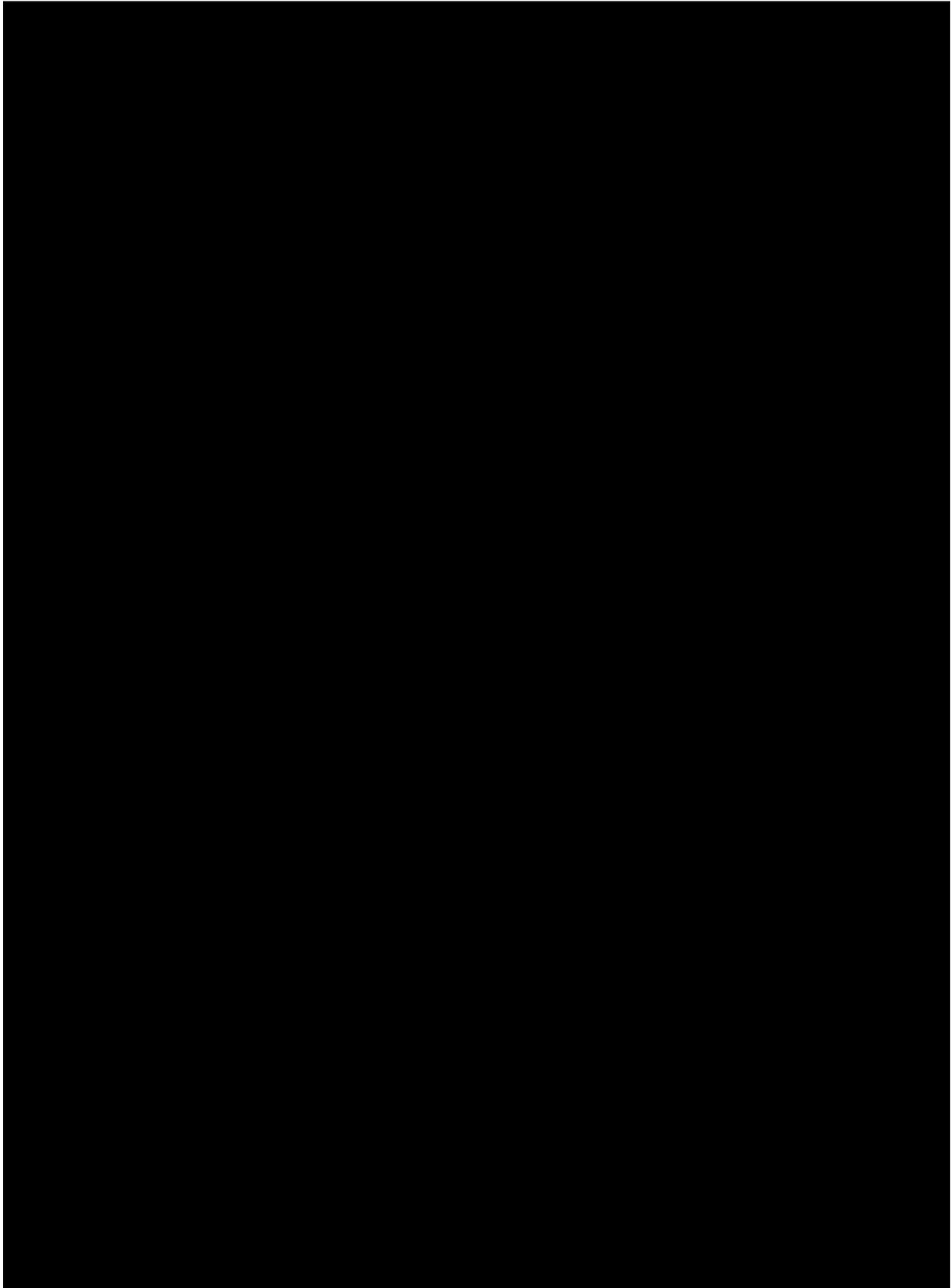
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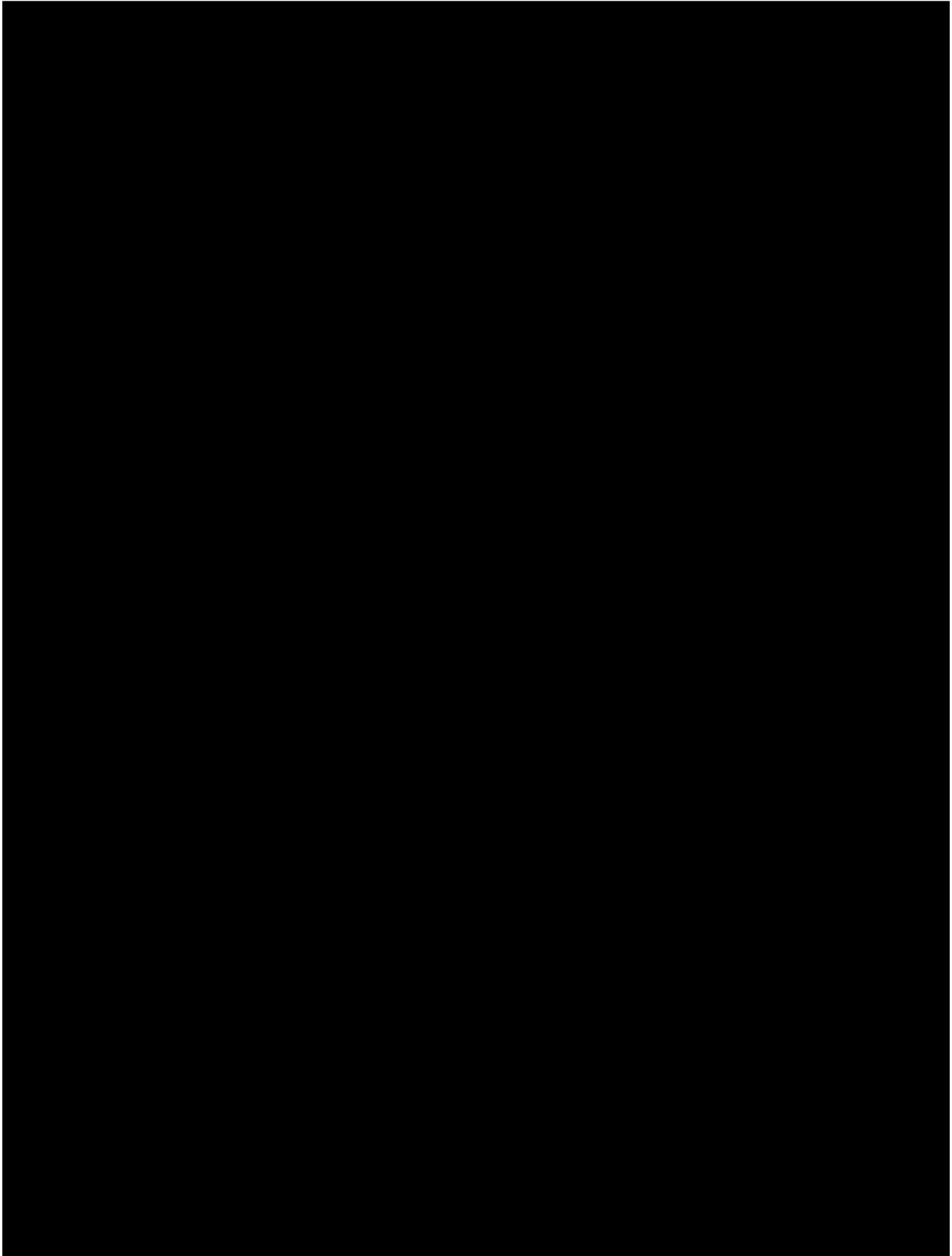
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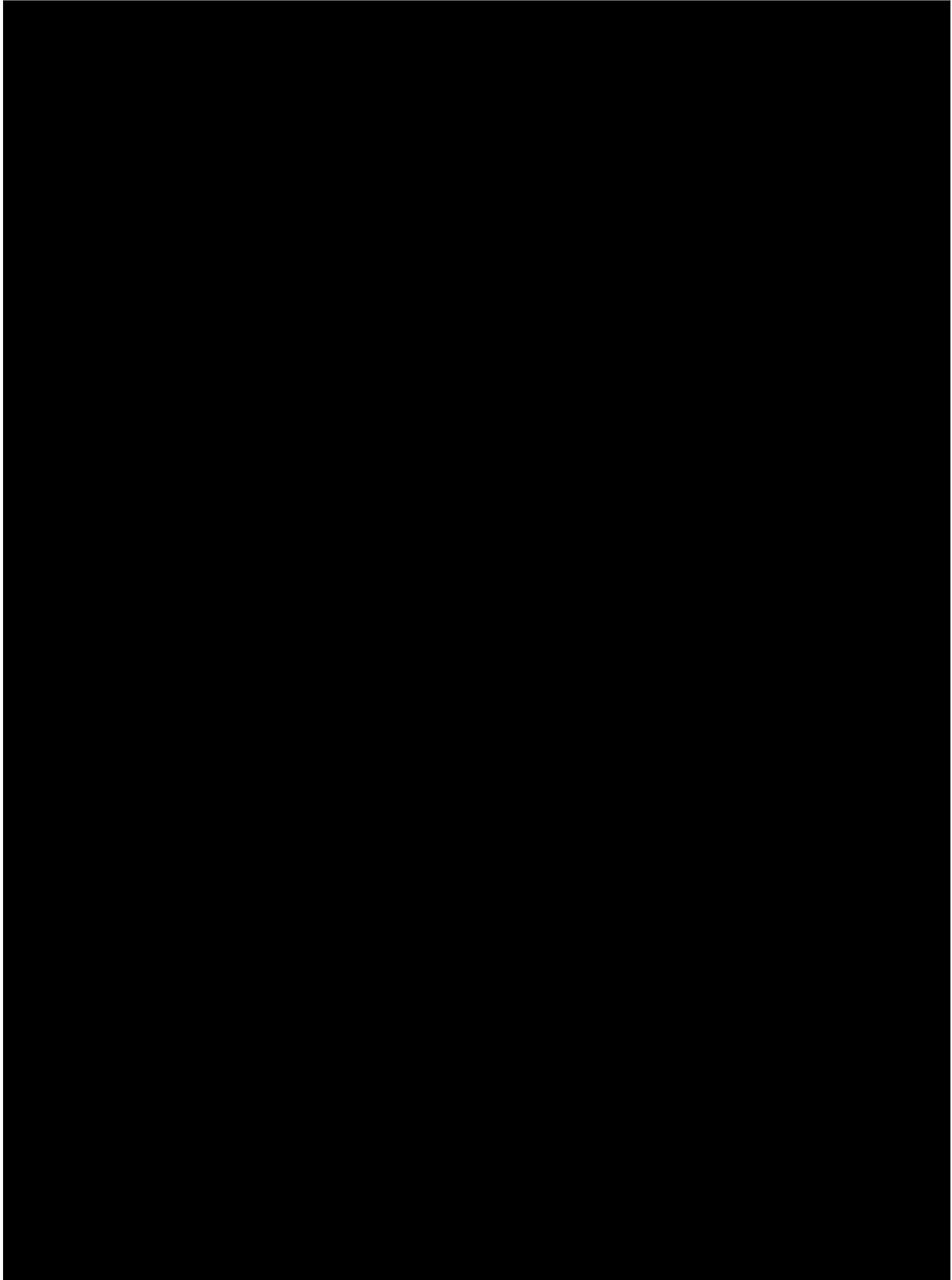
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