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**SCOPE OF THE REPORT**

This report addresses the annual reporting condition of the DIR 012 commercial release licence for Bollgard II® issued to Monsanto Australia Limited by the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator.

This report details compliance with general and specific conditions of the DIR 012 licence as issued to Monsanto Australia Limited on 23 September 2002, and varied in June and September 2003.

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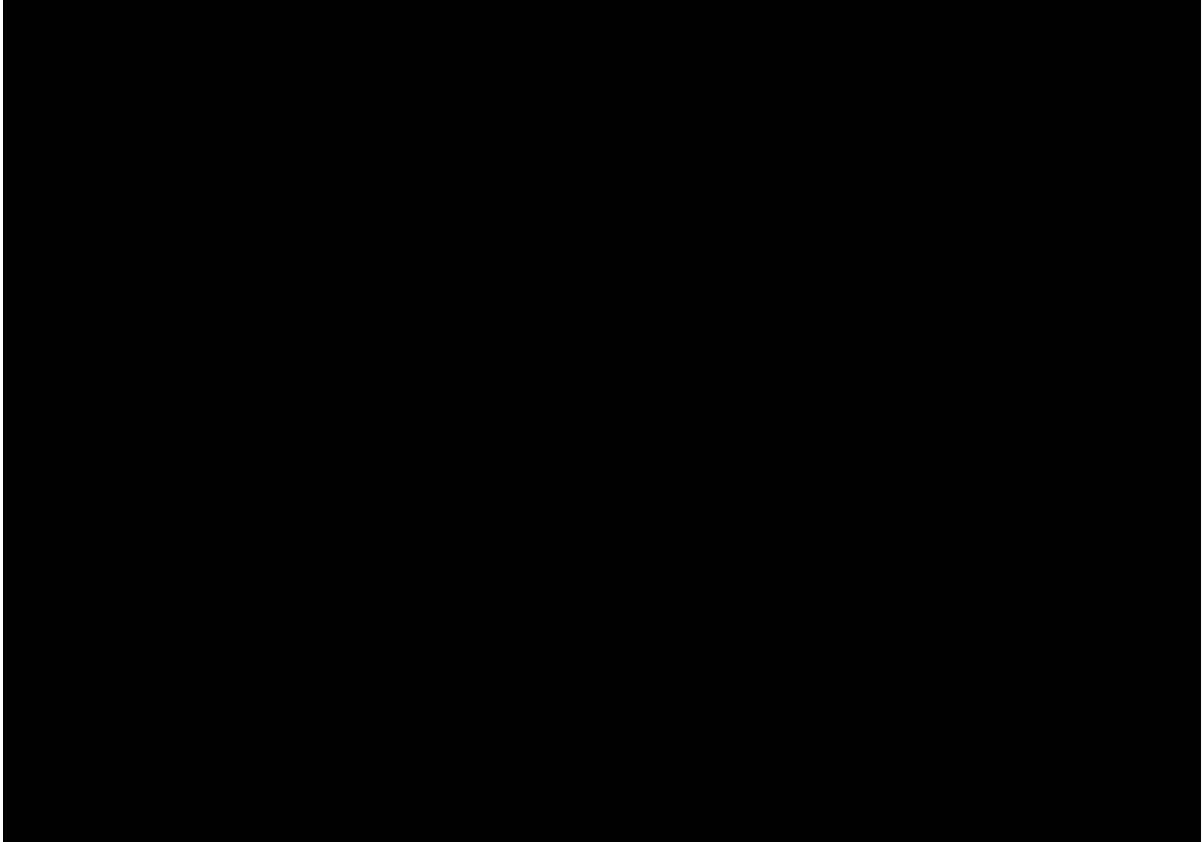
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## 1. General Conditions

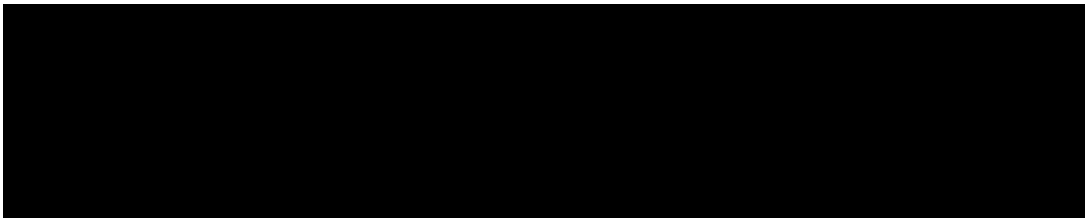
### a. Informing people of their obligations

In the 2002/03 cotton growing season, Monsanto Australia Limited informed all cotton growers, cotton gins, and site compliance managers covered by the DIR 012 licence of the obligations imposed on them as a result of the conditions of this licence.



### b. Reporting

During the reporting period, the licence holder did not become aware of any additional information as to any risks to the health and safety of people, or to the environment, associated with the dealings authorised by the licence, or of any unintended effects of the dealings authorised by the licence.





**c. Material changes in circumstances**

During the 2002/03 reporting period, Monsanto Australia Limited did not become aware of any relevant conviction of the licence holder occurring after the commencement of this licence; any revocation or suspension of a licence or permit held by Monsanto Australia Limited; or any event or circumstance that would affect the capacity of Monsanto Australia Limited to meet the conditions of the DIR 012 licence.

**d. Remaining an accredited organisation**

At all times, Monsanto Australia Limited remained an accredited organisation and complied with conditions of accreditation as set out in the OGTR Guidelines for Accreditation of Organisations.

**e. Changes to details**

The contact details of the Project Supervisor did not change during the reporting period.

**f. Testing methodology**

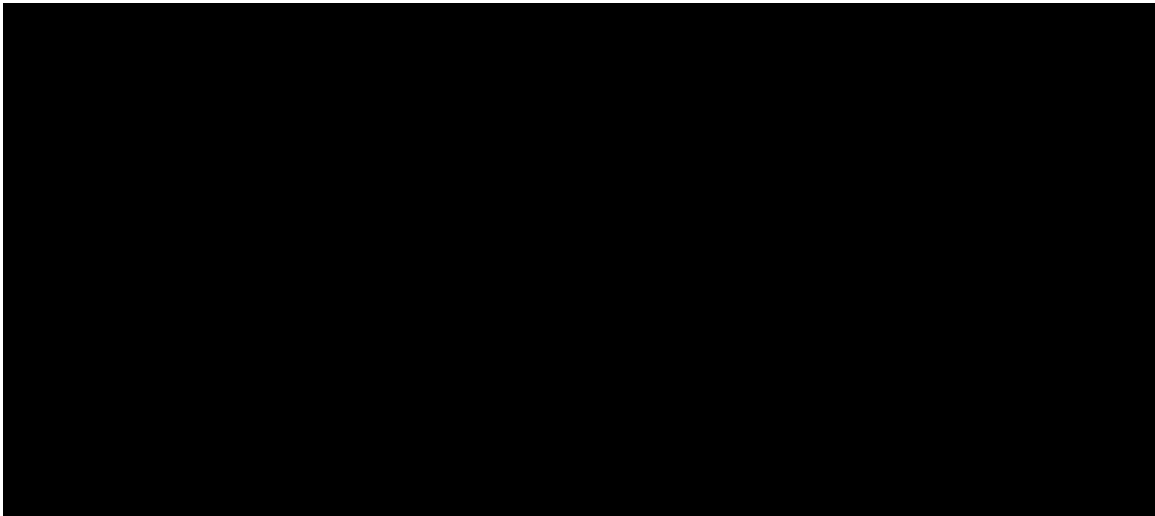
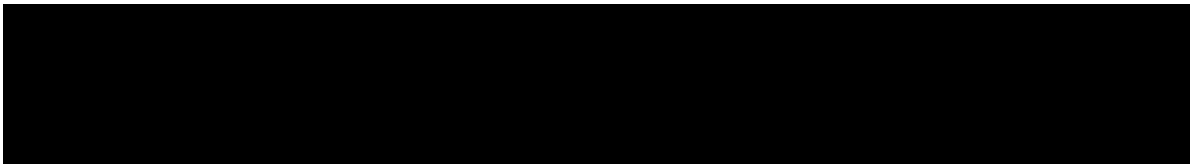
Under conditions of the licence, Monsanto Australia Limited was required to provide the Regulator with a method capable of reliably detecting the presence of the GMO. [REDACTED]

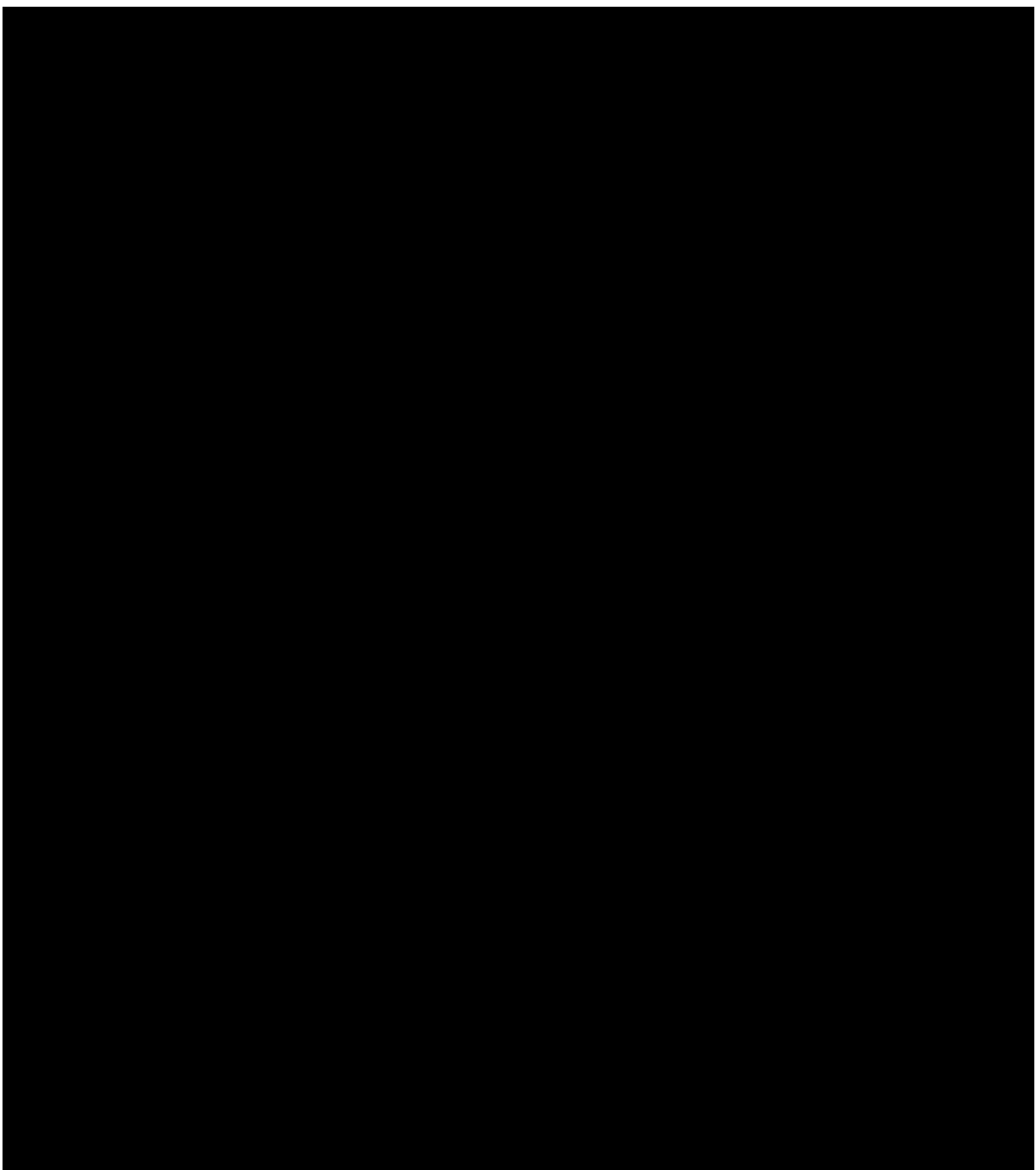


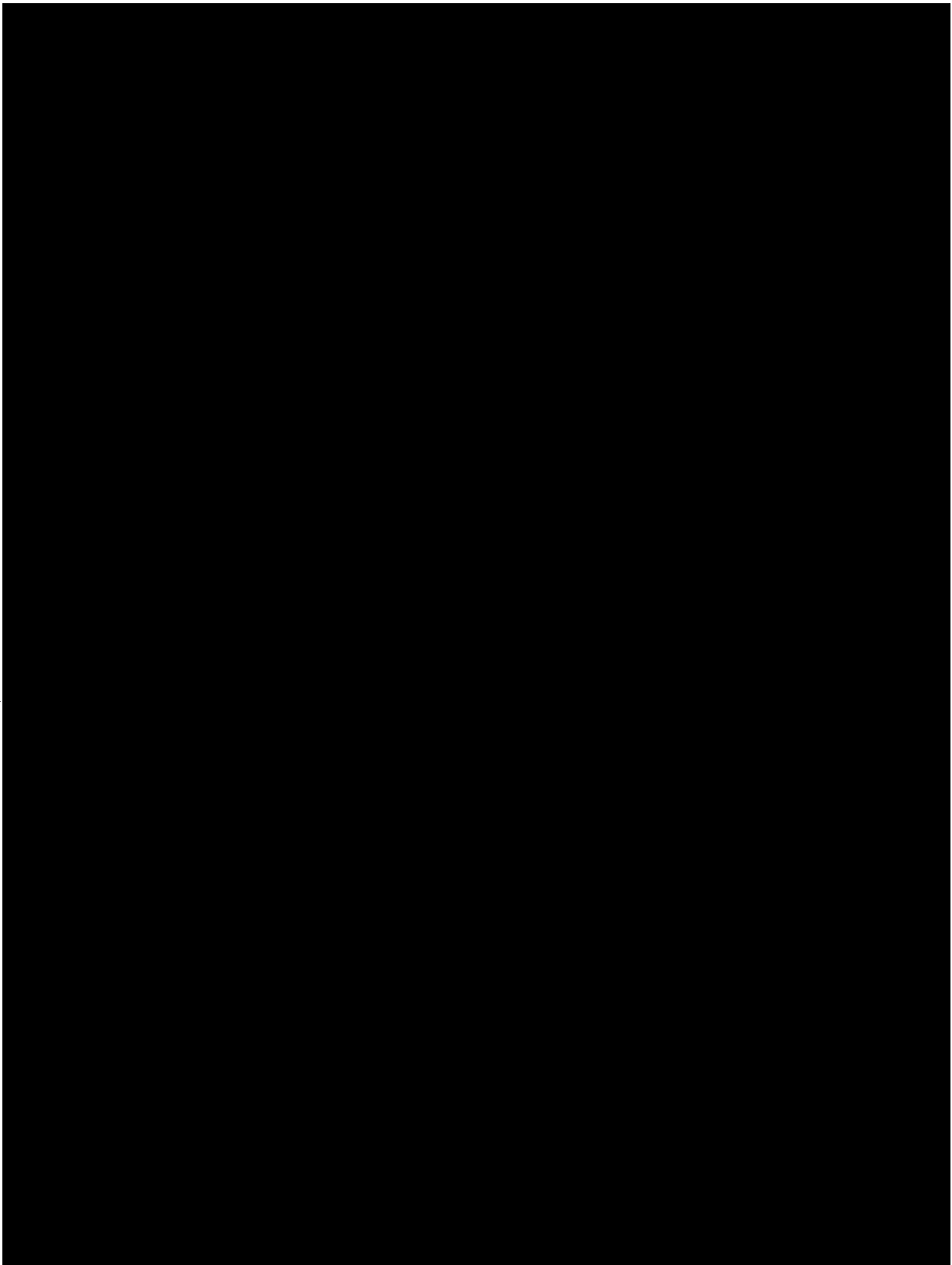
**2. Release of Bollgard II® south of latitude 22° south (outside the Restricted Zone)**

Monsanto Australia Limited was granted a licence to commercially release Bollgard II in areas south of latitude 22° south on 23 September 2002. However, in the 2002/03 cotton growing season, only eighty commercial Bollgard II sites were planted in areas south of 22° south due to the need to obtain regulatory approval from the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) (formerly the NRA) before a wide scale release was possible. (Sites planted in the 2002/03 season were planted under APVMA permit number PER5707.)

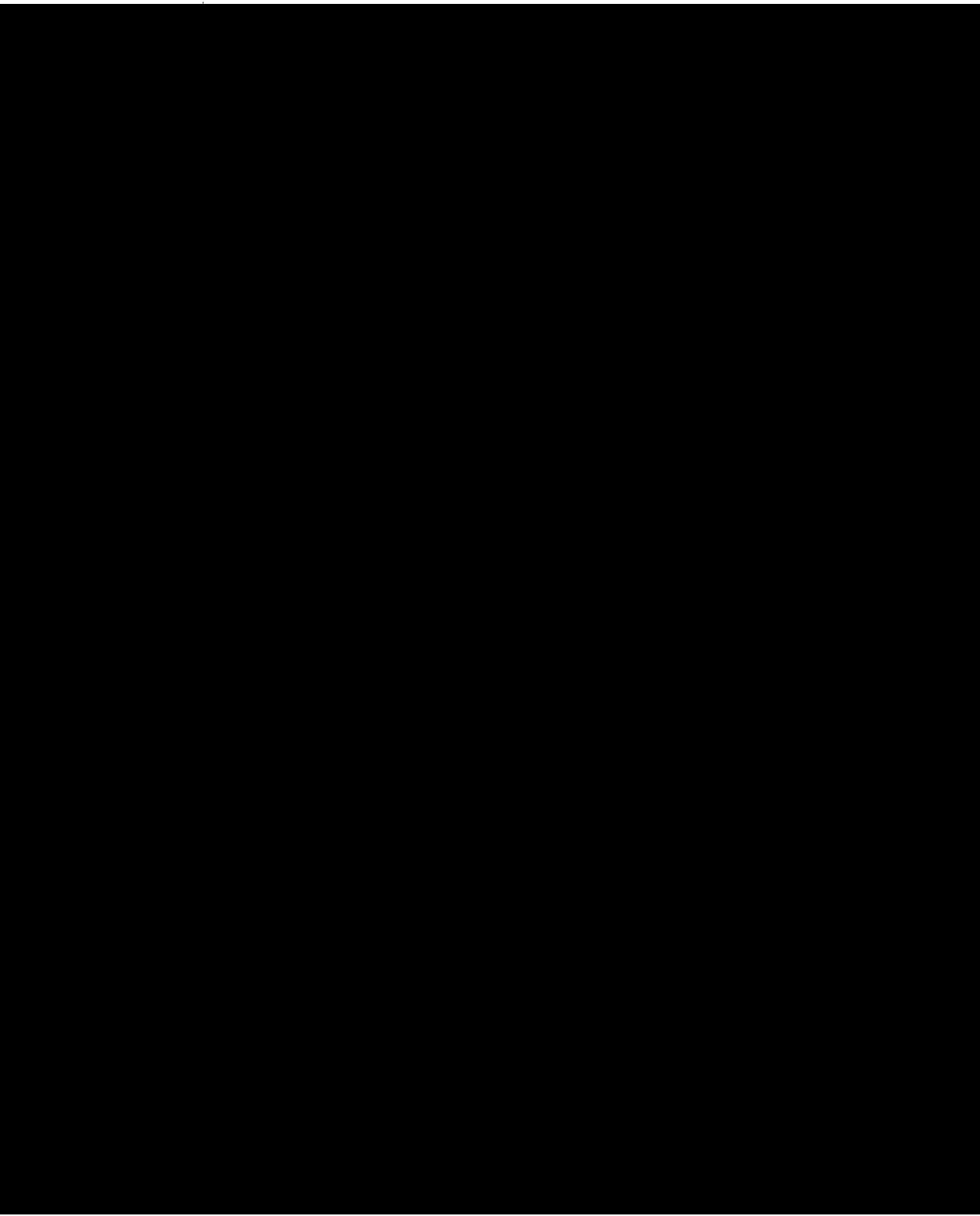
**3. Release of Bollgard II® north of latitude 22° south (within the Restricted Zone)**

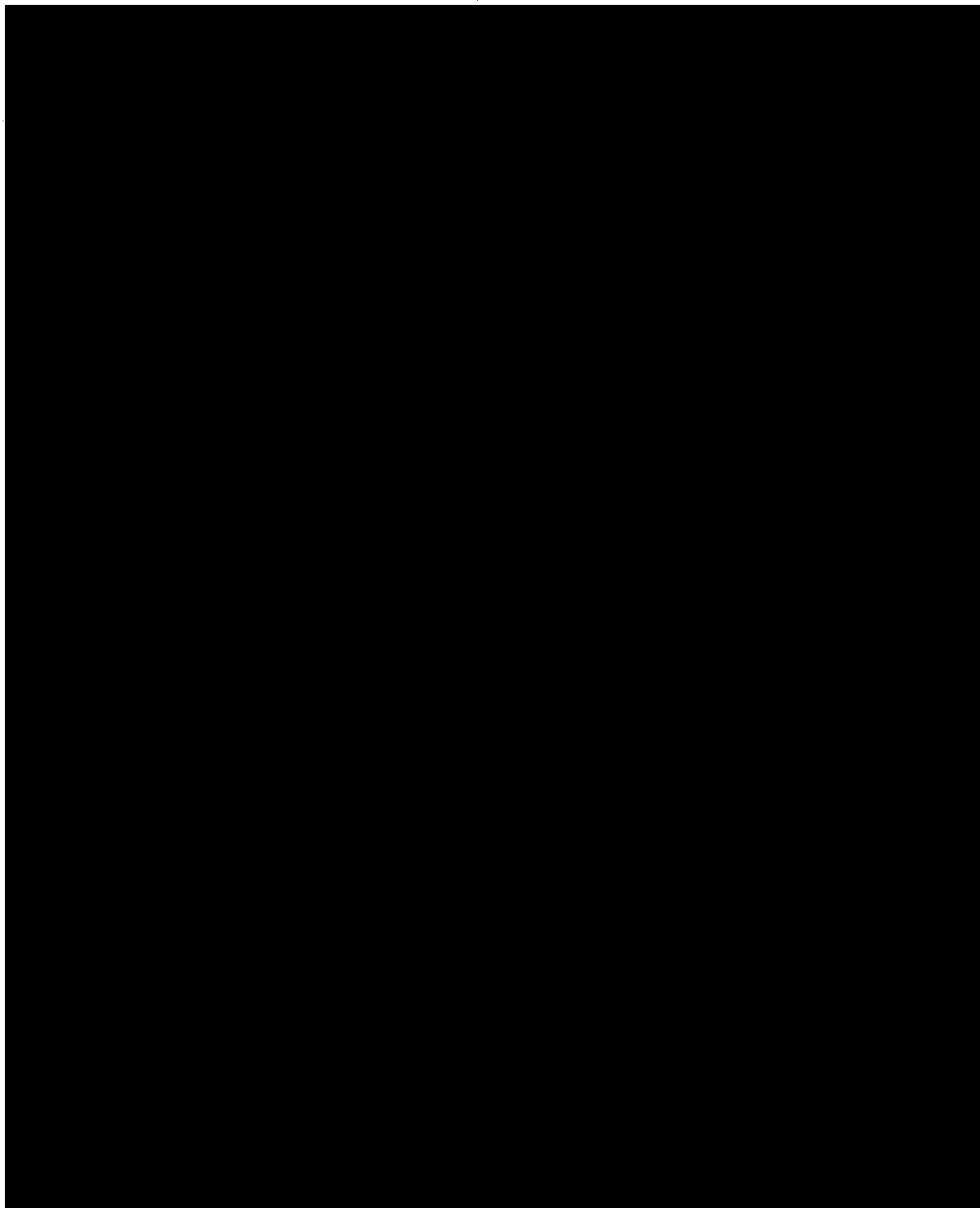


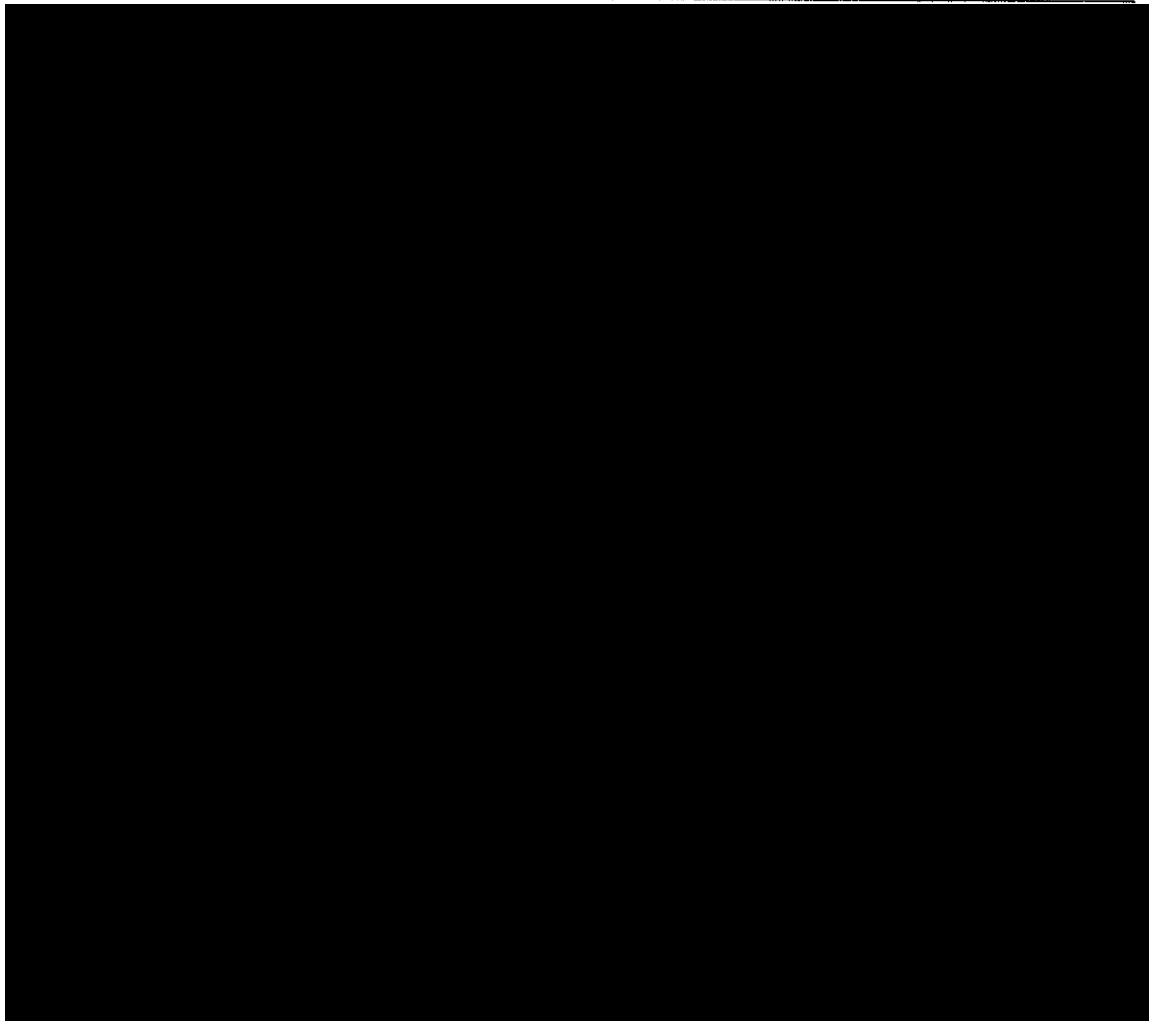


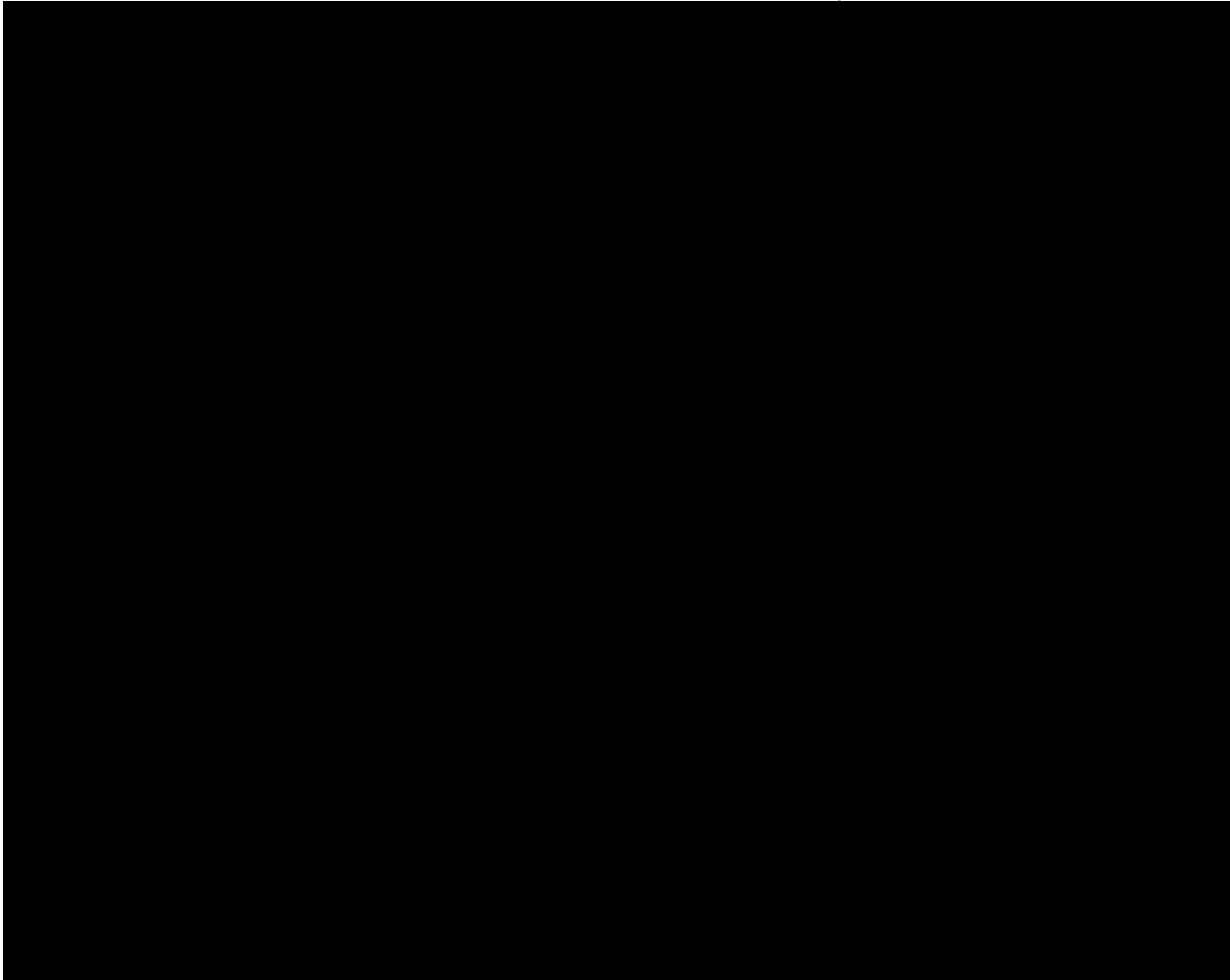




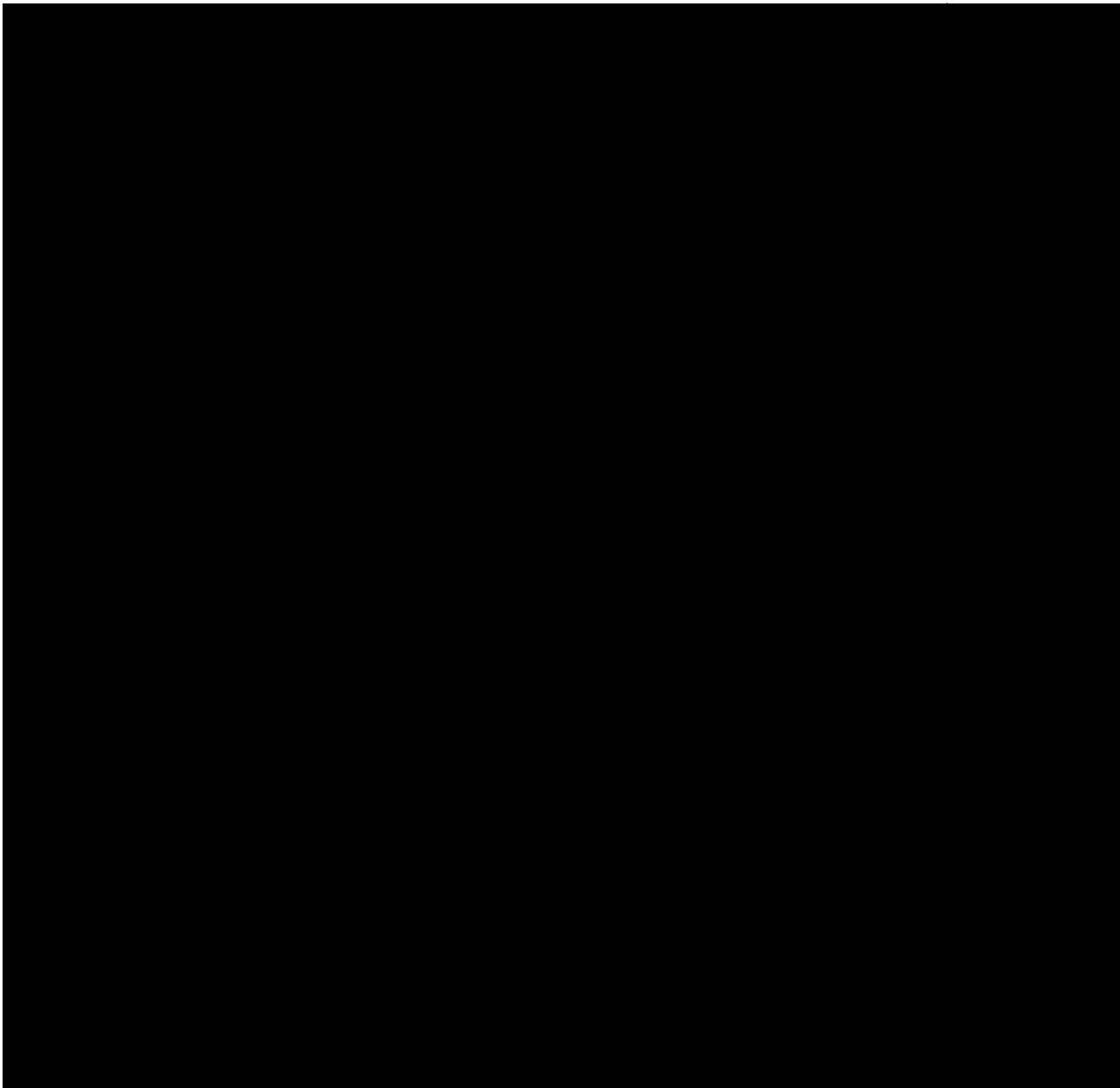


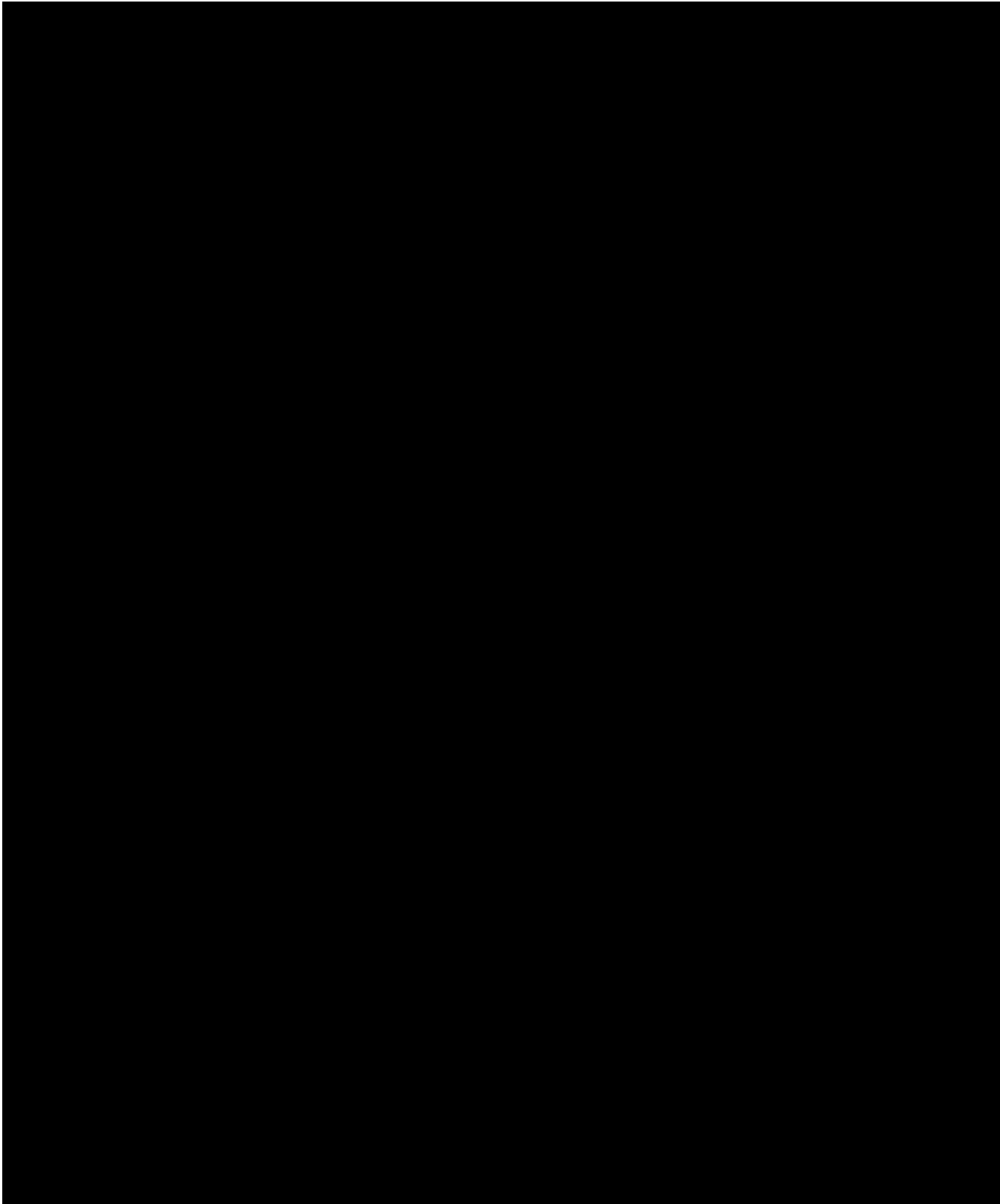


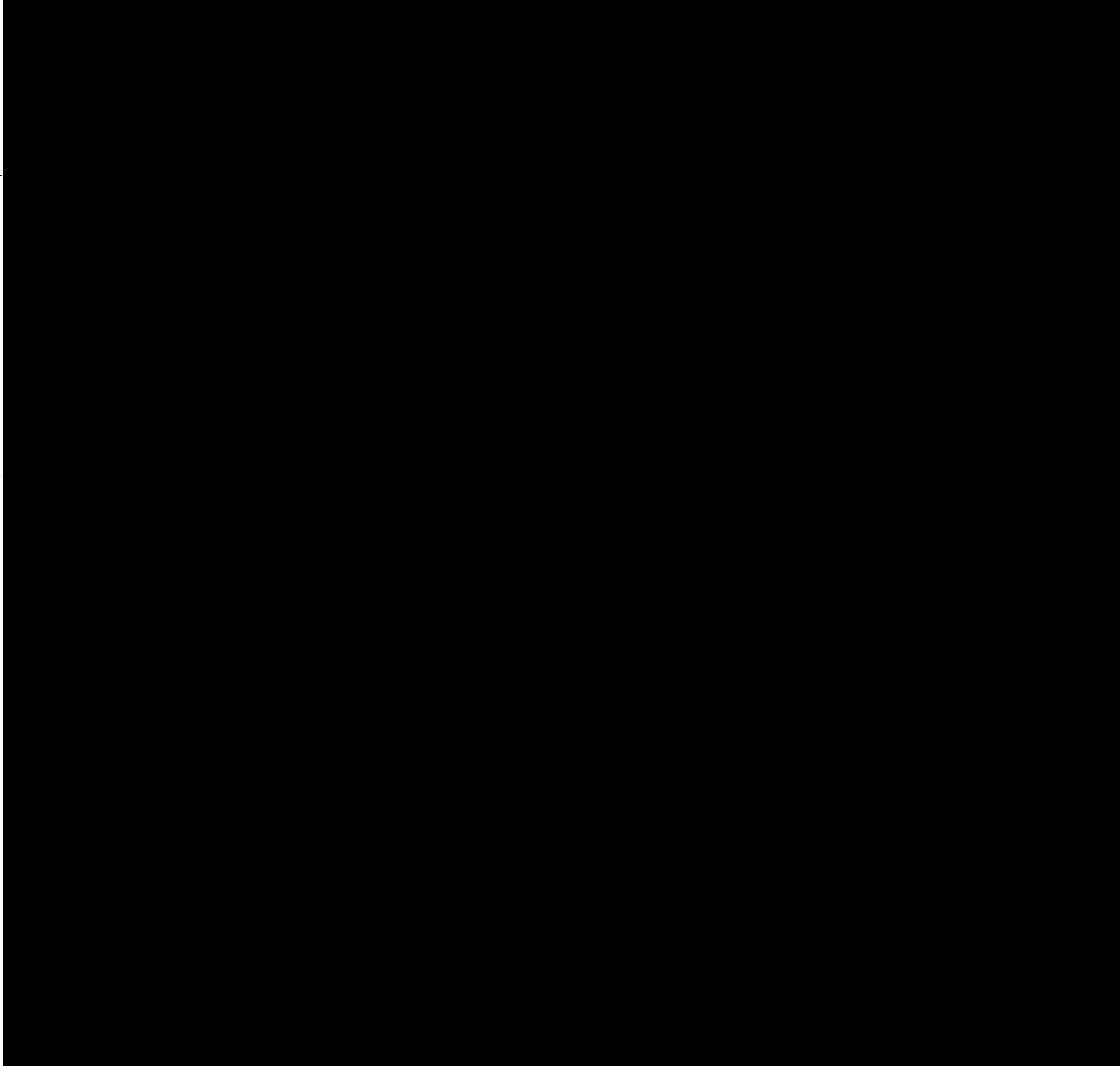


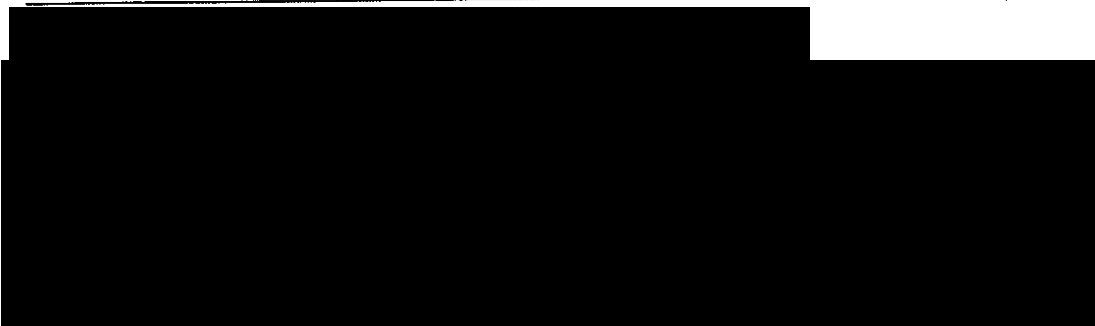


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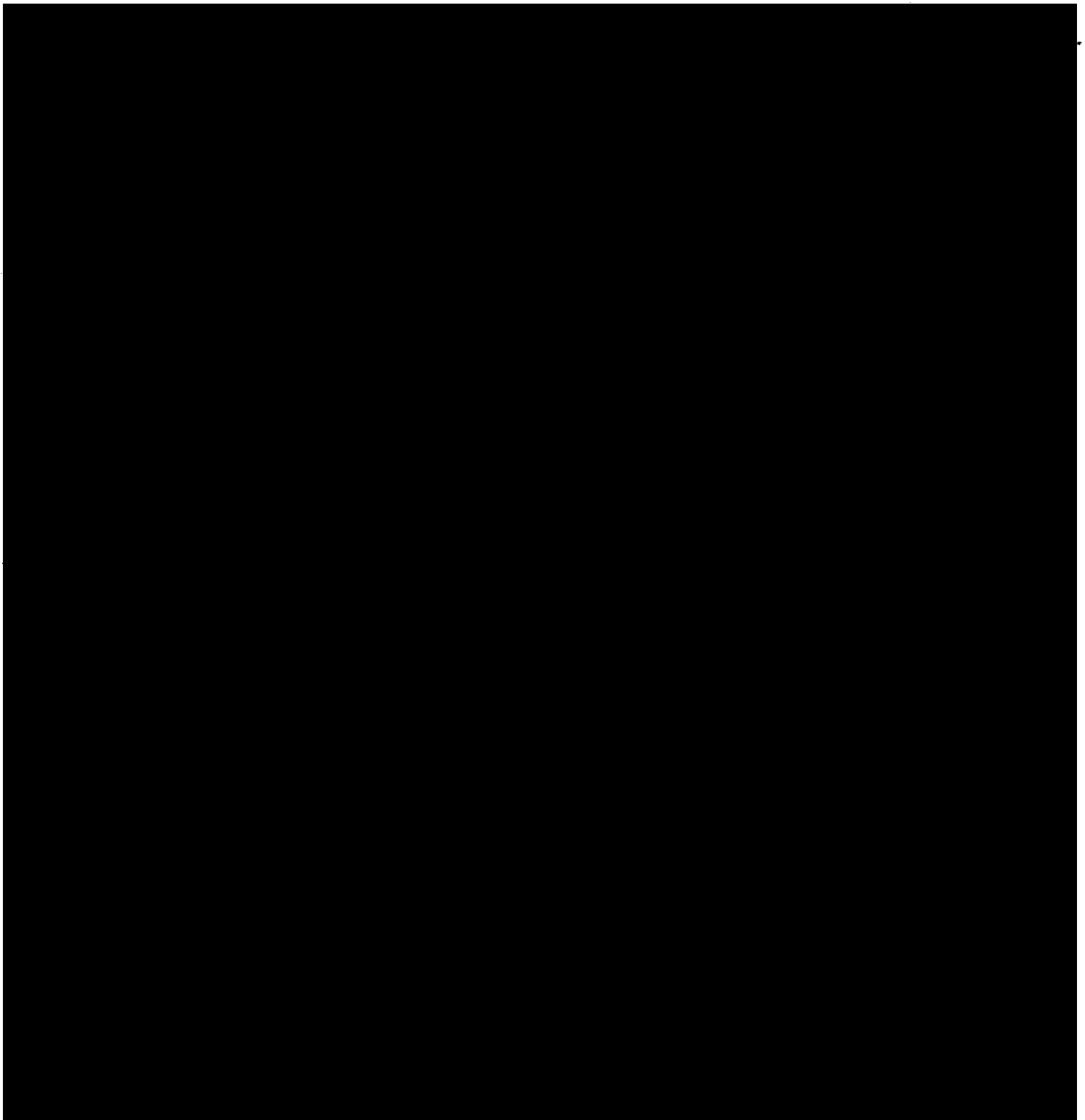


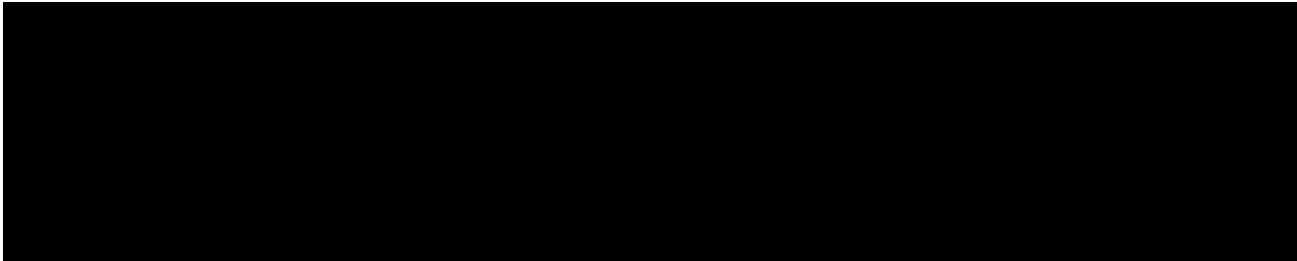


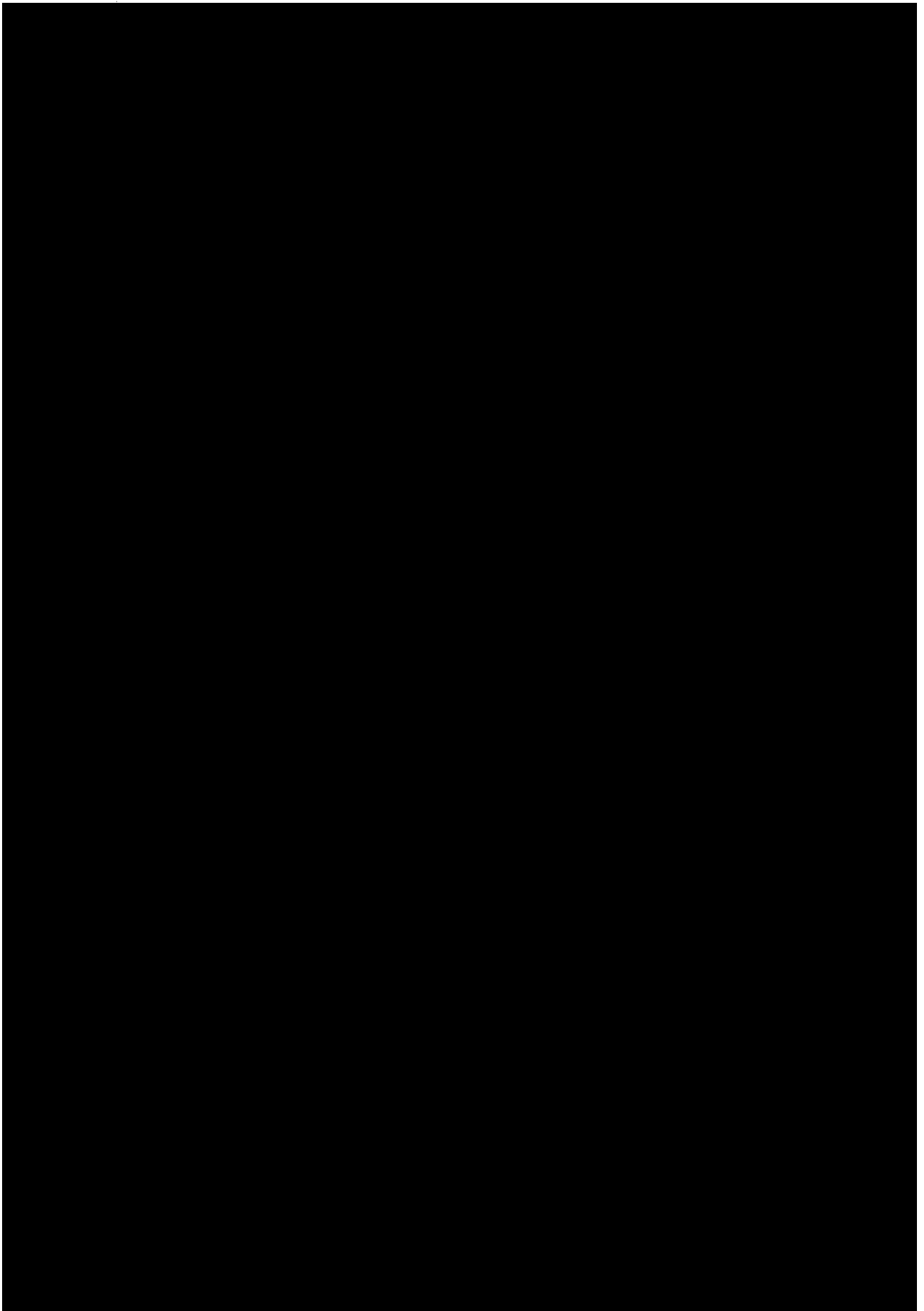


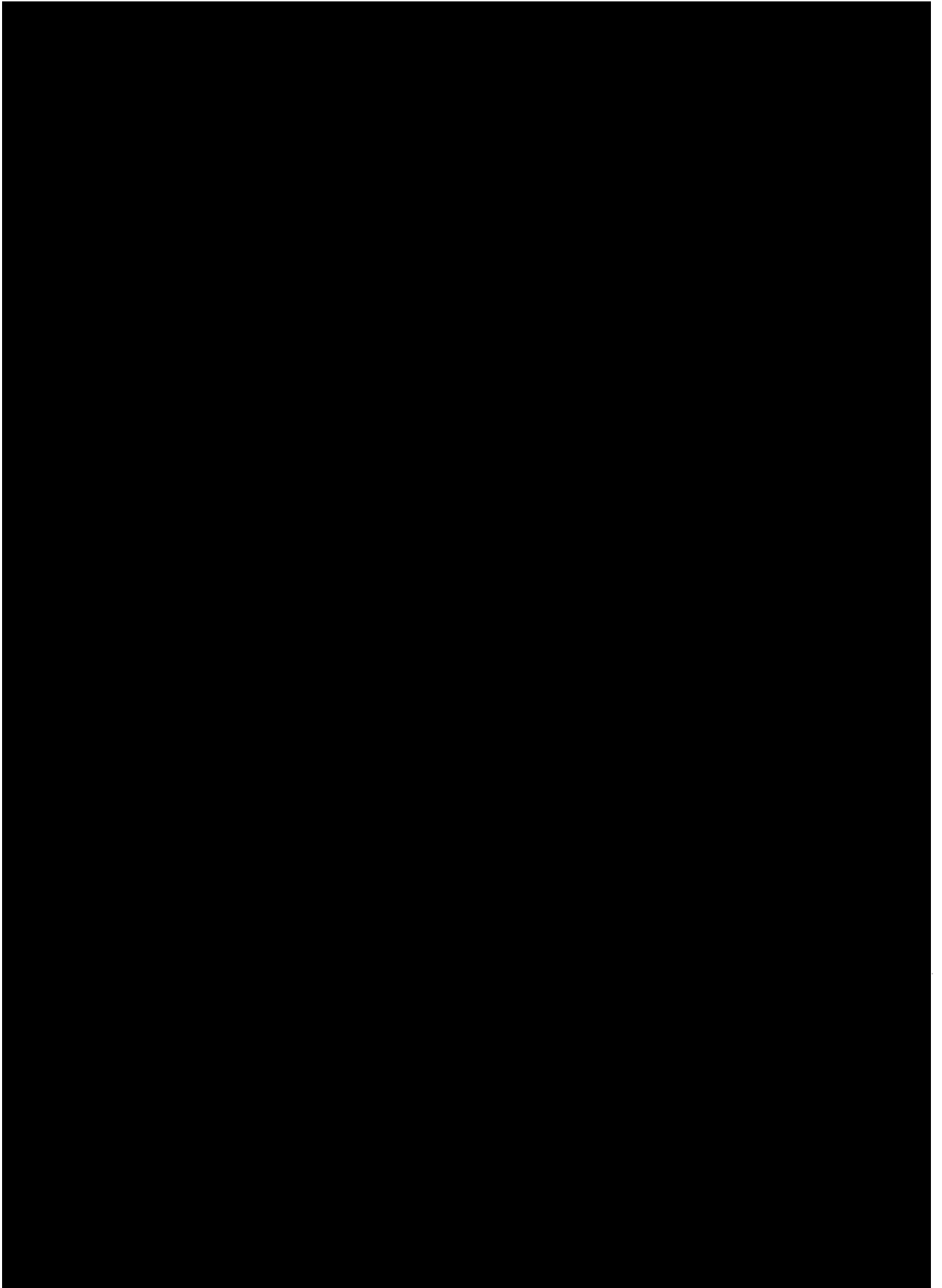


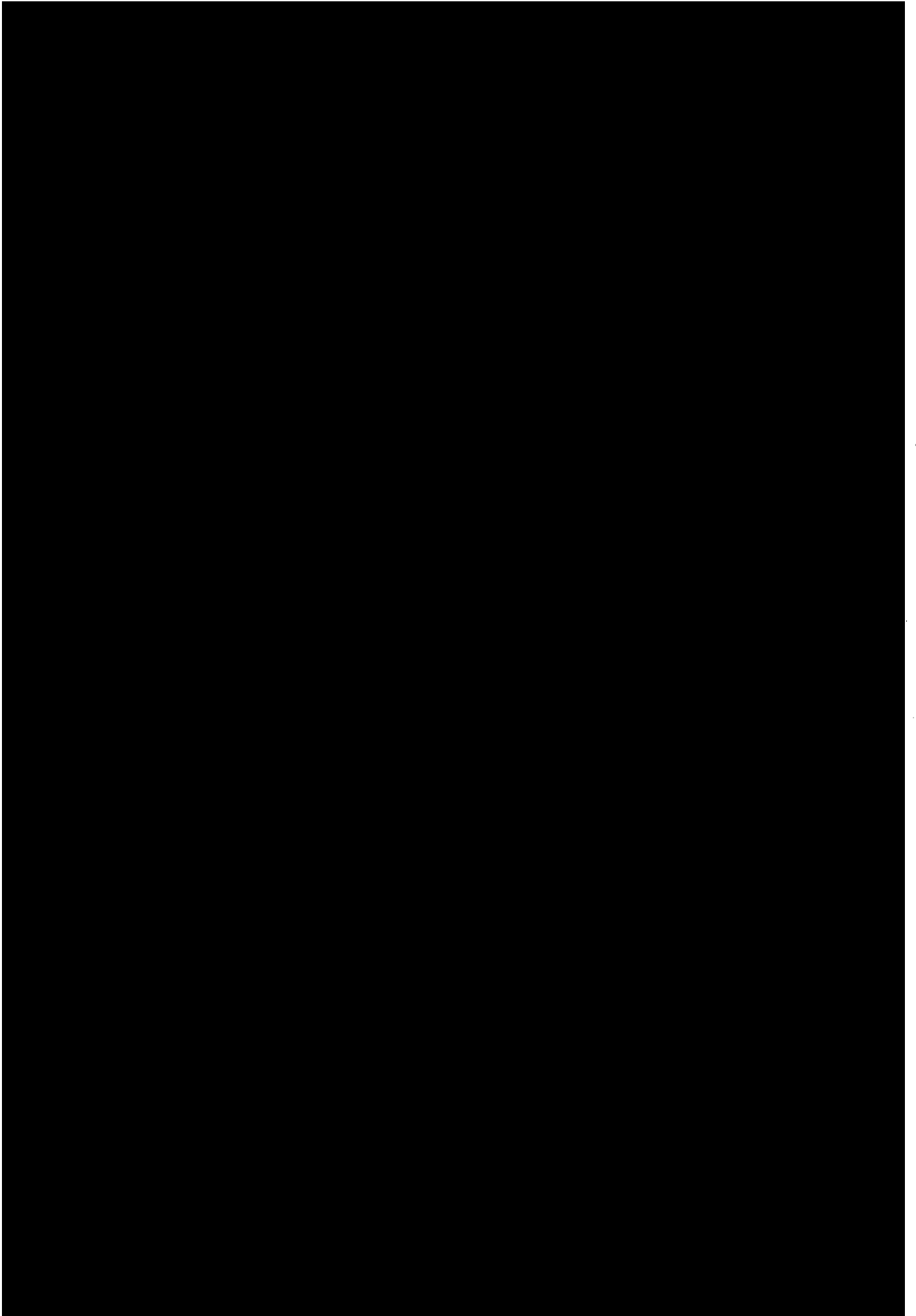


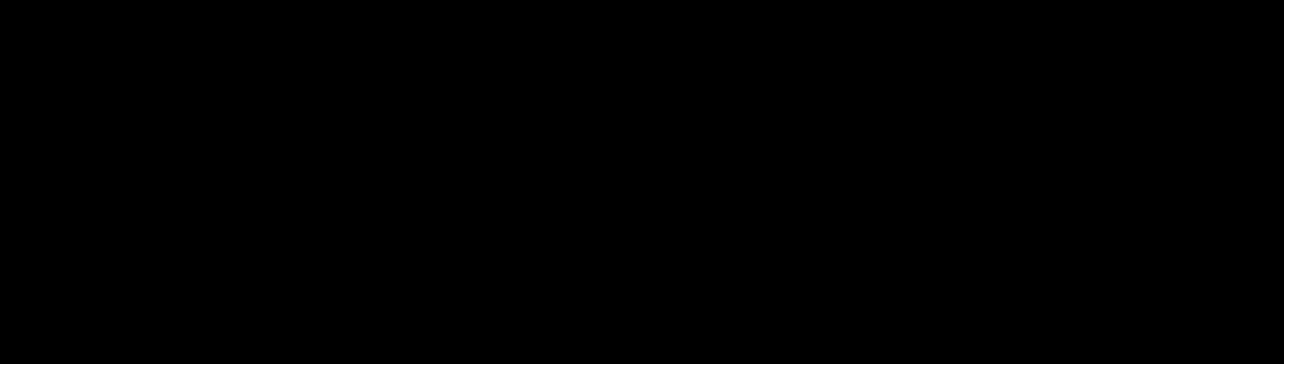


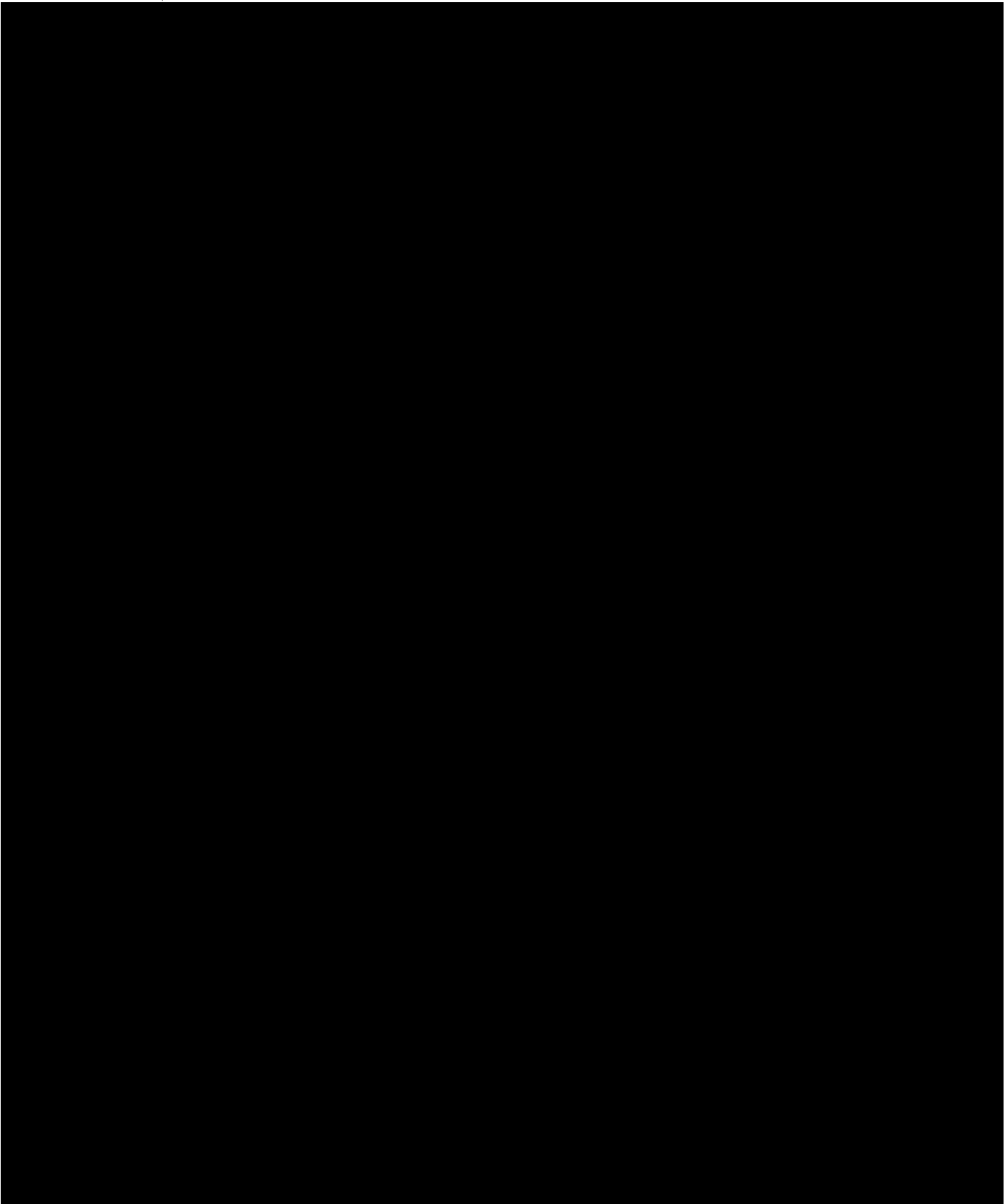




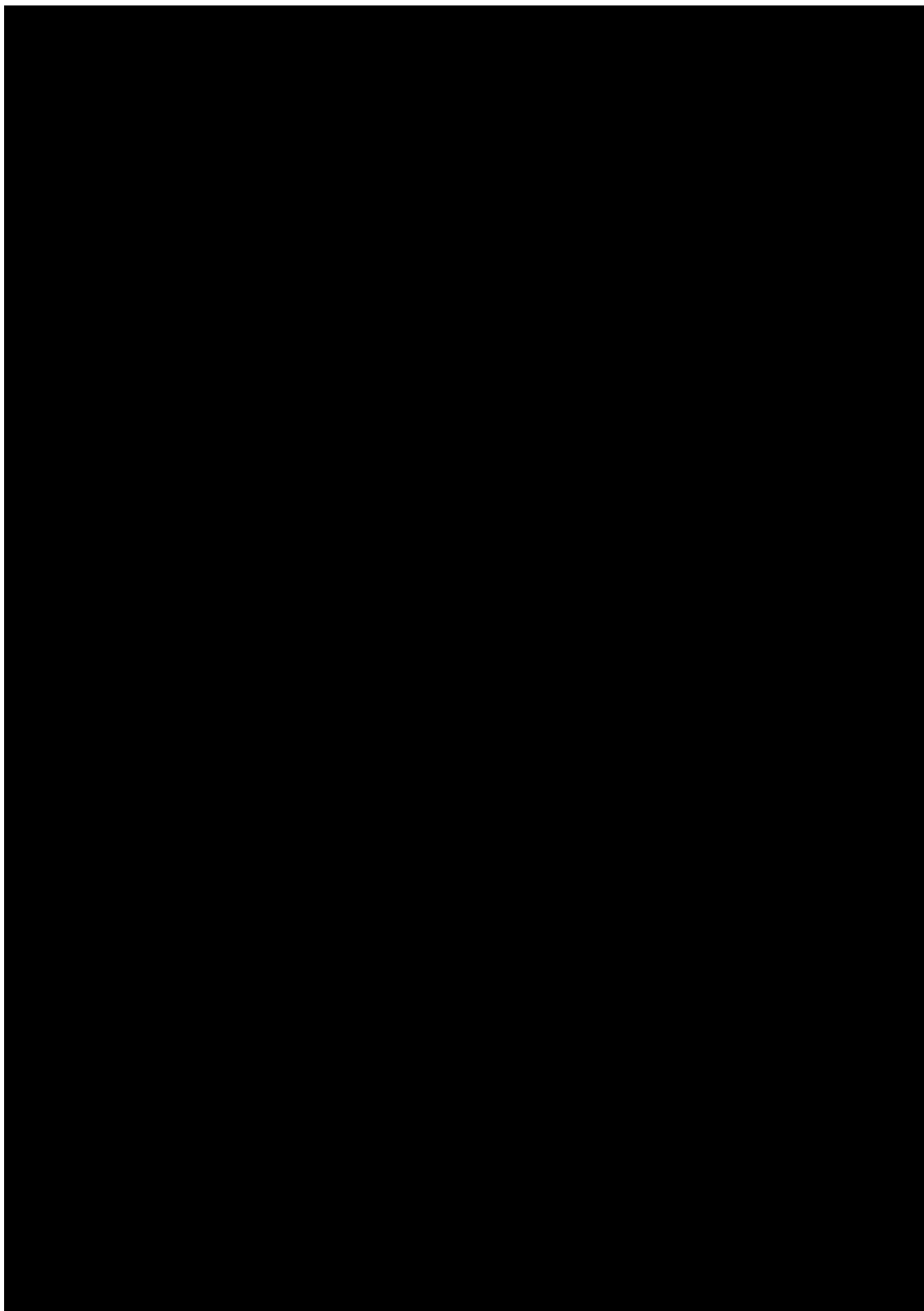


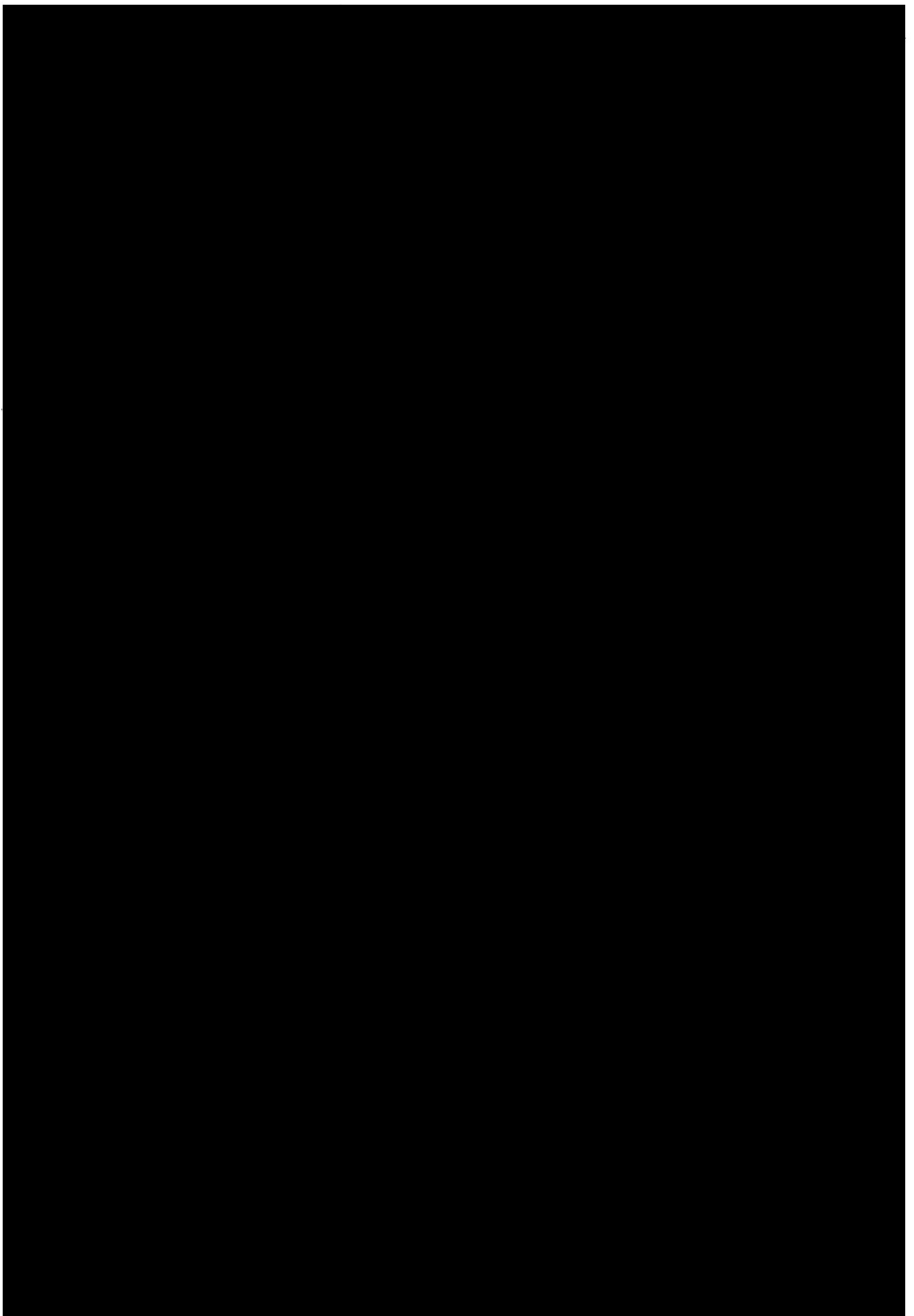


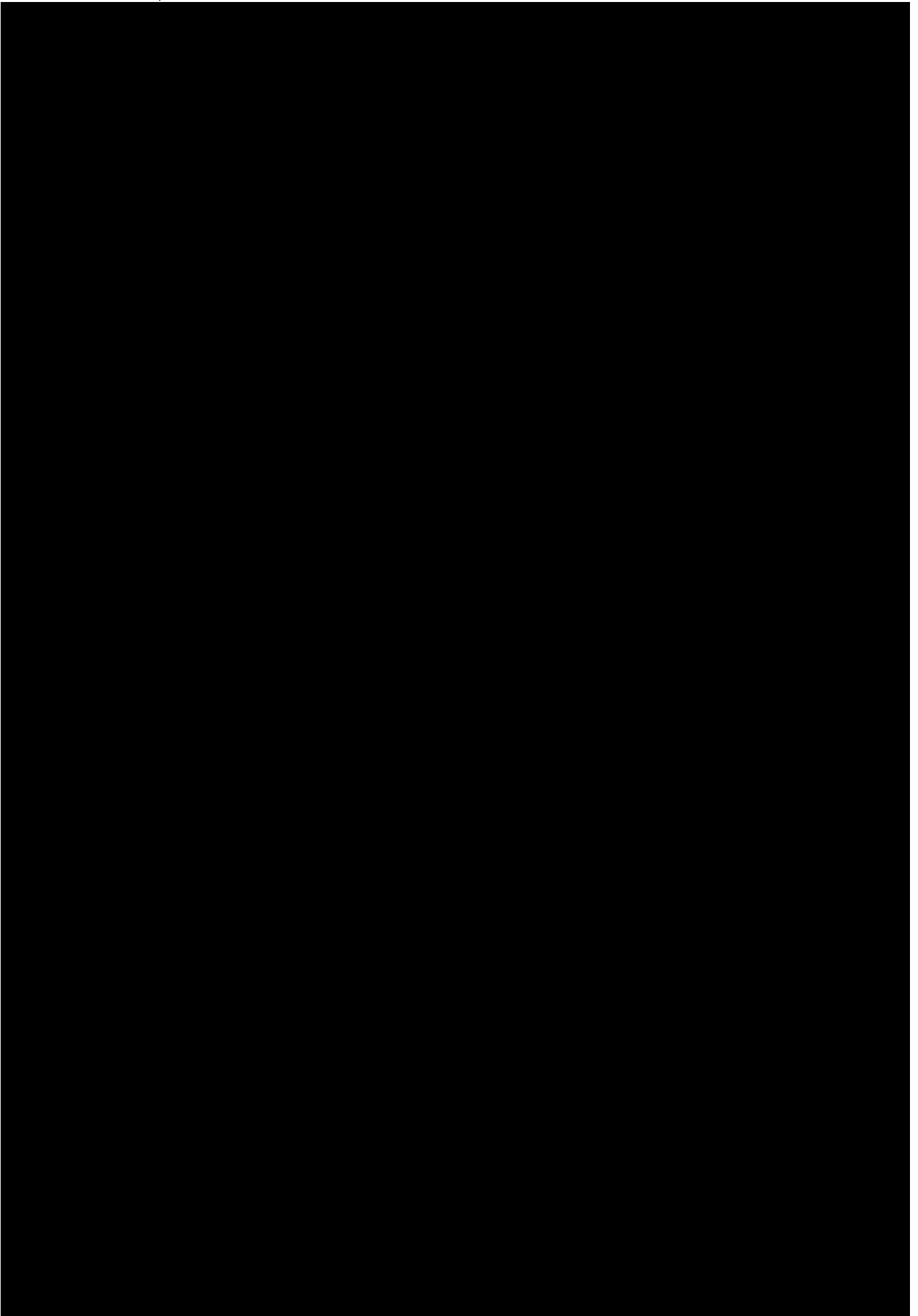


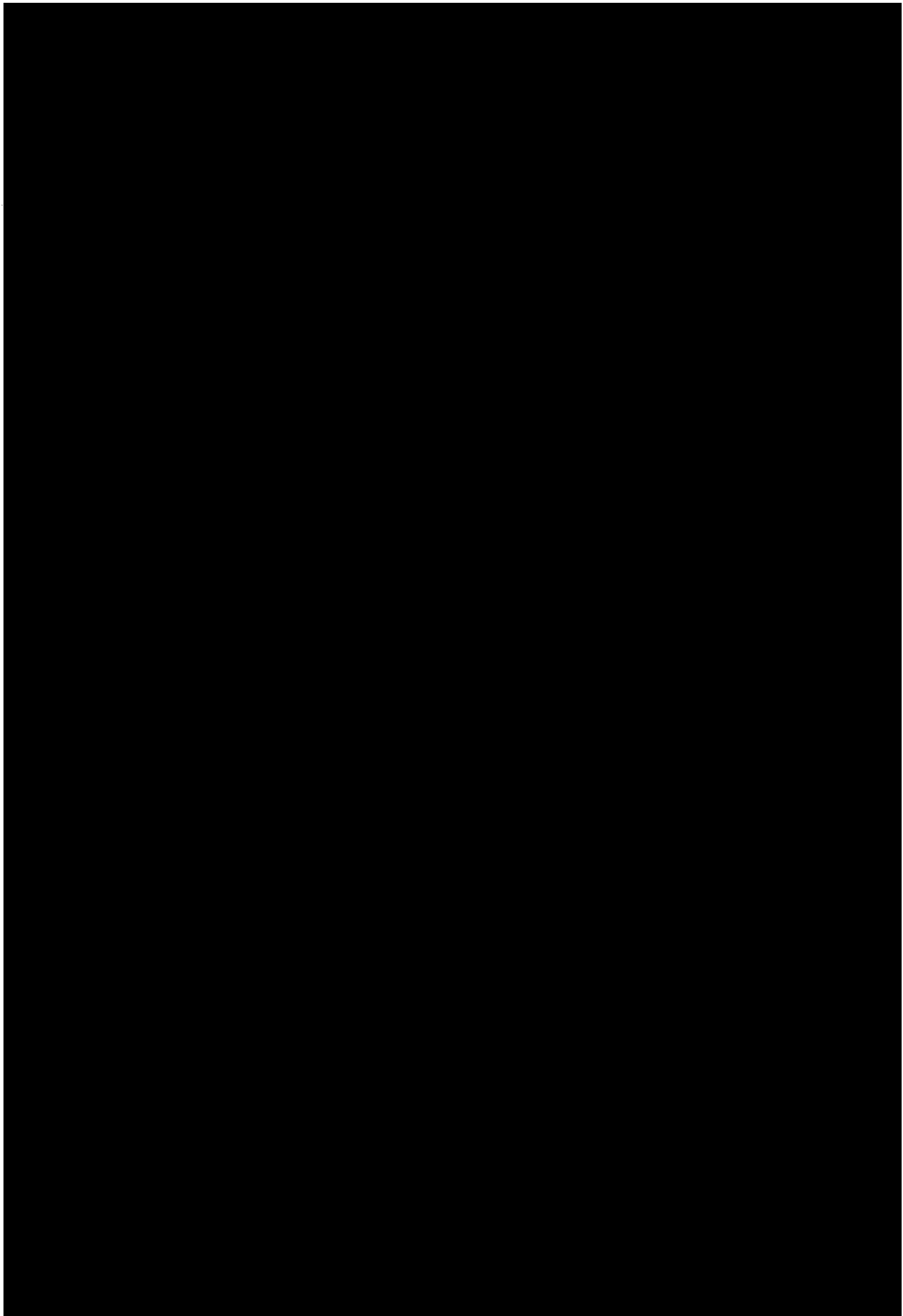


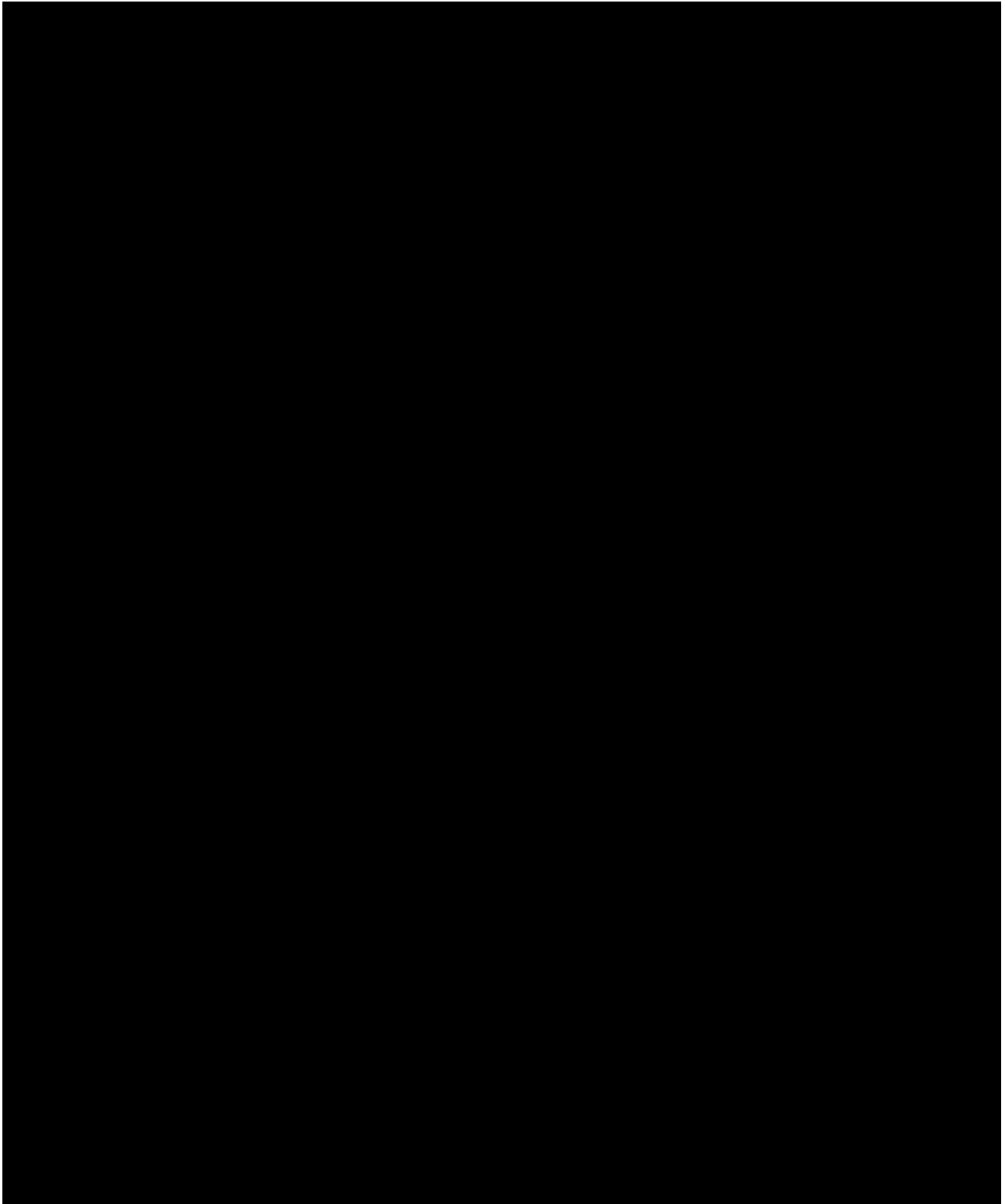


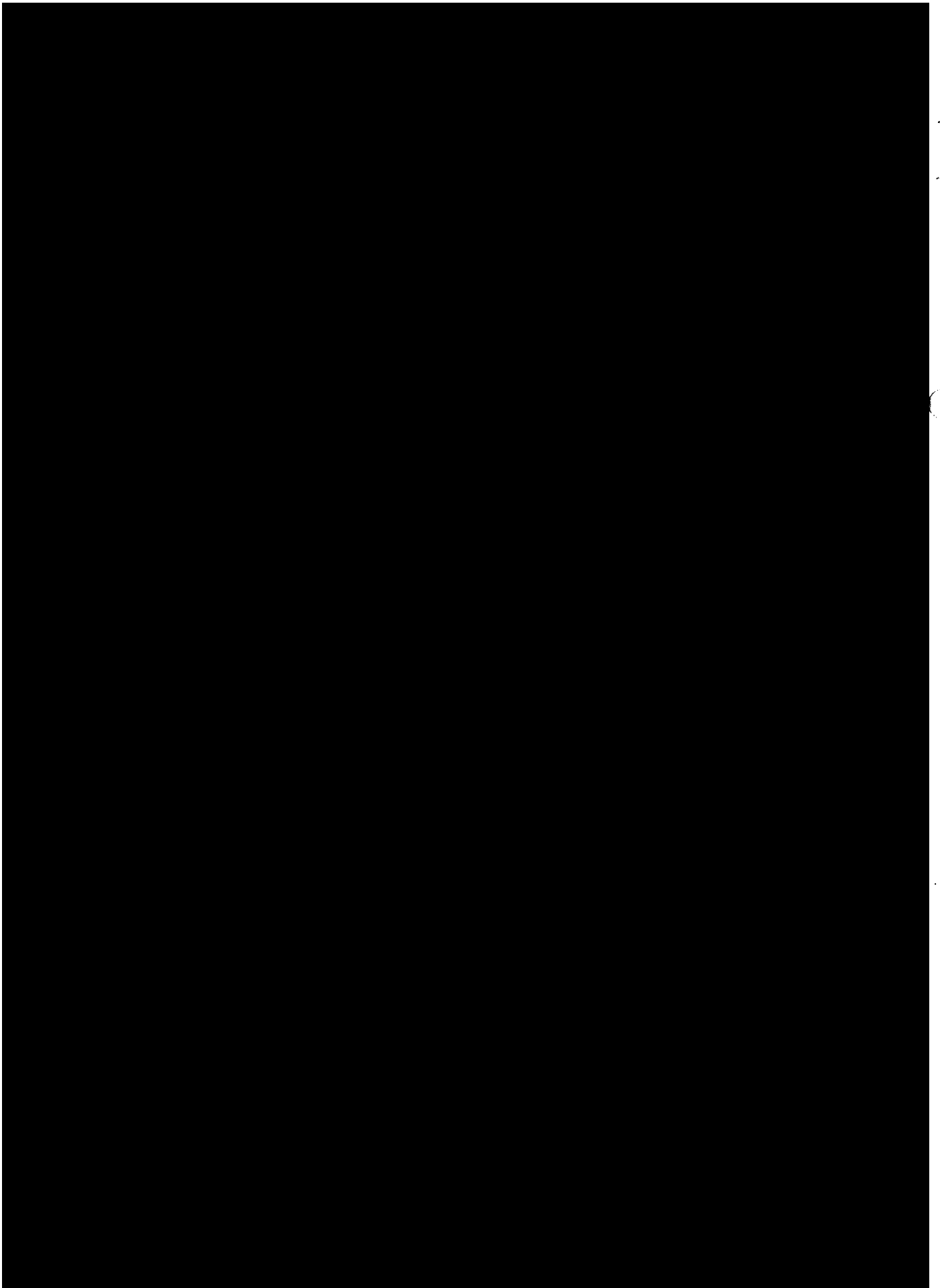


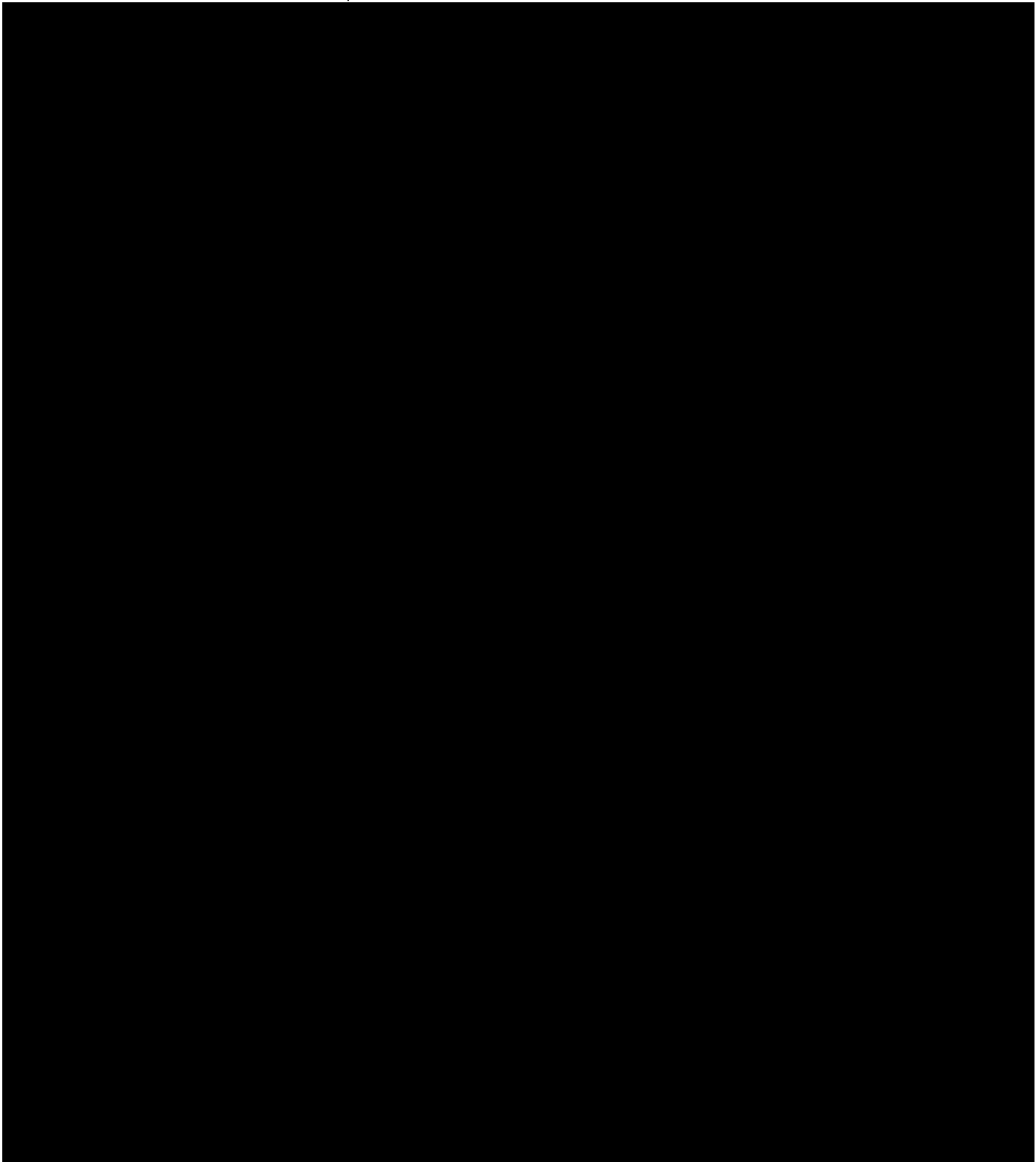


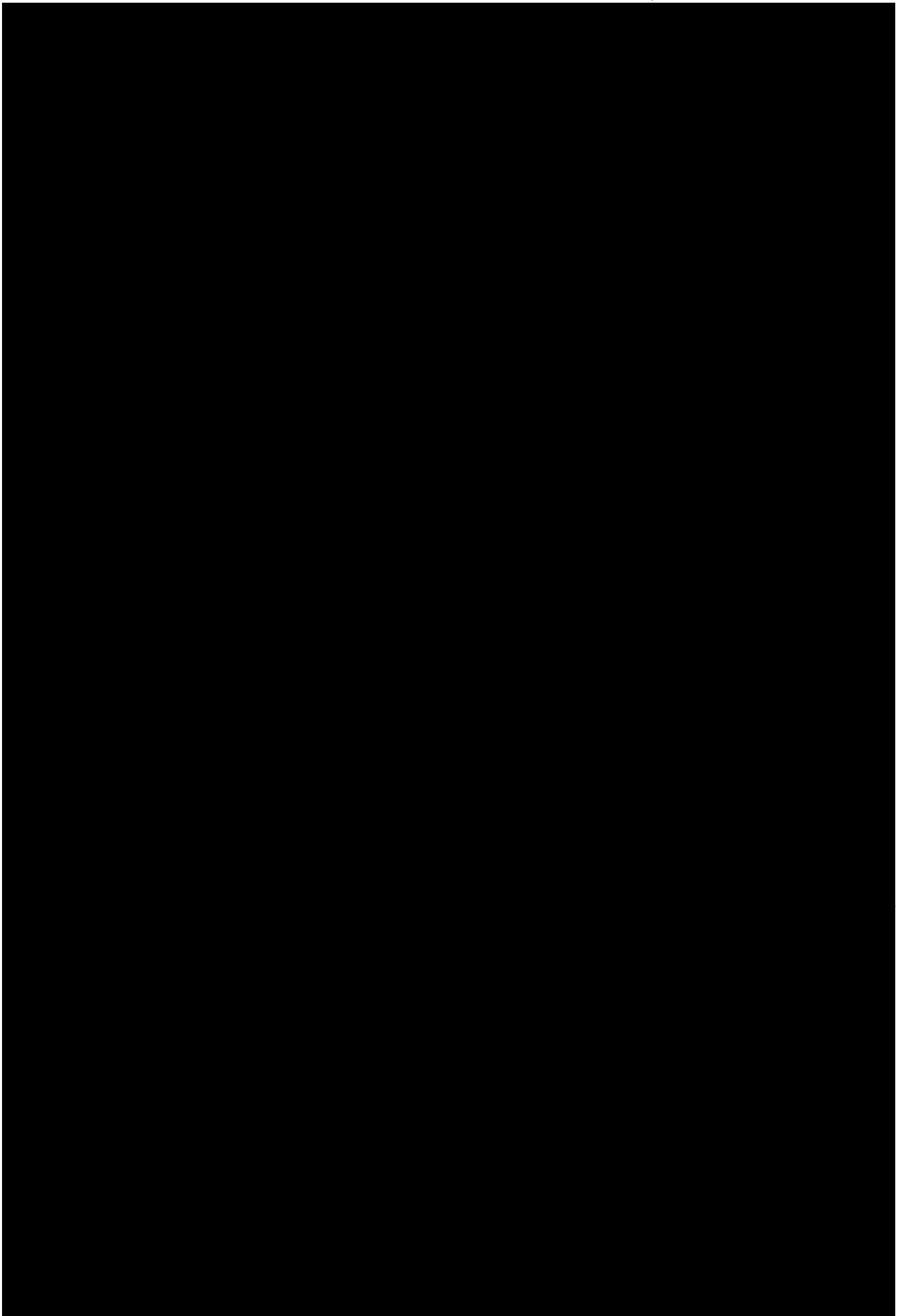












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