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Dear Mike

In June 2011 I released a report titled *Evaluating the use of 1080: Predators, poisons and silent forests*.

As part of the follow-up for this report I am writing to you to request information regarding an aerial 1080 drop that was intended for the headwaters of the Wilberforce River in 2011, but was later deferred.

Specifically I request:

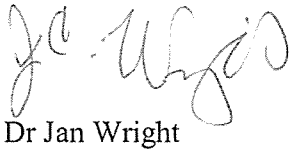
1. Any technical advice, and reviews of technical advice, on the need for this pest control, including the pest control options available and associated costs. I would appreciate if you could send this information through to my office as soon as is possible as I would like to incorporate it into some work I currently have underway.

2. Any advice from you, the Area Manager(s) or other DOC staff to go ahead, delay or not go ahead with this aerial 1080 drop, including email correspondence and any record of decisions. I understand it may take longer to pull this information together, but I would appreciate if you could send this information by 7 June 2013.

I request this information under s19 of the Environment Act 1986. If you have concerns regarding the sensitivity of this information, please be aware that under s20 of the Environment Act I have a duty of secrecy that I balance against the purpose of the Act.

Thank you for your time on this. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Karen Lavin on (04) 495 8358 or karen.lavin@pce.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely



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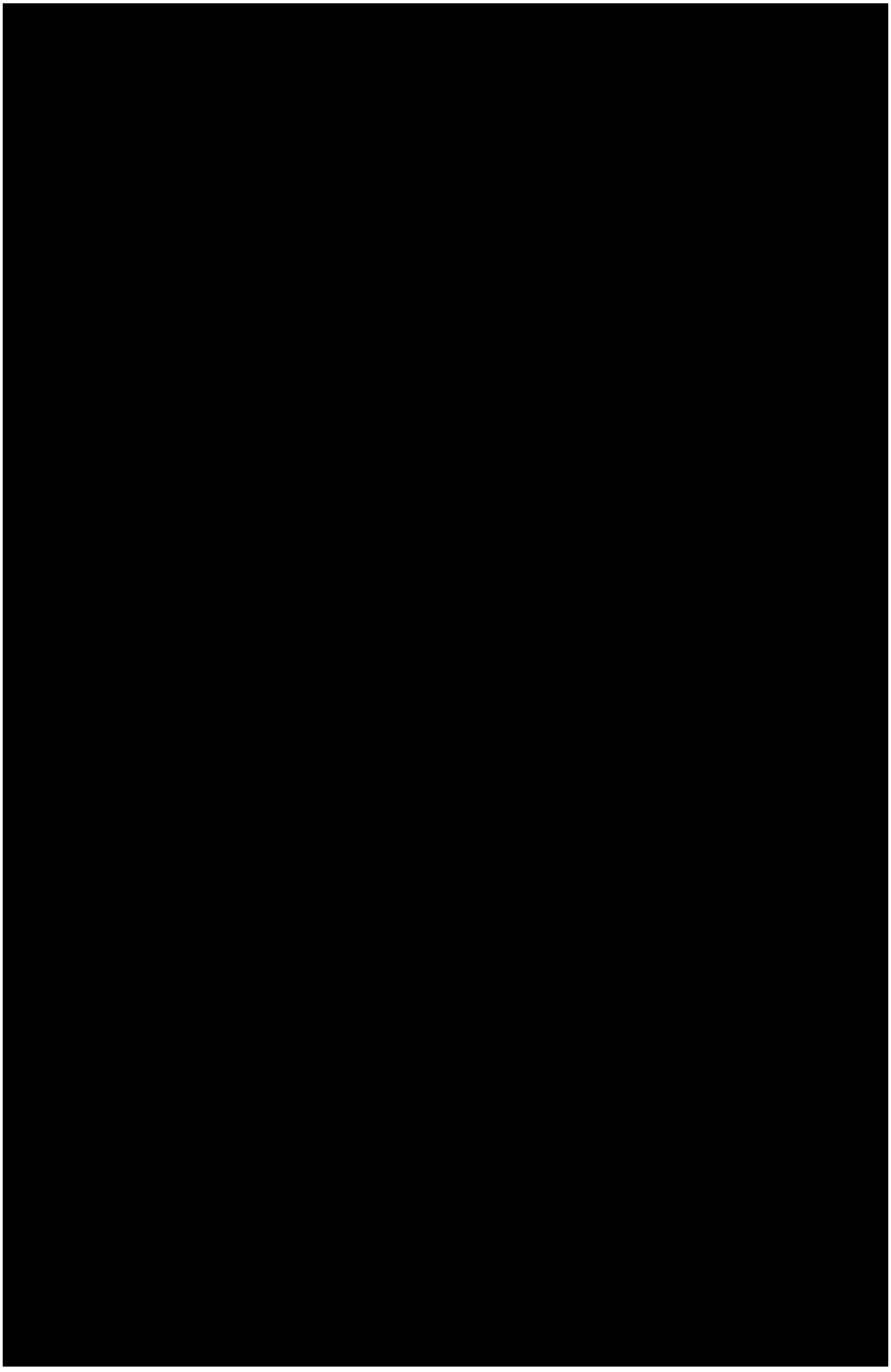

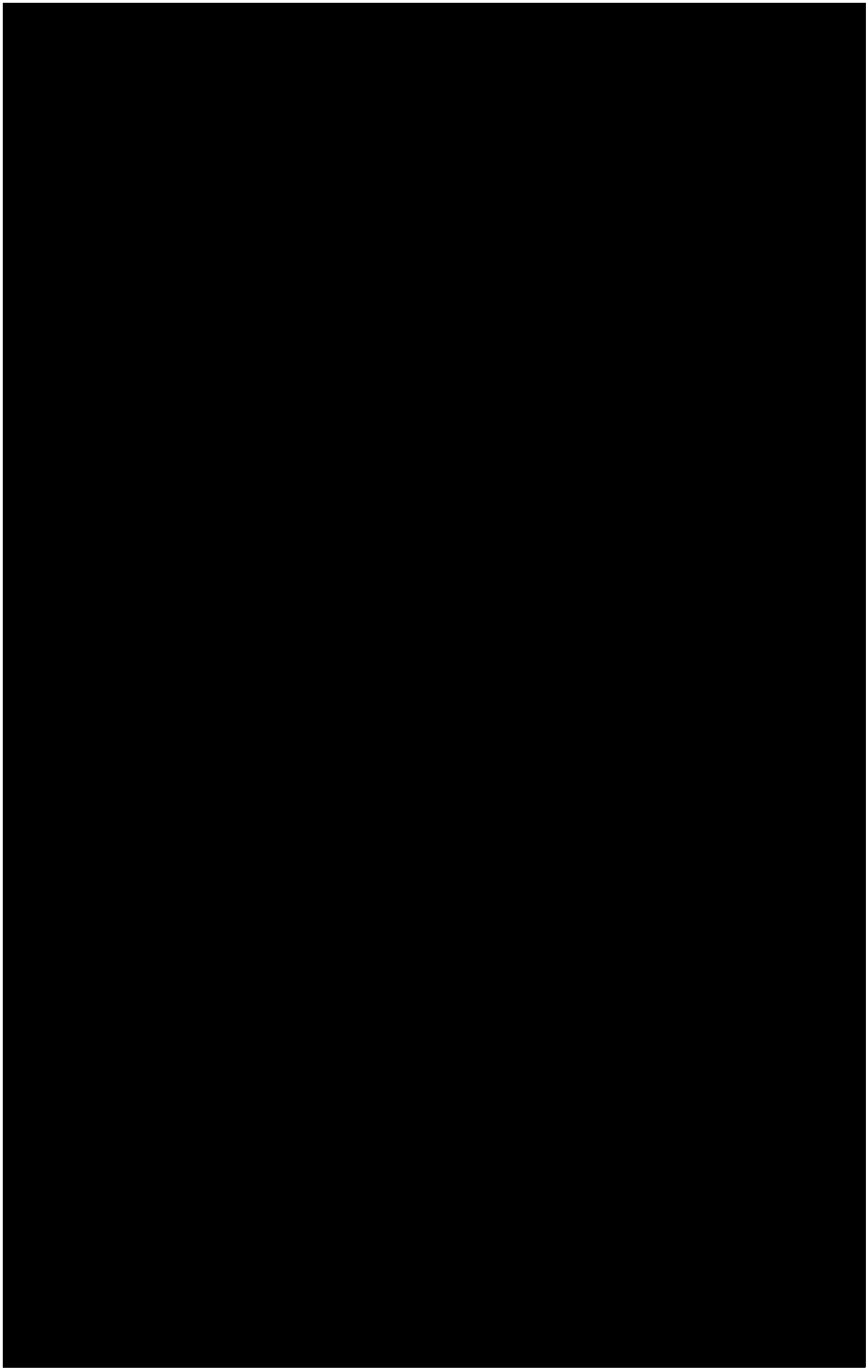

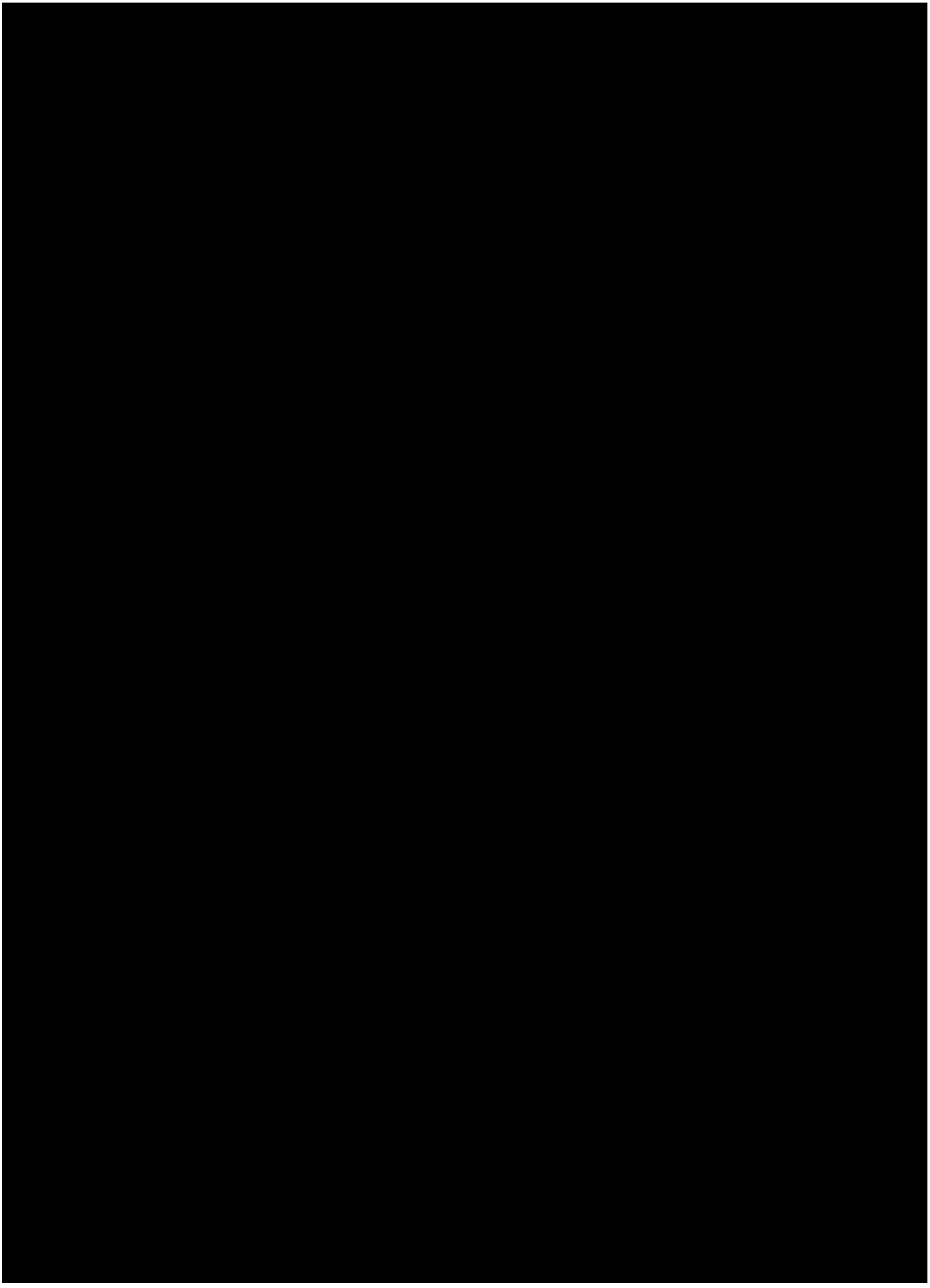

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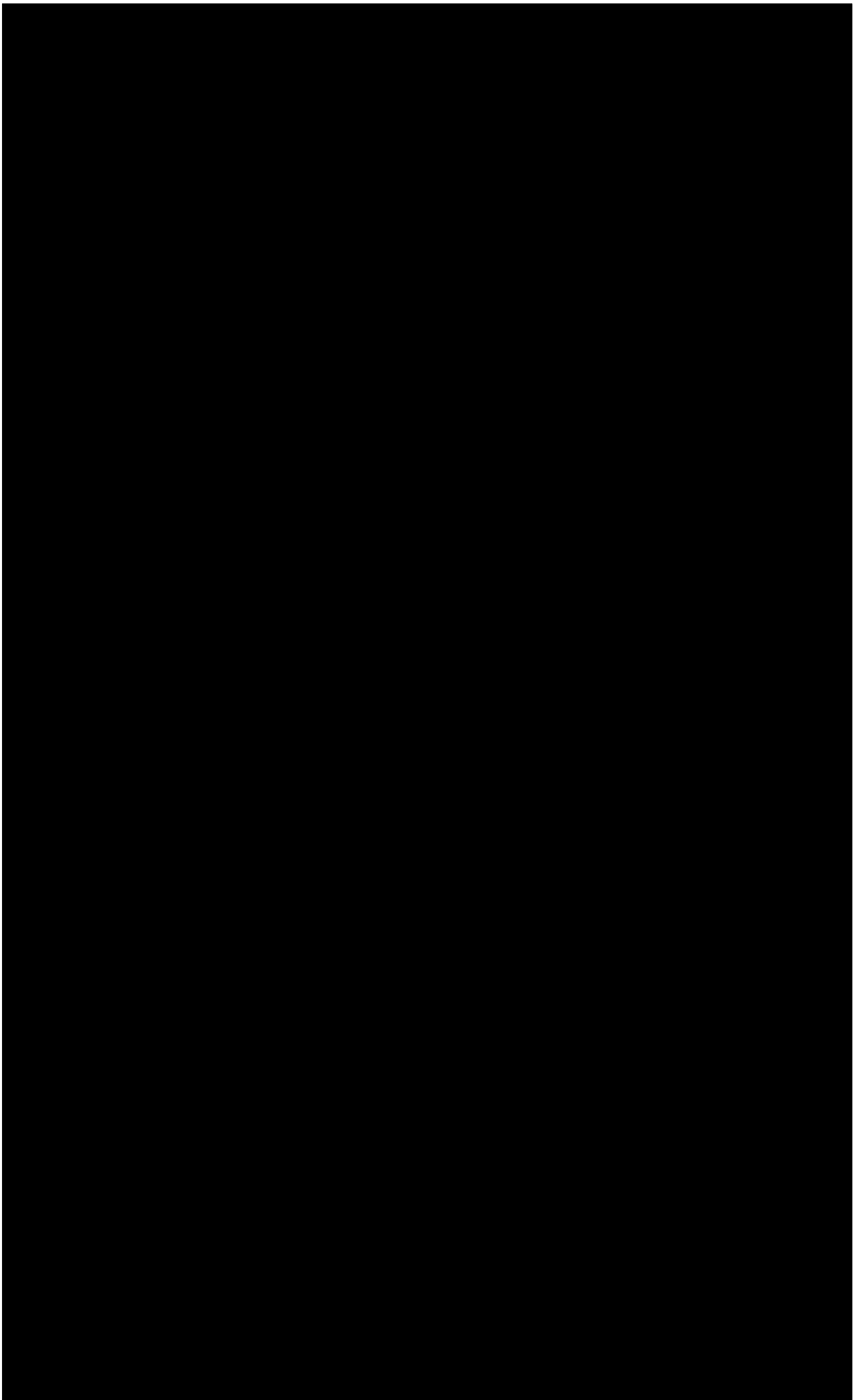

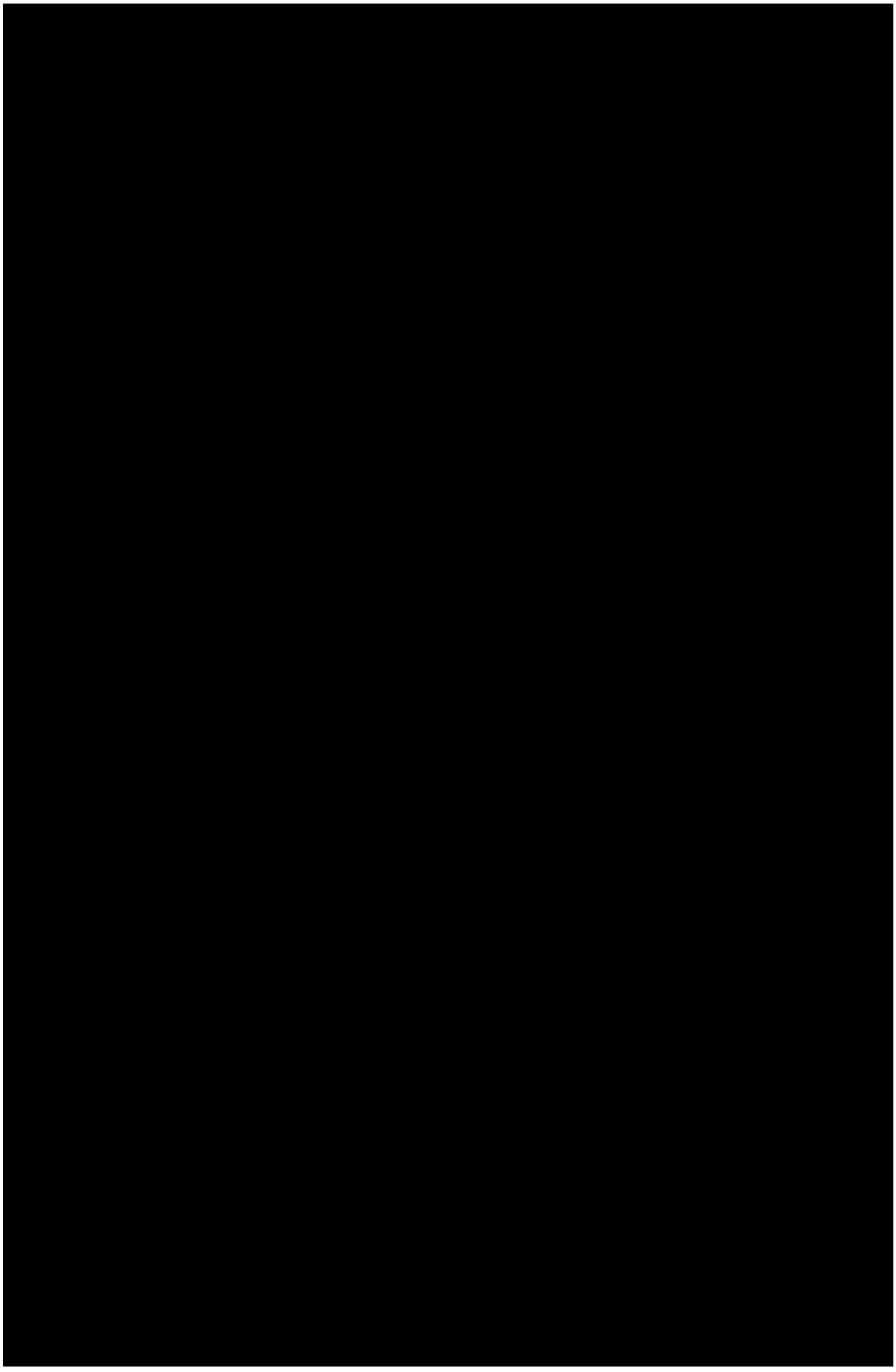

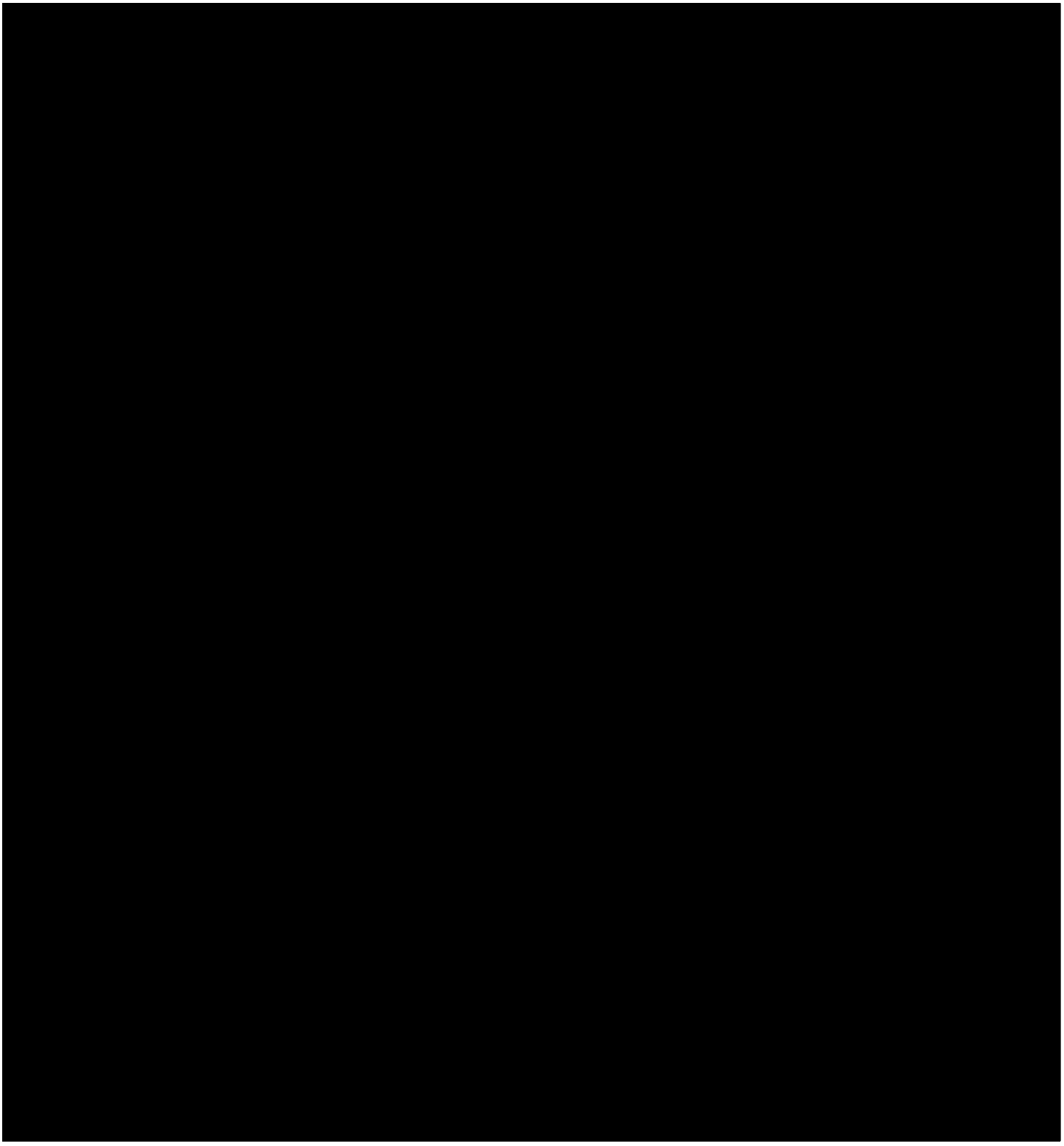

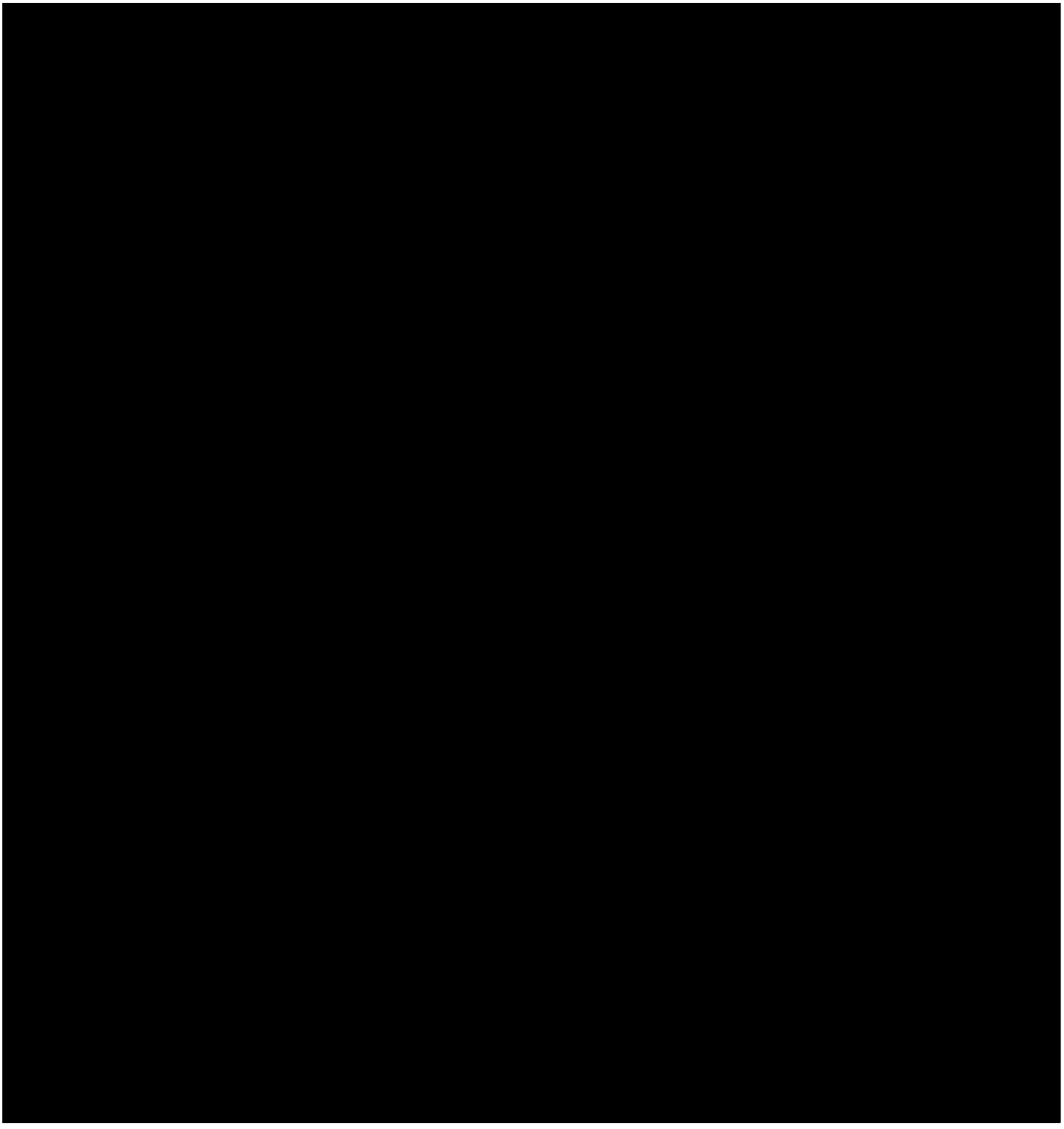

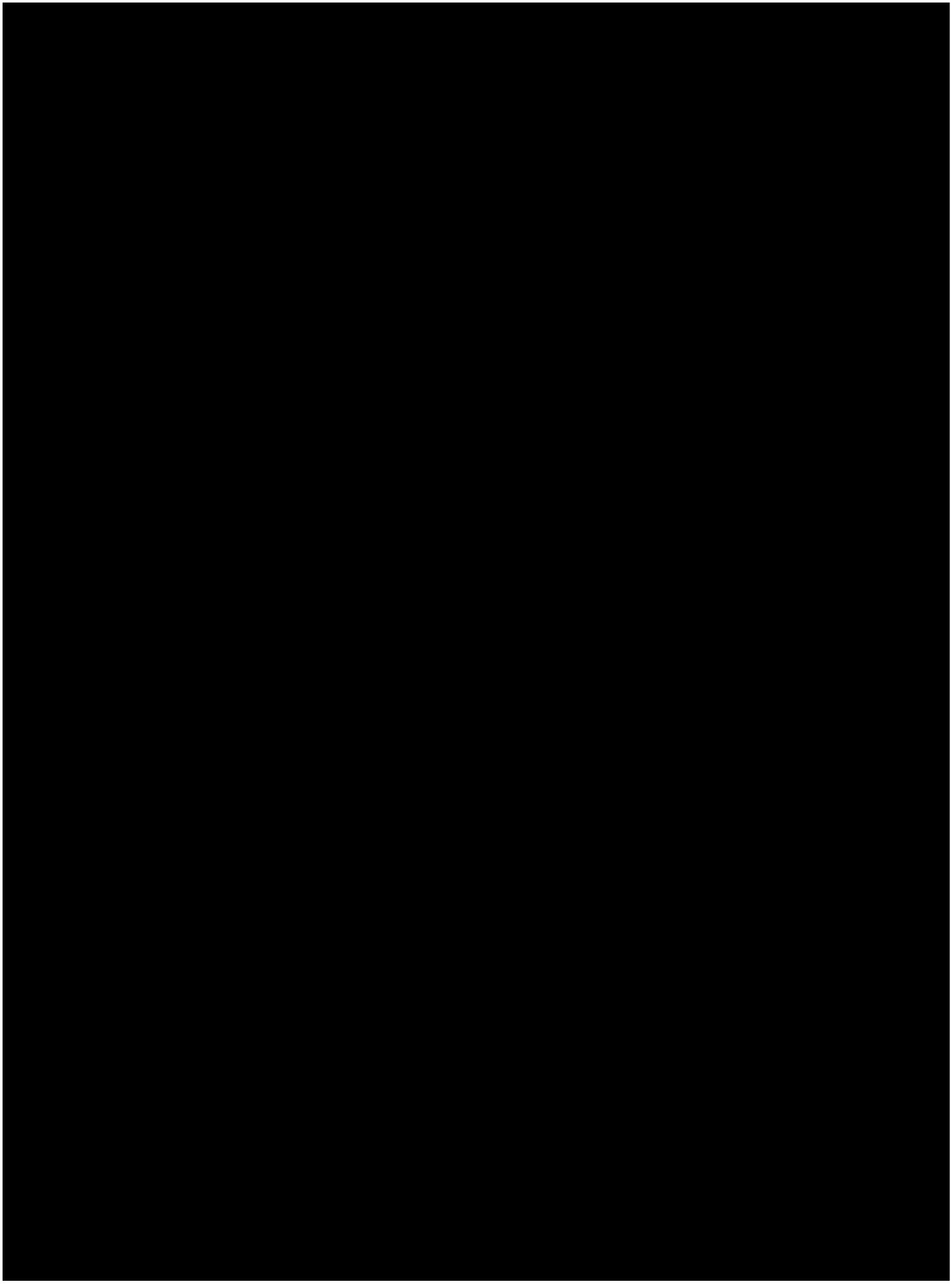

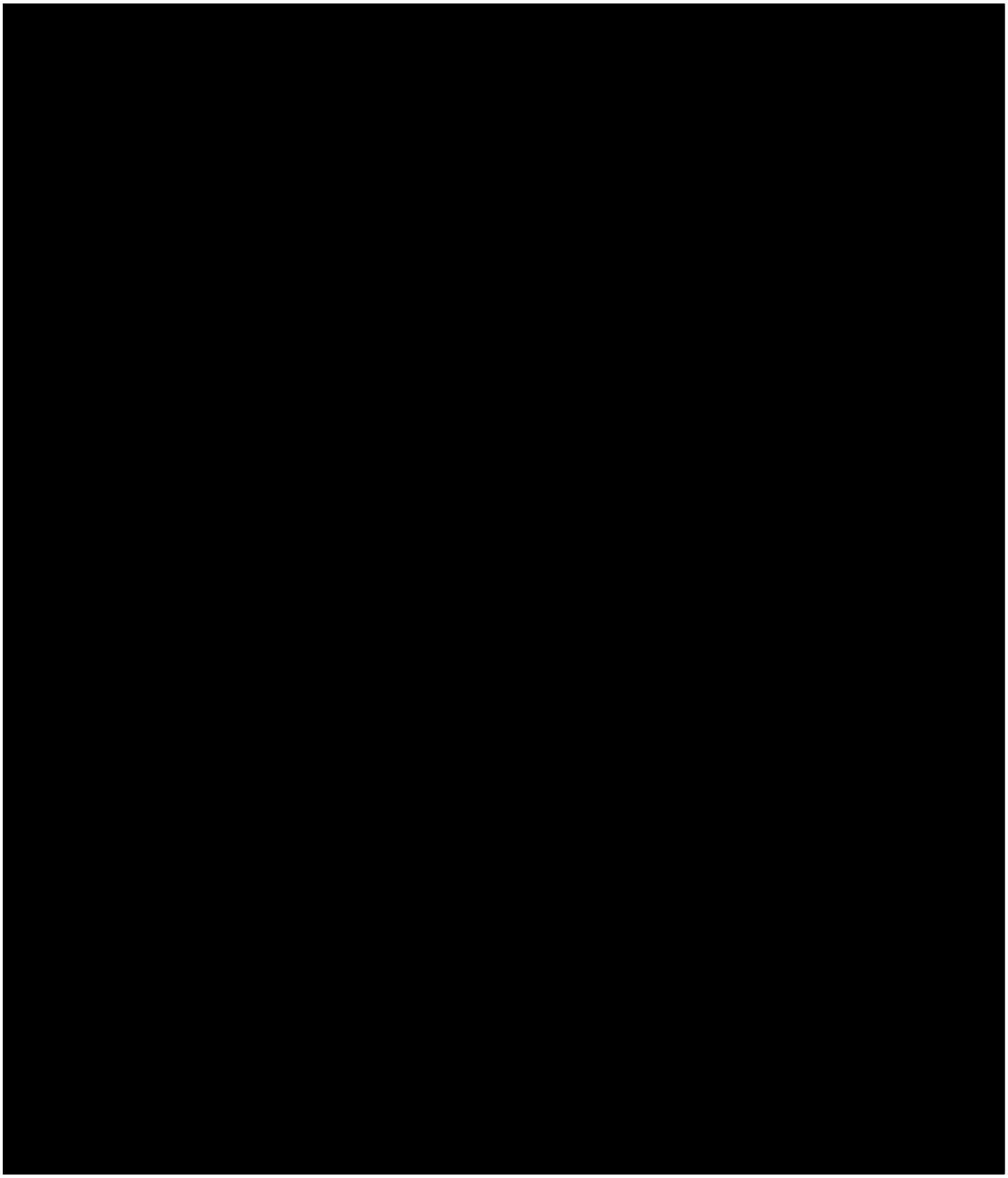

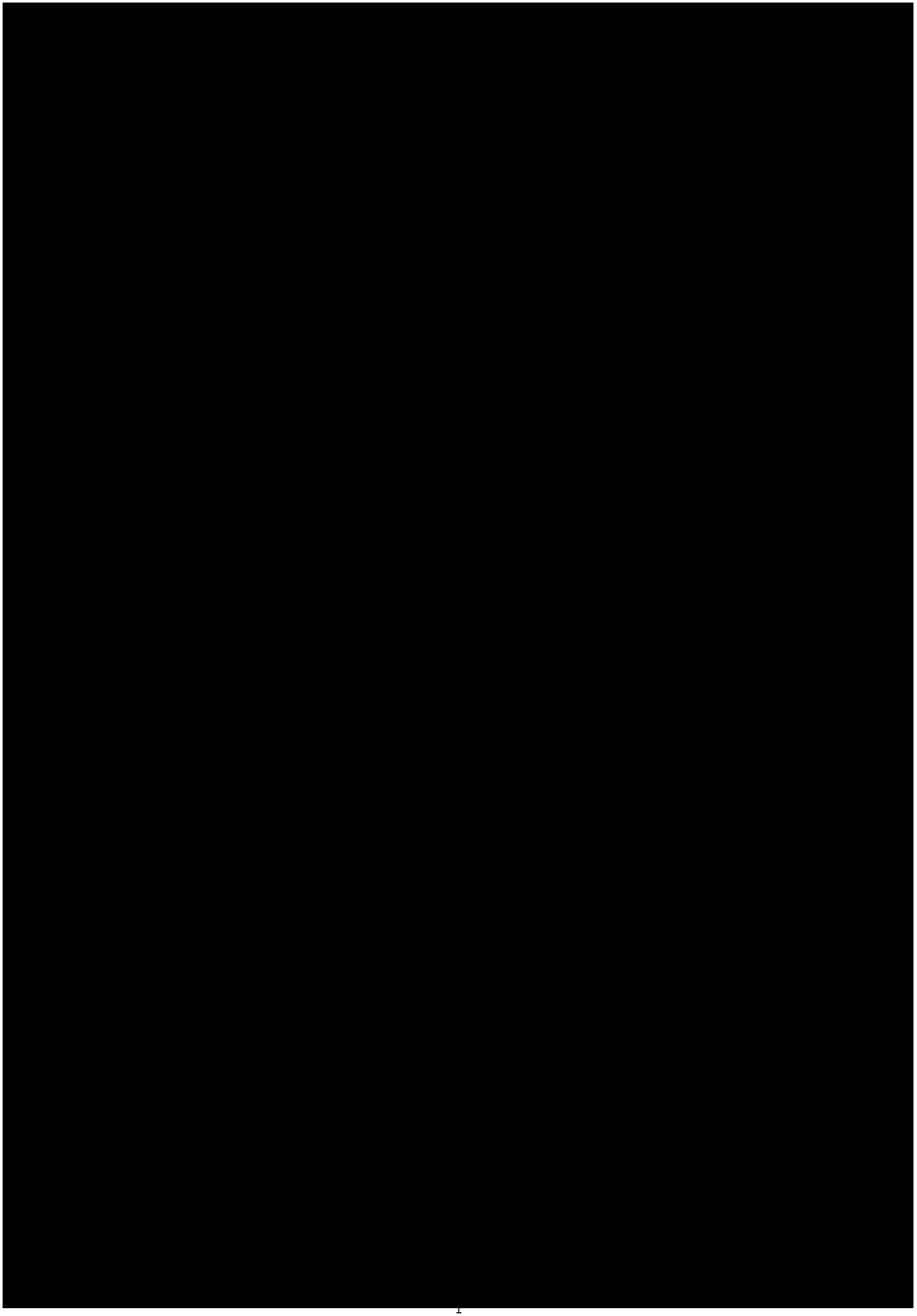

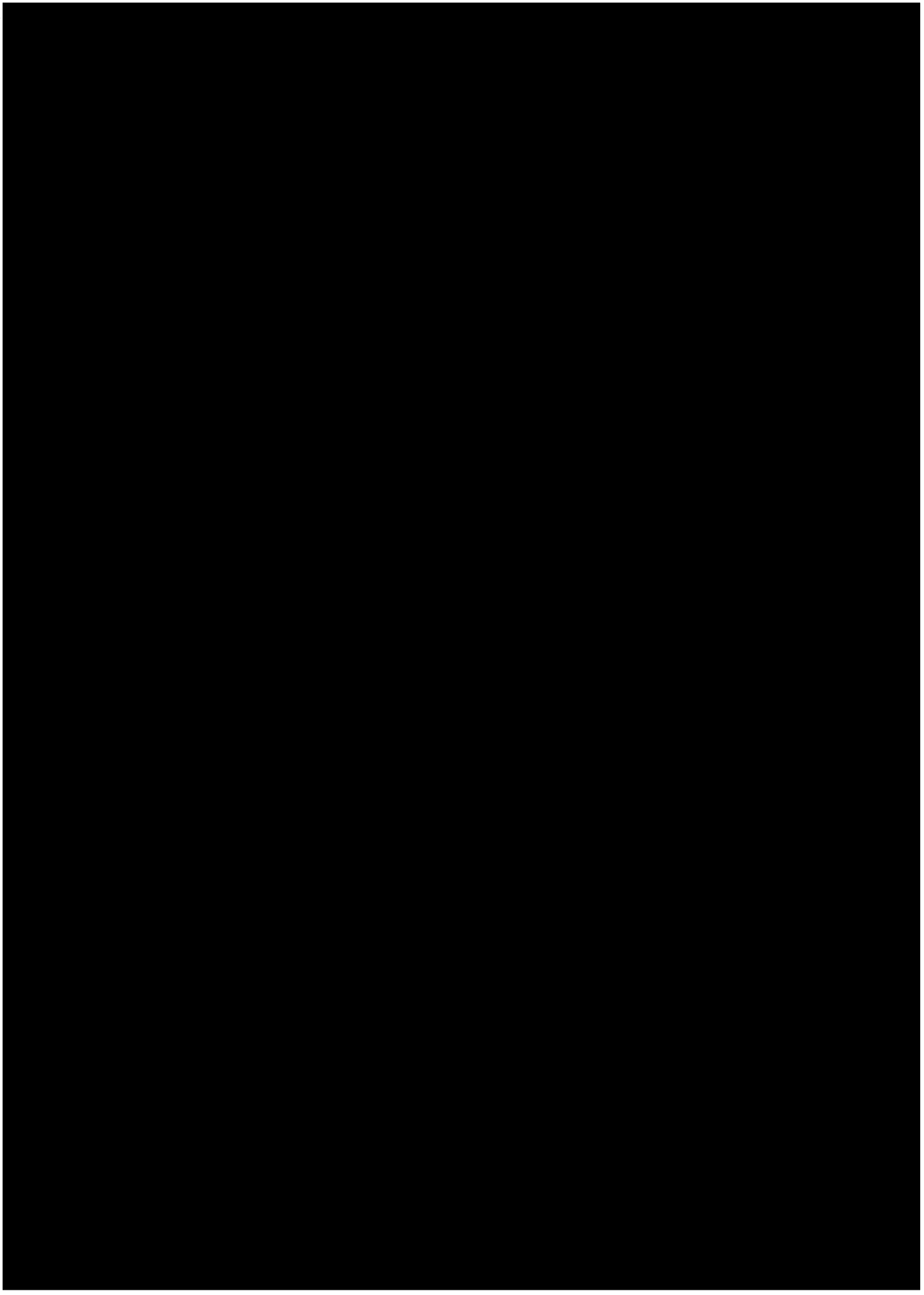

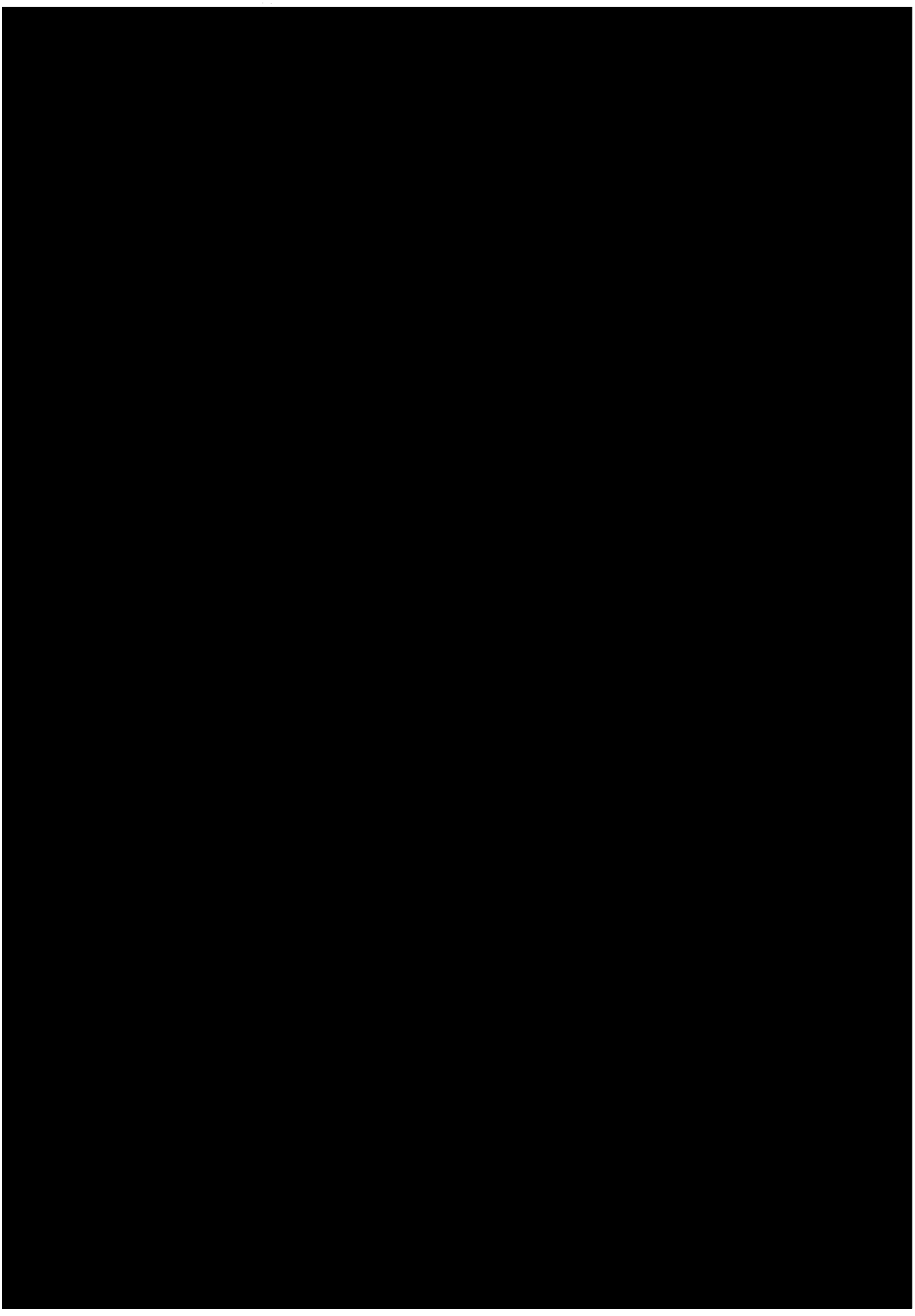

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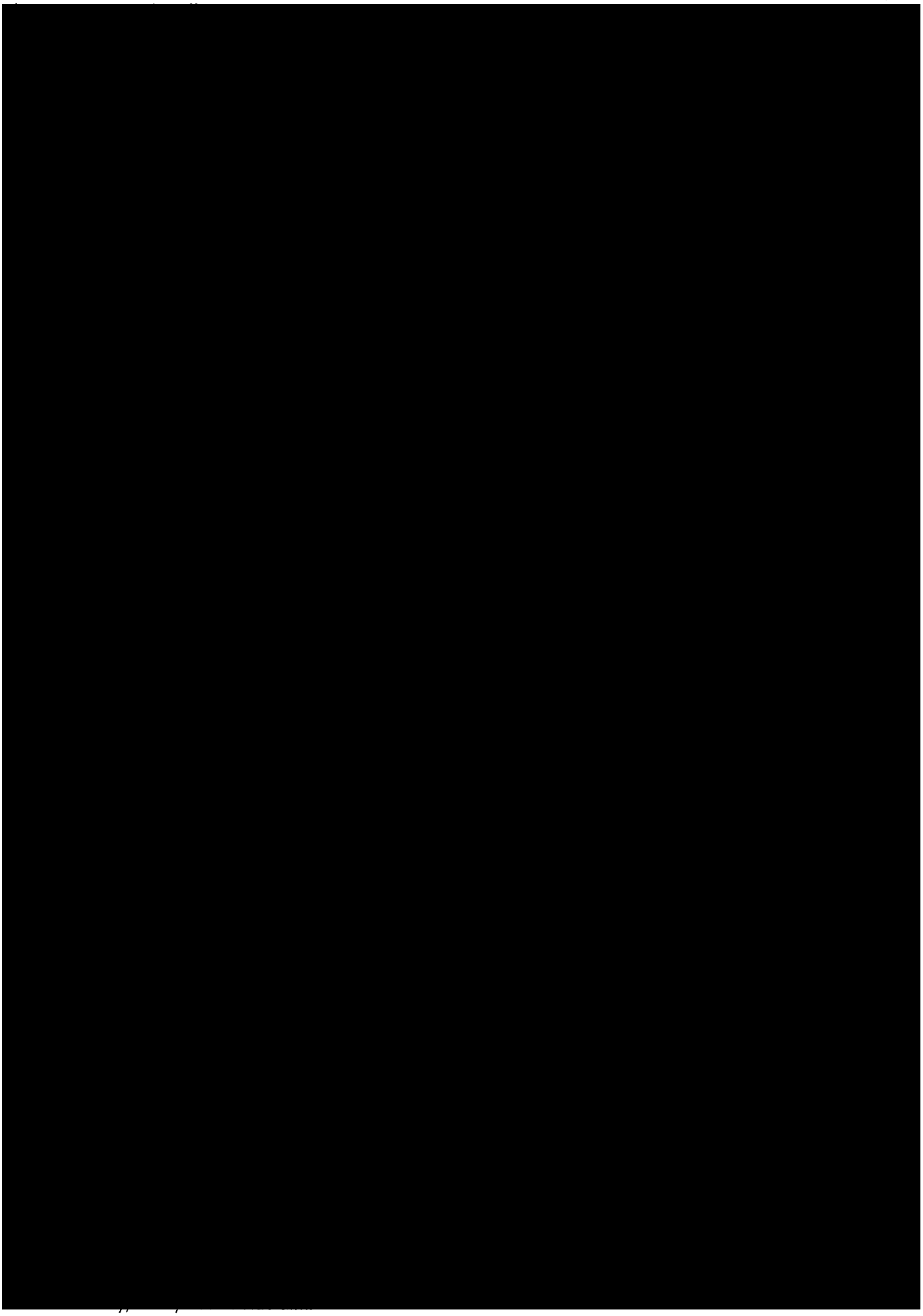

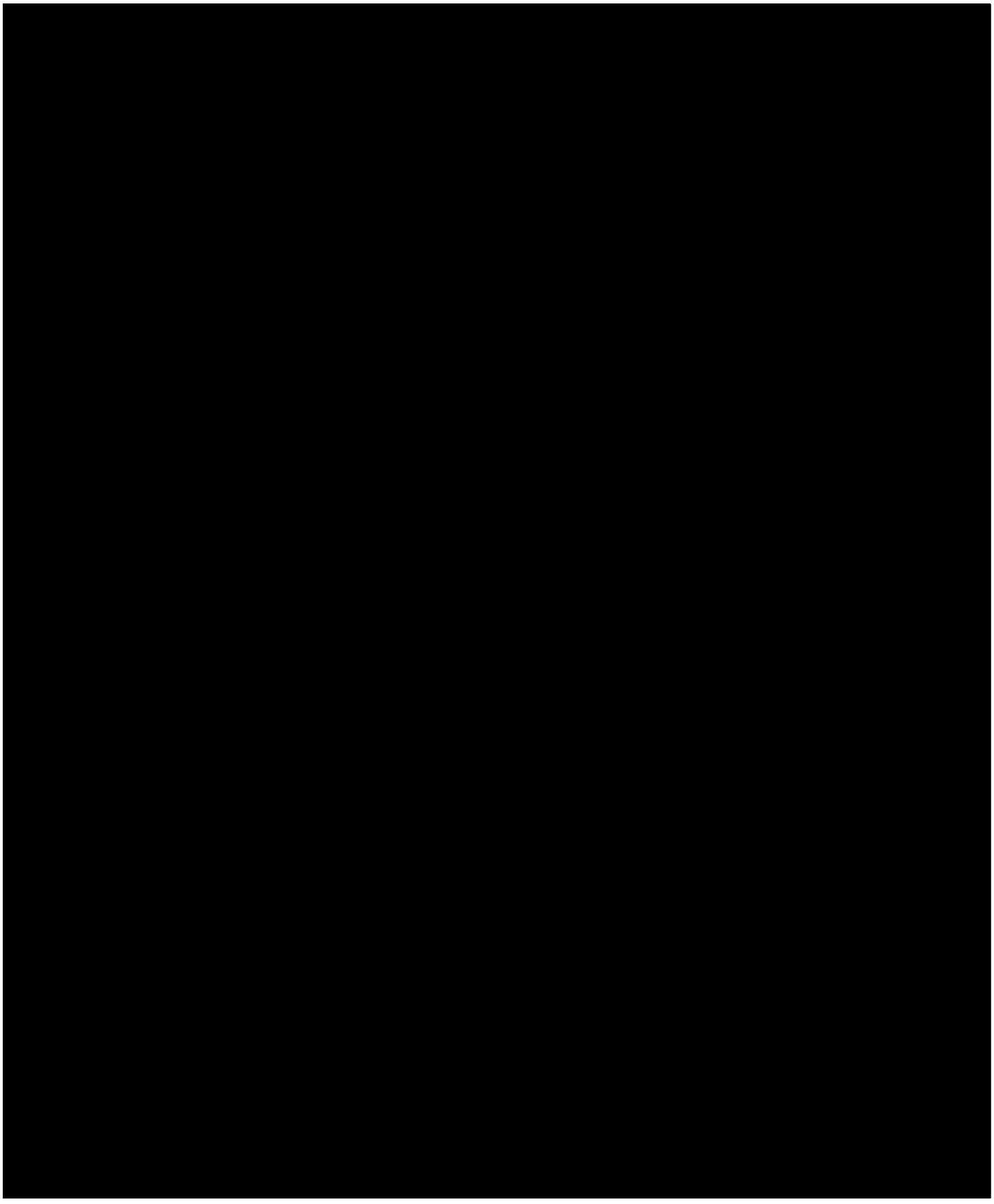

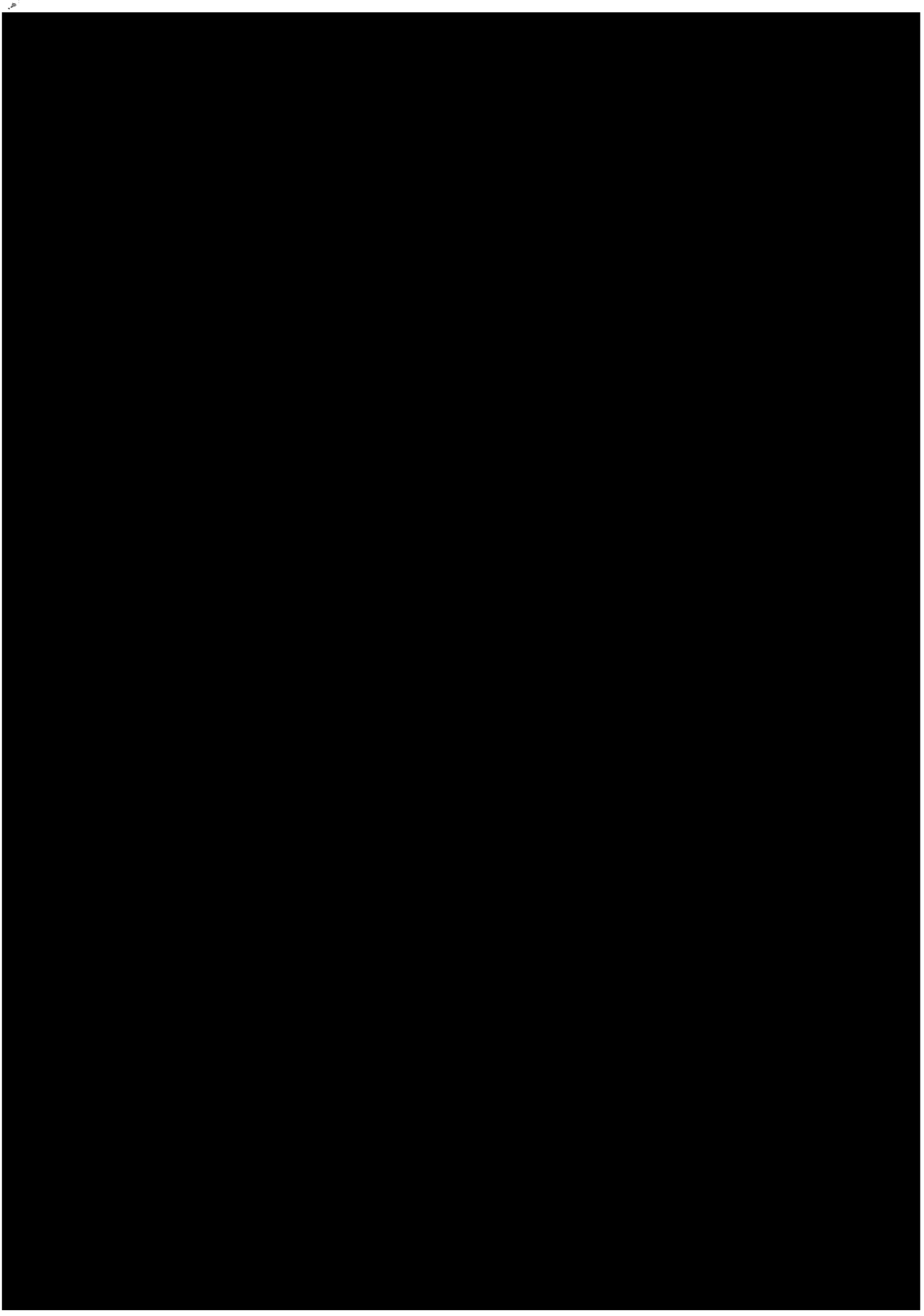

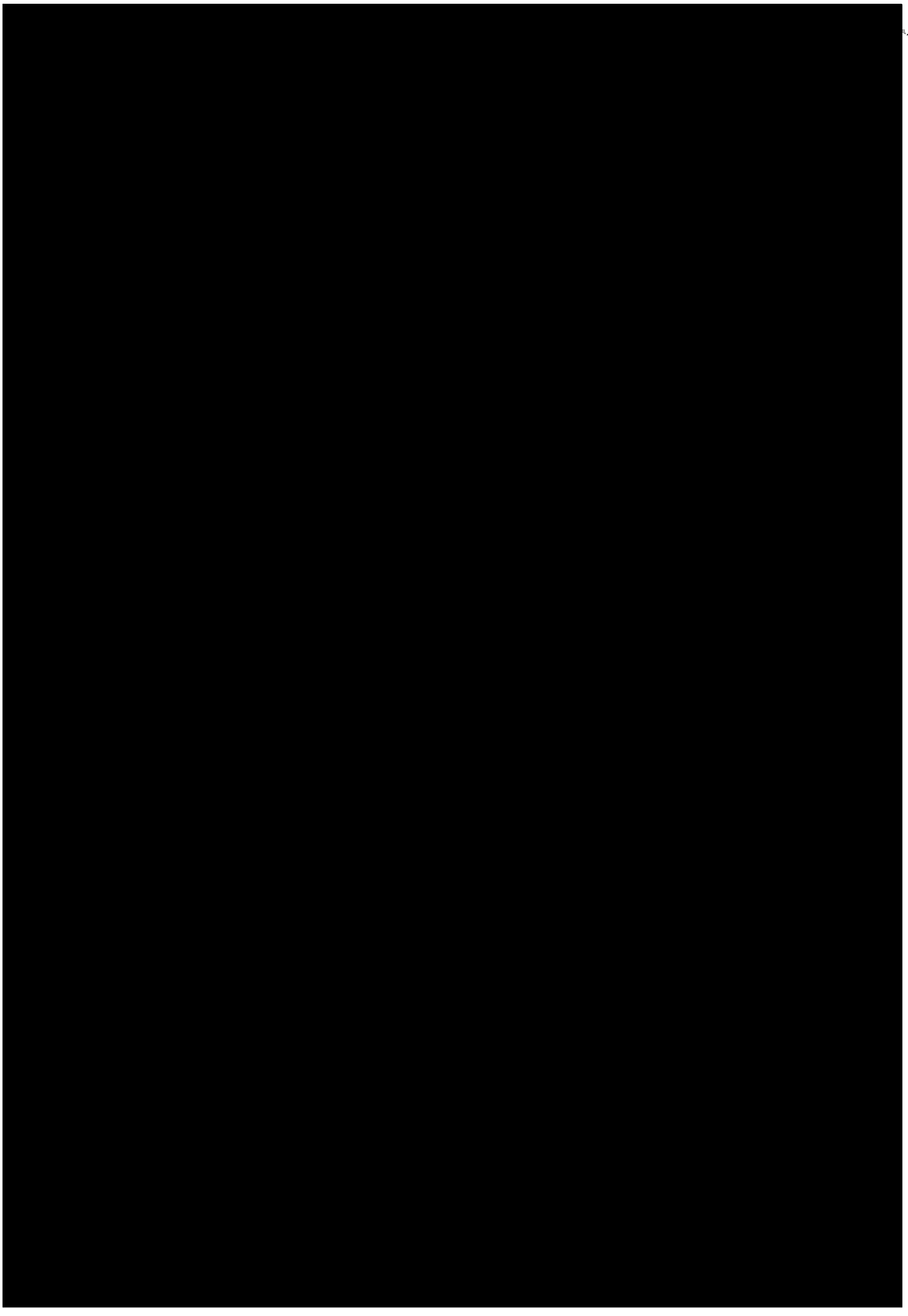

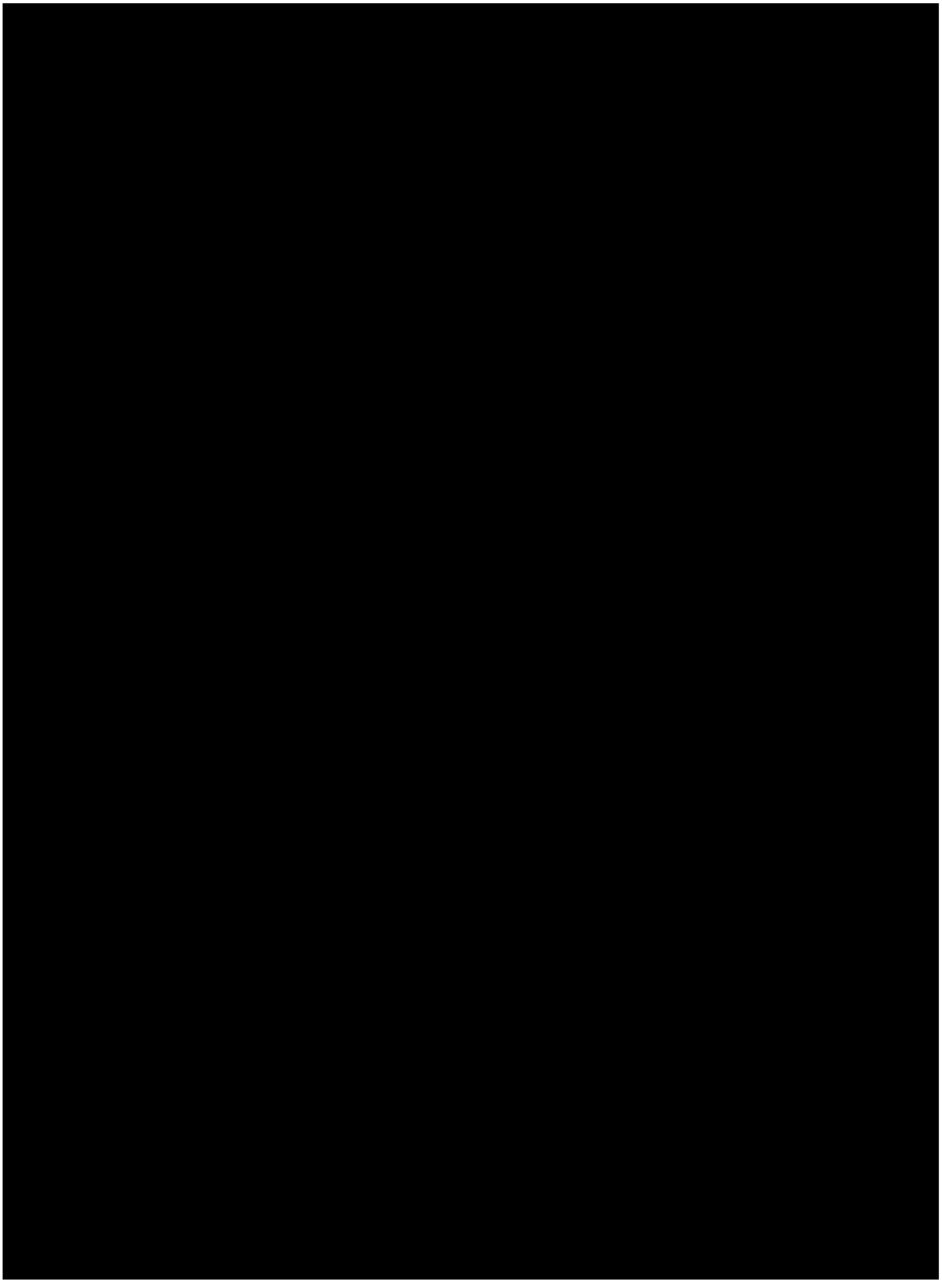

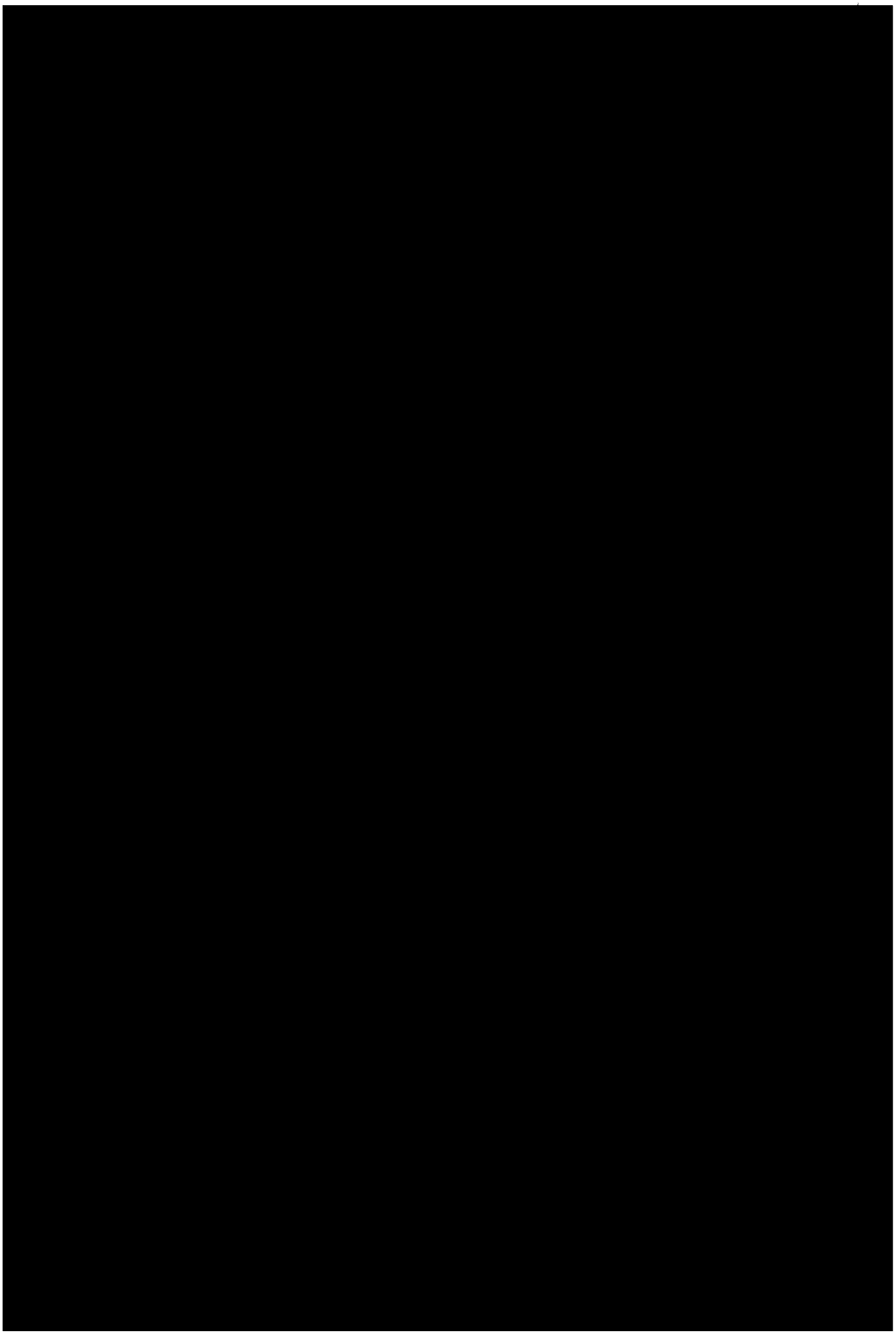

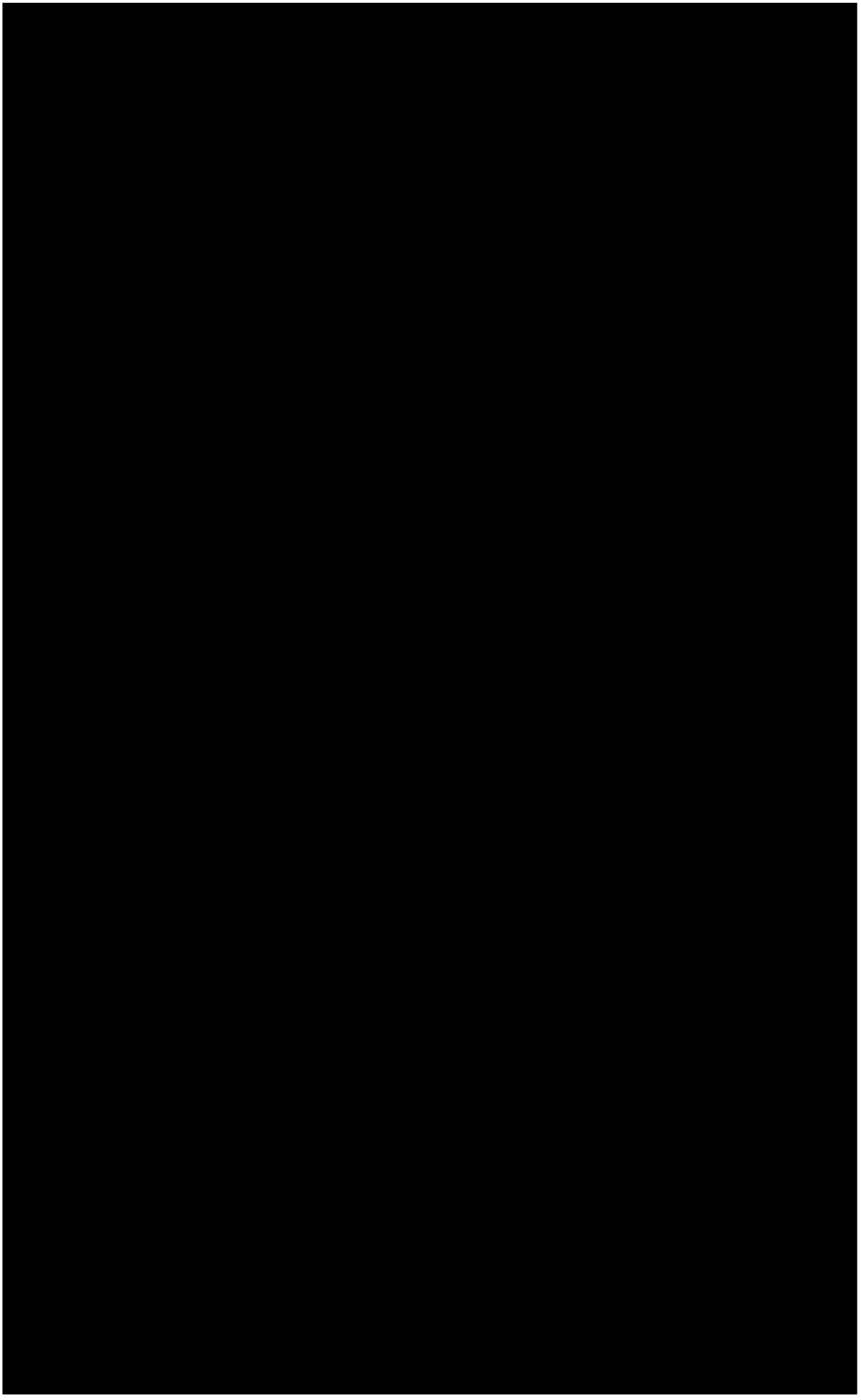

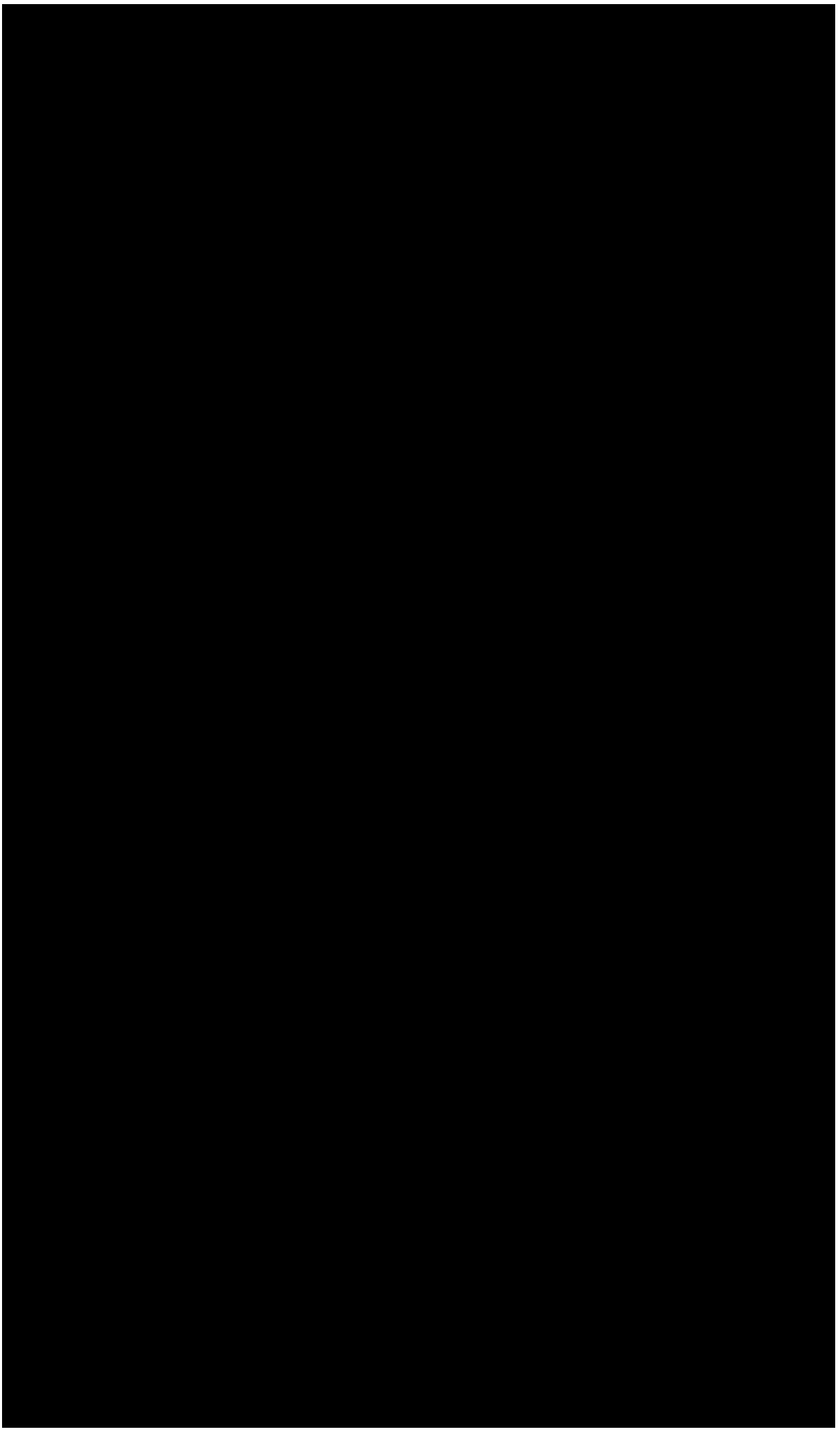

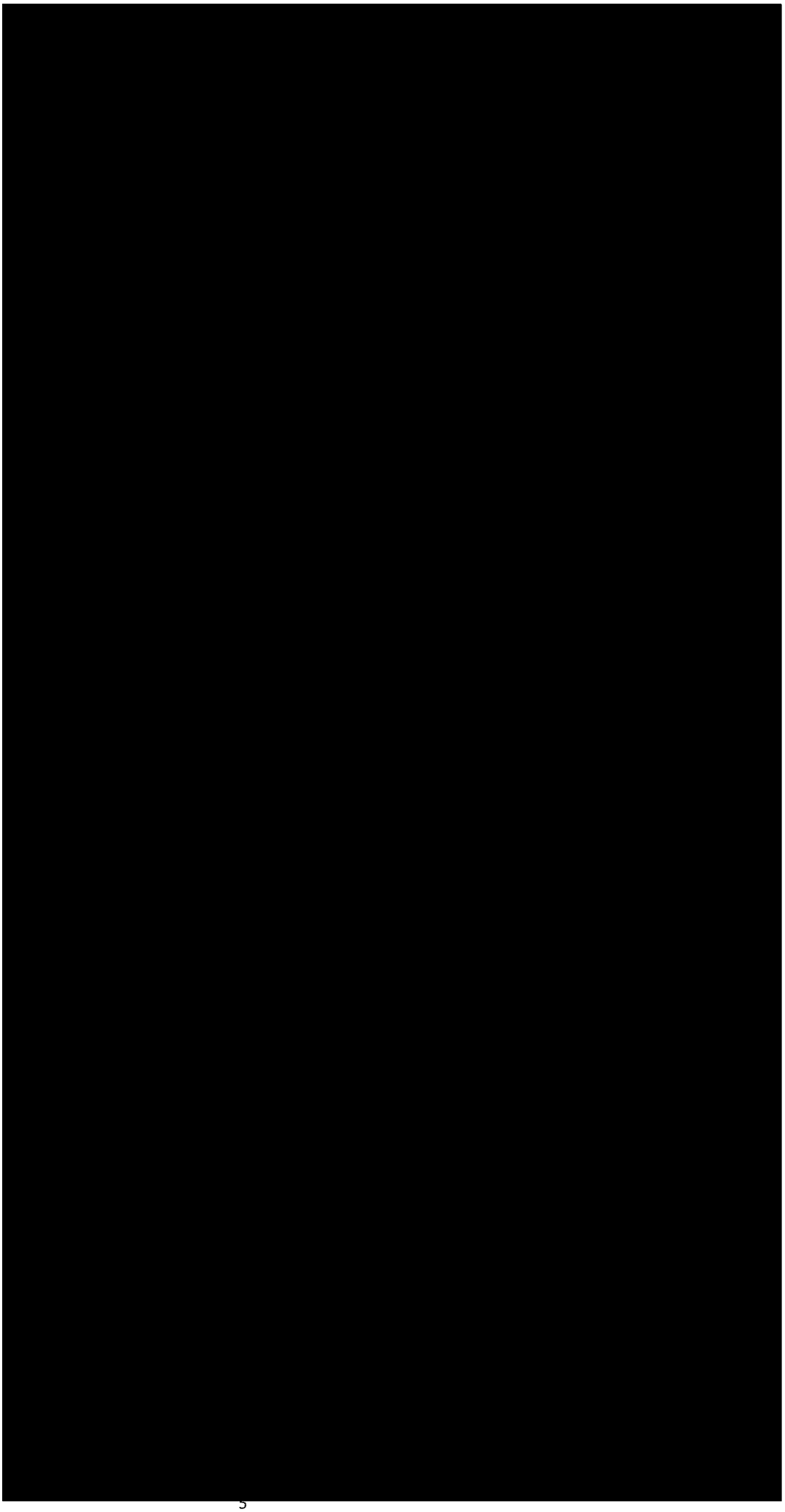

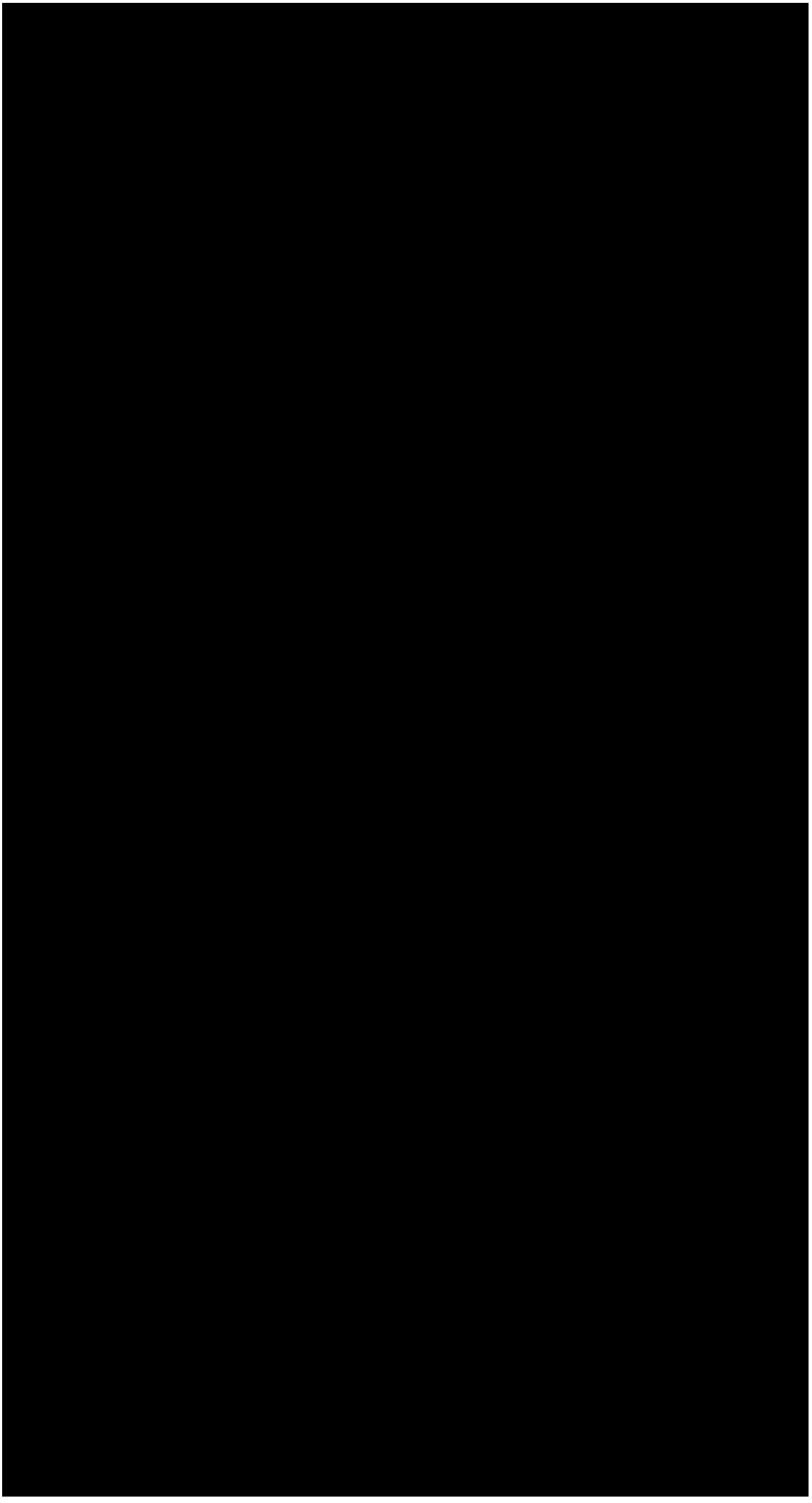

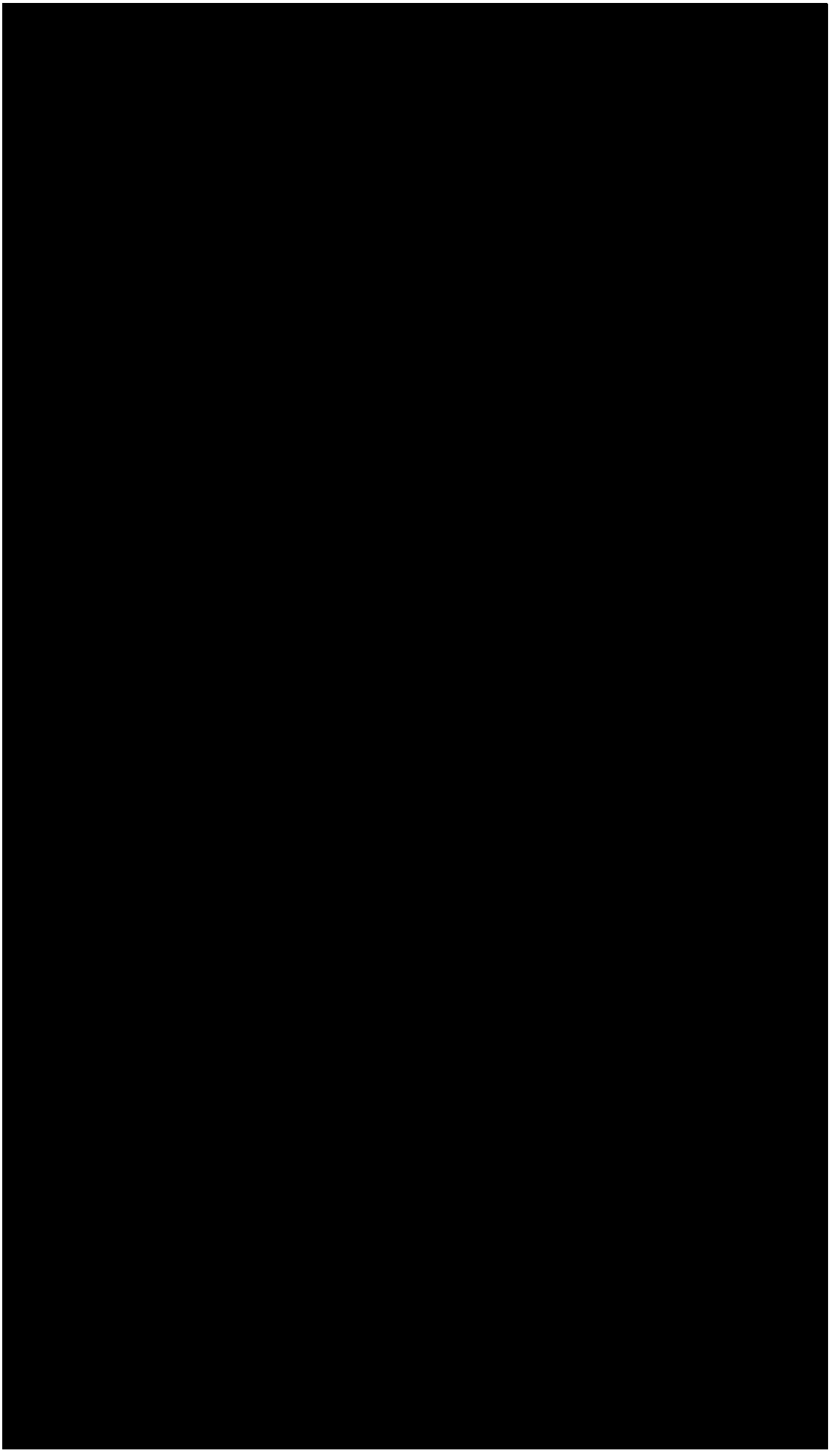

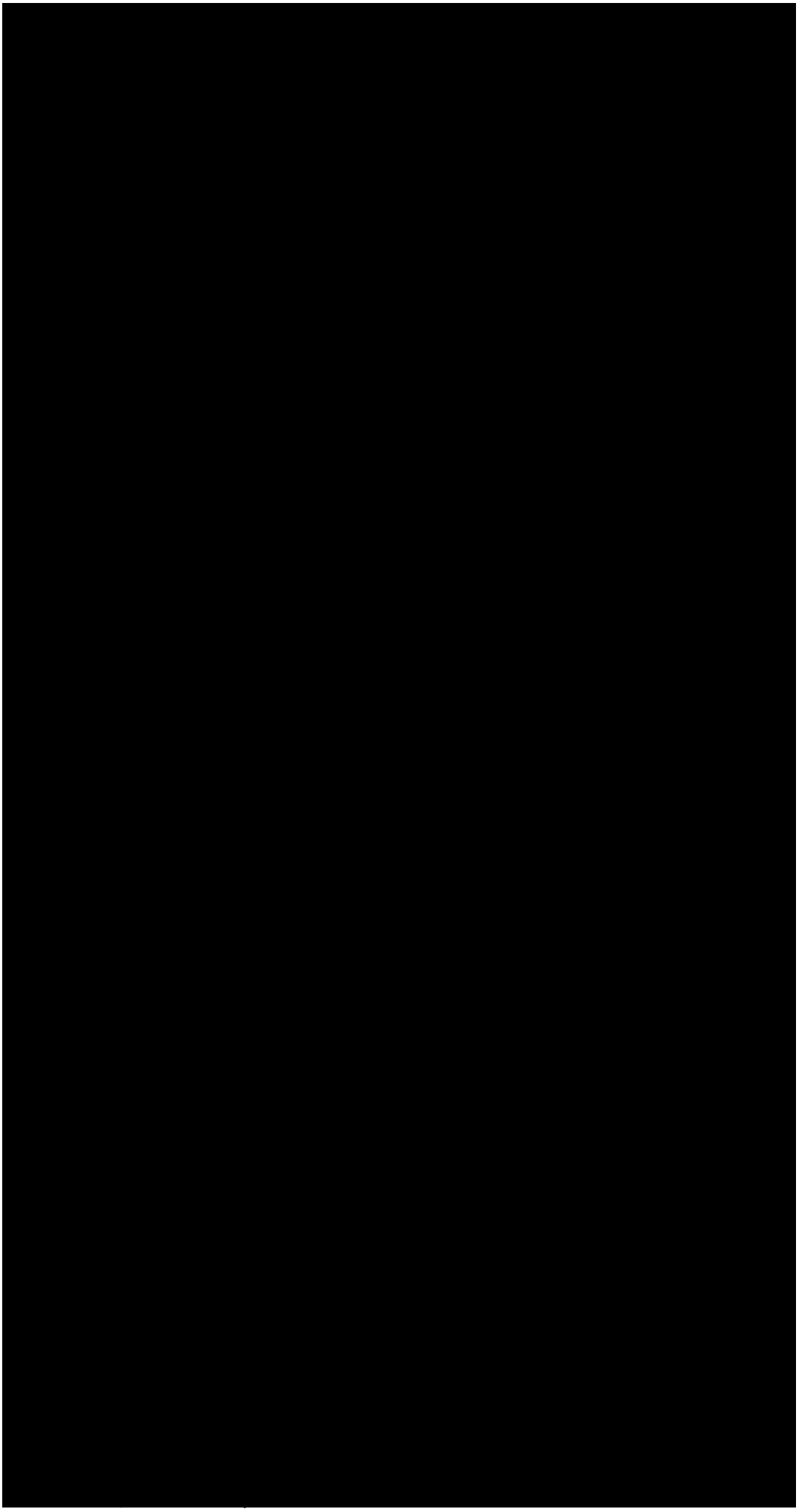

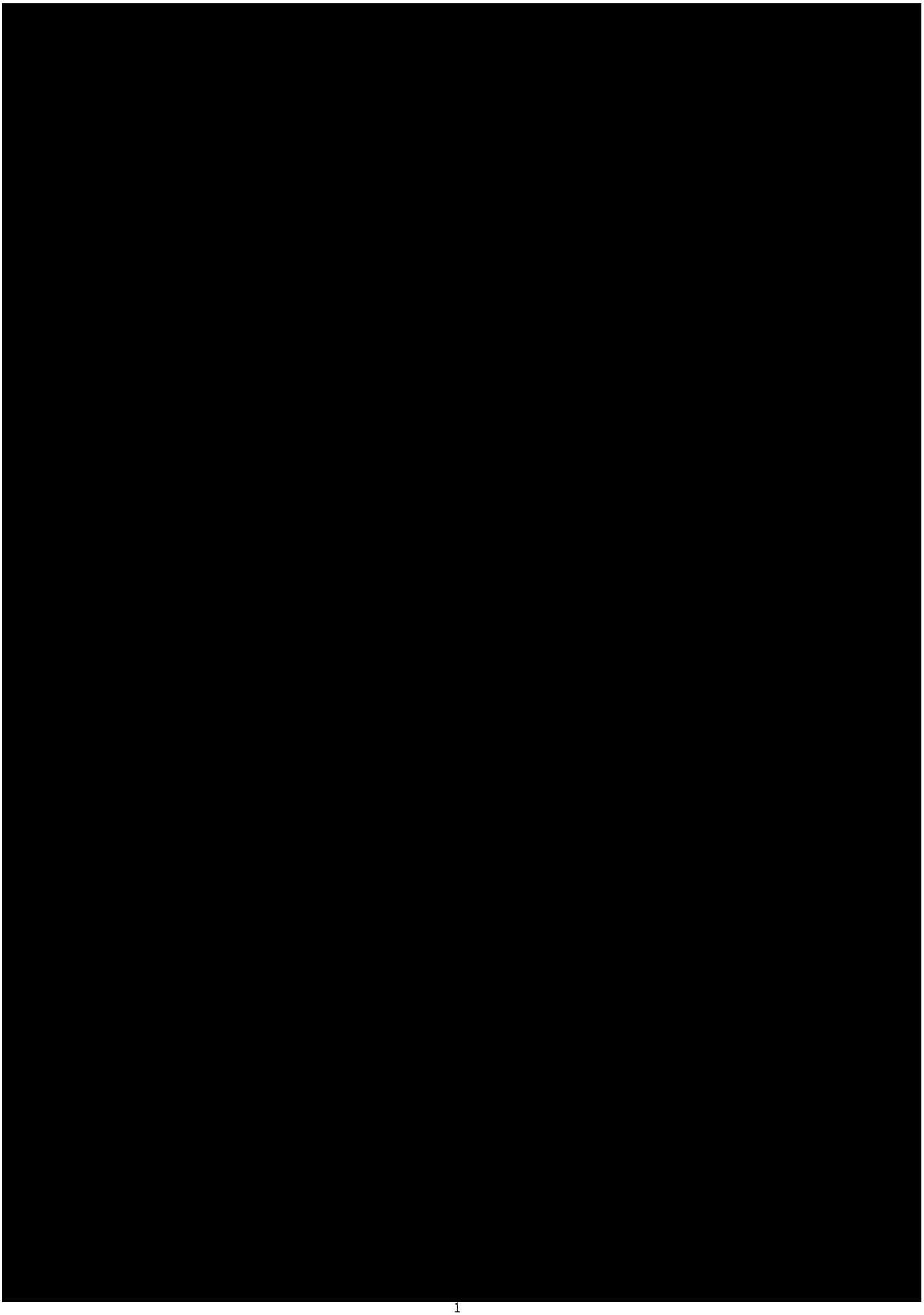

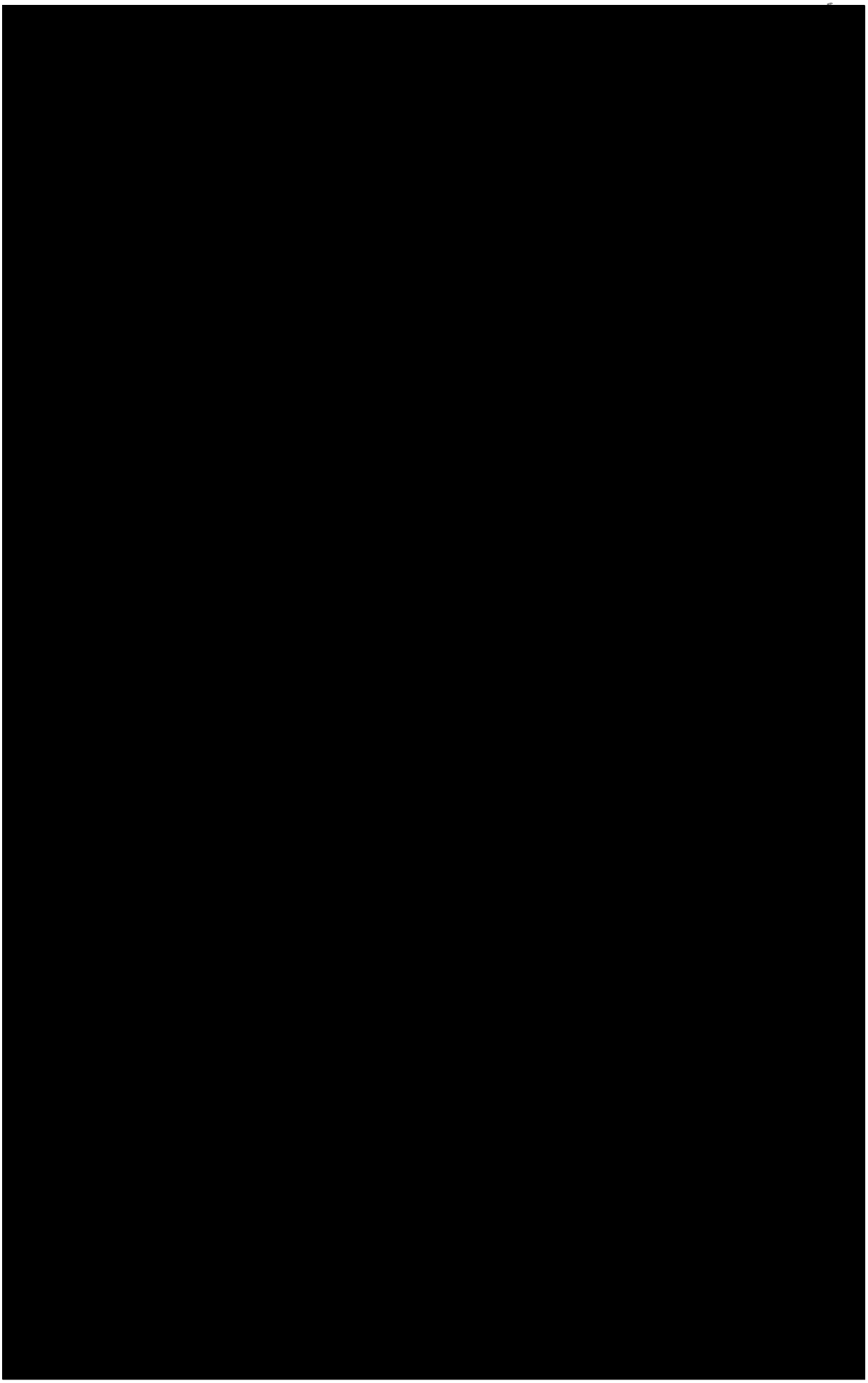

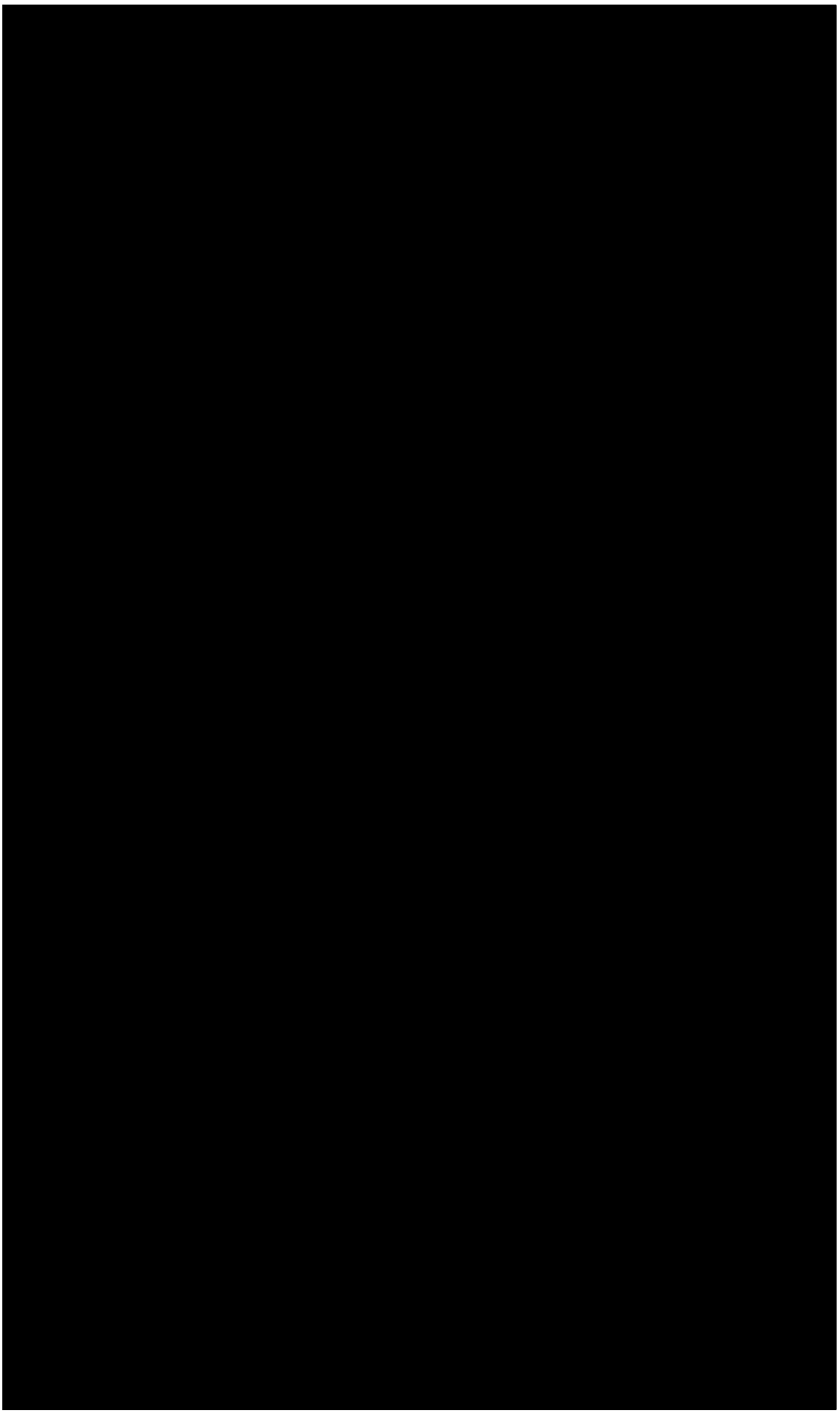

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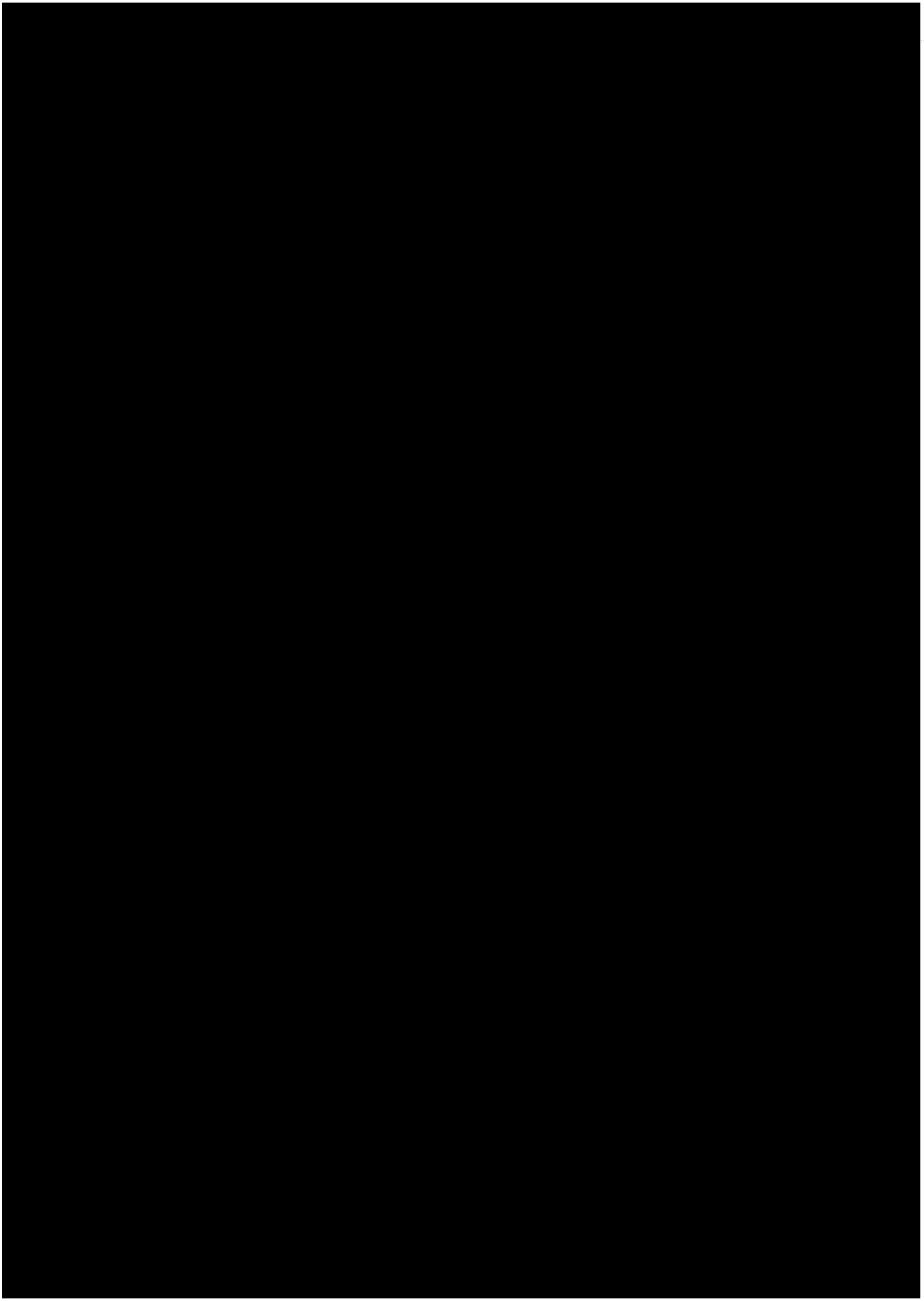

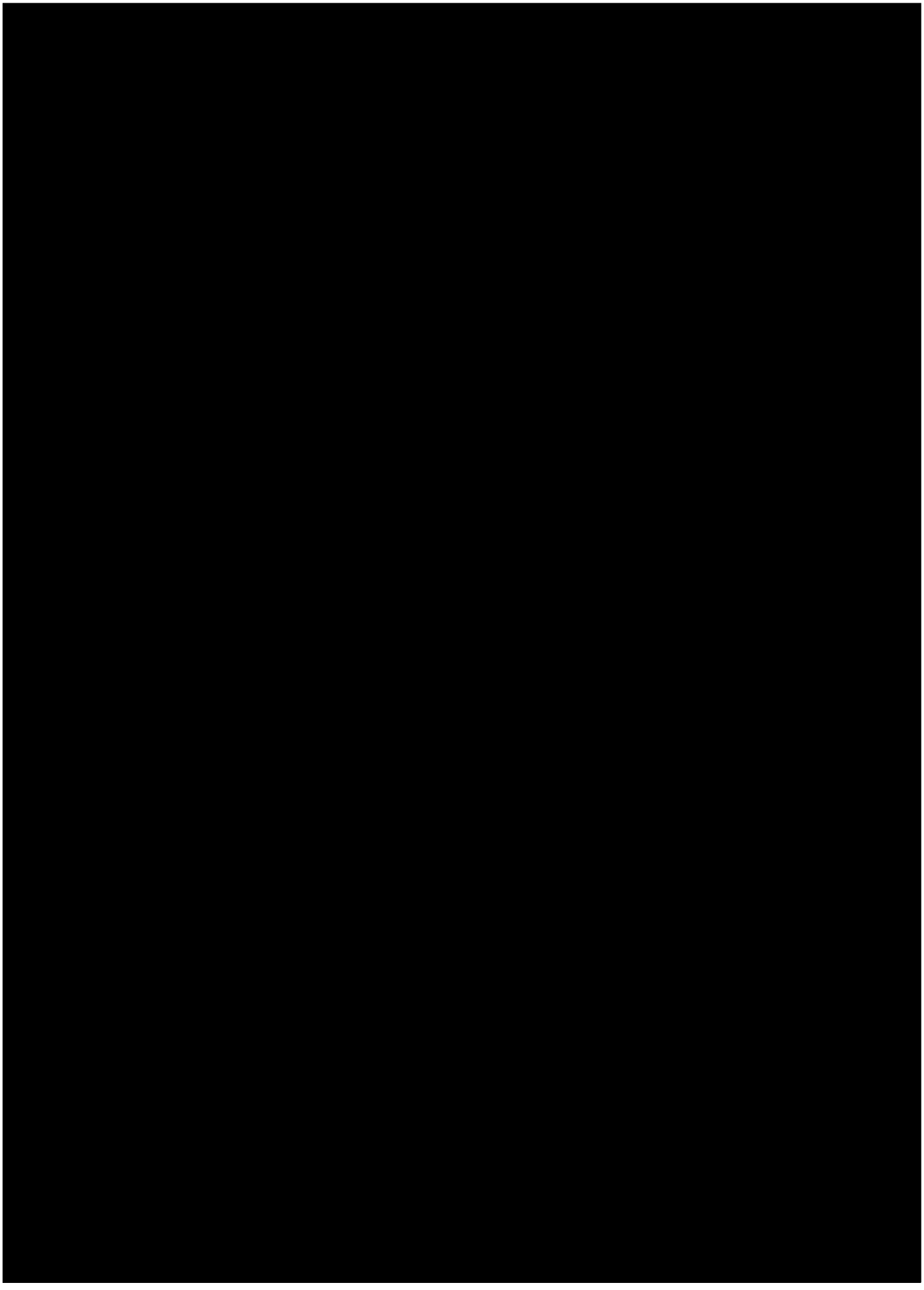

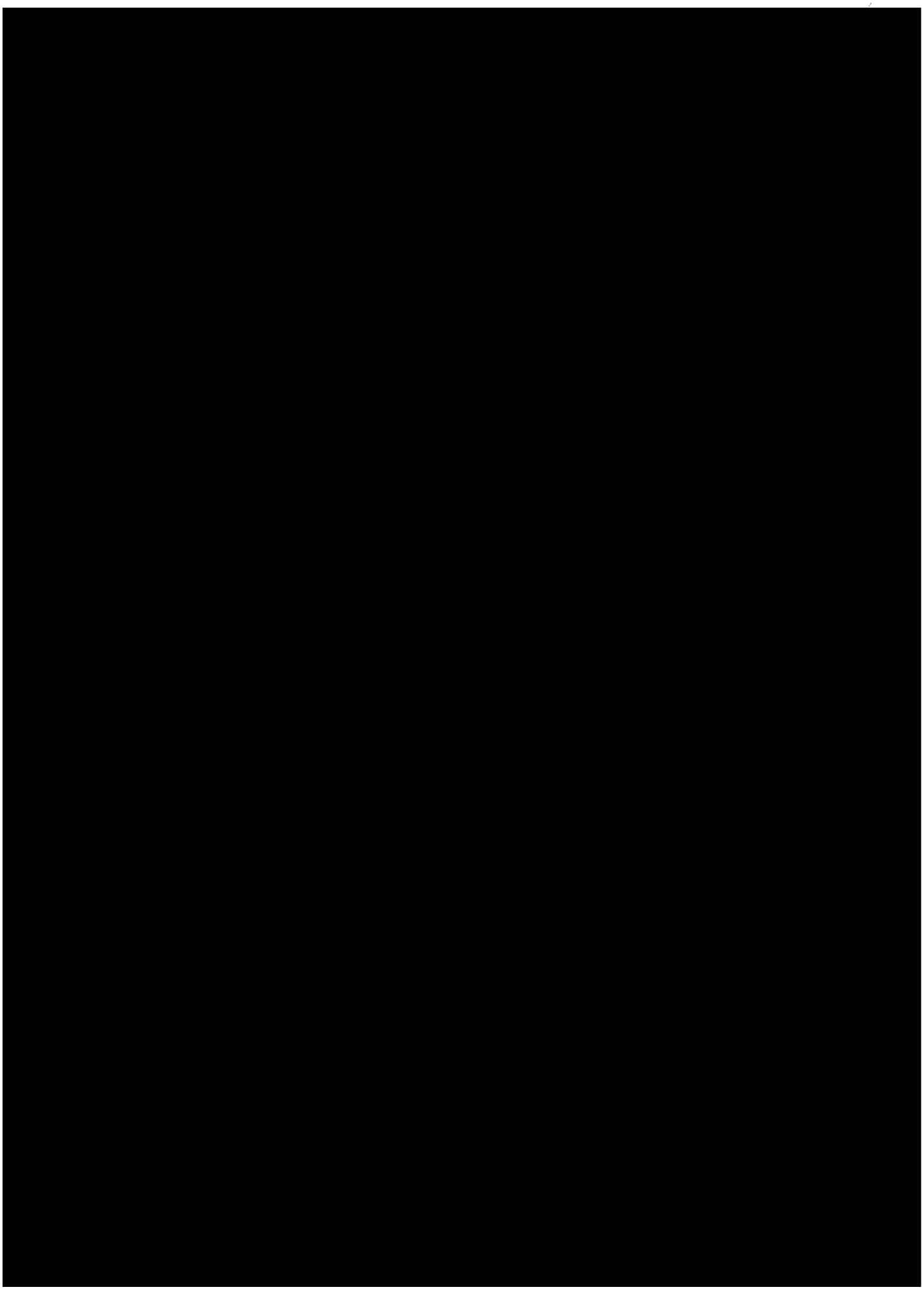

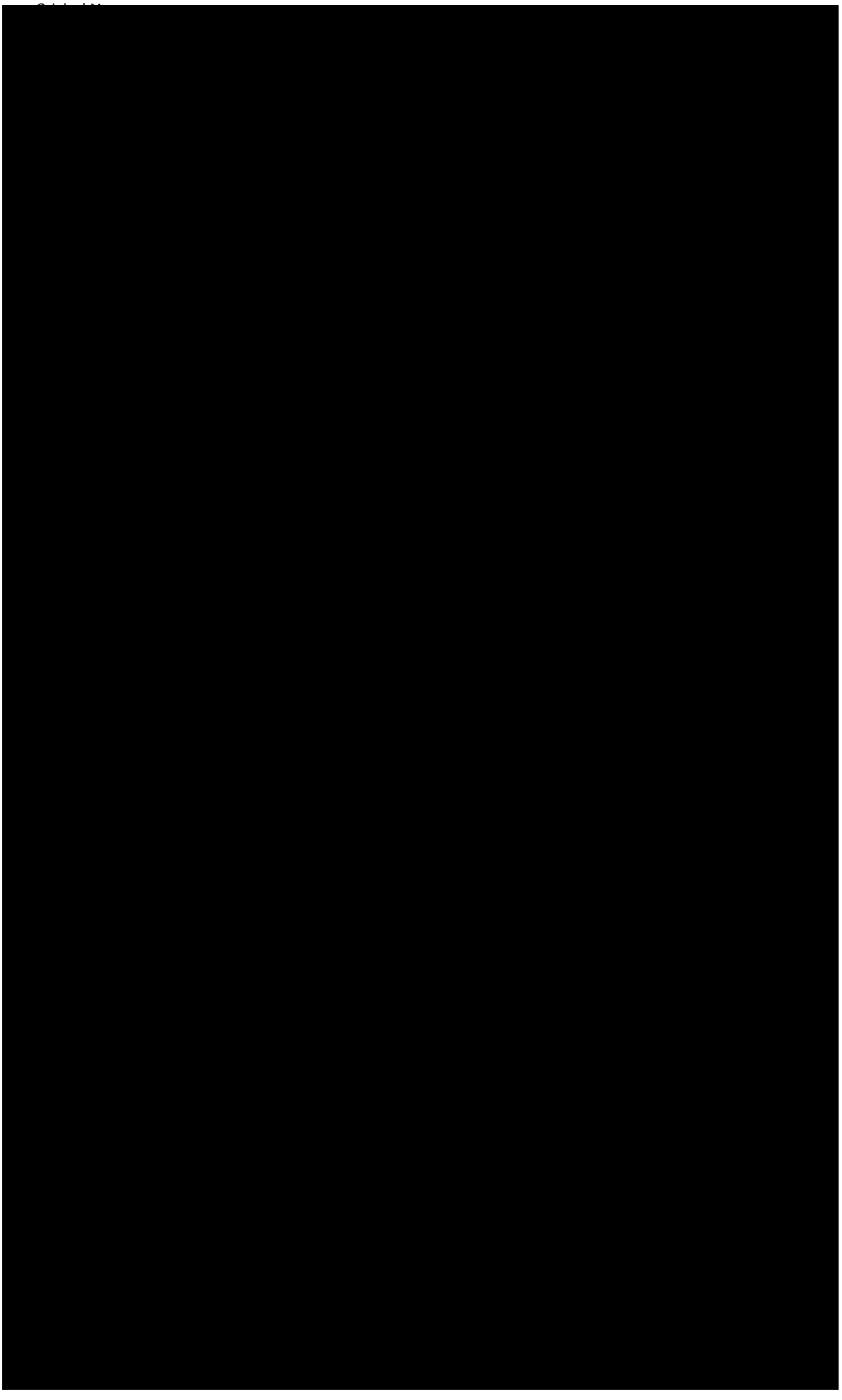

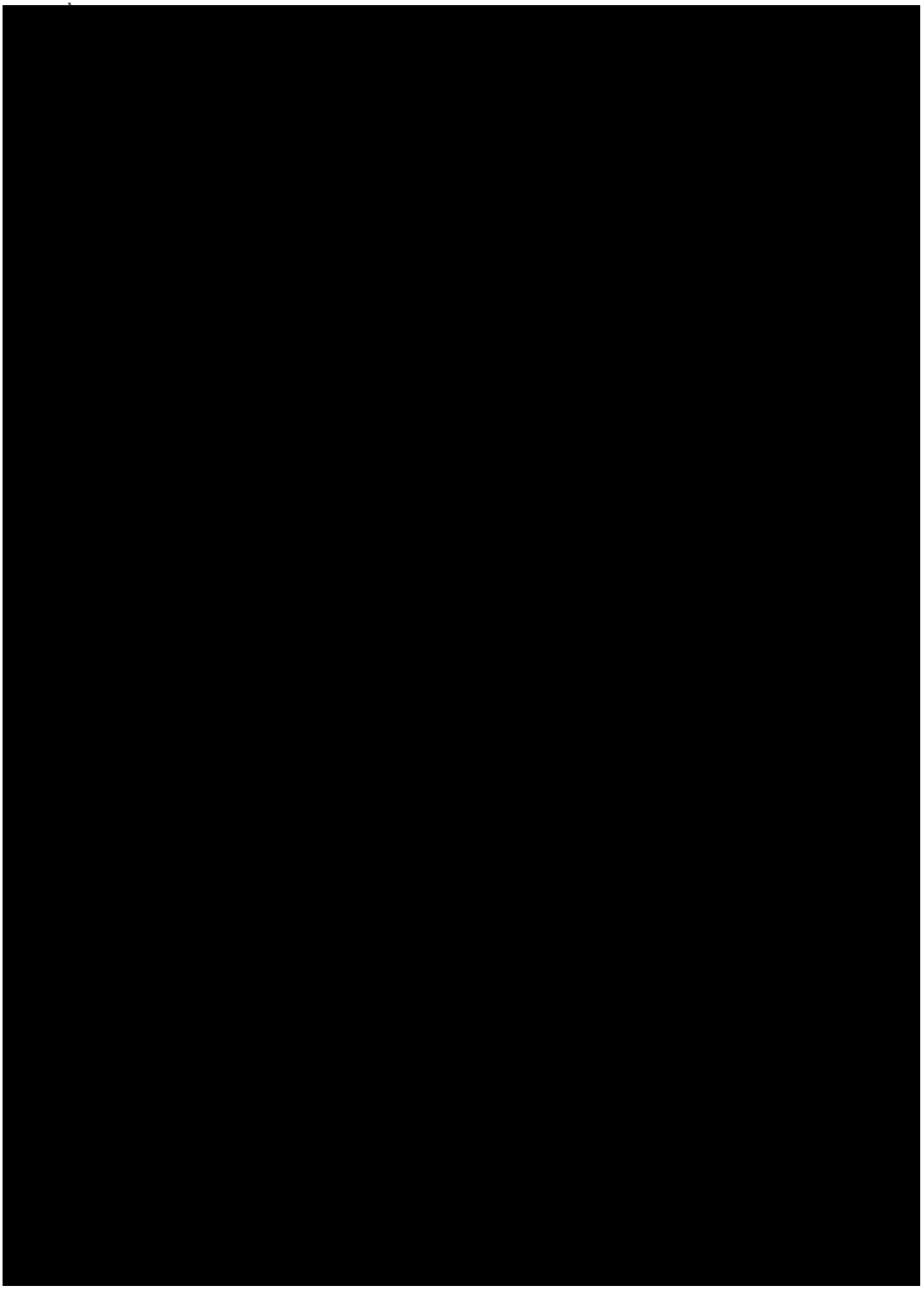

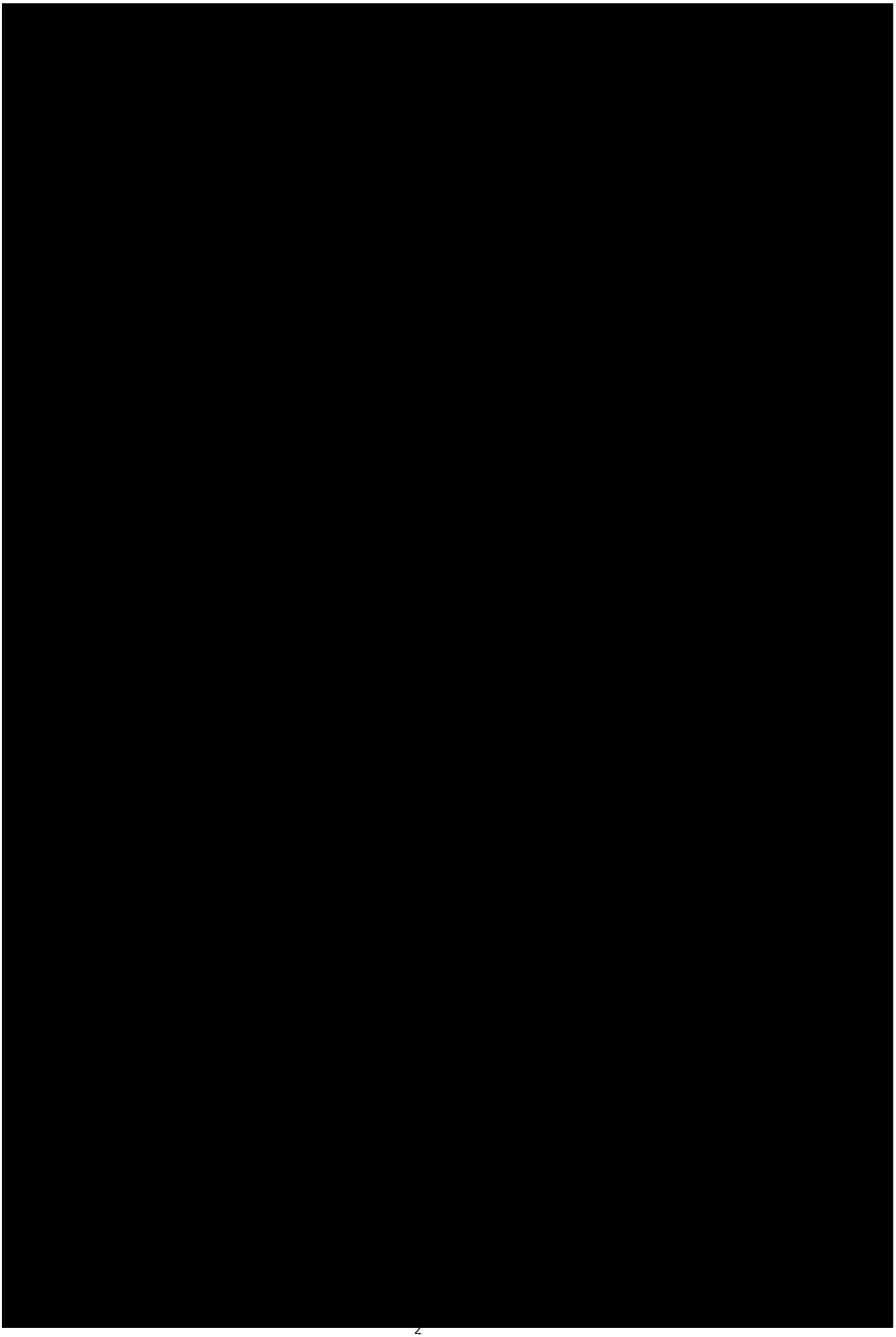

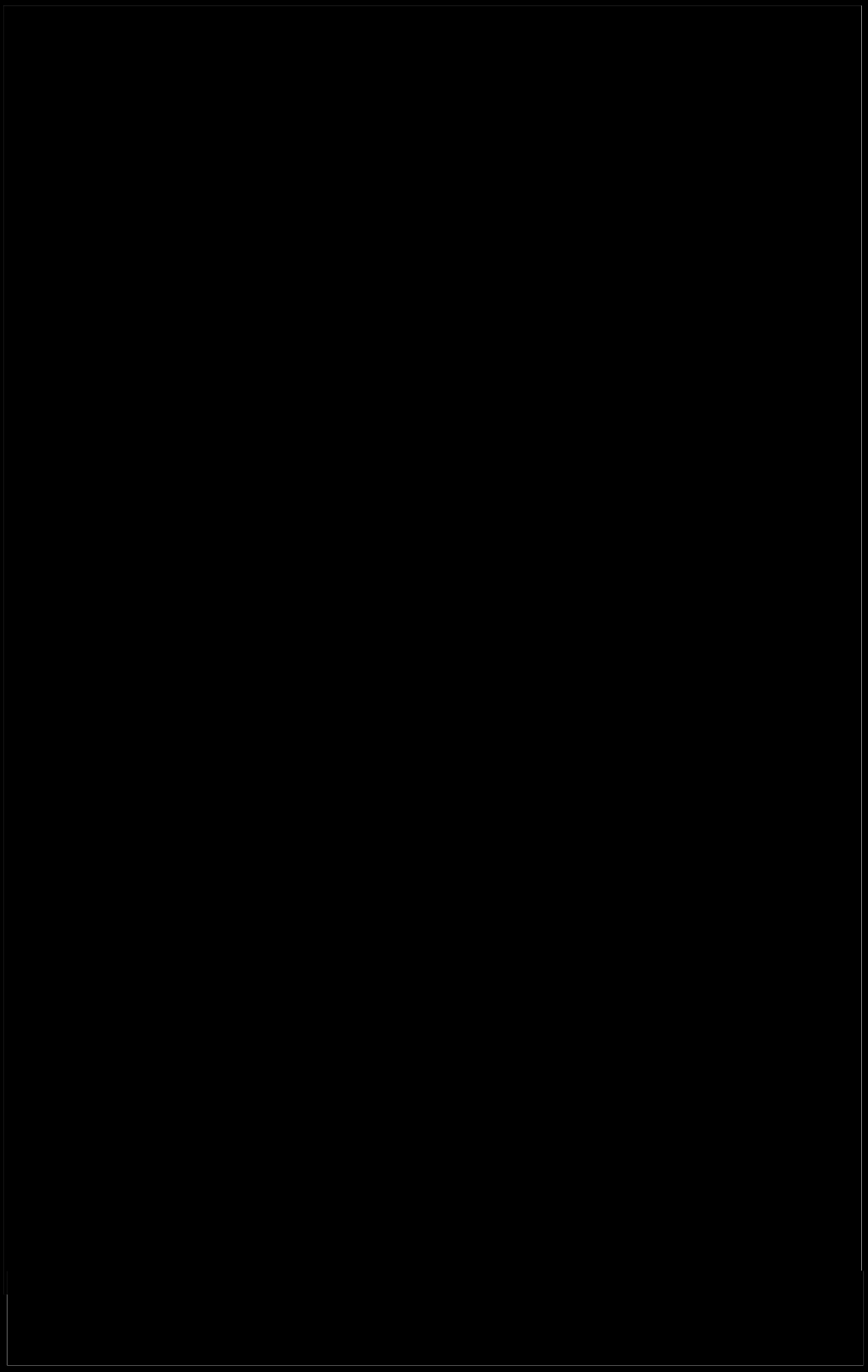

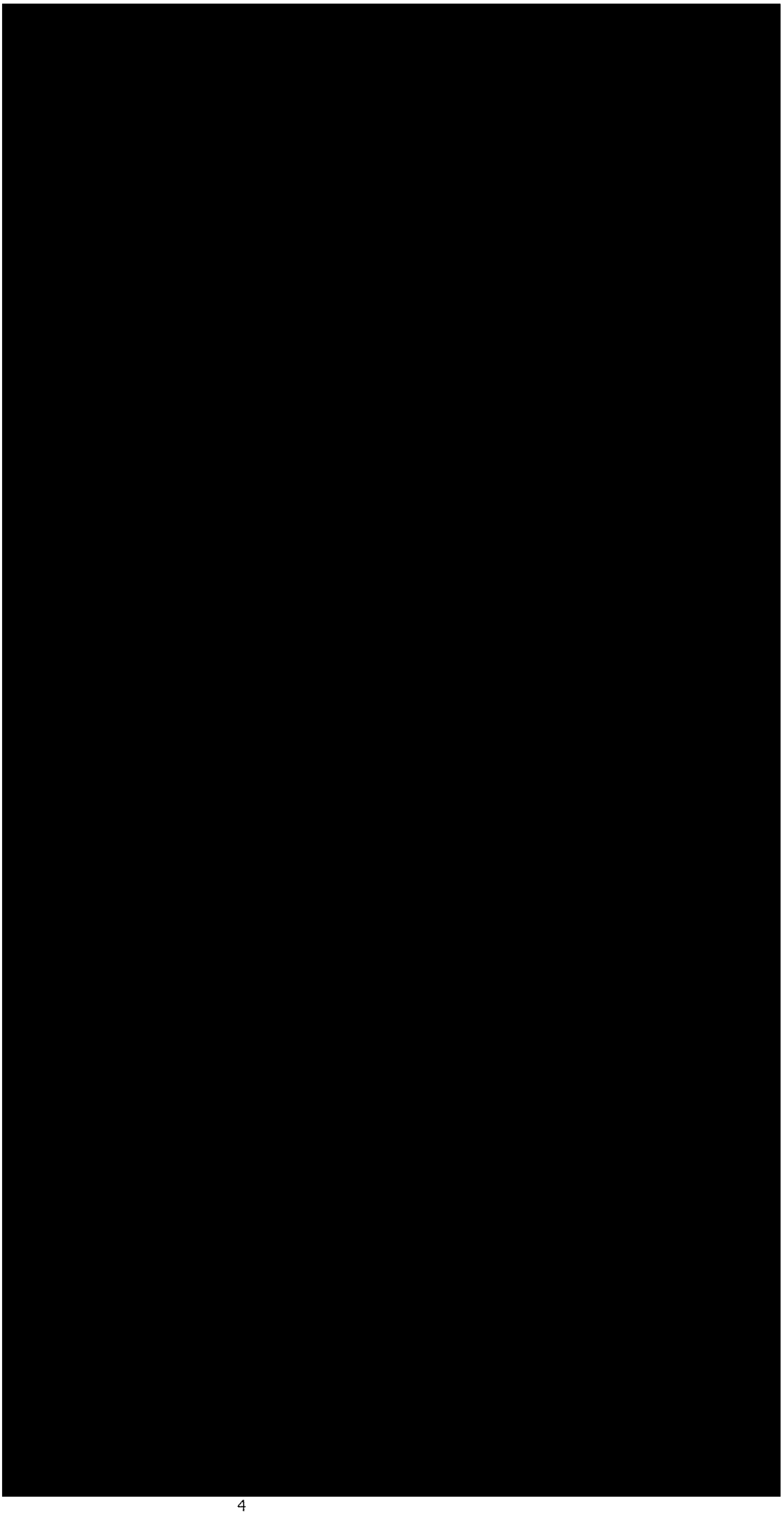

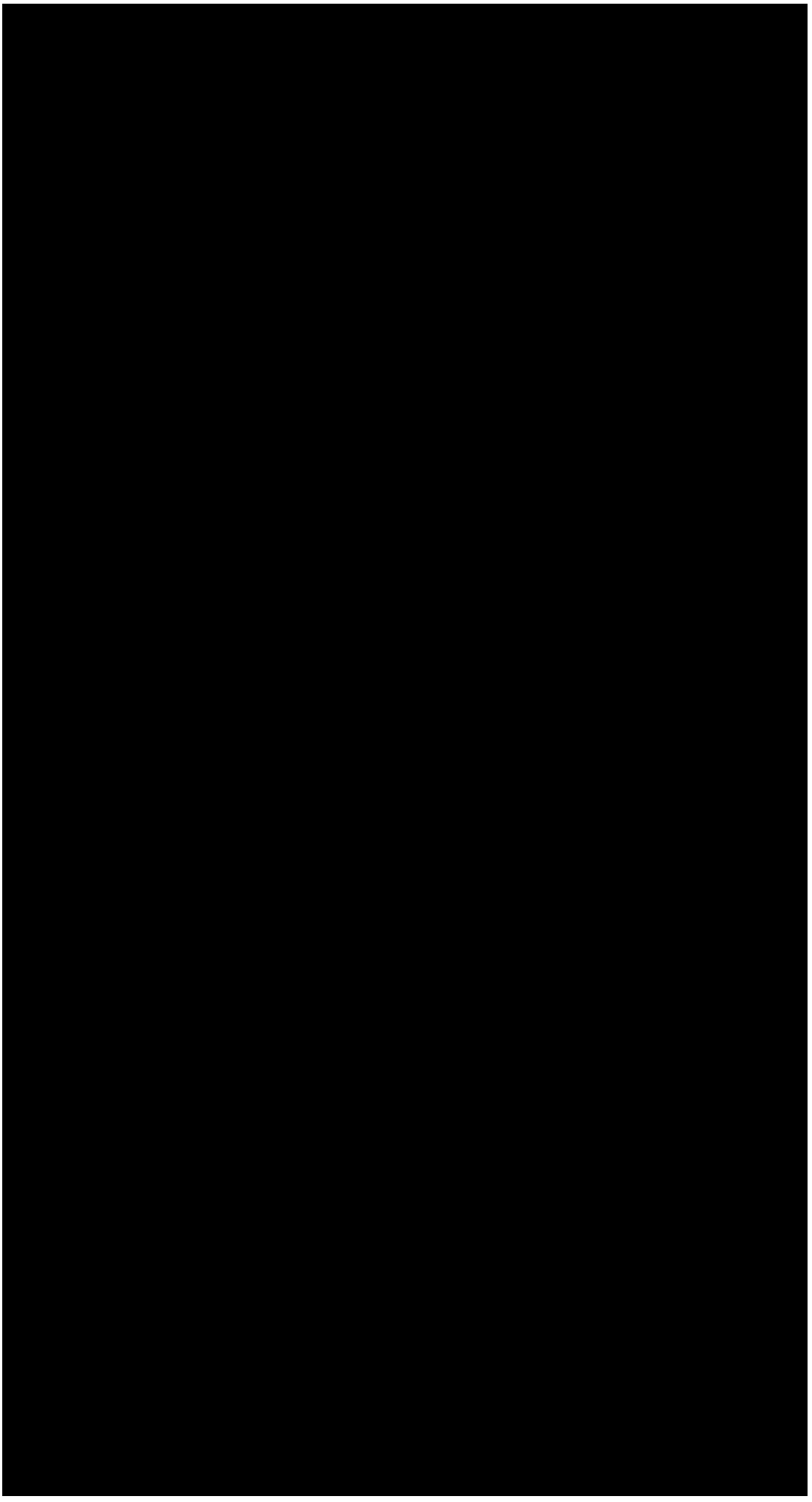

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