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Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Petition for a Limited Proceeding to Approve Large Load Tariff; Docket No.
20250113-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Please find enclosed for electronic filing on behalf of Duke Energy Florida, LLC's ("DEF"), Request for Confidential Classification for certain document provided in response to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (1-30), specifically question 20. The filing includes the following:

- DEF's Request for Confidential Classification
- Slip-sheet for confidential Exhibit A
- Redacted Exhibit B (two copies)
- Exhibit C (justification matrix), and
- Exhibit D (affidavit of Matthew Olson)

DEF's confidential Exhibit A that accompanies the above-referenced was submitted with DEF's Request for Confidential Classification on January 7, 2026, under separate cover.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (727) 820-4692.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dianne M. Triplett

Dianne M. Triplett

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Attachments

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Duke Energy Florida, LLC,
for a limited proceeding to approve large load
tariff

Docket No. 20250113-EI

Dated: January 7, 2026

**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Duke Energy Florida, LLC (“DEF” or “Company”), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), submits this Request for Confidential Classification for certain information contained in its Response to the Florida Public Staff of the Commission’s (“Staff”), First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-30), filed in the above referenced docket on January 7, 2026. In support of this Request, DEF states:

1. DEF’s Response to Staff’s First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-30), specifically number 20, contains “proprietary confidential business information” under § 366.093(3), Florida Statutes.

2. The following exhibits are included with this request:

(a) Sealed Composite Exhibit A is a package containing unredacted copies of all the documents for which DEF seeks confidential treatment. Composite Exhibit A is being submitted separately in a sealed envelope labeled “CONFIDENTIAL.” In the unredacted versions, the information asserted to be confidential is highlighted in yellow.

(b) Composite Exhibit B is a package containing two copies of redacted versions of the documents for which the Company requests confidential classification. The specific information for which confidential treatment is requested has been blocked out by opaque marker or other means.

(c) Exhibit C is a table which identifies by page and line the information for which DEF seeks confidential classification and the specific statutory bases for seeking confidential treatment.

3. As indicated in Exhibit C, the information for which DEF requests confidential classification is “proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), F.S. Specifically, the confidential information contained in DEF’s response to question 20, relates to confidential transmission system information, the disclosure of which would impair competitive business of Duke Energy. See § 366.093(3)(e), F.S.; Affidavit of Matthew Olson at ¶ 4. Duke Energy must protect from public disclosure sensitive business information, such prospective transmission connection sites. If disclosed, it would provide a competitive advantage to customers as to where they could connect to our transmission system, thereby harming its competitive interests. See § 366.093(3)(e), F.S.; Affidavit of Matthew Olson ¶ 5. Accordingly, such information constitutes “proprietary confidential business information” which is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act pursuant to Section 366.093(1), F.S.

4. The information identified as Exhibit “A” is intended to be and is treated as confidential by the Company. *See* Affidavit of Matthew Olson at ¶ 6. The information has not been disclosed to the public, and the Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential. *See* Affidavit of Matthew Olson at ¶ 6.

5. DEF requests that the information identified in Exhibit A be classified as “proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of section 366.093(3), F.S., that the information remain confidential for a period of at least 18 months as provided in section 366.093(4) F.S., and that the information be returned as soon as it is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, DEF respectfully requests that this Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7th day of January, 2026.

/s/Dianne M. Triplett

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 202500113-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail to the following this 7th day of January, 2026.

/s/ Dianne M. Triplett
Attorney

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Exhibit A

“CONFIDENTIAL”

(filed under separate cover)

Exhibit B

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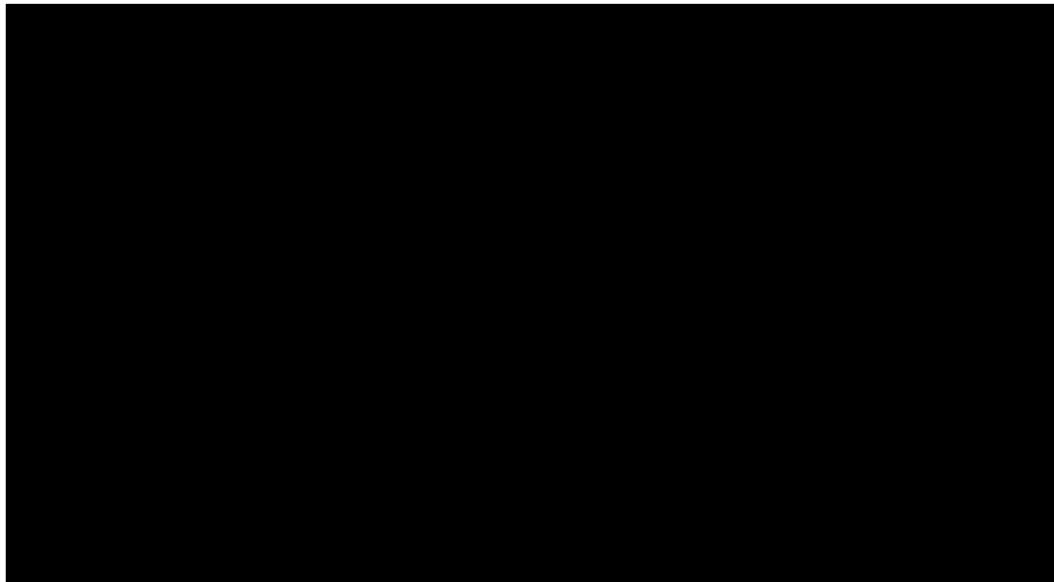
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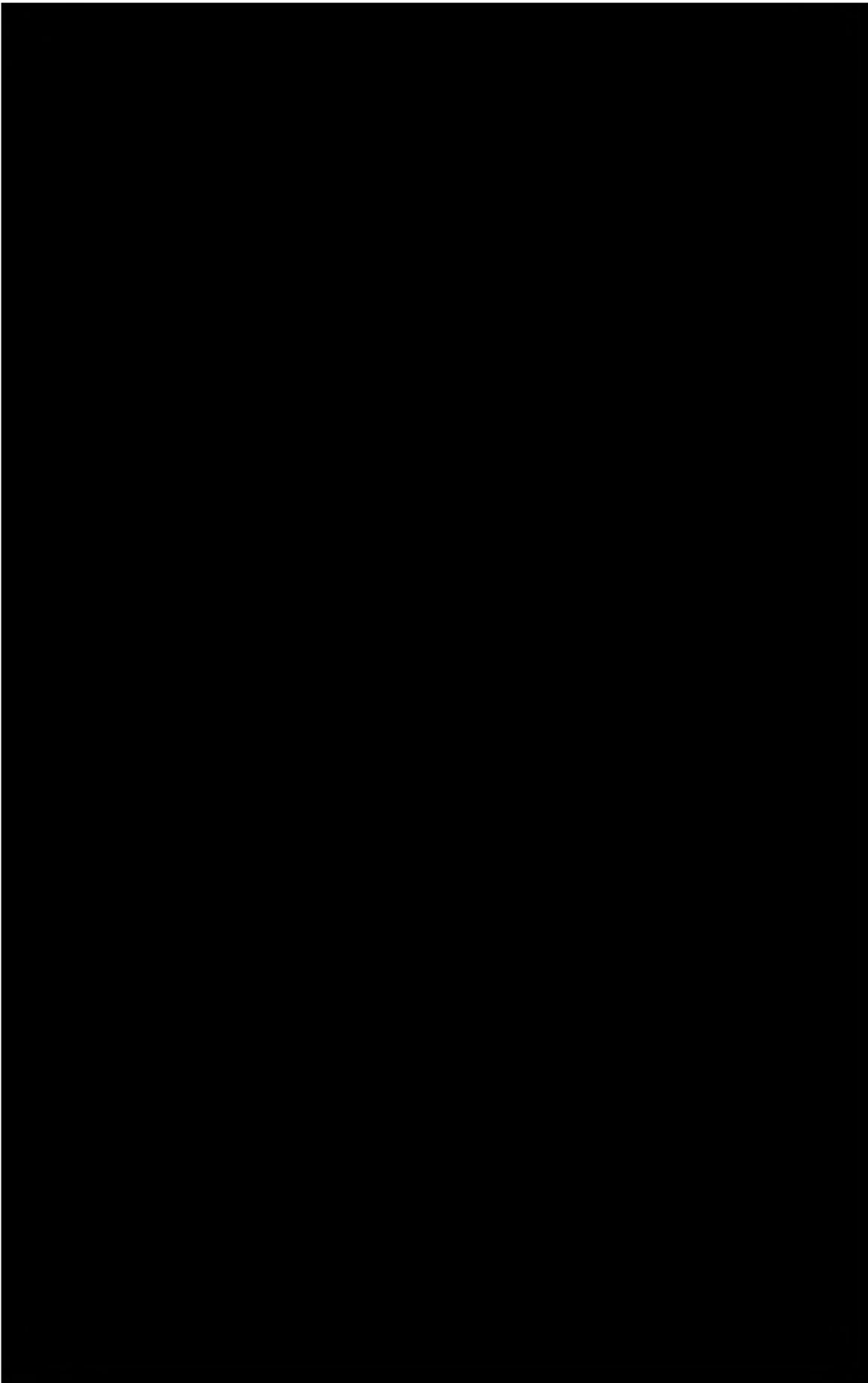
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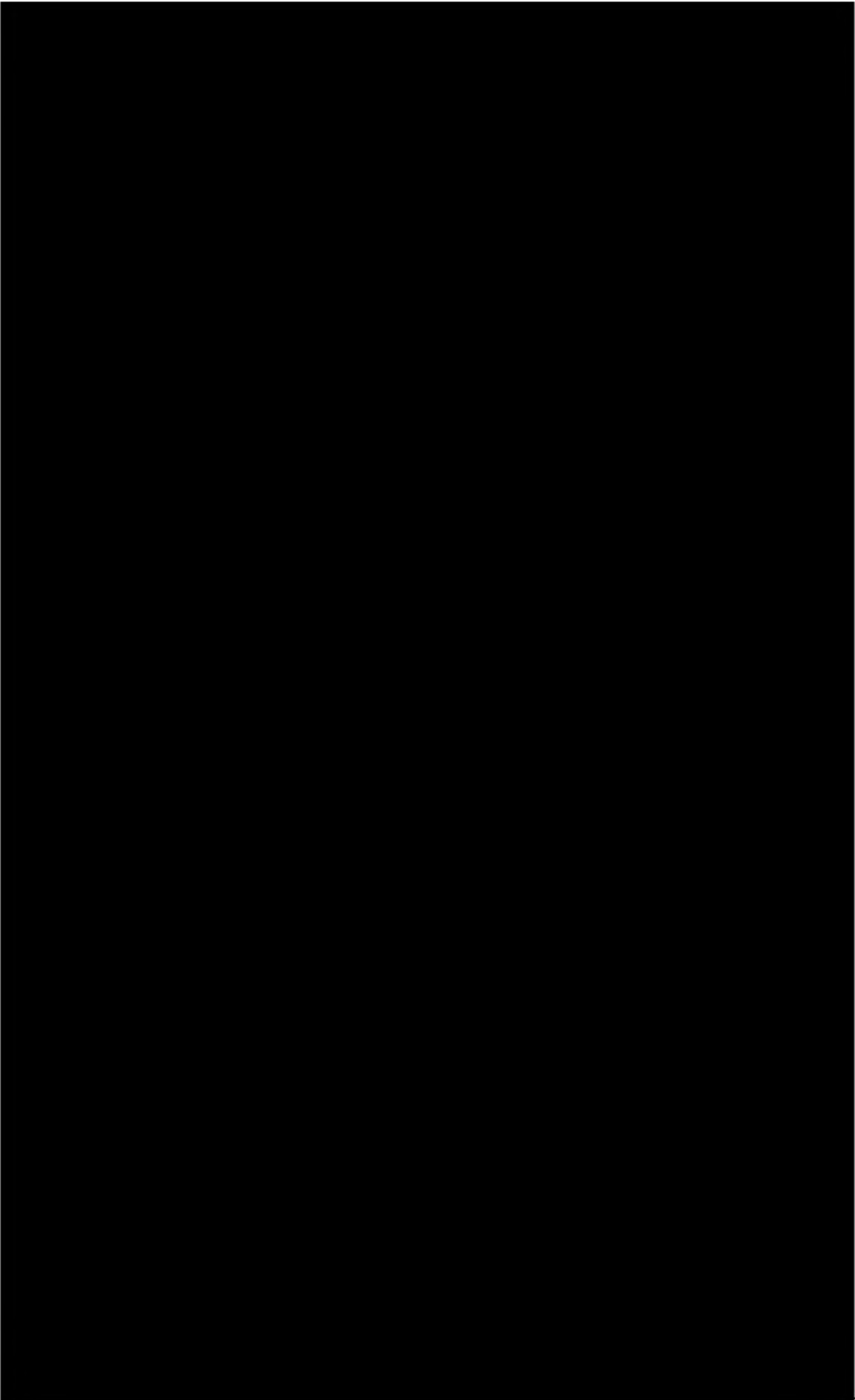
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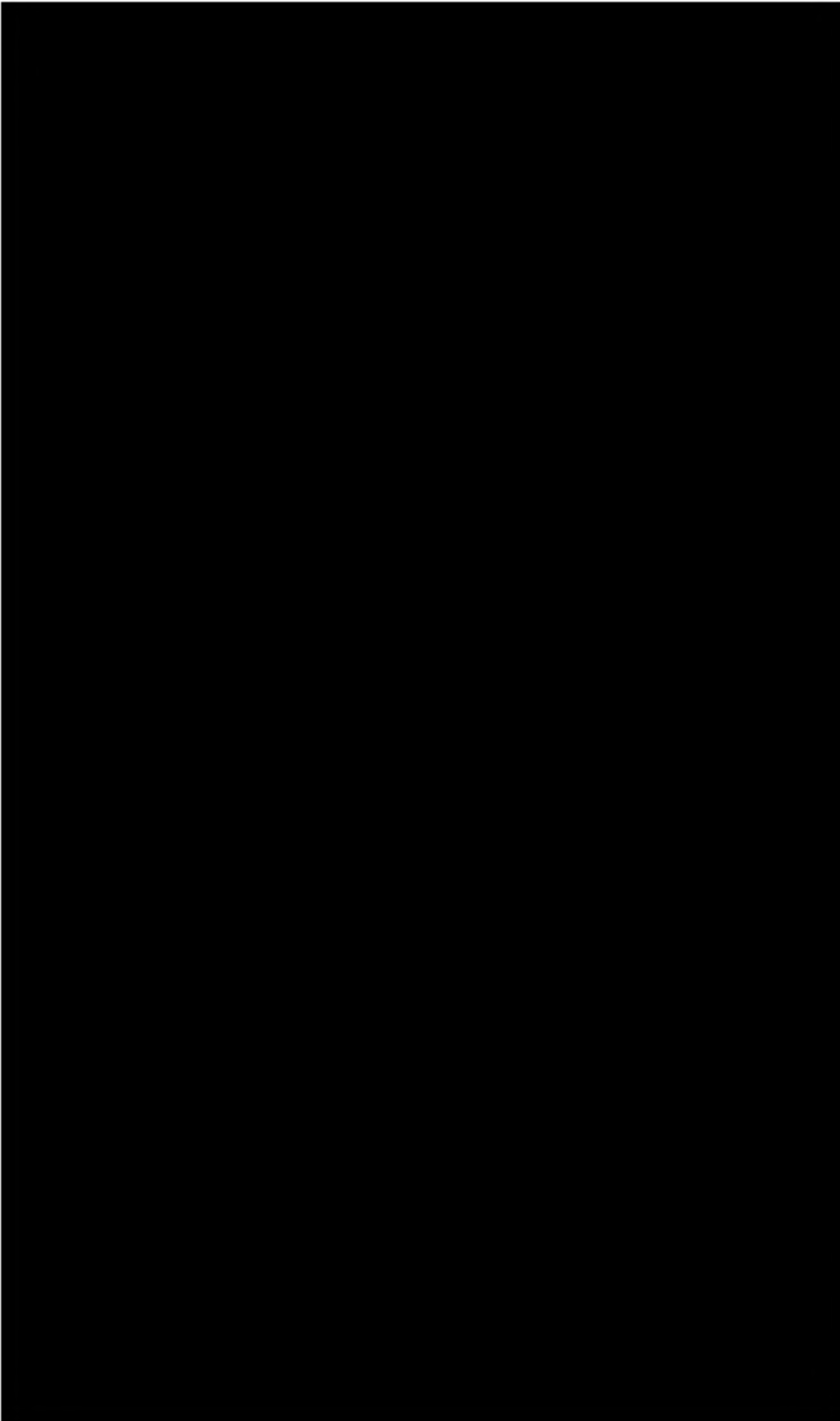
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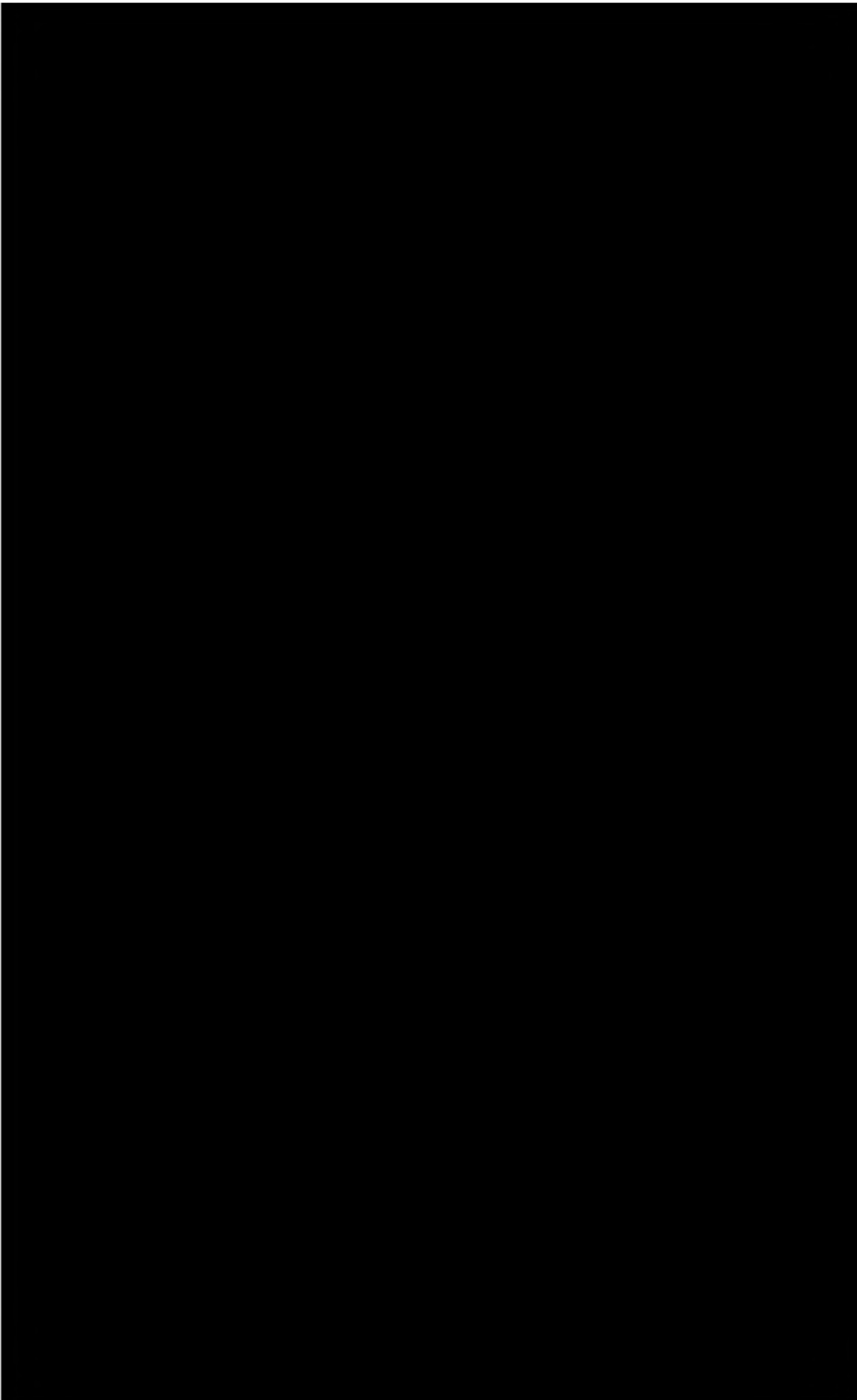


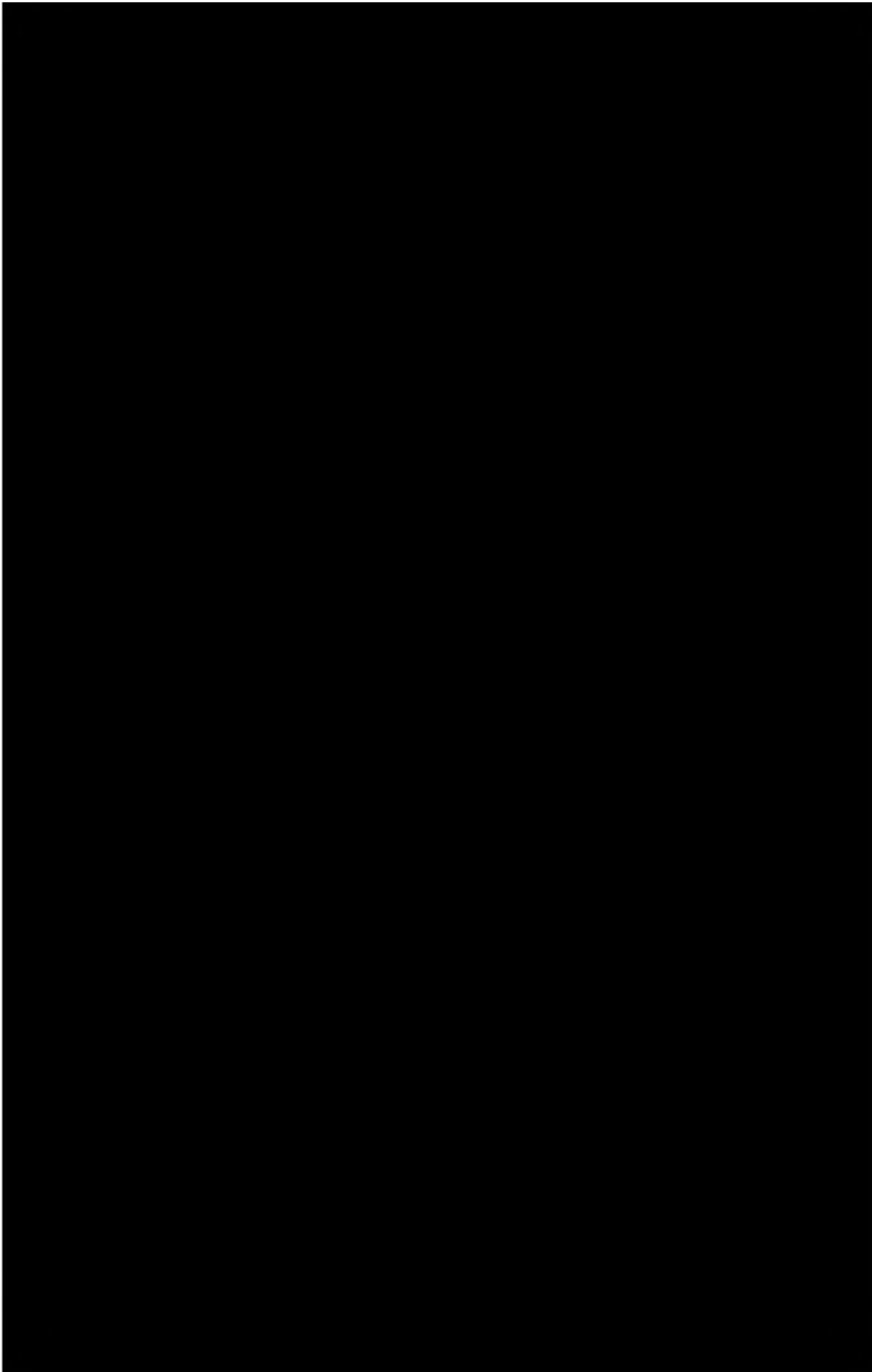
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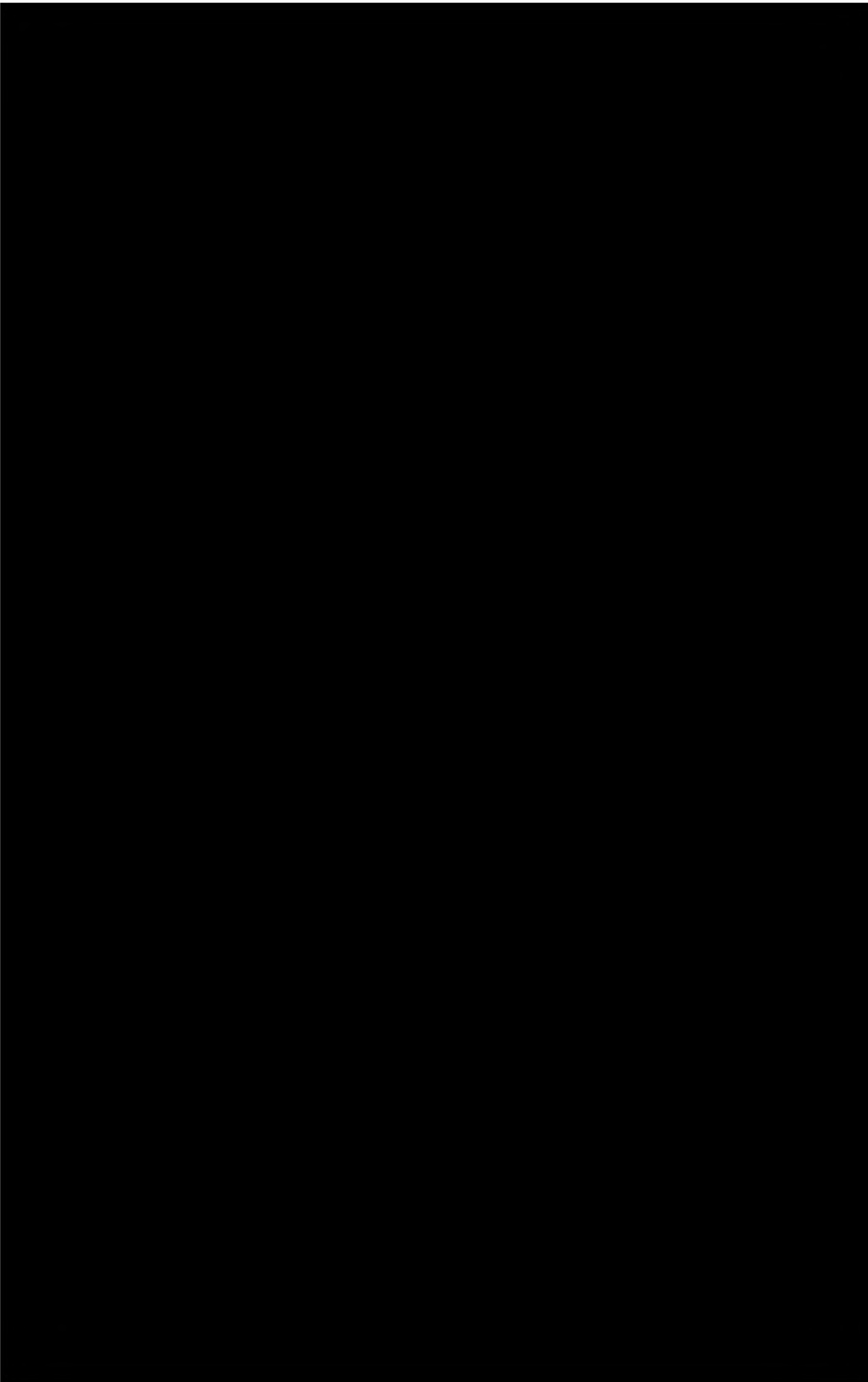


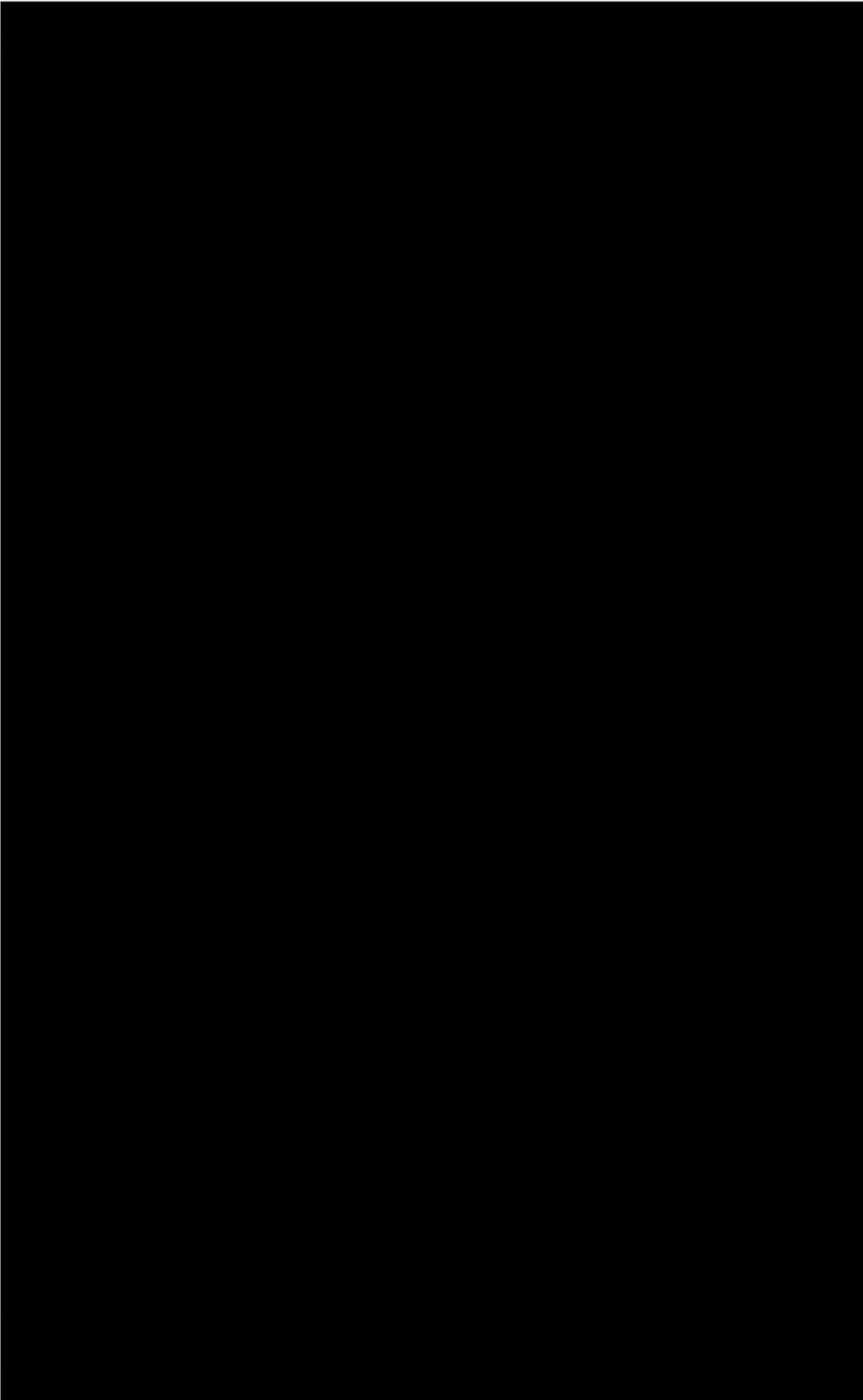


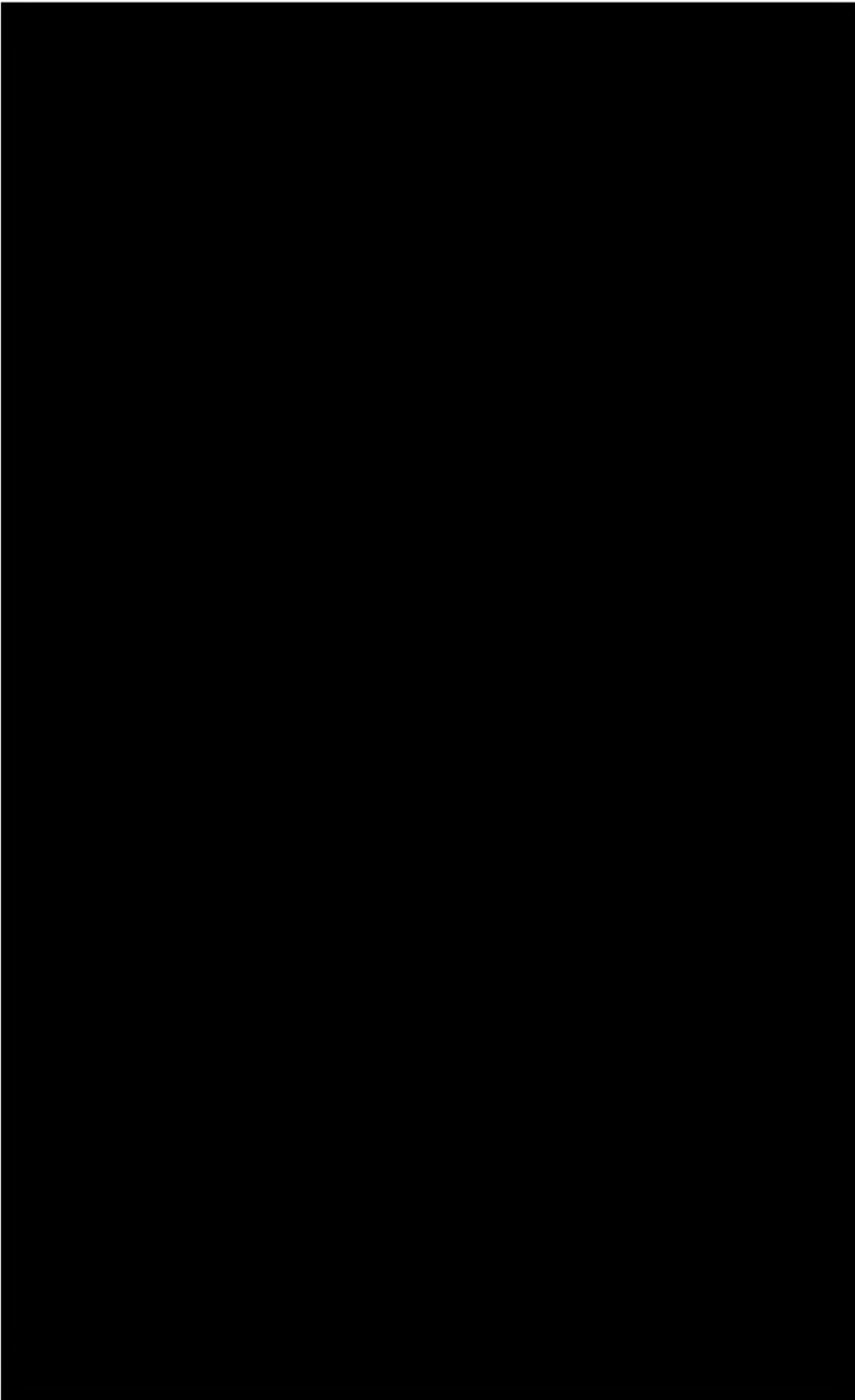


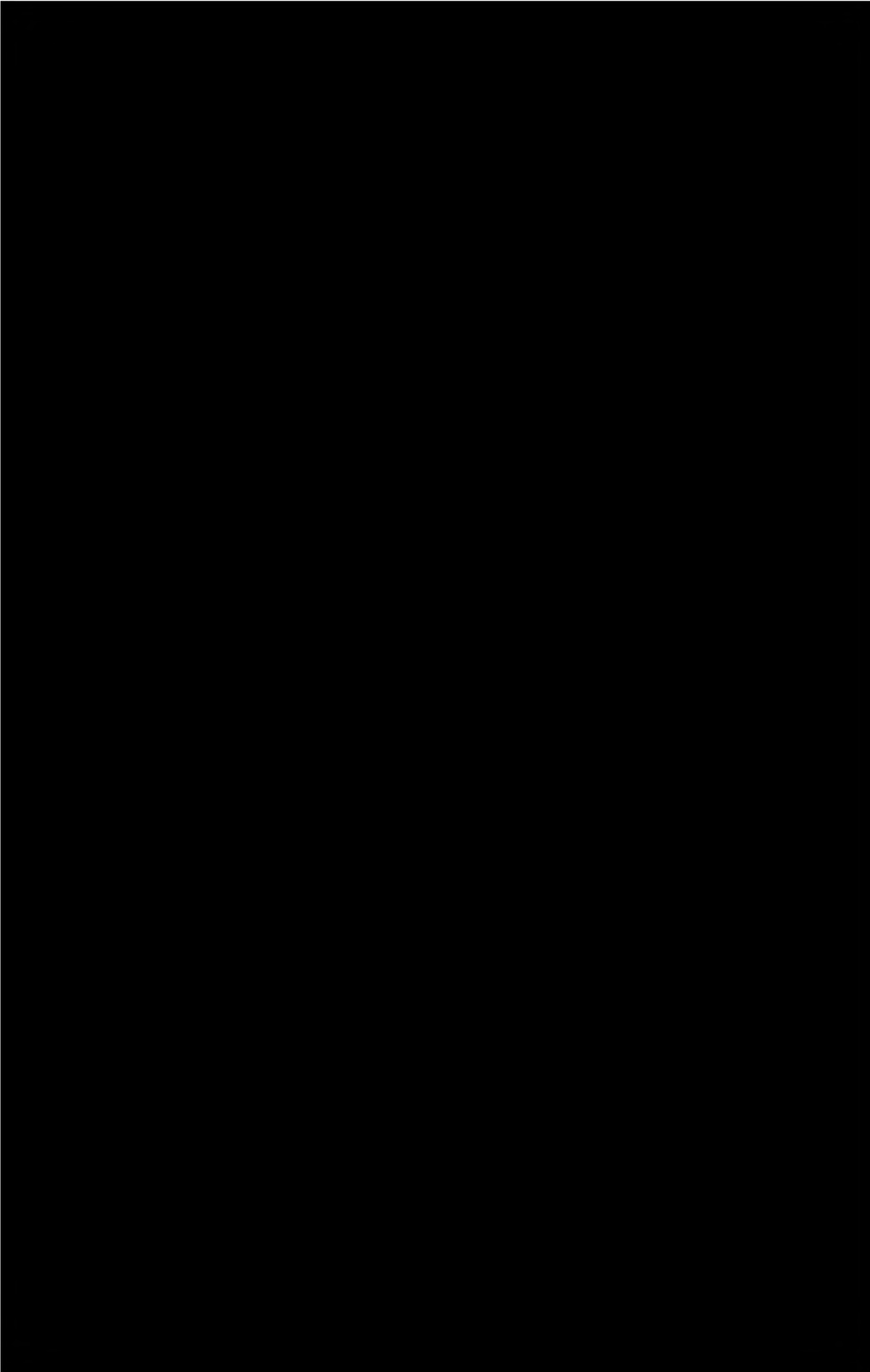












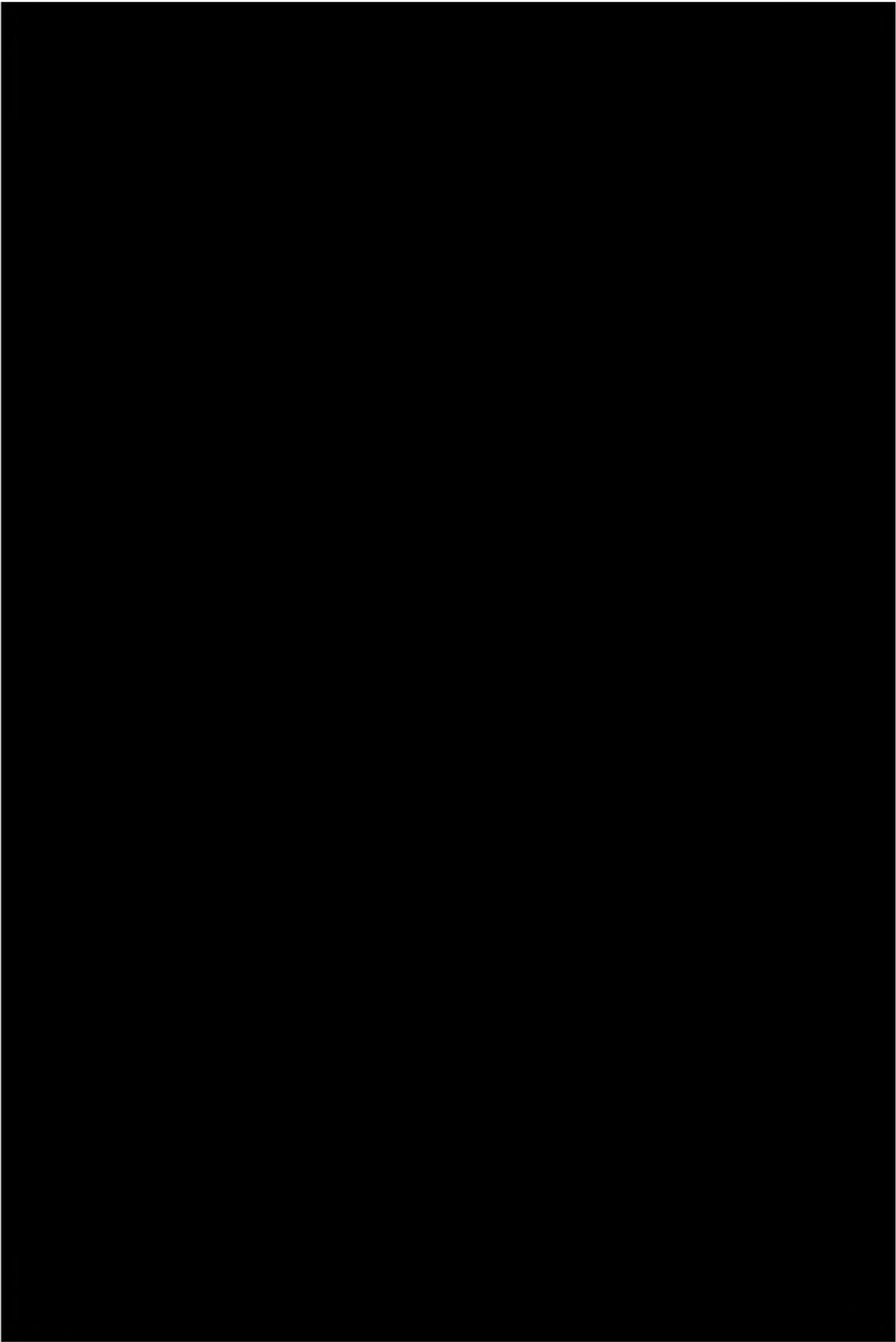


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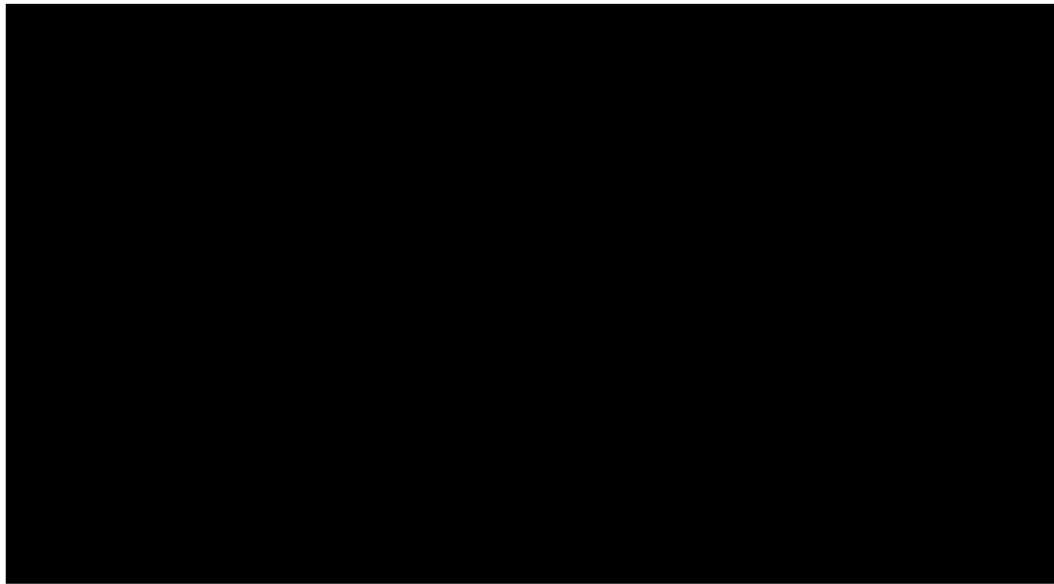
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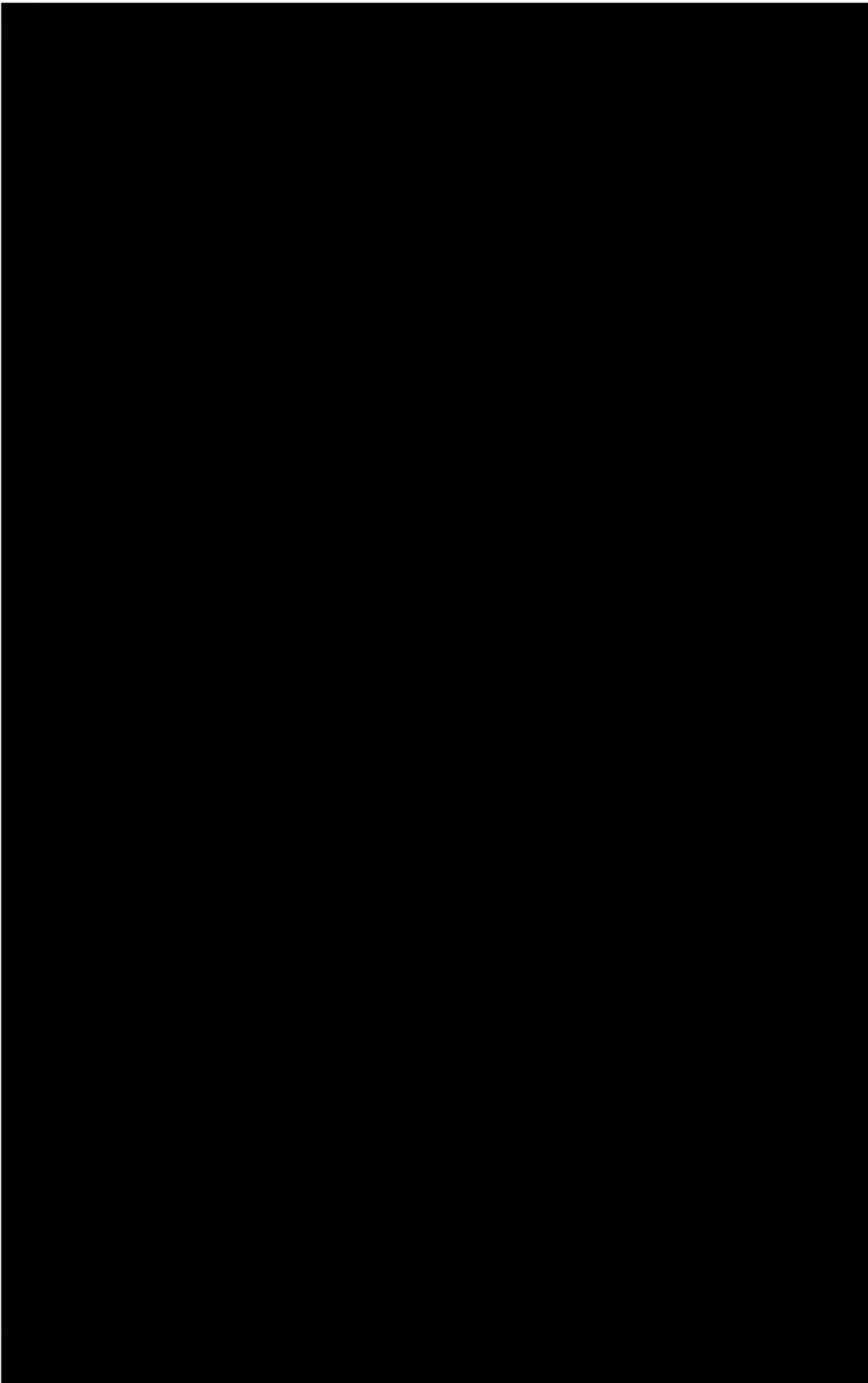
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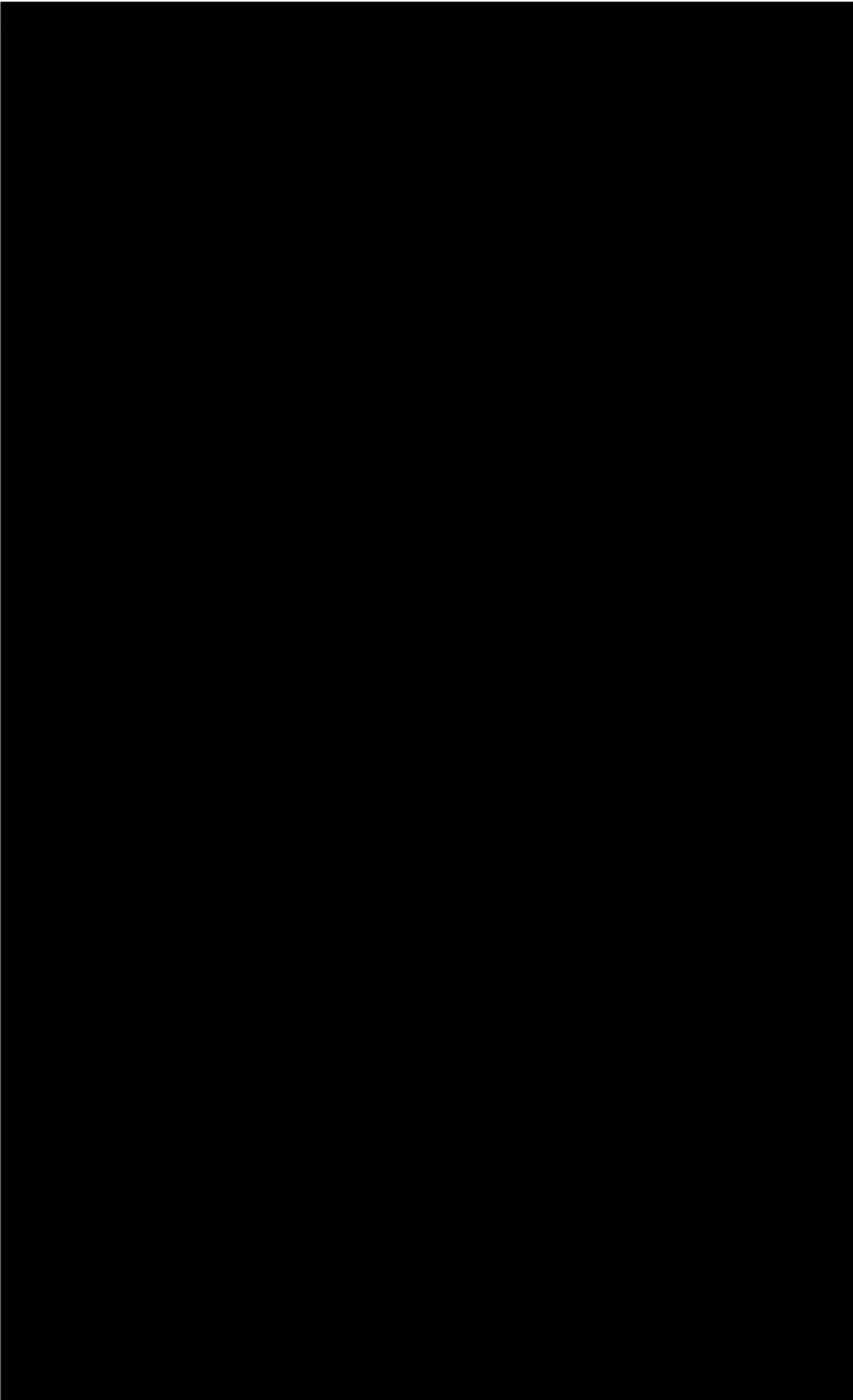
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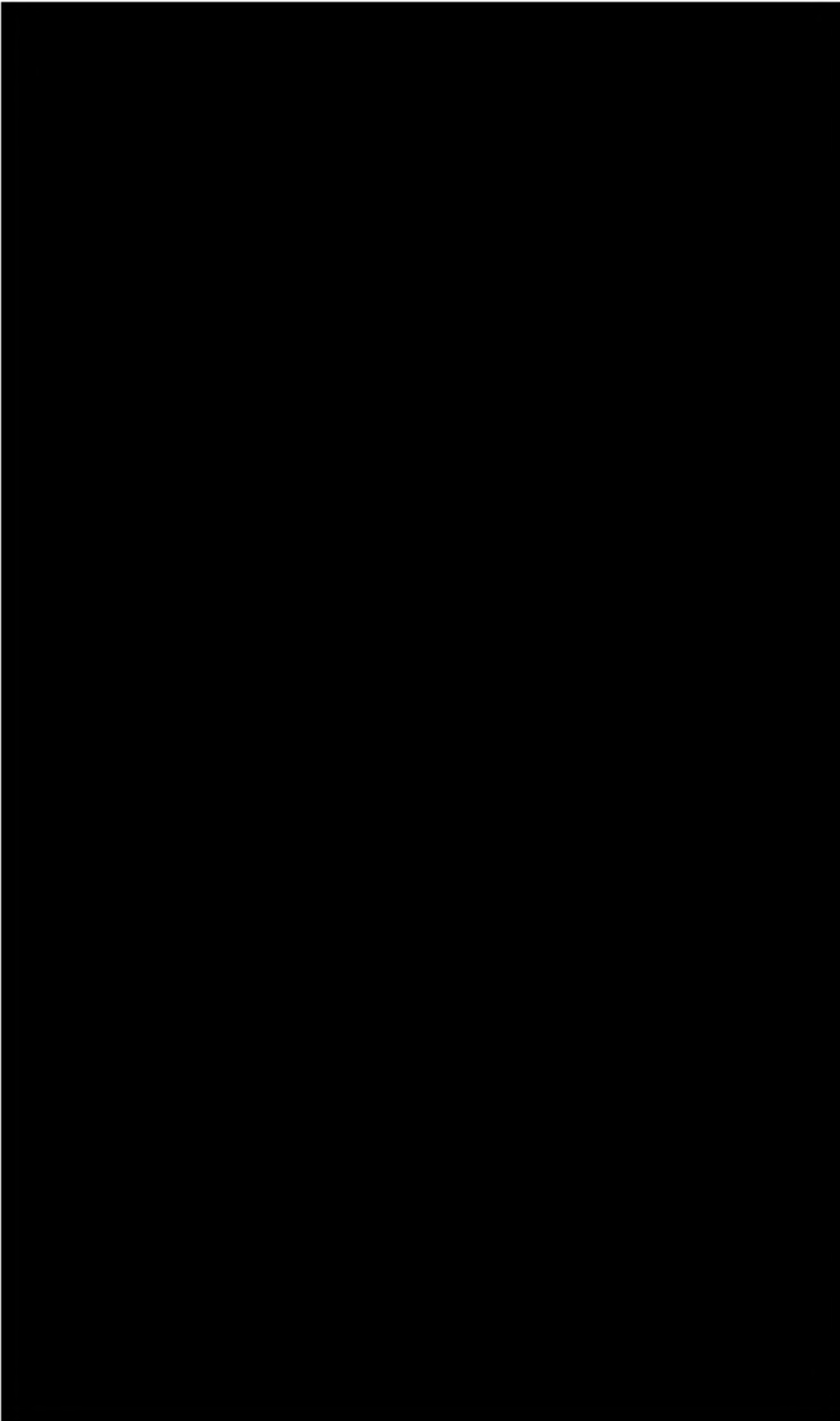
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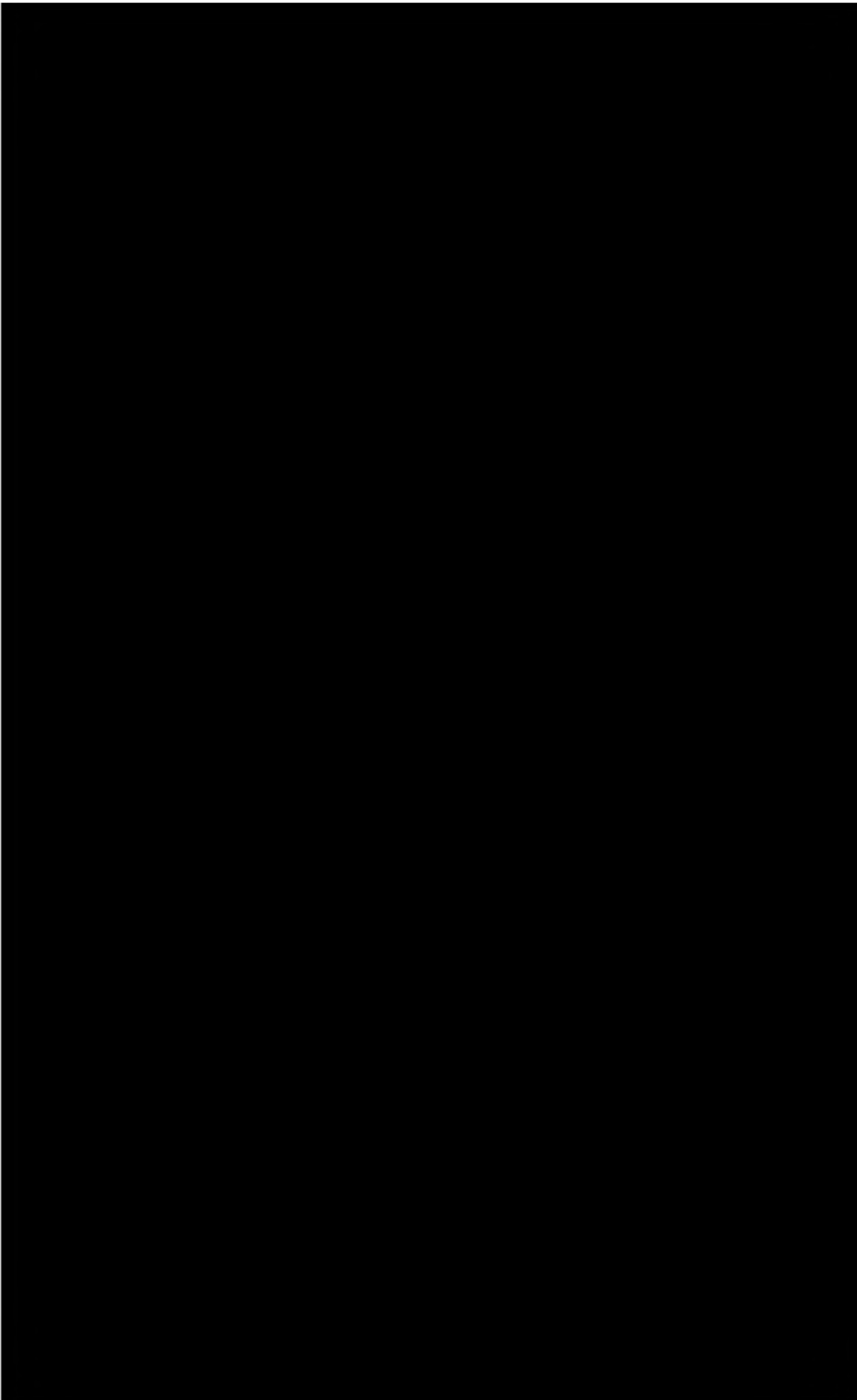


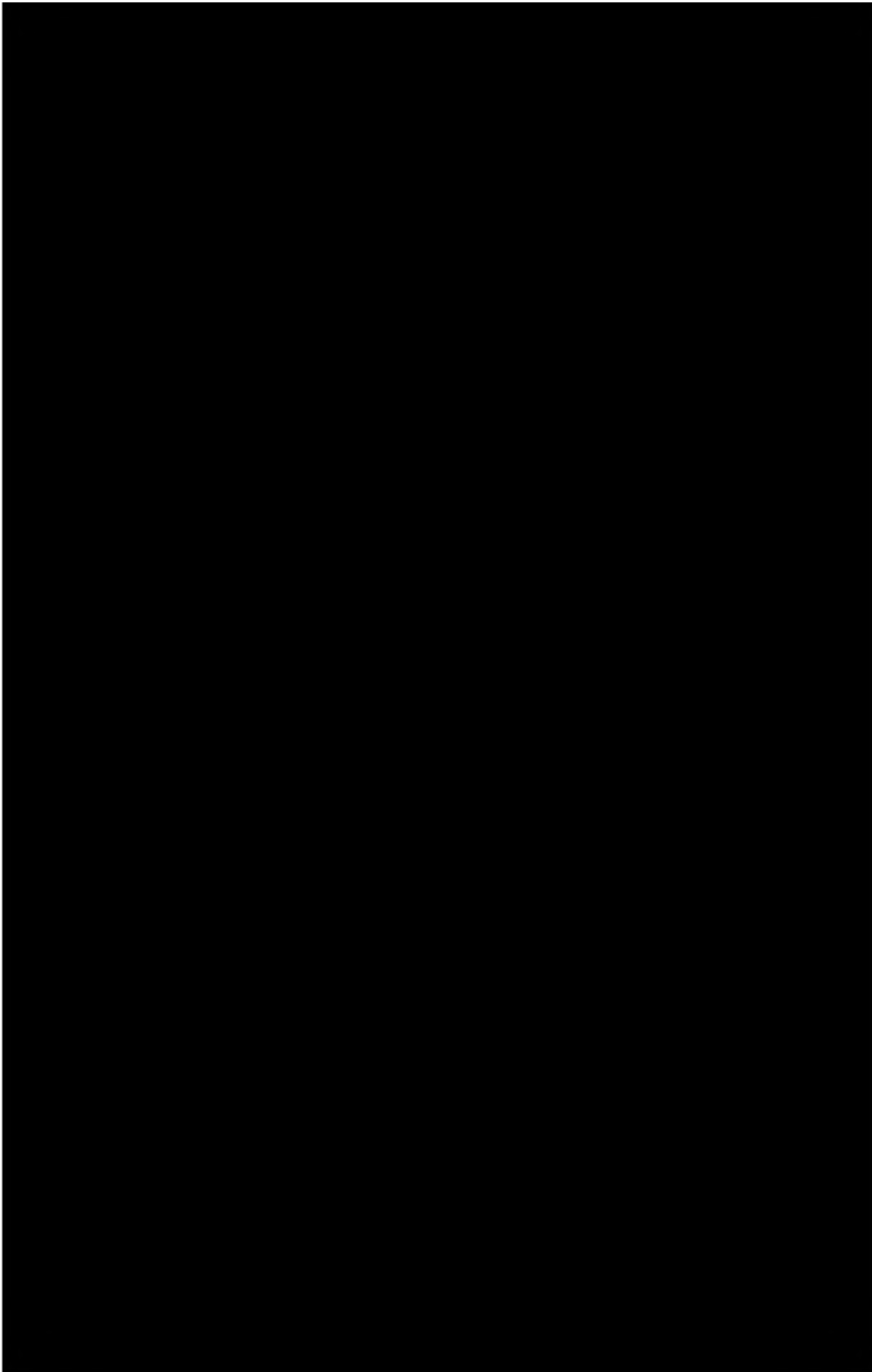
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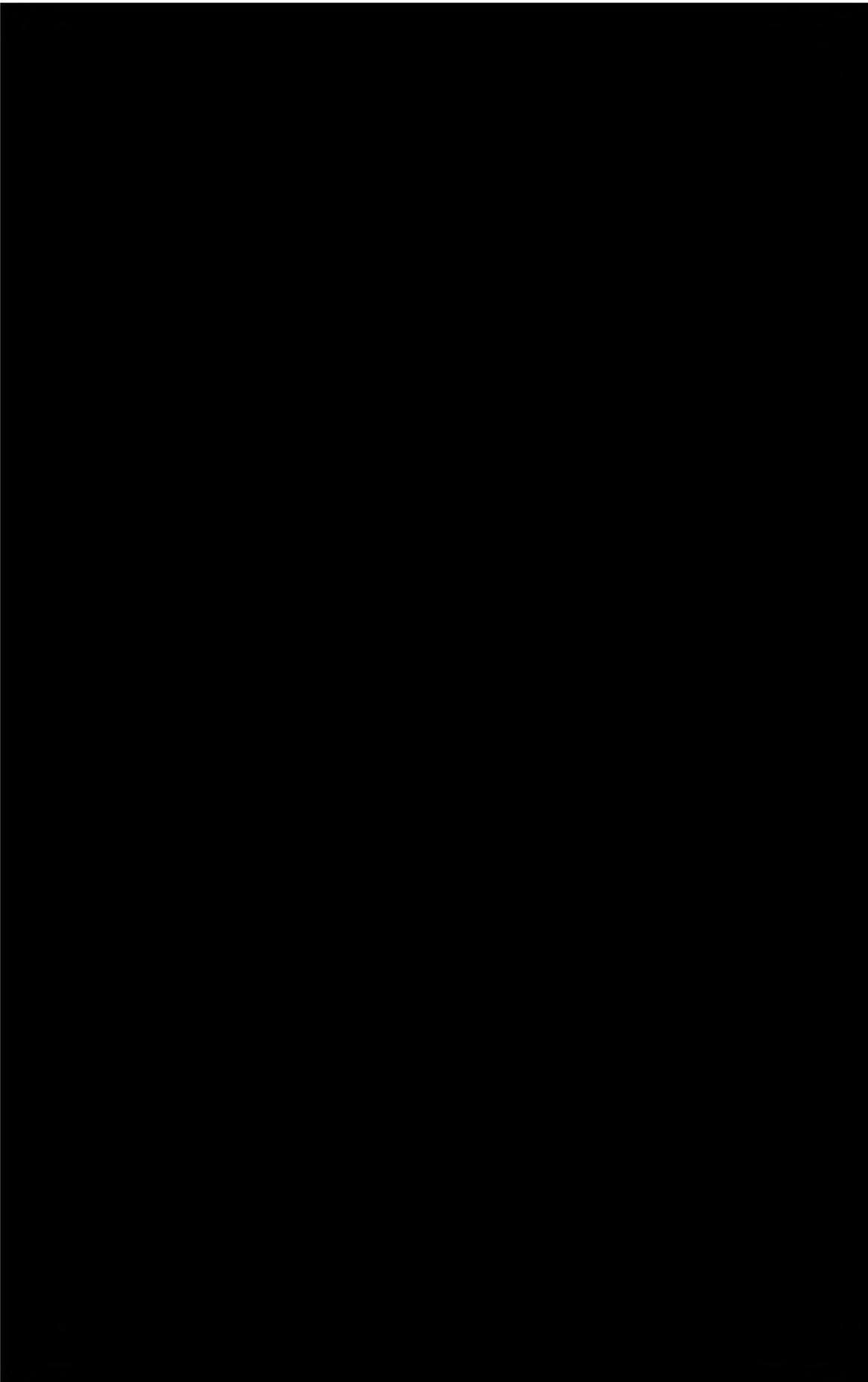


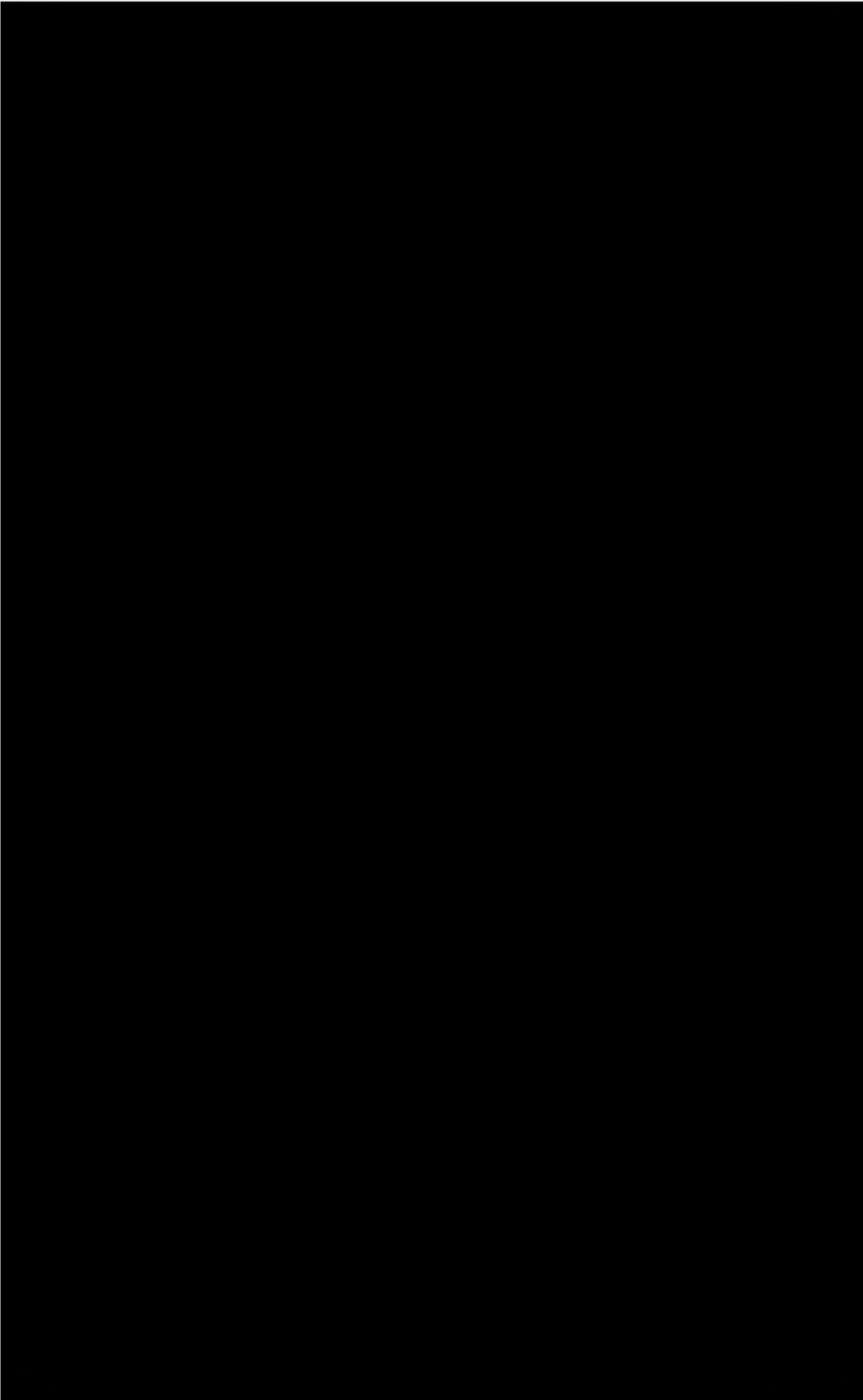


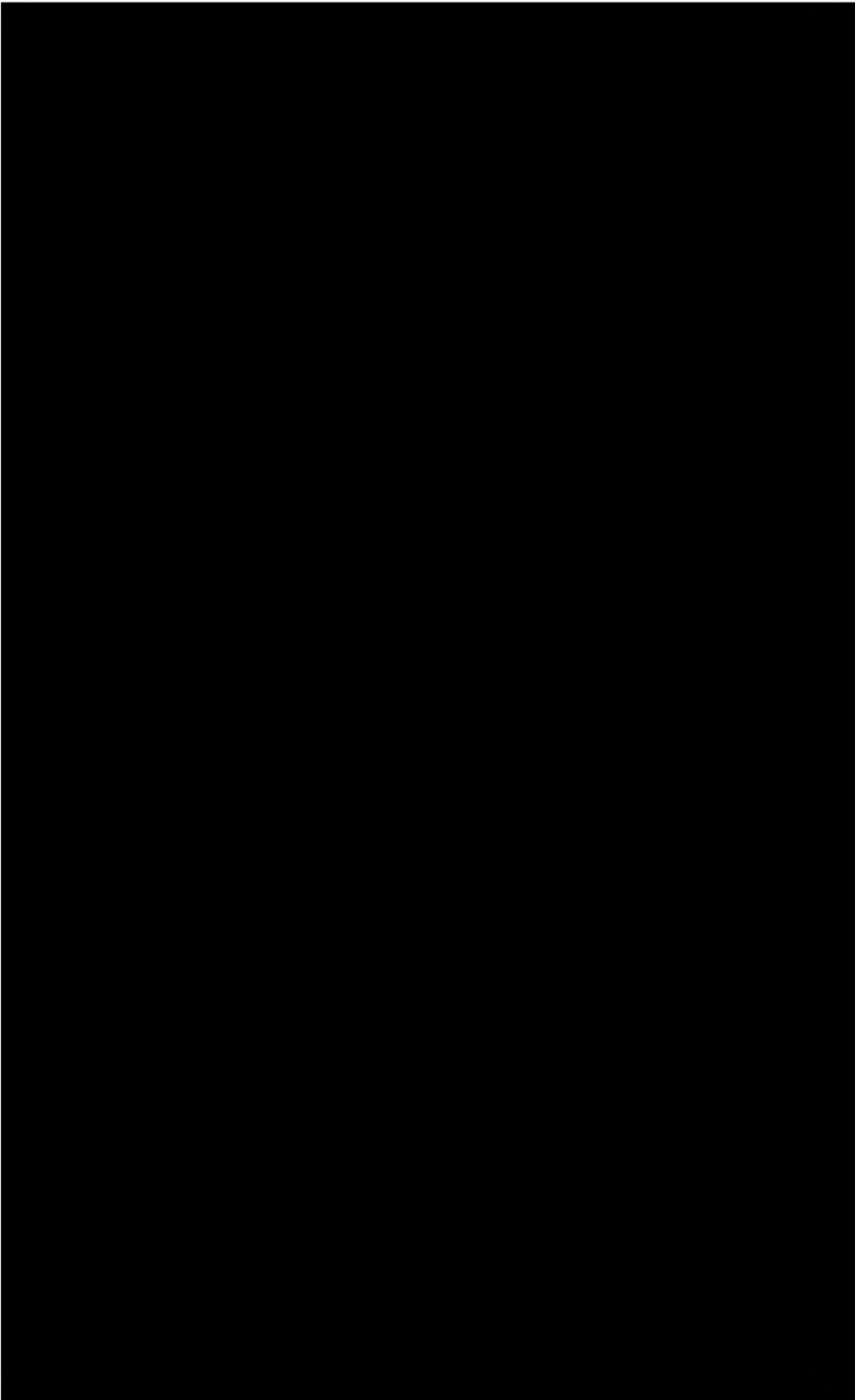


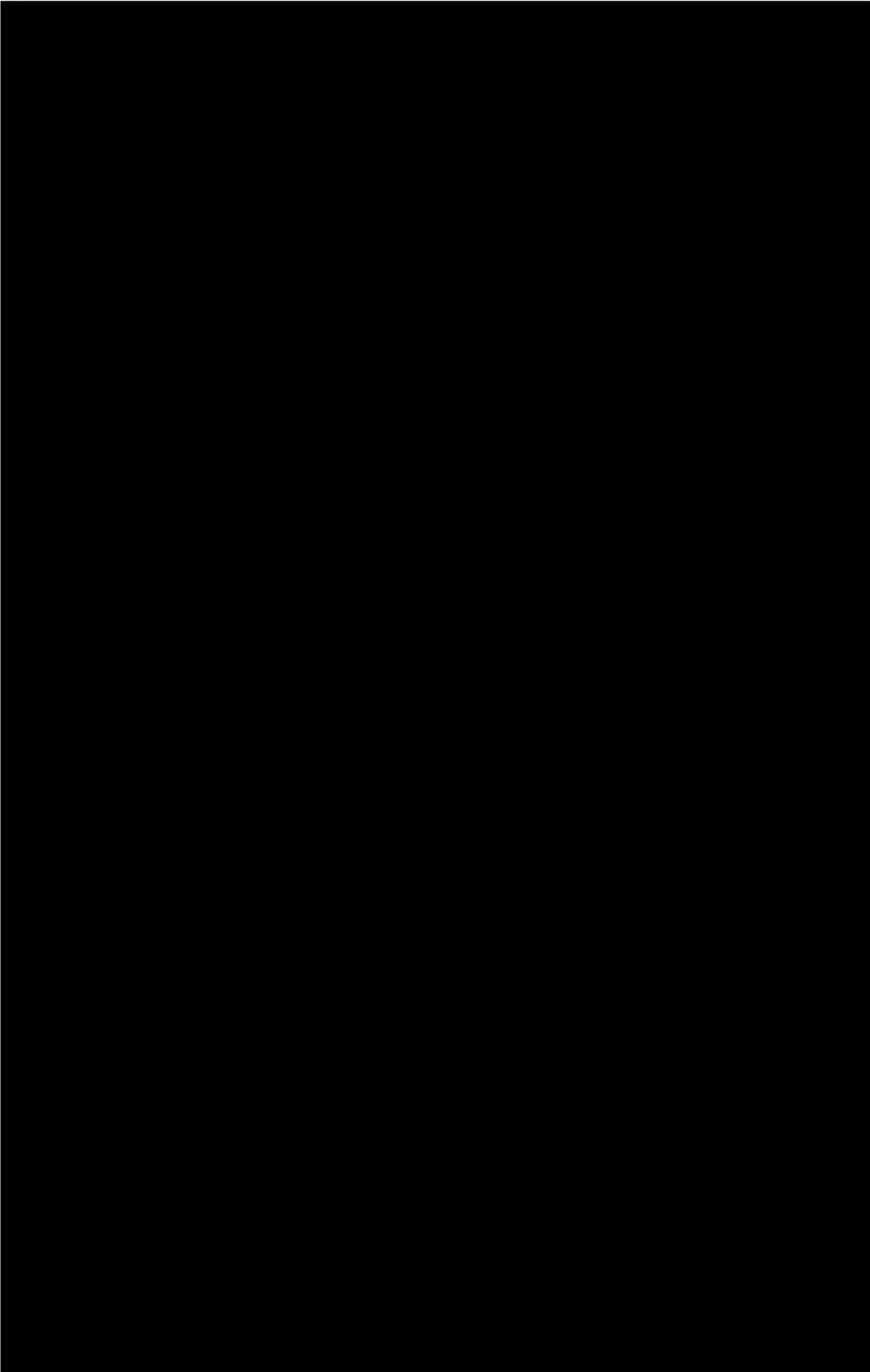












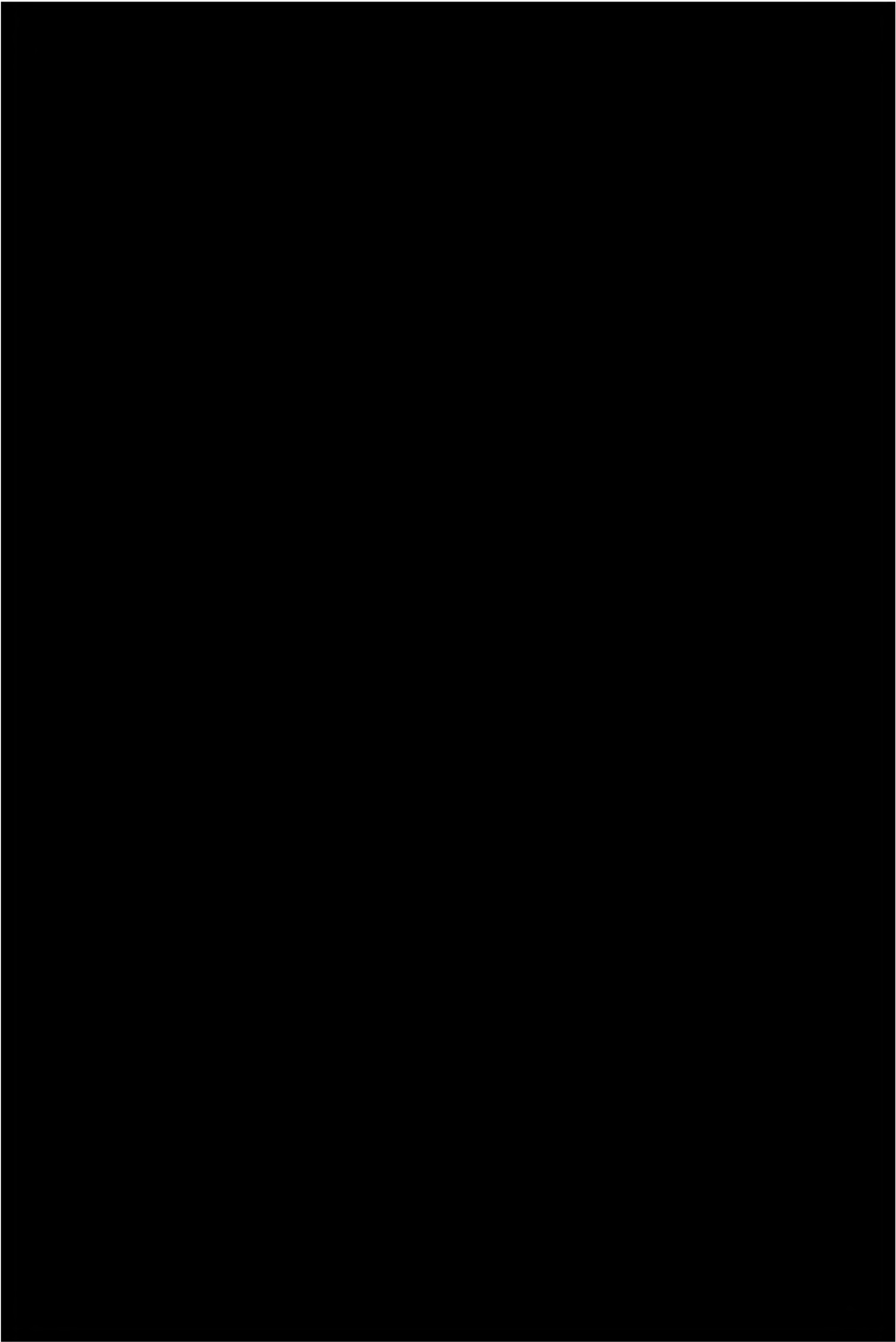


Exhibit C

DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA Confidentiality Justification Matrix

DOCUMENT/RESPONSES	PAGE/LINE	JUSTIFICATION
DEF's Response to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-30), specifically question 20	Question 20: Document bearing Bates number 20250113-DEF-000001-all information in rows titled "Objective", "Cases", "Scope" and "Disclaimer" are confidential in their entirety. Documents bearing Bates numbers 20250113-DEF-000002 through 20250113-DEF-000012 all information in columns titled "Station Name", "Bus#", "Mnemo", "Volt", "MW Capacity Limit" and "Min Capacity Limit" are confidential in their entirety.	§366.093(3)(e), F.S. The document in question contains confidential information relating to competitive business interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider/owner of the information.

Exhibit D

AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW OLSON

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Duke Energy Florida, LLC,
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tariff

Docket No. 20250113-EI

Dated: January 7, 2026

**AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW OLSON IN SUPPORT OF
DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Matthew Olson, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that:

1. My name is Matthew Olson. I am over the age of 18 years old, and I have been authorized by Duke Energy Florida (hereinafter "DEF" or the "Company") to give this affidavit in the above-styled proceeding on DEF's behalf and in support of DEF's Request for Confidential Classification (the "Request"). The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am the Lead Engineer of Transmission Planning-Florida. This section is responsible for the development of long-range electric transmission expansion plans.

3. As the Lead Engineer of Transmission Planning-Florida, I am responsible, along with the other members of the section, for ensuring transmission plans and

assessments are done in accordance with all applicable FERC, NERC, and Regional Planning Standards and requirements.

4. DEF is seeking confidential classification for certain documents provided in response to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-30), specifically question 20. The confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to DEF's Request and is outlined in DEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to DEF's Request as Exhibit C. DEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because it contains sensitive business information, the disclosure of which would impair the Company's competitive business interests.

5. In order to maintain the integrity of the prospective transmission lines, DEF must keep proprietary information confidential. The disclosure would be to the detriment of DEF and its customers. DEF takes affirmative steps to prevent the disclosure of this information to the public, as well as limiting its dissemination within the Company to those employees with a need to access the information to provide their job responsibilities. Absent such measures, DEF would run the risk that sensitive business information would be made available to the public and would provide a competitive advantage to customers as to where they could connect to our transmission system. Without DEF's measures to maintain the confidentiality of sensitive business information, the Company's efforts to maintain competitive information could be undermined, harming DEF's competitive interests and ability to prudently operate its business.

6. Upon receipt of its own confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the terms of the documents

and information provided, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information and contracts. At no time since receiving the information in question has the Company publicly disclosed that information. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

7. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 2026.

(Signature)

Matthew Olson

Lead Engineer – Transmission Planning-FL

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day of _____, 2026 by Matthew Olson He is personally known to me or has produced his _____ driver's license, or his _____ as identification.

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF _____

(Commission Expiration Date)

(Serial Number, If Any)

(AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL)