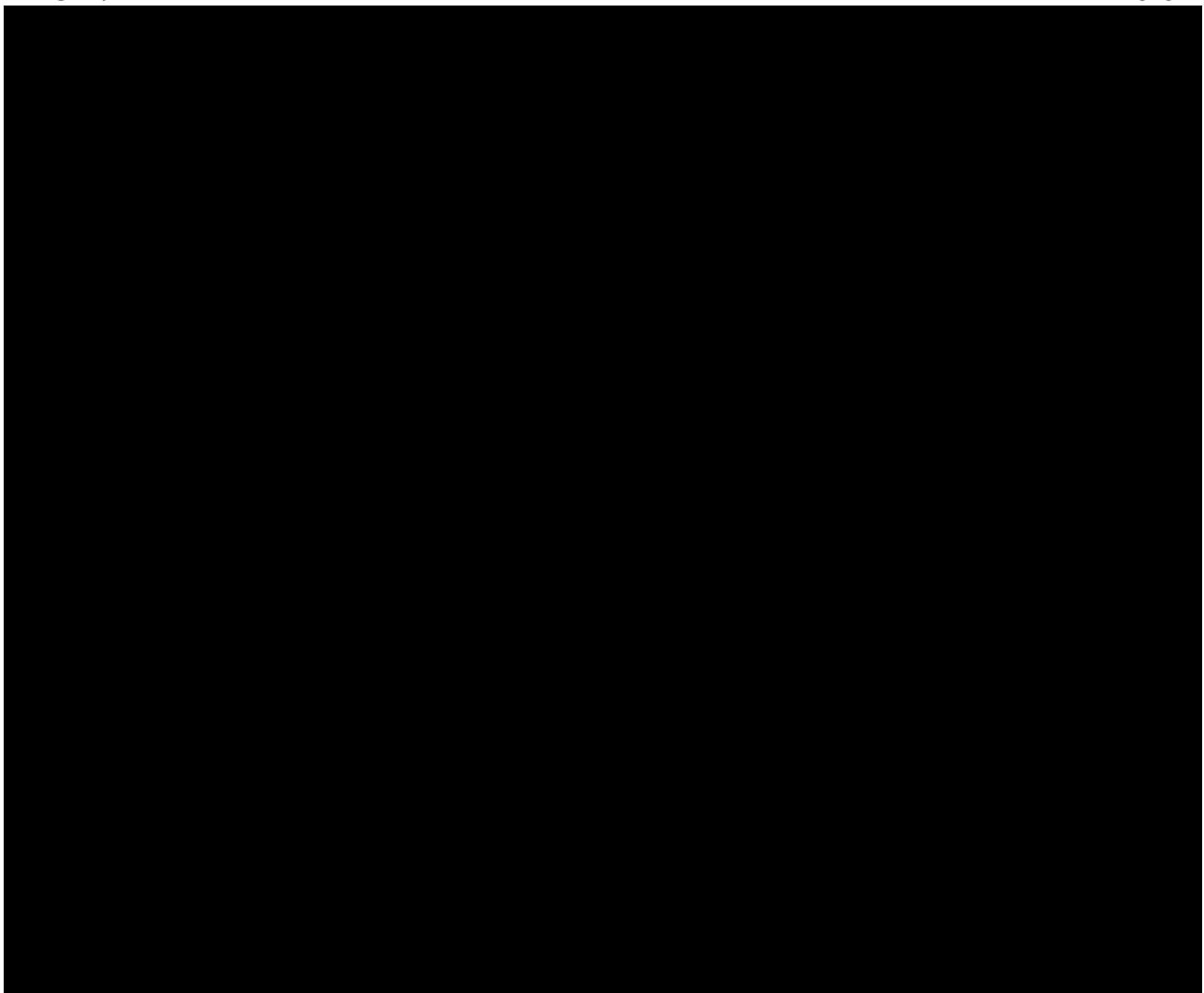


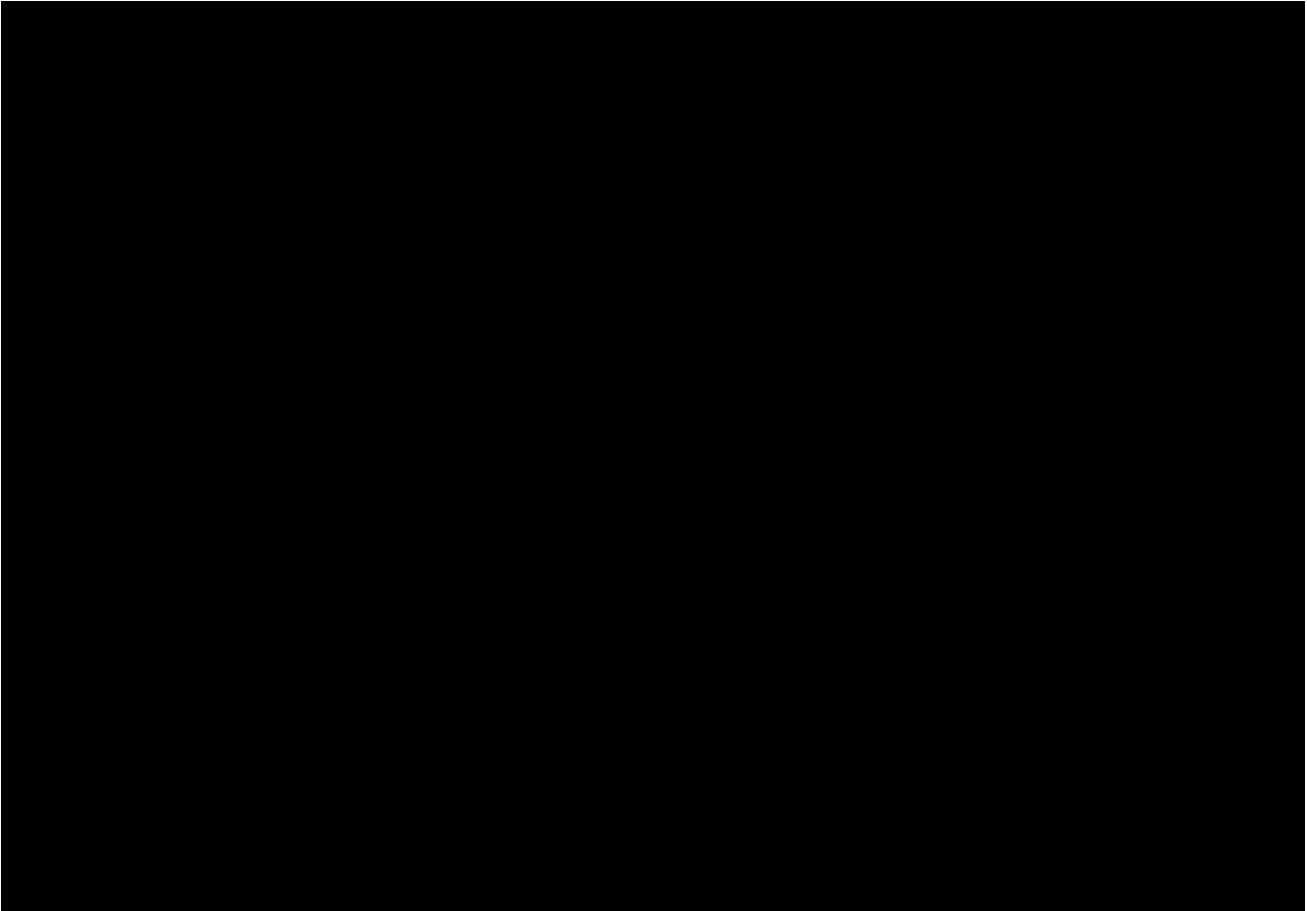
CHAPTER 5
TACTICAL FORMATIONS AND MOBILE TACTICS

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1. INTRODUCTION.

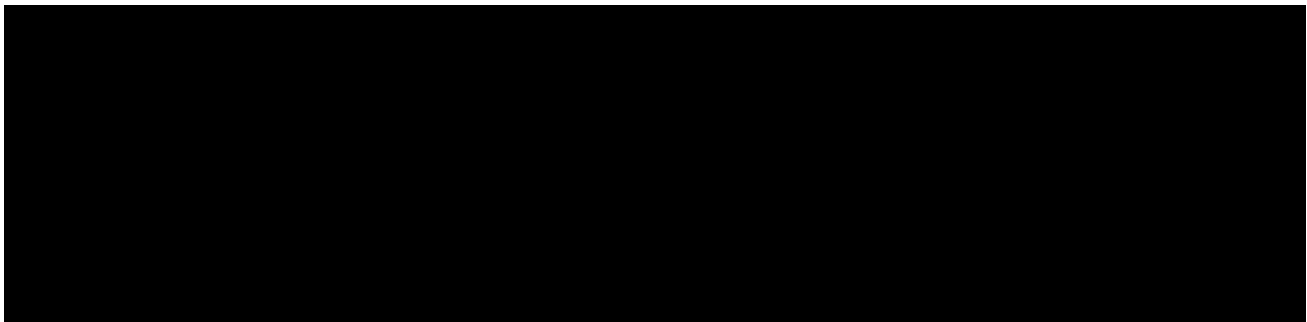
a. General. This chapter describes the composition of crowd control/civil disturbance tactical units, special function positions related to crowd control incidents, basic tactical formations, mobile tactics, and the vehicle formations approved for use by the Department.

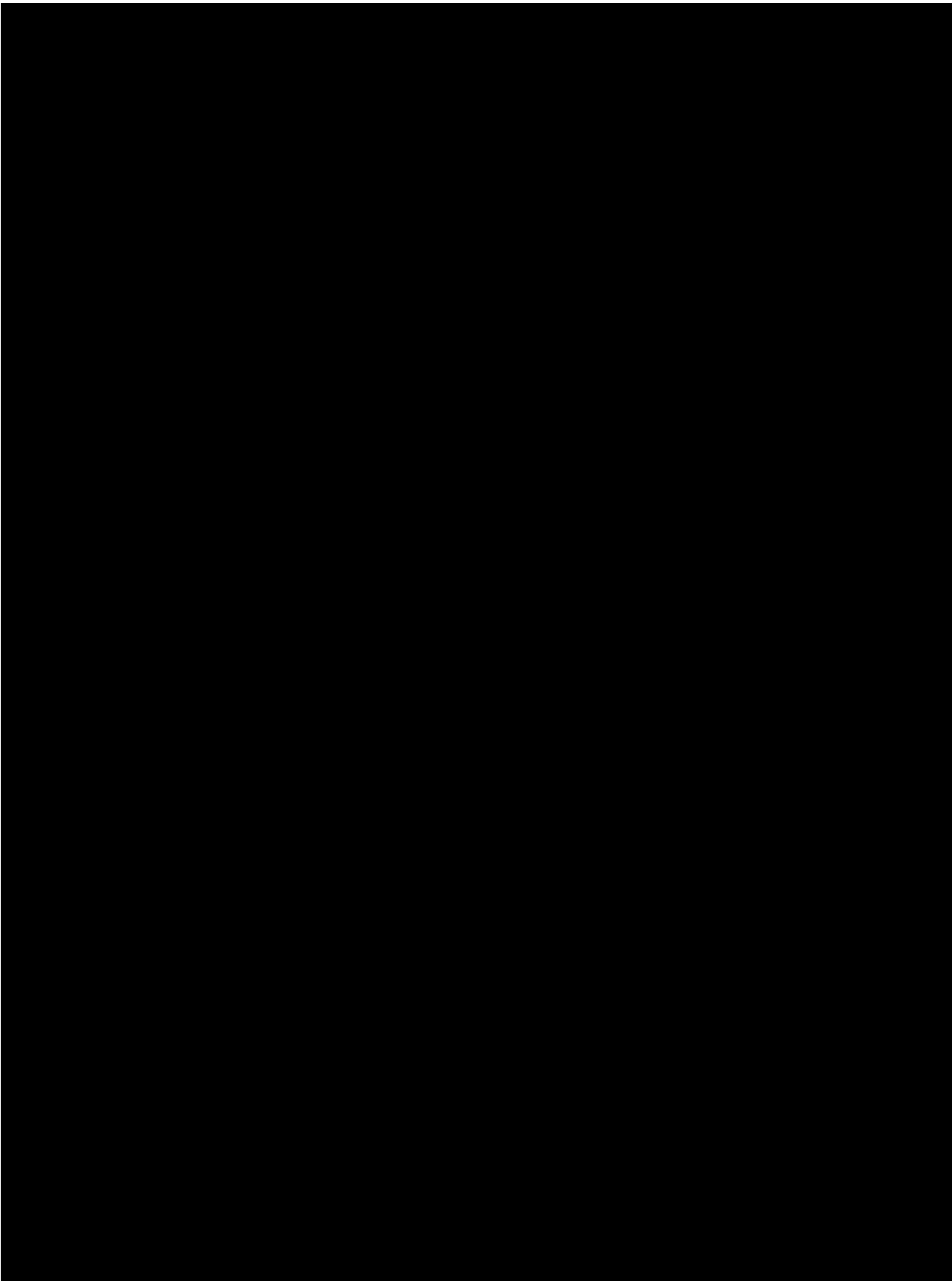
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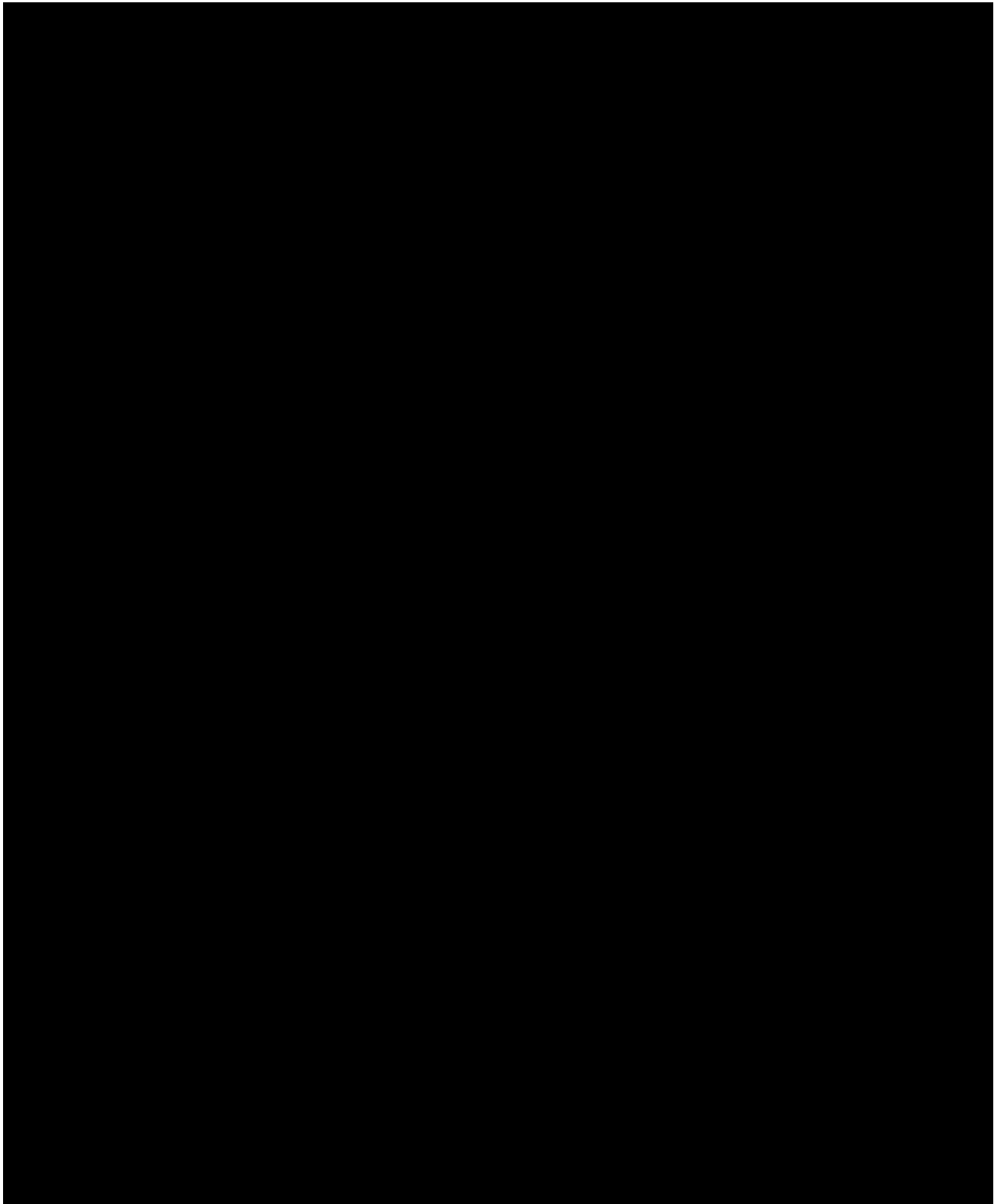
a. Personnel Requirements. Law enforcement crowd control units must be of sufficient size and strength to handle an incident. Each incident will differ as to the type, size, location, and motivation of the crowd. A unit should not move into an incident which it cannot control. Insufficient force could cause an incident to escalate and jeopardize the safety of officers and participants.

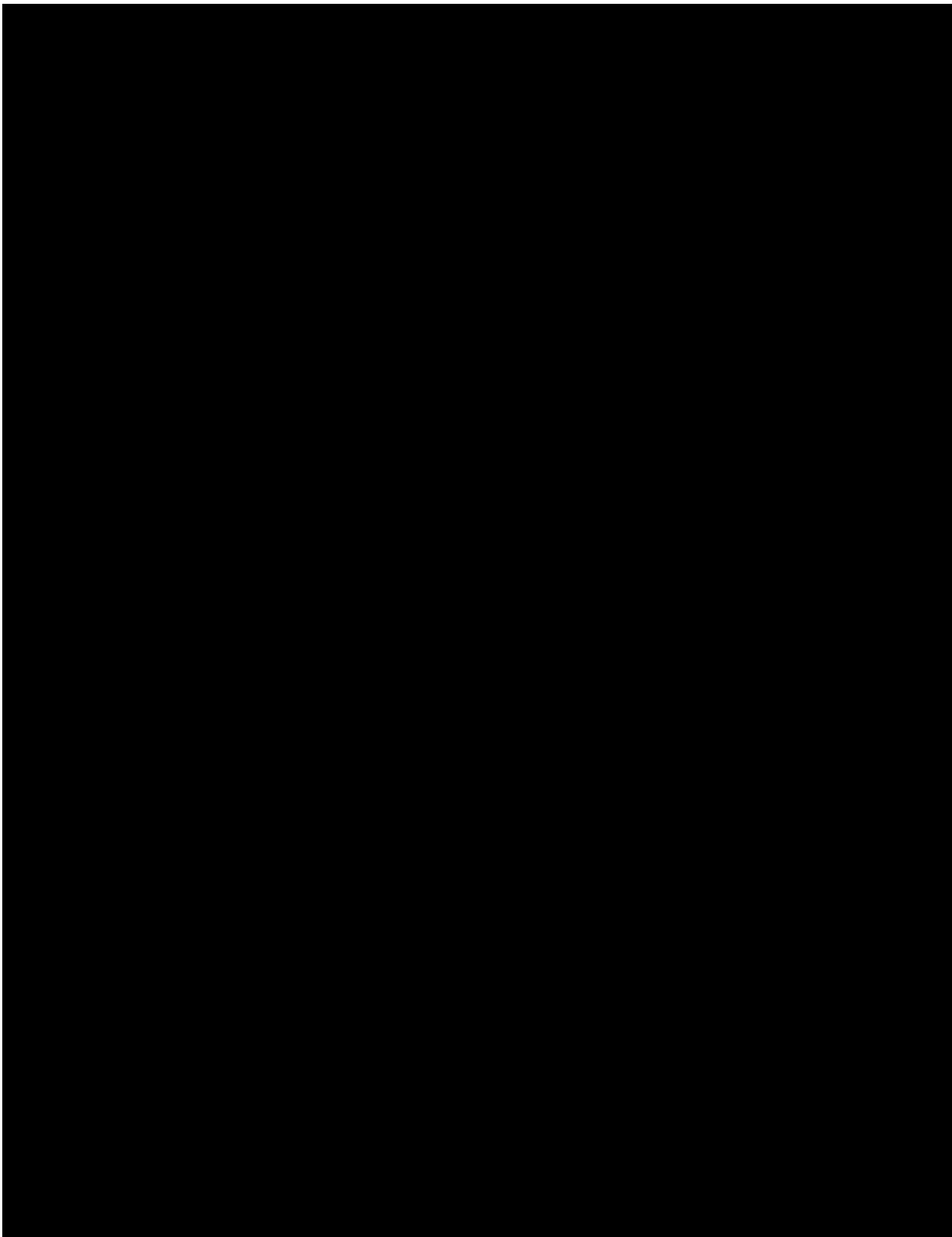
b. Purpose. The primary purpose of tactical units and formations, whether on foot or mobile, is to control or move a crowd by using only those tactics and/or amount of force necessary to cause the desired crowd response or movement. Effective formations should create both a psychological and physical deterrent. Tactical units and formations are flexible and may be modified for specific incidents.

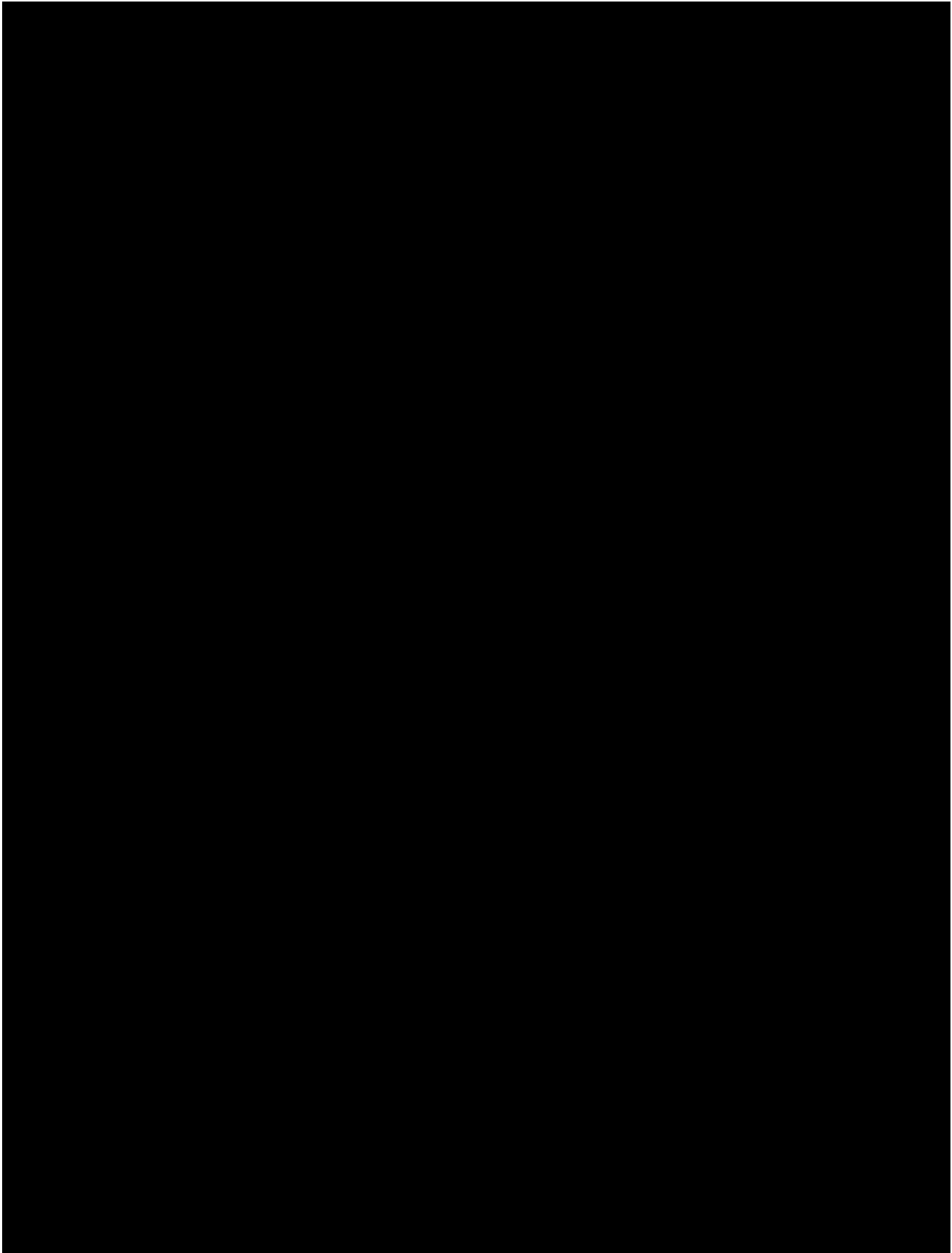
c. Unit/Formation Size. The number of personnel or vehicles required to form any of the basic tactical units, formations, or mobile tactics referred to in this chapter are intended to establish a Departmentwide standard. The standard configurations are designed and intended to be flexible to allow for deviation, if necessary. In each tactical formation which designates a point officer, the position will be illustrated in the appropriate Picture as '1,' the first officer in the formation.

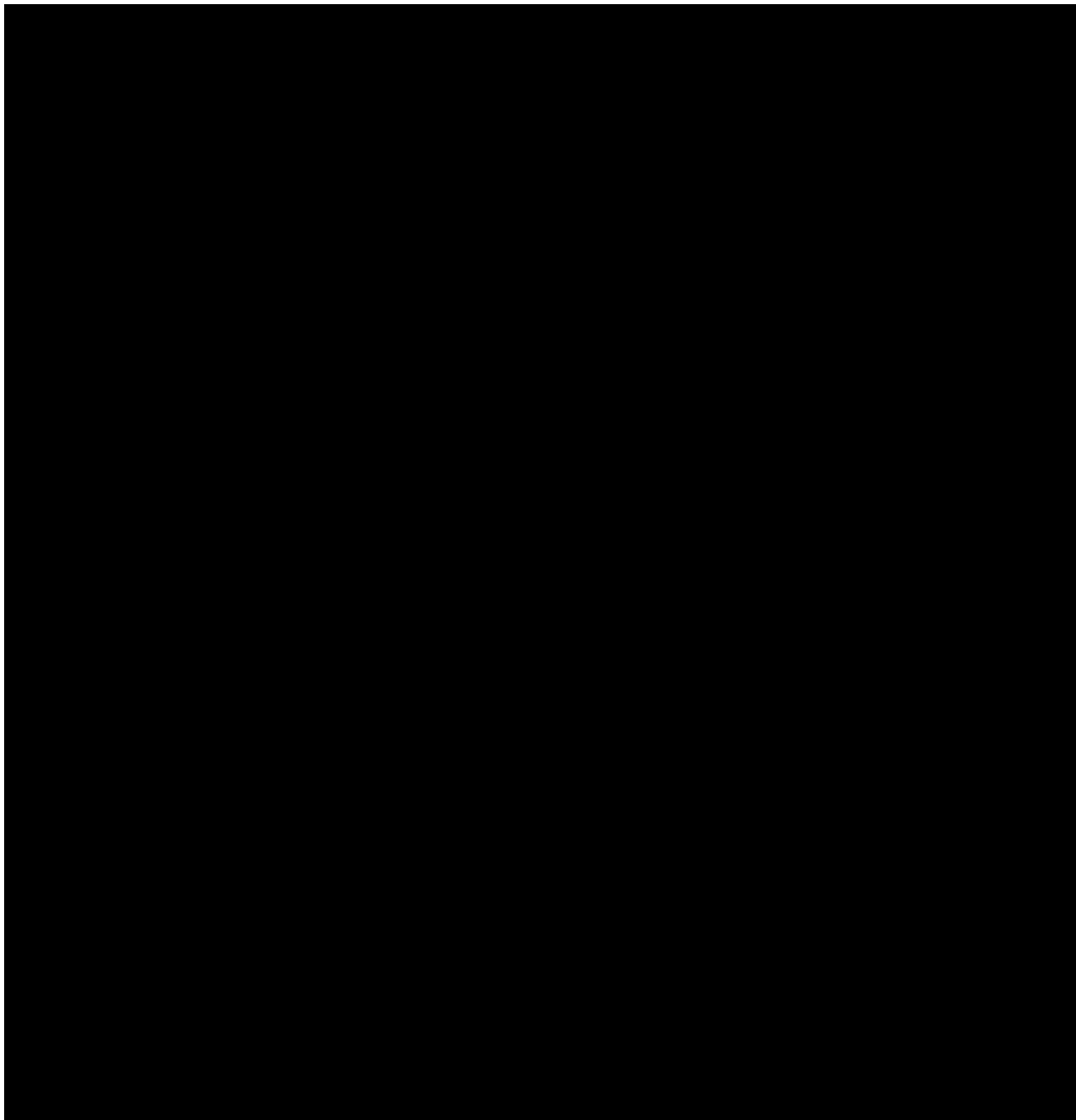


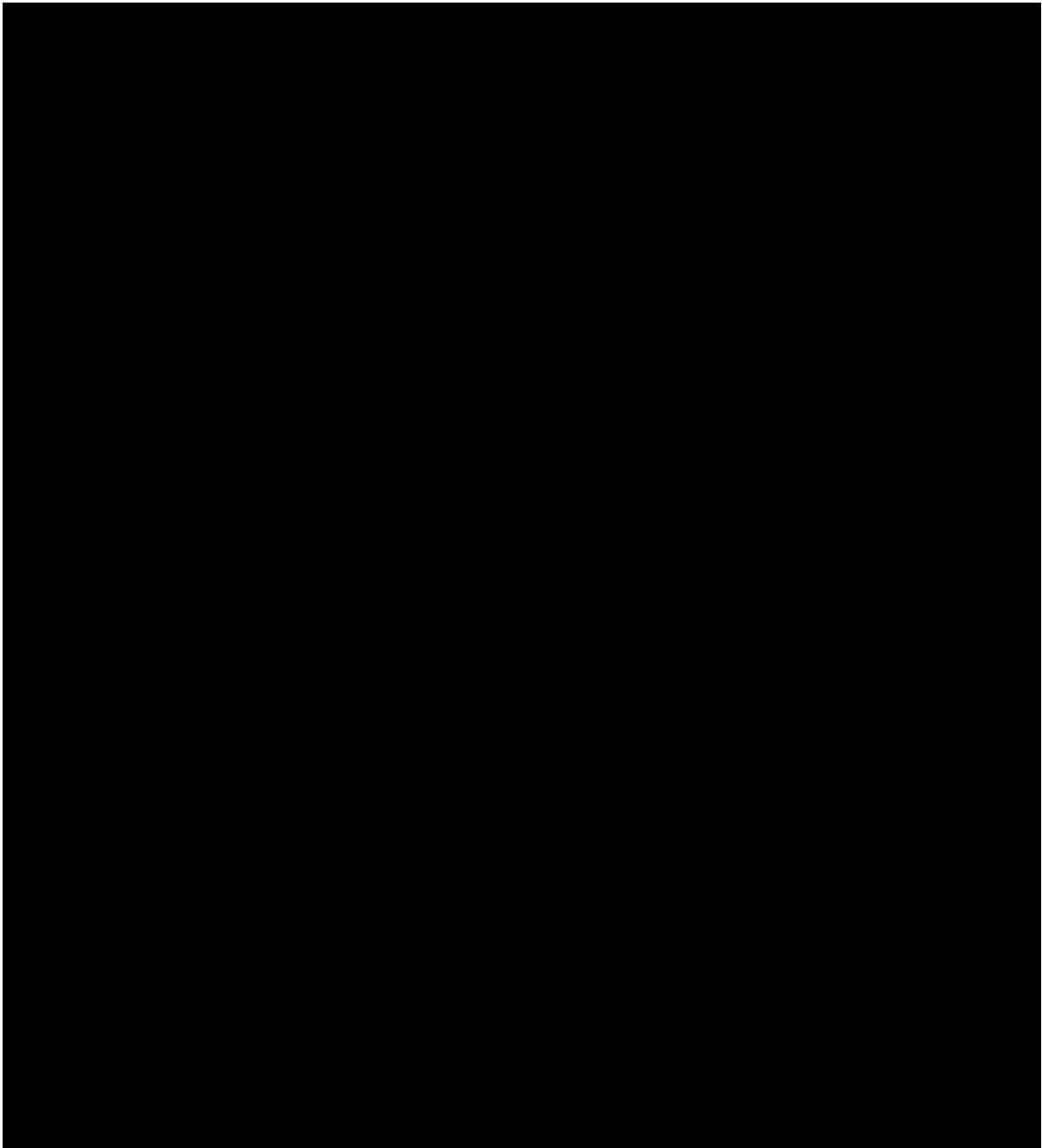


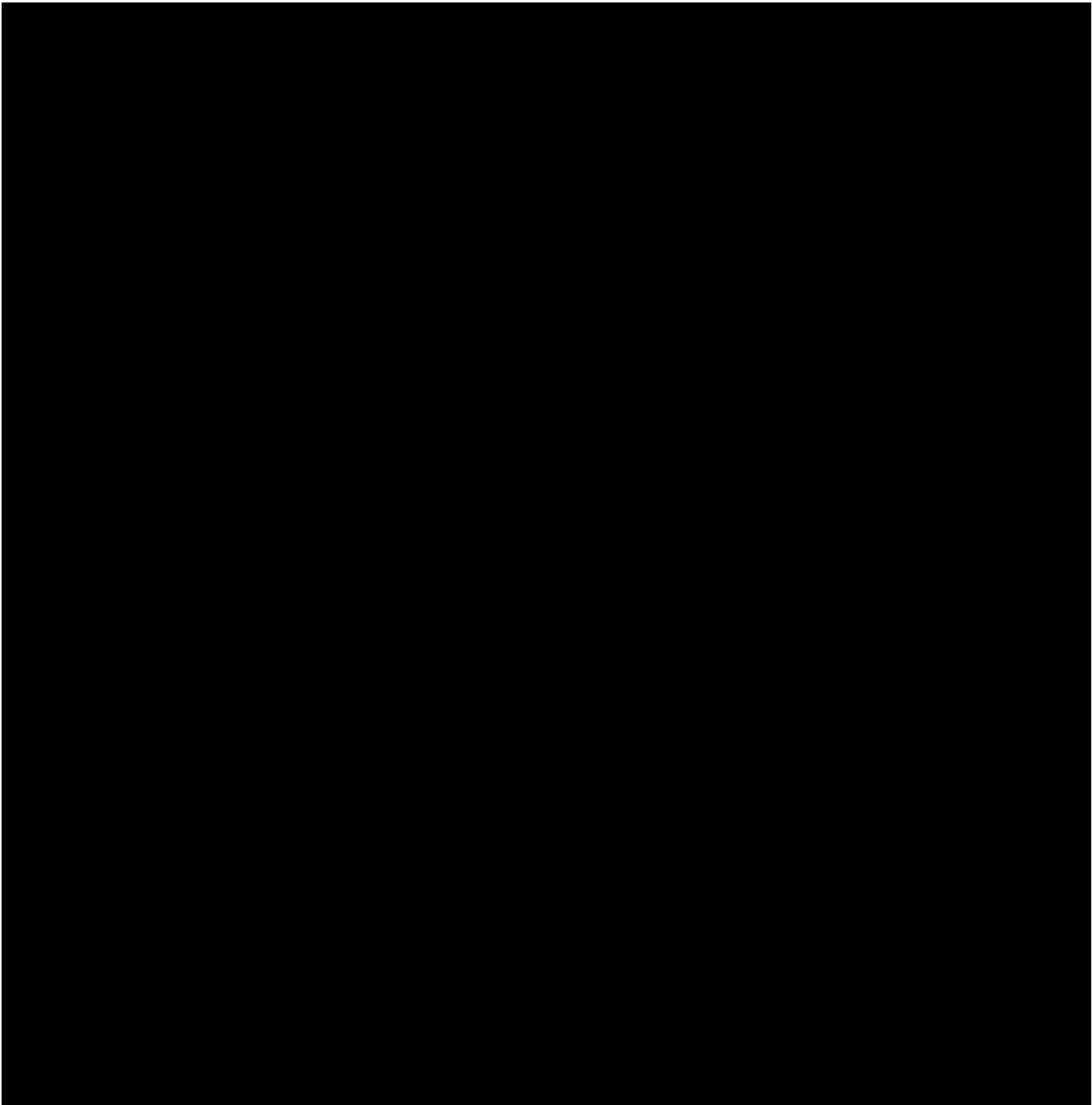


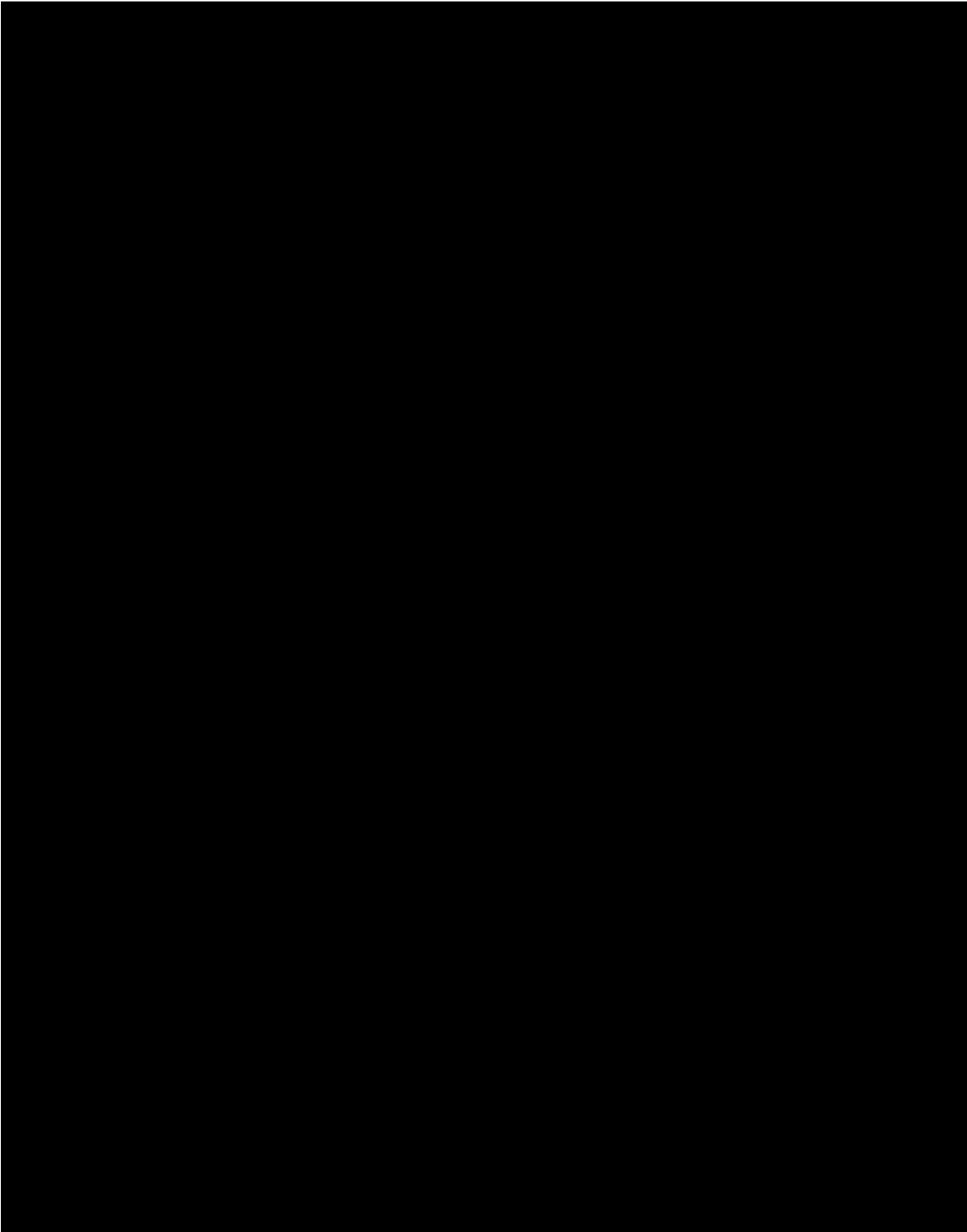


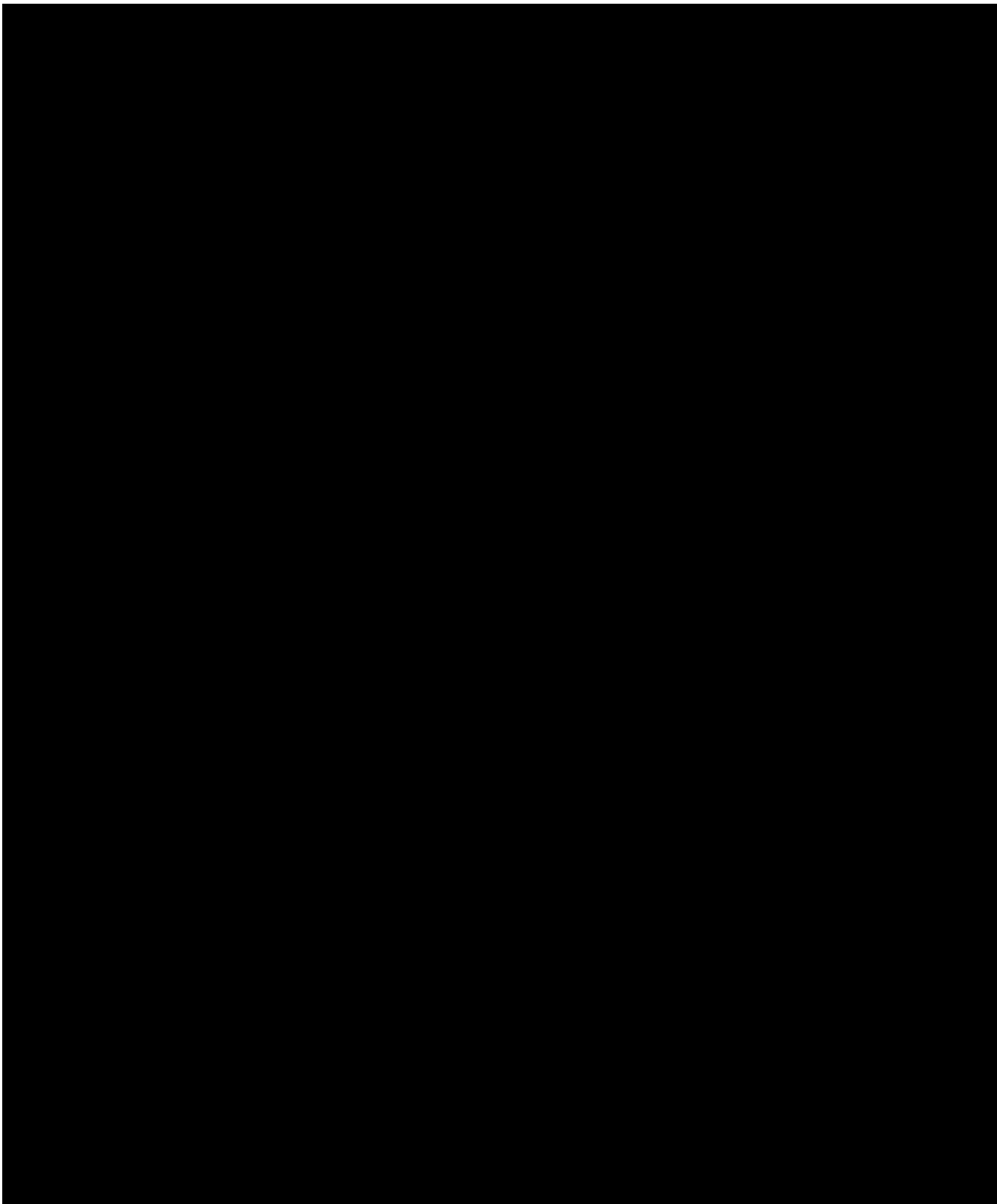


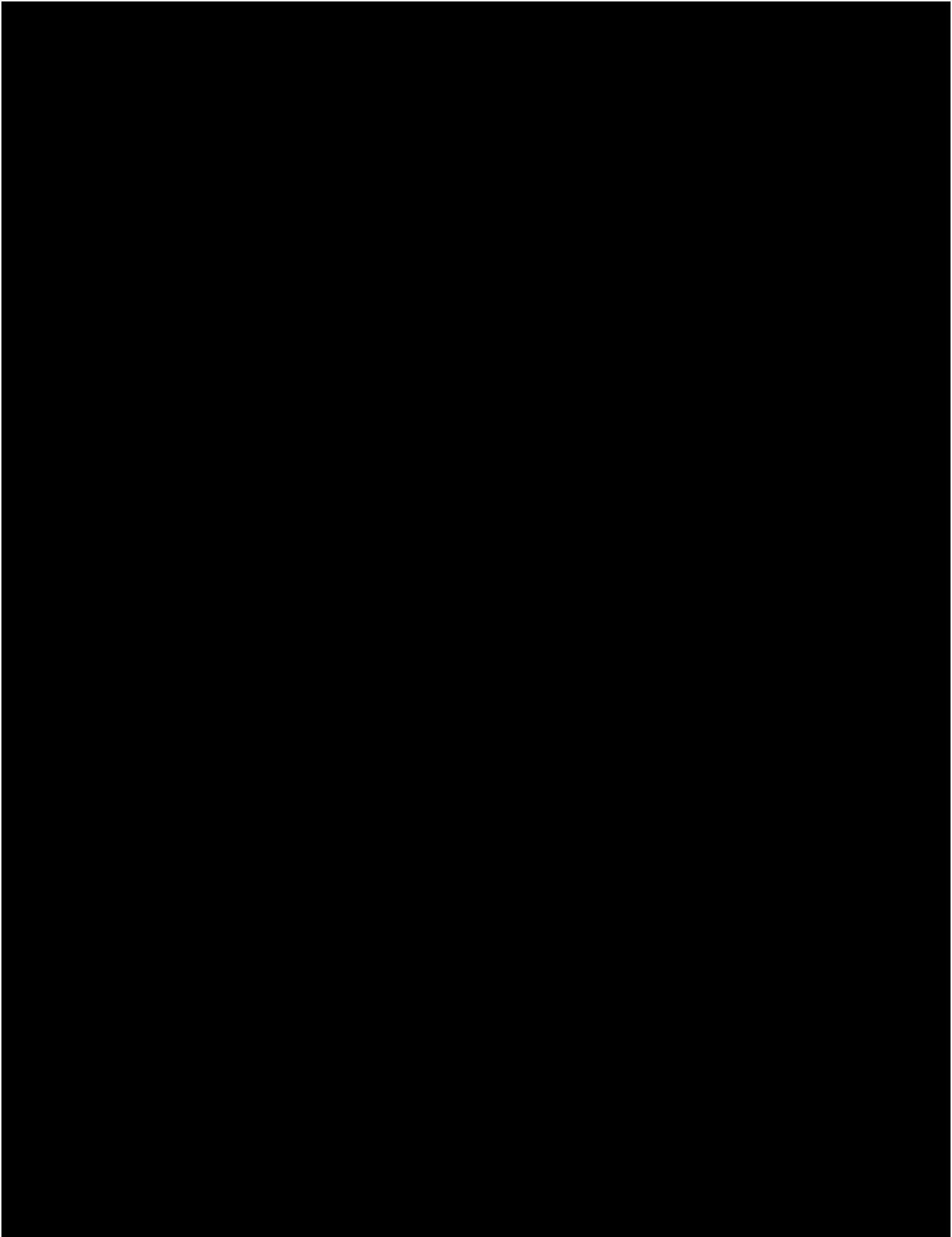


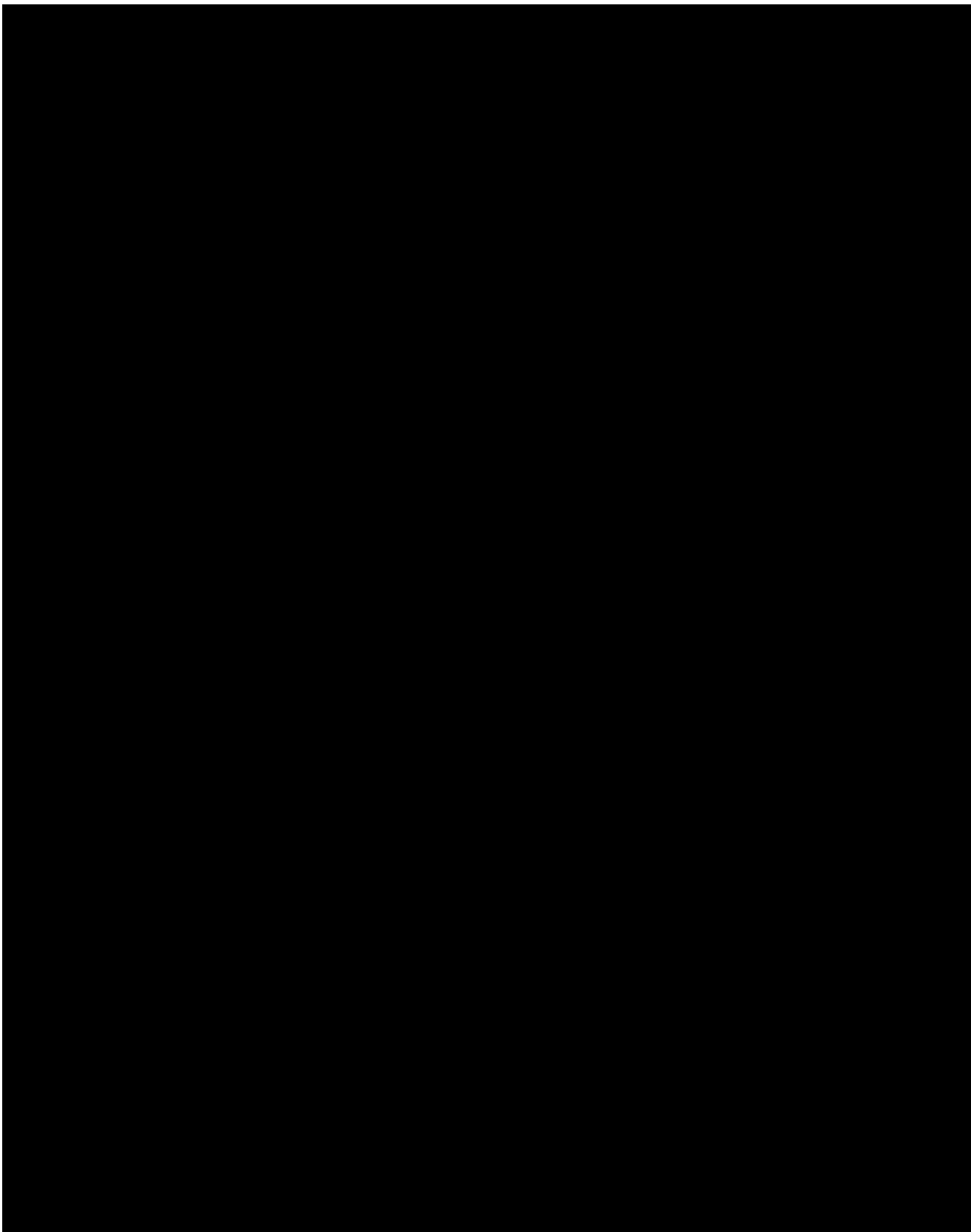


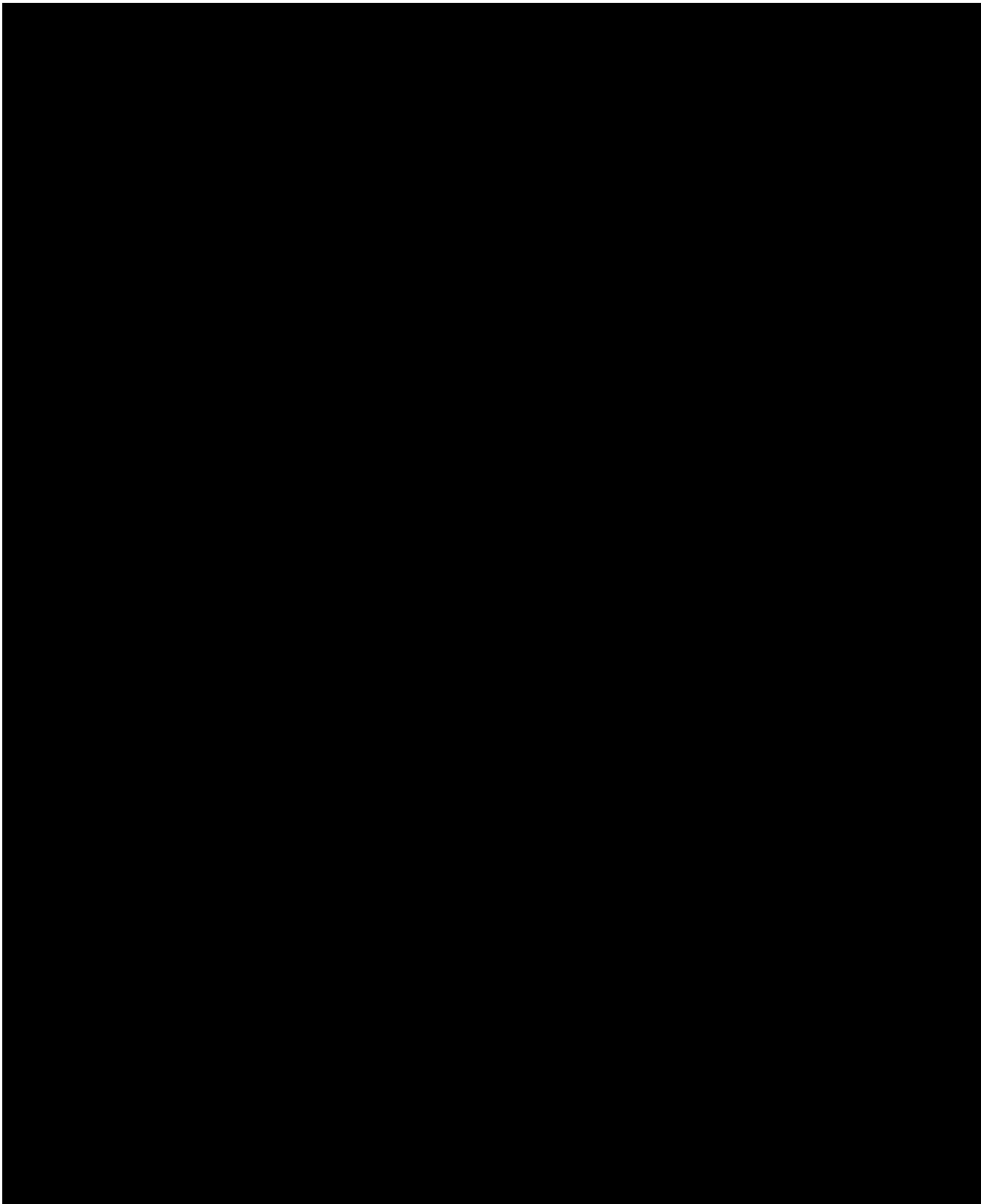


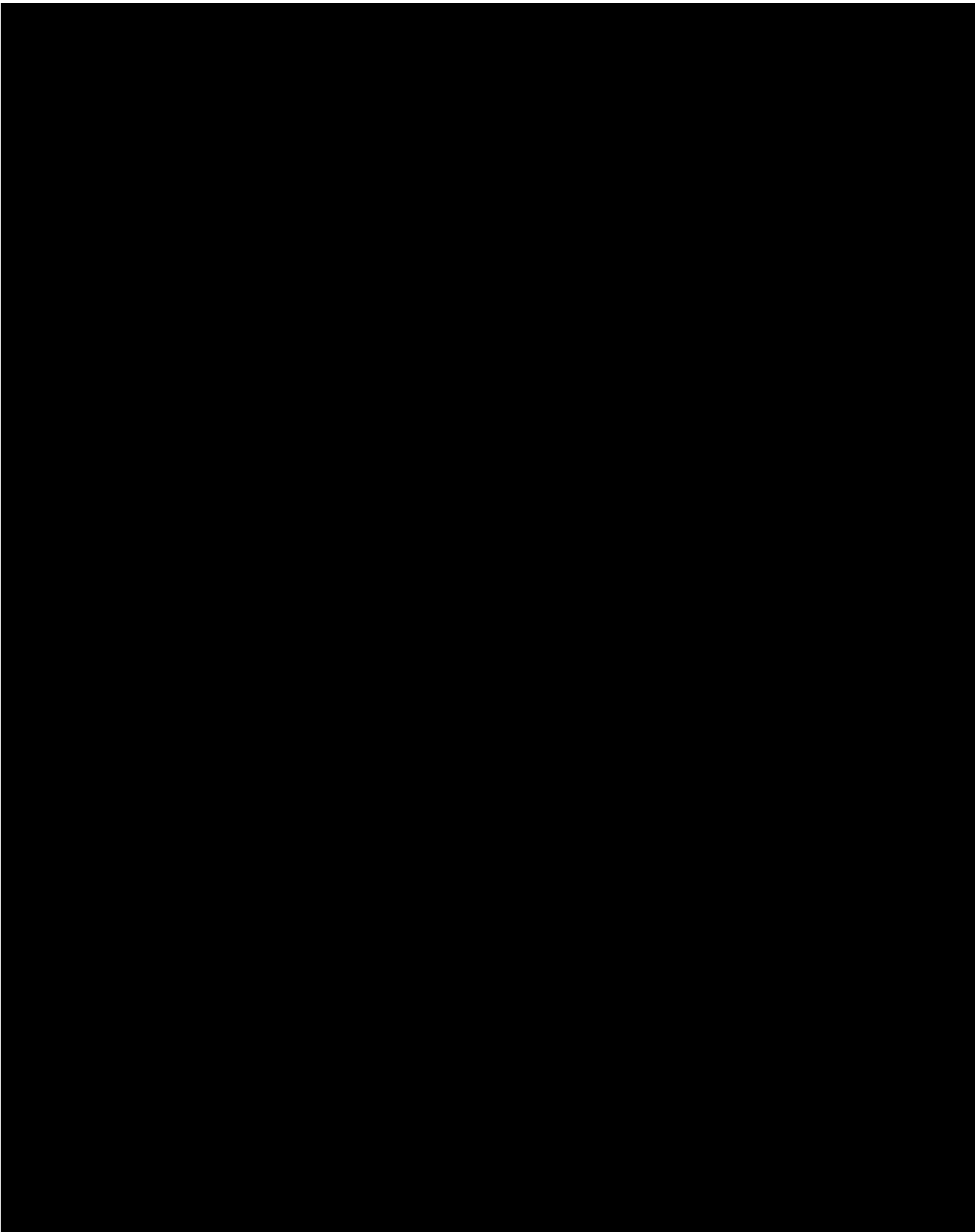


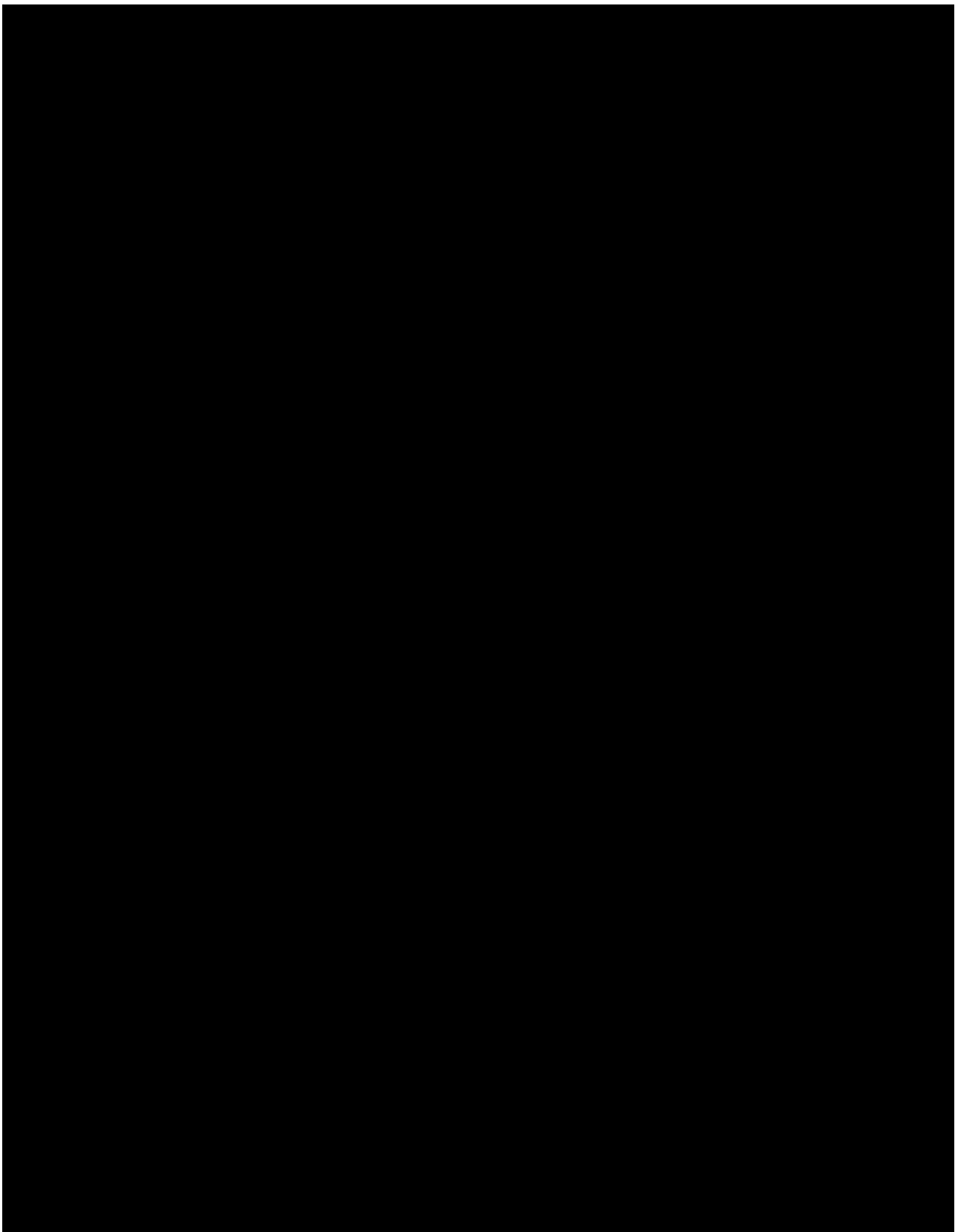


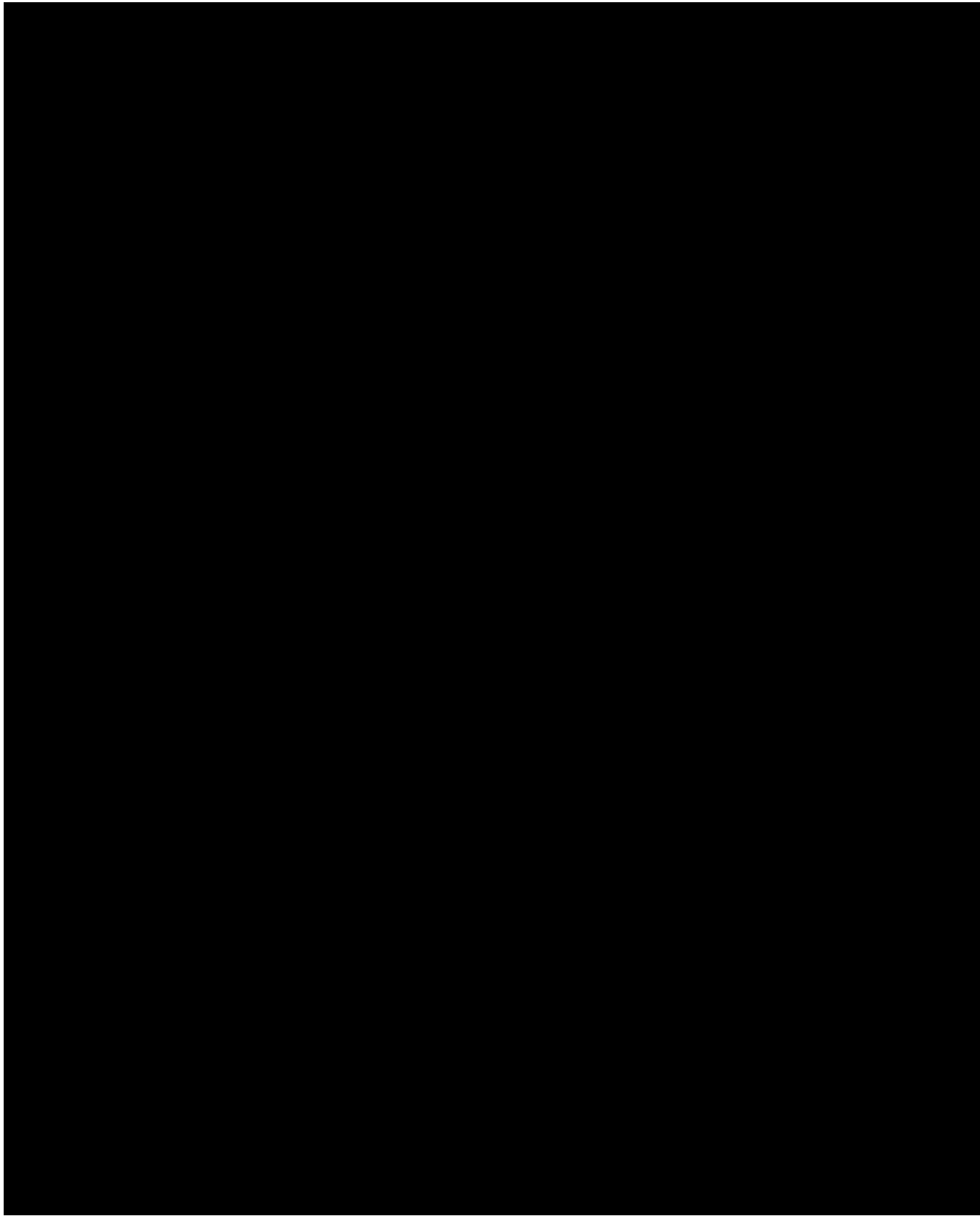


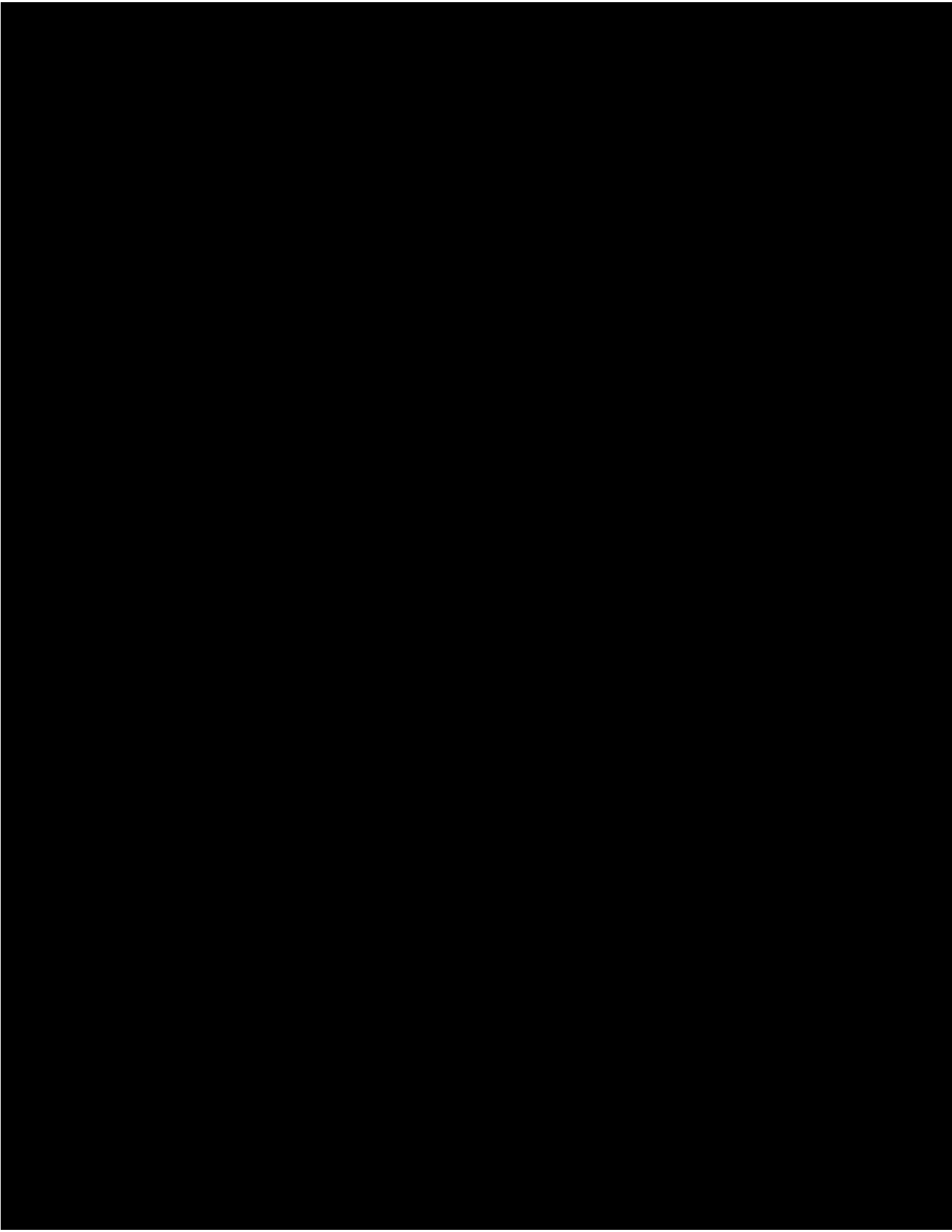


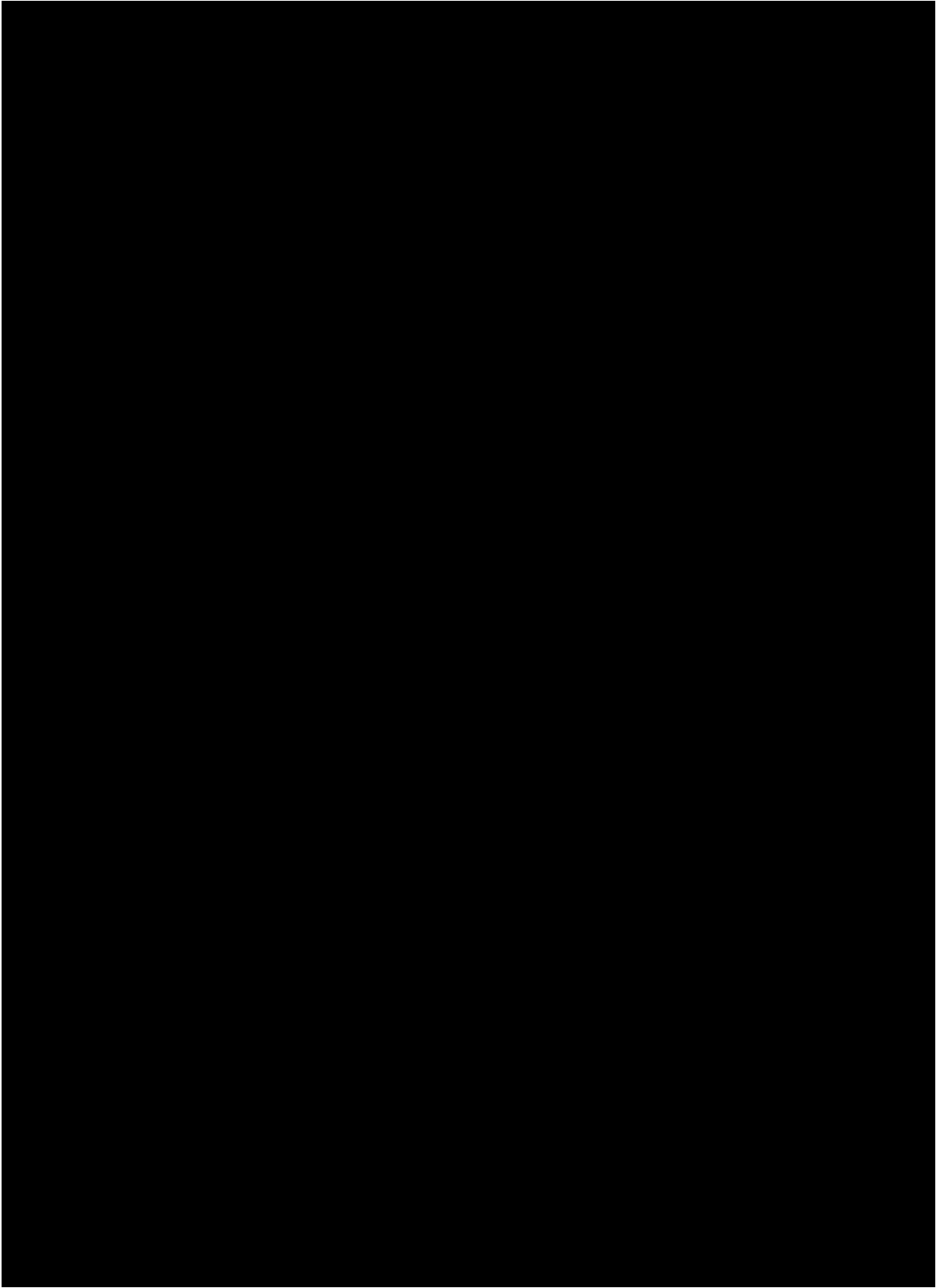


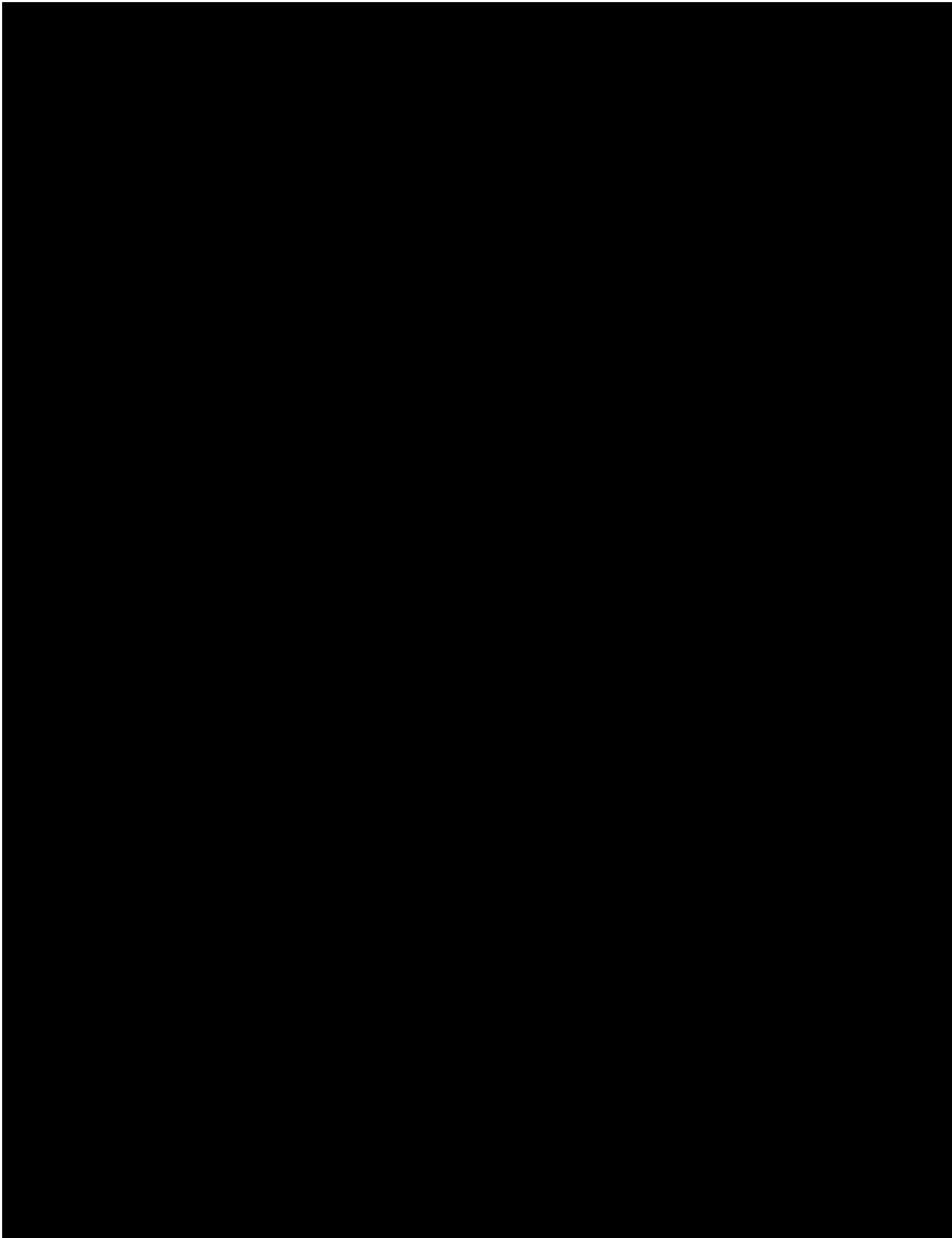


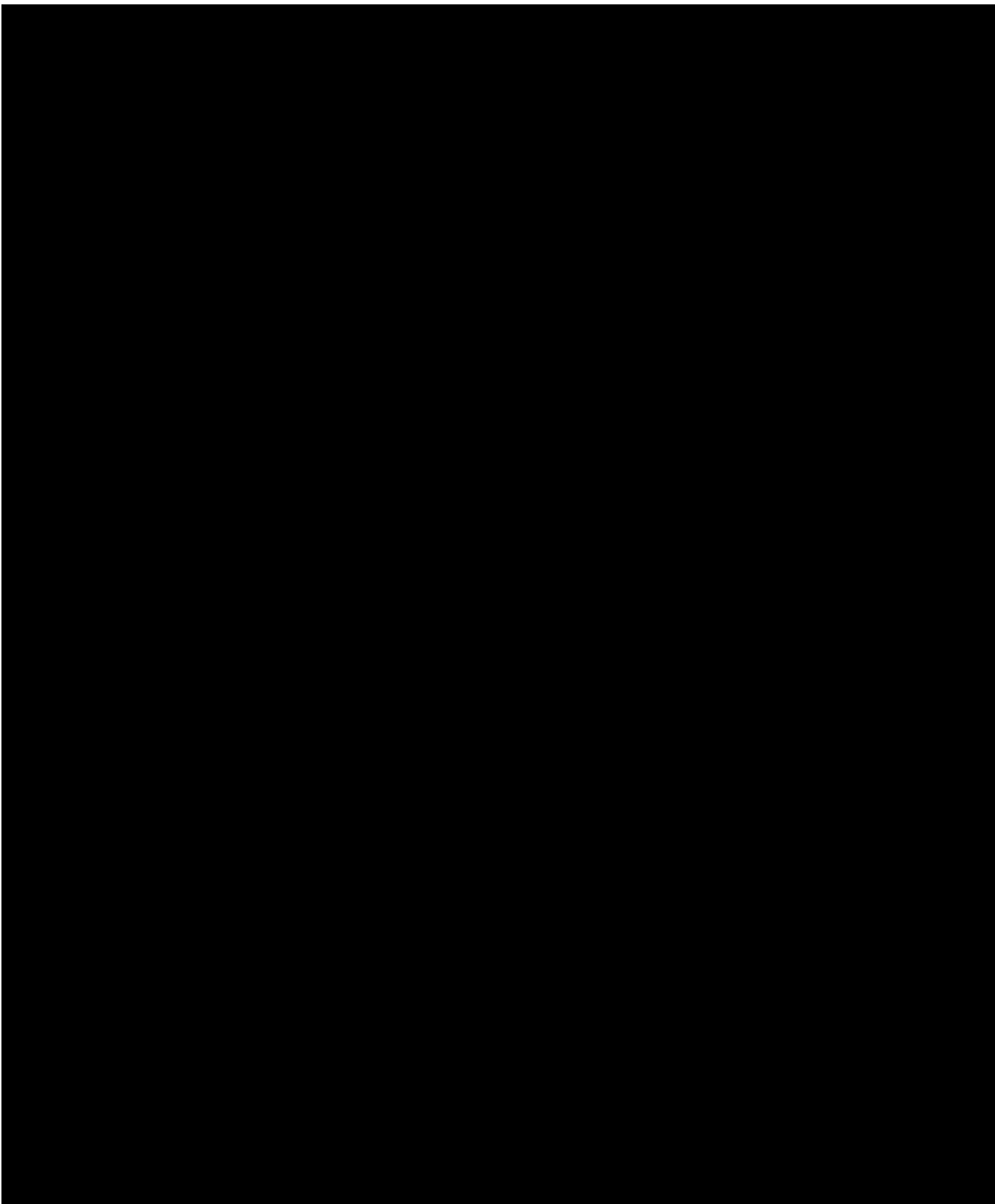


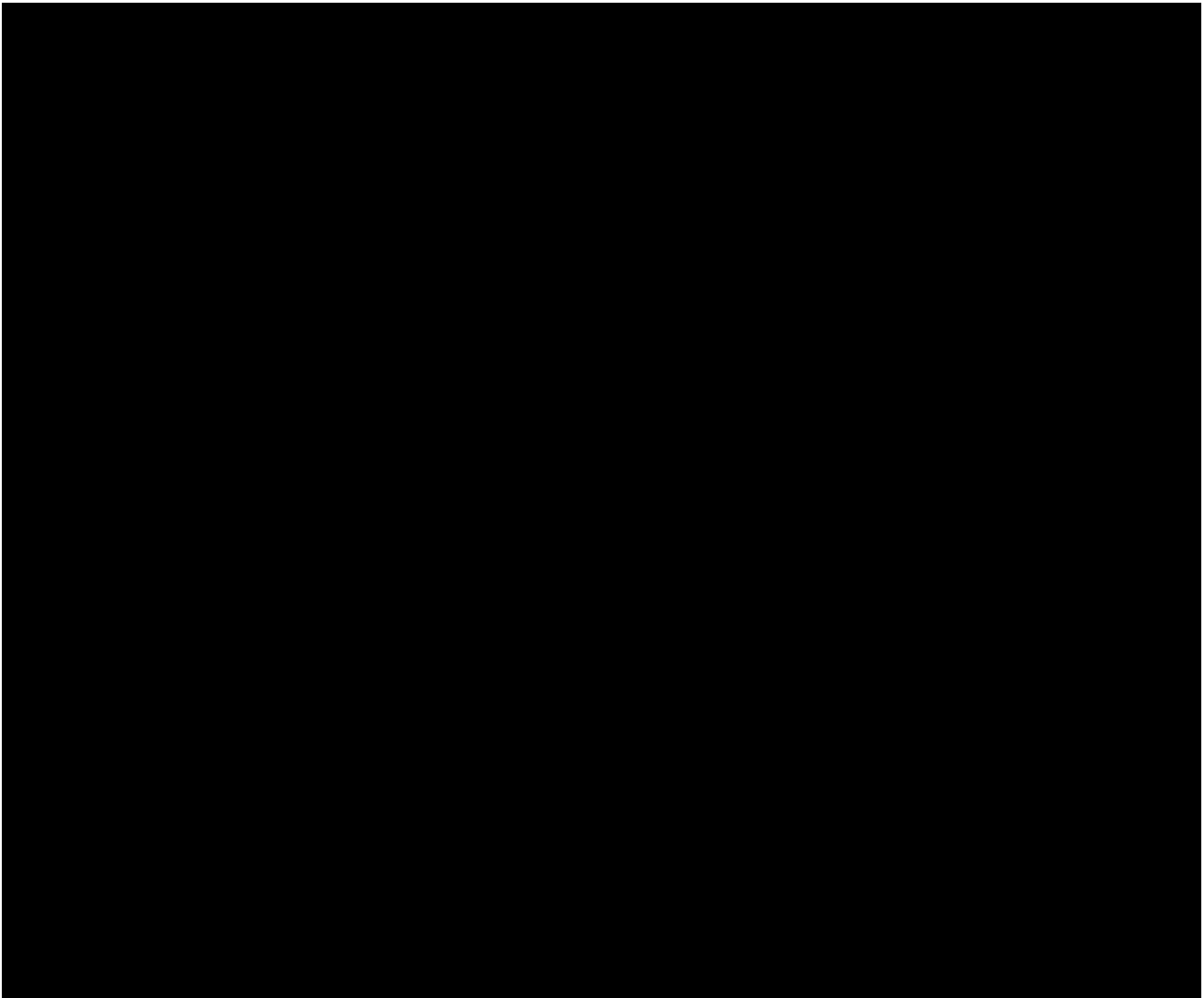


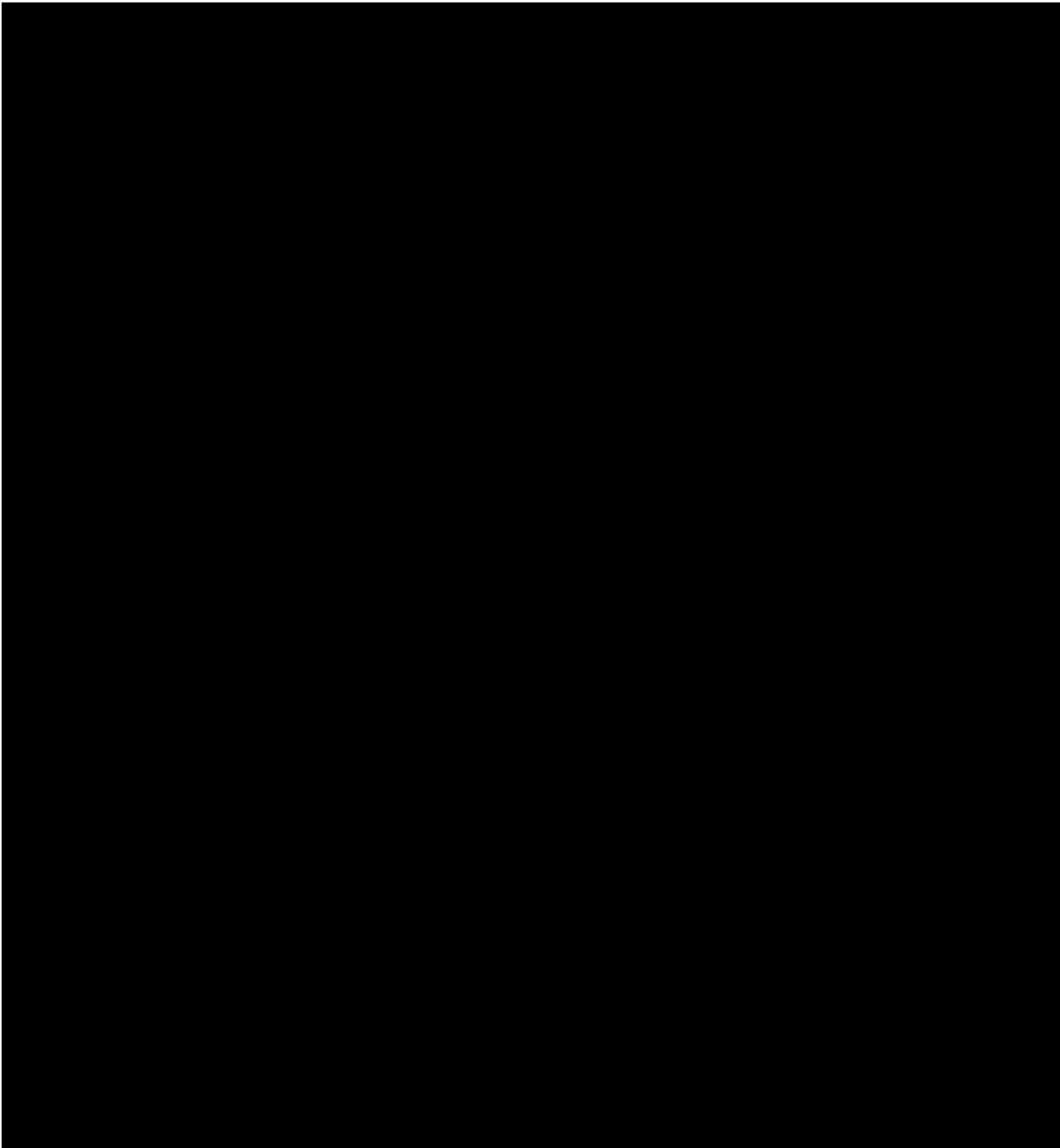


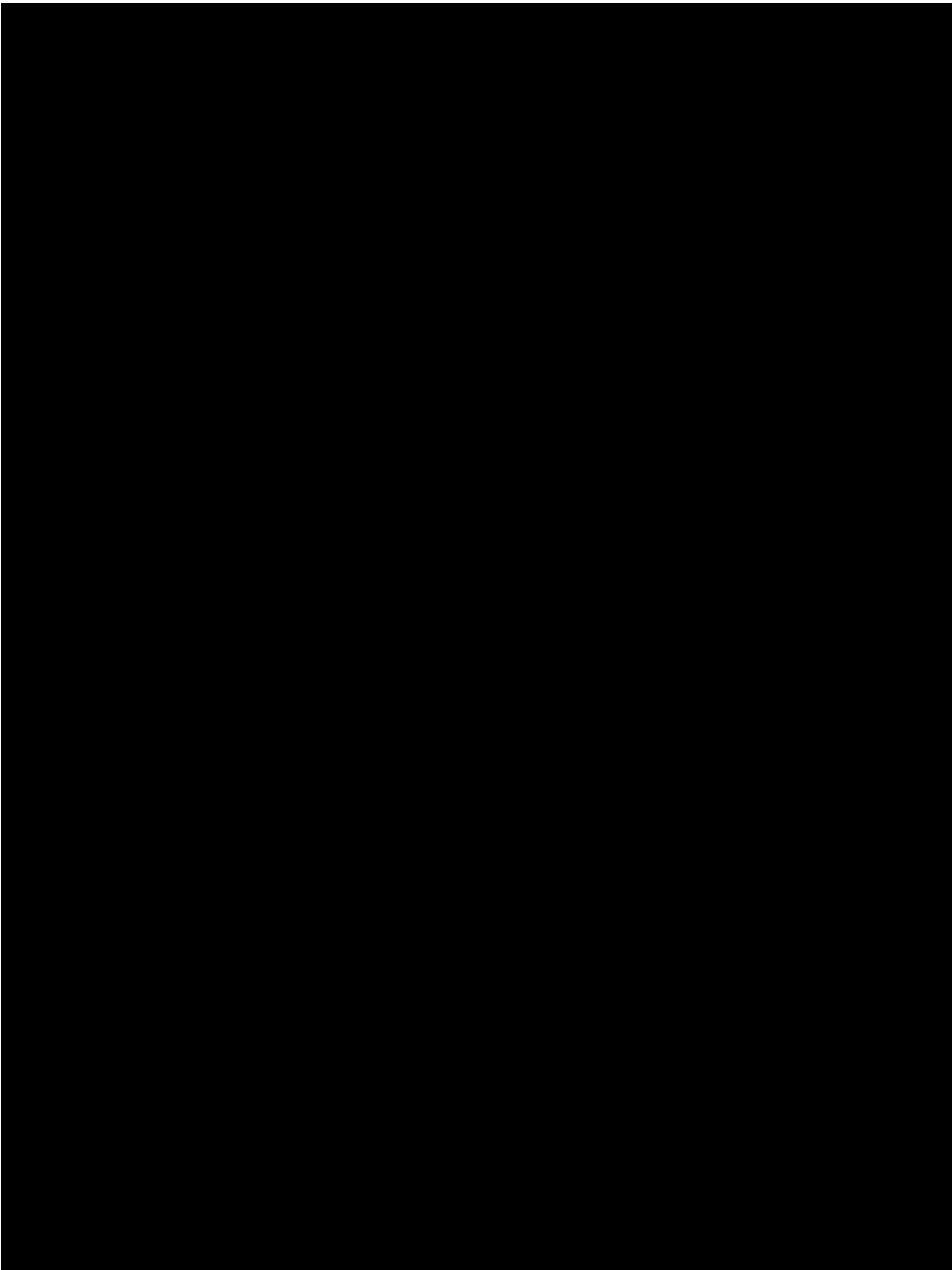


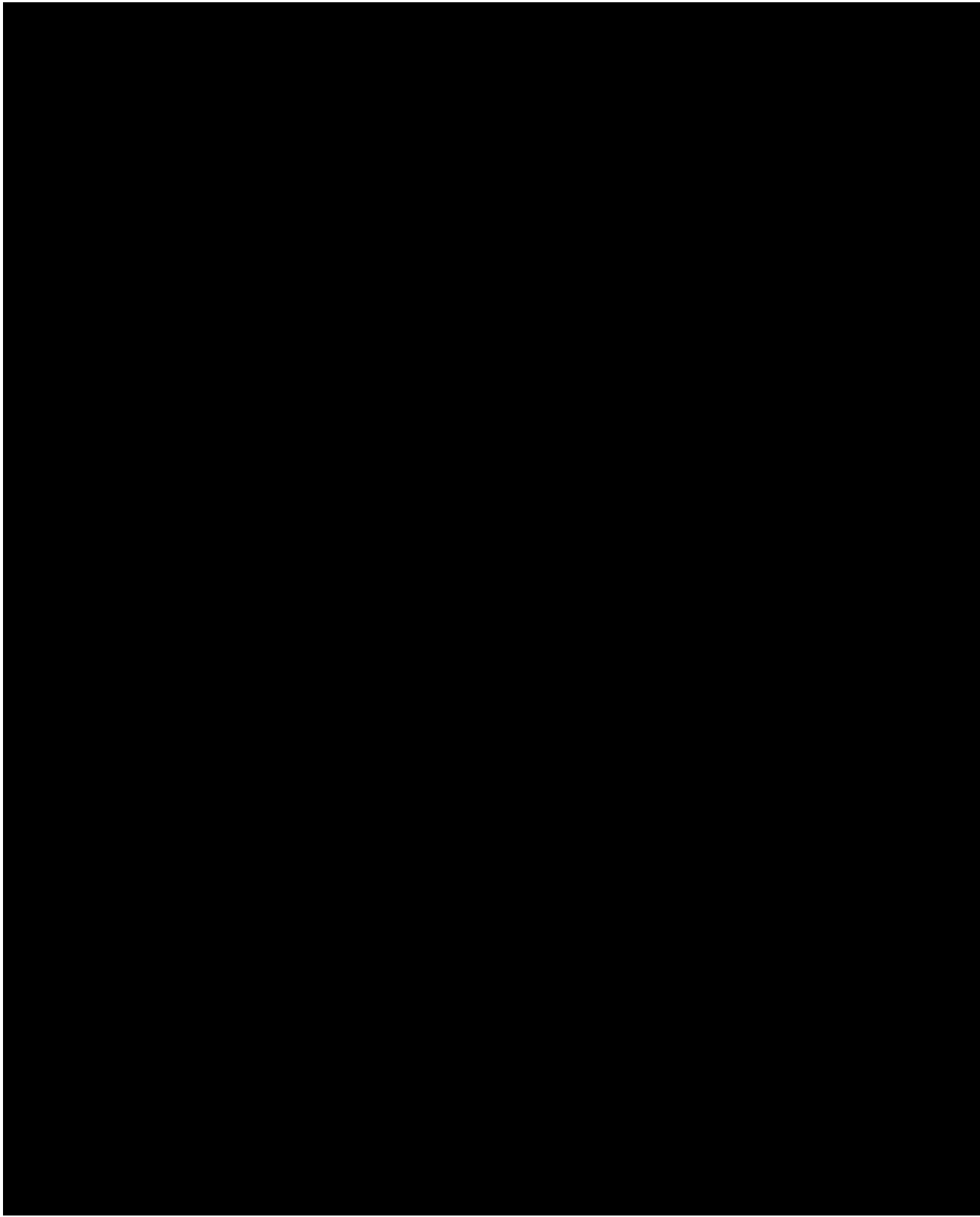


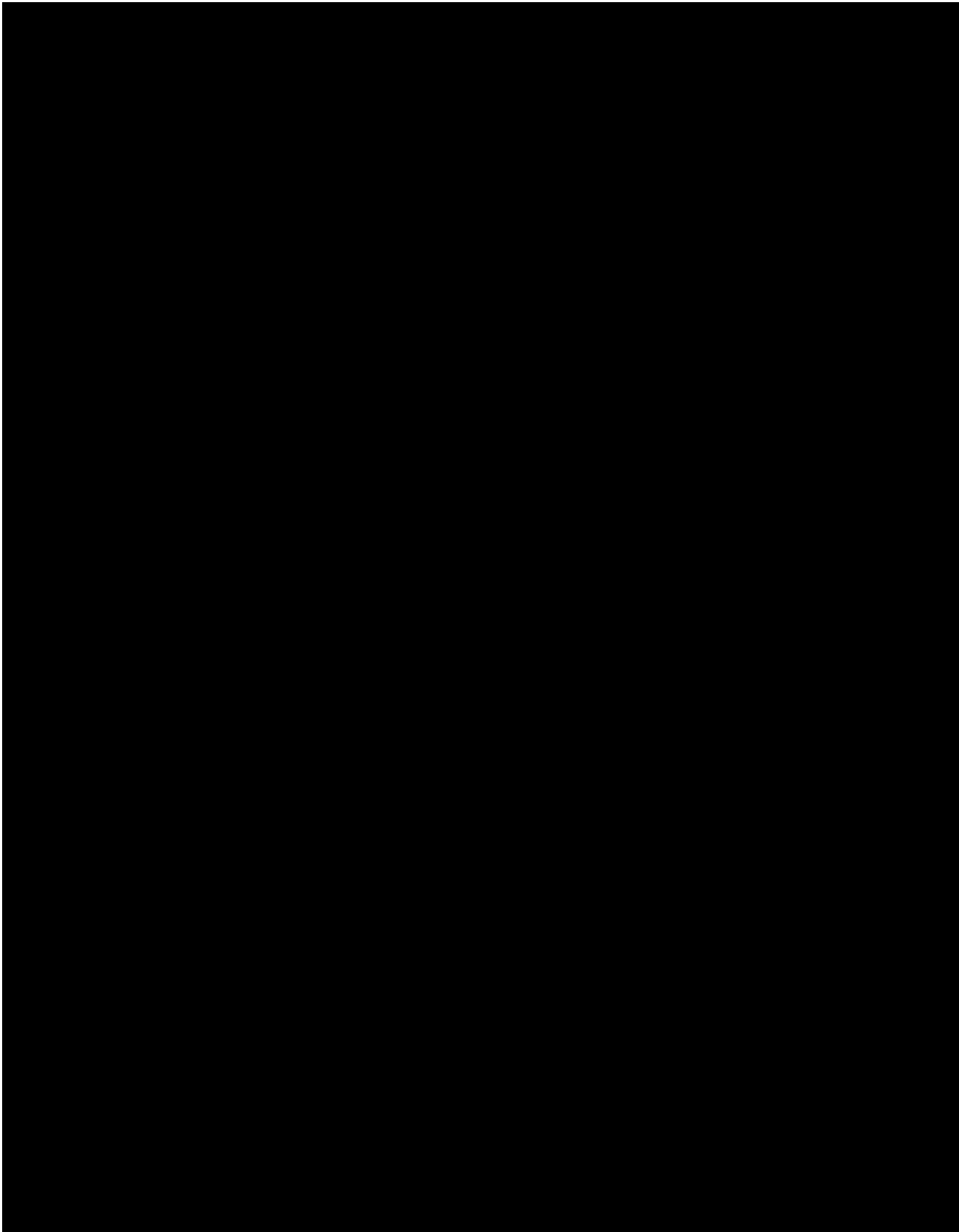


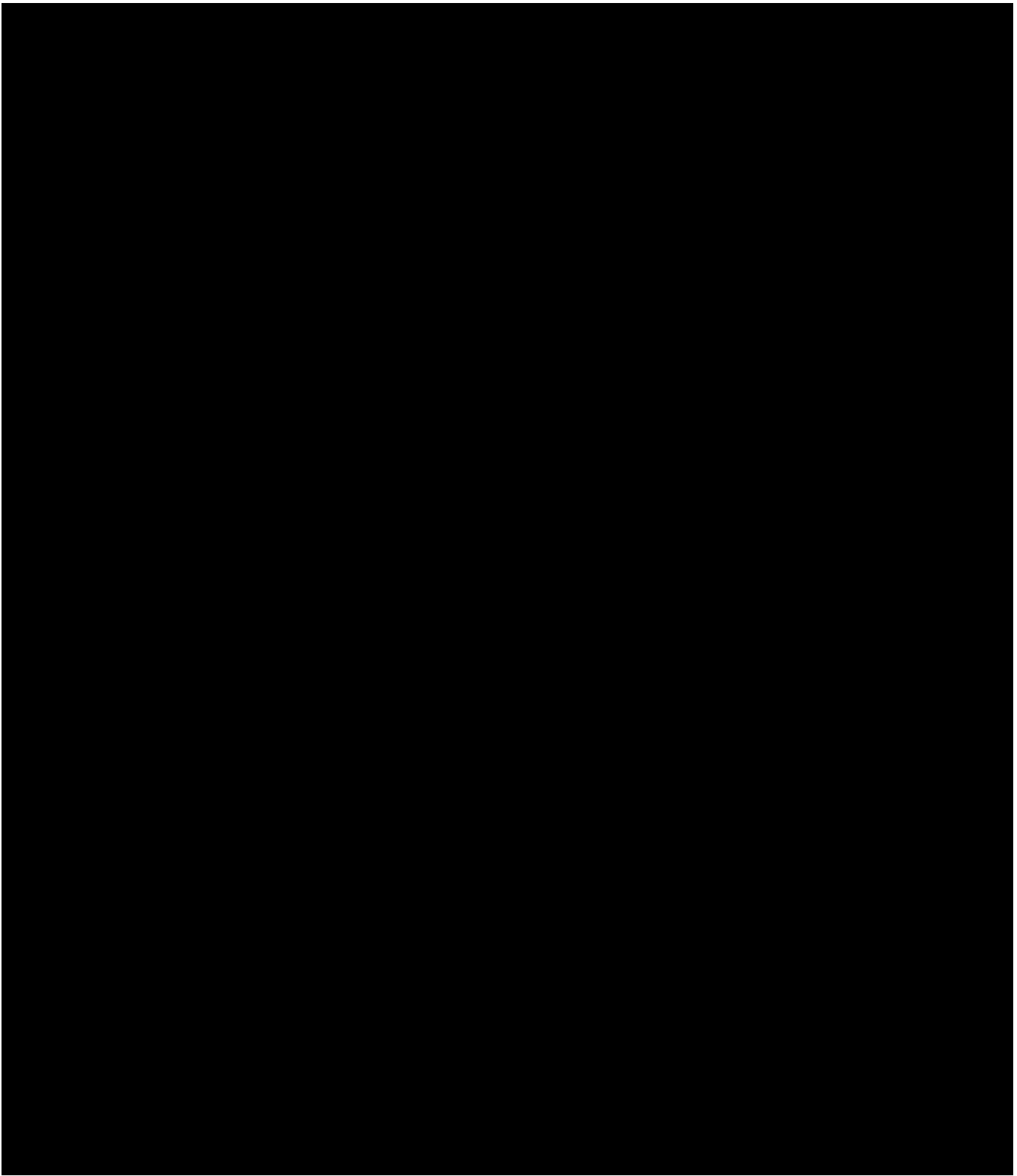


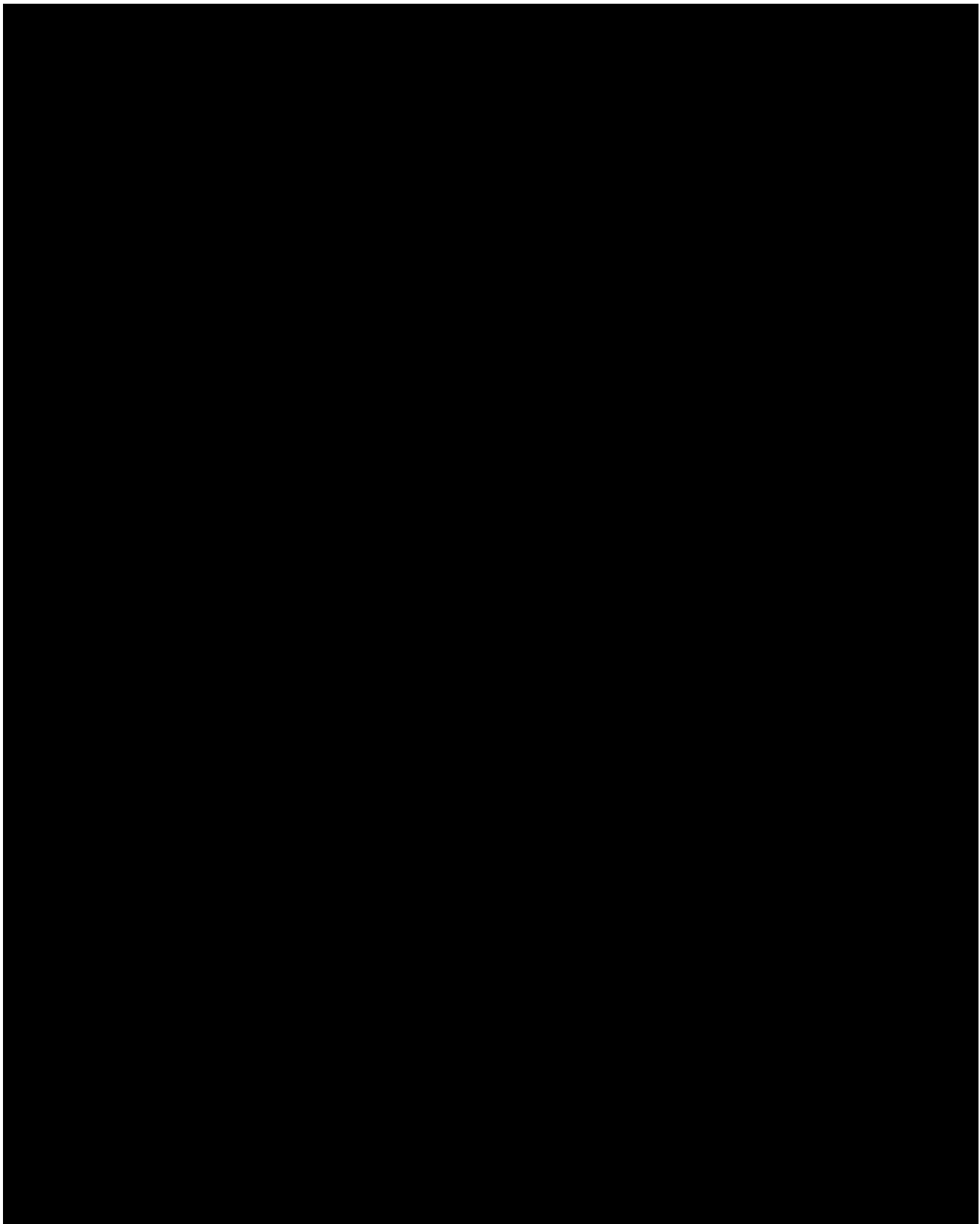


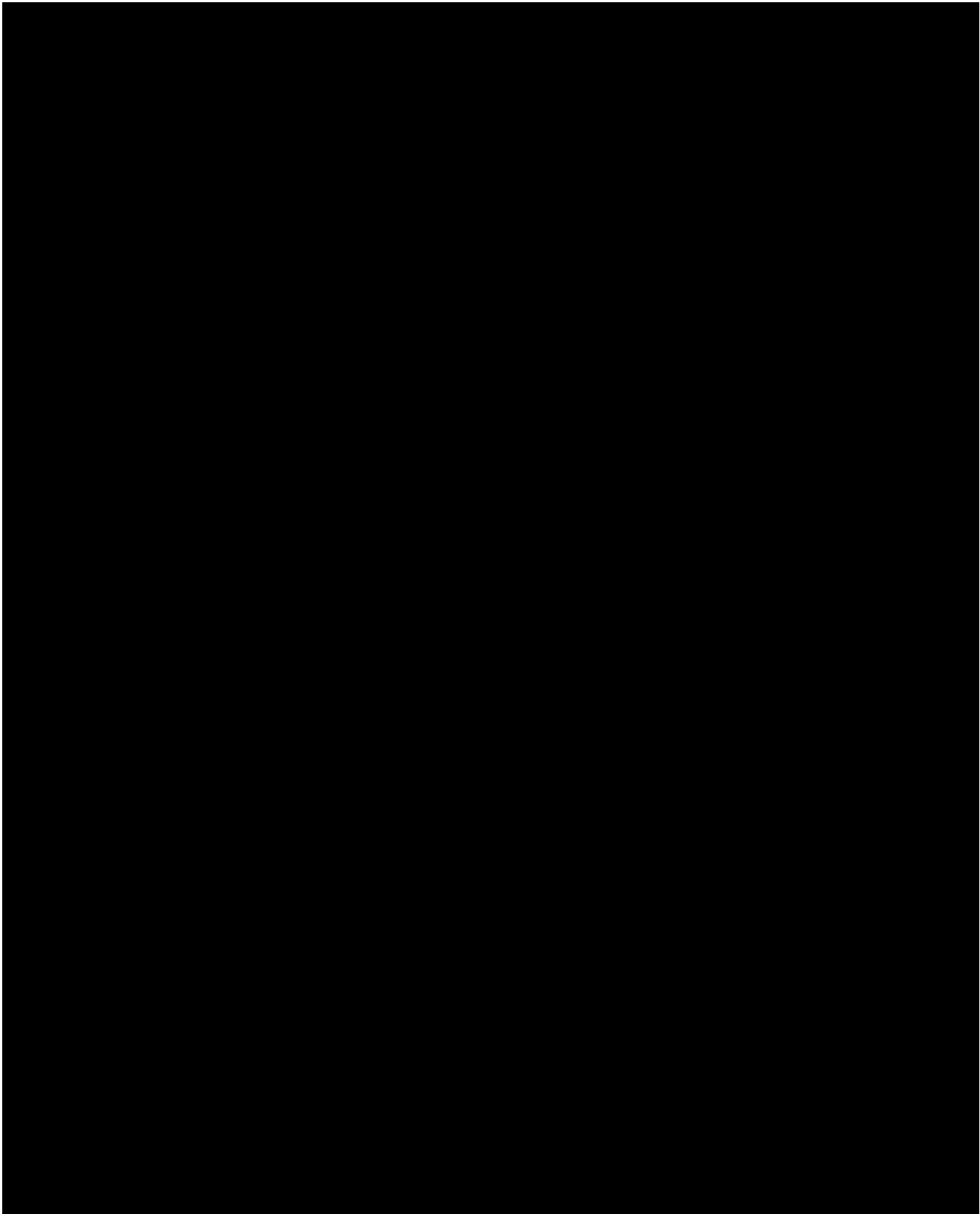


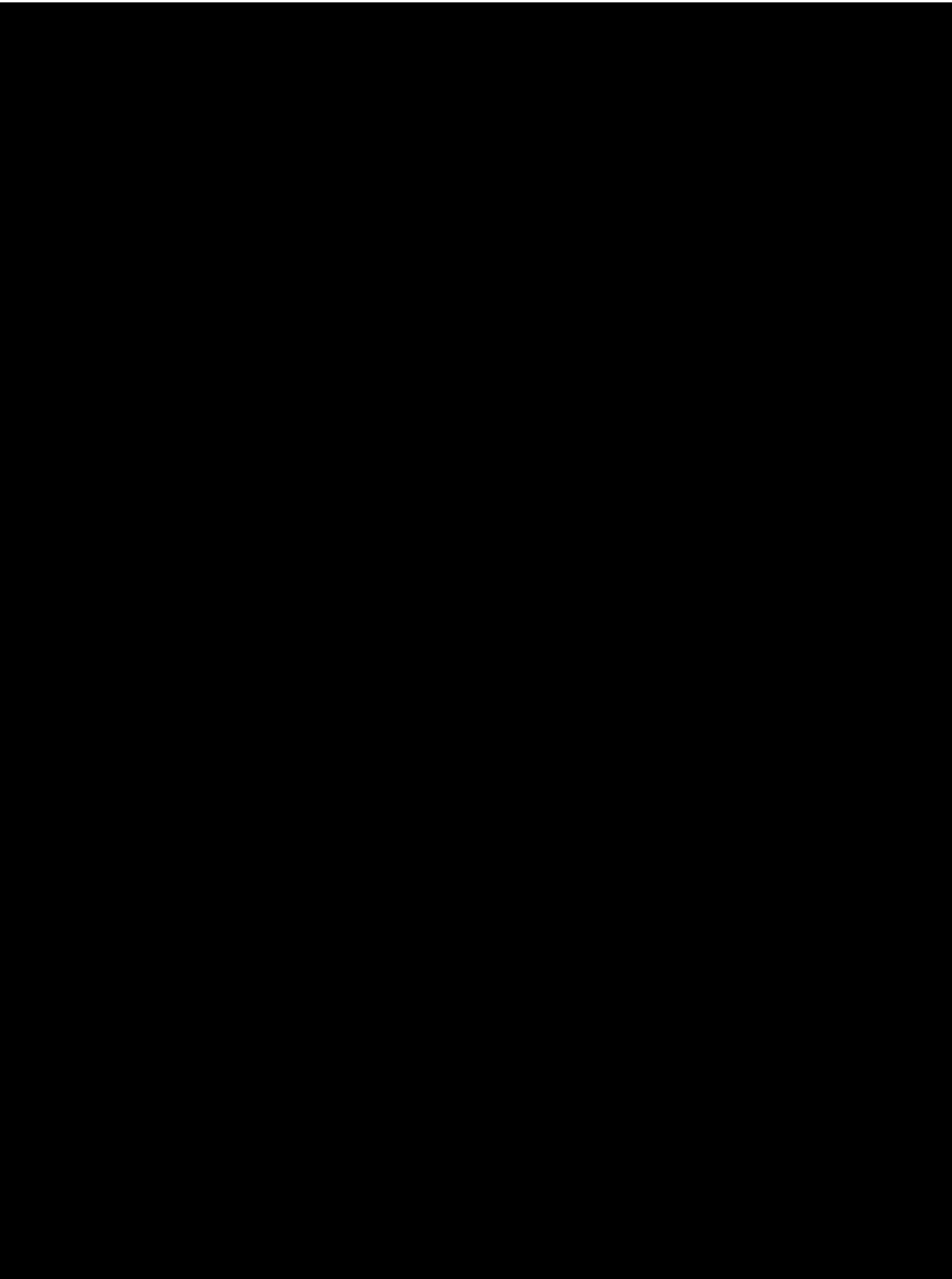


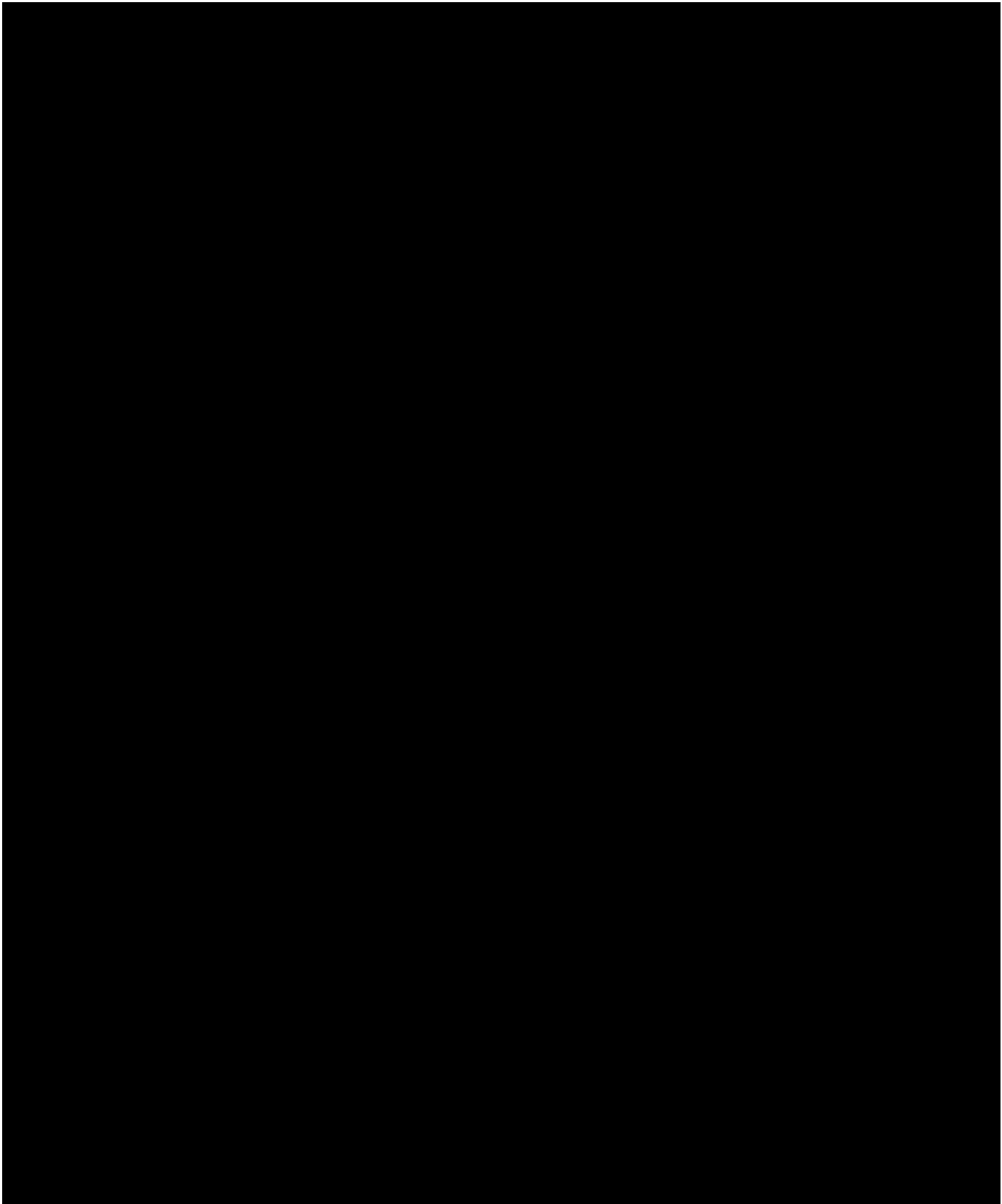


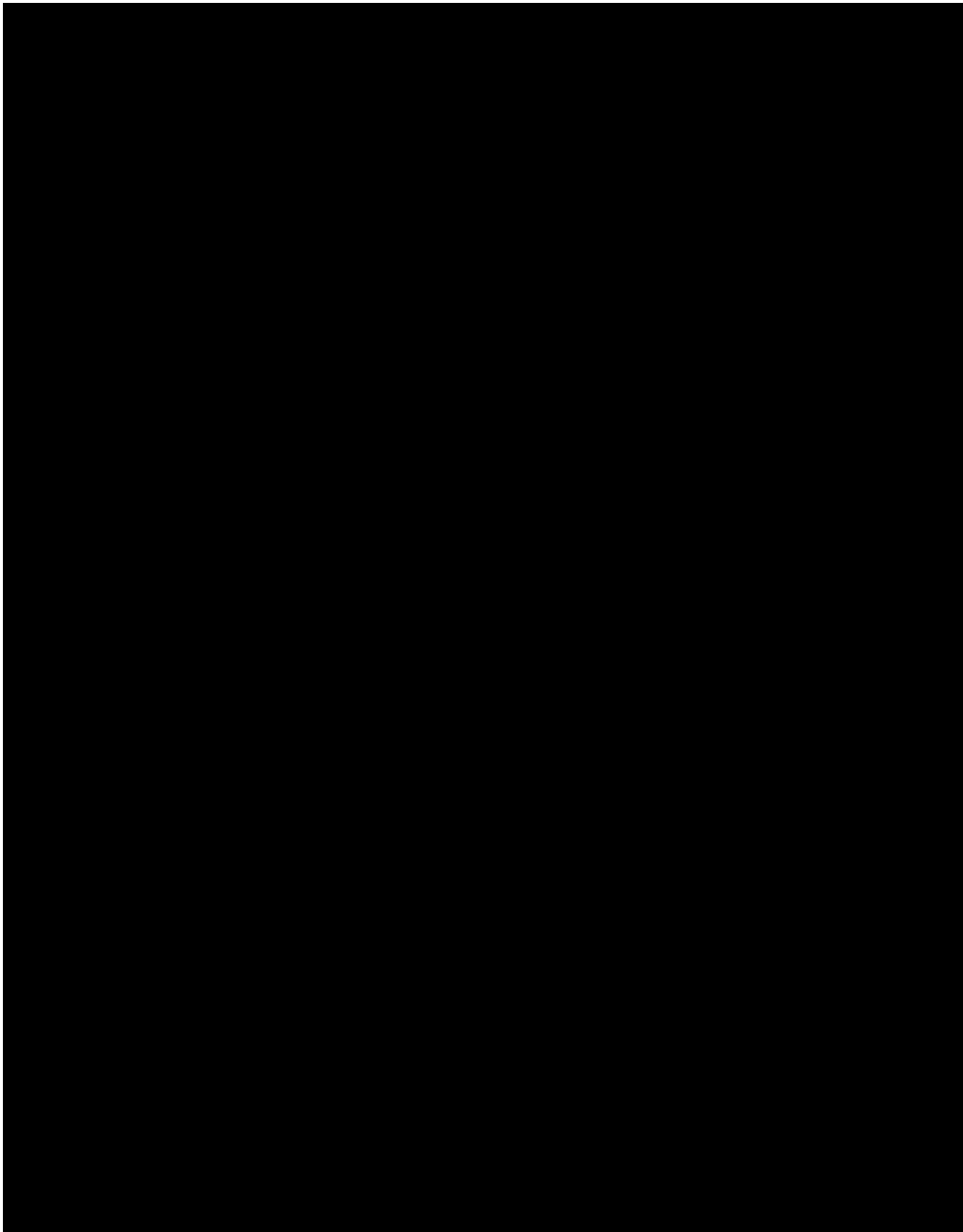


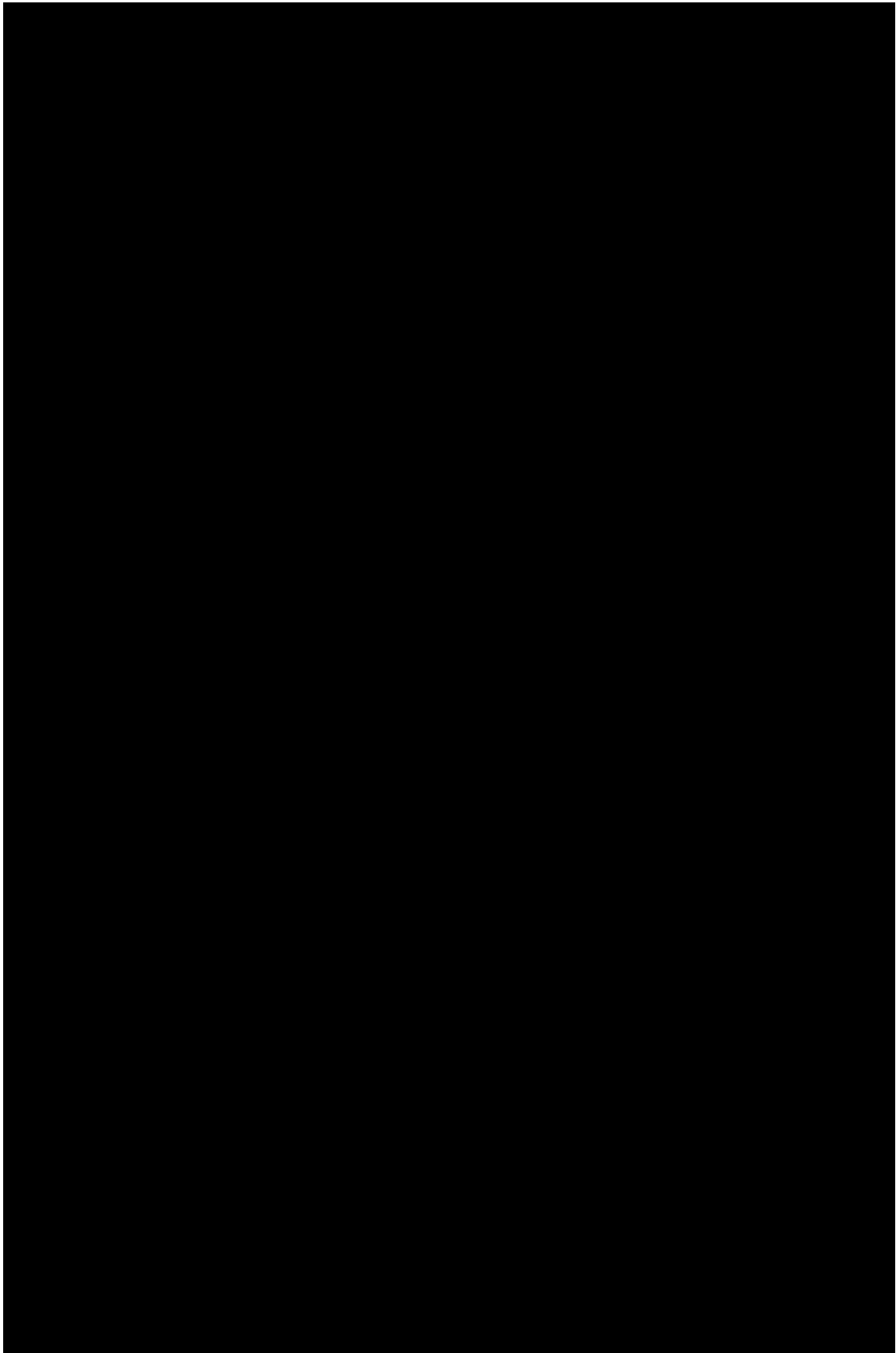


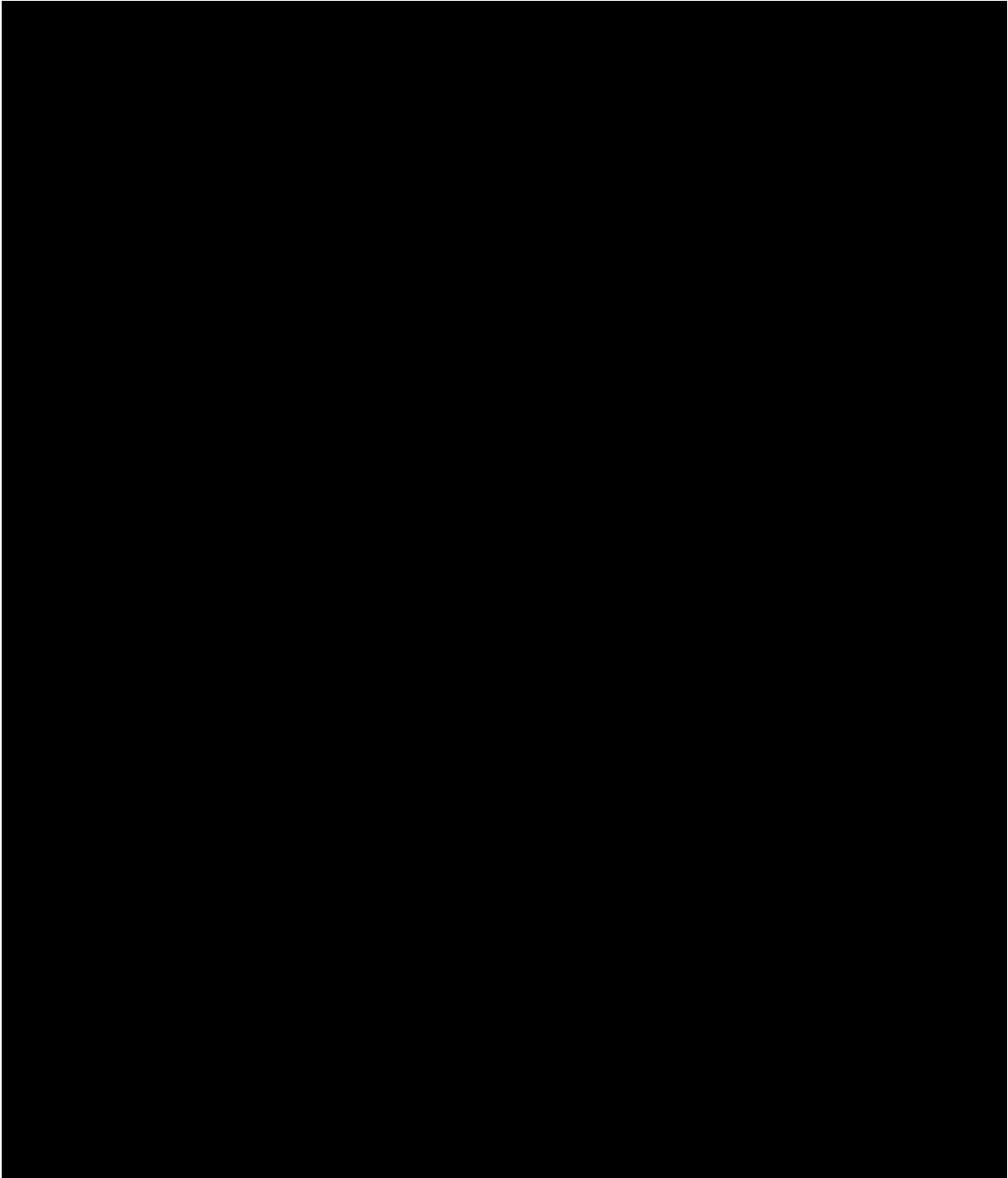


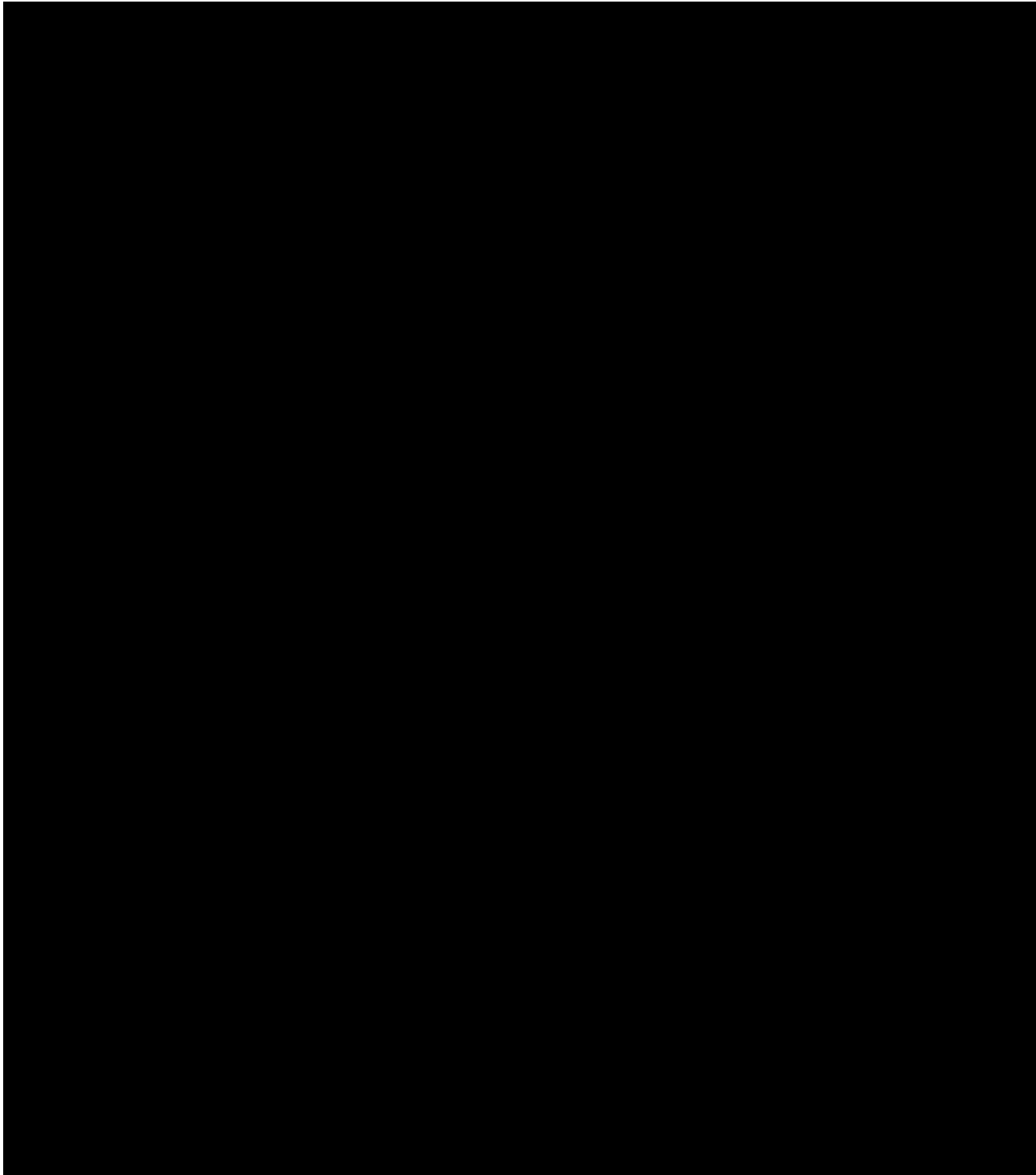


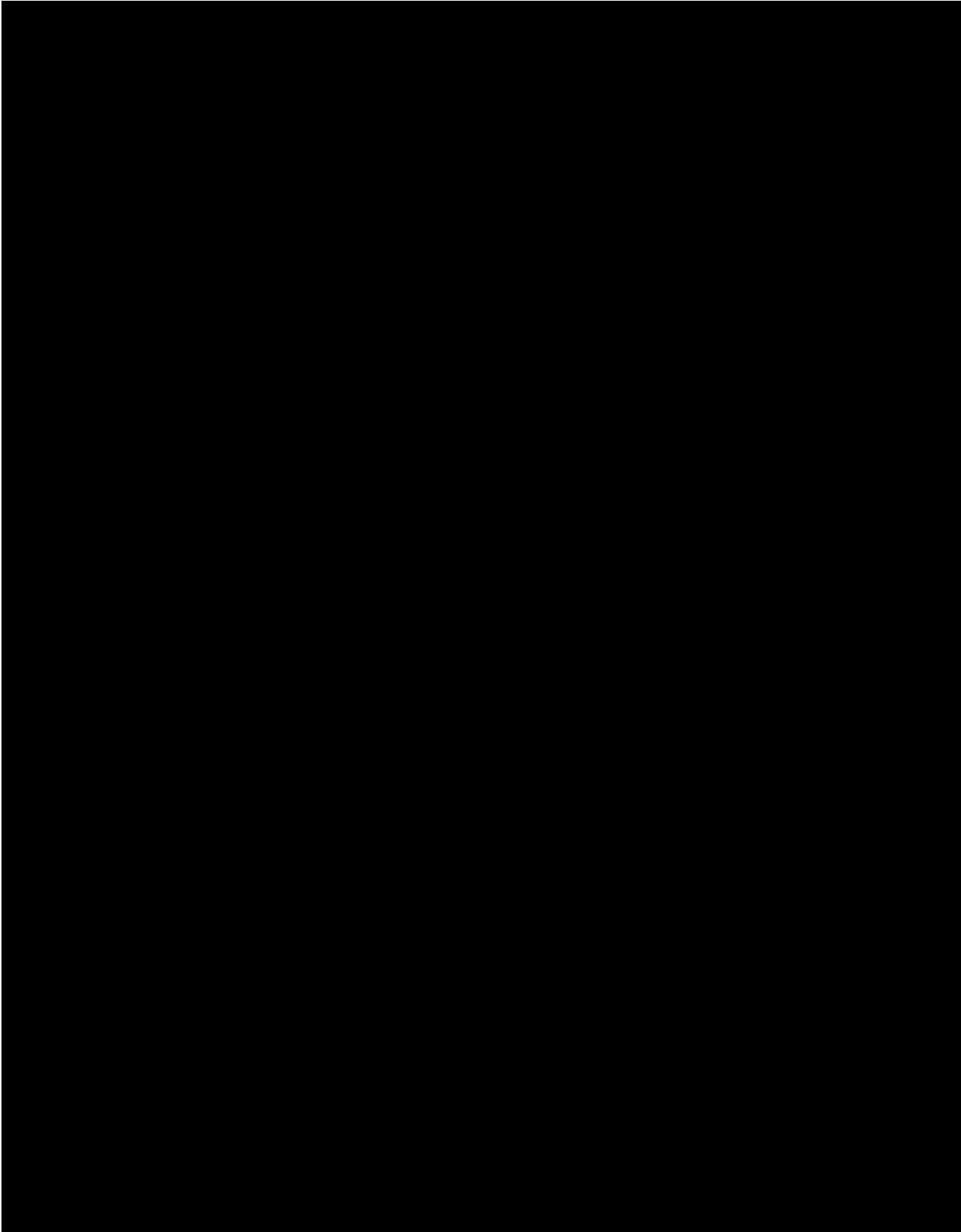


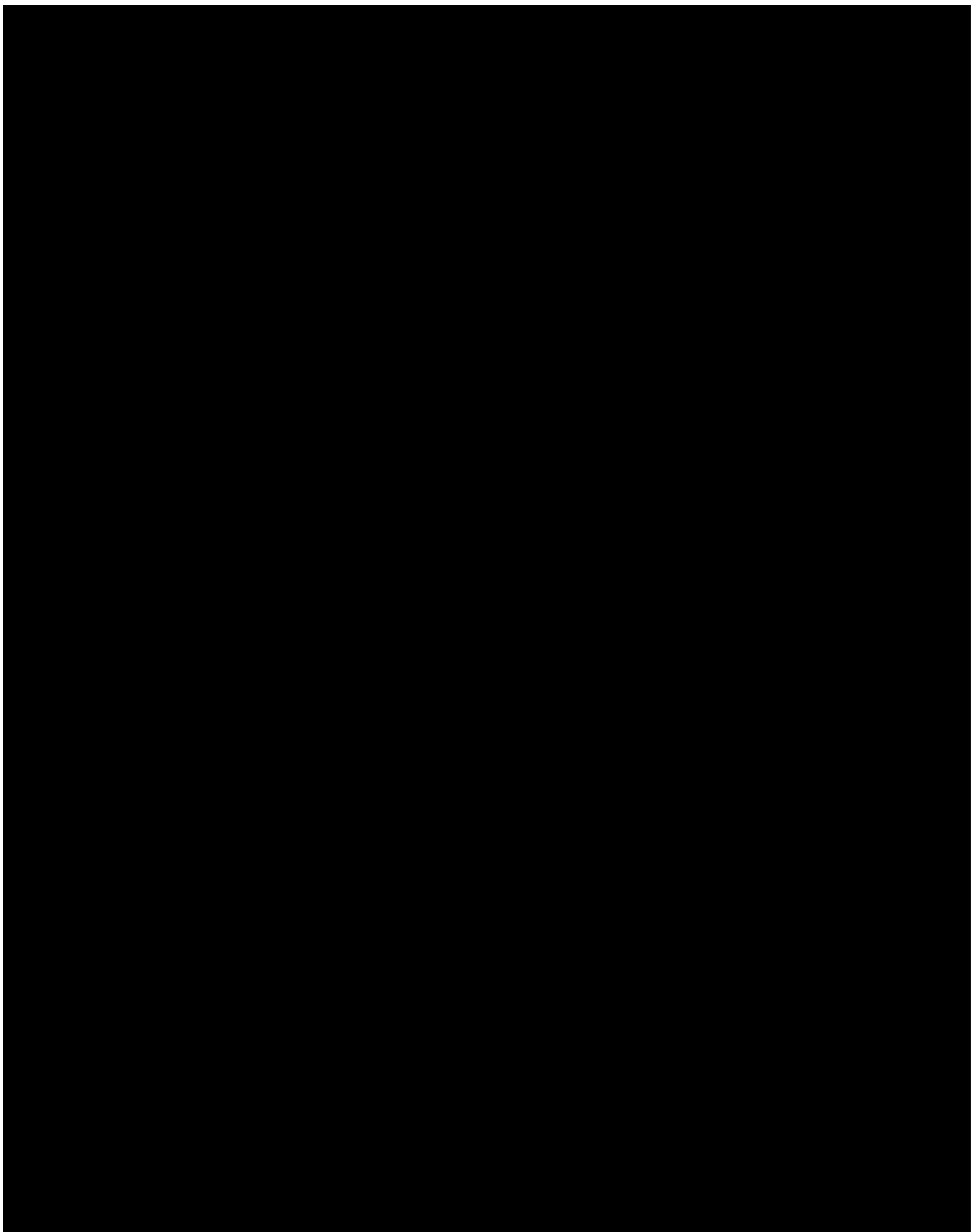


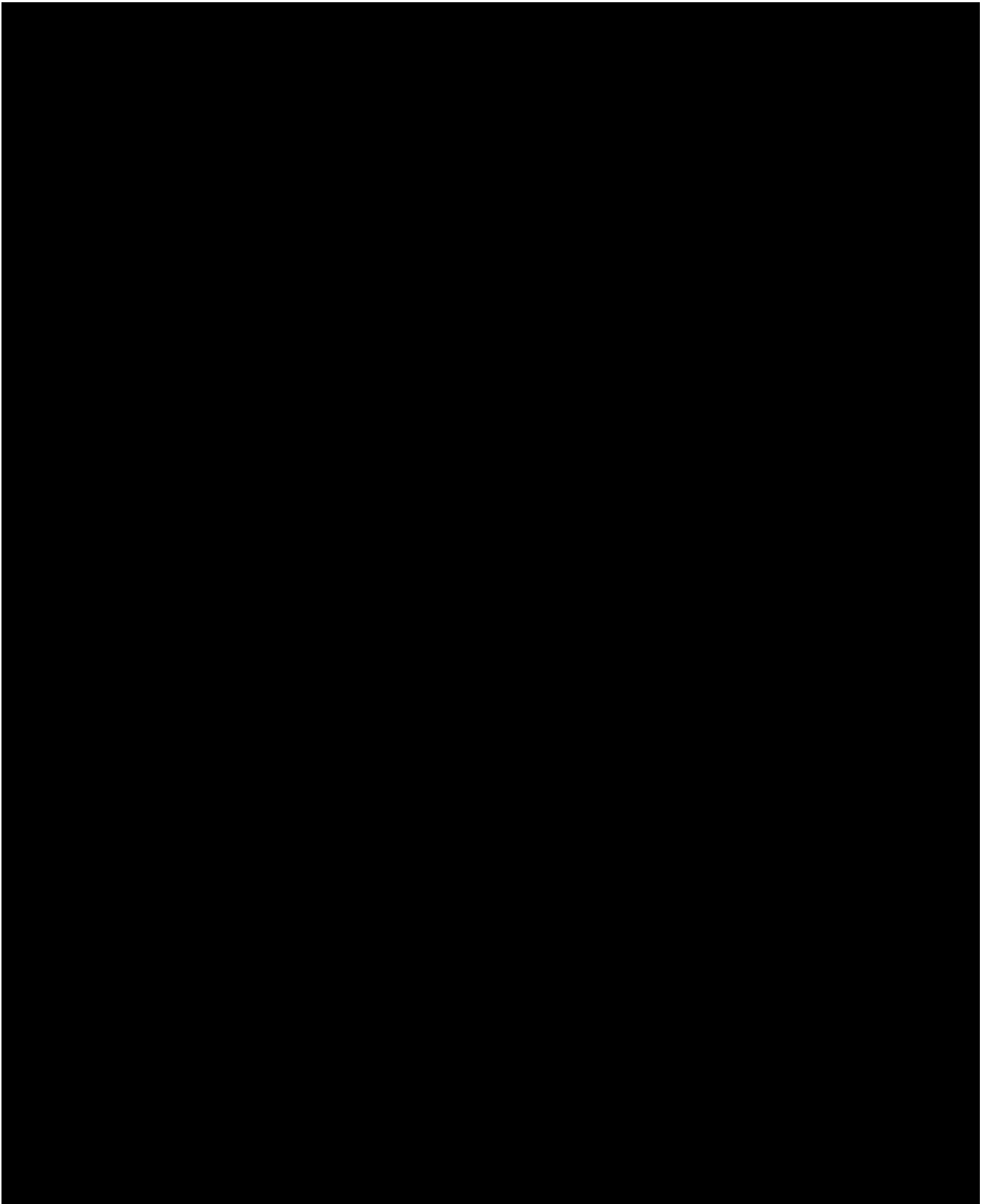


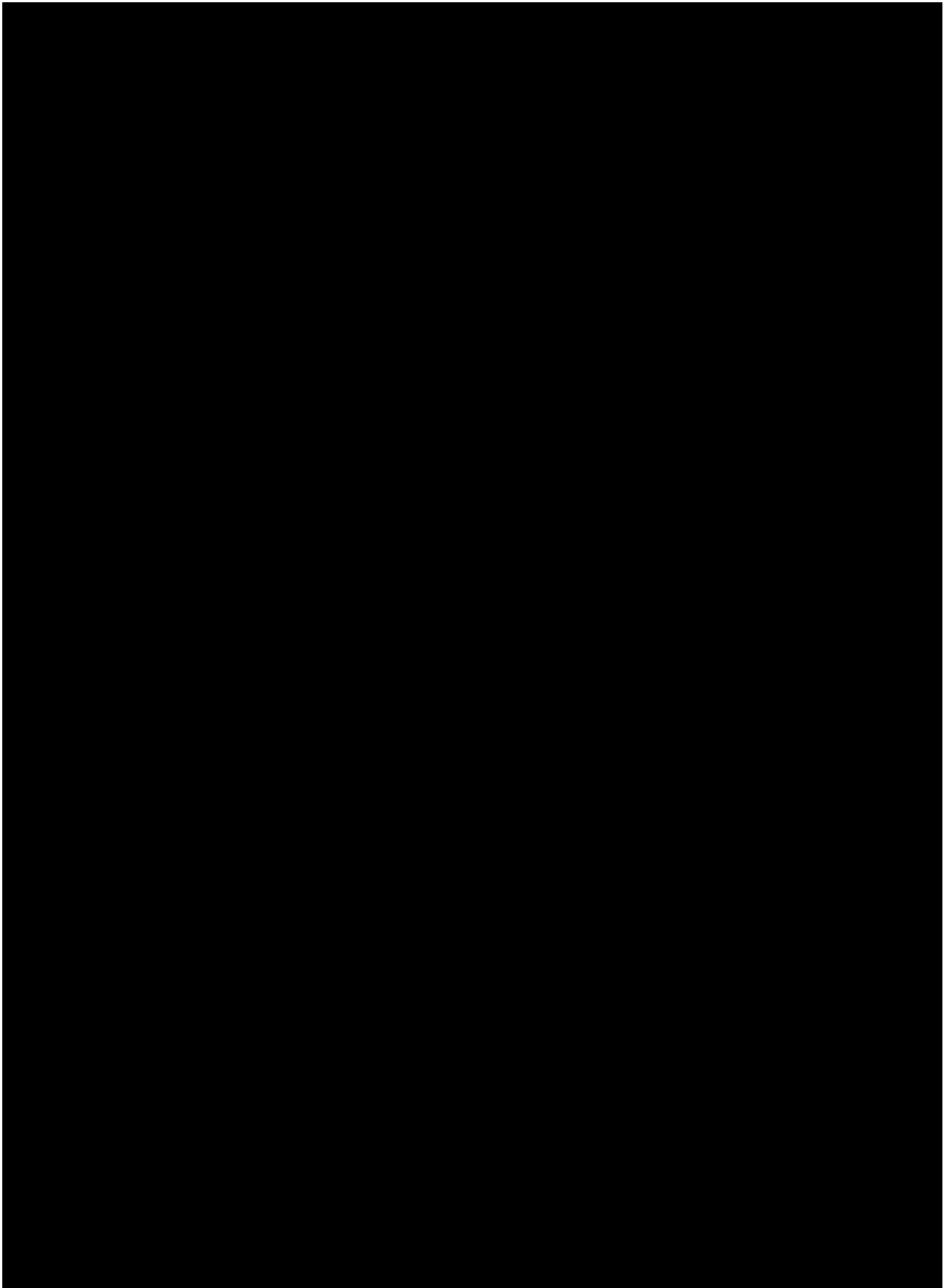


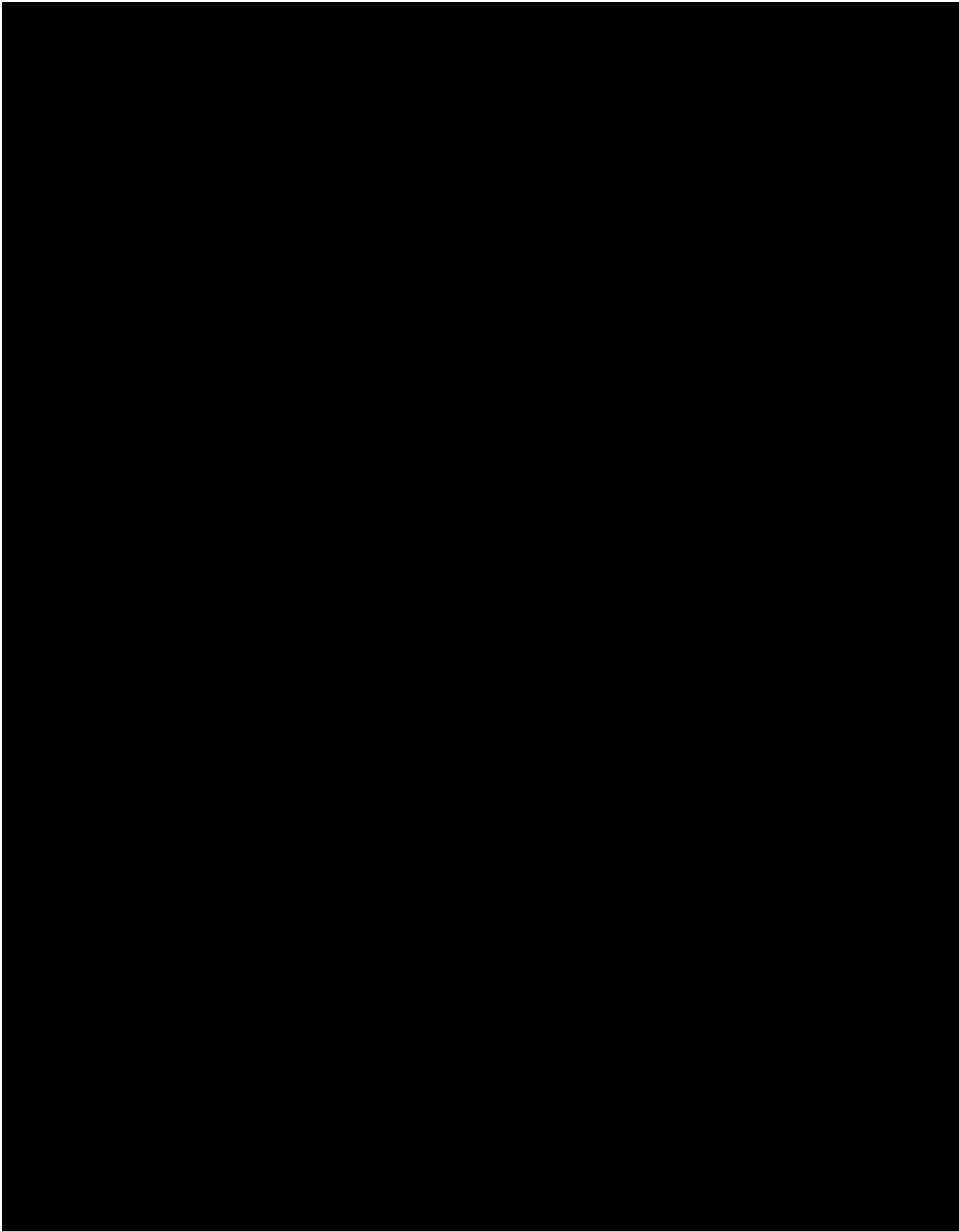


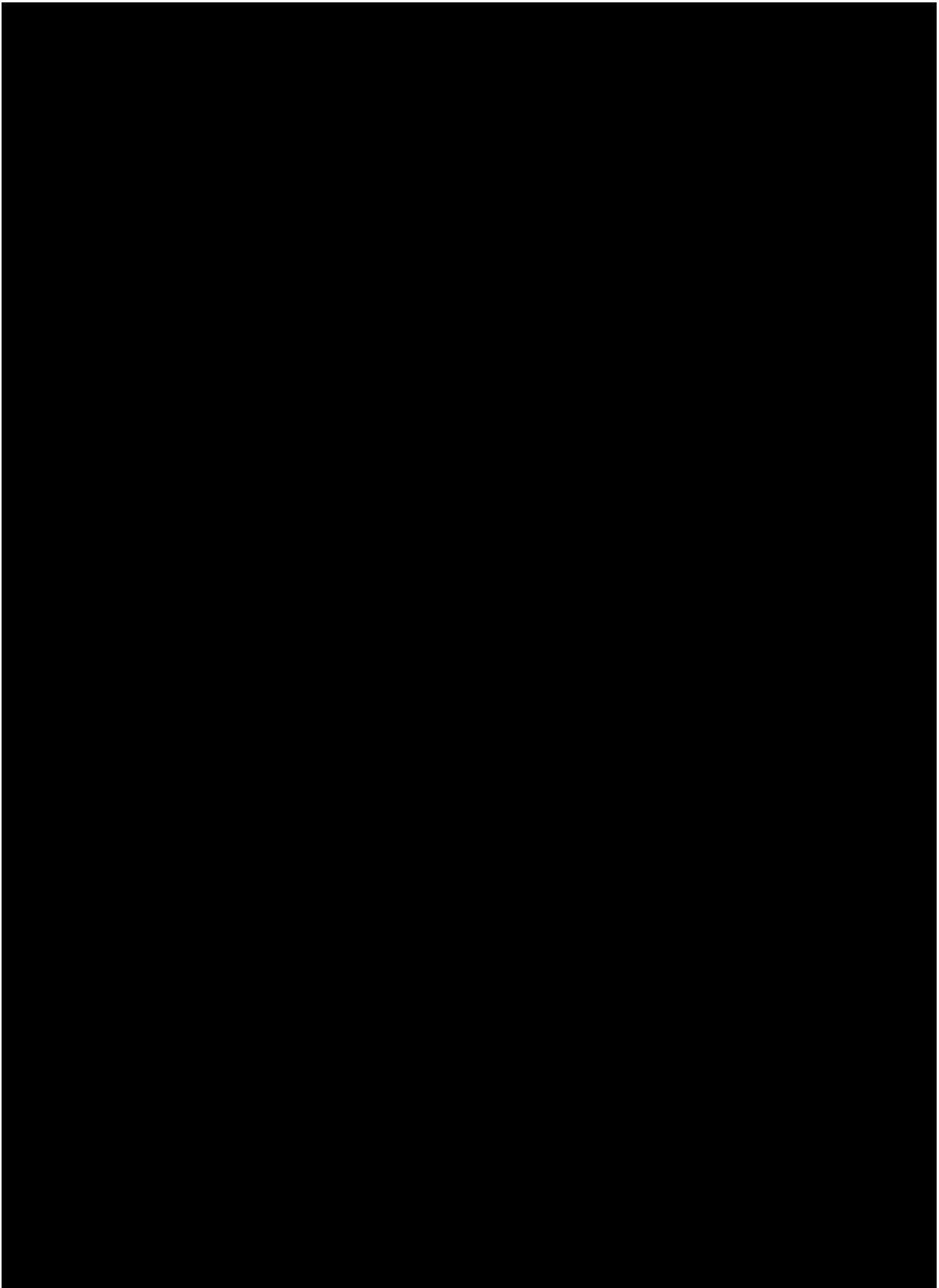


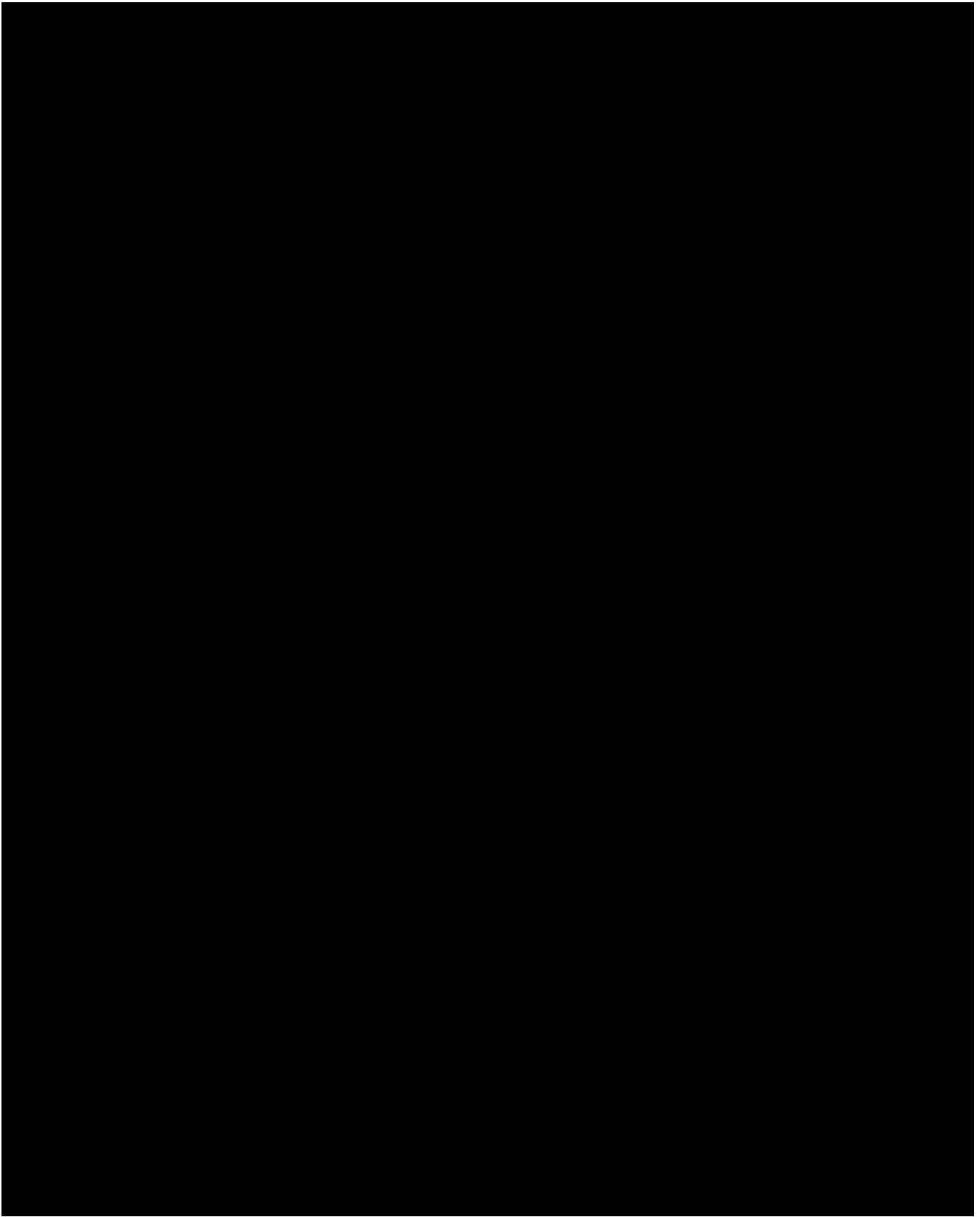


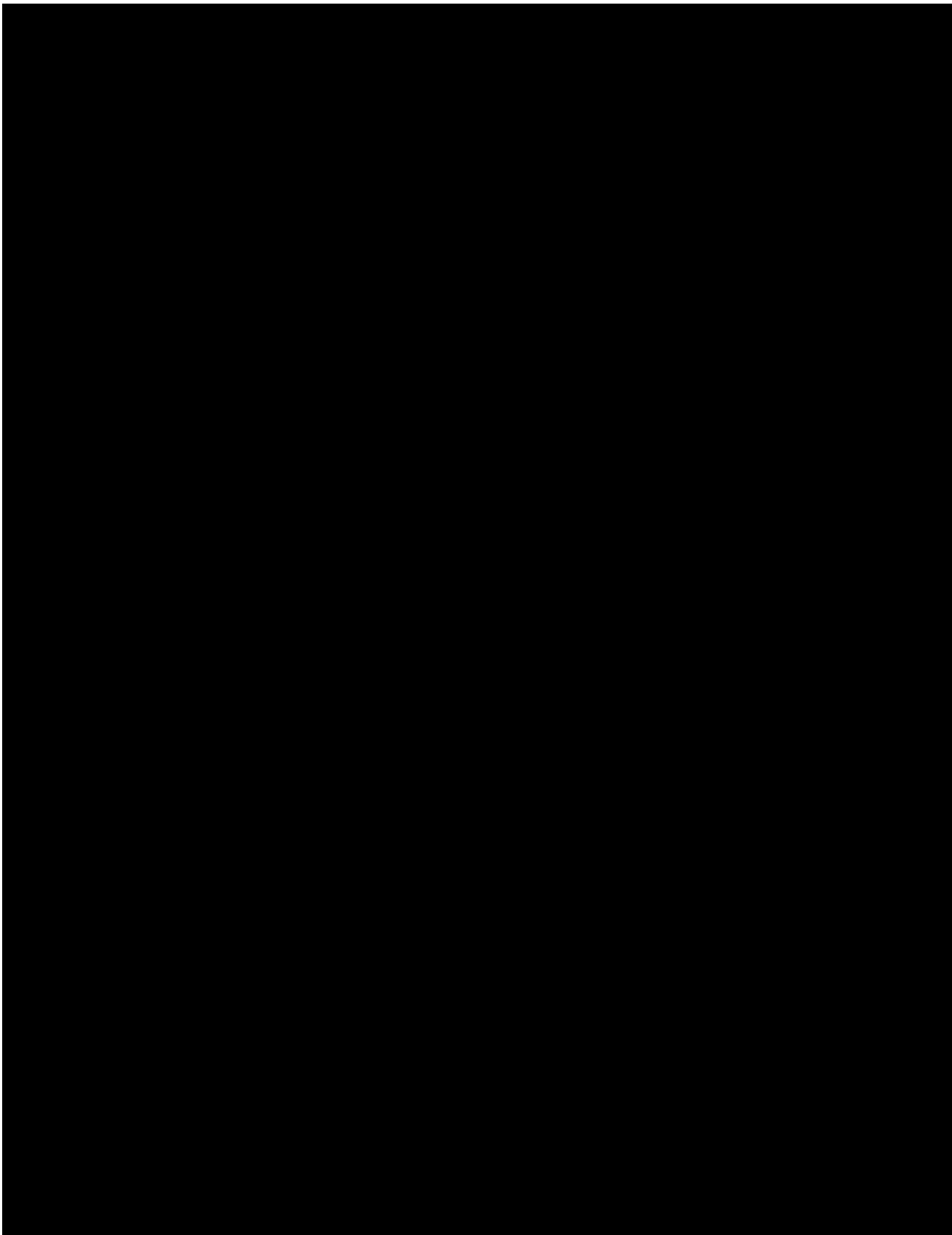


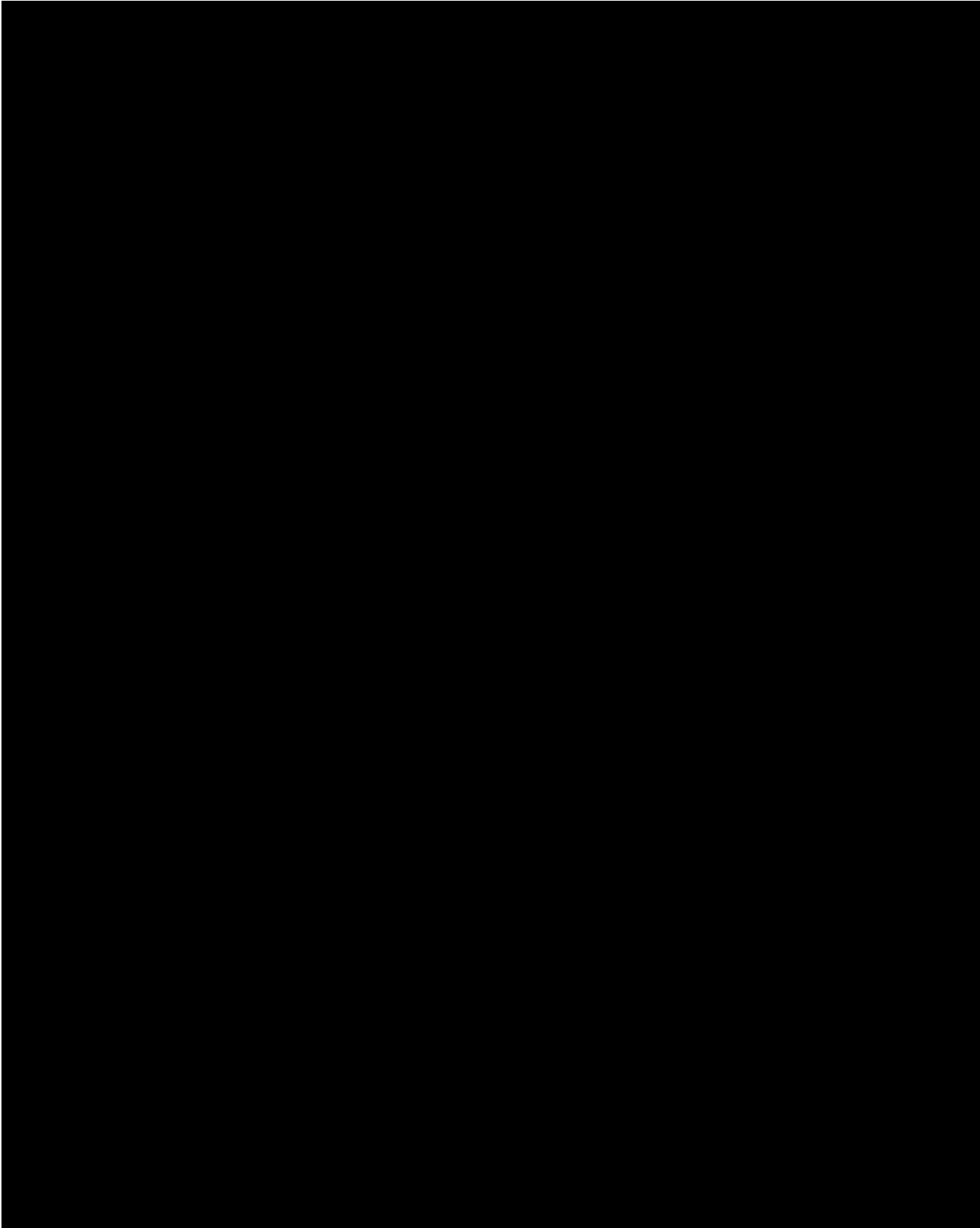


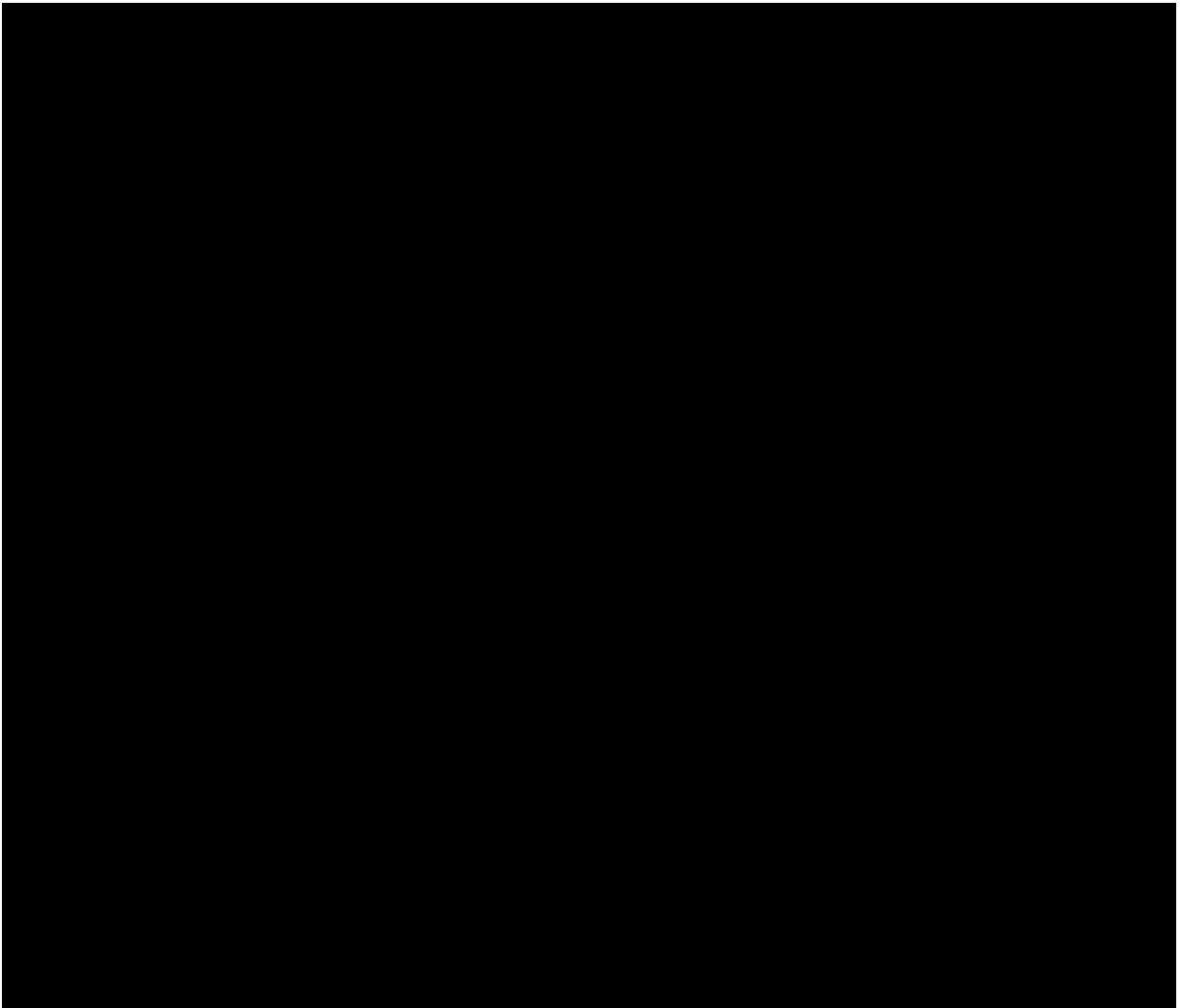


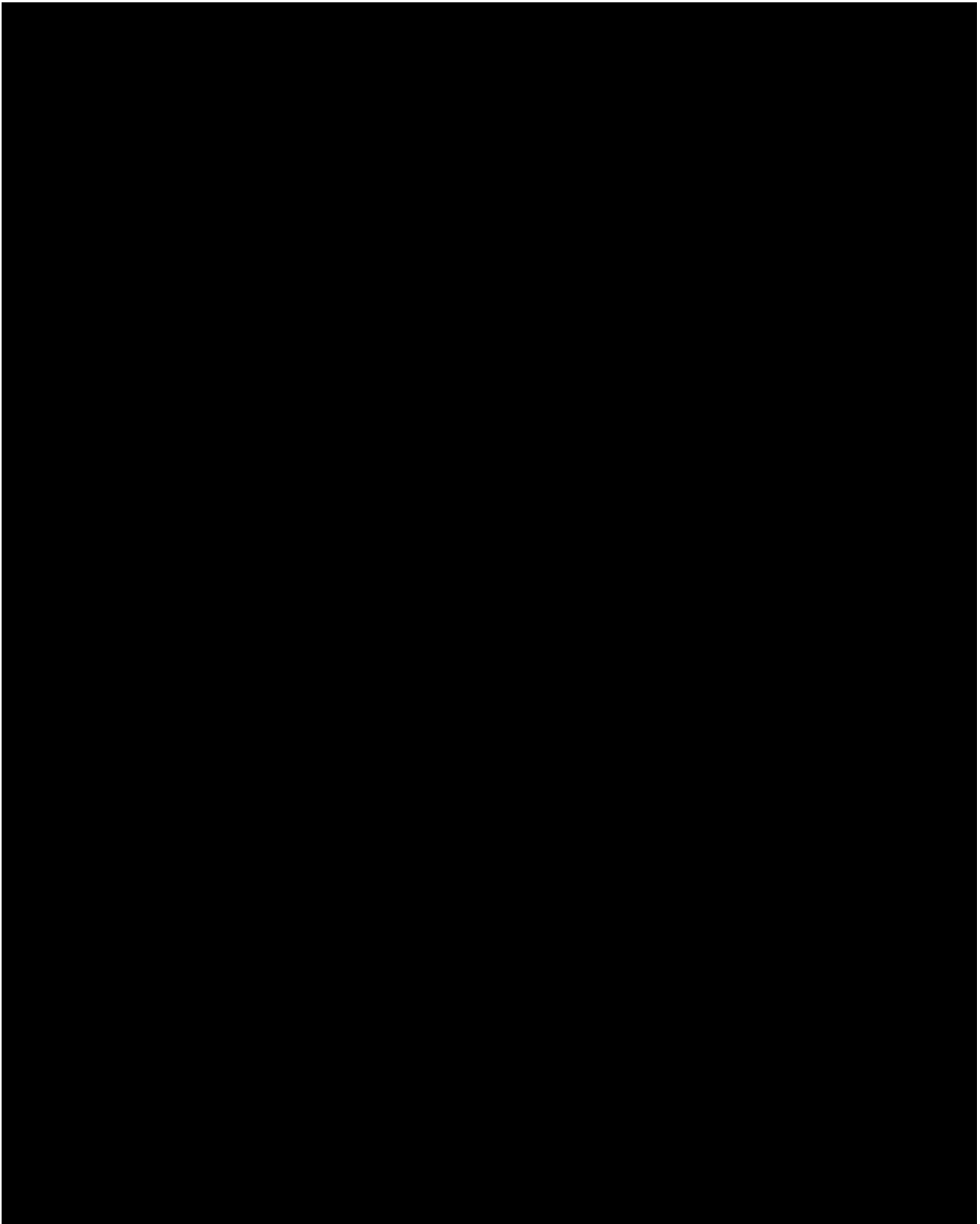


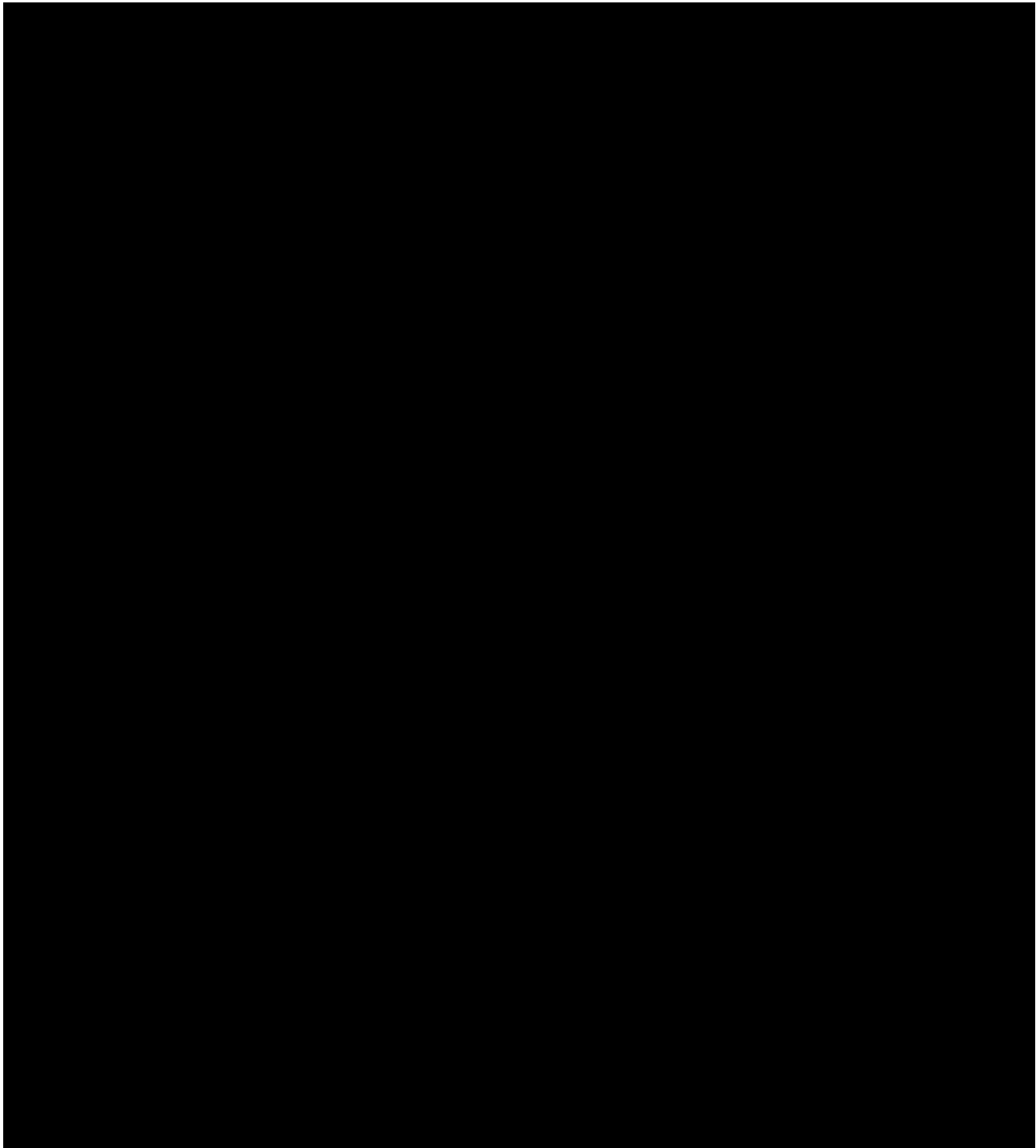




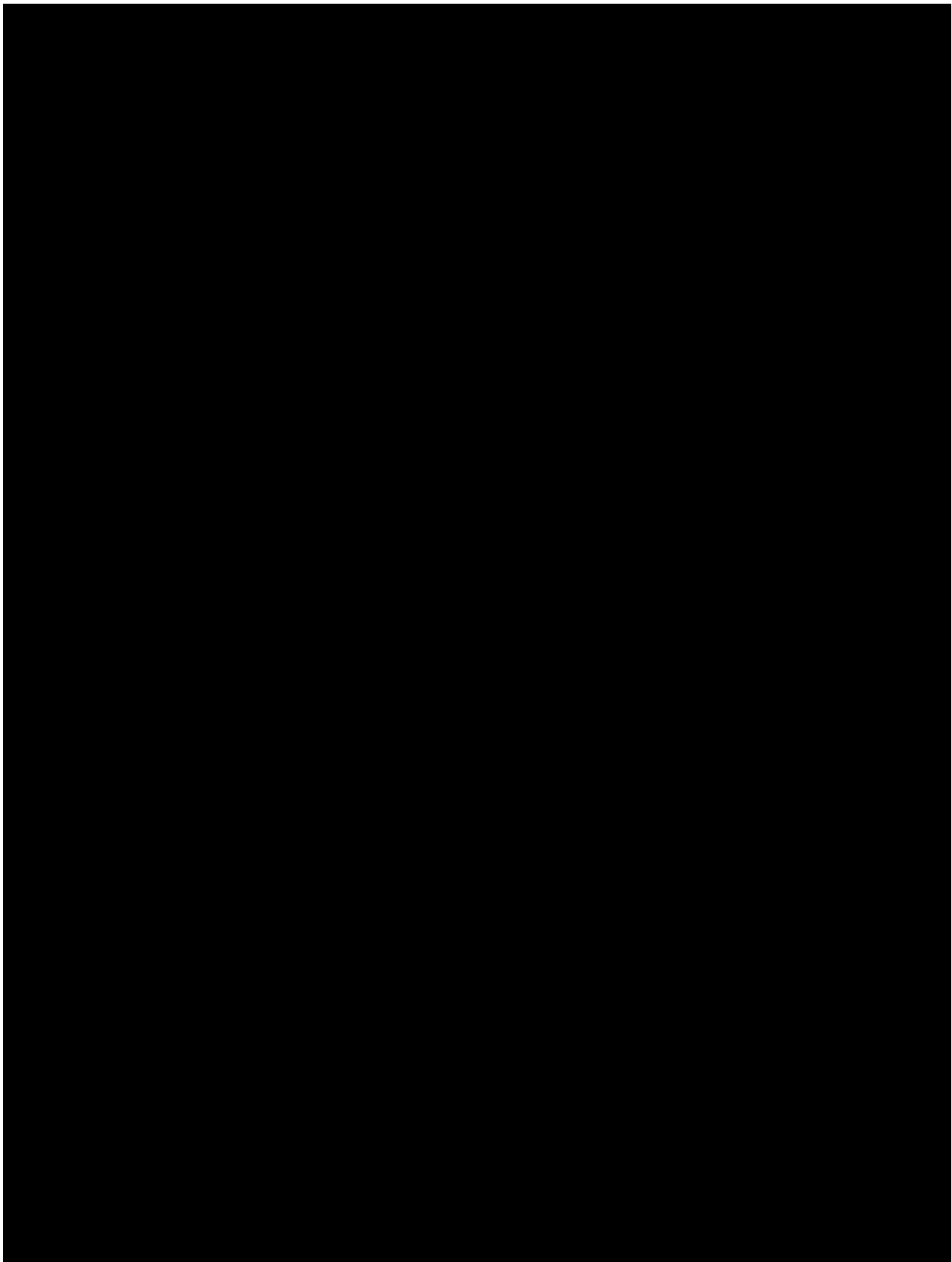




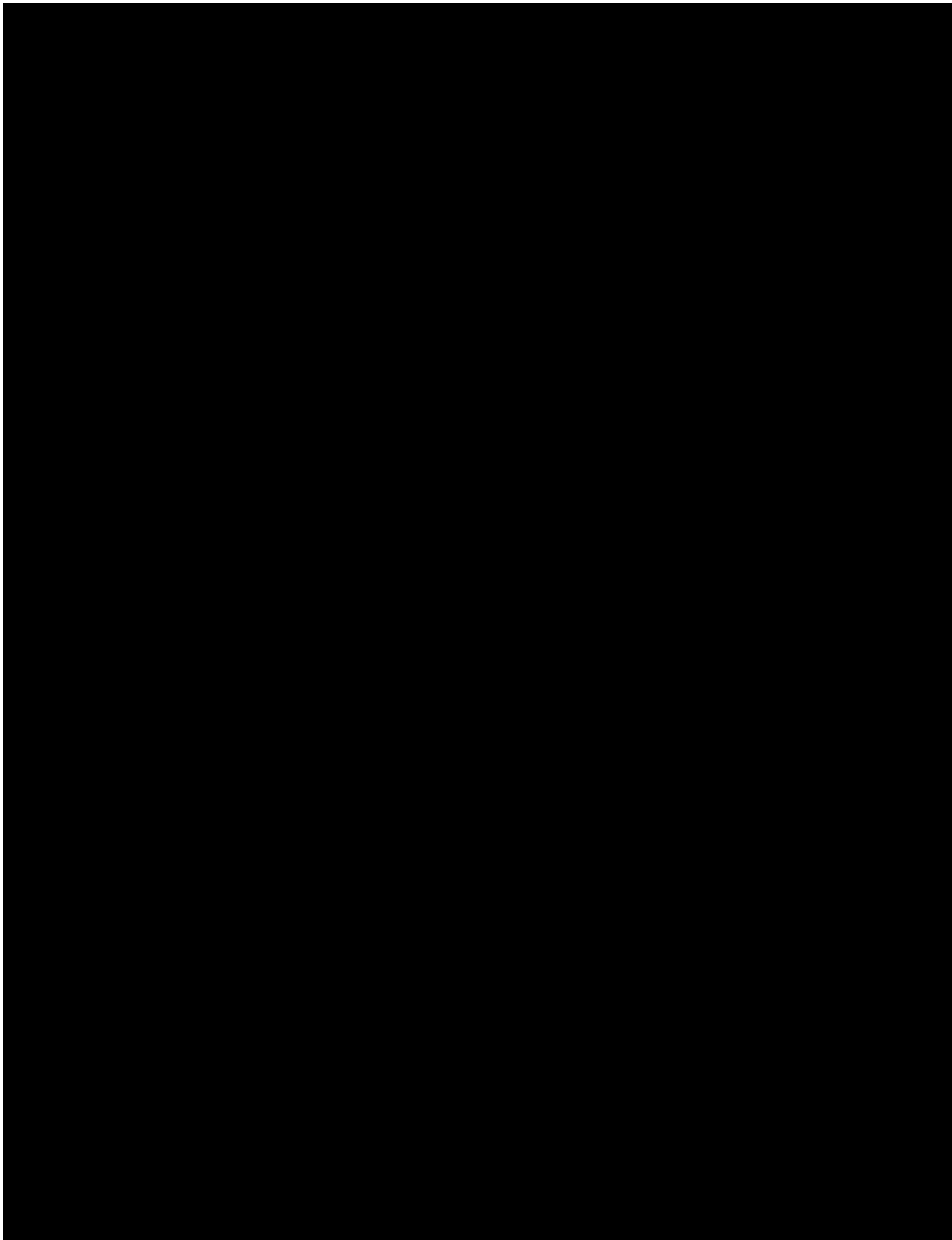




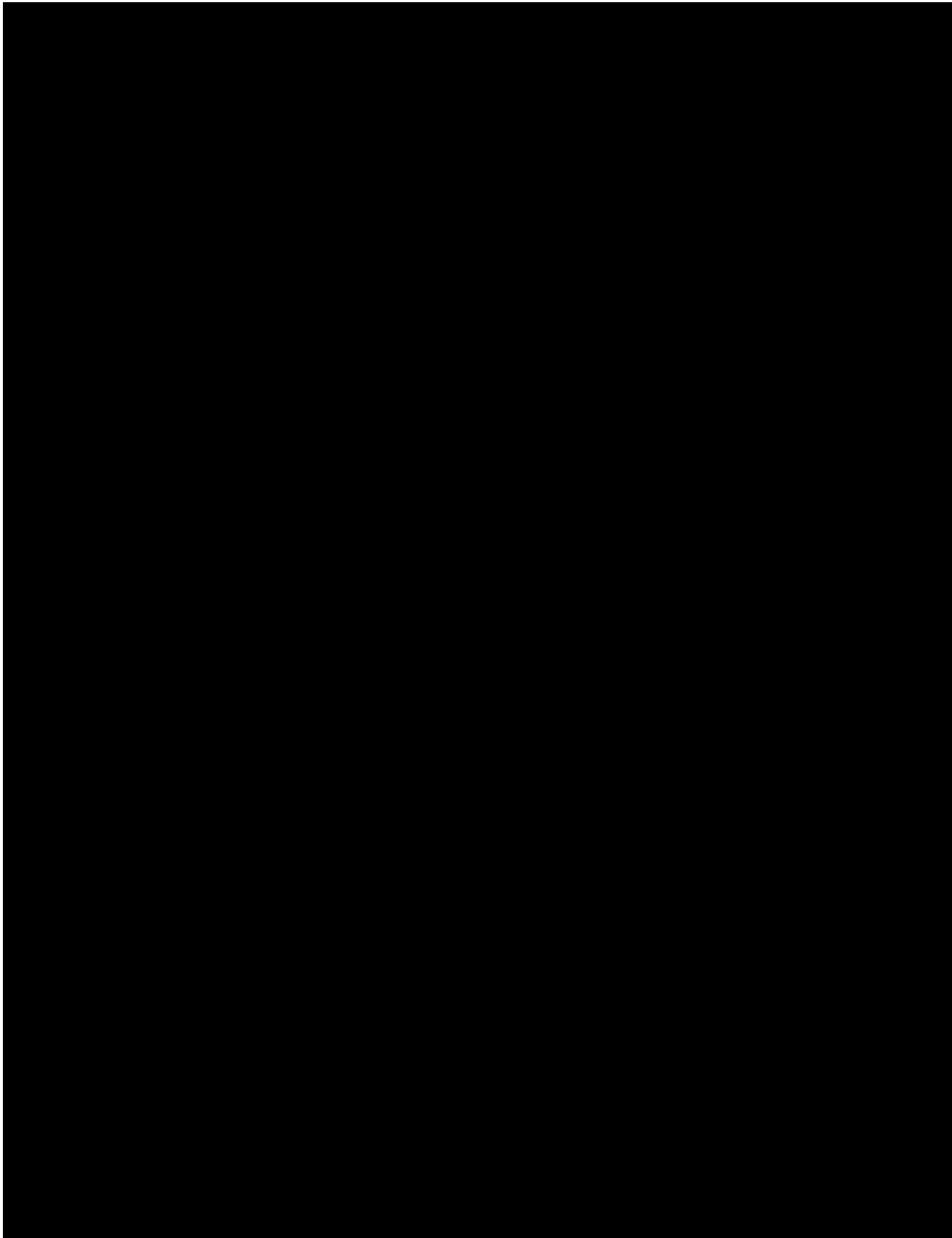
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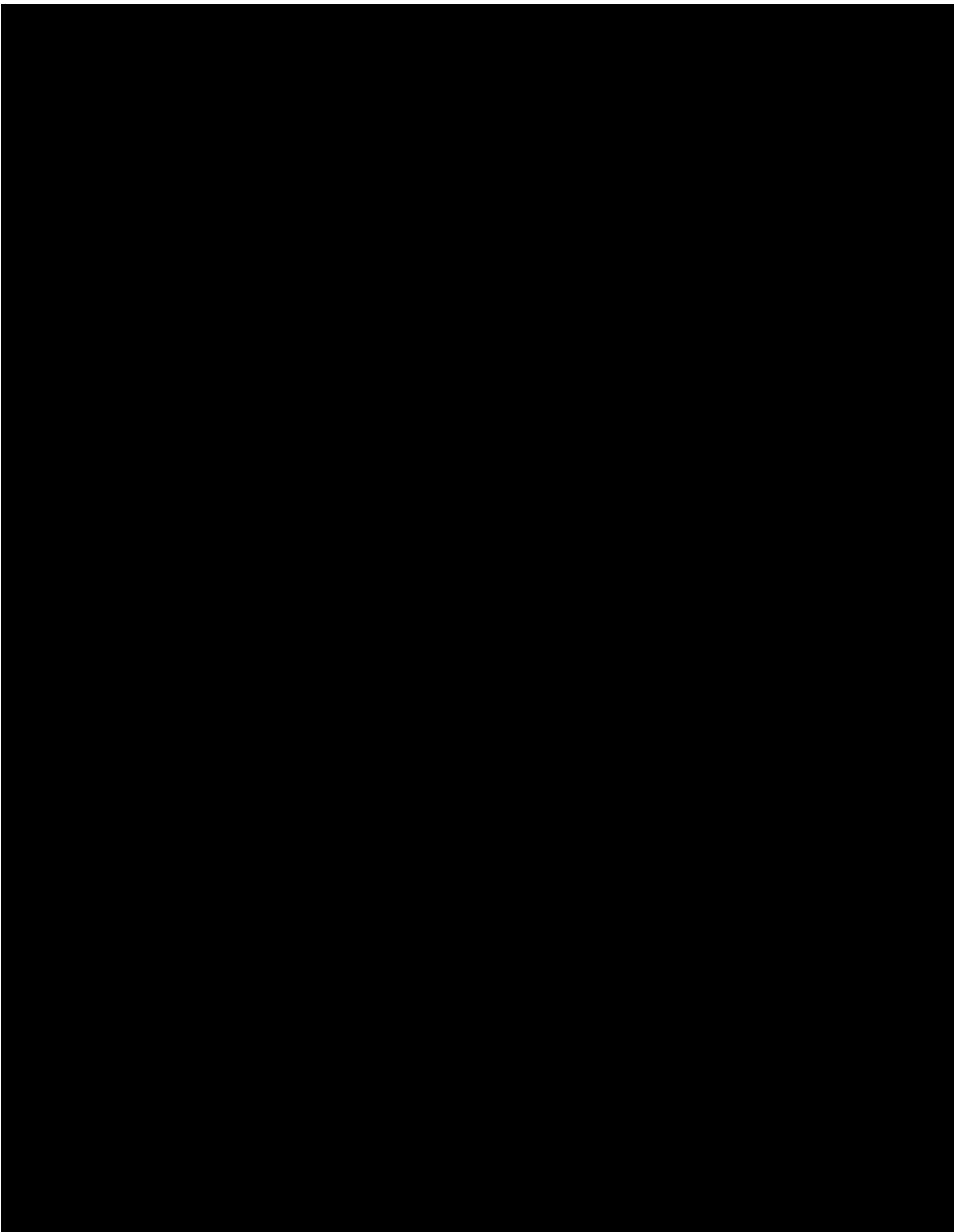
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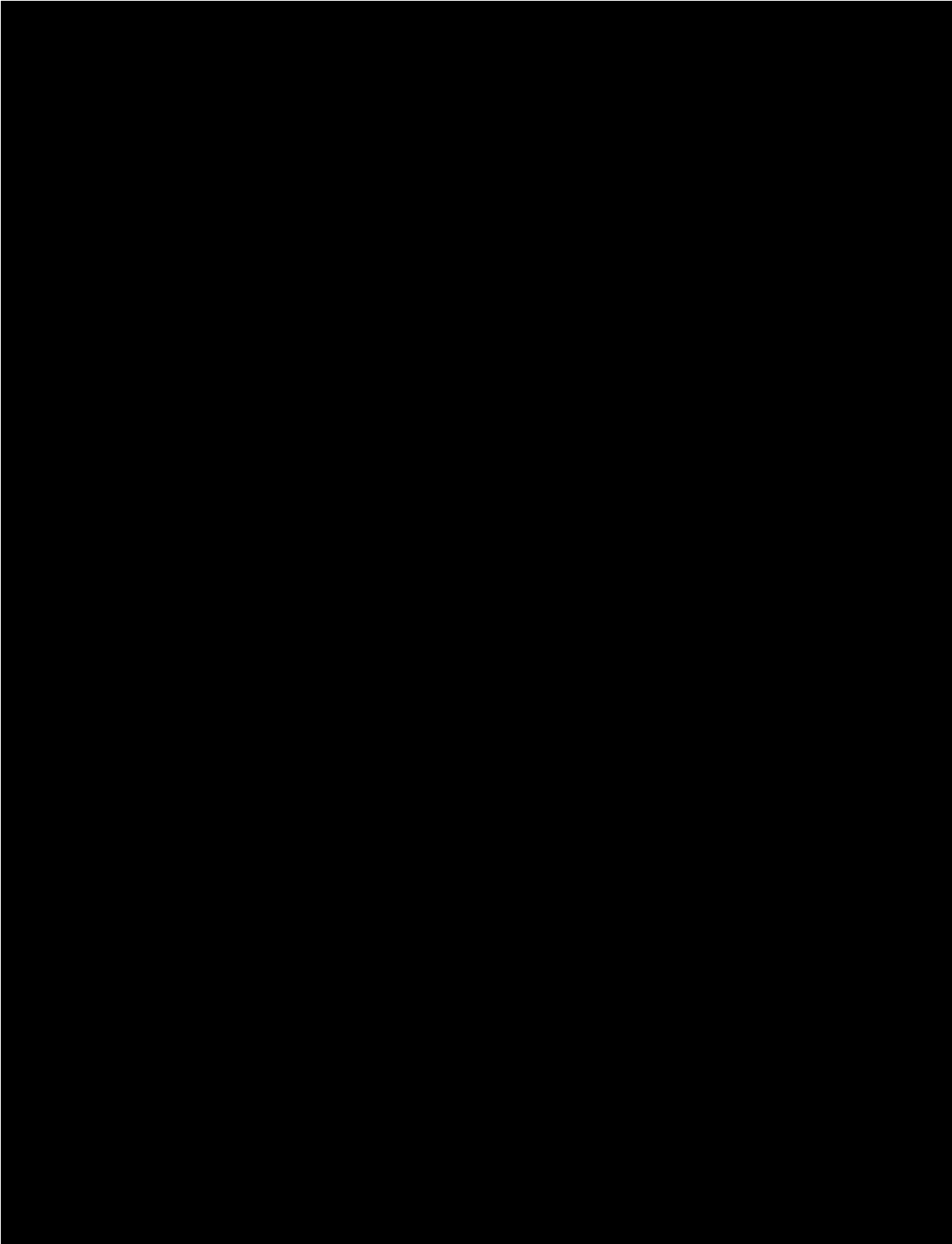
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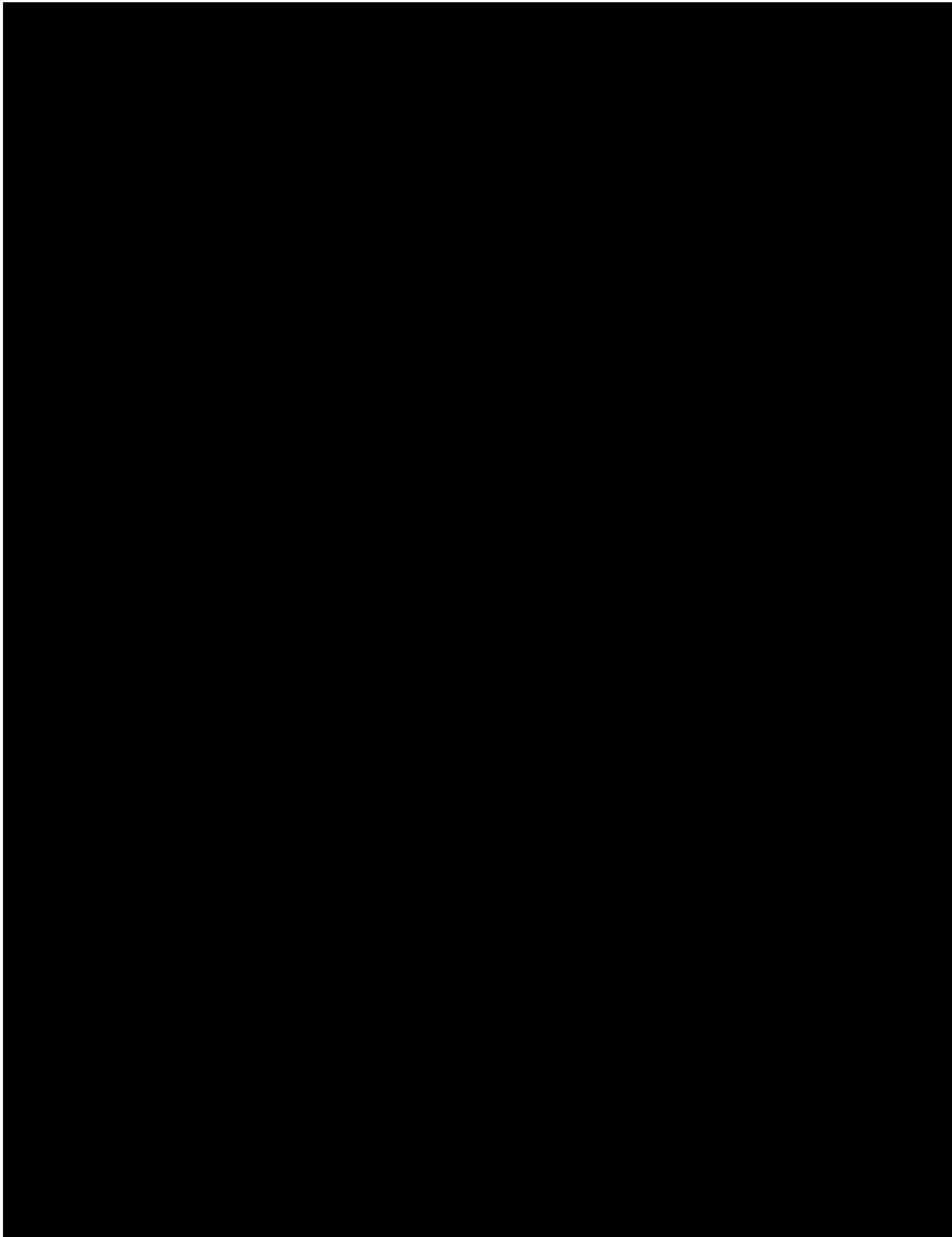
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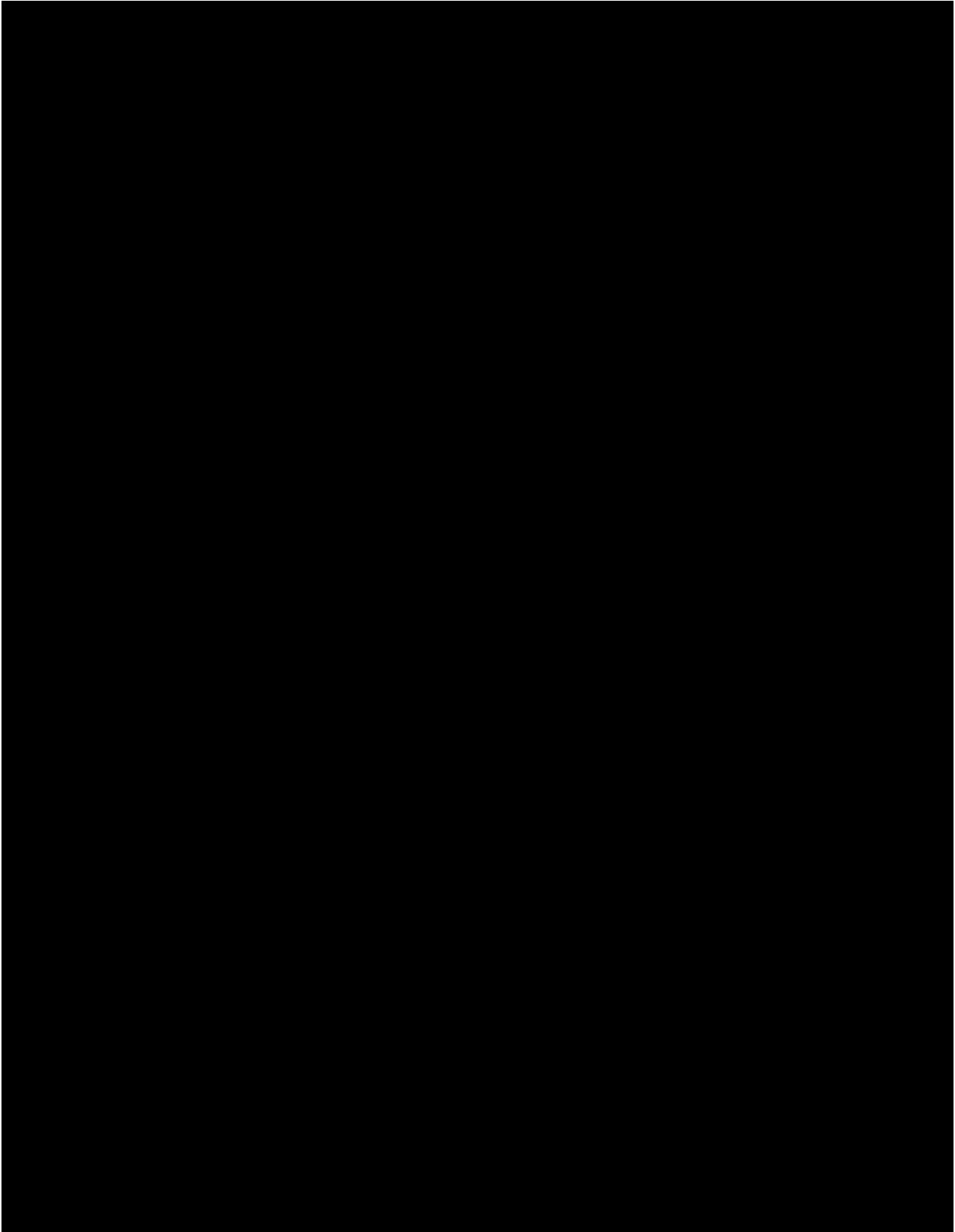
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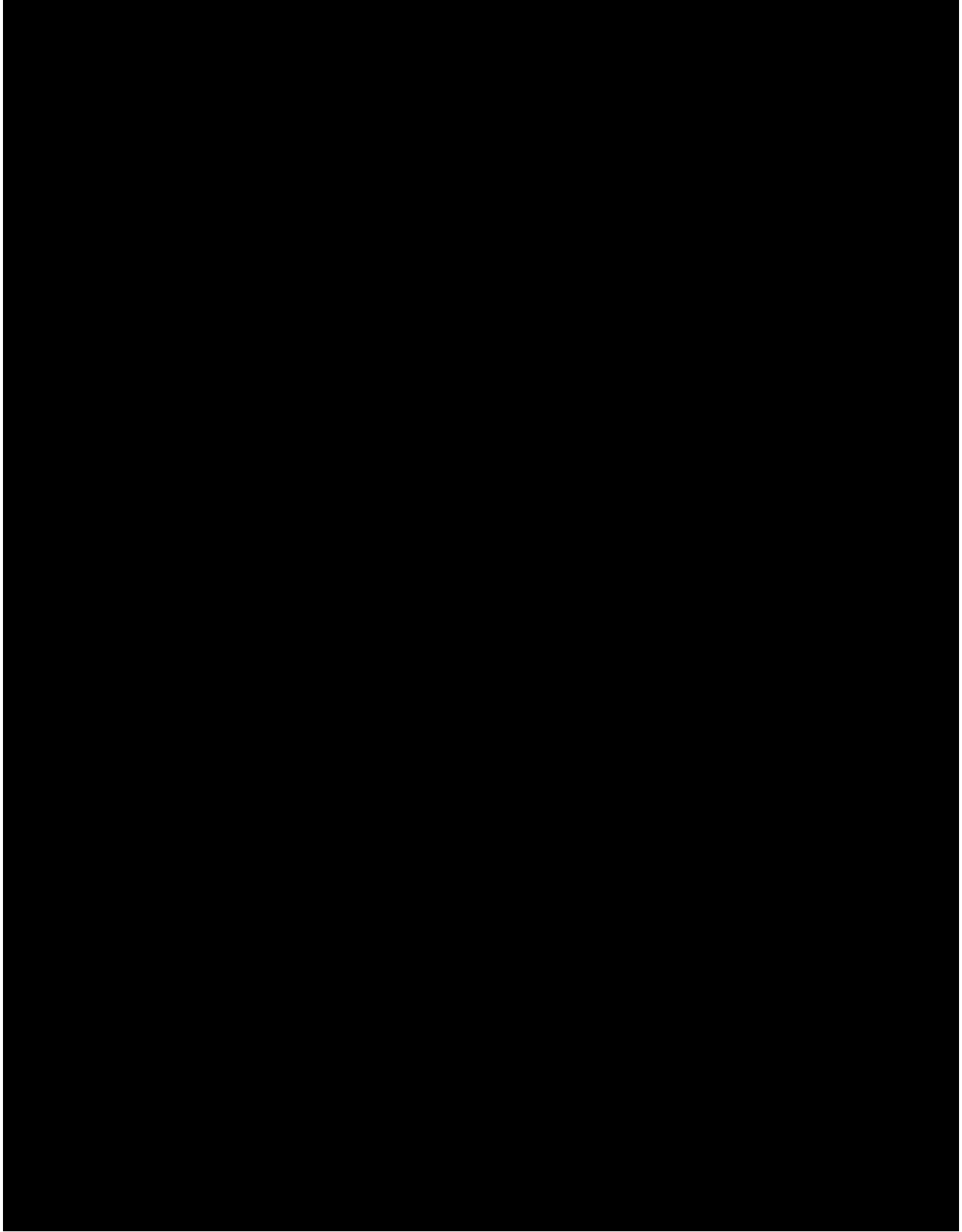
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