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Sent: 25 April 2017 17:06
To: Gentet, Matthias
Cc: Ekins, Richard
Subject: The Generator Macnaghten House Compton Place LONDON WC1H 9RE - 2017/1924/A

Dear Mr Gentet

I write concerning Application number: 2017/1924/A

The Generator Macnaghten House Compton Place LONDON WC1H 9RE

Display of a painted mural on passage wall leading to Compton Place.

Application number: 2017/1924/A

Application type: Advertisement Consent

I have now had sight of the Marchmont Association's objections and the email of objection from Samantha Paget, Chair of the Knollys House Residents' Association. I understand that BCAAC will be putting in their application quite soon.

I have now consulted with various Knollys House leaseholders and residents who have brought up one additional point of objection that of the encouraging of noise nuisance in the Compton Place alley way by the proposed mural. The footfall down that passage over the years is in the millions. As was agreed at the time when major objections were being made about noise nuisance, to Knollys House residents that the Generator agreed to do what they could to speed the inflow and outflow to their entrances, to reduce noise. It is submitted that this mural has the potential to contravene this agreement, and certainly goes against its spirit.

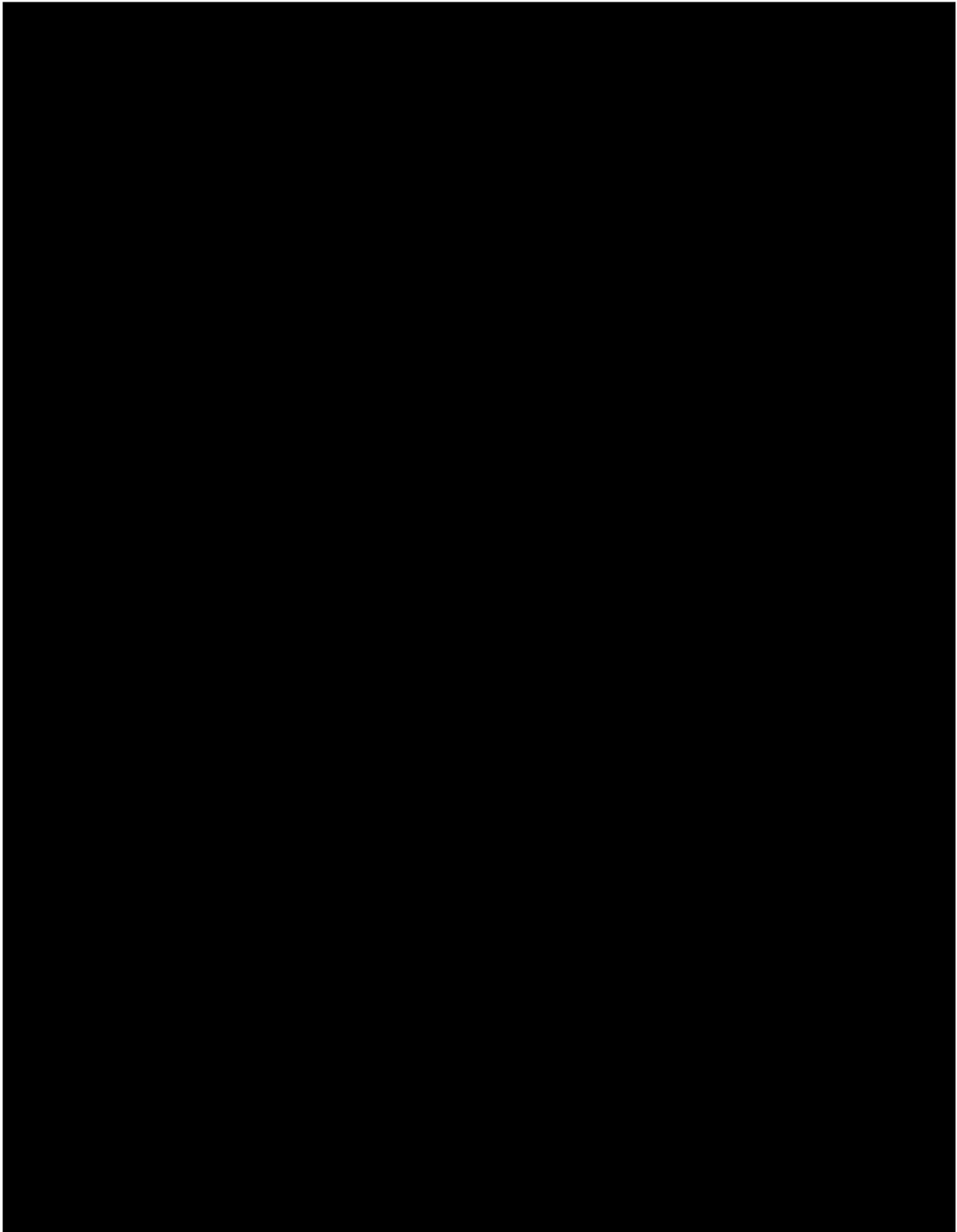
I add the points I have made in my previous emails to you.

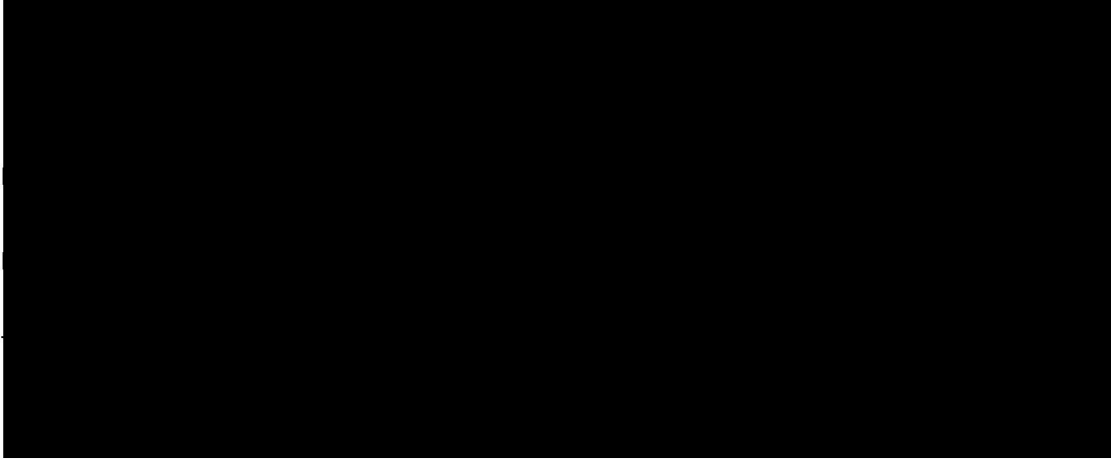
1. This Compton Place passage way is shared by the Generator, inter alia, with the 42 flats in Knollys House. It leads to the rear courtyard and rear entrance to Knollys House. I put on record my (and the KHRA) objection to the colonisation of this public space by the Generator. I understand there is a history of the Generator painting relevant walls - first blue, and then more, recently white without the necessary permissions.

2. The mural, itself, is quite out of keeping with a conservation area. Much time and trouble has been taken in the surrounding area to provide aesthetically pleasing and suitable 'memorials', e.g. blue plaques and history boards. This proposed mural is aesthetically inappropriate to a conservation and residential area. It is unsuitable for the location. If the Generator want to use it it should be put on their own property - inside, so as not to cause an eye sore to residents.

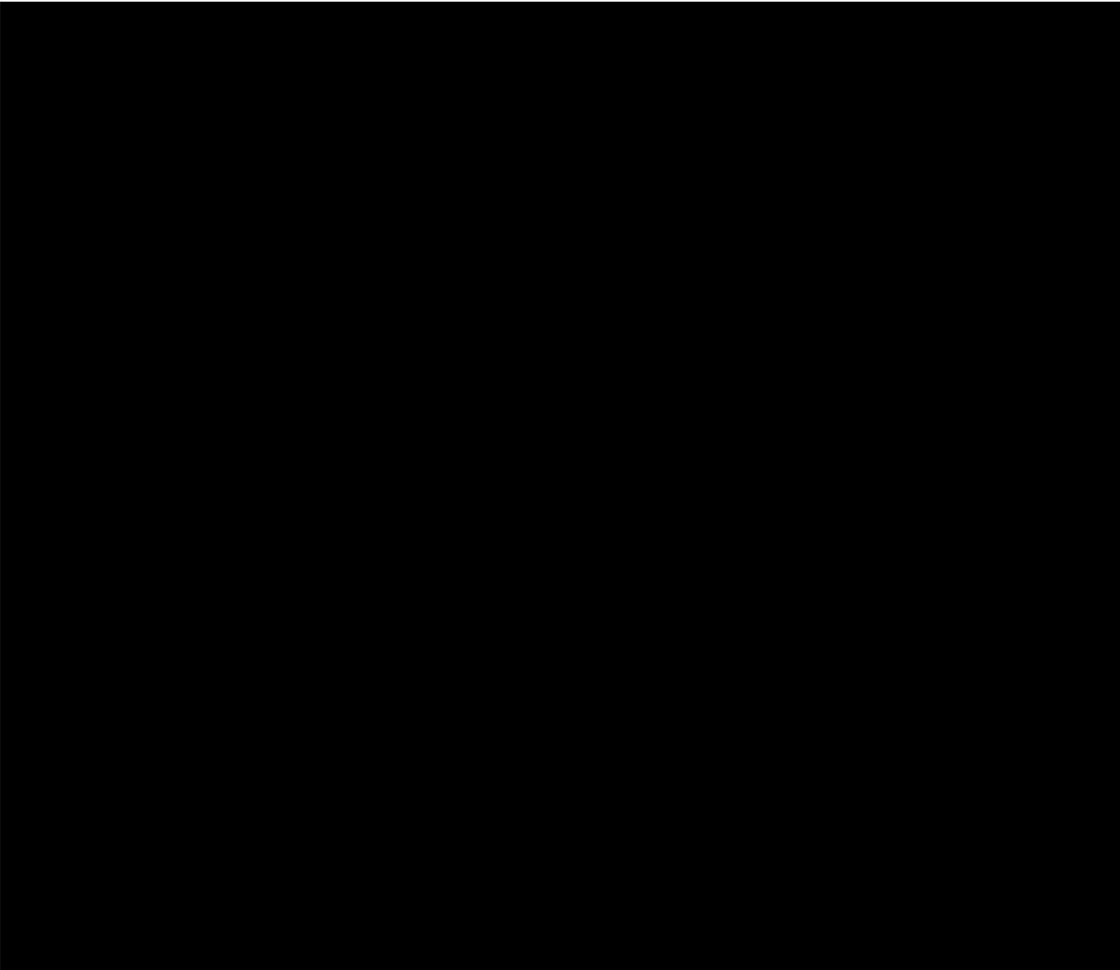
Many thanks

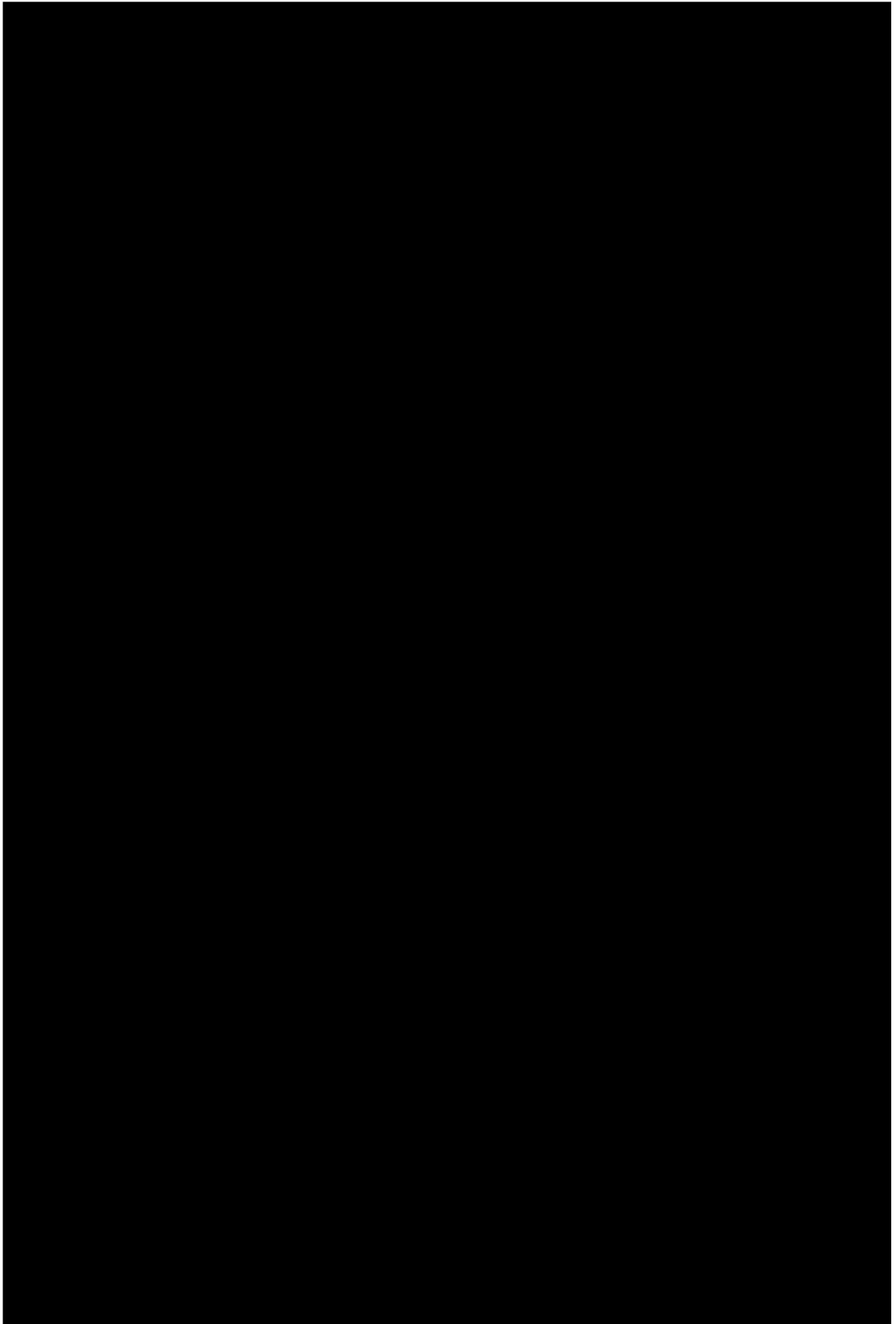
Richard Ekins
Secretary
Knollys House Residents' Association

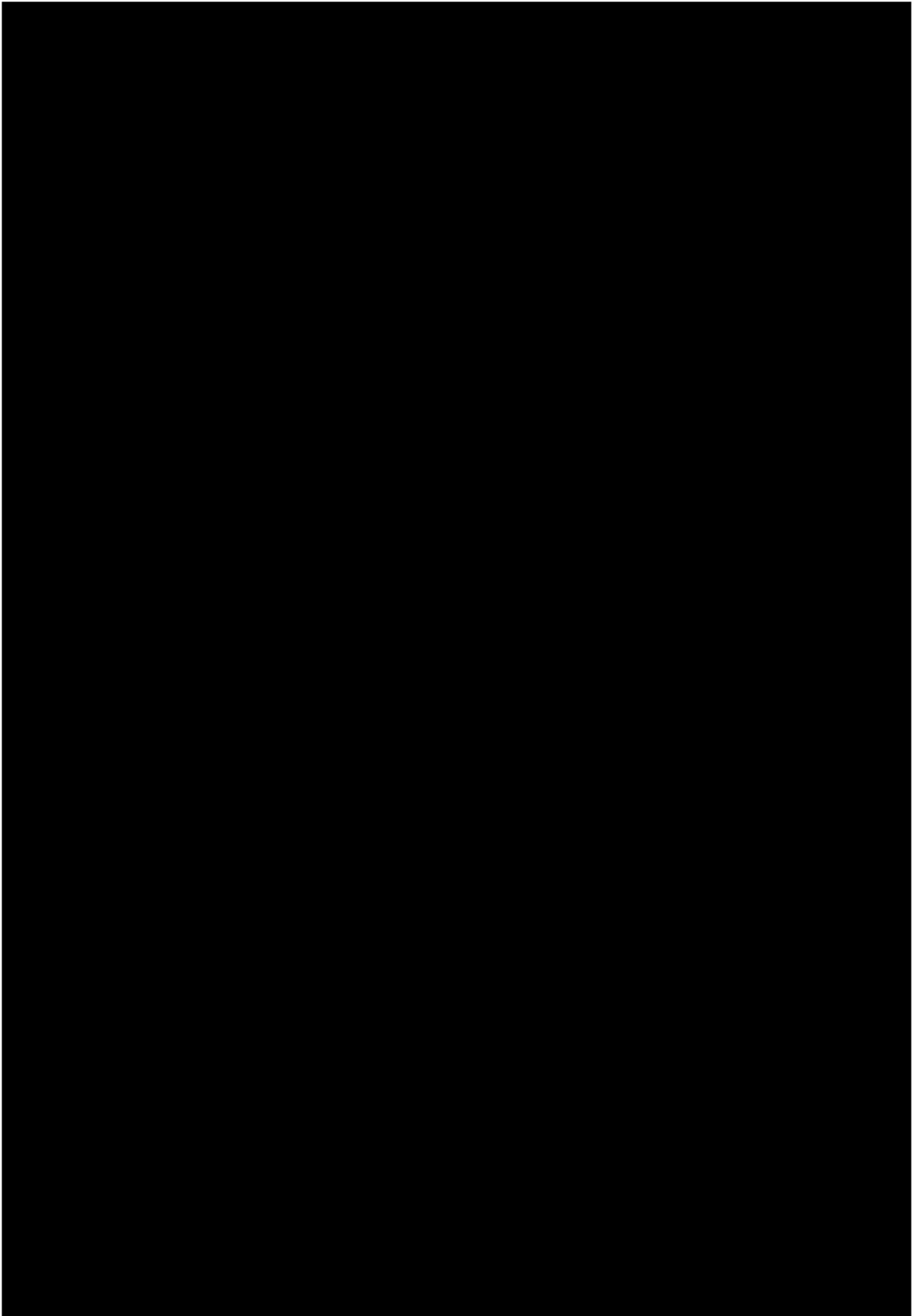


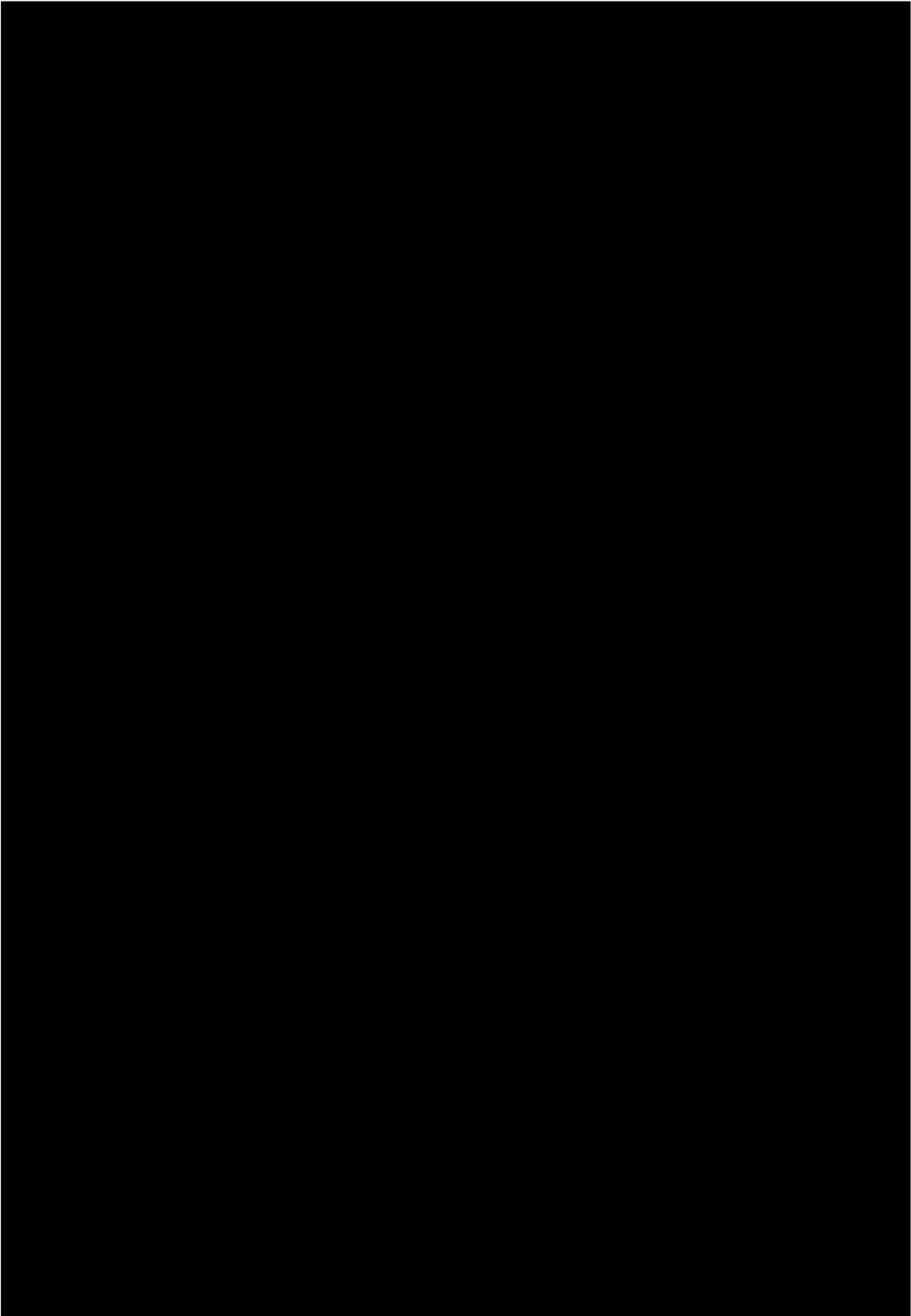


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