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From: CGegenheimer
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2010 10:40 AM
To: JGonzalez
Subject: Fw: Internet access

Here's a list for whom the PA's office is requesting access. Please advise. Thanks.

Cherreen Gegenheimer
Chief Administrative Assistant
Jefferson Parish, Louisiana
504-736-6400

----- Original Message -----

From: PBarton
To: CGegenheimer
Sent: Fri Jan 22 10:25:24 2010
Subject: FW: Internet access

Cherreen,
Here is the list from the Parish Attorney's Office:

Louis Gruntz
Peggy Barton
Nicole Tomba
Loren Marino
Matthew Friedman
Gregory Giangrosso
Anne Marie Vandenweghe
Chris Gillen

Thanks,

Peggy Barton

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From: PBarton
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2010 4:00 PM
To: CGegenheimer
Subject: RE: Internet access

I will have to get back to you with that information.

Peggy Barton

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From: CGegenheimer
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2010 3:57 PM
To: PBarton
Cc: JGonzalez
Subject: Re: Internet access

So, there's a compelling reason for Louis to have access, which means that both Deputies should have access (you and Louis). So, is there a compelling reason for Anne Marie to have access, and if so, who are the other assistant parish attorneys?

Thanks for helping us with this issue.
Cherreen Gegenheimer
Chief Administrative Assistant
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From: PBarton
To: CGegenheimer
Cc: JGonzalez
Sent: Wed Jan 20 15:50:52 2010
Subject: RE: Internet access

Cherreen,

I spoke with Tom about this issue and he feels that the decision on who is granted access should be made by Jose since it was an executive staff decision to deny access. If it is up to him, any attorney that can make a compelling argument as to why they need access would be granted access.

This morning Louis made a reasonable argument that the Parish benefitted from his access because he was able to address inconsistencies in information reported online prior to its print in the newspaper by contacting Drew Broach and providing the correct information. However, he didn't want to make this a big issue so he wasn't persistent in his request.

Although, there is a fairness issue with saying Louis and Anne Marie can have access, but every other attorney can't. If you grant access to one Deputy Parish Attorney, then shouldn't you grant access to the other Deputy Parish Attorney? Same for Assistant Parish Attorneys, how do you justify giving access to one over the other?

We don't want this to be a problem - if others have access, then give them access too.

Peggy Barton

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From: CGegenheimer
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To: PBarton
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For clarification, the request for Anne Marie and Louis to have blocked access removed was withdrawn as a result of your conversation with Louis this morning, correct?

Thanks
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JValence

From: LGruntz
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2010 1:50 PM
To: JGonzalez
Subject: Internet Access and Legal Research

Legal analysis demands an inquiry into facts and the doctrinal knowledge of the law; it requires an analysis of facts and circumstances as they relate to legal duties. A lawyer has always been required to "think like a lawyer", this requires using the structured concepts of the legal system developed in the 1880s. The research of law has dramatically changed with the advent of the internet, expanding the available resources to research not only the law but also the facts and circumstances of any particular situation to which the standard legal duties must be applied.

The internet gives instant access to reports by news media of recent decisions in other jurisdictions which may have impact upon a legal question under consideration here. Likewise, internet access to the media and other periodicals is vital to formulating the most current legal analysis on situations and facts being researched by attorneys representing Jefferson Parish.

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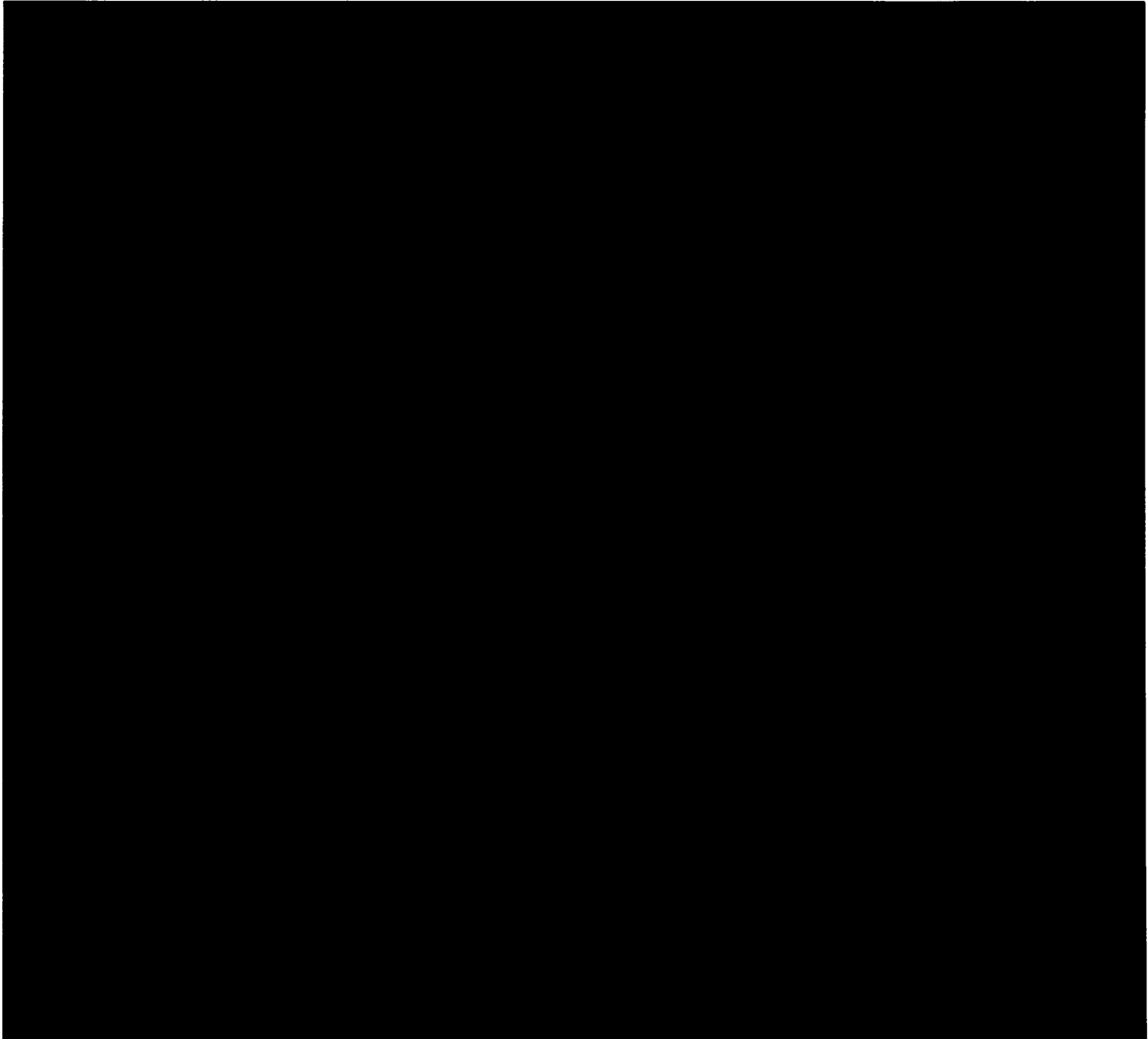
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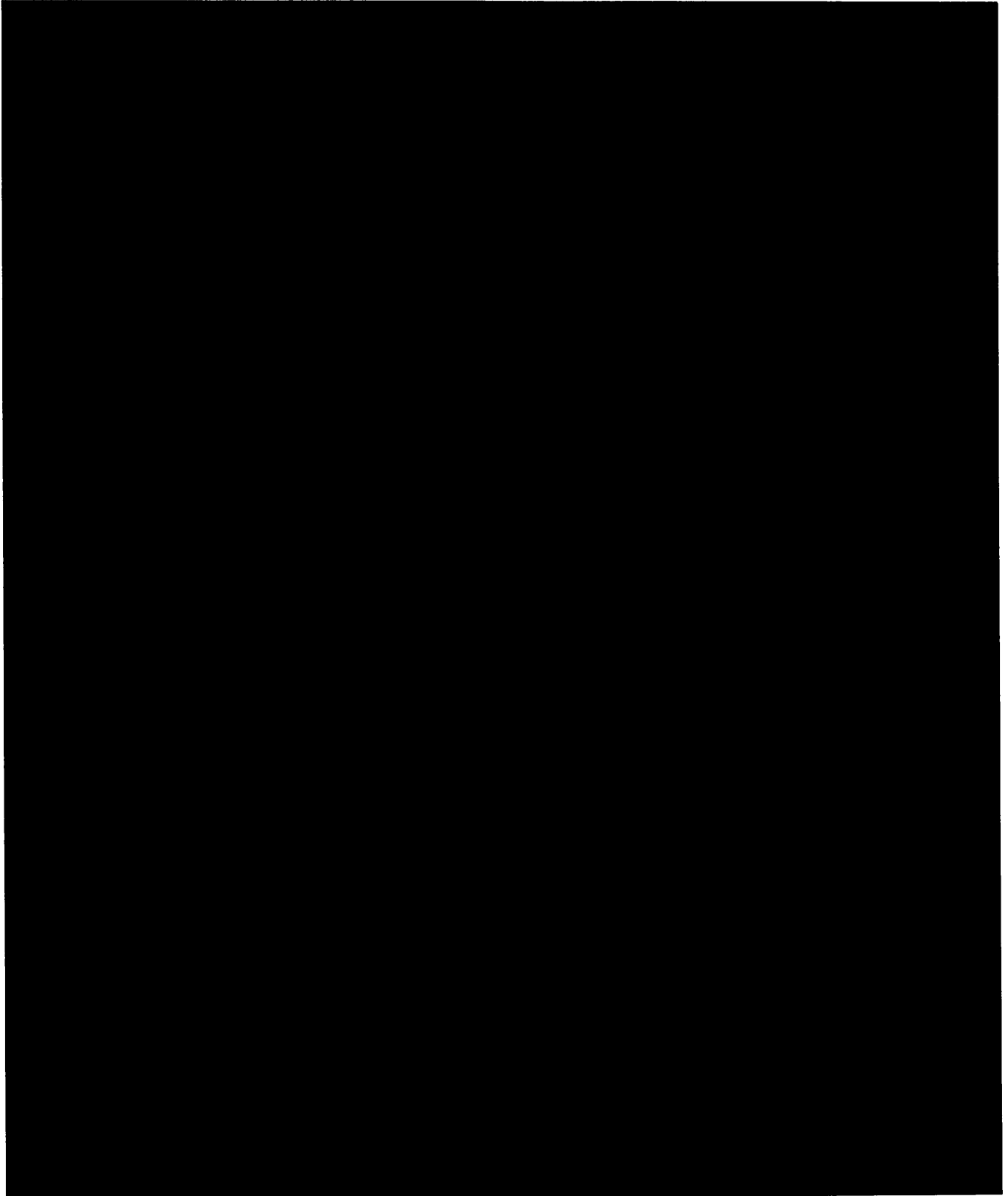
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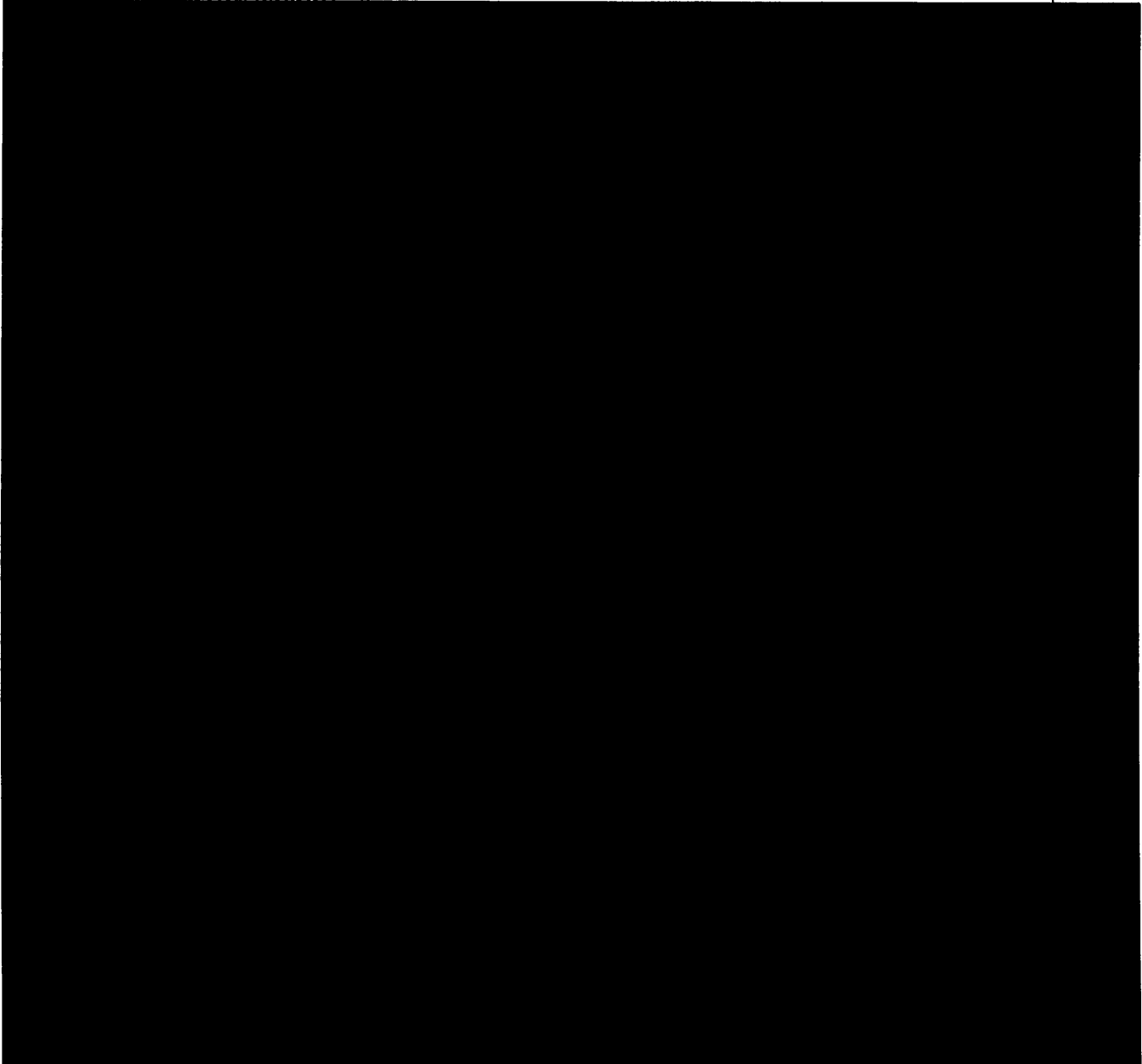


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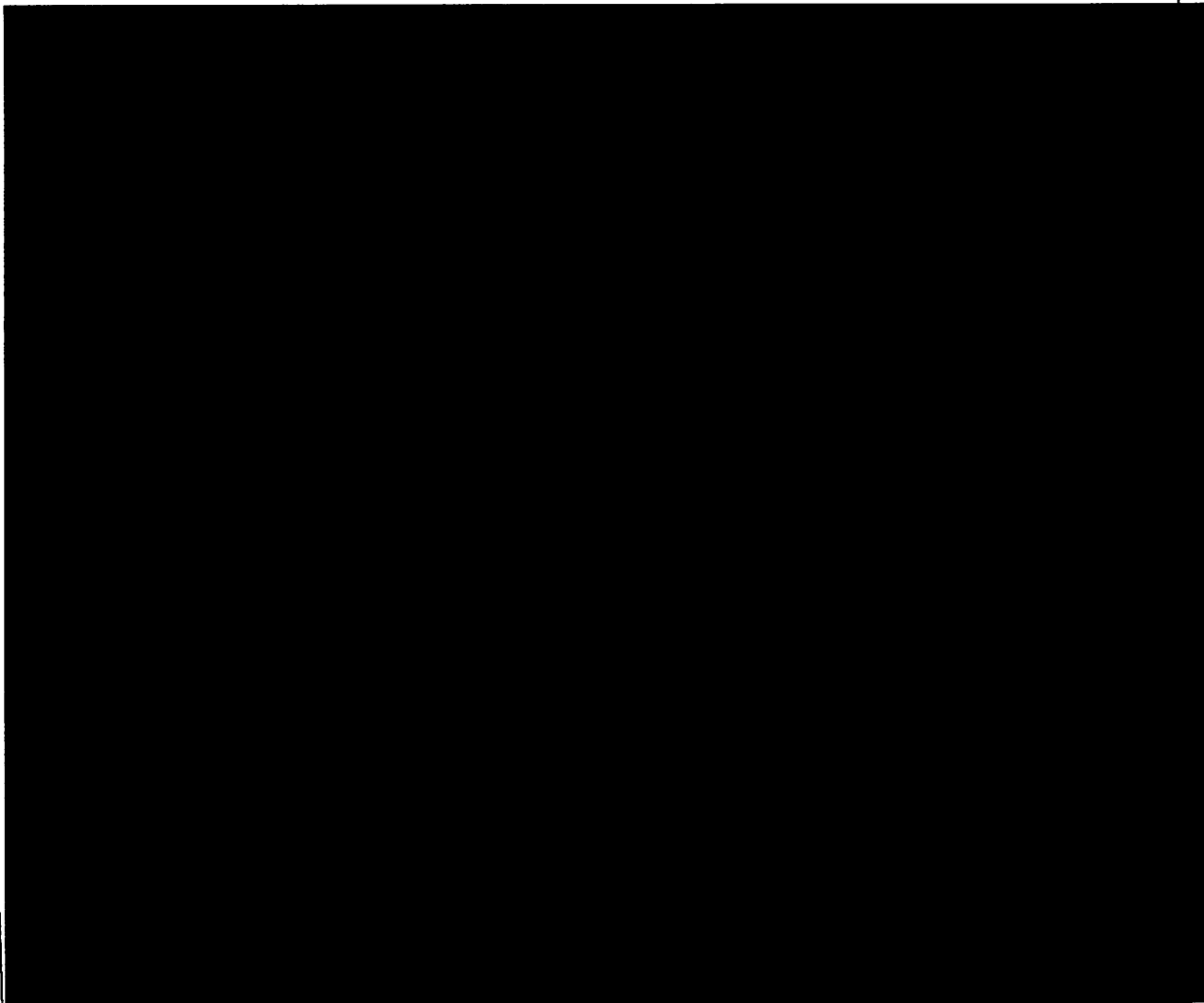
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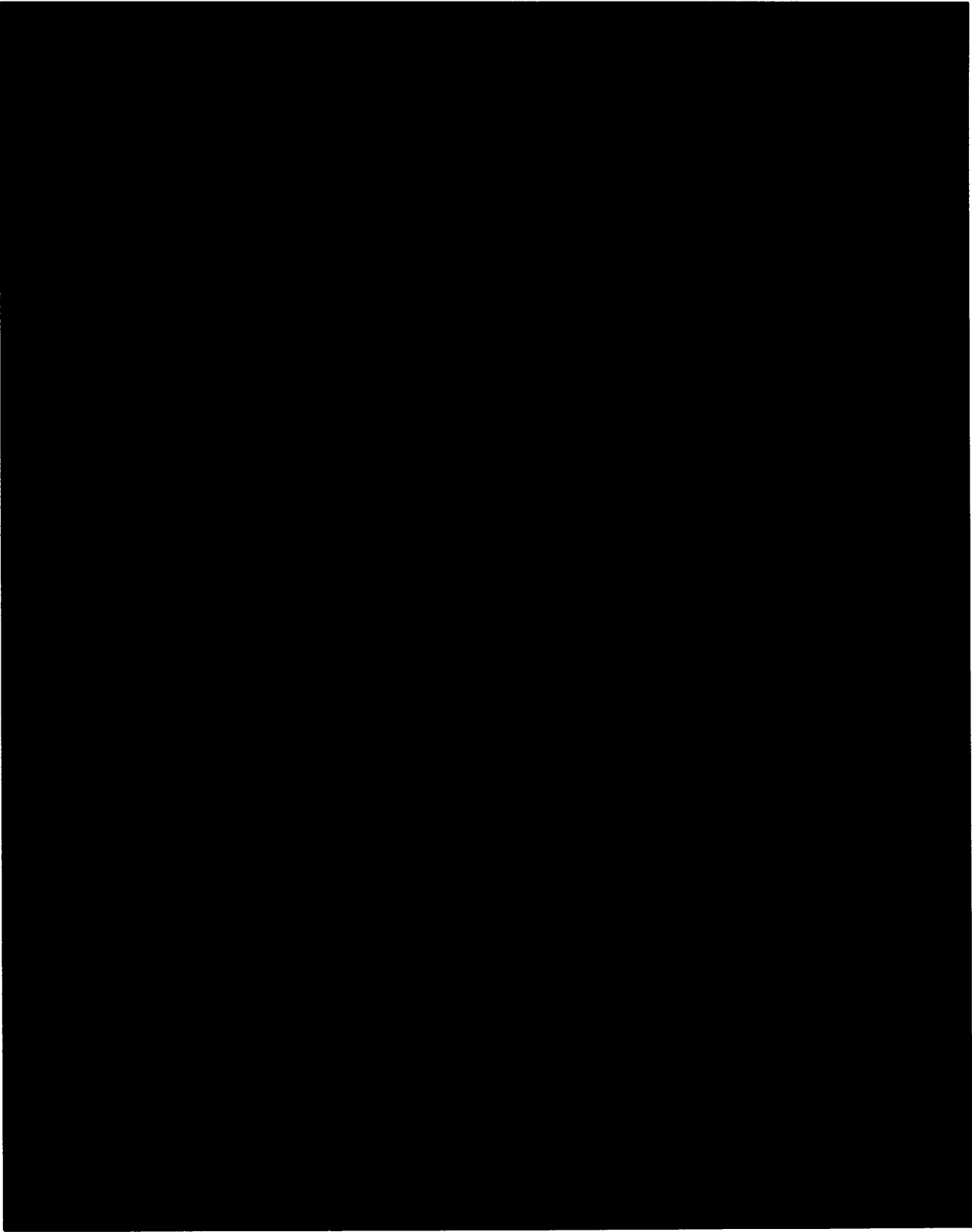


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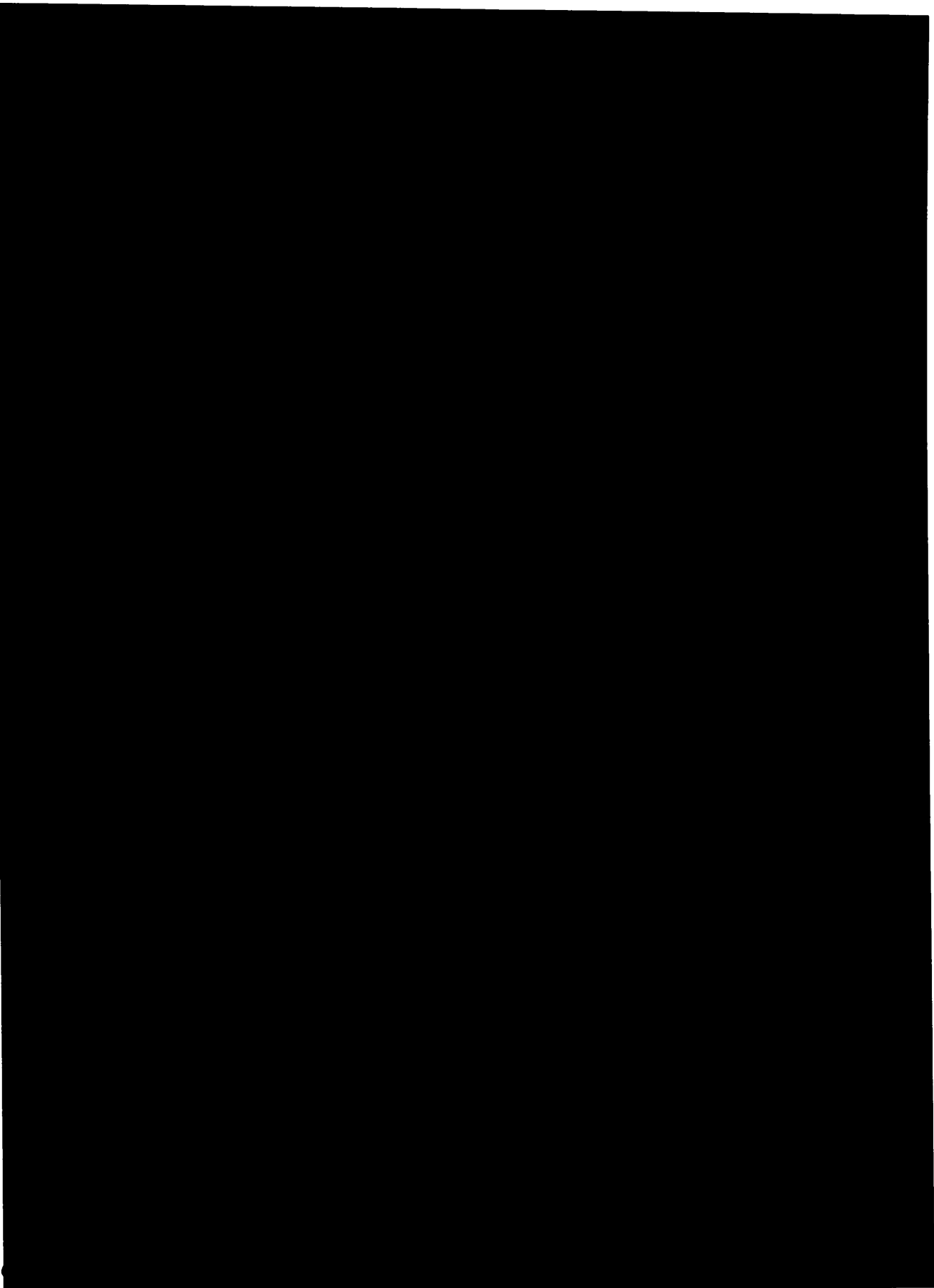
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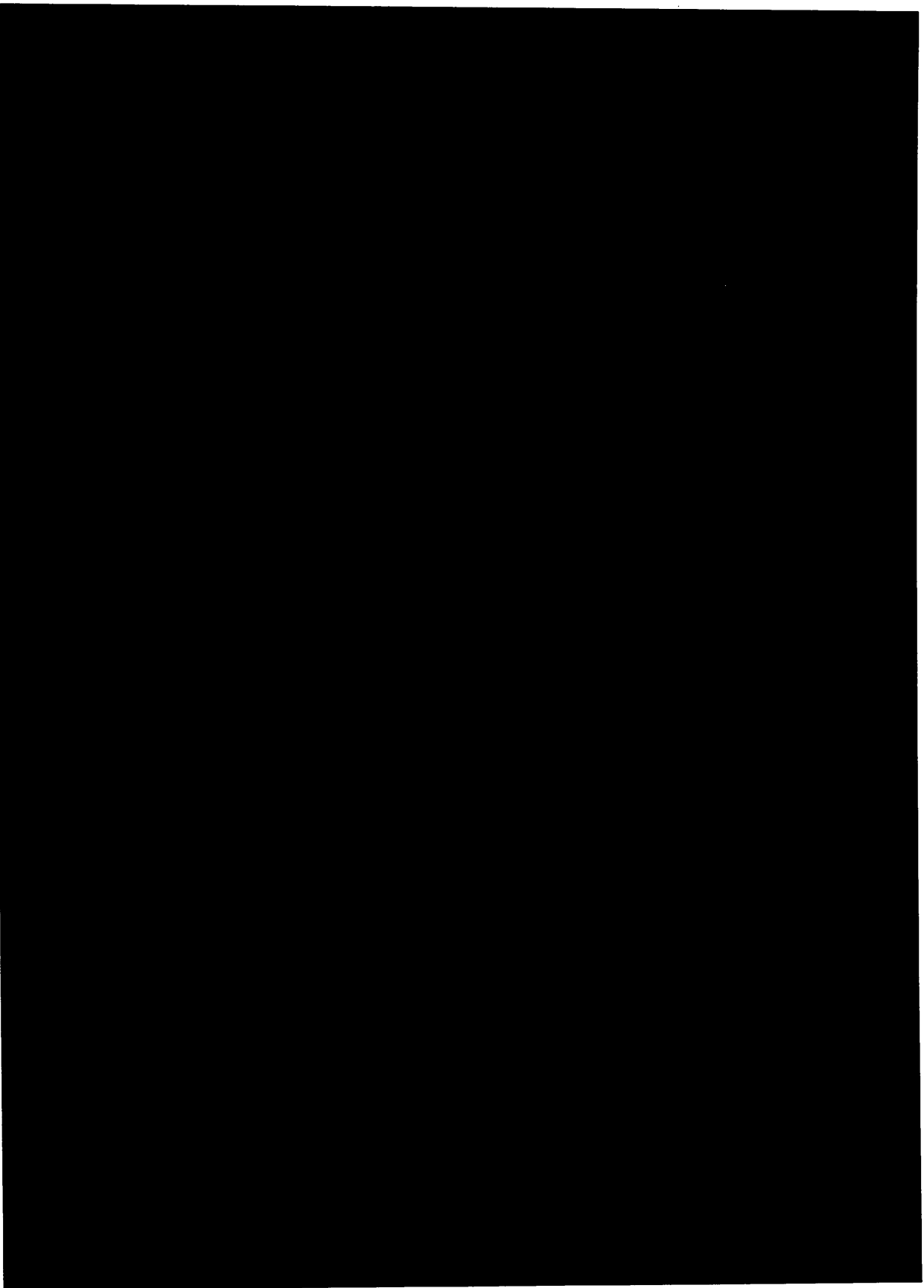
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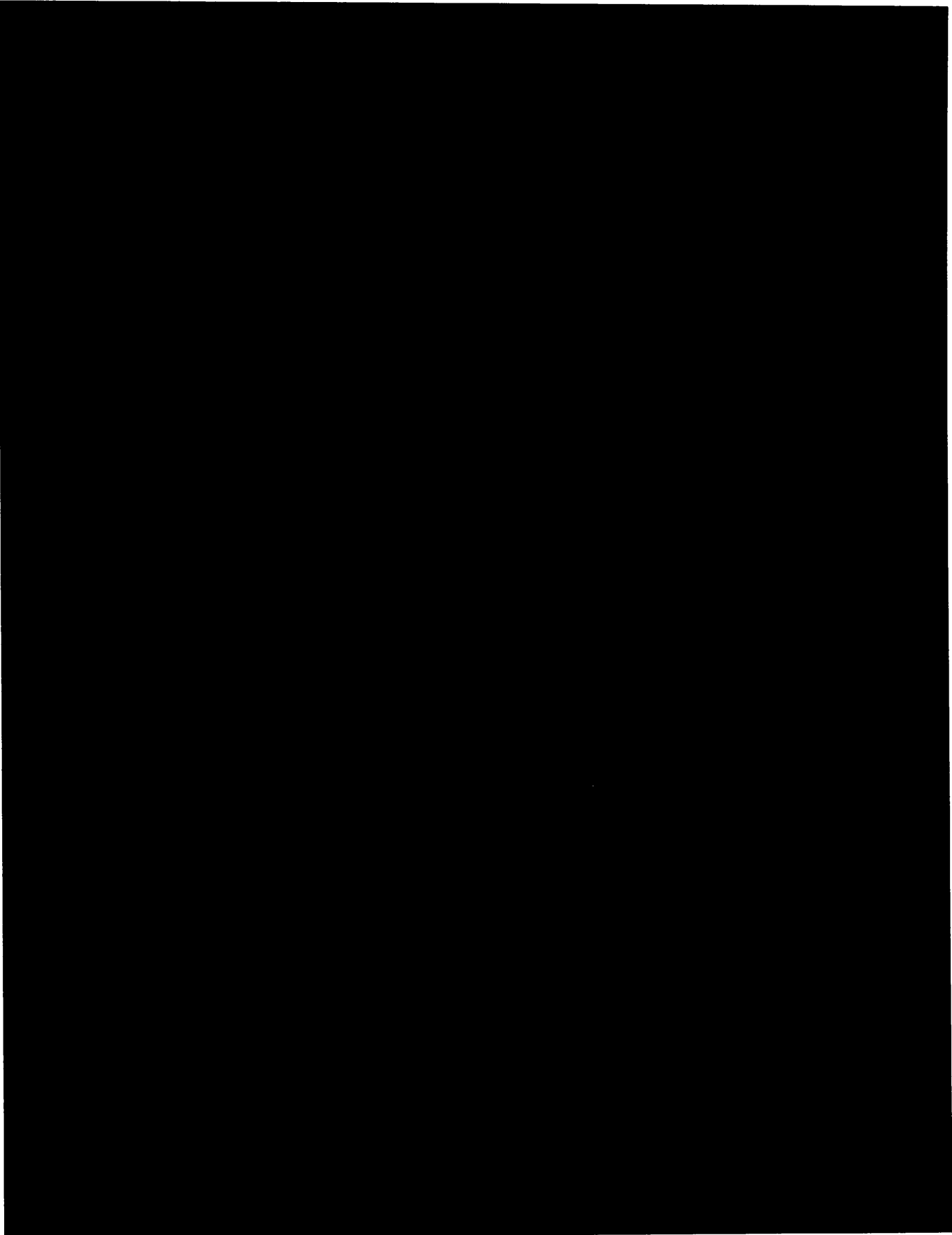
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CRoth

From: CRoth on behalf of STheriot
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2010 11:42 AM
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Subject: RE: ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGED MEMORANDUM

I'm sorry -- where is the Waiver?

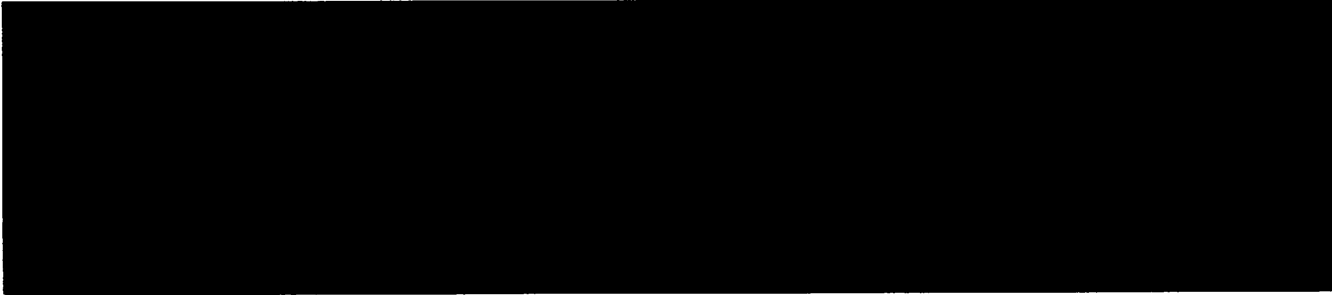
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