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1999 CHEROKEE NATION ELECTIONS

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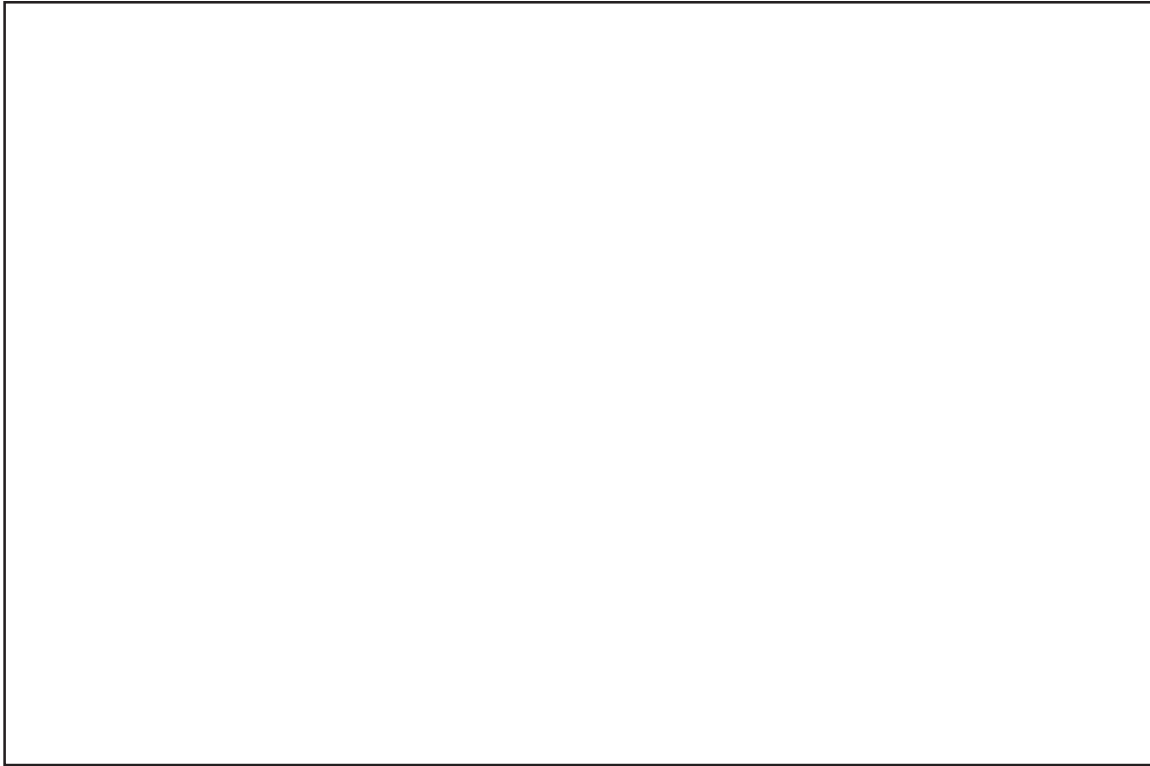
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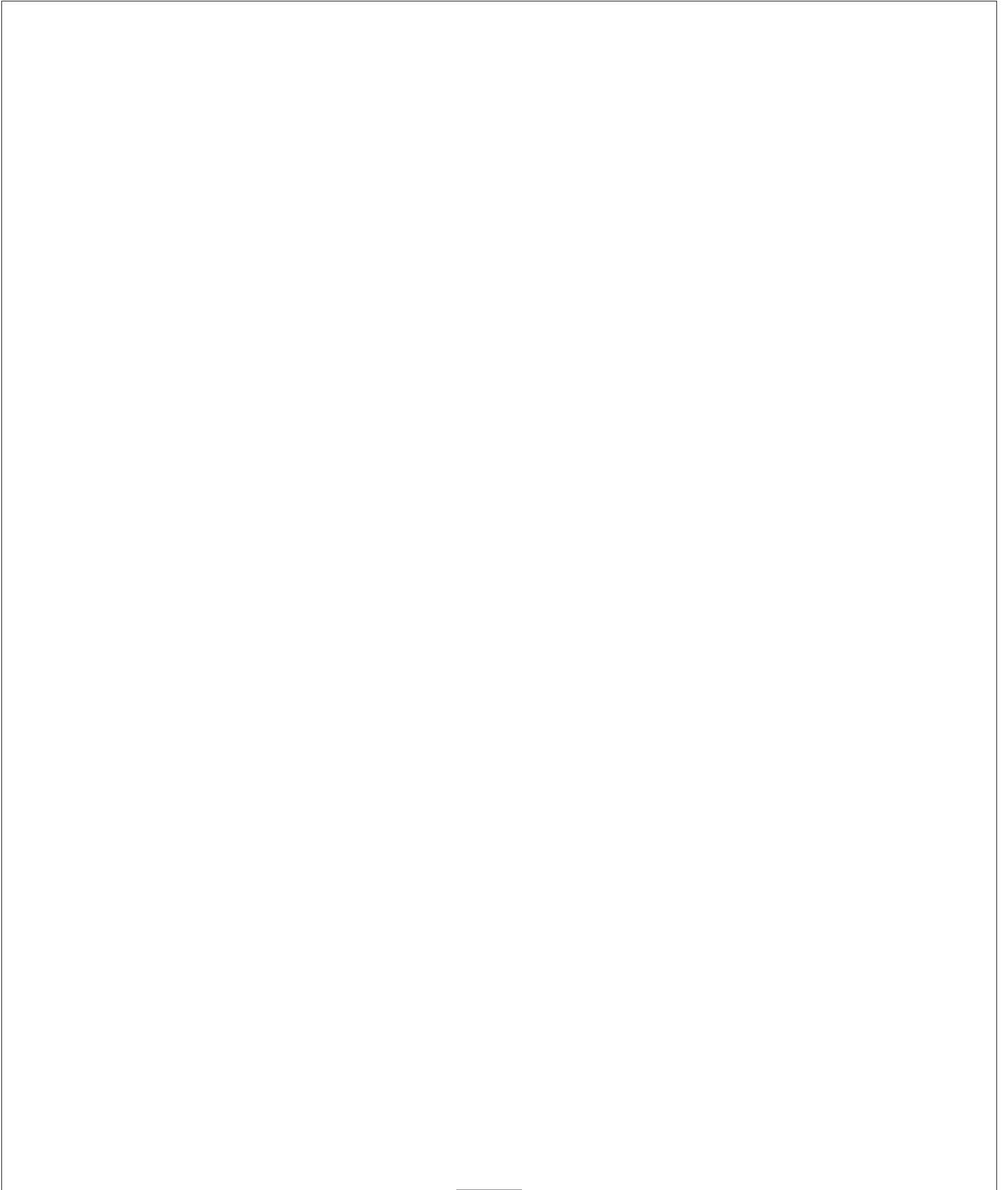
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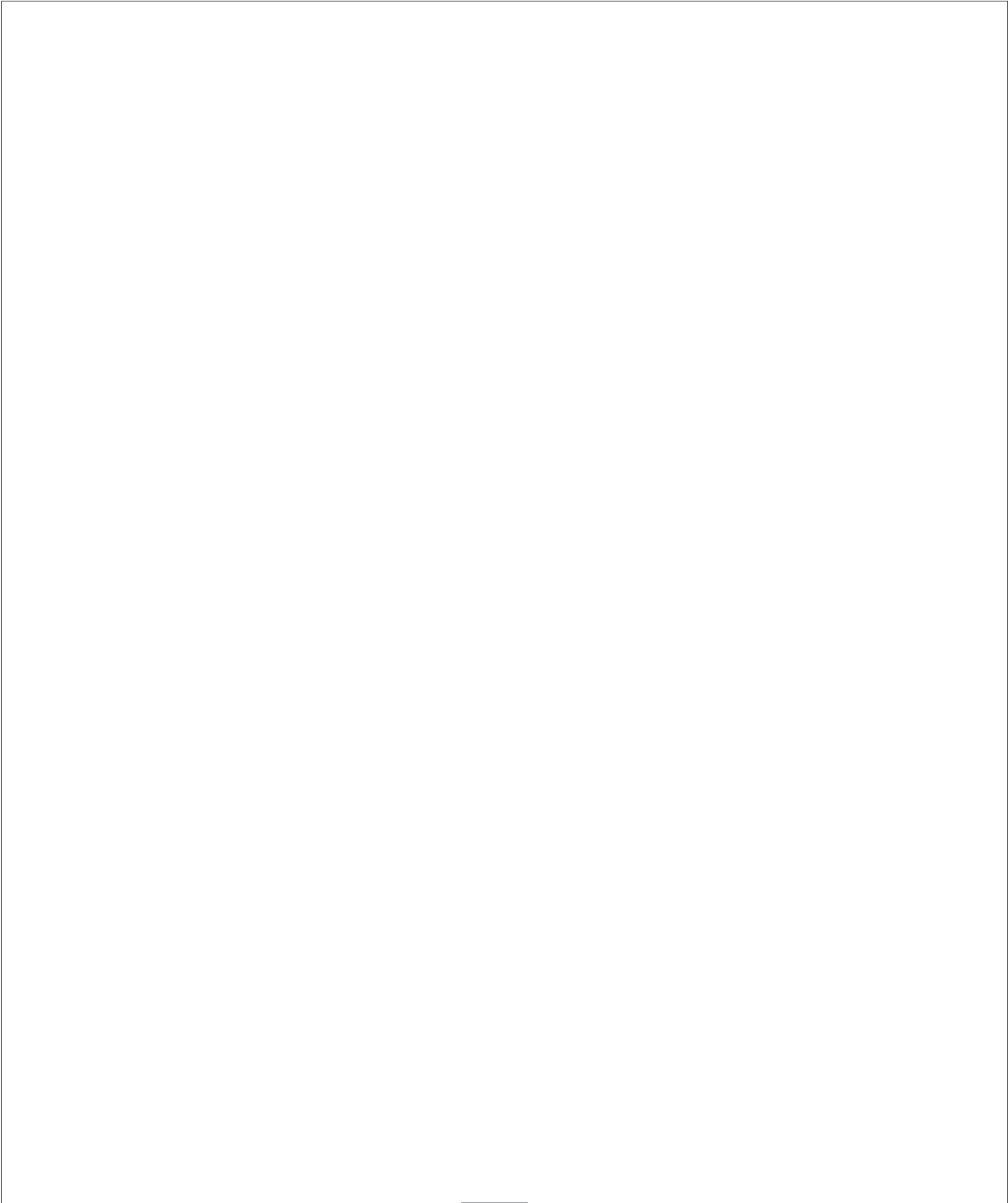
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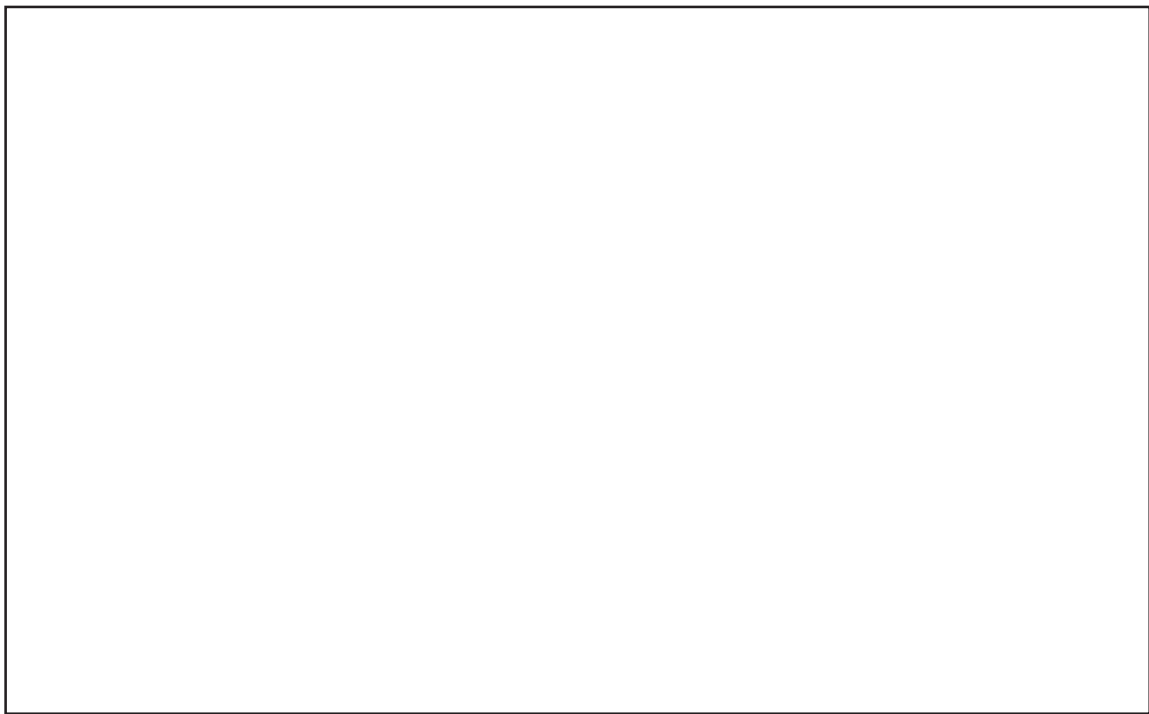
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ELECTION SUMMARY

The Cherokee Nation held its 1999 general election on November 3, 1999. The Cherokee Nation is a sovereign nation with its own government. The Cherokee Nation is located in North Carolina. The Cherokee Nation is a member of the National Indian Gaming Commission. The Cherokee Nation is a member of the National Indian Education Association. The Cherokee Nation is a member of the National Indian Health Care Association. The Cherokee Nation is a member of the National Indian Housing Council. The Cherokee Nation is a member of the National Indian Justice Association. The Cherokee Nation is a member of the National Indian Law Center. The Cherokee Nation is a member of the National Indian Law Institute. The Cherokee Nation is a member of the National Indian Law Library. The Cherokee Nation is a member of the National Indian Law Review. The Cherokee Nation is a member of the National Indian Law Society. The Cherokee Nation is a member of the National Indian Law Students Association. The Cherokee Nation is a member of the National Indian Law Students Association. The Cherokee Nation is a member of the National Indian Law Students Association.

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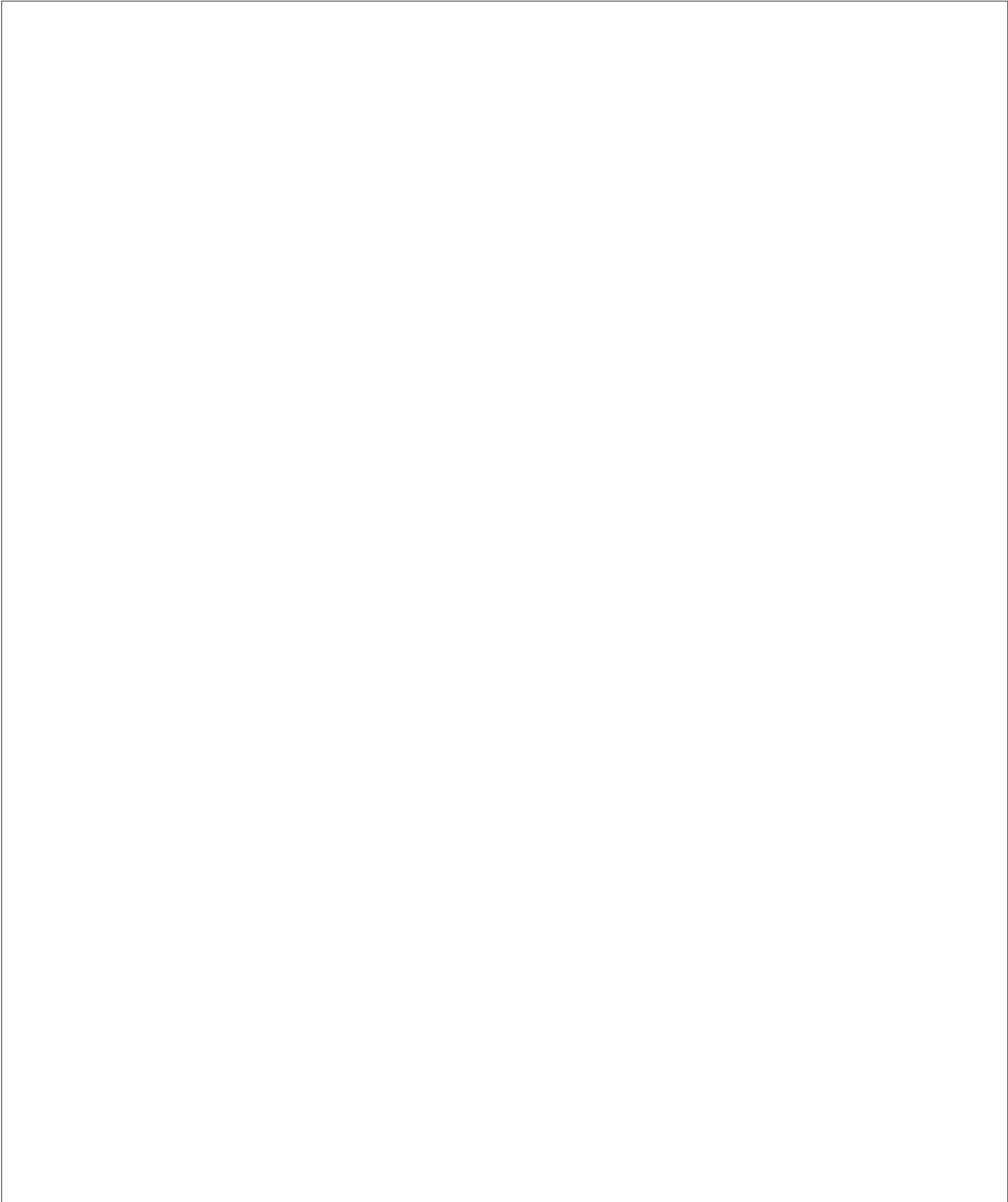
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The Cherokee Nation Election
 is held on the first day of the
 year. It is a significant event for
 the Cherokee people. The
 Cherokee Nation is a sovereign
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 The Cherokee Nation has a
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cover as many polling sites as possible on election day, the Center's observers visited 32 precincts

that more than once without notice to ensure no one knew in advance of their arrival.

With regard to assessing the electoral process, Carter Center observers applied international standards of popular participation and free and genuine elections to Cherokee electoral laws and procedures.

The observers systematically surveyed each precinct, summarizing adherence to opening and closing procedures as well as the general vote (see Appendix A). The information provided a comprehensive overview of election day, including voting activities around the polling sites and closing and counting procedures. This method enabled the delegation to guarantee that isolated incidents did not inadvertently become generalizations that could falsely characterize the election, and conversely, that patterns could be readily recognized.

The delegation assessed the election process using criteria that related minimal conditions for a free and fair election. These conditions included whether:

3 There were no reasonable limitations on citizens' ability to participate in the political process, including the right to a secret vote and the right to be elected to office.

3 Respect for the rights of freedom of expression, association, and assembly for a period adequately allowed political organizing and campaigning to inform citizens about the candidates and issues.

3 There was integrity of the balloting process, including whether the candidate or party that receives the proportion of the vote prescribed by law is allowed to resume office and power.

3 All candidates could depend on open and fair elections conducted on a level playing field.

3 The elections were as inclusive as possible.

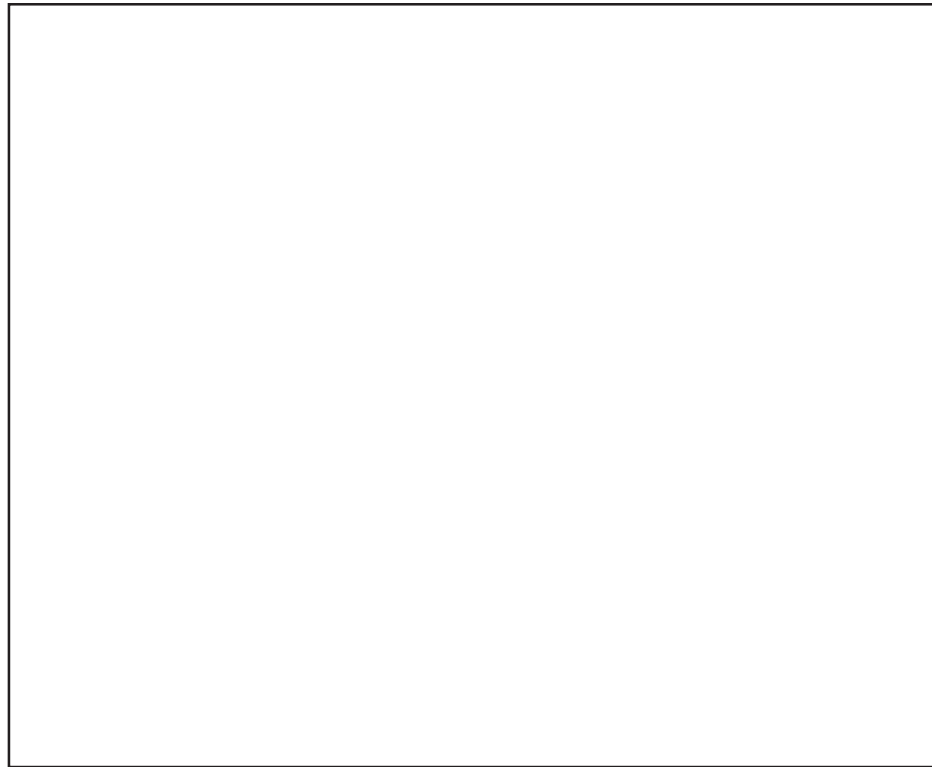
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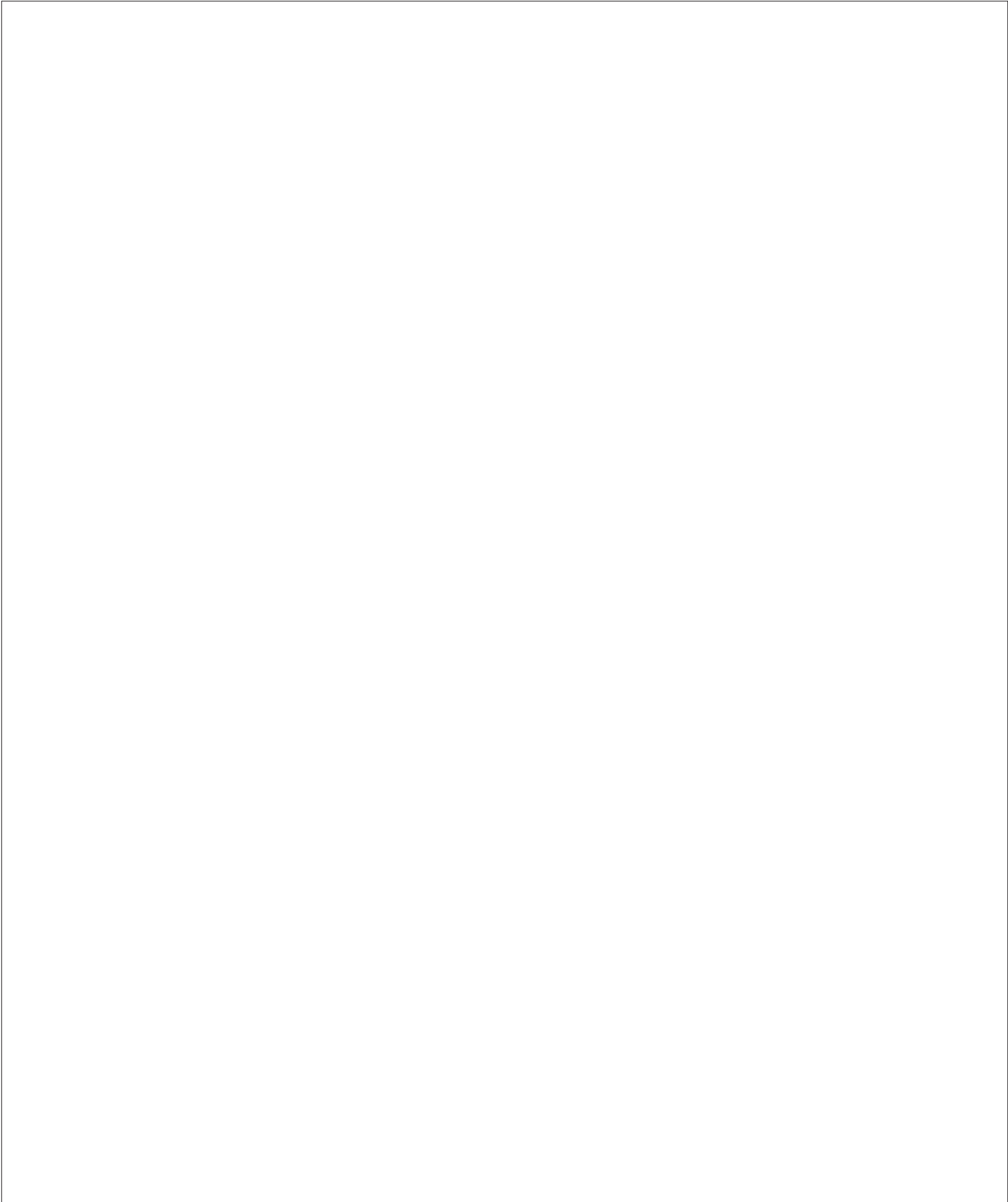
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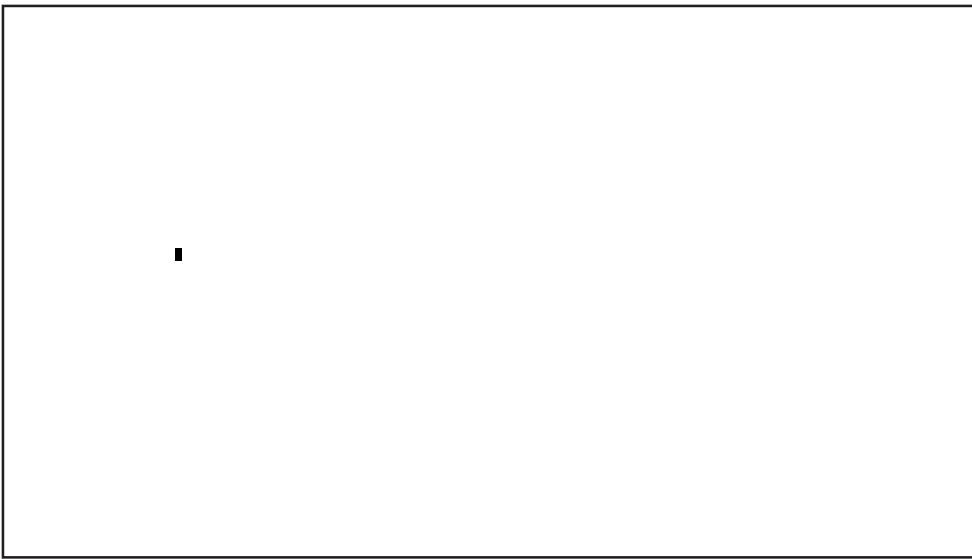
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CONCLUSION

The National Election Commission (NEC),

the American Political Science Association (APSA),

and the National Election Commission (NEC)

are pleased to announce the results of the 1999 Cherokee Nation elections.

The results of the 1999 Cherokee Nation elections are as follows:

The Cherokee Nation has elected a new chief and council members.

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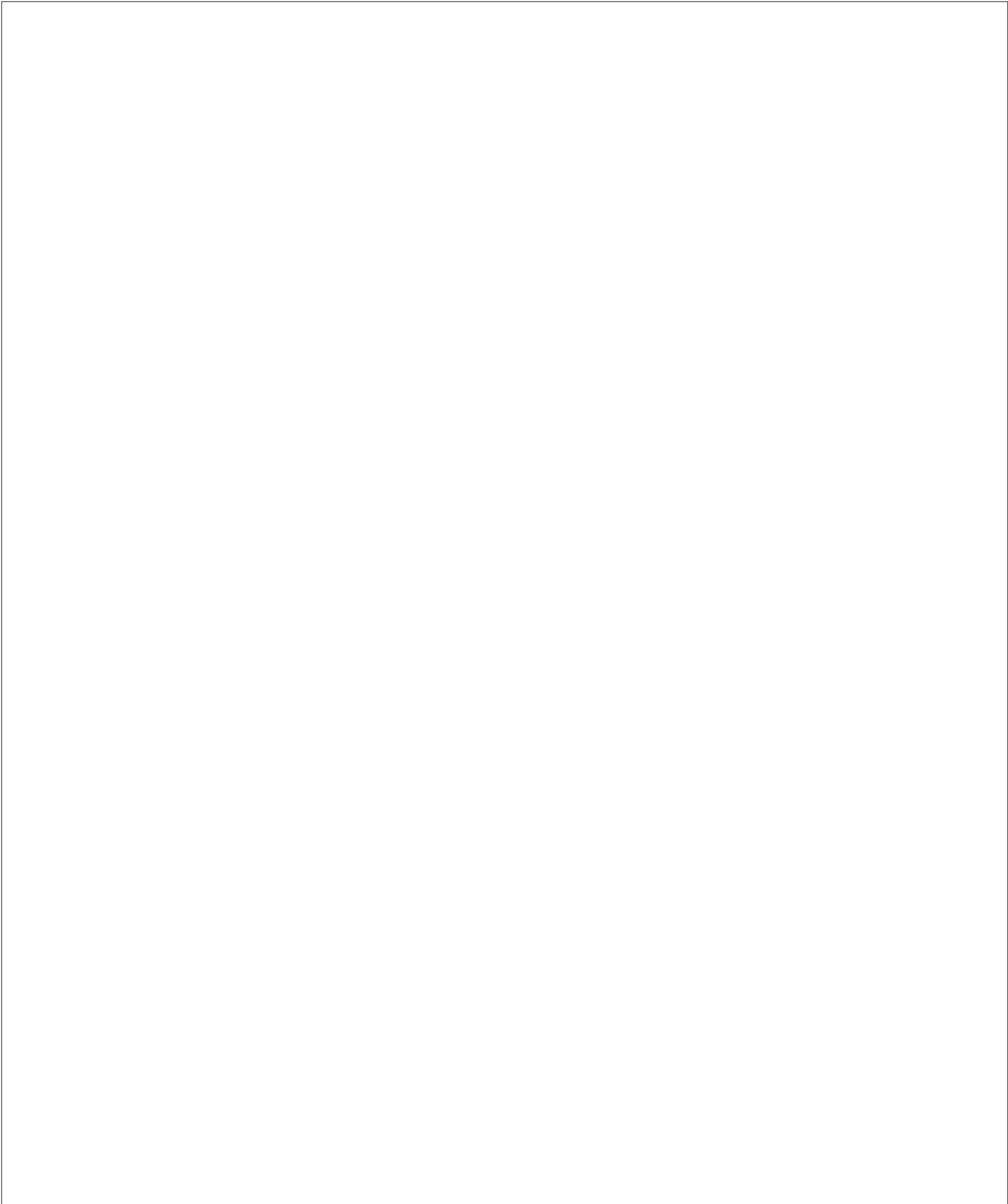
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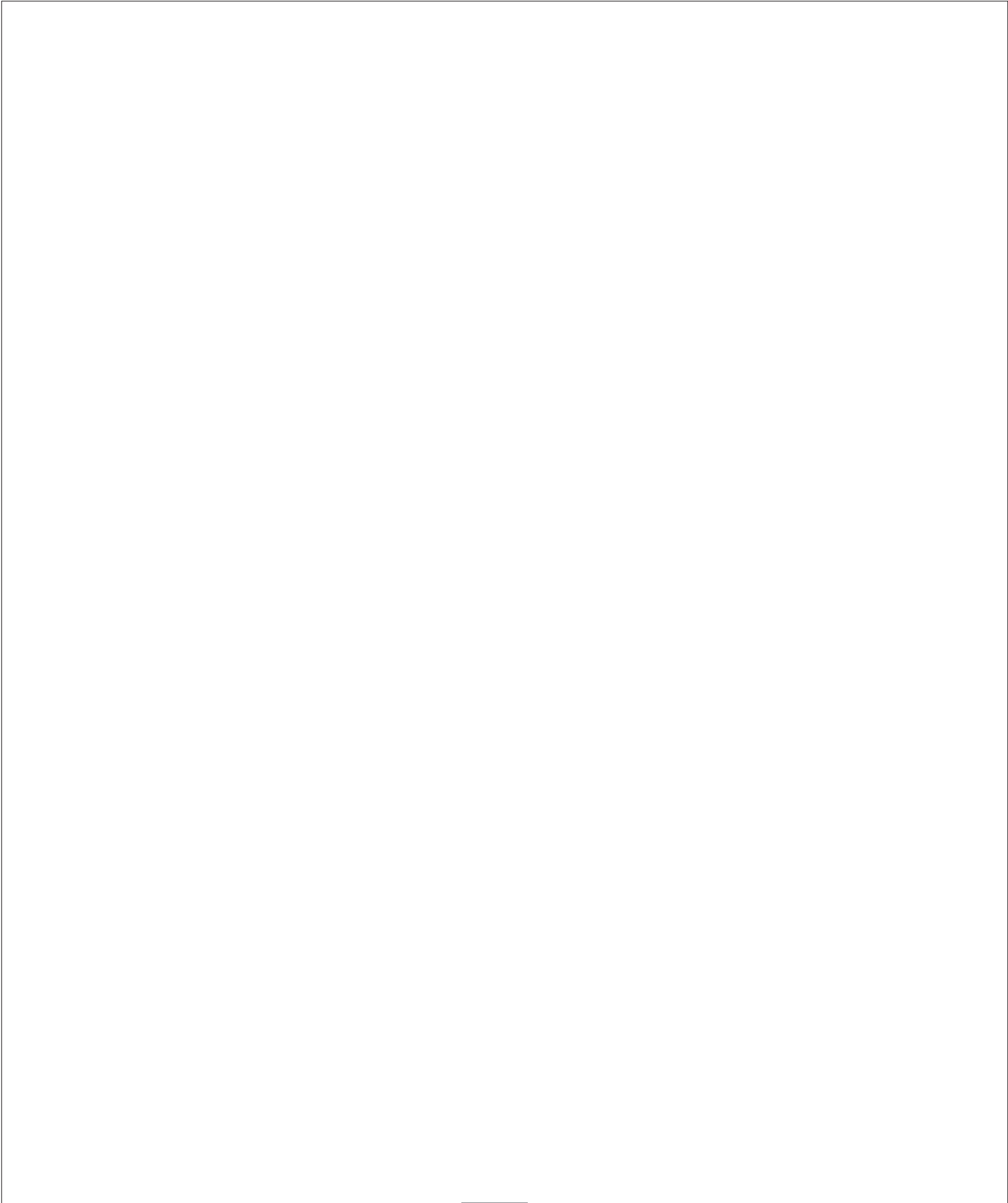
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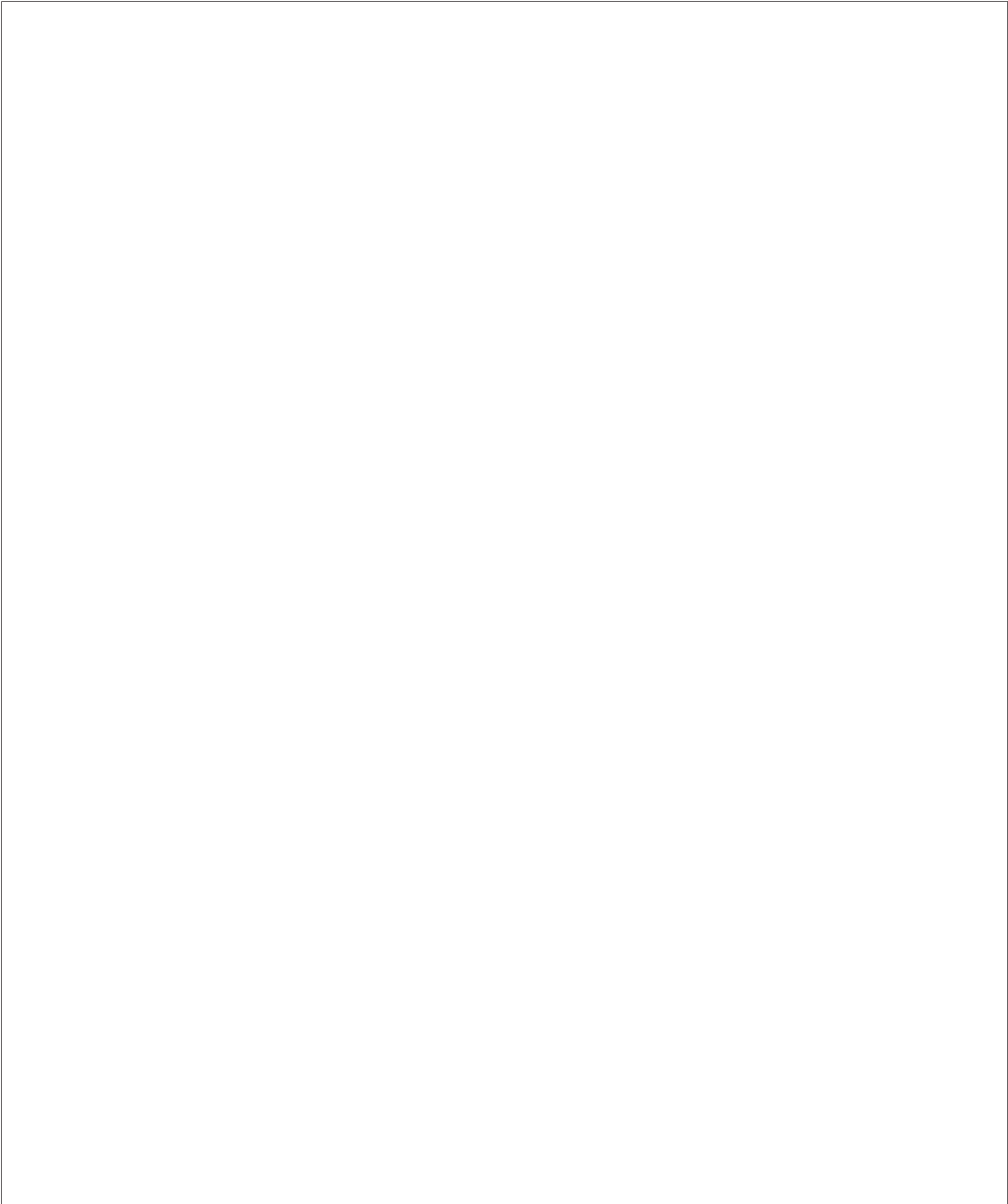
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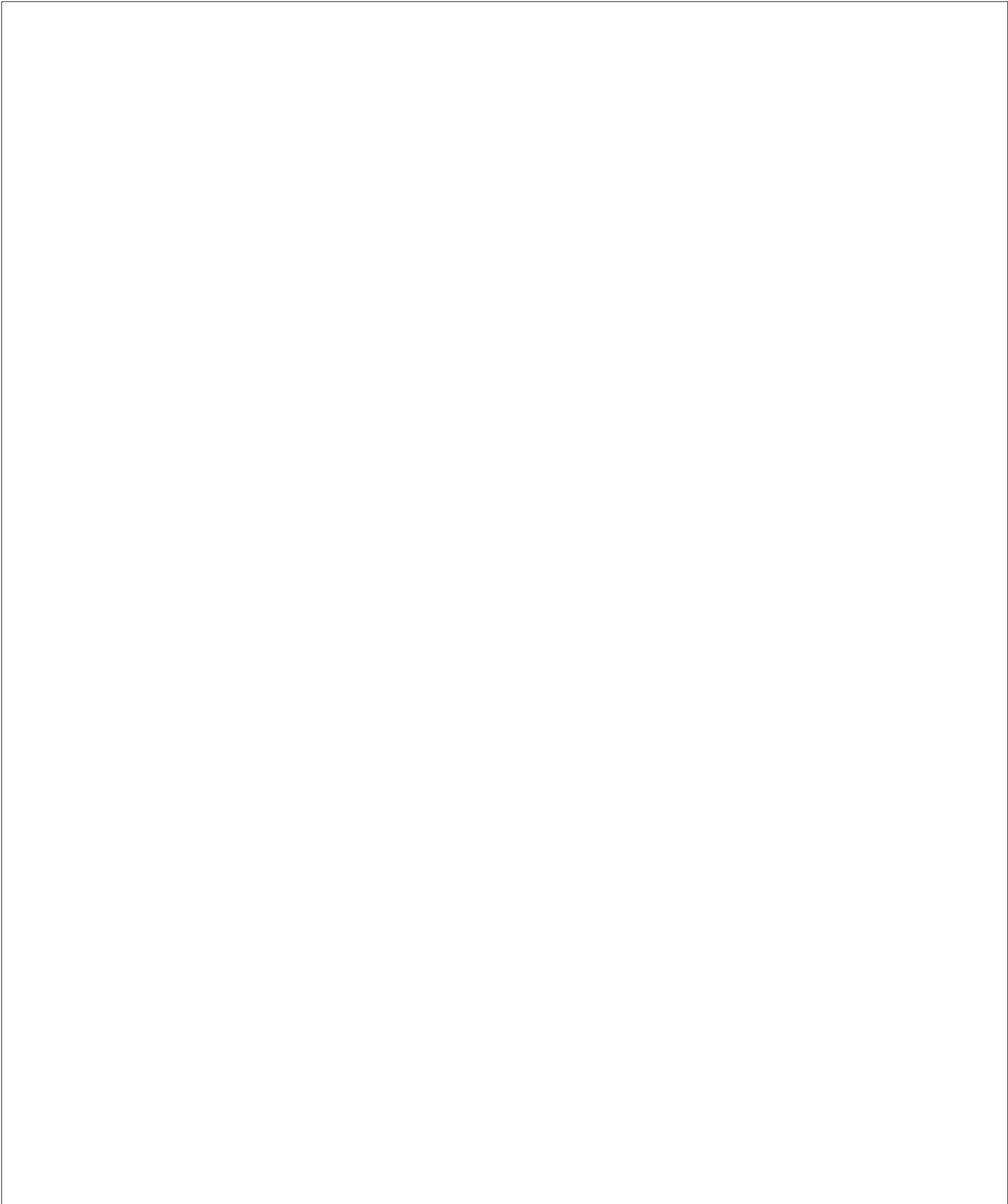


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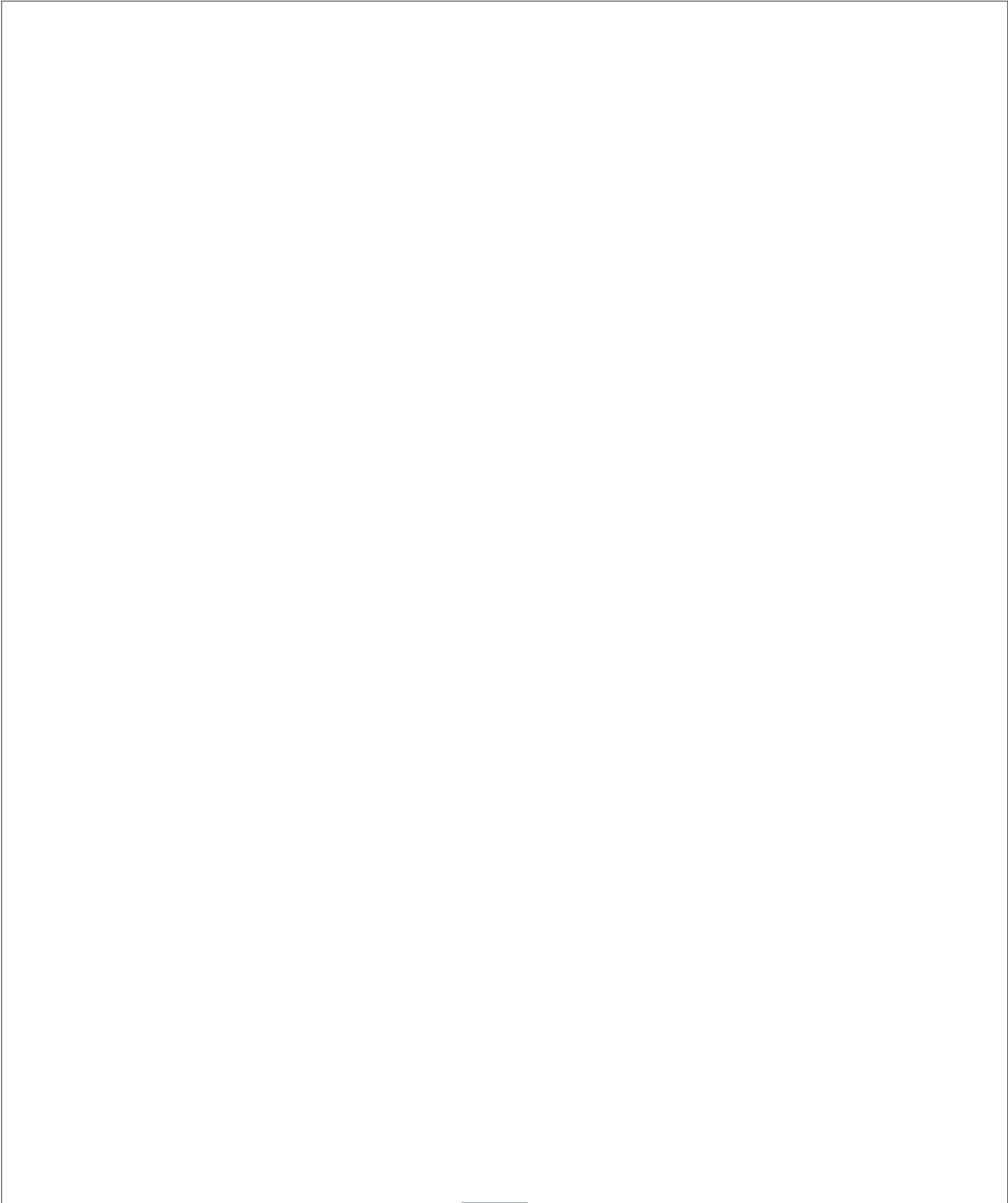
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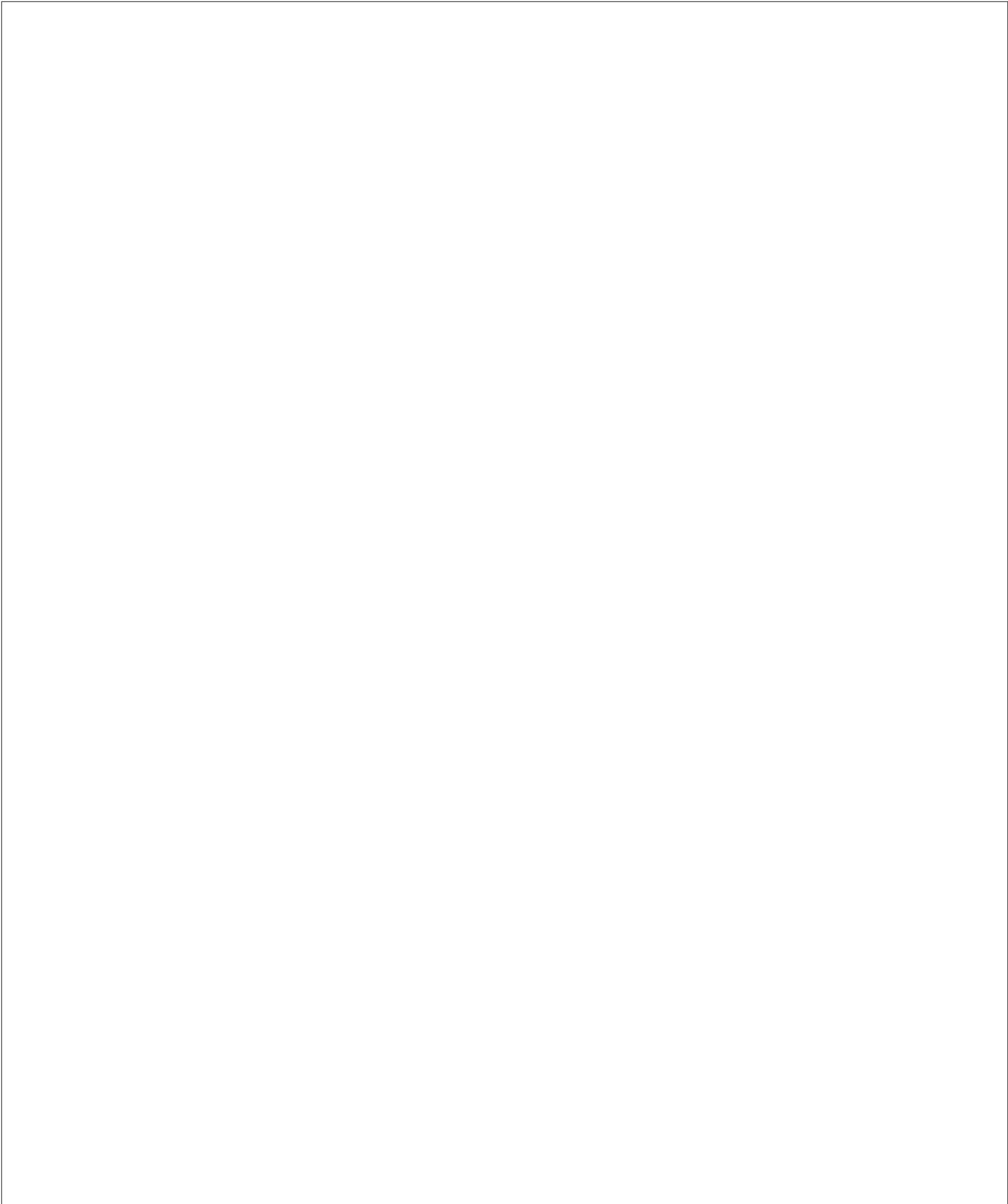
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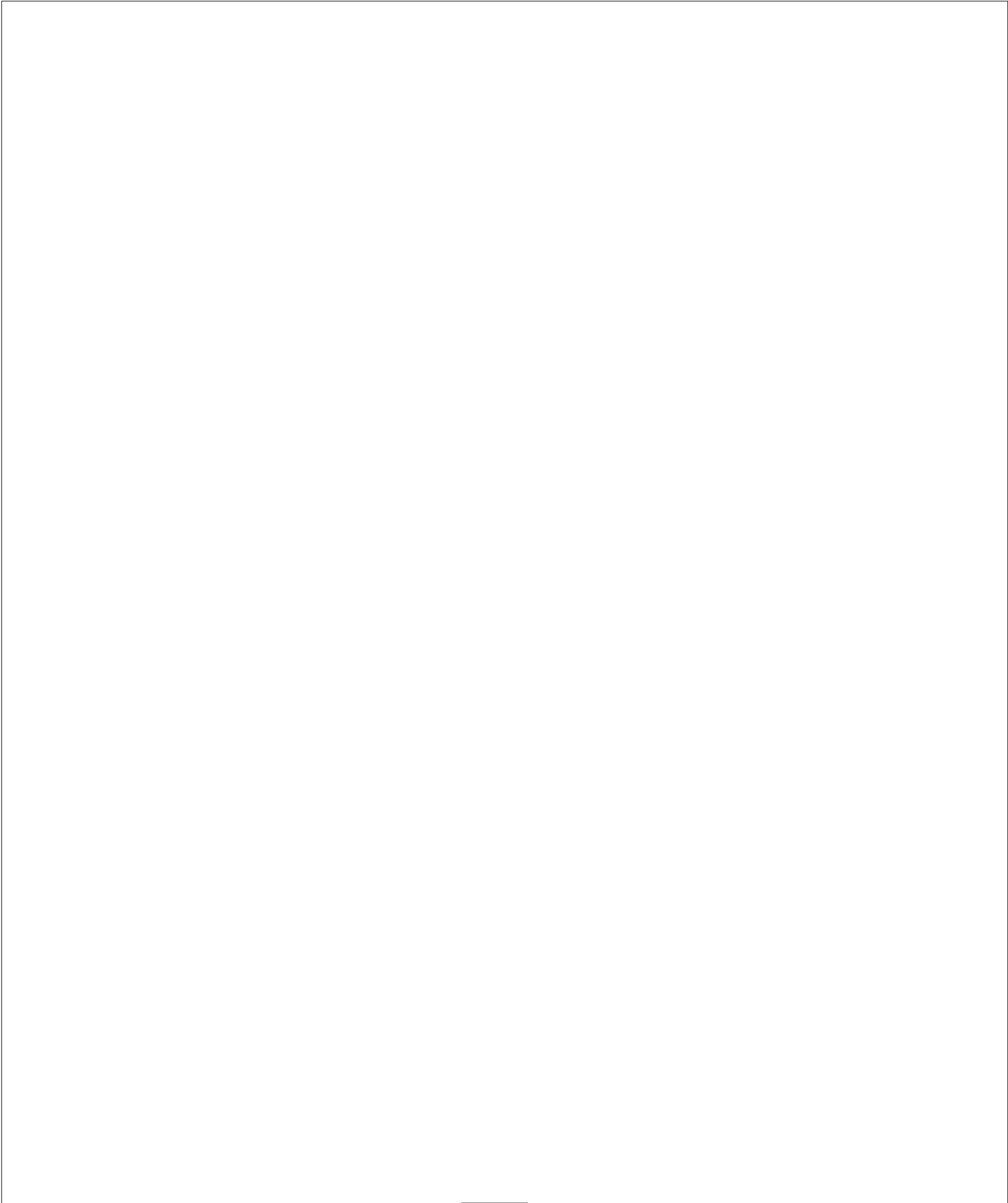
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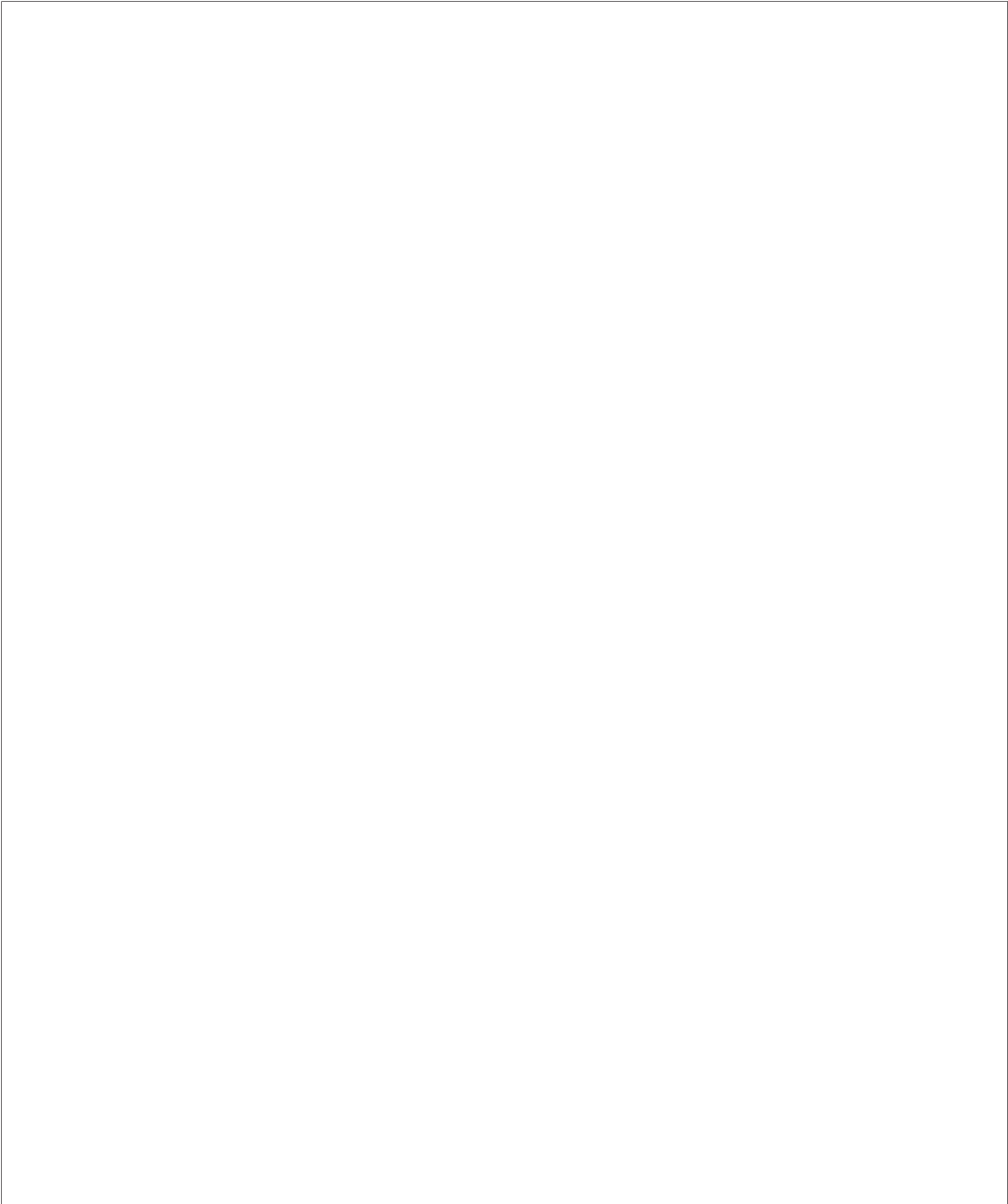
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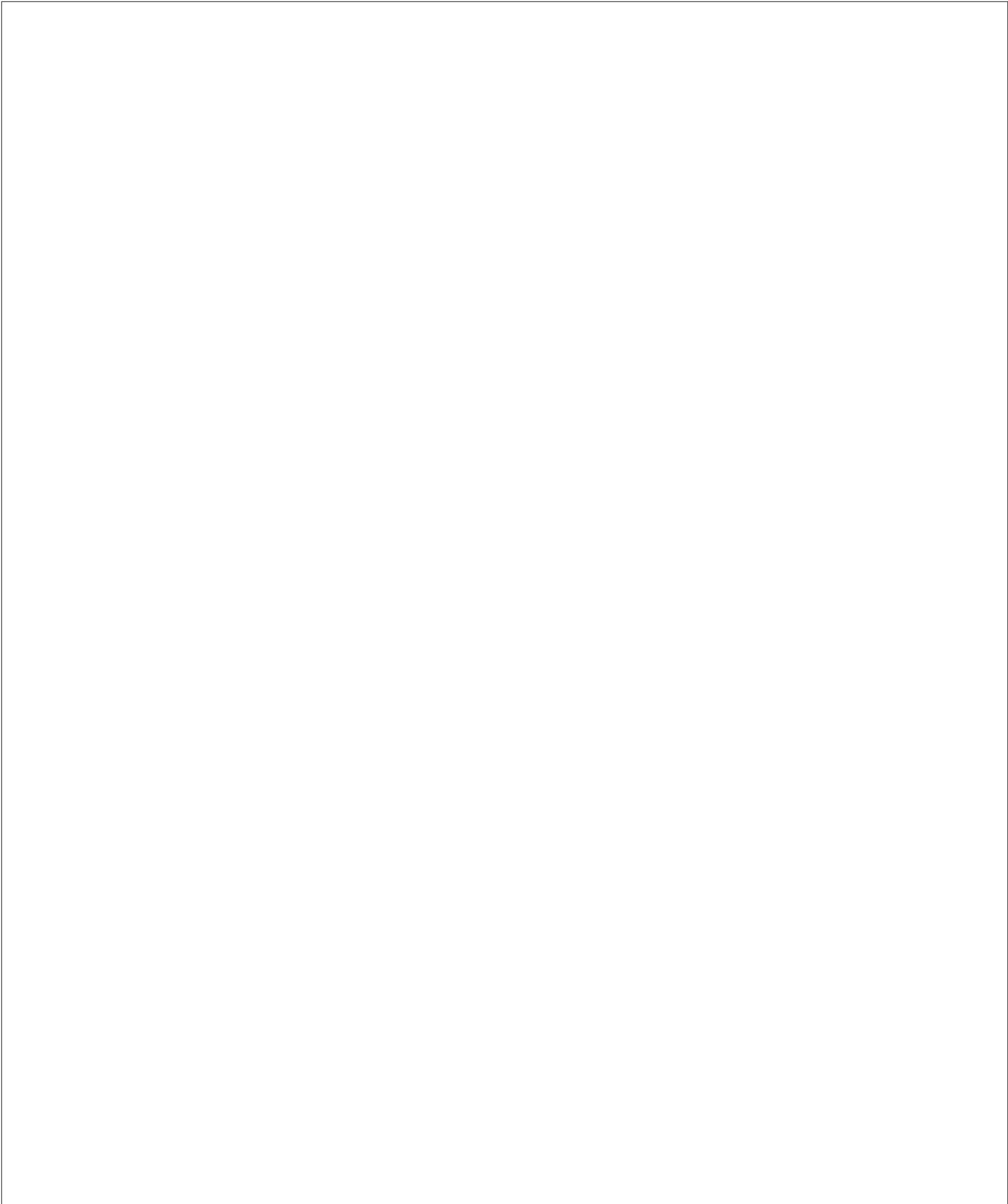


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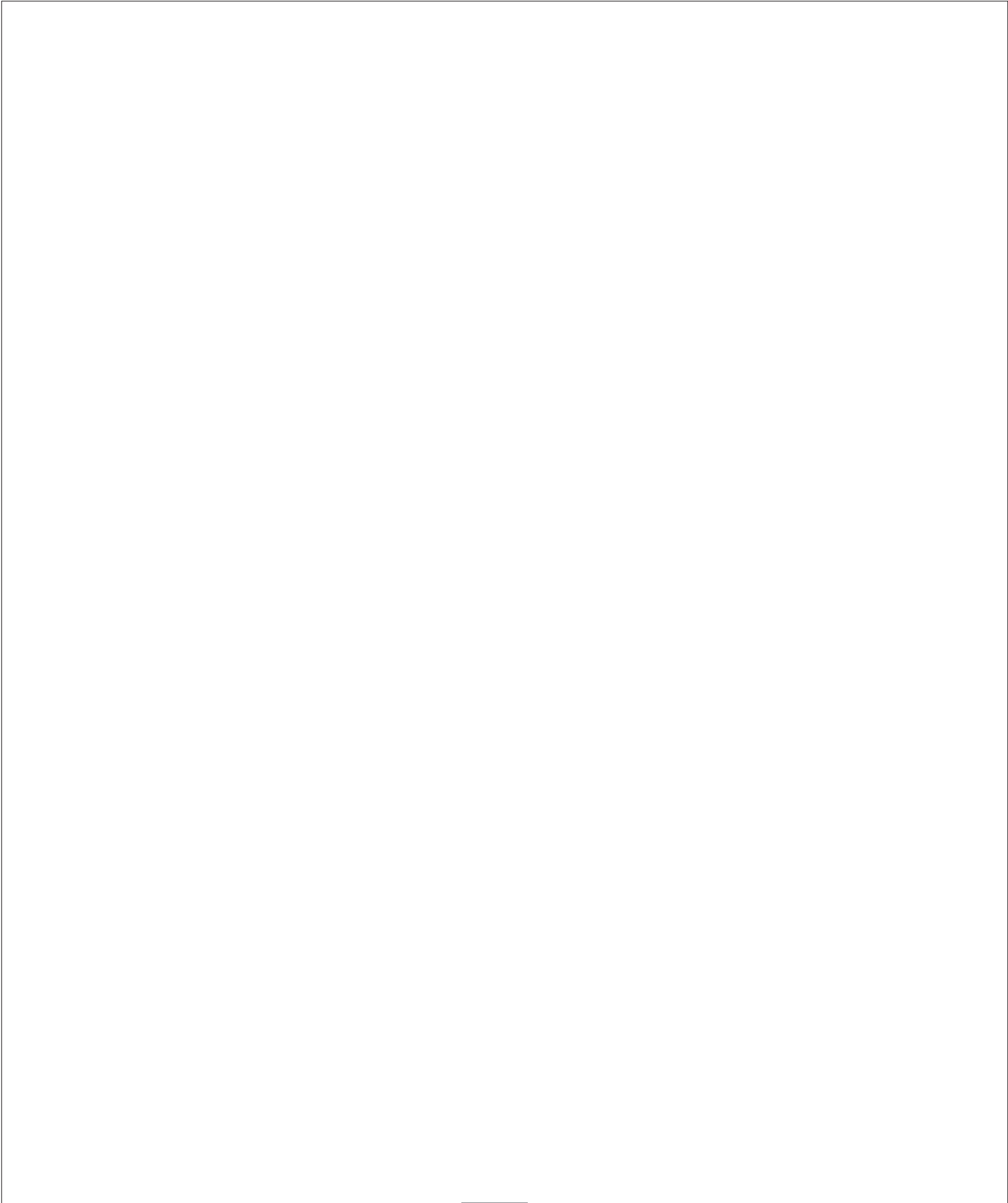
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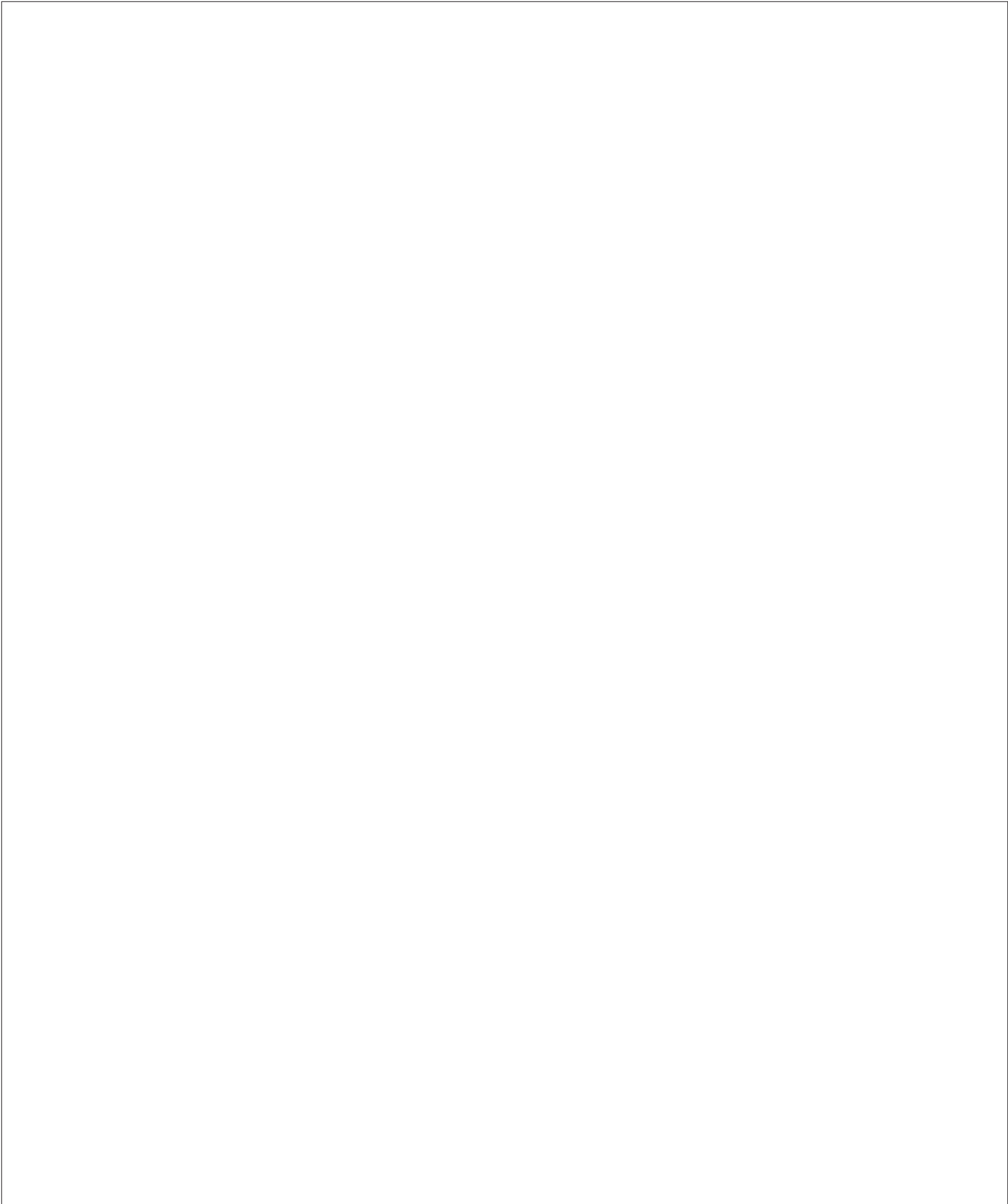


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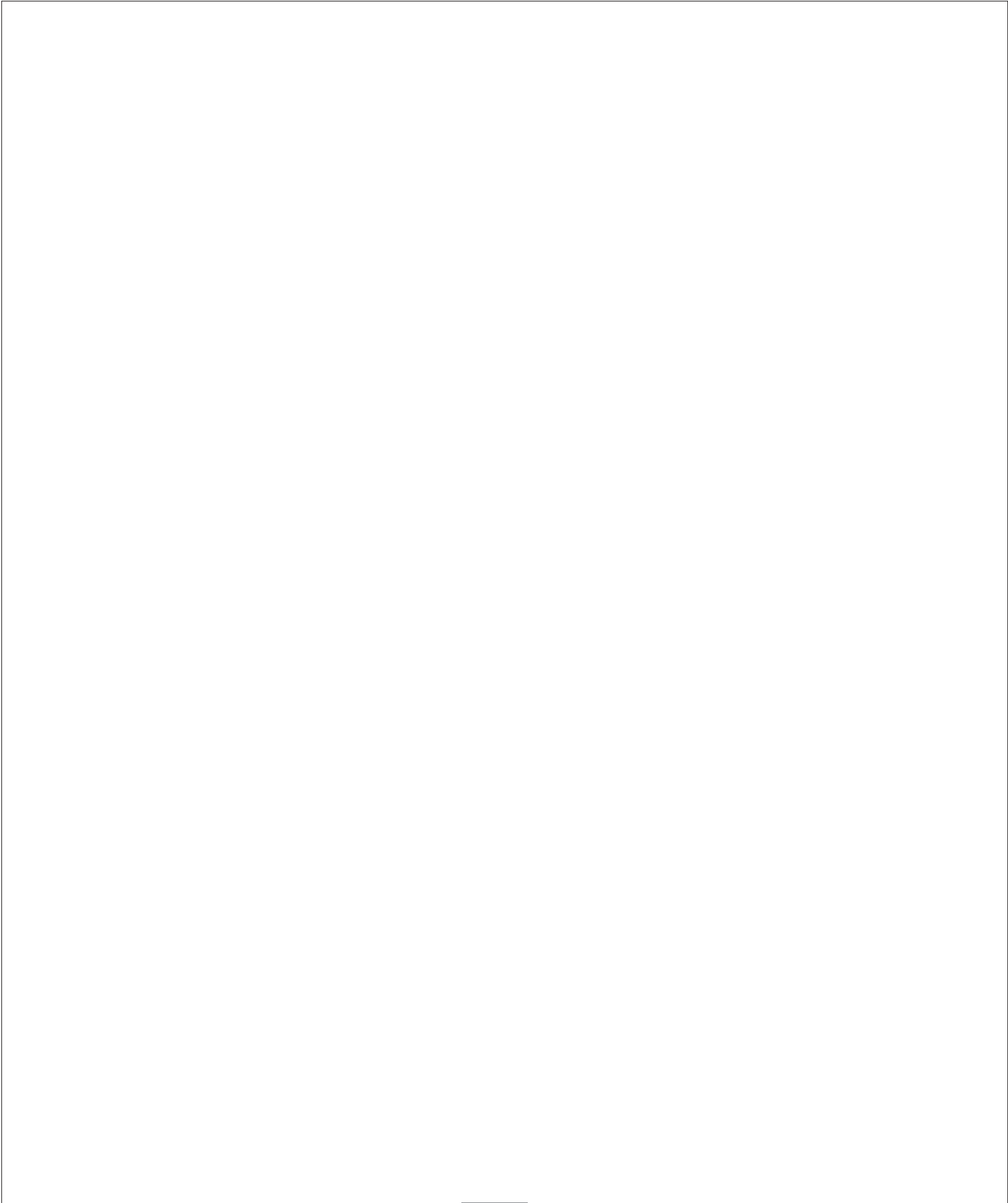




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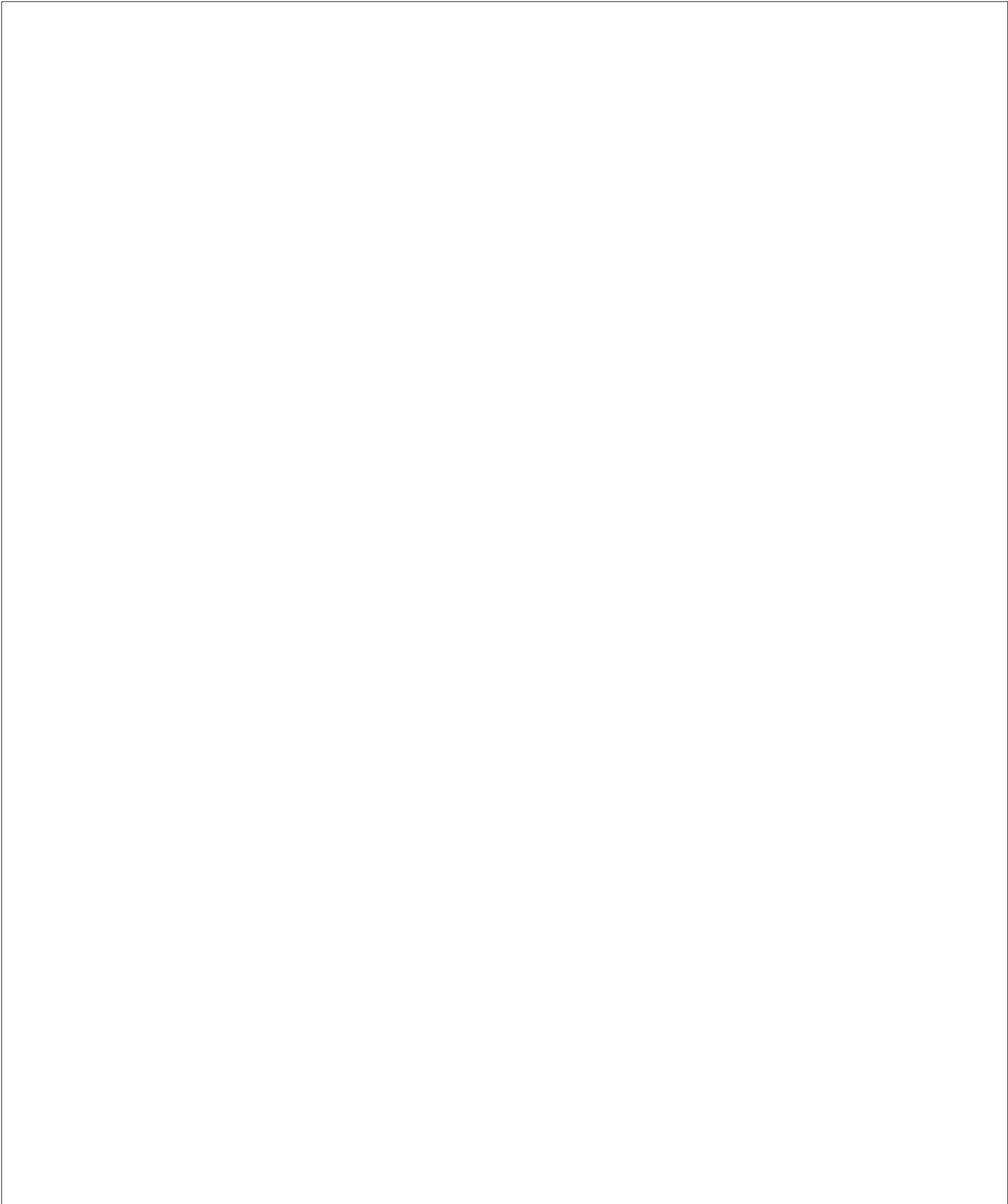


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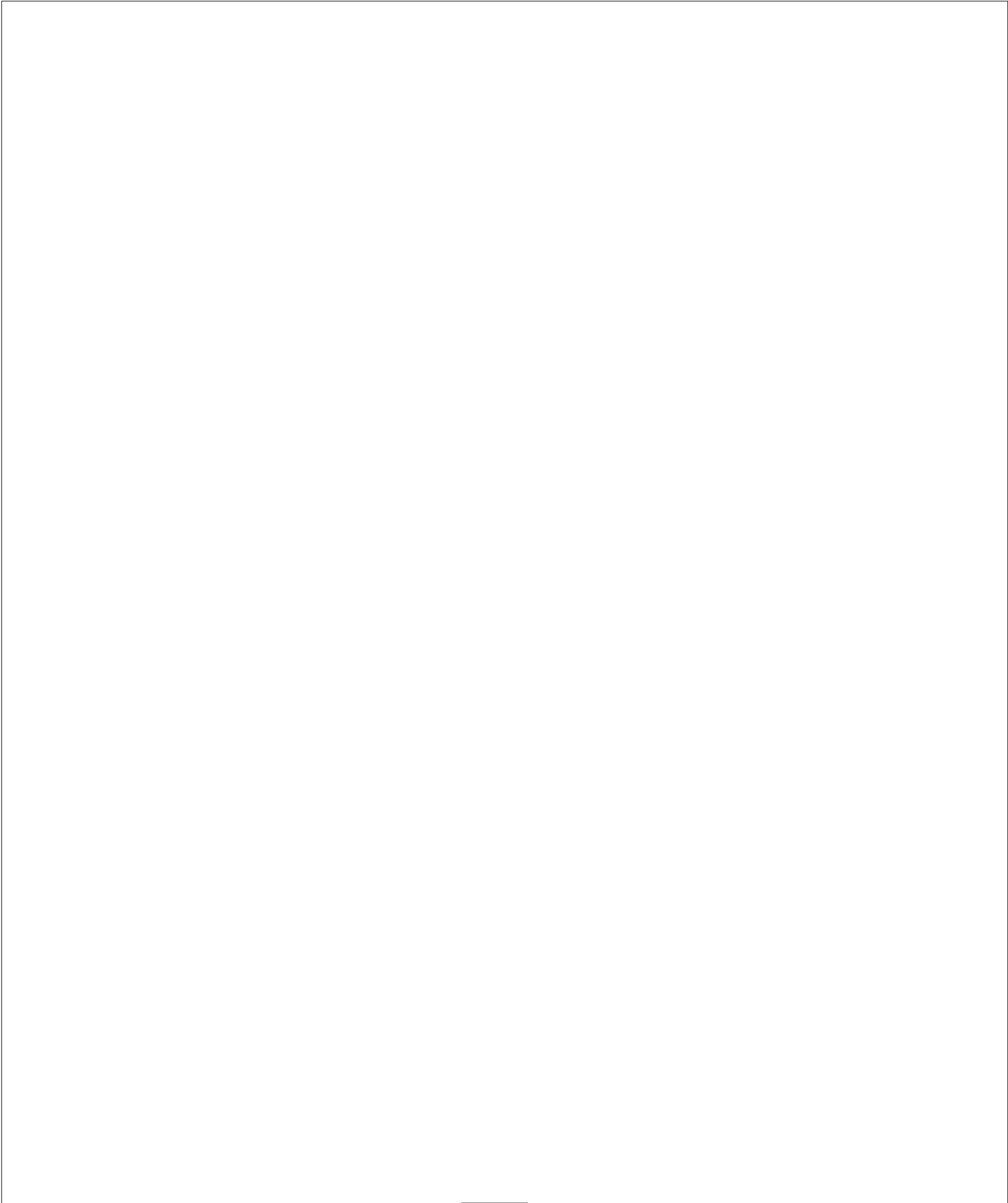




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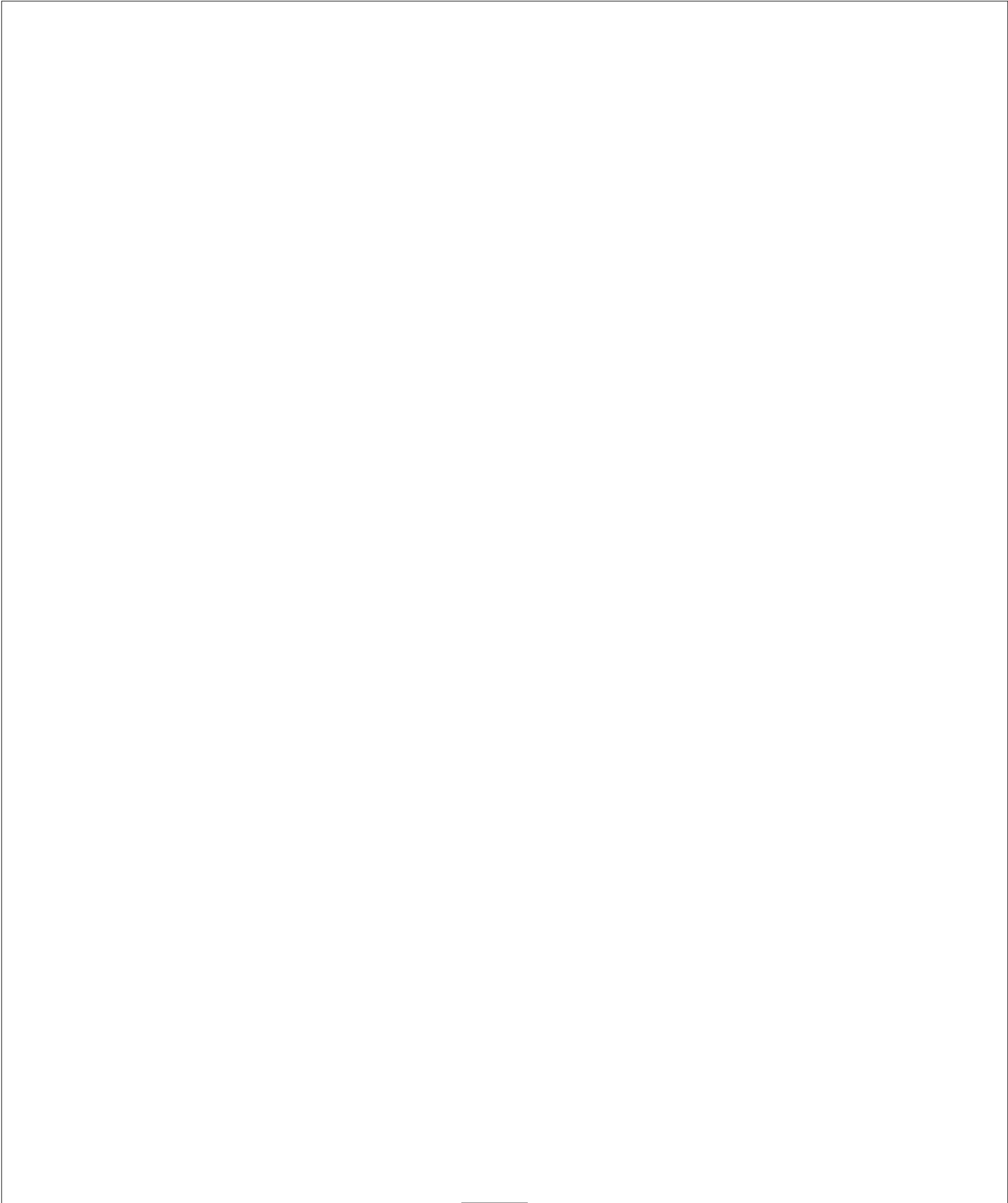
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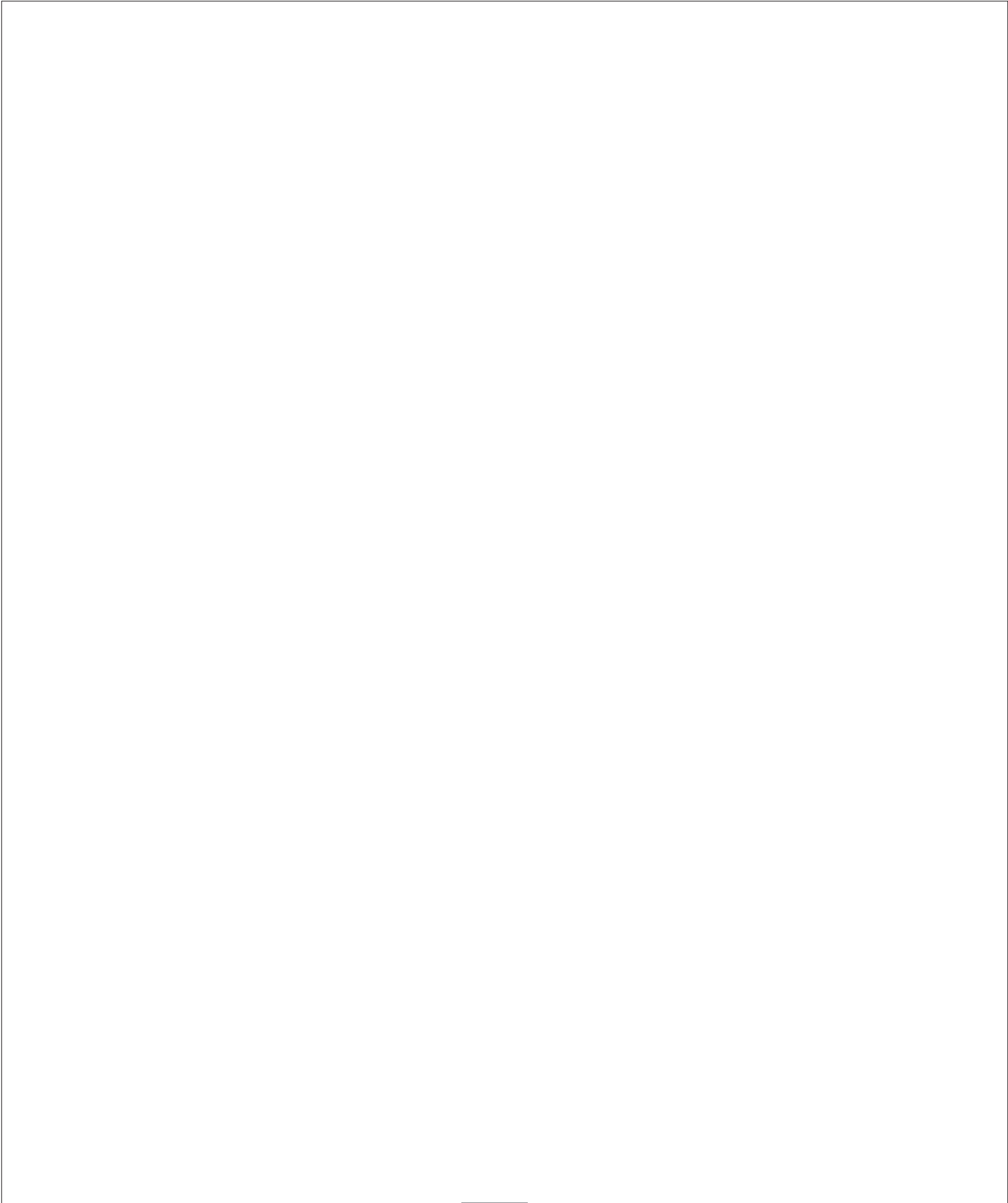
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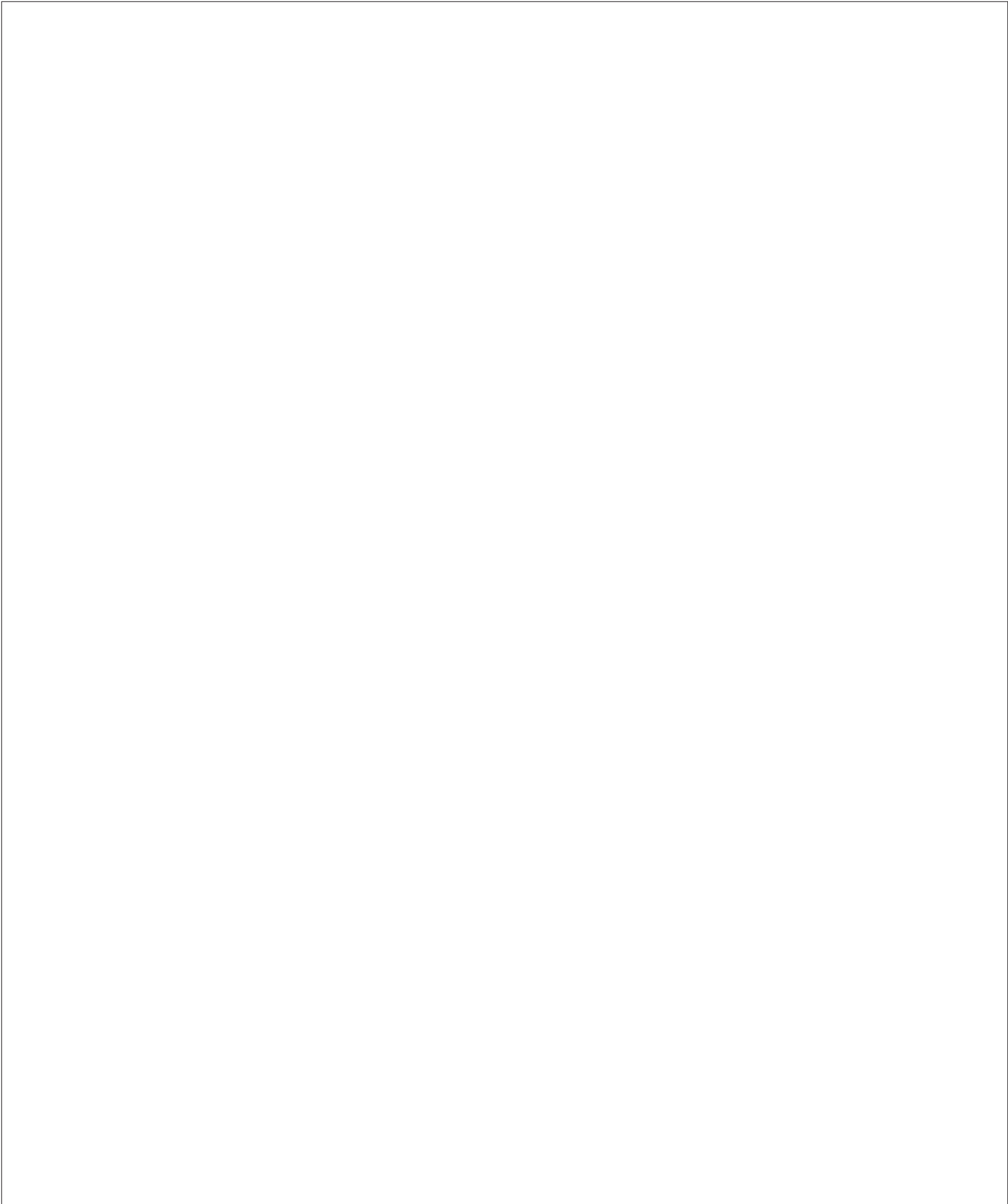


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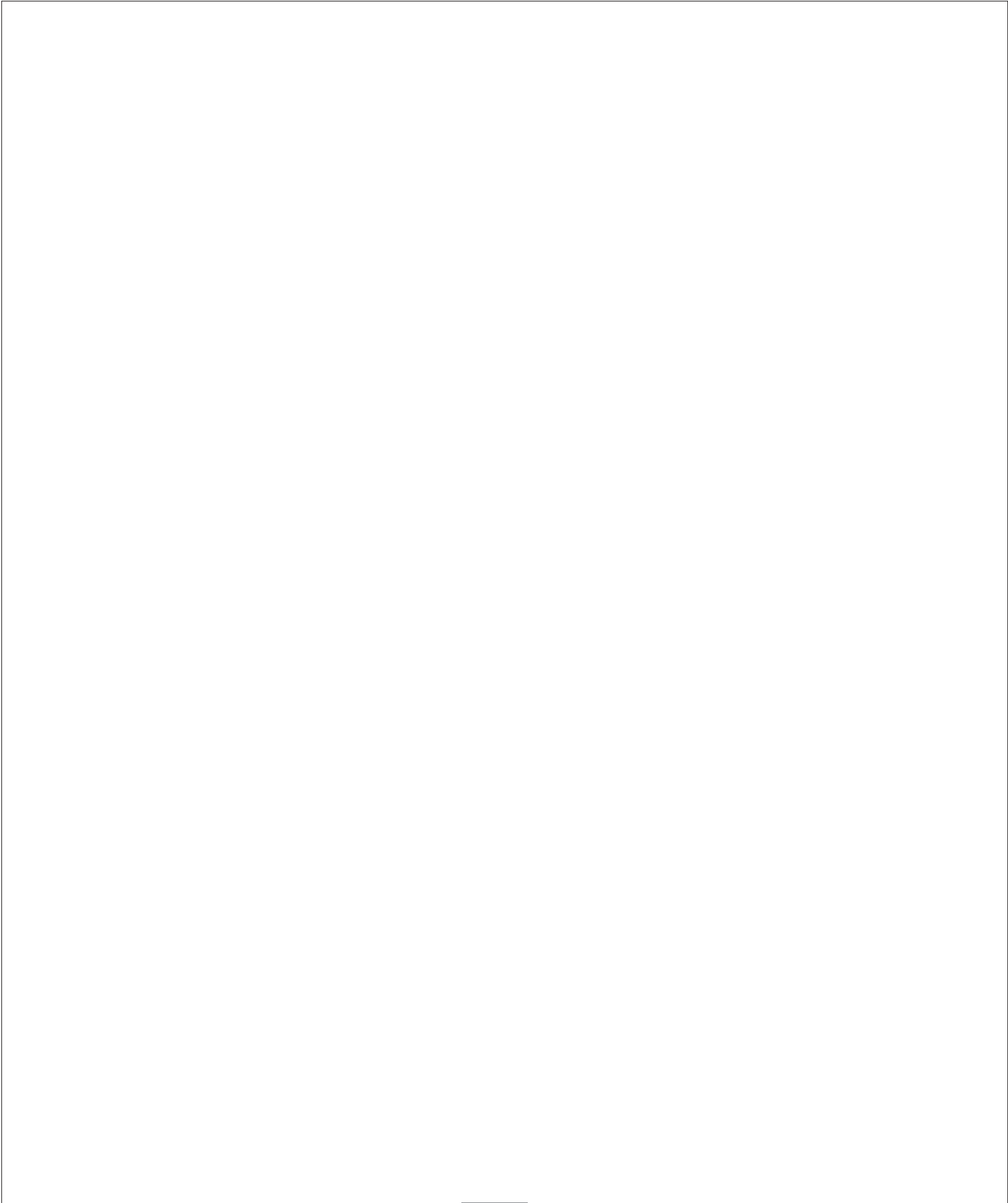




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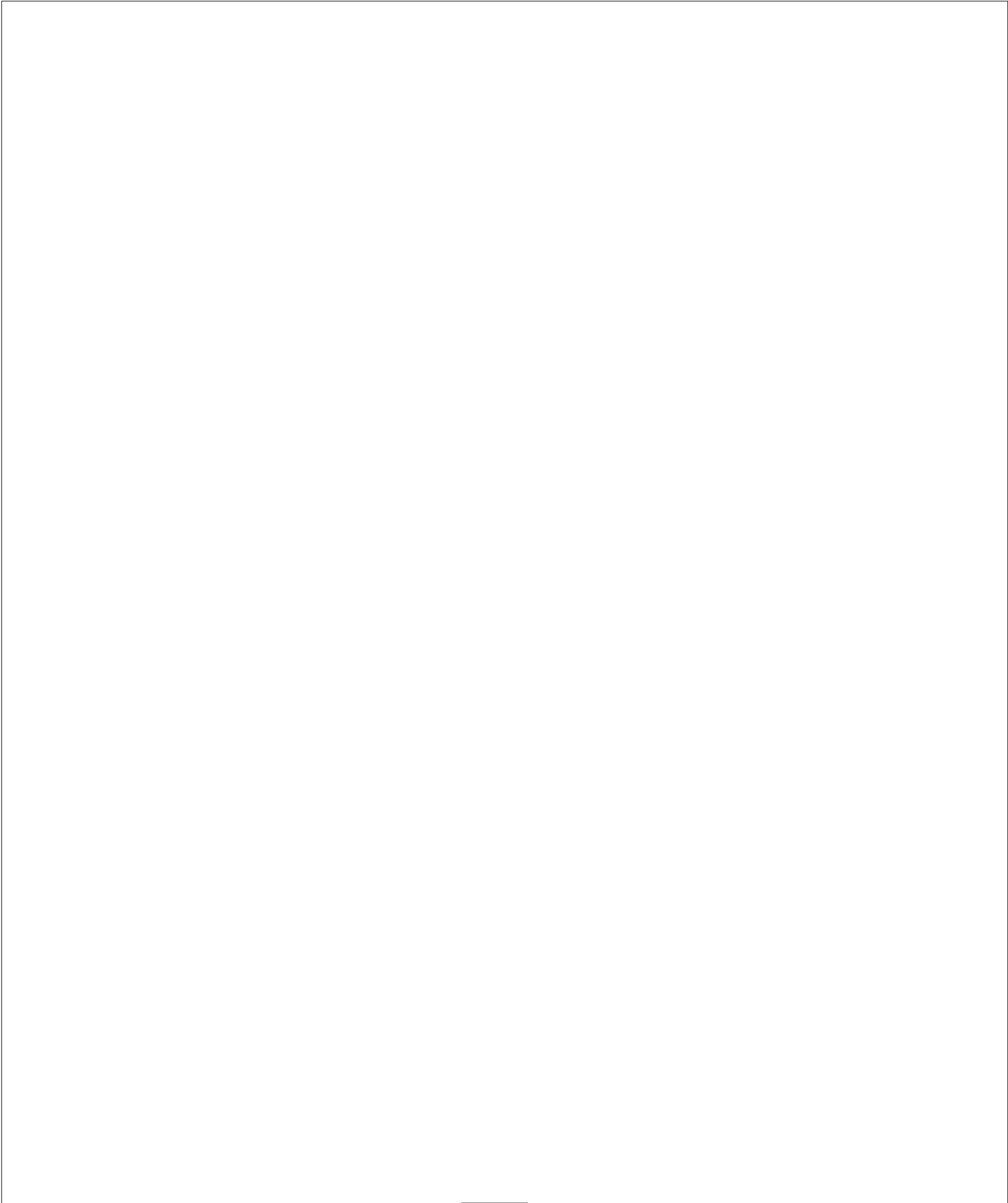
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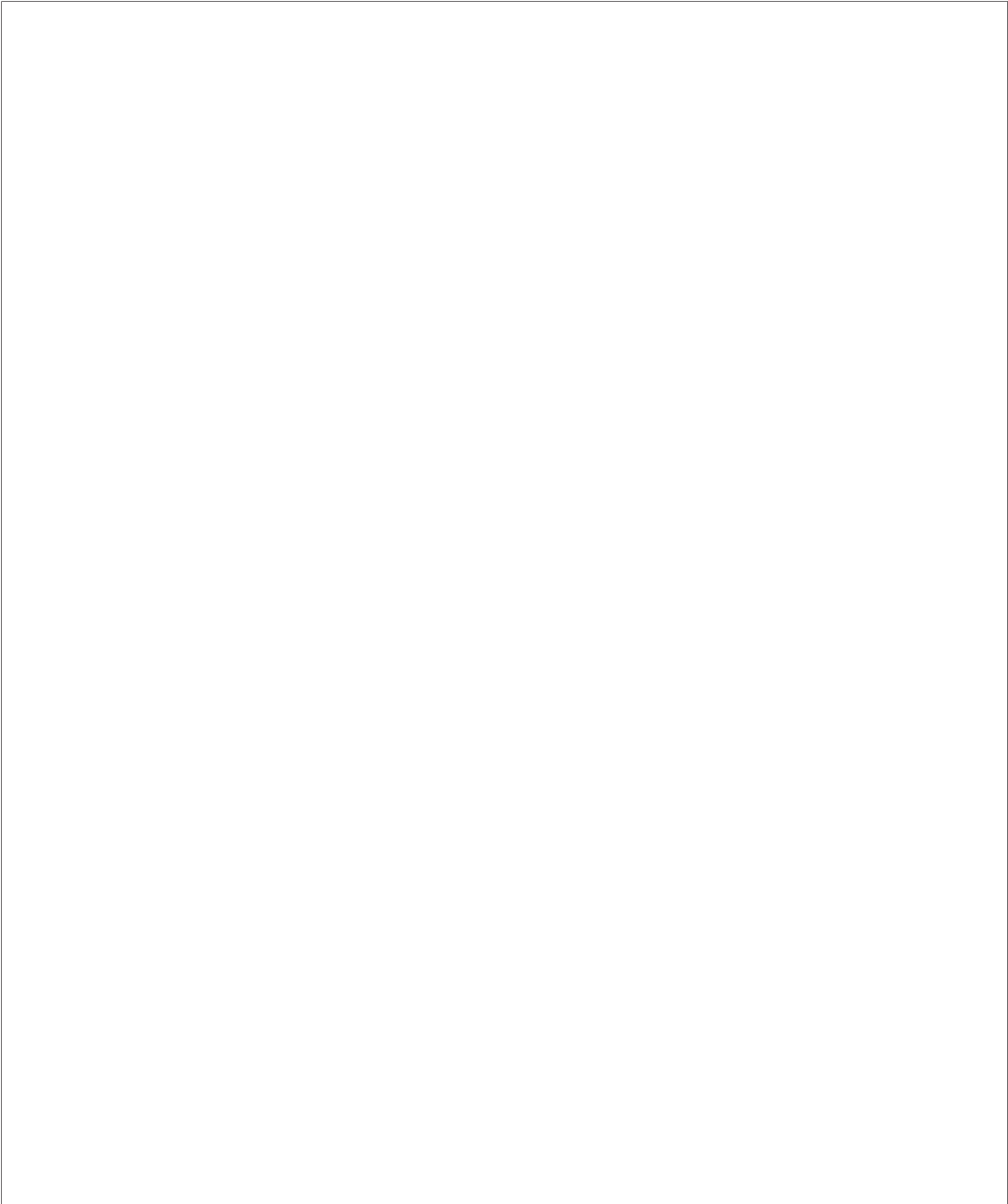
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- Legal advocacy
- Assistive technology
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- Emergency services

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