

REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 6-20-90

FULL NAME Donald L. Wright  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Santa Cruz STATE CA ZIP CODE 95060

DATE OF BIRTH 4-24-60 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 30 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION L.D.S. NATIONALITY CAUCASIAN / USA

OCCUPATION COMPUTER PROGRAMMER / BUSINESS MAN

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR OF HAIR \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
5-0768	# 217513			2-90	

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS
- OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW)
- UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

(SEE ATTACHED NOTES) INVITING YOUTH TO PARTICIPATE IN ORAL SEX AND MASTURBATING IN FRONT OF YOUTH

~~NOTED~~ CONFIDENTIAL

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JOSEPH L ANGLIM F. STARON

Signed Ted Lal  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE #  
Council Orange County Council

March 20, 1991

Mr. Dean R. Crafton  
Scout Executive  
Monterey Bay Area Council, No. 25

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DONALD L. WRIGHT

Dear Dean:

A recent check of our Ineligible Volunteer File against the National Eagle Scout Association indicated that the above named individual is presently a member of NESA.

This individual is listed on our Ineligible Volunteer File and will not be permitted to register with the Boy Scouts of America. We wanted you to be aware of this, so that the individual cannot participate in any activities with the council, simply because he is a member of NESA. He should not participate in any leadership capacity or assume any responsibility in the Boy Scouts of America. He could participate as a parent if he has a son or daughter involved.

We wanted to make you aware of this, so you would not involve him. Let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Richard E. Parker, Western Region,

READY FOR FILE  
MAR 20 1991  
ERIN O'RILEY

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August 24, 1990

Mr. A. Buford Hill  
Scout Executive  
Orange County Council, No. 39

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DONALD L. WRIGHT

Dear Buford:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

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AUG 27 1990  
FRIN O'RILEY

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**MEMORANDUM OF DECISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF DONALD L. WRIGHT**

The Regional Review Committee, having reviewed matters related to the registration of Donald L. Wright, hereby affirms the decision denying Mr. Wright's registration in the Boy Scouts of America. We find that this action is appropriate, supported by the record before it and fully consistent with BSA standards of leadership.

Procedure dictates that, should an appeal be desired, a written request for appeal be directed to the National Council, to: Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P. O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079. Application for a national review must be made in writing within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Memorandum and should explain why the applicant believes this decision to be in error.

July 27, 1990

  
RICHARD H. BREITHAUPT, JR.  
Chairman

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July 23, 1990

READY FOR FILE

JUL 23 1990

Mr. Richard Breithaupt, Jr.  
Chairman, Regional Review Committee

JULIE FIELDER

[REDACTED]  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Dear Rick:

Thanks for your letter of July 16 and the accompanying material related to Donald L. Wright.

We feel the Orange County Council and the region acted properly in their review of Mr. Wright's registration. The Memorandum of Decision which you have included is appropriate for transmission to Mr. Wright.

The national council at this time, agrees with the procedures and appreciates the very careful work which has been done.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Richard Harrington, Western Region

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# WALIKA, INC.

July 16, 1990

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Director, Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
P. O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Re: DONALD L. WRIGHT  
*Orange County Council*

Dear Paul:

The Western Region Personnel Review Committee has reviewed the file and testimony surrounding the denial of Donald L. Wright's registration in the Boy Scouts of America. Based on the record we find that the Orange County Council acted properly and with sufficient grounds to deny Mr. Wright's registration.

I understand that you already have a complete file on this matter. A copy of our Memorandum regarding this case is enclosed.

Our investigation was conducted under the direction, and with the participation, of Richard Harrington, Regional Director. He concurs with this Memorandum and has asked that I forward it to you along with a draft of the letter we propose to send to Mr. Tyler.

Please review this matter and let me know how the national council desires us to proceed.

Sincerely,



Richard Breithaupt, Jr.  
Chairman  
Regional Review Committee

**M E M O R A N D U M**  
**RELATING TO THE MATTER CONCERNING DONALD L. WRIGHT**

16 July 1990

To: Paul Ernst  
Director, BSA Registration Service

From: Richard Breithaupt, Jr.  
Chairman, Western Region Regional Review Committee

Re: Donald L. Wright  
*Orange County Council*

The Western Region Personnel Review Committee, composed of Esten F. Grubb, Alan L. Rosen and myself, has reviewed the file and testimony surrounding the Orange County Council's denial of Donald Wright's registration in the Boy Scouts of America. Richard R. Harrington, Regional Director, participated in the process.

Based on this review and the record, on July 16, 1990, the Regional Review Committee determined that the Orange County Council acted properly and with sufficient grounds to deny Mr. Wright's registration and therefore sustains the denial of registration to Mr. Wright.

**BACKGROUND**

On June 12, 1990, Mr. Cliff Mauvais reported to Scout Executive A. Buford Hill an alleged youth molestation incident involving Mr. Donald Wright, Scoutmaster of Troop 768. Mr. Hill asked Mr. Ted Cox, Director of Field Service, to interview Mr. Mauvais and pursue an investigation, if appropriate.

Handwritten notes in the file from Mr. Cox indicate that on June 14, 1990, Mr. Cox met with Mr. Mauvais wherein it was reported that in approximately July, 1986 [REDACTED] a fourteen year old youth in the troop, reported to him that Mr. Wright, his employer, had offered him \$50.00 to "cut off some of his pubic hairs". The youth told Mr. Mauvais that he refused to do so. The youth went on to report that on another occasion Mr. Wright invited him to masturbate with him (Mr. Wright). The youth again refused, this time quitting his job.



Young [REDACTED] did not report the incident to other adults at the time. [REDACTED] also told Mr. Mauvais that he learned from other Scouts in the troop of similar incidents where Mr. Wright "would make a pass" at them.

Mr. Mauvais did not report what the youth had told him because "nobody was touched", although at a later date Mr. Mauvais did tell the troop committee chairman. The troop took no action at the time.

Mr. Mauvais indicated to Mr. Cox that after he viewed the BSA's child protection video the previous week at his Scout meeting he again raised the incident to the troop committee and they had decided that the council should be informed. Mr. Mauvais also reported that an incident occurred when the troop was at Joshua Tree National Monument in July, 1985 where Mr. Wright exposed himself while playing backgammon with youth members of the troop in his tent. Scout [REDACTED] told Mr. Mauvais that he thought this behavior was quite odd and that he and other older Scouts kept away from Mr. Wright because "we thought he was strange".

Mr. Mauvais indicated that [REDACTED] was willing to come into the council to corroborate his report. Mr. Cox asked that an interview be scheduled as soon as possible.

The next day, June 15, Mr. Mauvais met with Mr. Cox again, this time bringing with him [REDACTED] older brother. [REDACTED] reported that in 1985 Mr. Wright had made several "passes" at him which he refused. He reported that on one occasion, at Mr. Wright's parents' house, Mr. Wright invited him to engage in oral sex with him. [REDACTED] reported that Mr. Wright made several similar requests of him later in the year, some over the phone, all of which he refused. Mr. Wright never touched him, however. [REDACTED] said that the older boys did not like Mr. Wright and most considered him "a faggot".

Mr. Cox attempted on more than one occasion to reach the sponsoring institution's representative but was unable to do so until June 15. On that date, he learned that Mr. Wright had moved. On June 18, Mr. Cox reported the case to Mr. Hart Bullock, Area Director, and send a letter of suspension to Mr. Wright.

On June 19, [REDACTED] met with Mr. Cox and confirmed Mr. Mauvais' account of what had happened to him. [REDACTED] reported that he "heard lots of stories about Don from kids at school and/or from Don's neighborhood."

On June 26, 1990, Mr. Wright wrote to Mr. Richard Harrington, Regional Director, seeking reinstatement. He denies any wrongdoing although he reports that he was not made aware of the specifics of the allegations against him. In his letter, Mr. Wright offers as references Bishop Cannon, of the sponsoring LDS Ward, and Mr. Cox. Bishop Cannon was contacted by Mr. Cox and both of these gentlemen concur with the action taken by the council.

### FINDING

There are ample witnesses, and testimony, corroborating Mr. Wright's inappropriate behavior. Although he denies any wrongdoing, Mr. Wright offers as his defense only the names of two individuals whom we should contact as "they know me", he says. Both of these individuals, Messrs. Cox and Cannon, are in concurrence with the council's action.

The Regional Review Committee believes that the Orange County Council acted properly in denying Mr. Wright's registration. Adequate investigation and gathering of information took place.

Great weight must be placed in the corroborating stories of the youth that were interviewed. Clearly, Mr. Wright does not possess the moral and emotional qualities necessary to afford positive leadership to Scouts.

Consequently, it is our finding that Donald L. Wright's registration was appropriately denied and that the action of the Council Review Panel should be sustained. The appeal of Mr. Wright is therefore denied.

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July \_\_\_\_, 1990

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RICHARD H. BREITHAUPT, JR.  
Chairman



June 20, 1990

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL, INC.  
3590 Harbor Gateway North  
Costa Mesa, California 92626-1425

Mr. Donald L. Wright  
[Redacted]  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Dear Mr. Wright:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that Boy Scouts of America membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the Boy Scouts of America seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a Boy Scouts of America regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a Boy Scouts of America member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Ted Cox  
Director of Field Service

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Enclosure

cc: Richard Harrington  
Western Region, BSA

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

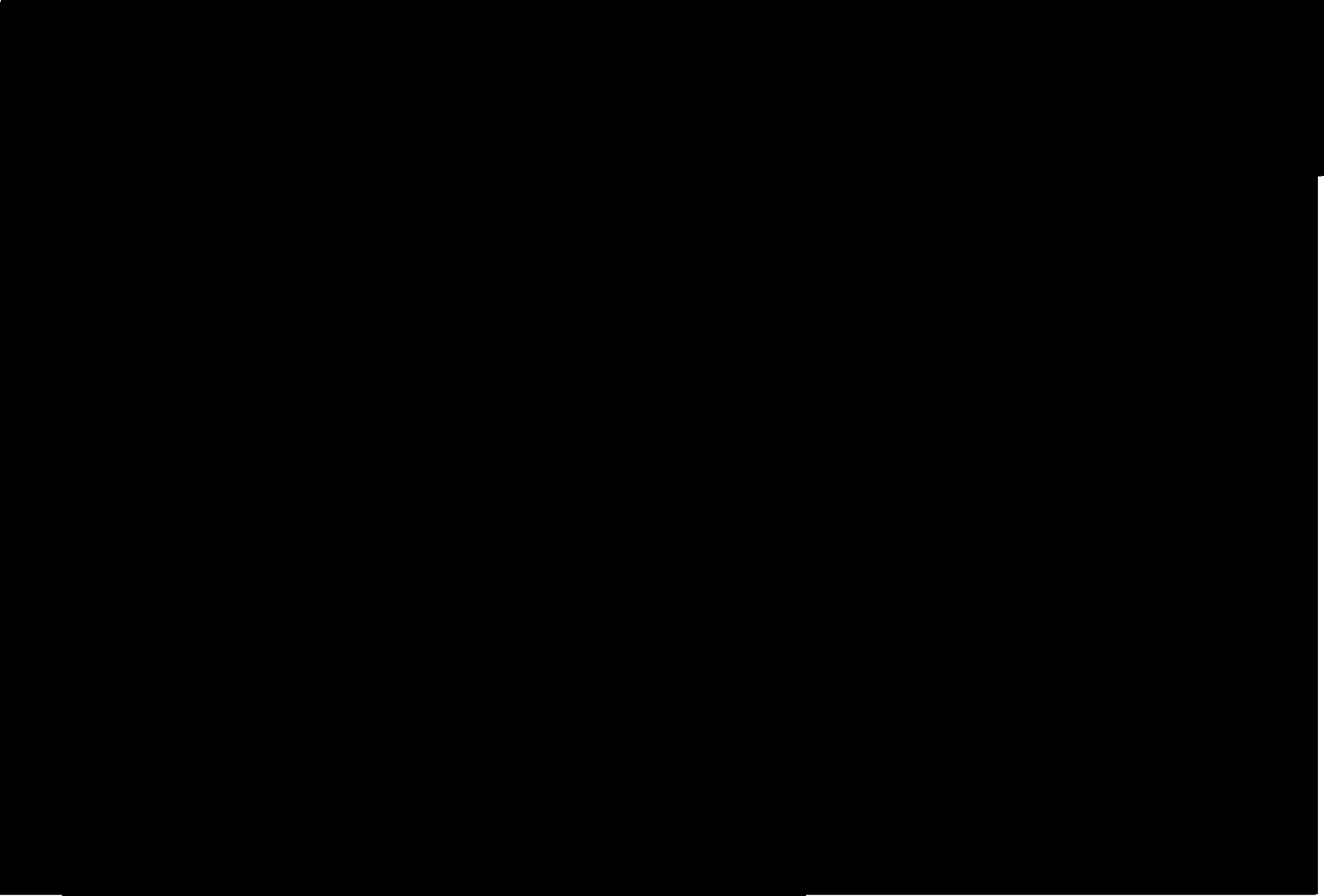
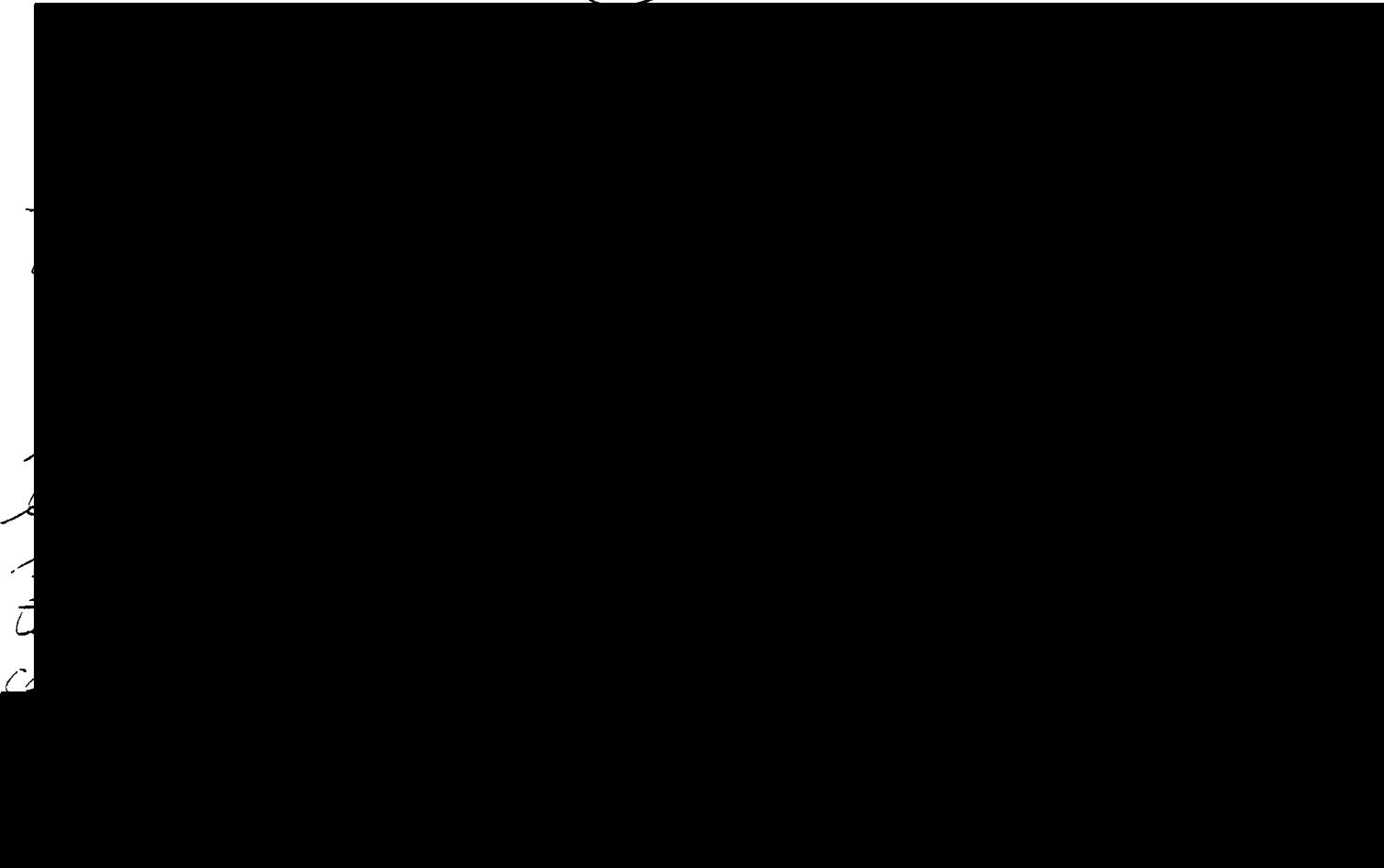
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The following information is provided should you desire a review by the Western Region, Boy Scouts of America, of the decision to deny your registration.

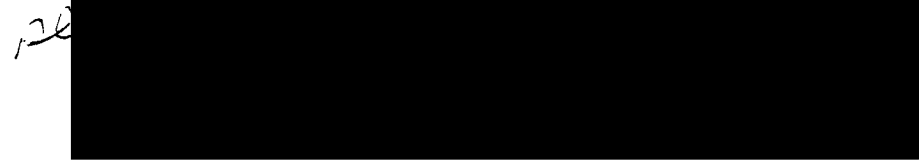
1. Within 60 days, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to the regional director, Western Region, BSA. In your request you may include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that your registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. You may attend the review hearing, but it is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the facts as presented and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you disagree with the decision of the committee, you may request a review of this decision by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Richard Harrington  
Western Region, BSA  
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RE: DAN WRIGHT

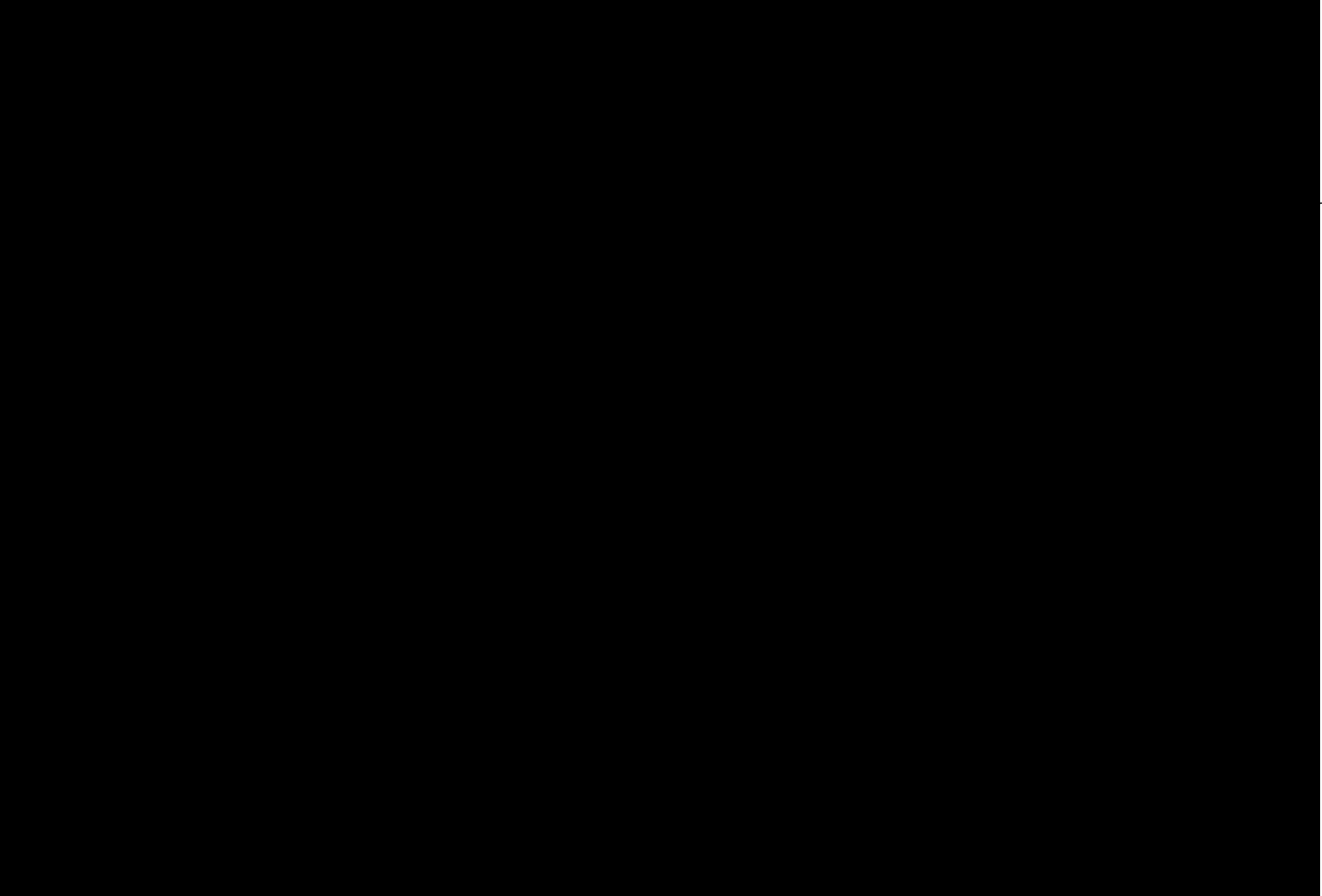
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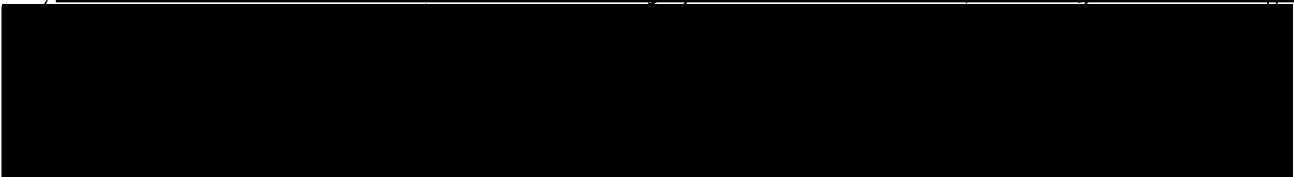
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