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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Cr. No. 1-19-CR-00099 DJK-KJM

Plaintiff,

**DELIA FABRO-MISKE'S  
REDACTED SENTENCING  
MEMORANDUM; EXHIBITS;  
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

vs.

DELIA FABRO-MISKE (12),  
Defendant.

Delia Fabro-Miske, by her counsel, Marcia A. Morrissey and Donovan A. Odo, respectfully submits this Sentencing Memorandum, which has been redacted pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 49.1(a). An unredacted version was filed on April 7, 2025.

**I. Delia Fabro-Miske's Personal Background**

**A. Childhood**

Delia is the daughter of Warren Fabro ("Warren") and Lorraine Benison Fabro Suankum

(“Lorraine”). Her paternal grandparents emigrated to Hawaii from the Phillippines and instilled in their children strong core values of “honesty, hard work and family.” Exh. A (John M. Hayashida letter). Lorraine and Warren were living in New York and when she became pregnant with Delia and her twin sister, Caliegh, they moved back to Hawaii, so their children would be raised “where Ohana and Aloha were fundamental and important.” Exh. B (Warren Fabro letter), p. 2. When Delia was only four years old when her parents separated and divorced. *Id.*, p. 4. Although divorce is always difficult for children, the divorce and Lorraine’s subsequent marriage to Arkom Suankum changed Delia’s life for the worse. She had been close to the Fabro family, but after the divorce, Lorraine “kept the children away from [the] extended family.” Exh. C (Liberato D. Fabro letter). Despite “many attempts to remain close to Delia while she was growing up,” “her mother made that next to impossible.” *Ibid.* See also Exh. D (Cindy Johnson letter) (“Delia was isolated from her father and his extended family most of her childhood years.”). Warren Fabro describes how this happened:

The breakup and the subsequent experiences were difficult for Delia and her siblings. Raising children in a broken marriage is a difficult process. I tried to avoid arguments with her mother, and, for the sake of my children, I often capitulated to my ex-wife’s demands which led to my children oftentimes being isolated from me for long stretches of time. There were many family dinners at my house (i.e. Thanksgiving and Christmas) where, although the[y] were to spend them with me, they were instead kept by their mom. Sometimes, I believe this was done out of spite. Regardless, I chose not to escalate these situations with arguments to shield my children from any chaos. Please understand that my ex-wife was not well. She suffered from mental health issues including being diagnosed with [REDACTED]. I realize that my ex-wife tried her best as we all do as parents. I am only learning recently of her details of her behavior, especially her temper and its effect that it had on my children, especially Delia. In retrospect, I now see that the environment that she was raised in with my ex-wife contributed to her being isolated from me and my

family which, in turn, deprived her of guidance and direction from me and my family. I have regrets for not being forceful in certain areas and now see that I could have done a better job as her father.

Exh. B, p. 4.

Kathryn Benison, Lorraine's sister, writes that "Delia did not have a typical childhood as my sister was mentally ill." Exh. E (Kathryn Benison letter), p. 1. After the divorce, Lorraine "emotionally and ultimately physically separated" Delia from her father. She "turned her children against Warren by "extreme emotional manipulation." Delia and her siblings had to address her new husband, Arkum Suankum, as "dad." Warren was to be called "DW or daddy Warren." Even worse, once Lorraine married, "Warren was shut out and not permitted to have regular interaction with the children." *Ibid*.

Although Lorraine had good qualities,<sup>1</sup> "she could be cruel, controlling, mentally, verbally, and physically abusive to her children." She kept a stick above the door that she called the law: "[i]f you broke her laws, the law broke you." Exh. E, pp. 1-2. Delia's cousin, Amanda Khozouri, Psy.D., describes Lorraine as "an uncontrollable and unpredictable mother" because of her "untreated mental health issues." Exh. F (A. Khozouri letter), p. 1. Delia had to "do as she's told without asking why otherwise she suffered the physical consequences." *Id.*, p.1.

Delia "was required to be the adult in the household." She was responsible for cooking and cleaning and taking care of her younger siblings. Yet despite having significant responsibilities, Delia assumed "was not permitted to have an opinion ever." Exh. E, p. 1.

According to Amanda Khozouri, Delia "has been living in survival mode for most of her life, and

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<sup>1</sup> Kathryn Benison describes one side of Lorraine as "intelligent, entertaining, funny, witty, charismatic and generous to a fault with her time and talents." Exh. E, p. 1. Amanda K. Khozouri remembers her aunt as "remarkable and whimsical." Exh. F, p. 1.

she coped through compartmentalizing.” Exh. F, p. 1.

Lorraine “worked infrequently” and Suankum was a guitar player who taught music at Saint Francis School in exchange for free tuition for the children. Neither he nor Lorraine made enough money to cover all their expenses. Lorraine taught Irish step dancing to Delia and Caleigh, and they performed in the streets of Honolulu for money to feed the family. When her brothers were old enough, they joined their sisters in dancing for subsistence. Exh. E, p. 1. To Delia, it seemed their “lives revolved around when their mother needed them to perform.” PSR, p. 30, ¶ 102.

Unsurprisingly, Irish step dancing did not bring in enough money to support the family. “When food was short, the children were told they were fasting for whatever sins [Lorraine] could think of.” Exh. E, p. 2.

Those who knew Delia as a young child describe her as “gentle, kind, loving, caring, and eager to please.” *Id.*, p. 1. The hardships of Delia’s upbringing did not make change her nature; on the contrary, she “remained soft and sought kindness in others.” Exh. F, p. 1.

#### **B. When Delia Met Caleb**

In 2011, when Delia attending Saint Francis High School, she met Caleb Miske. He was her first boyfriend. Kathryn Benison describes Caleb as “a nice boy” who “swept [Delia] off her feet.” Exh. E, p. 2. Amanda Khozouri writes that Delia “saw the future with Caleb Miske in the way a little girl waits for prince charming, and he quickly became her everything.” Exh. F, p. 1. It was not necessarily easy to date Delia, because she was responsible for her siblings, and a date with her often involved her siblings as well. But Caleb was kind and patient.

After Delia graduated from high school in 2013, her life with her mother became



untenable. She cooked, cleaned and took care of her siblings, but still harshly treated by her mother. Delia asked Caleb if she could live with him and his father. Both Caleb, who called her “Cinderella” because of her mother’s treatment of her, and Mike agreed. Delia’s life with the Miske family was better than living with her mother. She was not hungry, did not have to dance for money, and was free from her mother’s abuse.

Life with Mike Miske was, however, not idyllic. He was strong willed and controlling. Caleb and Mike frequently clashed. Delia and Caleb moved out of Miske’s house more than once. They shared a townhouse with Jonathan Fraser and Ashley Wong on Leowahine Street, but were evicted when Jonathan and Ashley could not pay their share of the rent. After that, the four of them were allowed to sleep in Miske’s office on Queen Street, but had to leave before working hours began; it was during this time Jonathan took Miske’s Rolex watch.

**C. Delia’s Pregnancy, Caleb’s Accident, and N■■’s Birth**

In June 2015, Delia became pregnant. She and Caleb were living in an apartment on Kalihi Street. They were married on October 10, 2015.

In early November, Caleb and his father quarreled about Caleb’s poor work ethic, and Miske took Caleb’s truck away as a punishment. Delia and Caleb moved in with friends, which is where they were living on November 11, 2015, the day of Caleb’s accident. Delia continued to live there until N■■ was born, one month early, on ■■■■■ 2015. After Delia and N■■ were released from the hospital, they moved to her mother and stepfather’s apartment on Victoria Street, because it was close to Queens hospital. Delia spent a lot of time at the hospital, and before Caleb’s condition deteriorated, N■■ met her father and Caleb was able to hold his daughter.

Bronte Kaneakua, an elementary school teacher on Oahu, met Delia in 2015, when she was pregnant with N[REDACTED]. She describes this incredibly difficult time of Delia's life:

[Delia] was glowing and so full of life. She and her other half, Caleb, were young and in love and about to have their first child. Within a few months of knowing her I witnessed her transition from an expectant young mother, to a newlywed, to widow[] and single mothers. Despite all of this she never failed to prioritize N[REDACTED], put her family first and remain resilient.

Exh. G (Bronte Kaneakua letter).

#### **D. Delia's Life After Caleb's Death**

In anticipation of Caleb's release from the hospital, Mike Miske found the apartment on Keokea Place in Hawaii Kai; it was chosen because Caleb would be in a wheel chair and needed to be on the ground floor. But that was not to be.

In the early summer of 2016, Delia and N[REDACTED] moved into the Keokea Place apartment. She was a recently widowed mother of a young, [REDACTED] daughter. She was also totally dependent on Mike Miske. Kathryn Benison writes that although Miske "shared Delia's grief with the loss of his son and quickly embraced Delia and N[REDACTED]," the effect of his taking her and N[REDACTED] under his wing had a darker side:

[Delia] was a young mom, who was widowed with a baby (who was born [REDACTED]). She was grieving and heartbroken, alone with nowhere else to turn and no money. She felt fortunate that [Miske] let her work in his office and help take care of the baby. Things quickly turned as he took control over her life, and she was no longer permitted to see people other than him and his family. Delia was numb and operating in a state of depression, grief and simply overwhelmed.

Exh. E, p. 2.

Mika'ela Williams is Mike Miske's daughter. She notes that "[a]lthough Caleb and I share the same father, I was raised by my mother and step-father in a different home and with a

different lifestyle.” Exh. H (Mika’ela Pertzoff-Williams letter). Nevertheless, she and Caleb “were extremely close,” and she became very close to Delia as well. “[Delia] became my sister in love, long before she became my sister-in-law.” Mika’ela describes the change in Delia after Caleb’s death as “heartbreaking:”

I could see that [Delia] was operating out of fear in an extremely controlling environment. I am close to my father, Mike Miske, and do love him. However, I recognize the power he has over people. To advise her to separate herself from that family is a lot easier said than done, and, if I’m speaking candidly, I believe it was a dangerous but essential choice. However, I recognize that she chose to remain a part of that family, and I know she regrets the degree in which she was.

Exh. H.

In 2016, Delia, N[REDACTED] and Lorraine traveled to New York, where Kathryn Benison and her daughters lived, to have N[REDACTED] baptized in the Catholic Church and introduce her to Mike’s daughter, Mika’ela, who was attending college on the East Coast. Exh. E, p. 2; Exh. F, p. 2. N[REDACTED]’s baptism was important to Delia, who was raised Catholic and attended Catholic schools. Delia chose cousin Amanda Khozouri to be N[REDACTED]’s godmother. Mike Miske did not seem to understand that this was a religious ceremony, and Kathryn believes he feared Amanda would have control over Delia by virtue of being her godmother. Exh. E, p. 2. Mike kept Face Timing Delia, telling her to come home. *Ibid.* It appeared to Amanda that Delia was “operat[ing] out of fear, the same way she had as a child.” Exh. F, p. 2. “The phone didn’t finish the first ring before she answered the dozen calls that came daily from Mike Miske. He tracked her every move, threatening her that this would be the last time she would travel with her own daughter to see her family.” *Ibid.* This was the last trip Delia took to see Kathryn Benison and her

daughters.

On August 22, 2016, Mike Miske filed a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of the First Circuit, State of Hawaii. Exh. I. He told Delia that the limited guardianship would insure he provide financial support for her and N [REDACTED], and she agreed to the appointment, without advice from or representation by separate counsel as to what it meant. In fact, the order appointing Guardian with Limited Authority issued December 21, 2016, gave Miske “unlimited authority” to make decisions about N [REDACTED]’s support, care, education, health and welfare that he would not have otherwise had. For example, he had the right to “reasonable and consistent visitation/contact with the Minor;” to “take custody of the Minor and establish Minor’s residence;” and to consent to her medical care and treatment. *Id.*, at p. 4. Warren Fabro writes about Miske’s appointment as N [REDACTED]’s guardian:

Mr. Miske filed documents with the [REDACTED] of the First Circuit naming himself as the guardian of my granddaughter should something happen to my daughter. This guardianship was approved by my daughter at the time as she was under the control of Mr. Miske. Had I been aware that this guardianship was under consideration, I would have vehemently contested it. Fortunately, I recently filed my own petition (Pro Se as no attorney I knew wanted to help for fear of retribution by Mr. Miske) to name me as my granddaughter’s guardian in the event something happens to Delia. The [REDACTED]

Exh. B, p. 4.

Kathryn Benison writes that after Caleb’s death, Miske “was in control and Delia followed orders.” Exh. E, p. 2. She worked at Miske’s office into the evenings on most days. Her contact with her mother and siblings was limited to Friday nights, when they were permitted join the Miske family at Maunalua Bay to lay a wreath for Caleb in the water. *Ibid.*

Miske's control over Delia was such that when her cousin Emily Khozouri visited Hawaii with her mother, they had little contact with Delia without someone from the Miske family being present. Emily writes that "[c]ar rides would be interrupted by phone calls asking for estimated time of arrival and exactly where we were if we weren't directly in their line of sight." Exh. J (Emily Khozouri letter), p. 1. She describes one day when she and Delia left their phones in the car to take a sunrise hike and swim. Although they were without the phones for perhaps an hour, when they returned there were multiple phone calls from Mike and his family. Emily describes the effect this had on Delia:

Repeated texts and calls changed the entire feeling of our morning and [Delia] immediately had to change our plans and she had to get back to him. Although she tried to make it appear normal, the tension was undeniable. Delia was no longer available for the rest of the day and I'm not sure we saw her more than once the rest of that week. Weak excuses for lack of availability were not challenged as I felt I may have gotten her into trouble with Mike and the rest of the family.

Exh. J, p. 1.

Amanda Khozouri and Kathryn Benison had similar experiences when they visited Hawaii. In 2018, Amanda came to Hawaii but "was only 'allowed' to see [Delia] for one day and on Mike Miske's terms." Exh. F, p. 2. She met Delia at Maunalua Bay on a Friday evening, and when they went into the ocean to release flowers for Caleb, she could see Delia "holding back her tears and attempting to force a smile as she said she was fine." *Ibid.* Amanda regrets that she did not question Delia about this, but explains:

[Delia] is not a confrontational person or a person that asks for help because she does not want to be a burden to others. . . . keeping the people she loves most at arms distance was her way of protecting us from the retaliation of Mike Miske.

Exh. F, p. 2.

Others have remarked on how isolated they were from Delia before Mike Miske was arrested. *See* Exh. E, at p. 3 (Kathryn Benison’s access to Delia and N[REDACTED] was very restricted before Mike was arrested; one of the Miskes had to be present if she met Delia for a meal, and “it was like they never left her alone.”); Exh. C (Liberato Fabro believes Miske “preferred [Delia] to be estranged from [the Fabro] family so they could have more control over her without interference”).

In 2019, when Delia’s mother was in the final stage of her battle with cancer, Kathryn Benison traveled to Hawaii to be with Lorraine in the hospital. Delia was “permitted” to be at the hospital for the last two days of her mother’s life, during which Kathryn witnessed “constant phone calls and checking in by Mike Miske and his family.” Exh. E, p. 2.

Delia made all the arrangements for her mother’s funeral. Mike Miske stood outside the church and the crematory; he watched, but did not enter. Kathryn Benison writes that she was asked to open the casket, “like he was checking to make sure [Lorraine] was there inside the coffin.” After the service, there was a gathering of family and friends, but Delia was only permitted to stay for ten minutes. Exh. E, p. 2.

#### **E. Delia After Mike Miske’s Arrest**

Mika’ela Pertzoff-Williams writes that after her father was arrested, she “could see [the chains] breaking.” Delia’s “purpose became solely to her daughter and rebuilding their life on a firm foundation.” Mika’ela “admire[s] greatly” “the support [Delia] has found in the church , and the company she keeps. She has found a new family in more ways than one.” Exh. H. Kathryn Benison also describes Delia and N[REDACTED] as being active in their church. Exh. E, p. 3

Warren Fabro describes Miske’s arrest and pretrial incarceration as “a blessing” because

it allowed him to “re-enter into my daughter’s life.” Exh. B, p. 4. Kathryn Benison writes that Delia has come to understand that Warren Fabro did not abandon her, has always wanted to be a real father to her, and that he is now a strong presence in her life. Exh. E, p. 3.

**F. Delia’s Relationship with her Daughter N**

Bronte Kaneakua describes N as the center of Delia’s universe. Delia consistently leaves family parties or gatherings at a reasonable time, to make sure N gets home, showered and in bed to maintain her school schedule. Bronte writes that Delia is “an amazing mother who will always do what is right by her daughter.” Exh. G. Warren Fabro also writes that “[N] is everything to Delia, and Delia is everything to my granddaughter. The bond is so apparent and is truly a beautiful thing to behold.” Exh. B, p. 3.

Maydeen Stancil, Mike Miske’s mother, has written to the Court on Delia’s behalf. Ms. Stancil notes that since Mike was arrested in 2020, Delia has provided N with shelter, food, medical, transportation and other living necessities, as well as “a whole lot of love.” N is third grade at School. Delia is focused on her daughter’s education: Ms. Stancil says that she enrolls N “in summer school, not summer fun” because she wants her to learn all she can. Ms. Stancil is grateful that Delia makes an effort to involve her in N’s life, by inviting her for meals and on outings. Although Ms. Stancil knows that children may be at a disadvantage when one parent is missing, “Delia has stepped up to be the one remaining parent N needs her to be.” In concluding, Ms. Stancil writes that “Delia has been there one thousand percent since Caleb’s passing to raise her daughter.” Exh. G.

**G. Delia’s Work Experience Since Miske Miske’s Arrest**

In the summer of 2021, Faith Morse met Delia at International Church. After Faith’s son

was born in October 2021, she talked to Delia about the difficulty she was experiencing finding daycare and reasonably priced sitters so she could return to work. She describes Delia's response to her predicament:

Without hesitation Delia offered to help me by watching my infant son while I worked from home. Delia was communicative, punctual, thoughtful and went above and beyond for my son and I. Delia would show up 15 minutes prior to her shift starting, she would wash dishes and clean the house without being asked and beyond her job duties, she would genuinely treat my son as if he were her own anytime she came around. When she could no longer help me after 4 months, she respectfully gave me 2-weeks notice so I could find alternate care. While she couldn't watch him regularly after that, she did continue to watch him and my daughter for a couple evenings when needed.

Exh. L (Faith Morse letter).

Delia stopped working for Faith Morse because she was hired by E Noa Corporation in early July 2022. Her supervisors and co-workers at E Noa speak highly of her work ethic and personal qualities.

Haley Reddell is Director of Operations at E Noa Corporation. She writes that Delia's position as Dispatch Coordinator demands "flexibility, intuition, and a problem-solving mindset." Delia's performance on the job has "exceeded expectations." Ms. Reddell has "collaborated with [Delia] on various projects, witnessing her exceptional work ethic and dedication to her responsibilities." Delia is an "exceptional person . . . at her core."

She consistently brings positivity and joy into any room she enters, cultivating strong relationships and earning the respect of her peers. Delia has demonstrated an unparalleled level of reliability and dependability, qualities that are truly commendable and, unfortunately, rare.

Exh. M (Haley Redell letter).

Lisa Rezentes, one of the Operations Managers at E Noa Corporation, hired Delia as a



dispatcher in July 2022. She writes that Delia's "loving personality . . . brings joy to our co-workers as well as the guests she speaks to over the phone" and that their "staff, from drivers, management, maintenance, cleaning crew just adore Delia" due to her work ethic. Ms. Rezentes is "a very hard worker" and she asks Delia "where can we find more people like you." Delia's E Noa co-workers have become part of her family; she and N■■ stop by on her days off, and "[h]er daughter has a lot of aunties and uncles here that's for sure." Exh. N.

Reynold Lani Dayton, Jr., is the Operations Manager and Transportation Manager for E Noa Corporation. Delia joined E Noa to work as Dispatcher for the Airport Division, a new venture for the company. She was responsible for arranging all pickups and drops for guests arriving and departing different hotels in Waikiki, and Mr. Dayton has worked closely with her. Delia "has excelled in our daily work commitments." He Delia as "a nice, caring, respectful, and humbled person." Delia has also become a valued friend of his family. Mr. Dayton writes that "Delia and N■■ are my OHANA, there is nothing I won't do for either of them." Exh. O.

KC Arakaki-Mineshima is Delia's co-worker at E Noa Corporation. She "is not only responsible but goes above and beyond in fulfilling her duties and commitments." Delia "excels in providing a nurturing and stable environment for her daughter." She is also "actively engaged in community service and volunteer work," "an active member of her church community," and "her dedication to making a positive impact on the lives of others reflects her compassionate nature and a genuine desire to contribute to the well-being of the community." Exh. P (KC Arakaki-Mineshima letter).

Samantha Meno, who works in the media/advertising at E Noa, describes Delia as "a person of exceptional qualities who has made valuable contributions to our workplace . . . she is

not only an asset to our team but also has a positive influence on those around her.” In addition, Delia is also “a great friend and an incredible mom.” Exh. Q (Samantha Meno letter).

#### **H. Pleas from Delia’s Family about Sentencing**

Amanda Khozouri poses, and answers, a question that the Court may very well have:

The obvious question is why didn’t [Delia] leave or do anything to inform authorities? If Ms. Fabro-Miske is the good, loving, kind, and resilient person I just described, why are you here reading this character letter? Because we are talking about a traumatized individual who was in shock after losing her husband, navigating life with a newborn baby while also processing the complicated emotions related to her mother dying in 2019 without closure. Ms. Fabro-Miske defaulted to survival mode, compartmentalizing because she still wanted to show her daughter the softness she deserved, while fearing the consequences for both of them.

. . . Ms. Fabro-Miske was a teenager walking into a lion’s den and is now strong enough to leave. . . .

I pray that you allow her the opportunity to raise her daughter and show others all she has to offer. I am extremely appreciative to you for allowing me the opportunity to speak on Ms. Fabro-Miske’s behalf and it is my hope that the information provided will be helpful when the court is considering what true justice looks like in this case.

Exh. F, p. 2.

Kathryn Benison “respectfully ask[s] your Honor to find leniency in your heart,” to not leave N [REDACTED] without either parent, and to give Delia “the opportunity to have a life with her daughter away from the watchful eye of Mike Miske.” Exh. E, p. 3.

Mika’ela Pertzoff-Williams prays for “grace and mercy, not just for [Delia] but for her sweet daughter, who has already lost her father, and will soon be losing her mother.” he writes: “I pray for understanding and compassion for Delia. . . . Above all, I pray the Lord gives you the wisdom and strength in this decision, and future decisions, you have to make. Exh. H.

Emily Khozouri implores the Court to allow Delia and N[REDACTED] to stay together. Exh. J, p.

2. Warren Fabro asks that the Court “give my daughter a second chance” which would also “give me a second chance to be the father that I should have been and continue to be a guiding force and provide support for my daughter and granddaughter.” Exh. B, p. 4. *See also* Exh. A (Liberato Fabro writes that Delia’s “prolonged absence from N[REDACTED]’s life would be devastating for her and would be incredibly difficult to overcome”).

## **II. Adjustment for Acceptance of Responsibility**

The Draft Presentence Investigation Report (“PSR”) filed November 26, 2024, states the following under the heading “Adjustment for Acceptance of Responsibility:”

On 10/21/24, the defendant was interviewed in the presence of defense counsel at the US Probation and Pretrial Services Office. She accepted responsibility for committing the instant offense and expressed remorse for engaging in criminal activity. She believes she would not have committed the offense if confronted with the same situation today.

Doc. 1776, p. 25 ¶ 54.

The Revised PSR filed April 2, 2025, includes the following statement under the heading “Justification:”

. . . [A]s noted in her Sentencing Statement, the defendant contests her involvement in a significant number of the RA s asserted by cooperating defendants, including more than half of the RA s attributable for her for guideline computation purposes in this case. As a result, the defendant has minimized her conduct and has not fully accepted responsibility for her involvement in the instant offense. . . . Of further concern, the defendant has articulated no remorse for her participation in the kidnapping or murder of Fraser. Instead, she has put the blame entirely on Miske. The aggravating factors in this case increase the defendant’s likelihood of recidivism and risk of danger to the community.

Doc. 1881, pp. 46-47.

The discussion of Ms. Fabro-Miske's acceptance of responsibility in the Draft PSR is clearly at odds with that in the Revised PSR. The only intervening factor between these two very different descriptions of Ms. Fabro-Miske's state of mind is her Sentencing Statement, filed under seal on March 14, 2025. In that document, counsel for Ms. Fabro-Miske objected to the Draft PSR's consideration of Racketeering Acts 1 and 2 as relevant conduct under USSG § 1B1.3. *See* Sentencing Statement, pp. 2-15. This was a legal argument by counsel that the kidnapping and murder of Jonathan Fraser should not be considered relevant conduct, based on facts adduced at trial, USSG § 1B1.3, and case law interpreting § 1B1.3. However this is a legal argument, not an expression of Ms. Fabro-Miske's state of mind.

In *United States v. Rojas-Flores*, 384 F. 3d 775, 781 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2004), the defendant challenged the applicability of 18 U.S.C. § 1791 at a bench trial and was denied a reduction for acceptance of responsibility. The Ninth Circuit held that the defendant did not challenge the underlying facts, but only their legal interpretation, and was not precluded from a reduction for acceptance of responsibility because "the perceived strength of [the defendant's] legal argument does not transform [the] argument from a legal argument to a factual dispute." *See also United States v. Fells*, 78 F. 3d 168, 171-72 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1996), which is cited in *Rojas-Flores*. In *Fells*, the defendant went to trial and argued that the underlying facts did not legally constitute "possession" within the Northern District of Texas. He was convicted and at sentencing was denied an acceptance of responsibility reduction. The Court held that the defendant's challenge to venue at trial was not a denial of the underlying facts and did not preclude a reduction in sentence for acceptance of responsibility. *Id.* *See also United States v. Ochoa-Gaytan*, 265 F. 3d 837, 844-45 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2001) (denial of acceptance of responsibility reduction because

defendant did not plead guilty and moved to suppress his custodial statements was error).

In *United States v. McKinney*, 15 F. 3d 849, 853 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1994), the Court stated that a “focus on the defendant’s personal contrition, rather than the exercise of his constitutional rights, best serves the purposes of the acceptance of responsibility reduction.” Ms. Fabro-Miske is genuinely contrite, as the Draft PSR found. The Sentencing Statement’s legal objections to the consideration of the Jonathan Fraser offenses do not diminish her contrition and ought not be considered as such.

The PSR will affect Ms. Fabro-Miske’s life for years. It now includes statements about her “minimin[ing] her conduct, ‘not fully accept[ing] her responsibility for her involvement,’ and the resultant ‘likelihood of recidivism and risk of danger to the community.’” Doc. 1881, pp. 47048. These statements are not based on anything Ms. Fabro-Miske has said or done, but on legal arguments raised by counsel. It is respectfully requested that the Court order the preparation of a revised probation report that omits any reference to minimization, failure to accept responsibility, and likelihood of recidivism and risk of danger to the community. *Cf. United States v. Herrera-Figueroa*, 918 F. 2d 1430, 1437 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1990) (where defendant refused a probation interview because counsel was not present, there was no information on his acceptance of responsibility and the resulting sentence was based on incomplete information; on remand, defendant was entitled to a new presentence interview and sentencing hearing).

### **III. Conclusion**

Based on the foregoing, and on the previously filed Sentencing Memorandum, it is respectfully requested that the Court order the preparation of a revised probation report that does not penalize Ms. Fabro-Miske for her counsel’s legal arguments. Further, for the reasons set

forth in the Sentencing Statement and this Sentencing Memorandum, it is respectfully requested that the Court impose a non-custodial sentence on Ms. Fabro-Miske.

Dated: April 5, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Marcia A. Morrissey

MARCIA A. MORRISSEY

/s/ Donovan A. Odo

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Counsel for DELIA FABRO-MISKE

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Marcia A. Morrissey

# **Exhibit A**



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June 25, 2024

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Ms. Delia-Ann Fabro-Miske.

I consider myself fortunate to be a friend of the Fabro family, going on for some 40 years, and have known Delia since her birth.

To characterize Delia is to know this family, specifically her father, aunts and uncles, and her grandparents. From her grandparents, who emigrated to Hawaii from the Philippines, come a solid foundation of honesty, hard work, and family—values her father continues to instill by word and example to his children and grandchildren. Accordingly, the Fabro's are a close family, woven together with unconditional love and support.

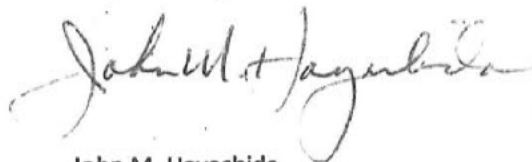
Delia exhibits these values. At family gatherings, she is gracious, positive, and supportive of others. I have no doubt as to Delia's good intentions and honest character and believe she continues to apply these same family values especially as a single mother to her daughter N[REDACTED].

Despite the Fabro family's loving environment, Delia broke contact with her father and indeed many of her extended Fabro family after her parents divorced. Why? I believe it is because her father was, and is, all about family and being responsible while her mother was all about having fun. I believe her mother's influence won out which led to Delia's subsequent relationship with the Miske family. Furthermore, I believe any actions on her part for the Miske's were strongly influenced by a desire to be a "good wife and daughter-in-law," not ironically an example she learned from her Fabro relatives.

Amid the proceedings of the past few years, however, Delia has come to know her actions for the Miske's were misguided and takes responsibility. She has reconciled with her father and is getting to know her extended Fabro family once again. Because of these circumstances, I respectfully ask consideration for this fine young person and all the potential good in her and her daughter's future.

Thank you for considering these remarks.

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John M. Hayashida". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being the most prominent.

John M. Hayashida

# **Exhibit B**

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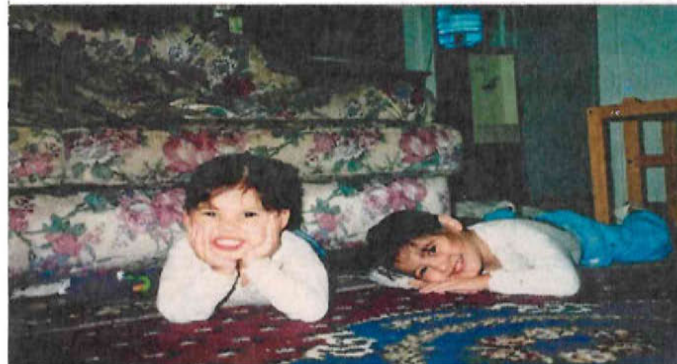
March 16, 2025

The Honorable Derek K. Watson  
United States District Court  
for the District of Hawaii  
300 Ala Moana Blvd, C-338  
Honolulu, Hawaii, 96850

Re: **Delia-Anne Mele Fabro-Miske**

Your Honor,

I respectfully submit this letter in support of my daughter, Delia-Anne Mele Fabro-Miske. I would I often tell my daughter and her twin sister Caleigh-Mae about the day of their birth and describe it as one of the best days of my life when God bestowed upon me the extraordinary gifts of two sweet and beautiful baby girls.



Throughout her life Delia has always been a bright, vivacious dynamo with a giving heart and a ready smile. During one of my first parent-teacher conferences with one of her teachers, I remember her teacher telling me (after a pleasant sigh) that Delia was her little ray of sunshine and described how she always made the children around her so happy. This is true of Delia even today. She has a way of bringing light and love into a room and is always ready to help others.

Oftentimes when I was with Delia and my other children when they were younger, Delia would notice someone in need (and sometimes homeless) and she would make me stop and get that person something to eat or make sure that person was okay. Indeed, during times like those, I would tell Delia that she was one of my greatest teachers in life as she always showed a genuine and unconditional affection and caring for total strangers as well as family and friends. Delia always reminds me of the goodness of people and how we must all take care of and love our neighbor.



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Sadly, we lost Delia's mom a few years ago after a lengthy battle with cancer. During this time, Delia was often by her mother's side and was often there to offer her support and comfort. When her mother passed, Delia immediately took the reins to put together a wonderful service from the mass to the celebration afterward. While the family mourned, Delia was the rock of support that helped all of us deal with this tragedy.

My own mom, Delia's grandmother, was diagnosed with [REDACTED] over 15 years ago, and I have been her primary caregiver during this time. My mom is currently in hospice protocol. Delia is always there to help me with the day-to-day care of my mom. Although not as lucid, my mom always lights up when Delia is around.

I have had my share of medical challenges in the last few years and Delia has always been there for me. I would not have made it through all of the challenges without the love and support of Delia. She's been a rock for me, and I am lucky to have her love.

A few years ago, God blessed me with my granddaughter. I always tell Delia that having my granddaughter in my life is like having Delia all over again. She truly is her mother's daughter and is so much like her. I often show Delia and my granddaughter pictures of Delia as a baby and little girl and how struck I am at how alike they are in looks and personality. It is such a joy to see what a wonderful mother Delia is to my granddaughter. My granddaughter is everything to Delia, and Delia is everything to my granddaughter. The bond is so apparent and is truly a beautiful thing to behold.



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The incarceration of Mr. Miske was, in a way, a blessing for my relationship with my daughter. Now that she has not been under the influence of Mr. Miske, I have been able to re-enter into my daughter's life. Indeed, as the Court is aware, Delia has not even been allowed to communicate with Mr. Miske. This has allowed me to reconnect with my daughter and allowed me to be more supportive and give her much needed guidance. During this time, Delia and I have had long conversations about the bad decisions she made, and she realizes that they were the wrong decisions, and she truly regrets them. We have now grown even closer as I spend a lot of time with her and my granddaughter. A few years ago, Mr. Miske filed documents with the [REDACTED] of the First Circuit naming himself as the guardian of my granddaughter should something happen to my daughter. This guardianship was approved by my daughter at the time as she was under the control of Mr. Miske. Had I been aware that this guardianship was under consideration, I would have vehemently contested it. Fortunately, I recently filed my own petition (Pro Se as no attorney I knew wanted to help for fear of retribution by Mr. Miske) to name me as my granddaughter's guardian in the event something happens to Delia. [REDACTED]

Delia means the world to me and is always in my heart. Mere words cannot express my love for my daughter and the gift she brings to all those around her. I humbly ask that you see Delia for the wonderful person she is and has been with so many people. Moreover, as I have taught my children over the years, forgiveness for one's transgressions is given by God if the individual is truly aware of their sins, is repentant, and will sincerely work to make sure it never happens again. I can honestly say that Delia is aware of her sins, is truly repentant, and works hard every day to become a better person so as not to make those same mistakes. One of her primary motivations is to be a good mother to her daughter. She is a great mother, and I am proud of the person and mother she has become, all things considered.

Finally, I ask that you not only give my daughter a second chance, but you also give me a second chance to be the father that I should have been and continue to be a guiding force and provide the support for my daughter and granddaughter. If you have any questions or would like me to elaborate any further, I remain available at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Warren Fabro

# **Exhibit C**

June 26, 2024

TO: The Honorable Judge Derrick Watson

RE: Delia Fabro-Miske

FROM: Liberato D. Fabro  
P.O. Box 203  
Hawaii National Park, HI 96718

To the Honorable Judge Derrick Watson:

My name is Liberato D. Fabro and I am an Uncle of Delia. I have fond memories of her growing up in Hawaii with her three siblings. She was always fun loving and full of energy. Holiday and family gatherings were plentiful and she got along well with all of her cousins. We were close with Delia until her parents' divorce. When that occurred, Delia's mother kept the children away from our extended family. I made many attempts to remain close to Delia while she was growing up however her mother made that next to impossible.

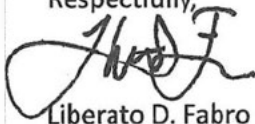
As a young adult, Delia then married into the Miske family. It is my belief they also preferred her to be estranged from our family so they could have more control over her without interference. Now that she is on her own and moving forward, we have reconnected as family. It has been wonderful to see how much she has grown as a person and she cherishes being surrounded by her father and extended family now.

Since the birth of her child N[REDACTED] she has grown to be a loving mother and she continues to do her best to provide a loving home for her. Delia has taken responsibility for her actions and is very remorseful for her involvement in this case. She understands that her actions have consequences and she has been working hard to be the young woman of character that she truly is. As the sole surviving parent, she is trying to be a significant & positive impact on Nila's future.

Please take this letter into consideration at the time of sentencing. Any prolonged absence from N[REDACTED]'s life would be devastating for her and would be incredibly difficult to overcome.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Respectfully,



Liberato D. Fabro

# **Exhibit D**



June 11, 2024

TO: The Honorable Judge Derrick Watson

RE: Delia Fabro-Miske

FROM: Cindy Johnson  
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To the Honorable Judge Derrick Watson:

My name is Cindy Johnson and I have known Delia Fabro-Miske for over 15 years. She is the daughter of my boyfriend's brother so I have known her since she was quite young. I know her to be a kind, supportive and loving daughter to her father. I have also had the pleasure of getting to know her 7 year old daughter N[REDACTED] who is a beautiful, smart and sweet young girl.

It is apparent that N[REDACTED] has been raised very well by Delia and her personality reflects that influence. N[REDACTED] is a very well-mannered, kind and joyful young girl. I understand Delia has taken responsibility for her actions in this case. I know Delia to be a young woman of character trying to correct her path. Delia's number one priority is raising her daughter since she is the sole surviving parent. N[REDACTED] is at an age where having her mother's influence in her life will have a significant & positive impact on her future. There's nothing more important to a little girl than to have your mother at your side for every major milestone. The love that Delia can provide for N[REDACTED] is irreplaceable.

As a point of reference that may be helpful, Delia experienced some childhood trauma stemming from her parents' divorce. It is my understanding that her mother had some serious mental health issues which deeply impacted how she treated Delia growing up. Delia was isolated from her father and his extended family most of her childhood years. When she became involved with the Miske family, she became even more isolated from her father and the extended family on his side. Unfortunately, she did not have the much needed support and guidance from her father that may have helped her to navigate and make much better decisions. She has now reconnected with her father, Warren Fabro, and their relationship has grown much stronger and she has reintegrated with her father's family and friends. I believe that Delia now sees clearly just how much she was kept isolated from her family and friends by the Miske family and why they were able to maintain control over her actions without any unwanted interference. Delia realizes and regrets that the choices she made as a result of the Miske family's control over her were the wrong choices and she is now moving forward as a truly dedicated mother to her young daughter.

It is my sincere hope the court takes this letter into consideration at the time of sentencing. I truly believe Delia is very remorseful and understands the seriousness of this case.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Respectfully,



Cindy Johnson

# **Exhibit E**

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August 5, 2024

The Honorable Derek K. Watson  
United States District Court  
for the District of Hawaii  
300 Ala Moana Blvd, C-338  
Honolulu, Hawaii, 96850

**Re: Delia-Anne Mele Fabro-Miske**

Your Honor,

I am writing this character reference letter in support of my niece, Delia Fabro-Miske. My name is Kathryn Benison. I am the sister of Delia's late mother Lorraine Benison. I have known Delia her entire life. As a young child, she was gentle, kind, loving, caring, and eager to please. Even though I've always lived in New York, and she grew up in Hawaii, we managed to speak with each other frequently and she visited New York almost every year for weeks at a time. My children and Delia have always been close. Delia was expected to be older than her age because at times she was required to be the adult in her household. I wanted to provide some background for the court.

Delia did not have a typical childhood as my sister was mentally ill. My sister had two sides, on the one hand, she was intelligent, entertaining, funny, witty, charismatic and generous to a fault with her time and talents. Alternately, she could be cruel, controlling, mentally, verbally, and physically abusive to her children. Delia was not permitted to have an opinion ever. Delia was emotionally and ultimately physically separated from her father when her parents divorced. My sister used extreme emotional manipulation with her children and turn them against their father. She wanted her new husband to be called dad and Warren was to be called by the initials DW or daddy Warren. Warren was an excellent father even after the divorce and every day made the children's lunches, cleaned their uniforms, did their laundry and took them to school. Once my sister remarried, Warren was shut out and not permitted to have regular interaction with the children.

Delia was responsible for cooking and cleaning and taking care of her younger siblings. My sister worked infrequently, and money was very tight for the family as my sister's new husband was a guitar player and taught music at their school for free tuition. This hardly was enough to cover any of their expenses. Delia and her sister Caleigh were taught Irish dancing, and Irish music by their mom, and at times, danced in the streets of Honolulu for money for food for their family. Objecting to my sister's wishes was never permitted. Delia and Caleigh danced in the streets until they were in their teens along with their brothers. To shed light further light on how they lived, Delia's mom kept a stick above the door she called it the law. If you



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broke her laws, the law broke you. When food was short, the children were told they were fasting for whatever sins she could think of. It is my belief that being raised in this type of situation set the stage for why Delia never questioned and was obedient to Mike Miske. She met Caleb Miske as a teenager, and he swept her off her feet. He was a nice boy. And they loved each other. Delia became pregnant and they were married. A few months later, Caleb was in a terrible car accident that left him in the hospital for months. Their daughter, N[REDACTED] would be born during this time. Fortunately, he did get to hold her before he passed away. During this time, my sister had a recurrence of breast cancer. Mike Miske shared in Delia's grief with the loss of his son and quickly embraced, Delia and N[REDACTED]. This would prove to be Delia's greatest undoing. She was a young mom, who was widowed with a baby (who was [REDACTED]). She was grieving and heartbroken, alone with nowhere else to turn and no money. She felt fortunate that he let her work in his office and help take care of the baby. Things quickly turned as he took control over her life, and she was no longer permitted to see people other than him and his family. Delia was numb and operating in a state of depression, grief, and simply overwhelmed. When N[REDACTED], her daughter was less than one year old, she came to New York with her mother to see us and meet up with Mike Miske's daughter, who attended college on the East Coast. Delia, being a churchgoing person who attended Catholic schools decided to have baby N[REDACTED] baptized when she was here in New York. My daughter was her godmother. When Mike Miske heard about this, he kept Face Timing Delia and told her she had to come home. He didn't understand that it was a religious ceremony. I believe that he thought that my daughter now had some control over the baby, and this infuriated him. Delia worked in the office into the evenings most days which limited her access to her daughter. He was in control and Delia followed orders. All the while, she was being isolated from her paternal family. The only time my sister could see Delia and N[REDACTED] was down by Maunalua Bay where Mike Miske's family would meet every Friday night to lay a wreath in the water for Caleb. This went on for years after his death.

When my sister was dying, I came to Hawaii to be with her in the hospital. The last two days she was alive, Delia was permitted to be at the hospital, and she was a caretaker to her mom. I was a witness to the constant phone calls and checking in by Mike Miske and his family. When my sister passed it was Delia and I in the hospital room waiting for the morgue to come take her body. Delia was stoic. She immediately helped me make all the arrangements for the flowers, phone calls, the Church, and the funeral. She made sure her brothers had suits and clothing to wear. She made the programs for the service. At the Church on the day of my sister's funeral, Delia gave the eulogy. Mike Miske stood outside the church. He didn't come in. The same for at the crematory. However, he did have his girlfriend ask me to open the casket. I thought it was a very odd request because I knew nothing of what was going on behind the scenes. It was like he was checking to make sure she was there inside the coffin. There was a gathering after the service, and Delia was only permitted to stay 10 minutes.

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However, Delia's father Warren was always in the background, always a staple waiting to assist his children. Since the death of my sister and the incarceration of Mike Miske the relationship between Delia, Warren, and N[REDACTED] has grown to be a loving and supportive relationship with Delia understanding that he has always been a part of her life and always was willing to support her. I have returned to Hawaii each year since my sister has passed to see my nieces and nephews and we have remained close. I would get updated pictures of Delia and N[REDACTED] and phone calls on my birthday and Christmas and if something sweet was going on with N[REDACTED]. However, when I would come to Hawaii, my access to them was very restricted if she came to meet me for a meal one of the Miskes had to be there, it was like they never left her alone. She remained kind and gentle and caring. She is so good with N[REDACTED]. Once Mike Miske went to jail, when I visit Hawaii Delia and N[REDACTED] spent days and nights with me at my hotel. I stayed at her apartment. I had unlimited access to both of them. Her father Warren had a dinner at his home for all of his children and myself and this could not really be a coincidence since both my sister was gone and Mike Miske had gone to jail.

Delia has secured full-time work has an apartment and takes very good care of N[REDACTED]. She is hard-working, kind, dependable, and strong. Her fractured relationship with her father has been healed and he is a source of strength. Both N[REDACTED] and Delia are active in their church. Delia was controlled and manipulated by somebody that I believe she may have feared. I think he took control of her daughter, and if she wanted access to her daughter, she had to do what he said. I have remained in touch with Delia throughout this time. She has remained loving and warm and kind. My niece was not free to make decisions for herself as she being controlled by a master manipulator. From what I can see he is a dangerous person as well.

I respectfully ask your Honor that you find leniency in your heart. Please do not take her from her daughter leaving her daughter with neither parent. Please give Delia a second change and the opportunity to have a life with her daughter away from the watchful eye of the Mike Miske.

Sincerely



Kathryn Benison

# **Exhibit F**



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January 21, 2024

RE: Delia Fabro-Miske

To the Honorable Judge Derrick Watson,

My name is Amanda Khozouri, Psy.D. and I am writing on behalf of my cousin and friend, Delia Fabro-Miske, to share with you who she was, is, and could be. We cannot choose our family, but I would choose Ms. Fabro-Miske in every lifetime. Like much of the public, I have read every article and followed every story where her name was listed. To say that I have felt heartbreak, anger, defensive, confused, and protective is an understatement. Not one article or news story can tell you who she is or how she got here, but I strongly believe I know Ms. Fabro-Miske at her core. I believe this because I have been there for every phase of her life.

Ms. Fabro-Miske is not perfect, and I am not justifying or excusing behavior or actions. However, it is vital to explain how the carefree, gentle, naïve, and adventure seeking girl turned into being a survivor. I have spent my 20s earning a Doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology and I understood Ms. Fabro-Miske on a deeper level the more I studied the negative impacts of trauma. Ms. Fabro-Miske has been living in survival mode for most of her life, and she coped through compartmentalizing. Ms. Fabro-Miske lived in a home where children were to be seen and not heard. She was molded to do as she's told without asking why otherwise she suffered the physical consequences. While Ms. Fabro-Miske's mother was a remarkable and whimsical aunt, she was an uncontrollable and unpredictable mother due to untreated mental health issues. Ms. Fabro-Miske may be petite, but to me she is as strong as a giant and resilient has titanium. Despite these hardships, she remained soft and sought kindness in others. She survives. Ms. Fabro-Miske is not a malicious, vengeful, or a manipulative person. She was looking for the light when she met Caleb Miske.

It's important to know that when Ms. Fabro-Miske loves, she loves fully and selflessly. As a teenager, she saw the future with Caleb Miske in the way a little girl waits for prince charming, and he quickly became her **everything**. Along with Caleb Miske, came his father whose predatorial eye saw Ms. Fabro-Miske as someone he could manipulate, groom, and intimidate. When my goddaughter, N[REDACTED] Miske, came into this world, Ms. Fabro-Miske was staring at her husband in a hospital bed and processing her complicated relationship with her mother as she battled cancer. Once again, Ms. Fabro-Miske showed the world who she was and remained focused on all the light and love she could pour into her little girl. This is when Ms. Fabro-Miske was slowly pulled from her family and isolated.

When your world is crumbling, all you are trying to do is breathe and you miss the red flags of being abused. The light from her eyes dimmed when Caleb Miske ultimately died of his injuries. Every day was a funeral and Ms. Fabro-Miske was seen as a pawn Mike Miske could use to replace his son and, ultimately, control Ms. Fabro-Miske and her newborn. What she thought was a loving gesture from her father-in-law, became her ball and chain. In 2016, my cousin and goddaughter flew to New York to have N■■ baptized. This is when I observed Ms. Fabro-Miske operate out of fear, the same way she had as a child. The phone didn't finish the first ring before she answered the dozen calls that came daily from Mike Miske. He tracked her every move, threatening her that this would be the last time she would travel with her own daughter to see her family.

When I would call to speak to Ms. Fabro-Miske, it would be 5-10 minutes into the call that I would realize someone else was holding the phone and listening to the conversation. This was constant. In 2018, I flew to Hawaii and was only "allowed" to see Ms. Fabro-Miske for one day and on Mike Miske's terms. We went out into the water to release flowers in honor of Caleb, and this is the moment I regret to this day. I could see my cousin holding back her tears and attempting to force a smile as she said she was fine. I should have pushed the topic harder and listened to my gut, but I didn't. Ms. Fabro-Miske is not a confrontational person or a person that asks for help because she does not want to be a burden to others. In fact, Ms. Fabro-Miske keeping the people she loves most at arms distance was her way of protecting us from the retaliation of Mike Miske.

The obvious question is why didn't she leave or do anything to inform authorities? If Ms. Fabro-Miske is a the good, loving, kind, and resilient person I just described, why are you here reading this character letter? Because we are talking about a traumatized individual who was in shock after losing her husband and navigating life with a newborn baby while also processing the complicated emotions related to her mother dying in 2019 without closure. Ms. Fabro-Miske defaulted to survival mode, compartmentalizing because she still wanted to show her daughter the softness she deserved, while fearing the consequences for both of them.

Ms. Fabro-Miske is a fighter and a person who is owning up for her mistakes. Her bravery is embedded in her actions to finally stand up against the person who has kept her as a physical and emotional hostage. She is resilient in her ability to continue to grow and learn from the past. Ms. Fabro-Miske was a teenager walking into a lion's den and is now strong enough to leave. She has always been a loving and supportive person for my whole life, and I know that she will come out of this smarter, stronger, and more independent.

I pray that you allow her the opportunity to raise her daughter and show others all she has to offer. I am extremely appreciative to you for allowing me the opportunity to speak on Ms. Fabro-Miske's behalf and it is my hope the information provided will be helpful when the court is considering what true justice looks like in this case.

Sincerely,  
Amanda Khozouri



# **Exhibit G**

January 30, 2024

Bronte Kaneakua  
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Honolulu, HI 96814

Honorable Judge Derrick Watson  
Honolulu, HI

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter to speak on behalf of Delia Miske. My name is Bronte Kaneakua and I have been an elementary school teacher for the past nine years here on Oahu. I have had the pleasure of knowing Delia for the past eight years. I met her through extended family in 2015 when she was pregnant with her daughter, N[REDACTED]. She was glowing and so full of life. She and her other half, Caleb, were young and in love and about to have their first child. Within a few months of knowing her I witnessed her transition from an expectant young mother, to newlywed, to widower and single mother. Despite all of this she never failed to prioritize N[REDACTED], put her family first and remain resilient.

As stated earlier Delia always put her daughter first. An example I witnessed on multiple occasions was Delia leaving family parties or gatherings at a reasonable time. She made sure to get N[REDACTED] home, showered and in bed to not disturb N[REDACTED]'s school schedule.

Given the same set of circumstances any single young widow would have fallen apart. She remained strong and intact and continues to keep her daughter at the center of her universe.

Although we are not related I've come to consider Delia as my family.

Above all else, Delia Miske is an amazing mother who will always do what is right by her daughter.

Sincerely,

*Bronte H. Kaneakua*

Bronte Kaneakua

# **Exhibit H**

Dear Judge Watson,

My name is Mika'ela Williams, and I am Delia's sister in law. I met Delia in 2012, just a little after her and my brother, Caleb, started dating. Although Caleb and I share the same father, I was raised by my mother and step-father in a different home and with a different lifestyle. Despite this, Caleb and I were extremely close. Therefore, when he and Delia began dating, she and I also became very close. She became my sister in love, long before she became my sister-in-law. After the passing of her husband and my brother, Delia and I still maintained our sisterly relationship. In between birthdays and events that either her family or my family is hosting, we keep in contact by either texting or calling each other to catch up or setting aside a little date day with my little family and hers.

I have gotten to see and know Delia while her and my brother were together, and after, which in this case, has been heartbreaking. Understandably, there was a personality shift after she had lost her husband. Their baby was only a couple months old when Delia had to become a single mother, while enduring the loss of her love. She depended on Caleb in so many ways, that I'm sure things felt extremely uncertain and frightening. I recognize that Delia's choices were wrong, unwise, and dangerous, for both herself and her baby. I acknowledge the danger and harm she caused to not just herself and her daughter, but to the people around her and our community. I understand the consequences that come from making such decisions, and that God had planned for justice to prevail. In this letter, however, I pray and plead for grace.

After the passing of her husband, Delia changed as a person. I could see that she was operating out of fear in an extremely controlling environment. I am close with my father, Mike Miske, and do love him. However, I recognize the power he has over people. To advise her to separate herself from that family, is a lot easier said than done and, if I'm speaking candidly, I believe was a dangerous but essential choice. However, I recognize that she chose to remain a part of that family, and I know she regrets the degree in which she was.

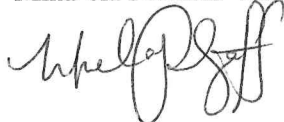
After Mike Miske's arrest, chains were still attached, but I could see them breaking. Her purpose became solely to her daughter and rebuilding their life on a firm foundation. She's worked to find a good job that could sustain herself and her daughter and has taken all the steps needed to detach herself from anything that does not build her daughter and her future up. What I admire greatly is the support she has found in the church, and the company she keeps. She has found a new family in more ways than one.

The person Delia is today is almost unrecognizable to the person she was in 2020. I know in my heart that Delia is not only willing but longing to live a constructive life that can be an example for her daughter. God is good for allowing her to have the time that she's had with her daughter. Now that a large part of her future is in your hands, Judge Watson, I again plead for grace. I pray for grace and mercy, not just for her, but for her sweet daughter, who has already lost her father, and will soon be losing her mother. I pray for understanding and compassion for Delia; I pray that you may see the potential she has to be outstanding. Above all, I pray the Lord gives you the wisdom and strength in this decision, and future decisions, you have to make.

Thank you for your time and consideration in reading this letter.

Sincerely,

Mika'ela Pertzoff-Williams



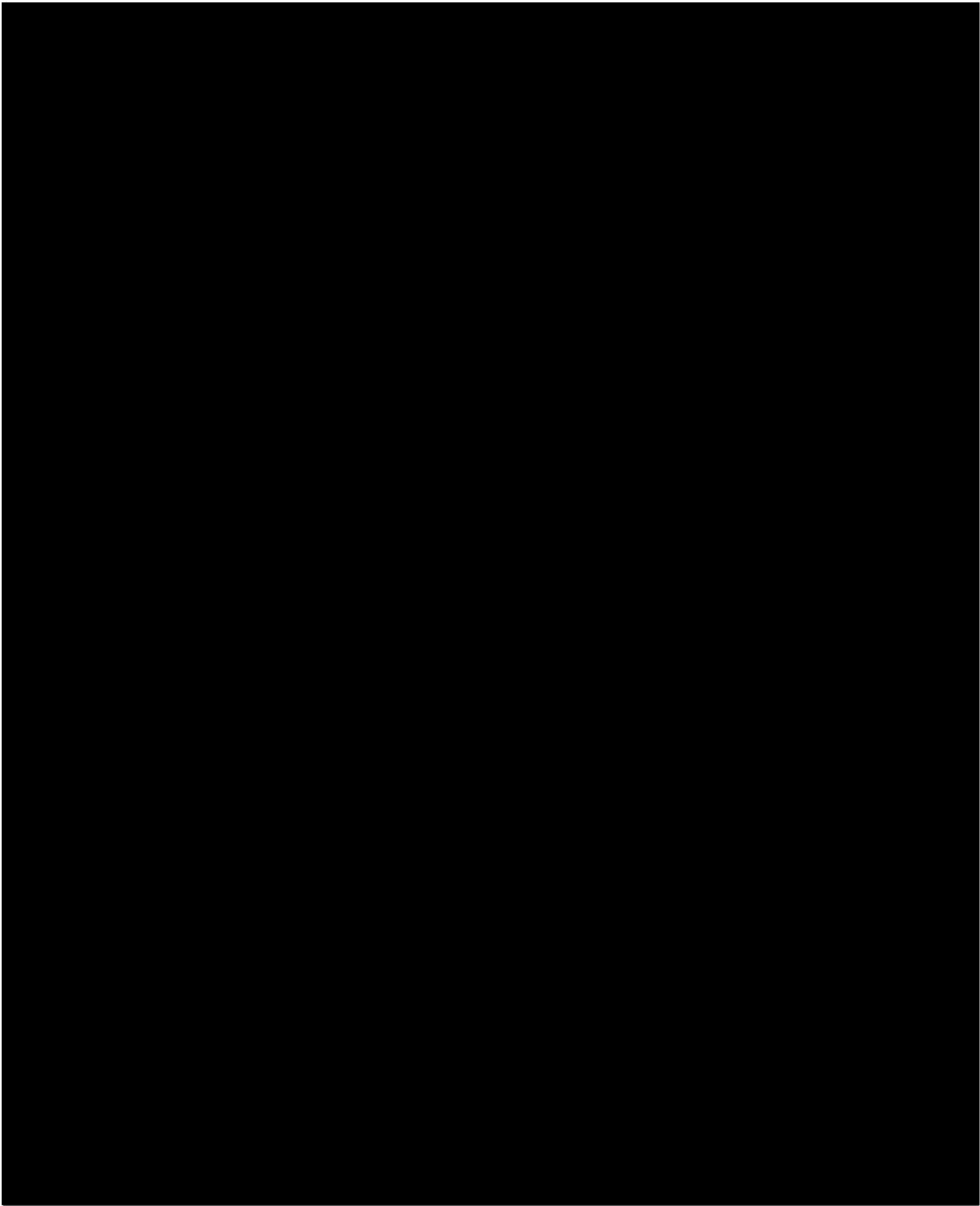
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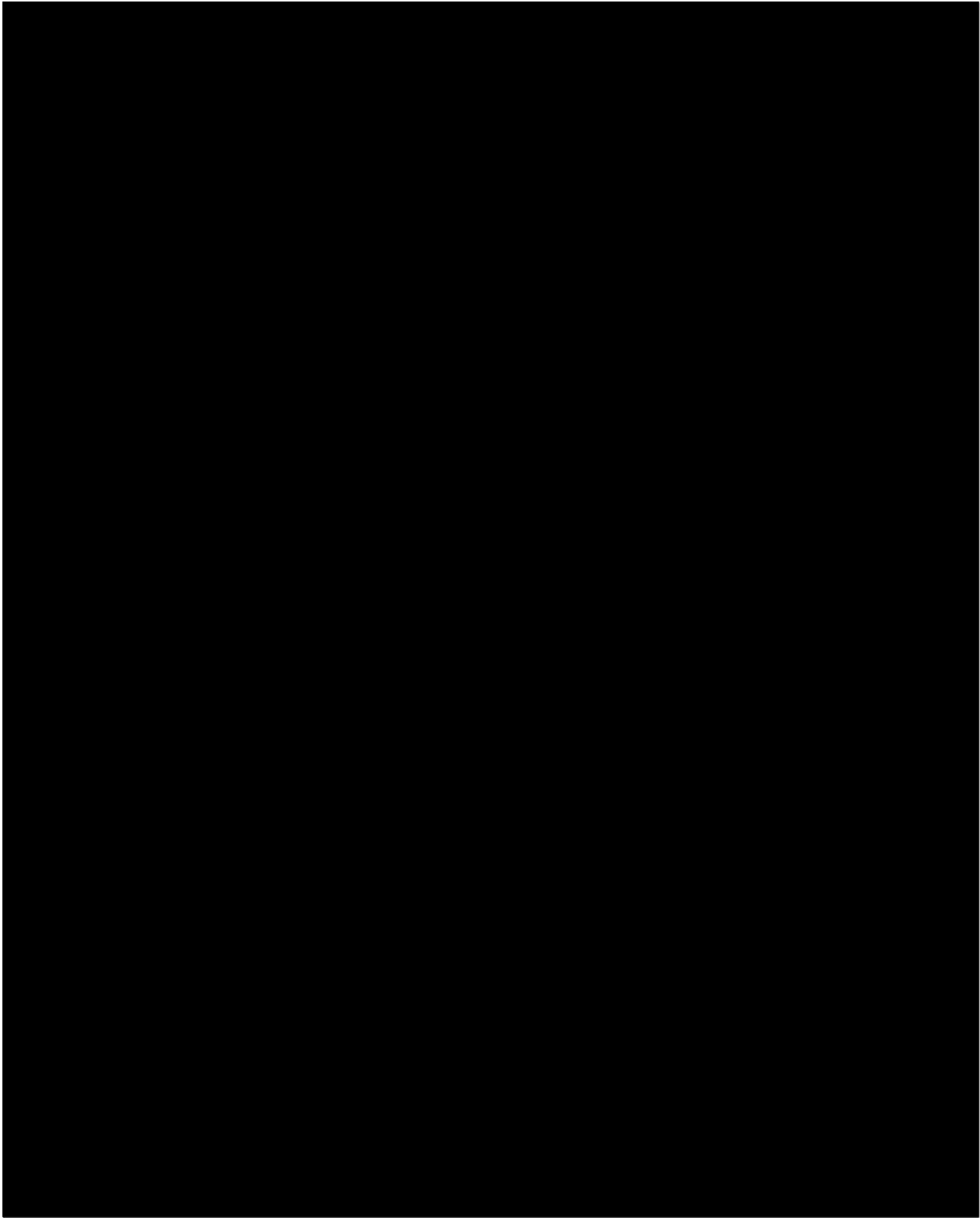
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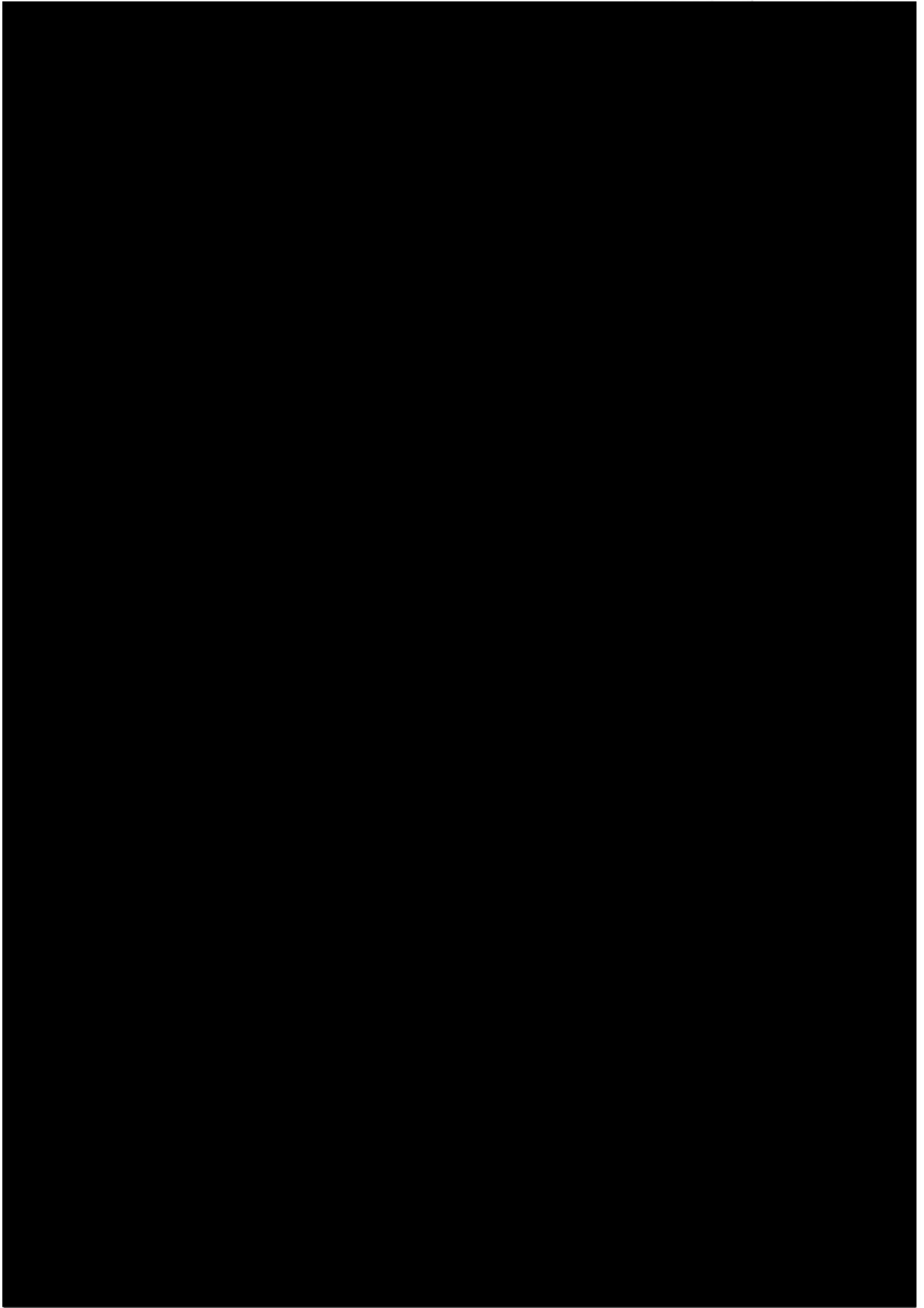


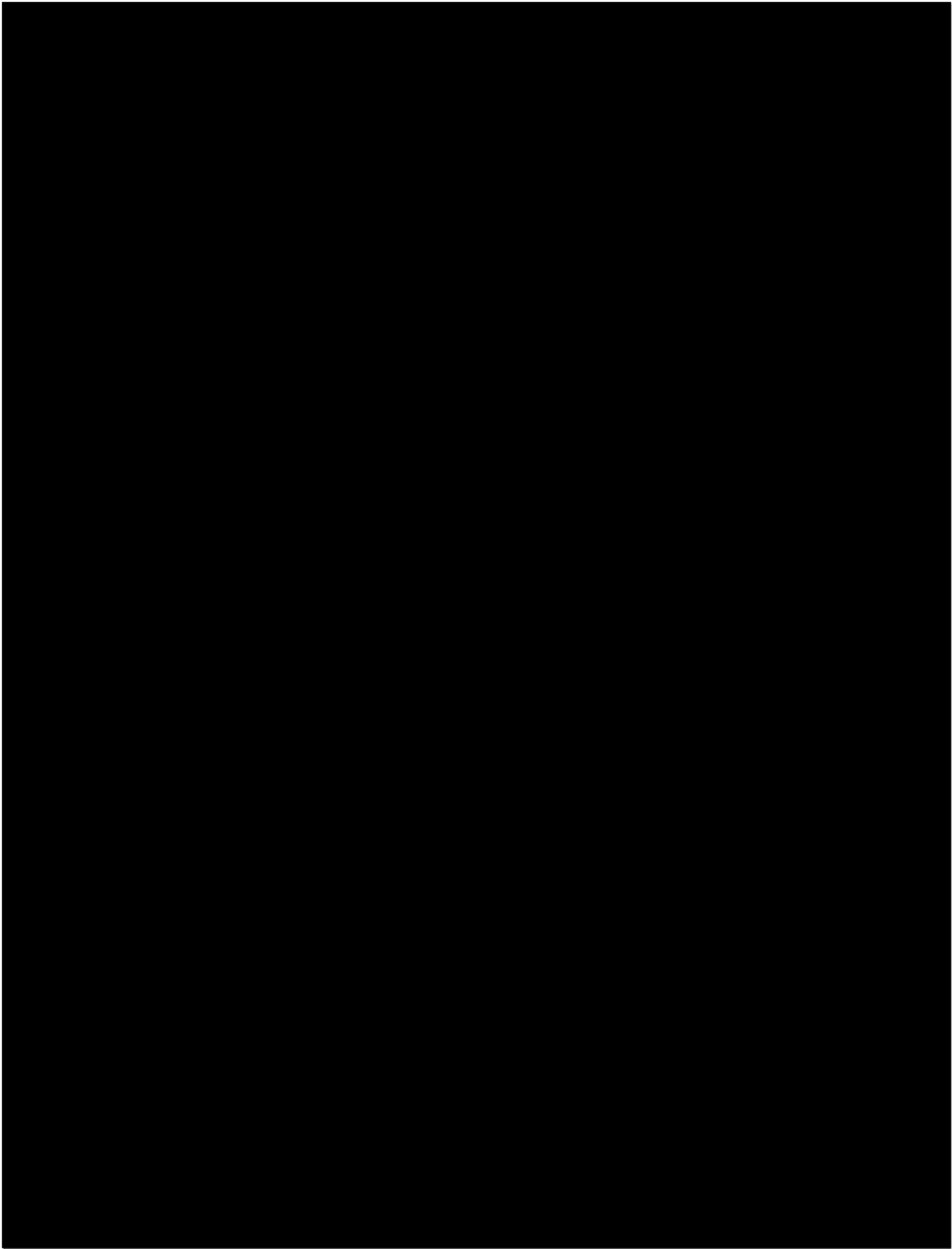


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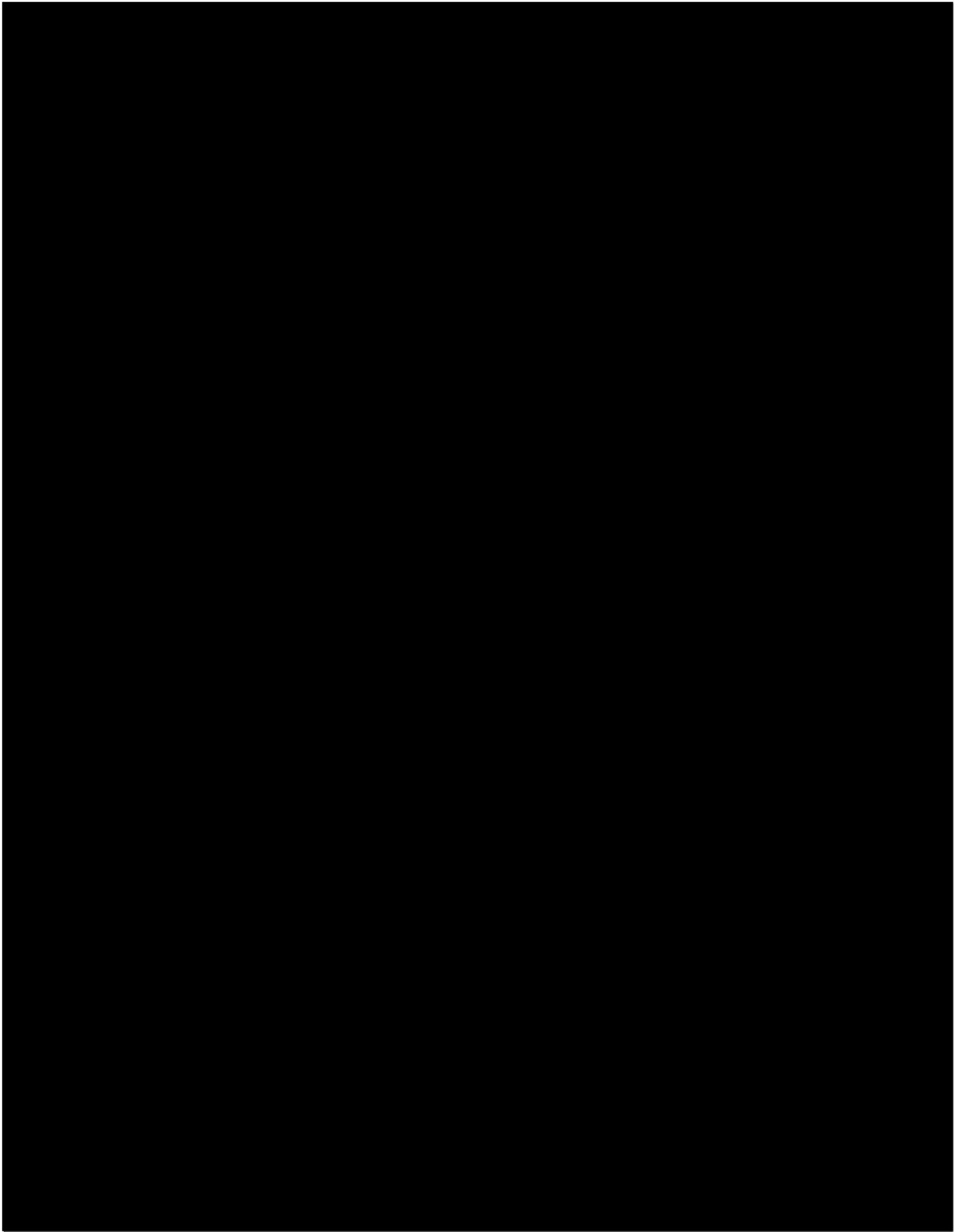


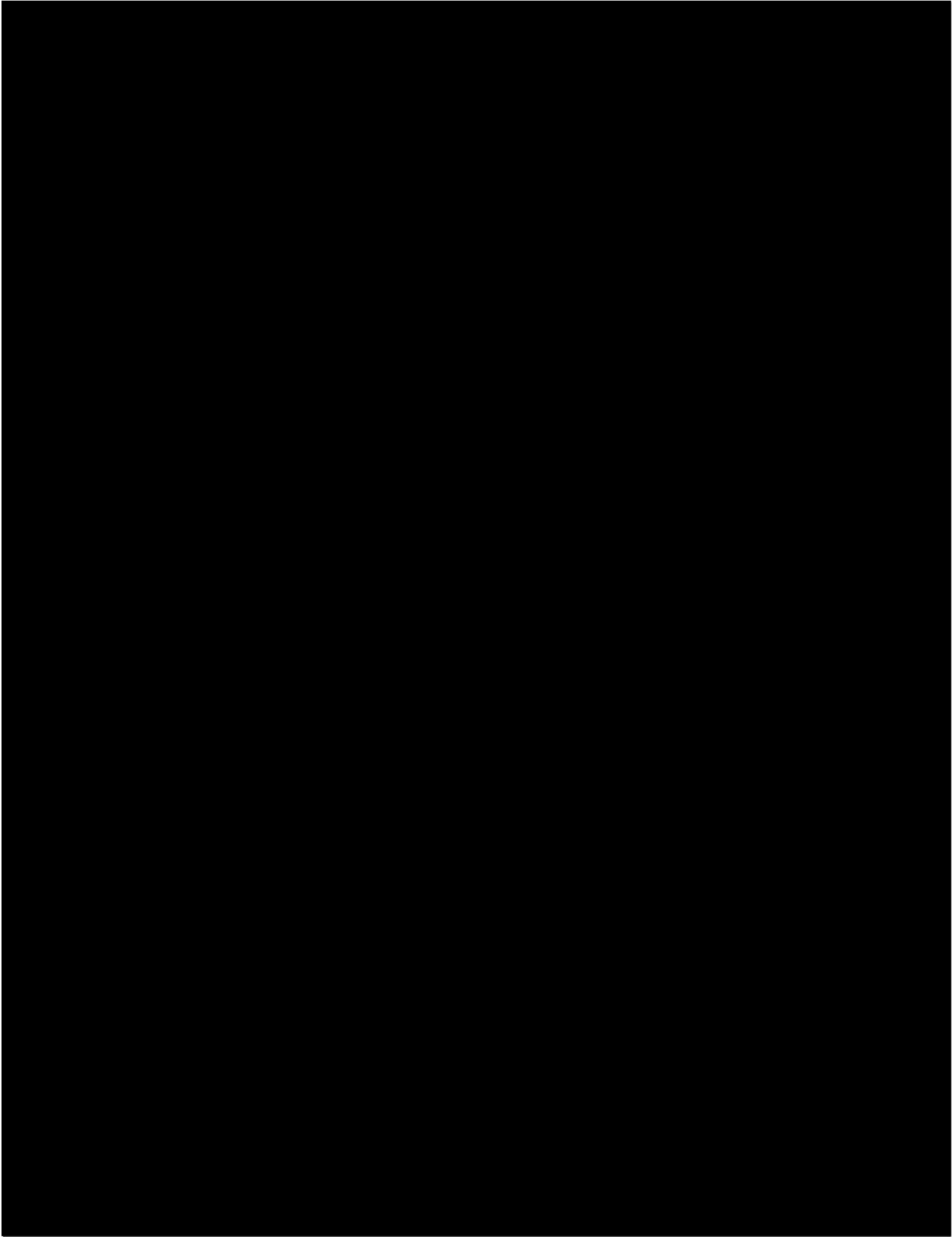




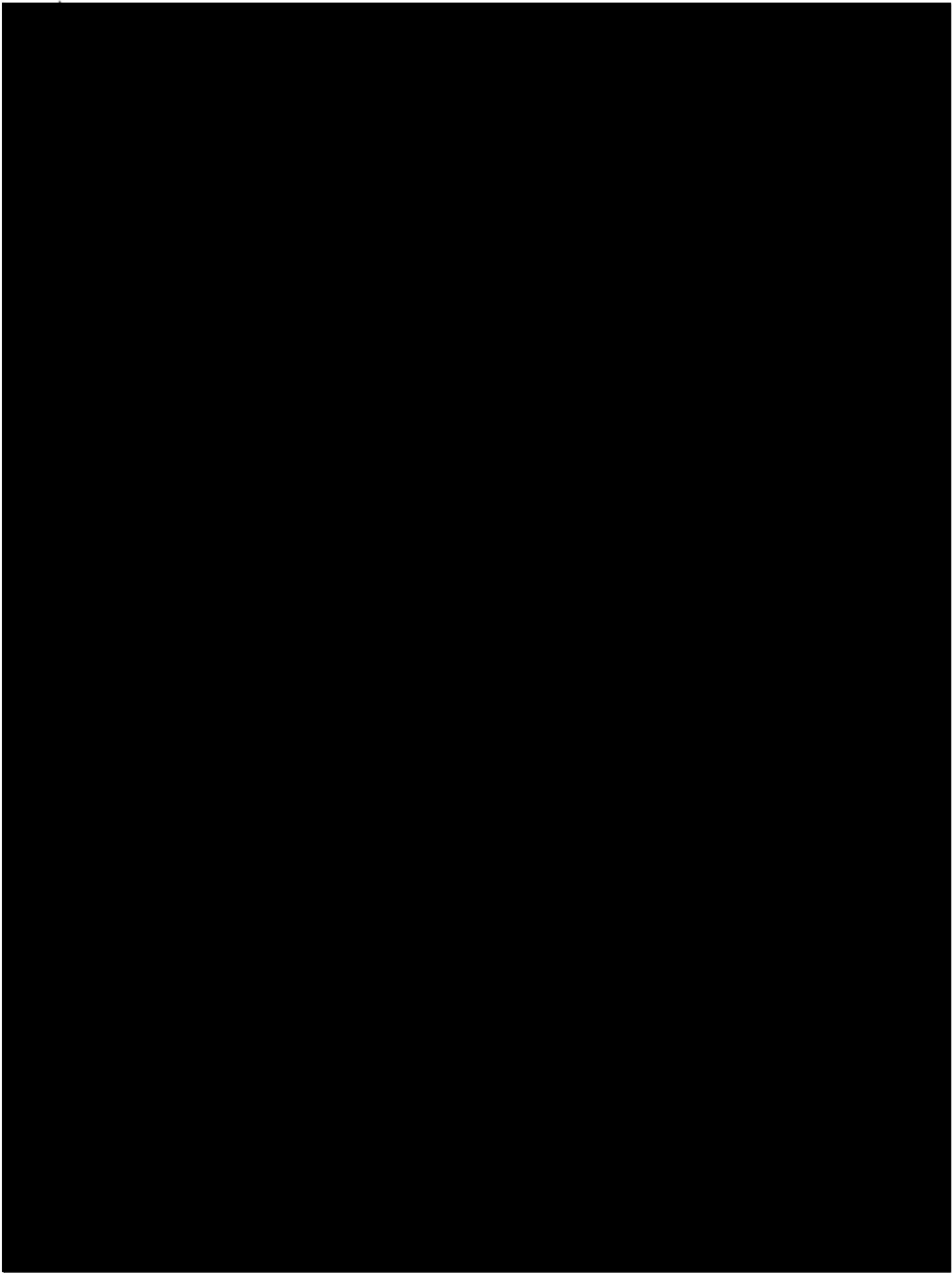
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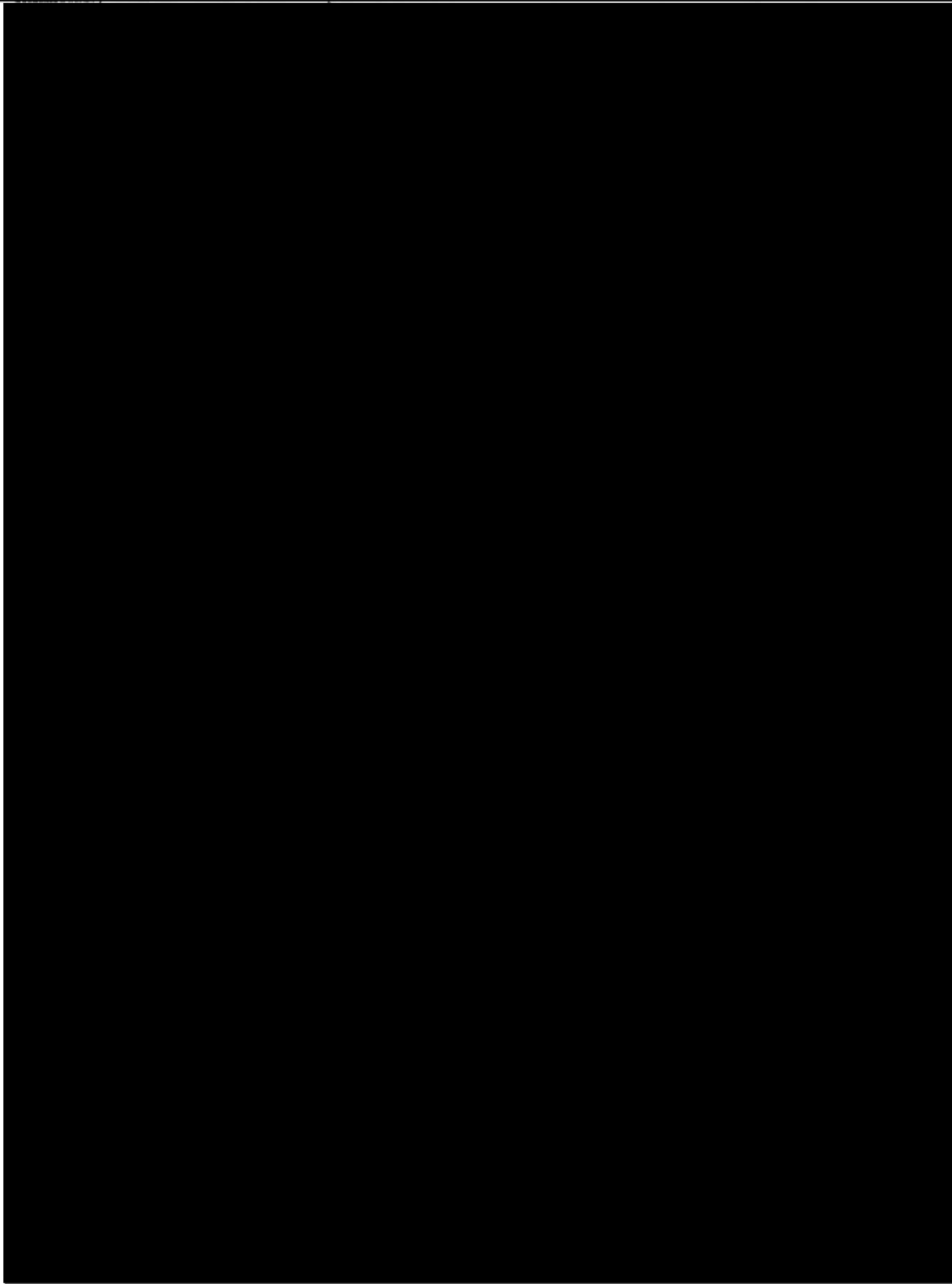
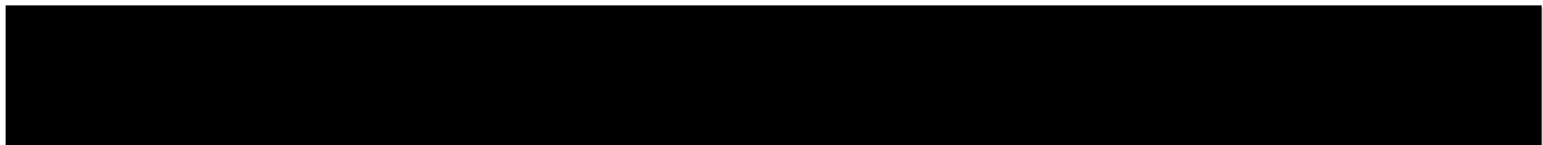
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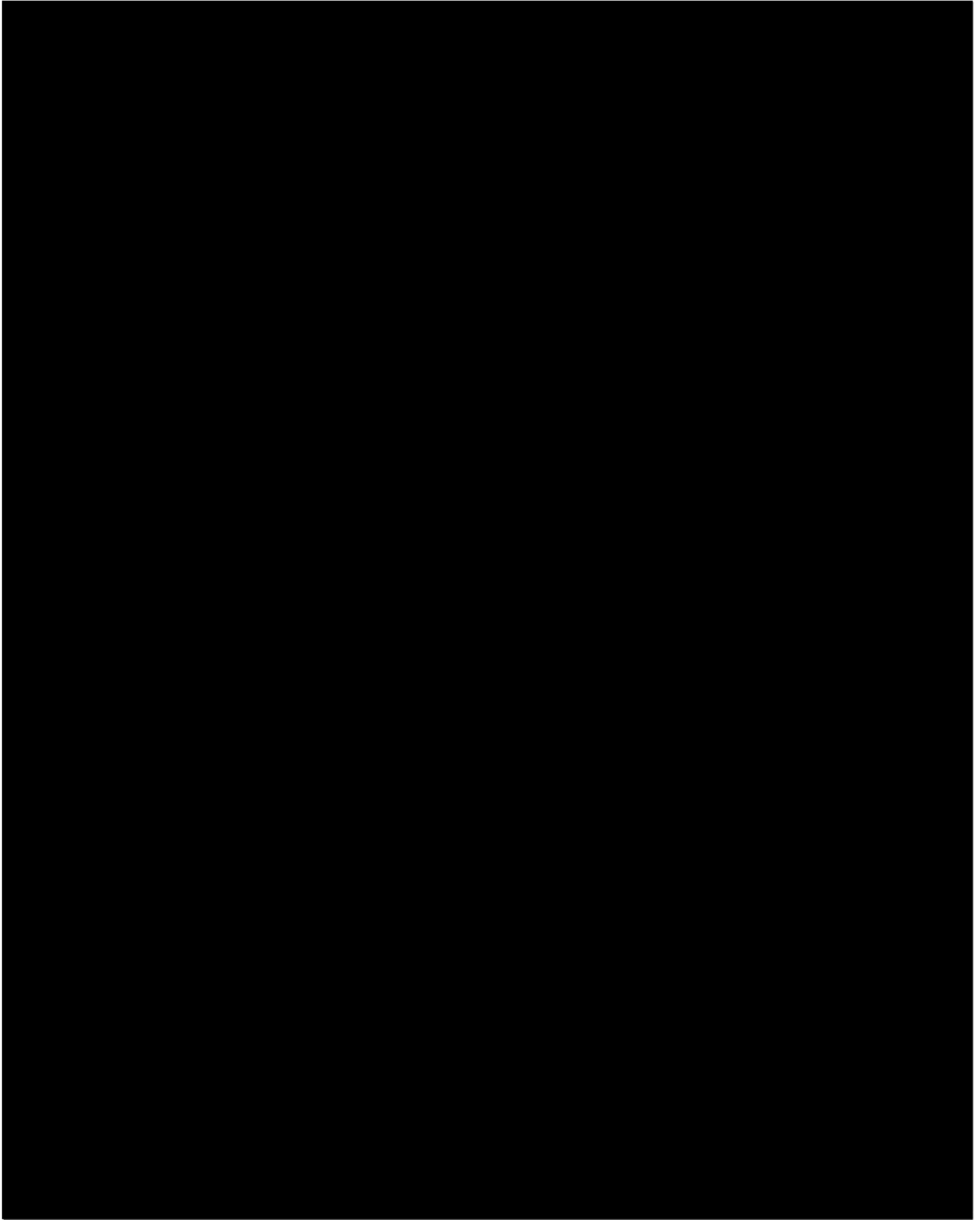












# **Exhibit J**

Honorable Judge Watson,

My name is Emily Khozouri, and I am writing this character reference in support of my cousin, Delia Fabro-Miske. Though we live so far apart, I have loved Delia since I was a child and have known her my entire life. Some of my happiest memories from childhood are from the weeks Delia would come visit New York in the summers and stay in our grandmother's house with us. Our house is small, so the sleepovers often meant us huddled on air mattresses in the living room, but that didn't matter. All that mattered was that we were together.

When we were younger, the five-year age gap felt so much bigger. I'd get to brag that my cool older cousin from Hawaii was visiting as she sat through various graduation and awards ceremonies, even though she could've spent her time doing something more entertaining in New York. We'd spend hours just watching old movies, her favorite YouTubers or musicians that she wanted me to know. As the younger cousin, I had to be "cultured." My relationship with Delia wasn't one of constant communication but we always picked up right where we left off whenever we got to see each other again.

In her teens, Delia stopped visiting New York for weeks in the summer. It had been a few years since we'd been together in person before she brought N [REDACTED] to New York shortly after Caleb's tragic death. I don't have the words to explain how strong and resilient Delia is. I can't imagine how difficult it was being a single mother and a widow at her age due to unimaginable circumstances. However, it is fitting that [REDACTED]

N [REDACTED] has been the light of Delia's life. Despite all the hardship, N [REDACTED] has always been Delia's priority above all else. When I'd have a chance to speak with Delia, even a simple "How are you? Any good plans coming up?" always turned into an update on N [REDACTED]. No one could come close to the way Delia matched N [REDACTED] energy. N [REDACTED] never had to sing alone in the car through her Frozen phase and was supported through all her fascinations of the month. Aside from the fun, Delia would reach out to my sister who is a psychologist most to find the best ways to address N [REDACTED] questions. It's increasingly difficult to answer, "Where's daddy?" considering everything going on.

I love Delia wholeheartedly and I'd be doing her a disservice if I didn't acknowledge how our dynamic changed the more time she spent with the Miske family. Although I didn't recognize it in the moment, Delia's visits stopped around when she and Caleb became more serious. The first time I visited Hawaii along with my mom, we couldn't see Delia without someone from the Miske family present, whether that be Andy, her sons, or Mike himself. Car rides would be interrupted by phone calls asking for estimated time of arrival and where exactly we were if we weren't directly in their line of sight. It's difficult to try to push away the obvious way they were isolating her from her family, even us.

I'll never forget the day we decided to take a sunrise hike and swim. We left our phones in the car so they wouldn't get wet. We were without our devices for maybe an hour, but by the time we came back Mike and his family had reached out multiple times. Repeated calls and texts changed the entire feeling of our morning and she immediately had to change our plans and she had to get back to him. Although she tried to make it appear normal, the tension was undeniable. Delia was no longer available for the rest of the day and I'm not sure we saw her more than once the rest of that week. Weak excuses for lack of availability were not challenged as I felt I may have gotten her into trouble with Mike and the rest of the family.

The second time we visited, this changed as Mike had been indicted and arrested. We finally had a chance to see Delia without the feeling of being watched. She and N[REDACTED] slept over in our hotel and Delia and I even had a chance to go out to dinner and grab a drink without anyone else. It felt like when I was a child again. We talked about whatever new movie was out that we were dying to see and N[REDACTED] new obsession with *How to Train Your Dragon*. I didn't ask about updates or the trial because I wanted one night where the Miske family didn't take over. The ability to laugh over nothing and run from store to store to pick up late-night ice cream and mochi let me pretend it was a variation on the summers in New York. All that mattered was spending time together again.

I acknowledge that Delia has pled guilty for conspiring to bank and wire fraud and obstructing justice. I will not pretend that I know for certain everything that is going through Delia's head or what choices informed her decisions. However, I can't wrap my head around how she could not be scared with how involved Mike and his family had been in her life. Who would willingly put up with the kind of tracking and surveillance they had on her? Moreover, who wouldn't be scared after all that has come out about Mike's influence. I believe she remained tied with the family because of the losses of Caleb and my aunt Lori. Since she was born, N[REDACTED] has been exposed to loss in all forms. I assume Delia is trying to keep up as much normalcy as possible and not isolate N[REDACTED] from her family as she had been isolated from her own.

I ask that you find leniency for Delia, and more importantly N[REDACTED] worry what will happen if she were to lose both parents. Despite the chaos that has ensued, N[REDACTED] has always had Delia as her rock. Delia is an amazing, doting, and loving mom and never allows the darkness surrounding this situation to reach N[REDACTED] I do not believe her involvement was anything more than a means to protect her daughter. Please allow her family to stay together.

Kindly reach out with any questions you may have at 516-524-9080.

Respectfully,

x Emily Khozouri

Emily Khozouri

# **Exhibit K**



**Dear Honorable Judge Watson**

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August 12, 2024

**My name is Maydeen Stancil, I am my beloved Caleb Miske's grandmother, Delia is my granddaughter by marriage to my grandson, she came into Caleb's life on March 2011 and they married on October 2015.**

I have known Delia from that date of 2011 through this present date of 2024.

I wanted to write this letter in support of everything she is now going through.

She has always been a loving and kind, funny, thoughtful and respectful granddaughter and I love her very much. She takes pride in who she is and has a positive outlook on life.

Her life at a young age has not always been easy. But even with that she has made the best of whatever challenges she had to face and came out to be a genuine young lady.

We have always had a very close and wonderful relationship.

I have always felt a special bond toward her from the moment she met my grandson Caleb.

She has always addressed me as "Mom" only because that is what my beloved grandson called me from when he was 5 years old till the day he passed, she continues to call me "Mom", even if she knows I am her "Grandmother.

She honors Caleb because that is what Caleb told her to call me when she first met Caleb.

We have shared doing a lot of things together in family surroundings and remained close after we lost Caleb.

I have continued to be in both her and my great granddaughter Nila's life, I continue to help watch [REDACTED] whenever Delia needs me to.

Delia always invites me

to go and eat with her and N [REDACTED] or other outing events.

I have attended N [REDACTED]'s first ballerina recital program when N [REDACTED] was 4 years old and other events.

Delia has also included me in any outing that both her and N [REDACTED] would be doing because she knows I enjoy spending time with them.

She has always remained in compliance with her court order as far as not being in contact with my son Michael Miske and also with being gainfully employed. Also any other order that she needed to be in compliance with.

She also keeps up with taking care of her daughter N [REDACTED] she takes her to [REDACTED] school and picks her up since N [REDACTED] has attended [REDACTED] for kindergarten and she is now in the 3rd grade at 8 years old.

She has also taken N [REDACTED] to pre k schools since she was 3 or 4 years old before N [REDACTED] entered kindergarten at [REDACTED] school. She values the education she provides for her daughter.

She has had to provided N [REDACTED] since 2020 with a home to live in and pays her rent and other bills, providing N [REDACTED] with shelter, food, medical, transportation and other living necessities and a whole lot of love for her daughter.

I know this has not been easy as she was well taken cared of by my son for both her and N [REDACTED] after they lost Caleb,

She has done and have been doing the best she can and I am proud of her for all she does.

She calls me often, checking on me and asking if there is anything I need, this touches my heart and I am grateful for who she is and her thoughtfulness means a lot to me.

She enrolls her daughter in summer school not summer fun before starting regular school because she always wanted N [REDACTED] to learn all that she can.

She also does outings with N [REDACTED] and with other families and friends for N [REDACTED] to enjoy as well as herself.

I see Delia as an all around great human being. I write in support of my Granddaughter Delia because she has always tried her best to treat others with love and respect as she would want to be treated.

I know we go through life making mistakes and I know Delia is the kind of person to definitely learn from any mistakes she has made and would be very highly unlikely to repeat any of it given the chance.

I only ask for leniency that your honor may give her so that she can remain in my great granddaughter N [REDACTED]'s life to be here to raise her and take care of her. We are at the mercy of the court and I continue to pray about this.

I know that children may be at a disadvantage when one parent is missing, Delia has stepped up to be the one remaining parent N [REDACTED] needs her to be. N [REDACTED] was only 3 months old when her daddy passed away at Queens hospital on March 15, 2016.

I only want the best for both Delia and N [REDACTED] and hope that Delia can remain in N [REDACTED]'s life and not have to be an absent parent.

Delia has been there one thousand percent since Caleb's passing to raise her daughter.

I wish for the best possible outcome for Delia,

Thank you your Honor for taking your time to read this letter

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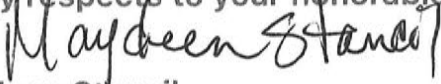
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All my respects to your honorable Judge

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Maydeen Stancil". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Maydeen Stancil

# **Exhibit L**





Donovan Odo &lt;donovan.a.odo@gmail.com&gt;

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**Delia Miske**

1 message

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**Faith Morse** <kfaithmorse@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 30, 2024 at 9:49 PM

To: donovan.a.odo@gmail.com

Dear Honorable Judge Derrick Watson,

I first met Delia at International Church roughly summer of 2021 when our family moved to Oahu. And while I did not know much about her at the time, she was and has been someone I could rely on. It was one night at AWANA shortly after giving birth to my son October 2021 that I had been thinking about childcare for him after my maternity leave ended February 2022. I was sharing with her the difficulty it has been to get on waitlists at daycares and to find reasonably priced sitters. Without hesitation Delia offered to help me by watching my infant son while I worked from home. Delia was communicative, punctual, thoughtful, and went above and beyond for my son and I. Delia would show up 15 min prior to her shift starting, she would wash dishes and clean the house without being asked and beyond her job duties, and she would genuinely treat my son as if he were her own anytime she came around. When she could no longer help me after 4 months, she respectfully gave me 2-weeks notice so that I could find alternate care. While she couldn't watch him regularly after that, she did continue to watch him and my daughter for a couple evenings when needed.

The level of trust and respect that I have for Delia just based on her heart to want to care for my son and daughter is immeasurable. We love her and her family dearly. Please feel free to contact me for any future inquiries regarding my dear friend Delia.

Very Respectfully,  
Krystal Faith Morse  
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# **Exhibit M**



Haley Reddell  
Director of Operations  
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January 27, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to provide a character reference for Ms. Delia Anne Miske, an individual whom I have had the pleasure of knowing both professionally and personally. I am pleased to share my insights into her outstanding personal character.

I first encountered Delia in June of 2022 during her job interview for a position at our company. From the onset, it was evident that Delia possessed numerous commendable attributes, and I was convinced that she was the ideal candidate for the role.

Delia assumed the position of Dispatch Coordinator within our organization, a role that demanded flexibility, intuition, and a problem-solving mindset. Throughout her tenure, Delia not only met but exceeded expectations. I collaborated closely with her on various projects, witnessing her exceptional work ethic and dedication to her responsibilities.

However, it is not solely Delia's professional prowess that I find commendable, but the exceptional person she is at her core. She consistently brings positivity and joy into any room she enters, cultivating strong relationships and earning the respect of her peers. Delia has demonstrated an unparalleled level of reliability and dependability, qualities that are truly commendable and, unfortunately, rare.

During a charity walk this past summer, where I had the privilege of participating alongside Delia and other colleagues, I had the opportunity to witness a different facet of her character. Meeting Delia's daughter showcased her not only as a vibrant and delightful team member but also as a caring and responsible mother.

In conclusion, I unequivocally endorse Ms. Delia Anne Miske's character and professional conduct. Her unwavering commitment to her responsibilities, coupled with her exceptional interpersonal skills, makes her an asset not only to our organization but also to any community. I trust that this information provides valuable insight into Ms. Miske's character and underscores her positive contributions. Should the court require any further details or clarification, I am at your disposal. Please feel free to contact me at [your phone number] or [your email address]. I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Haley Reddell  
Director of Operations  
E Noa Corporation



# **Exhibit N**



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January 20, 2024

Dear Honorable Judge Derrick Watson,

My Name is Lisa Rezenes and I am one of the operations managers here at E Noa Corporation and have been working here for nearly 20 years.

I am writing this letter in regards to Delia Miske. Delia was hired on July 4, 2022 as a dispatcher, and from the first day she started, we knew that she would make a difference to this company. She has a very loving personality that brings joy to our co-workers as well as the guests that she speaks to over the phone. I see how all of our staff from driver's, management, maintenance, cleaning crew just adore Delia due to her outstanding task that she completes and how she bonds with each and everyone here at E Noa Corporation. Sometimes she would stop by on her days off with her beautiful daughter. Her daughter has a lot of aunties and uncles here that's for sure.

As a manager here, I keep asking Delia, "where can we find more people like you". She never calls out unless she or her daughter is absolutely sick. She has a very pleasant voice and always gets complimented from our guests.

I ask that you take this letter into consideration for Delia's case. We all love her and really want her as out lead airport dispatcher, our friend, and our joy of this company. I have never met anyone else like Delia who brightens up people's day when they are having a rough morning. She is a very kind hearted individual and a very hard worker.

Warm regards,  
Lisa Rezenes (Operations Manager)

# **Exhibit O**

To the Honorable Judge Derrick Watson.

Aloha Sir,

My name is Reynold Lani Dayton Jr. I am the Operations Manager & Transportation Manager for E Noa Corporation. I'd like to begin with a little background on myself. I grew up in Kalihi in the neighborhood of KPT. Me and my family lived there for over 30 years. I've seen many things while living in the housing project. Despite the outcomes of many of my friends, I've never been to prison or gotten involved with the violence. I've been blessed in my life to meet my wife who we've been together for 11 years and married for 8 years. She has blessed me with a 5 year old girl by the name of [REDACTED]. Through this relationship I found this job and have become a Class B CDL Driver and I now train others to become professional drivers in an official capacity for the company. I've also been blessed to meet many people, some have become friends, others have become Family.

I'm writing this letter to you in regards to Delia Miske and her character. I met Delia after she was hired to come in and work for E Noa Corporation as our Dispatcher for our Airport Division. At the time this was a new venture for the company as we had never done airport shuttles. Her job was to arrange all pickups and drops for guests that were arriving and departing from the various hotels in Waikiki. She would coordinate with the various guests, agents, and our team of drivers for daily operation. We would work closely together as I manage the many drivers that we have on staff. We would also work closely on developing a much better training system as to how our drivers would pick up guests, and to also help in making our training at the airport to be more efficient for the company and the guests.

During this time I would know of her past and the situation that she was in from the news and social media. I can understand this because of the stigma of growing up in KPT & low income housing. Being on welfare and not having nice things.

Despite all of that I genuinely saw a nice, caring, respectful, and humbled person in my eyes. Through her hard work and dedication it has brought both of us closer as friends and as family. Her daughter N[REDACTED] has become friends with my daughter [REDACTED] in her eyes looks at Nila as her best friend in the world. For Delia she has become an Aunt to [REDACTED] and understands the importance of this responsibility. As you may know here in the Hawaiian Islands we have a fundamental family, OHANA. Delia and N[REDACTED] are my OHANA, there is nothing I wouldn't do for either of them. Delia knows that if ever she needed help she could call or ask us (Me and my Family) and we would help in any way. She has proven to me to be a dependable person not just at work, but in her and our personal lives. She is also a trustworthy friend who I can share my thoughts and ideas with. She is a strong person despite her size and stature. She is a compassionate person, who cares for others before herself. Her dedication to her work has proven she is capable of problem solving and assisting others in operation. She has excelled in our daily work commitments and upheld her promises to her commitments to her child and has taken time to include mine. These are qualities that I look for when bringing someone or anyone into my family.

Our friendship has not been that long, but it has felt like a lifetime. So please take this letter into consideration as I wish for nothing but the best for my sister and my friend.

Mahalo Nui Loa,  
Reynold Lani Dayton Jr.

# **Exhibit P**





Donovan Odo &lt;donovan.a.odo@gmail.com&gt;

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**Character Reference Letter for Delia Fabro Miske**

1 message

**KC Mineshima** <kcminesshima@enoa.com>

To: donovan.a.odo@gmail.com

Wed, Jan 31, 2024 at 2:00 PM

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January, 23rd 2024

Honorable Judge Derrick Watson  
US District Court, District of Hawaii  
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Honolulu, HI 96850

Subject: Character Reference for Delia Fabro-Miske

Your Honorable Judge Derrick Watson,

I am writing this letter to express my sincere admiration and respect for Delia Fabro-Miske, whom I have known for a little over 2 years. I understand the gravity of the matter at hand, and I am grateful for the opportunity to provide a character reference for Delia Fabro-Miske. I met Delia through our working place E Noa Corporation (Waikiki Trolley), and knowing her has been nothing but a pleasure.

Delia Fabro-Miske is an individual of exceptional qualities, and I have witnessed firsthand her unwavering commitment to her family, her friends, her community, and her role as a mother. She is honest, responsible, kind, caring, hard working and generous, making her an exemplary person in both her personal and community life.

I have had the privilege of witnessing Delia Fabro-Miske's character at work and hanging out personally. I am confident that she is a person of exceptional qualities. Delia Fabro-Miske is not only responsible but goes above and beyond in fulfilling her duties and commitments. She approaches every aspect of her life with a sense of responsibility and dedication that is truly commendable.

One of Delia Fabro-Miske's most outstanding qualities is her kindness and generosity. She has a natural inclination to help others, and her generosity knows no bounds. I have seen her extend a helping hand to friends, neighbors, and coworkers in times of need. Delia Fabro-Miske's kindness is not just a trait; it is a way of life for her.

As a mother, Delia Fabro-Miske excels in providing a nurturing and stable environment for her daughter. I have spent time with Delia and her daughter and her unwavering love and support she



shows to and for her is unmatched. She prioritizes her well-being, education, and emotional development. Her parenting style is characterized by love, patience, and a genuine interest in her daughter's growth. Delia Fabro-Miske is a role model for her daughter, instilling in them values of kindness, responsibility, and empathy

In addition to being a caring mother, Delia Fabro-Miske is actively engaged in community service and volunteer work. She is also an active member of her church community and her dedication to making a positive impact on the lives of others reflects her compassionate nature and a genuine desire to contribute to the well-being of the community.

I firmly believe that Delia Fabro-Miske is a person of integrity, honesty, and moral character. Her actions consistently demonstrate her commitment to upholding the values that define a responsible and compassionate individual. I am confident that, with your wisdom and understanding, Your Honor, you will consider Delia Fabro-Miske's character as an important factor in the proceedings.

If you require any further information or clarification, please feel free to contact me at 808-989-5798 or [kcminesshima@yahoo.com](mailto:kcminesshima@yahoo.com). I appreciate your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

KC Arakaki-Minesshima

# Exhibit Q

Samantha Meno  
Creative Marketing Designer at E Noa Corporation (Waikiki Trolley/E Noa Tours)  
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January 31, 2024

Re: Character Reference for Delia Fabro-Miske

Dear Honorable Judge Watson,

I am writing to provide a character reference for my coworker, Delia Fabro-Miske. Where to start?! I met Delia at our workplace, E Noa Corporation (Waikiki Trolley & E Noa Tours). I have had the great privilege of working with Delia for over a year and I am most certainly pleased to offer my perspective on her overall character.

At E Noa Corporation I work in the media/advertising department, while Delia works in Reservations/Dispatch (Central Control). When I first met Delia right away I was drawn in by her hilarious bubbly personality and kind heart. We usually have numerous interactions. Periodically I go over to her department where I might need to talk to her supervisor or ask Delia a question. Sometimes I chat with her in passing and have a good laugh.

Regardless of working in different departments, I would say undoubtedly Delia is a person of outstanding character and integrity. At E Noa, she demonstrates strong critical thinking skills and extreme efficiency. I've noticed when faced with a dilemma, she thinks quickly on her feet and is not afraid to ask for help.

I understand Delia has pleaded guilty to various charges. I hope this letter offers a glimpse of who Delia is, and that Delia is someone who is far more than the offense she has pleaded guilty to.

I absolutely believe that Delia is a person of exceptional qualities who has made valuable contributions to our workplace. She is not only an asset to our team but also has a positive influence on those around her. Beyond the professional walls, Delia is a great friend and an incredible mom. Always considerate to include others and provides a safe space to confide in. Moving forward I'm sure she will continue to work hard and better herself.

Thank you for considering my perspective, and I believe that Delia Fabro-Miske will be evaluated fairly and justly.

Sincerely,

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