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Re: *Rudofski vs Diocese of Joliet*

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Father O'Connor Records

Dear Mr. Johnson:

As per a Court Order, I am enclosing Diocesan records of Father O'Connor consisting of the following:

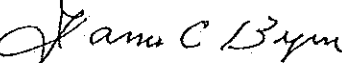
- 1.) **Priest file of Father O'Connor** (total pages 593)
- 2.) **A Privilege Log**, for documents in this priest file.

Names of Accusers

The names of ALL individuals who have made accusations have never been made public, and the existing Protective Order prohibits their disclosure.

My Best Regards,

SPESIA & AYERS

By: 
James C. Byrne

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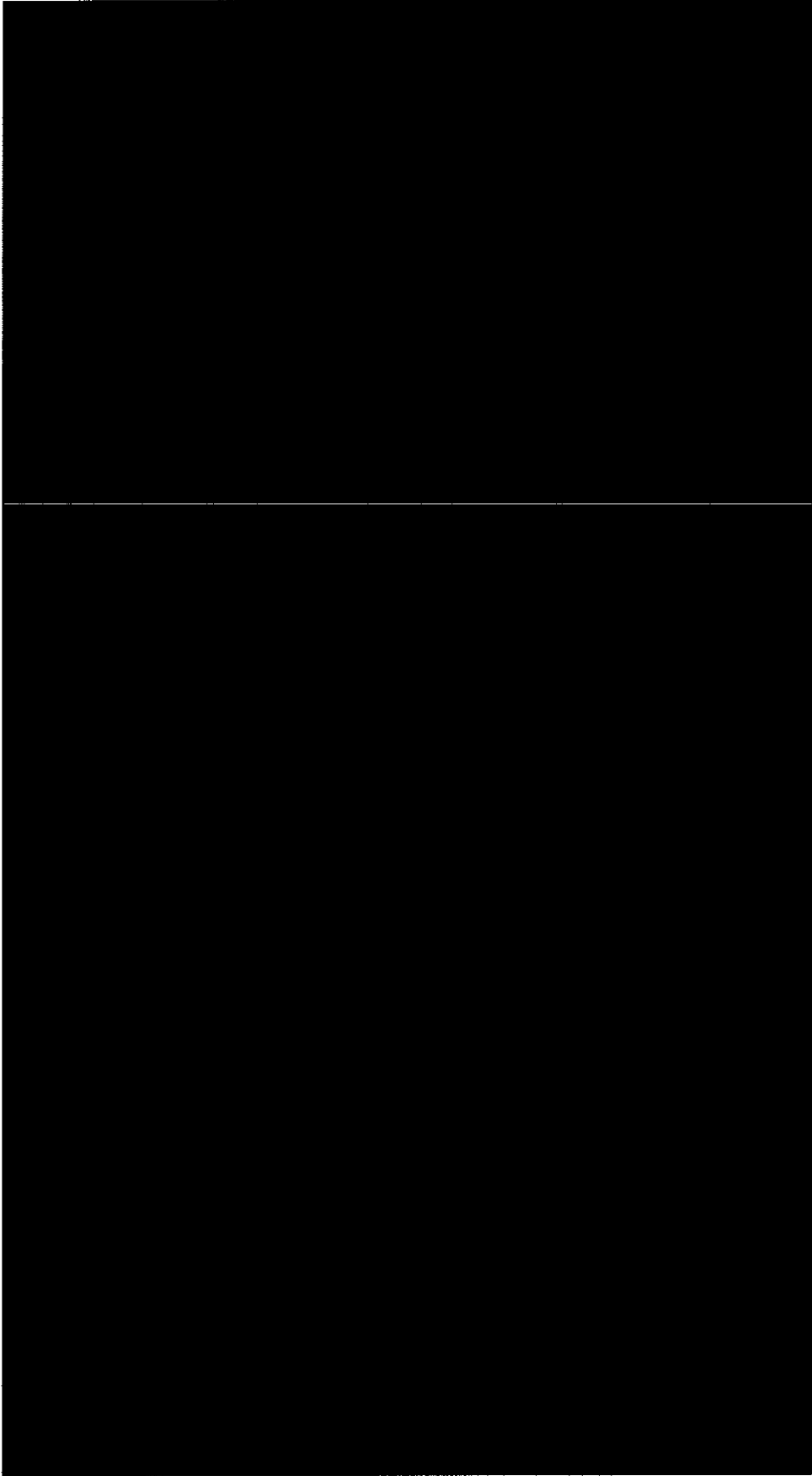
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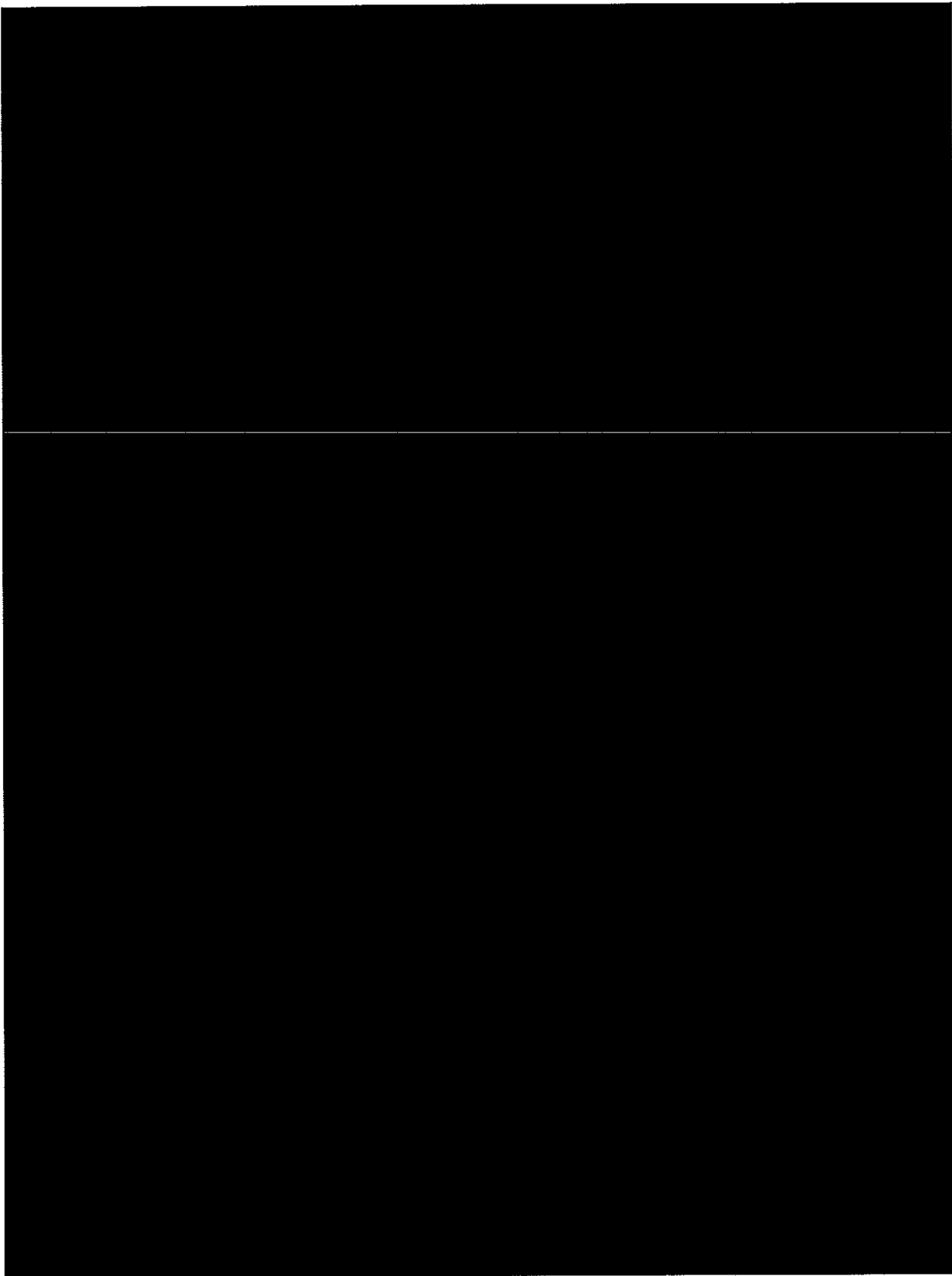
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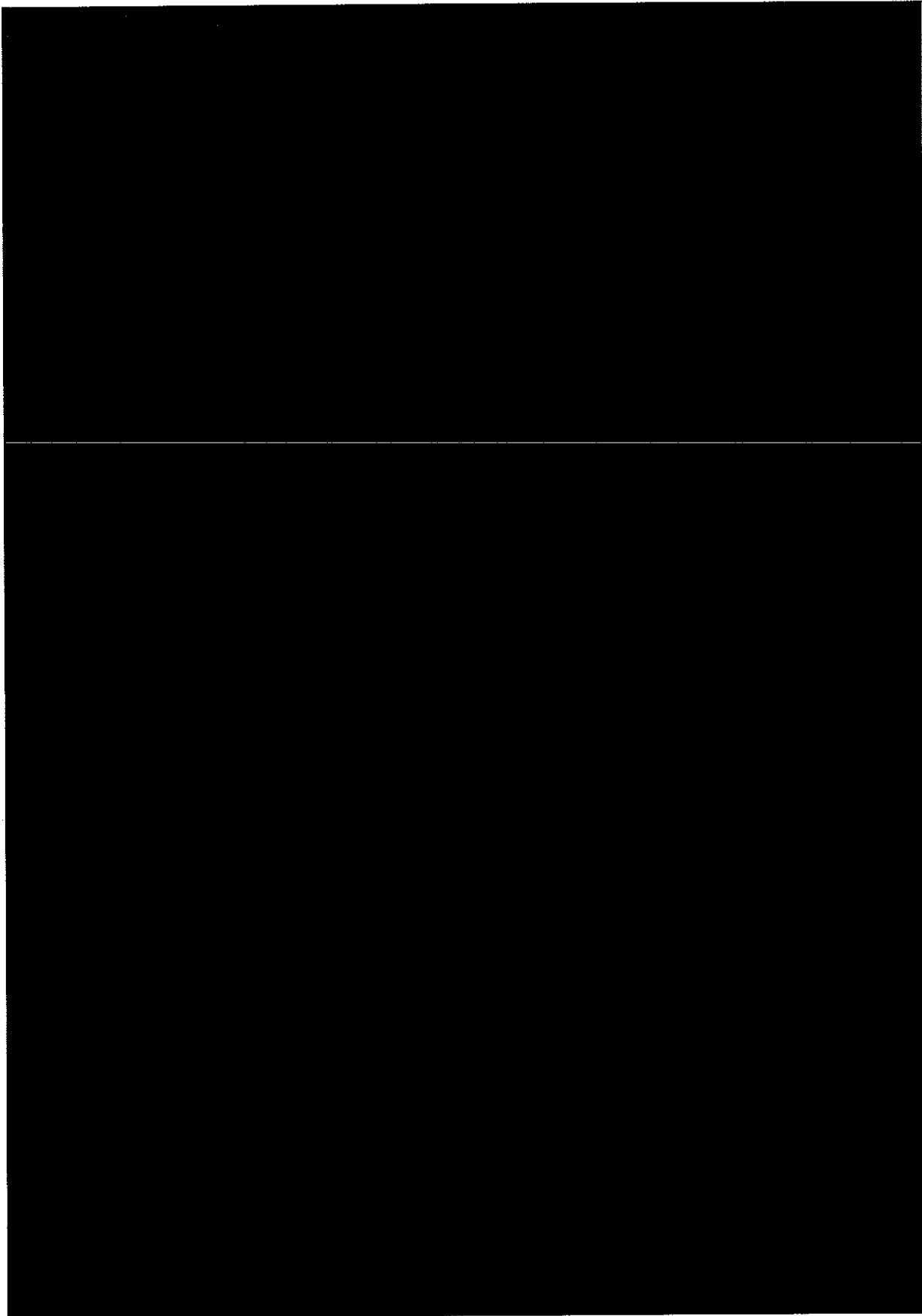
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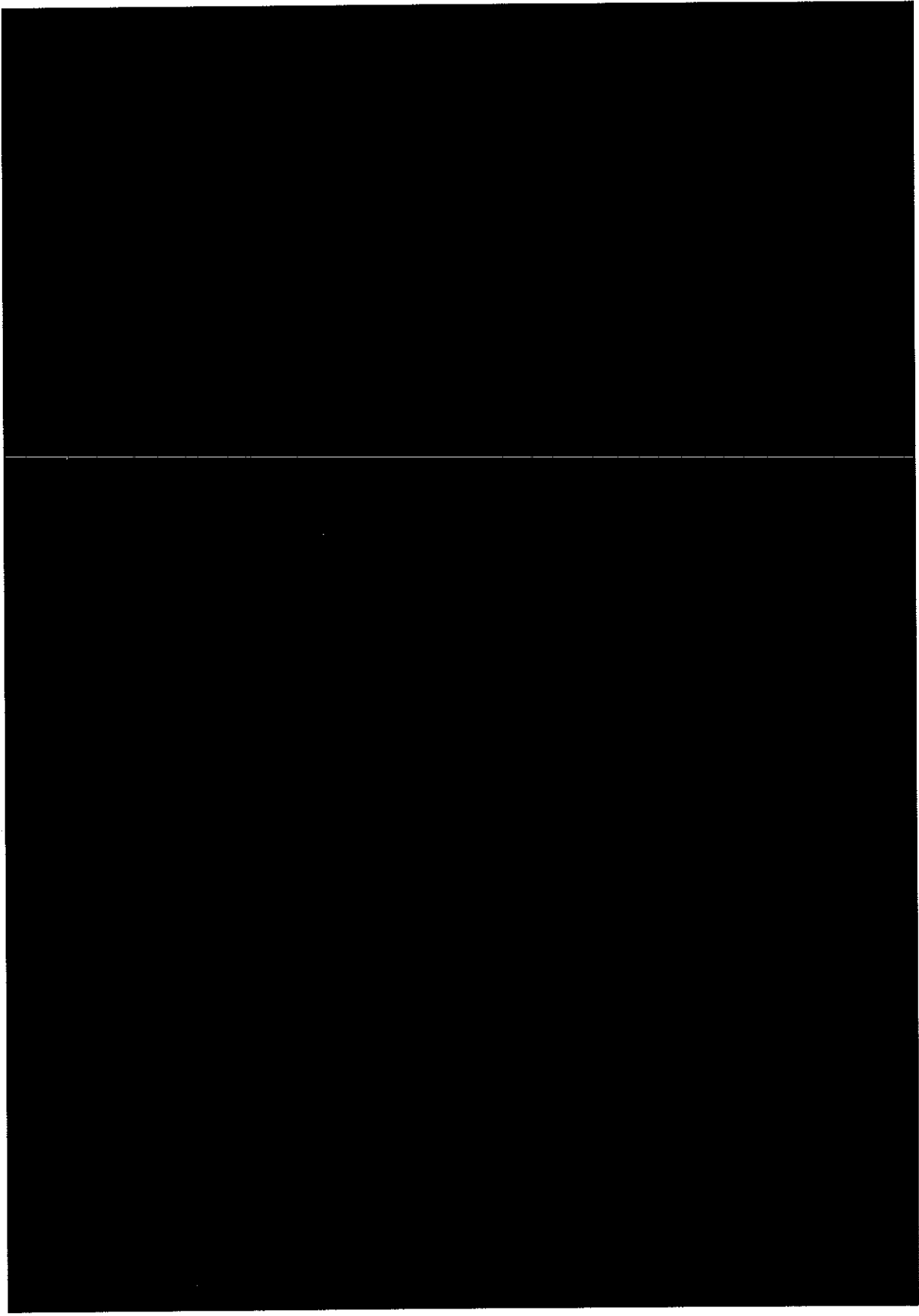
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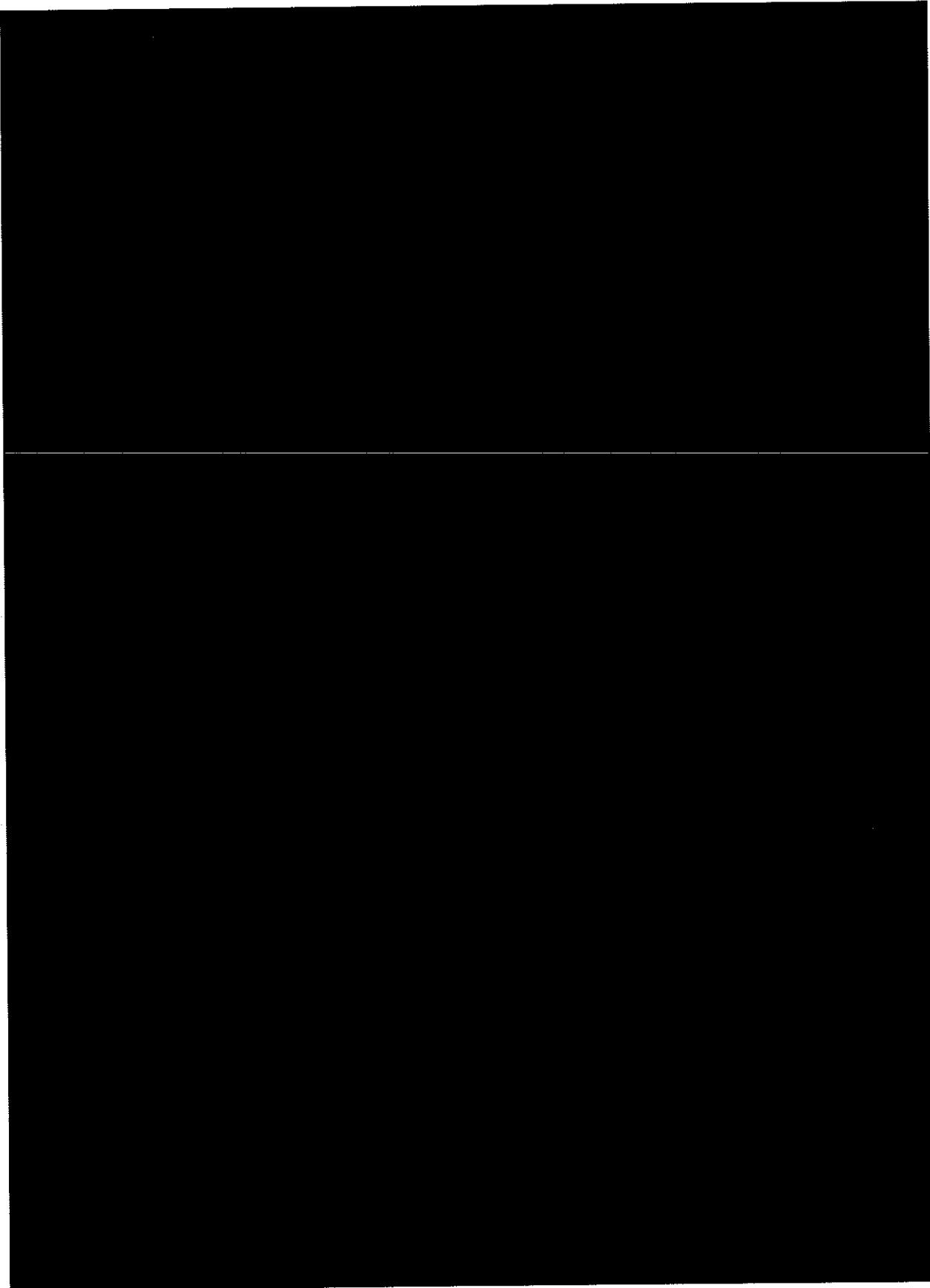
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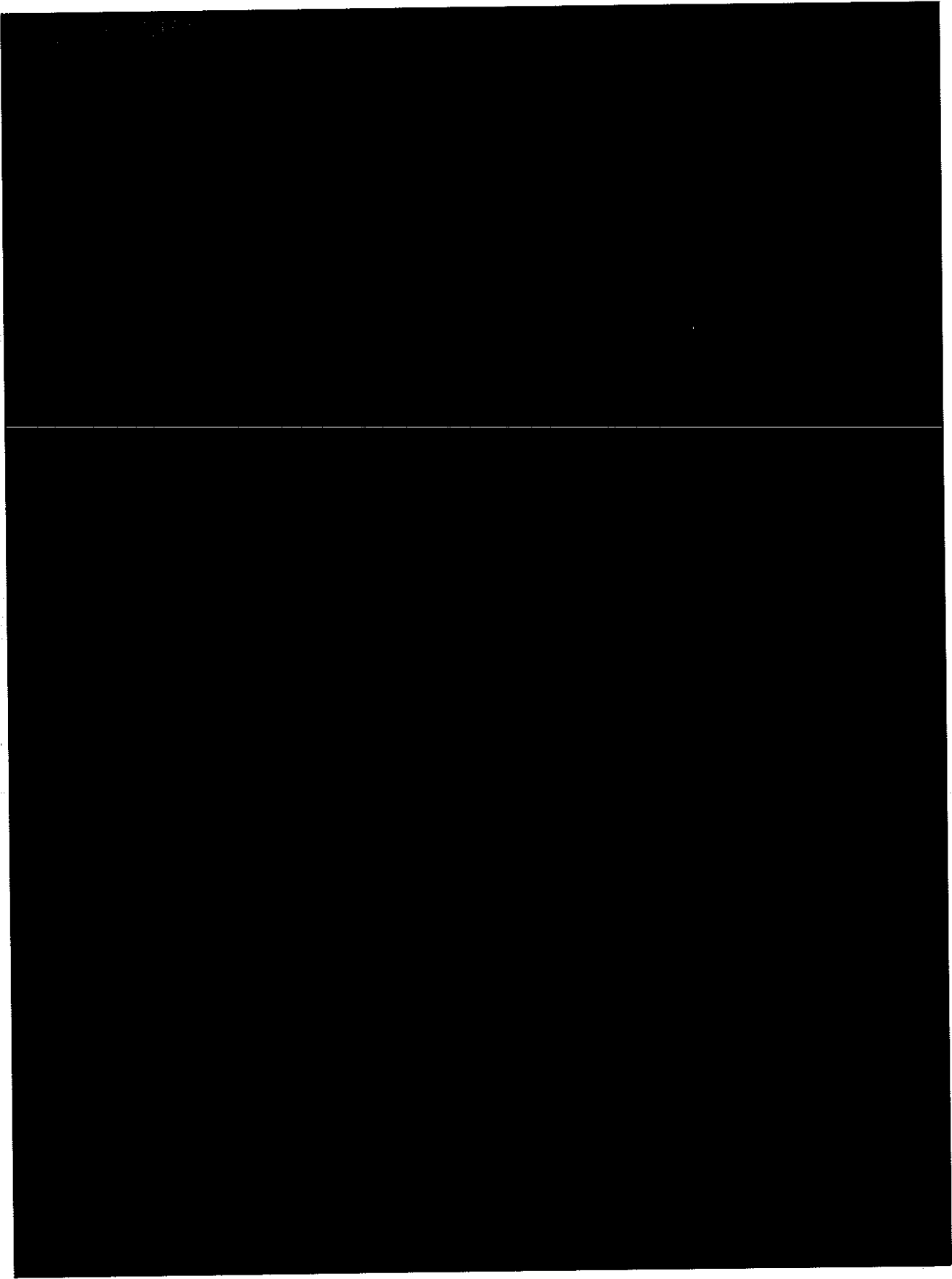


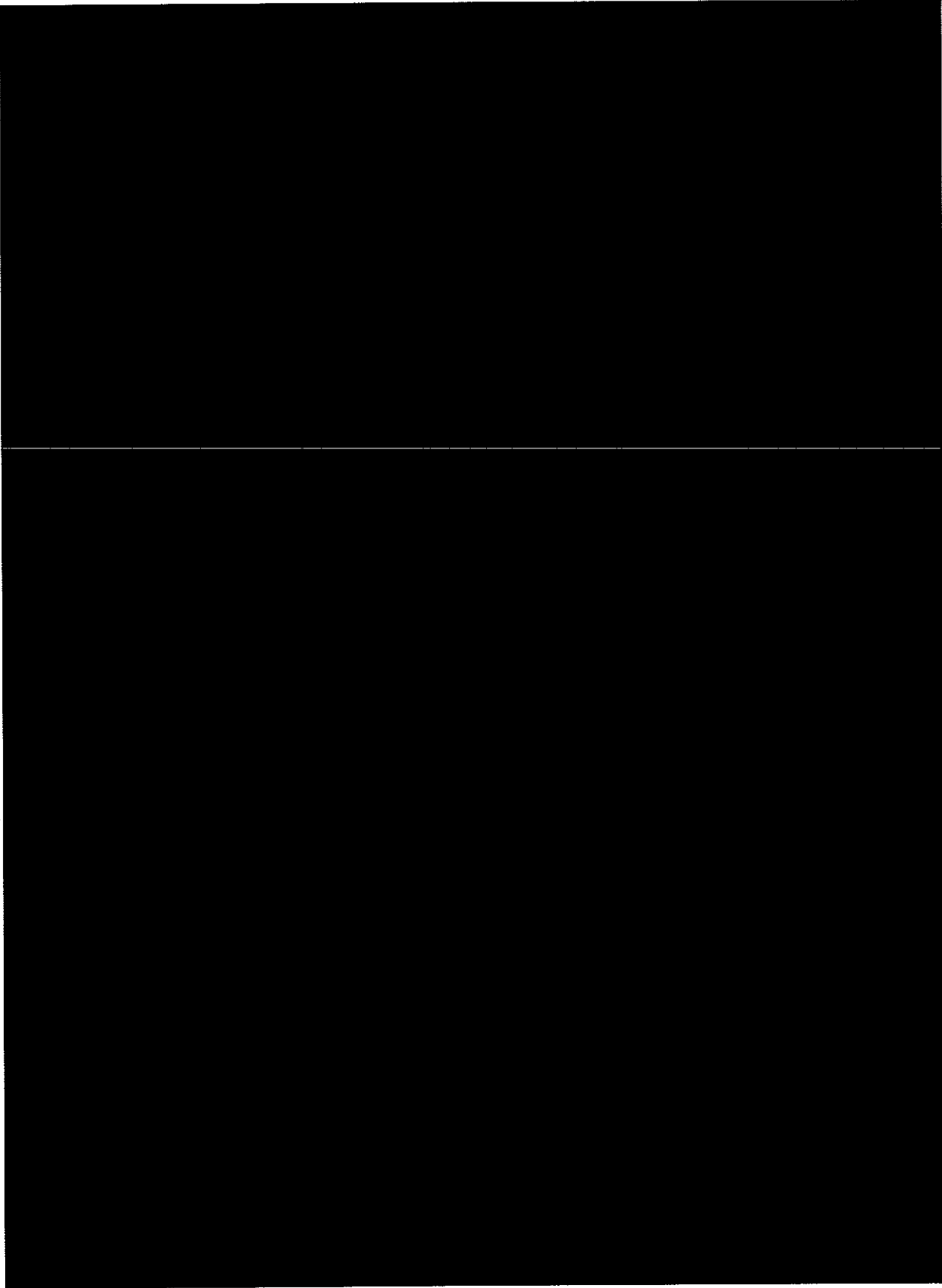




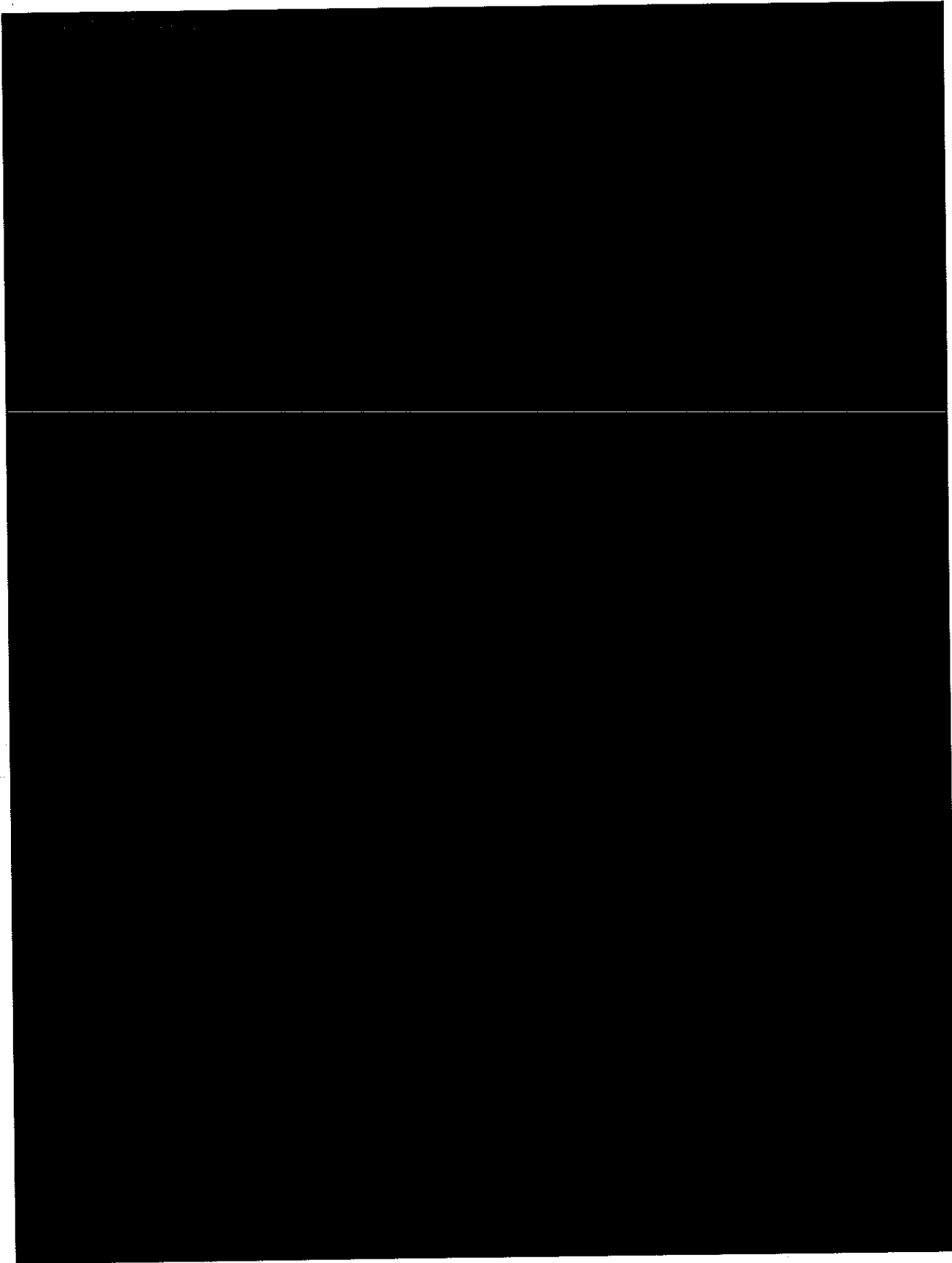


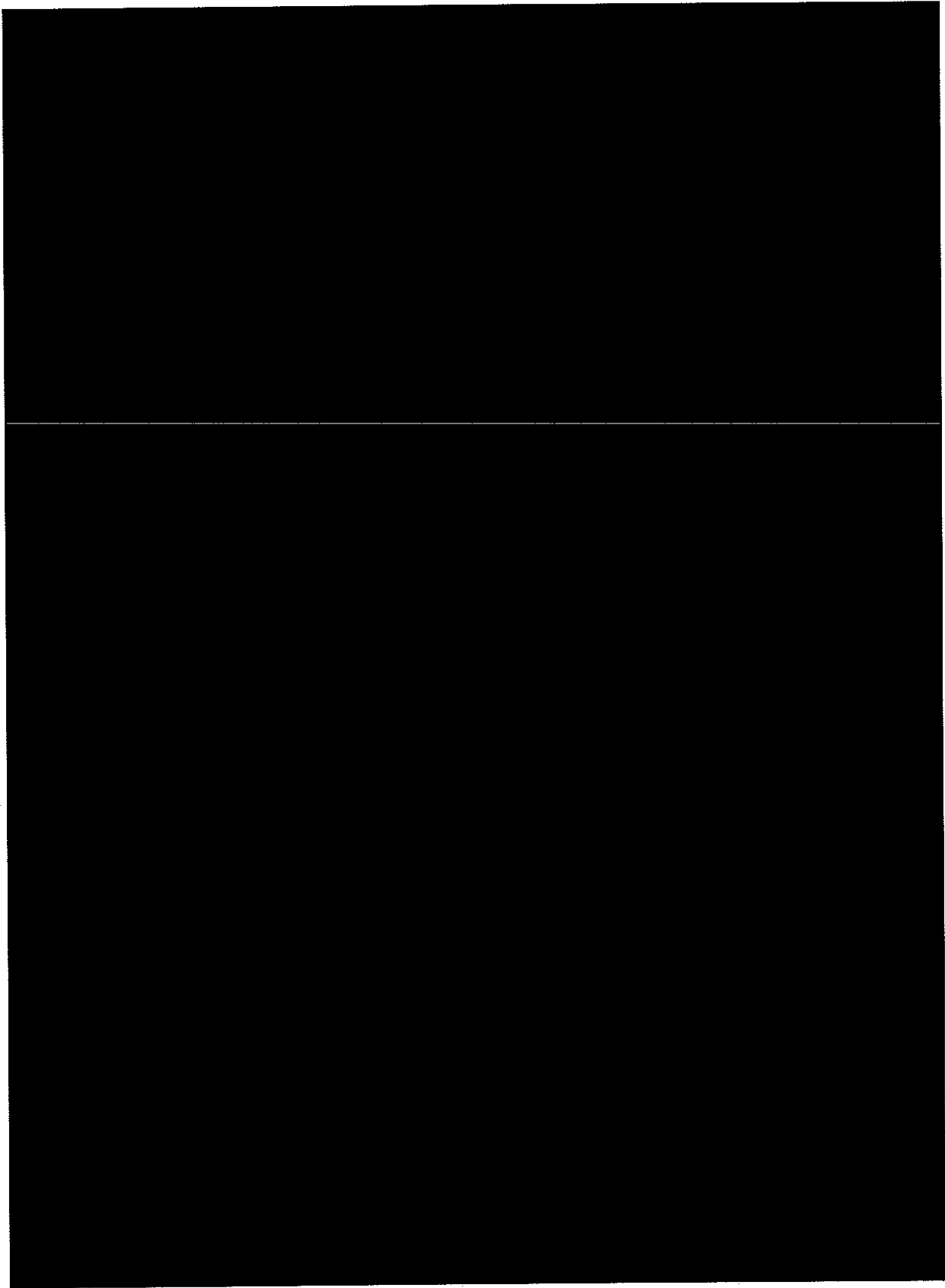


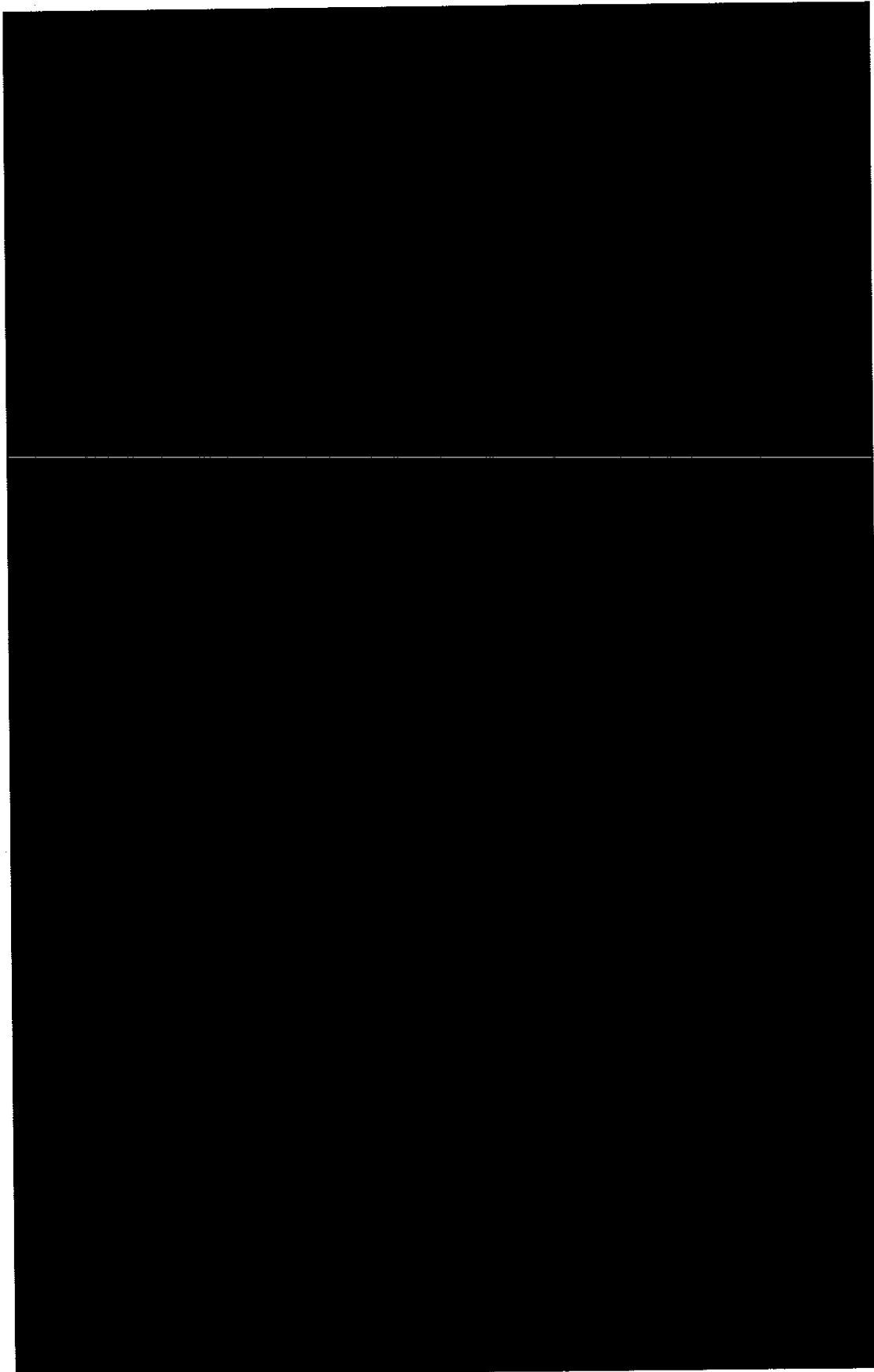




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DONALD O'CONNOR
D.O.B. 12-16-1936

<u>Date</u> <u>Appointed</u>	<u>Assignment</u>		<u>Date</u> <u>LEFT</u>
6/13/64	St. Rose, Wilmington	Asst.	6/18/66
6/18/66	Sacred Heart, Lombard	Asst.	6/17/67
6/17/67	Assumption, Coal City	Asst.	6/1/70
6/1/70	St. Rose, Wilmington	Asst.	6/16/75
6/16/75	Immac. Conc., Braidwood	Pastor	6/17/87
6/17/87	St. Bernard, Joliet	Pastor	6/23/99
6/23/99	Assumption, Coal City	Pastor	5/18/02
5/18/02	Administrative Leave		

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O'Connor

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June 20, 1958

Dr. Ralph Bergen, M.D.
Catholic Charities
126 North Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Bergen:

A young man who has just finished his first year of studies in philosophy at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois, has applied to our office for acceptance as a student for the priesthood in the Diocese of Joliet.

This young man has had some difficulty in carrying his courses with the text, lectures, and examinations in Latin.

The rector of the seminary thinks that he gives indication of a little nervousness and tension. I must say that I did not notice any such indication during the course of our brief interview. However, would you be kind enough to see this young man, to interview him, and to send us your report on the advisability of our accepting him--from the standpoint of mental health.

The young man is Mr. Donald G. O'Connor, 7526 Muskegon St., Chicago 49, Illinois. I have instructed him to call you for an appointment.

With sincere thanks and all best wishes, I am,

Yours in Christ,

The Reverend Daniel L. Ryan
NOTARY

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IV. VOICE

- 1. Ability to read in public: a) Excellent; b) Average; c) Unsatisfactory.
- 2. Voice: a) Strong and robust; b) Average; c) Poor; d) Has foreign accent.
- 3. Defects of speech (if any): None
- 4. Ability to preach: a) Excellent; b) Average; c) Poor.
- 5. Conversation: a) Good; b) Hesitant and disjointed; c) Poor.

V. PHYSICAL REPORT

- 1. General health: a) ~~Good~~; b) Average; c) ~~Poor~~; d) ~~Unsatisfactory~~.
- 2. Surgical operations (if any): cf. doctor's report
- 3. Mental attitude: a) Normal; b) Melancholic; c) Superiority complex; d) Inferiority complex; e) Delusions of grandeur; f) Excessive nervousness; g) An oddity; h) Prefers to be alone rather than with others.
- 4. Physical defects: None

VI. ABILITIES

- 1. His abilities seem to recommend him for the following occupation: a) Journalism; b) Work in the chancery office; c) Work among young people; d) An assistant pastorate; e) Work as a teacher; f) A position in which public speaking plays a major role; g) Athletic work.
- 2. He is able to speak a language other than English, viz., _____
- 3. He seems to have a natural aptitude for _____, and therefore the faculty can safely recommend him for higher studies in this matter.

VII. REPORT ON HIS VACATION LETTERS

- 1. Vacation letter received and a) The pastor recommends him favorably or highly; b) The pastor has the following adverse criticism to make:

St. Procopius his first year at

VIII. OPINION OF THE FACULTY

- 1. The faculty feels that: a) He should be allowed and urged to continue; b) That he should be admonished of his faults and given an opportunity to amend; c) That he should be given another opportunity but should not be allowed to receive further Orders until he amends; d) That he should be dropped from the seminary.

IX. OBSERVATIONS OF THE RECTOR

Donald developed a medical condition last fall which necessitates a special diet (cf. doctor's letter). He is definitely immature in appreciating his future role as a priest and this is not helped by a somewhat ungainly physical appearance. He has a tendency to giggle and grin at the least provocation. He has an extremely good appetite, but continues to be underweight. A psychological examination might be in order.