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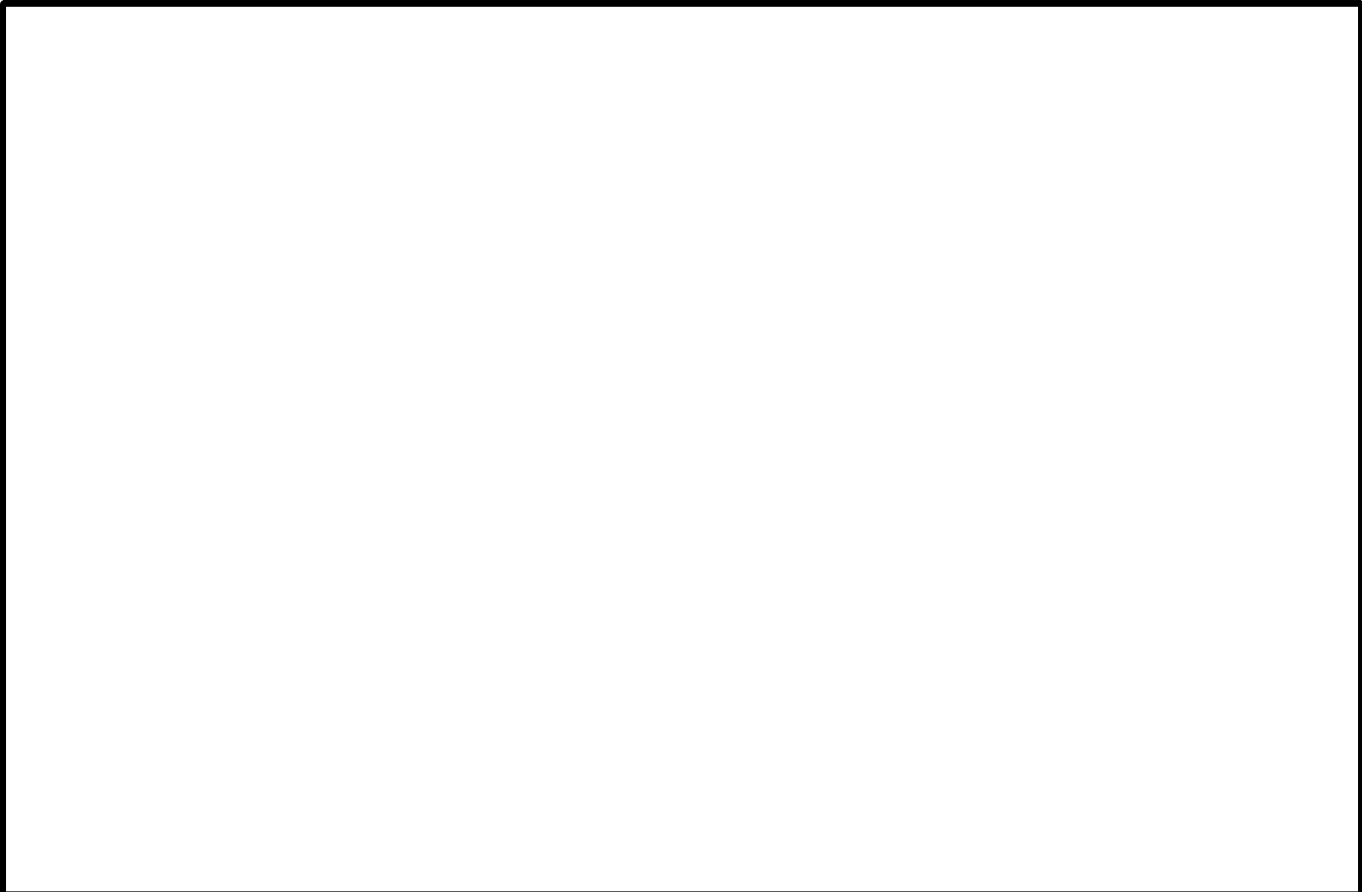
Memorandum

TO: All Asylum Office Personnel

FROM: Joseph E. Langlois /s/
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DATE: May 14, 2008

SUBJECT: Issuance of Revised Section of the *Identity and Security Checks Procedures Manual*
Regarding Vetting and Adjudicating Cases with National Security Concerns



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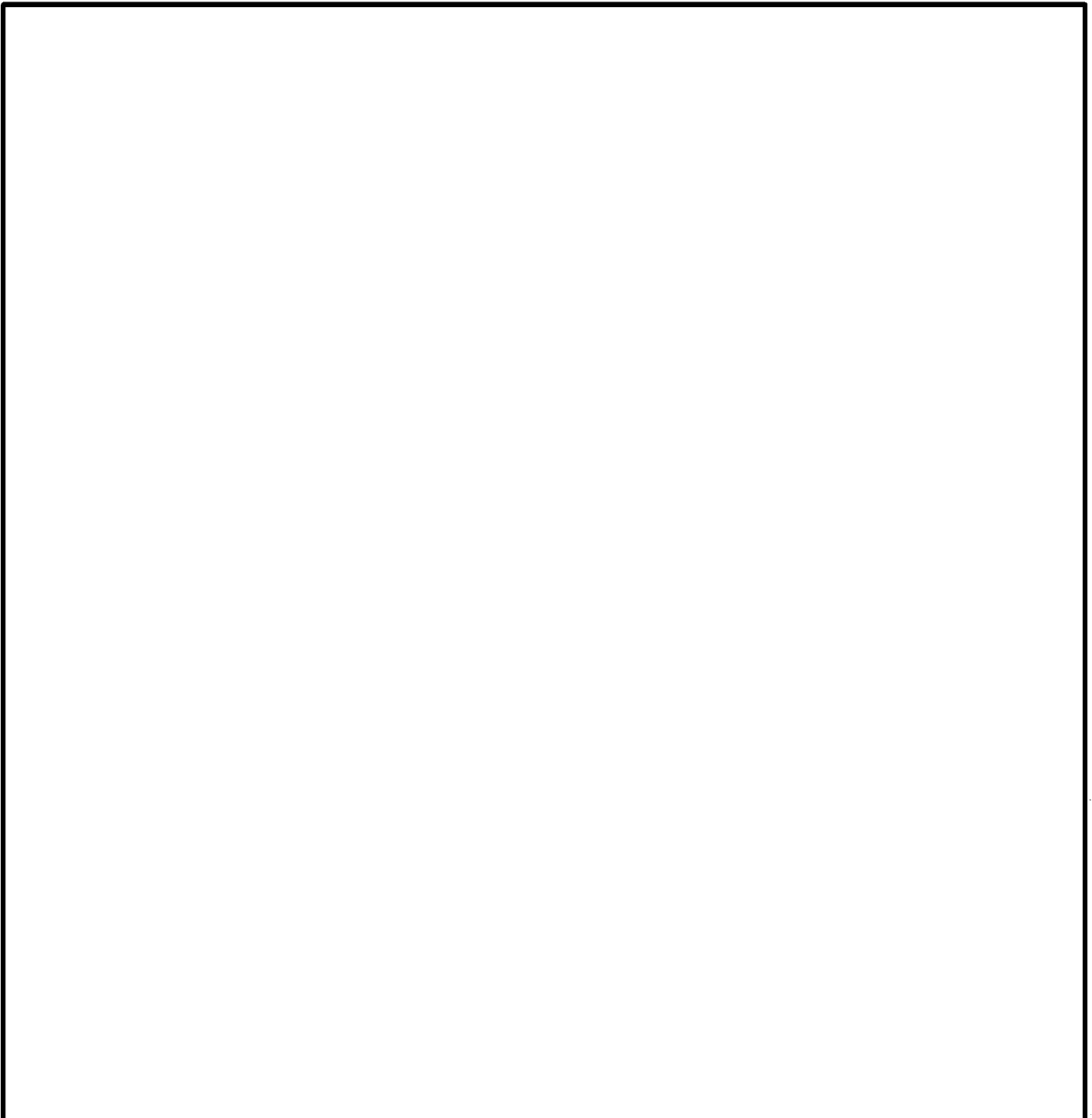


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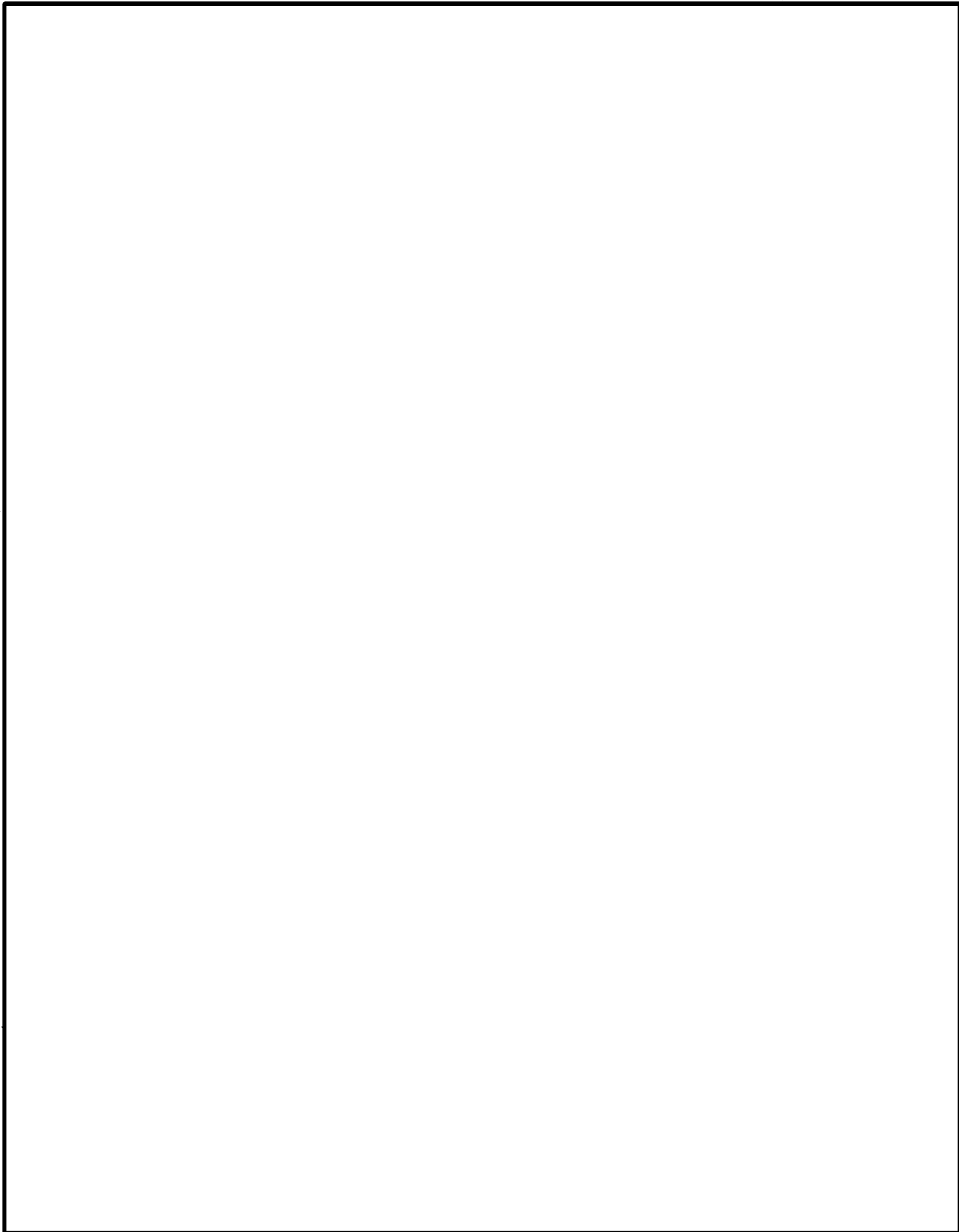
A. Indicators of Possible National Security Risk

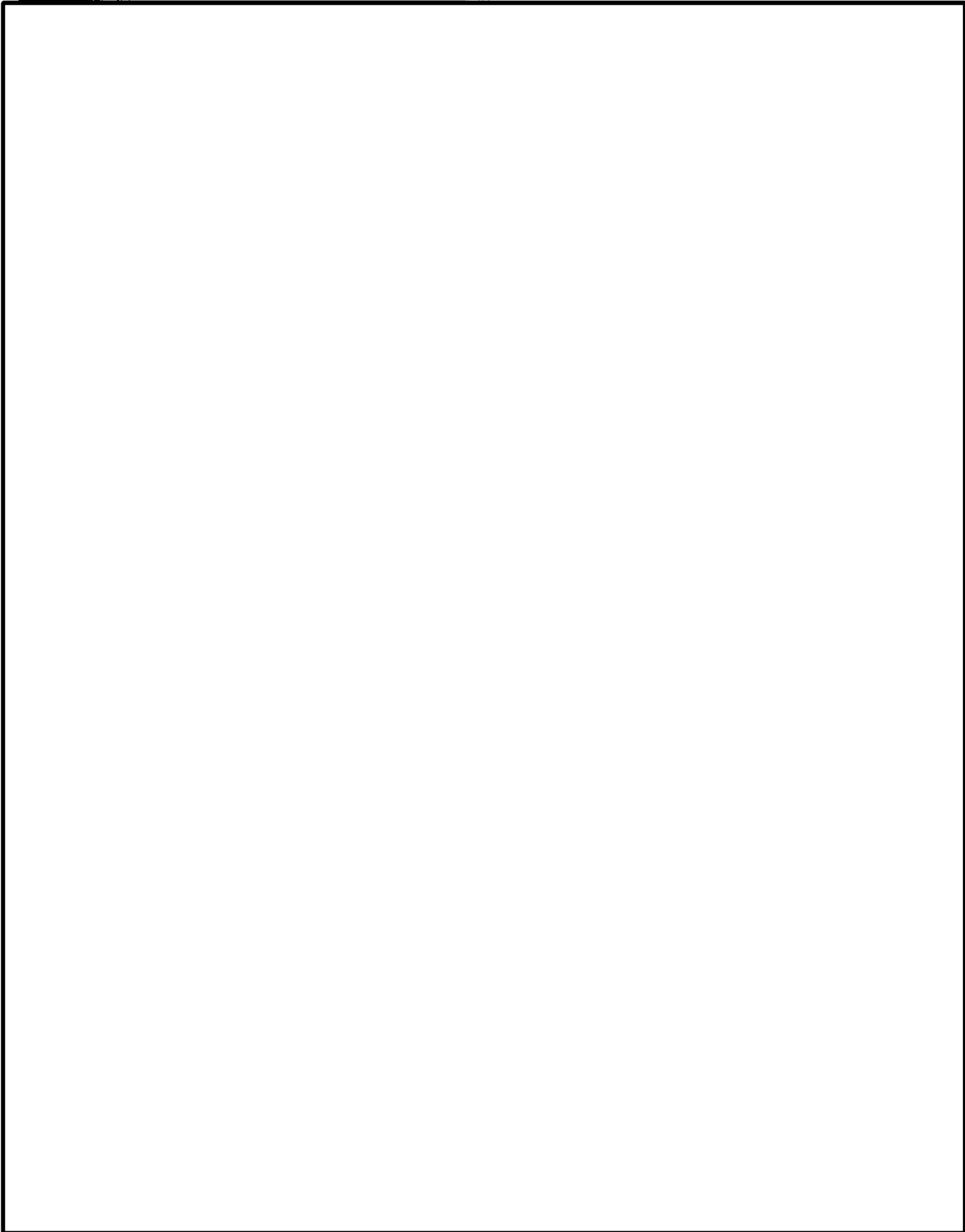
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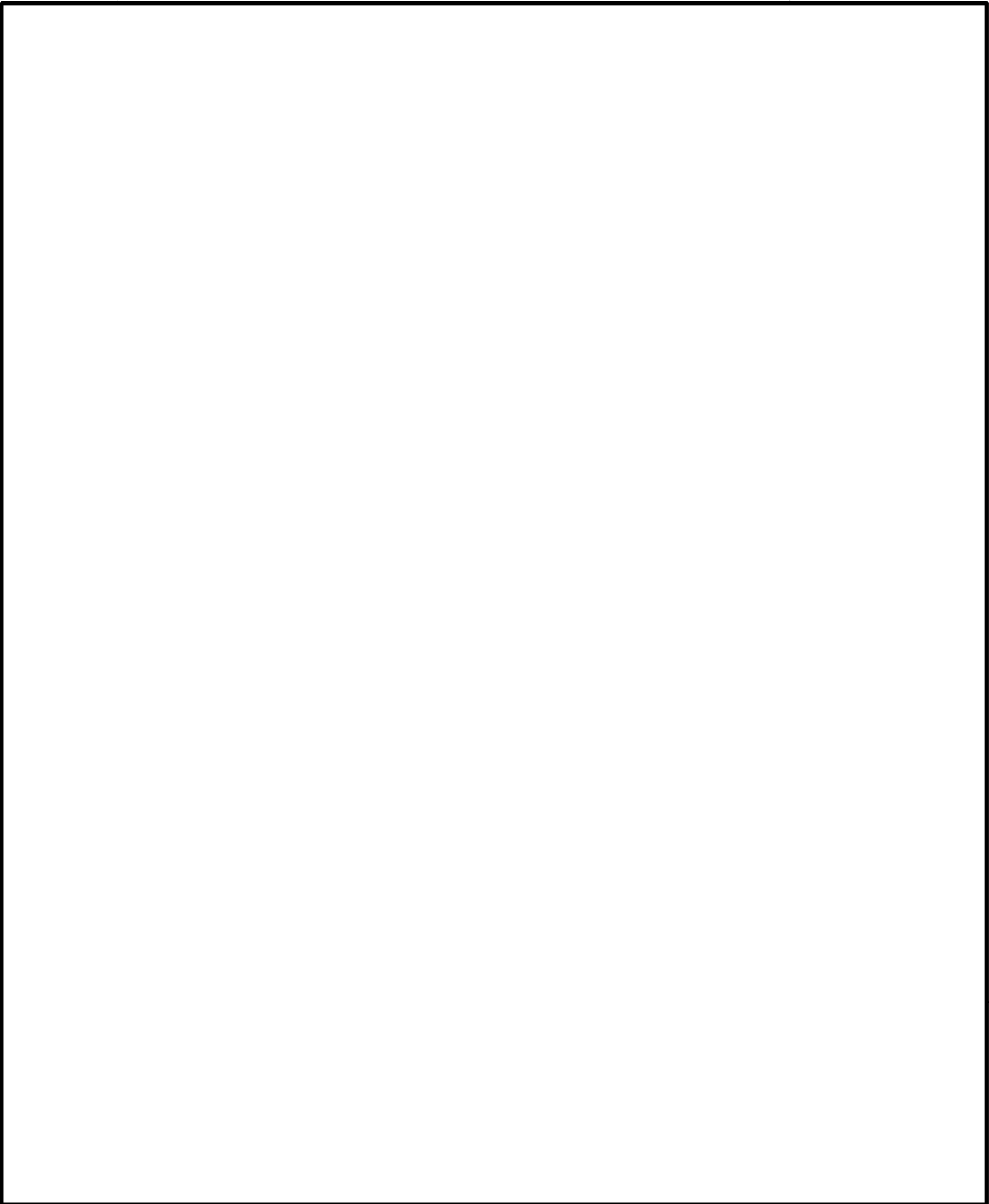
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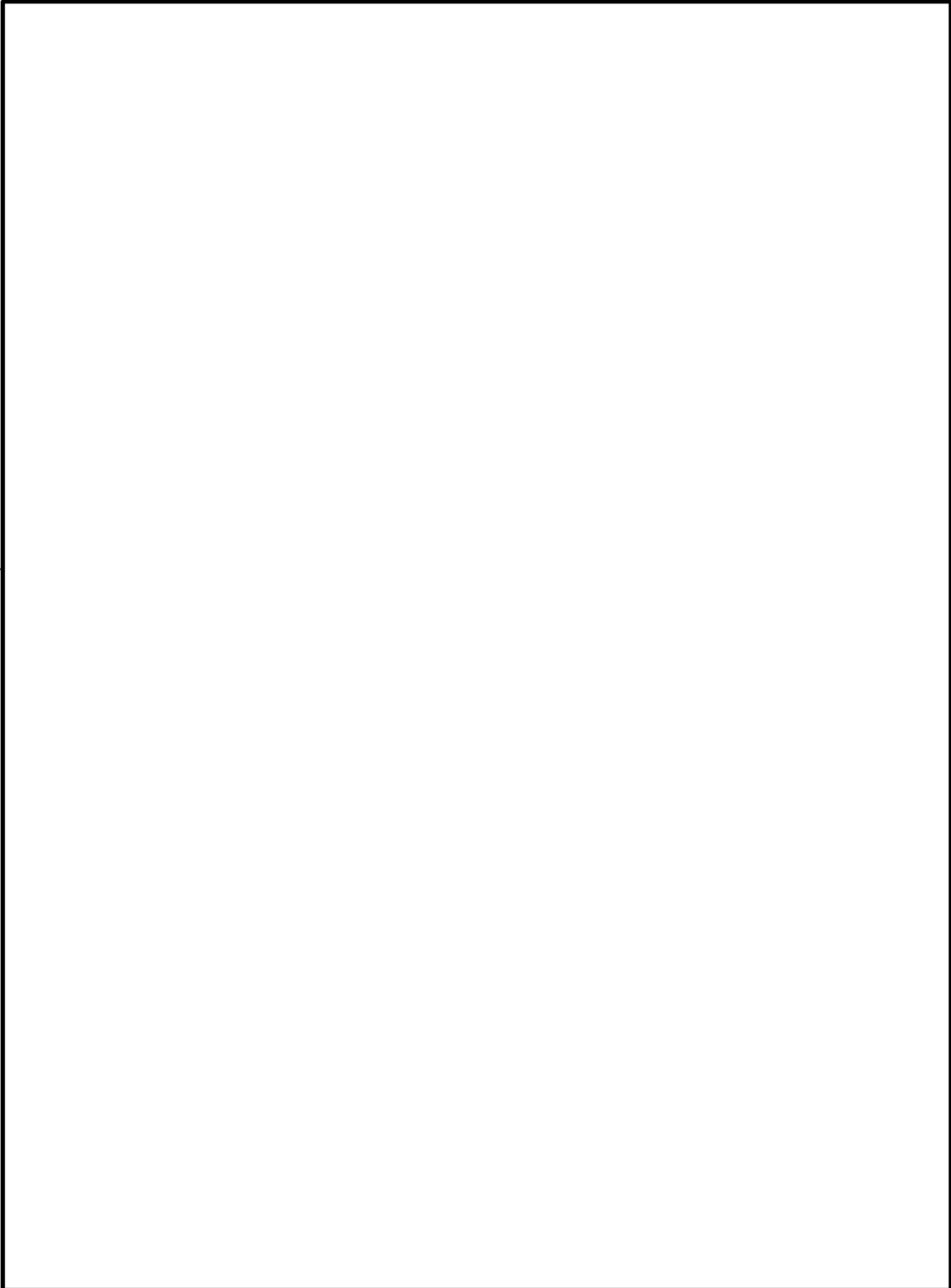












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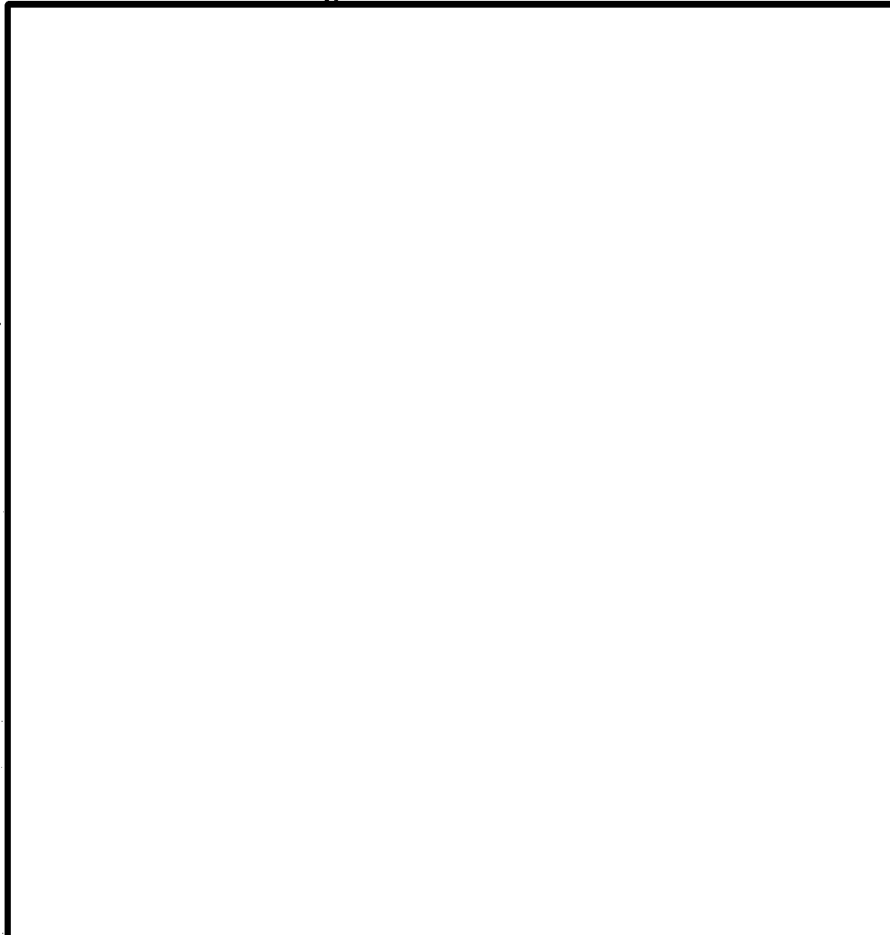
The adjudication of cases involving national security involves a number of parties outside of the CIS Asylum Division. Other entities within CIS and DHS provide legal guidance and investigative support for these cases. Much of this interaction occurs at the headquarters level, though local offices also engage their ICE counterparts to coordinate action on cases as needed.

A. USCIS Fraud Detection and National Security Unit

The CIS Fraud Detection and National Security Unit coordinates the sharing of information and development of policy on the national level regarding fraud and national security.

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B. ICE Office of Investigations



Based out of each of FBI's 56 field offices, FBI-led Joint Terrorism Task Forces (JTTF) combine the efforts of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to prevent acts of terrorism and investigate the activities of terrorists in the United States.

The DHS has designated Special Agents to represent the Service in most of the JTTFs.

2. ICE Human Rights Violators and Public Safety Unit

On June 9, 2003, ICE established the Human Rights Violators and Public Safety Unit (HRVPSU) within the

Office of Investigations to investigate violations of US criminal and immigration law by suspected human rights violators present in the United States.

The HRVPSU mission is to deny safe haven in the United States to human rights violators by bringing to bear a full range of investigative techniques and legal authorities to identify, locate, investigate, and remove human rights violators, torturers, and war criminals from the United States, and to prevent the entry of such individuals into the country.

C. ICE Office of the Principal Legal Advisor

The ICE Principal Legal Advisor serves as counsel to ICE and supervises the litigation by trial attorneys before Immigration Judges and the BIA.

1. National Security Law Division

The National Security Law Division serves as the primary point of contact for ICE litigation of cases in immigration court for cases involving possible terrorists or security risks.

2. Human Rights Law Division

The Human Rights Law Division was created to advise the HRVPSU and to assist with cases pending in immigration court with issues that arise relating to human rights violations.