



Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative

Department of Homeland Security

DHS
Form G-28
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Part 1. Information About Attorney or Accredited Representative

1. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

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Name of Attorney or Accredited Representative

2.a. Family Name (Last Name)

2.b. Given Name (First Name)

2.c. Middle Name

Address of Attorney or Accredited Representative

3.a. Street Number and Name

3.b. Apt.

3.c. City or Town

3.d. State

3.e. ZIP Code

3.f. Province

3.g. Postal Code

3.h. Country

Contact Information of Attorney or Accredited Representative

4. Daytime Telephone Number

5. Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

6. Email Address (if any)

7. Fax Number (if any)

Part 2. Eligibility Information for Attorney or Accredited Representative

Select all applicable items.

1.a. I am an attorney eligible to practice law in, and a member in good standing of, the bar of the highest courts of the following states, possessions, territories, commonwealths, or the District of Columbia. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information.**

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Licensing Authority

1.b. Bar Number (if applicable)

1.c. I (select only one box) am not am subject to any order suspending, enjoining, restraining, disbaring, or otherwise restricting me in the practice of law. If you are subject to any orders, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information** to provide an explanation.

1.d. Name of Law Firm or Organization (if applicable)

2.a. I am an accredited representative of the following qualified nonprofit religious, charitable, social service, or similar organization established in the United States and recognized by the Department of Justice in accordance with 8 CFR part 1292.

2.b. Name of Recognized Organization

2.c. Date of Accreditation (mm/dd/yyyy)

3. I am associated with

the attorney or accredited representative of record who previously filed Form G-28 in this case, and my appearance as an attorney or accredited representative for a limited purpose is at his or her request.

4.a. I am a law student or law graduate working under the direct supervision of the attorney or accredited representative of record on this form in accordance with the requirements in 8 CFR 292.1(a)(2).

4.b. Name of Law Student or Law Graduate

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Part 3. Notice of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative

If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 6. Additional Information.

This appearance relates to immigration matters before (select only one box):

1.a. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

1.b. List the form numbers or specific matter in which appearance is entered.

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2.a. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

2.b. List the specific matter in which appearance is entered.

3.a. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

3.b. List the specific matter in which appearance is entered.

4. Receipt Number (if any)

5. I enter my appearance as an attorney or accredited representative at the request of the (select only one box):

- Applicant Petitioner Requestor Beneficiary/Derivative Respondent (ICE, CBP)

Information About Client (Applicant, Petitioner, Requestor, Beneficiary or Derivative, Respondent, or Authorized Signatory for an Entity)

6.a. Family Name (Last Name)

6.b. Given Name (First Name)

6.c. Middle Name

7.a. Name of Entity (if applicable)

7.b. Title of Authorized Signatory for Entity (if applicable)

8. Client's USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

9. Client's Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)

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Client's Contact Information

10. Daytime Telephone Number

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11. Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

12. Email Address (if any)

Mailing Address of Client

NOTE: Provide the client's mailing address. Do not provide the business mailing address of the attorney or accredited representative unless it serves as the safe mailing address on the application or petition being filed with this Form G-28. (b)(6)

13.a. Street Number and Name

13.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.

13.c. City or Town Washington

13.d. State DC

13.e. ZIP Code 20008

13.f. Province

13.g. Postal Code

13.h. Country

USA

Part 4. Client's Consent to Representation and Signature

Consent to Representation and Release of Information

I have requested the representation of and consented to being represented by the attorney or accredited representative named in Part 1. of this form. According to the Privacy Act of 1974 and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) policy, I also consent to the disclosure to the named attorney or accredited representative of any records pertaining to me that appear in any system of records of USCIS, ICE, or CBP.

Part 4. Client's Consent to Representation and Signature (continued)

Options Regarding Receipt of USCIS Notices and Documents

USCIS will send notices to both a represented party (the client) and his, her, or its attorney or accredited representative either through mail or electronic delivery. USCIS will send all secure identity documents and Travel Documents to the client's U.S. mailing address.

If you want to have notices and/or secure identity documents sent to your attorney or accredited representative of record rather than to you, please select **all applicable** items below. You may change these elections through written notice to USCIS.

- 1.a. I request that USCIS send original notices on an application or petition to the U.S. business address of my attorney or accredited representative as listed in this form.
- 1.b. I request that USCIS send any secure identity document (Permanent Resident Card, Employment Authorization Document, or Travel Document) that I receive to the U.S. business address of my attorney or accredited representative (or to a designated military or diplomatic address in a foreign country (if permitted)).

NOTE: If your notice contains Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record, USCIS will send the notice to the U.S. business address of your attorney or accredited representative. If you would rather have your Form I-94 sent directly to you, select **Item Number 1.c.**
- 1.c. I request that USCIS send my notice containing Form I-94 to me at my U.S. mailing address.

Signature of Client or Authorized Signatory for an Entity

- 2.a. Signature of Client or Authorized Signatory for an Entity
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- 2.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 5. Signature of Attorney or Accredited Representative

I have read and understand the regulations and conditions contained in 8 CFR 103.2 and 292 governing appearances and representation before DHS. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the information I have provided on this form is true and correct.

- 1. a. Signature of Attorney or Accredited Representative
- 1.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)
- 2.a. Signature of Law Student or Law Graduate
- 2.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 6. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this form, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this form or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1.a. Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Given Name (First Name)

1.c. Middle Name

2.a. Page Number 2.b. Part Number 2.c. Item Number

2.d. _____

3.a. Page Number 3.b. Part Number 3.c. Item Number

3.d. _____

4.a. Page Number 4.b. Part Number 4.c. Item Number

4.d. _____

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5.a. Page Number 5.b. Part Number 5.c. Item Number

5.d. _____

6.a. Page Number 6.b. Part Number 6.c. Item Number

6.d. _____

**I-589, Application for Asylum
 and for Withholding of Removal**

START HERE - Type or print in black ink. See the instructions for information about eligibility and how to complete and file this application. There is no filing fee for this application.

NOTE: Check this box if you also want to apply for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture.

Part A.I. Information About You

1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Number) (if any) 333333333	2. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)	3. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)
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4. Complete Last Name	5. First Name	6. Middle Name
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7. What other names have you used (include maiden name and aliases)?

8. Residence in the U.S. (where you physically reside)

Street Number and Name	Apt. Number
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City Washington	State DC	Zip Code 20008	Telephone Number (222) 222-2222
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9. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different than the address in Item Number 8)

In Care Of (if applicable):	Telephone Number ()
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Street Number and Name	Apt. Number
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City	State	Zip Code
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10. Gender: Male Female

11. Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed

12. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

13. City and Country of Birth

14. Present Nationality (Citizenship)

15. Nationality at Birth

16. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group

17. Religion

18. Check the box, a through c, that applies: a. I have never been in Immigration Court proceedings.
 b. I am now in Immigration Court proceedings. c. I am not now in Immigration Court proceedings, but I have been in the past.

19. Complete 19 a through c.

a. When did you last leave your country? (mmm/dd/yyyy) 05/19/2017 b. What is your current I-94 Number, if any? 123456789

c. List each entry into the U.S. beginning with your most recent entry. List date (mm/dd/yyyy), place, and your status for each entry.
 (Attach additional sheets as needed.)

Date _____

Date _____ Place _____ Status _____

Date _____ Place _____ Status _____

20. What country issued your last passport or travel document? Egypt	21. Passport Number <u>999999999</u> Travel Document Number	22. Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy) <u>02/02/2025</u>
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23. What is your native language (include dialect, if applicable)? Arabic

24. Are you fluent in English? Yes No

25. What other languages do you speak fluently?

For EOIR use only.	For USCIS use only.	Action: Interview Date: _____ Asylum Officer ID No.: _____	Decision: Approval Date: _____ Denial Date: _____ Referral Date: _____
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Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children

Your spouse I am not married. (Skip to **Your Children** below.)

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Other names used (include maiden name and aliases)
9. Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy)	10. Place of Marriage	11. City and Country of Birth	
12. Nationality (Citizenship)	13. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	14. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
15. Is this person in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Complete Blocks 16 to 24.) <input type="checkbox"/> No (Specify location): _____			
16. Place of last entry into the U.S.	17. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	18. I-94 Number (if any)	19. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)
20. What is your spouse's current status?	21. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	22. Is your spouse in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	23. If previously in the U.S., date of previous arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)
24. If in the U.S., is your spouse to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.) <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Your Children. List all of your children, regardless of age, location, or marital status.

I do not have any children. (Skip to Part A.III., Information about your background.)

I have children. Total number of children: _____

(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement A or attach additional sheets of paper and documentation if you have more than four children.)

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) <input type="checkbox"/> No (Specify location): _____			
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	16. I-94 Number (if any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.) <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children (Continued)

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

13. Is this child in the U.S.? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location): _____

14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	16. I-94 Number (If any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)
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18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.)
 Yes (Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)
 No

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

13. Is this child in the U.S.? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location): _____

14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	16. I-94 Number (If any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)
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18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.)
 Yes (Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)
 No

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

13. Is this child in the U.S.? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location): _____

14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	16. I-94 Number (If any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)
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18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.)
 Yes (Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)
 No

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Part A.III. Information About Your Background

1. List your last address where you lived before coming to the United States. If this is not the country where you fear persecution, also list the last address in the country where you fear persecution. (List Address, City/Town, Department, Province, or State and Country.)
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Number and Street (Provide if available)	City/Town	Department, Province, or State	Country	Dates	
				From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)

2. Provide the following information about your residences during the past 5 years. List your present address first.
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Number and Street	City/Town	Department, Province, or State	Country	Dates	
				From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)

3. Provide the following information about your education, beginning with the most recent school that you attended.
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Name of School	Type of School	Location (Address)	Attended	
			From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)

4. Provide the following information about your employment during the past 5 years. List your present employment first.
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Name and Address of Employer	Your Occupation	Dates	
		From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)

5. Provide the following information about your parents and siblings (brothers and sisters). Check the box if the person is deceased.
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

	Full Name	City/Town and Country of Birth	Current Location
Mother			
Father			
Sibling			<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased
Sibling			<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased
Sibling			<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased
Sibling			<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased

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Part B. Information About Your Application

(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part B.)

When answering the following questions about your asylum or other protection claim (withholding of removal under 241(b)(3) of the INA or withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture), you must provide a detailed and specific account of the basis of your claim to asylum or other protection. To the best of your ability, provide specific dates, places, and descriptions about each event or action described. You must attach documents evidencing the general conditions in the country from which you are seeking asylum or other protection and the specific facts on which you are relying to support your claim. If this documentation is unavailable or you are not providing this documentation with your application, explain why in your responses to the following questions.

Refer to Instructions, Part I: Filing Instructions, Section II, "Basis of Eligibility," Parts A - D, Section V, "Completing the Form," Part B, and Section VII, "Additional Evidence That You Should Submit," for more information on completing this section of the form.

1. Why are you applying for asylum or withholding of removal under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture? Check the appropriate box(es) below and then provide detailed answers to questions A and B below.

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A. Have you, your family, or close friends or colleagues ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?

No Yes

If "Yes," explain in detail:

1. What happened;
2. When the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred;
3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment or threats; and
4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred.

B. Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return to your home country?

No Yes

If "Yes," explain in detail:

1. What harm or mistreatment you fear;
2. Who you believe would harm or mistreat you; and
3. Why you believe you would or could be harmed or mistreated.

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Part B. Information About Your Application (Continued)

2. Have you or your family members ever been accused, charged, arrested, detained, interrogated, convicted and sentenced, or imprisoned in any country other than the United States?

No Yes

If "Yes," explain the circumstances and reasons for the action.

3.A. Have you or your family members ever belonged to or been associated with any organizations or groups in your home country, such as, but not limited to, a political party, student group, labor union, religious organization, military or paramilitary group, civil patrol, guerrilla organization, ethnic group, human rights group, or the press or media?

No Yes

If "Yes," describe for each person the level of participation, any leadership or other positions held, and the length of time you or your family members were involved in each organization or activity.

3.B. Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in these organizations or groups?

No Yes

If "Yes," describe for each person your or your family members' current level of participation, any leadership or other positions currently held, and the length of time you or your family members have been involved in each organization or group.

4. Are you afraid of being subjected to torture in your home country or any other country to which you may be returned?

No Yes

If "Yes," explain why you are afraid and describe the nature of torture you fear, by whom, and why it would be inflicted.

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Part C. Additional Information About Your Application

(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part C.)

1. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum, or withholding of removal?

No Yes

If "Yes," explain the decision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents, or your siblings received as a result of that decision. Indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, include your parent or spouse's A-number in your response. If you have been denied asylum by an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, describe any change(s) in conditions in your country or your own personal circumstances since the date of the denial that may affect your eligibility for asylum.

- 2.A. After leaving the country from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel through or reside in any other country before entering the United States?

No Yes

- 2.B. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status in any country other than the one from which you are now claiming asylum?

No Yes

If "Yes" to either or both questions (2A and/or 2B), provide for each person the following: the name of each country and the length of stay, the person's status while there, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and whether the person applied for refugee status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or she did not do so.

3. Have you, your spouse or your child(ren) ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person because of his or her race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or belief in a particular political opinion?

No Yes

If "Yes," describe in detail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement.

Part C. Additional Information About Your Application (Continued)

4. After you left the country where you were harmed or fear harm, did you return to that country?

No Yes

If "Yes," describe in detail the circumstances of your visit(s) (for example, the date(s) of the trip(s), the purpose(s) of the trip(s), and the length of time you remained in that country for the visit(s).)

5. Are you filing this application more than 1 year after your last arrival in the United States?

No Yes

If "Yes," explain why you did not file within the first year after you arrived. You must be prepared to explain at your interview or hearing why you did not file your asylum application within the first year after you arrived. For guidance in answering this question, see Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section V. "Completing the Form," Part C.

6. Have you or any member of your family included in the application ever committed any crime and/or been arrested, charged, convicted, or sentenced for any crimes in the United States?

No Yes

If "Yes," for each instance, specify in your response: what occurred and the circumstances, dates, length of sentence received, location, the duration of the detention or imprisonment, reason(s) for the detention or conviction, any formal charges that were lodged against you or your relatives included in your application, and the reason(s) for release. Attach documents referring to these incidents, if they are available, or an explanation of why documents are not available.

Part D. Your Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it are all true and correct. Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a), provides in part: Whoever knowingly makes under oath, or as permitted under penalty of perjury under Section 1746 of Title 28, United States Code, knowingly subscribes as true, any false statement with respect to a material fact in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations prescribed thereunder, or knowingly presents any such application, affidavit, or other document containing any such false statement or which fails to contain any reasonable basis in law or fact - shall be fined in accordance with this title or imprisoned for up to 25 years. I authorize the release of any information from my immigration record that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

Staple your photograph here or the photograph of the family member to be included on the extra copy of the application submitted for that person.

WARNING: Applicants who are in the United States unlawfully are subject to removal if their asylum or withholding claims are not granted by an asylum officer or an immigration judge. Any information provided in completing this application may be used as a basis for the institution of, or as evidence in, removal proceedings even if the application is later withdrawn. Applicants determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act. You may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised you to provide false information in your asylum application. If filing with USCIS, unexcused failure to appear for an appointment to provide biometrics (such as fingerprints) and your biographical information within the time allowed may result in an asylum officer dismissing your asylum application or referring it to an immigration judge. Failure without good cause to provide DHS with biometrics or other biographical information while in removal proceedings may result in your application being found abandoned by the immigration judge. See sections 208(d)(5)(A) and 208(d)(6) of the INA and 8 CFR sections 208.10, 1208.10, 208.20, 1003.47(d) and 1208.20.

Print your complete name. Miriam Girgis	Write your name in your native alphabet. میریام جرجیس
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Did your spouse, parent, or child(ren) assist you in completing this application? No Yes (If "Yes," list the name and relationship.)

(Name)

(Relationship)

(Name)

(Relationship)

Did someone other than your spouse, parent, or child(ren) prepare this application? No Yes (If "Yes," complete Part E.)

Asylum applicants may be represented by counsel. Have you been provided with a list of persons who may be available to assist you, at little or no cost, with your asylum claim? No Yes

Signature of Applicant (The person in Part A.I.)



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appears within the brackets

Part E. Declaration of Person Preparing Form, if Other Than Applicant, Spouse, Parent, or Child

I declare that I have prepared this application at the request of the person named in Part D, that the responses provided are based on all information of which I have knowledge, or which was provided to me by the applicant, and that the completed application was read to the applicant in his or her native language or a language he or she understands for verification before he or she signed the application in my presence. I am aware that the knowing placement of false information on the Form I-589 may also subject me to civil penalties under 8 U.S.C. 1324c and/or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 1546(a).

Name of Preparer		(b)(6)
Daytime Telephone Number	Address of Preparer: Street Number and Name	

To be completed by an attorney or accredited representative (if any).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select this box if Form G-28 is attached.	Attorney State Bar Number (if applicable)	Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any)
		2-2222	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 0 1

Part F. To Be Completed at Asylum Interview, if Applicable

NOTE: You will be asked to complete this part when you appear for examination before an asylum officer of the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and that correction(s) numbered ____ to ____ were made by me or at my request. Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide false information in my asylum application.

Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:

Signature of Applicant

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet

Signature of Asylum Officer

Part G. To Be Completed at Removal Hearing, if Applicable

NOTE: You will be asked to complete this Part when you appear before an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.

I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and that correction(s) numbered ____ to ____ were made by me or at my request. Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide false information in my asylum application.

Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:

Signature of Applicant

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet

Signature of Immigration Judge

Supplement A, Form I-589

A-Number <i>(If available)</i> 333333333	Date
Applicant's Name	Applicant's Signature

List All of Your Children, Regardless of Age or Marital Status
 (NOTE: Use this form and attach additional pages and documentation as needed, if you have more than four children)

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) <i>(if any)</i>	2. Passport/ID Card Number <i>(if any)</i>	3. Marital Status <i>(Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)</i>	4. U.S. Social Security Number <i>(if any)</i>
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality <i>(Citizenship)</i>	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
13. Is this child in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>(Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Specify location):</i>			
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	16. I-94 Number <i>(If any)</i>	17. Status when last admitted <i>(Visa type, if any)</i>
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? *(Check the appropriate box.)*
 Yes *(Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)*
 No

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 Yes *(Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)*
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Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum

A-Number (if available)
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Date

Applicant's Name

Applicant's Signature

NOTE: Use this as a continuation page for any additional information requested. Copy and complete as needed.

Part _____

Question _____

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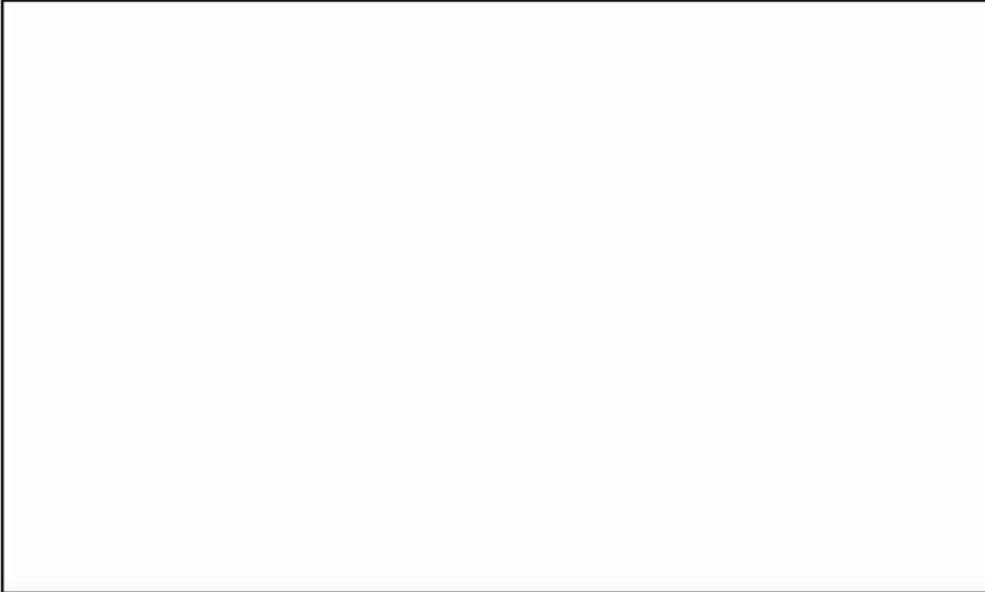


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Most Recent I-94



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RECORD OF APPLICANT AND INTERPRETER OATHS DURING AN INTERVIEW

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Location of Interview	Arlington Asylum Office		
Name of Individual being Interviewed			
Alien-Number of Individual			
Individual's Native Language(s)			
Interpreter Used			
Name of Interpreter			
Address of Interpreter			
Relationship of Interpreter to Applicant:	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional (Paid)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional (Unpaid)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	
Identity Document(s) Presented by Interpreter, if any			
Languages Used by Interpreter	English and		

DECLARATION OF INTERPRETER

- I am appearing today at the request of the individual whose name and Alien-number appear above.
- I speak and understand both English and the non-English language indicated above fluently, and know from conversing with the individual that we understand each other.
- I do solemnly swear/affirm to truthfully, literally and fully interpret the questions asked by the asylum officer and the answers given by the individual.
- I understand that DHS may choose to collect, retain, and verify the identity information I have provided.

Signature of Interpreter: _____

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

- I am appearing today for an interview with an asylum officer concerning the request for asylum (Form I-589) that I filed with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).
- I understand that, under the laws of the United States, if I sign or submit a statement or document I know is false or has no reasonable basis in fact that pertains to a material fact in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations, I may be fined or imprisoned not more than five years.
- I also understand that if I filed my asylum application on or after April 1, 1997, I may be forever barred from receiving any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act if I knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum. A frivolous application for asylum is an application that contains deliberately fabricated statements.
- I do solemnly swear/affirm to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth during my interview.

Signature of Applicant: _____

If applicant is proceeding in English without an interpreter:

- I understand that I have the right to have an interpreter present at my interview, at no expense to the government.
- I understand that I can be rescheduled to return another day for my interview with an interpreter of my choosing.
- I hereby certify that I am competent in the English language.
- I knowingly waive my right to have an interpreter present, and want to proceed with the asylum interview by myself.

Signature of Applicant: _____

The above oaths were signed and sworn to/affirmed before me on this ____ day of _____, _____

Signature of Asylum Officer: _____ **Asylum Officer ID Number:** _____

I certify that I am qualified to act as an Interpreter and that I have read the Declaration of Applicant to the individual named above. S/he stated that s/he understood me.

Signature of Interpreter: _____ **Date:** _____

WAIVER OF PRESENCE OF REPRESENTATIVE DURING AN ASYLUM INTERVIEW

Location of Interview	
Date of Interview	
Name of Individual being Interviewed	
Alien-Number of Individual	A
Name of Representative as it Appears on Form G-28	

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

- I understand that the representative named above has filed a G-28, *Notice of Entry of Appearance*, on my behalf with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), indicating that s/he is to represent me in connection with my asylum application.
- I understand that I may have this representative or another representative present during my asylum interview.
- I knowingly waive my right to have a representative present, and want to proceed with the asylum interview by myself and without a representative.

Signature of Applicant: _____

I certify that I am qualified to act as an Interpreter and that I have read the above statements to this applicant. S/he stated that s/he understood me.

Signature of Interpreter: _____

Signature of Asylum Officer: _____ Asylum Officer ID _____

Decision Regarding Your Application for Asylum

Pick-Up Notice

You have just completed your interview with an Asylum Officer. **You must appear in person at this office** on the date and time indicated below to receive the Asylum Officer's decision on your application. All family members listed on your Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Deportation, must appear with you when you return to receive the decision on your application.

You will not be informed of the decision before that time. When you come back to pick up your decision, please bring this Notice and a form of identification, if available.

If you used the services of an interpreter during today's asylum interview, we suggest that you return with an interpreter. This interpreter may be helpful if you have questions about your application at that time.

Your signature below establishes that you received this Notice and that this Notice was explained to you at the asylum interview.

Appear at this office on: _____ (date and time)

Applicant's signature: _____

Officer's signature: _____

Employment Authorization: If your asylum application was filed on or after January 4, 1995, failure to appear on the date above to pick up your decision will affect your eligibility to apply for employment authorization under 8 CFR 208.7(a)(1). An asylum applicant may request employment authorization by applying 150 days after a complete asylum application is filed. This 150-day period will be suspended if you fail to appear on the above date to pick up your decision. If your case is referred to an immigration judge, the 150-day period will not resume until you appear before the immigration judge.

If you are granted asylum and you fail to return to pick up your decision as instructed, you and your eligible family members will receive an Employment Authorization Document (I-766), with a validity period of two years, in the mail within seven to ten days of the date that your grant letter is mailed to you.

Decision Regarding Your Application For Asylum

-Mail-out Notice -

You have just completed your interview with an Asylum Officer. **You are *not* required to appear in person at this office** to receive the Asylum Officer's decision on your application. Rather, the decision will be mailed to the most recent address you provided this office.

In order to ensure delivery of your decision, you must report any change of address to this office within ten (10) days of such change. The mailing of your decision will not affect your eligibility to apply for employment authorization under 8 CFR 208.7(a)(1). You may request employment authorization by applying 150 days after filing a complete asylum application.

Your signature below establishes that you received this Notice and that this Notice was explained to you at the asylum interview.

Applicant's signature: _____

PRACTICE MOCK INTERVIEW

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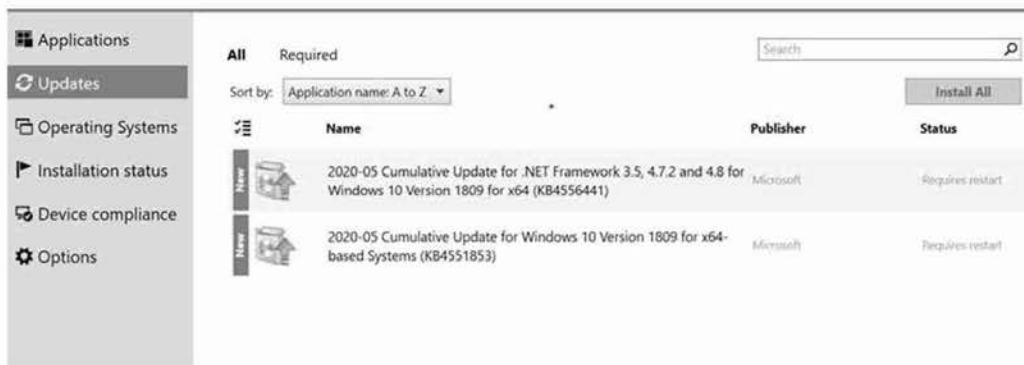
Check for Updates

The night before or at least an hour before your pre-interview preparation, please check your computer for any updates. We don't want your laptop to have a forced restart during your mock interview. You can check if an update is needed, or restart required by following these steps:

1. Click on the Windows Icon in the Task Bar
2. Select Software Center



3. Select Updates and see if there is anything requiring an install or restart



4. If the computer requires a restart, then please do so immediately. If the computer requires an update, and this update will be pushed on the computer soon, please select the Install All icon shown in the image above. This will install the updates so you won't have to worry about the computer restarting during the exam.

Know your mock schedule.

Refer to the **Practice Mock Student Assignment** document that was emailed to you. It is also uploaded to the ECN. This document contains vital information, including the date and time of your interview, the names of your evaluator and role player, and your schedule on the day of your mock interview. Make sure to find your name and which group you are in. Then, refer to the first page of the Mock Student Assignment Document and take note of your group's schedule (Group A, B, C, or D). Take note of all start times and monitor your time throughout your day.

Accept your Teams Meeting invitation.

Your Practice Mock Interview will be conducted via Microsoft Teams Meeting. A day before your interview, you will be sent a Team Meeting invitation. Please accept this invitation.

- Make sure you have the Microsoft Teams app downloaded on your computer. Familiarize yourself with the Teams Platform. Make sure your camera and microphone work. Try to make a Teams Meeting with a colleague and make sure you both can see and hear each other.
- Make sure your SharePoint works. Make sure to familiarize yourself with SharePoint by uploading and downloading documents.



****If you have any problems getting or accessing Teams or SharePoint please contact the Classroom Coordinators (b)(6) [redacted], as well as [redacted] immediately.****

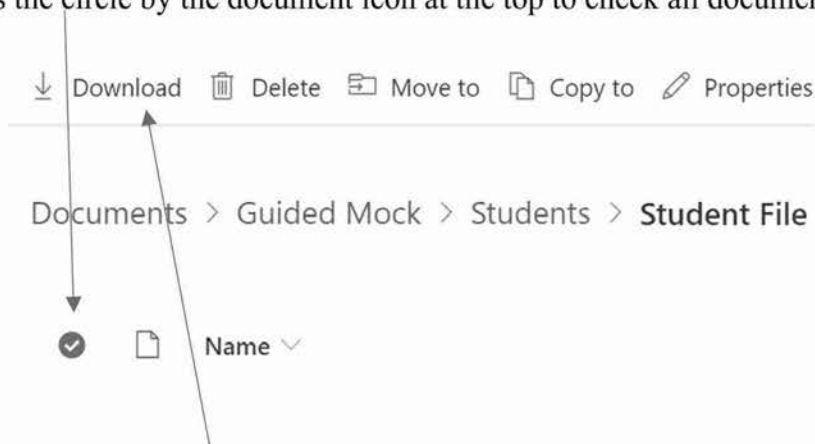
ON YOUR MOCK INTERVIEW DAY

- Pre-Interview Preparation – 60 minutes**
- Practice Mock Interview – 5n inutes**
- Evaluator Feedback – 15n inutes**
- Assessment Writing – 120 minutes**

Pre-Interview Preparation and COI Research

Five minutes before the start of your Pre-Interview Preparation, you will be emailed a link to a SharePoint folder that contains Mock Interview Instructions, Decision Writing Instructions, your Student File, and the Mandatory Bar adjudicative aid. Please download all of the files in the folder and save them in your “ADOTP Mock Documents” folder on your desktop.

- Step 1: Access the email containing the SharePoint link and click on the link to the Final Mock Student File folder
- Step 2: Press the circle by the document icon at the top to check all documents



- Step 3: Click on the “download” button
- Step 4: Open your “Downloads” folder in your “File Explorer.”
- Step 5: Move the documents you downloaded to the “ADOTP Mock Documents” folder on your desktop.

Change the title of your Student File to: **LastName_First Initial_PMStudentFile_Office**

Ex: DOE_J_PMStudentFile_ZLA

Your Student File contains the documents you need for your Mock Interview, which includes the I-589, supplemental documents, and documents that you may need during your interview, e.g. the Record of Oath Form, a mail out notice, pick-up notice, etc.

Save a Word document titled “**LastName_First Initial_PMPreInterview Prep_Office**” into your “ADOTP Mock Documents” folder and use it for any Pre-Interview preparation and COI research you do.

You will have **one hour** to complete your Pre-Interview preparation.

Break & Interview Set-Up

During your break and prior to the start of your interview, make sure to open all documents you need to conduct your interview. This includes:

- Interview notes template
 - o Make sure to save the interview notes template you will use during your mock interview as a separate document in the “ADOTP Mock Documents” folder on your Desktop. Please title your interview notes, “**Last Name_First Initial_PM Interview Notes_Office.**”
- Student File PDF
- Document with your Pre-Interview Prep and COI Research
- Other aids, including mandatory bar adjudicative aid

Mock Interview Set-Up

Step 1: Connect to your Evaluator and Role Player via Microsoft Teams.

Ten minutes before the start of the interview, click on the Microsoft Teams Meeting link sent to you via email. This will direct you to your Teams meeting where you will conduct your interview.

- **DO NOT join the interview earlier than 10 minutes before the start of your interview.**



Make sure that your video is **on** and your audio is **on**. Also, make sure your audio is your PC Mic and Speakers. Make sure that you are **unmuted** and that your plastic blinder covering your Webcam is moved so that it does not block your Webcam.

Your Evaluator and Role Player should be in the meeting already. If not, please inform a Classroom Coordinator immediately.

Step 2: Greet your evaluator and role player and ensure that you can hear both of them. Check for any connectivity issues. If you frequently encounter technical difficulties such as poor internet or VPN connection, bring this to your evaluator’s attention before proceeding.

Step 3: You and your evaluator/role player will then exchange phone numbers. Be sure to write down numbers on a piece of paper in case of connectivity issues. If at any point during your interview you lose connection with your evaluator and/or role player, the evaluator will call you with further instructions. If you and your evaluator have issues with Microsoft Teams Meetings, your evaluator may instruct you to use WebEx Meetings. (Please see the [Tech Troubleshooting](#) section in the Appendix.)

Step 4: Your Evaluator will then prompt you to share your screen. To share your screen, press the button with the arrow coming through a box on your Teams Meeting window.



And then click “Desktop.”



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If there are technical difficulties sharing your screen, please follow the screen sharing troubleshooting instructions found in the Appendix.

Step 5: Make sure you have opened your Student File, interview notes template that you will be using for your Mock Interview, your Pre-Interview Preparation document, and any other documents you need to complete your mock interview.

You will then be instructed by your Evaluator on the timing of your interview. You will have 75 minutes to finish your Practice Mock. You will be given 15-minute and 5-minute warnings verbally as well as typed in the Teams Meeting Chat.

Make sure to save your Student File and Interview Notes throughout the interview and at the end of the interview.

Step 6: Begin your interview. For more information on Annotating the student file, see below.

- See the Tech Troubleshooting section below for any tech issues.
- See Annotating the Student File below for instructions on how to annotate the I-589 and other documents contained in the student file.

Step 7: At the end of your interview, the Evaluator will call time. At this time, the Evaluator will then ask you to scroll through your interview notes, starting from the very beginning of your notes until the end.

Step 8: Your Evaluator will direct you to upload your Interview Notes and annotated Student File to the ECN Drop Box. Your preparation documents do NOT need to be uploaded.

Step 9: Once you have uploaded your interview notes and Student File, your evaluator will stop recording.

Step 10: Your evaluator will proceed to provide 15 minutes of feedback. At the end of your feedback, please end the call by pressing the red "hang up" button on the Teams task bar. Then, proceed to the next phase of your schedule. Please refer to the Practice Mock Student Assignment document for the next part of your schedule.

APPENDIX

Tech Troubleshooting

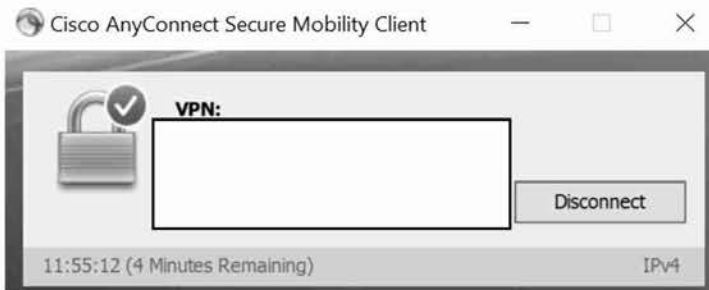
If at any point during your interview you lose connection with your evaluator or role player, your evaluator will call you using the number you provided. The evaluator will assist with trouble shooting. If you lose connection during the decision writing or pre-interview preparation portions, reach out to your classroom coordinator immediately.

If you do not have access to SharePoint

- Log on to SharePoint. If you cannot access SharePoint because you keep being prompted to enter a password, call the HelpDesk at [redacted] for SharePoint Access.
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If you lose VPN Access

- Option 1: Hit “Disconnect,” wait a minute, and then “Connect” and re-enter your PIN.



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- Option 2 (if Option 1 does not work): Hit “Disconnect,” unplug your home router, wait one minute, plug your home router back in, wait approximately 2 minutes and then “Connect” and re-enter your PIN.
- Option 3 (if Options 1 and 2 do not work): Restart your computer and then re-open all of your documents and internet tabs. Try to fully shutdown your laptop properly and wait a minimum of two minutes.
- Option 4 (if Options 1, 2, and 3 do not work): Complete the interview telephonically using the number the role player provided.

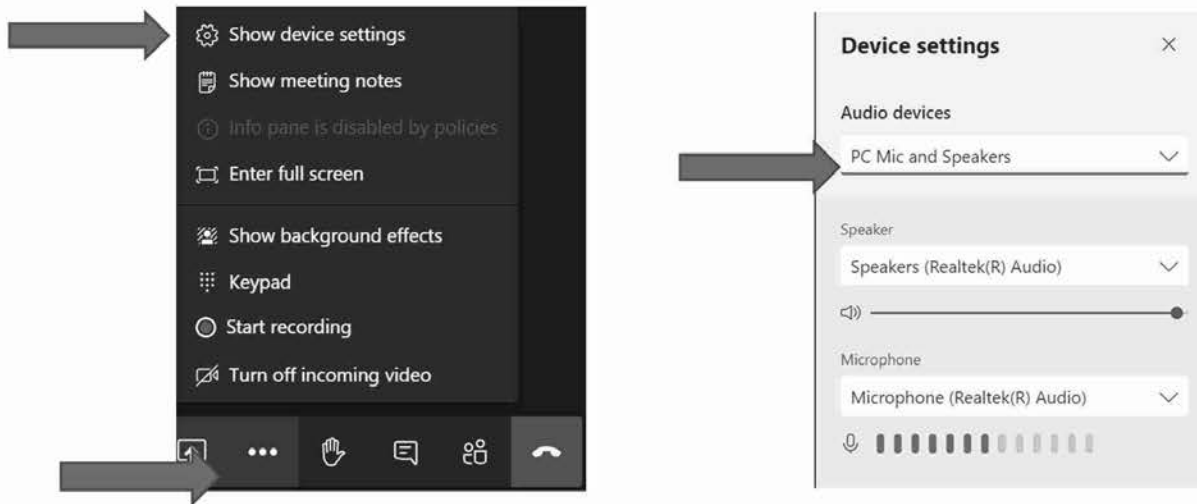
If Issue with the Screen Freezing or the Video Lagging

- If you find that your video or screen is lagging, there may be a problem with bandwidth. Try hanging up the call and then getting back on the call. If that does not work, the interview should continue with your role player’s video off. If this does not work, then you must turn off your video.

If Issue with MS Teams Meeting

- **Audio issues:**
 - o If your audio does not work, make sure that the audio on Microsoft Teams is set to “PC Mic and Speakers. Click the three dots on the taskbar of your Teams Meeting and click

on “Show device settings.” Then, make sure that the Audio devices is set to “PC Mic and Speakers.”



- If you are using a headset and are having audio issues, please unplug the headset or use different headphones.
- Another option is to hang up the Teams Meeting call and then re-“Join” the meeting again to see if that corrects the audio problem.
- If you accidentally leave the Teams meeting, please rejoin the Teams Meeting. Here are two ways to get back into the Teams meeting:
 - The evaluator will re-invite you back into the Meeting by clicking on the “Show participants” icon and adding your name as an invitee.
 - You can re-access the email with the Teams Meeting invitation and click on the invite in the email to re-enter the room

How to add a WebEx Meeting

If you encounter any connection, audio, or other tech issues with Microsoft Teams Meeting, your evaluator will instruct you to close out the Teams Meeting and invite you and role player to a WebEx Meeting.

Steps:

- Go to your Outlook inbox. You will see a new email with an invite to a WebEx Meeting.

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-- Do not delete or change any of the following text. --

When it's time, join your Webex meeting here.

Meeting number (a) (b)(6)
 Meeting password (b)(6)

Join meeting

Join by phone (b)(6)

- o Click on **Join Meeting**.
- o The WebEx Meeting will be **recorded**.

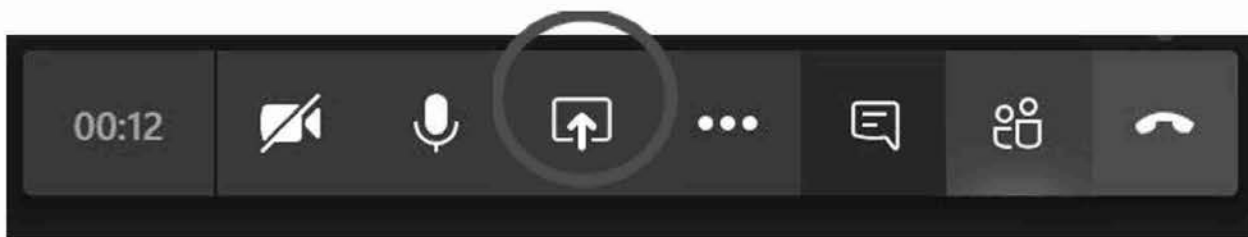
When Microsoft Teams and WebEx do not work:

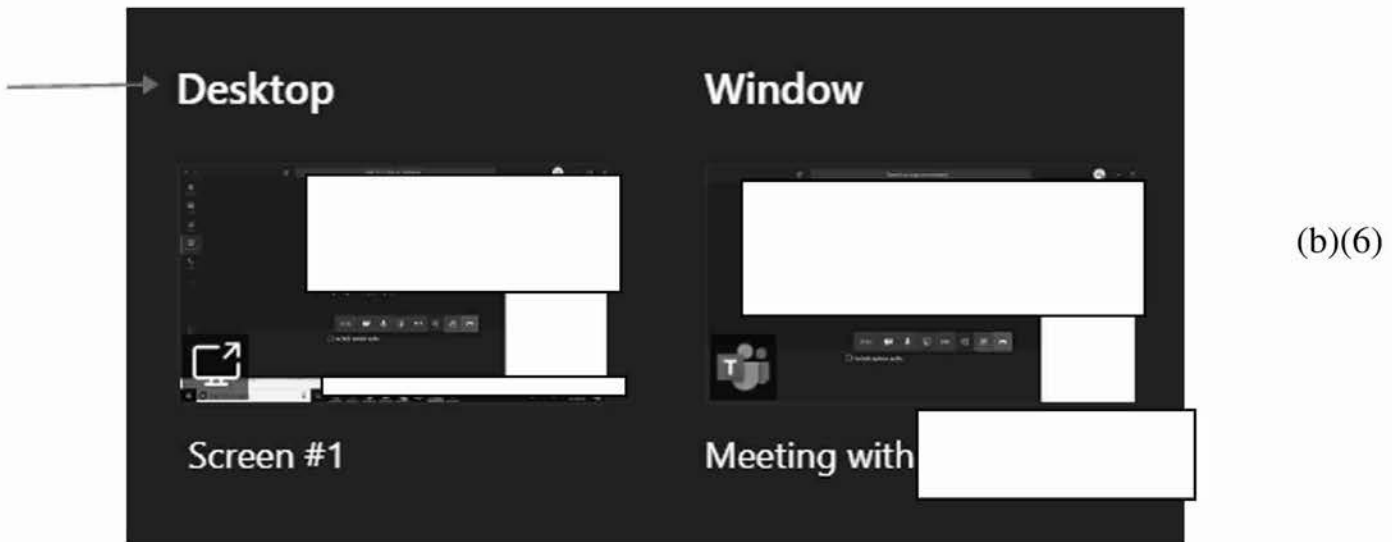
If you and your evaluators are unable to connect via WebEx, you will be instructed to immediately switch to a telephonic interview.

Screen Sharing Troubleshooting Instructions

Please try to resolve all screen sharing troubleshooting prior to the start of the interview and follow the guidance below:

Step 1: Prior to the interview start, your evaluator will instruct you to start sharing your screen in your Teams Meeting. Please press the button with the arrow coming through a box.



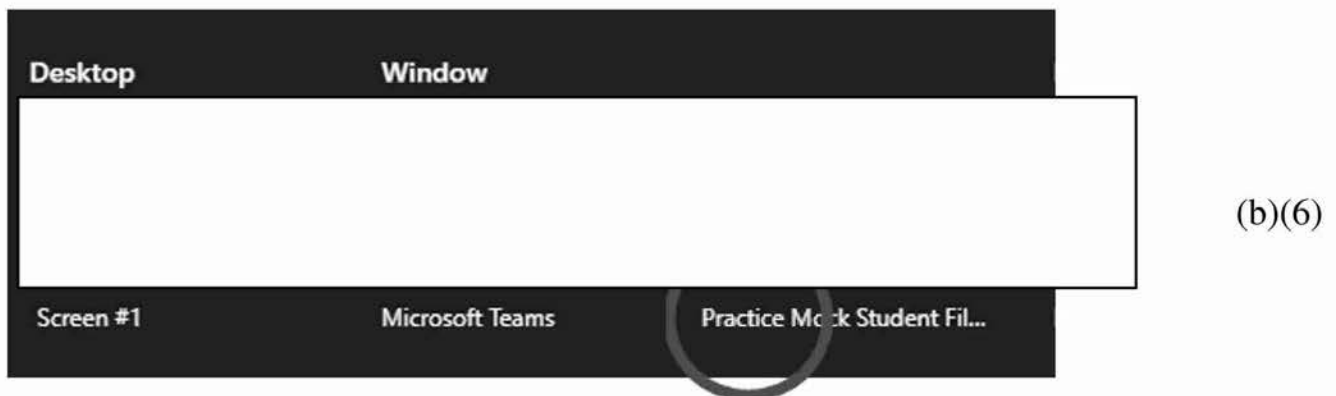


Please click “Desktop.”

Step 2: If you are unable to share your screen, your evaluator will inform Mock Tech POCs. Your evaluator will instruct you to hang up from the Teams Meeting and reconnect again. The evaluator will ask you to share your screen again.

Step 3: If you are still unable to share your screen or if technical difficulty continues with screen sharing, your Role Player will be instructed to turn off their video. If that does not work, you will be asked to turn off your video and to share your screen again.

Step 4: If you are unable to share your “Desktop” via screenshare, you will then be instructed to share a specific open document instead. You will be instructed to share your PDF Mock Student File which should be open and located to the right of the Desktop and Window options, available through the screen sharing function:



Click on the Mock Student File document.

If that works, once the I-589 review is over, you will be instructed to share your Mock Interview Notes via screenshare in same manner as outlines above.

Step 5: If you are still unable to share your screen, continue the interview with video. It will be recorded.

- At that time, your Evaluator will inform Mock Tech POCs you'll be proceeding with video only (no screen sharing) and Mock Tech POCs will provide your interview notes and Mock Student File to your Evaluator for review.

Tracking Time if you have tech issues

If you, the role player, or the evaluator have any tech issues that cause delays in the interview being conducted, your evaluator will keep clear notes of the times: time issue started, time interview re-started, etc. You will recover time lost on technical issues. Your evaluator will inform you verbally and in the chat in your Microsoft Teams meeting the amount of time you will be credited back due to the tech issues.

****If you are having technical problems, contact the Mock Coordinators.**

**** Please describe in detail what the issue is, what you have already attempted, and screenshots of error messages received.**

How to Annotate the Student File

How to Add Signatures to the Relevant Documents in the Student File

Throughout your interview, there are some documents that require signature from yourself or your applicant, e.g. Record of Oath form, Pick-Up/Mail-Out Notice, Signature Page of I-589.

- On your student file, at the top bar of the Adobe Acrobat Pro PDF, click on this icon:



- Click on this alphabet icon:



- Click on where you want to type to add a signature, then type "x" where a signature should be.
Ex:

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

- I am appearing today for an interview with an asylum officer concerning the request for asylum (Form I-589) that I filed with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).
- I understand that, under the laws of the United States, if I sign or submit a statement or document I know is false or has no reasonable basis in fact that pertains to a material fact in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations, I may be fined or imprisoned not more than five years.
- I also understand that if I filed my asylum application on or after April 1, 1997, I may be forever barred from receiving any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act if I knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum. A frivolous application for asylum is an application that contains deliberately fabricated statements.
- I do solemnly swear/affirm to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth during my interview.

Signature of Applicant: X

Note re Virtual Signatures: For purposes of ADOTP mock interviews only, when it comes time for the applicant to sign any applicable documents (e.g. oath form, waiver, pick-up notice, mail out notice), you must show the applicable document on your screen to your evaluator. Ask the applicant to sign, and once the applicant says, “I am signing now,” add a text box and type “X” in place of the applicant’s signature.

Note re Requesting Documentation: For purposes of ADOTP mock interviews, if you request documents from the role player, the role player will verbally indicate that they are handing you documents that you request. You must accept the documents that they verbally indicate they are handing to you as valid.

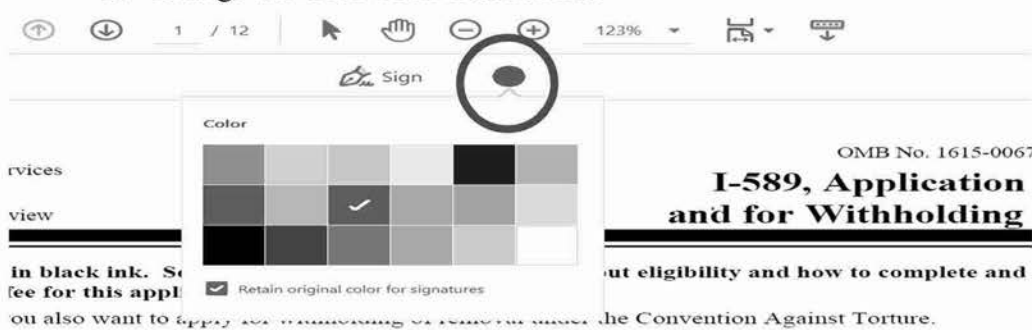
How to Annotate the I-589: Red Check Marks

When reviewing the I-589 with your applicant, annotate with red checkmarks the information confirmed/verified by the applicant.

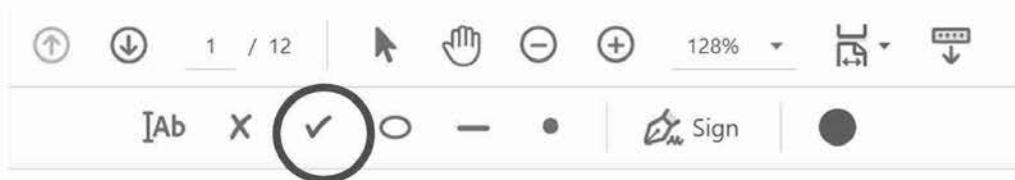
- a. On your student file, at the top bar of the Adobe Acrobat Pro PDF, click on this icon:



- b. Change the color from black to red



- c. Click on the checkmark icon



- d. With the checkmark as your mouse, click next to the information on the I-589 that you verified with the applicant.

Part A.I. Information About You
I. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Number) (if any)
123456789 ✓

- e. How to delete checkmarks: Click on the checkmark you want to delete and click on the trashcan icon.



How to Annotate the I-589: Adding Corrections

- a. When you want to make a correction or update information on an I-589, click on the Alphabet Icon.



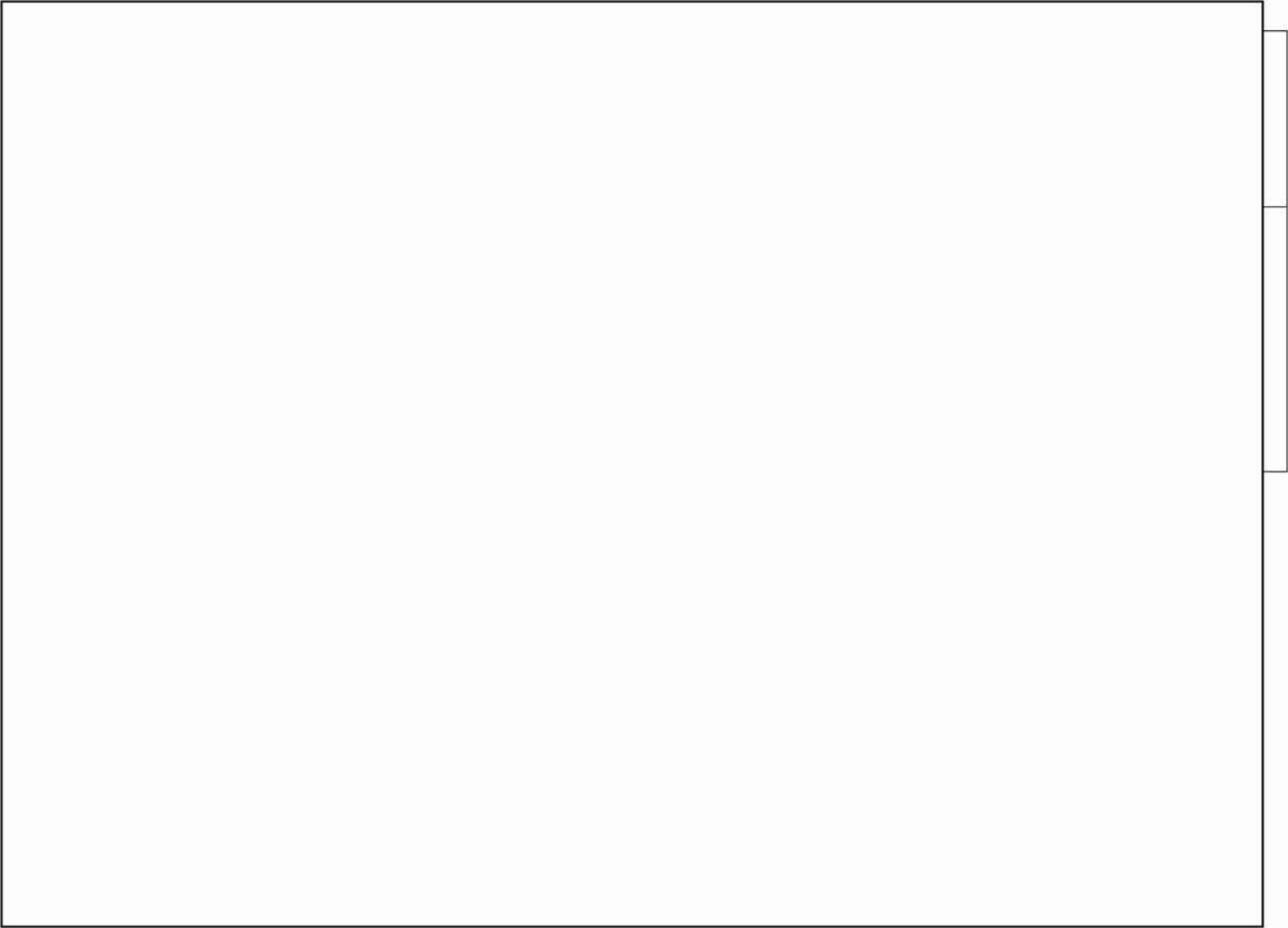
- b. Click on where you want to type to make your correction and type the info you want to correct. Make sure to number your corrections

25. What other languages do you speak fluently?
NA #1 Urdu

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I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

START HERE - Type or print in black ink. See the instructions for information about eligibility and how to complete and file this application. There is NO filing fee for this application.

NOTE: Check this box if you also want to apply for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture.

Part A. I. Information About You

1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Number) (if any)
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2. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
N/A

3. Complete Last Name _____ 4. First Name _____ 5. Middle Name _____

6. What other names have you used (include maiden name and aliases)?
N/A

7. Residence in the U.S. (where you physically reside)

Telephone Number _____

Street Number and Name _____ Apt. Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

8. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different than the address in No. 7) SAME AS ABOVE

In Care Of (if applicable): _____ Telephone Number () SAME AS ABOVE

Street Number and Name SAME AS ABOVE Apt. Number _____

City SAME AS ABOVE State SAME AS ABOVE Zip Code SAME AS ABOVE

9. Gender: Male Female 10. Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed

11. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ 12. City and Country of Birth _____

13. Present Nationality (Citizenship) _____ 14. Nationality at Birth _____ 15. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group _____ 16. Religion _____

17. Check the box, a through c, that applies: a. I have never been in Immigration Court proceedings.
b. I am now in Immigration Court proceedings. c. I am not now in Immigration Court proceedings, but I have been in the past.

18. Complete 18 a through c.
a. When did you last leave your country? (mmm/dd/yyyy) _____ b. What is your current I-94 Number, if any? _____
c. List each entry into the U.S. beginning with your most recent entry.
List date (mm/dd/yyyy), place, and your status for each entry. (Attach additional sheets as needed.)

Date	Place	Status
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

19. What country issued your last passport or travel document? _____ 20. Passport # _____ 21. Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____
Travel Document # N/A _____

22. What is your native language (include dialect, if applicable)?
Spanish

23. Are you fluent in English? Yes No

24. What other languages do you speak fluently? _____

For EOIR use only.

Action: _____ Decision: _____

Interview Date: _____ Approval Date: _____

Asylum Officer ID#: _____ Denial Date: _____

Referral Date: _____

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Part A. II. Information About Your Spouse and Children

Your spouse I am not married. (Skip to Your Children below.)

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Your Children. List all of your children, regardless of age, location, or marital status.

I do not have any children. (Skip to Part A. III., Information about your background.)

I have children. Total number of children

(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement A or attach additional sheets of paper and documentation if you have more than four children.)

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number)	2. Passport/ID Card No. (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single)	4. U.S. Social Security No.
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Part A. II. Information About Your Spouse and Children (Continued)

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)		2. Passport/ID Card No. (if any)		3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)		4. U.S. Social Security No. (if any)	
5. Complete Last Name		6. First Name		7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth		10. Nationality (Citizenship)		11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group		12. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) <input type="checkbox"/> No (Specify location.)							
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.		15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)		16. I-94 No. (if any)		17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
18. What is your child's current status?		19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)		20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.)
 Yes (Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)
 No

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)		2. Passport/ID Card No. (if any)		3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)		4. U.S. Social Security No. (if any)	
5. Complete Last Name		6. First Name		7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth		10. Nationality (Citizenship)		11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group		12. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
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21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.)
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 No

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5. Complete Last Name		6. First Name		7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth		10. Nationality (Citizenship)		11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group		12. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
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18. What is your child's current status?		19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)		20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.)
 Yes (Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)
 No



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Part A. III. Information About Your Background

1. List your last address where you lived before coming to the United States. If this is not the country where you fear persecution, also list the last address in the country where you fear persecution. (List Address, City/Town, Department, Province, or State and Country.)
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Number and Street (Provide if available)	City/Town	Department, Province, or State	Country	Dates	
				From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)

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2. Provide the following information about your residences during the past 5 years. List your present address first.
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Number and Street	City/Town	Department, Province, or State	Country	Dates	
				From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)

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3. Provide the following information about your education, beginning with the most recent.
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Name of School	Type of School	Location (Address)	Attended	
			From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)

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4. Provide the following information about your employment during the past 5 years. List your present employment first.
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Name and Address of Employer	Your Occupation	Dates	
		From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)

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5. Provide the following information about your parents and siblings (brothers and sisters). Check the box if the person is deceased.
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

	Full Name	City/Town and Country of Birth	Current Location
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Mother			
Father			
Sibling			

Sibling		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased
Sibling		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased
Sibling		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased



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Part B. Information About Your Application

(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part B.)

When answering the following questions about your asylum or other protection claim (withholding of removal under 241(b)(3) of the INA or withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture), you must provide a detailed and specific account of the basis of your claim to asylum or other protection. To the best of your ability, provide specific dates, places, and descriptions about each event or action described. You must attach documents evidencing the general conditions in the country from which you are seeking asylum or other protection and the specific facts on which you are relying to support your claim. If this documentation is unavailable or you are not providing this documentation with your application, explain why in your responses to the following questions.

Refer to Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section II, "Basis of Eligibility," Parts A - D, Section V, "Completing the Form," Part B, and Section VII, "Additional Evidence That You Should Submit," for more information on completing this section of the form.

1. Why are you applying for asylum or withholding of removal under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture? Check the appropriate box(es) below and then provide detailed answers to questions A and B below:

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I am seeking asylum or withholding of removal based on:

[Empty rectangular box for providing detailed answers to question 1]

A. Have you, your family, or close friends or colleagues ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?

No Yes

If "Yes," explain in detail:

1. What happened;
2. When the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred;
3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment or threats; and
4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred.

[Empty rectangular box for providing detailed answers to question A]

B. Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return to your home country?

No Yes

If "Yes," explain in detail:

1. What harm or mistreatment you fear;
2. Who you believe would harm or mistreat you; and
3. Why you believe you would or could be harmed or mistreated.

[Empty rectangular box for providing detailed answers to question B]



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Part B. Information About Your Application (Continued)

2. Have you or your family members ever been accused, charged, arrested, detained, interrogated, convicted and sentenced, or imprisoned in any country other than the United States?

No Yes

If "Yes," explain the circumstances and reasons for the action.

3.A. Have you or your family members ever belonged to or been associated with any organizations or groups in your home country, such as, but not limited to, a political party, student group, labor union, religious organization, military or paramilitary group, civil patrol, guerrilla organization, ethnic group, human rights group, or the press or media?

No Yes (b)(6)

If "Yes," describe for each person the level of participation, any leadership or other positions held, and the length of time you or your family members were involved in each organization or activity.

B. Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in these organizations or groups?

No Yes

If "Yes," describe for each person your or your family members' current level of participation, any leadership or other positions currently held, and the length of time you or your family members have been involved in each organization or group.

4. Are you afraid of being subjected to torture in your home country or any other country to which you may be returned?

No Yes

If "Yes," explain why you are afraid and describe the nature of torture you fear, by whom, and why it would be inflicted.

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Part C. Additional Information About Your Application

(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part C.)

1. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum, or withholding of removal?

No Yes

If "Yes," explain the decision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents, or your siblings received as a result of that decision. Indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, include your parent or spouse's A-number in your response. If you have been denied asylum by an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, describe any change(s) in conditions in your country or your own personal circumstances since the date of the denial that may affect your eligibility for asylum.

2. A. After leaving the country from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel through or reside in any other country before entering the United States? No Yes

B. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status in any country other than the one from which you are now claiming asylum?

No Yes

If "Yes" to either or both questions (2A and/or 2B), provide for each person the following: the name of each country and the length of stay, the person's status while there, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and whether the person applied for refugee status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or she did not do so.

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3. Have you, your spouse or your child(ren) ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person because of his or her race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or belief in a particular political opinion?

No Yes

If "Yes," describe in detail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement.

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Part C. Additional Information About Your Application (Continued)

4. After you left the country where you were harmed or fear harm, did you return to that country?

No Yes

If "Yes," describe in detail the circumstances of your visit(s) (for example, the date(s) of the trip(s), the purpose(s) of the trip(s), and the length of time you remained in that country for the visit(s).)

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5. Are you filing this application more than 1 year after your last arrival in the United States?

No Yes

If "Yes," explain why you did not file within the first year after you arrived. You must be prepared to explain at your interview or hearing why you did not file your asylum application within the first year after you arrived. For guidance in answering this question, see Instructions, Part I: Filing Instructions, Section V. "Completing the Form," Part C.

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6. Have you or any member of your family included in the application ever committed any crime and/or been arrested, charged, convicted, or sentenced for any crimes in the United States?

No Yes

If "Yes," for each instance, specify in your response: what occurred and the circumstances, dates, length of sentence received, location, the duration of the detention or imprisonment, reason(s) for the detention or conviction, any formal charges that were lodged against you or your relatives included in your application, and the reason(s) for release. Attach documents referring to these incidents, if they are available, or an explanation of why documents are not available.



Part D. Your Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it are all true and correct. Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a), provides in part: Whoever knowingly makes under oath, or as permitted under penalty of perjury under Section 1746 of Title 28, United States Code, knowingly subscribes as true, any false statement with respect to a material fact in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations prescribed thereunder, or knowingly presents any such application, affidavit, or other document containing any such false statement or which fails to contain any reasonable basis in law or fact - shall be fined in accordance with this title or imprisoned for up to 25 years. I authorize the release of any information from my immigration record that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

Staple your photograph here or the photograph of the family member to be included on the extra copy of the application submitted for that person.

WARNING: Applicants who are in the United States illegally are subject to removal if their asylum or withholding claims are not granted by an asylum officer or an immigration judge. Any information provided in completing this application may be used as a basis for the institution of, or as evidence in, removal proceedings even if the application is later withdrawn. Applicants determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act. You may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised you to provide false information in your asylum application. If filing with USCIS, unexcused failure to appear for an appointment to provide biometrics (such as fingerprints) and your biographical information within the time allowed may result in an asylum officer dismissing your asylum application or referring it to an immigration judge. Failure without good cause to provide DHS with biometrics or other biographical information while in removal proceedings may result in your application being found abandoned by the immigration judge. See sections 208(d)(5)(A) and 208(d)(6) of the INA and 8 CFR sections 208.10, 1208.10, 208.20, 1003.47(d) and 1208.20.

Print your complete name. Maria Gonzalez	(b)(6)
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Did your spouse, parent, or child(ren) assist you in completing this application? No Yes (If "Yes," list the name and relationship.)

(Name)	(Relationship)	(Name)	(Relationship)
Did someone other than your spouse, parent, or child(ren) prepare this application? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," complete Part E.)			
Asylum applicants may be represented by counsel. Have you been provided with a list of persons who may be available to assist you, at little or no cost, with your asylum claim? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			

Signature of Applicant (The person in Part A.1.)

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Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part E. Declaration of Person Preparing Form, if Other Than Applicant, Spouse, Parent, or Child

I declare that I have prepared this application at the request of the person named in Part D, that the responses provided are based on all information of which I have knowledge, or which was provided to me by the applicant, and that the completed application was read to the applicant in his or her native language or a language he or she understands for verification before he or she signed the application in my presence. I am aware that the knowing placement of false information on the Form I-589 may also subject me to civil penalties under 8 U.S.C. 1324c and/or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 1546(a).

Signature of Preparer		Print Complete Name of Preparer	
Daytime Telephone Number ()		Address of Preparer: Street Number and Name	
Apt. No.	City	State	Zip Code



Part F. To Be Completed at Asylum Interview, if Applicable

NOTE: You will be asked to complete this part when you appear for examination before an asylum officer of the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and that correction(s) numbered ____ to ____ were made by me or at my request. Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide false information in my asylum application.

Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:

Signature of Applicant

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet

Signature of Asylum Officer

Part G. To Be Completed at Removal Hearing, if Applicable

NOTE: You will be asked to complete this Part when you appear before an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.

I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and that correction(s) numbered ____ to ____ were made by me or at my request. Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide false information in my asylum application.

Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:

Signature of Applicant

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet

Signature of Immigration Judge



Supplement A, Form I-589

A-Number (If available)	Date
Applicant's Name	Applicant's Signature

List All of Your Children, Regardless of Age or Marital Status
 (NOTE: Use this form and attach additional pages and documentation as needed, if you have more than four children)

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

13. Is this child in the U.S.? Yes (Complete blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location.) _____

14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	16. I-94 Number (if any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)
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18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.)
 Yes (Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)
 No

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21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.)
 Yes (Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)
 No



Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum

A-Number (if available)

Date

Applicant's Name

Applicant's Signature

NOTE: Use this as a continuation page for any additional information requested. Copy and complete as needed.

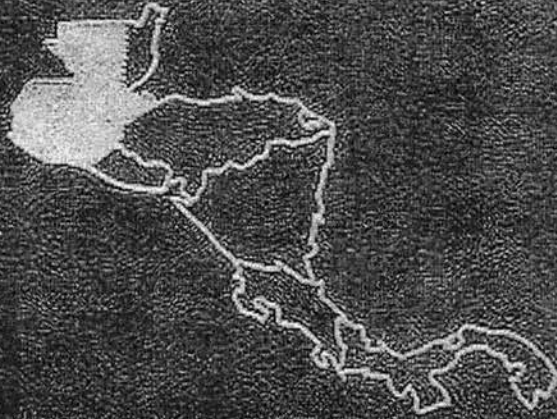
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Question _____



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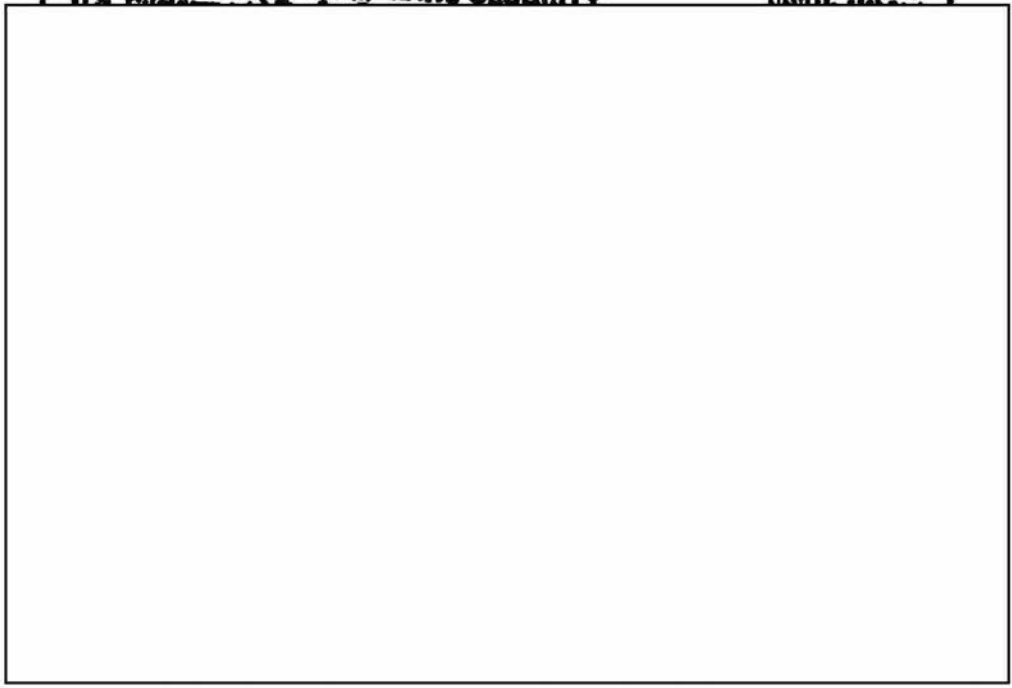
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RECORD OF APPLICANT AND INTERPRETER OATHS DURING AN INTERVIEW

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Location of Interview	Arlington Asylum Office	
Name of Individual being Interviewed		
Alien-Number of Individual		
Individual's Native Language(s)		
Interpreter Used	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Name of Interpreter		
Address of Interpreter		
Relationship of Interpreter to Applicant:	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Professional (Paid) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional (Unpaid) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	
Identity Document(s) Presented by Interpreter, if any		
Languages Used by Interpreter	English and	

DECLARATION OF INTERPRETER

- I am appearing today at the request of the individual whose name and Alien-number appear above.
- I speak and understand both English and the non-English language indicated above fluently, and know from conversing with the individual that we understand each other.
- I do solemnly swear/affirm to truthfully, literally and fully interpret the questions asked by the asylum officer and the answers given by the individual.
- I understand that DHS may choose to collect, retain, and verify the identity information I have provided.

Signature of Interpreter: _____

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

- I am appearing today for an interview with an asylum officer concerning the request for asylum (Form I-589) that I filed with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).
- I understand that, under the laws of the United States, if I sign or submit a statement or document I know is false or has no reasonable basis in fact that pertains to a material fact in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations, I may be fined or imprisoned not more than five years.
- I also understand that if I filed my asylum application on or after April 1, 1997, I may be forever barred from receiving any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act if I knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum. A frivolous application for asylum is an application that contains deliberately fabricated statements.
- I do solemnly swear/affirm to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth during my interview.

Signature of Applicant: _____

If applicant is proceeding in English without an interpreter:

- I understand that I have the right to have an interpreter present at my interview, at no expense to the government.
- I understand that I can be rescheduled to return another day for my interview with an interpreter of my choosing.
- I hereby certify that I am competent in the English language.
- I knowingly waive my right to have an interpreter present, and want to proceed with the asylum interview by myself.

Signature of Applicant: _____

The above oaths were signed and sworn to/affirmed before me on this ____ day of _____, ____

Signature of Asylum Officer: _____ **Asylum Officer ID Number:** _____

I certify that I am qualified to act as an Interpreter and that I have read the Declaration of Applicant to the individual named above. S/he stated that s/he understood me.

Signature of Interpreter: _____ **Date:** _____

WAIVER OF PRESENCE OF REPRESENTATIVE DURING AN ASYLUM INTERVIEW

Location of Interview	
Date of Interview	
Name of Individual being Interviewed	
Alien-Number of Individual	A
Name of Representative as it Appears on Form G-28	

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

- I understand that the representative named above has filed a G-28, *Notice of Entry of Appearance*, on my behalf with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), indicating that s/he is to represent me in connection with my asylum application.
- I understand that I may have this representative or another representative present during my asylum interview.
- I knowingly waive my right to have a representative present, and want to proceed with the asylum interview by myself and without a representative.

Signature of Applicant: _____

I certify that I am qualified to act as an Interpreter and that I have read the above statements to this applicant. S/he stated that s/he understood me.

Signature of Interpreter: _____

Signature of Asylum Officer: _____ Asylum Officer ID _____

Decision Regarding Your Application for Asylum

Pick-Up Notice

You have just completed your interview with an Asylum Officer. **You must appear in person at this office** on the date and time indicated below to receive the Asylum Officer's decision on your application. All family members listed on your Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Deportation, must appear with you when you return to receive the decision on your application.

You will not be informed of the decision before that time. When you come back to pick up your decision, please bring this Notice and a form of identification, if available.

If you used the services of an interpreter during today's asylum interview, we suggest that you return with an interpreter. This interpreter may be helpful if you have questions about your application at that time.

Your signature below establishes that you received this Notice and that this Notice was explained to you at the asylum interview.

Appear at this office on: _____ (date and time)

Applicant's signature: _____

Officer's signature: _____

Employment Authorization: If your asylum application was filed on or after January 4, 1995, failure to appear on the date above to pick up your decision will affect your eligibility to apply for employment authorization under 8 CFR 208.7(a)(1). An asylum applicant may request employment authorization by applying 150 days after a complete asylum application is filed. This 150-day period will be suspended if you fail to appear on the above date to pick up your decision. If your case is referred to an immigration judge, the 150-day period will not resume until you appear before the immigration judge.

If you are granted asylum and you fail to return to pick up your decision as instructed, you and your eligible family members will receive an Employment Authorization Document (I-766), with a validity period of two years, in the mail within seven to ten days of the date that your grant letter is mailed to you.

Decision Regarding Your Application For Asylum

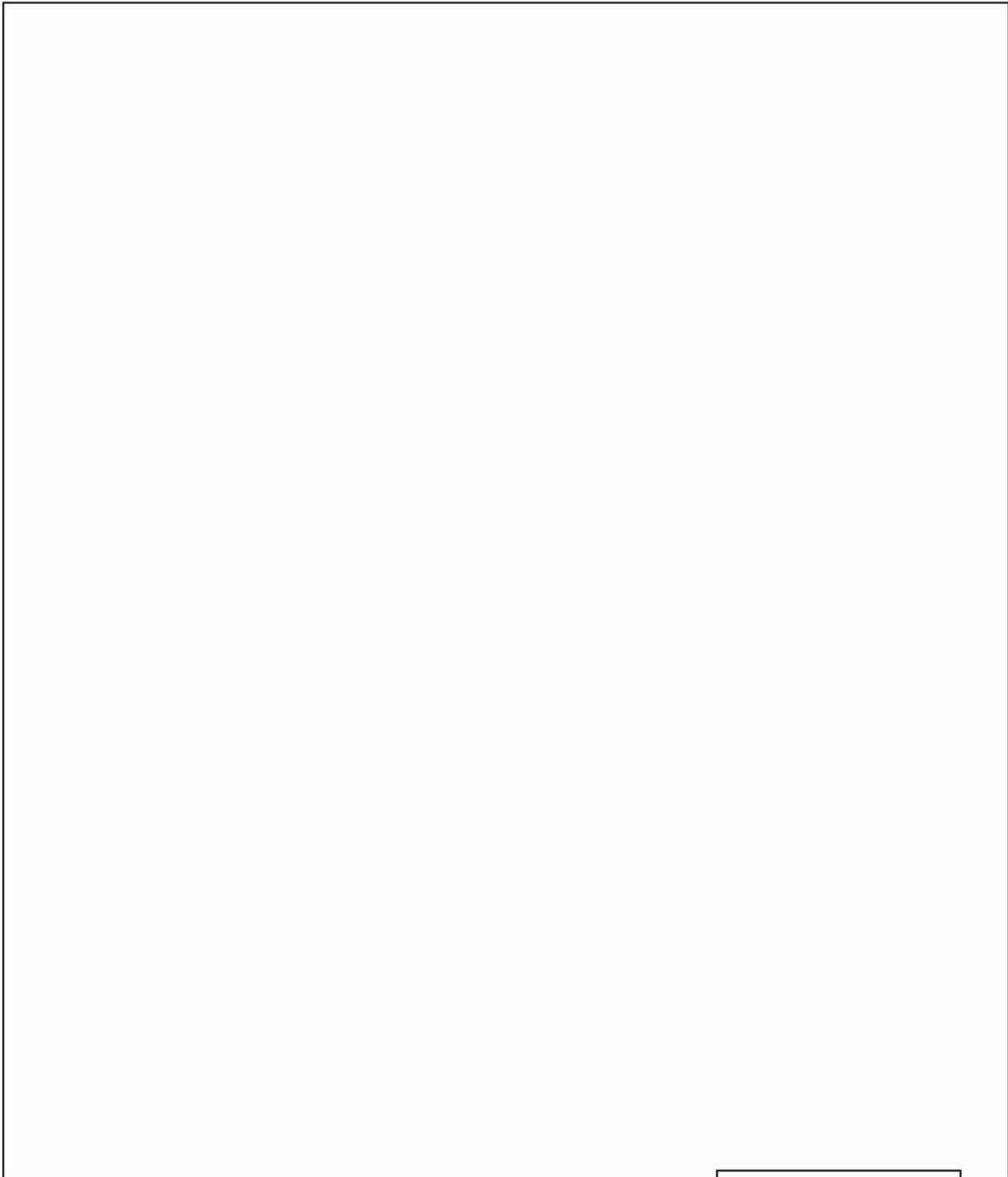
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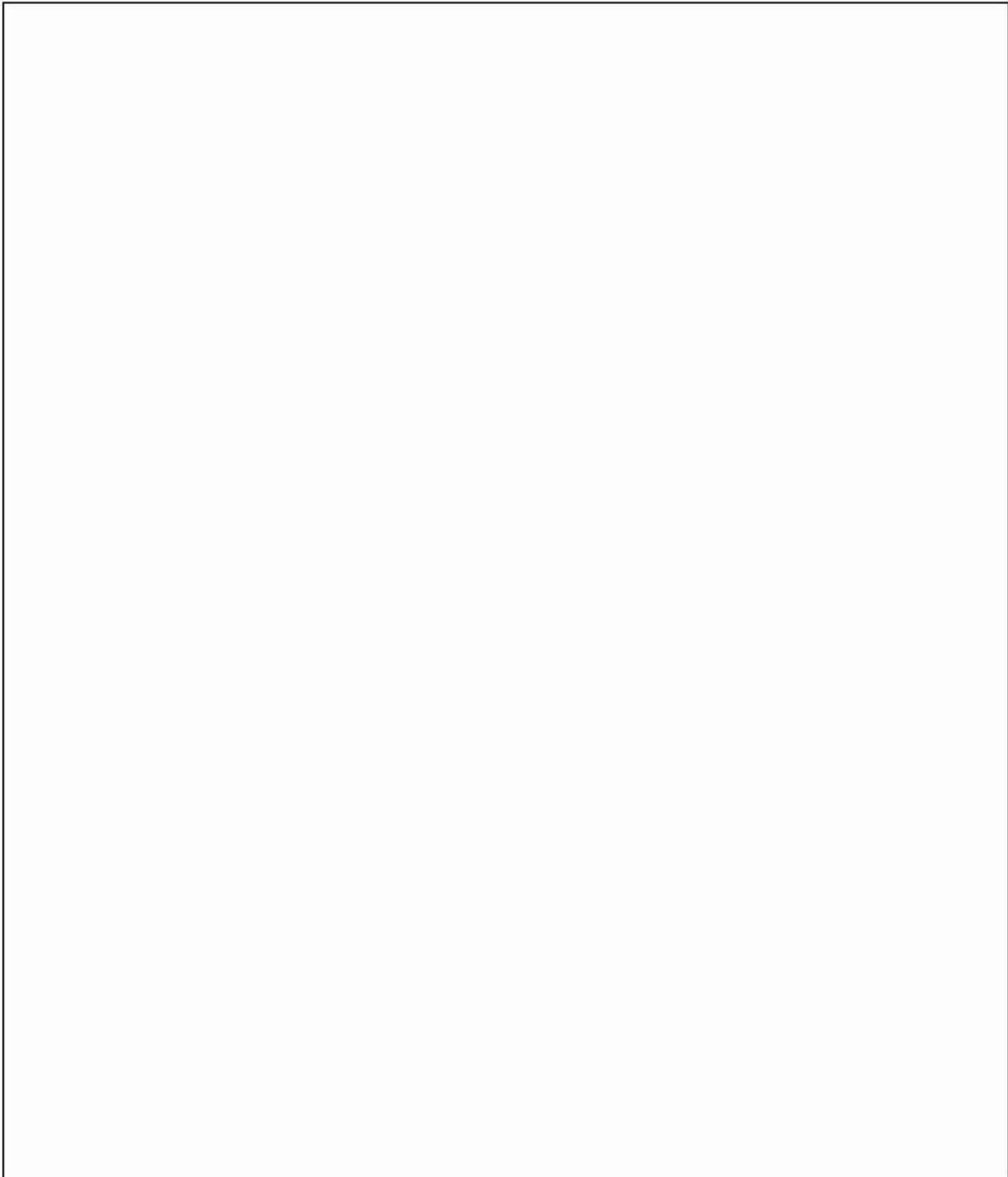
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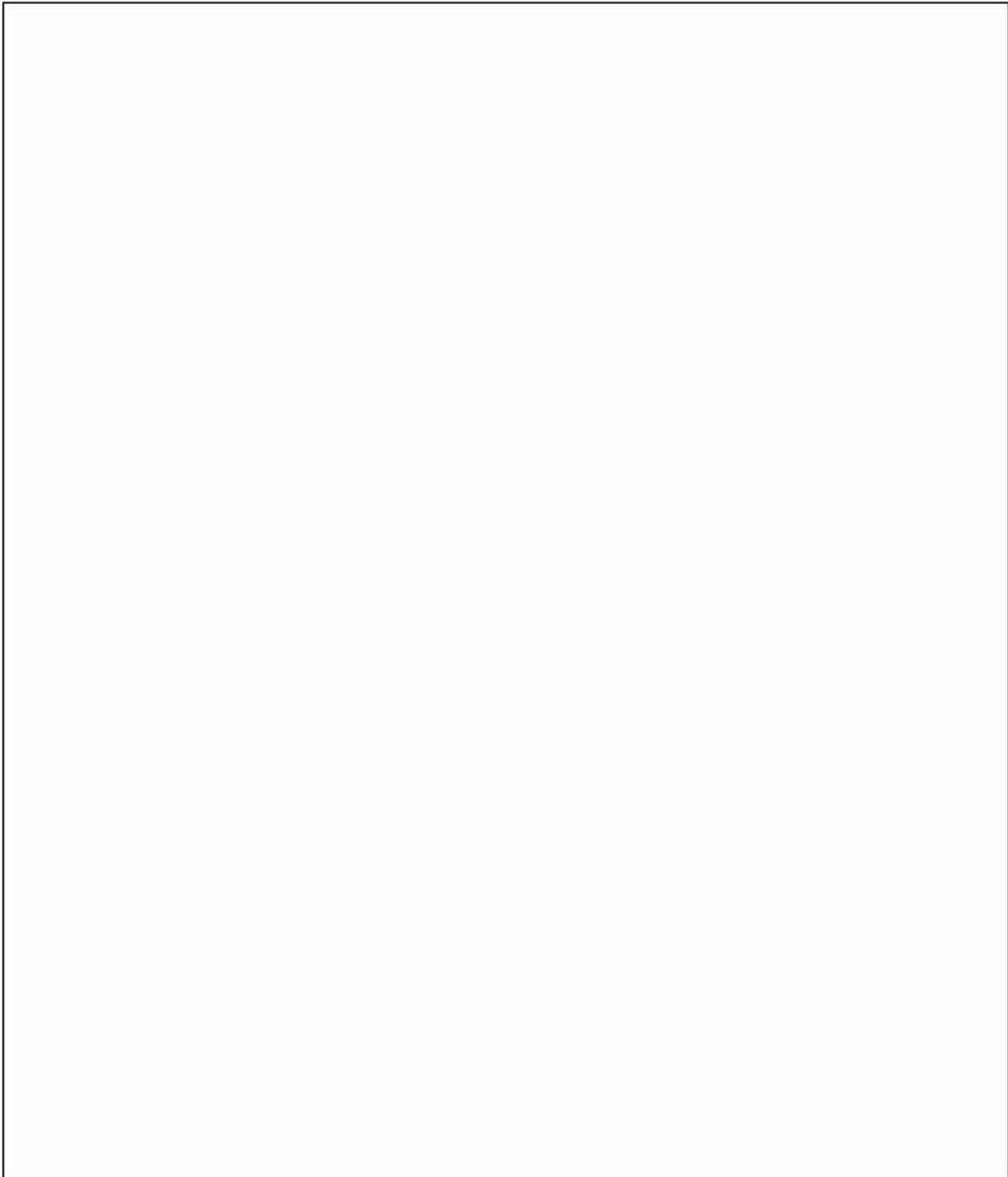
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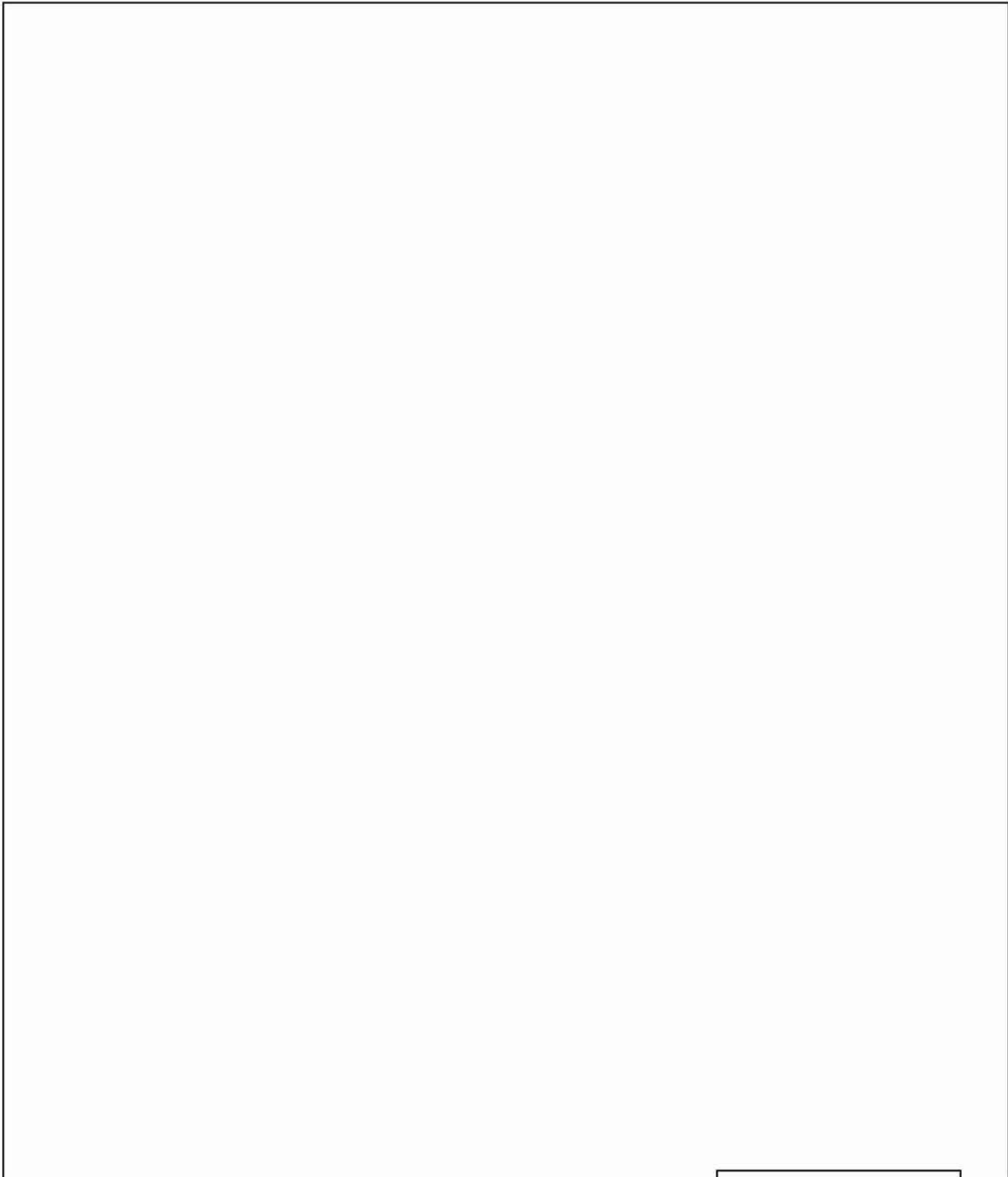
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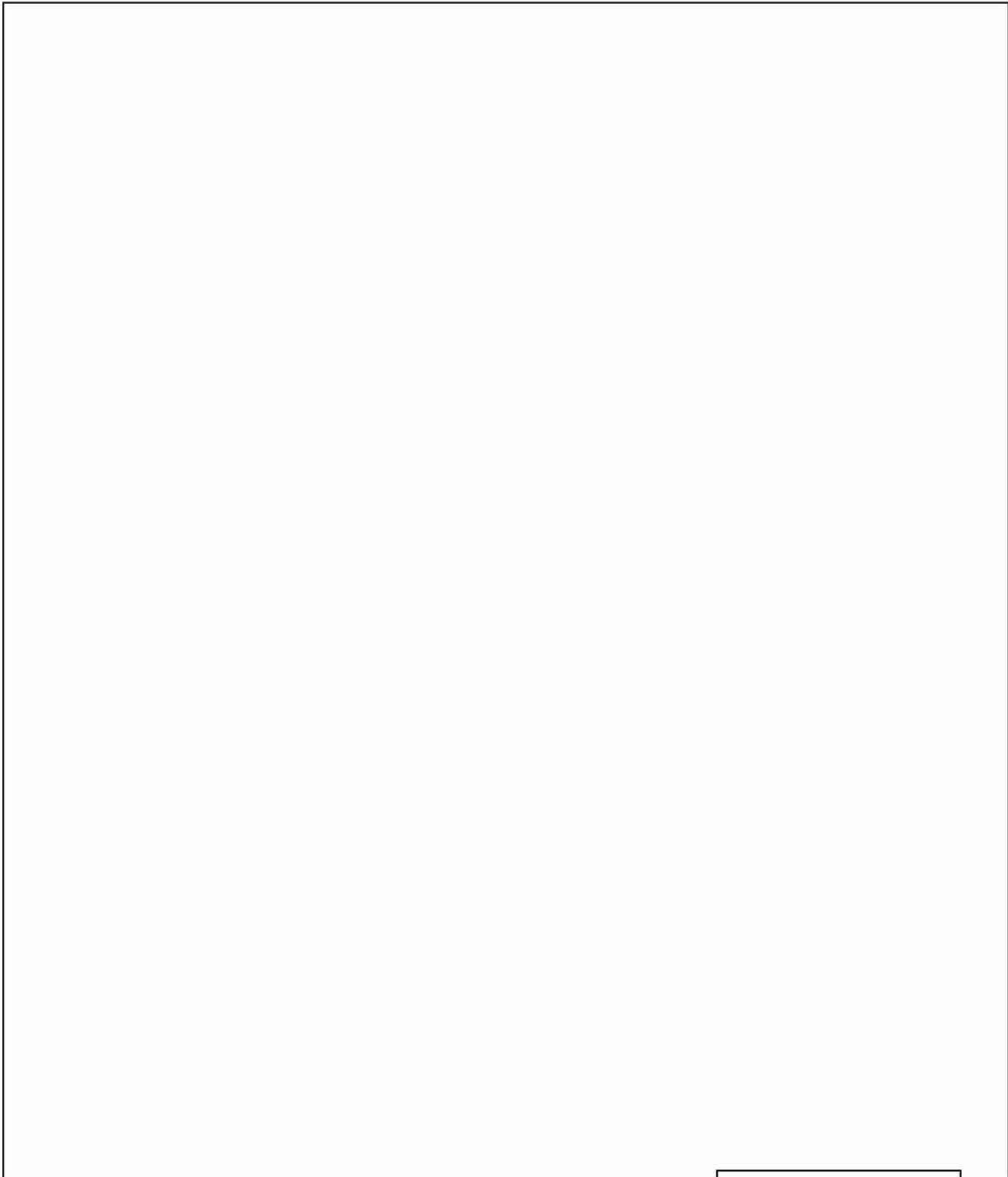
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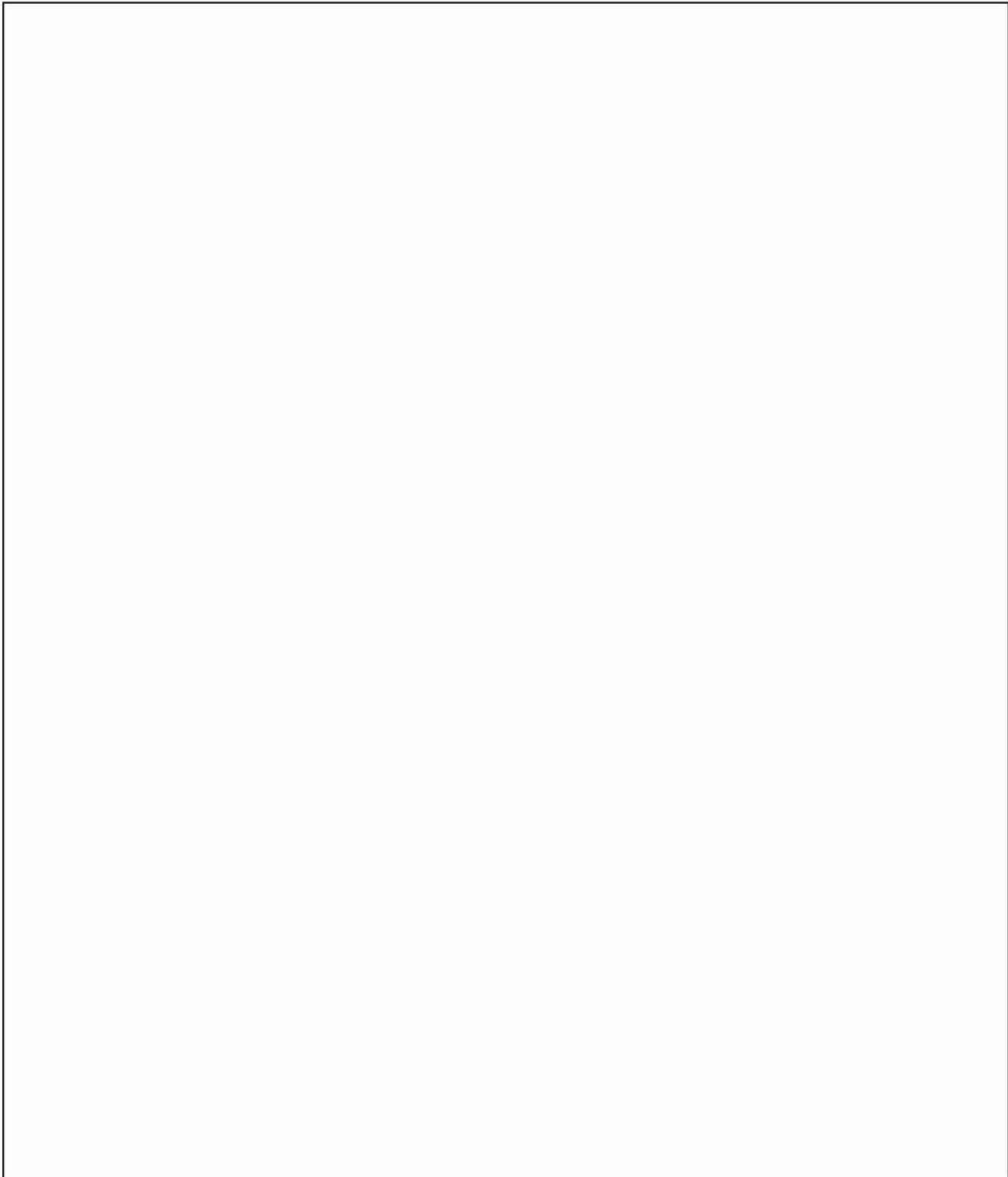


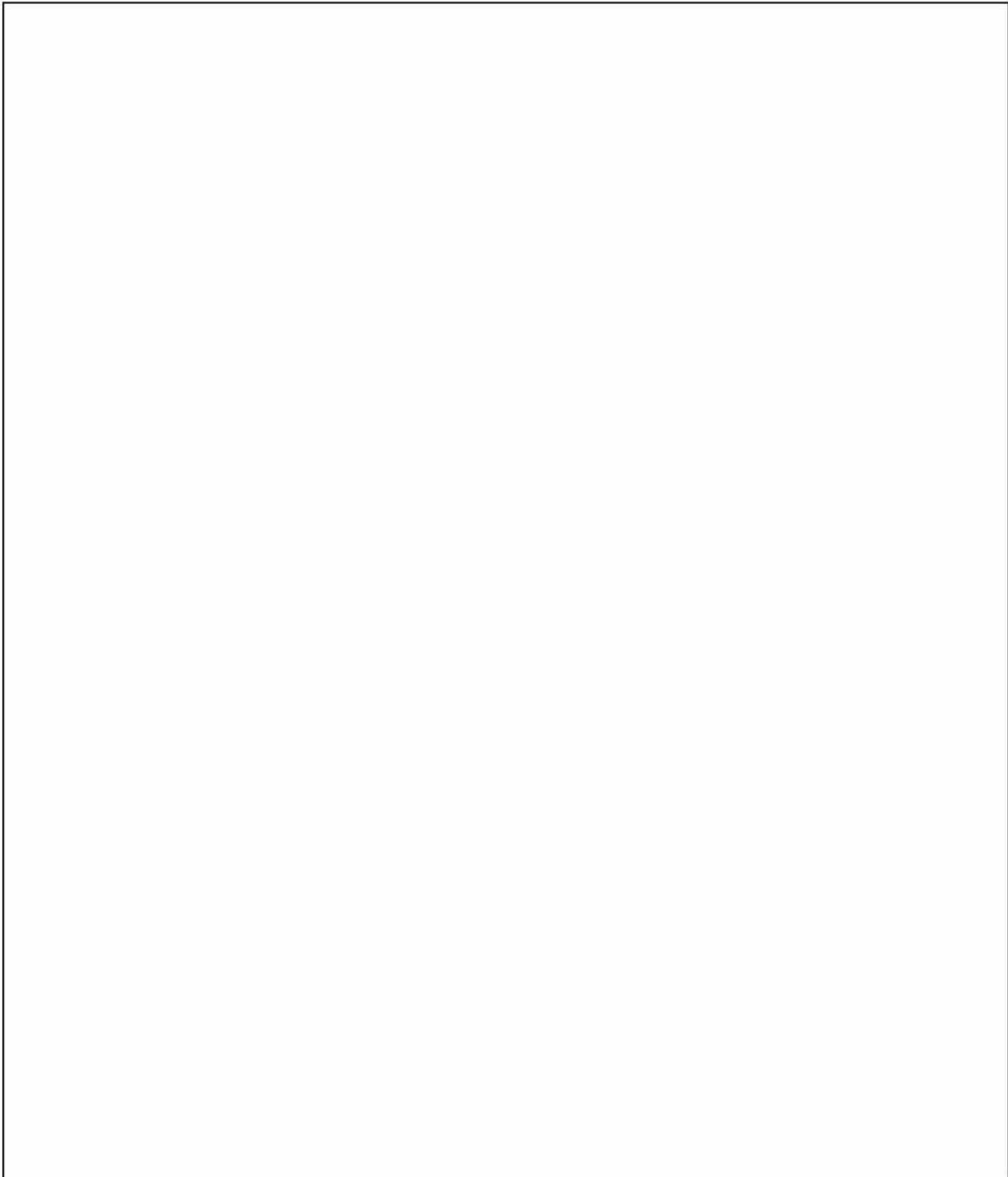


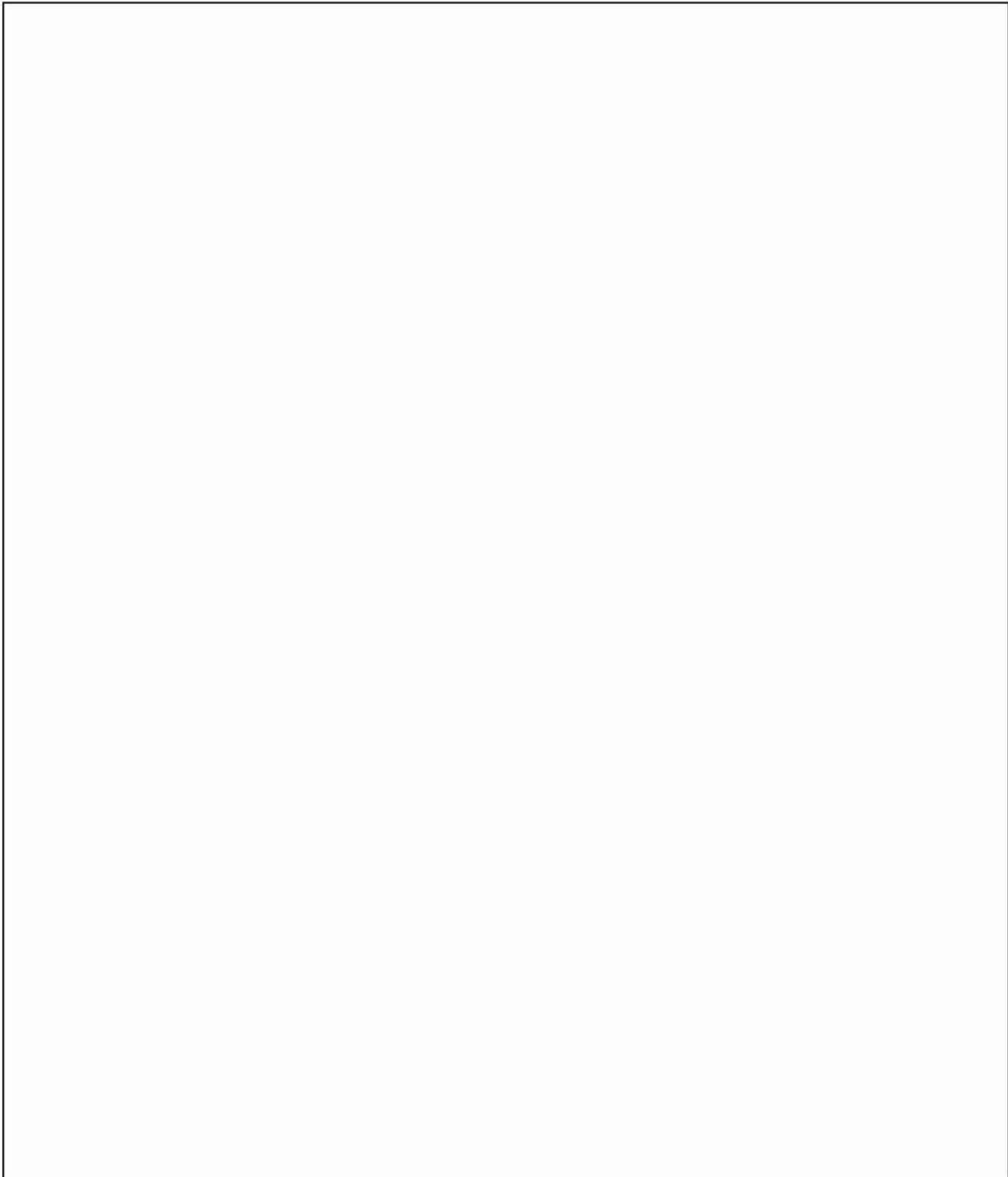


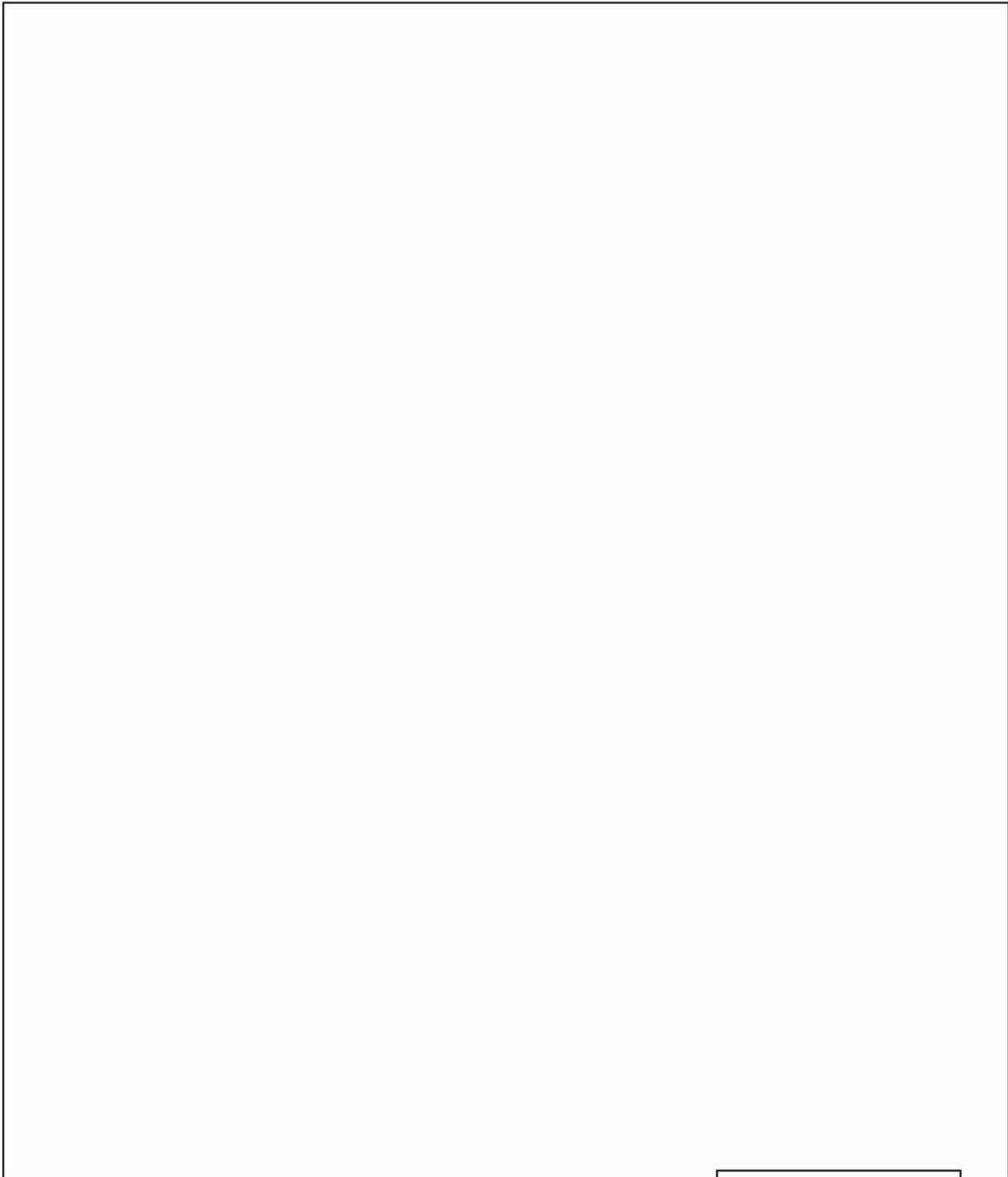


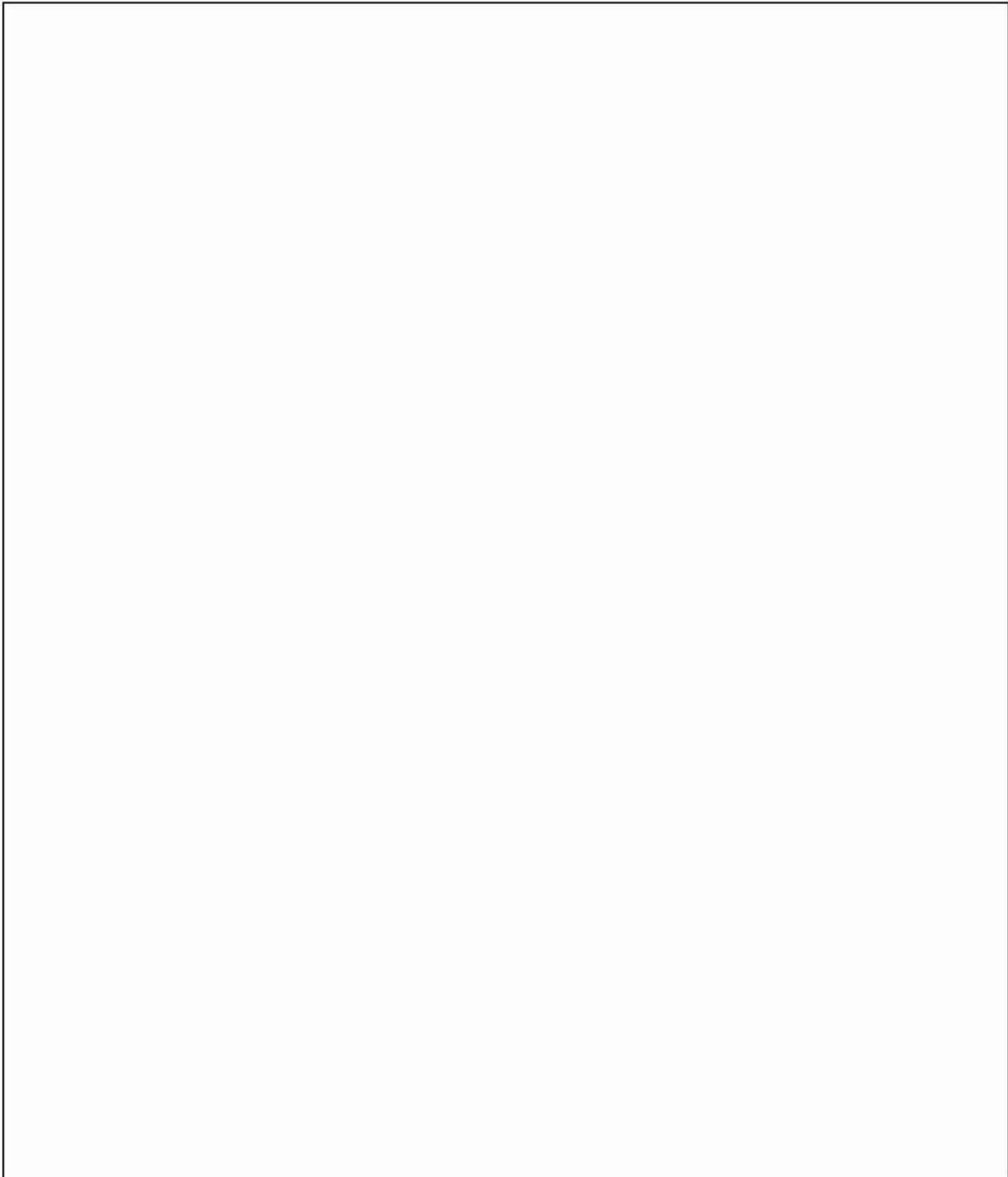


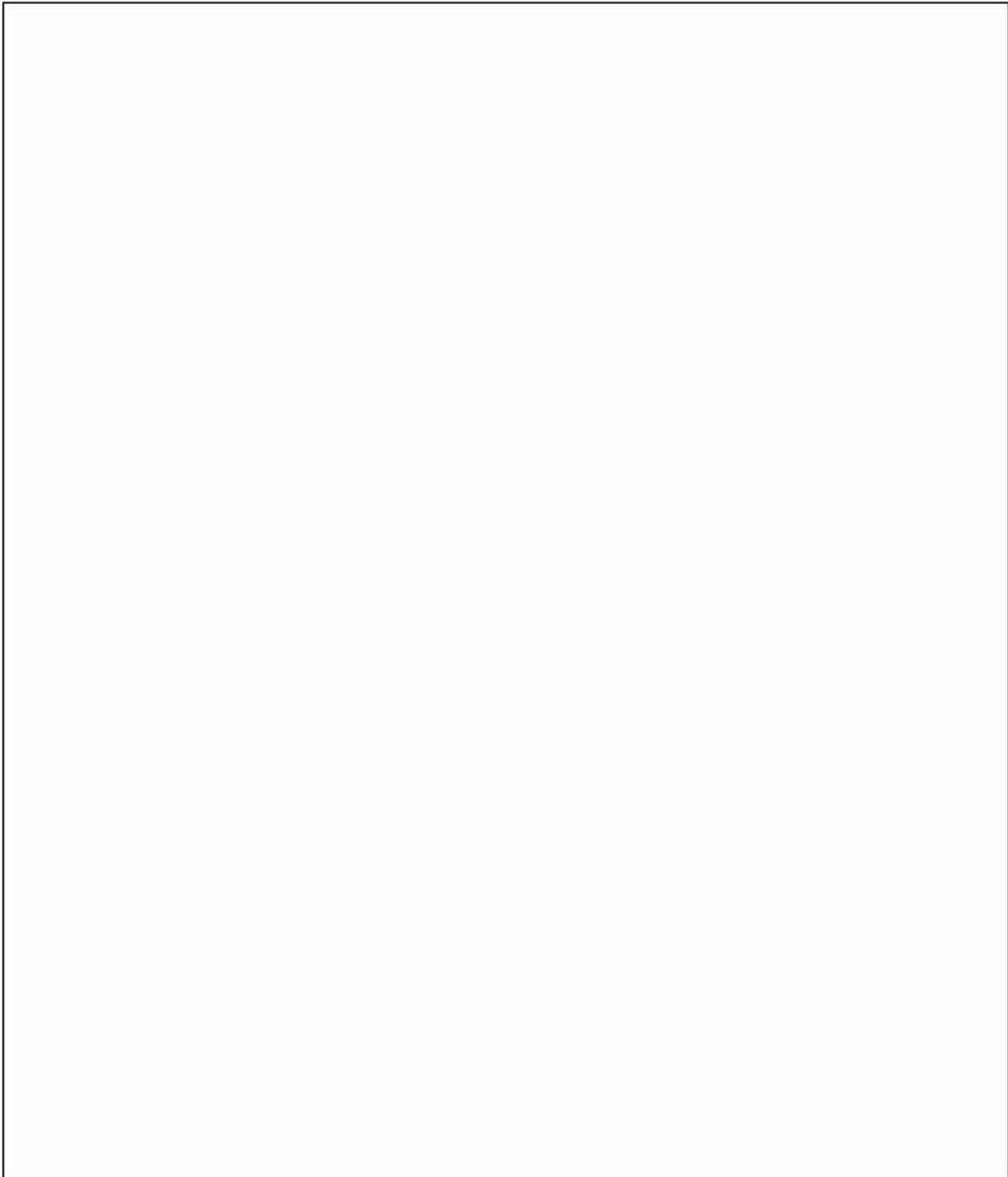


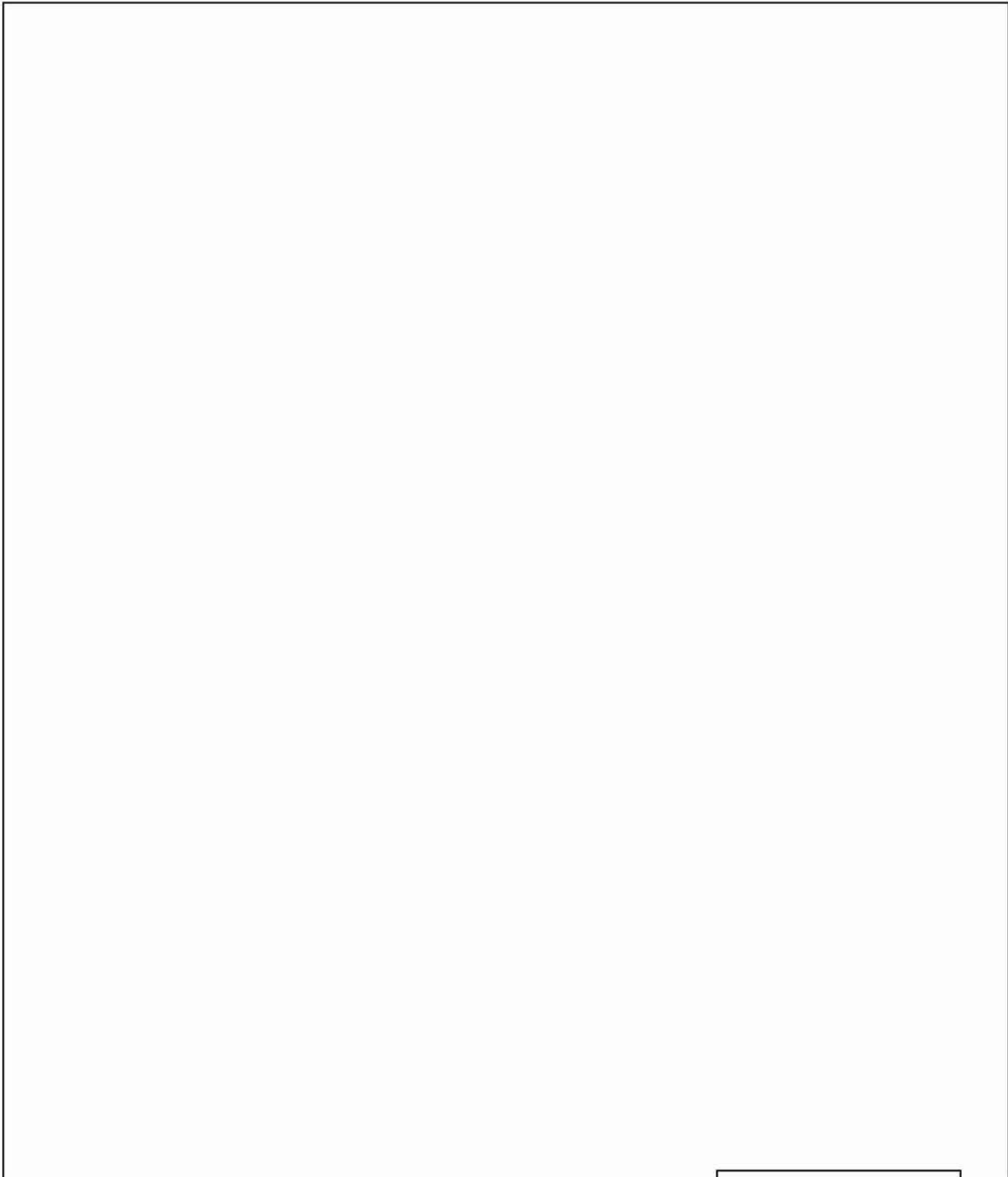


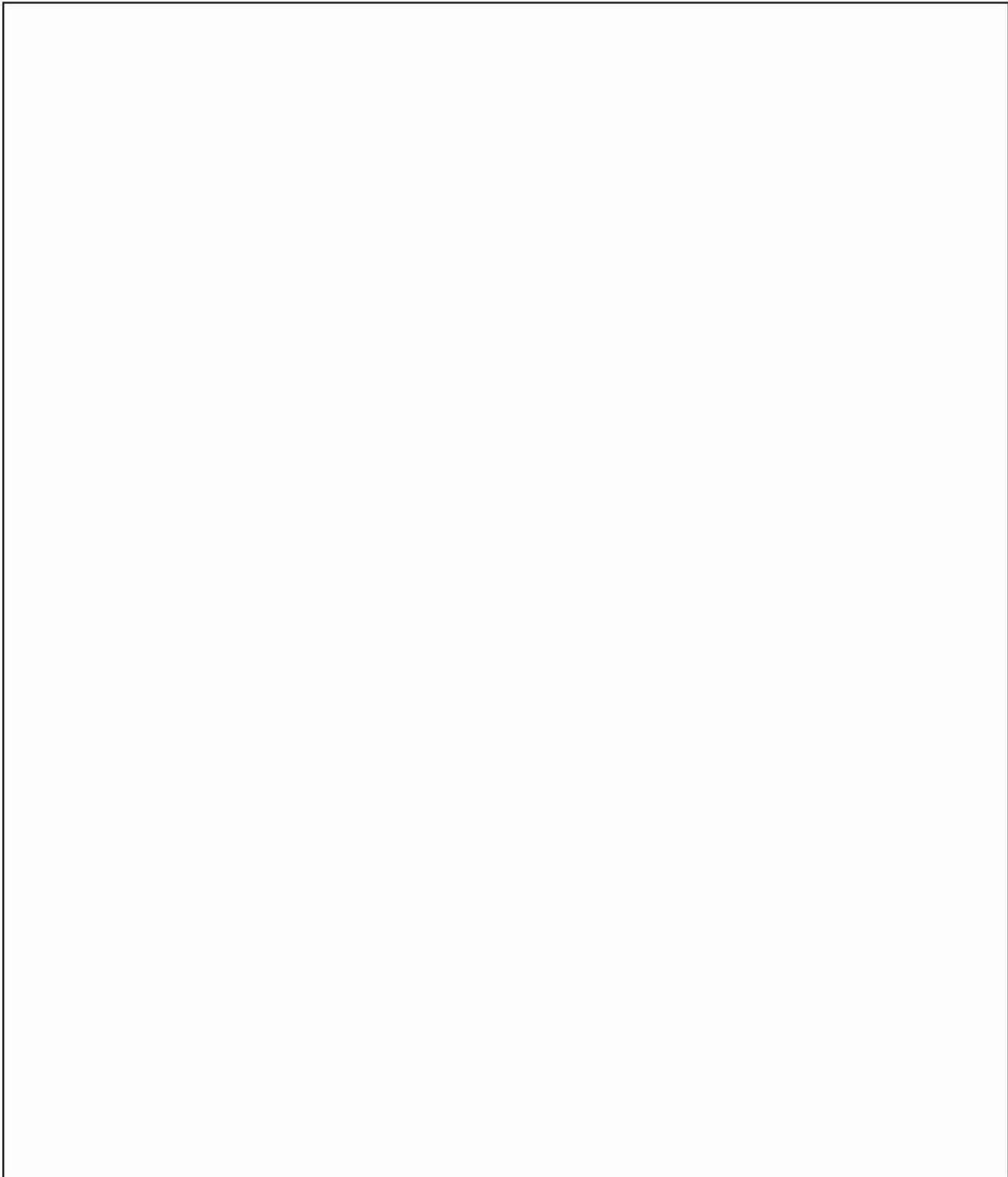


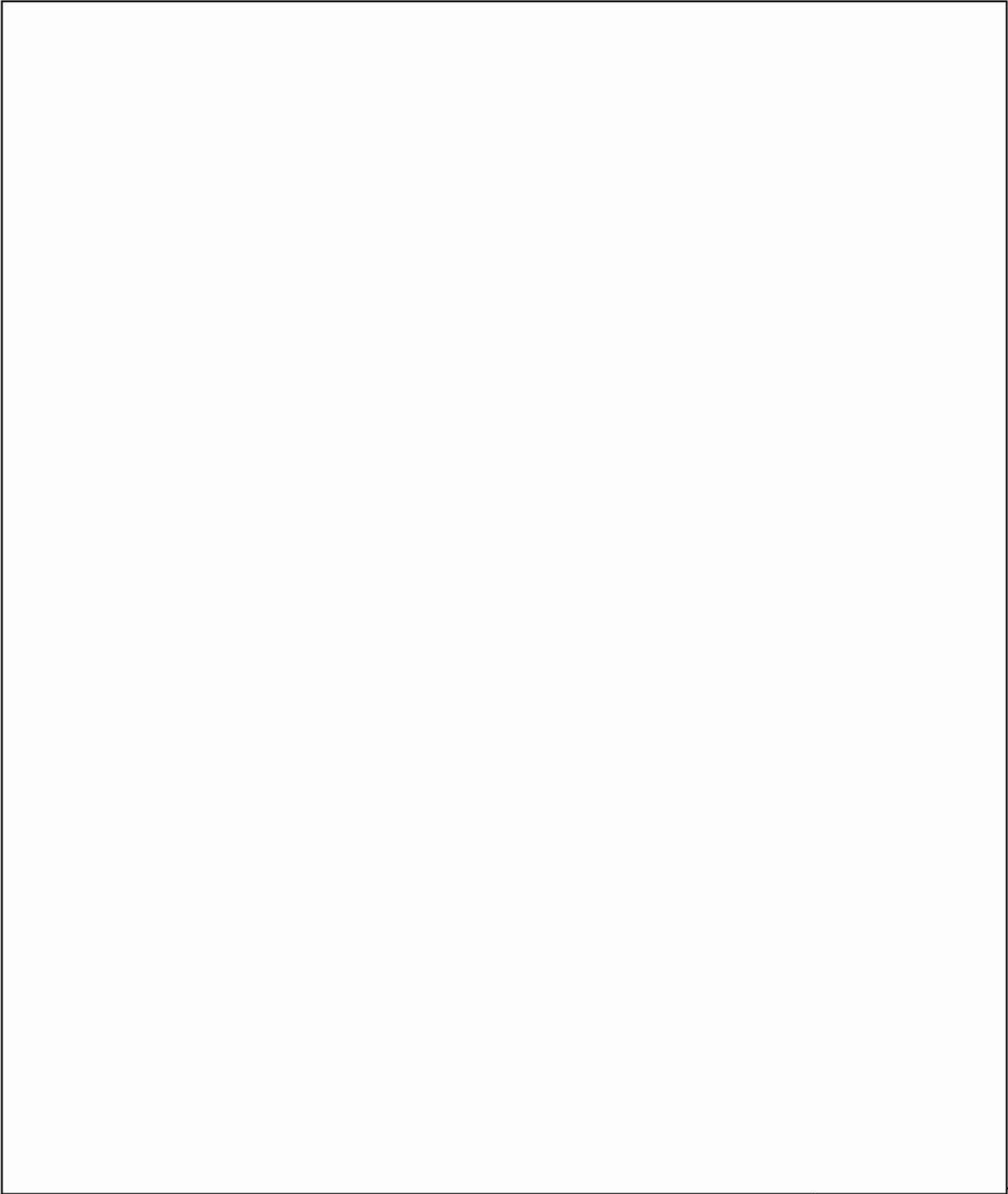


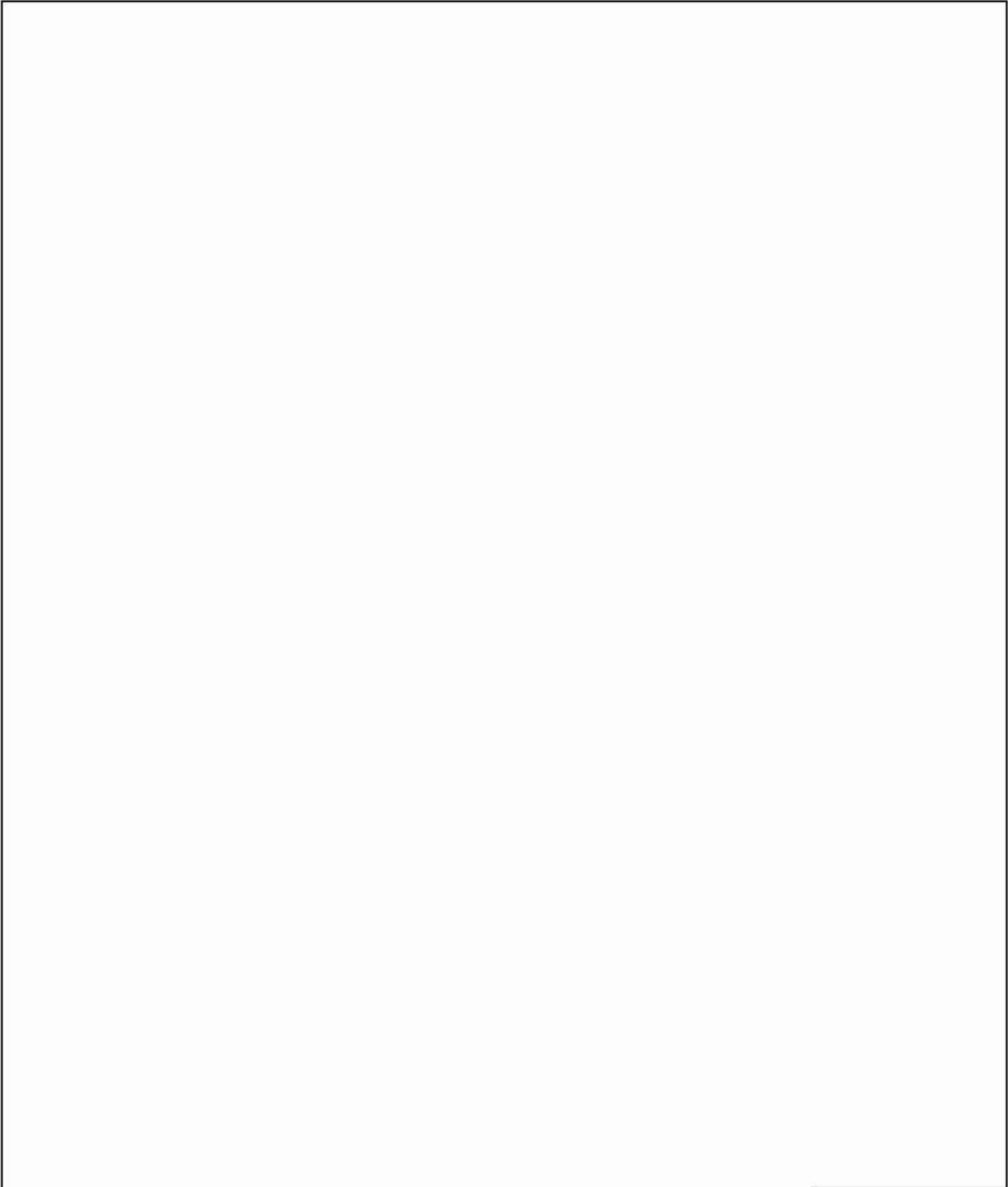


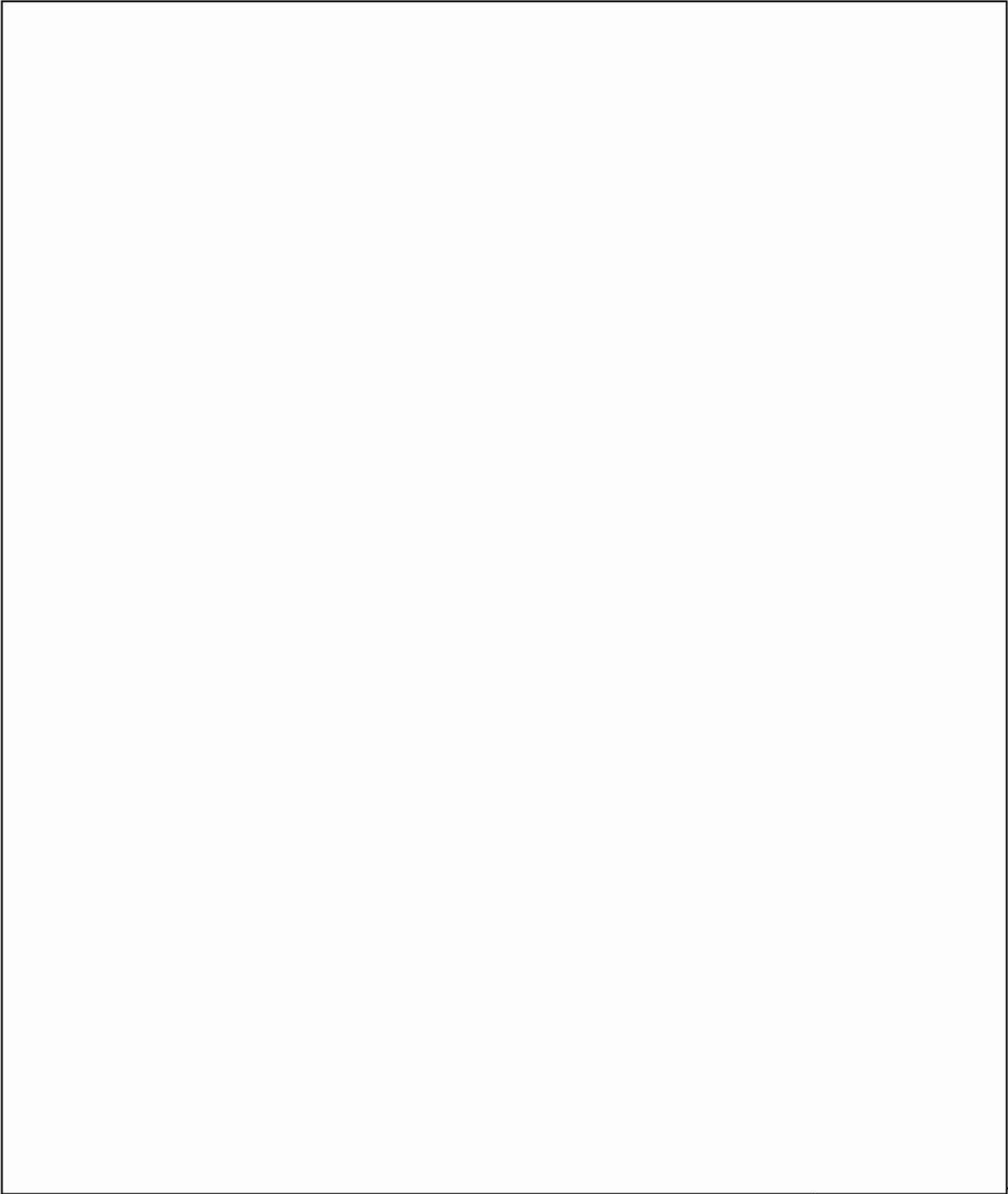


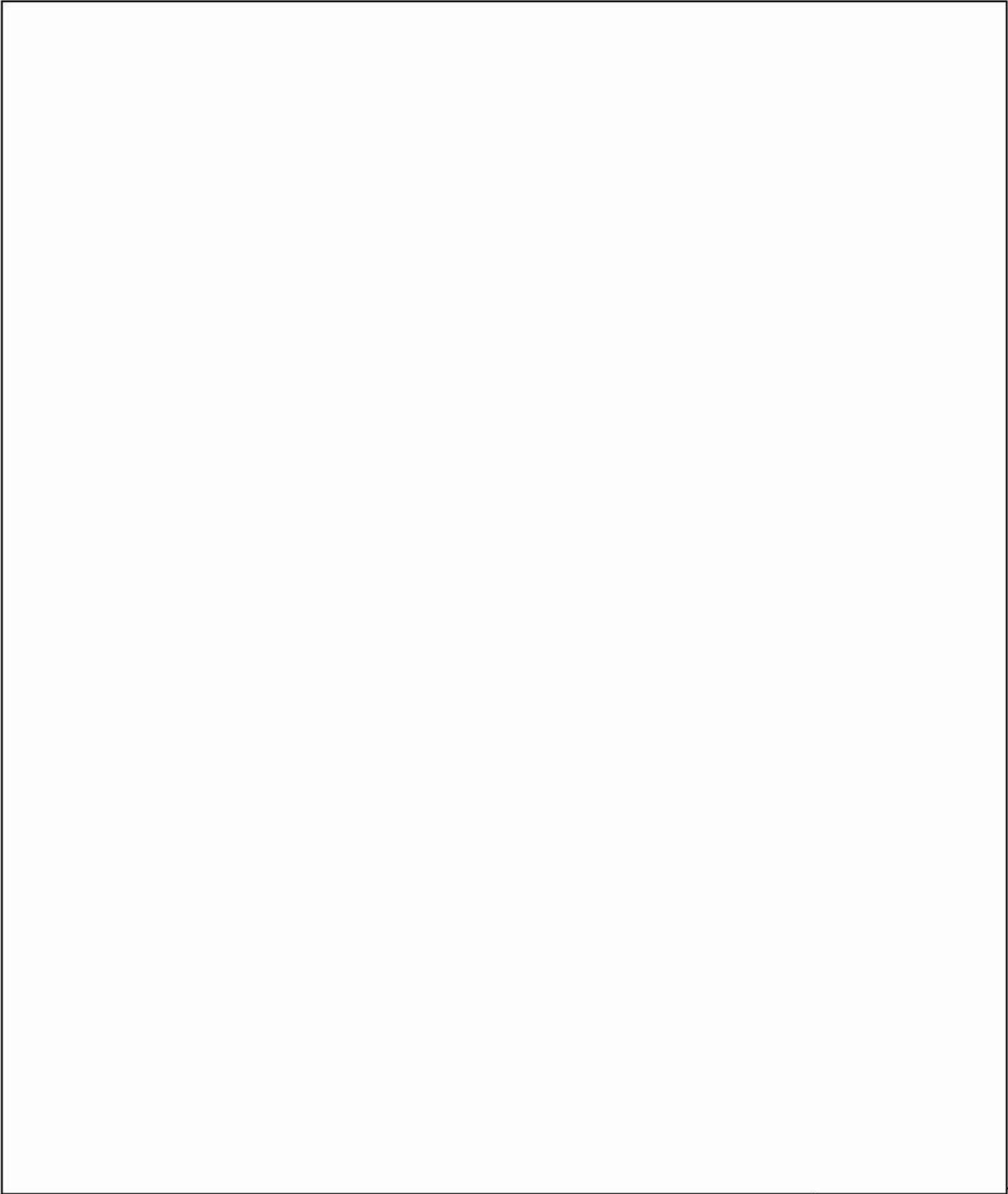


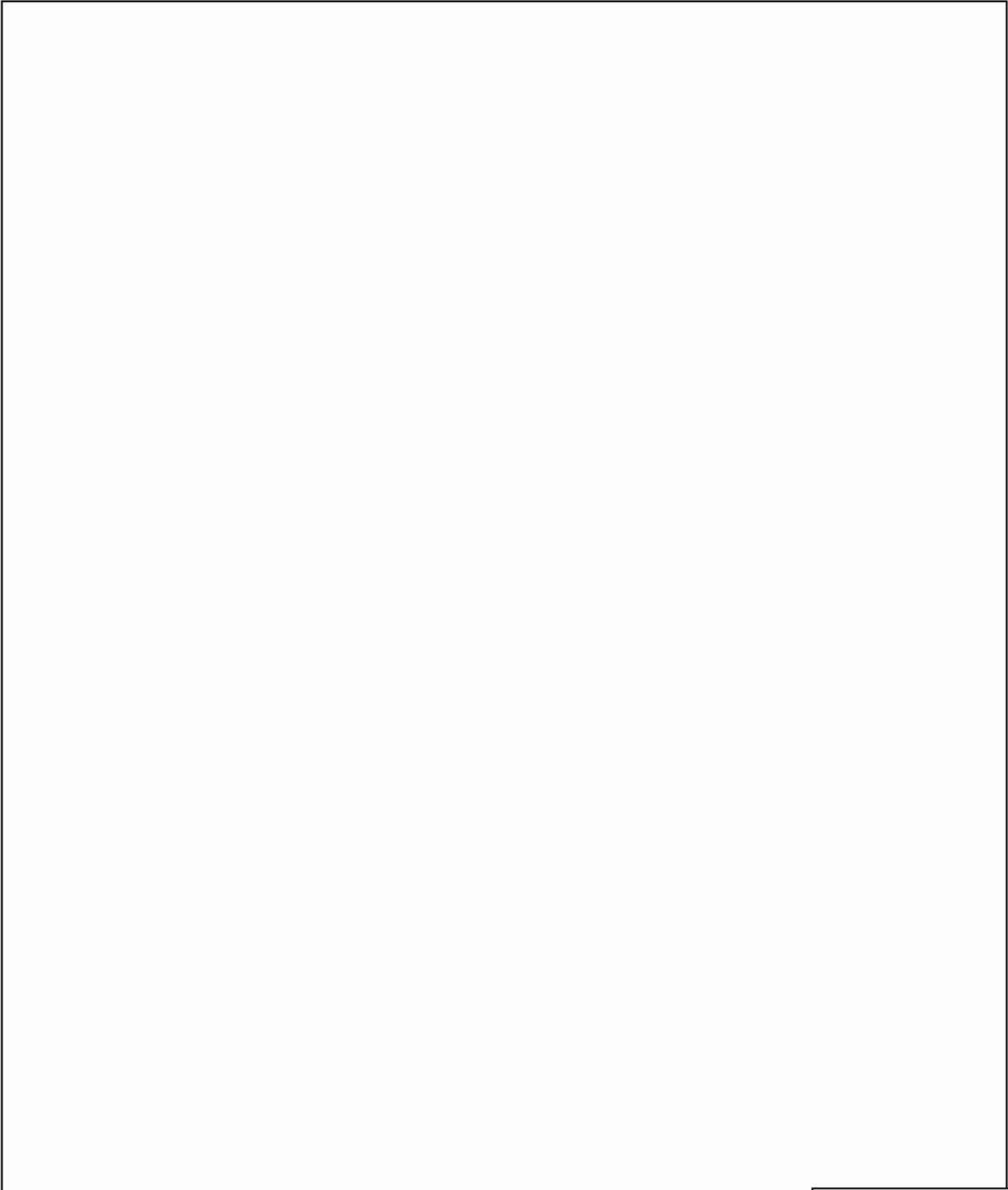


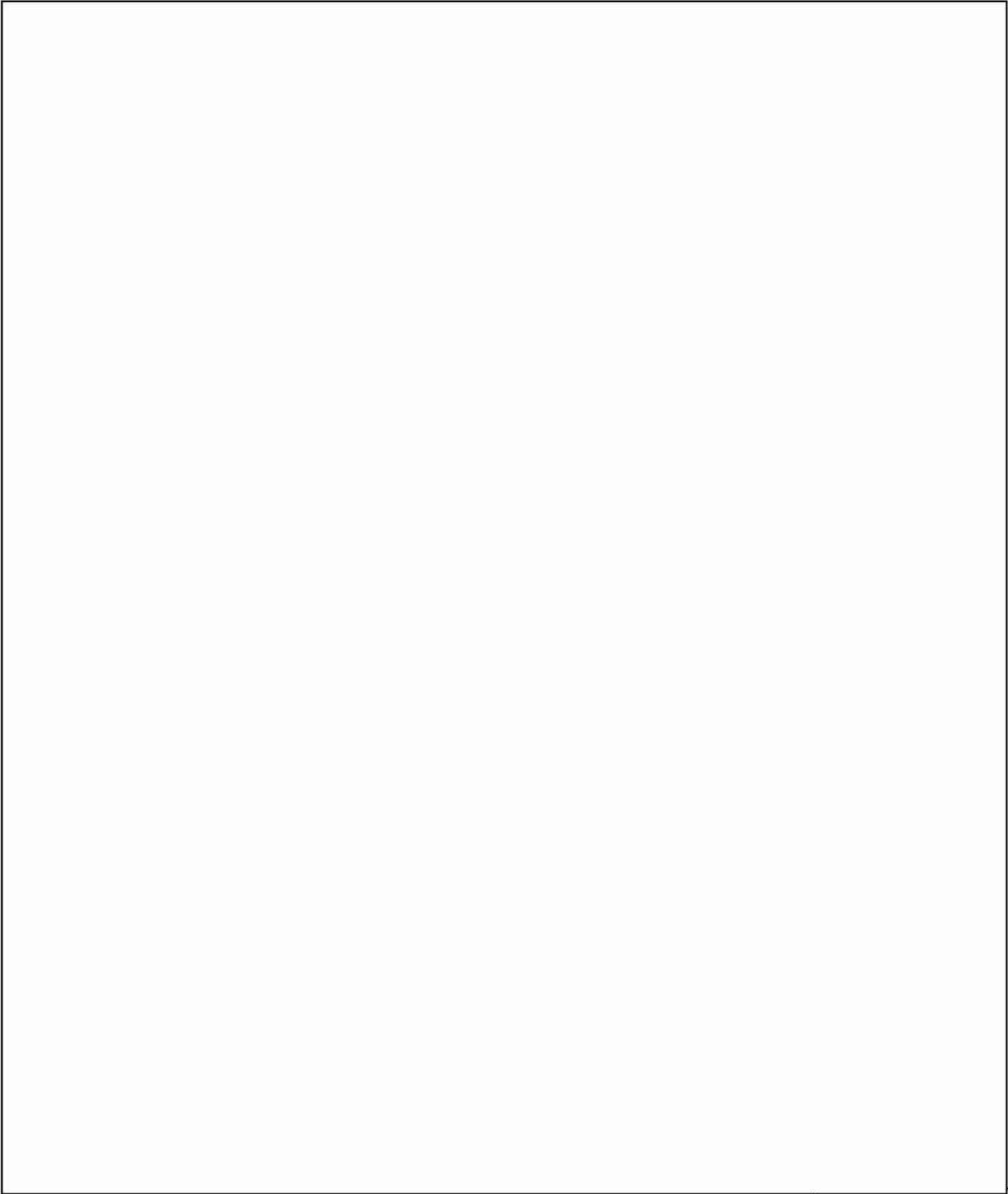


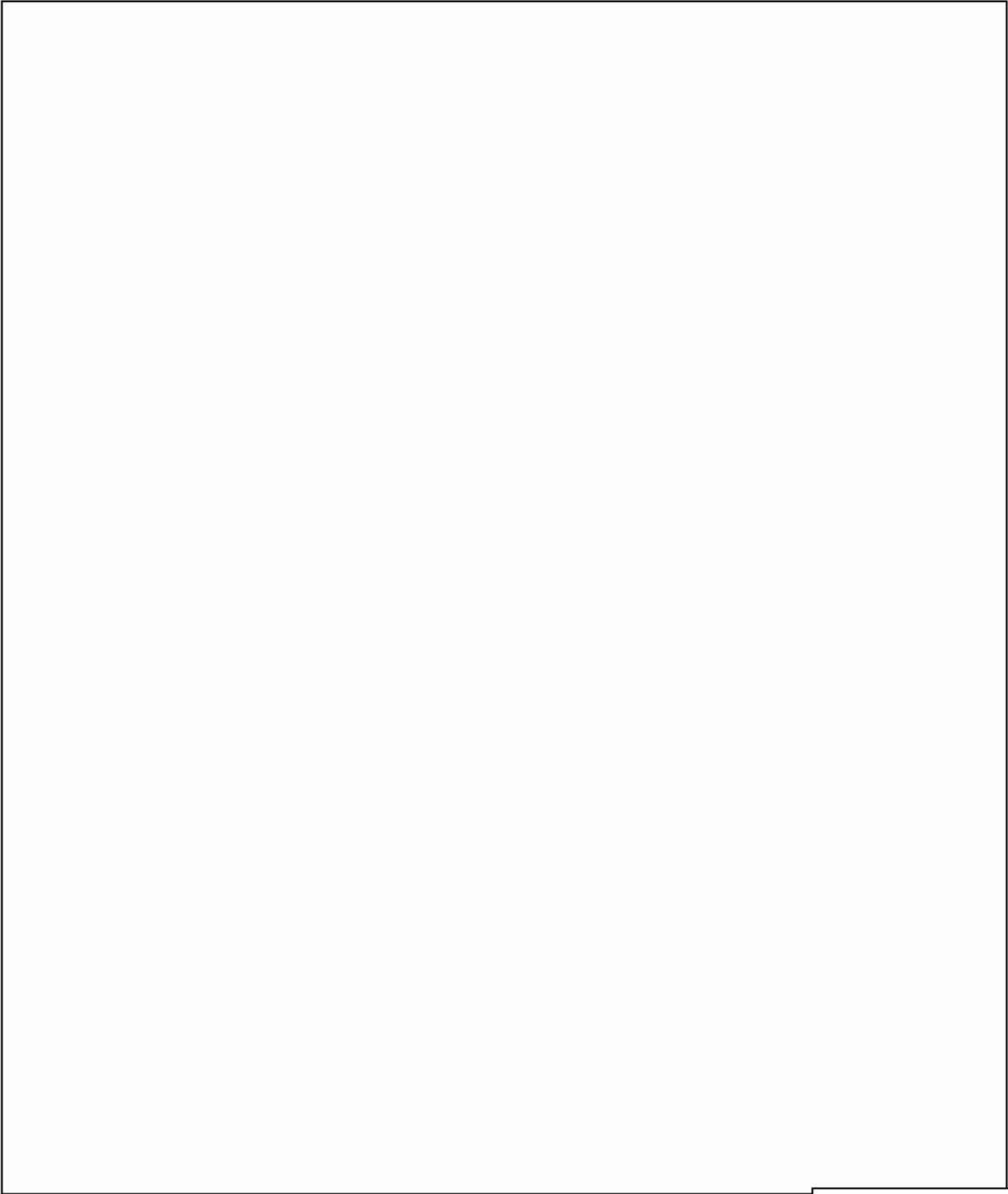


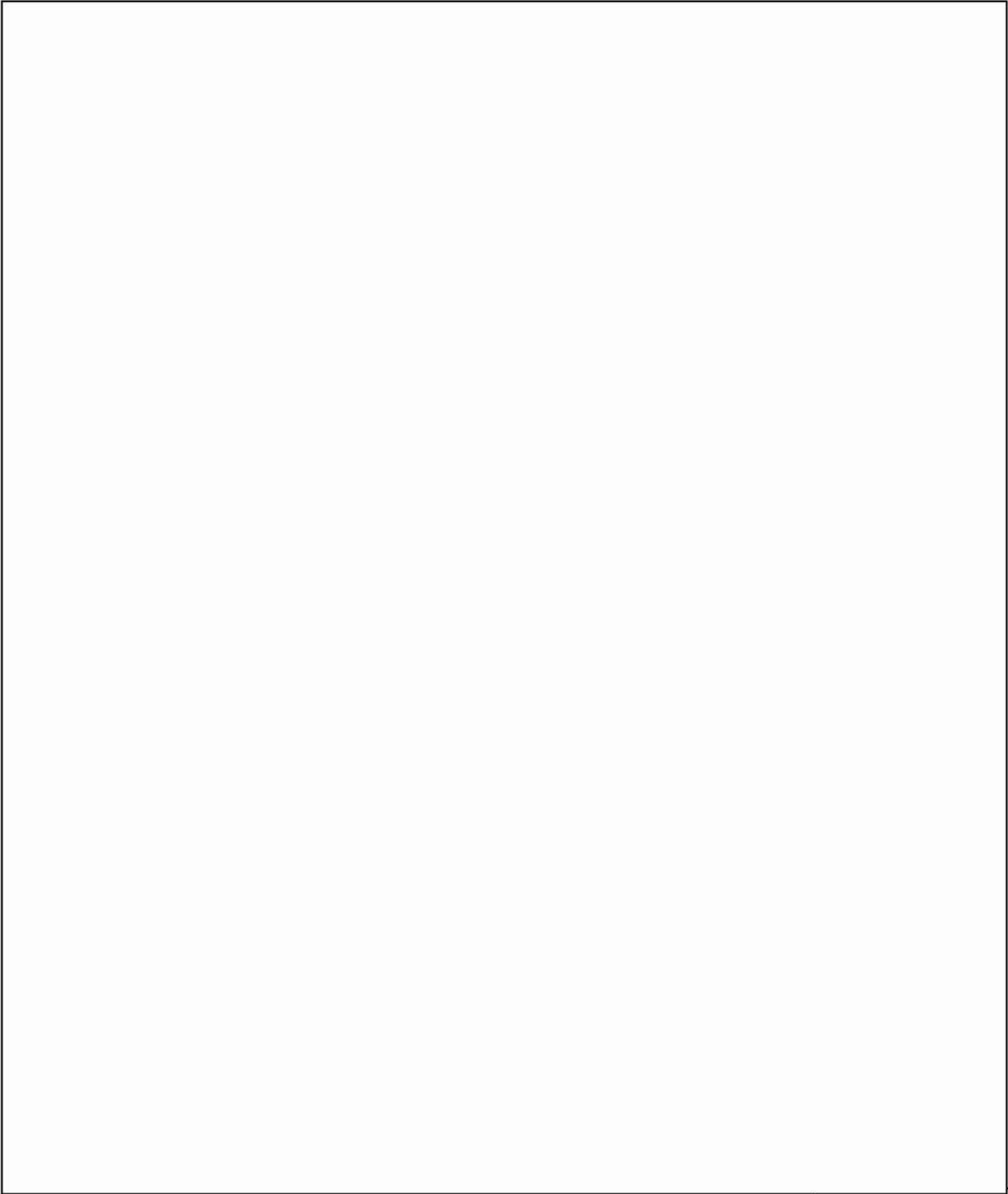


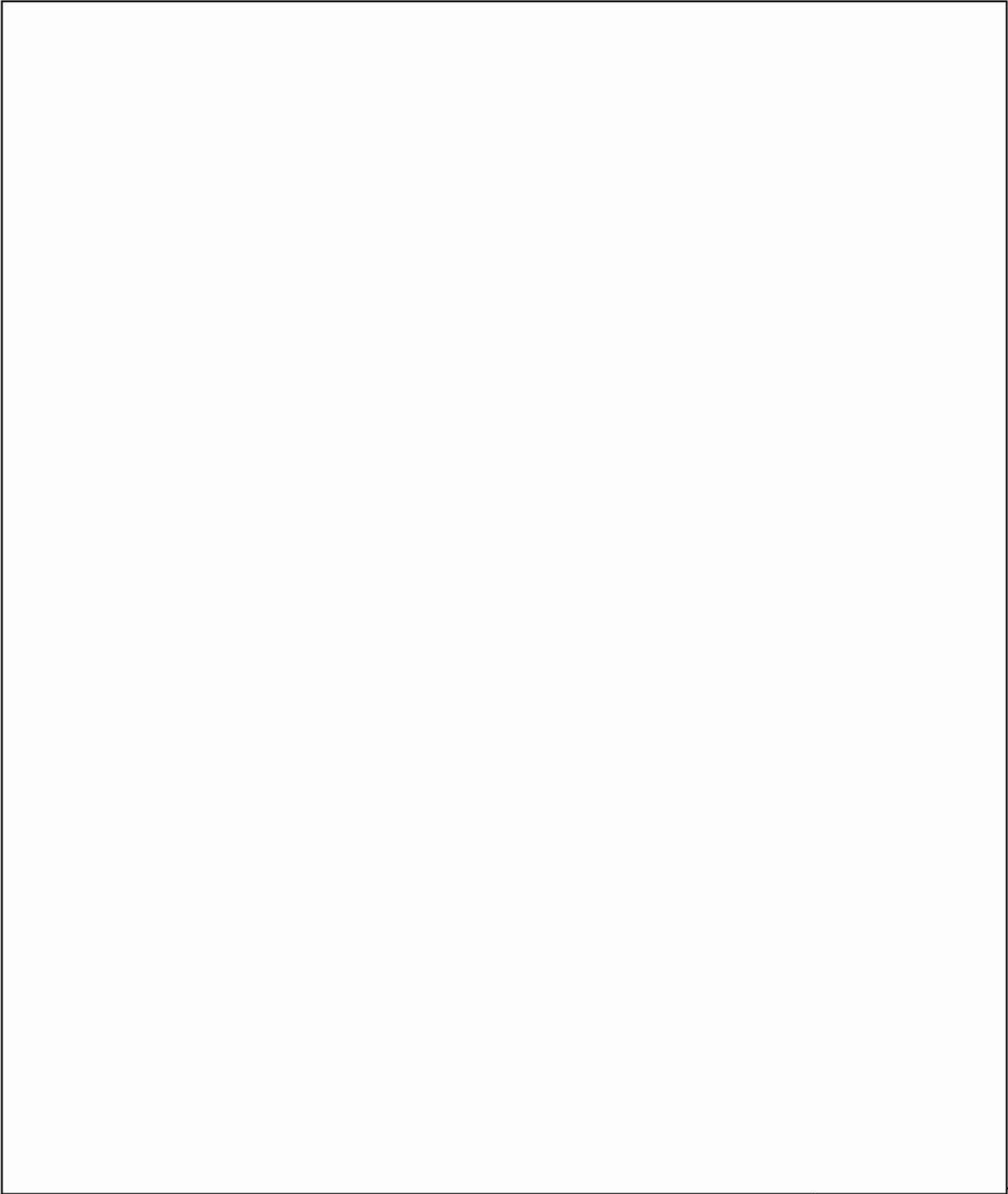


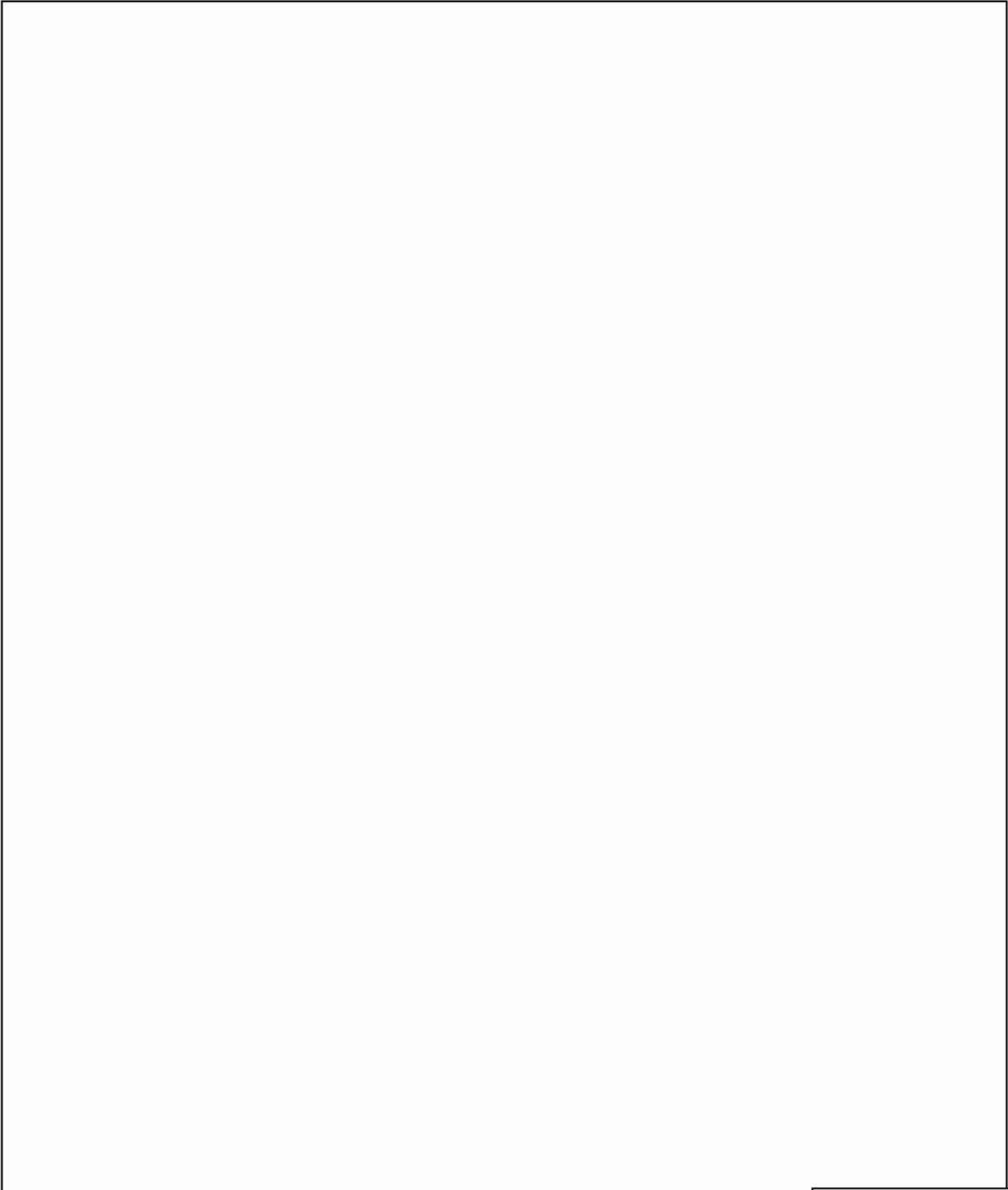


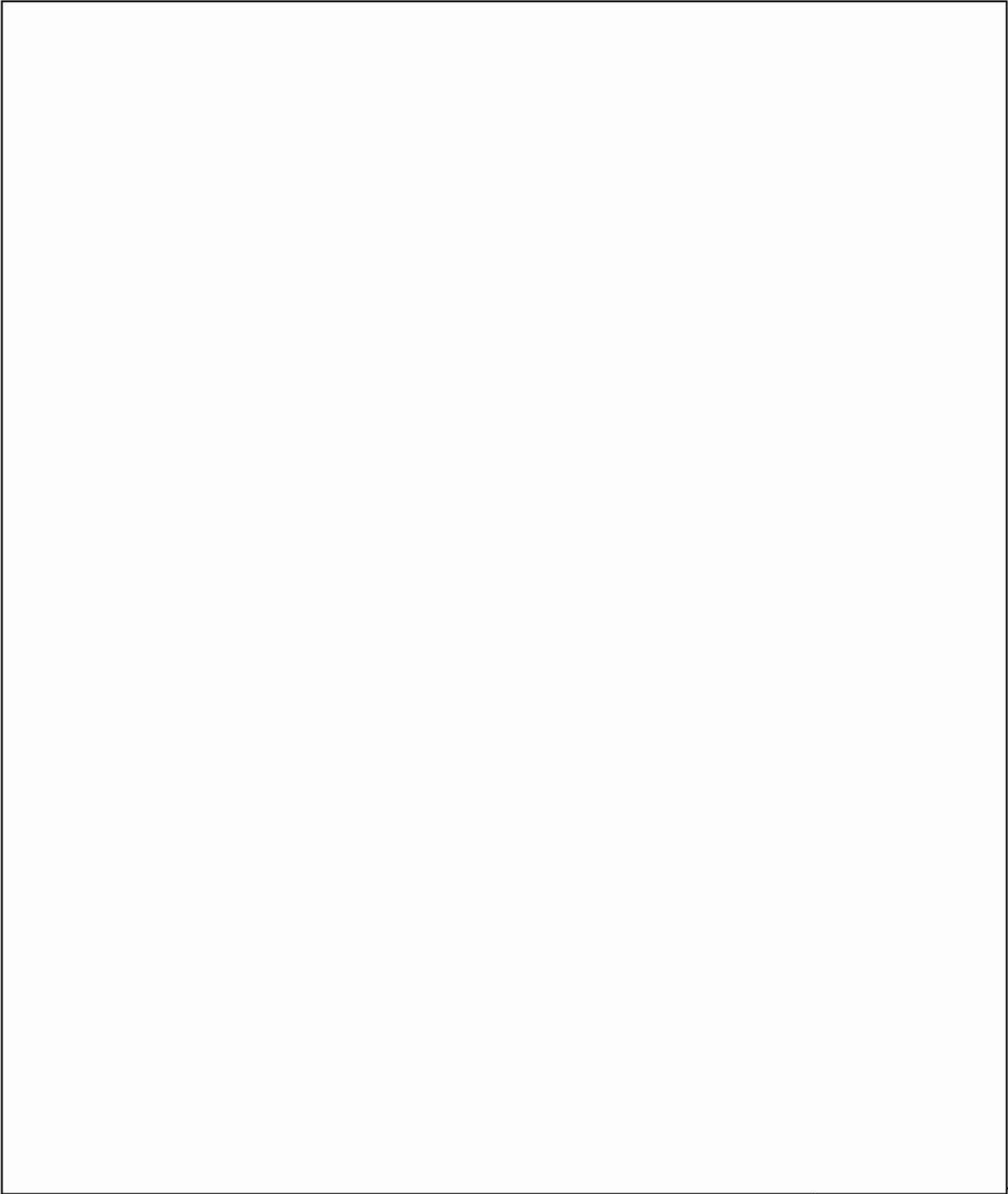


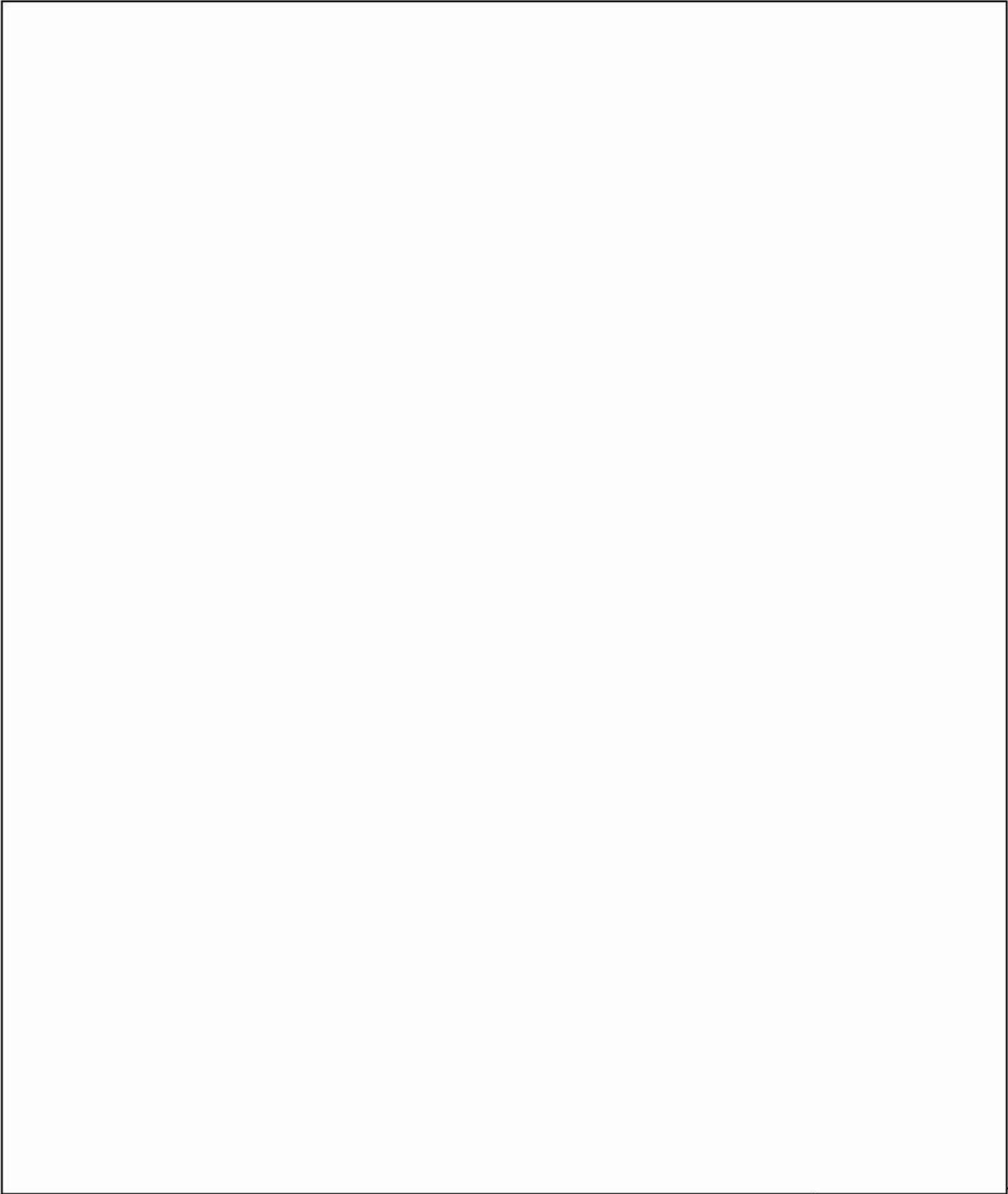


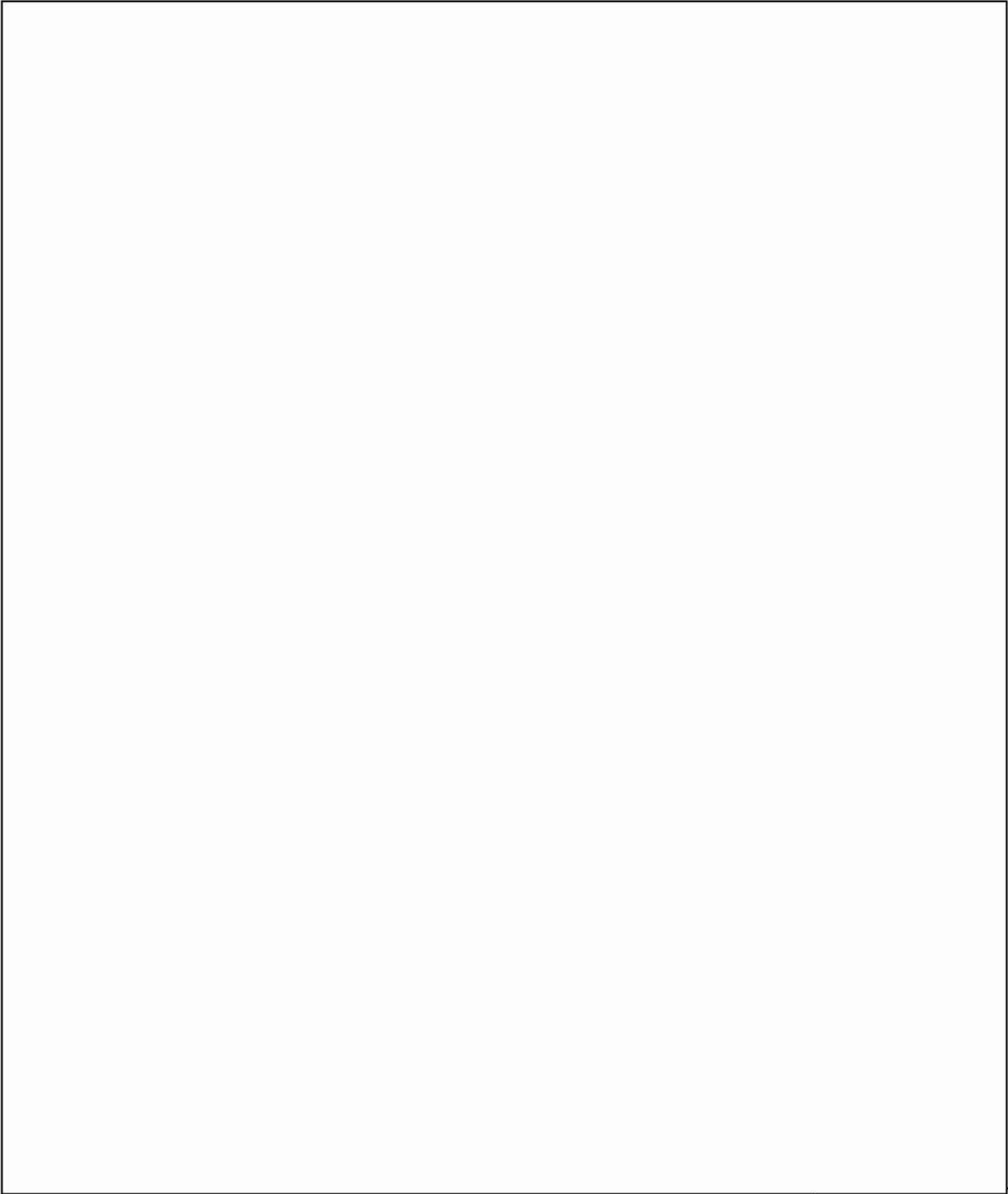












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BEFORE YOUR MOCK INTERVIEW

Check for Updates

The night before or at least an hour before your pre-interview preparation, please check your computer for any updates requiring restart. We don't want your laptop to have a forced restart during your mock interview. You can check if an update is needed, or restart required by following these steps:

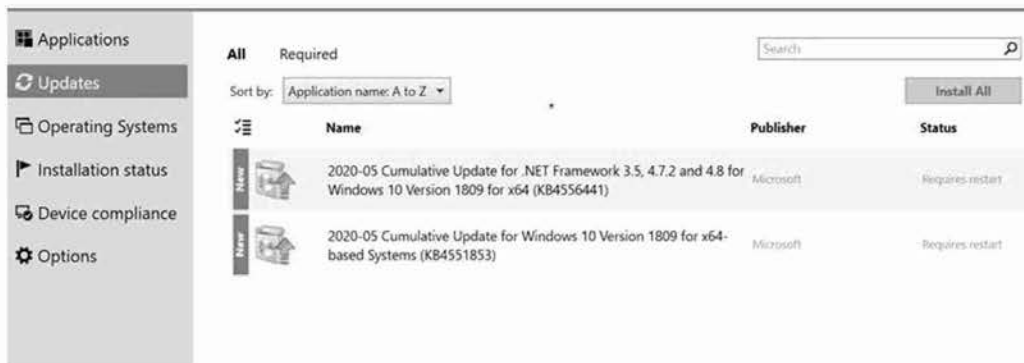
1. Click on the Windows Icon in the Task Bar



2. Select Software Center



3. Select Updates and see if there is anything requiring an install or restart



4. If the computer requires a restart, then please do so immediately. If the computer requires an update, and this update will be pushed on the computer soon, please select the **Install All** icon shown in the image above. This will install the updates so you won't have to worry about the computer restarting during the exam.

Know your mock schedule.

Refer to the **Final Mock Student Assignment** document that was emailed to you. It is also uploaded to the ECN. This document contains vital information, including the date and time of your interview, the names of your evaluator, dual grader, and role player, and your schedule on the day of your mock interview. Make sure to find your name, the date of your interview, and which group you are in. Then, refer to the first page of the Mock Student Assignment Document and take note of your group's schedule (Group A or B). Each day (1-4), follows the same schedule for Group A and B. Take note of all start times and monitor your time throughout your day.

Accept your Teams Meeting invitation.

Your Final Mock Interview will be conducted via Microsoft Teams Meeting. Make sure to accept your Team Meeting invitation for your Final Mock Interview.

- Make sure you have the Microsoft Teams app downloaded on your computer. Familiarize yourself with the Teams Platform. Make sure your camera and microphone work. Try to make a Teams Meeting with a colleague and make sure you both can see and hear each other.
- Make sure your SharePoint works. Make sure to familiarize yourself with SharePoint by uploading and downloading documents.



If you have any problems getting or accessing Teams or SharePoint please contact the Classroom Coordinators [redacted] as well as [redacted] immediately.

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ON YOUR MOCK INTERVIEW DAY

Pre-Interview Preparation – 60 minutes

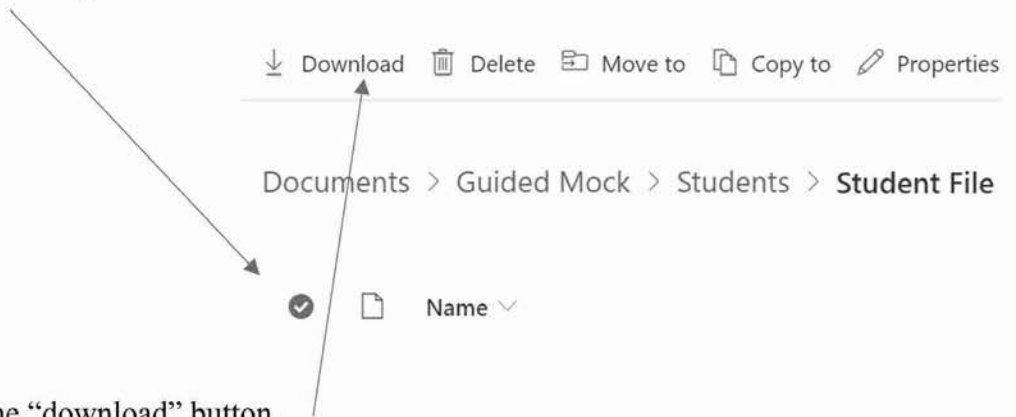
Final Mock Interview – 75 minutes

Assessment Writing – 1m inutes

Pre-Interview Preparation and COI Research

Five minutes before the start of your Pre-Interview Preparation, you will be emailed a link to a SharePoint folder that contains Mock Interview Instructions, Decision Writing Instructions, your Student File, and the Mandatory Bar adjudicative aid. Please download all of the files in the folder and save them in your “ADOTP Mock Documents” folder on your desktop at the time designated by your classroom coordinator.

- Step 1: Access the email containing the SharePoint link and click on the link to the Final Mock Student File folder
- Step 2: Press the circle by the document to check all documents



- Step 3: Click on the “download” button
- Step 4: Open your “Downloads” folder in your “File Explorer.”
- Step 5: Move the documents you downloaded to the “ADOTP Mock Documents” folder on your desktop.

Change the title of your Student File to: **STUDENT’S LAST NAME_First Initial_ADOTP BRAVO_FM STUDENTFILE_THEIR OFFICE**

Ex: DOE_J_FMStudentFile_ZLA

Your Student File contains the documents you need for your Mock Interview, which includes the I-589, supplemental documents, and documents that you may need during your interview, e.g. the Record of Oath Form, a mail out notice, pick-up notice, etc.

Save a Word document titled “**STUDENT’S LAST NAME_First Initial_ADOTP BRAVO_FM PREINTERVIEW PREP_THEIR OFFICE**” into your “ADOTP Mock Documents” folder. Use this for any Pre-Interview preparation and COI research.

You will have **one hour** to complete your Pre-Interview preparation.

Break & Interview Set-Up

During your break and prior to the start of your interview, make sure to open all documents you need to conduct your interview. This includes:

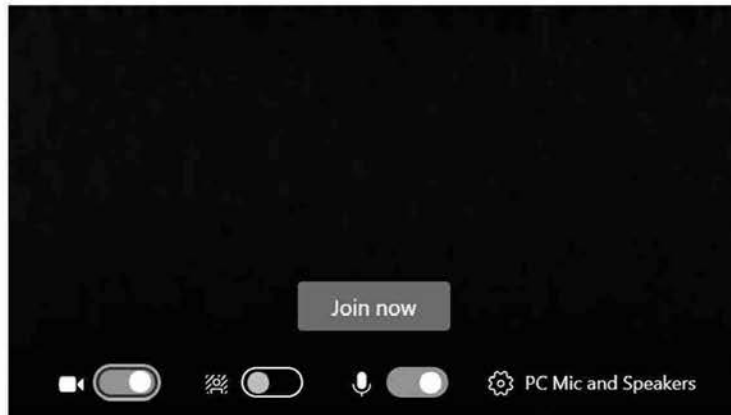
- Interview notes template
 - o Make sure to save the interview notes template you will use during your mock interview as a separate document in the “ADOTP Mock Documents” folder on your Desktop. Please title your interview notes as “**STUDENT’S LAST NAME_First Initial_FINAL MOCK NOTES_THEIR OFFICE**”
- Student File PDF
- Document with your Pre-Interview Prep and COI Research
- Other aids, including mandatory bar adjudicative aid

Mock Interview Set-Up

Step 1: Connect to your Evaluator, Dual Grader, and Role Player via Microsoft Teams.

Ten minutes before the start of the interview, click on the Microsoft Teams Meeting link sent to you via email. This will direct you to your Teams meeting where you will conduct your interview.

- **DO NOT join the interview earlier than 10 minutes before the start of your interview.**



Make sure that your video is **on** and your audio is **on**. Also, make sure your audio is set to PC Mic and Speakers. Make sure that you are **unmuted** and that any plastic blinder covering your Webcam is moved so that it does not block your Webcam.

Your Evaluator, Dual Grader and Role Player should be in the meeting already. If not, please inform your classroom coordinators.

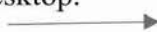
Step 2: Greet your evaluator, dual grader, and role player and ensure that you can hear everyone. Check for any connectivity issues. If you frequently encounter technical difficulties such as poor internet or VPN connection, bring this to your evaluator’s attention before proceeding.

Step 3: You and your evaluator will then exchange phone numbers. Be sure to write their phone number down on a piece of paper in case of connectivity issues. If at any point during your interview you lose connection with your evaluators and/or role player, the evaluator will call you with the number you provide and provide further instructions. If you and your party have issues with Microsoft Teams Meetings, your evaluator may instruct you to use WebEx Meetings. (Please see the Tech Troubleshooting section in the Appendix.)

Step 4: Your Evaluator will then prompt you to share your screen. To share your screen, press the button with the arrow coming through a box on your Teams Meeting window.



And then click “Desktop.”



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If you are having issues with sharing your screen, your evaluator may instruct you to share only one specific window. Your evaluator may also instruct you to leave the call and return. If there are technical difficulties sharing your screen, please follow the screen sharing troubleshooting instructions found in the Appendix.

Step 5: Make sure you have opened your Student File, interview notes that you will be using for your Mock Interview, your Pre-Interview Preparation document, and any other documents you need to complete your mock interview.

Step 6: You will then be instructed by your Evaluator on the timing of your interview. You will have 75 minutes to finish your Final Mock. You will be given 15-minute and 5-minute warnings verbally as well as typed in the Teams Meeting Chat.

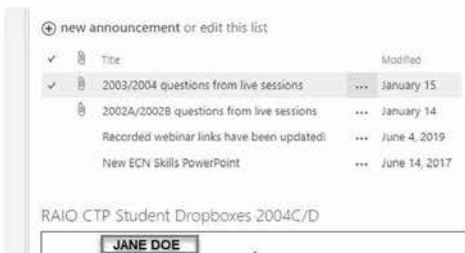
Step 7: Begin your interview.

- **Make sure to save your Student File and Interview Notes throughout the interview and at the end of the interview.**
- See the [Tech Troubleshooting](#) section below for any tech issues.
- See [Annotating the Student File](#) below for instructions on how to annotate the I-589 and other documents contained in the student file.

Step 7: At the end of your interview, the Evaluator will call time. At this time, the Evaluator will then ask you to scroll through your interview notes, starting from the very beginning of your notes until the end.

Step 8: Your Evaluator will direct you to upload your Interview Notes and annotated Student File to the [ECN Drop Box](#). Your preparation documents do NOT need to be uploaded.

- ECN Website: (b)(7)(E)
- If you are having issues using Chrome, try uploading via Internet Explorer or Microsoft Edge.



In the main area of the Distance Training site and your RAIO CTP class site, you'll find a section labeled **Student Dropboxes**. Underneath that, you'll see a link with your name – click on the link to open your personal dropbox.



- Once you are in your drop box, click “Add document” and a pop up will appear
- To add a document, “Choose file” and click “OK”
- When the document has been uploaded, you will see it in your drop box.

Step 9: Once you have uploaded your interview notes and Student File, your evaluator will stop recording.

Step 10: Please end the call by pressing the red "hang up" button on the Teams task bar. Then, proceed to the next phase of your schedule. Please refer to the Final Mock Student Assignment document for your schedule.



APPENDIX

Tech Troubleshooting

If at any point during your interview you lose connection with your evaluator, dual grader, or role player, your evaluator will call you using the number you provided. The evaluator will assist with trouble shooting. If you lose connection during the decision writing or pre-interview preparation portions, reach out to your classroom coordinator immediately.

If you do not have access to SharePoint

- Log on to SharePoint. If you cannot access SharePoint because you keep being prompted to enter a password, call the HelpDesk at [redacted] SharePoint Access.

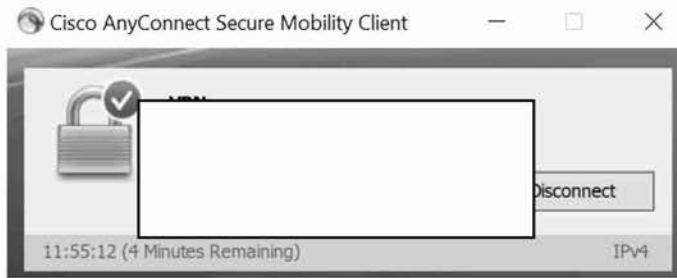
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Tracking Time if you have tech issues

If you, the role player, or the evaluators have any tech issues that cause delays in the interview being conducted, your evaluator will keep clear notes of the times: time issue started, time interview re-started, etc. You will recover time lost on technical issues. Your evaluator will inform you verbally and in the chat in your Microsoft Teams meeting the amount of time you will be credited back due to the tech issues.

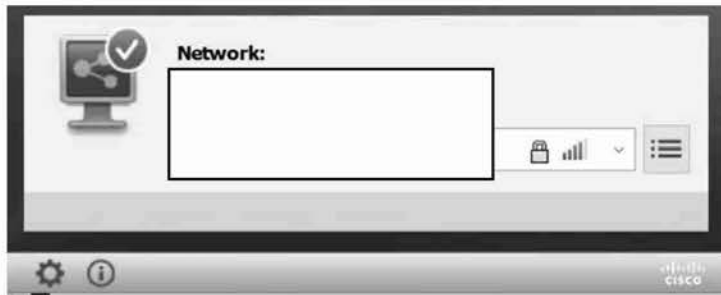
If you lose VPN Connection

- Option 1: Hit “Disconnect,” wait a minute, and then “Connect” and re-enter your PIN.



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- Option 2 if Option 1 does not work: Check WiFi connection under Network. If anyone is at only 1-2 bars, it would be best to try moving yourself and your laptop to different areas of your home, to find stronger connection to your WiFi.



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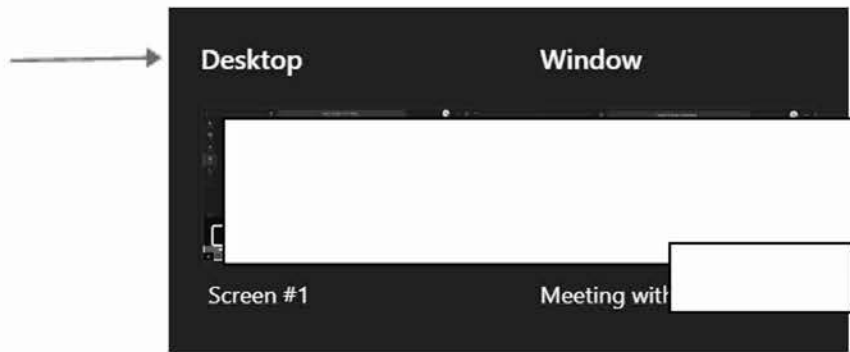
- Option 3 if Options 1 and 2 do not work: Restart your computer and then re-open all of your documents and internet tabs. Try to fully shutdown your laptop properly and wait a minimum of two minutes.
- Option 4 if Options 1, 2, and 3 do not work: Hit "Disconnect," unplug your home router, wait one minute, plug your home router back in, wait approximately 2 minutes and then "Connect" and re-enter your PIN.
- Option 5 if Options 1-4 do not work: Complete the interview **telephonically** and record interview.

Screen Sharing Troubleshooting Instructions

Please try to resolve all screen sharing troubleshooting prior to the start of the interview and follow the guidance below:

Step 1: Prior to the interview start, your evaluator will instruct you to start sharing your screen in your Teams Meeting. Please press the button with the arrow coming through a box.





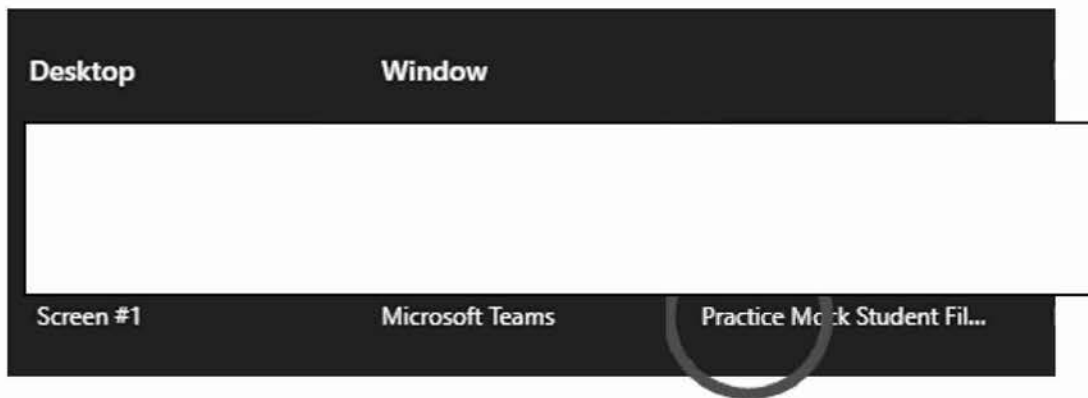
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Please click “Desktop.”

Step 2: If you are unable to share your screen, your evaluator will inform Mock Tech POCs. Your evaluator will instruct you to hang up from the Teams Meeting and reconnect again. The evaluator will ask you to share your screen again.

Step 3: If you are still unable to share your screen or if technical difficulty continues with screen sharing, your Role Player will be instructed to turn off their video. If that does not work, you will be asked to turn off your video and to share your screen again.

Step 4: If you are unable to share your “Desktop” via screenshare, you will then be instructed to share a specific open document instead. You will be instructed to share your PDF Mock Student File which should be open and located to the right of the Desktop and Window options, available through the screen sharing function:



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Click on the Mock Student File document.

If that works, once the I-589 review is over, you will be instructed to share your Mock Interview Notes via screenshare in same manner as outlines above.

Step 5: If you are still unable to share your screen, continue the interview with video. It will be recorded.

- At that time, your Evaluator will inform Mock Tech POCs you'll be proceeding with video only (no screen sharing) and Mock Tech POCs will provide your interview notes and Mock Student File to your Evaluator for review.

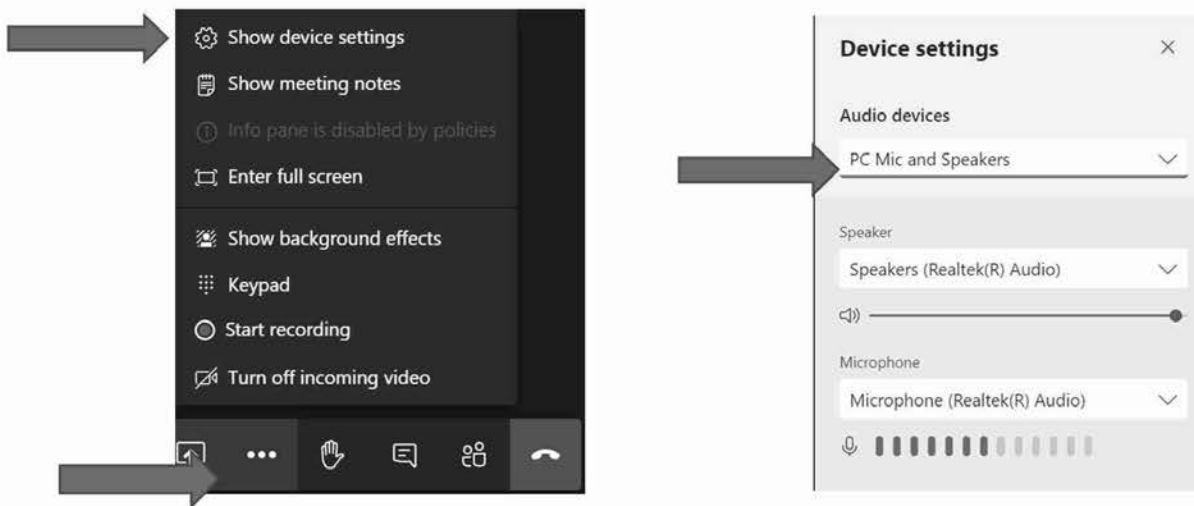
If Issue with the Screen Freezing or the Video Lagging

- If you find that your video or screen is lagging, there may be a problem with bandwidth. Try hanging up the call and then getting back on the call. If that does not work, the interview should continue with your role player's video off. If this does not work, then you must turn off your video.

If Issue with MS Teams Meeting

- Audio issues:

- o If your audio does not work, make sure that the audio on Microsoft Teams is set to "PC Mic and Speakers. Click the three dots on the taskbar of your Teams Meeting and click on "Show device settings." Then, make sure that the Audio devices is set to "PC Mic and Speakers."



- o If you are using a headset and are having audio issues, please unplug the headset or use different headphones.
- o Another option is to hang up the Teams Meeting call and then re-"Join" the meeting again to see if that corrects the audio problem.
- If you accidentally leave the Teams meeting, please rejoin the Teams Meeting. Here are two ways to get back into the Teams meeting:
 - o The evaluator will re-invite you back into the Meeting by clicking on the "Show participants" icon and adding your name as an invitee.
 - o You can re-access the email with the Teams Meeting invitation and click on the invite in the email to re-enter the room

How to add a WebEx Meeting

If you encounter any connection, audio, or other tech issues with Microsoft Teams Meeting, your evaluator will instruct you to close out the Teams Meeting and invite you, the dual grader, and role player to a WebEx Meeting.

Steps:

- Go to your Outlook inbox. You will see a new email with an invite to a WebEx Meeting.



– Do not delete or change any of the following text. –

When it's time, join your Webex meeting here.

Meeting number (a) (b)(6)
Meeting password:

Join meeting

Join by phone
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- Click on **Join Meeting**
- The WebEx Meeting will be **recorded**.

When Microsoft Teams and WebEx do not work:

If you and your evaluators are unable to connect via WebEx, you will be instructed to immediately switch to a telephonic interview. Your evaluator/dual grader will continue recording.

If you are having technical problems, contact the Mock Coordinators.* Please describe in detail what the issue is, what you have already attempted, and screenshots of error messages received.

How to Annotate the Student File

How to Add Signatures to the Relevant Documents in the Student File

Throughout your interview, there are some documents that require signature from yourself or your applicant, e.g. Record of Oath form, Pick-Up/Mail-Out Notice, Signature Page of I-589.

- On your student file, at the top bar of the Adobe Acrobat Pro PDF, click on this icon:



b. Click on this Alphabet icon:



c. Click on where you want to type to add a signature, then type "x" where a signature should be.

Ex:

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

- I am appearing today for an interview with an asylum officer concerning the request for asylum (Form I-589) that I filed with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).
- I understand that, under the laws of the United States, if I sign or submit a statement or document I know is false or has no reasonable basis in fact that pertains to a material fact in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations, I may be fined or imprisoned not more than five years.
- I also understand that if I filed my asylum application on or after April 1, 1997, I may be forever barred from receiving any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act if I knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum. A frivolous application for asylum is an application that contains deliberately fabricated statements.
- I do solemnly swear/affirm to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth during my interview.

Signature of Applicant: X

Note re Virtual Signatures: For purposes of ADOTP mock interviews only, when it comes time for the applicant to sign any applicable documents (e.g. oath form, waiver, pick-up notice, mail out notice), you must show the applicable document on your screen to your evaluator. Ask the applicant to sign, and once the applicant says, "I am signing now," add a text box and type "X" in place of the applicant's signature.

Note re Requesting Documentation: For purposes of ADOTP mock interviews, if you request documents from the role player, the role player will verbally indicate that they are handing you documents that you request. You must accept the documents that they verbally indicate they are handing to you as valid.

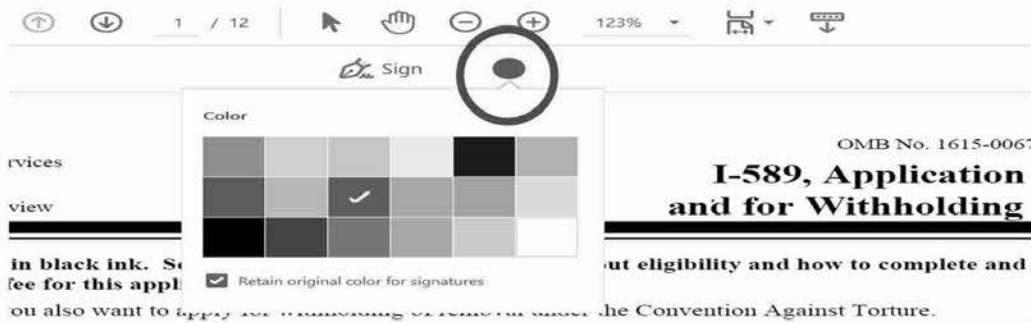
How to Annotate the I-589: Red Check Marks

When reviewing the I-589 with your applicant, annotate with red checkmarks the information confirmed/verified by the applicant.

a. On your student file, at the top bar of the Adobe Acrobat Pro PDF, click on this icon:



b. Change the color from black to red



- c. Click on the checkmark icon



- d. With the checkmark as your mouse, click next to the information on the I-589 that you verified with the applicant.

Part A.I. Information About You
1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Number) <i>(if any)</i>
123456789 ✓

- e. How to delete checkmarks: Click on the checkmark you want to delete and click on the trashcan icon.

Part A.I. Information About You
1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Number) <i>(if any)</i>
123456789 ✓

A screenshot of the same form as above, but with a trash can icon overlaid on the checkmark. The trash can icon is circled in red.

How to Annotate the I-589: Adding Corrections

- a. When you want to make a correction or update information on an I-589, click on the Alphabet Icon.



- b. Click on where you want to type to make your correction and type the info you want to correct. Make sure to number your corrections

25. What other languages do you speak fluently?
NA #1 Urdu

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

U.S. Department of Justice
Executive Office for Immigration Review

START HERE - Type or print in black ink. See the instructions for information about eligibility and how to complete and file this application. There is NO filing fee for this application.

NOTE: Check this box if you also want to apply for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture.

Part A: I. Information About You

1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Number) (if any)
777-777-777

2. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
N/A

3. Complete Last Name
4. First Name
5. Middle Name

6. What other names have you used (include maiden name and aliases)?
N/A

7. Residence in the U.S. (where you physically reside)
Telephone Number
(703) 555-1234

Street Number and Name
Apt. Number

City
State
Zip Code

8. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different than the address in No. 7)
SAME AS ABOVE
Telephone Number
() SAME AS ABOVE

In Care Of (if applicable):
Apt. Number

Street Number and Name
SAME AS ABOVE

City
SAME AS ABOVE
State
SAME AS ABOVE
Zip Code
SAME AS ABOVE

9. Gender: Male Female
10. Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed

11. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
12. City and Country of Birth

13. Present Nationality (Citizenship)
14. Nationality at Birth
15. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group
16. Religion

17. Check the box, a through c, that applies:
a. I have never been in Immigration Court proceedings.
b. I am now in Immigration Court proceedings.
c. I am not now in Immigration Court proceedings, but I have been in the past.

18. Complete 18 a through c.
a. When did you last leave your country? (mmm/dd/yyyy) _____, What is your current I-94 Number, if any? 1383

c. List each entry into the U.S. beginning with your most recent entry.
List date (mm/dd/yyyy), place, and your status for each entry (Attach additional sheets as needed)

19. What country issued your last passport or travel document?
20. Passport #
21. Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

22. What is your native language (include dialect, if applicable)?
Spanish

23. Are you fluent in English?
Yes
None

24. What other languages do you speak fluently?

For EOIR use only.
Action: **For USCIS use only.** Decision:
Interview Date: _____ Approval Date: _____
Asylum Officer ID#: _____ Denial Date: _____
Referral Date: _____

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Part A. II. Information About Your Spouse and Children

Your spouse I am not married. (Skip to **Your Children** below.)

[Empty box for spouse information]

Your Children. List all of your children, regardless of age, location, or marital status.

I do not have any children. (Skip to **Part A. III., Information about your background.**)

I have children. Total number of children

(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement A or attach additional sheets of paper and documentation if you have more than four children.)

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number)	2. Passport/ID Card No. (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security No. (if any)
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[Empty box for children information]



Part A. II. Information About Your Spouse and Children (Continued)

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)		2. Passport/ID Card No. (if any)		3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)		4. U.S. Social Security No. (if any)	
5. Complete Last Name		6. First Name		7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth		10. Nationality (Citizenship)		11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group		12. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
13. Is this child in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) <input type="checkbox"/> No (Specify location.)							
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.		15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)		16. I-94 No. (if any)		17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
18. What is your child's current status?		19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)		20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
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Part A. III. Information About Your Background

1. List your last address where you lived before coming to the United States. If this is not the country where you fear persecution, also list the last address in the country where you fear persecution. (List Address, City/Town, Department, Province, or State and Country.)
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Number and Street (Provide if available)	City/Town	Department, Province, or State	Country	Dates	
				From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)

2. Provide the following information about your residences during the past 5 years. List your present address first.
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Number and Street	City/Town	Department, Province, or State	Country	Dates	
				From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)

3. Provide the following information about your education, beginning with the most recent.
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Name of School	Type of School	Location (Address)	Attended From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)

4. Provide the following information about your employment during the past 5 years. List your present employment first.
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Name and Address of Employer	Your Occupation	Dates From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)

5. Provide the following information about your parents and siblings (brothers and sisters). Check the box if the person is deceased.
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

	Full Name	City/Town and Country of Birth	Current Location
Mother			
Father			
Sibling			
Sibling			<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased
Sibling			<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased
Sibling			<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased



Part B. Information About Your Application

(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part B.)

When answering the following questions about your asylum or other protection claim (withholding of removal under 241(b)(3) of the INA or withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture), you must provide a detailed and specific account of the basis of your claim to asylum or other protection. To the best of your ability, provide specific dates, places, and descriptions about each event or action described. You must attach documents evidencing the general conditions in the country from which you are seeking asylum or other protection and the specific facts on which you are relying to support your claim. If this documentation is unavailable or you are not providing this documentation with your application, explain why in your responses to the following questions.

Refer to Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section II, "Basis of Eligibility," Parts A - D, Section V, "Completing the Form," Part B, and Section VII, "Additional Evidence That You Should Submit," for more information on completing this section of the form.

- 1. Why are you applying for asylum or withholding of removal under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture? Check the appropriate box(es) below and then provide detailed answers to questions A and B below:

I am seeking asylum or withholding of removal based on:

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[Redacted area]

- A. Have you, your family, or close friends or colleagues ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?

No Yes

If "Yes," explain in detail:

- 1. What happened;
- 2. When the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred;
- 3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment or threats; and
- 4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred.

[Redacted area]

- B. Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return to your home country?

No Yes

If "Yes," explain in detail:

- 1. What harm or mistreatment you fear;
- 2. Who you believe would harm or mistreat you; and
- 3. Why you believe you would or could be harmed or mistreated.

[Redacted area]

[Redacted area]



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Part B. Information About Your Application (Continued)

2. Have you or your family members ever been accused, charged, arrested, detained, interrogated, convicted and sentenced, or imprisoned in any country other than the United States?

No Yes

If "Yes," explain the circumstances and reasons for the action.

3.A. Have you or your family members ever belonged to or been associated with any organizations or groups in your home country, such as, but not limited to, a political party, student group, labor union, religious organization, military or paramilitary group, civil patrol, guerrilla organization, ethnic group, human rights group, or the press or media?

No Yes (b)(6)

If "Yes," describe for each person the level of participation, any leadership or other positions held, and the length of time you or your family members were involved in each organization or activity.

B. Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in these organizations or groups?

No Yes

If "Yes," describe for each person your or your family members' current level of participation, any leadership or other positions currently held, and the length of time you or your family members have been involved in each organization or group.

4. Are you afraid of being subjected to torture in your home country or any other country to which you may be returned?

No Yes

If "Yes," explain why you are afraid and describe the nature of torture you fear, by whom, and why it would be inflicted.

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Part C. Additional Information About Your Application

(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part C.)

1. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum, or withholding of removal?

No Yes

If "Yes," explain the decision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents, or your siblings received as a result of that decision. Indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, include your parent or spouse's A-number in your response. If you have been denied asylum by an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, describe any change(s) in conditions in your country or your own personal circumstances since the date of the denial that may affect your eligibility for asylum.

2. A. After leaving the country from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel through or reside in any other country before entering the United States? No Yes

B. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status in any country other than the one from which you are now claiming asylum?

No Yes

If "Yes" to either or both questions (2A and/or 2B), provide for each person the following: the name of each country and the length of stay, the person's status while there, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and whether the person applied for refugee status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or she did not do so.

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3. Have you, your spouse or your child(ren) ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person because of his or her race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or belief in a particular political opinion?

No Yes

If "Yes," describe in detail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement.

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Part C. Additional Information About Your Application (Continued)

4. After you left the country where you were harmed or fear harm, did you return to that country?

No Yes

If "Yes," describe in detail the circumstances of your visit(s) (for example, the date(s) of the trip(s), the purpose(s) of the trip(s), and the length of time you remained in that country for the visit(s).)

[Empty response box for question 4]

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5. Are you filing this application more than 1 year after your last arrival in the United States?

No Yes

If "Yes," explain why you did not file within the first year after you arrived. You must be prepared to explain at your interview or hearing why you did not file your asylum application within the first year after you arrived. For guidance in answering this question, see Instructions, Part I: Filing Instructions, Section V. "Completing the Form," Part C.

[Empty response box for question 5]

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6. Have you or any member of your family included in the application ever committed any crime and/or been arrested, charged, convicted, or sentenced for any crimes in the United States?

No Yes

If "Yes," for each instance, specify in your response: what occurred and the circumstances, dates, length of sentence received, location, the duration of the detention or imprisonment, reason(s) for the detention or conviction, any formal charges that were lodged against you or your relatives included in your application, and the reason(s) for release. Attach documents referring to these incidents, if they are available, or an explanation of why documents are not available.

[Empty response box for question 6]



Part D. Your Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it are all true and correct. Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a), provides in part: Whoever knowingly makes under oath, or as permitted under penalty of perjury under Section 1746 of Title 28, United States Code, knowingly subscribes as true, any false statement with respect to a material fact in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations prescribed thereunder, or knowingly presents any such application, affidavit, or other document containing any such false statement or which fails to contain any reasonable basis in law or fact - shall be fined in accordance with this title or imprisoned for up to 25 years. I authorize the release of any information from my immigration record that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

Staple your photograph here or the photograph of the family member to be included on the extra copy of the application submitted for that person.

WARNING: Applicants who are in the United States illegally are subject to removal if their asylum or withholding claims are not granted by an asylum officer or an immigration judge. Any information provided in completing this application may be used as a basis for the institution of, or as evidence in, removal proceedings even if the application is later withdrawn. Applicants determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act. You may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised you to provide false information in your asylum application. If filing with USCIS, unexcused failure to appear for an appointment to provide biometrics (such as fingerprints) and your biographical information within the time allowed may result in an asylum officer dismissing your asylum application or referring it to an immigration judge. Failure without good cause to provide DHS with biometrics or other biographical information while in removal proceedings may result in your application being found abandoned by the immigration judge. See sections 208(d)(5)(A) and 208(d)(6) of the INA and 8 CFR sections 208.10, 1208.10, 208.20, 1003.47(d) and 1208.20.

Print your complete name. Oscar Gonzalez	Write your name in your native alphabet
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Did your spouse, parent, or child(ren) assist you in completing this application? No Yes (If "Yes," list the name and relationship.)

(Name)	(Relationship)	(Name)	(Relationship)
Did someone other than your spouse, parent, or child(ren) prepare this application?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," complete Part E.)	
Asylum applicants may be represented by counsel. Have you been provided with a list of persons who may be available to assist you, at little or no cost, with your asylum claim?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	

Signature of Applicant (The person in Part A.1.)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part E. Declaration of Person Preparing Form, if Other Than Applicant, Spouse, Parent, or Child

I declare that I have prepared this application at the request of the person named in Part D, that the responses provided are based on all information of which I have knowledge, or which was provided to me by the applicant, and that the completed application was read to the applicant in his or her native language or a language he or she understands for verification before he or she signed the application in my presence. I am aware that the knowing placement of false information on the Form I-589 may also subject me to civil penalties under 8 U.S.C. 1324c and/or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 1546(a).

Signature of Preparer		Print Complete Name of Preparer	
Daytime Telephone Number ()		Address of Preparer: Street Number and Name	
Apt. No.	City	State	Zip Code



Part F. To Be Completed at Asylum Interview, if Applicable

NOTE: You will be asked to complete this part when you appear for examination before an asylum officer of the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and that correction(s) numbered ____ to ____ were made by me or at my request. Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide false information in my asylum application.

Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:

Signature of Applicant

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet

Signature of Asylum Officer

Part G. To Be Completed at Removal Hearing, if Applicable

NOTE: You will be asked to complete this Part when you appear before an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.

I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and that correction(s) numbered ____ to ____ were made by me or at my request. Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide false information in my asylum application.

Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:

Signature of Applicant

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet

Signature of Immigration Judge



Supplement A, Form I-589

A-Number (If available)	Date
Applicant's Name	Applicant's Signature

List All of Your Children, Regardless of Age or Marital Status
 (NOTE: Use this form and attach additional pages and documentation as needed, if you have more than four children)

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
13. Is this child in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Complete blocks 14 to 21.) <input type="checkbox"/> No (Specify location.) _____			
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	16. I-94 Number (if any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum

A-Number (if available)

Date

Applicant's Name

Applicant's Signature

NOTE: Use this as a continuation page for any additional information requested. Copy and complete as needed.

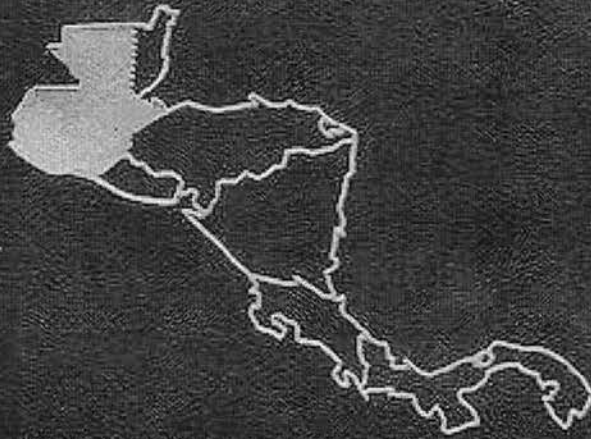
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Question _____



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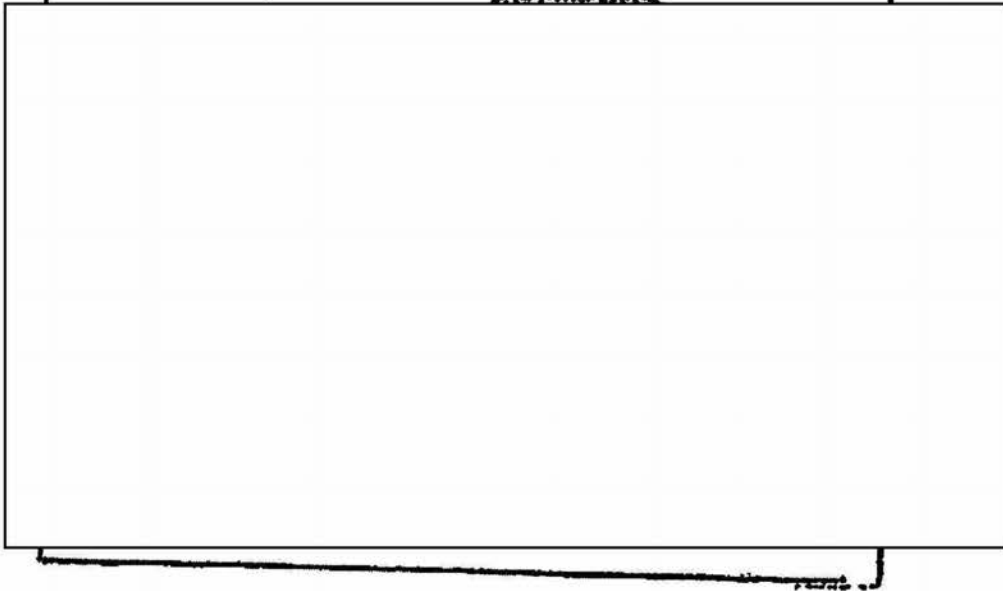


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U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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RECORD OF APPLICANT AND INTERPRETER OATHS DURING AN INTERVIEW

Location of Interview	Arlington Asylum Office	
Name of Individual being Interviewed	(b)(6)	
Alien-Number of Individual		
Individual's Native Language(s)		
Interpreter Used	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Name of Interpreter		
Address of Interpreter		
Relationship of Interpreter to Applicant:	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Professional (Paid) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional (Unpaid) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	
Identity Document(s) Presented by Interpreter, if any		
Languages Used by Interpreter	English and	

DECLARATION OF INTERPRETER

- I am appearing today at the request of the individual whose name and Alien-number appear above.
- I speak and understand both English and the non-English language indicated above fluently, and know from conversing with the individual that we understand each other.
- I do solemnly swear/affirm to truthfully, literally and fully interpret the questions asked by the asylum officer and the answers given by the individual.
- I understand that DHS may choose to collect, retain, and verify the identity information I have provided.

Signature of Interpreter: _____

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

- I am appearing today for an interview with an asylum officer concerning the request for asylum (Form I-589) that I filed with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).
- I understand that, under the laws of the United States, if I sign or submit a statement or document I know is false or has no reasonable basis in fact that pertains to a material fact in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations, I may be fined or imprisoned not more than five years.
- I also understand that if I filed my asylum application on or after April 1, 1997, I may be forever barred from receiving any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act if I knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum. A frivolous application for asylum is an application that contains deliberately fabricated statements.
- I do solemnly swear/affirm to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth during my interview.

Signature of Applicant: _____

If applicant is proceeding in English without an interpreter:

- I understand that I have the right to have an interpreter present at my interview, at no expense to the government.
- I understand that I can be rescheduled to return another day for my interview with an interpreter of my choosing.
- I hereby certify that I am competent in the English language.
- I knowingly waive my right to have an interpreter present, and want to proceed with the asylum interview by myself.

Signature of Applicant: _____

The above oaths were signed and sworn to/affirmed before me on this ____ day of _____, _____

Signature of Asylum Officer: _____ **Asylum Officer ID Number:** _____

I certify that I am qualified to act as an Interpreter and that I have read the Declaration of Applicant to the individual named above. S/he stated that s/he understood me.

Signature of Interpreter: _____ **Date:** _____

WAIVER OF PRESENCE OF REPRESENTATIVE DURING AN ASYLUM INTERVIEW

Location of Interview	
Date of Interview	
Name of Individual being Interviewed	
Alien-Number of Individual	A
Name of Representative as it Appears on Form G-28	

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

- I understand that the representative named above has filed a G-28, *Notice of Entry of Appearance*, on my behalf with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), indicating that s/he is to represent me in connection with my asylum application.
- I understand that I may have this representative or another representative present during my asylum interview.
- I knowingly waive my right to have a representative present, and want to proceed with the asylum interview by myself and without a representative.

Signature of Applicant: _____

I certify that I am qualified to act as an Interpreter and that I have read the above statements to this applicant. S/he stated that s/he understood me.

Signature of Interpreter: _____

Signature of Asylum Officer: _____ Asylum Officer ID _____

Decision Regarding Your Application for Asylum

Pick-Up Notice

You have just completed your interview with an Asylum Officer. **You must appear in person at this office** on the date and time indicated below to receive the Asylum Officer's decision on your application. All family members listed on your Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Deportation, must appear with you when you return to receive the decision on your application.

You will not be informed of the decision before that time. When you come back to pick up your decision, please bring this Notice and a form of identification, if available.

If you used the services of an interpreter during today's asylum interview, we suggest that you return with an interpreter. This interpreter may be helpful if you have questions about your application at that time.

Your signature below establishes that you received this Notice and that this Notice was explained to you at the asylum interview.

Appear at this office on: _____ (date and time)

Applicant's signature: _____

Officer's signature: _____

Employment Authorization: If your asylum application was filed on or after January 4, 1995, failure to appear on the date above to pick up your decision will affect your eligibility to apply for employment authorization under 8 CFR 208.7(a)(1). An asylum applicant may request employment authorization by applying 150 days after a complete asylum application is filed. This 150-day period will be suspended if you fail to appear on the above date to pick up your decision. If your case is referred to an immigration judge, the 150-day period will not resume until you appear before the immigration judge.

If you are granted asylum and you fail to return to pick up your decision as instructed, you and your eligible family members will receive an Employment Authorization Document (I-766), with a validity period of two years, in the mail within seven to ten days of the date that your grant letter is mailed to you.

Decision Regarding Your Application For Asylum

-Mail-out Notice -

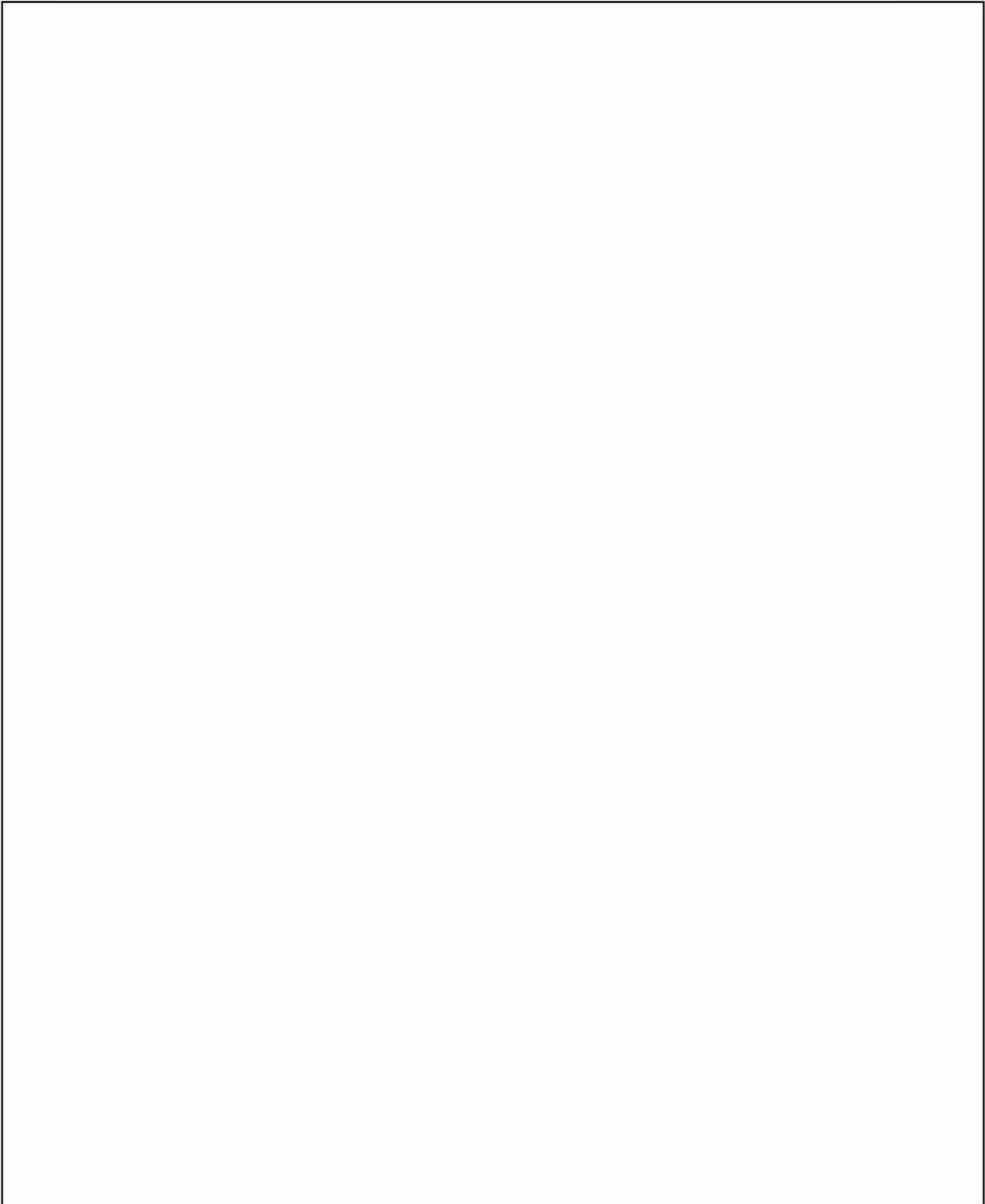
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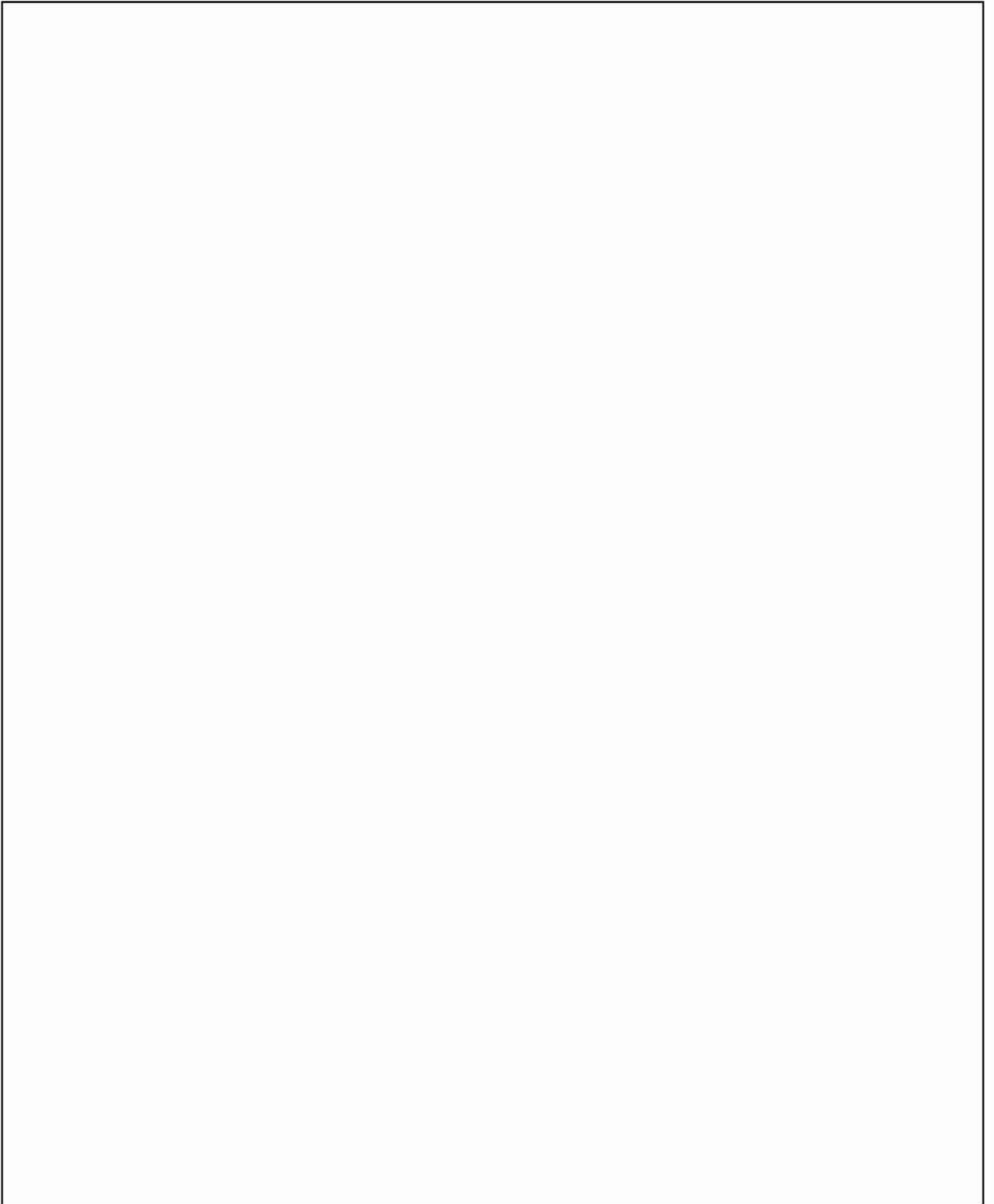
In order to ensure delivery of your decision, you must report any change of address to this office within ten (10) days of such change. The mailing of your decision will not affect your eligibility to apply for employment authorization under 8 CFR 208.7(a)(1). You may request employment authorization by applying 150 days after filing a complete asylum application.

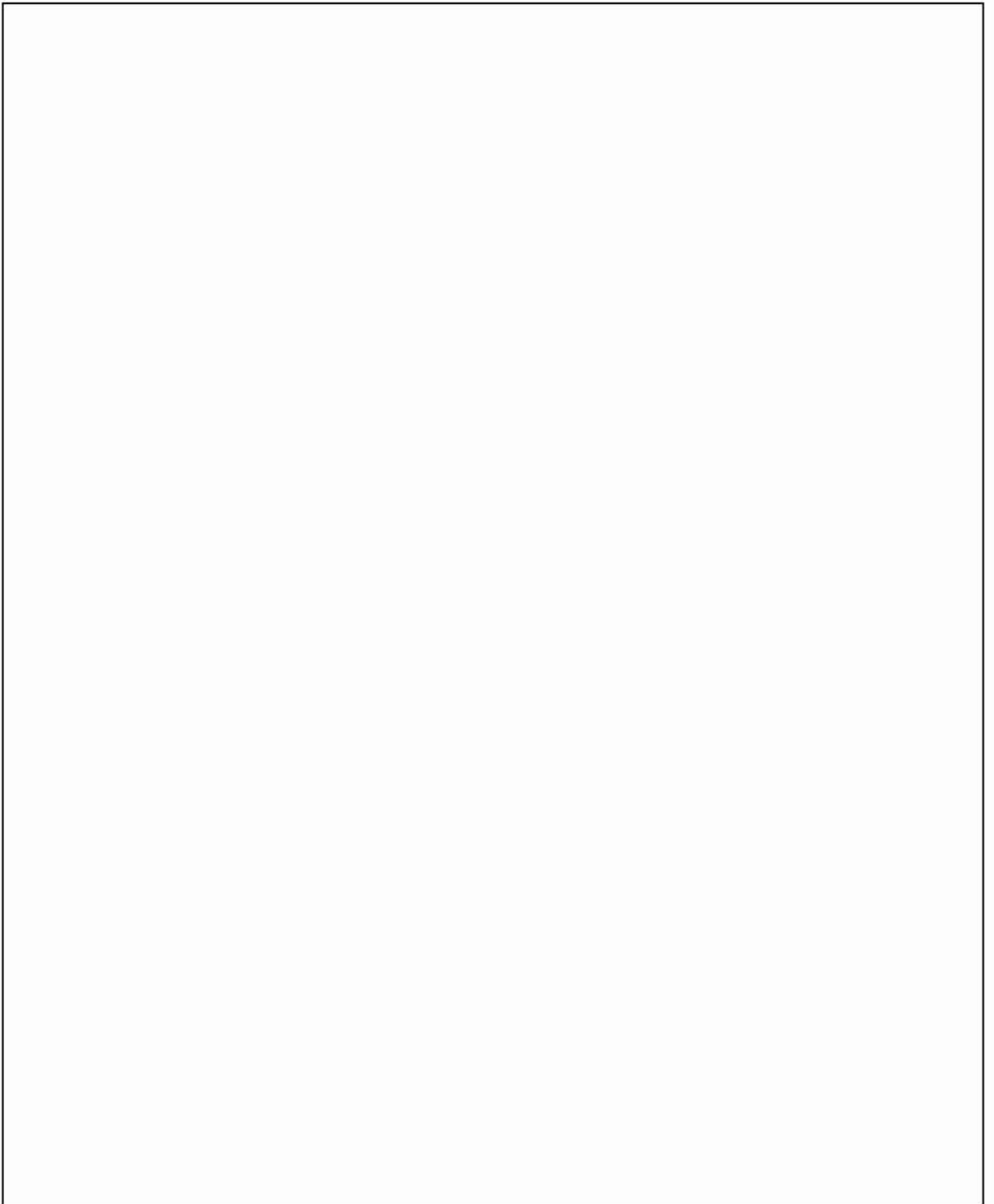
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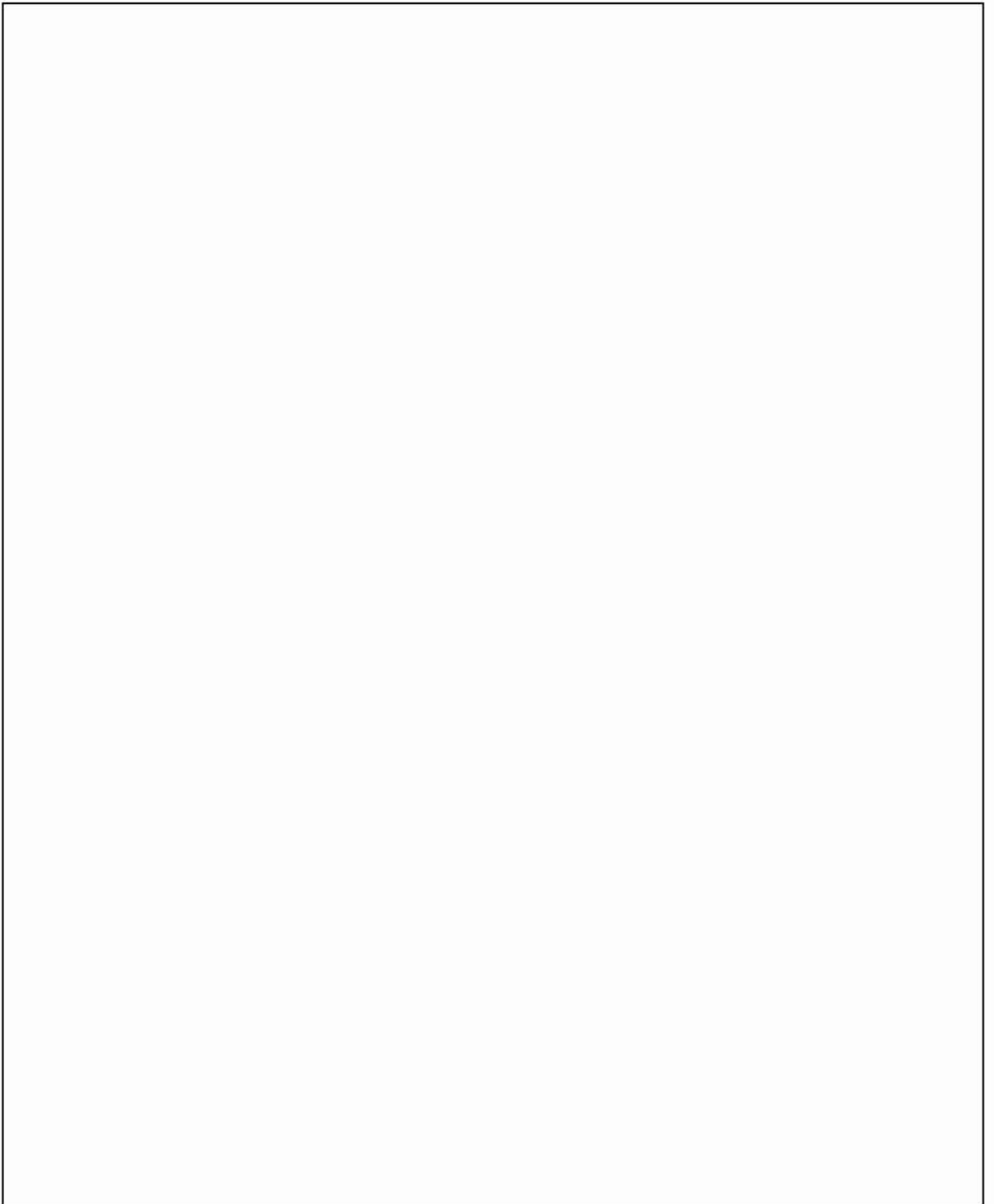
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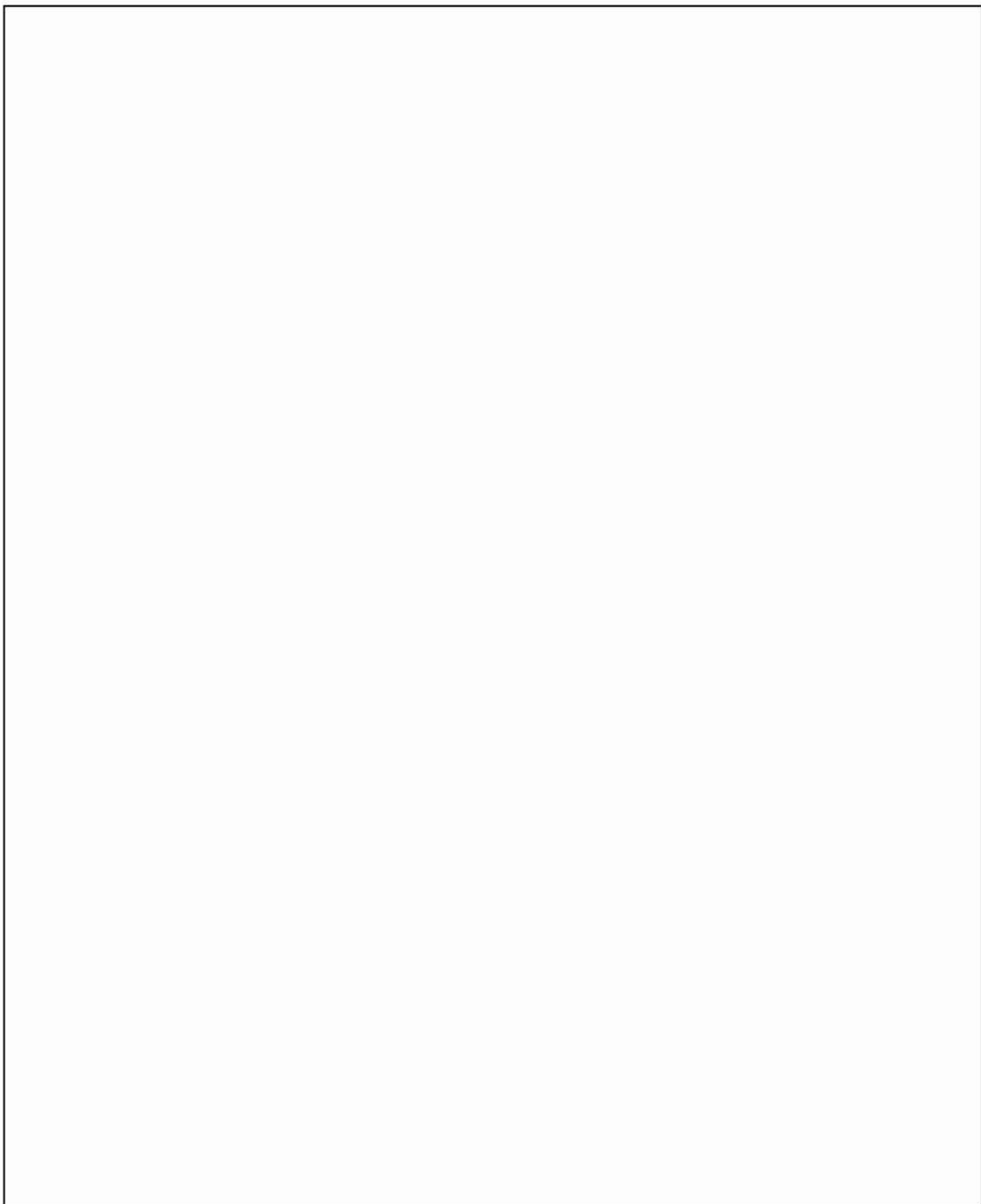
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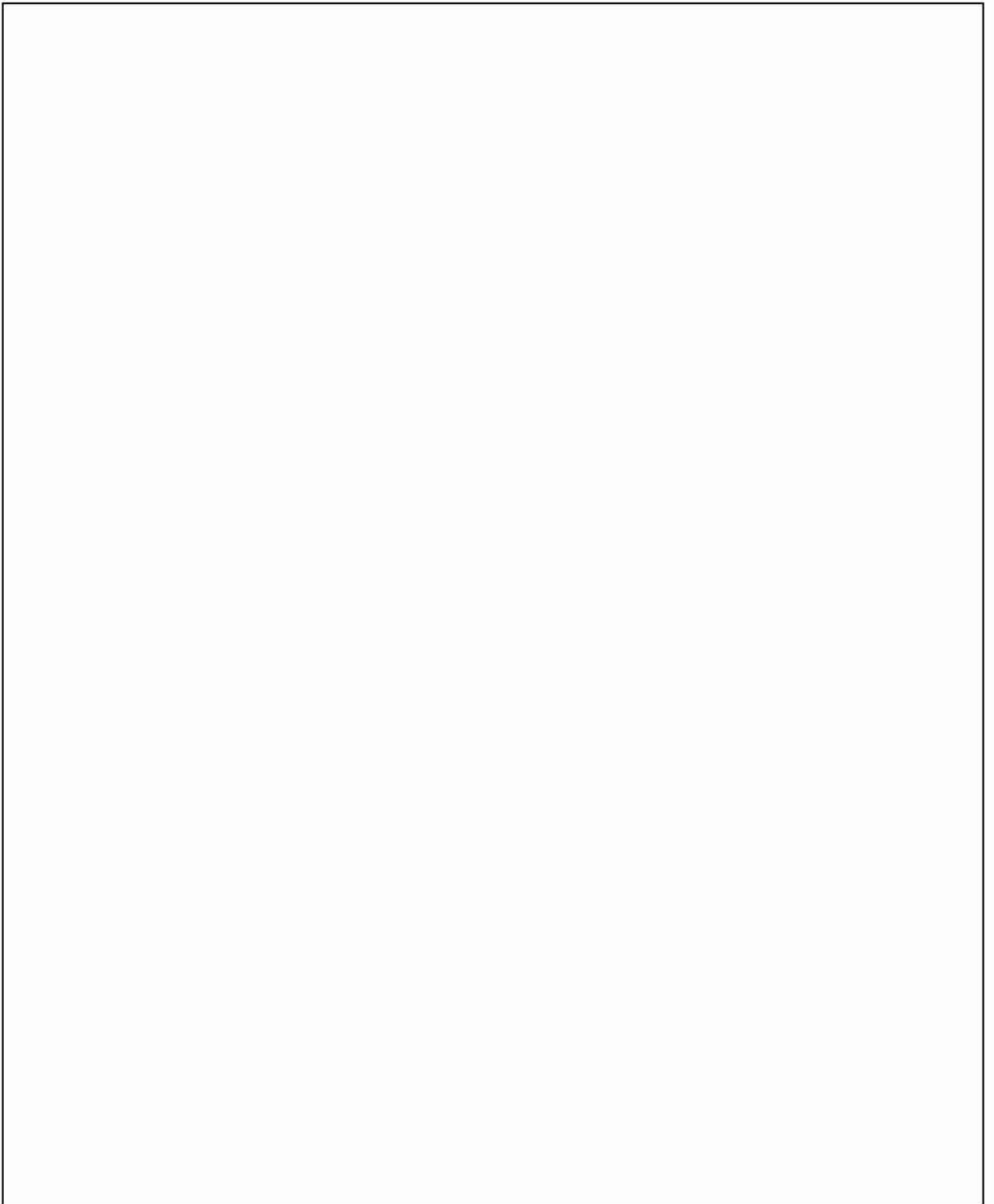


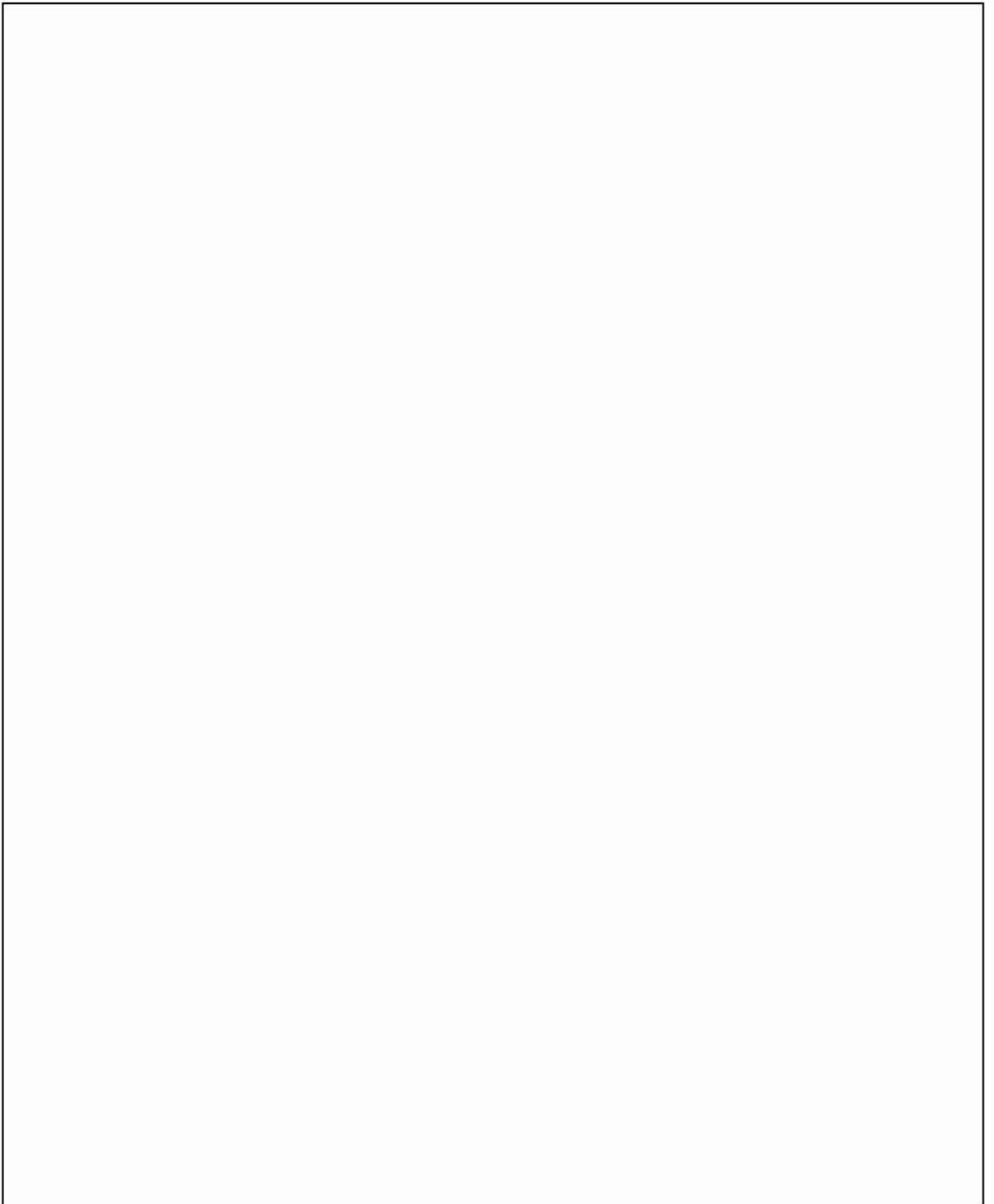












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DETERMINATION OF INADMISSIBILITY Event No: MCS00000

File No: A222 222 222

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Date: July 3, 2020

In the Matter of:

[Redacted]

Pursuant to section 235(b)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Act), (8 U.S.C. 1225(b)(1)), the Department of Homeland Security has determined that you are inadmissible to the United States under section(s) 212(a) [] (6)(C)(i); [] (6)(C)(ii); [x] (7)(A)(i)(I); [] (7)(A)(i)(II); [] (7)(B)(i)(I); and/or [] (7)(B)(i)(II) of the Act, as amended, and therefore are subject to removal, in that:

- 1. You are not a citizen or national of the United States;
2. You are a native of [Redacted] and a citizen of [Redacted]
3. You are an immigrant not in possession of a valid unexpired immigrant visa, reentry permit, border crossing card, or other valid entry document required by the Immigration and Nationality Act;

and/or

- 4. You are an immigrant not in possession of a valid unexpired passport, or other suitable travel document, or document of identity and nationality.

[Redacted]

BORDER PATROL AGENT

Name and title of immigration officer (Print)

[Redacted]

Signature of immigration officer

ORDER OF REMOVAL UNDER SECTION 235(b)(1) OF THE ACT

Based upon the determination set forth above and evidence presented during inspection or examination pursuant to section 235 of the Act, and by the authority contained in section 235(b)(1) of the Act, you are found to be inadmissible as charged and ordered removed from the United States.

[Redacted]

BORDER PATROL AGENT

Name and title of immigration officer (Print)

[Redacted]

Signature

[Redacted]

ACTING PATROL AGENT IN CHARGE

Name and title of supervisor (Print)

[Redacted]

Signature of supervisor, if available

[] Check here if supervisory concurrence was obtained by telephone or other means (no supervisor on duty).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I personally served the original of this notice upon the above-named person on 7/3/2020 (Date)

[Redacted]

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Signature		Title BORDER PATROL AGENT
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Alien's Name

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Date
July 3, 2020

Signature

Title

BORDER PATROL AGENT

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**Jurat for Record or Sworn Statement in
Proceedings under Section 235(b)(1) of the Act**

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Signature:

Sworn and subscribed to before me at
on July 3, 2020

BORDER PATROL STATION

BORDER PATROL AGENT

of Immigration Officer

Witnessed by:

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Information About Credible Fear Interview

You have been placed in expedited removal proceedings because the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) believes that you may not have the right to stay in the United States. You have also indicated that you intend to apply for asylum, you fear persecution or torture, or you fear returning to your country. This notice explains what will happen while the U.S. Government is considering your case, what rights you have, and what may happen to you as a result of statements you make. **PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.**

What is a Credible Fear Interview?

Before DHS can remove you, DHS must interview you to determine if you have a fear of persecution or torture that the U.S. Government needs to consider further. A specially trained asylum officer will interview you. The credible fear interview is not your formal asylum or withholding of removal hearing. The interview is a screening to determine if you are eligible for a hearing before an immigration judge.

You may be detained both before and after the interview if DHS determines that it is appropriate. The interview will usually occur at least 48 hours after you arrive at the detention facility.

What Happens At Your Credible Fear Interview

At your interview, you will have an opportunity to discuss your background and experiences in your country and any other country where you fear harm and explain to the asylum officer the reasons you are pursuing an asylum claim. The officer will take written notes. This may be your only opportunity to provide information about your claim, so it is very important that you tell the asylum officer about any harm you may have suffered in the past and any harm you fear in the future. You also may be asked about conditions in your country. **To demonstrate a credible fear of persecution or torture, you must show the officer that you have a credible fear of being persecuted because of your race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or political opinion, or a credible fear of being tortured in your country.**

You may request a female or male officer, if this would make it easier for you to speak about information that is very personal or difficult to discuss. You also have the right to speak with the asylum officer separately from your family.

It is very important that you:

- **Tell the truth during your credible fear interview.** If you do not tell the truth, your statements may be used against you in this or in any future immigration case.
- **Tell the officer any reasons why you fear returning to your home country.** U.S. law has strict rules to prevent the government from telling others about what you say in your credible fear interview. For example, the U.S. Government will not disclose to your government any information that you provide, except in exceptional circumstances.

Whom You May Consult

While you wait for your interview, you may use this time to prepare and consult with a consultant of your choice as long as it does not unreasonably delay the interview process. The U.S. Government does not provide you with an attorney or representative, but you may choose to hire an attorney or representative, at your expense. You can have a consultant of your choice with you at your interview or participate by telephone.

If you need additional time before your interview to contact someone, inform a DHS officer about your circumstances and explain the reason you need more time. DHS will decide whether your circumstances merit providing you with additional time. You may also request to have the interview earlier if you are prepared to discuss your case immediately.

A list of representatives who may be able to speak to you for free is attached to this notice. Representatives of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) also may be able to assist you with information regarding the credible fear process:

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
1800 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20036
Telephone: 202-296-5191 Email: usawa@unhcr.org Web site: www.unhcr.org

You may call UNHCR toll-free by dialing #566 or 1-888-272-1913 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Eastern Time).

If you want to call someone, ask a DHS officer for assistance. You may also use the telephone while you are in detention to call a representative, friend, or family member in the United States. You or the person you call must pay for the phone call, if charges apply.

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Interpreters

If you do not speak English well or if you want to be interviewed in a language of your choosing, DHS will provide an interpreter for the interview. The interpreter has been told to keep the information you discuss confidential. You may:

- Request another interpreter if the interpreter is not interpreting correctly or you do not feel comfortable with the interpreter.
- Request a female or male interpreter, if this would make it easier for you to speak about information that is very personal or difficult to discuss. DHS will provide them if they are available.

After Your Credible Fear Interview

After your interview, the asylum officer will make a determination on your case. If the asylum officer determines that you have a credible fear of persecution or torture, you will receive a charging document for a hearing in immigration court. At the immigration court hearing, the immigration judge will determine your removability and whether you should be granted protection or relief from removal. You will receive information about the date and time of this hearing. If the asylum officer determines that you do not have a credible fear of persecution or torture, you may ask to have an immigration judge review the asylum officer’s negative determination. If you decline this review, you may be removed from the United States.

Immigration Judge Review of a Negative Determination

If you request that an immigration judge review the asylum officer’s negative determination, the immigration judge’s review will usually happen within 24 hours and no later than 7 days from the date that the supervisory asylum officer concurs with the asylum officer’s negative determination. The review will be in person, by telephone, or by video connection. You may consult with a consultant of your choice before the review as long as it does not cause unreasonable delay. You will receive a copy of the asylum officer’s determination before the immigration judge review. If any of the information is incorrect, tell the immigration judge.

At the review, the immigration judge will decide that:

- You do not have a credible fear of persecution or torture. You may then be removed from the United States.
- OR
- You have a credible fear of persecution or torture and you are eligible for a full hearing in immigration court where you can apply for asylum or other protection from removal. At the full hearing in immigration court, the immigration judge will determine your removability and whether you should be granted protection or relief from removal. If you are ordered removed, you may not be allowed to reenter the United States for 5 years or longer.

After a Positive Credible Fear Determination by an Asylum Officer or Immigration Judge

If you receive a charging document for proceedings in immigration court and wish to apply for asylum, you must file Form I-589 Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal. The Form I-589 and instructions on where to file the Form can be found at www.uscis.gov/i-589. Failure to file Form I-589 within one year of arrival may bar you from eligibility to apply for asylum pursuant to INA § 208(a)(2)(B).

Interpreter Certification

I, *Spanish*, certify that I am fluent in both the *Spanish* and English languages, and that I have read to this applicant in every question and instruction on this form. The applicant informed me that he or she understands every instruction on this form.

Lionbridge # 00000000

Interpreter Signature/Interpreter ID (if telephonic)

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Applicant Acknowledgment of Receipt

I acknowledge that I have been given notice concerning my credible fear interview. I understand that I may consult with anyone I choose before the ~~interview as long as it does~~ not unreasonably delay the process and is at no expense to the U.S. Government.

[Redacted Signature]

Applicant Signature

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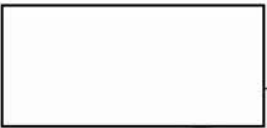
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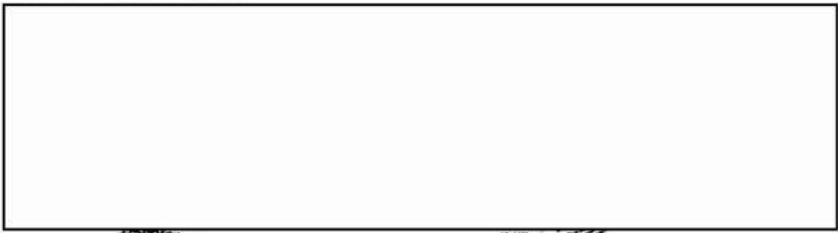
Houston Immigration Court

Houston, Texas	
<p>Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston* Cabrini Center for Immigration Legal Assistance</p> <p>2900 Louisiana St Houston, TX 77006 Tel: (713) 595-4100 Fax: (713) 595-4198 ucreferrals@catholiccharities.org www.catholiccharities.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's cases • Will represent persons in asylum cases • Languages: Spanish • Detention facility speed dial code: 1946 	<p>Kids In Need of Defense (KIND)*</p> <p>Houston Office c/o South Texas College Law 1303 San Jacinto Street, 9th Floor Houston, TX 77002 Tel: 832-779-4030 Fax: (281) 940-2098 infohouston@supportkind.org supportkind.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KIND only represents minors and unaccompanied children • KIND ayuda a menores de edad y niño/as no-acompañados
<p>Human Rights First**</p> <p>1303 San Jacinto Street, 9th Floor Houston, TX 77002 Tel: (713) 955-1360</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represent indigent individuals seeking asylum • No walk-ins, call and leave a message • Languages: Spanish, others as needed • Detention facility speed dial code: 10023 	<p>YMCA International Services*</p> <p>6300 West Park, Ste. 600 Houston, TX 77057 Tel: (713) 758-9280 Fax: (713) 339-1159 www.ymcahouston.org/ymca-international/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Languages: Staff speaks over 25 languages • Detention facility speed dial code: 1615
<p>RAICES* Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services</p> <p>1900 Saint James Pl., Suite 450 Houston, TX 77056 Tel: (832) 699-6942 Fax: (832) 669-6942 tatiana.obando@raicestexas.org https://www.raicestexas.org/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention facility speed dial code: 625 	

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Family Name (CAPS)		First	Middle	Sex	Hair	Eyes	Complexion
Country of Citizenship		Passport Number and Country of Issue		File Number CASE NO: MCS00000 A22222222			
DHS CUSTODY							
Date, Place, Time, and Manner of Last Entry				Passenger Boarded at			
Method, Direct, City, Port of Call, and Country of Estimated Residence See Narrative							
Date of Birth		Date of Action		Location Code			
Form (Type and No.)				Lifted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Lifted <input type="checkbox"/>			
NIV Issuing Post and NIV Number		Social Security Account Name				Status at Entry PWA Mexico	
Date Visa Issued		Social Security Number				Status When Found TRAVEL/SEEKING	
Immigration Record NEGATIVE				Criminal Record None Known			
Name, Address, and Nationality of Spouse (Maiden Name, if Appropriate)						Number and Nationality of Minor Children NONE	
Father's Name, Nationality, and Address, if Known See Narrative				Mother's Present and Maiden Names, Nationality, and Address, if Known See Narrative			
Monies Due/Property in U.S. Not in Immediate Possession None Claimed		Fingerprinted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Systems Checks		Charge Code Word(s) I7A1	
Name and Address of (Last) (Current) U.S. Employer		Type of Employment		Salary		Employed from/to 1/1	
Narrative (Outline particulars under which alien was located/apprehended. Include details not shown above regarding time, place and manner of last entry, attempted entry, or any other entry, and elements which establish administrative and/or criminal violation. Indicate means and route of travel to interior.) FINS #: 12345							
							
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ARREST COORDINATES: (b)(7)(E)							
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TO FILE MCA BRP		Examining Officer: (b)(7)(C)					
Alien has been advised of communication privileges		7/03/2020		BORDER PATROL AGENT (Signature and Title of Immigration Officer)			
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FATHER NAME AND ADDRESS:

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MOTHER NAME AND ADDRESS:

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FUNDS IN POSSESSION:

United States Dollar 40.00 *₹*

NARRATIVE:

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Signature <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 40px;"></div>	(b)(7)(C)	Title BORDER PATROL AGENT
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Signature

Title

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District Office Code	Asylum Office Code	Alien's File Number	Alien's Last/ Family Name		
Officer		Asylum			
Asylum Officer's Last Name	Asylum Officer's First Name	Alien's Nationality			

All statements in italics must be read to the applicant

SECTION I:

INTERVIEW PREPARATION

- 1.1 07/01/2020
Date of arrival [MM/DD/YY]
- 1.2 At unknown location
Port of arrival
- 1.3 07/01/2020
Date of detention [MM/DD/YY]
- 1.4 Houston, TX 77032
Place of detention
- 1.5 07/03/2020
Date of AO orientation [MM/DD/YY]
- 1.6 _____
If orientation more than one week from date of detention, explain delay
- 1.7 07/07/2020
Date of interview [MM/DD/YY]
- 1.8 Houston, TX
Interview site
- 1.9 Applicant received and signed **Form M-444** and relevant *pro bono* list on 07/01/2020
Date signed [MM/DD/YY]
- 1.10 Does applicant have consultant(s)? Yes No
- 1.11 If yes, consultant(s) name, address, telephone number and relationship to applicant

- 1.12 Persons present at the interview (check which apply)
- 1.13 Consultant(s)
- 1.14 Other(s), list: Interpreter (telephonic)
- 1.15 No one other than applicant and asylum officer
- 1.16 Language used by applicant in interview: Spanish
- 1.17 Language Line # 000000 Telephonic Yes No 8:00 AM 9:30 AM
Interpreter Service, Interpreter ID Number. Interpreter Has Forms Time Started Time Ended
- 1.18 _____ Yes No _____
Interpreter Service, Interpreter ID Number. Interpreter Has Forms Time Started Time Ended
- 1.19 _____ Yes No _____
Interpreter Service, Interpreter ID Number. Interpreter Has Forms Time Started Time Ended
- 1.20 Interpreter **was not changed** during the interview
- 1.21 Interpreter **was changed** during the interview for the following reason(s):
- 1.22 Applicant requested a female interpreter replace a male interpreter, or *vice versa*
- 1.23 Applicant found interpreter was not competent
- 1.24 Applicant found interpreter was not neutral
- 1.25 Officer found interpreter was not competent
- 1.26 Officer found interpreter was not neutral
- 1.27 Bad telephone connection
- 1.28 Asylum officer read the following paragraph to the applicant at the beginning of the interview:

The purpose of this interview is to determine whether you may be eligible for asylum or protection from removal to a country where you fear persecution or torture. I am going to ask you questions about why you fear returning to your country or any other country you may be removed to. It is very important that you tell the truth during the interview and that you respond to all of my questions. This may be your only opportunity to give such information. Please feel comfortable telling me why you fear harm. U.S. law has strict rules to prevent the disclosure of what you tell me today about the reasons why you fear harm. The information you tell me about the reasons for your fear will not be disclosed to your government, except in exceptional circumstances. The statements you make today may be used in deciding your claim and in any future immigration proceedings. It is important that we understand each other. If at any time I make a statement you do not understand, please stop me and tell me you do not understand so that I can explain it to you. If at any time you tell me something I do not understand, I will ask you to explain.

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SECTION II:

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2.1

Last Name/ Family Name [ALL CAPS]

2.2

First Name

2.3 N/A

Middle Name

2.4

2.5 Gender Male Female

Date of birth [MM/DD/YY]

2.6

Other names and dates of birth used

2.7

Country of birth

Country (countries) of citizenship (list all)

2.9

Address prior to coming to the U.S. (List Address, City/Town, Province, State, Department and Country).

2.10 Hispanic

Applicant's race or ethnicity

2.11

Applicant's religion

2.12

Spanish

All languages spoken by applicant

2.13 Marital status: Single Married Legally separated Divorced Widowed

2.14 Did spouse arrive with applicant? Yes No

2.15 Is spouse included in applicant's claim? Yes No

2.16 If currently married (including common law marriage) list spouse's name, citizenship, and present location (if with applicant, provide A-Number):

2.17 Children: Yes No

2.18 List any children (Use the continuation section to list any additional children):

Date of birth (MM/DD/YY)	Name	Citizenship	Present location (if w/PA, list A-Numbers)	Did child arrive with PA?	Is child included in PA's claim?
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2.19 Does applicant claim to have a medical condition (physical or mental), or has the officer observed any indication(s) that a medical condition exists? If YES, answer questions 2.20 and 2.21 and explain below. Yes No

2.20 Has applicant notified the facility of medical condition? Yes No

2.21 Does applicant claim that the medical condition relates to torture? Yes No

2.22 Does the applicant have a relative, sponsor or other community ties, including spouse or child already listed above? Yes No

2.23 If YES, provide information on relative or sponsor (use continuation section, if necessary):

<input type="text"/>		(b)(6)	Friend
Name			Relationship
<input type="text"/>			
Address		Telephone Number	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Citizen	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Permanent Resident	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

SECTION III:

CREDIBLE FEAR INTERVIEW

The following notes are not a verbatim transcript of this interview.

These notes are recorded to assist the individual officer in making a credible fear determination and the supervisory asylum officer in reviewing the determination.

There may be areas of the individual's claim that were not explored or documented for purposes of this threshold screening.

The asylum officer must elicit sufficient information related to both credible fear of persecution and credible fear of torture to determine whether the applicant meets the threshold screening. Even if the asylum officer determines in the course of the interview that the applicant has a credible fear of persecution, the asylum officer must still elicit any additional information relevant to a fear of torture. Asylum officers are to ask the following questions and may use the continuation sheet if additional space is required. If the applicant replies YES to any question, the asylum officer must ask follow-up questions to elicit sufficient details about the claim in order to make a credible fear determination.

3.1 a. Have you or any member of your family ever been mistreated or threatened by anyone in any country to which you may be returned? Yes No

See Q&A

b. Do you have any reason to fear harm from anyone in any country to which you may be returned?

Yes No

See Q&A

c. If YES to questions a and/or b, was it or is it because of any of the following reasons? (Check each of the following boxes that apply).

Race Religion Nationality Membership in a particular social group Political Opinion

See Q&A

3.2 At the conclusion of the interview, the asylum officer must read the following to applicant:

If the Department of Homeland Security determines you have a credible fear of persecution or torture, your case will be referred to an immigration court, where you will be allowed to seek asylum or withholding of removal based on fear of persecution or withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture. The Field Office Director in charge of this detention facility will also consider whether you may be released from detention while you are preparing for your hearing. *If the asylum officer determines that you do not have a credible fear of persecution or torture, you may ask an Immigration Judge to review the decision. If you are found not to have a credible fear of persecution or torture and you do not request review, you **may be removed** from the United States as soon as travel arrangements can be made. Do you have any questions?*

- 3.3 At the conclusion of the interview, the asylum officer must read a summary of the claim, consisting of the responses to Questions 3.1 a-c and information recorded in the Additional Information/Continuation section, to applicant.

****Typed Question and Answer (Q&A) interview notes and a summary and analysis of the claim must be attached to this form for all negative credible fear decisions. These Q&A notes must reflect that the applicant was asked to explain any inconsistencies or lack of detail on material issues and that the applicant was given every opportunity to establish a credible fear.

SECTION IV: CREDIBLE FEAR FINDINGS

A. Credible Fear Determination:

Credibility

- 4.1 There is a significant possibility that the assertions underlying the applicant's claim could be found credible in a full asylum or withholding of removal hearing. *Applicant found credible.*
- 4.2 Applicant found **not** credible, because (check boxes 4.3-4.5, which apply):
- 4.3 Testimony was internally inconsistent on material issues.
- 4.4 Testimony lacked sufficient detail on material issues.
- 4.5 Testimony was not consistent with country conditions on material issues.

Nexus

- 4.6 Race 4.7 Religion 4.8 Nationality 4.9 Membership in a Particular Social Group
(Define the social group): _____
- 4.10 Political Opinion 4.11 Coercive Family Planning [CFP] 4.12 No Nexus

Credible Fear Finding

- 4.13 Credible fear of **persecution** established.
- OR**
- 4.14 Credible fear of **torture** established.
- OR**
- 4.15 Credible fear of persecution NOT established and there is not a significant possibility that the applicant could establish eligibility for withholding of removal or deferral of removal under the Convention against Torture.

B. Possible Bars:

- 4.16 Applicant could be subject to a bar(s) to asylum or withholding of removal (check the box(es) that applies and explain on the continuation sheet):
- 4.17 Particularly Serious Crime 4.18 Security Risk 4.19 Aggravated Felon
- 4.20 Persecutor 4.21 Terrorist 4.22 Firmly Resettled
- 4.23 Serious Non-Political Crime Outside the United States
- 4.24 Applicant does **not** appear to be subject to a bar(s) to asylum or withholding of removal.

C. Identity:

- 4.25 Applicant's identity was determined with a reasonable degree of certainty (check the box(es) that applies):
 - 4.26 Applicant's own credible statements. (If testimony is credible overall, this will suffice to establish the applicant's identity with a reasonable degree of certainty).
 - 4.27 Passport which appears to be authentic.
 - 4.28 Other evidence presented by applicant or in applicant's file (List): _____
- 4.29 Applicant's identity was **not** determined with a reasonable degree of certainty. (Explain on the continuation sheet.)

SECTION V: ASYLUM OFFICER / SUPERVISOR NAMES AND SIGNATURES

5.1	<u>Asylum Officer, ZHN000</u> Asylum officer name and ID CODE (print)	5.2	<u>Asylum Officer</u> Asylum officer's signature	5.3	<u>7/07/2020</u> Decision date
5.4	<u>SAO</u> Supervisory asylum officer name	5.5	<u>SAO</u> Supervisor's signature	5.6	<u>7/08/2020</u> Date supervisor approved decision

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/CONTINUATION

Alien did not establish that it is more likely than not that he or she meets the provisional class definition in <i>Al Otro Lado v. Wolf</i>

A 22222222	COUNTRY: El Salvador	APSO: Asylum Officer ZHN000	DATE: 7/07/2020
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A. Harm (If yes to A.1. and/or A.2., move to Part B. If no to A.1. and A.2., STOP, and complete Form I-870.)

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B. Credibility (Select the appropriate box. If testimony was credible and the overall determination is positive, check box B.1. and briefly explain what evidence supports this determination including addressing any credibility concerns and why in the totality of circumstances the applicant's testimony is credible despite these concerns. If testimony was credible but the overall determination is negative, check box B.1. and proceed to section C. If testimony was not credible, (1) check box B.2., (2) identify the credibility concern(s), (3) provide the applicant's explanation(s), and (4) address if the explanation is reasonable for each concern. After analyzing all relevant credibility factors, consider them in the totality of the circumstances.)

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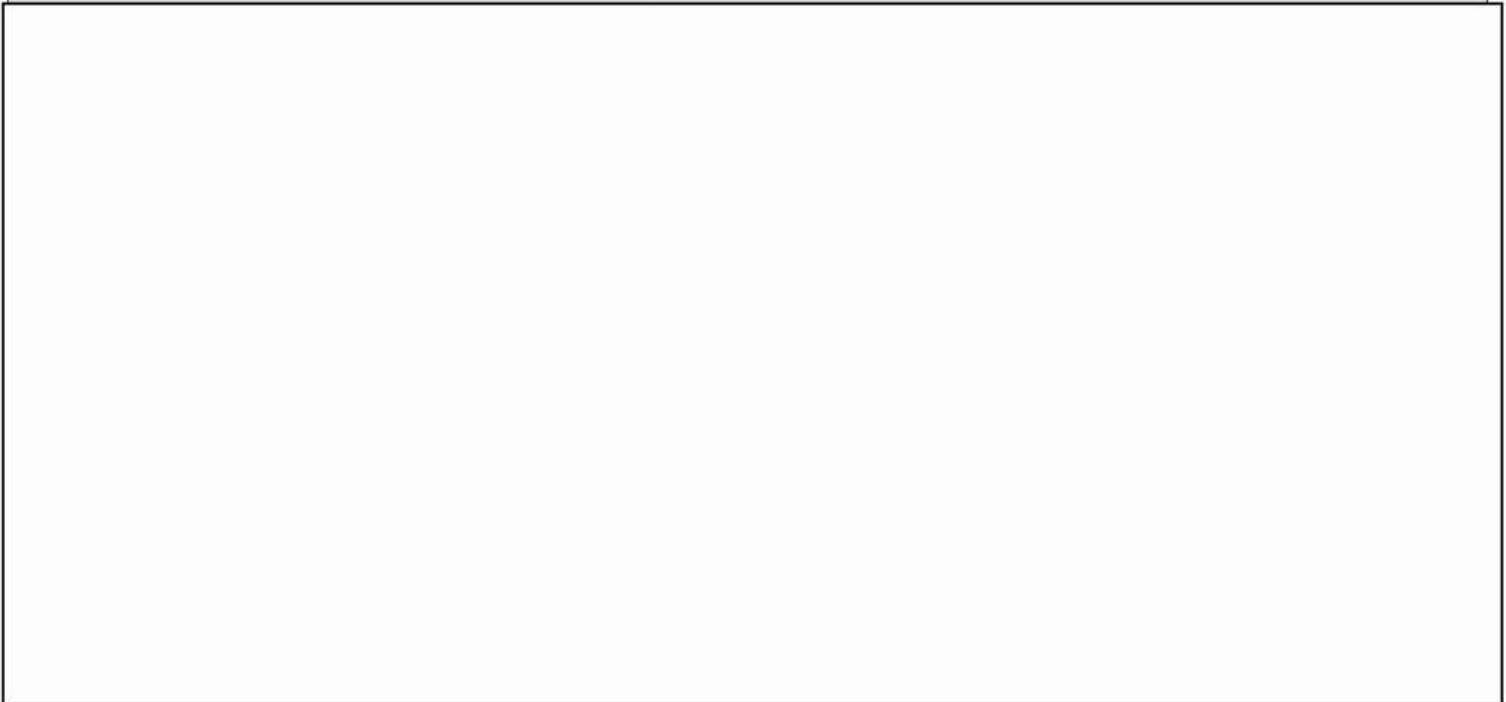
C. Persecution (If yes to C.1. or C.2., complete C.3. If no to C.1. and C.2., complete C.3.)

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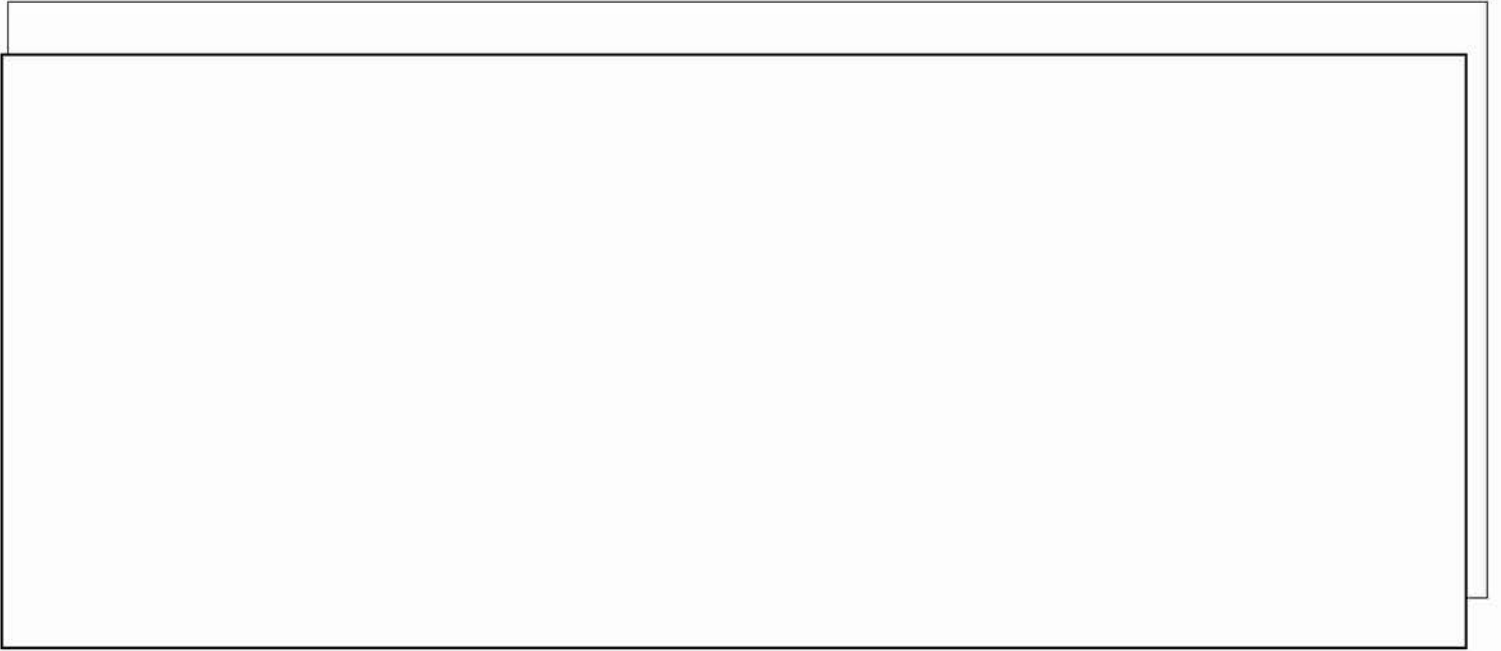


D. Torture *(Make a selection in D.1. and, as needed, complete D.2.)*



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Record of Negative Credible Fear Finding and Request For Review by Immigration Judge

Alien File Number: 22222222

1. To be explained to the alien by the asylum officer:

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has determined that you do not have a credible fear of persecution or torture pursuant to 8 CFR 208.30 for the following reason(s):

- A. You have not established a credible fear of persecution in your country of nationality, country of last habitual residence, or a country to which you have been ordered removed because:
- You have not indicated that you were harmed in the past and you have not expressed fear of future harm.
 - There is no significant possibility that you could establish in a full hearing that the harm you experienced and/or the harm you fear is on account of your race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group.
 - You have not indicated that you were harmed in the past, and there is no significant possibility that you could establish in a full hearing that the harm you fear is well founded.
 - There is no significant possibility that you could establish in a full hearing that the harm you experienced or fear was/is sufficiently serious to amount to persecution.
 - There is no significant possibility that you could establish in a full hearing that the entity that harmed you or would harm you was/is an agent of the government or an entity the government was/is unable or unwilling to control.

AND

- You have not established a credible fear of torture in a country to which you have been ordered removed because you have not established that there is a significant possibility that:
- You would suffer severe physical or mental pain or suffering.
 - The harm you fear would be specifically intended to inflict severe physical or mental pain or suffering.
 - The harm you fear would be inflicted by or at the instigation of, or with the consent or acquiescence of, a public official or other person acting in an official capacity.
 - The harm you fear would be inflicted while you are in the custody or physical control of the offender.
 - The harm you fear would not arise only from, would not be inherent in, and would not be incidental to, lawful sanctions.
- B. Considering the totality of the circumstances and all relevant factors, you have not established that your testimony is credible.

Therefore, you are ordered removed from the United States. You may request that an Immigration Judge review this decision.

If you request that an Immigration Judge review this decision, you will remain in detention until an Immigration Judge reviews your case. That review could occur as long as 7 days after you receive this decision.

If you do not request that an Immigration Judge review the decision, you may be removed from the United States immediately.

2. To be completed by the alien:

- Yes, I request Immigration Judge review** of the decision that I do not have a credible fear of persecution or torture.
- No, I do not request Immigration Judge review** of the decision that I do not have a credible fear of persecution or torture.

(b)(6)
Applicant's Last Name/ Family Name (Print) Applicant's First Name (Print) Applicant's Signature

OFFICER ASYLUM
Asylum Officer's Last Name (Print) Asylum Officer's First Name, (Print) Date

The contents of this form were read and explained to the applicant in the SPANISH language

Interpreter used:

By telephone (list interpreter service /ID number used _____).

In person (I, _____, certify that I am fluent in both the _____ and English languages. I interpreted the above information completely and accurately to the alien.)

Interpreter's Signature Date

Houston Contract Detention Facility, 15850 Export Plaza Drive. Houston, TX 77032		Date
(b)(6)		A-File 222 222 222
Name		
Place and Manner of Arrival	UNKNOWN	Date of Arrival UNKNOWN

To immigration judge:

- 1. The above-named alien has been found inadmissible to the United States and ordered removed under section 235(b)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Act). A copy of the removal order is attached. The alien has requested asylum or protection under the Convention against Torture. An asylum officer has reviewed the matter and concluded that the alien **does not** have a credible fear of persecution or torture. The alien has requested a review of that determination in accordance with section 235(b)(1)(B)(iii)(III) of the Act and 8 CFR § 208.30(g).
- 2. The above-named alien arrived in the United States as a stowaway and has been ordered removed under section 235(a)(2) of the Act. The alien has requested asylum or withholding of removal under the Convention against Torture. An asylum officer has reviewed the matter and concluded that the alien **does not** have a credible fear of persecution or torture. The alien has requested a review of that determination in accordance with section 235(b)(1)(B)(iii)(III) of the Act.
- 3. The above-named alien arrived in the United States in the manner described below and has requested asylum or withholding of removal under the Convention against Torture. The matter is referred for a determination in accordance with 8 CFR § 208.2(c).
Arrival category (check one):

<input type="checkbox"/> Crewmember/applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> Crewmember/refused	<input type="checkbox"/> Crewmember/landed
<input type="checkbox"/> Crewmember/violator	<input type="checkbox"/> VWP/applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> VWP/violator
<input type="checkbox"/> 235(c) order	<input type="checkbox"/> S-visa nonimmigrant	<input type="checkbox"/> Stowaway: credible fear determination attached
- 4. The above-named alien has been ordered removed by an immigration officer under section 235(b)(1) of the Act. A copy of the removal order is attached. In accordance with section 235(b)(1)(C) of the Act, the matter is referred for review of that order. The above-named alien claims to be (check one):

<input type="checkbox"/> a United States citizen	<input type="checkbox"/> a lawful permanent resident alien
<input type="checkbox"/> an alien granted refugee status under section 207 of the Act	<input type="checkbox"/> an alien granted asylum under section 208 of the Act
- 5. The above-named alien has been ordered removed under section 238(b) of the Act, or the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has reinstated a prior exclusion, deportation, or removal order of the above-named alien under section 241(a)(5) of the Act. A copy of the removal order and, if applicable, the notice of reinstatement, are attached. The alien has expressed fear of persecution or torture. An asylum officer has reviewed the claim and concluded that the alien **does not** have a reasonable fear of persecution or torture. The alien has requested a review of that determination in accordance with 8 CFR §§ 208.31(f) and (g).
- 6. The above-named alien has been ordered removed under section 238(b) of the Act, or the DHS has reinstated a prior exclusion, deportation, or removal order of the above-named alien under section 241(a)(5) of the Act. A copy of the removal order and, if applicable, the notice of reinstatement, are attached. The alien has expressed fear of persecution or torture. An asylum officer has reviewed the claim and concluded that the alien **has** a reasonable fear of persecution or torture. The matter has been referred for a determination in accordance with 8 CFR § 208.31(e).
- 7. The Secretary of Homeland Security has determined that the release from custody of the above-named alien who is under a final order of removal would pose a special danger to the public according to the standards set in 8 CFR § 241.14(f)(1). The DHS has therefore invoked procedures to continue the alien's detention even though there is no significant likelihood that the alien will be removed from the United States in the reasonably foreseeable future. The matter is referred to the immigration judge for a review of this determination in accordance with 8 CFR § 241.14(g).

NOTICE TO APPLICANT

You are ordered to report for a hearing before an immigration judge for the reasons stated above. Your hearing is scheduled on

_____ at _____
 (Date) (Time)

You are to appear at EOIR - Immigration Court, 806 Hilbig Road, Suite 2-300, Conroe, TX 77301
 (Complete office address)

- You may be represented in this proceeding, at no expense to the government, by an attorney or other individual authorized and qualified to represent persons before an Immigration Court. If you wish to be so represented, your attorney or representative should appear with you at this hearing. In the event of your release from custody, you must immediately report any change of your address to the Immigration Court on Form EOIR-33, which is provided with this notice. If you fail to appear for a scheduled hearing, a decision may be rendered in your absence.
- You may consult with a person or persons of your own choosing prior to your appearance in Immigration Court. Such consultation is at no expense to the government and may not unreasonably delay the process.
- Attached is a list of recognized organizations and attorneys that provide free legal service.

 (Signature and title of immigration officer)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

- The contents of this notice were read and explained to the applicant in the SPANISH language.
- The original of this notice was delivered to the above-named applicant by the undersigned on _____ and the alien has been advised of communication privileges under 8 CFR § 236.1(e). Delivery was made:
- in person by certified mail, return receipt # _____ requested by regular mail

 (Signature and title of immigration officer)

Attachments to copy presented to immigration judge:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Passport | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form I-860 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visa | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form I-869 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form I-94 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form I-898 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forensic document analysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Asylum Officer's reasonable fear determination worksheet (I-899) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprints and photographs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asylum officer's credible fear determination worksheet (I-870) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EOIR-33 | |
- FOR 8 CFR 241.14(f) CASES ONLY:** Written statement including summary of the basis for the Secretary's determination to continue the alien in detention, and description of the evidence relied on in finding the alien specially dangerous (with supporting documents attached).
- FOR 8 CFR 241.14(f) CASES ONLY:** Written notice advising the alien of initiation of proceedings and informing alien of procedures governing the Reasonable Cause Hearing at 8 CFR 241.14(h).
- Other (specify): Officer's Notes

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
NOTICE TO APPEAR

In removal proceedings under section 240 of the Immigration and Nationality Act:

File No: A

In the Matter of:

Respondent: _____ currently residing at:

(Number, street, city, state and ZIP code)

(Area code and phone number)

- You are an arriving alien.
- You are an alien present in the United States who has not been admitted or paroled.
- You have been admitted to the United States, but are removable for the reasons stated below.

The Department of Homeland Security alleges that you:

- 1) You are not a citizen or national of the United States;
- 2) You are a native of <country of birth> and citizen of <country of citizenship>;
- 3) You entered the United States at an unknown location on or about <date of entry>;
- 4) You did not then possess or present a valid immigrant visa, reentry permit, border crossing identification card, or other valid entry document;
- 5) You were not then admitted or paroled after inspection by an immigration officer.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is charged that you are subject to removal from the United States pursuant to the following provision(s) of law:

Section 212(a)(7)(A)(i)(I) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Act), as amended, as an immigrant who, at the time of application for admission, is not in possession of a valid unexpired immigrant visa, reentry permit, border crossing card, or other valid entry document required by the Act, and a valid unexpired passport, or other suitable travel document, or document of identity and nationality as required under the regulations issued by the Attorney General under section 211(a) of the Act.

Section 212(a)(6)(A)(i) of the Act, as amended, as an alien present in the United States without being admitted or paroled, or who has arrived in the United States at any time or place other than as designated by the Attorney General.

- This notice is being issued after an asylum officer has found that the respondent has demonstrated a credible fear of persecution or torture.
- Section 235(b)(1) order was vacated pursuant to: 8CFR 208.30 8CFR 235.3(b)(5)(iv)

YOU ARE ORDERED to appear before an immigration judge of the United States Department of Justice at:

(Complete Address of Immigration Court, including Room Number, if any)

on TBD at TBD to show why you should not be removed from the United States based on the
(Date) (Time)

charge(s) set forth above.

(Signature and Title of Issuing Officer) (Sign in ink)

Date: _____

(City and State)

Notice to Respondent

Warning: Any statement you make may be used against you in removal proceedings.

Alien Registration: This copy of the Notice to Appear served upon you is evidence of your alien registration while you are in removal proceedings. You are required to carry it with you at all times.

Representation: If you so choose, you may be represented in this proceeding, at no expense to the Government, by an attorney or other individual authorized and qualified to represent persons before the Executive Office for Immigration Review, pursuant to 8 CFR 1003.16. Unless you so request, no hearing will be scheduled earlier than ten days from the date of this notice, to allow you sufficient time to secure counsel. A list of qualified attorneys and organizations who may be available to represent you at no cost will be provided with this notice.

Conduct of the hearing: At the time of your hearing, you should bring with you any affidavits or other documents that you desire to have considered in connection with your case. If you wish to have the testimony of any witnesses considered, you should arrange to have such witnesses present at the hearing. At your hearing you will be given the opportunity to admit or deny any or all of the allegations in the Notice to Appear, including that you are inadmissible or removable. You will have an opportunity to present evidence on your own behalf, to examine any evidence presented by the Government, to object, on proper legal grounds, to the receipt of evidence and to cross examine any witnesses presented by the Government. At the conclusion of your hearing, you have a right to appeal an adverse decision by the immigration judge. You will be advised by the immigration judge before whom you appear of any relief from removal for which you may appear eligible including the privilege of voluntary departure. You will be given a reasonable opportunity to make any such application to the immigration judge.

One-Year Asylum Application Deadline: If you believe you may be eligible for asylum, you must file a Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal. The Form I-589, Instructions, and information on where to file the Form can be found at www.uscis.gov/i-589. Failure to file the Form I-589 within one year of arrival may bar you from eligibility to apply for asylum pursuant to section 208(a)(2)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Failure to appear: You are required to provide the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), in writing, with your full mailing address and telephone number. You must notify the Immigration Court and the DHS immediately by using Form EOIR-33 whenever you change your address or telephone number during the course of this proceeding. You will be provided with a copy of this form. Notices of hearing will be mailed to this address. If you do not submit Form EOIR-33 and do not otherwise provide an address at which you may be reached during proceedings, then the Government shall not be required to provide you with written notice of your hearing. If you fail to attend the hearing at the time and place designated on this notice, or any date and time later directed by the Immigration Court, a removal order may be made by the immigration judge in your absence, and you may be arrested and detained by the DHS.

Mandatory Duty to Surrender for Removal: If you become subject to a final order of removal, you must surrender for removal to your local DHS office, listed on the internet at <http://www.ice.gov/contact/ero>, as directed by the DHS and required by statute and regulation. Immigration regulations at 8 CFR 1241.1 define when the removal order becomes administratively final. If you are granted voluntary departure and fail to depart the United States as required, fail to post a bond in connection with voluntary departure, or fail to comply with any other condition or term in connection with voluntary departure, you must surrender for removal on the next business day thereafter. If you do not surrender for removal as required, you will be ineligible for all forms of discretionary relief for as long as you remain in the United States and for ten years after your departure or removal. This means you will be ineligible for asylum, cancellation of removal, voluntary departure, adjustment of status, change of nonimmigrant status, registry, and related waivers for this period. If you do not surrender for removal as required, you may also be criminally prosecuted under section 243 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

U.S. Citizenship Claims: If you believe you are a United States citizen, please advise the DHS by calling the ICE Law Enforcement Support Center toll free at (855) 448-6903.

Sensitive locations: To the extent that an enforcement action leading to a removal proceeding was taken against Respondent at a location described in 8 U.S.C. § 1229(e)(1), such action complied with 8 U.S.C. § 1367.

Request for Prompt Hearing

To expedite a determination in my case, I request this Notice to Appear be filed with the Executive Office for Immigration Review as soon as possible. I waive my right to a 10-day period prior to appearing before an immigration judge and request my hearing be scheduled.

Before:

(Signature of Respondent) (Sign in ink)

Date: _____

(Signature and Title of Immigration Officer) (Sign in ink)

Certificate of Service

This Notice To Appear was served on the respondent by me on _____, in the following manner and in compliance with section 239(a)(1) of the Act.

- in person by certified mail, returned receipt # _____ requested by regular mail
- Attached is a credible fear worksheet.
- Attached is a list of organization and attorneys which provide free legal services.

The alien was provided oral notice in the _____ language of the time and place of his or her hearing and of the consequences of failure to appear as provided in section 240(b)(7) of the Act.

(Signature of Respondent if Personally Served) (Sign in ink)

(Signature and Title of officer) (Sign in ink)

Privacy Act Statement

Authority:

The Department of Homeland Security through U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) are authorized to collect the information requested on this form pursuant to Sections 103, 237, 239, 240, and 290 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as amended (8 U.S.C. 1103, 1229, 1229a, and 1360), and the regulations issued pursuant thereto.

Purpose:

You are being asked to sign and date this Notice to Appear (NTA) as an acknowledgement of personal receipt of this notice. This notice, when filed with the U.S. Department of Justice's (DOJ) Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), initiates removal proceedings. The NTA contains information regarding the nature of the proceedings against you, the legal authority under which proceedings are conducted, the acts or conduct alleged against you to be in violation of law, the charges against you, and the statutory provisions alleged to have been violated. The NTA also includes information about the conduct of the removal hearing, your right to representation at no expense to the government, the requirement to inform EOIR of any change in address, the consequences for failing to appear, and that generally, if you wish to apply for asylum, you must do so within one year of your arrival in the United States. If you choose to sign and date the NTA, that information will be used to confirm that you received it, and for recordkeeping.

Routine Uses:

For United States Citizens, Lawful Permanent Residents, or individuals whose records are covered by the Judicial Redress Act of 2015 (5 U.S.C. § 552a note), your information may be disclosed in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b), including pursuant to the routine uses published in the following DHS systems of records notices (SORN): DHS/USCIS/ICE/CBP-001 Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of Records, DHS/USCIS-007 Benefit Information System, DHS/ICE-011 Criminal Arrest Records and Immigration Enforcement Records (CARIER), and DHS/ICE-003 General Counsel Electronic Management System (GEMS), and DHS/CBP-023 Border Patrol Enforcement Records (BPER). These SORNs can be viewed at <https://www.dhs.gov/system-records-notices-sorn>. When disclosed to the DOJ's EOIR for immigration proceedings, this information that is maintained and used by DOJ is covered by the following DOJ SORN: EOIR-001, Records and Management Information System, or any updated or successor SORN, which can be viewed at <https://www.justice.gov/opcl/doj-systems-records>. Further, your information may be disclosed pursuant to routine uses described in the abovementioned DHS SORNs or DOJ EOIR SORN to federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, and foreign law enforcement agencies for enforcement, investigatory, litigation, or other similar purposes.

For all others, as appropriate under United States law and DHS policy, the information you provide may be shared internally within DHS, as well as with federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, and foreign law enforcement; other government agencies; and other parties for enforcement, investigatory, litigation, or other similar purposes.

Disclosure:

Providing your signature and the date of your signature is voluntary. There are no effects on you for not providing your signature and date; however, removal proceedings may continue notwithstanding the failure or refusal to provide this information.

Request for Dissolution of Credible Fear Process

- - DECLARATION OF ALIEN - -

I, _____, A-number _____, have decided to stop pursuing protection from removal through the credible fear process, and to leave the United States as soon as travel arrangements can be made. I have made this decision freely and voluntarily based upon my understanding of the following, which was explained to me by an asylum officer:

- I was placed into the credible fear process upon seeking admission to the United States, because I expressed a fear of harm upon return to my country.
- I have the right to ask for protection from removal based on fear of return through the credible fear process.
- If I do not ask for protection from removal at this time, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will either permit me to withdraw my application for admission, or issue an order of removal against me and bar me from reentering or seeking admission to the U.S. for five (5) years or more. If I have engaged in fraud or misrepresentation of a material fact, or a false claim to U.S. citizenship, I will be permanently inadmissible to the United States.
- If I change my mind at any time prior to my final departure from the United States, I can again ask for protection from removal through the credible fear process by immediately notifying a DHS officer that I wish to seek asylum, even if I stop pursuing my request for protection at this time.
- The reason that I have decided to not to ask for protection at this time is:
(A stated reason must be recorded below. Attach extra pages if necessary)
Only one line on this form>

Alien's Last Name/Family Name (Print) Alien's First Name (Print) Alien's Signature

Asylum Officer's Name (Print) Asylum Officer's Signature Date

Supervisory Asylum Officer's Name (Print) Supervisory Asylum Officer's Signature Date

The contents of this form were read and explained to the alien in the _____ language.

Interpreter Used (if any):

By telephone: (list interpreter service/ID number of interpreter) _____

In person: I, _____, certify that I am fluent in both the _____ and English languages. I interpreted the above information completely and accurately to the alien.

Interpreter's Signature Date

APPENDIX W – Credible Fear Applicant- Memo of Adverse Information

(Rev. 4/2015)

Subject:	Date:
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To
Names
Field Office Director and Chief Counsel

From
Name
Asylum Office Director

We have interviewed the case noted below and determined that the alien possibly could be barred from asylum or withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture because one or more of the bars listed may apply.

Last Name _____
A-Number _____

First Name _____
Detention Location _____

Mandatory Bars to Asylum or Withholding of Removal under the Convention Against Torture that May Apply (check as many as are applicable):

- _____ Persecutor
- _____ Convicted of Particularly Serious Crime
- _____ Commission of Serious Non-political Crime outside the U.S. (includes human rights abuser)
- _____ Security Risk
- _____ Terrorist Related Inadmissibility Ground
- _____ Engaged in Nazi Activities, Genocide or Committed Acts of Torture or Extrajudicial Killings (this is a bar to withholding but not asylum)

Explanation for the basis for believing that this alien may be subject to a bar or bars is as follows:

Record of Negative Reasonable Fear Finding and Request For Review by Immigration Judge

Alien File Number: _____

1. To be explained to the alien by the asylum officer:

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has determined that you do not have a reasonable fear of persecution or torture pursuant to 8 CFR 208.31 for the following reason(s):

- A. You have not established a reasonable fear of persecution in a country to which you have been ordered removed because:
- You have not indicated that you were harmed in the past and you have not expressed fear of future harm.
 - There is no reasonable possibility that the harm you experienced and/or the harm you fear is on account of your race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group.
 - You have not indicated that you were harmed in the past, and there is no reasonable possibility that the harm you fear in the future constitutes persecution.
 - There is no reasonable possibility that you would suffer the harm you fear.

AND

- You have not established a reasonable fear of torture in a country to which you have been ordered removed because you have not established that there is a reasonable possibility that:
- You would suffer severe physical or mental pain or suffering.
 - The harm you fear would be specifically intended to inflict severe physical or mental pain or suffering.
 - The harm you fear would be inflicted by or at the instigation of, or with the consent or acquiescence of, a public official or other person acting in an official capacity.
 - The harm you fear would be inflicted while you are in the custody or physical control of the offender.
 - The harm you fear would not arise only from, would not be inherent in, and would not be incidental to, lawful sanctions.
- B. Considering the totality of the circumstances and all relevant factors, you have not established that your testimony is credible.

You may request that an Immigration Judge review this decision.

If you request that an Immigration Judge review this decision, you will remain in detention until an Immigration Judge reviews your case.

If you do not request that an Immigration Judge review the decision, you may be removed from the United States immediately.

2. To be completed by the alien:

- Yes, I request Immigration Judge review** of the decision that I do not have a reasonable fear of persecution or torture.
- No, I do not request Immigration Judge review** of the decision that I do not have a reasonable fear of persecution or torture.

Applicant's Last Name/ Family Name (Print)

Applicant's First Name (Print)

Applicant's Signature

Asylum Officer's Last Name (Print)

Asylum Officer's First Name, (Print)

Date

The contents of this form were read and explained to the applicant in the _____ language

Interpreter used:

By telephone (list interpreter service /ID number used _____).

In person (I, _____, certify that I am fluent in both the _____ and English languages. I interpreted the above information completely and accurately to the alien.)

Interpreter's Signature

Date

(b)(6)		
District Office Code	Asylum Office Code	Alien's File Number
Asylum Officer's Last Name	Asylum Officer's First Name	Alien's Nationality
		Alien's Last/ Family Name
		Alien's First Name

All statements in italics must be read to the applicant

SECTION I: INTERVIEW PREPARATION

- 1.1 _____ 1.2 _____
 Date of interview [MM/YY/DD] Interview site
- 1.3 Applicant received and signed **Form M-488** and relevant *pro bono* list on _____
 Date signed [MM/DD/YY]
- 1.4 Representative name, address, telephone number and relationship to applicant:

- 1.5 Persons present at the interview (check which apply)
 Representative
 Other(s), list: _____
 No one other than applicant and asylum officer
- 1.6 Language used by applicant in interview: _____
- 1.7 _____ Yes No
 Interpreter Service, Interpreter ID Number. Interpreter Has Forms Time Started Time Ended
- 1.8 _____ Yes No
 Interpreter Service, Interpreter ID Number. Interpreter Has Forms Time Started Time Ended
- 1.9 _____ Yes No
 Interpreter Service, Interpreter ID Number. Interpreter Has Forms Time Started Time Ended
- 1.10 Interpreter oath completed.
- 1.11 Interpreter **was not changed** during the interview
- 1.12 Interpreter **was changed** during the interview for the following reason(s) :
- 1.13 Applicant requested a female interpreter replace a male interpreter, or *vice versa*
- 1.14 Applicant found interpreter was not competent 1.15 Applicant found interpreter was not neutral
- 1.16 Officer found interpreter was not competent 1.17 Officer found interpreter was not neutral
- 1.18 Bad telephone connection
- 1.19 Asylum officer read the following paragraph to the applicant at the beginning of the interview:

The purpose of this interview is to determine whether you should be referred to an immigration judge to apply for withholding or deferral of removal. You will be eligible for such a referral if U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services finds that there is a reasonable possibility you would be persecuted or tortured in the country to which you have been ordered removed. I am going to ask you questions about why you fear returning to the country to which you have been ordered removed, or any other country. It is very important that you tell the truth during the interview and that you respond to all of my questions. This may be your only opportunity to give such information. Please feel comfortable telling me why you fear harm. U.S. law has strict rules to prevent the disclosure of what you tell me today about the reasons you fear harm. The information you tell me about the reasons for your fear will not be disclosed to your government, except in exceptional circumstances. The statements you make today may be used in deciding your claim and in any future immigration proceedings. It is important that we understand each other. If at any time I make a statement you do not understand, please stop me and tell me you do not understand so that I can explain it to you. If at any time you tell me something I do not understand, I will ask you to explain.

Alien's File Number:

SECTION II:

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

- 2.1 _____
Last Name/ Family Name [ALL CAPS]
- 2.2 _____ 2.3 _____
First Name Middle Name
- 2.4 _____ 2.5 Gender Male Female
Date of birth [MM/DD/YY]
- 2.6 _____
Other names and dates of birth used
- 2.7 _____ 2.8 _____
Country of birth Country (countries) of citizenship (list all)
- 2.9 Prior address in last country in which applicant fears persecution or torture (List Address, City/Town, Province, State, Department and Country):

- 2.10 _____ 2.11 _____
Date of last arrival [MM/DD/YY] Port of arrival
- 2.12 _____ 2.13 _____
Date of detention [MM/DD/YY] Place of detention
- 2.14 Grounds provided by Deportation Officer for removal:
 Prior order reinstated pursuant to 241 (a)(5) of the INA
 Removal order pursuant to 238(b) of the INA (based on aggravated felony conviction)
- 2.15 _____ 2.16 _____ 2.17 _____
Applicant's race or ethnicity Applicant's religion All languages spoken fluently by applicant
- 2.18 Does the applicant claim to have a medical condition (physical or mental), or has the officer observed any indication that a medical condition (physical or mental) exists? Yes No
- 2.19 If YES, Explain:

- 2.20 Does applicant indicate, or does officer believe medical condition is serious? Yes No
- 2.21 Does applicant request immediate attention for a medical condition, or does the officer believe applicant needs immediate attention for a medical condition? Yes No
- 2.22 Does applicant claim that medical condition relates to torture? Yes No

Alien's File Number:

SECTION III:

REASONABLE FEAR FINDING

TYPED SWORN STATEMENT IN QUESTION AND ANSWER FORMAT AND ASSESSMENT OF REASONABLE FEAR MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS WORKSHEET. If the asylum officer finds the applicant not credible, the sworn statement must reflect that the applicant was asked to explain any inconsistencies or lack of detail on material issues.

A person has a reasonable fear of persecution or torture if there is a reasonable possibility the person would be persecuted or subjected to torture.

A. Credibility Determination

- 3.1 The applicant's testimony was sufficiently detailed, consistent and plausible in material respects and therefore is found credible.
- 3.2 The applicant's testimony was found not credible in material respects. [Assessment must (1) identify specific discrepancies, inconsistencies, kind of detail applicant was unable to provide, etc. (2) Summarize applicant's explanation for the inconsistencies, inability to provide detail, etc.; and why the explanation failed to overcome reasons for finding the applicant not credible; and (3) explain how the non-credible aspects of the testimony are material to the claim.]
- 3.3 Material aspects of the applicant's testimony were found credible in part and not credible in part. [Assessment must identify which material aspects were credible and which were not credible. For part of testimony found not credible, (1) identify specific discrepancies, inconsistencies, kind of detail applicant was unable to provide, etc.; (2) Summarize applicant's explanation for the inconsistencies, inability to provide detail, etc.; and (3) Explain how the non-credible aspects of testimony are material to the claim.]

B. Reasonable Fear Determination

- 3.4 **Reasonable Fear of Persecution Established** (I-863 Box 6)
[The applicant has established that there is a reasonable possibility of suffering harm constituting persecution in the country to which the applicant has been ordered removed, **AND** the applicant has established that there is a reasonable possibility the persecution she/he fears is on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion.]
Is political opinion related to Coercive Family Planning? Yes No
- 3.5 **Reasonable Fear of Torture Established** (I-863 Box 6)
[The applicant has established that there is a reasonable possibility that 1) the applicant would be subject to severe pain or suffering in the country to which the applicant has been ordered removed; 2) the feared harm would be specifically intended to inflict severe physical or mental pain or suffering; 3) the pain or suffering would be inflicted by or at the instigation of, or with the consent or acquiescence of, a public official or other person acting in an official capacity; 4) the feared harm would be inflicted while the applicant is in the custody or physical control of the offender; and 5) there is a reasonable possibility that the feared harm would not be in accordance with lawful sanctions.]
- 3.6 **No Reasonable Fear of Persecution Established and No Reasonable Fear of Torture Established (I-863 Box 5, if applicant requests review)** [Assessment must explain reasons for both findings.]

ASYLUM OFFICER / SUPERVISOR NAMES AND SIGNATURES

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| 3.7 _____
Asylum officer name and ID CODE (print) | 3.8 _____
Asylum officer's signature | 3.9 _____
Decision date |
| 3.10 _____
Supervisory asylum officer name | 3.11 _____
Supervisor's signature | 3.12 _____
Date supervisor approved decision |

**FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE REMOVAL ORDER
UNDER SECTION 238(b) OF THE
IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT**

File No: _____

Date: _____

To: _____
Address: _____
(Number, street, city state and ZIP code)

Telephone: _____
(Area code and phone number)

ORDER

Based upon the allegations set forth in the Notice of Intent to Issue a Final Administrative Removal Order and evidence contained in the administrative record, I, the undersigned Deciding Service Officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, make the following findings of fact and conclusions of law. I find that you are not a citizen or national of the United States and that you were not lawfully admitted for permanent residence. I further find that you have a final conviction of an aggravated felony as defined in section 101(a)(43) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(43), and are ineligible for any relief from removal that the Attorney General may grant in an exercise of discretion. I further find that the administrative record established by clear, convincing, and unequivocal evidence that you are deportable as an alien convicted of an aggravated felony pursuant to section 237(a)(2)(A)(iii) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)(A)(iii). By the power and authority vested in the Attorney General and in me as the Attorney General's delegate under the laws of the United States, I find you deportable as charged and order that you be removed from the United States to _____ or to any alternate country prescribed in section 241 of the Act.

(Signature of Authorized INS Official)

(Title of official)

(Date and office location)

Petition for review: Waived by respondent.
 Reserved by respondent.

Certificate of Service

I served this FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE REMOVAL ORDER upon the above named individual.

(Date, time, place and manner of service)

(Signature and title of officer)

Notice of Intent/Decision to Reinstate Prior Order

File No. _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

In accordance with section 241(a)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Act) and 8 CFR 241.8, you are hereby notified that the Attorney General intends to reinstate the order of _____ entered against you. This intent is based on the following determinations:
(Deportation / exclusion / removal)

1. You are an alien subject to a prior order of deportation / exclusion / removal entered on _____ at _____
(Date) (Location)

2. You have been identified as an alien who:

- was removed on _____ pursuant to an order of deportation / exclusion / removal.
(Date)
- departed voluntarily on _____ pursuant to an order of deportation / exclusion / removal on or after the date on which such order took effect (i.e., who self-deported).
(Date)

3. You illegally reentered the United States on or about _____ at or near _____
(Date) (Location)

In accordance with Section 241(a)(5) of the Act, you are removable as an alien who has illegally reentered the United States after having been previously removed or departed voluntarily while under an order of exclusion, deportation or removal and are therefore subject to removal by reinstatement of the prior order. You may contest this determination by making a written or oral statement to an immigration officer. You **do not** have a right to a hearing before an immigration judge.

The facts that formed the basis of this determination, and the existence of a right to make a written or oral statement contesting this determination, were communicated to the alien in the _____ language.

(Printed or typed name of official)

(Signature of officer)

(Title of officer)

Acknowledgment and Response

I do do not wish to make a statement contesting this determination.

(Date)

(Signature of Alien)

Decision, Order, and Officer's Certification

Having reviewed all available evidence, the administrative file and any statements made or submitted in rebuttal, I have determined that the above-named alien is subject to removal through reinstatement of the prior order, in accordance with section 241(a)(5) of the Act.

(Date)

(Location)

(Signature of authorized deciding INS official)

(Printed or typed name of official)

(Title)

WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR REASONABLE FEAR DETERMINATION
[For an Individual Whose Prior Order has Been Reinstated, or Who Has Been Ordered
Removed by the INS Pursuant to section 238(b) of the INA]

Last Name: _____ A-Number: _____

First Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I would like to withdraw my request for protection from removal to _____ [enter country]. I understand that, if I do not sign this withdrawal, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) will decide whether I have a reasonable fear of persecution or torture. If the INS finds that I have a reasonable fear of persecution or torture, my case would be referred to an immigration judge. If the INS finds that I do not have a reasonable fear of persecution or torture, I would have the opportunity to request that an immigration judge review this determination. If the immigration judge disagreed with the INS determination, the immigration judge would then decide whether I am eligible for withholding of removal or deferral of removal to _____ [enter country]. I understand that if I withdraw my request, no determination will be made on whether I have a reasonable fear of persecution or torture in _____ [enter country] and I may be returned there as soon as travel arrangements are made. I understand that, as a result of having departed the United States under an outstanding order of removal, I may be inadmissible to the United States for a period of from five to twenty years, or permanently if I have been convicted of an aggravated felony, pursuant to sections 212(a)(9)(A)(i) and (ii) of the INA.

- I am represented by counsel and have discussed this matter with him or her.
- I am not represented by counsel.
- I have been given Form M-488 (Information about Reasonable Fear Interview), explaining my right to seek protection from removal based on fear of torture or persecution.

I wish to withdraw my request for a determination on whether I have a reasonable fear of persecution or torture.
I wish to withdraw for the following reason:

Signature

Date

Printed Name

I certify that I have fully and accurately translated the contents of this document to the applicant.

Signature of Translator

Date

Translator is unavailable for signature

Printed Name of Translator

Code

I certify that I have witnessed the translation of this document and the signing of the document by the applicant.

Signature of Immigration Officer

Date

Printed Name of Immigration Officer

Signature of Counsel, if represented

Date

Printed Name of Counsel

Positive CF:

- Interview notes
- CF Checklist 1
- I-870
- I-862 (POE or Inland)
- BISC
- TECS Hit Resolution Memo and ROIT*
- Memo of Adverse Information*

Negative CF:

- Interview notes
- CF Checklist 1
- I-870
- I-869
- I-863
- BISC
- TECS Hit Resolution Memo and ROIT*
- Memo of Adverse Information*

Positive RF:

- Interview notes
- RF Checklist
- I-899
- I-863
- BISC
- TECS Hit Resolution Memo and ROIT*
- Memo of Adverse Information*

Negative RF:

- Interview notes
- RF Checklist
- I-899
- I-898
- I-863
- BISC
- TECS Hit Resolution Memo and ROIT*
- Memo of Adverse Information*



Dissolution (CF):

- Dissolution interview notes
- Request for Dissolution of Credible Fear Process form

Withdrawal (RF):

- Withdrawal interview notes
- Withdrawal of Request for Reasonable Fear Determination

*If applicable for the specific case



CF Mini Mock
Welcome and Instructions
ADOTP - BRAVO
November 4, 2020

CF Mini Mock Instructions

- We are going to be practicing the claim portion of a CF interview.
- Please check your e-mail for a Teams Meeting invite to your CF Mock interview.
 - This is how you know who is your partner.
- If you did not receive an email invitation, please let ^{(b)(6)} know.
- You will be emailed further instructions for the exercise during the meeting and which role you will play.

CF Mini Mock Pairings

- Everyone is assigned as either “Role Player A” or “Role Player B”
- For Interview #1: Role Player A will be the APSO interviewing Role Player B in the first interview
- For Interview #2: Role Player B will be the APSO interviewing Role Player A in the second interview

How to Prepare for Your Mini Mock

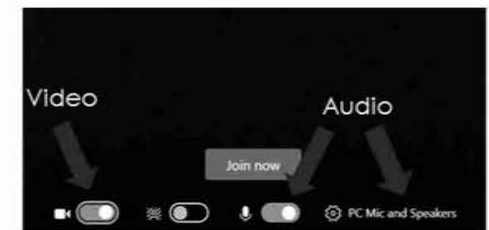
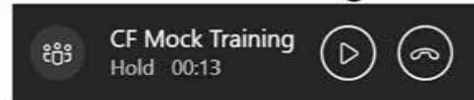
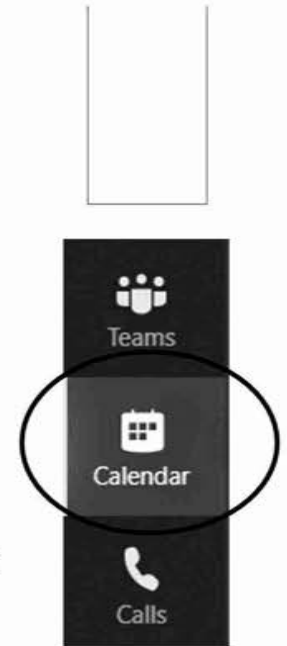
- ▶ Role Players will be emailed instructions. The attachment will contain a document with instructions and information related to the claim.
 - ▶ Please let the classroom coordinators know if you did not receive the email or are having difficulties accessing the documents emailed.
- ▶ Everyone will conduct two interviews (not back to back) and have the chance to be the officer.
- ▶ Role Players will have up to 10 minutes to prepare for the interview.
 - ▶ You will be emailed instructions. Read the first page.
 - ▶ If you are the interviewer, ready your interview notes and type out any questions you may have.
 - ▶ If you are the applicant, read the facts and know your role
 - ▶ Interview will focus only on: *past & future harm, nexus, and CAT*

How to Prepare for Your Mini Mock

- ▶ If you already have a CF interview notes template, you can use that. However, if you do not, you can either create a new one on Word or use one of the sample formats provided on the ECN: [Optional Note-Taking Form - Table](#) or [Optional Note-Taking Form – Q and A](#).
 - ▶ Please note, if you are using a CF template, the exercise only includes verifying the applicant's name and DOB and then asking questions related to the claim. No need to verify other biographical information or complete other procedural requirements for the purpose of this exercise
 - ▶ Save your Interview Notes to your Desktop using the following naming convention:
Last Name, First Name_CF Mini Mock

How to Connect to Your CF Mini Mock Interviews over Teams

- ▶ Step 1: Do not leave or hang up from the current training meeting. Make sure you are on mute in this training meeting. Once you have completed interview preparation, in your Teams app, click on the Calendar icon on the left hand side of the app.
- ▶ Step 2: Click on the "CF Mini Mock Interview" Meeting Invite on today's calendar and click "Join " at the top right of the invite. By joining the CF Mini Mock Interview, this will automatically put this current training meeting on hold. You will see this icon on the screen:
- ▶ Step 3: Press "join now" on your Teams Meeting App. Make sure your **video and audio** is on (by making sure the toggle is to the right). Also, make sure your audio is "PC Mic and Speakers" so that your audio is through your laptop.



How to Connect to Your CF Mini Mock Interviews over Teams

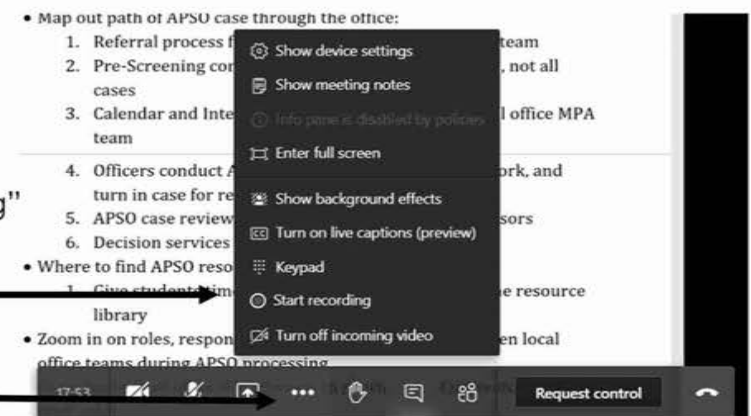
- ▶ Step 4: Once on your separate Mini Mock Interview meeting, make sure that you can see and hear your partner. If you or your partner are experiencing any tech issues, see the tech troubleshooting slide 11. Role Player A should have their interview notes up and Role Player B should have the document related to the claim up for reference.
- ▶ Step 5: Please exchange your phone numbers by typing them to your partner in the chat. To access the chat, press on this icon:



- ▶ ****If** you are having tech issues that take more than 5 minutes to resolve, please hang up the Mock Interview Teams meeting and continue with the interview on the phone.
- ▶ Step 6: Role Player A will record their interview. To do this:

Next, you should see a "Start Recording" button. Click this button to record your interview.

First, click on the three dots at the bottom.



CF Mini Mock Instructions

- ▶ Step 7: Role Players will then have 30 minutes to complete the CF interview.
 - ▶ At the beginning of the 30 minutes, the role of the officer will type out in the chat box what time the interview started for timekeeping purposes.
 - ▶ Please keep track of time.
 - ▶ Make sure to save your interview notes as you go.
 - ▶ The role of the officer will transcribe the Q&A in the interview notes that they have prepared.
 - ▶ The idea is to simulate a real interview as you will be typing everything out.
 - ▶ Confirm name and DOB and please only ask questions related to Past Harm, Nexus or CAT, and Future Harm
- ▶ Step 8: At the end of your 30 minutes, stop asking questions and typing.
 - ▶ Please stop recording and then enter the Mock training meeting by pressing the resume button on the mock lecture. This button will appear in your Teams meeting. This will automatically place your Mini Mock Interview on hold.

CF Mini Mock Instructions – Discussion Post Interview

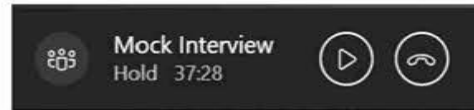
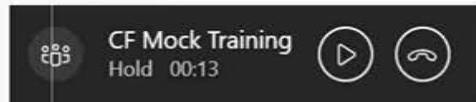
- ▶ Step 9: After each interview, we will come together as a group in the original training call to discuss the interview and go over the checklist determination for the cases.
- ▶ To answer questions, parties will primarily type their responses in the chat box to facilitate discussion. However, please feel free to speak up during the discussion.

CF Mini Mock Instructions – Interview # 2 Preparation

- ▶ Once the Interview #1 Discussion is complete, do not hang up from the training call.
- ▶ The roles will then reverse. Role Player B will now be the APSO and Role Player A will be the applicant.
- ▶ The role of the officer should use some time to prep and the role of the applicant should use the time to study facts.
- ▶ Remember the use of templates and naming convention:
 - ▶ Save your Interview Notes to your Desktop using the following naming convention:
Last Name, First Name_CF Mini Mock

CF Mini Mock Instructions – Interview # 2

- ▶ Role Player B will then conduct the interview. For a step-by-step instruction on how to do so, please see slides 5-8, but roles reversed.
- ▶ Remember, to switch between interview and Mini Mock training call, click the "Resume" button.



Tech Troubleshooting

- ▶ For **audio problems**: If you cannot hear your partner, make sure both parties are not on mute. If you still cannot hear each other, hang up from the call by pressing the red call icon and then re-join the meeting.



- ▶ If the **video is lagging**, the non-interviewing party should turn off their video, as it may be a bandwidth issue. If this does not resolve itself, both parties should turn off their video.
- ▶ If either party **loses VPN or internet connection**, switch to phone. **After** the interview, please reconnect to your VPN and re-enter the two Teams Meetings (training call and Mock Interview).
- ▶ If you are having tech issues, reach out to [redacted] via Skype if you are having any tech issues. If you lose connection or VPN, call your partner and call either [redacted] or [redacted].

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Schedule

- ▶ All times are EST
- ▶ **11:15am– 11:30am:** Welcome and Instructions
- ▶ (5 minutes to transition and prep)
- ▶ **11:35am – 12:15pm:** prep and start Mock Interview #1 (40 minutes total)
- ▶ (5 minutes to transition)
- ▶ **12:20pm-12:30pm:** Discussion
- ▶ (5 minutes to transition and prep)
- ▶ **12:35pm-1:15pm:** prep and start Mock Interview #2 (40 minutes total)
- ▶ (5 minutes to transition)
- ▶ **1:20pm-1:45pm:** Discussion and Wrap-up

CF Mini Mock General Notes

- ▶ The recording is for you only. To access the recording at a later date, you can get the link to the recording by going back to your CF Mini Mock Interview Teams Meeting. The recording will be available within 15 minutes.
- ▶ No one is evaluating your interview. This is only practice.
- ▶ You will not be submitting your interview notes. They are for you only.
- ▶ If you wish to have someone review your interview or questions, please let your training officer know.
- ▶ Do your best to cover the claim. If you do not cover the elements in 30 minutes, it's ok! It's just practice. If you go over, we will have someone go into your chat to remind you to return to the CF Mock Training meeting.

Sample Interview Notes

- ▶ It is sometimes difficult knowing how to start an interview where you do not know anything about your applicant. Here are a few open-ended questions to start:
 - ▶ Why did you leave your country?
 - ▶ Were you threatened or harmed in your country?
 - ▶ If so, how many times were you threatened/harmed?
 - ▶ Why are you afraid to return to your country?

Sample Interview Notes



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Sample Interview Notes



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HAPPY INTERVIEWING!

We will discuss interview #1 shortly and interview #2 after

Discussion Questions

- ▶ Interviewers:
 - ▶ How did it feel typing out the questions and answers at the same time?
 - ▶ Was it difficult to come up with questions while listening and typing at the same time?
 - ▶ Were there questions that you realized could have been rephrased after hearing the applicant's answers?
 - ▶ Do you feel like you could make a determination based on your interview notes?
 - ▶ If so, what is the determination?

Discussion Questions

- ▶ Applicants:
 - ▶ How did it feel answering the questions?
 - ▶ Were there times where you wanted to speak a lot, but knew you couldn't?
 - ▶ Were there questions that you didn't understand or know how to answer?
 - ▶ Was it awkward waiting for your partner to finish typing before he/she moved on to the next question?
 - ▶ Were there any areas that the officer missed?

INTRODUCTION TO CREDIBLE FEAR



Training for Asylum Officers

7/8/2020

Roadmap

- Overview of Expedited Removal
- Credible Fear Standard
- Credible Fear Process
- Special Considerations

What is Expedited Removal?

- **An immigration enforcement process where a non-citizen is denied entry to and/or physically removed from the U.S. without removal proceedings.**
- **Individuals subject to ER are generally detained in detention facilities and ordered removed from the U.S. without a hearing before an IJ.**

Expedited Removal

- ER provisions became effective April 1, 1997 (INA § 235)
 1. Applies to individuals arriving at a port of entry who are inadmissible due to fraud or misrepresentation (INA § 212(a)(6)(C)), or
 2. Who lack proper entry documents (INA § 212(a)(7))



Expedited Removal

- ER expanded in 2004 to beyond ports of entry to include individuals apprehended within 100 air miles of the border and within 14 days of illegal entry.
- On July 23, 2019, DHS Acting Secretary issued a notice to exercise the full scope of its statutory authority to place all individuals apprehended within two years of illegal entry in expedited removal.



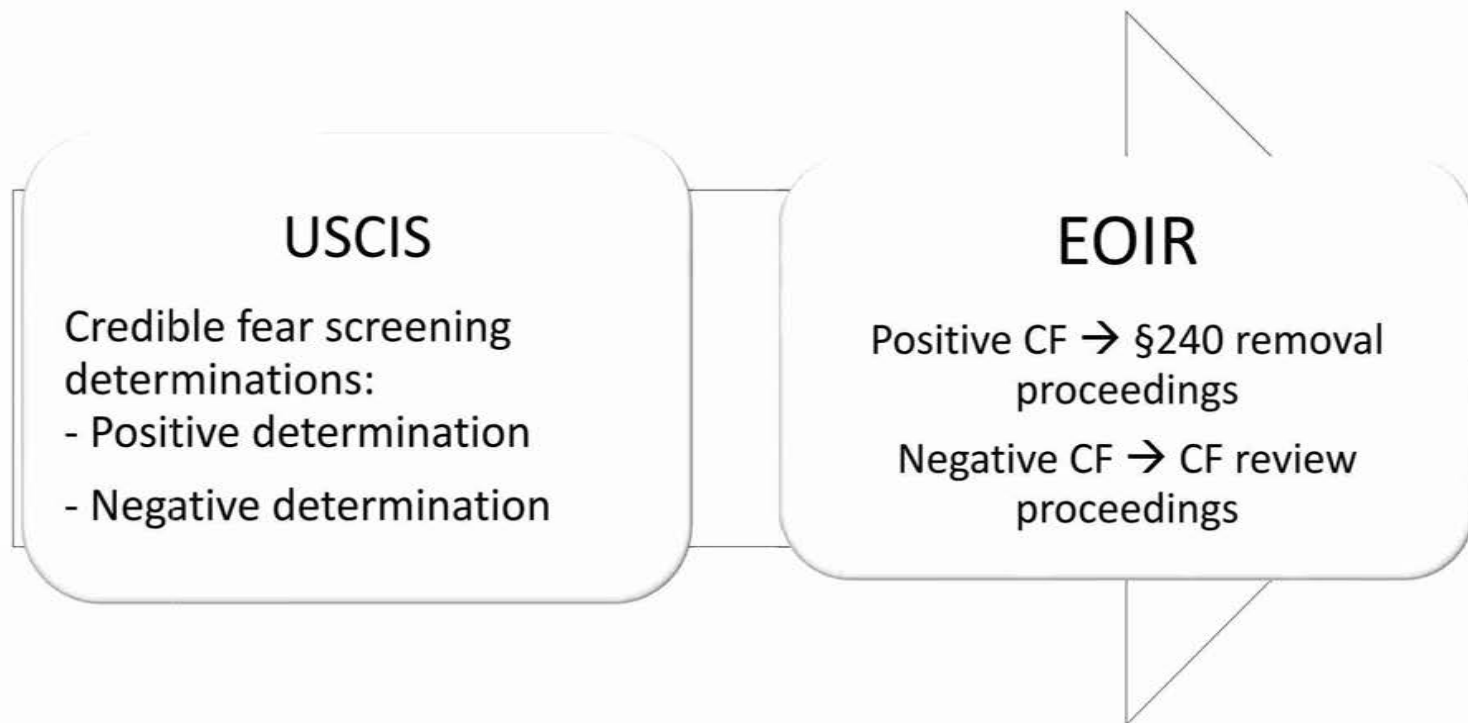
How Does Credible Fear Fit In?

- In ER, certain aliens seeking admission to the US are immediately removable from the U.S. by DHS
- Aliens subject to ER are not entitled to an IJ hearing or further review unless they are able to establish a credible fear of persecution or torture.
- Individuals subject to ER who indicate a fear of return to their home country are referred to AO's to determine whether they have a credible fear of persecution or torture.

ER/CF Process Overview

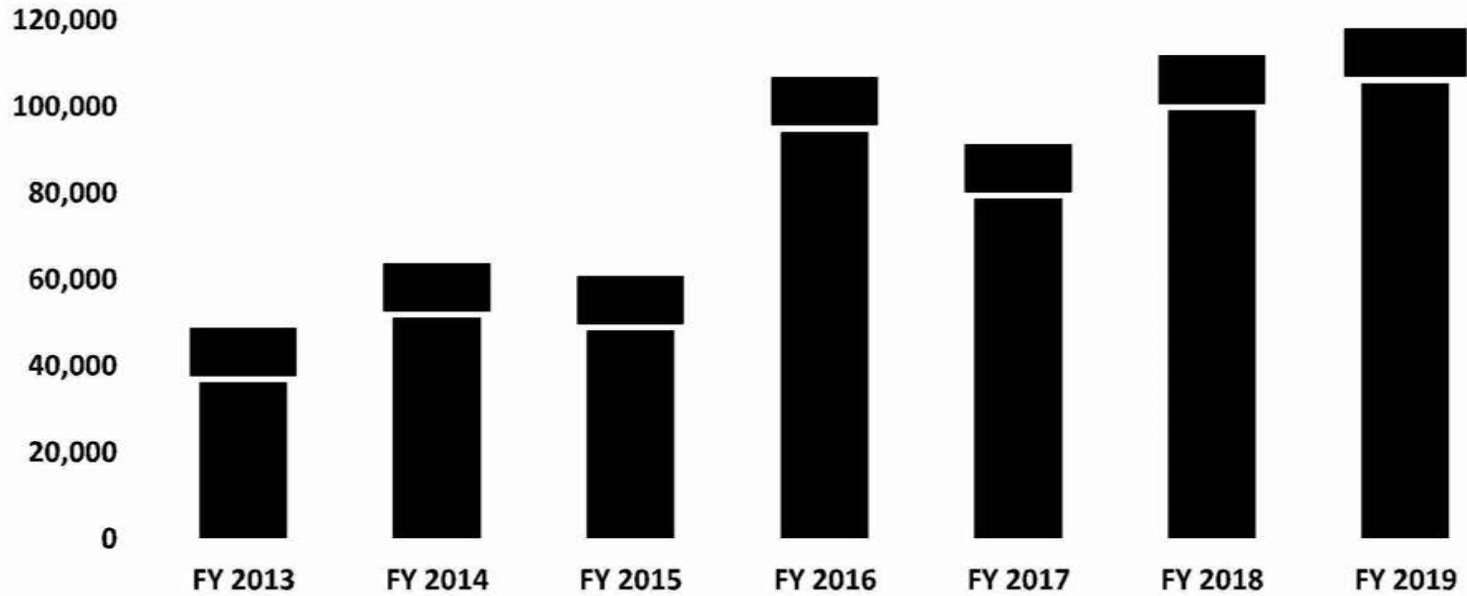


ER/CF Process Overview



CF Receipts

Yearly CF Receipts – All Asylum Offices



Expedited Removal/CF Receipts

Fiscal Year	Subjected to Expedited Removal	Referred for a Credible Fear Interview	Percentage Referred for Credible Fear	Percentage Credible Fear Found
2006	104,440	5,338	5%	63%
2007	100,992	5,252	5%	60%
2008	117,624	4,995	4%	64%
2009	111,589	5,369	5%	65%
2010	119,876	8,959	7%	72%
2011	137,134	11,217	8%	82%
2012	188,187	13,880	7%	80%
2013	241,442	36,035	15%	84%
2014	240,908	51,001	21%	73%
2015	192,120	48,052	25%	70%
2016	243,494	94,048	39%	79%
2017	178,129	78,564	44%	76%
2018	234,591	99,035	42%	76%
2019	unavailable	105,301	unavailable	74%

Top 5 Nationalities

- Honduras
- Cuba
- Guatemala
- El Salvador
- India



What's the Purpose of CF?

The credible fear process tries to identify persons subjected to ER who might be eligible for:

- Asylum (INA 208)
- Withholding of removal (INA 241(b)(3))
- Withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture (8 CFR 208.16(c))

The Function of CF Screening

The credible fear process attempts “to quickly identify potentially meritorious claims to protection and to resolve frivolous ones with dispatch.”

- Regulations Concerning the Convention Against Torture; Interim Rule, 64 Fed. Reg. 8478 (Feb. 19, 1999) (effective Mar. 22, 1999).

Bottom Line

An alien in ER who does not claim a fear of return or establish a credible fear is immediately removed from the U.S. without a full immigration hearing.

Burden of Proof

The applicant bears the burden of proof to establish a credible fear of persecution or torture.

AO's are required by regulation to conduct the interview in a non-adversarial manner. Officers must elicit all relevant and useful information bearing on whether the applicant has a credible fear of persecution or torture.

Standard of Proof

The relevant standard of proof specifies how convincing or probative the applicant's evidence must be.

A very low standard requires little probative evidence; a higher standard requires highly probative evidence.

What is the Credible Fear Standard?

Standard Used in Credible Fear

- A “significant possibility” that the applicant could establish eligibility for asylum or withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture.

The Significant Possibility Standard

- **Requires that the applicant ‘demonstrate a substantial and realistic possibility of succeeding.’ It does not require the applicant to show that he or she is more likely than not going to succeed when before an IJ.**
- **A claim that has no possibility, or only a minimal or mere possibility, of success, would not meet the “significant possibility” standard.**



Standards of Proof		Asylum Division Elements
Beyond any reasonable doubt	Very high	
Clearly and beyond doubt ----- AND Clear and convincing	Highly probably true Firm belief or conviction	----- Filed within one year
Preponderance of the evidence ----- AND To the Satisfaction of the Adjudicator ----- AND More Likely Than Not/Clear Probability	More than 50% chance Probably true	Meets refugee definition Not subject to any bars Facts supporting eligibility ----- Exceptions to the 1-year rule ----- Migrant Protection Protocols Asylum Cooperative Agreement
Reasonable possibility	One in ten chance	Well-founded fear Reasonable fear
Significant possibility	Substantial and realistic possibility	Credible fear

***Al Otro Lado*: Metering Considerations**

On 11/19/19, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California issued an order granting provisional class certification and a preliminary injunction in *Al Otro Lado v. Wolf*, a lawsuit that challenges the CBP queue management process known as “metering.” The preliminary injunction prevents DHS from applying the Third Country Transit Asylum bar to individuals who attempted to enter the U.S. before 7/16/19, but were unable to do so due to “metering.”

Al Otro Lado: Provisional Class Definition

“All non-Mexican asylum-seekers who were unable to make a direct asylum claim at a U.S. POE before July 16, 2019 because of the U.S. Government’s metering policy, and who continue to seek access to the U.S. asylum process.”

Al Otro Lado, Inc. v. Wolf, No. 17-cv-02366 (S.D. Cal. Nov. 19, 2019)

Al Otro Lado:

Preliminary injunction compliance

- AOs must ask the USCIS Metering Questions during CF interviews of non-Mexican nationals to assess whether the applicant was subject to metering before 7/16/19.
- The burden is on the applicant to establish class membership.
- Applicant is a class member if s/he establishes that it is more likely than not that s/he was metered before 7/16/19.

Al Otro Lado: Metering Questions

- What day did you cross the border from Mexico into the US?
- Did you ever seek to enter the United States before that time?
- Did you ever put your name on any sort of list in Mexico that you believed would get you a place in line to get into the United States?
- Did you ever try to put your name on a list in Mexico to get into the United States but were unable to put your name on that list?
- Were you ever asked to put your name on a list but decided not to do so?
 - Ask sub-questions and follow up as appropriate! See “USCIS Metering Questions” for complete list of questions

Credibility

In making a credible fear determination, AO's must "[take] into account the credibility of the statements made by the alien in support of the alien's claim and such other facts as are known to the officer." 8 CFR 208.30

Evidence

- Testimony is evidence; it can be sufficient alone.
- Assess the credibility of the testimony.
- Take into account “other facts”
- Take into account COI.
- Determine the probative weight of all the evidence.
- May request corroborating documents.

Testimony may be sufficient evidence

- The applicant's testimony may be sufficient to sustain the applicant's burden of proof if it is "credible, persuasive, and refers to specific facts."
- Testimony that is generally deemed credible may fail to satisfy an applicant's burden of proof.
- "Specific facts" are distinct from statements of belief. When assessing the probative value of an applicant's testimony, you must distinguish between fact and opinion testimony and determine how much weight to assign to any claimed facts.

Persecution Elements

- **Harm rising to the level of persecution**
- **Nexus to a protected ground**
- **Gov't actor or unable/unwilling to control private actor**
- **Cannot avoid future persecution by internally relocating or not reasonable for applicant to internally relocate**

Nexus Differences



Nexus Similarities

Nexus Standard – At Least in Part/ A Reason

Similarities		
	“At Least in Part”/ “A Reason”	“One Central Reason”
Applicant bears burden of establishing he is a refugee?	Yes	Yes
Can have mixed motives?	Yes	Yes
How much evidence?	Some evidence	Some evidence
What kind of evidence?	Direct or circumstantial	Direct or circumstantial
Need to prove which motive is dominant?	No (<i>Matter of S-P-</i> , 21 I&N Dec. 486, 494 (BIA 1996))	No
Need to prove motive conclusively?	No (<i>Matter of S-P-</i> , 21 I&N Dec. 486, 489 (BIA 1996))	No

Nexus Differences

Differences		
	"At Least in Part"/ "A Reason"	"One Central Reason"
Must protected ground cause persecutory acts?	No	Yes
The protected ground, alone, would have lead persecutor to act?	No	Yes
Protected reason important enough so that the persecutor would not have acted had that reason not existed?	No	Yes

See Parussimova v. Mukasey, 555 F.3d 734, 741 (9th Cir. 2009)

Persecution – Particular Social Groups

- Analysis whether proposed PSG is cognizable should be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. *Matter of M-E-V-G-*, 26 I&N Dec. 227 (BIA 2014)
- Officers must analyze the facts using the BIA test for evaluating whether a group meets the definition of a PSG set out by *Matter of M-E-V-G-*, 26 I&N Dec. 227 (BIA 2014), *Matter of W-G-R-*, 26 I&N Dec. 208 (BIA 2014), and reaffirmed by the AG in *Matter of L-E-A-*, 27 I&N Dec. 581 (A.G. 2019)

CAT Elements

Required Elements:

- 1. Severe Harm**
- 2. Specific Intent**
- 3. State Action**
- 4. Custody or Physical Control**
- 5. Not From Lawful Sanctions**

Important considerations in CF

A finding of past persecution is sufficient to satisfy the significant possibility credible fear standard.

In full hearing, the IJ has discretion to have a grant of humanitarian asylum based on either the severity of past harm (*Chen*) OR other serious harm

Important considerations in CF

- Well-Founded Fear- *“PACI” or “Pattern or Practice”*
 - Possession
 - Awareness
 - Capability
 - Inclination
- Internal Relocation
 - Safe
 - Reasonable

Important considerations in CF

AO should follow all applicable precedents of the AG and BIA, unless conflict with binding federal court precedent

Where there is disagreement among the Circuit Courts of Appeal as to the proper interpretation of a legal issue, the interpretation most favorable to the applicant should be followed.

Important considerations in CF

AO's are required by law to consider whether the applicant's case presents novel or unique issues that merit consideration in a full hearing before an IJ.

Overview of CF Process

- Alien receives a brief orientation about the process from CBP, ICE, or the asylum office
- Asylum office confirms jurisdiction, coordinates with ICE and representative to schedule interview
- Security checks
- AO provides telephonic interpreter
- AO interviews
- 100% supervisory review

Al Otro Lado: If applicant DOES NOT meet the provisional class definition

- 1) Update last page of the *I-870*, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/CONTINUATION with the following language: “Alien did not establish that it is more likely than not that he or she meets the provisional class definition in *Al Otro Lado v. Wolf*.”
- 2) When completing the Decision card, enter in the Decision Notes, NOT METERED.

Al Otro Lado: If applicant DOES meet the provisional class definition

- 1) Update the last page of the *I-870*, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/CONTINUATION with the following language: “Alien established that it is more likely than not that he or she meets the provisional class definition in *Al Otro Lado v. Wolf*. Therefore, 8 CFR 208.13(c)(4) does not apply.”
- 2) As soon as possible after interview, edit the Entry card with the new special group code **NO BAR – AOL**.

The interview: preliminaries

- Method of interview
- Secure an interpreter and place under oath
- Conference in consultant or attorney/representative
- Confirm receipt and understanding of Form M-444
- Explain purpose of CF interview: read 1.28 of I-870 and ask if applicant has any questions
- Administer oath to applicant
- Requests to reschedule
- Dissolution

The Interview: substance

- Go through I-870 questions / background information
- Ask about all past and feared future harm by all actors
- Clarify motives of each and all actors (ask why!)
 - Nexus
 - To be safe, must ask about all protected grounds
- Ask if the gov't is able or willing to control the feared individual(s)
- Address reasonable ability to avoid future persecution or torture by internally relocating
- Was the applicant harmed or does s/he fear harm from any “public official”
- Completely explore all consent/acquiescence issues
- Attempt to resolve any relevant credibility issues

The interview: conclusion

- Ask about mandatory bars
- Is there anything else the applicant or consultant wants to add?
- Are there any important issues you feel are unresolved?
- Compose factual summary and review with applicant
- Review 3.2 of the I-870 and answer any questions

Additional Mandatory Bars – All Cases

- Participated in persecution of others
- Convicted by final judgement of a particularly serious crime
- Danger to the security of the US
- TRIG
- Committed serious non-political crime outside the US
- Firm resettlement

Post-interview

- Complete I-870 and checklist
- Positive determination = I-862 (NTA)
- Negative determination = I-869 and I-863 as applicable
- Update case management system
- SAPSO review
- HQ QA review as required
- Service

Special Circumstances

Families and Children

Dependents

- Spouse and/or child under 21 and unmarried
- Arrived in the U.S. concurrently with the principal applicant and is also in ER
- Desires to be included in the CF application

Children

Issuing an NTA Without a Determination

- Unable to effectively communicate
- Rare language

Safe Third Country Threshold Screening

- Bilateral agreement with Canada
- Applies to aliens at a land border POE with Canada or elsewhere in the US, but only when aliens are being removed from Canada and transit through the US (connecting flights)
- AO conducts Threshold Screening Interview to determine if person is subject to the STCA, and if an exception applies
 - Exception → CF determination
 - No Exception → No CF determination

Screening for ABC benefits

A “registered ABC class member” who filed for asylum with the INS/USCIS or the EOIR by a certain date (Guatemalans: by 1/3/95; Salvadorans: by 2/16/96) and the I-589 is still pending adjudication pursuant to ABC is entitled to the following benefits:

1. Cannot be detained unless certain conditions exist;
2. Entitled to an automatic stay of removal;
3. Entitled to have I-589 adjudicated pursuant to ABC

UNLESS:

- Convicted of an aggravated felony (at any time), or
- “Apprehended at time of entry” after 12/19/1990

INS entered into settlement agreement in the class action case American Baptist Churches [ABC] v. Thornburg, 760 F.Supp. 796 (N.D. Cal. 1991).

1. ABC Class Membership

You must ask all Salvadorans and Guatemalans who were alive in 1990: “Were you in the U.S. before this time?”

Class membership is defined by:

- Nationality and date when first in the U.S.:
 1. Salvadoran who was in the U.S. on or before Sept. 19, 1990
 2. Guatemalan who was in the U.S. on or before Oct. 1, 1990
 3. (Continuous physical presence is not a requirement.)

2. ABC Registration

A Salvadoran had 3 ways:

- Filed to TPS in 1991
- Filed a paper registration
- Filed for asylum on, or between Oct. 1, 1990 and Oct. 31, 1991

A Guatemalan had 2 ways:

- Filed a paper registration
- Filed for asylum between Oct. 1, 1990 and Dec. 31, 1991

The filing of paper registration may be established by credible testimony alone

Ineligible for ABC

Loss of eligibility to ABC benefits because of:

1. Convicted of an aggravated felony

- See: INA 101(a)(43) for statutory list.
- If these cases, you must consult with your office's ABC/NACARA Coordinator must follow specific instructions in the ABC/NACARA Procedures Manual) before proceeding with the case.

2. Apprehension at time of entry

- See Memo: "The ABC Settlement Agreement term: apprehended at time of entry" in the Asylum ECN.

Apprehended at time of entry

The applicant loses benefits to ABC for having been “apprehended at time of entry” after Dec. 19, 1990.

2 types of expedited removal encounter:

1. At POE: Applicant may have lost eligibility to ABC benefits because “apprehended at time of entry”
 - ABC Coordinator must issue “ABC Ineligibility Notice” and proceed according to ABC/NACARA Procedures Manual before continuing with the CF claim
2. Between POEs: Applicant is apprehended after entry, therefore retains eligibility and the Expedited Removal order **MUST** be cancelled

NACARA screening in Credible Fear

NACARA 203 covers:

- A) Certain ABC class members;
- B) Certain nationals of the former Soviet Union and of Soviet-dominated countries who were in U.S. on or before 12/31/1990;
- C) and certain family members of A and B

Qualified Family Member (QFM): a spouse, or a child or unmarried son/daughter (the relationship must have existed at time the Stand-alone is/was granted LPR status under NACARA 203 as a Stand-alone).

If there is a pending I-881, that application needs to be adjudicated or otherwise resolved: talk with your SAPSO or ABC/NACARA Coordinator

ABC/NACARA and Protection Screening

Screening process	ABC	NACARA
Safe 3rd	Loss of ABC eligibility	not applicable
CF - ABC Class Member apprehended at time of entry	Loss of ABC eligibility (continue CF processing)	Ineligible, unless qualifies independent of ABC eligibility
CF – ABC Class Member apprehended between POEs	Not subject to ER – consult with ABC Coordinator Retains eligibility - unless deemed to have been “apprehended at time of entry” (<u>contact HQ if questionable</u>) Detention restrictions apply USCIS must adjudicate asylum request pursuant to Settlement	Adjudicate NACARA as usual
RF – based on aggravated felony conviction – INA 238(b)	Loss of benefits (continue RF processing) - consult ABC/NACARA Procedures Manual on how to proceed	Ineligible (continue RF processing)
RF – based on Reinstatement – INA 241(a)(5) - and has aggravated felony conviction	Loss of benefits (continue RF) - consult ABC/NACARA Procedures Manual on how to proceed (30 day automatic stay)	Ineligible (continue RF)
RF – based on Reinstatement – INA 241(a)(5)	Retains eligibility – USCIS must adjudicate asylum request pursuant to Settlement	Not subject to reinstatement – stop RF – return case to ICE/CBP for issuance of NTA

CREDIBLE FEAR DETERMINATION CHECKLIST AND WRITTEN ANALYSIS

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B. Credibility

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C. Persecution

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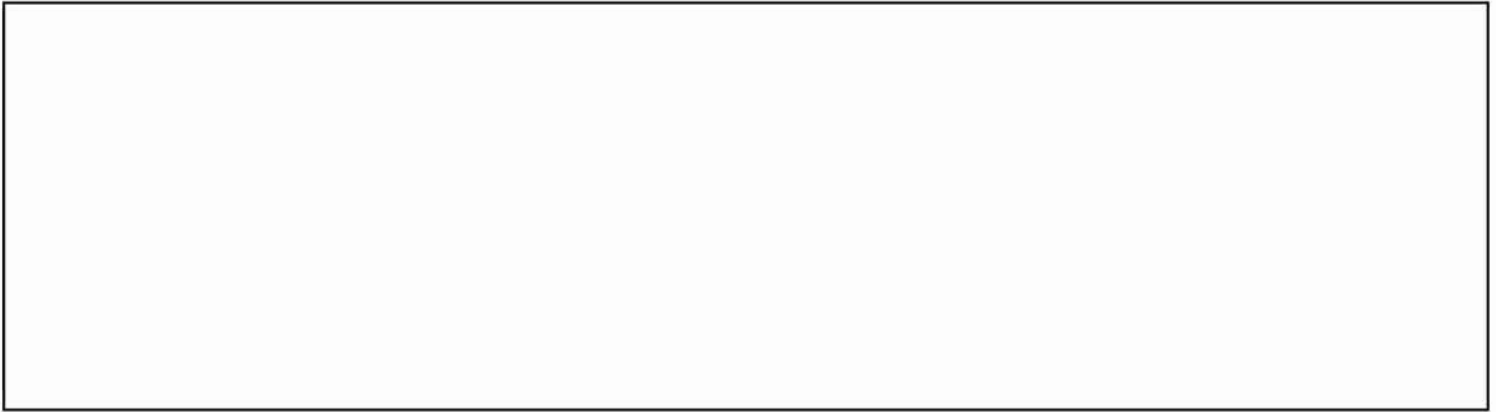
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FOR APPLICANTS IN EXPEDITED REMOVAL FOUND BARRED FROM ASYLUM PURSUANT TO 208.13(c)(4)
[JULY 16, 2019] [CHECKLIST 3]**

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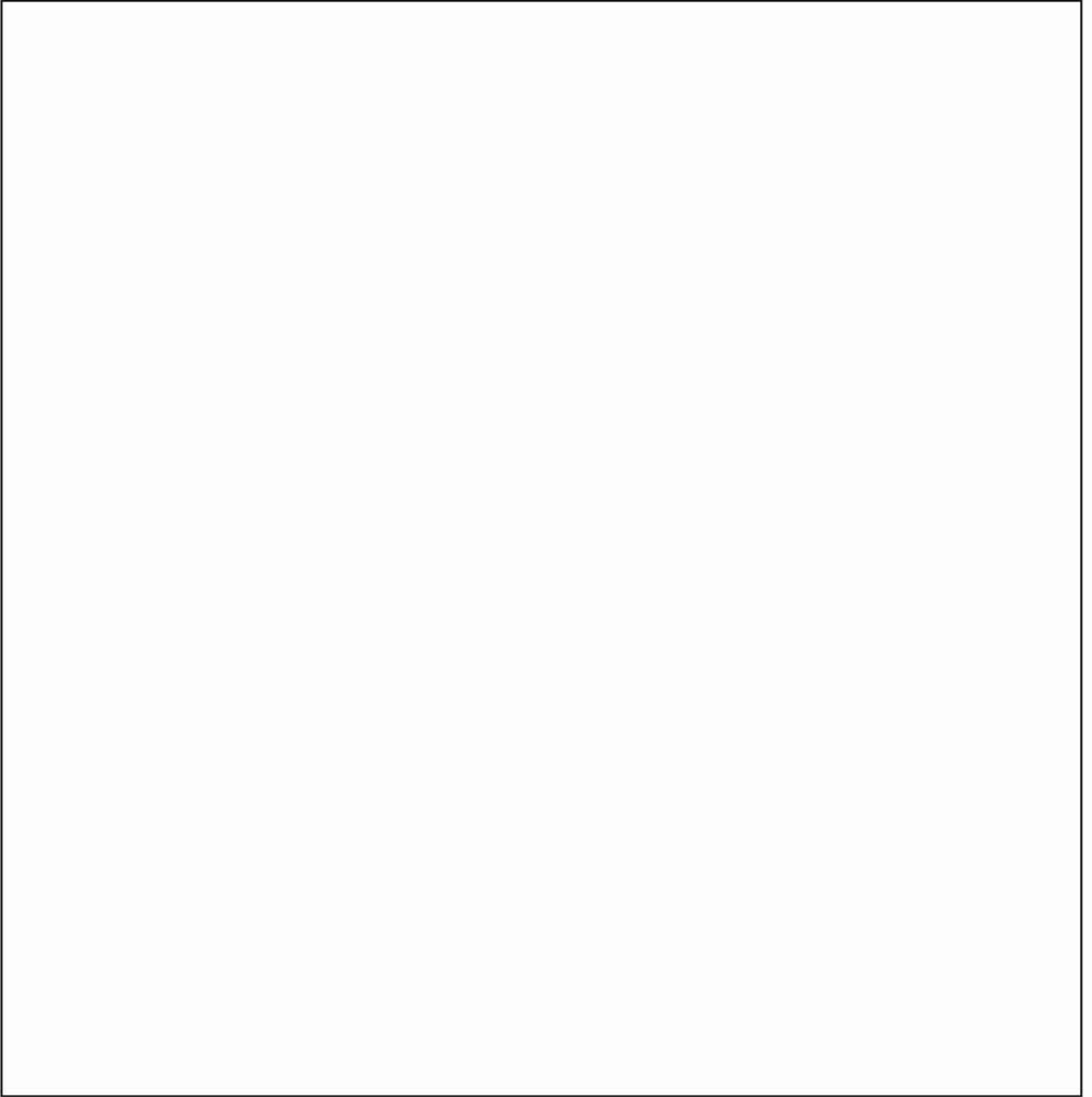
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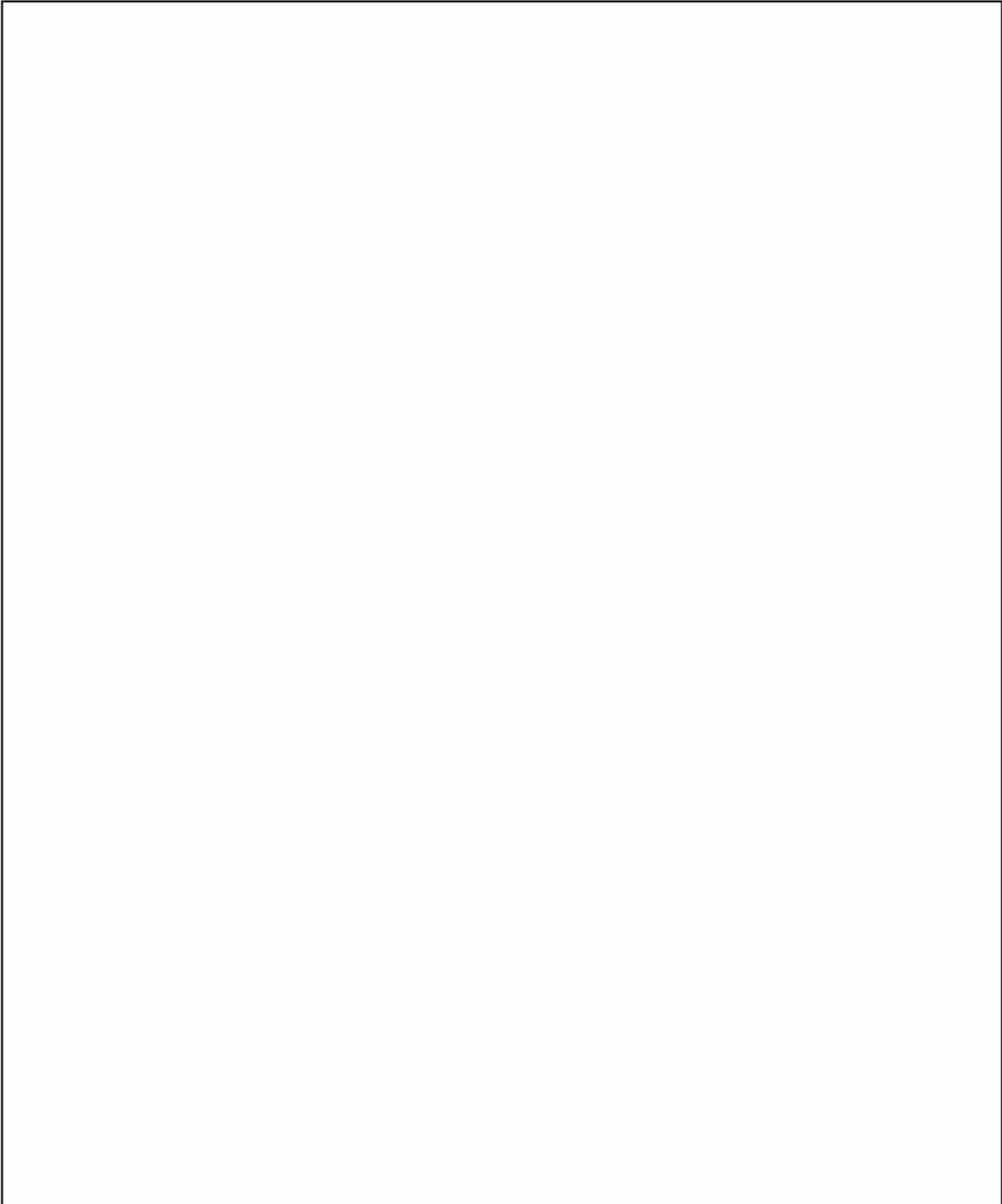
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I. Initial Setup Before Virtual Exam*

** If you have not done these steps yet, do them immediately. You will not be able to access the exam if you do not.*

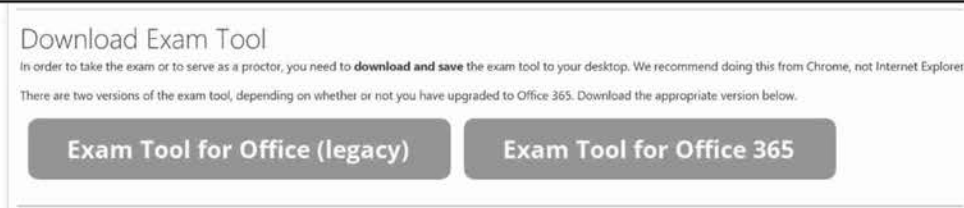
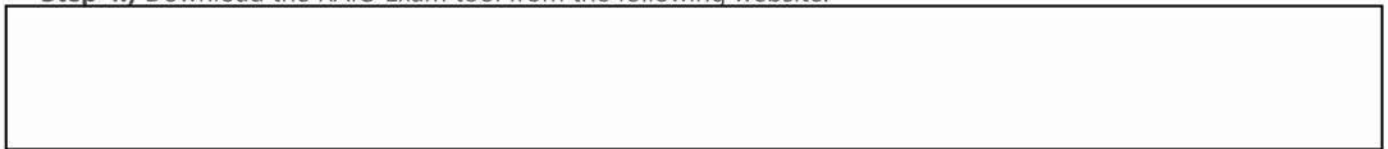
Step 1.) You should have Microsoft 365 installed on your computer

Step 2.) Ensure that you have downloaded Skype for Business. If you do not have Skype, you can download it from the Software Center.

Step 3.) Ensure that your webcam is working.


Step 4.) Download the RAIO Exam tool from the following website:

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Step 5.) Click on the “Exam Tool for Office 365” button and download this file to your desktop. The “Exam Tool for Office (legacy)” should ONLY be used if you do not have Windows 365.



It will appear on your desktop as . Test this to make sure it opens on your desktop. If it does not, please contact your Classroom Coordinator. The file must be on your desktop before beginning the exam.

II. Initiating the exam session with your proctor*

** This should take about 15 minutes from the beginning of the call until you begin taking the exam.*

Step 1.) Prior to your exam session, make sure you are logged into Skype and set it to available. If you are on Do Not Disturb, your proctor cannot contact you.

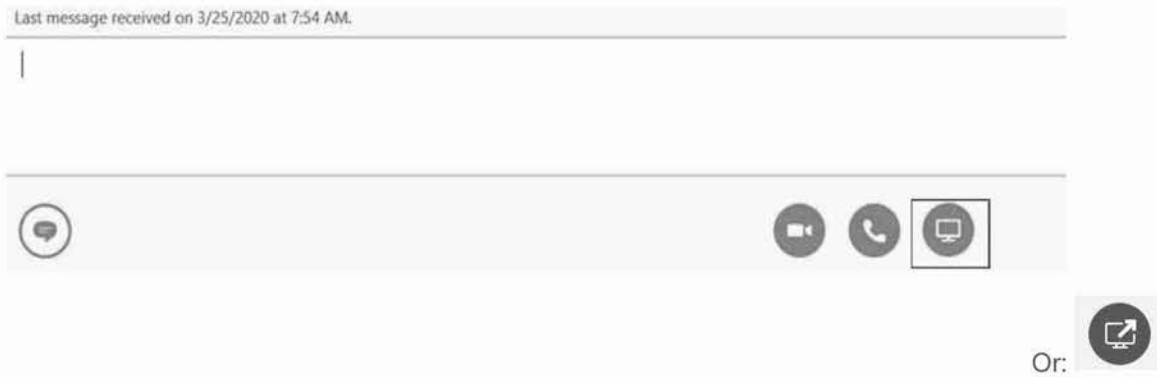
Step 2.) Remove everything from your desk or workspace, including all paper and writing utensils. All other laptops, smart watches, and other devices must be turned to silent and placed away from your workspace. You may not have a computer monitor within five feet of your government laptop. Please make sure that your computer is plugged in to a power source. Close all websites and applications that are not Skype. You may have a Word document open as ‘scratch paper’. You may keep a mobile phone on and away for your workspace. The mobile phone may only be used to call your proctor in the event of connection loss.

Step 3.) When it is time to initiate the session at your designated time, your proctor will send you a Skype message. You must be logged into Skype so you can receive messages. There is some set up to complete before the exam time will begin. You will exchange phone numbers so that you can contact each other in the event of a technical issue. The proctor will ask you if you're ready to connect via Skype video. Please affirm and accept their Skype video invitation. The proctor will verify that s/he can hear you and see you via Skype video. Once s/he does, continue to follow your proctor's verbal instructions. Your proctor will verify your that your workplace is secure. At this point, you, the student, should mark yourself as "busy" in Skype with a message like "taking exam" to deter anyone from Skyping you. This should look like the following:



Do not place yourself in Do Not Disturb, as this can cause your proctor to be unable to reach you. Please communicate issues if there are any. This includes audio and connectivity issues.

Step 4.) When instructed, share your screen with your proctor via Skype. You can do this by clicking on the **present/share content** icon in your Skype chat message with your proctor and selecting "Present Desktop/Share Content." This icon is outlined in red below. Please share your screen for the duration of the exam.



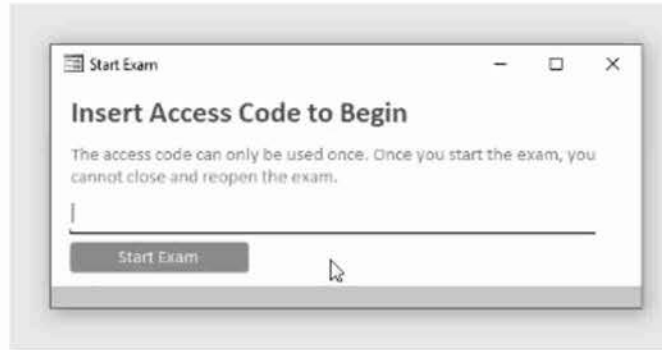
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III. Taking the exam

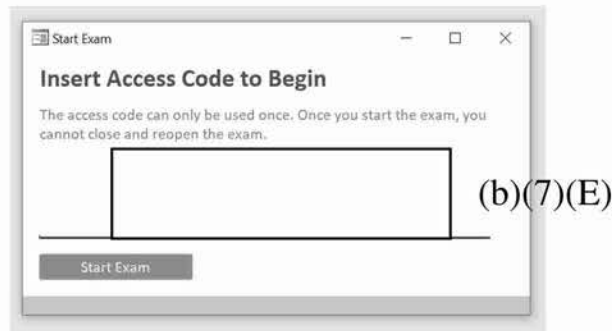
Step 1.) When you are instructed, open the downloaded RAIO Exam Tool icon on your desktop by double clicking on it.

Step 2.) Your proctor will provide additional instructions, and then send you a unique access code in Skype. This access code can only be used one time. The system will log who uses the access code and when it is used. Please note the code will expire after 15 minutes from generation. If you close the exam, you will need to tell your proctor that you have closed out of the exam. The proctor will then generate a new code and send it to you.

Step 3.) When you are instructed, paste the access code onto the line above the "Start Exam" button as shown below. If you cannot copy and paste from Skype, you can manually enter in the access code.



Step 4.) When your proctor says to begin, click the “Start Exam” button as shown below:



Step 5.) Take the exam.

To enlarge the text of the exam, press and hold the “ctrl” button and then press and release the + button repeatedly until the font reaches the desired size. To shrink the text of the exam, press and hold the “ctrl” button and then press and release the – button until the font reaches the desired size.

You will have 90 minutes total to take the 50-question exam. All questions are multiple choice and all are graded. All are weighted equally. You **MUST** select an answer for every question to be able to submit the exam. Read the questions and choose the best answer.

Mark your answer by clicking on the circle next to the answer you believe to be correct. Please beware that clicking near the answer will select it even if the cursor is not in the circle.

To scroll through the test, use the scroll bar on the right side of the screen. **Please do not scroll using the arrow keys on your keyboard. This feature changes the selected answer in a given question.** Please look over your answers carefully prior to submitting.

IV: Exam Review

Immediately after you have submitted the exam, you will receive your exam grade along with explanations for the questions that you answered incorrectly.

You will have **20 minutes** to review your exam grade and the exam answers. You may not take notes during this time. Your proctor will keep track of time. If you finish early or do not wish to review the exam,

you may end the exam review. You will not be given extra time. If you have questions about any of the exam questions or answer explanations, please read the answer explanations. Your proctor is instructed to NOT answer any questions about the exam questions or answers. All exam questions have gone through a rigorous validation process whereby they were reviewed by subject matter experts from all divisions.

This 20-minute period will be your only opportunity to review the answer explanations. There is no other exam results session aside from this 20-minute period.

APPENDIX: Troubleshooting and addressing common technology issues

Webcam

Ensure your webcam is turned on and that the plastic blinder is set so that you are able to see your proctor. In the event that you are unable to use your webcam, your proctor will reach out to the Exam Team for troubleshooting.

Present/Share Desktop in Skype

If you are having trouble sharing your desktop, check to make sure you and your proctor are not on “Do Not Disturb” in Skype as this will inhibit you from sharing your screen with them. You, the student, should mark yourself as “busy” in Skype with a message such as “taking exam” to deter anyone from Skyping you. This should look like the following:



VPN Issues

Troubleshooting:

To establish a VPN session, you may need to log out and connect while signed out using the double monitor icon. Try that first.

If you are **unable** to make VPN connection or establish fully functional VPN connection, **please use WPaaS** until VPN is back to normal. Follows these steps:

1. Disable VPN, keep home wi-fi connection.
2. Open Edge Browser
3. Go to (b)(6)

Logon using PIV option.

Student Instructions:

If you lose VPN connection prior to entering the exam, you will not be able to enter the exam. First, contact your proctor. If you are unable to contact your proctor via Skype because you lost VPN connection, you should call your proctor per the instructions above. Then, try the trouble-shooting methods above. If they do not resolve the issue, your proctor will contact Asylum Training to reschedule the exam.

If you lose VPN connection during the exam, you will be able to continue taking the exam and submit the exam. You should inform your proctor and continue taking the exam.

Loss of Internet Connection

If you lose internet connection, you should call your proctor immediately. Then, you should close out of the exam and verbally confirm that you have done so. Next, try to determine whether you can regain internet access. There is some time built in to the exam schedule to trouble-shoot these types of issues. If 5-10 minutes have passed and you still do not have an internet connection, your proctor will contact Asylum Training to re-schedule your exam for a later time due to the interruption, and no further action needs to be taken at this time. Asylum Training will follow up with you to re-schedule the exam.

