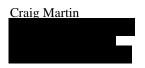


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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION REPORT TRANSMITTAL (FORM 22)

1. Civil Service Commission Register Number: <u>0039-20-6</u>	1.	Civil Service	Commission	Register	Number:	0039-20-6
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2. For Civil Service Commission Meeting of: September 18, 2023

3. Check One: Ratification Agenda

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Regular Agenda

Human Resources Director's Report

4. Subject: Appeal by Craig Martin of the Human Resources Director's

determination that investigative findings did not establish

Appellant's complaint of retaliation.

5. Recommendation: Adopt the report, uphold the decision of the Human Resources

Director, and deny the appeal by Craig Martin.

6. Report prepared by: Stephanie Medina, DHR EEO

Telephone number: (415) 557-4924

7. Notifications: <u>Please see attached.</u>

8. Reviewed and approved for Civil Service Commission Agenda:

Human Resources Director: Carol Isen

Date: September 7, 2023

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION REPORT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Civil Service Commission

THROUGH: Carol Isen, Human Resources Director

Department of Human Resources

THROUGH: Amalia Martinez, EEO Director

Department of Human Resources

FROM: Stephanie Medina, EEO Programs Senior Specialist

HEARING DATE: September 18, 2023

EEO FILE NO: 2309

REGISTER NO: 0039-20-6

APPELLANT: Craig Martin

I. AUTHORITY

The San Francisco Charter, Section 10.103, and Civil Service Commission (CSC) Rule 103 provide that the Human Resources Director shall review and resolve complaints of employment discrimination. Pursuant to CSC Rule 103.3, the CSC shall review and resolve appeals of the Human Resources Director's determinations.

II. BACKGROUND

From January 28, 2013 through May 10, 2015, Appellant Craig Martin (Appellant) was appointed as a Temporary Exempt 9922 Public Service Aide — Associate to Professionals with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's (SFPUC) Infrastructure Division. From May 11, 2015 through March 25, 2016, Appellant was a Permanent Exempt (PEX) 1822 Administrative Analyst position with the SFPUC's Infrastructure Division. On March 26, 2016, Appellant was appointed as a Permanent Civil Service (PCS) 1822 Administrative Analyst with the SFPUC's Infrastructure Division. Appellant worked with Benjamin Poole, who was a then-1823 Senior Administrative Analyst and currently the Acting Director of Workforce and Economic Program Service, and reported to Masood Ordikhani (Ordikhani), who was a then-1823 Senior Administrative Analyst and currently SFPUC Assistant General Manager for External Affairs. On June 28, 2016, the SFPUC released Appellant from his 1822 probationary appointment. This was a non-disciplinary release with no restrictions on Appellant's future employment with the City and County of San Francisco (City).

A. <u>Appellant's Complaint, EEO File No. 2309</u>

On February 23, 2017, the Department of Human Resources, Equal Employment Opportunity Division (DHR EEO) received a Department Report of Employment Discrimination Complaint dated February 22,

2017, from the SFPUC, reporting Appellant's allegations that he was subjected to discrimination based on his race (Black) and age (over 40 years old), harassment, and retaliation. Appellant alleged that in October 2015, his work was reassigned to a younger employee due to his age. Appellant further alleged that in November 2015, Ordikhani told him to flex time rather than accrue compensatory time off whenever he covered Tuesday evening "Clark Construction" class and alleged that his work assignment to SFPUC'S Contractor Assistance Center (CAC) were due to his race. Appellant also alleged that in late 2015 he heard his 1823 SFPUC Manager, Benjamin Poole (Poole) tell a Black employee to "shut the fuck up." Appellant also reported Poole would comment, "Bay View Hunter's Point [Local Business Enterprises] all have the problem on why they cannot obtain contracts and that's because they have a poverty mentality." Appellant reported the above allegations to the SFPUC on December 7, 2016. See Ex. A. All of these allegations were untimely under the City's 180-day jurisdictional timeframe and therefore were not investigated further. See Ex. B and Ex.C.

On April 18, 2017, DHR EEO sent Appellant a letter advising that DHR EEO intended to investigate Appellant's retaliation claim that Appellant objected to being called "Bro" by Ordikhani and was subsequently let go from probation. See Ex. C. However, DHR EEO closed Appellant's claims of harassment and discrimination because those claims did not meet DHR EEO's jurisdictional requirements. On April 27, 2017, Appellant appealed the decision not to investigate the allegations of harassment and discrimination to the CSC. See Ex. D. On May 3, 2017, the CSC sent Appellant a letter requesting him to confirm the decision he wished to appeal. See Ex. E. On May 30, 2017 Appellant sent the CSC a letter withdrawing his appeal. See Ex. F. On June 7, 2017 the CSC sent Appellant a letter confirming the withdrawal of his appeal of Appellant's administratively closed allegations. See Ex. G.

B. Human Resources Director's 2020 Determination on Appellant's Retaliation Allegation

SFPUC EEO investigated Appellant's retaliation allegation that included interviews of the complainant, the responding party, and witnesses; a review of the written complaint and documentation submitted; and an analysis of related information. See Ex. H. On January 9, 2020, the Human Resources Director informed the Appellant that based on the investigative findings, the evidence was insufficient to establish that he engaged in protected activity. See Ex. I. The evidence did not support that Ordikhani called Appellant "Bro," and there was insufficient evidence to find that Appellant told him to stop calling him that. See Ex. I. Additionally, the evidence also did not substantiate that Ordikhani made the decision to release Appellant from probation; Kathryn How (How), then-Assistant General Manager (AGM), Infrastructure Division at SFPUC, made the decision to release Appellant from his probation because he was not meeting expectations. See Ex. H. and Ex. I. In addition, the investigation found that the decision to release Appellant was supported by legitimate business reasons. See Ex. H and Ex. I.

C. <u>2018 Litigation Hold and 2021 Processing Error</u>

On August 14, 2018, the City Attorney's Office (CAO) submitted a litigation hold notice to the DHR EEO regarding the Appellant's records. On February 7, 2020, Appellant appealed the Human Resources Director's determination to the CSC. <u>See</u> Ex. K. On January 23, 2023, Jennifer Burke, EEO Programs Manager, asked CAO if Appellant's 2018 litigation hold was still in effect. The same day, Jennifer Donnellan, Deputy City Attorney, informed DHR EEO that the litigation hold was lifted effective January 27, 2021, but CAO made a processing error and did not notify DHR of the litigation hold release. <u>See</u> Ex. J. In May 2023, SFPUC asked for Appellant's appeal to be added to the CSC calendar for September 2023.

III. ISSUE ON APPEAL TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

On February 7, 2020, Appellant appealed the Human Resources Director's determination to the CSC. <u>See</u> Ex. K. The issue on appeal is whether the Human Resources Director issued the appropriate determination based on the investigative findings.

IV. INVESTIGATIVE STANDARDS AND ANALYSIS

A. <u>The Investigation Did Not Establish Appellant's Retaliation Claim</u>

To sustain an investigation, a complaint of retaliation must sufficiently allege all of the following: (1) the complainant engaged in a protected activity; (2) the complainant suffered an adverse employment action; and (3) there was a causal link between the protected activity and the adverse employment action.

1. <u>Insufficient Evidence to Substantiate Appellant Engaged in a Protected Activity</u>

The investigation found insufficient evidence to substantiate that the Appellant engaged in a protected activity. All four witnesses, including a Black male co-worker, reported that they never heard Ordikhani use the term "Bro." Furthermore, though the Appellant claimed to have heard Ordikhani say that word frequently, the evidence showed that the Appellant and Ordikhani rarely interacted given their different work locations and that Ordikhani only occasionally went to Appellant's worksite. Accordingly, because the evidence did not support that Ordikhani called Appellant "Bro," there was insufficient evidence to find that Appellant told Ordikhani to stop calling him that. See Ex. I.

2. <u>Appellant was Released for Legitimate Business Reasons</u>

The evidence also did not substantiate that Ordikhani made the decision to release the Appellant from probation. That decision was made by How, who relied on the recommendation from the Appellant's supervisors as well as contemporaneous documentation that showed Appellant was not performing at a satisfactory level for an 1822 Administrative Analyst. The investigation found that the decision to release the Appellant was supported by legitimate business reasons. Appellant was not meeting performance expectations and goals, and Appellant's supervisors described his performance as poor. As an 1822 Administrative Analyst, Appellant needed to review reports, extract data, and provide analysis. However, Appellant submitted projects that did not provide substantive answers to the questions posed in assignments. Appellant cut-and-pasted information from websites into documents, other employees had to step in to complete Appellant's work, and supervisors counseled Appellant regarding his work product. Additionally, Appellant was not proficient in computer skills and required additional one-on-one training. Furthermore, Appellant's performance did not improve after training. Appellant was not able to meet all the tasks for the job and under the recommendations from supervisors, How made the decision to release the Appellant from probation after taking into consideration his manager's assessment of the totality of his work. See Ex. I. Thus, the investigation did not establish Appellant's retaliation allegation. Given the totality of the evidence, the Human Resources Director's original determination was correct, and Appellant's appeal should be denied.

B. <u>Appellant's Issues on Appeal</u>

On appeal, Appellant has provided no relevant or new information that should cause the Commission to overturn the Human Resources Director's determination. Rather, Appellant restated his 2016 race and age discrimination and harassment claims, which were administratively closed in May 2017 and are not

before the Commission in Appellant's current appeal. Second, Appellant states he was not provided with any written or verbal instruction of the specific goals of the positions, nor with a plan to objectively judge his work performance. However, testimony and contemporaneous documentation show that supervisors counseled Appellant, and provided feedback on his work performance. See Ex. H. Furthermore, allegations that he was not provided with feedback do not demonstrate that his release was due to a protected activity. Last, Appellant provided no new or relevant information that would further substantiate his retaliation claim.

V. <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>

For the reasons set forth above, the Human Resources Director's decision should be upheld, and the appeal should be denied.

VI. Appendix/Attachments to Report

Attached to this report are the following:

Exhibit A: Craig Martin Discrimination Complaint, dated December 7, 2016

Exhibit B: SFPUC Department Report of Complaint re: Craig Martin, dated February 22, 2017

Exhibit C: Human Resources Director's Partial Closure, Partial Acceptance Letter, dated April 18,

2017

Exhibit D: Appellant's Letter of Appeal, dated April 27, 2017

Exhibit E: Civil Service Commission Notice of Receipt of Appeal, dated May 1, 2017

Exhibit F: Civil Service Commission Correspondence to Appellant, dated May 3, 2017

Exhibit G: Appellant's Letter to Civil Service Commission, dated May 30, 2017

Exhibit H: Civil Service Commission Correspondence to Appellant, dated June 7, 2017

Exhibit I: EEO Investigative Report with attachments, dated August 26, 2019

Exhibit J: Human Resources Director's Determination Letter to Appellant, dated January 9, 2020

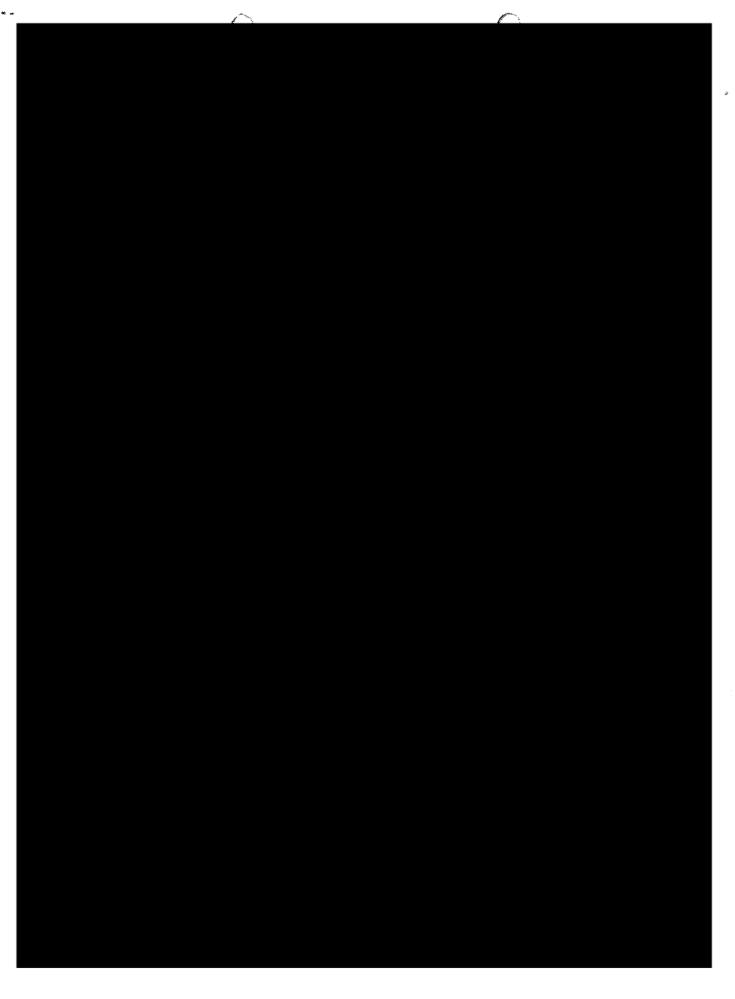
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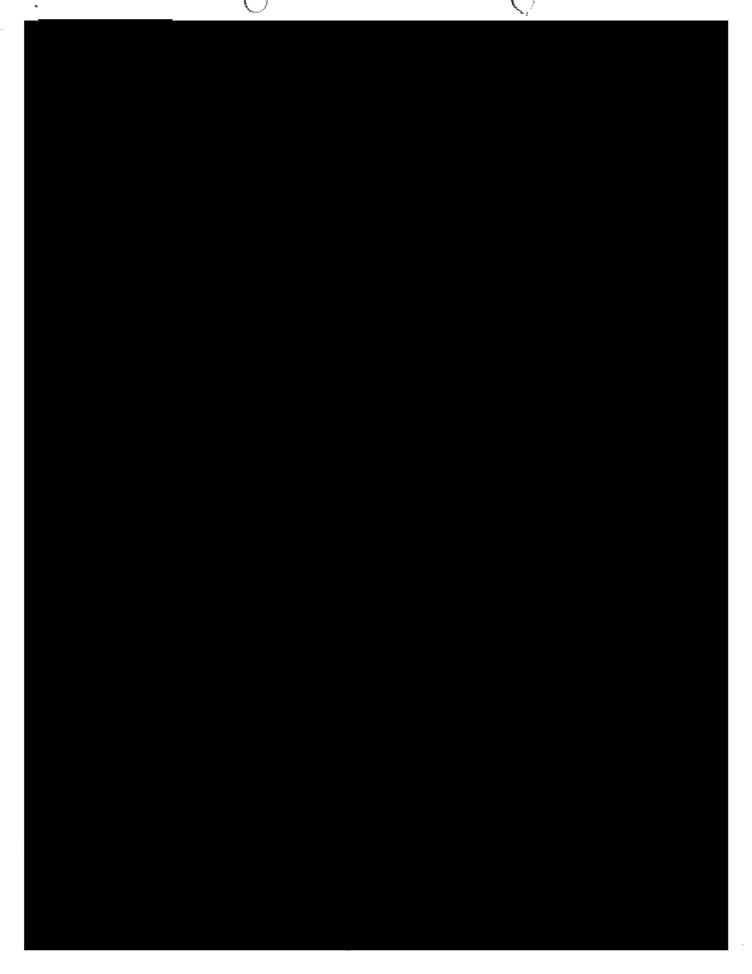
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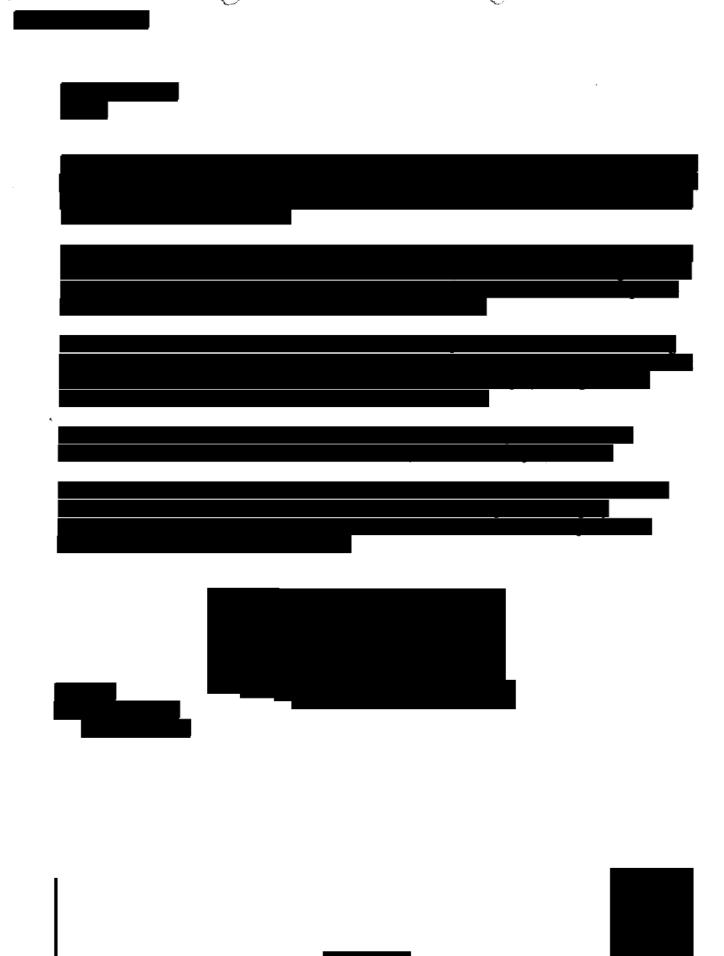
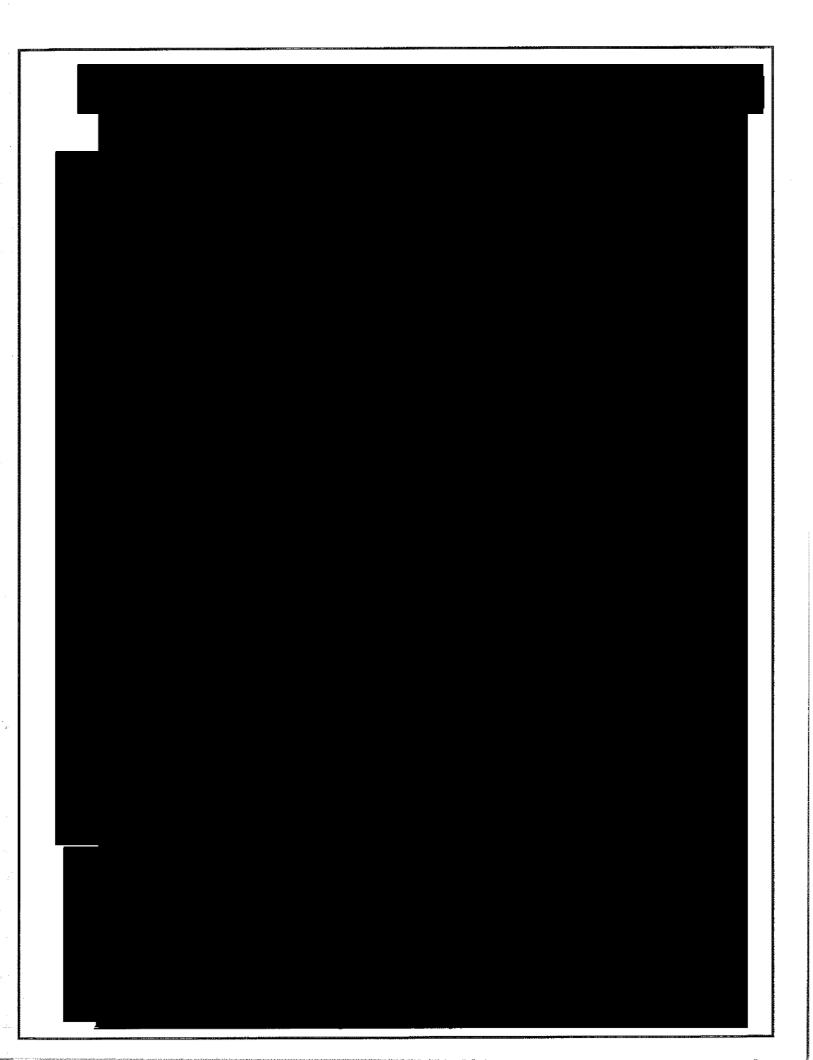
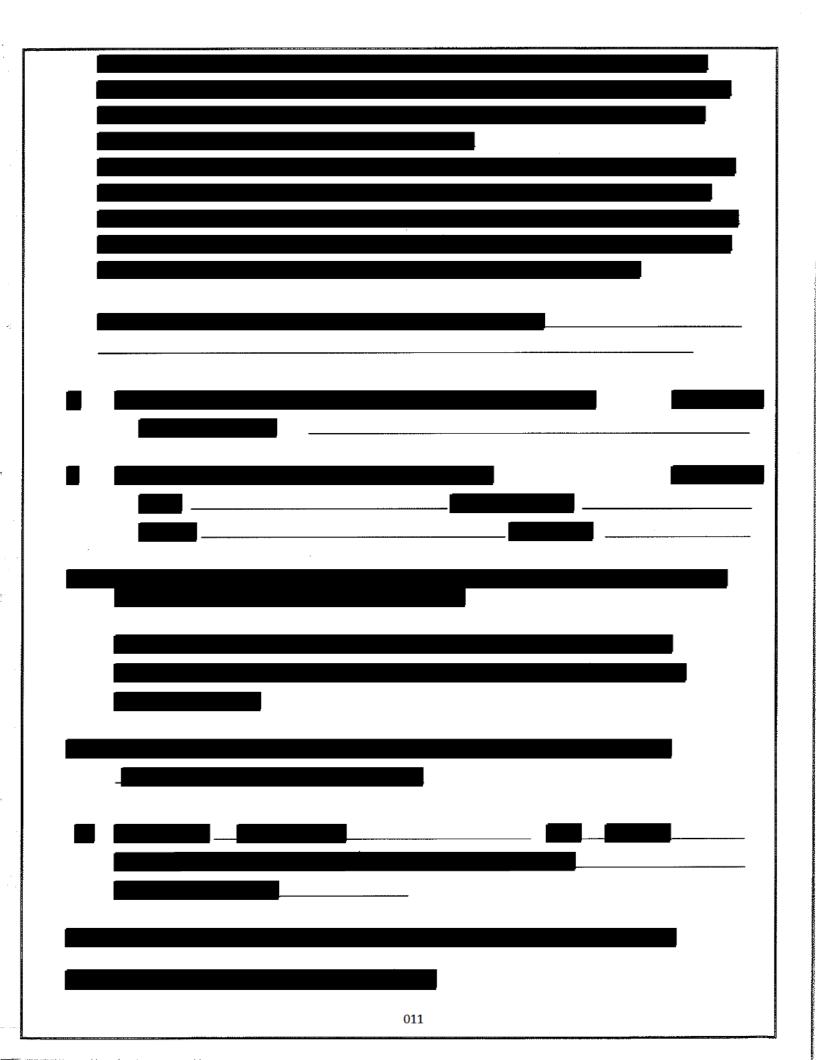
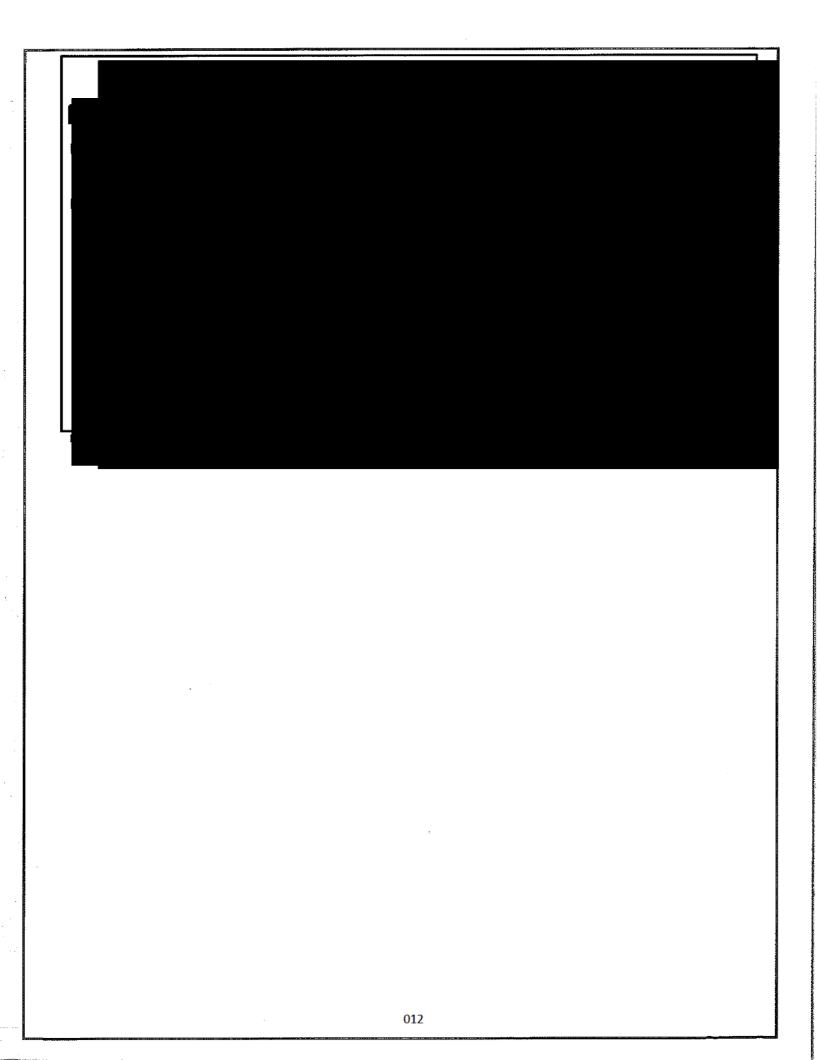


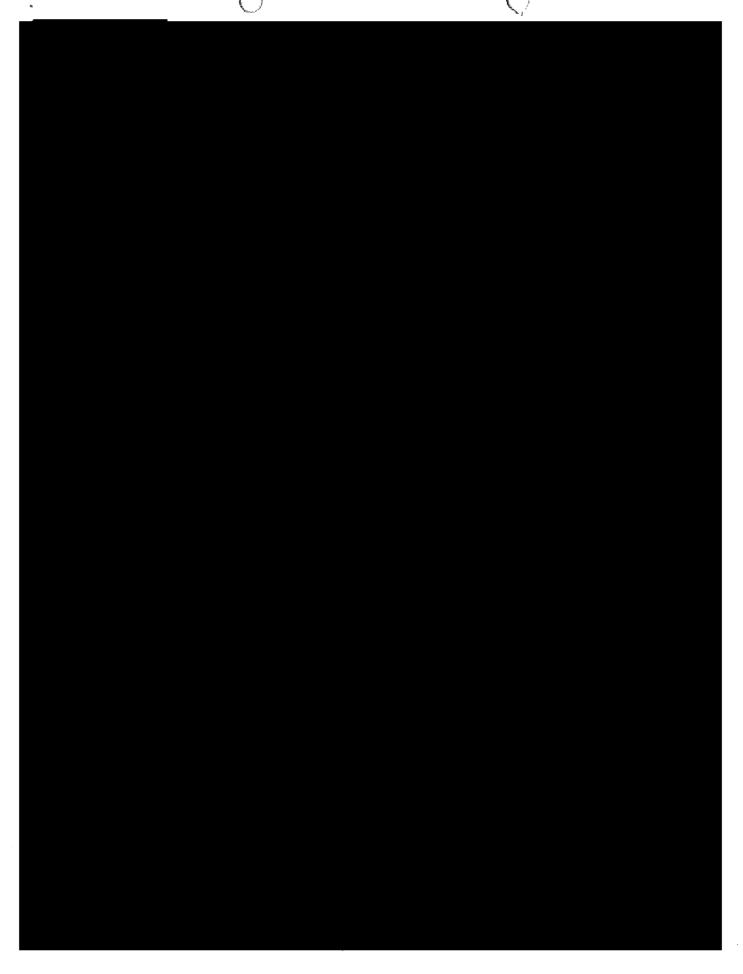
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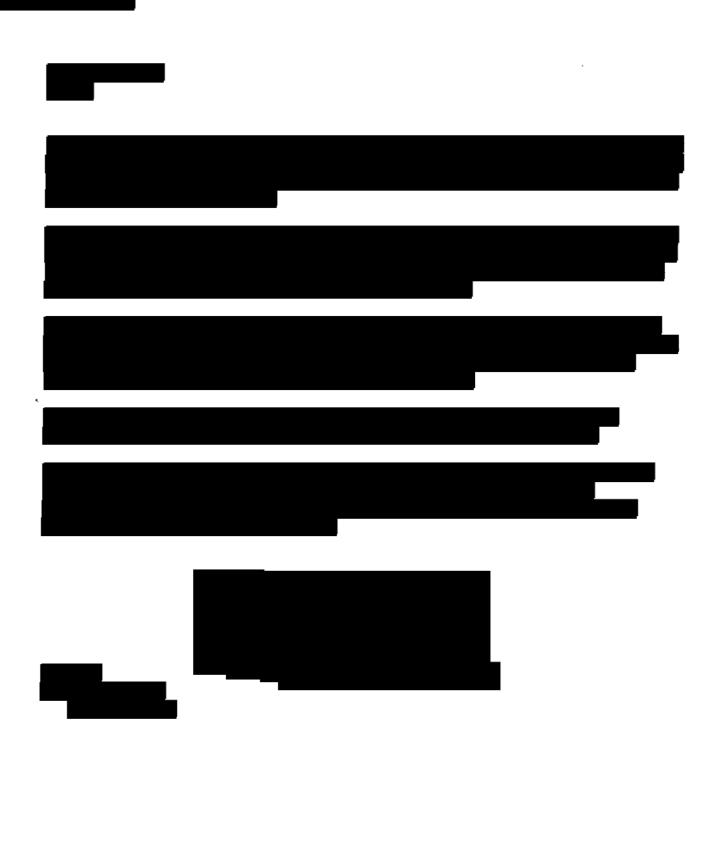


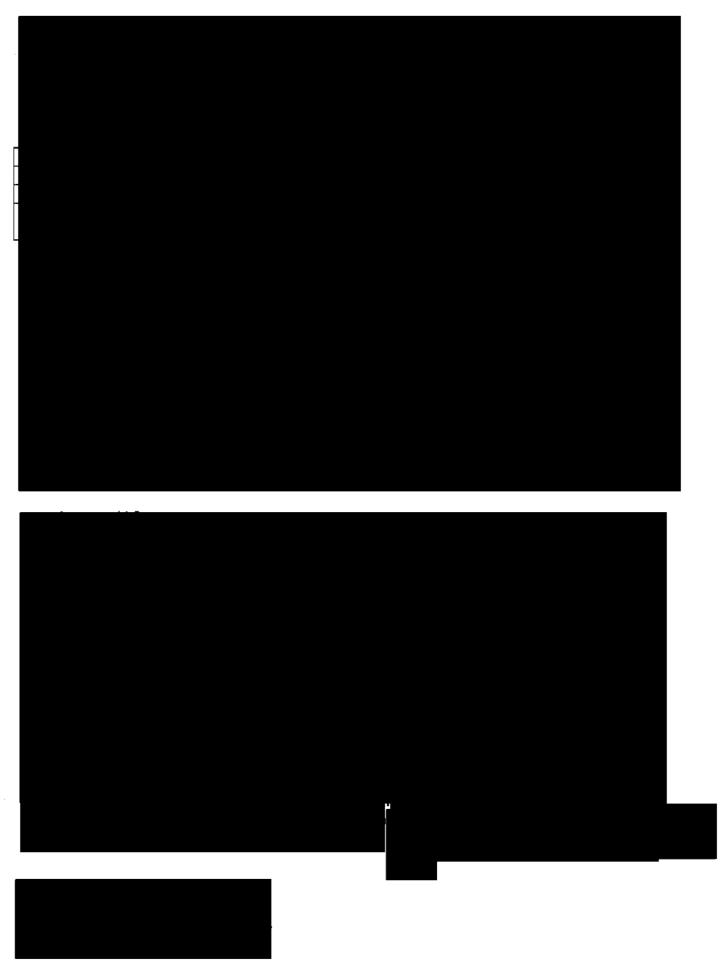




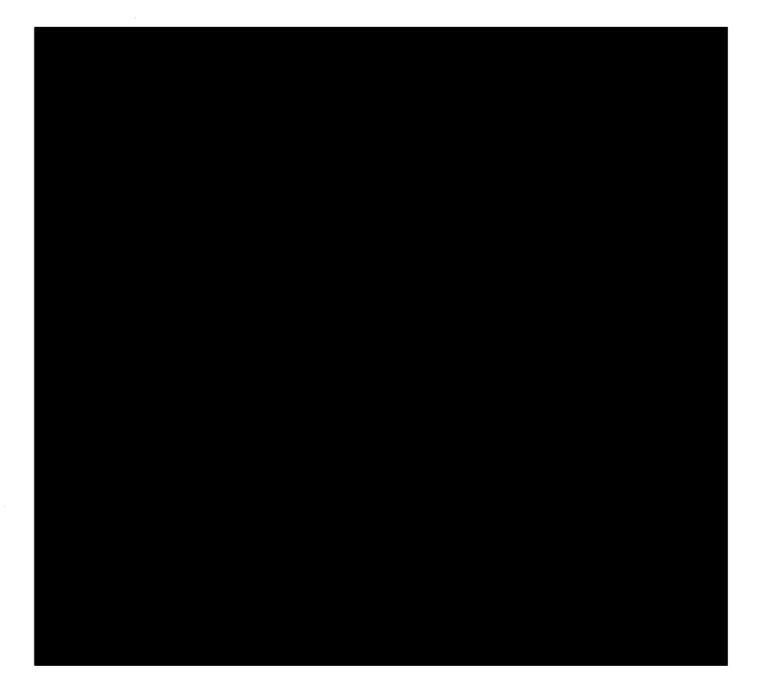












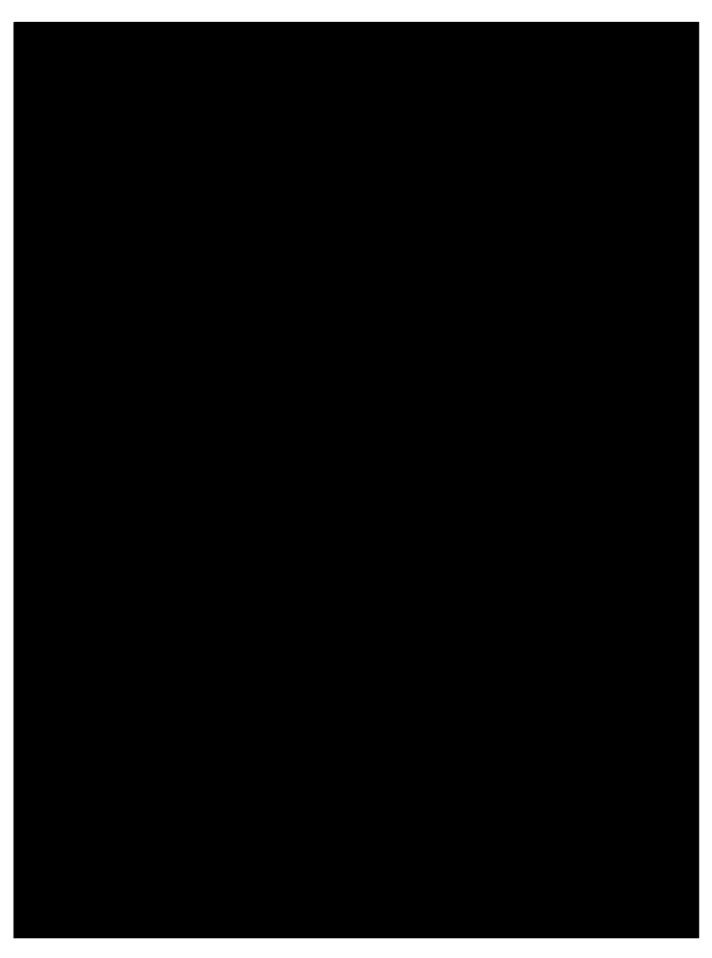
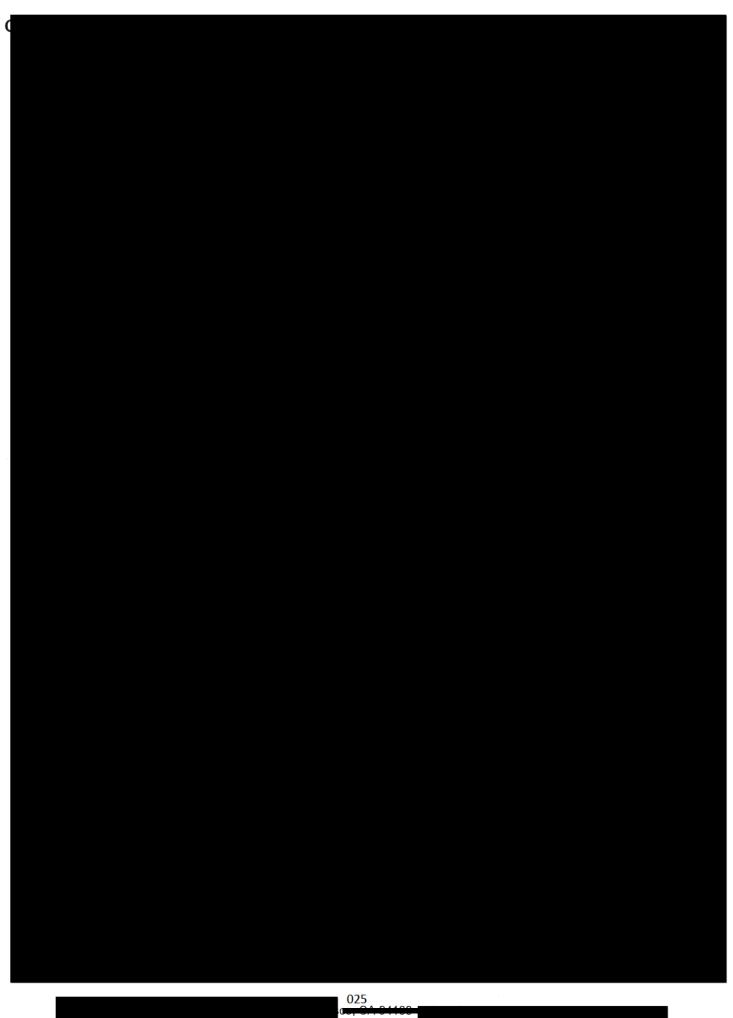




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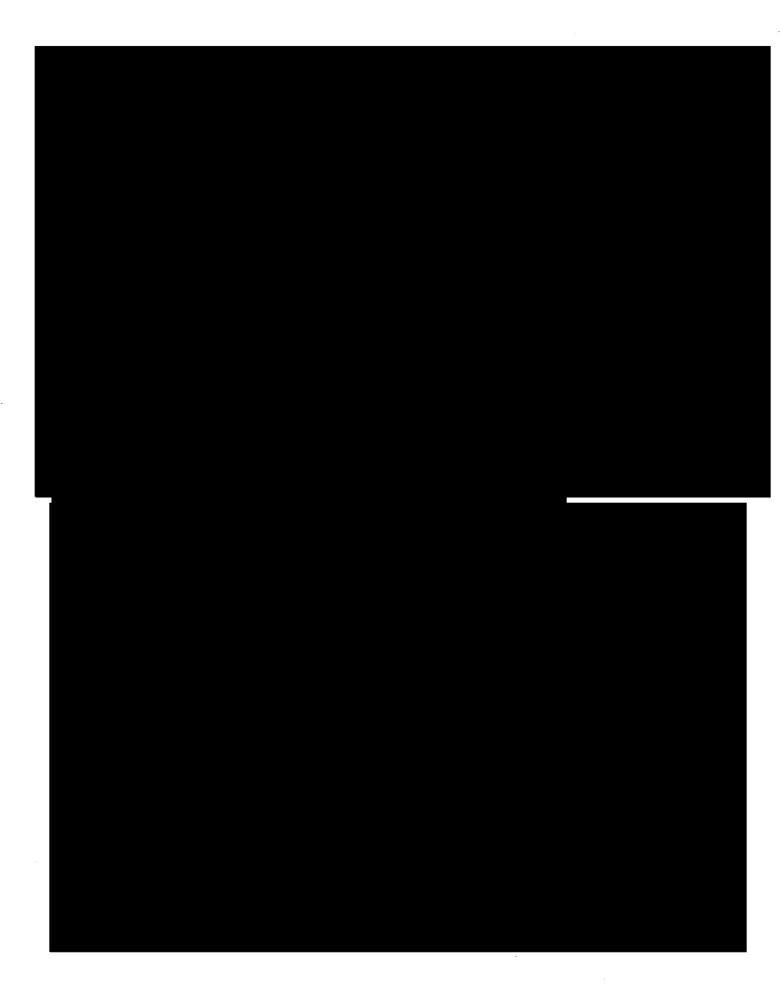
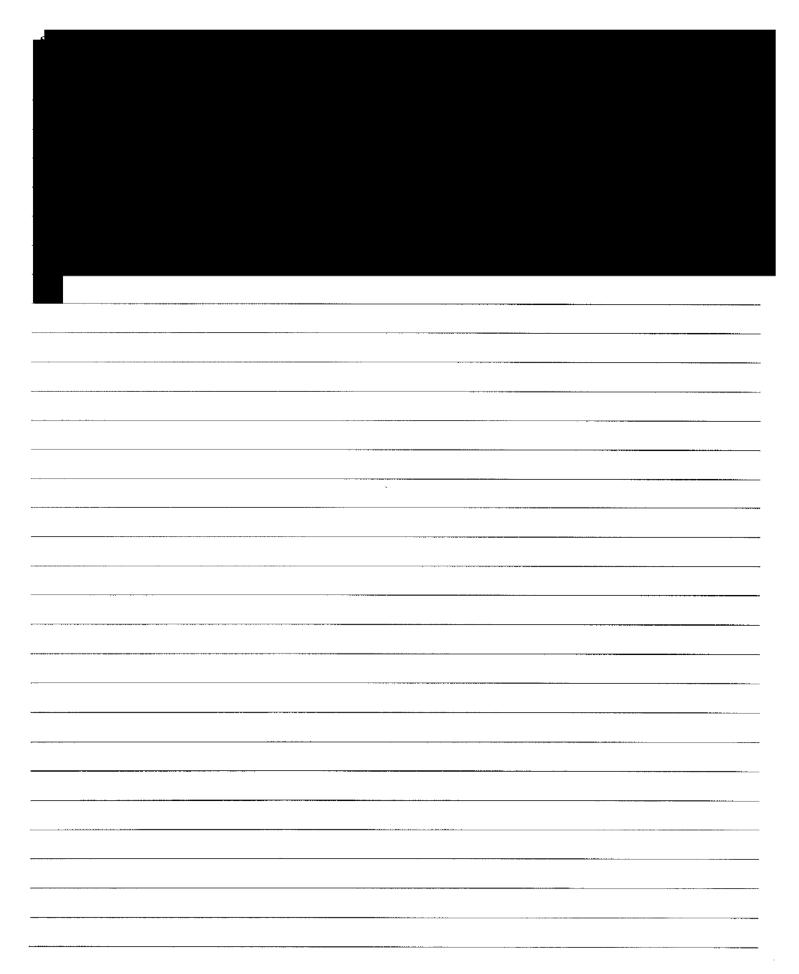




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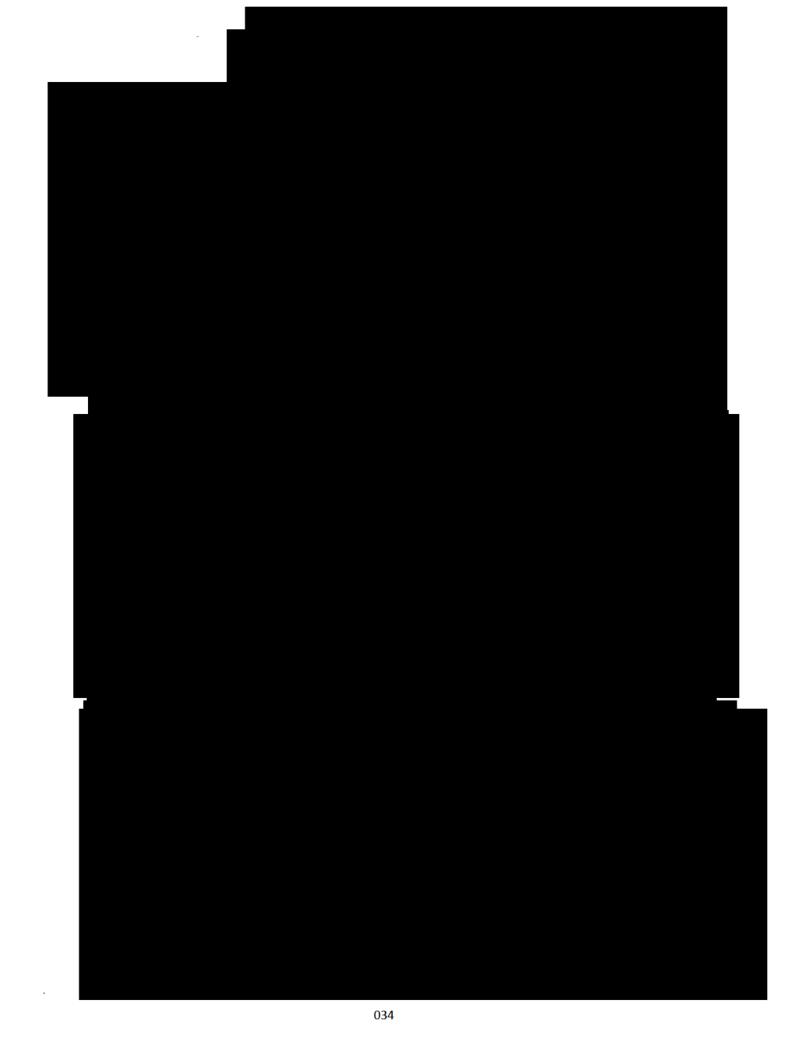




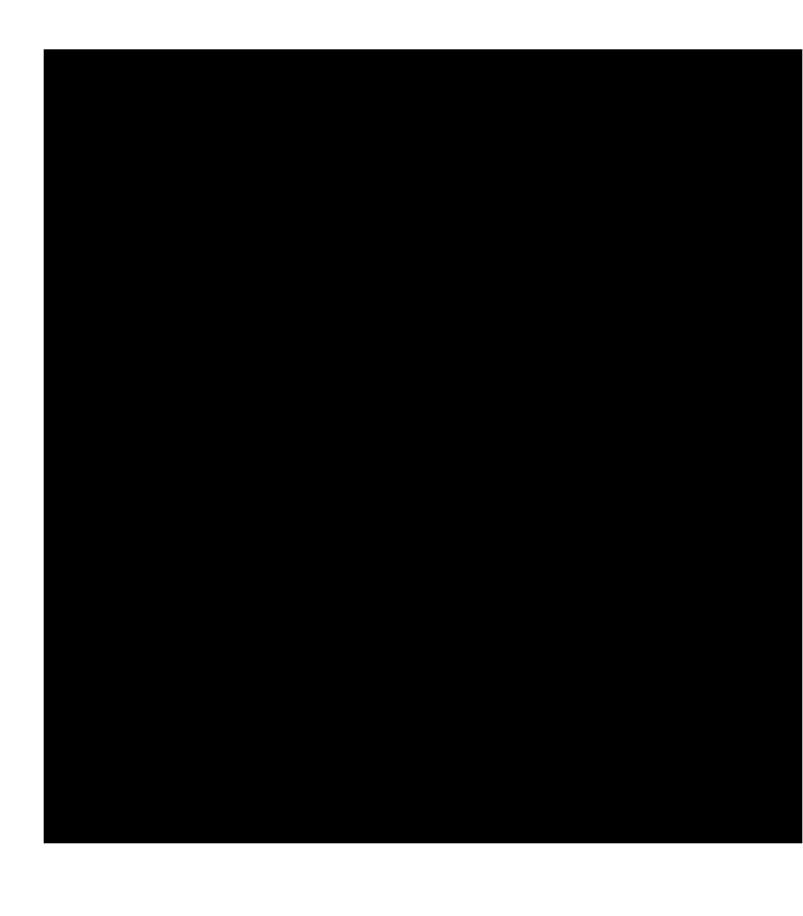


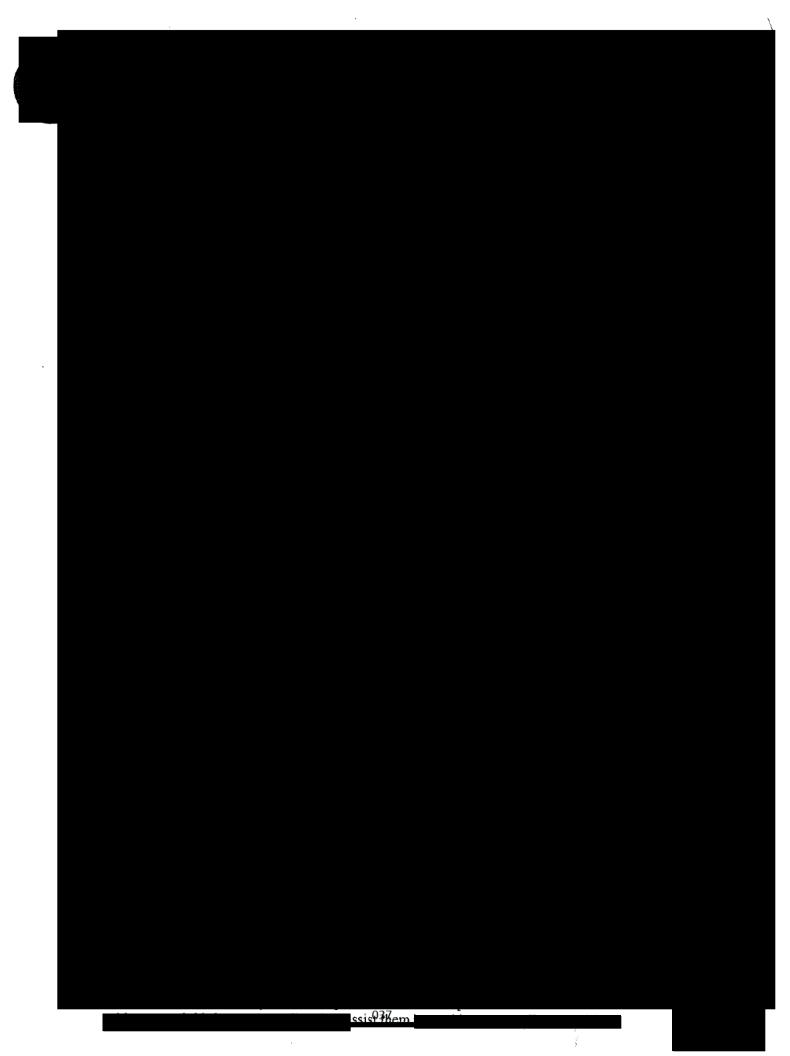








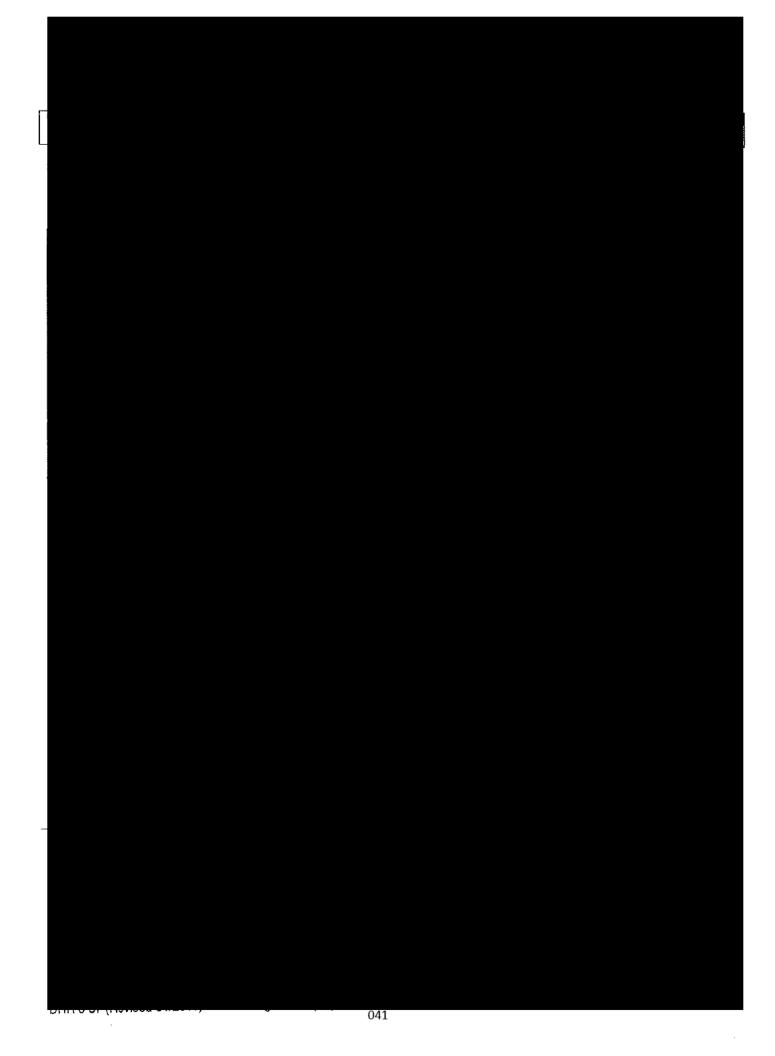


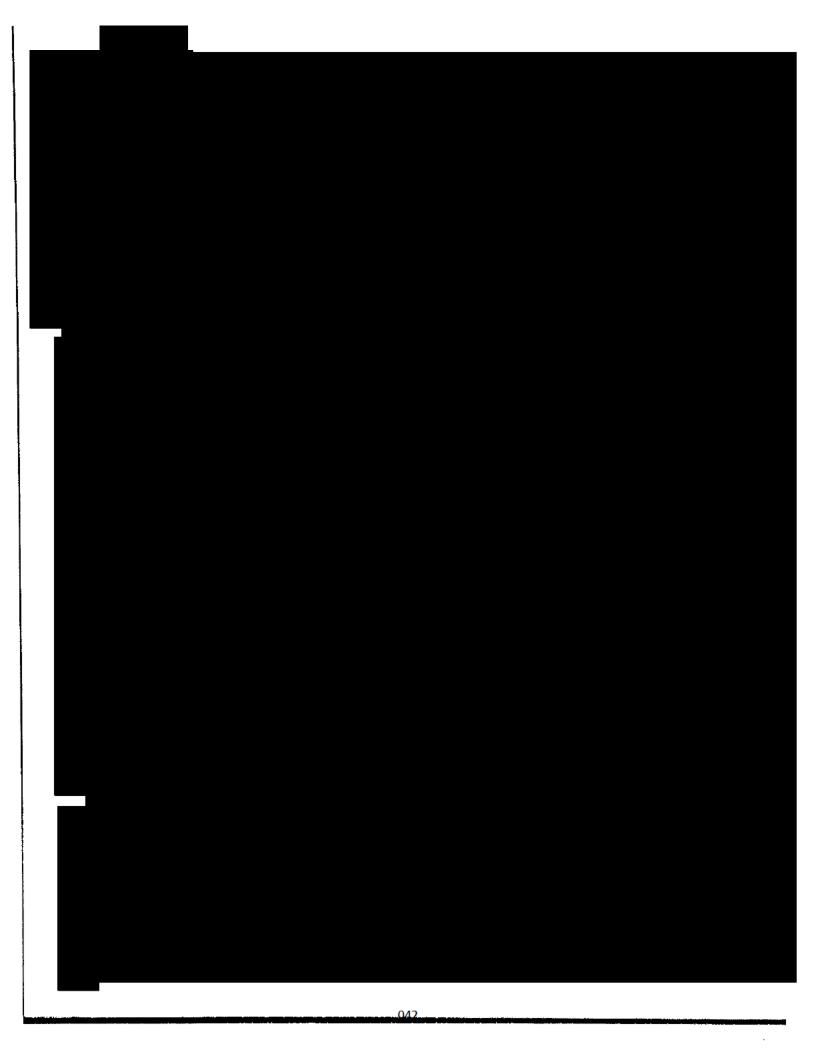


















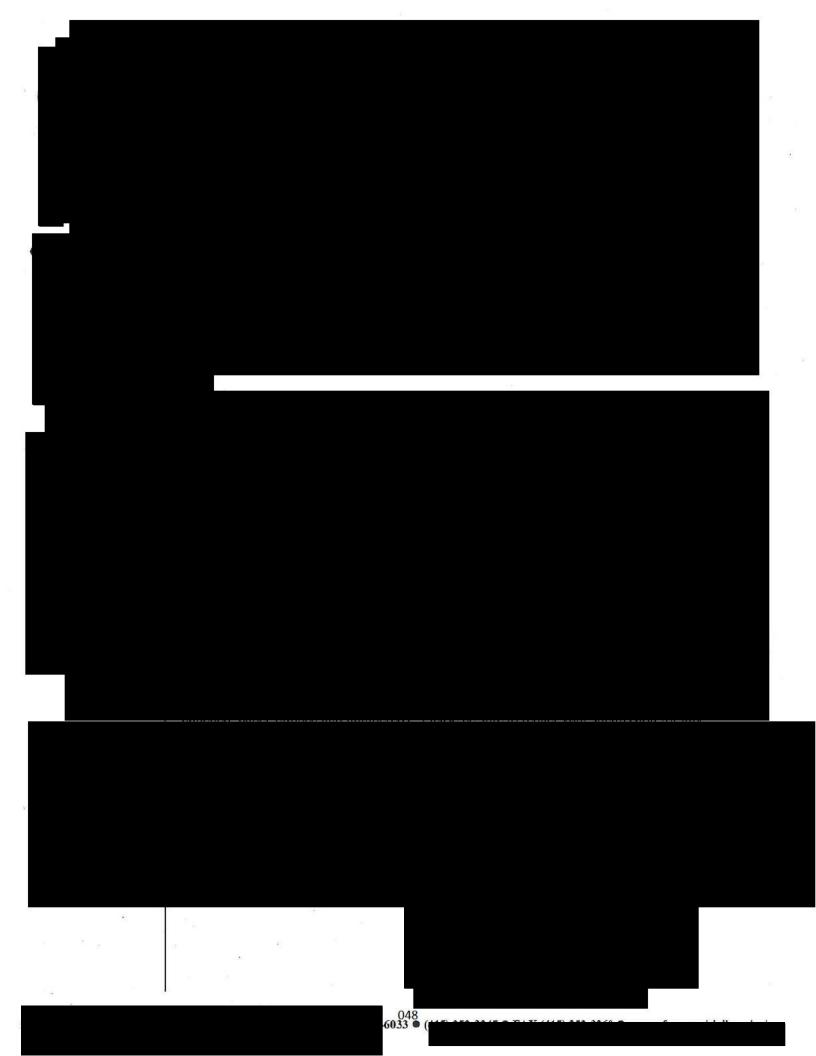
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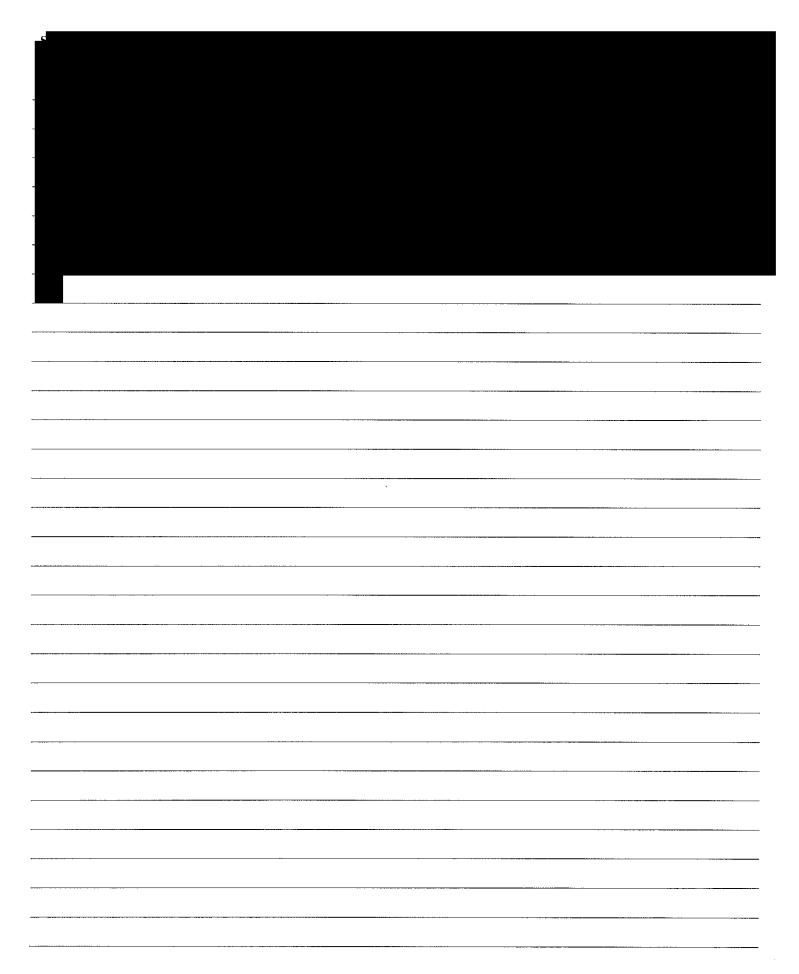




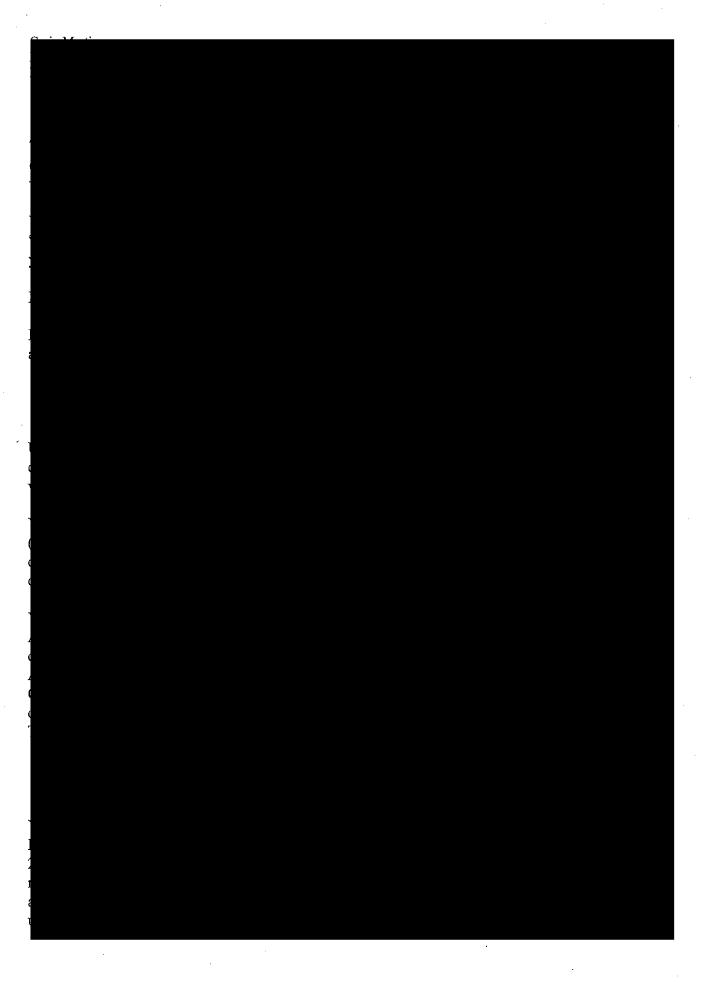




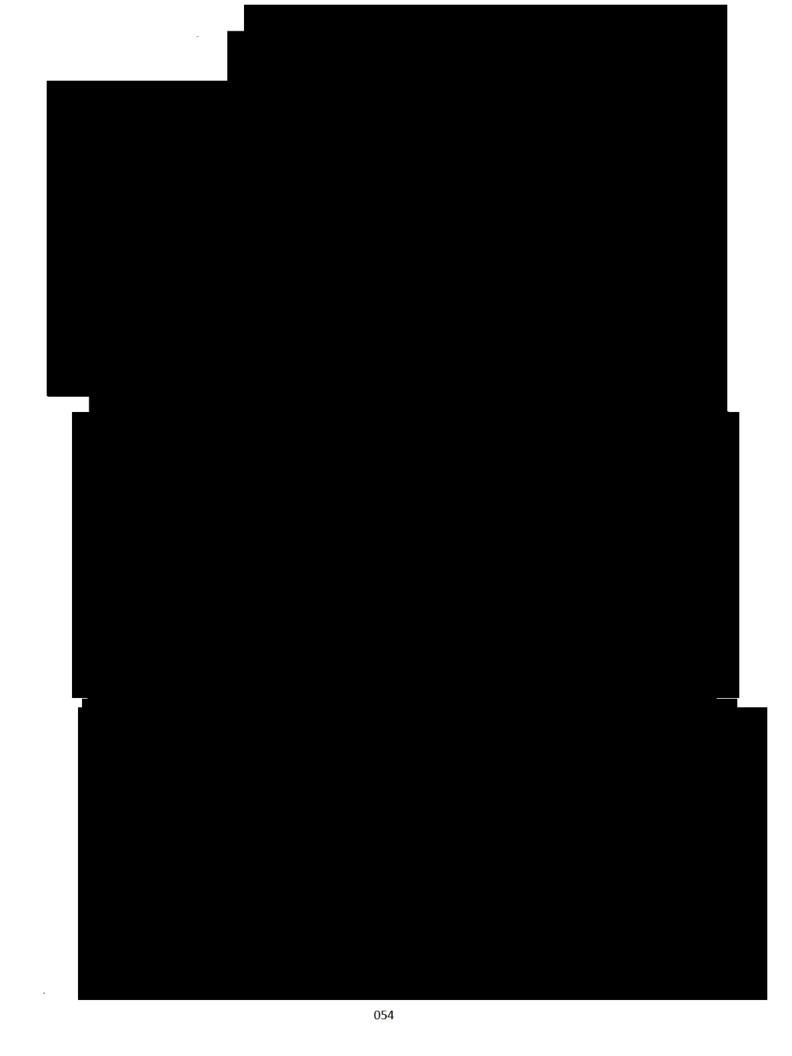




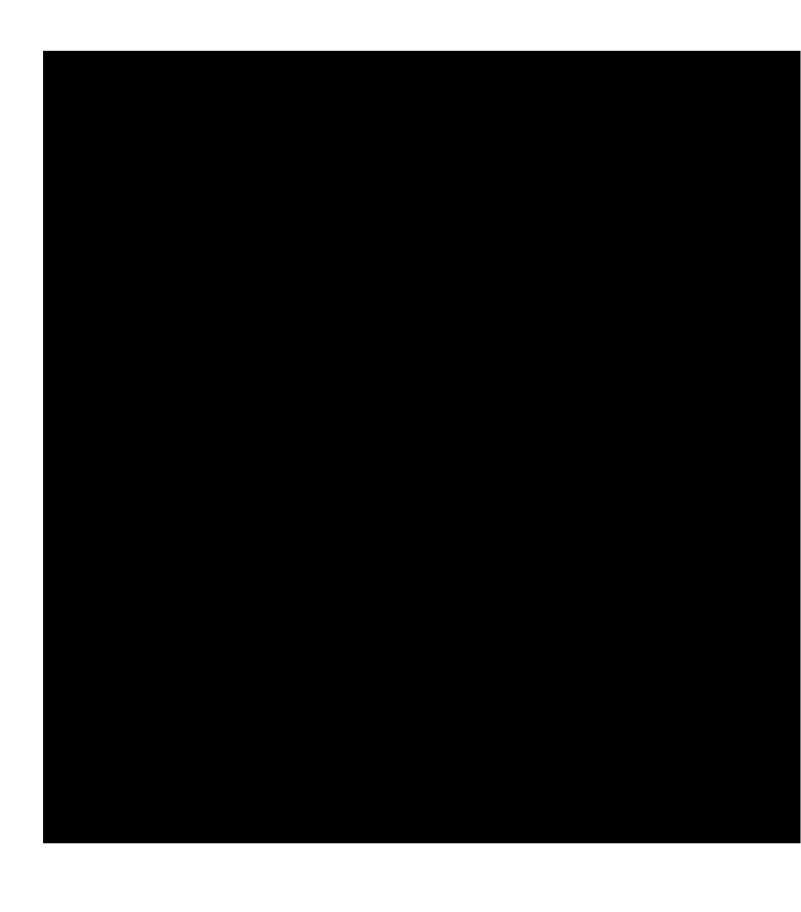


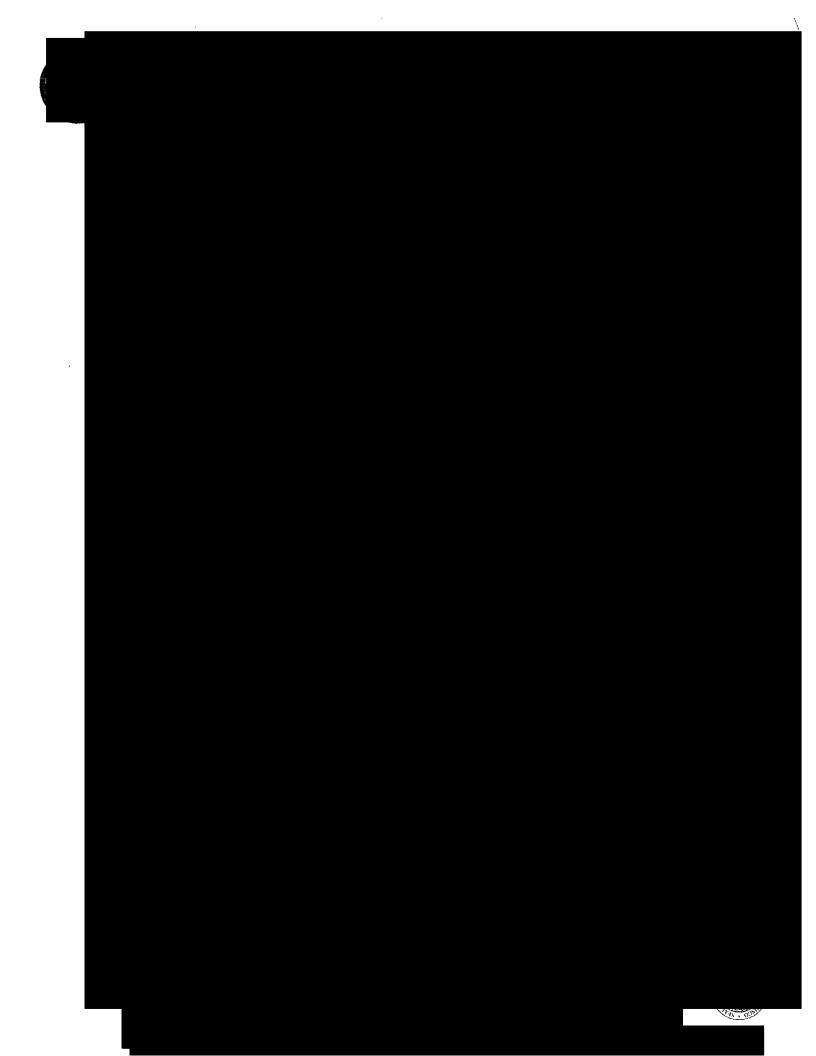


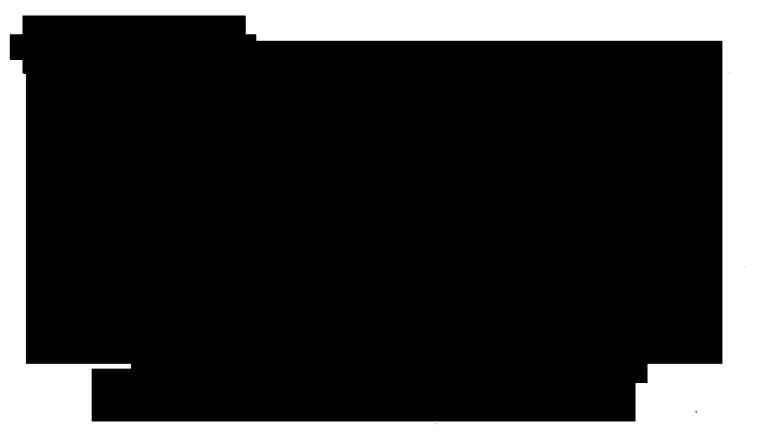


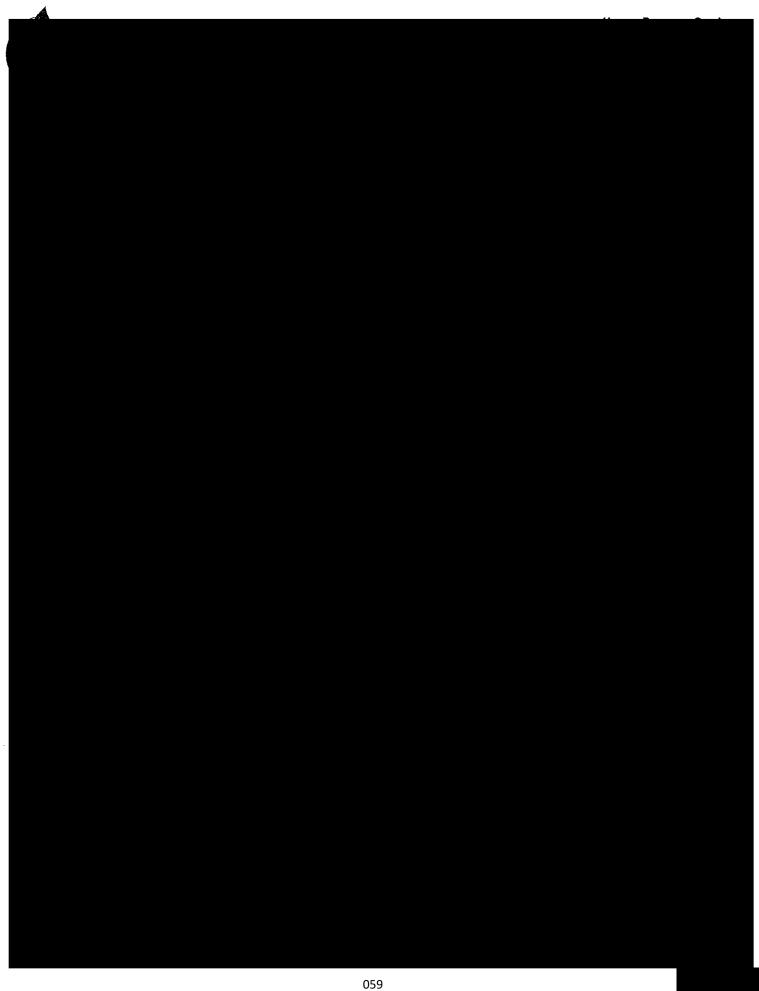




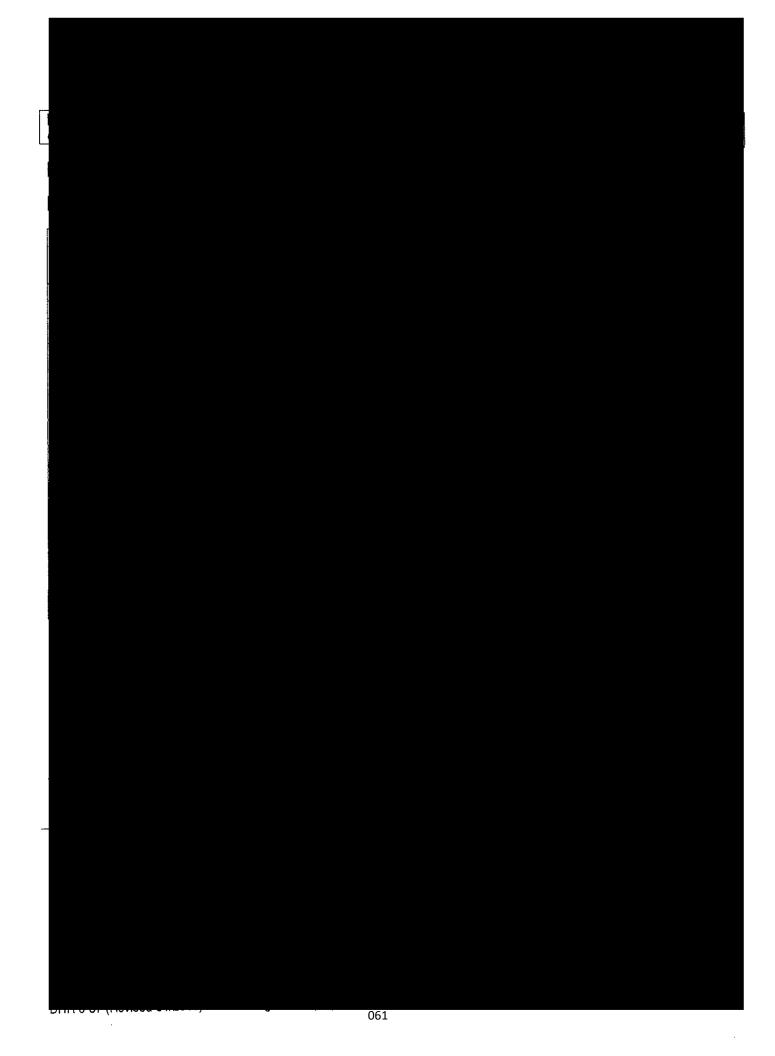


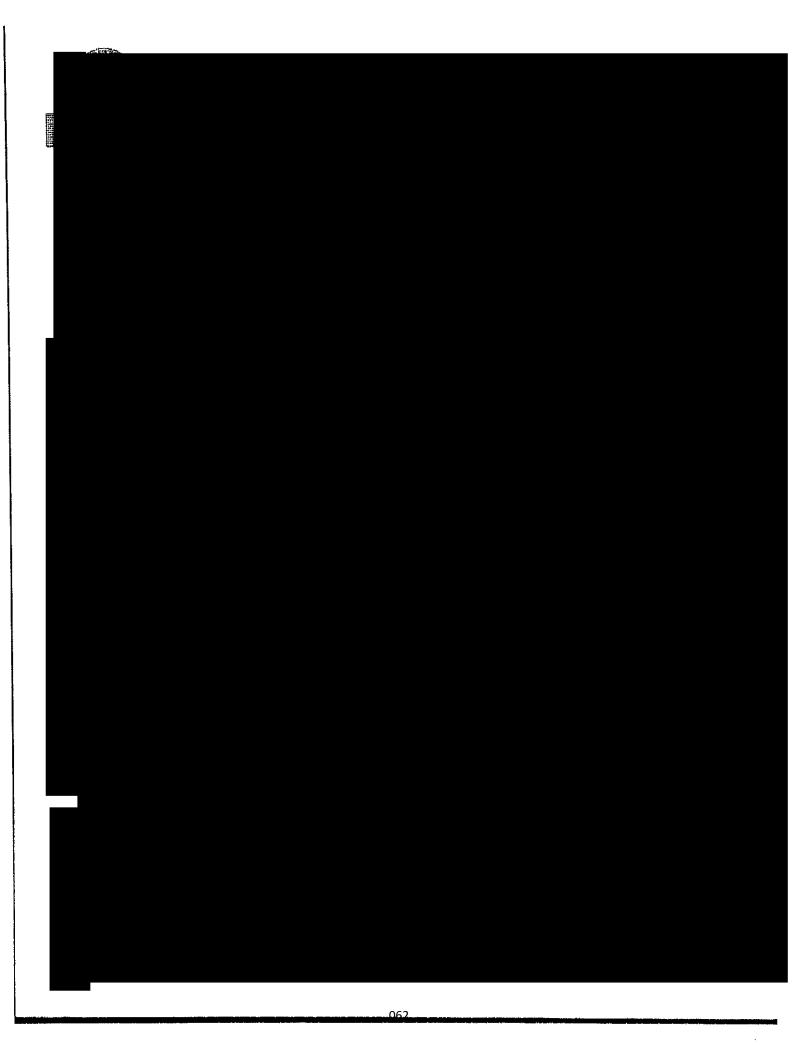


















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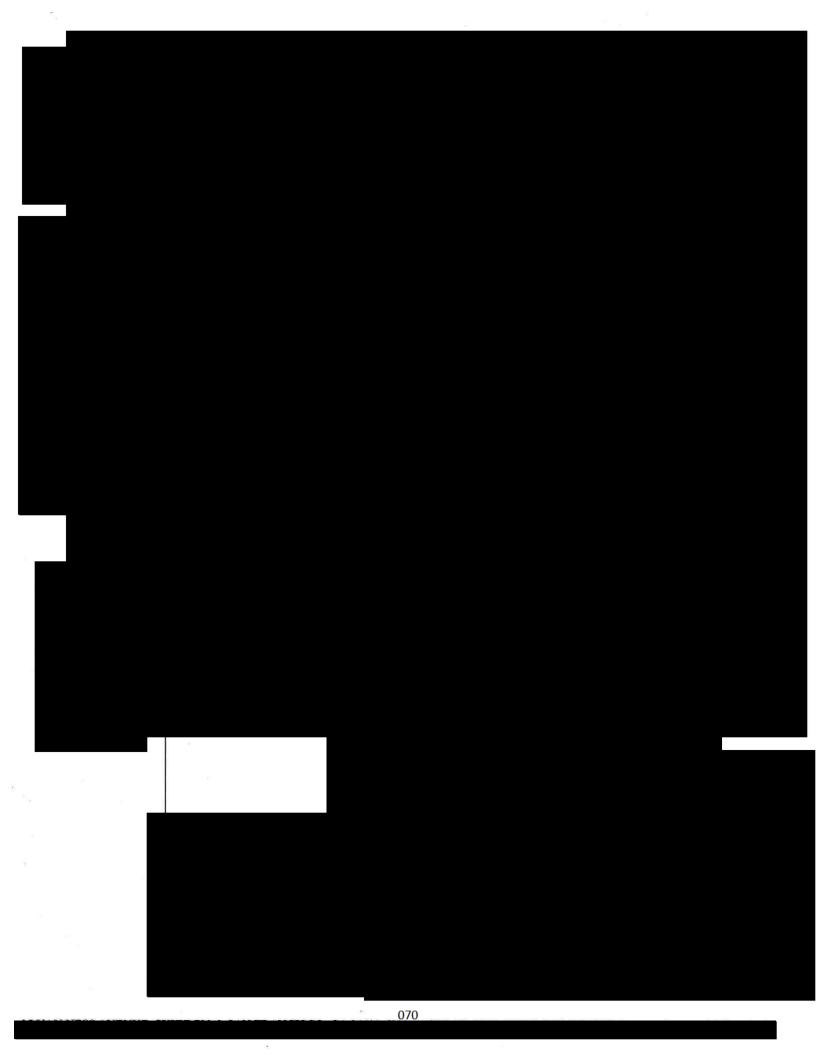
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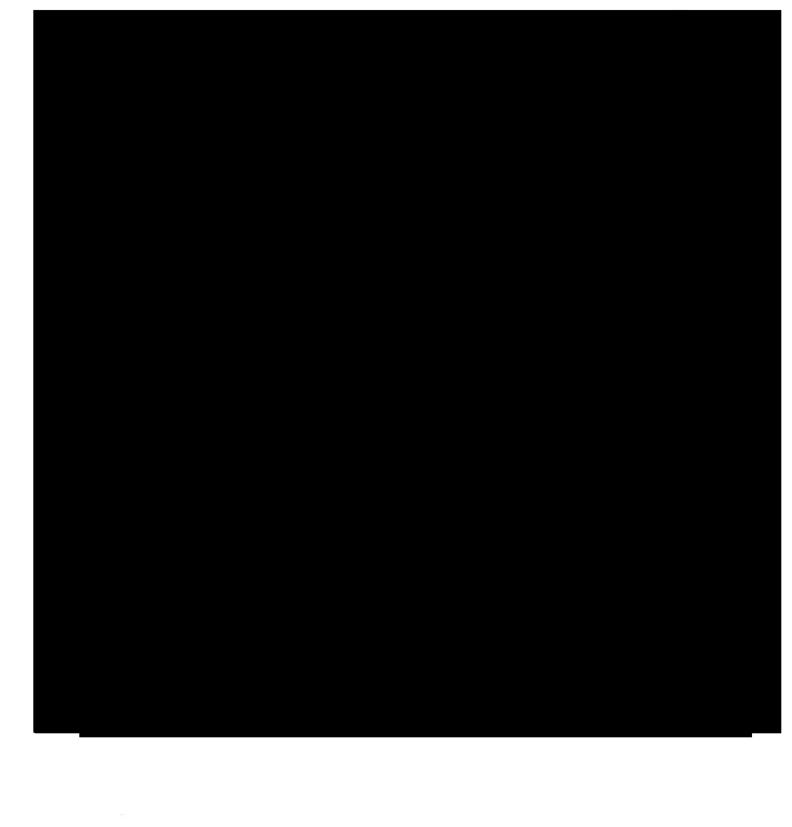
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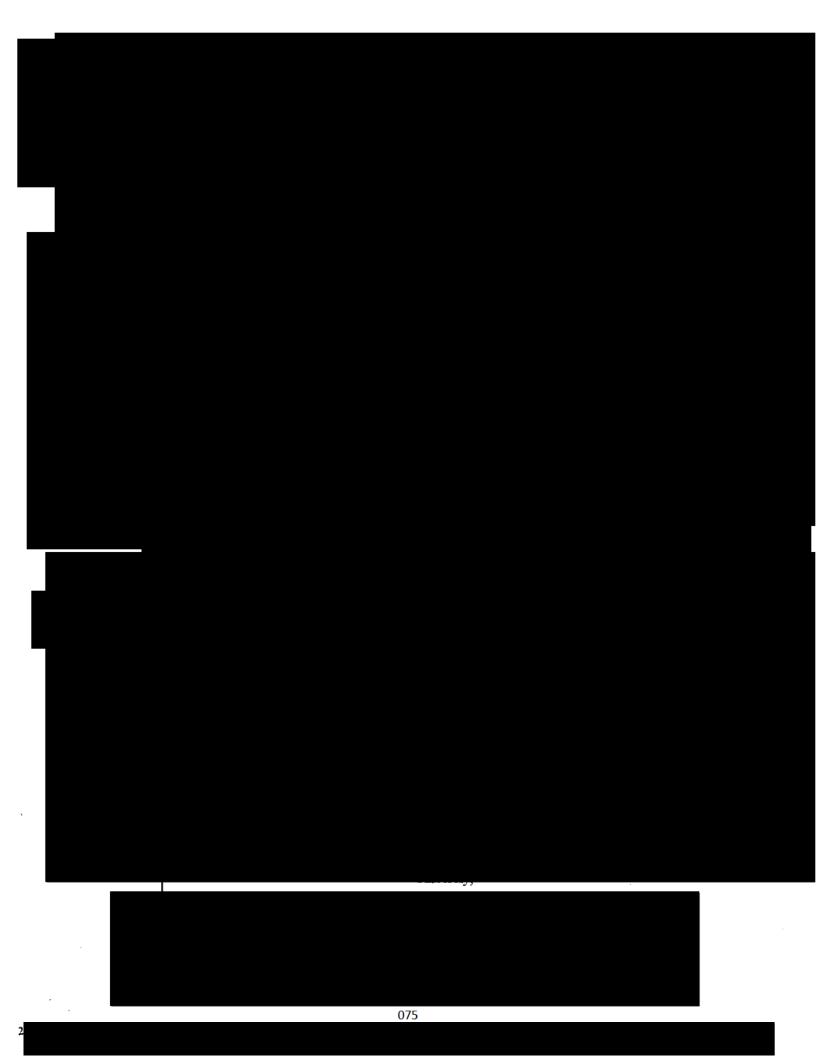




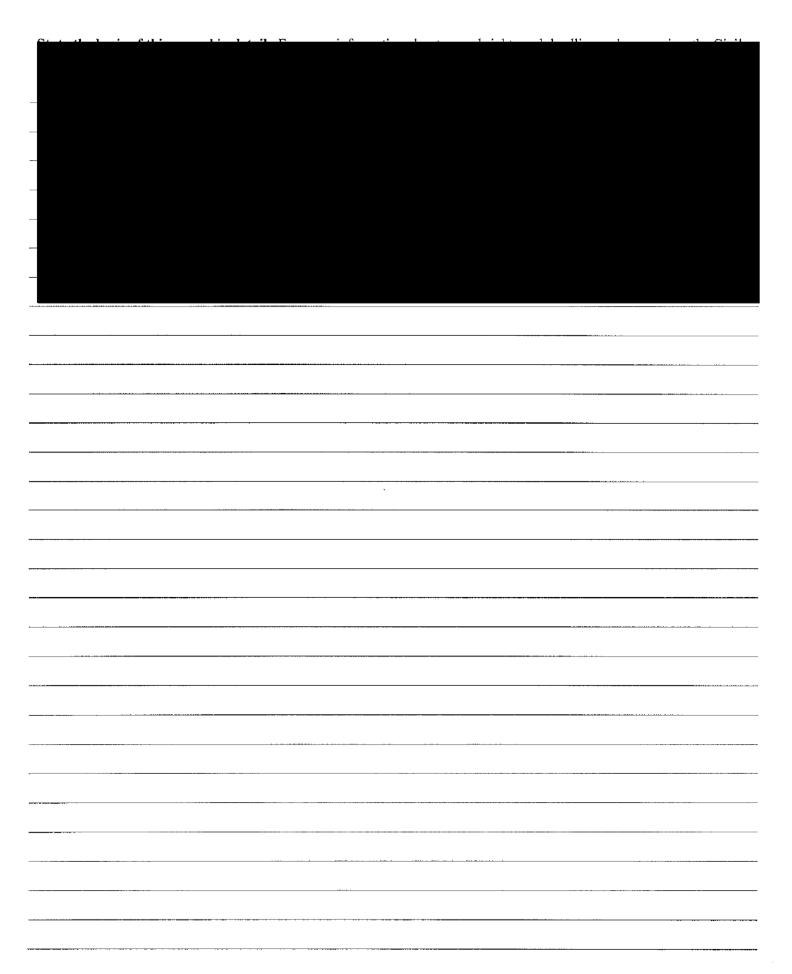
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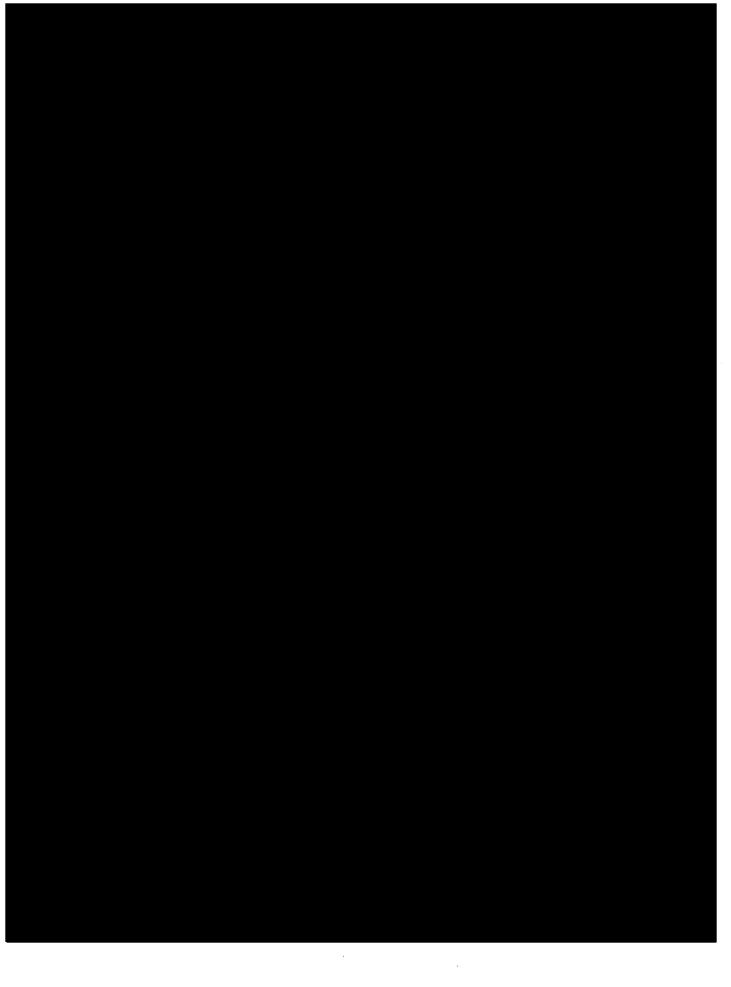
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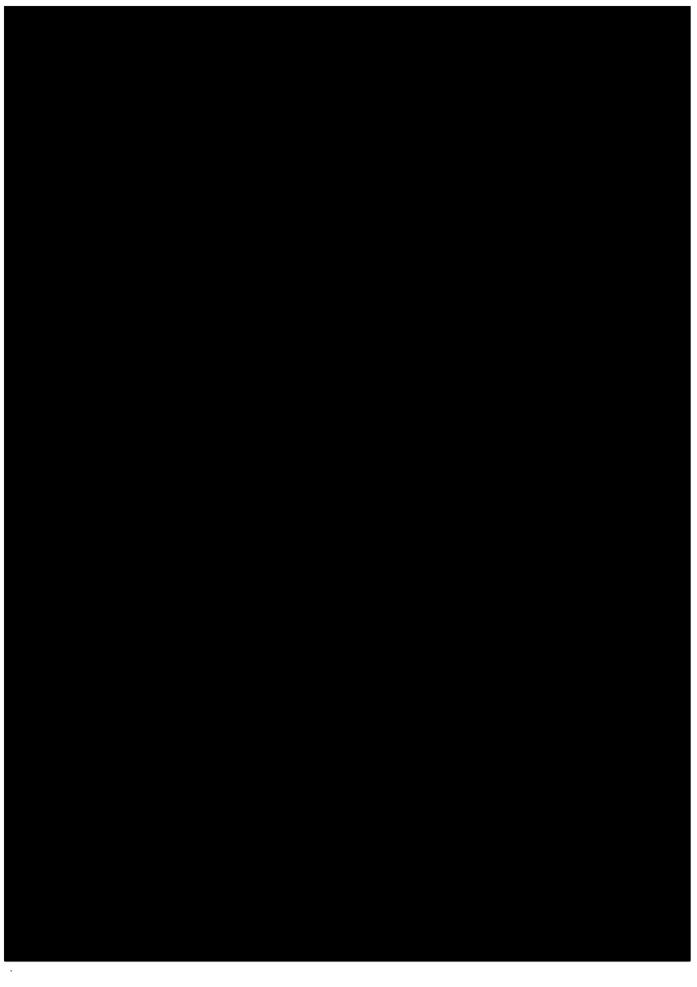


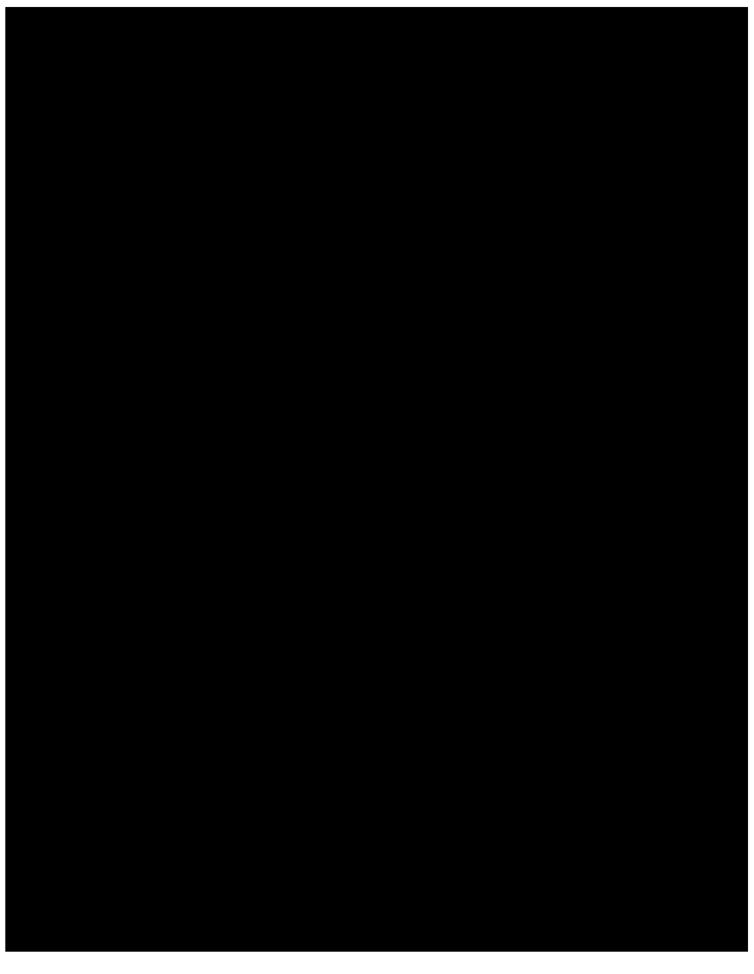


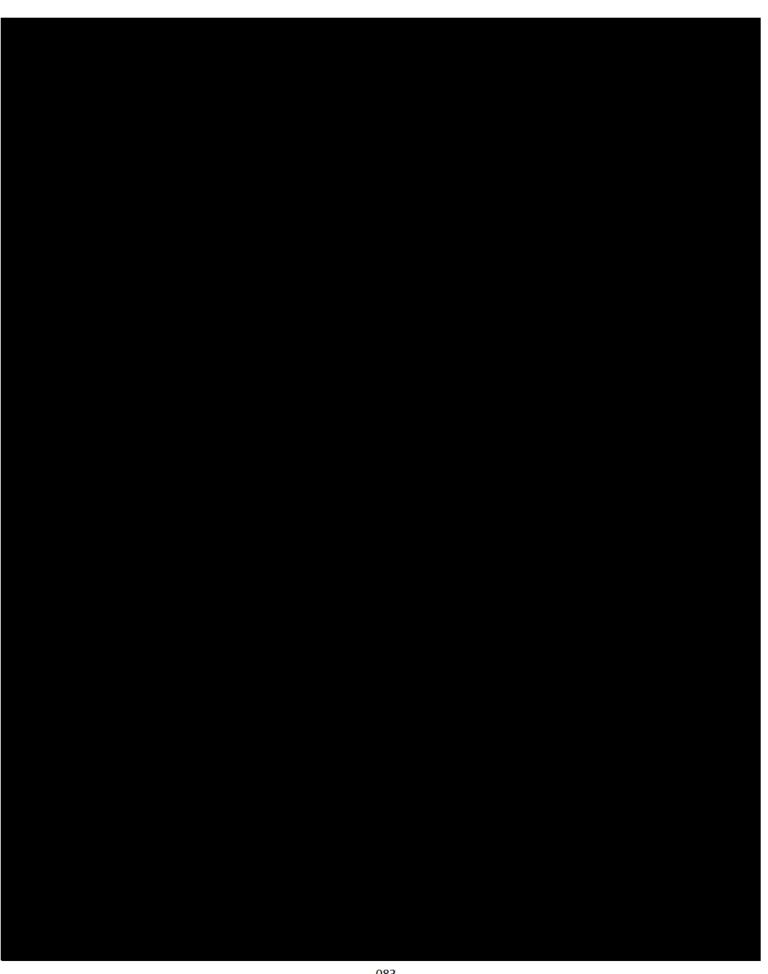


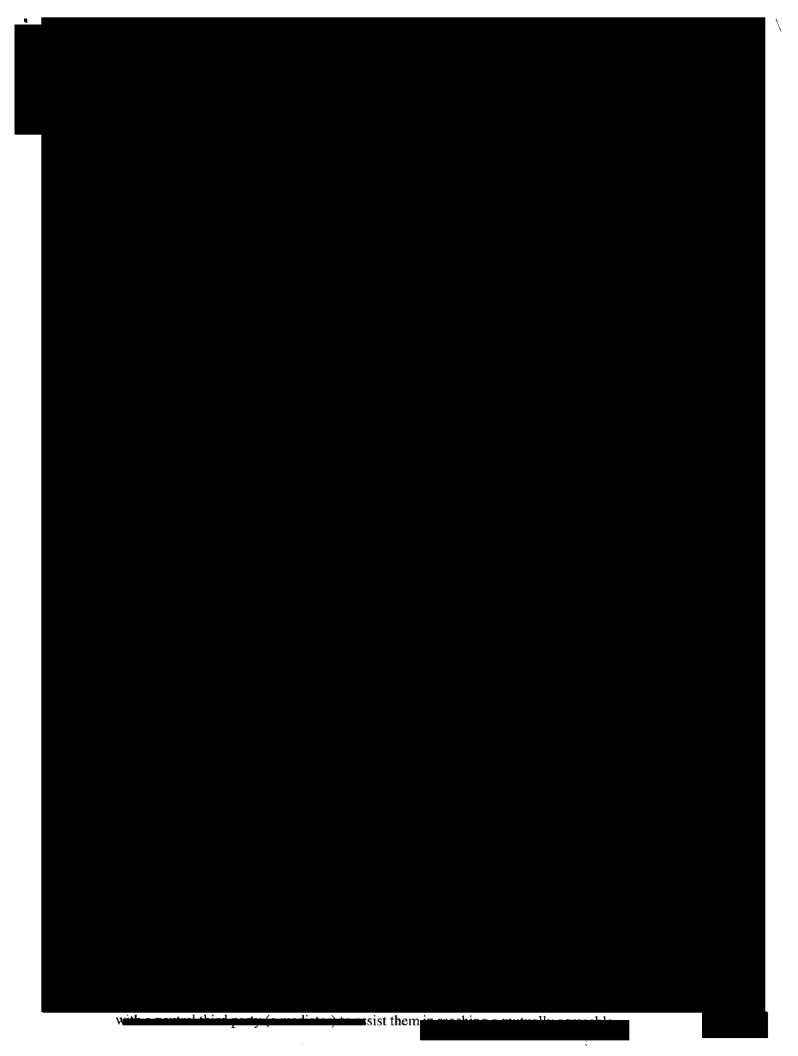








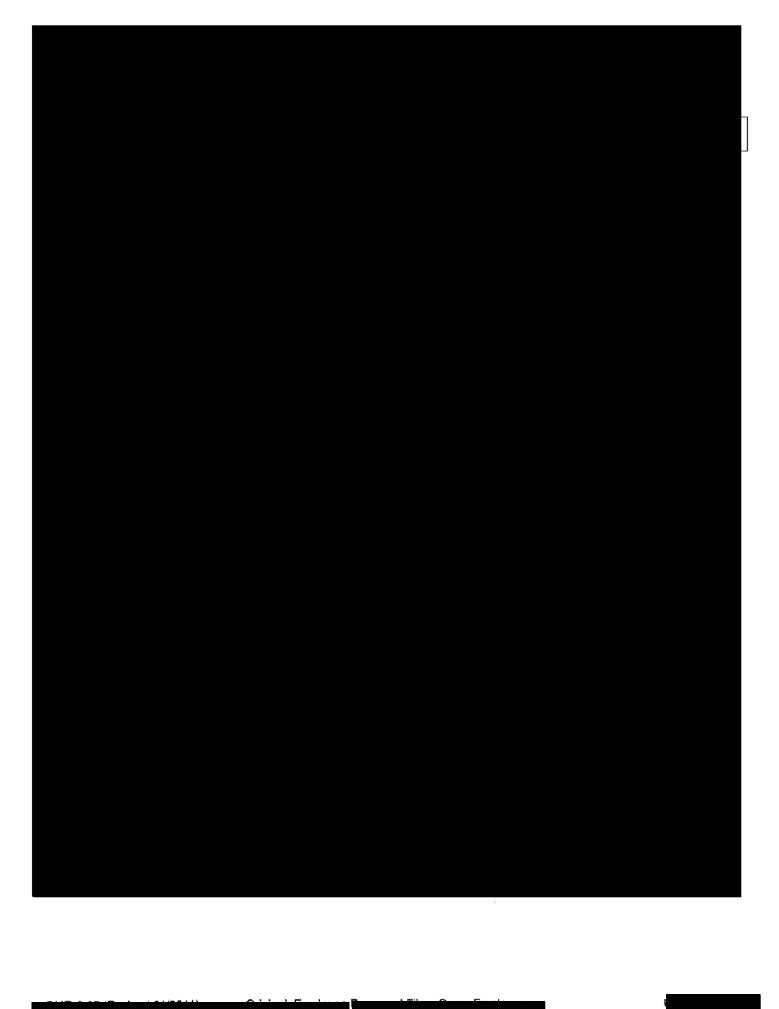






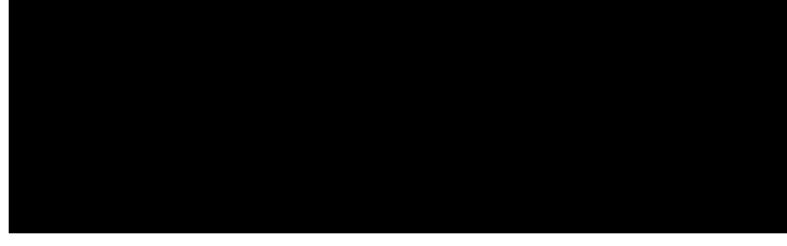












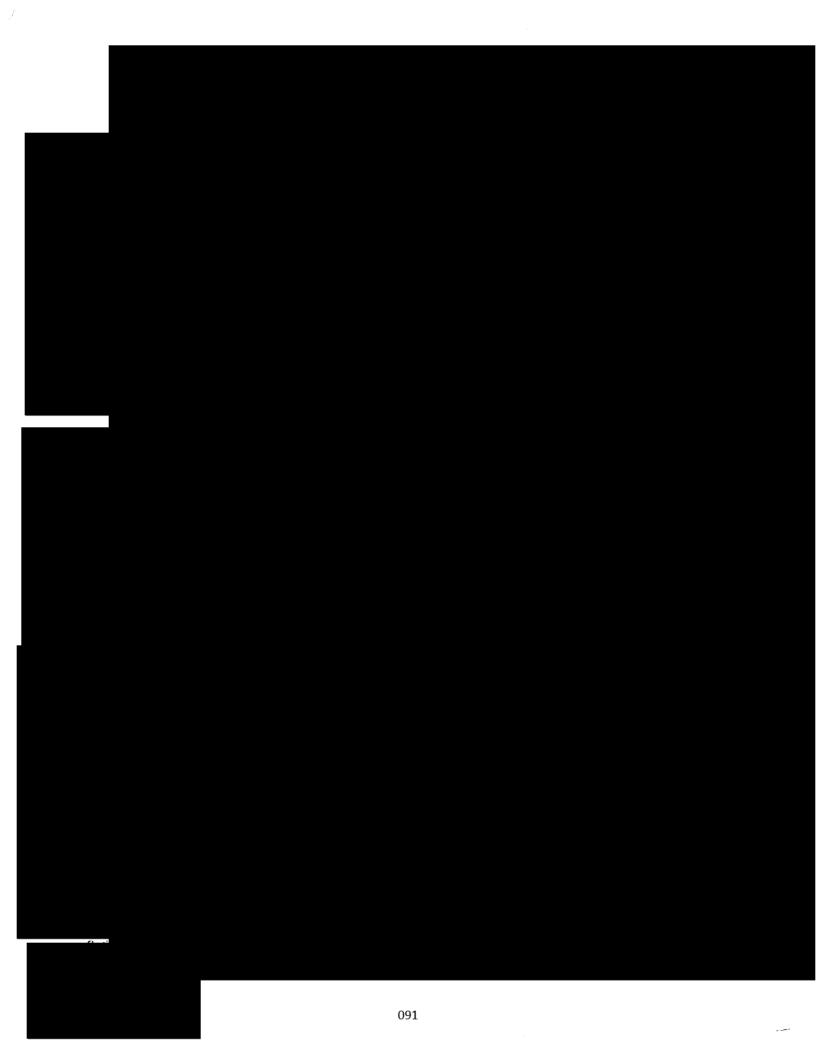
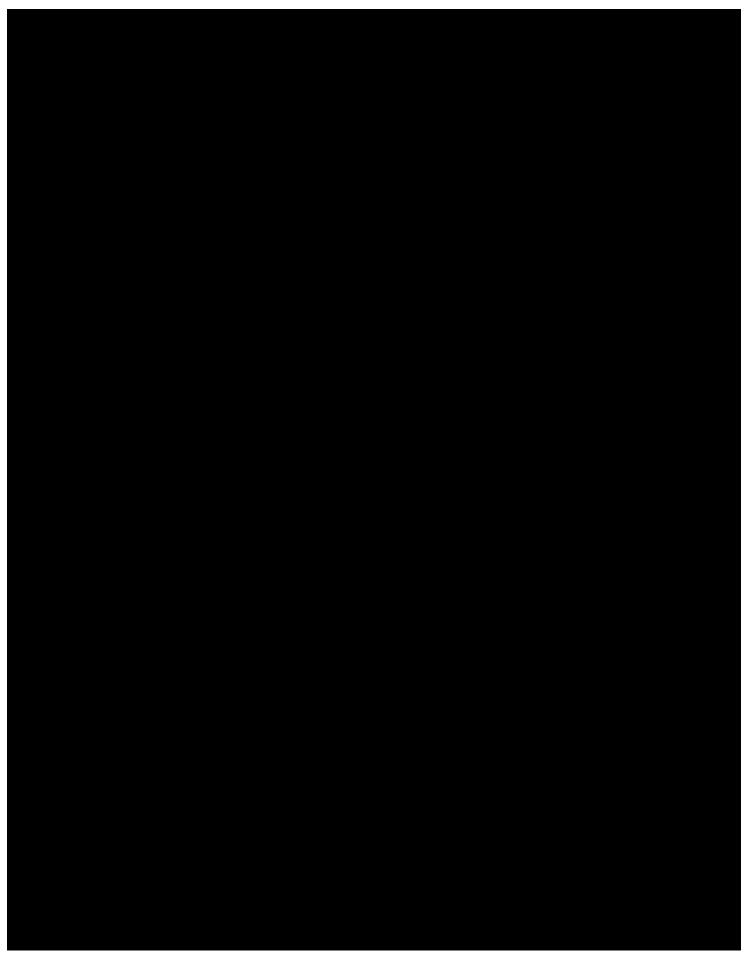


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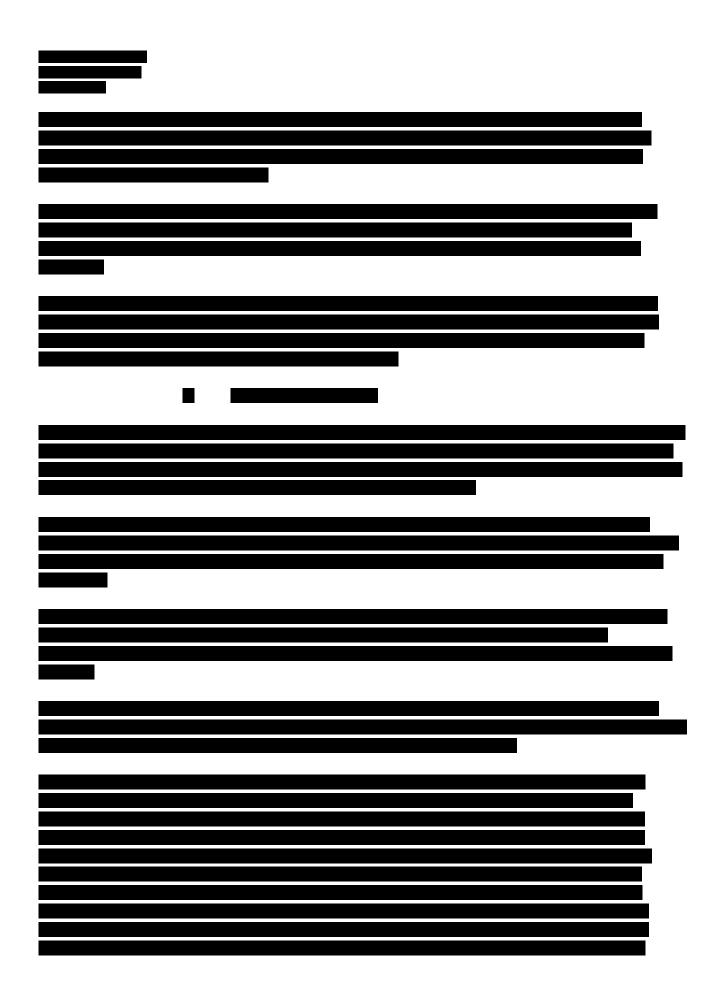
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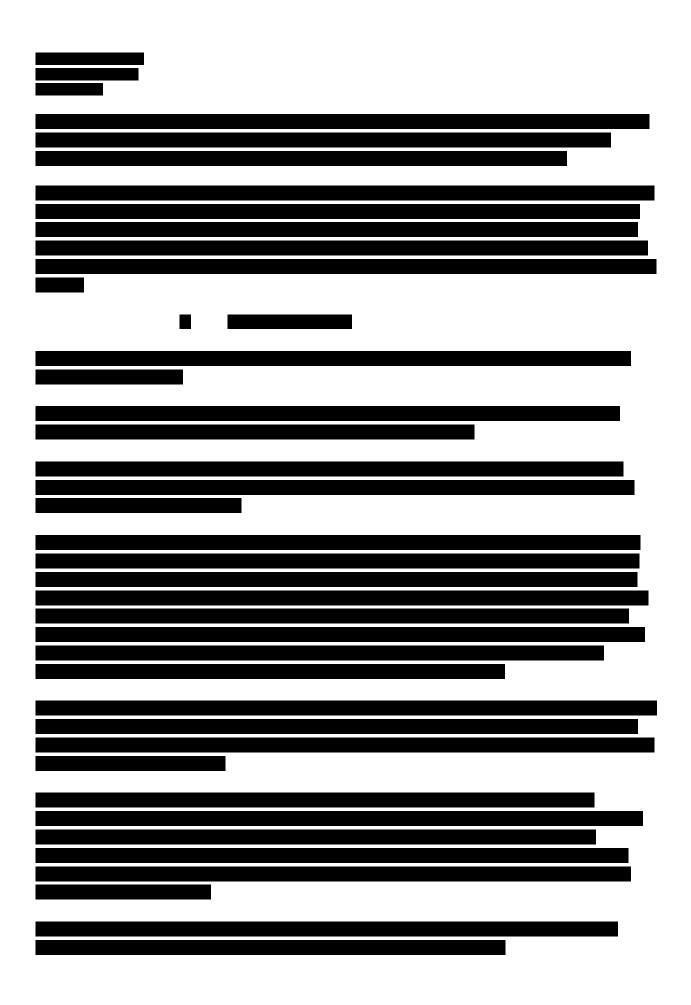


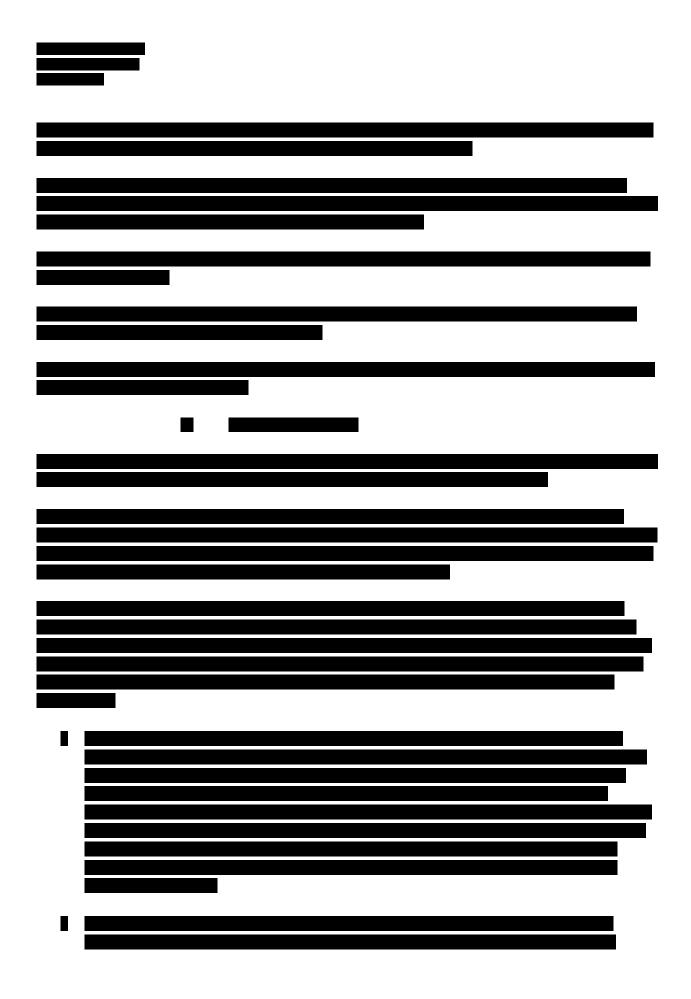


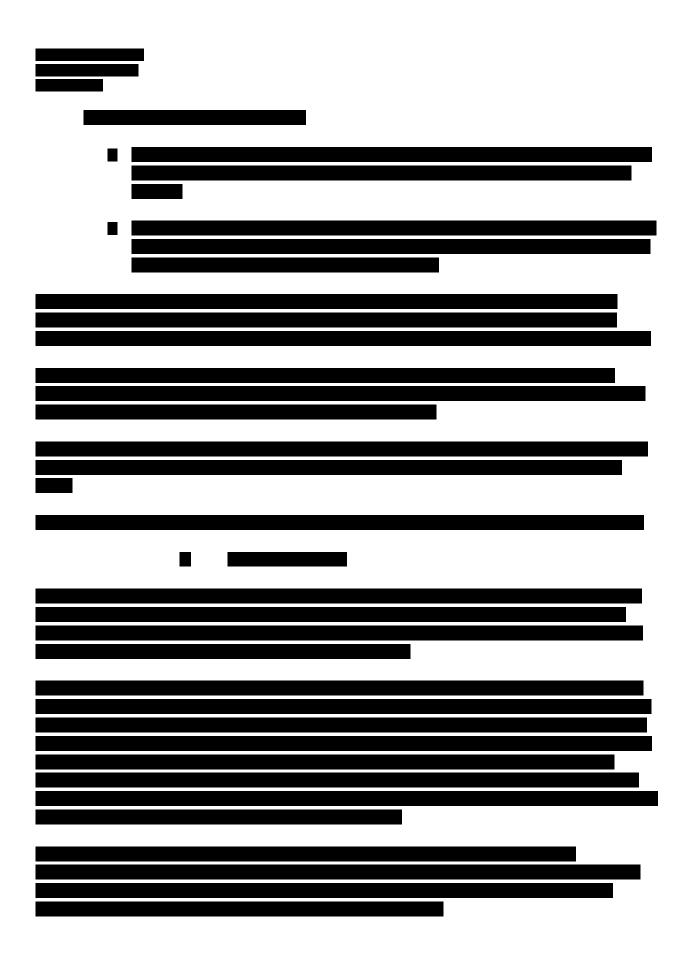


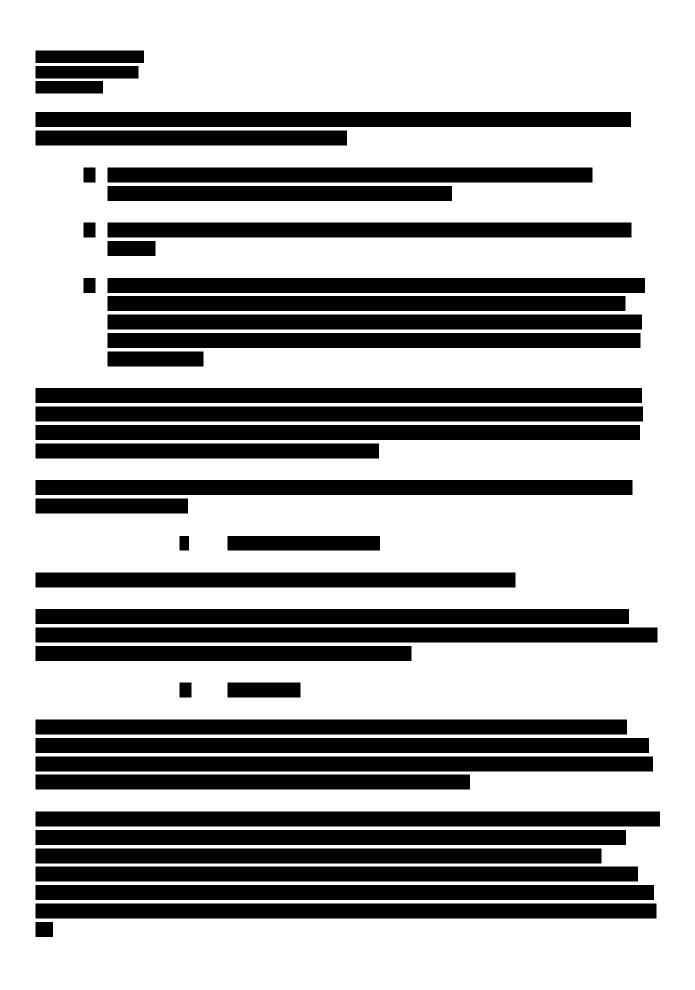


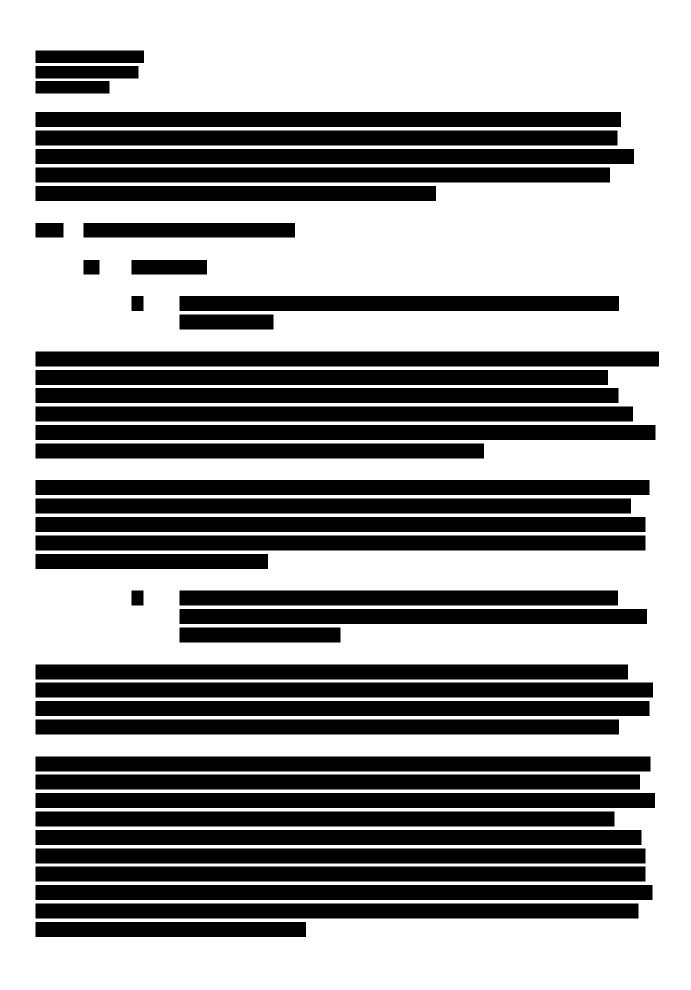


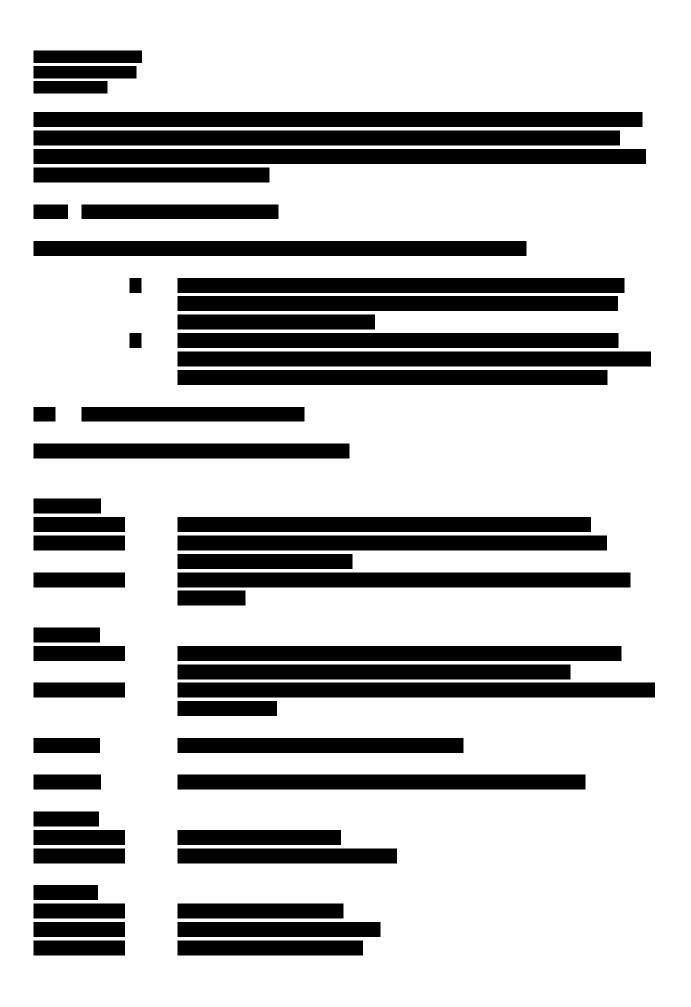


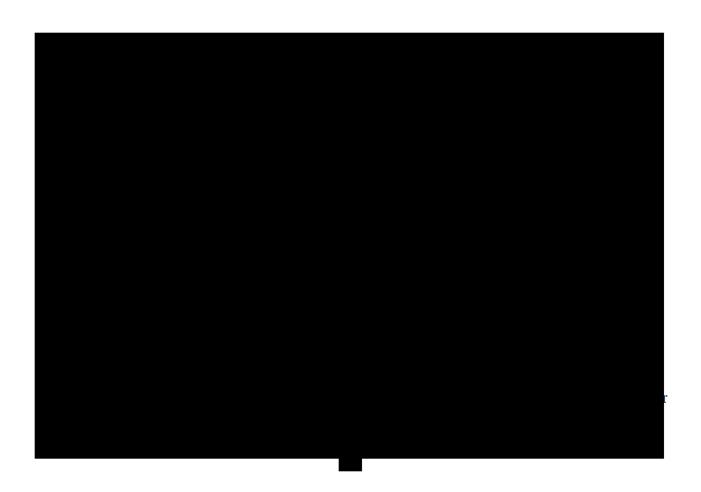








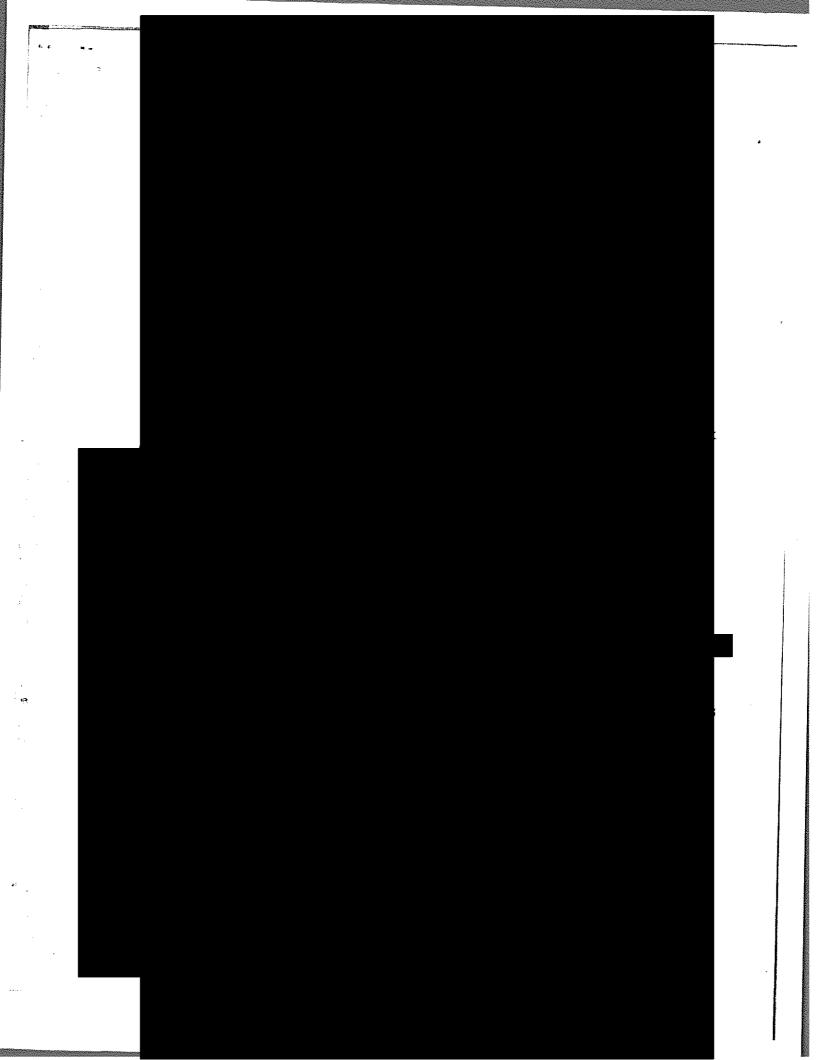


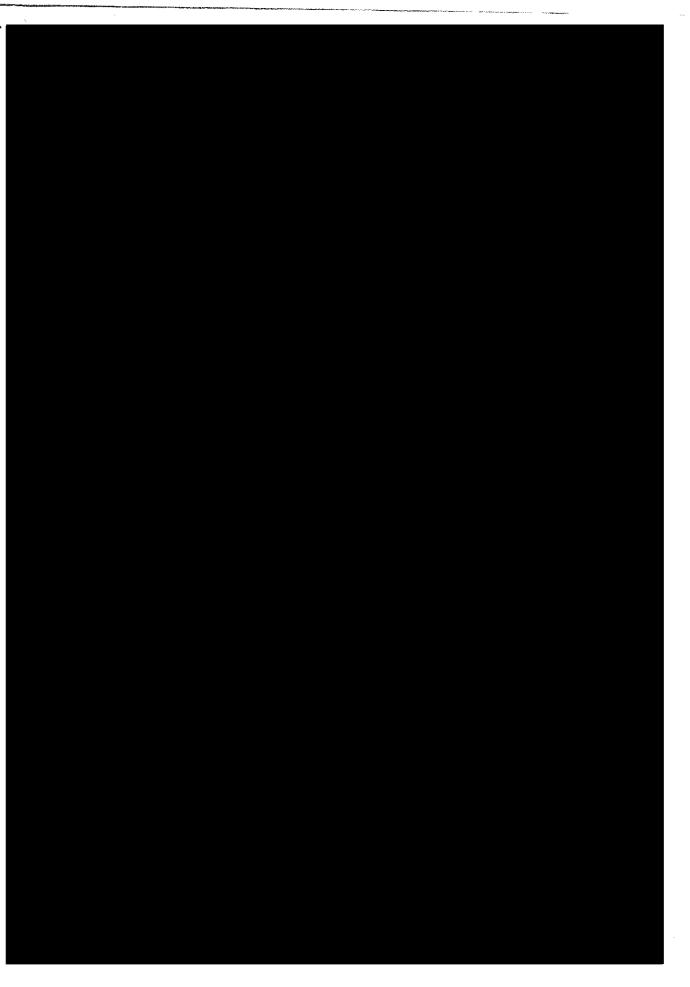


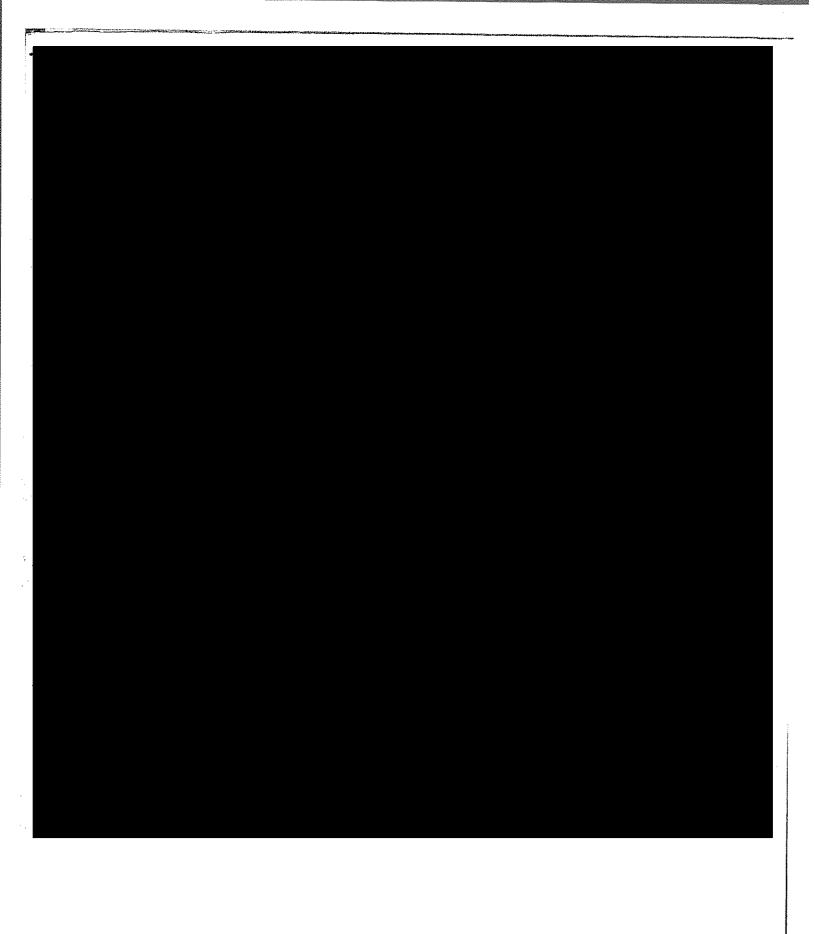




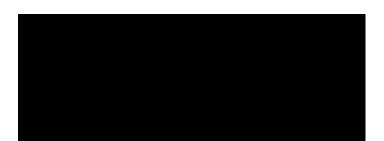


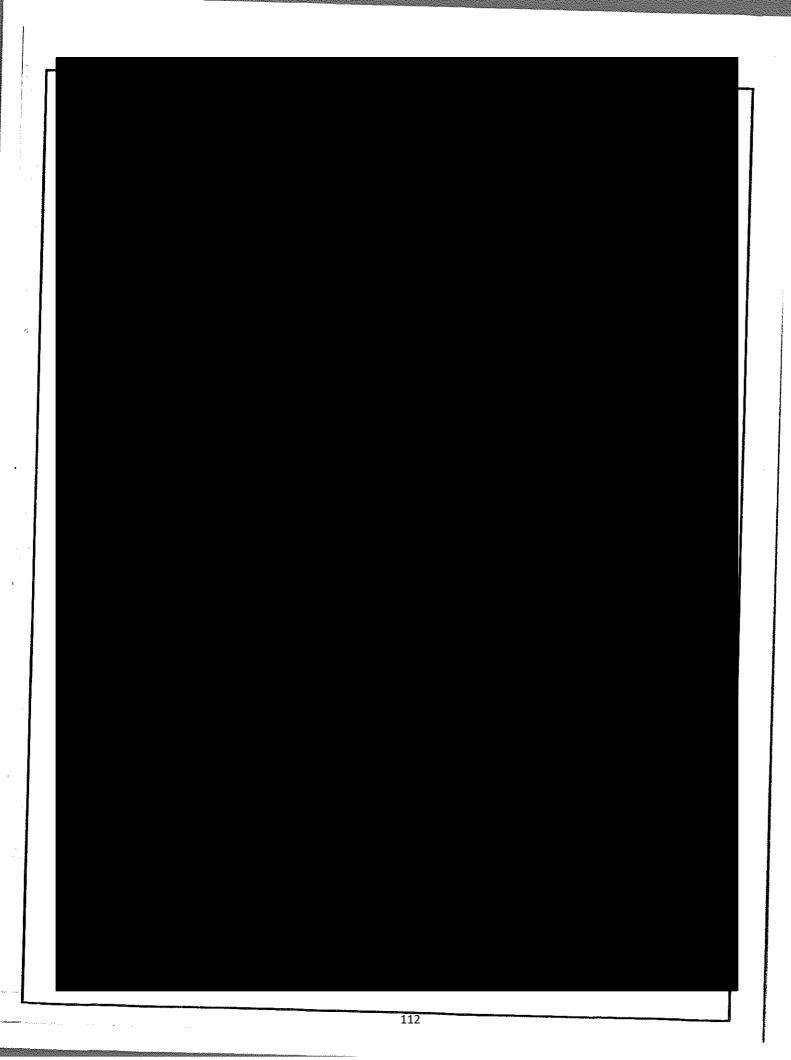


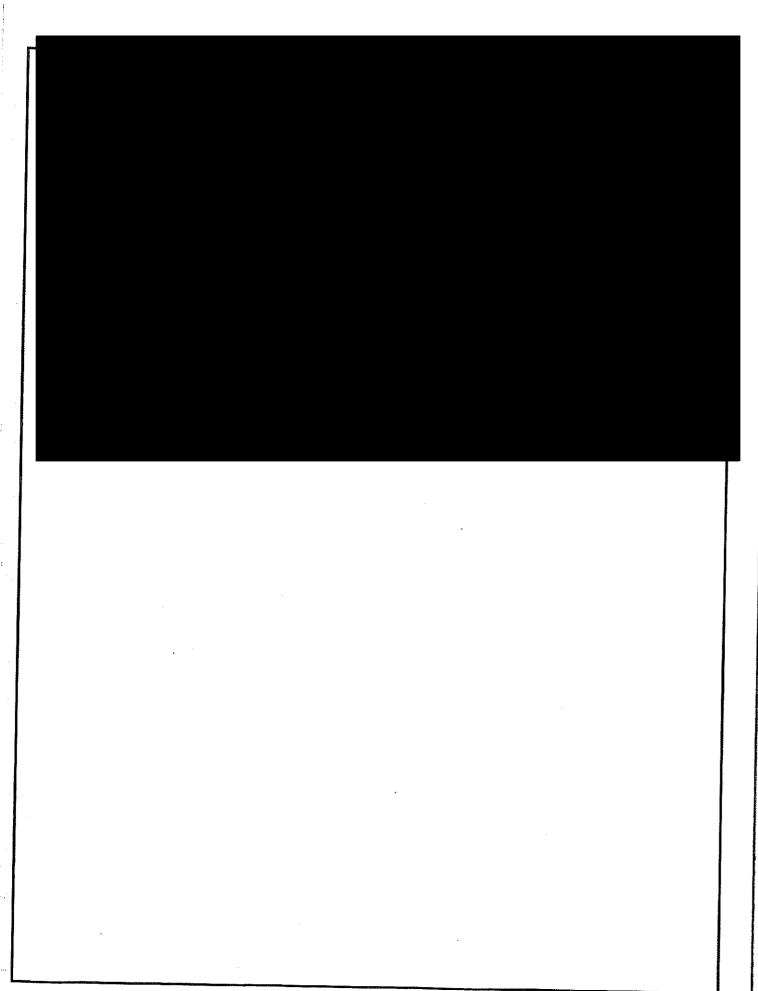






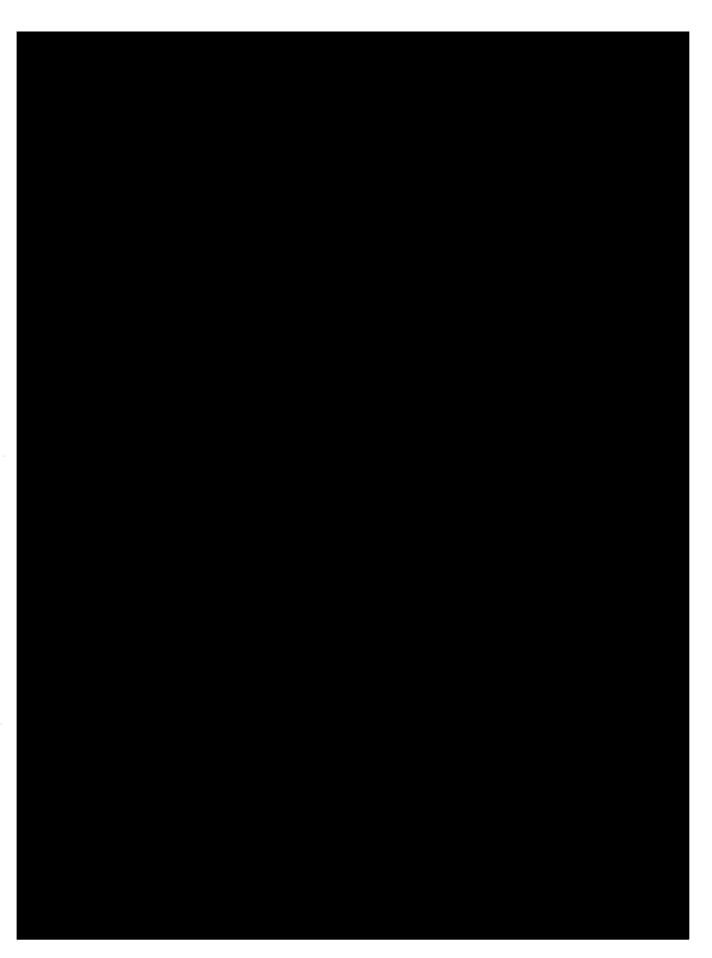


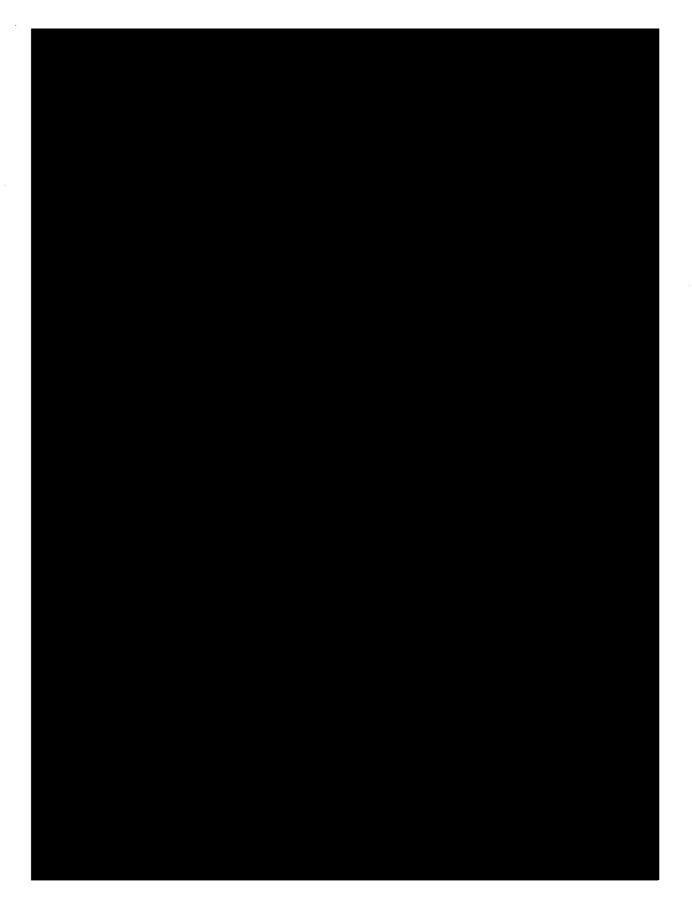












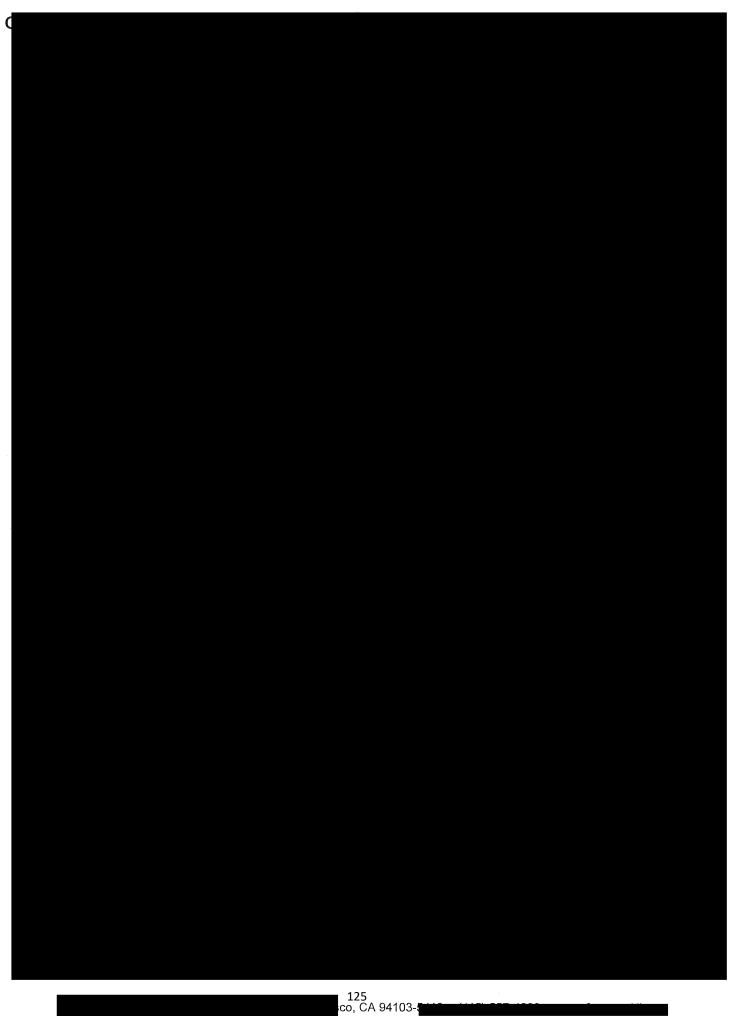


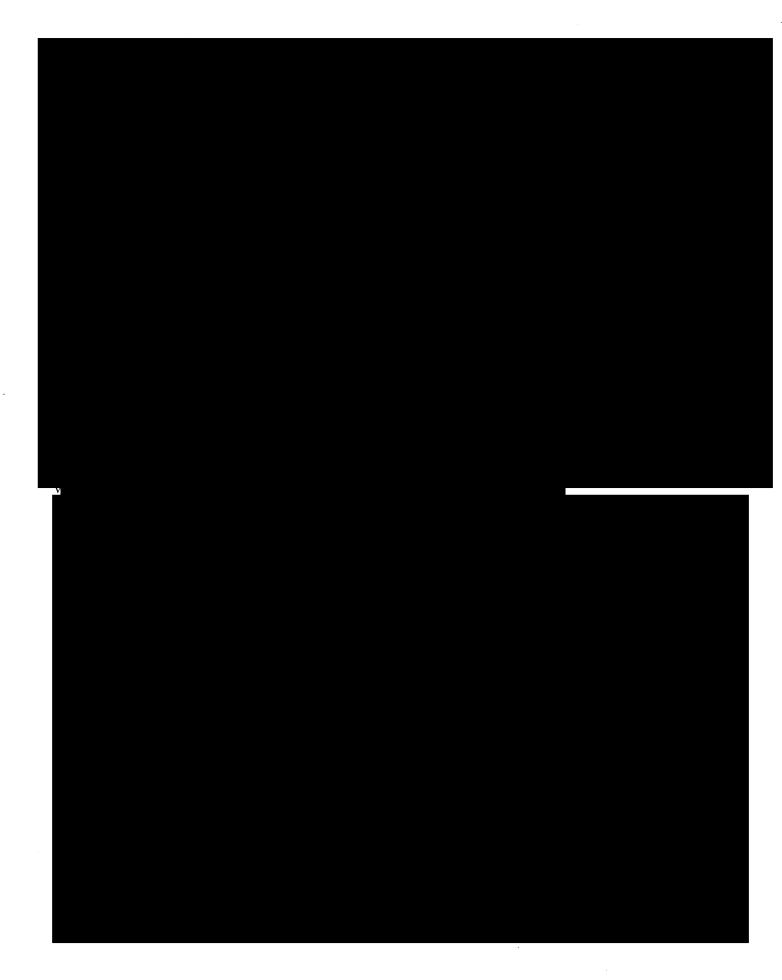






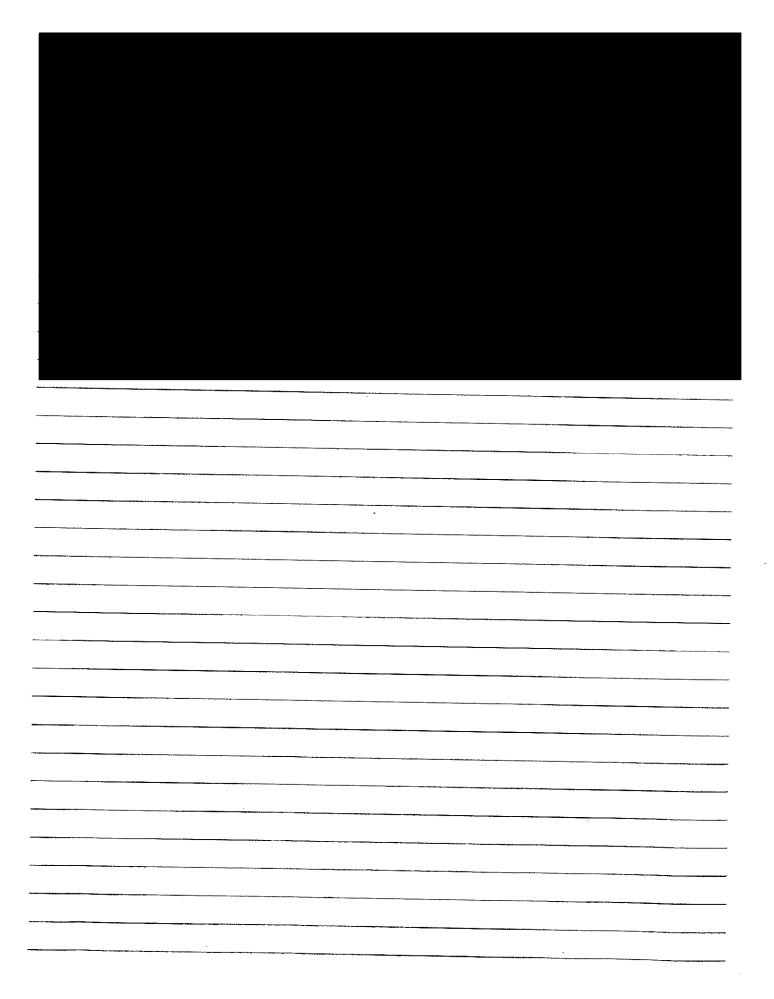






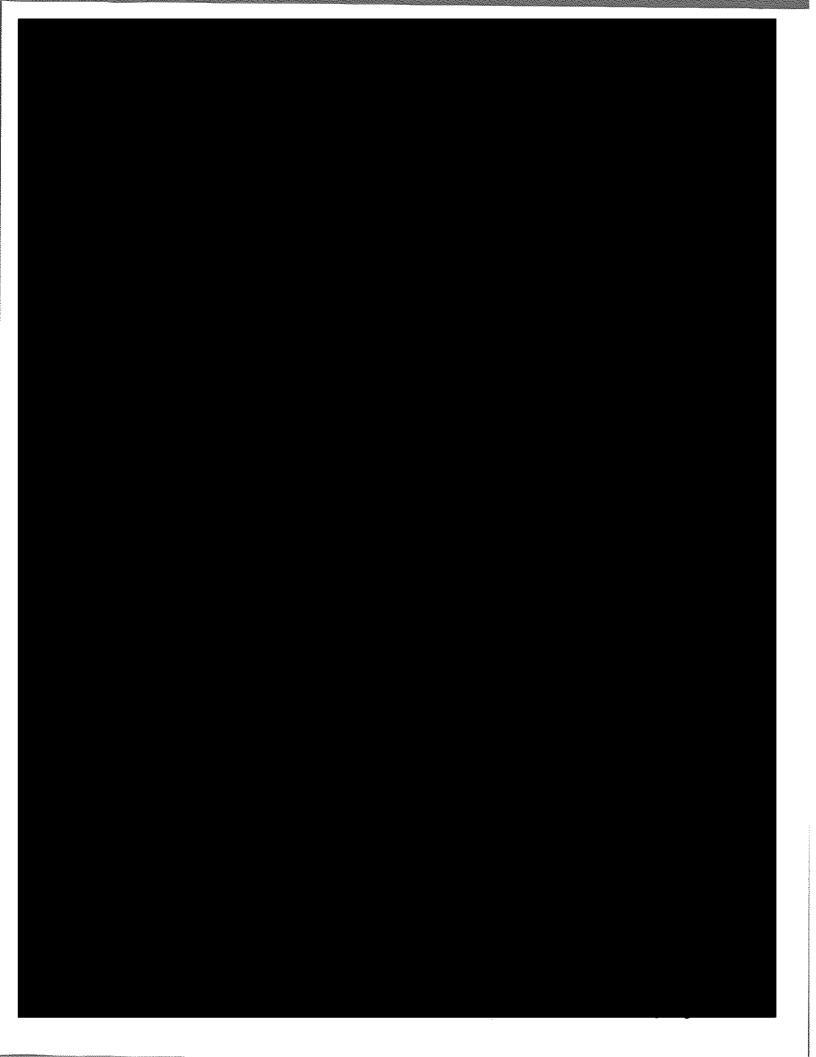


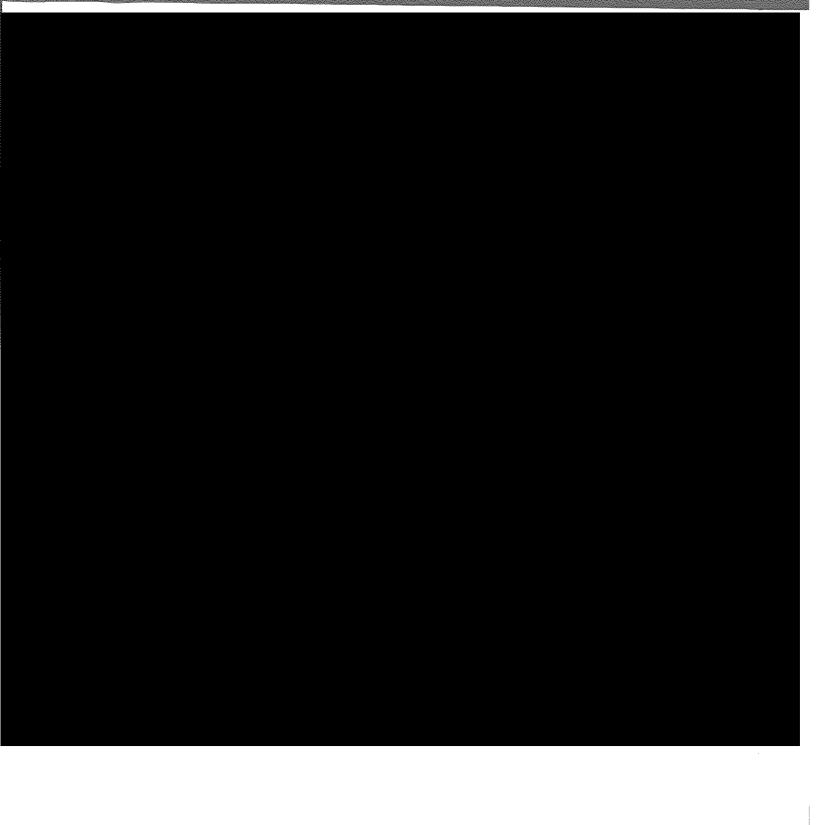




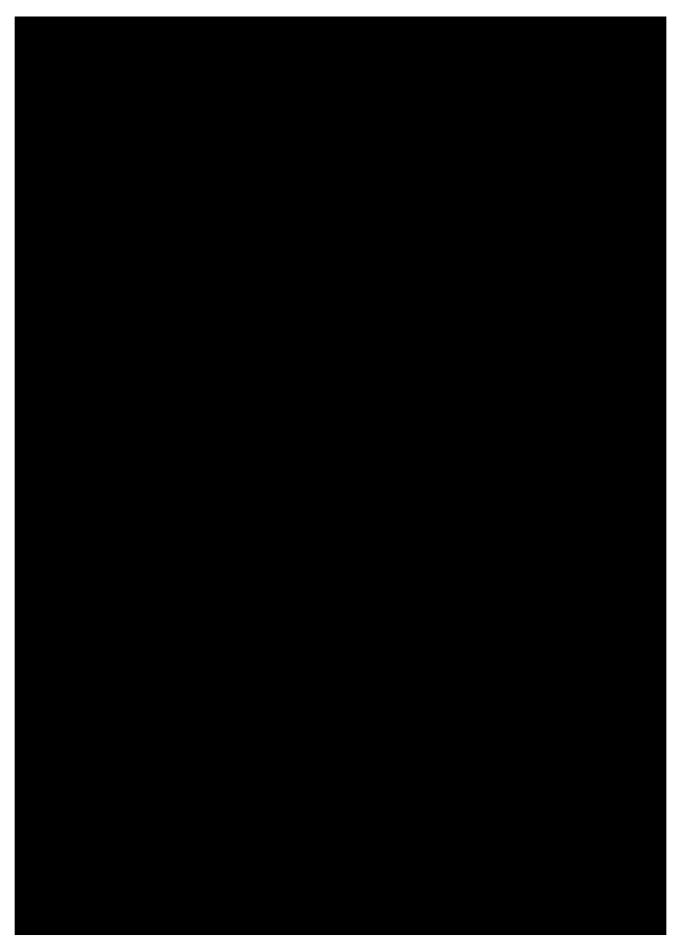


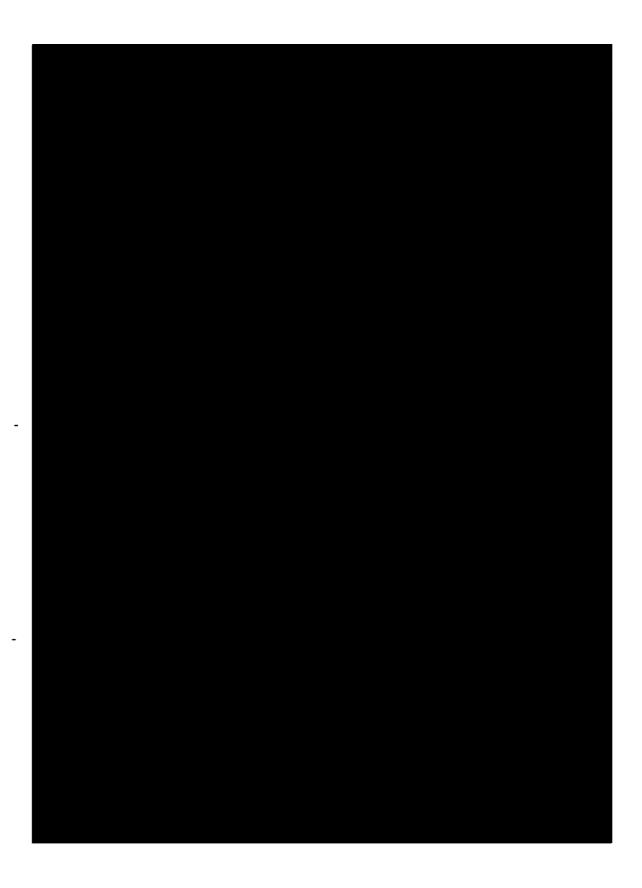








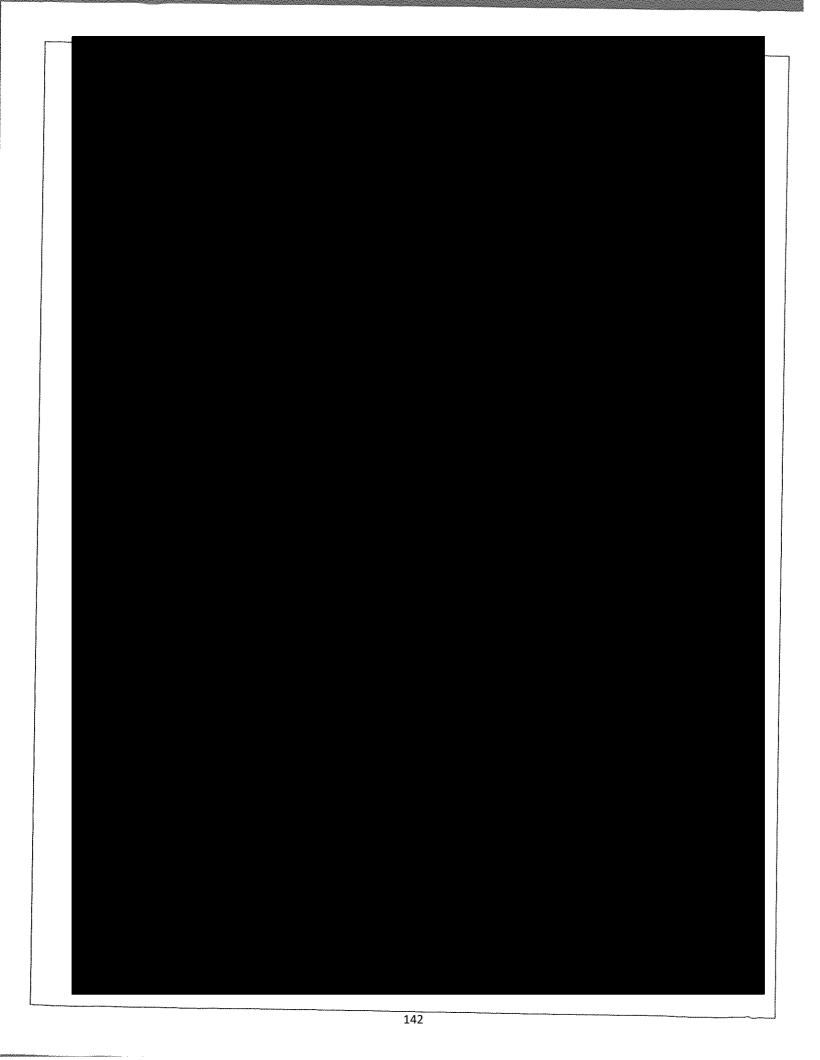


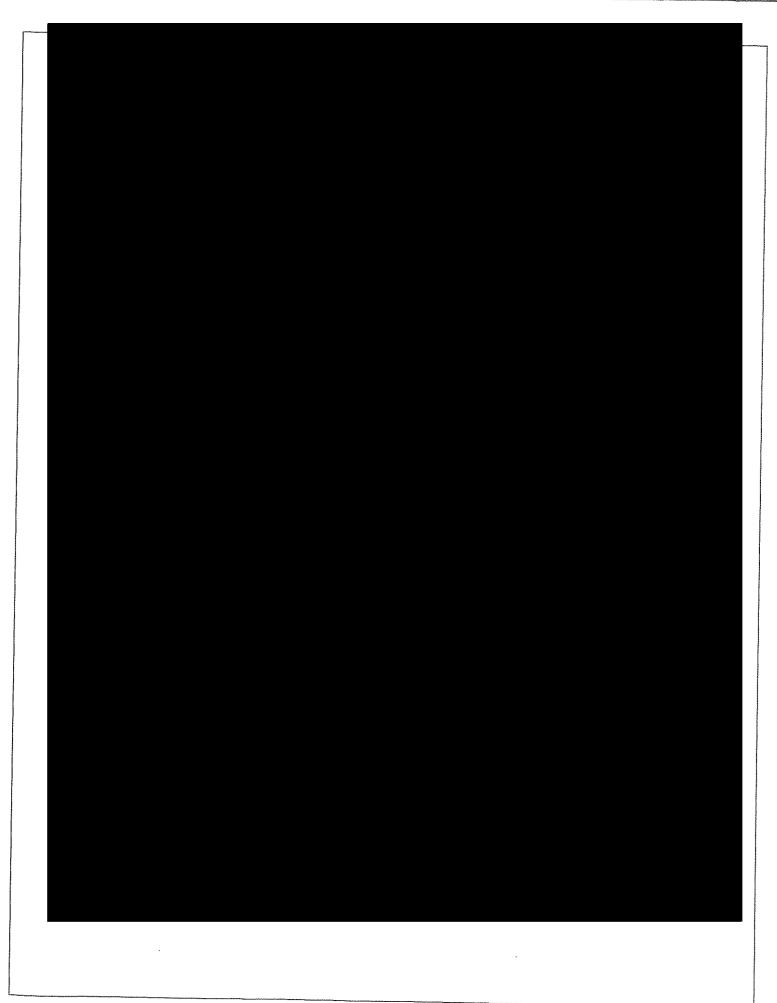




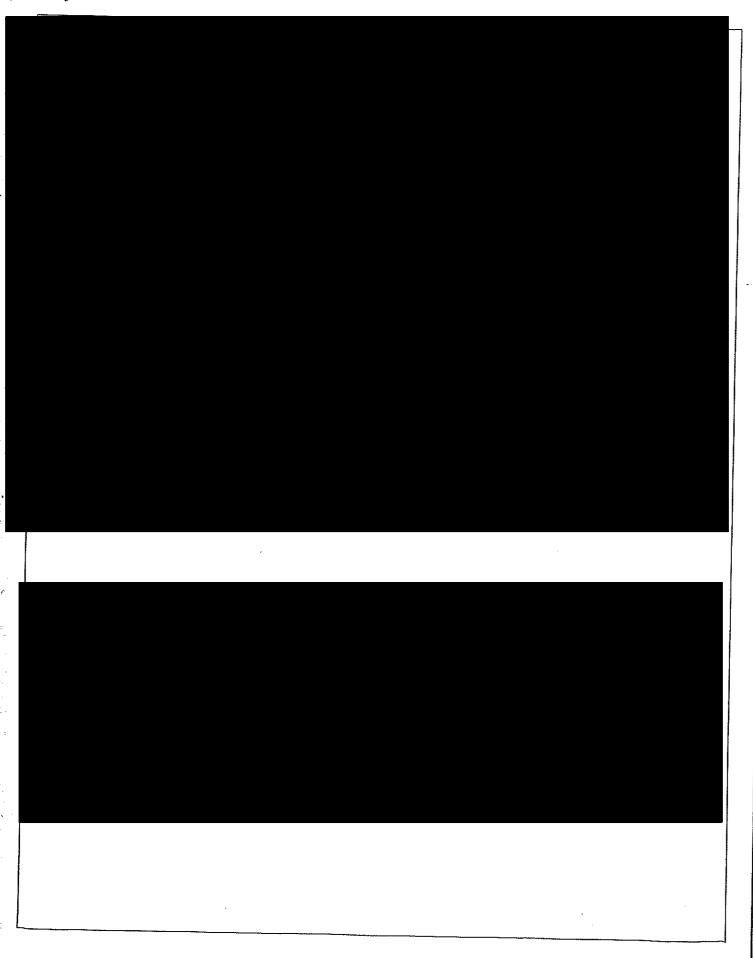








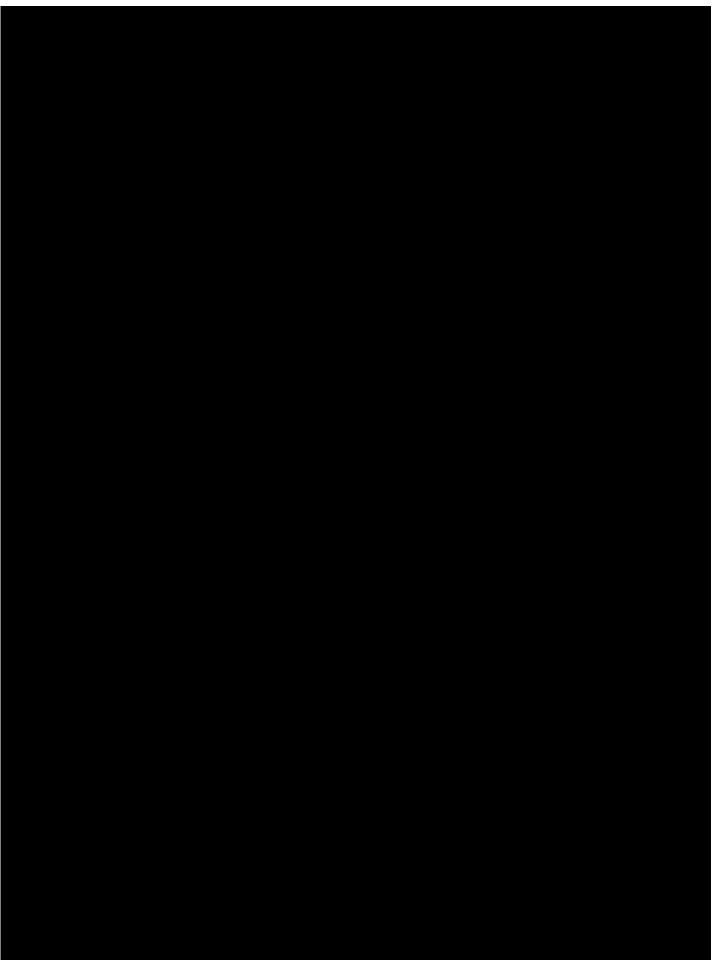


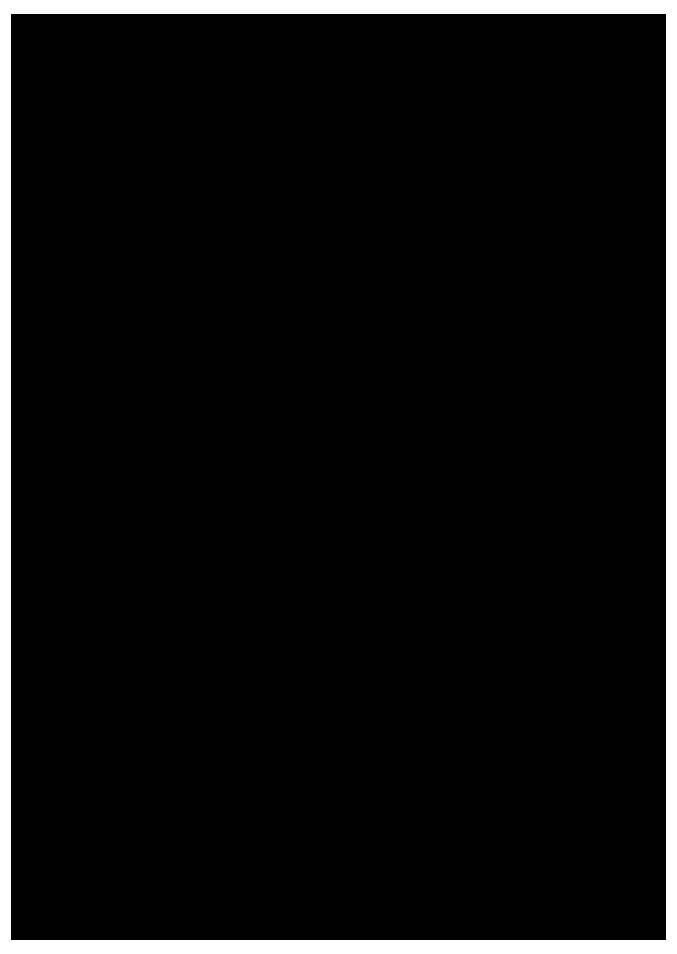




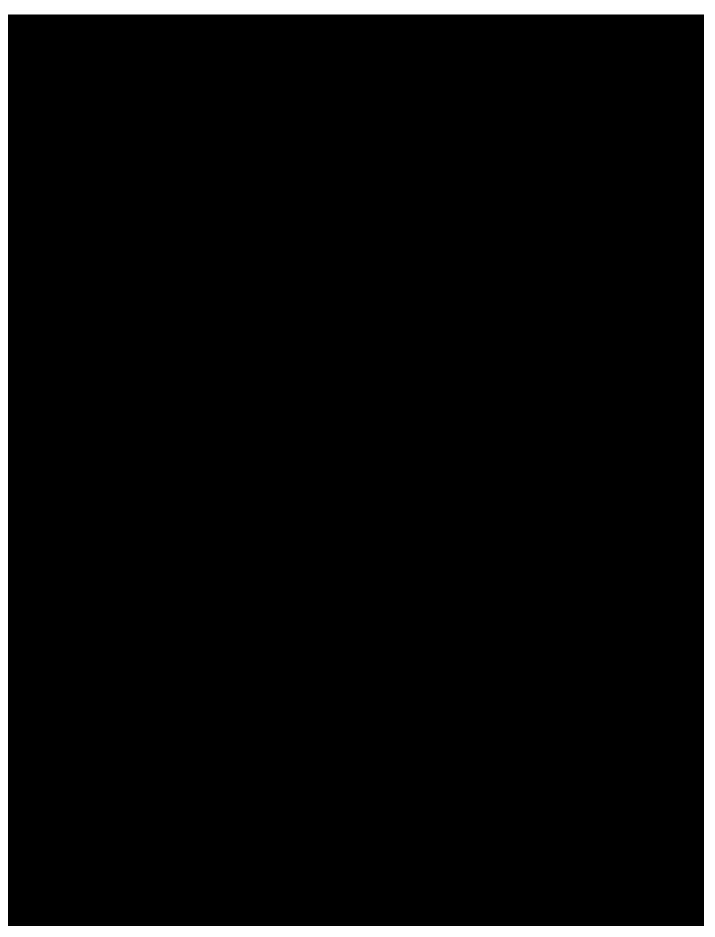
















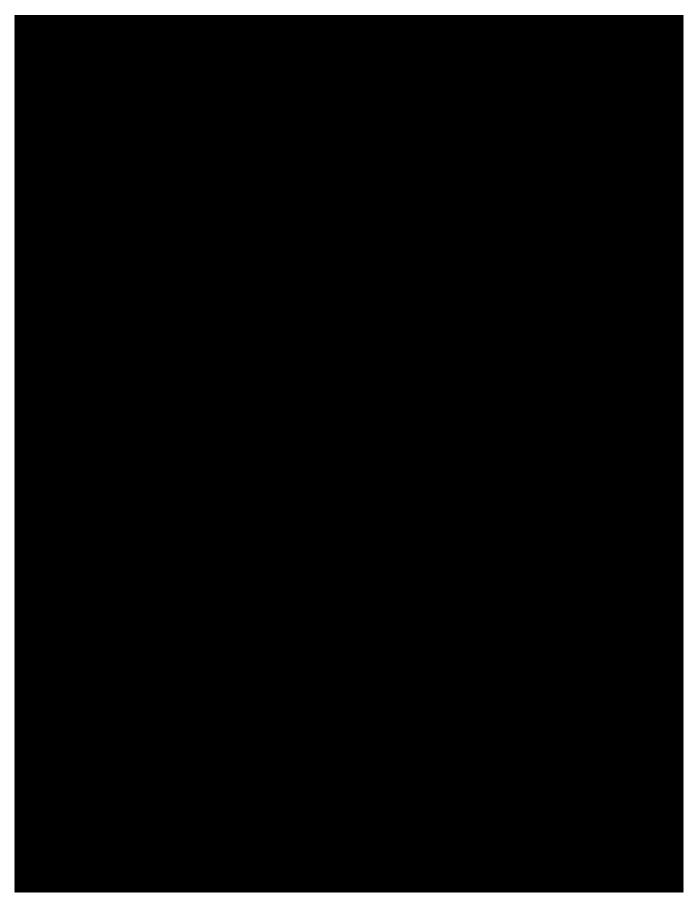






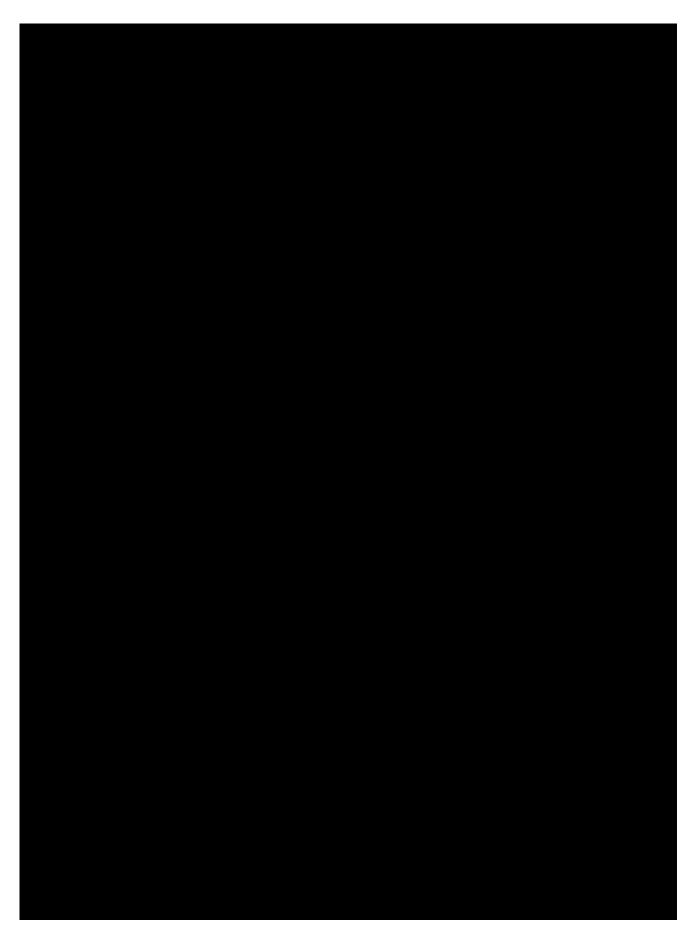






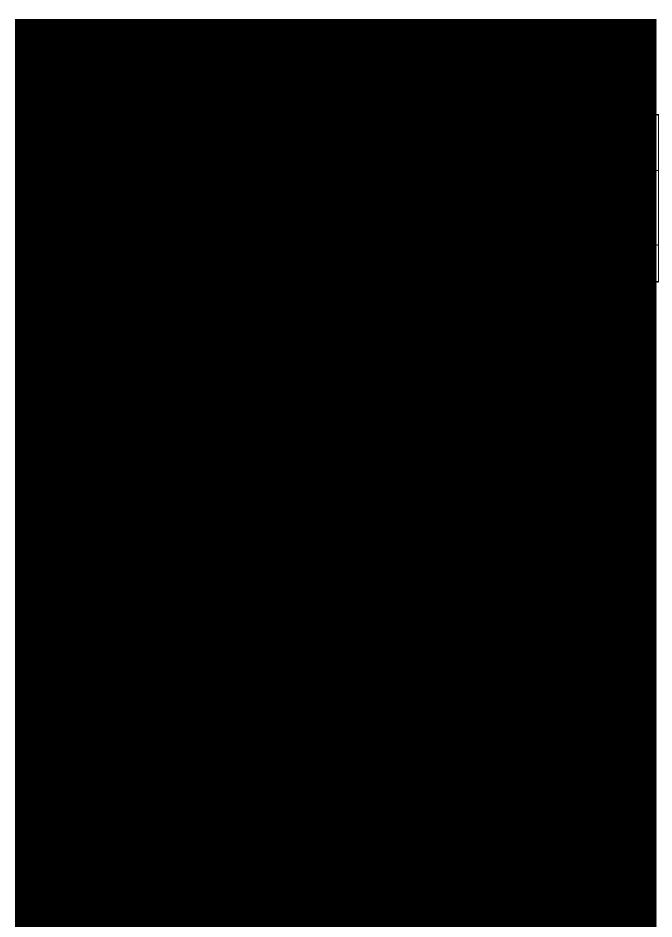








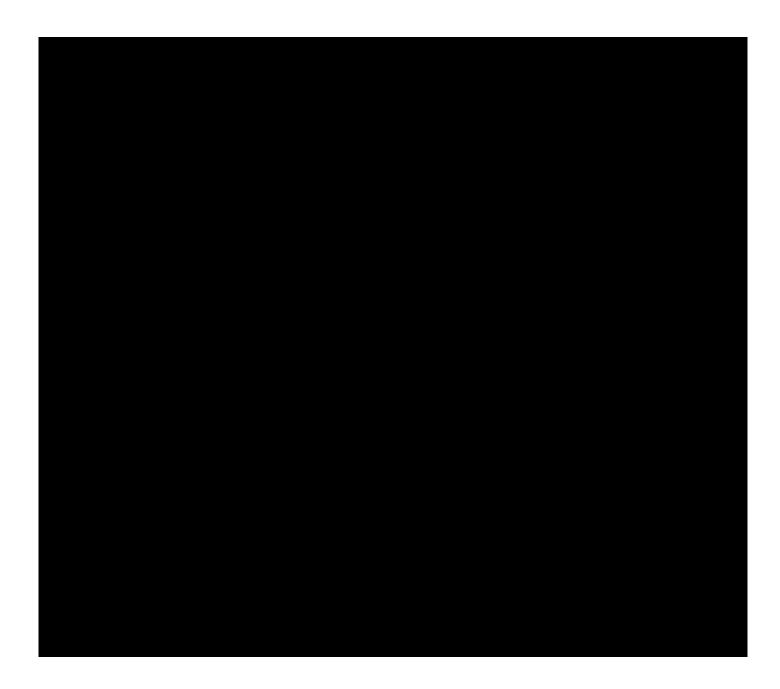




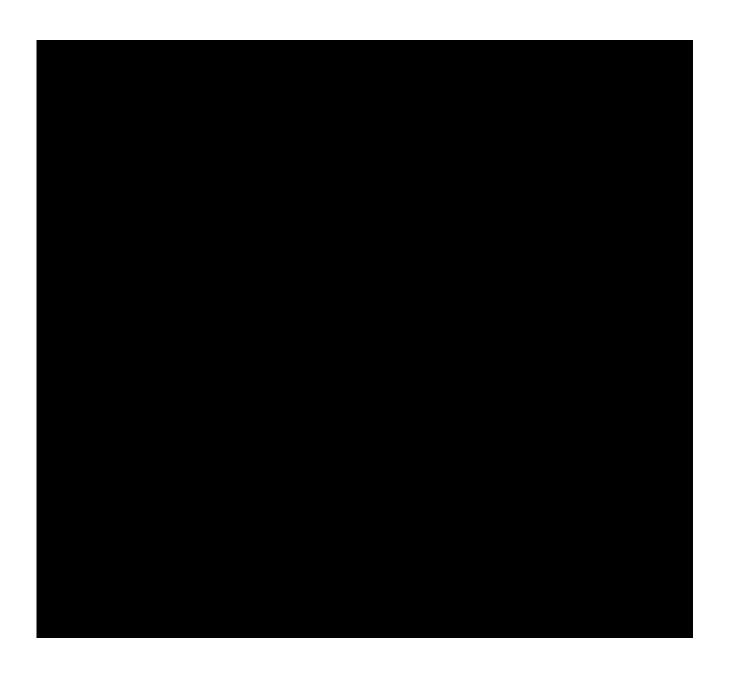








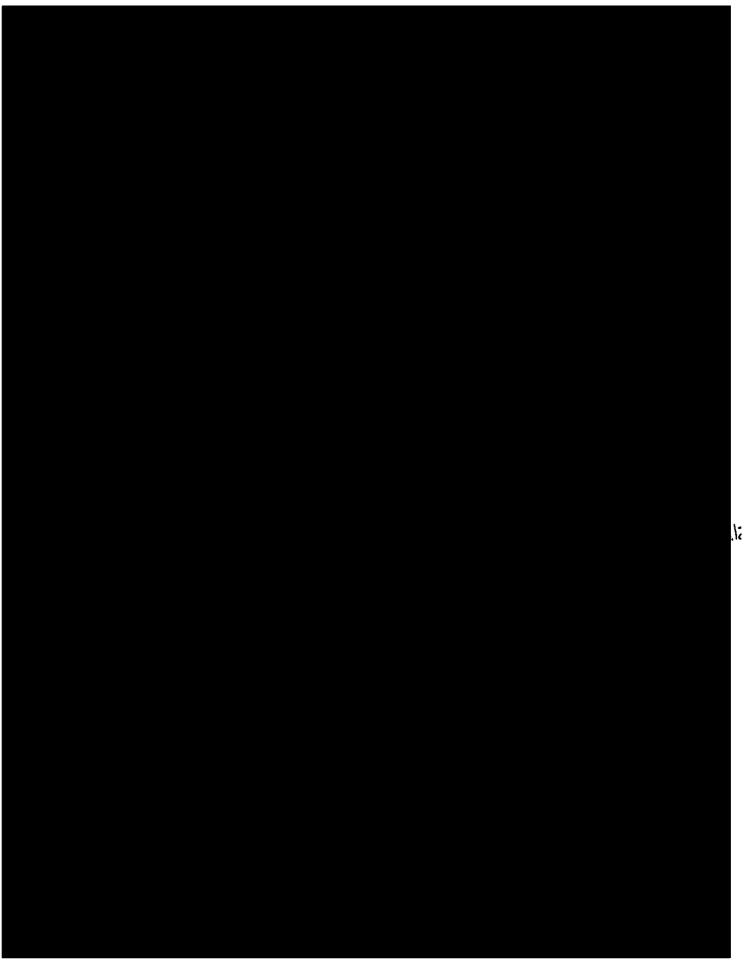


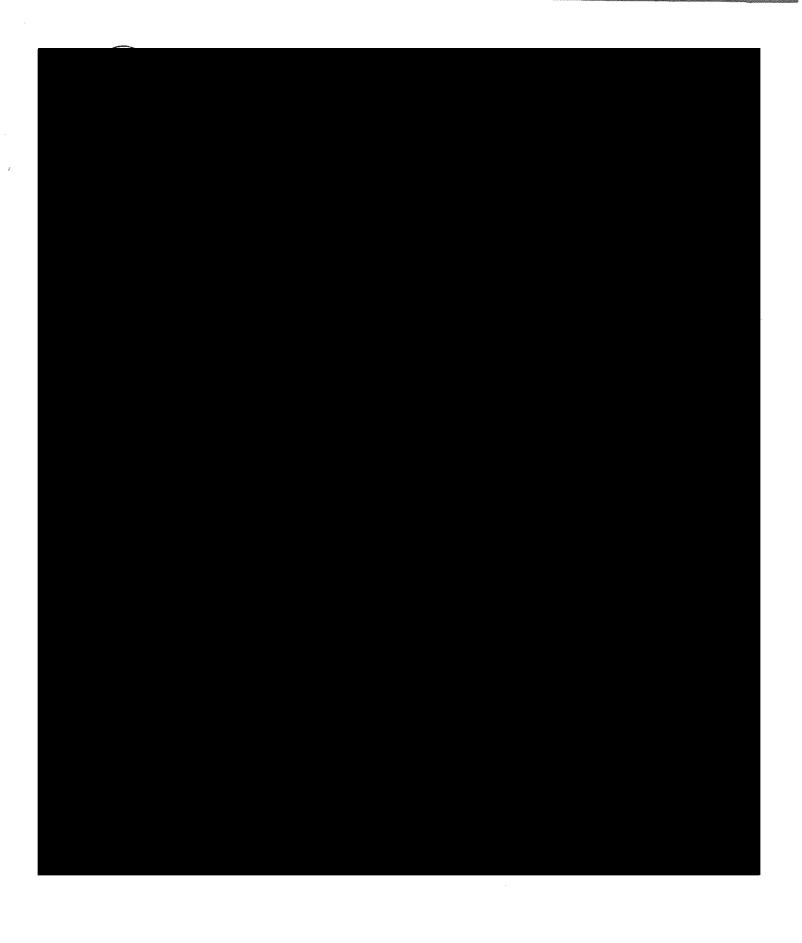












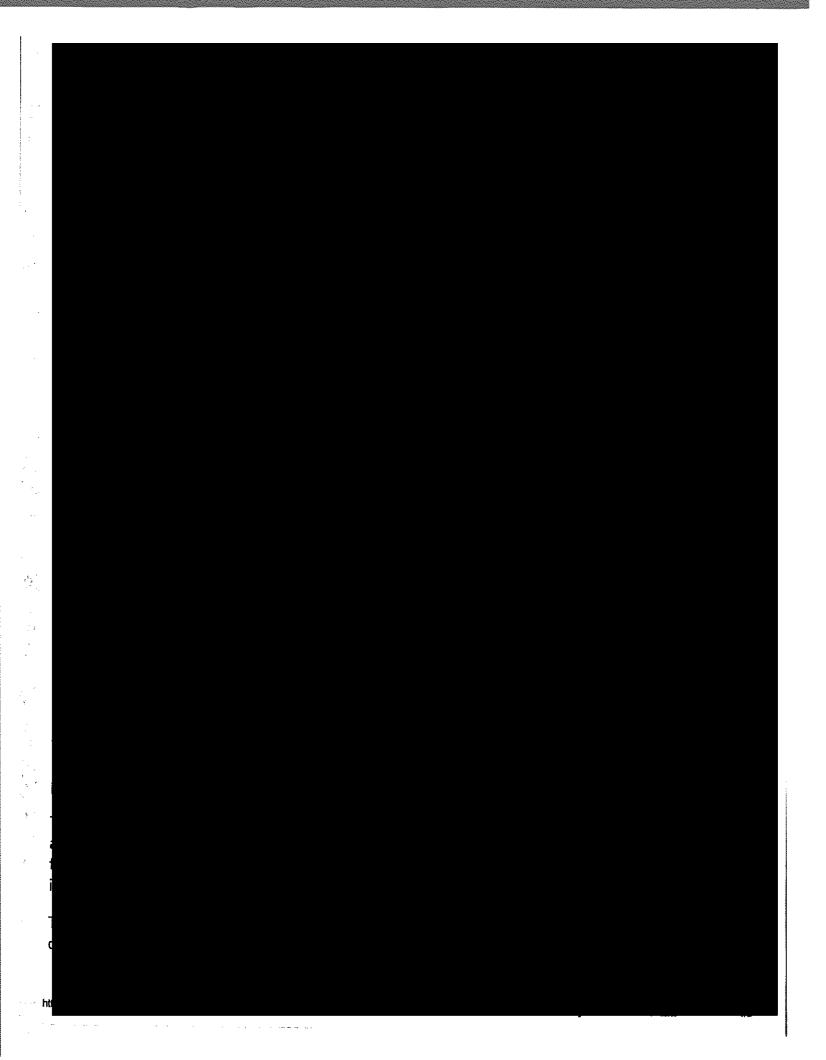








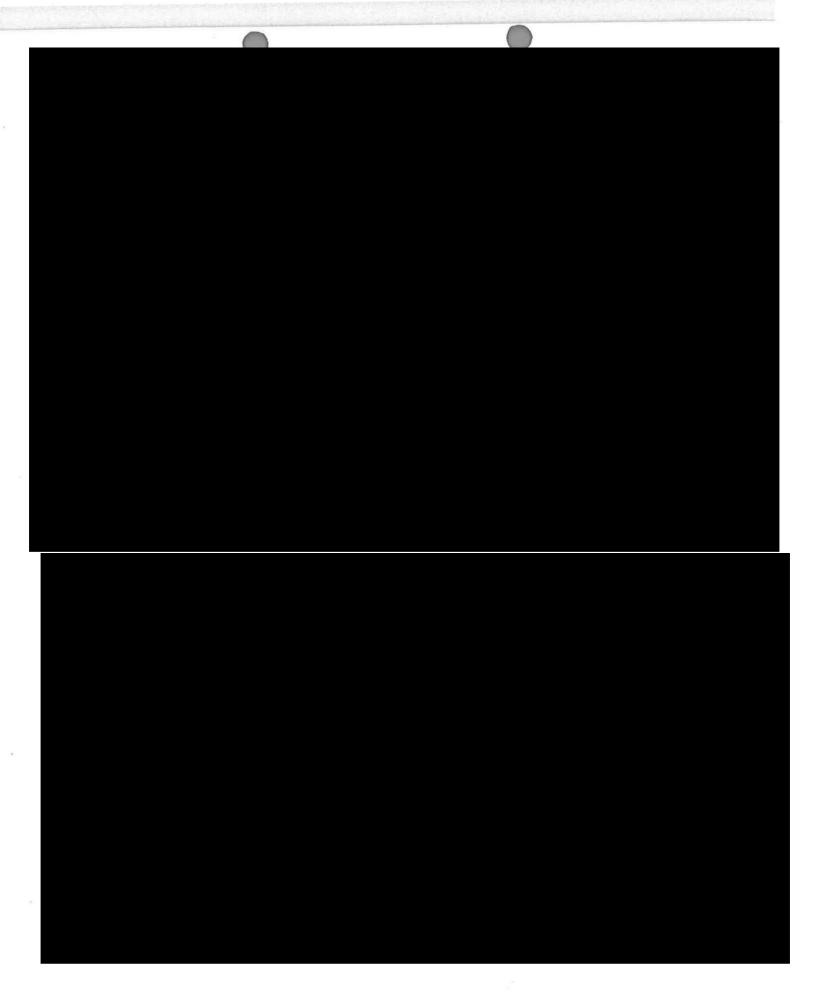


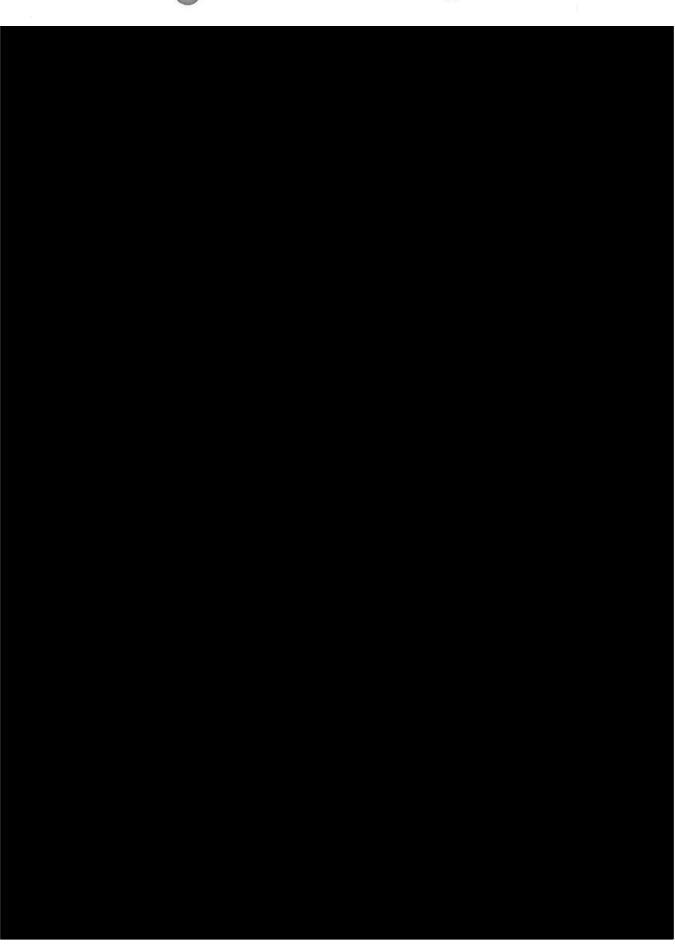


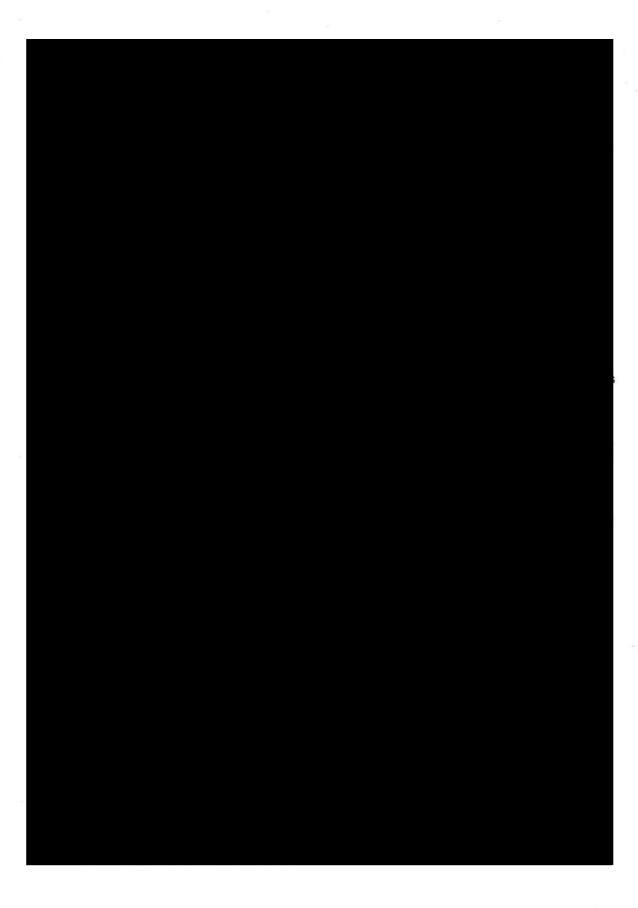
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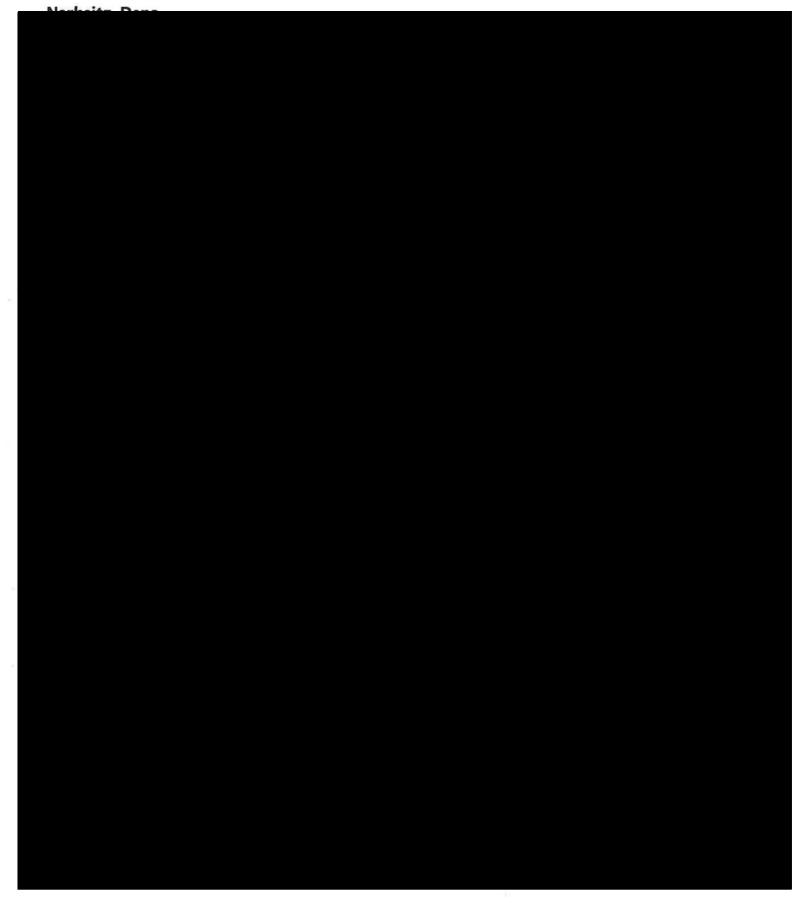


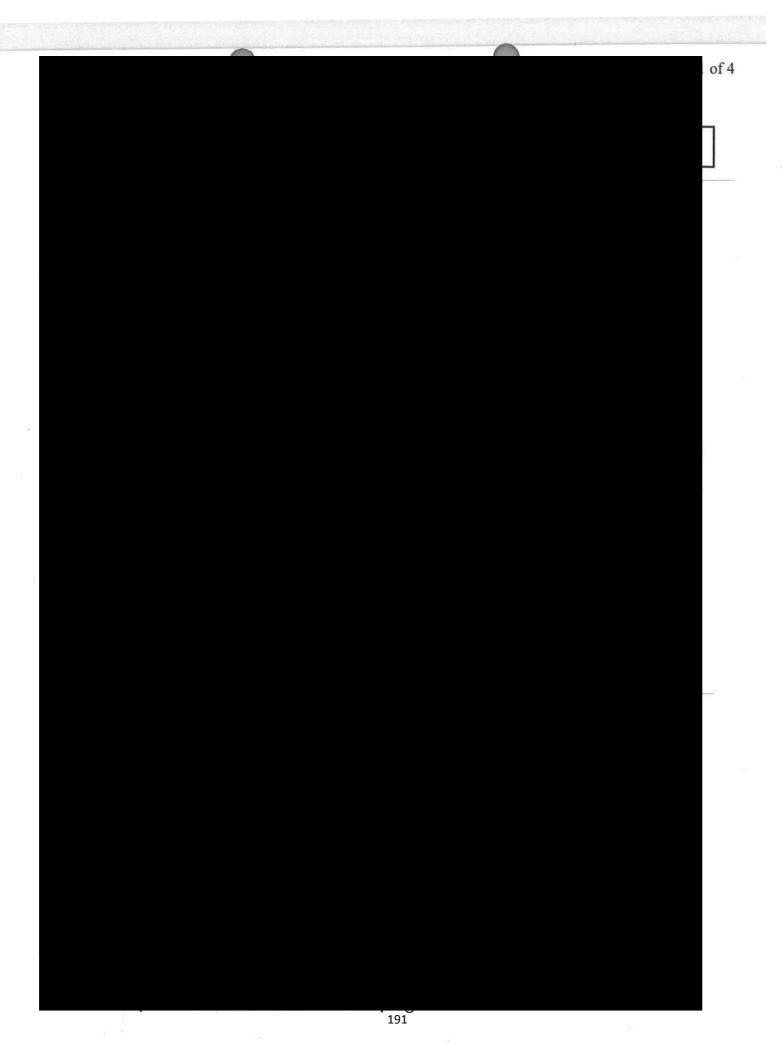


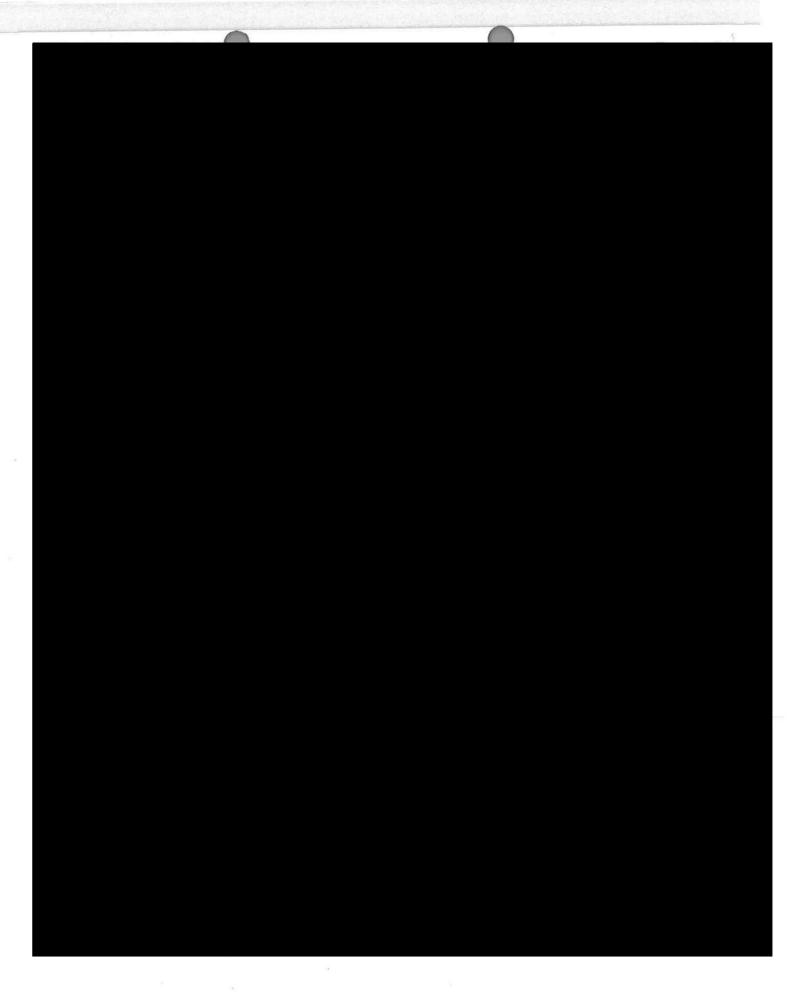




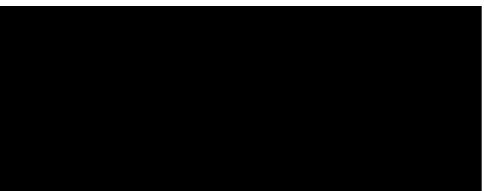










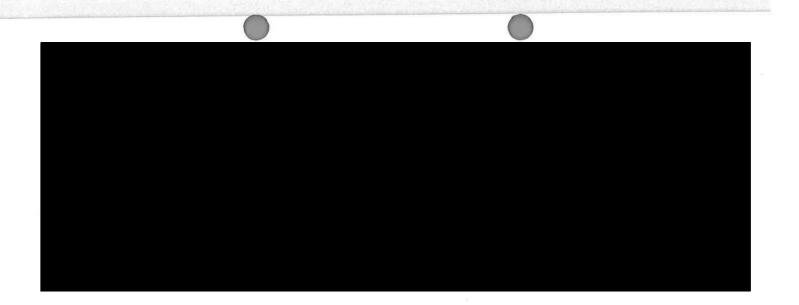


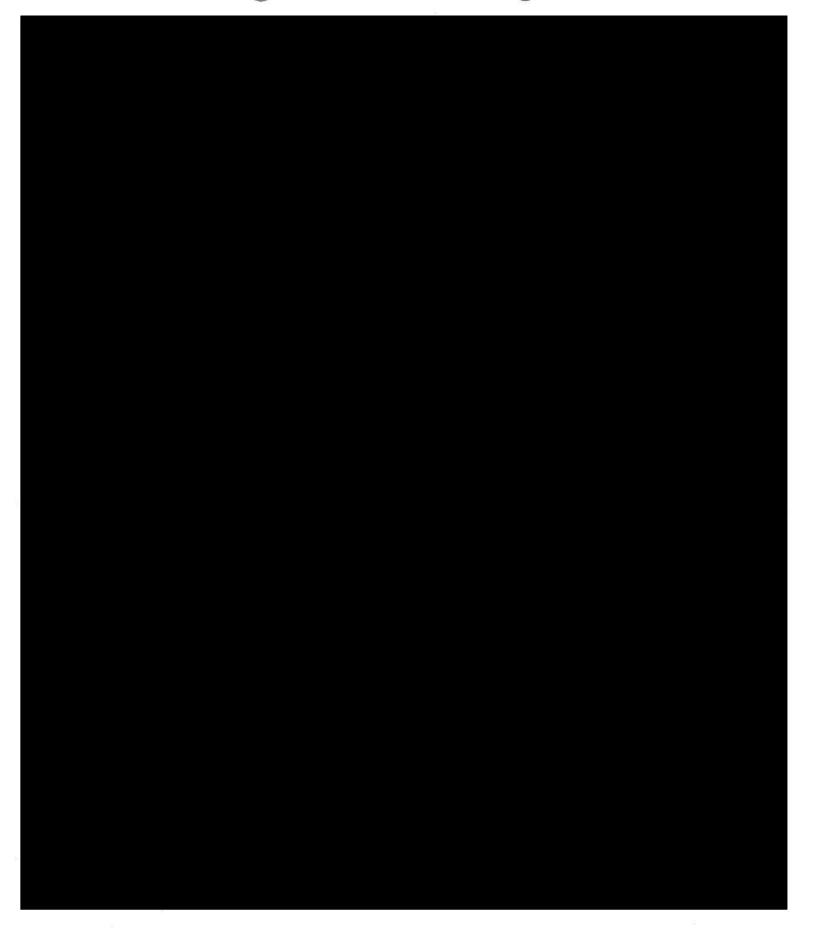


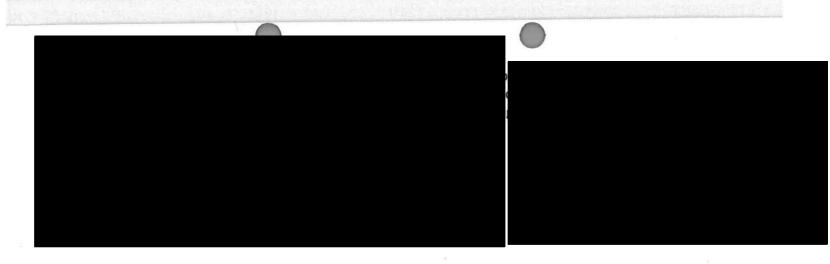


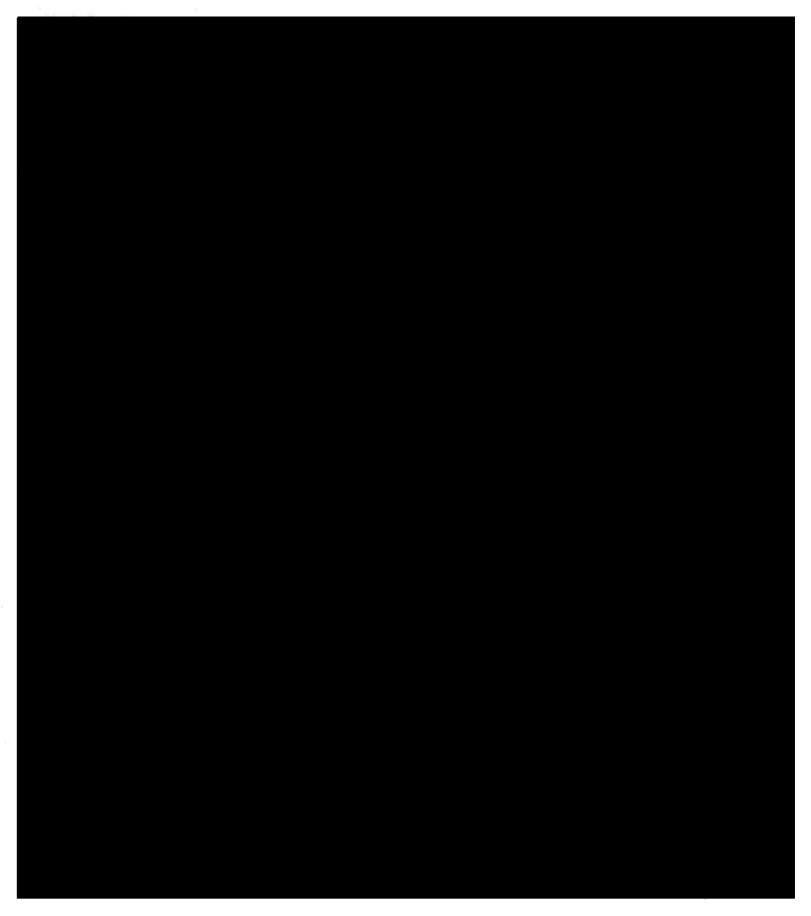


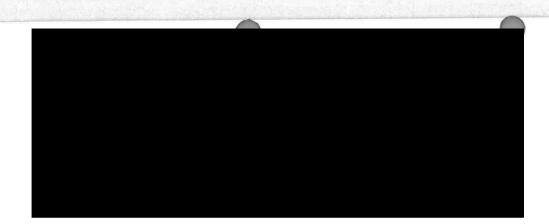


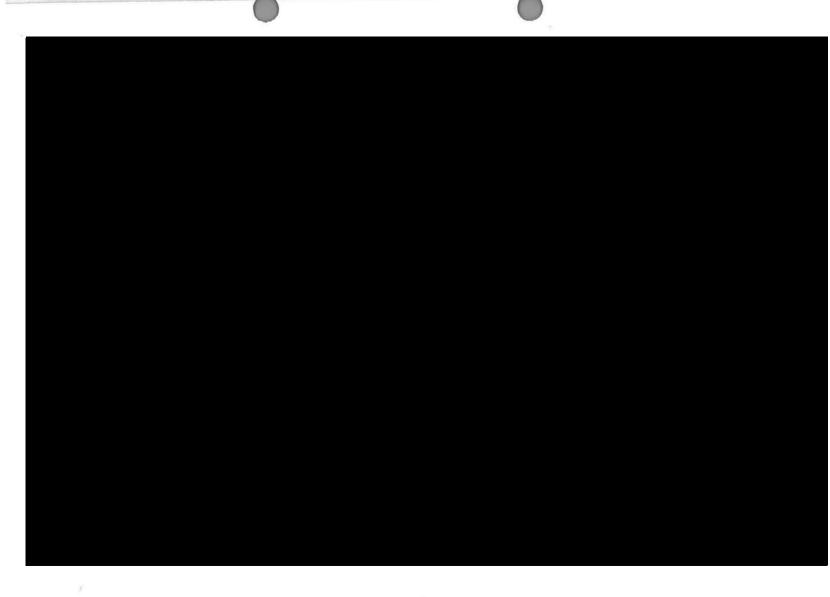


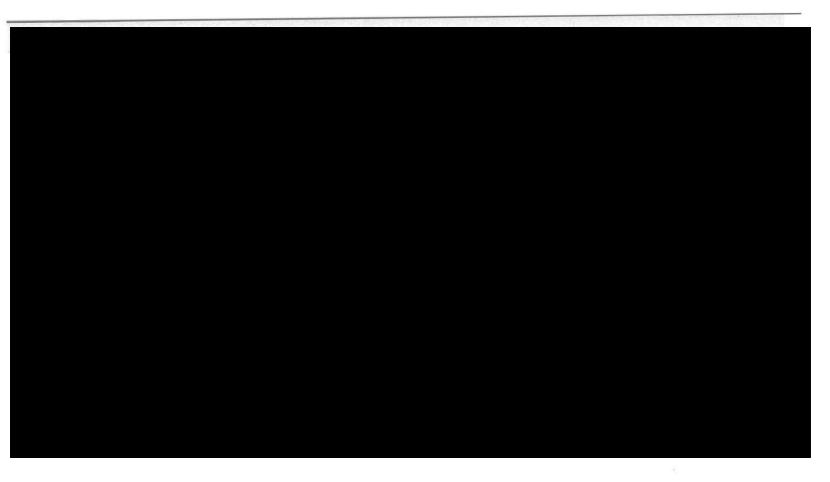




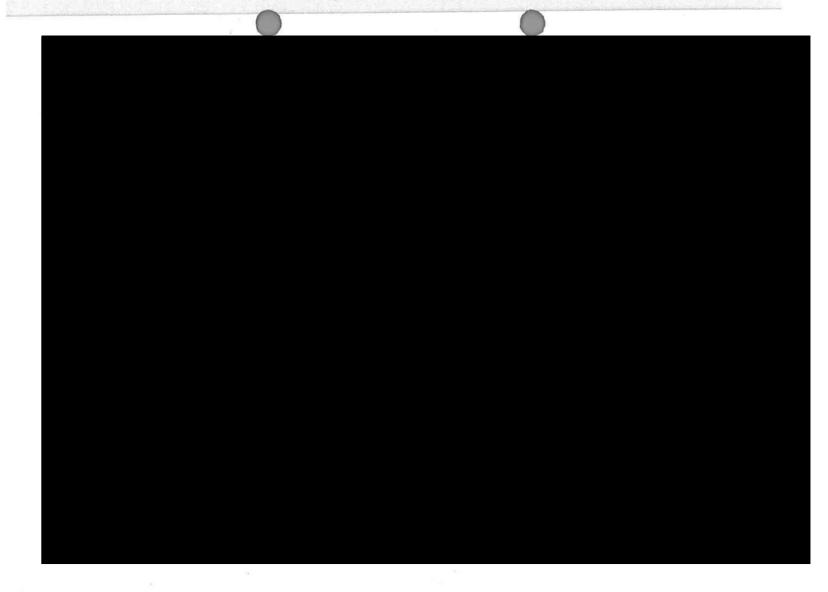






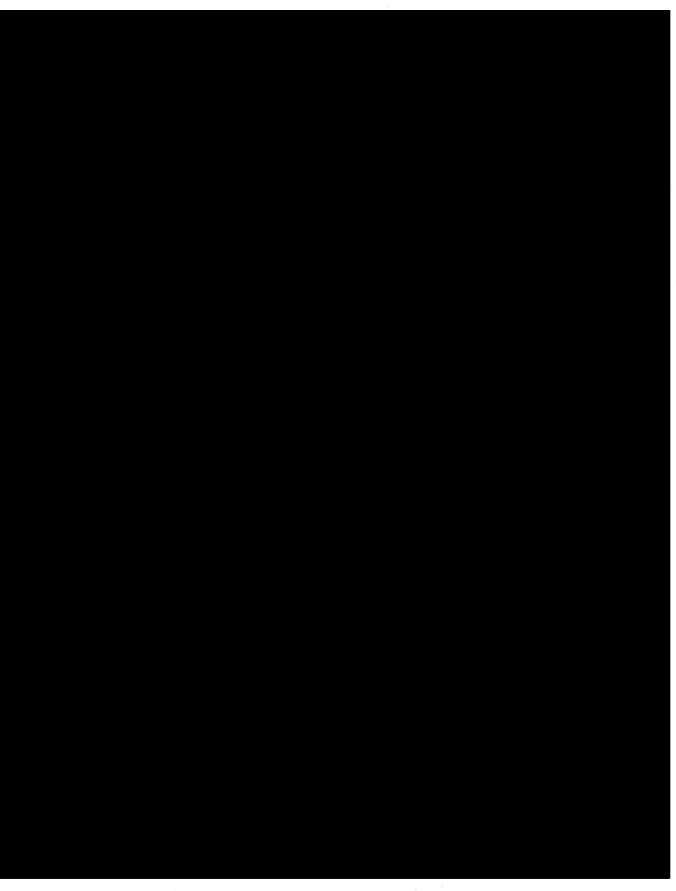


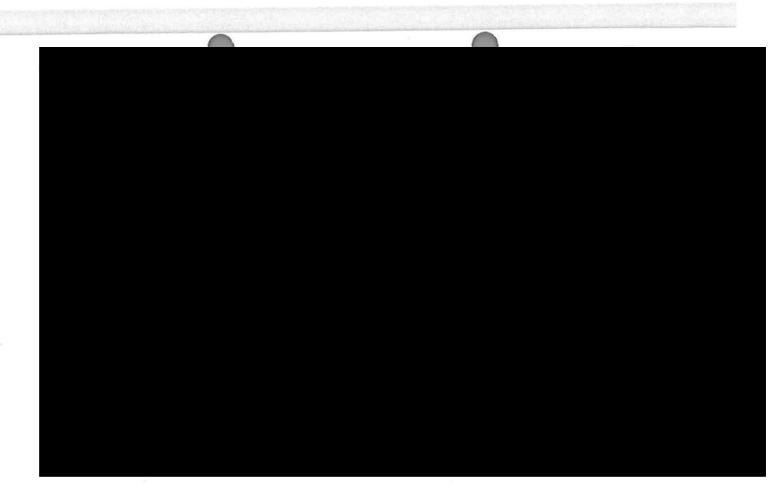






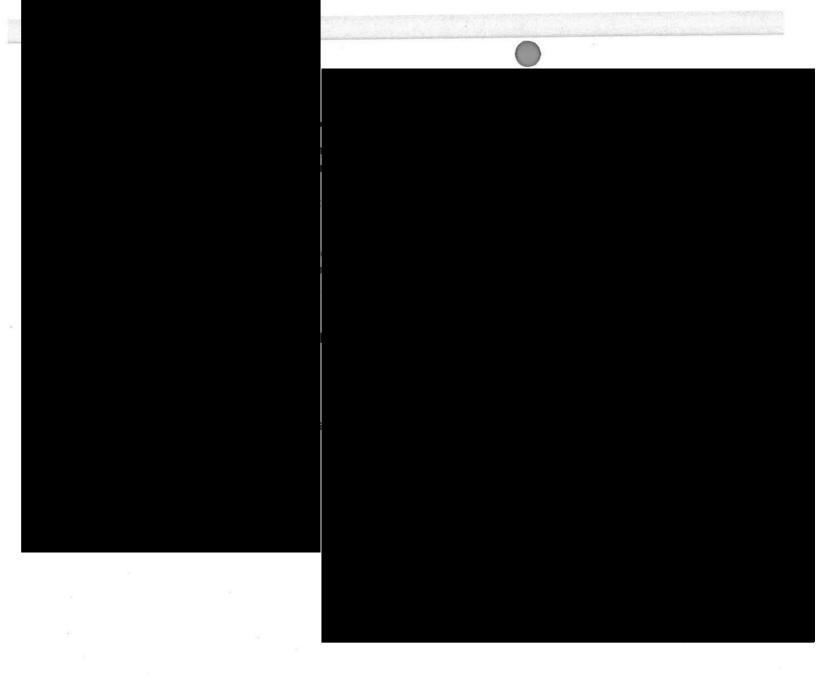




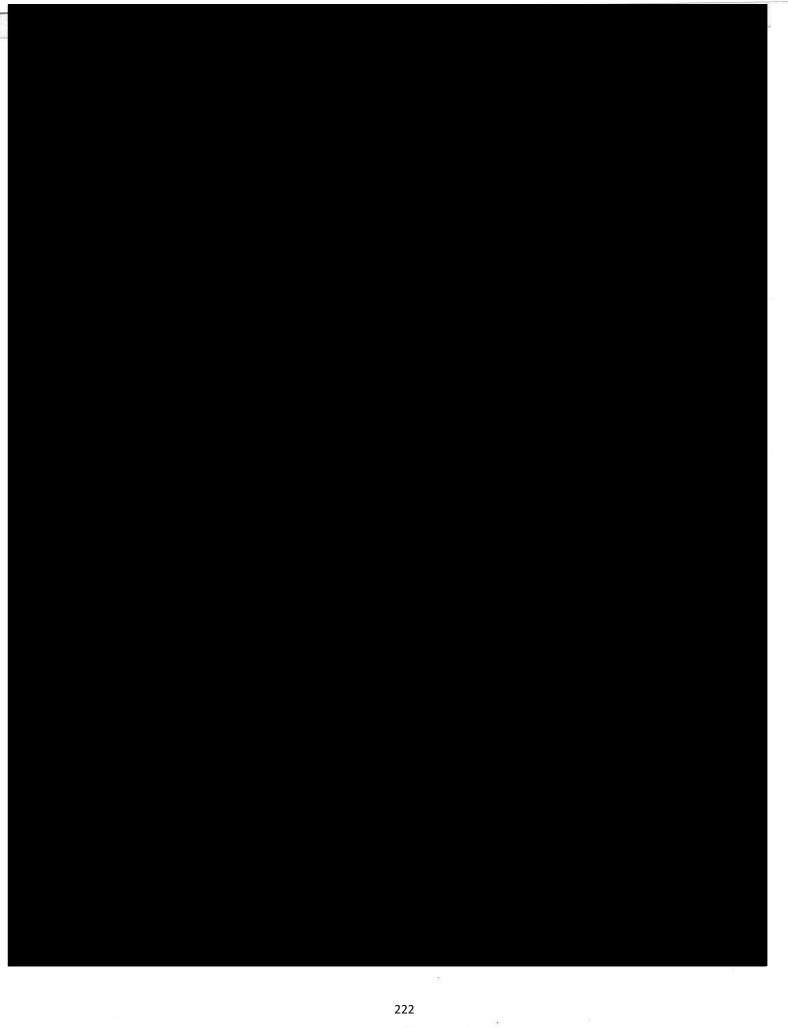




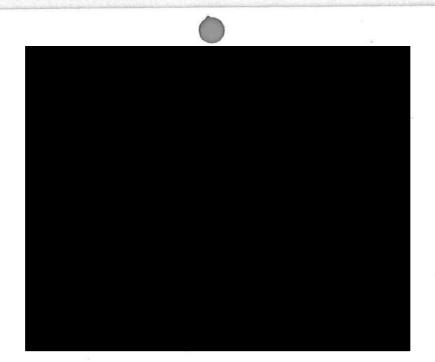




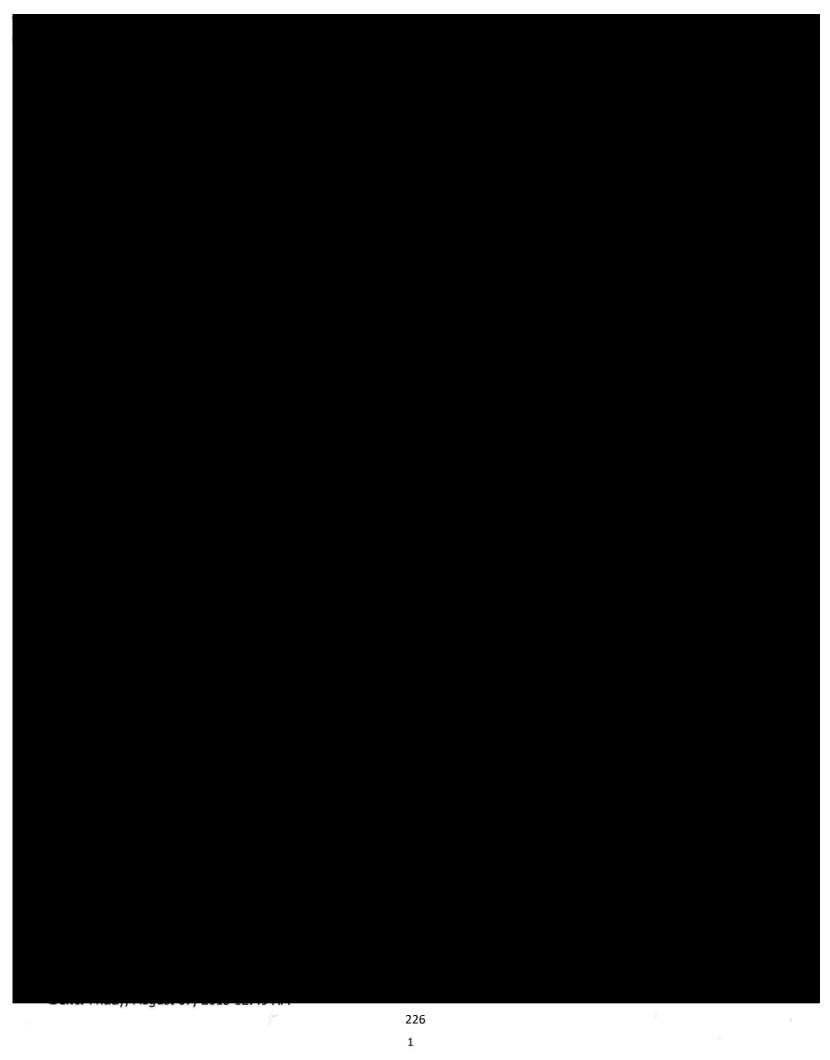




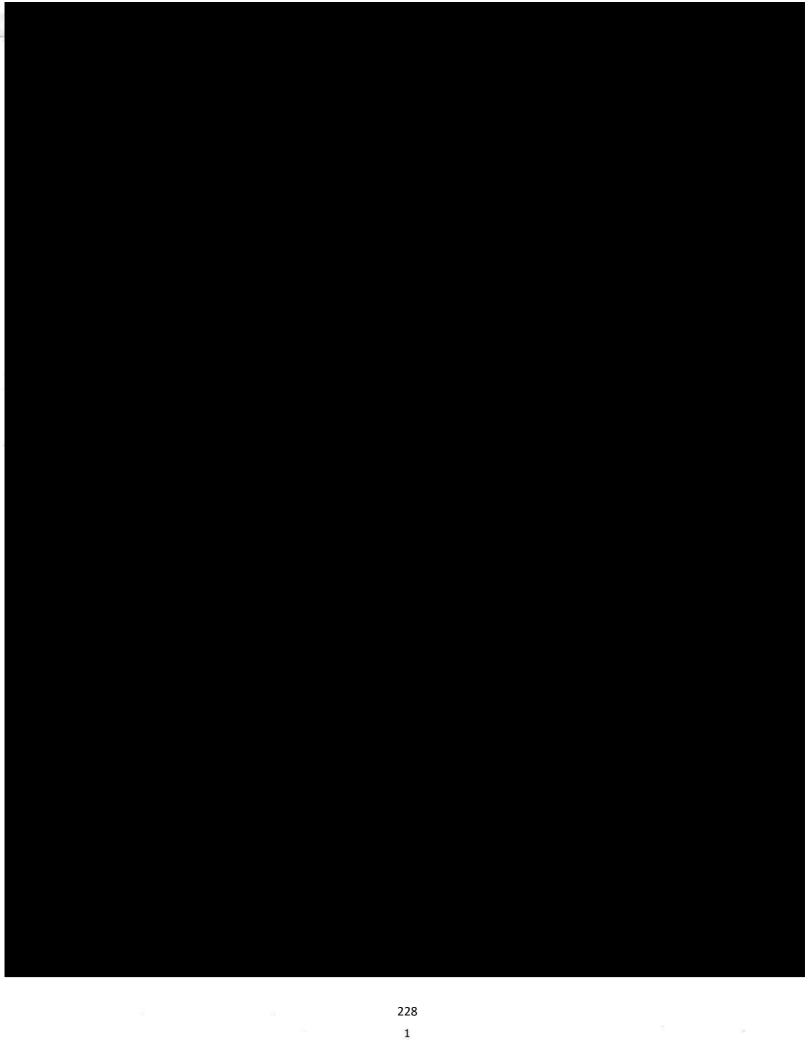


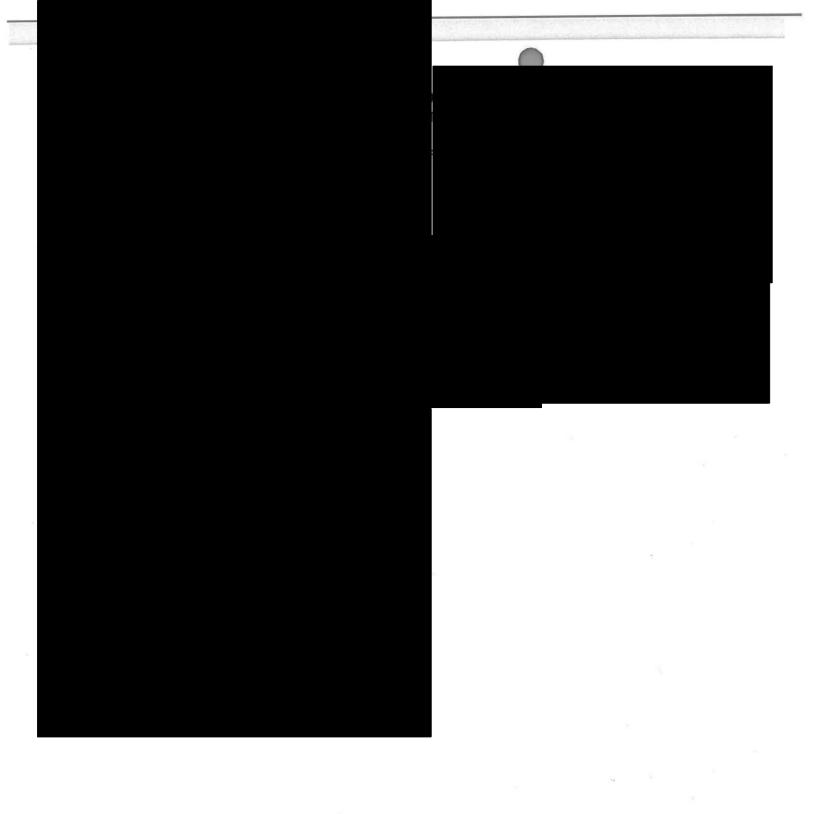


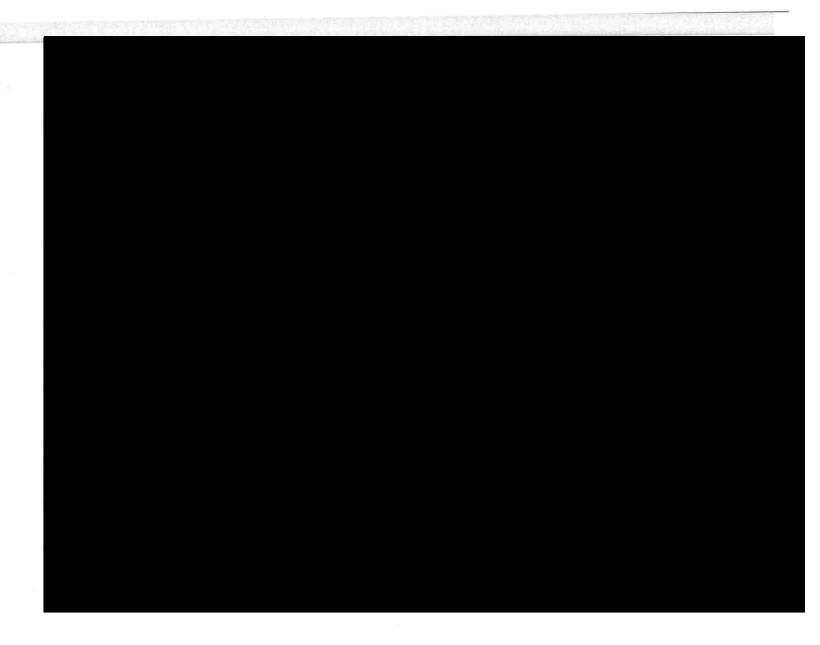


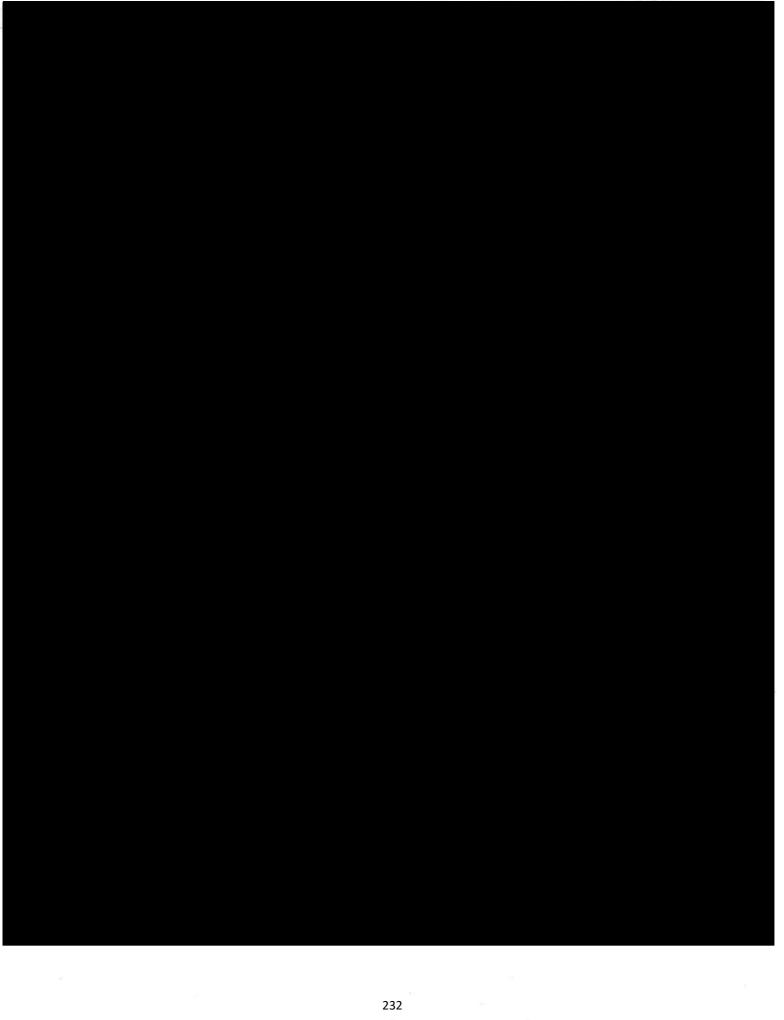


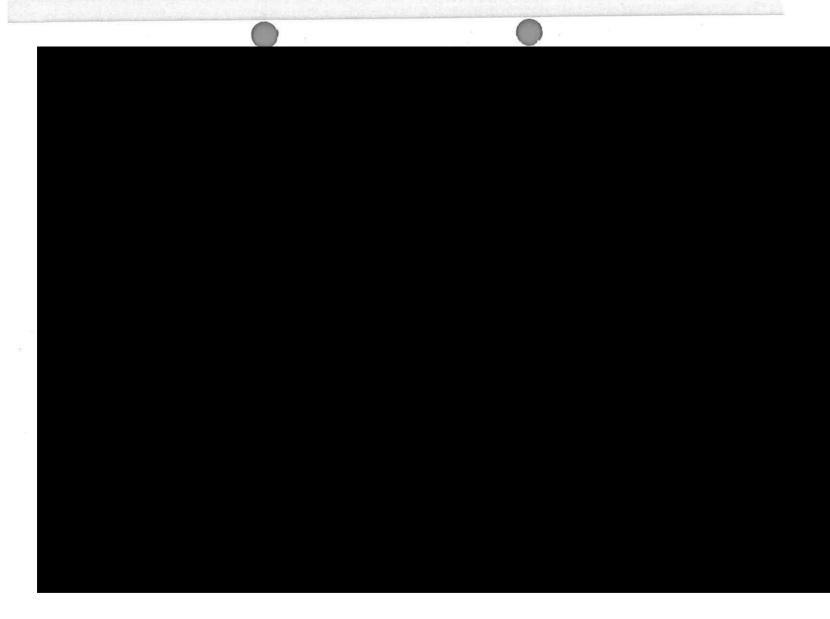




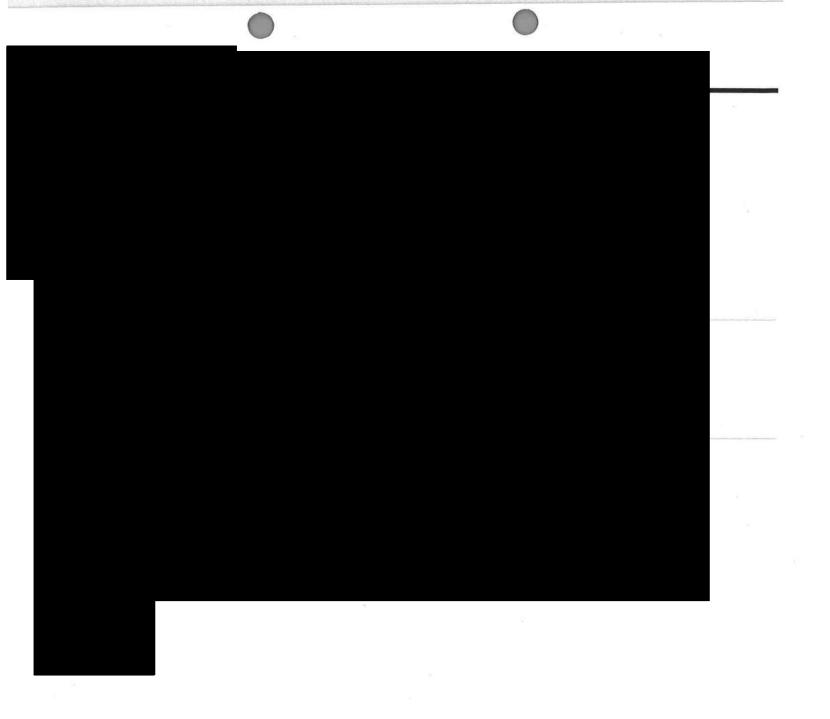




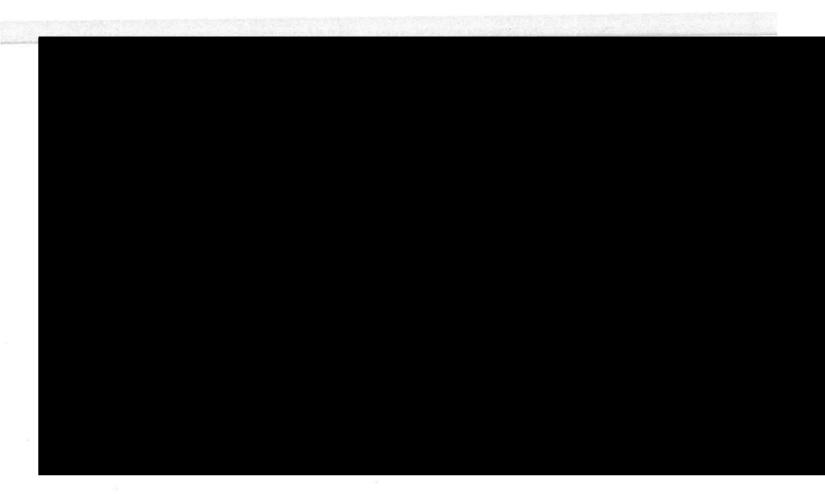




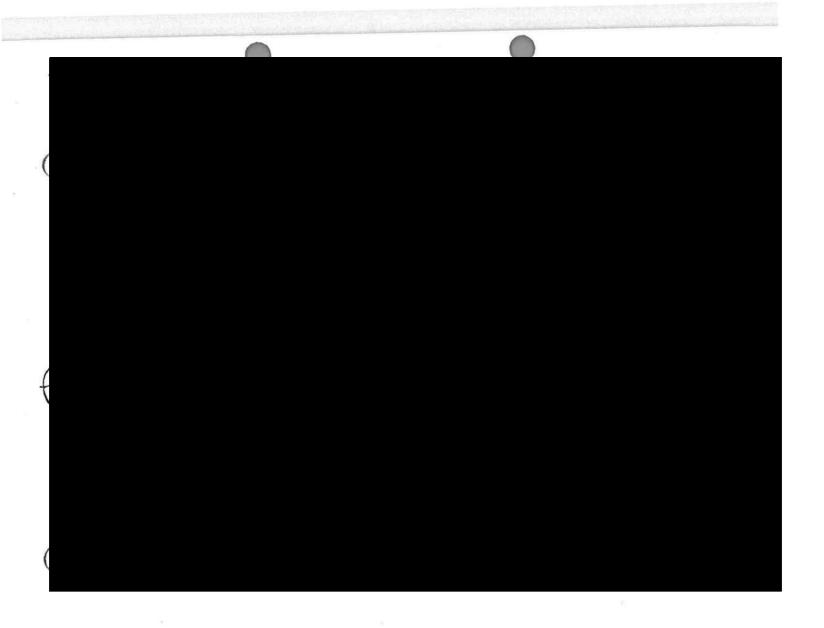


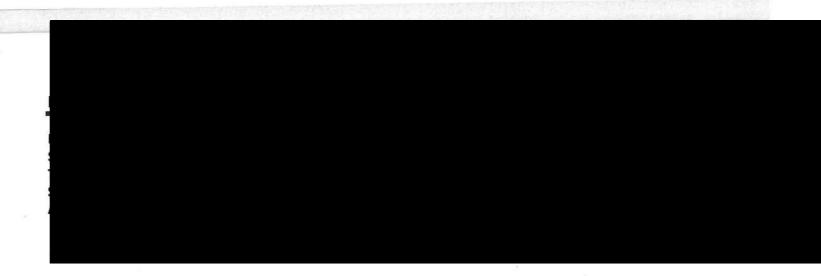






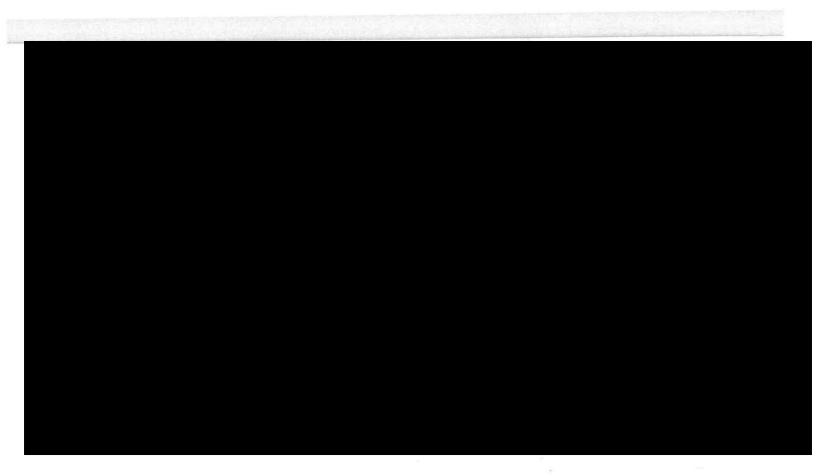


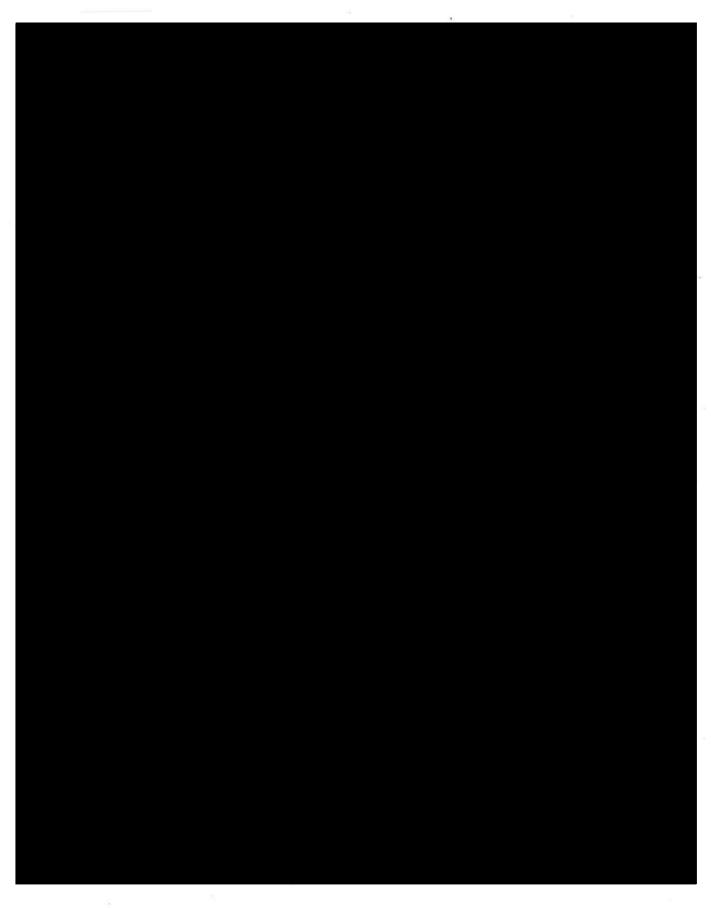






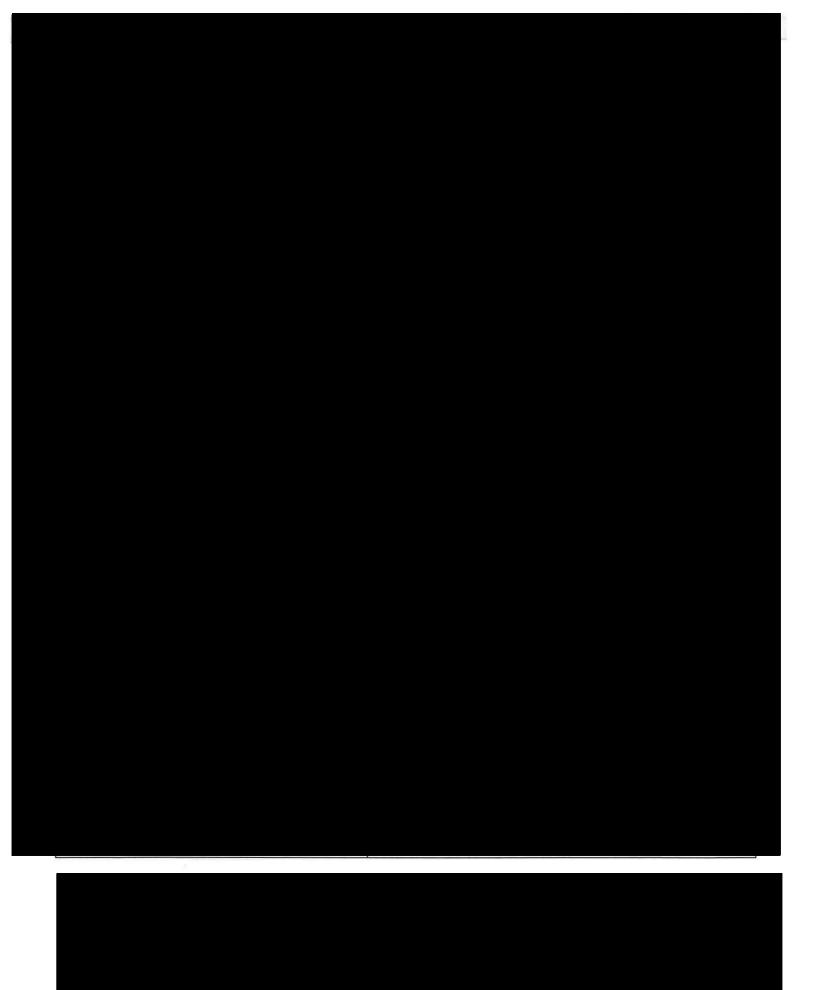


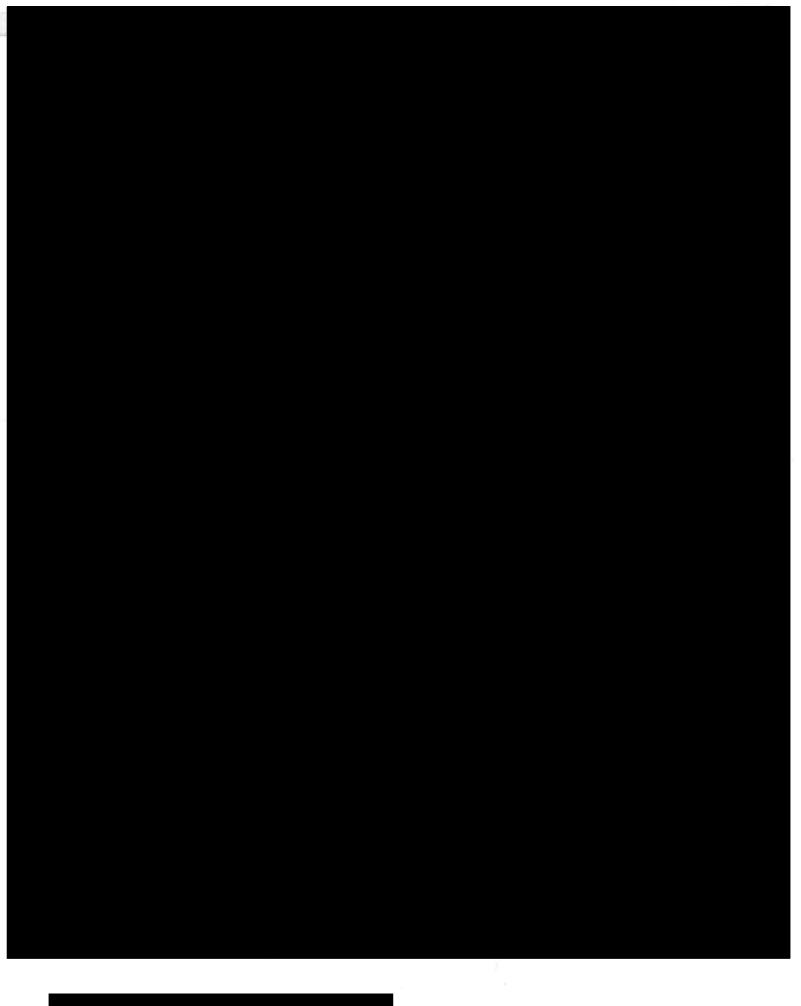




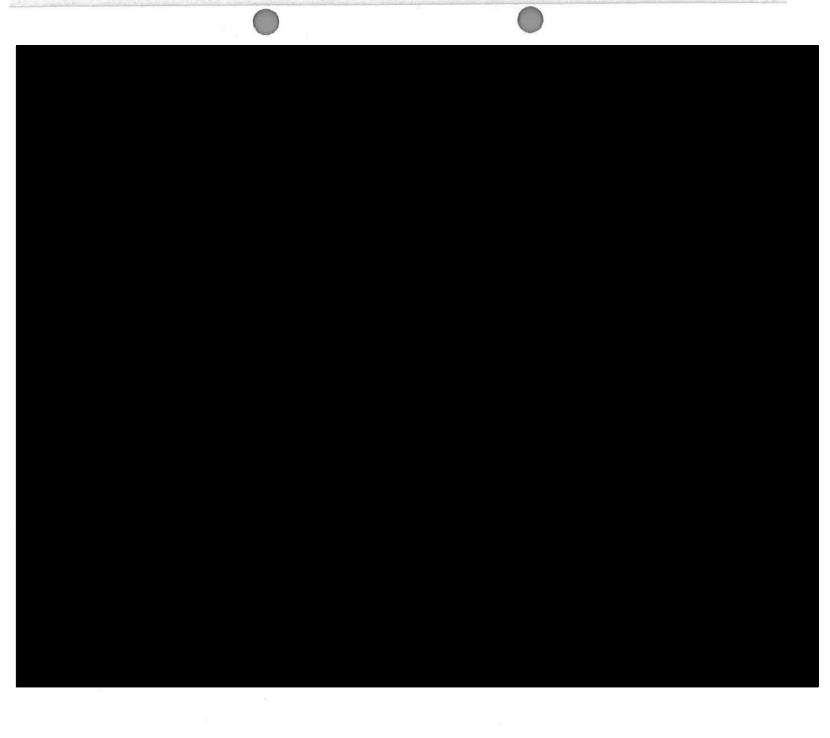


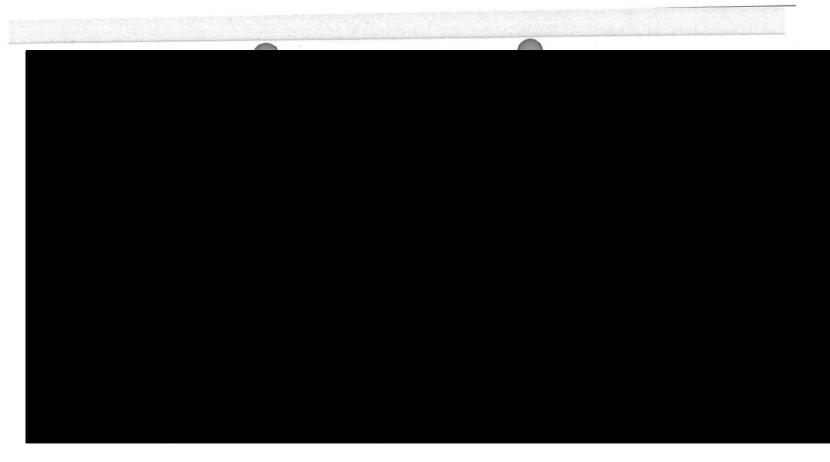


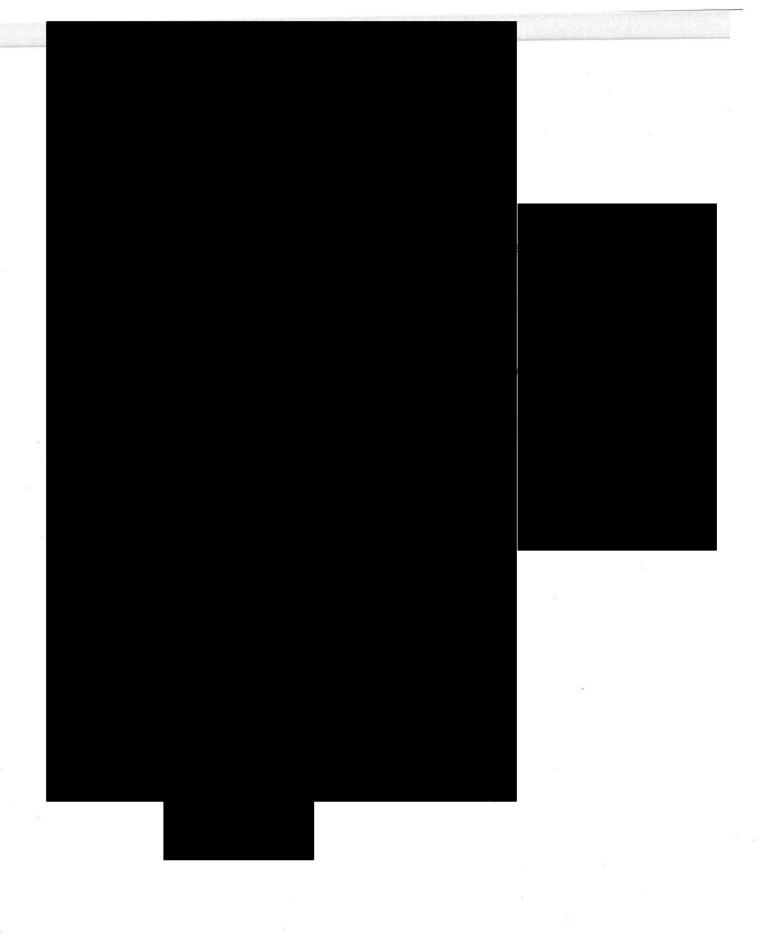


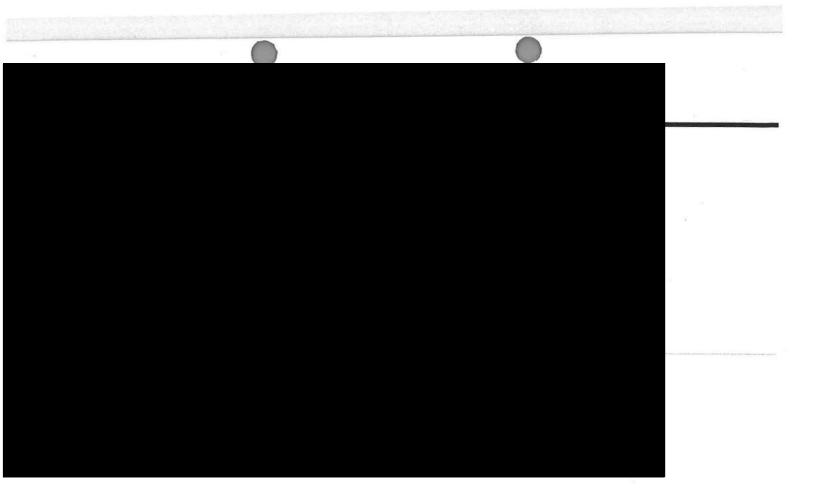










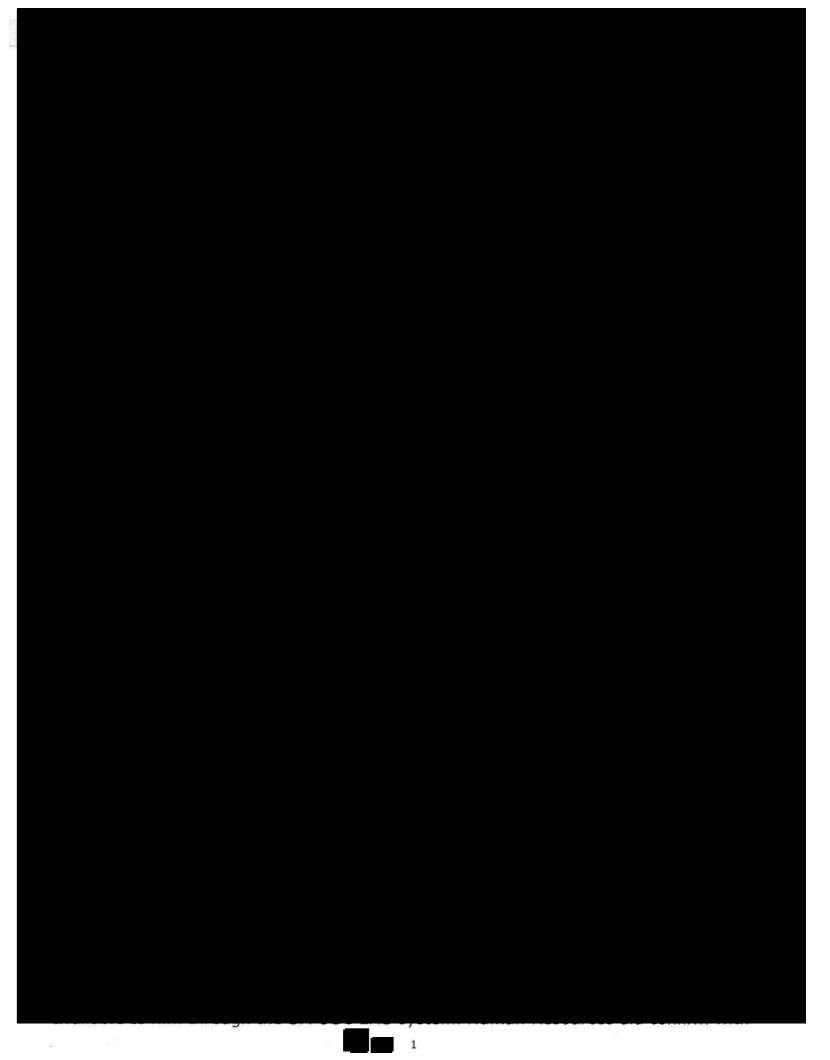




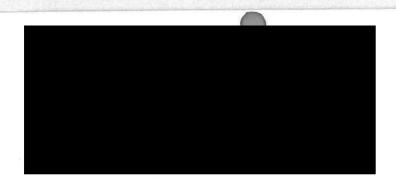


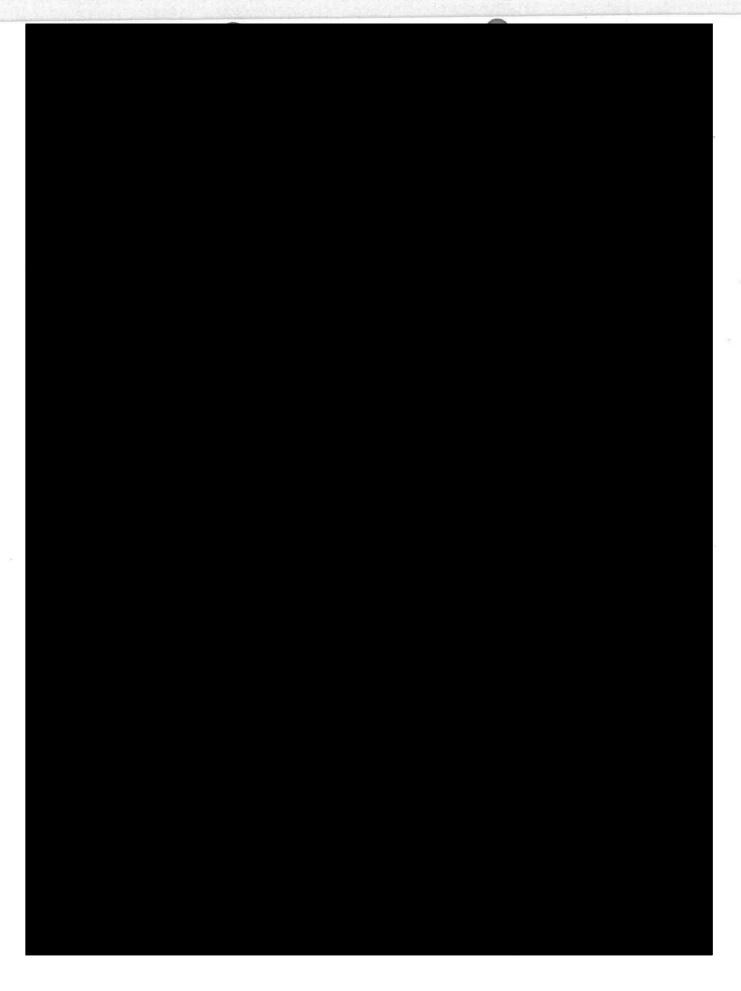






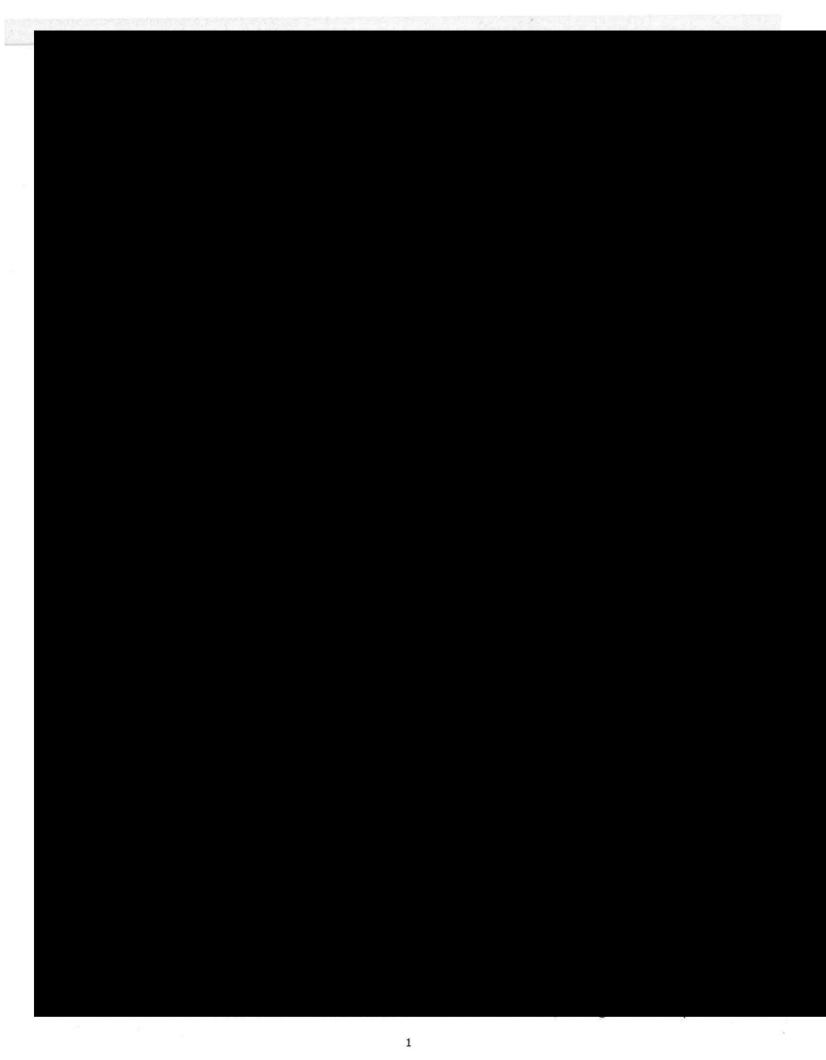




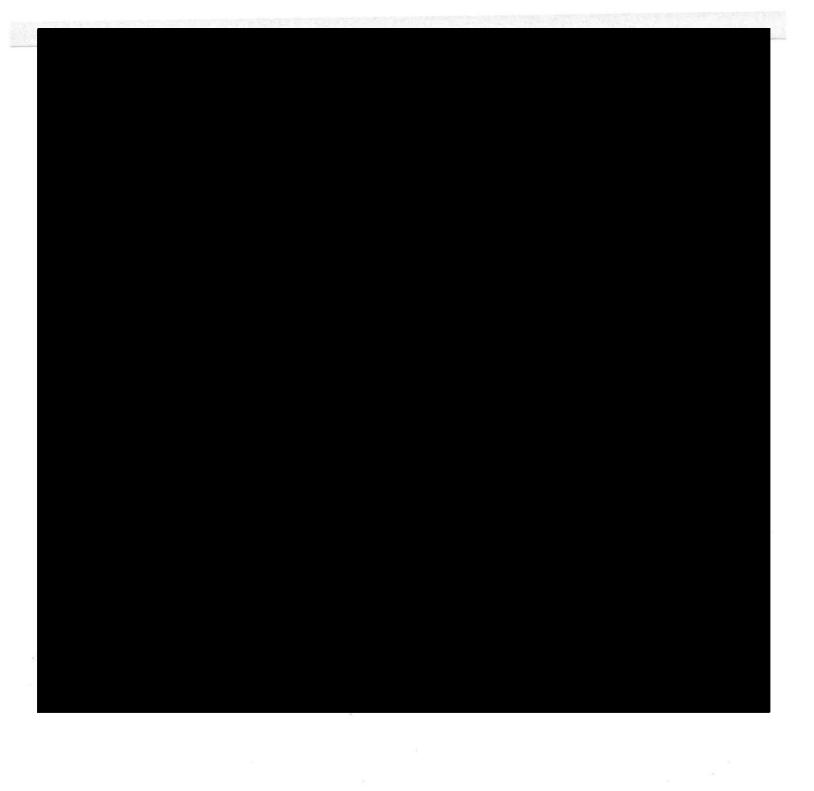






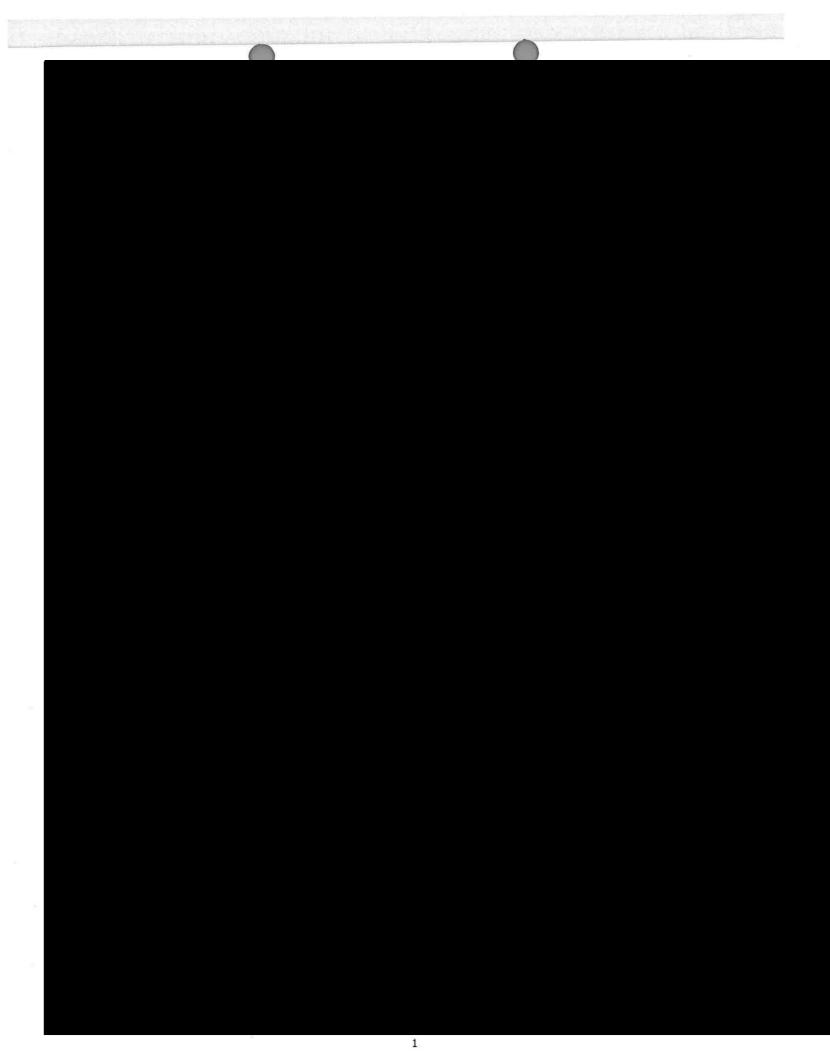








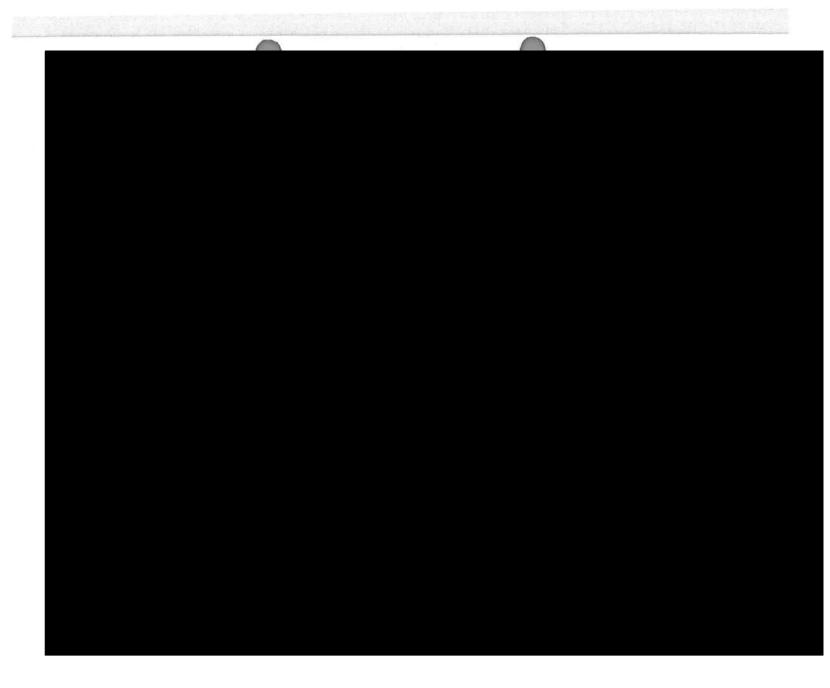












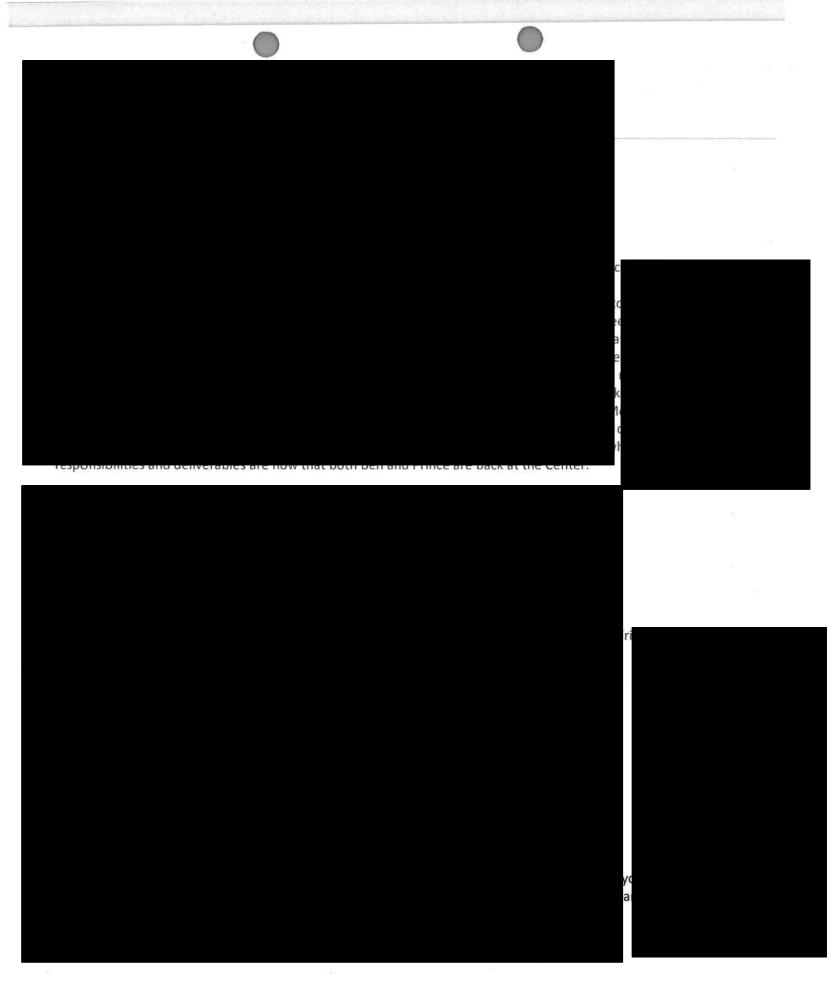


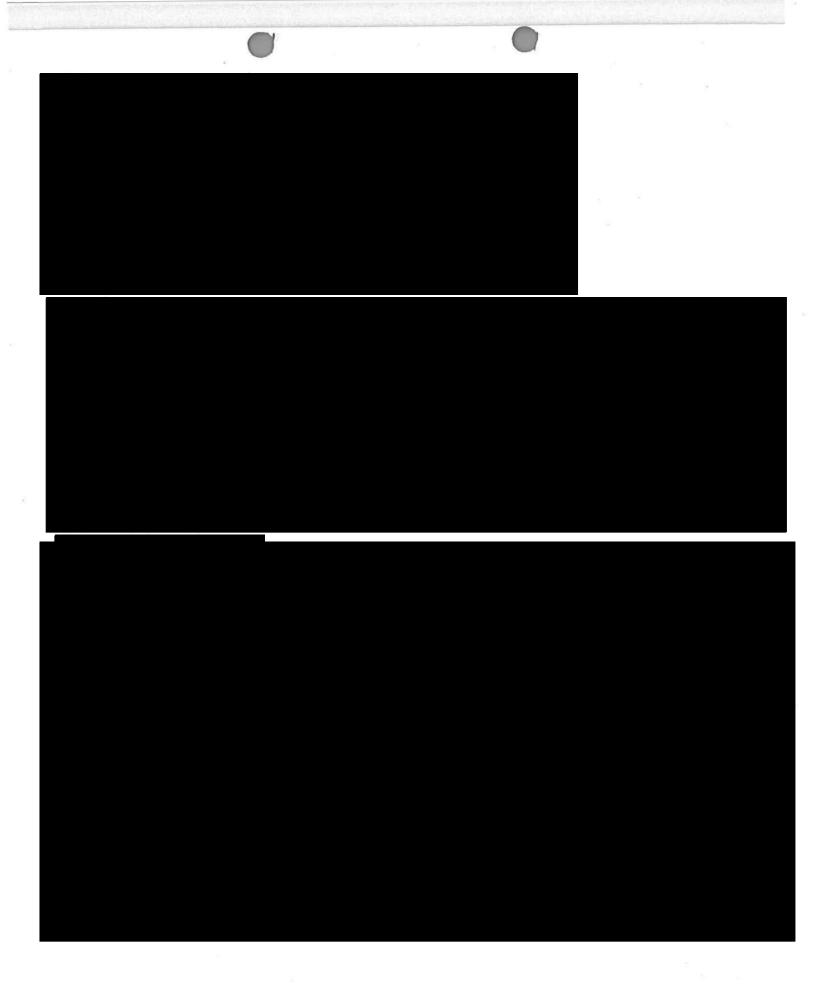




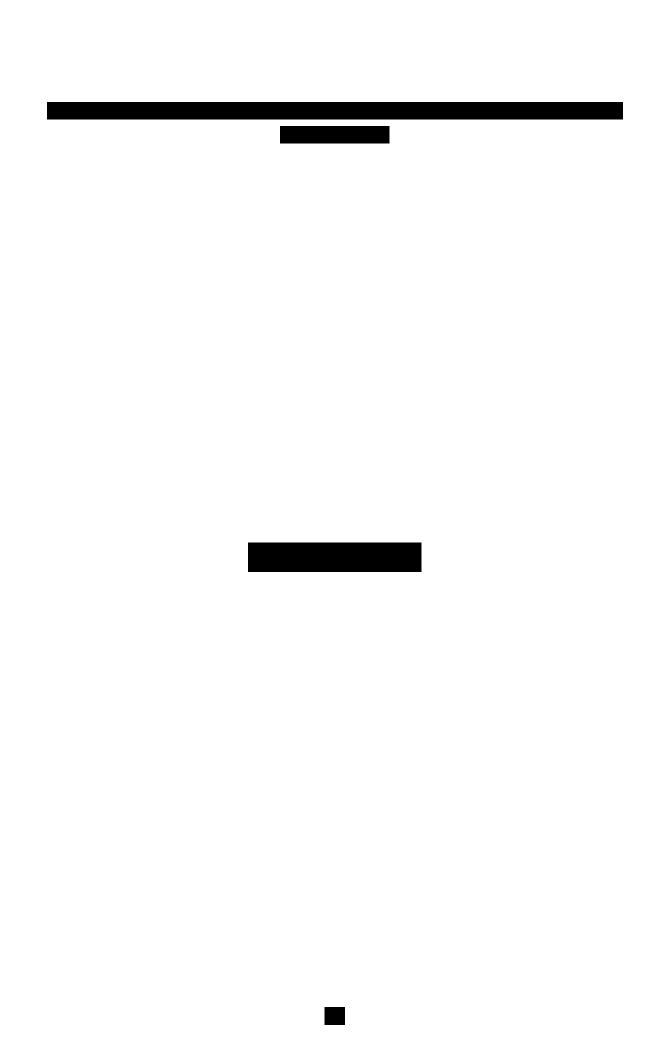


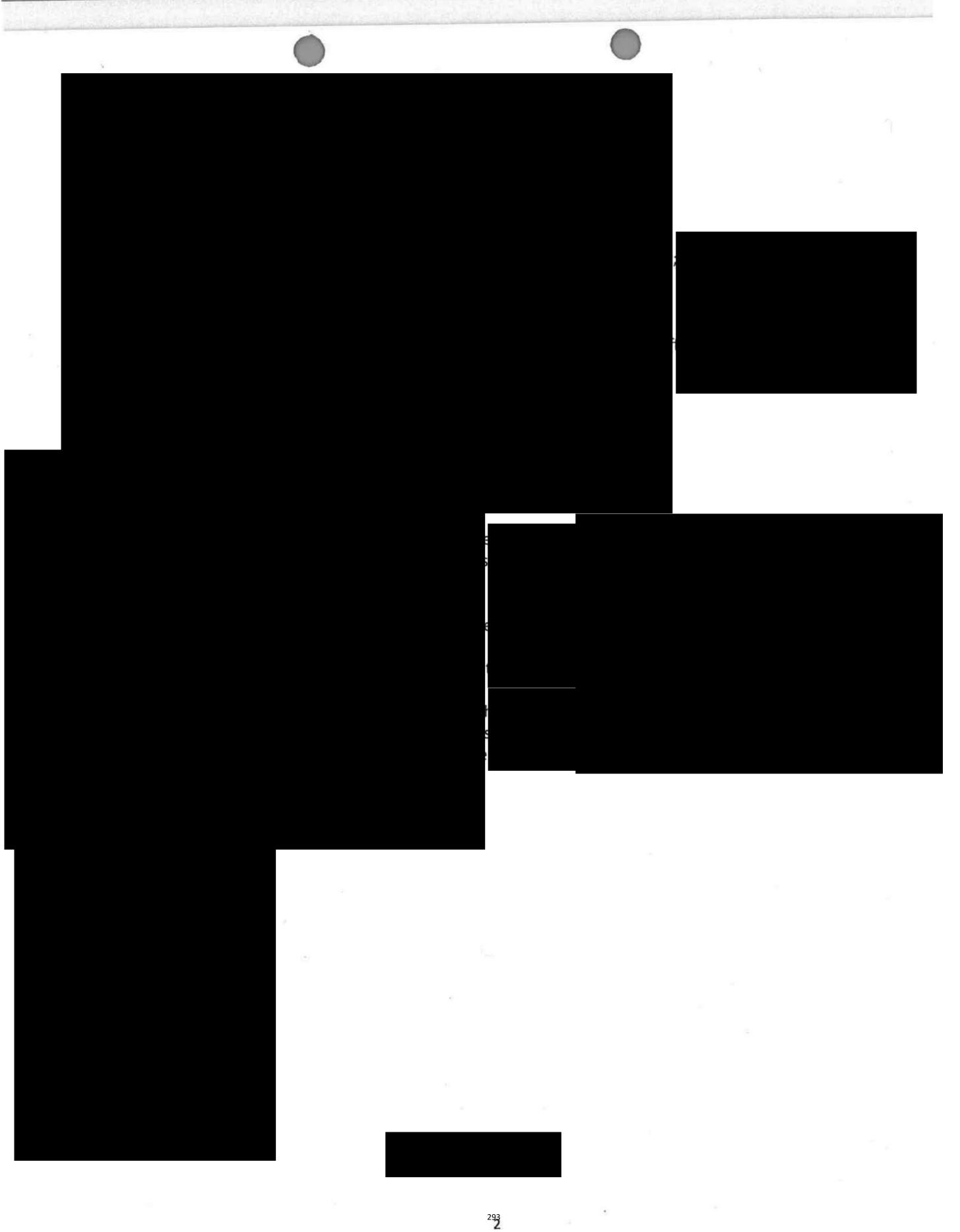




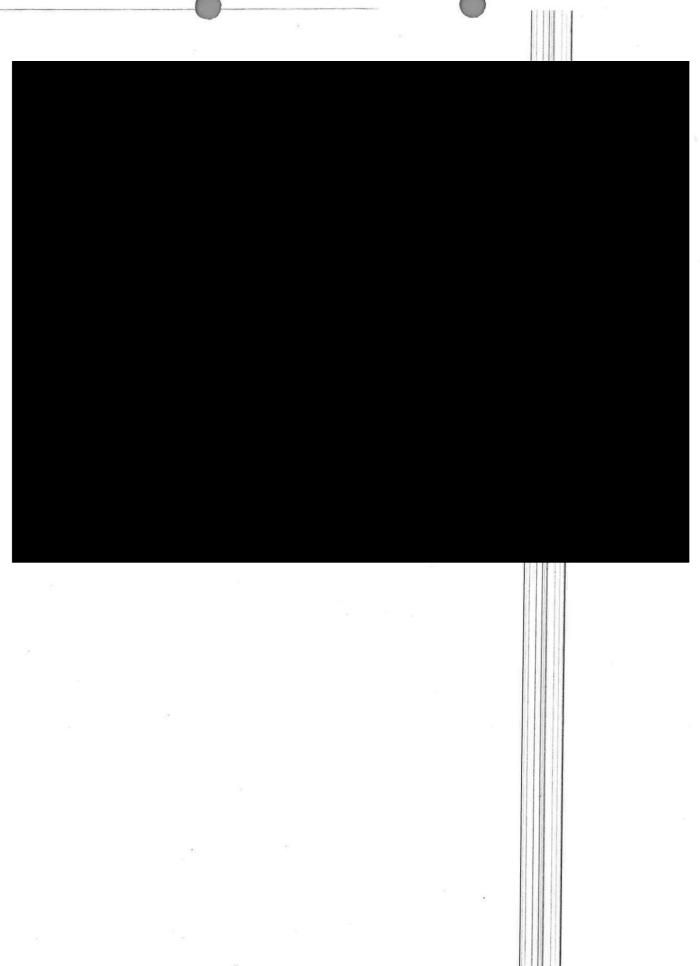














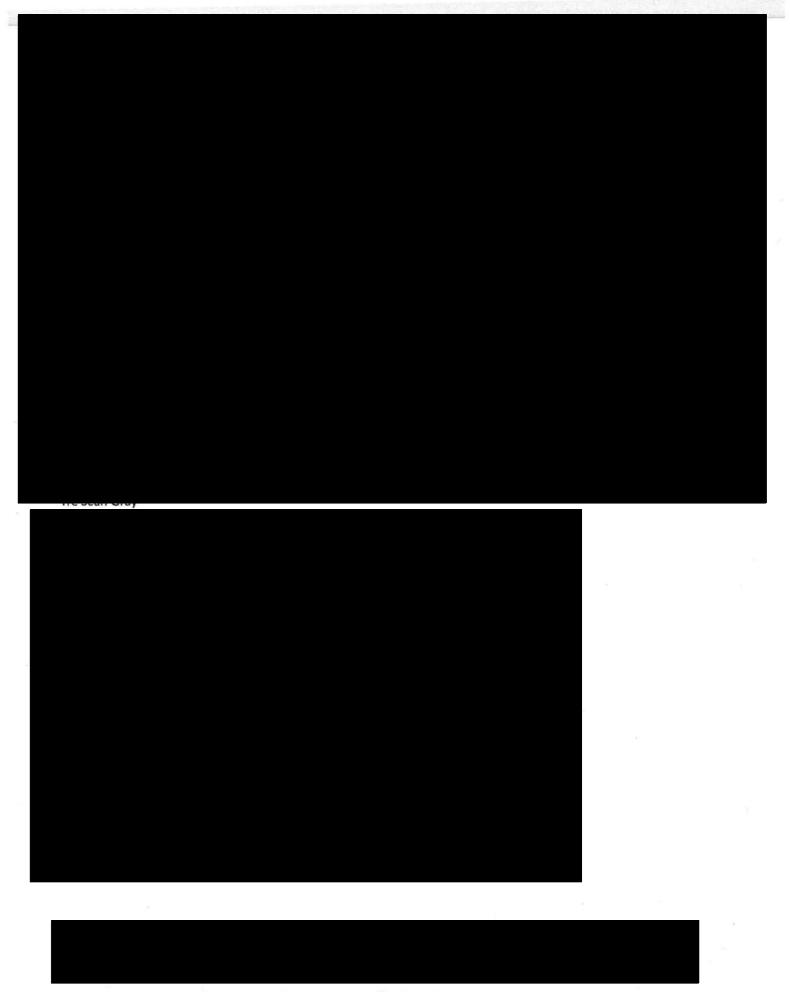
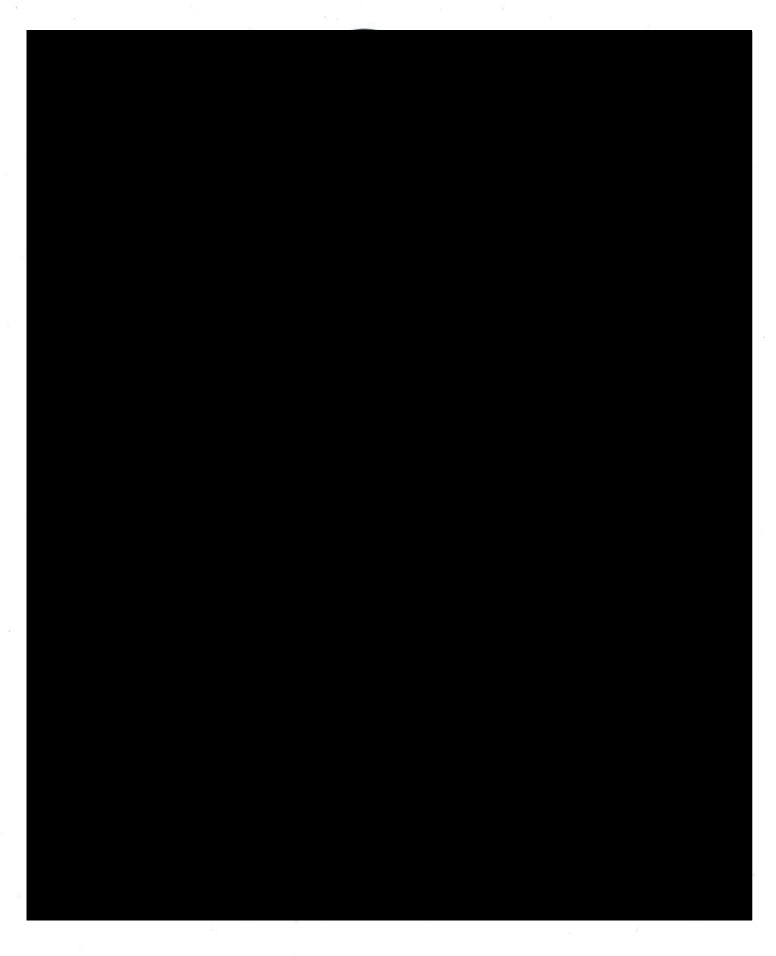


Exhibit J
Human Resources Director's Determination Letter to Craig Martin, dated January 9, 2020





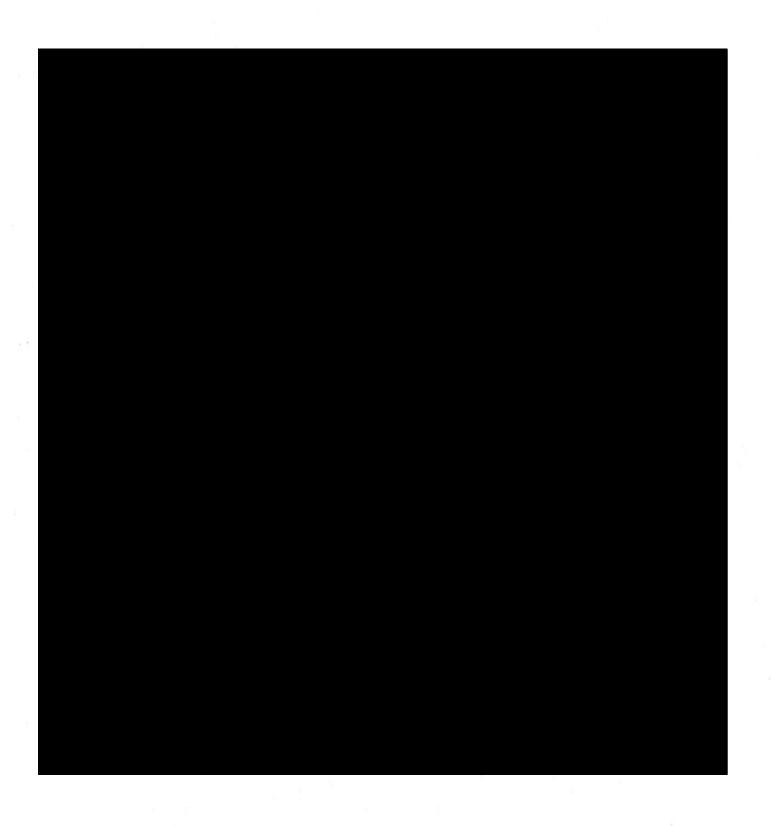
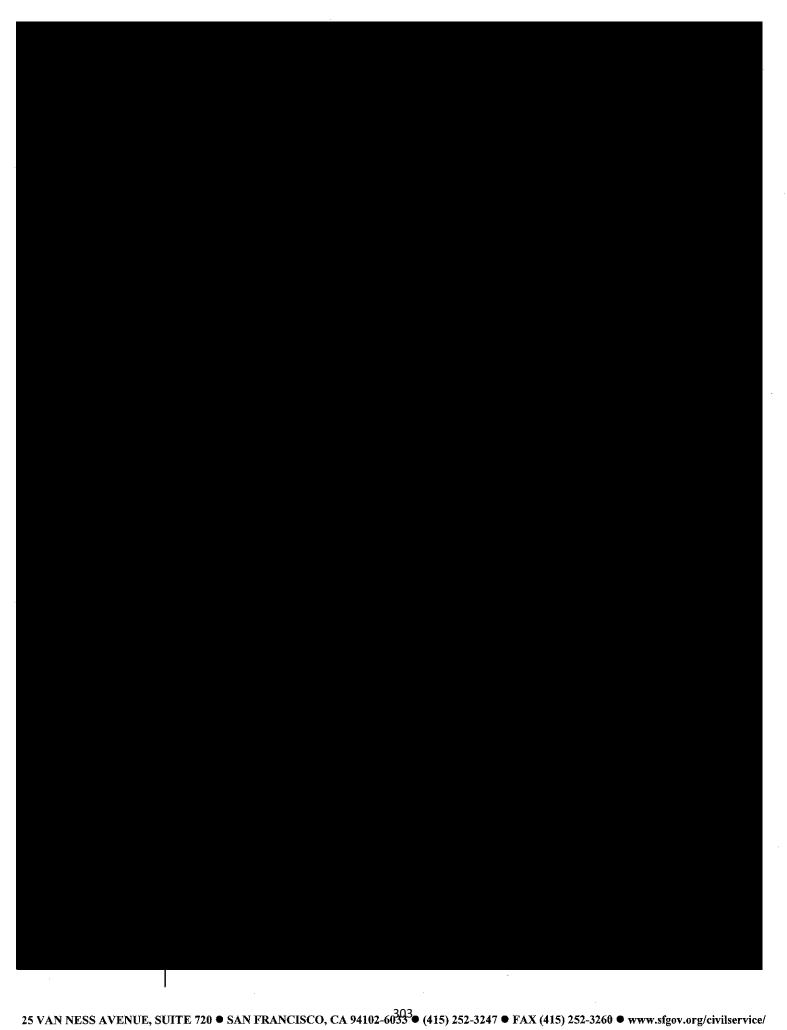
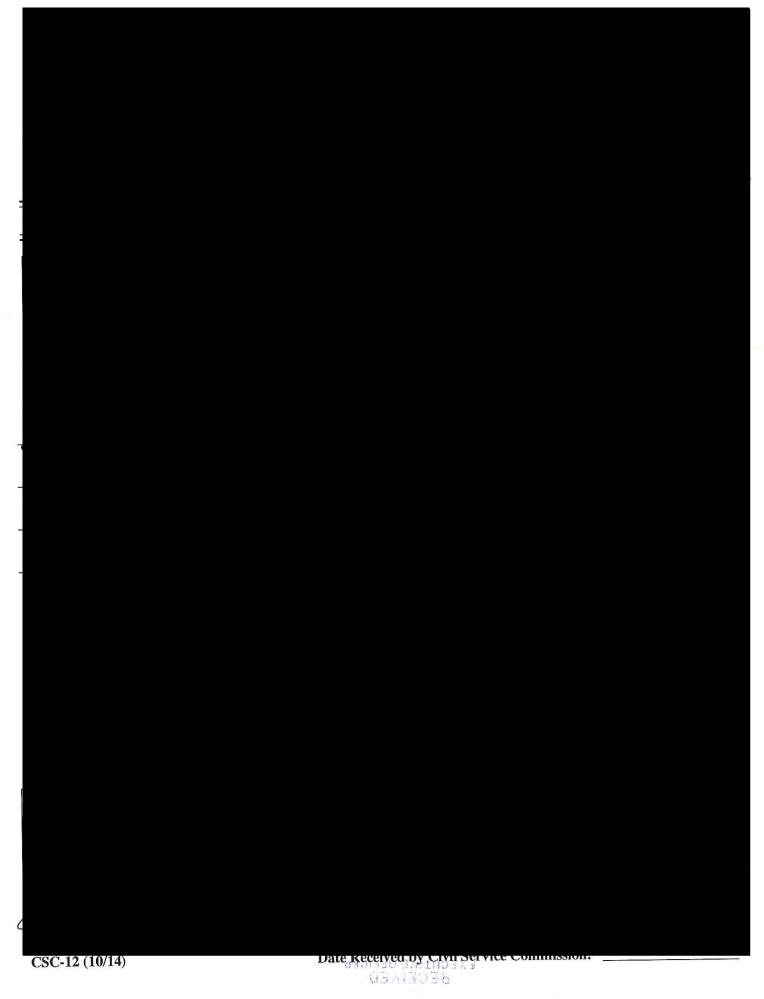


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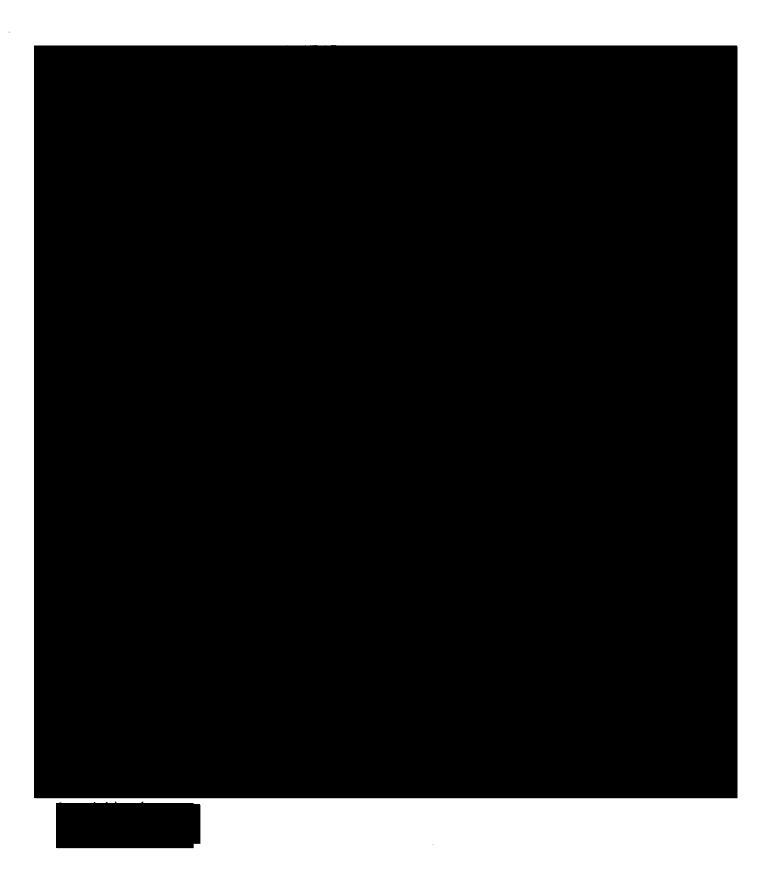


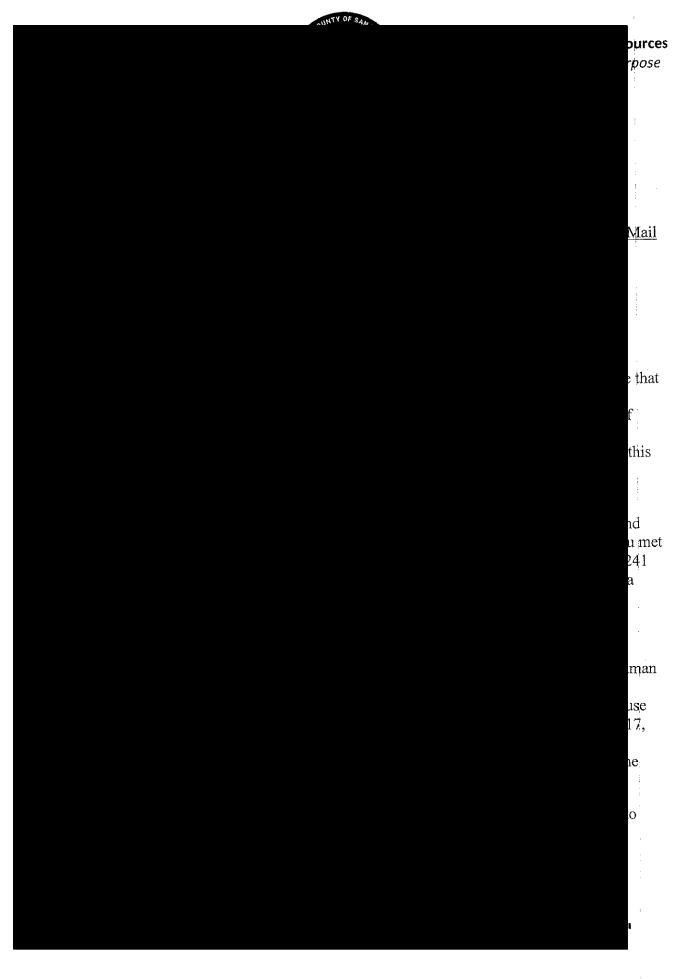














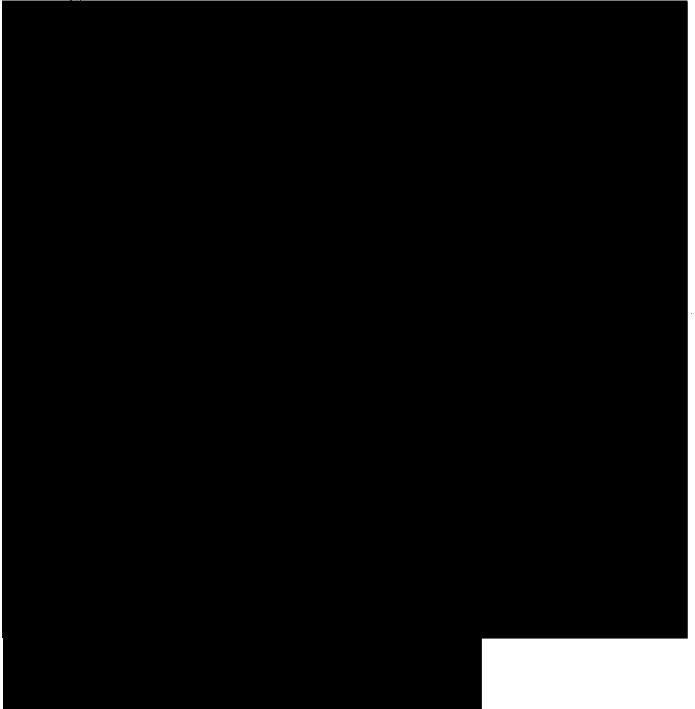




Exhibit L

Notification of Litigation Hold Release, dated January 23, 2023

