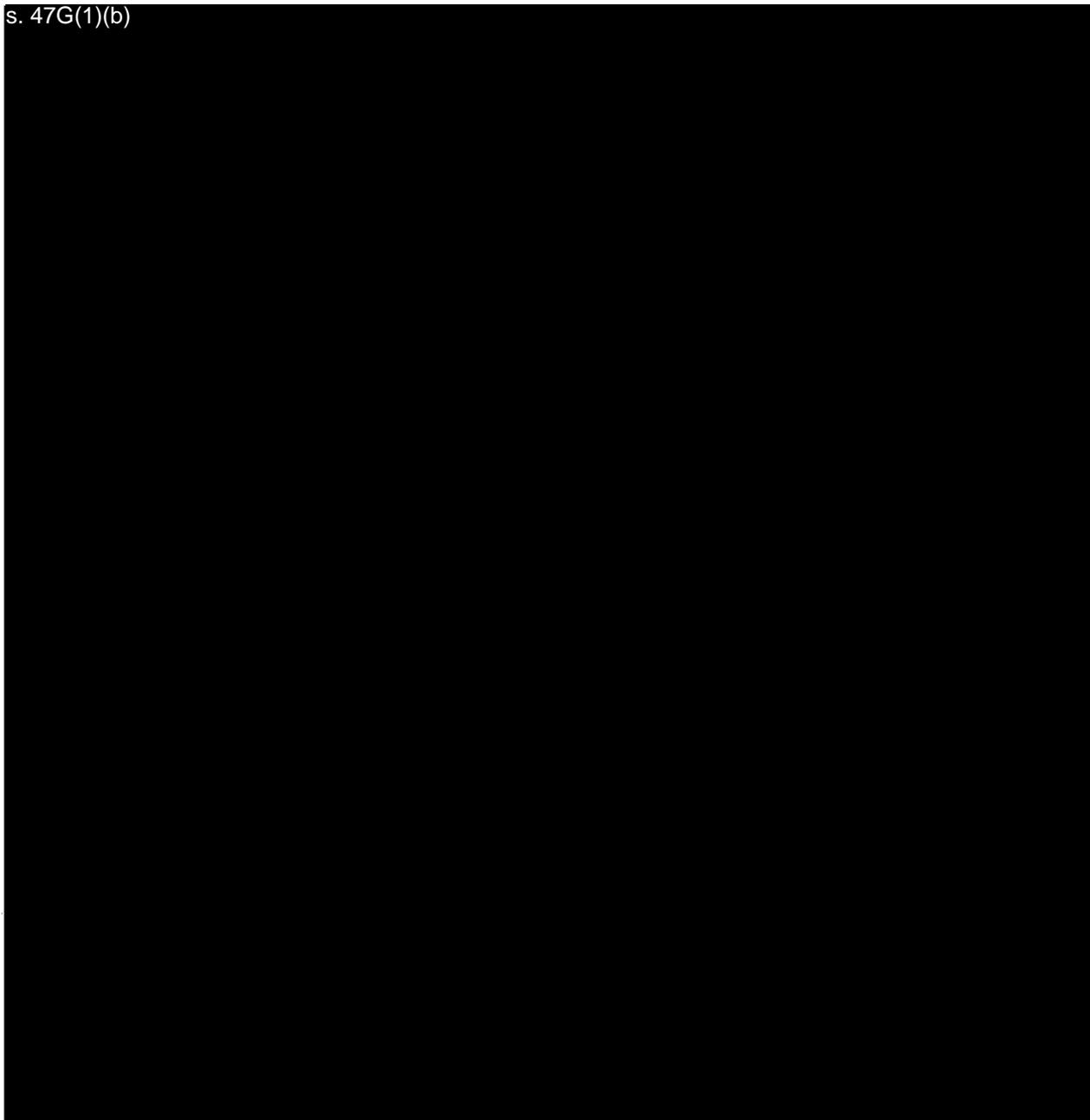
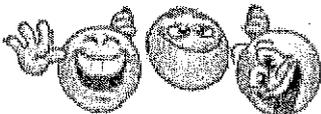
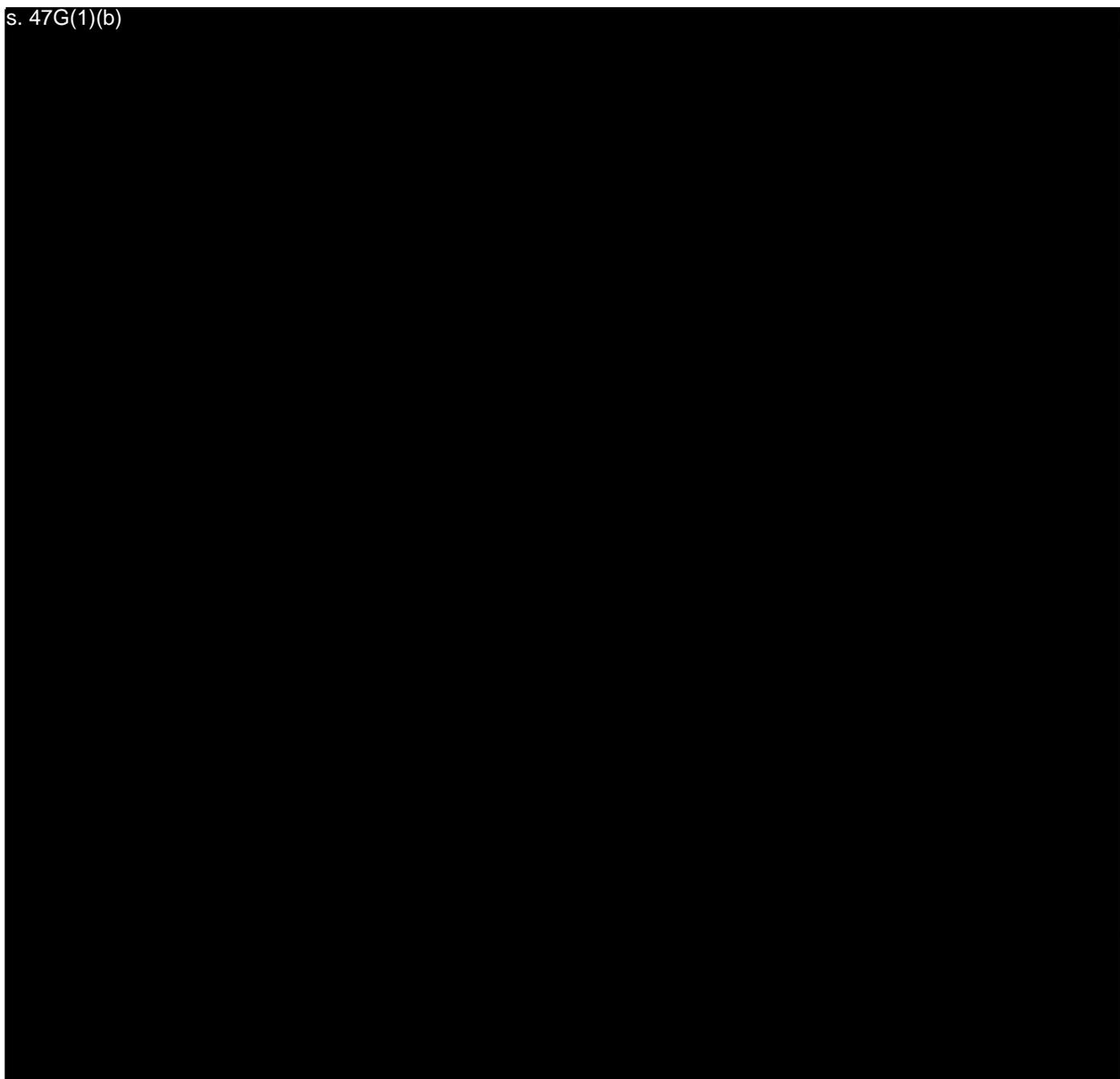


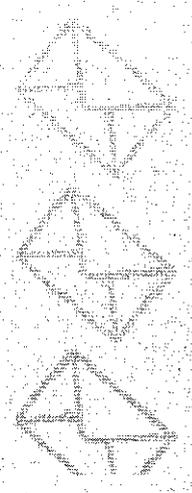
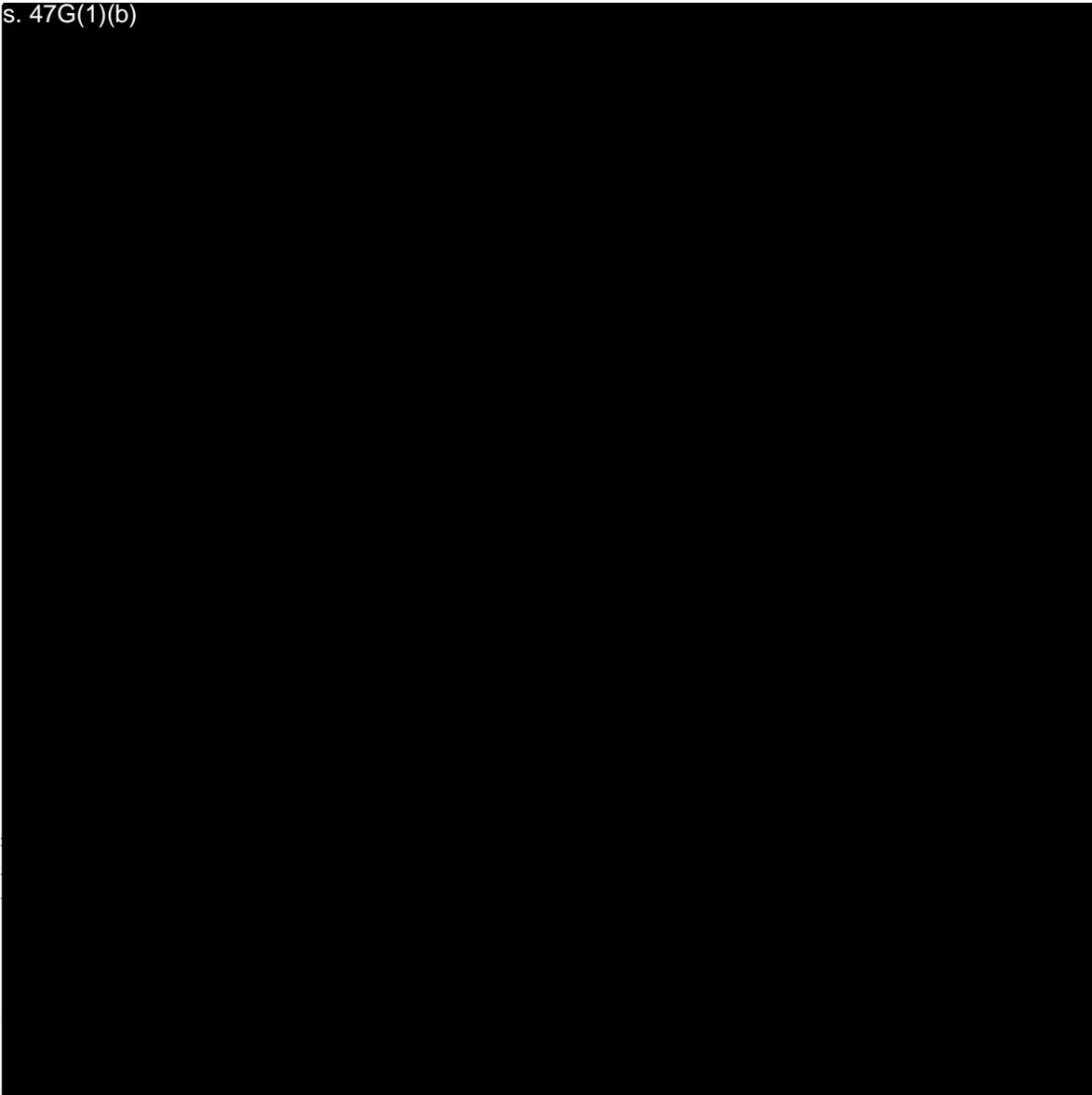
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S47F(1)

From: S47F(1)
Sent: Friday, 5 August 2011 8:42 AM
To: S22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: S47F(1)
Subject: FW: re Voyage 4L [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear S22(1)(a)(ii)

Thank you for your email. As I am the Manager of the Live Animal Exports Program in the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) your email has been forwarded on to me to respond to.

I understand that you were the AQIS accredited veterinarian (AAV) on board the S22(1)(a)(ii) for Livestock Shipping Services Pty Ltd from Portland via Fremantle to Turkey and that there was a reportable incident in the cattle that were loaded in Portland and that there may have been some issue with the reporting of the mortalities in the sheep that were also loaded in Portland.

As required under the ASEL, DAFF was advised by the exporter before the voyage was completed that the consignment of cattle loaded in Portland had reached the reportable mortality level of 1.0%. It also appeared from the daily reports that the consignment of sheep loaded in Portland may have also reached the reportable mortality level of 2.0%. By means of explanation of the daily reports for the sheep, the exporter provided two statements from you, the latter one explaining in detail the reasons for the miscounted mortalities in the sheep consignment loaded in Portland.

The exporter subsequently provided an end of voyage report written and signed by yourself. Could you please provide me with a copy of the report you provided to the exporter. The report appears to contain some discrepancies such as the name and date of the port of discharge in Turkey as well as the number of mortalities in the consignment of cattle from Portland when compared to the daily reports. In addition the report did not include some of the information required in the shipboard approved export program (AEP) which I assume you received from the exporter.

As the consignment of cattle loaded in Portland has exceeded the reportable level of 1.0% DAFF has commenced an investigation into the mortalities. As such the exporter has been directed in writing to provide certain information to DAFF including a revised end of voyage report from yourself which accurately reflects the details of the consignment and provides the extra information required from the AEP. Could you please do a double check for me in this regard.

Please note as an AQIS accredited veterinarian you are required to provide daily and end of voyage reports to DAFF. These can be provided through the exporter or if you wish you can provide them to the Live Animal Exports e-mail address of livestockexp@aqis.gov.au.

S47F(1), one of our veterinary officers is conducting the mortality investigation for the consignment of cattle from Portland on the S22(1)(a)(ii). Please cc him into further e-mail correspondence about this consignment, his e-mail is S47F(1)

I trust this is of assistance to you and I look forward to receiving your amended end of voyage report to assist us in conducting the mortality investigation.

S22(1)(a)(ii) I note your concerns and unease in your emails and if you ever have any concerns or you want to get in touch with the program in Canberra please call either myself, S47F(1) who I have cc into this email.

Regards

S47F(1)

Manager Live Animal Exports
 Animal Quarantine and Export Operations Branch
 Animal Division
 Biosecurity Services Group

S47F(1)

Dear Colleague,
Further to my letter of yesterday.
Livestock Shipping Services of Perth have contacted me with an urgent request for additional information to that already supplied in my recent, final report for voyage 4L to Turkey.

The company has stated that this material is needed today but have declined to mention by whom, indicating that a number of your personnel are involved.

As it seems that some of the information requested has already been supplied, I am interested to see a copy of my final report as was forwarded to you from Perth.

One may have expected that such requests would have come to me directly.

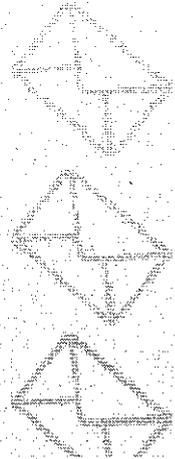
Additionally, it would be useful if I could be provided with a copy of the additional details as requested by AQIS.

I do not know any of your Canberra based veterinary staff so would be obliged if you could forward this email to the appropriate officer/officers concerned.

Thanking you,

S22(1)(a)(ii)

P.S. Can you give me the email addresses of your two, Perth based, veterinary officers, S47F(1)



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From: S47F(1)
Date: 4/08/2011 11:43:30
To: S22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: re conflicts of interest and other perceived deficiencies in the system.
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi S22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks for sending this through. I've forwarded your message to S47F(1) for his information and consideration.

Much appreciated.

S47F(1)

From: S47F(1)
Sent: Thursday, 4 August 2011 10:57 AM
To: S22(1)(a)(ii) S47F(1)
Cc: S47F(1)
Subject: FW: re conflicts of interest and other perceived deficiencies in the system.
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi S22(1)(a)(ii)

I note your concerns and I have forwarded your email to the Secretariat of the Independent Livestock Export Review as this issue has been raised by others and they will be considering it as part of their report.

S47F(1)

Could you please pass this on to S47F(1) as this was an important issue we recently discussed as part of his investigation for input into the Farmer Review.

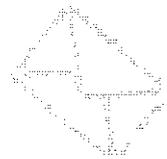
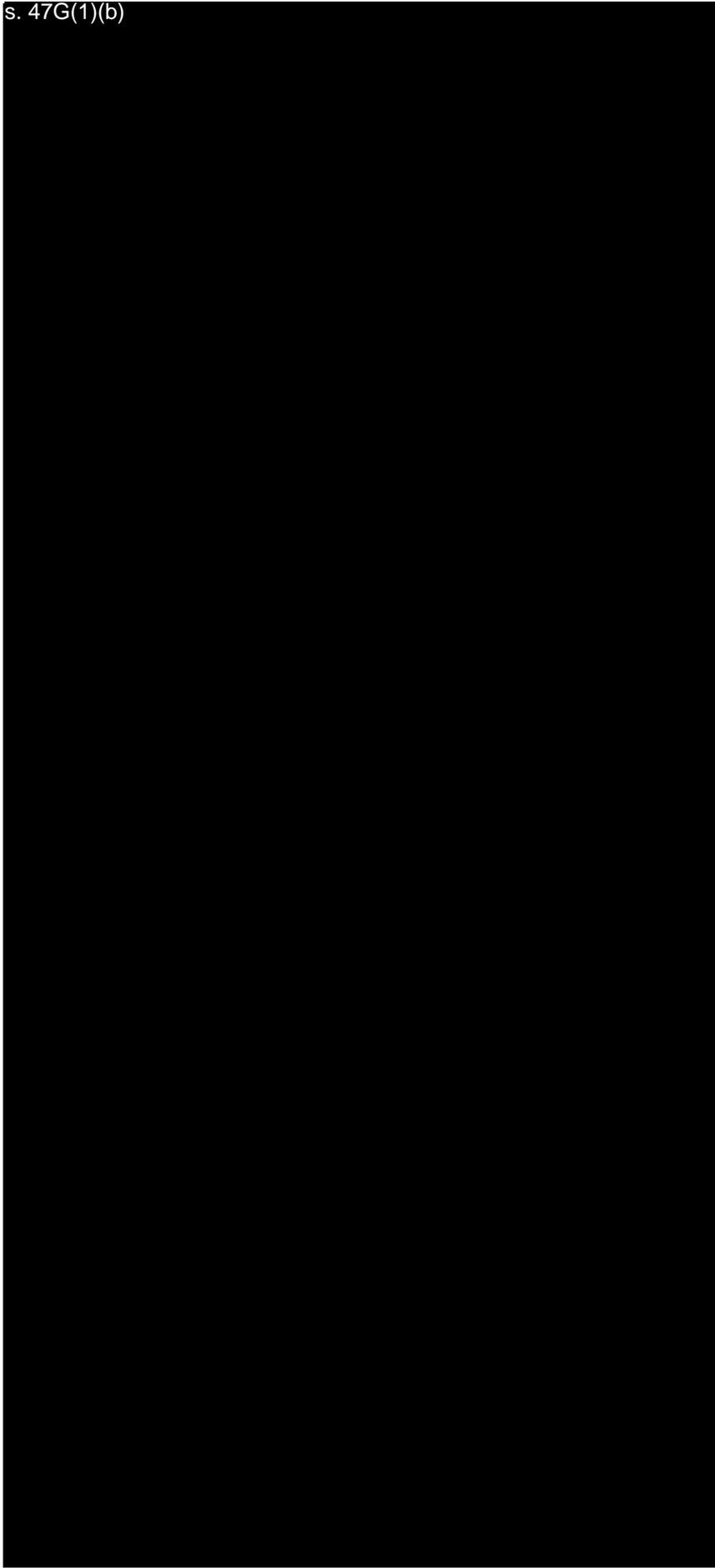
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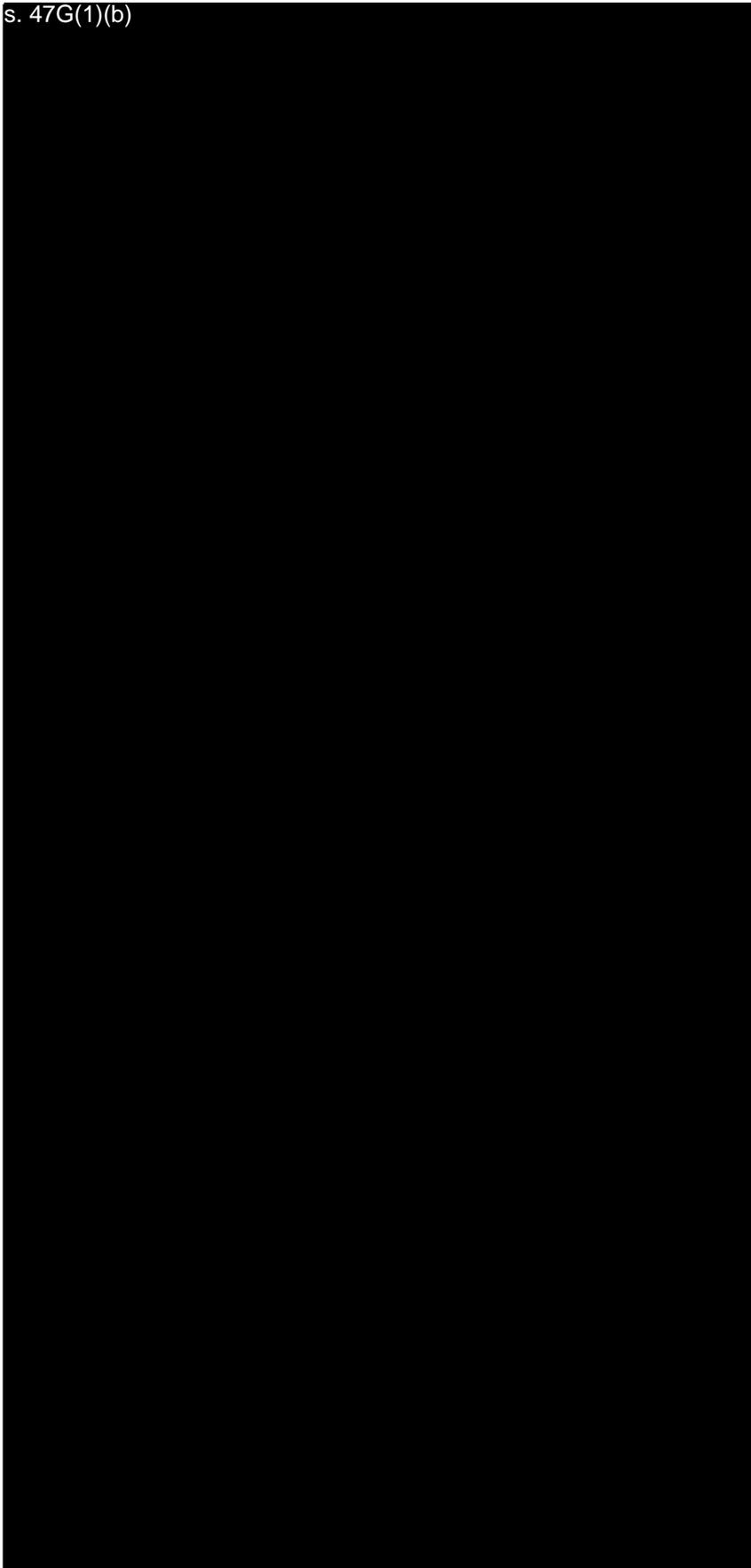
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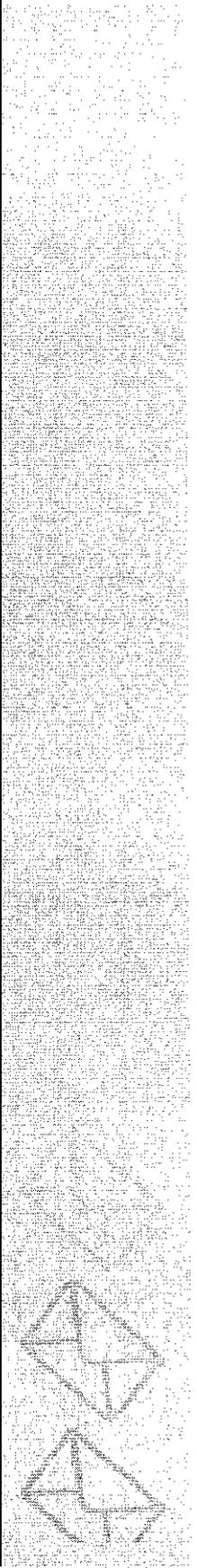
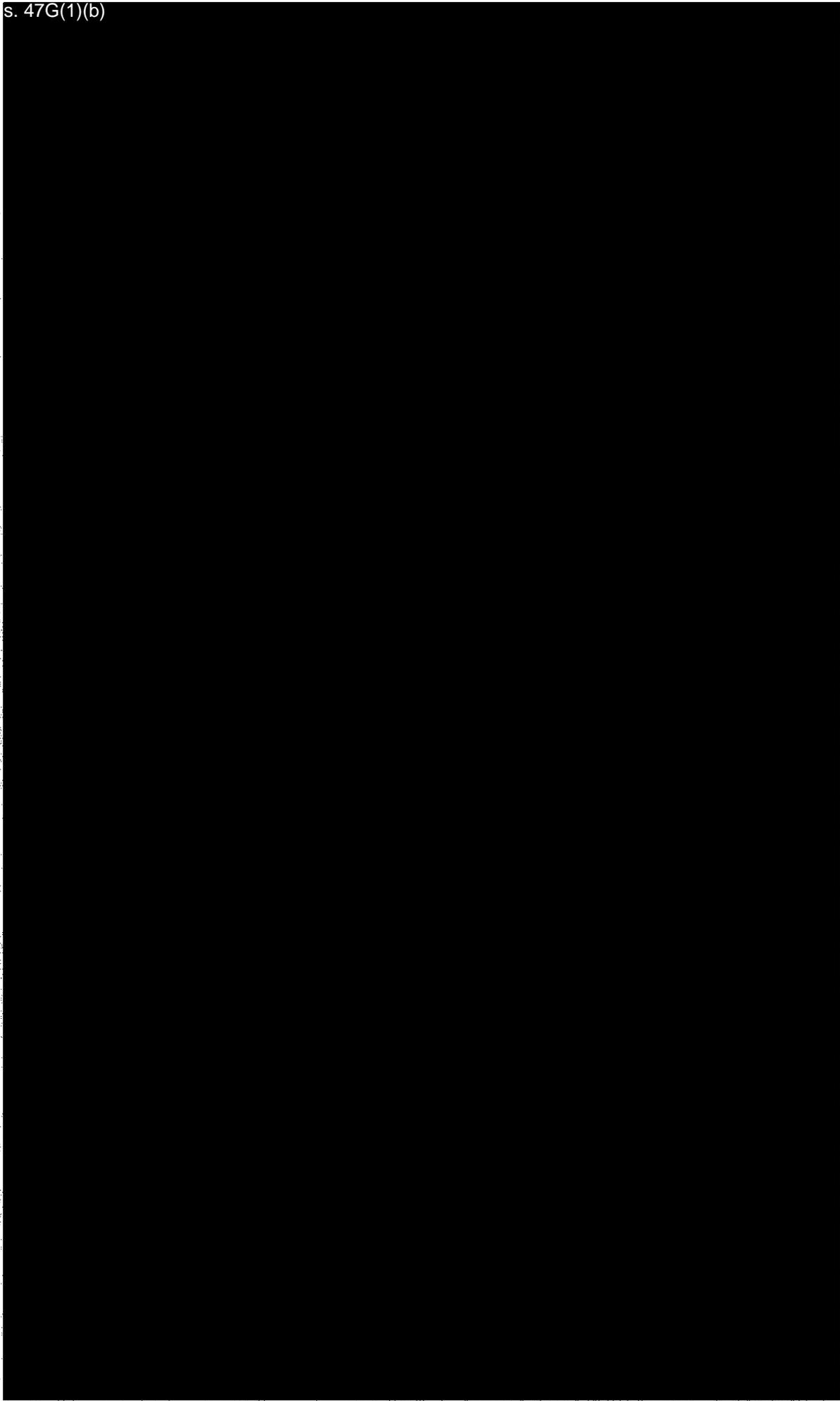
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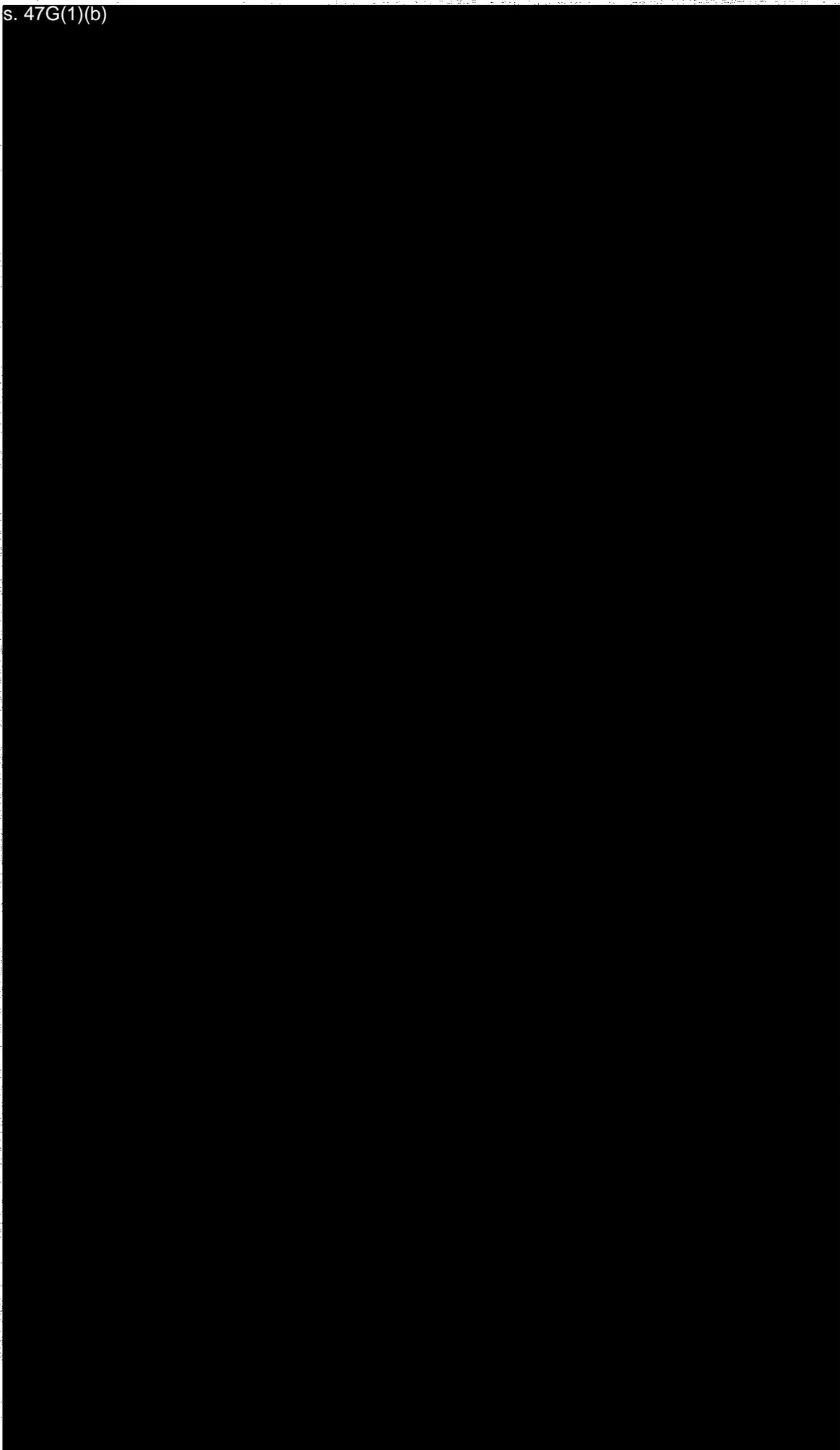
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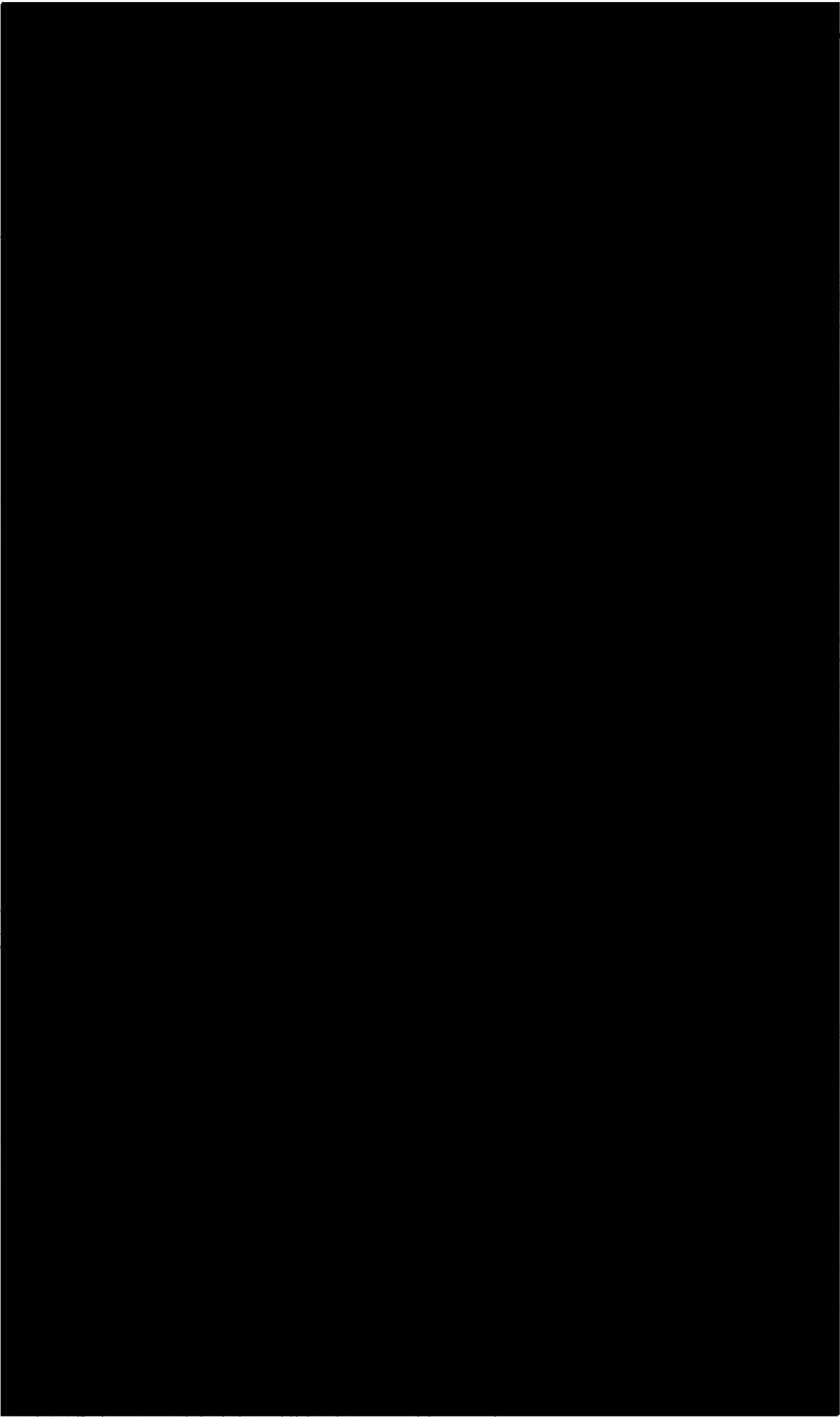


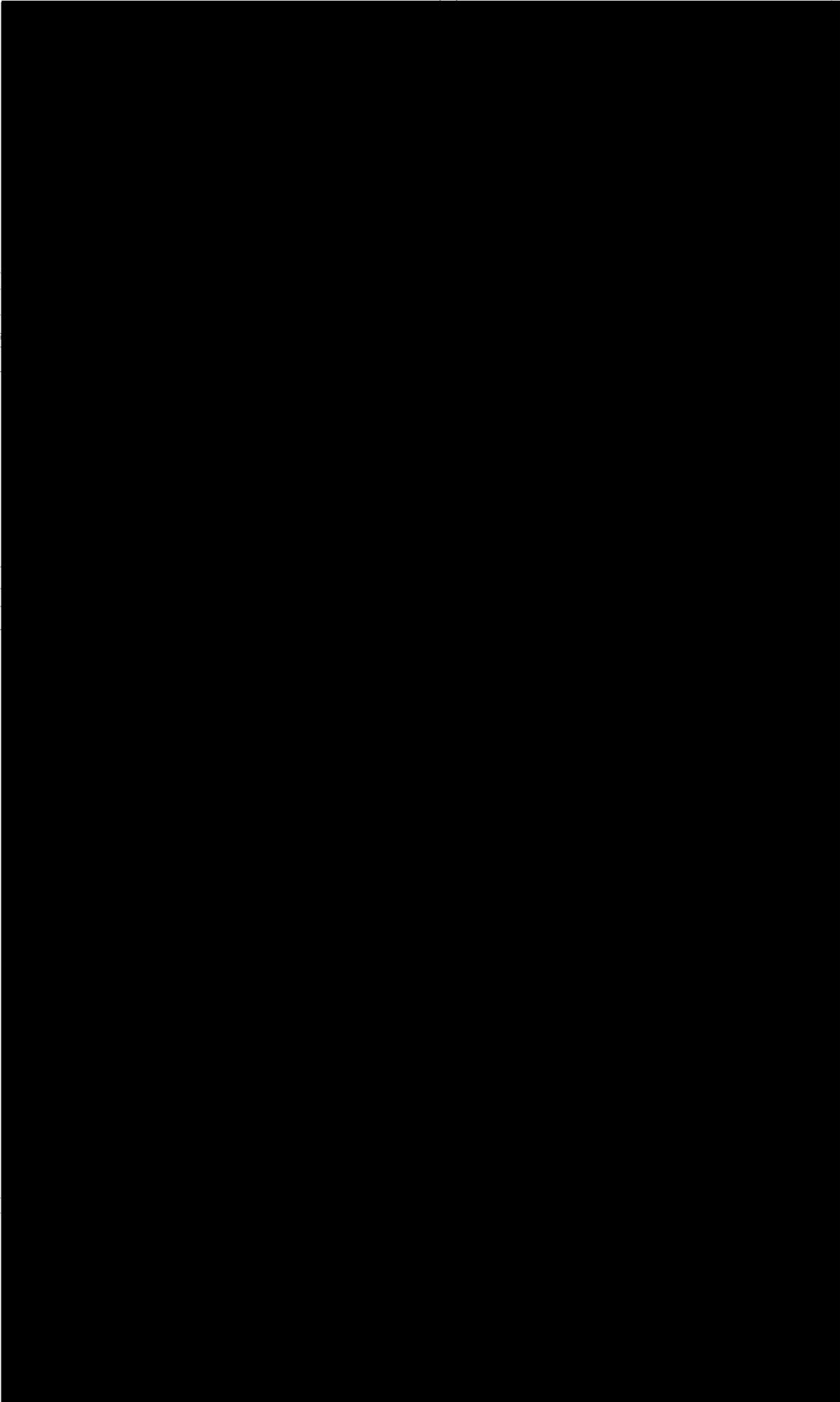
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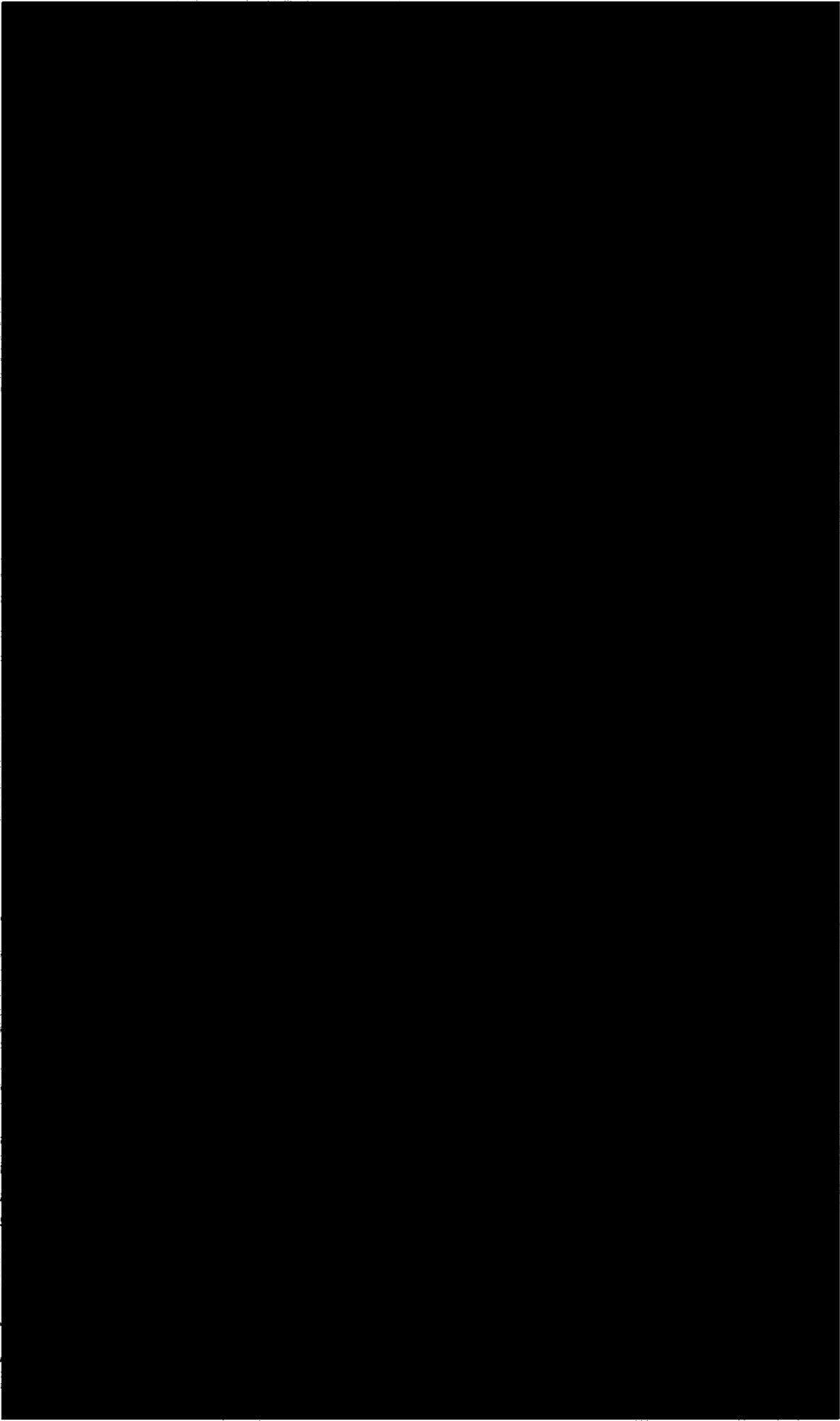


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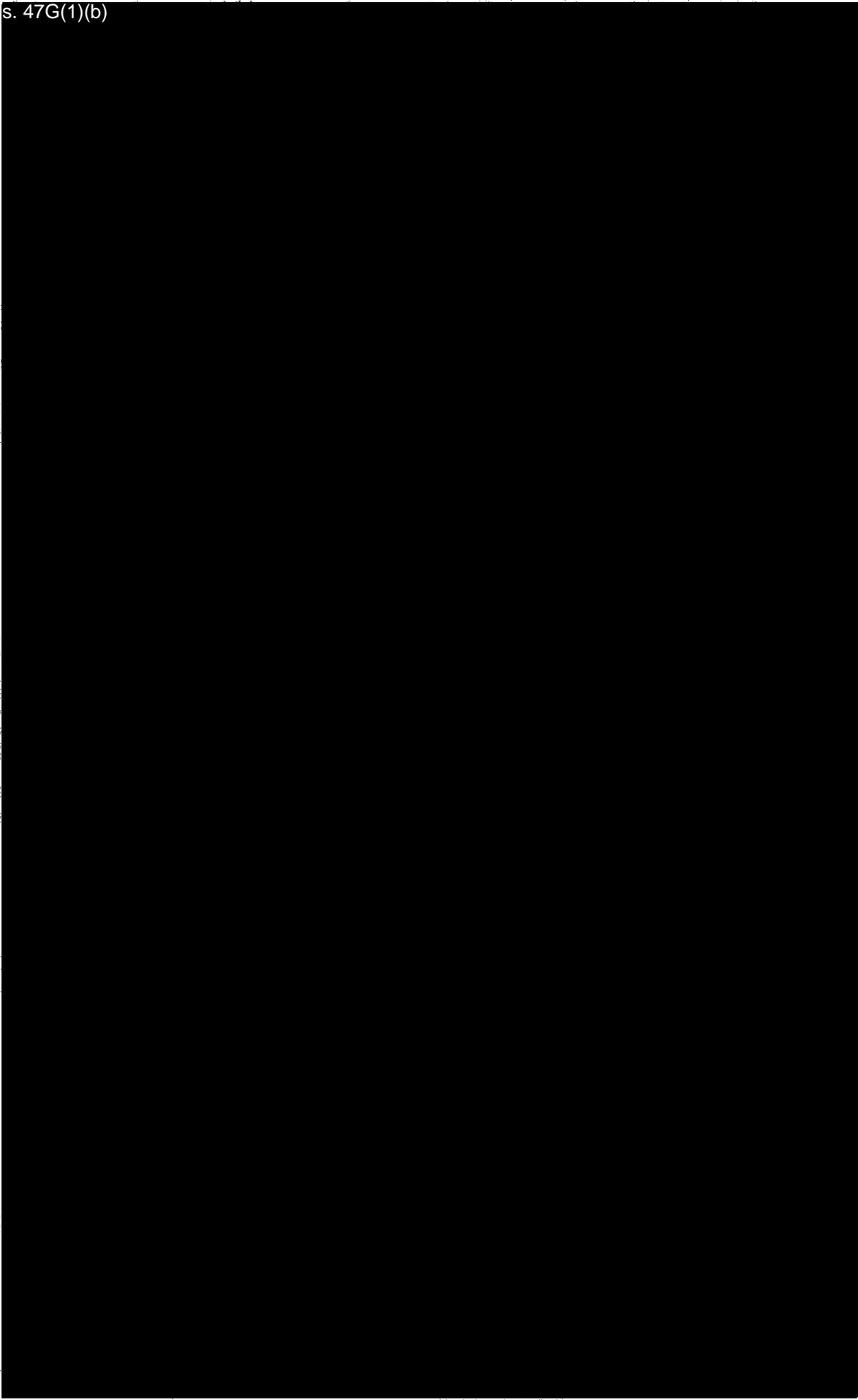








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