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NO. D-1-FM-21-004602

AND

HAFEDH AZAEIZ

§ IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
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§ 53RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
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§ TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

AN APPLICATION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER

1. *Discovery Level*

Discovery in this case is intended to be conducted under level 2 of rule 190 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

2. *Parties*

This Application for a Protective Order is brought by [REDACTED] Applicant, who is a resident of Travis County, Texas. The last three numbers of Applicant's driver's license number are [REDACTED]. The last three numbers of Applicant's Social Security number are [REDACTED]. This Application for a Protective Order is brought for the protection of Applicant, who is a resident of Travis County, Texas. Information required by section 152.209(a) of the Texas Family Code is provided in the declaration attached as Exhibit A. Respondent is Hafeedh Azaeiz, who resides in Williamson County, Texas.

Applicant is not receiving services from the title IV-D agency in connection with a child support case.

3. *Service*

Process should be served on Respondent at Round Rock Independent School District, 1311 Round Rock Ave, Round Rock, TX 78681.

4. *Relationship of Parties*

Applicant is a former girlfriend of Hafedh Azaeiz.

Applicant and Respondent had a dating relationship as defined in section 71.0021(b) of the Texas Family Code.

5. *Nondisclosure of Identifying Information and Request for Sealing*

This Application for a Protective Order is brought for the protection of [REDACTED] who is a resident of Travis County, Texas. Information required by section 152.209(a) of the Texas Family Code is provided in the affidavit attached as Exhibit A. Applicant believes the disclosure of this identifying information would jeopardize the health, safety, or liberty of Applicant named herein. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the identifying information set forth in the affidavit attached as Exhibit A be and remain sealed and not disclosed by any means to the other party or the public unless the Court orders the disclosure to be made after a hearing in which the Court takes into consideration the health, safety, and liberty of the party and determines that the disclosure is in the interest of justice. Respondent is Hafedh Azaeiz, who resides in Williamson County, Texas.

6. *Grounds*

Respondent has engaged in conduct that constitutes family violence.

Respondent committed acts that were intended by Respondent to result in physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or sexual assault or were threats that reasonably placed Applicant in fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or sexual assault. Respondent's acts therefore constitute family violence.

Respondent's conduct was reasonably likely to harass, annoy, alarm, abuse, torment, or embarrass Applicant.

Good cause exists for prohibiting Respondent from communicating with Applicant except through Respondent's attorney or a person appointed by the Court, as requested below.

The residence at [REDACTED] is leased by Applicant.

7. *Request for Protective Order*

In this application, "Protected Person" means Applicant.

Applicant requests the Court, after notice and hearing, to issue its protective order:

Prohibiting Respondent from committing family violence as described in section 71.004 of the Texas Family Code.

Prohibiting Respondent from doing any act other than a defensive measure to protect Respondent that is intended to result in physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or sexual assault against Protected Person.

Prohibiting Respondent from doing any act other than a defensive measure to protect Respondent that is a threat that reasonably places Protected Person in fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, assault or sexual assault.

Prohibiting Respondent from communicating directly with Protected Person in a threatening or harassing manner.

Prohibiting Respondent from communicating a threat through any person to Protected Person.

On a finding of good cause, prohibiting Respondent from communicating in any manner with Protected Person except through Respondent's attorney or a person appointed by the Court.

Prohibiting Respondent from engaging in conduct directed specifically toward Protected Person, including following the Protected Person, that is reasonably likely to harass, annoy,

alarm, abuse, torment, or embarrass the Protected Person.

Prohibiting Respondent from going to or near, or within 500 feet of, any location where Protected Person is known by Respondent to be and from remaining within 500 feet after Respondent becomes aware of the Protected Person's presence.

Prohibiting Respondent from going to or near the residences or places of employment or business of Protected Person. Applicant requests the Court to specifically prohibit Respondent from going to or near 500 feet and to specifically require Respondent to maintain 500 feet.

Prohibiting Respondent from transferring, encumbering, or otherwise disposing of property mutually owned or leased by the parties, except when in the ordinary course of business.

Prohibiting Respondent from possessing a firearm or ammunition unless Respondent is a peace officer, as defined by section 1.07 of the Texas Penal Code, actively engaged in employment as a sworn, full-time paid employee of a state agency or political subdivision.

Suspending Respondent's license to carry a handgun issued under subchapter H, chapter 411, of the Texas Government Code.

Requiring Respondent to complete a battering intervention and prevention program or counseling as provided by section 85.022(a) of the Texas Family Code.

8. *Request for Temporary Ex Parte Order*

Before the filing of this application, Respondent has engaged in conduct that constitutes family violence. See Petitioner's declaration in support attached hereto as Exhibit A. There is an immediate need for the protective order requested in this application.

Based on the conduct of Respondent as alleged, Applicant reasonably fears that there is a clear and present danger of family violence, which will cause Applicant immediate and

irreparable injury, loss, and damage, for which Applicant has no adequate remedy at law.

Applicant therefore requests the Court to issue a temporary ex parte order immediately for the protection of Protected Person:

Prohibiting Respondent from committing family violence as defined in section 71.004 of the Texas Family Code.

Prohibiting Respondent from doing any act other than a defensive measure to protect Respondent that is intended to result in physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or sexual assault against Protected Person.

Prohibiting Respondent from doing any act other than a defensive measure to protect Respondent that is a threat that reasonably places Protected Person in fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or sexual assault.

Prohibiting Respondent from communicating directly with Protected Person in a threatening or harassing manner.

Prohibiting Respondent from communicating a threat through any person to Protected Person.

On a finding of good cause, prohibiting Respondent from communicating in any manner with Protected Person except through Respondent's attorney or a person appointed by the Court.

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Prohibiting Respondent from going to or near, or within 500 feet of, any location where Protected Person is known by Respondent to be and from remaining within 500 feet after Respondent becomes aware of the Protected Person's presence.

Prohibiting Respondent from going to or near the residences or places of employment or business of Protected Person. Applicant requests the Court to specifically prohibit Respondent from going to or near 500 feet and to specifically require Respondent to maintain 500 feet.

Prohibiting Respondent from harming, threatening, or interfering with the care, custody, or control of a pet, companion animal, or assistance animal, as defined by section 121.002 of the Texas Human Resources Code, that is possessed by or in the actual or constructive care of Protected Person.

Prohibiting Respondent from transferring, encumbering, or otherwise disposing of property mutually owned or leased by the parties, except when in the ordinary course of business.

Prohibiting Respondent from possessing a firearm or ammunition unless Respondent is a peace officer, as defined by section 1.07 of the Texas Penal Code, actively engaged in employment as a sworn, full-time paid employee of a state agency or political subdivision.

Prohibiting Respondent from interfering with Applicant's use of the residence located at [REDACTED] including but not limited to disconnecting utilities or telephone service or causing such services to be disconnected.

Granting Applicant exclusive possession of the parties' residence.

Applicant requests the Court to dispense with the necessity of a bond.

9. *Best Interest*

The protective order requested is in the best interest of the family, household, or member of the family or household.

*10. Attorney's Fees and Costs*

The Court should assess against Hafedh Azaeiz a reasonable attorney's fee as compensation for Muery & Farrell, PC, Adam T. Muery, and judgment should be rendered in favor of this attorney against Hafedh Azaeiz.

Applicant requests that Respondent be ordered to pay reasonable attorney's fees, the \$16 protective order fee, the cost of service of the protective order, the costs of court, and all other fees, charges, or expenses incurred in connection with the protective order before the sixtieth day after the date the order is rendered.

*11. Prayer*

Applicant prays that notice of this Application for a Protective Order issue as required by law and that the Court enter the protective orders as requested in this application.

Applicant further prays that the Court immediately issue a temporary protective order, ex parte, in conformity with the allegations stated above, prohibiting Respondent from the acts and ordering Respondent to do the acts set forth above until a hearing can be held.

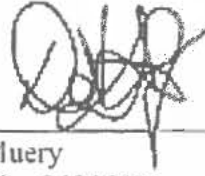
Applicant prays that a hearing be held no later than the fourteenth day after the date this application is filed; that, after notice and hearing, the Court grant the relief requested above; and that the Court dispense with the necessity of a bond.

Applicant prays for attorney's fees, costs, charges, and expenses.

Applicant prays for general relief.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **EXHIBIT A**

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### **DECLARATION IN SUPPORT**

"My name is [REDACTED] and I am the Petitioner in the above-styled and numbered cause. I am over the age of 21 and am competent in all respects to make this declaration. The facts stated in this declaration are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

I am the Petitioner in this case. Hafedh Azaiez is Respondent in this suit. I attest that the following is true:

"I have had a previous dating relationship with Mr. Hafedh Azaiez beginning in September 2018. Mr. Azaiez lived in Donna, Texas on his own and told me he no longer connected to the mother of his children on an emotional nor intimate level which was the reason they were not together. Mr. Azaiez portrayed to me that he was not married. He would only travel to Houston to see his children. He pursued me to initiate a long term relationship, called me every day visited me, traveled with me and indicated we would be together as we planned his upcoming move to Austin, Texas. This relationship continued for over next 3 years.

"In December of 2020, I ended the relationship as I found out that he lied to me, misled me, and had yet to divorce his wife. He indicated he could not give me more at that time. He told me that he needed time because of issues with his wife and visas for his wife's family members. He convinced me that his marriage was an agreed arrangement. He told me that he was waiting for his children to grow up and then he could file for divorce. He made me believe that he no longer wanted to live with her and was not planning on looking for a job in Houston or return to his

marriage. In February of 2021 we resumed this relationship and made plans for his next job to be in Austin, Texas as I reside here in Austin, Texas.

"Throughout this relationship he has displayed behaviors of manipulation and extreme control. Several colleagues in the education field would notice his obsession with me and even witnessed him following me in educational conferences and calling me constantly if I was not with him. In our intimacy he was very rough, although I asked him many times to not be so rough and asked him why he needed to be like this. I did not think this was normal.

"Currently, I am 9 weeks pregnant with Mr. Azaiez's child and I am one hundred percent sure he is the father and will prove this with a paternity test. I will seek to prove paternity now if allowed to as this man is informing everyone that he is not the father in an attempt to silence me and make me lose my good reputation within the education community. I have not had a sexual relationship with anyone else during my 3-year relationship with him.

"I informed Mr. Azaiez of the pregnancy on June 24, 2021. Mr. Azaiez had just signed a contract to become the Superintendent of the Round Rock Independent School District. He was very worried about the possibility of losing his job. He was very angry and accused me of doing this on purpose to destroy his career and family. He accused me and stated that I wanted him to lose his family and career. I did not understand where this was coming from and the ability to now change the story, to lie and become so aggressive towards me was appalling to me. He told me he was not willing to lose this contract as it was a large amount of money and he needed it to pay for his son's expensive pilot school. Just the week prior, he told me he wanted to be with me and said he needed to process how to go about this. As soon as I told him I was pregnant, he then blamed me for the affair and said I told him this could not happen in reference to getting pregnant.

"Mr. Azaiez then started to threaten me verbally on phone calls and on text messages. He asked me to have an abortion so that he would not lose his career and family. I was very upset at this, and I said no to an abortion and told him that I had made up my mind to have the child. I also informed him he was a true disgrace in my eyes, he did not know God and that I did not want anything to do with him. I would never be with a man who lies and acts this way, **See screenshot of text messages attached hereto as Exhibit 1.**

"He said this child was a mistake and so was I, he wanted nothing to do with this child, he did not want it. He said I was lying, and he was not the father of the child. I told him that I needed to inform my employer. I told him, I was not going to hide as he asked me to, and I would say the truth. I would do the right thing and not accept my new contract.

"On June 27, 2021, I asked him to come meet me in person, go to my doctor's appointment and figure out what was best. He refused and he did not want me to say anything as this would mean people in the education field would find out. He started to really try to intimidate me by telling me he was in a position of power, and he continued to accuse me of defaming him and that he would be fired. I was to blame and would pay the consequences with my career and this baby. He then said no one would believe me if I said he was the father and that he would tell everyone I was crazy and make me look crazy. I informed him I needed to tell the truth and asked him several times to inform his school board before they found out via other sources of information, as many Round Rock ISD employees are my colleagues and classmates in my doctoral program. He said the school board president was aware and had offered to protect him, she was informing him of everything and guaranteed him he would not lose his job. In the past, I had heard conversations between him and the school board president plotting things and keeping things from other school board members. On the day of the vote

for his hire she planned and asked him to be present without anyone else knowing and used the communications director to continue the planning. I feel very intimidated by this woman Amy Weir the school board president as she is telling everyone I am lying about the abuse. I am scared to report but I am not lying.

"On July 6, 2021, we had another argument over the phone, and he insisted I or my friend had gone to the school board and informed them. I said I didn't, and he then threatened me and told me that the school board president had informed him, and she would protect him and that I was going to pay for him losing his career and family. That I would not end his career or family.

"On the same day, July 6, 2021, very late that evening Mr. Azaiez came to my home and started to argue with me, telling me to get an abortion and I refused. He became so angry he grabbed my arms with force, shaking me and shoving me until he threw me to the floor. I told him I would call the police and he grabbed my phone. He then started to say he was sorry and say he didn't mean to do this. I was so scared I just wanted him to leave. I made him believe that I accepted his apology to get him to leave. **See photos of bruising attached hereto as Exhibit 2, 3, & 4.**

"This man has lost his sense of reality and I believe he is very emotionally unstable. He believes he will lose his lucrative superintendent contract and he is determined to not lose it. He is blaming me, threatening me, has assaulted me, and I feel like he will continue to do so. I developed bruises and since this attack and I have had some bleeding and spotting in my pregnancy and have been advised by my physician that I am threatened to miscarry the pregnancy. I do not want to lose my baby.

"Other incidents that have occurred has made me feel really unsafe and fearful of my life and my baby's life. I went out of town on Friday, July 16, 2021, and came home on Sunday, July 18, 2021, to find that my had been home broken into. I called the police/sheriff to report my back

door was open and when I opened my door, I could see my house had been searched. Deputy Abigail Connly from the Travis County Sheriff's Office responded to my home. During the walkthrough with Deputy Connly, I could see that only items that may contain personal information had been taken. Deputy Connly noted in her report that that my personal laptop, iPad, pictures, and my personal journals that were in my nightstand were taken. (Case No. [REDACTED]; Offense: Burglary of Residence) My valuables such as my jewelry, cash, or other expensive items were not taken. I believe the break-in was Mr. Azaiez gathering my personal items that might expose him and prove that this relationship was true and any possible evidence I may have to support the existence of the relationship and his threatening behaviors.

"I am currently not living in my home as I am fearful of Mr. Azaiez and what can happen to me and my baby. I have been living between a friend's home and hotels since July 18, 2021, after the break-in. I cannot eat or sleep because I am scared of this man and feel he will come through with his threats.

"I want to report the assault and file a police report, but I am fearful of him retaliating against me. I feel like my life is in danger and need protection from him. I want to report the assault to the police and what he did to me when he hurt me physically, but I feel like I need to be protected to do so. If this situation were to come to light, I fear he will lose it and retaliate against me and hurt me in a worse way.

"I am losing my ability to live life. I am fearful that my career and reputation will suffer. I have worked so hard for the last 21 years, as an educator and a school leader, to have someone tarnish that and hurt me is so devastating and hurtful. I am only needing protection and peace for my baby and me. All I want is to move on and try to have some peace of mind and focus on my health.

"My name is [REDACTED] my date of birth is [REDACTED] and my address is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

STATED UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY on July 28, 2021.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Declarant

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For the last time I am telling you please get an abortion you don't know what you are getting yourself into

I have a lot to lose and I will not let you make me lose everything. you need to get rid of it I don't want it. You did this on purpose to make me lose it all and now you are using it to make me defamation.

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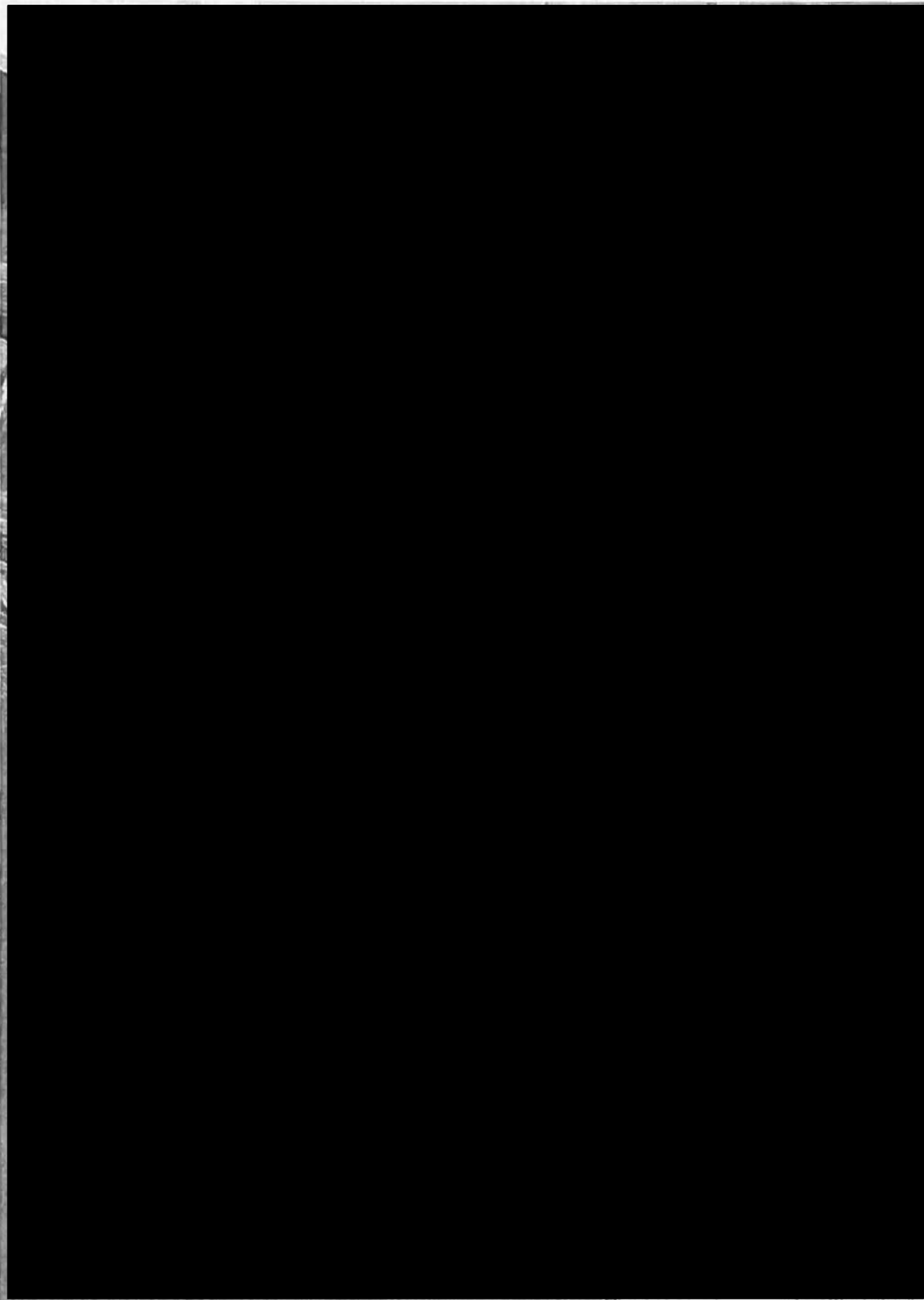
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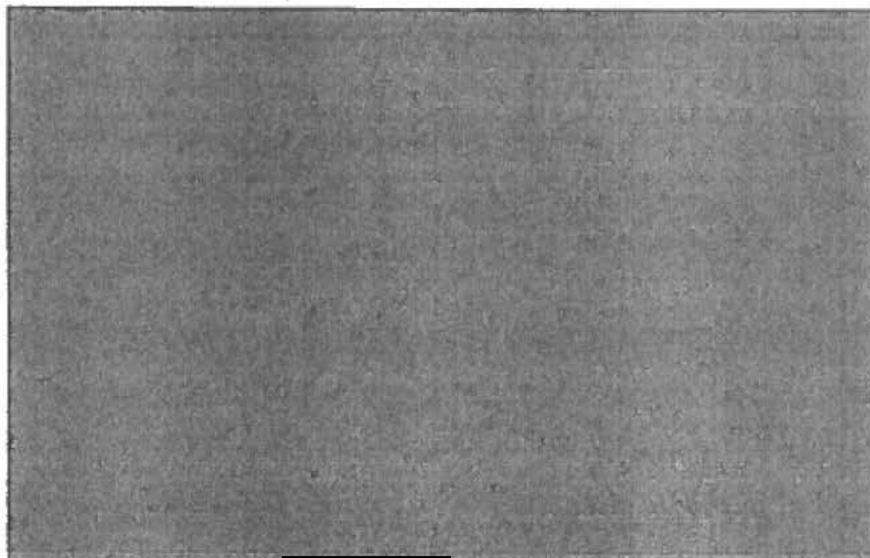
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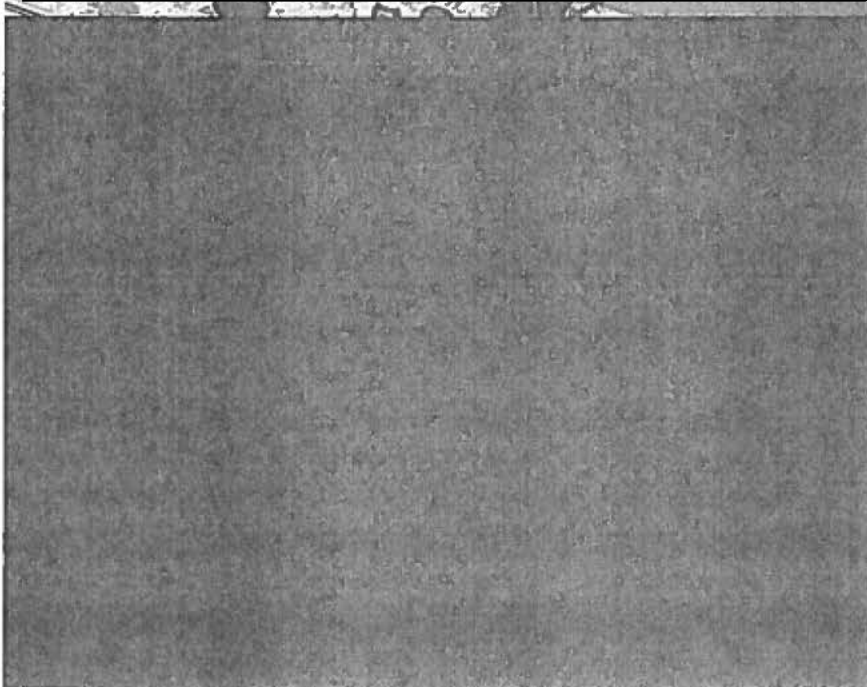
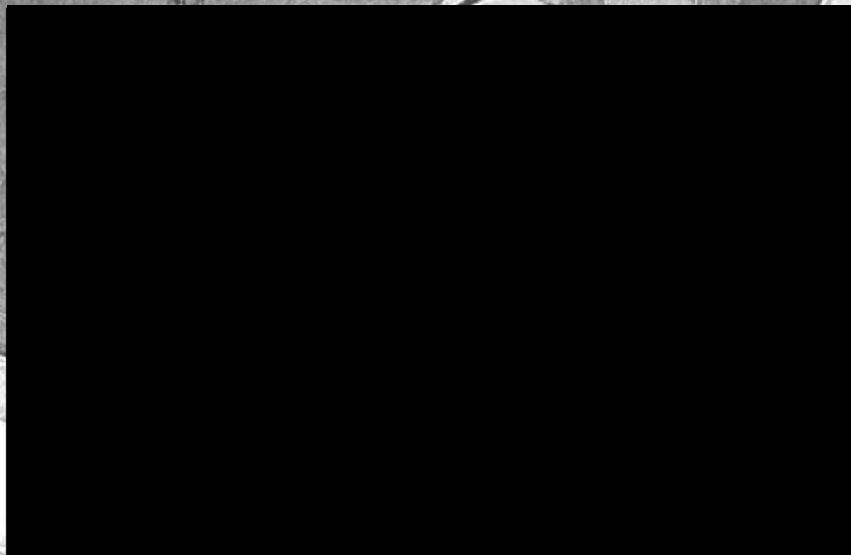
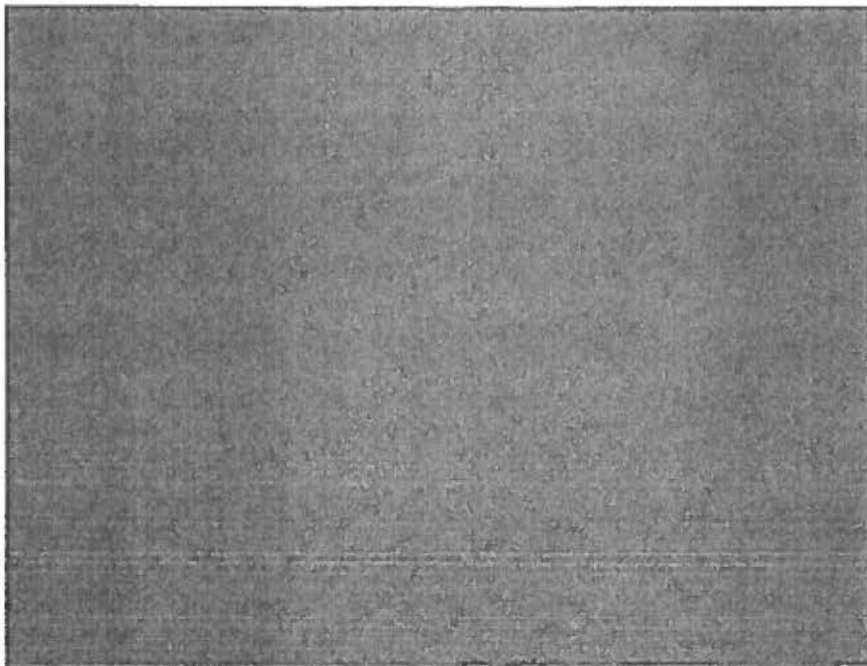


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