

of practice is Harris County, Texas, and therefore venue is appropriate in Harris County, Texas, pursuant to Rule 3.03 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. An officer may serve citation on Respondent at [REDACTED]

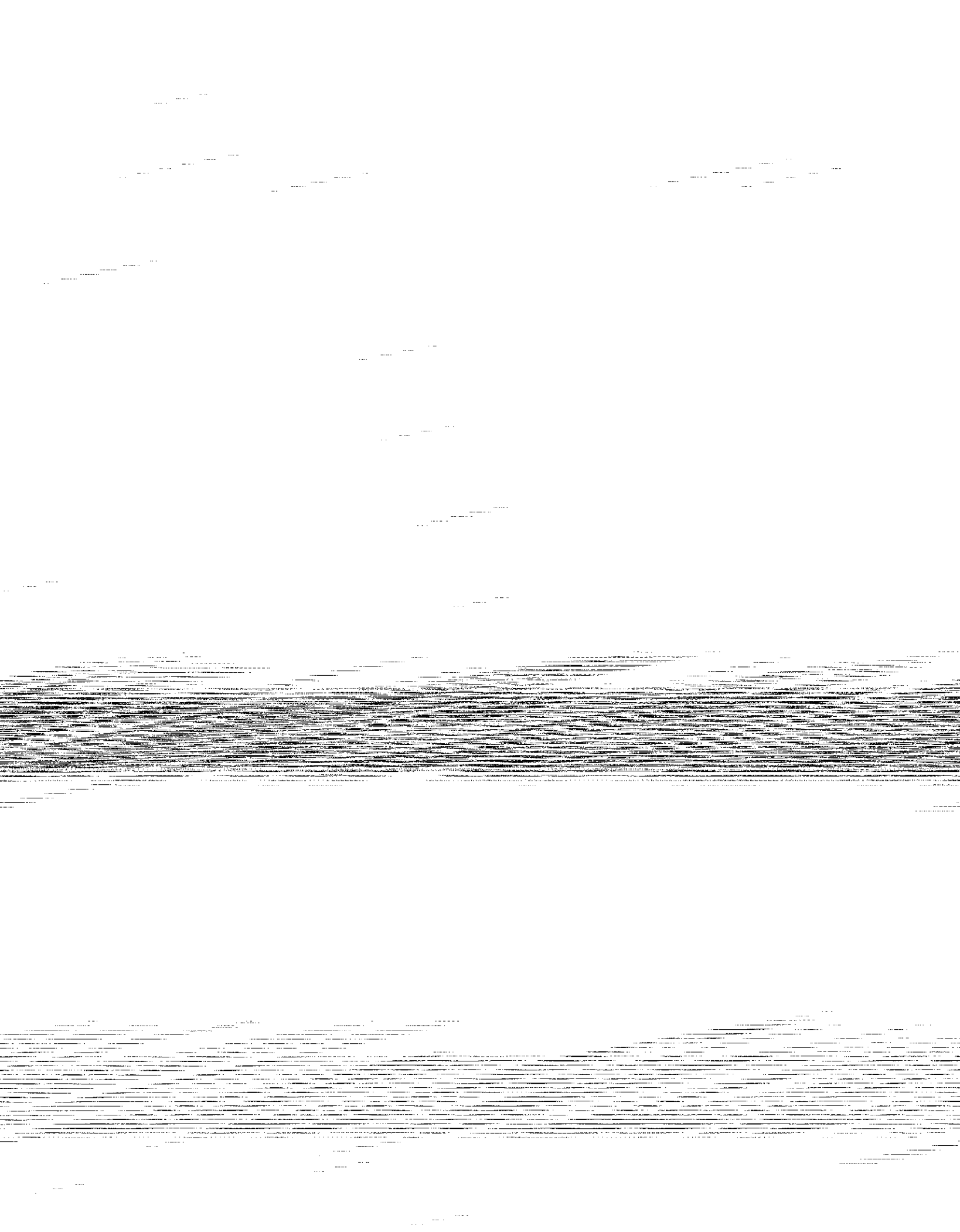
**IV.
FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION
HAMILTON COMPLAINT**

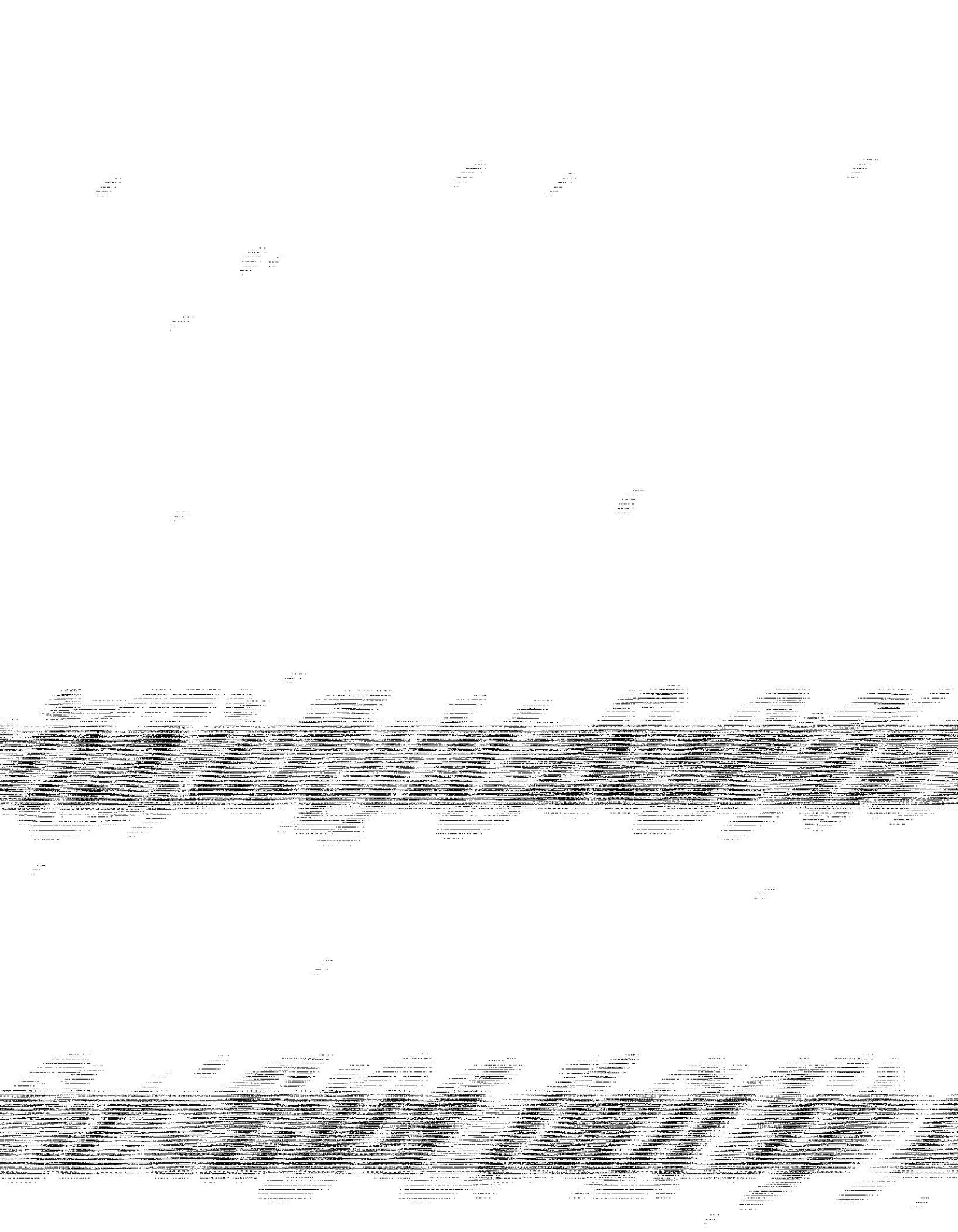
In or about December 1994, Dr. Alan Hamilton (hereinafter referred as "Hamilton") began rendering medical services on several patient's referred by Respondent and/or paralegals in Respondent's office. Those patients being:

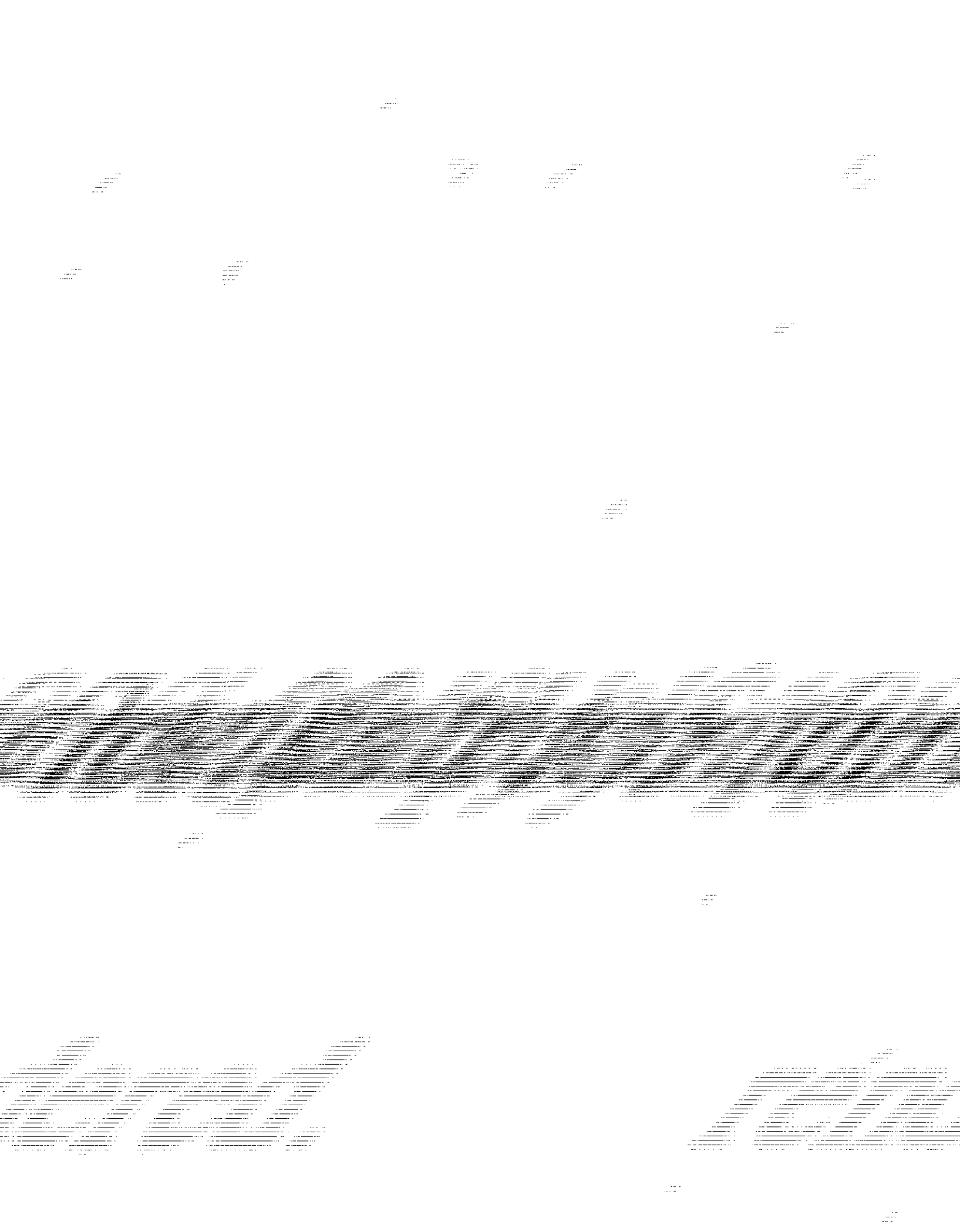
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| 1. Sandra Coggeshall | 2. Guadalupe Garcia |
| 3. David (Tony) Handy | 4. Mueng-Gun Jun |
| 5. Nicodemus Lopes | 6. Dianne Predney |
| 7. Ascencion Vega | 8. Robert Zamarippa |

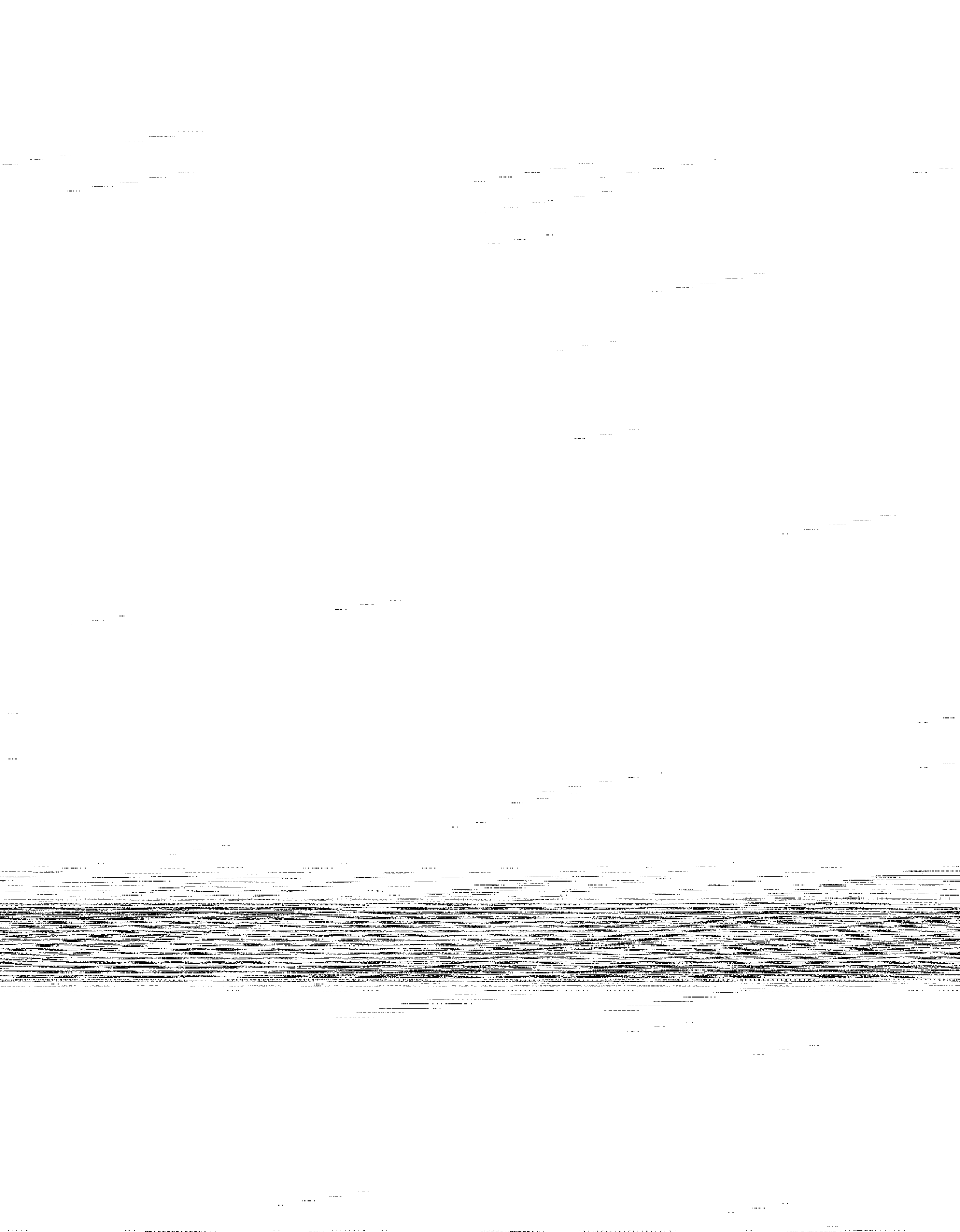
Prior to beginning treatments, Respondent issued letters of protection to Hamilton on the above referenced client/patients in which Respondent agreed to protect Hamilton's reasonable treatment bills. Hamilton treated the patients and upon completion, notified Respondent.

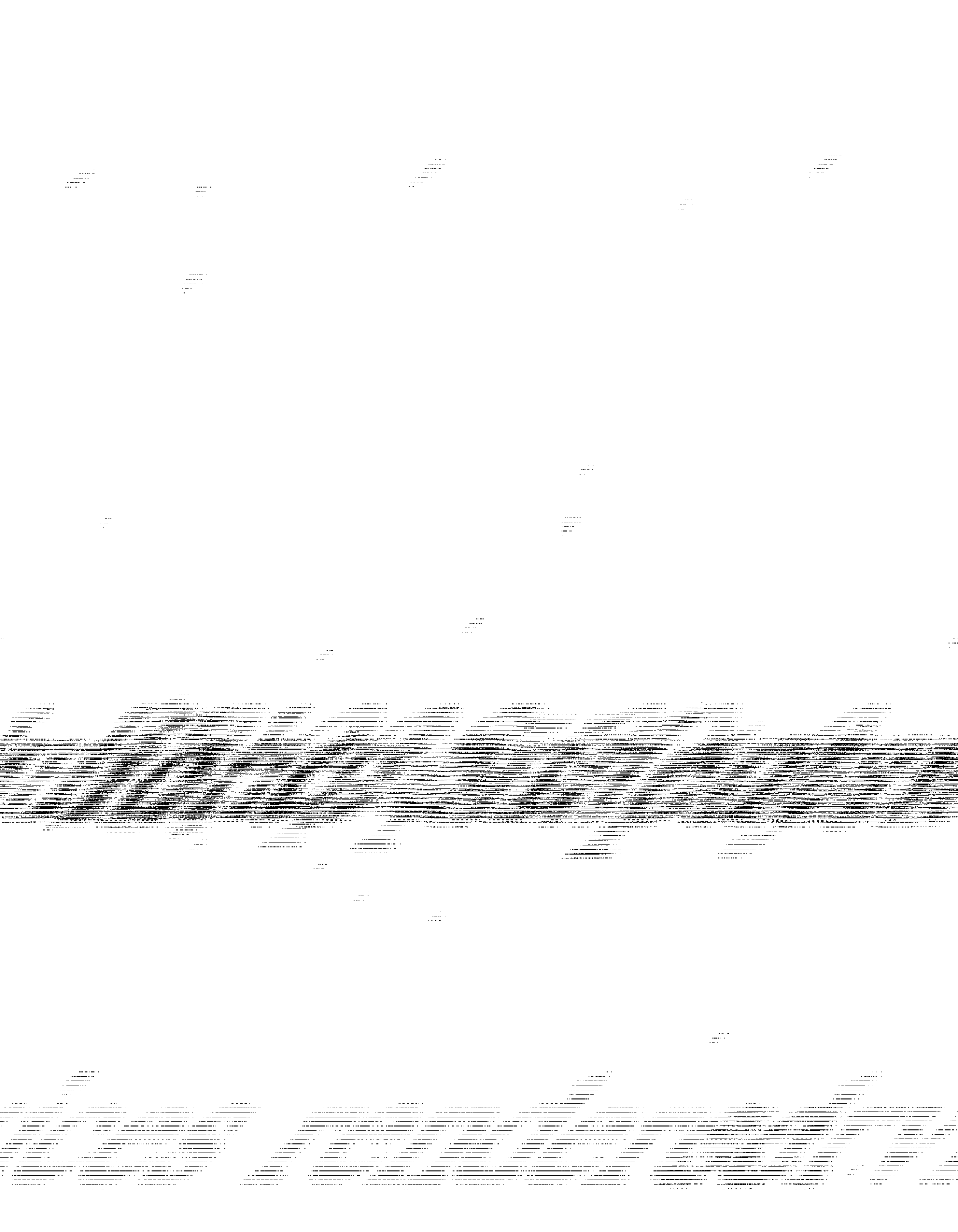
In or around May 1996, Hamilton became concerned as he had not received payment for services rendered to the named patients and had not received any type of status regarding the patient cases. Hamilton contacted Respondent's office for a status of each patient case and after receiving inaccurate information from Respondent's office, Hamilton then contacted the patients directly and subsequently discovered each patient case had been settled in late 1995. Each patient reported that medical expenses had been deducted from their settlement funds and were told by Respondent and/or Respondent's office that the deducted medical expenses would be forwarded to Hamilton. However, Hamilton never received payment from Respondent and/or Respondent's

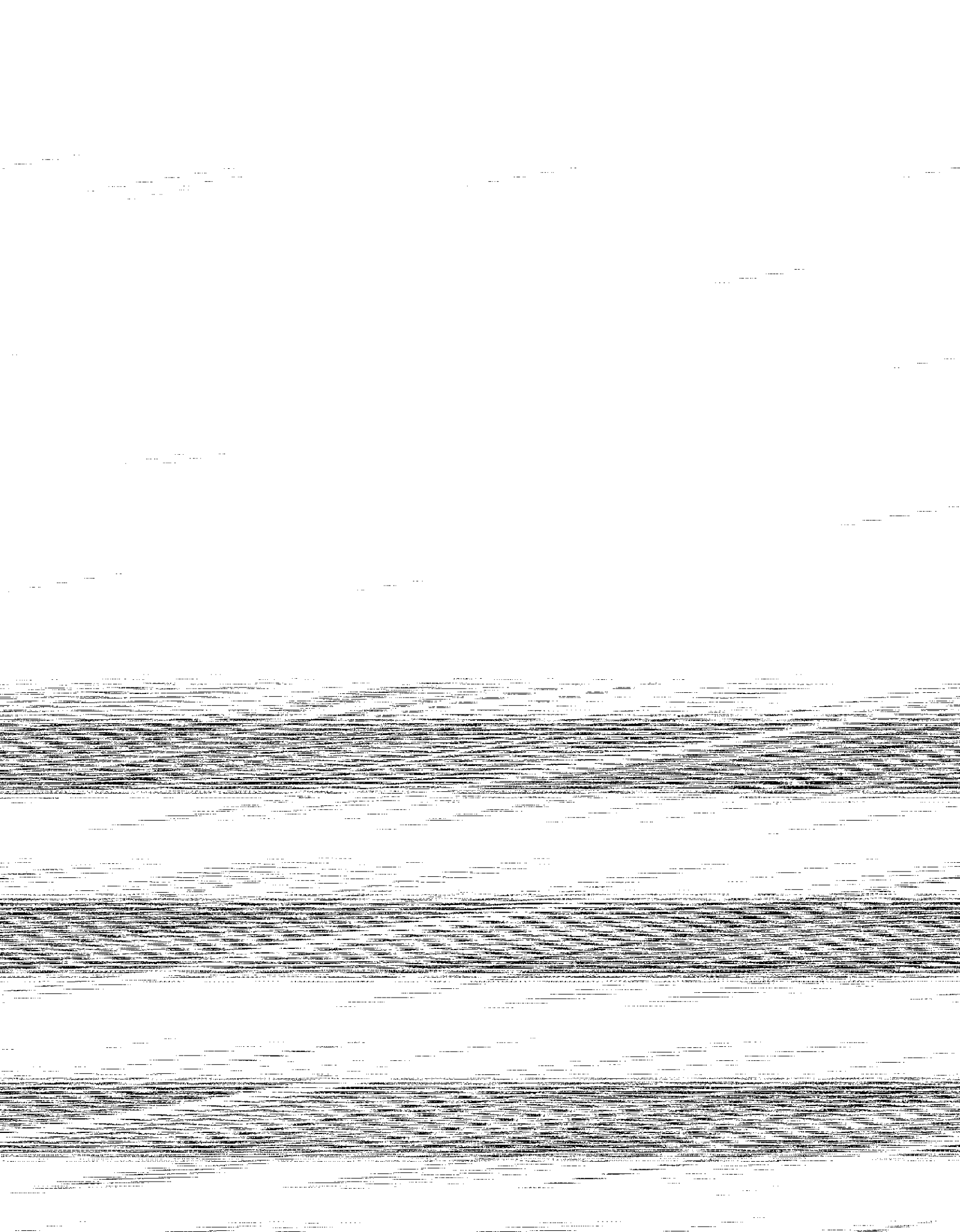


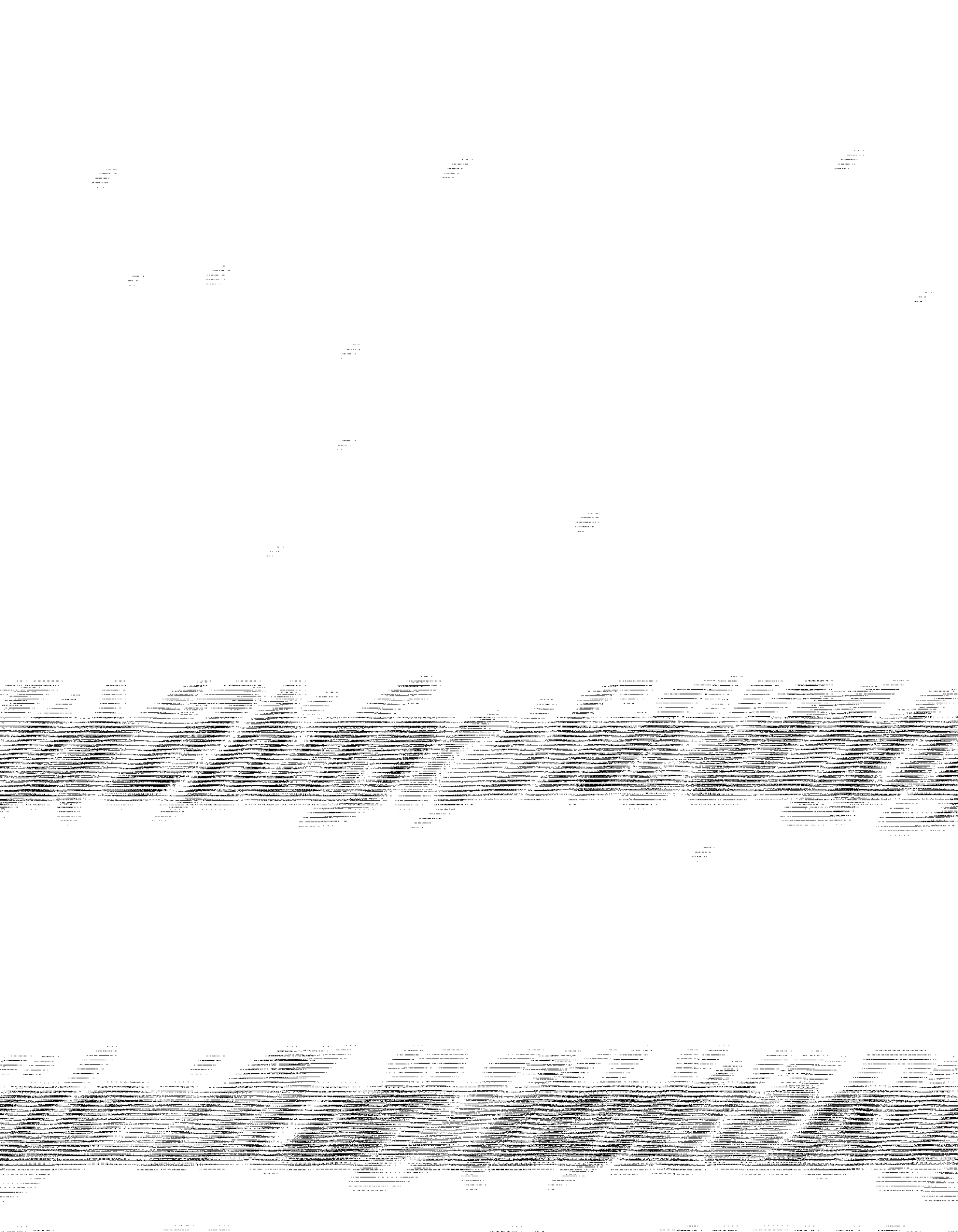


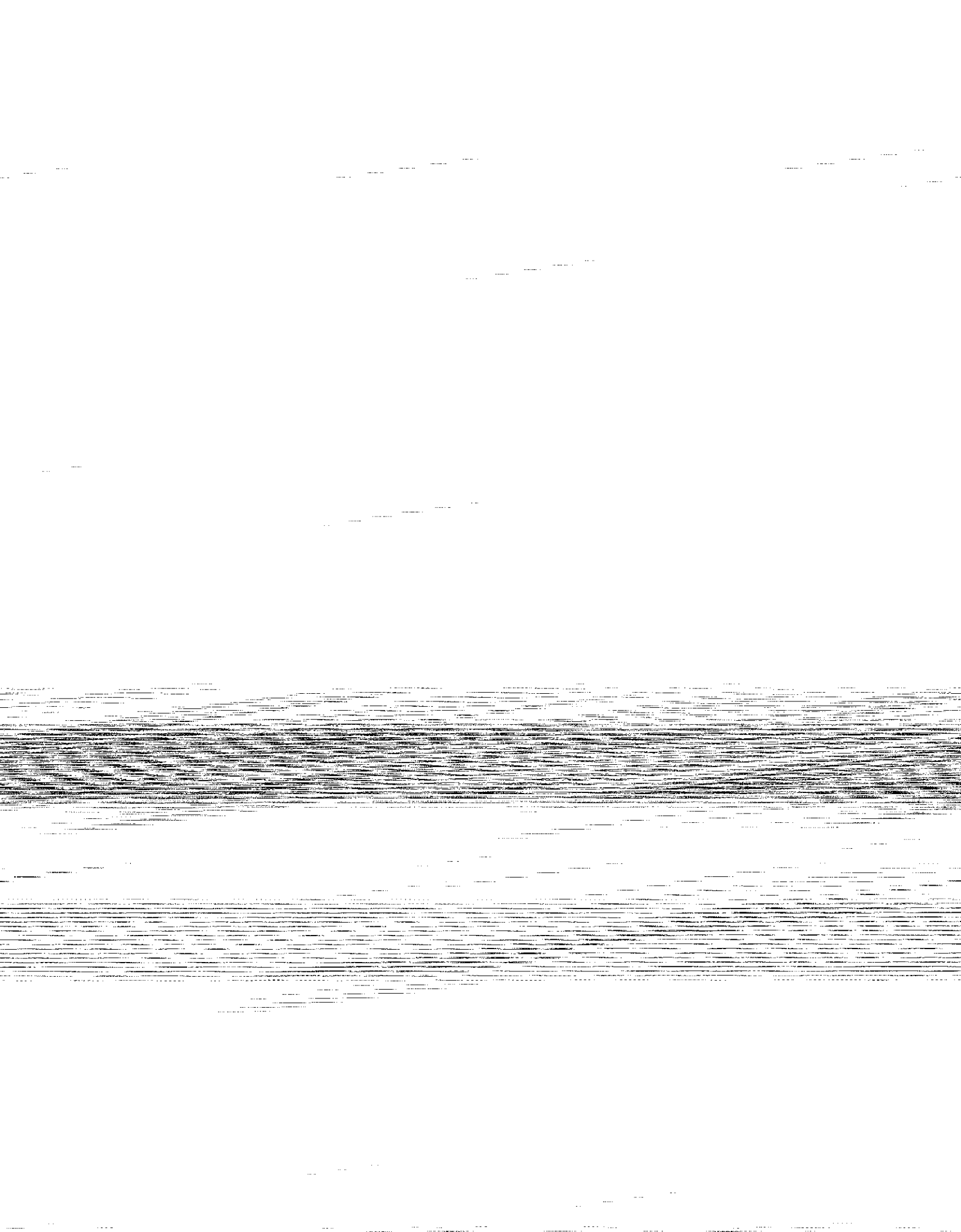


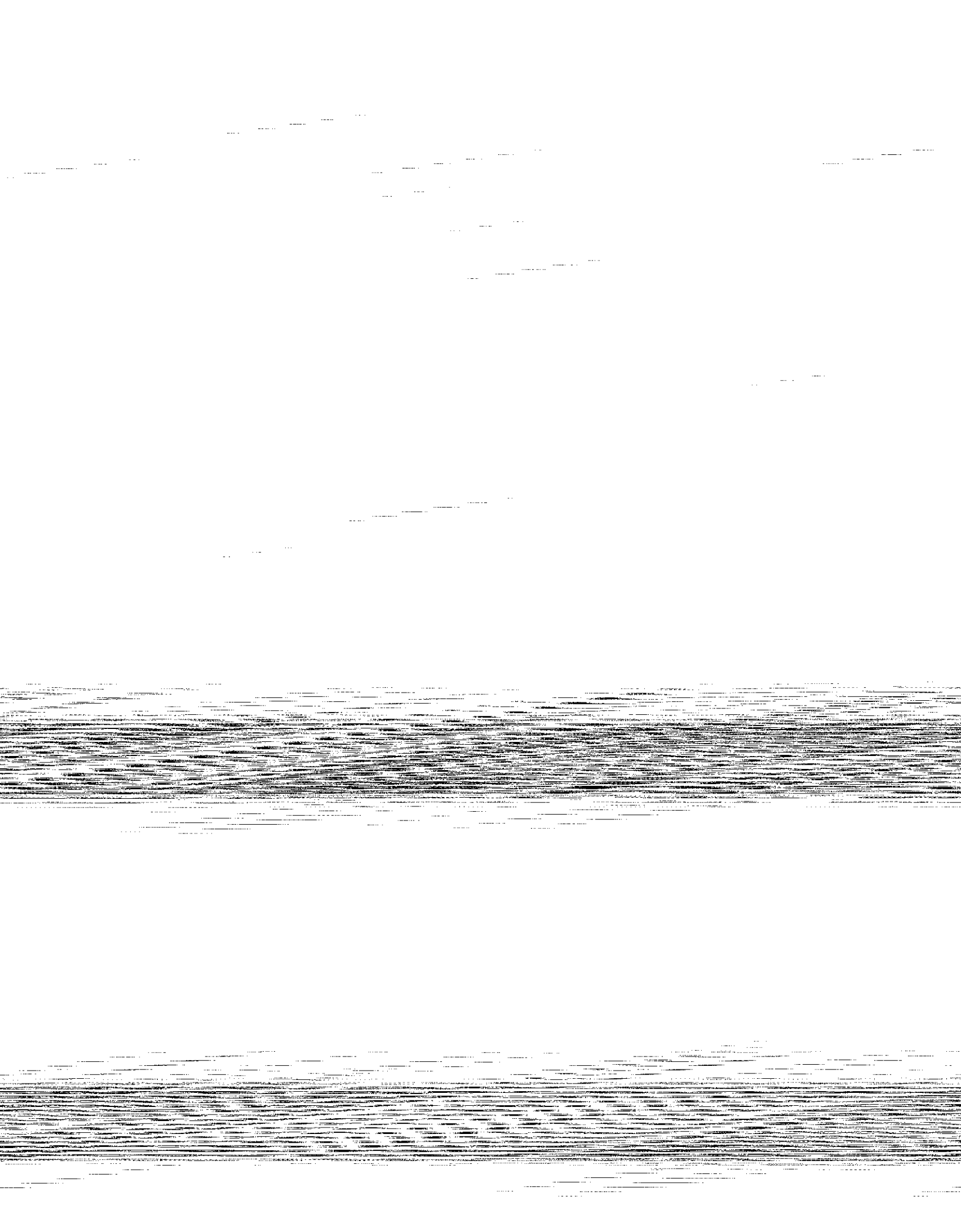


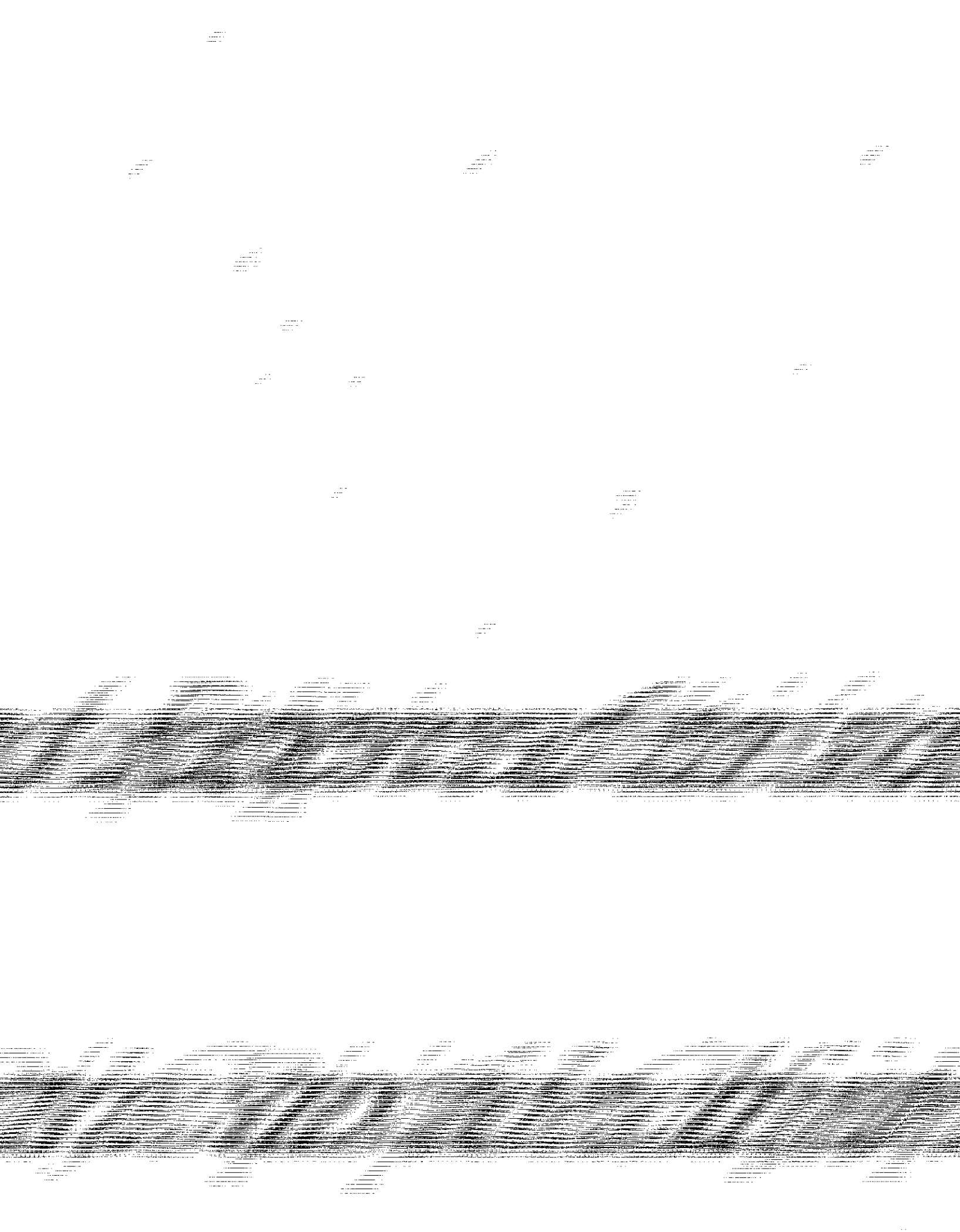


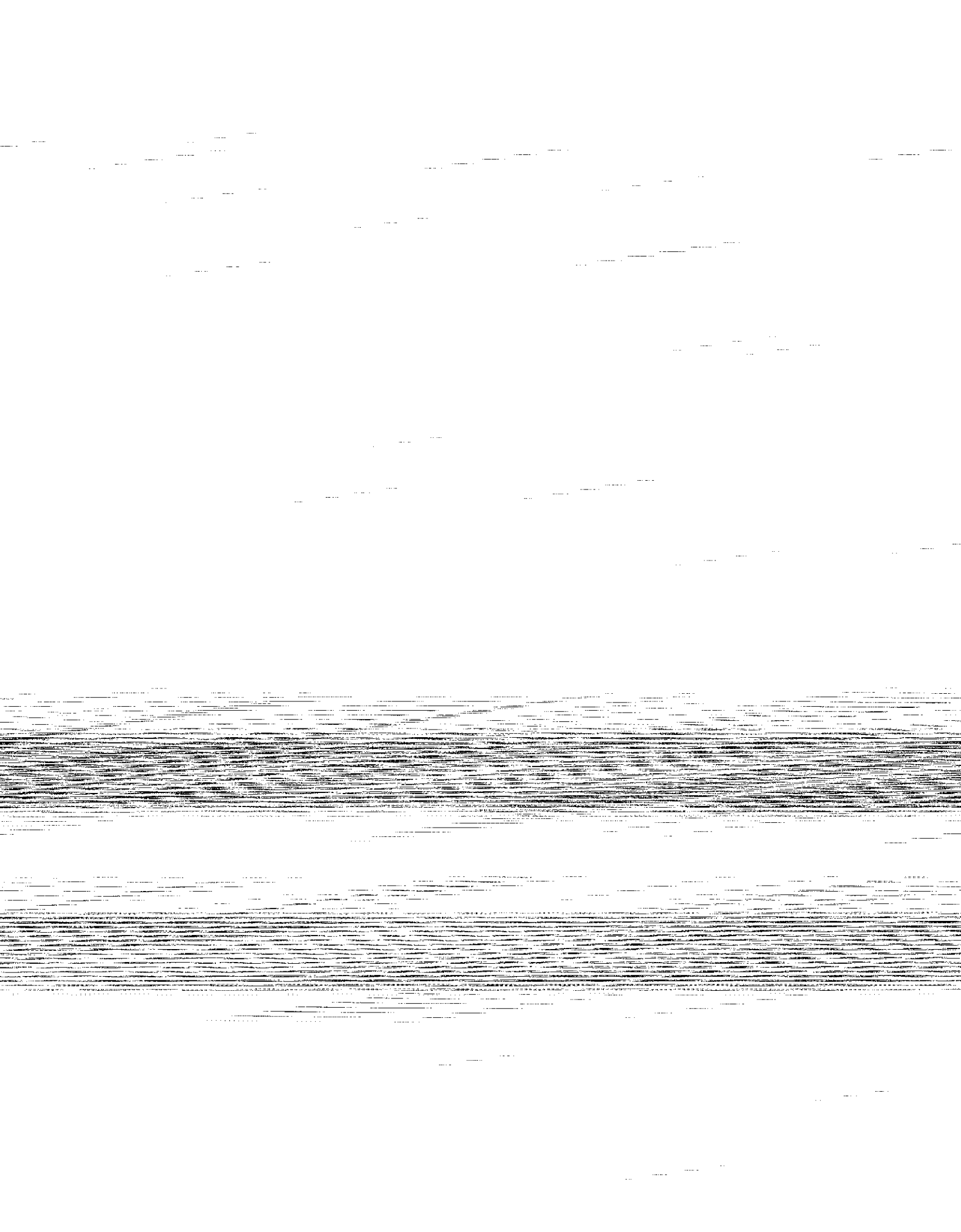


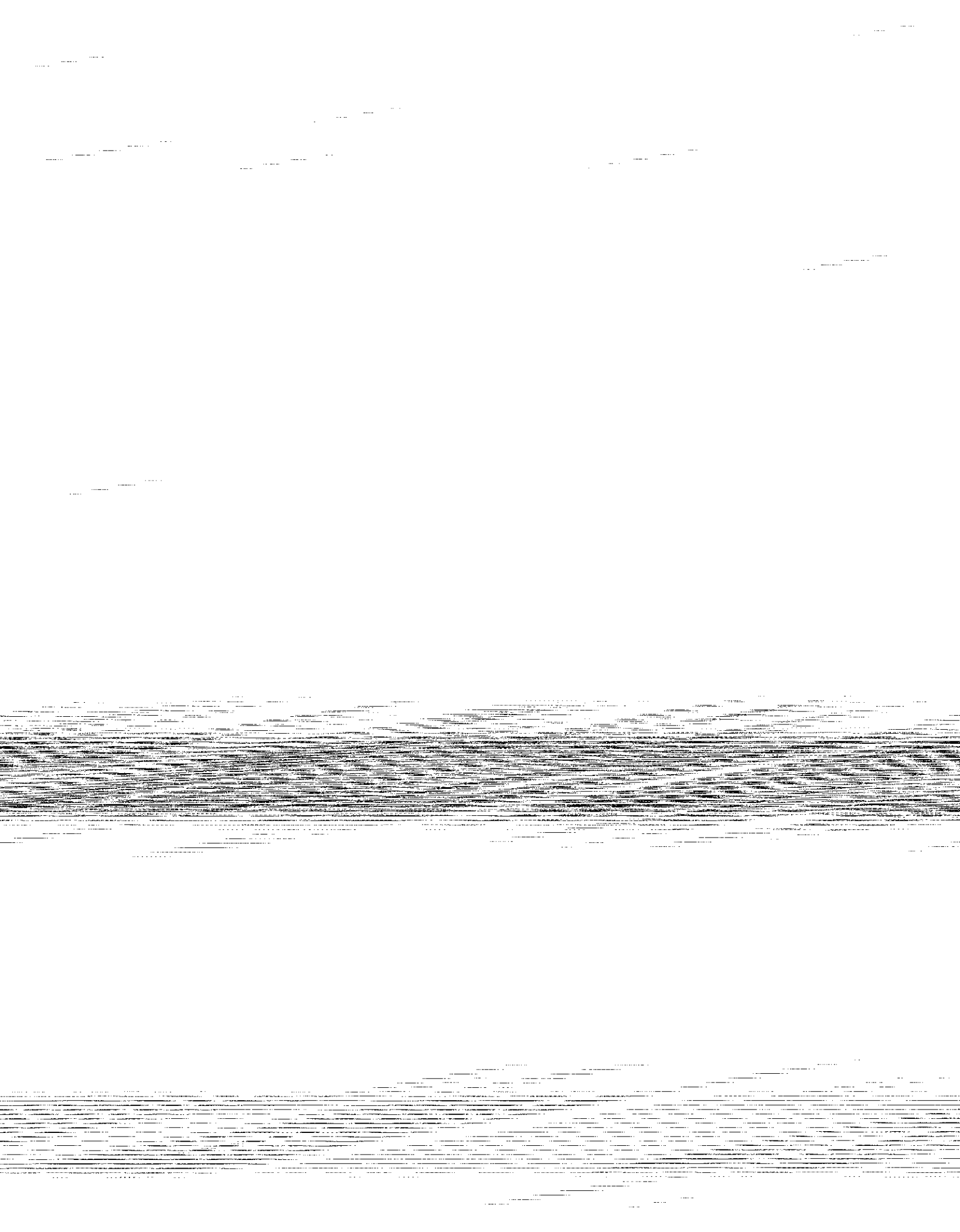


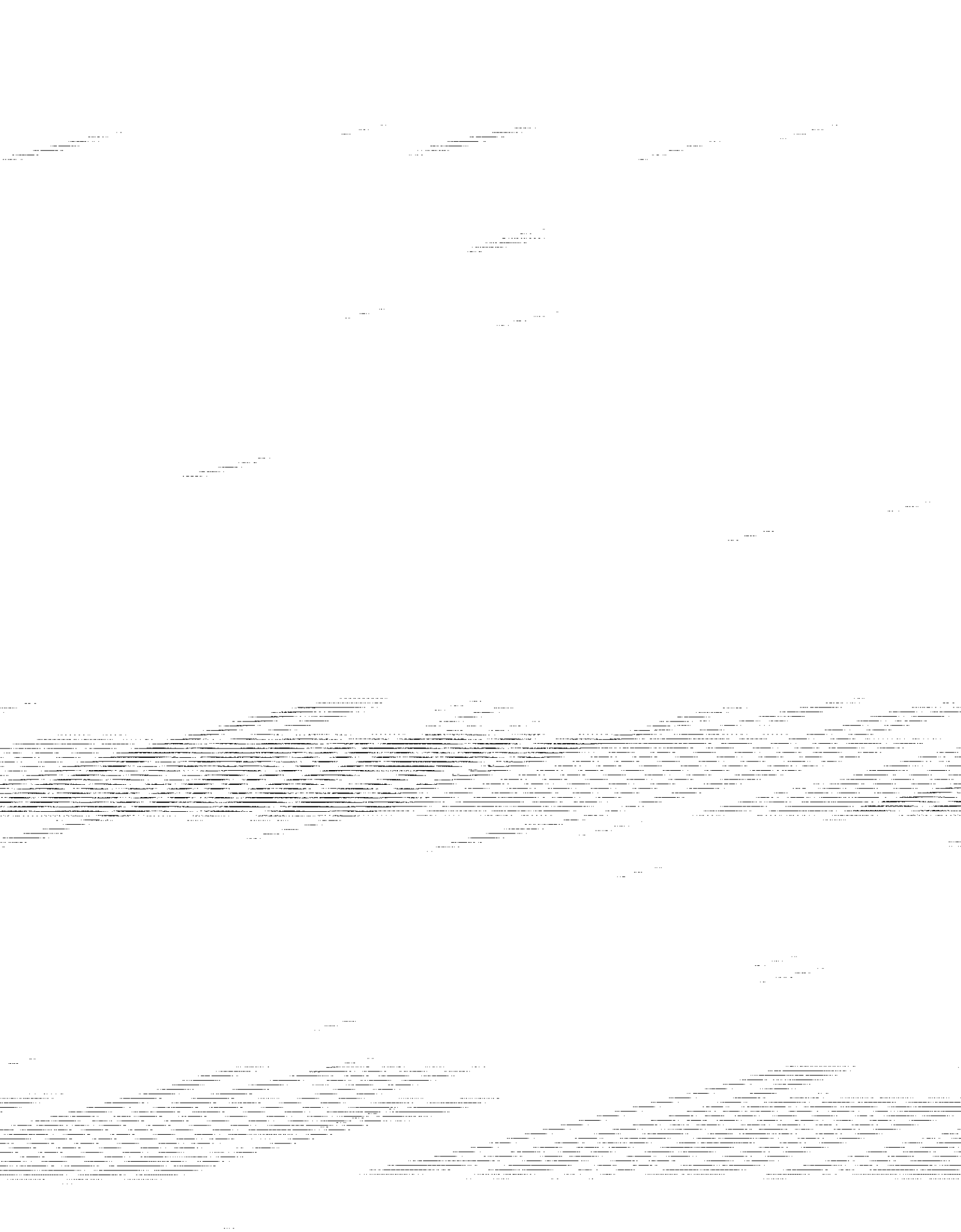












STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of the General Counsel

September 28, 1999

John T. Adams, Clerk
Supreme Court of Texas
P.O. Box 12248
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Michael W. Johnson

Dear Mr. Adams:

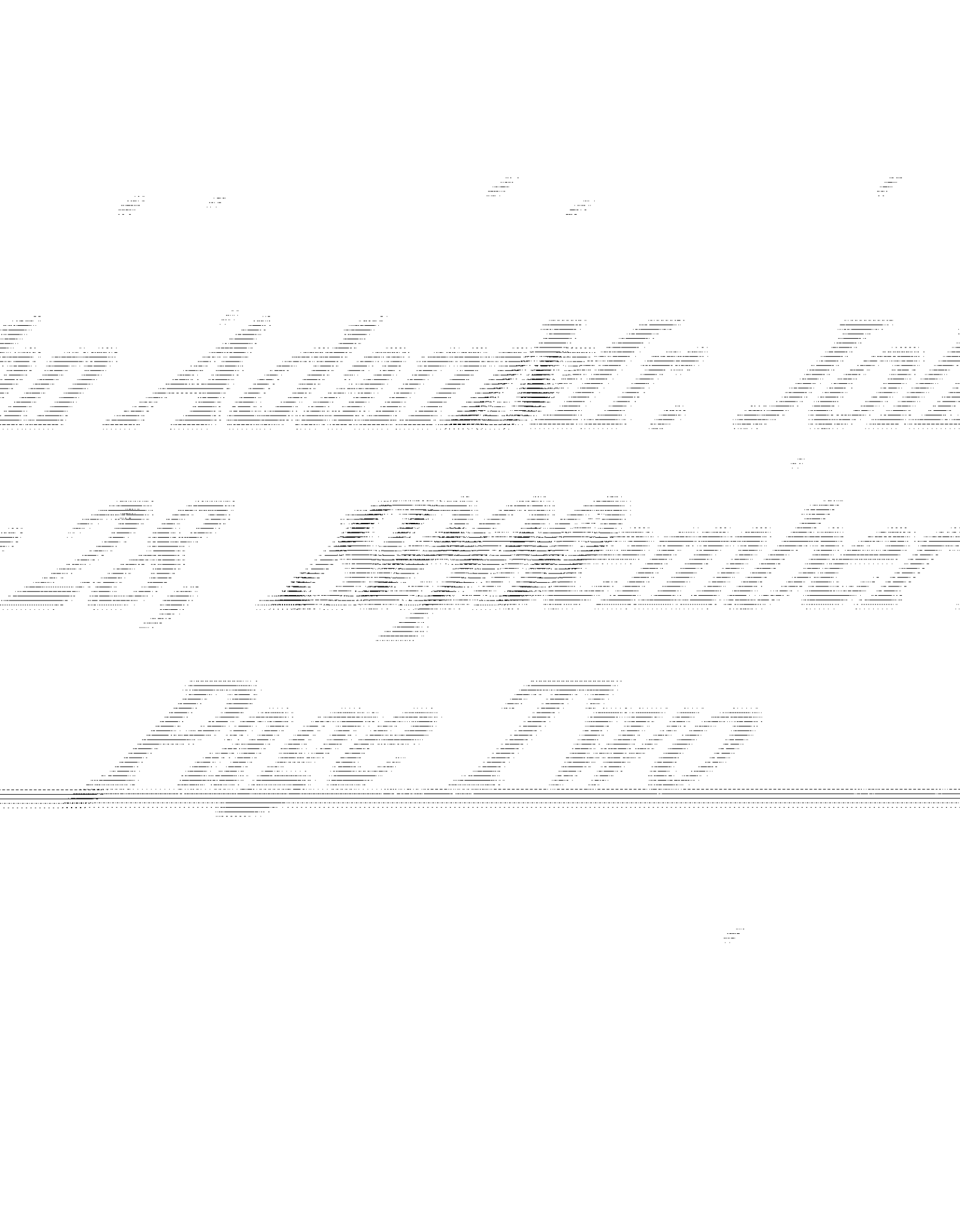
Enclosed please find an original and two (2) copies of a Disciplinary Petition being filed by the Commission for Lawyer Discipline against Michael W. Johnson. Mr. Johnson has designated Harris County, Texas, as his principal place of practice. Request is hereby made that the Court appoint an active District Judge who does not reside in the Administrative Judicial Region in which Respondent resides to preside in this case. Upon appointment, request is made that you notify the Respondent at the address shown below and the undersigned of the identity and address of the judge assigned:

Michael W. Johnson

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As a practical matter, I would respectfully suggest that you inquire with the judge to be appointed as to whether he or she will be able to comply with the trial as set forth in Section 3.07 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. If not, I would respectfully request that an alternate appointment be made.

Once a trial judge has been appointed, please forward the original and two (2) copies of the Disciplinary Petition, the filing fee check, also enclosed herewith, and the Court's appointing order to the District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, with the request that the suit be filed, service be obtained, and a file-marked copy of the petition be returned to the undersigned.





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THOMAS R. PHILLIPS

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Mr. Michael W. Johnson
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Dear Ms. Curtis-Jones and Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to Rule 3.02 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, I hereby notify you that the Supreme Court of Texas has appointed the Honorable J. Clay Gossett, Judge of the 4th District Court, Henderson, Texas to preside in

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Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

