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licensed helicopter pilot, CERT Boarder Response emergency member.

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Maureen Hanzly (Signature)

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Sincerely,

Maurice J. May
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Don J. Kmoch

(A Concerned Citizen)

44 Arlington Rd

(address)

Amherst, N.Y. 14221

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Sincerely,

Myra [illegible]
(A Concerned Citizen)

738 A [illegible]
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N. Falls N.Y. 14304
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Sincerely,

Ann Bennett
(A concerned Citizen)

8321 Pershing Ave
(Address)

Niagara Falls, NY 14304
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Anne [illegible]
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(Address)

Niagara Falls NY 14304
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Sincerely,

Arthur W Porter
(A concerned Citizen)

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N. TON, N.Y. 14120
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Jean M. Roemer
(A Concerned Citizen)
350 Howard Drive
(Address)
Youngstown, N.Y. 14174
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Thank you for your thought out consideration.

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Sincerely,

Christopher Mobilia
(A concerned Citizen)

60 Colonial DR
(Address)

Ton. NY 14150
(City, State, Zip)

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(A concerned Citizen)

(Address)

NF NY 14304

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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NF, NY 14301
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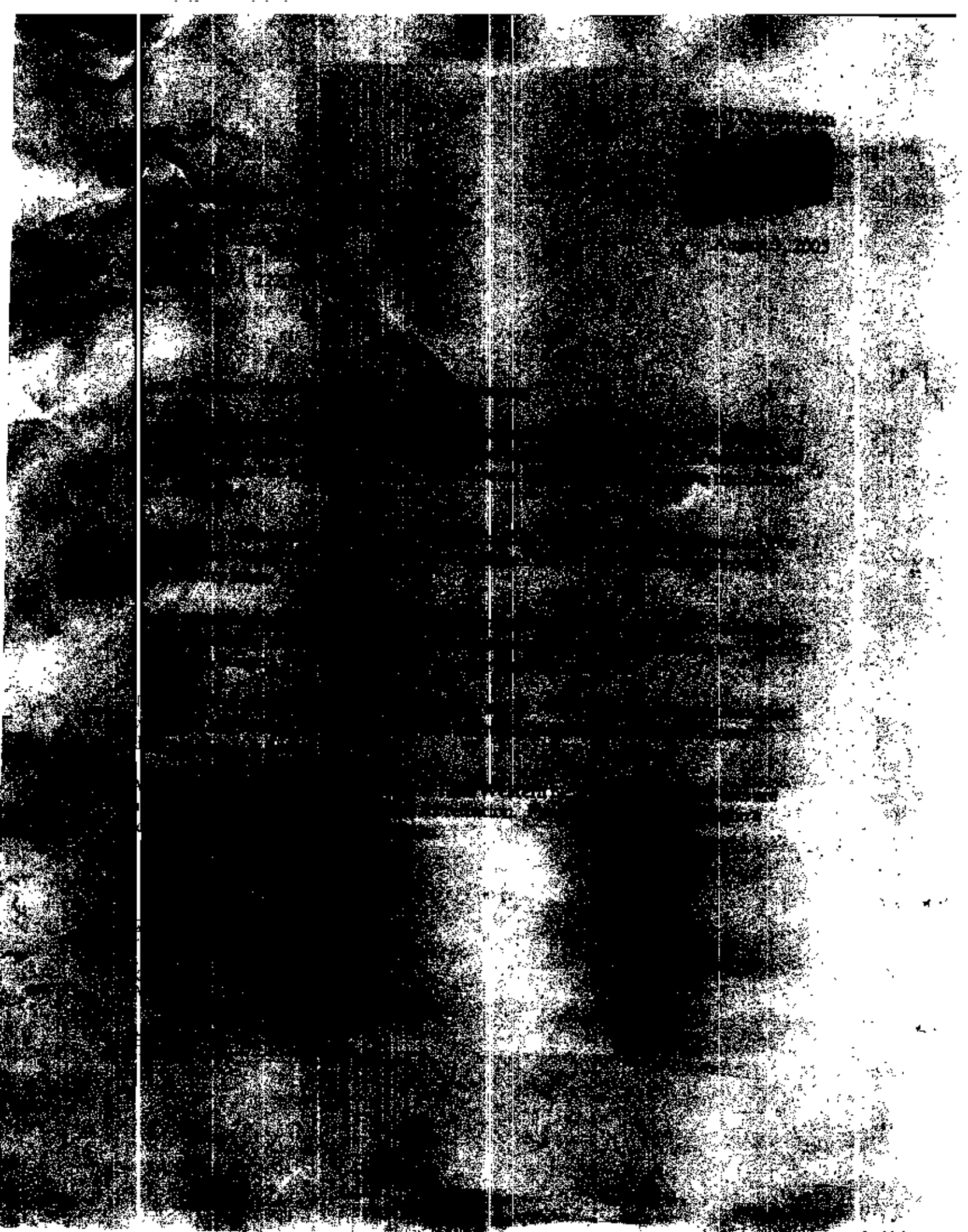

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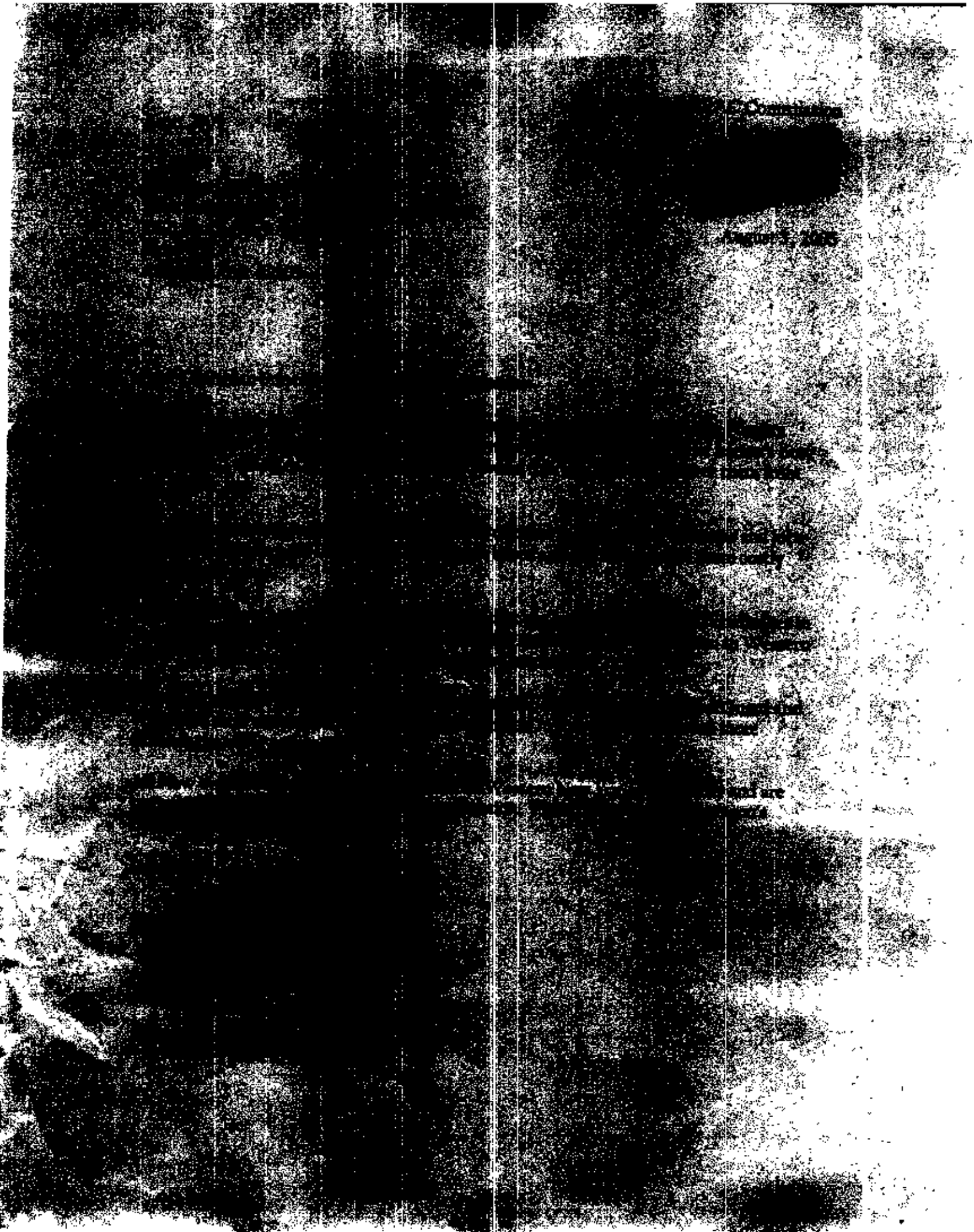

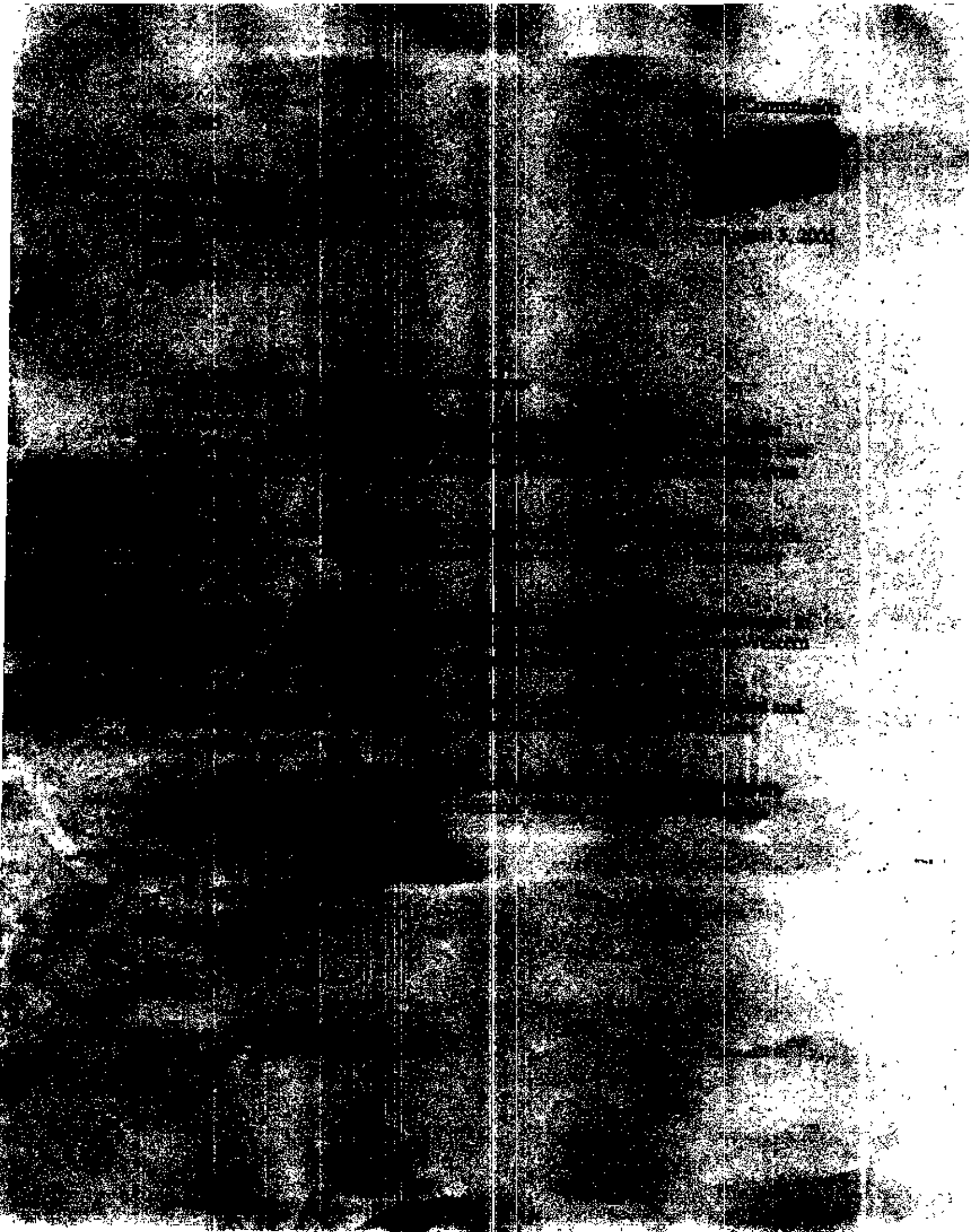

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Sincerely,

Laura Ruggello
(A concerned Citizen)

1324 Autumn Lane
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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

517 Woodlawn Ave
(address)

Buffalo NY 14208
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Betty Neumann
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1472 Forbes St
(Address)

N Tow 14120
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Michele LoStracco
(A concerned Citizen)

1905 Ridge Rd.
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Sincerely,

Stanley Krajkowski
(A concerned Citizen)

245 Niagara Ave
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NF NY 14304
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Patricia Barnett
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LEONARD BURNETT
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Melissa Fennard
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Alexander [illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

126 87 [illegible]
(Address)

NFNY 143[illegible]
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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LEWISTON, N.Y. 14092
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Sincerely,

D. Carlino
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Michael Delaney
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John Black

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Sincerely,

Mary Jane Oliver
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Sincerely,

Jennifer Cantara
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Niagara Falls, NY 14304
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Thomas Kenny
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37 Scott St
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Tonawanda NY
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Sincerely,

Annmarie Rak
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Pendleton NY 14094
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Sincerely,

Marianne Pastore
(A Concerned Citizen)

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ROBERT MITCHELL
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(Address)

E. AMHERST NY 14051
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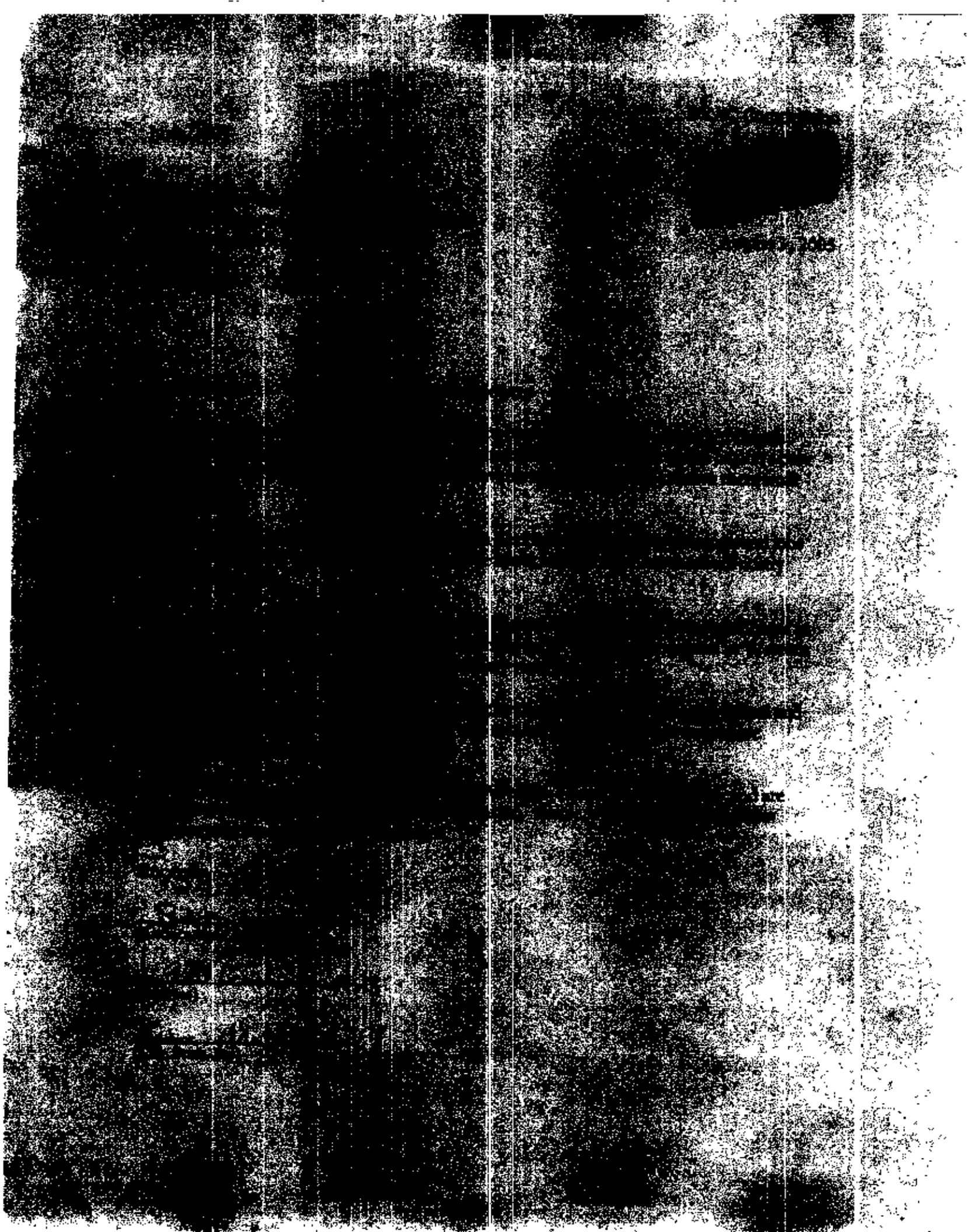

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Leah Swartz
(A concerned Citizen)

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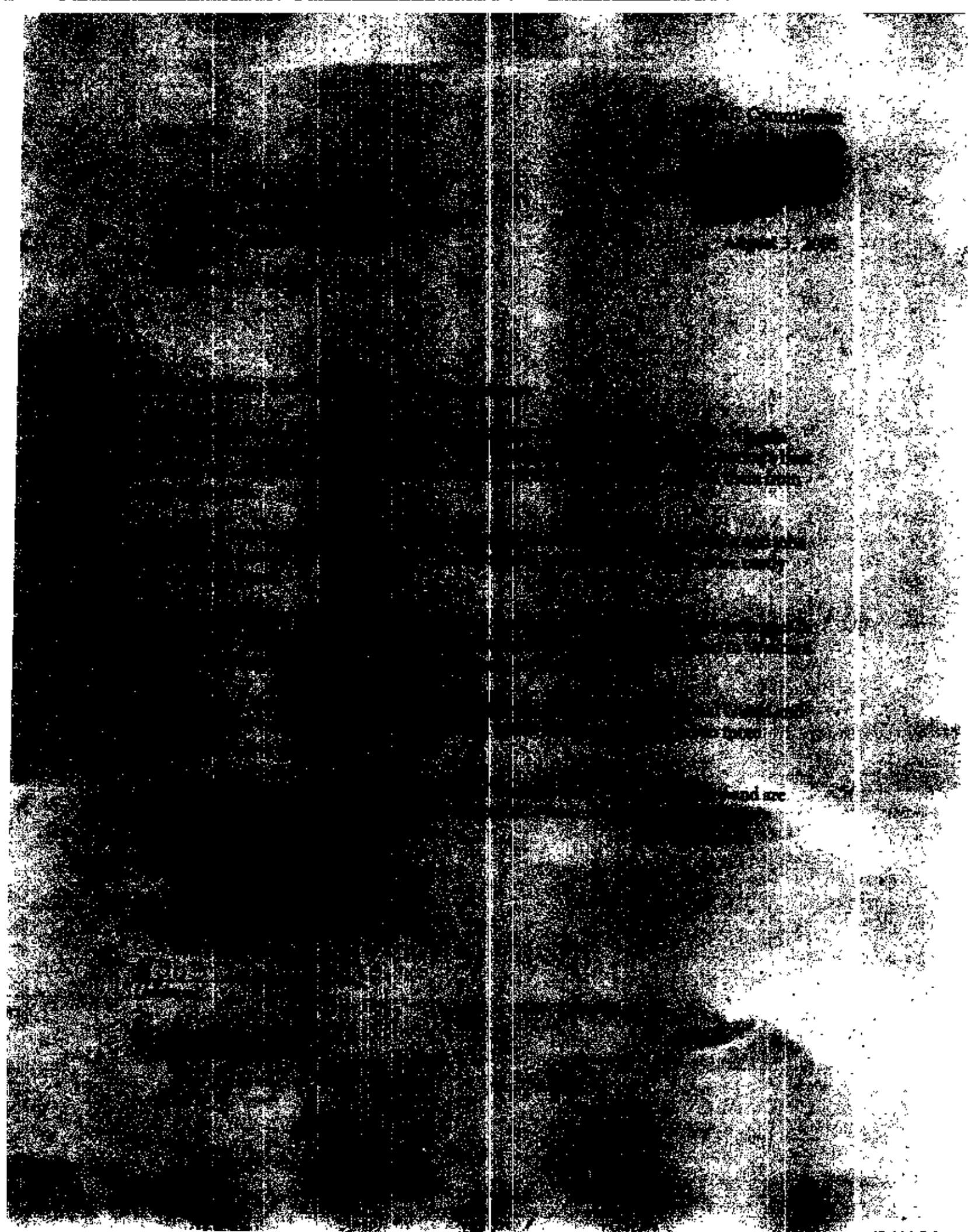

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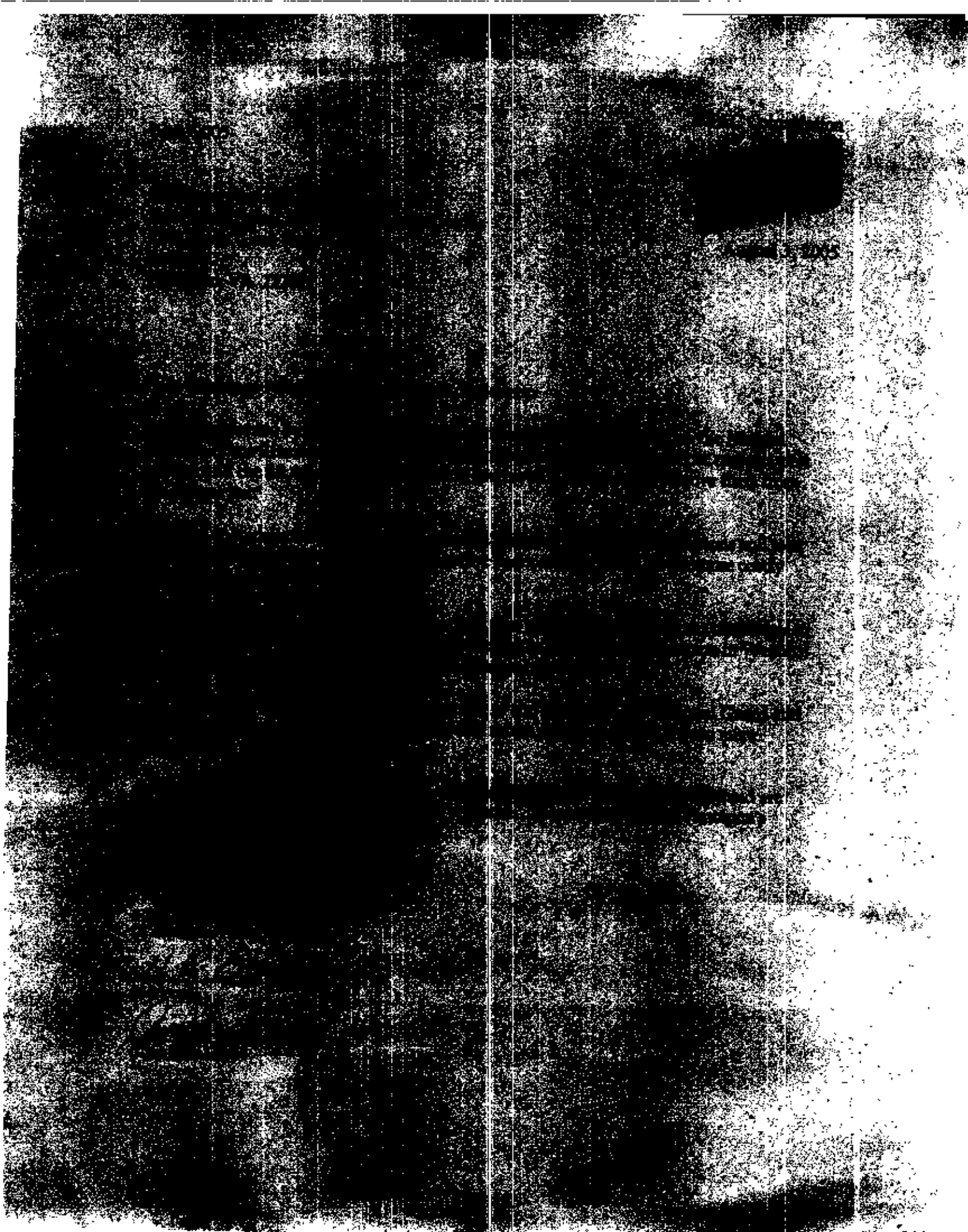

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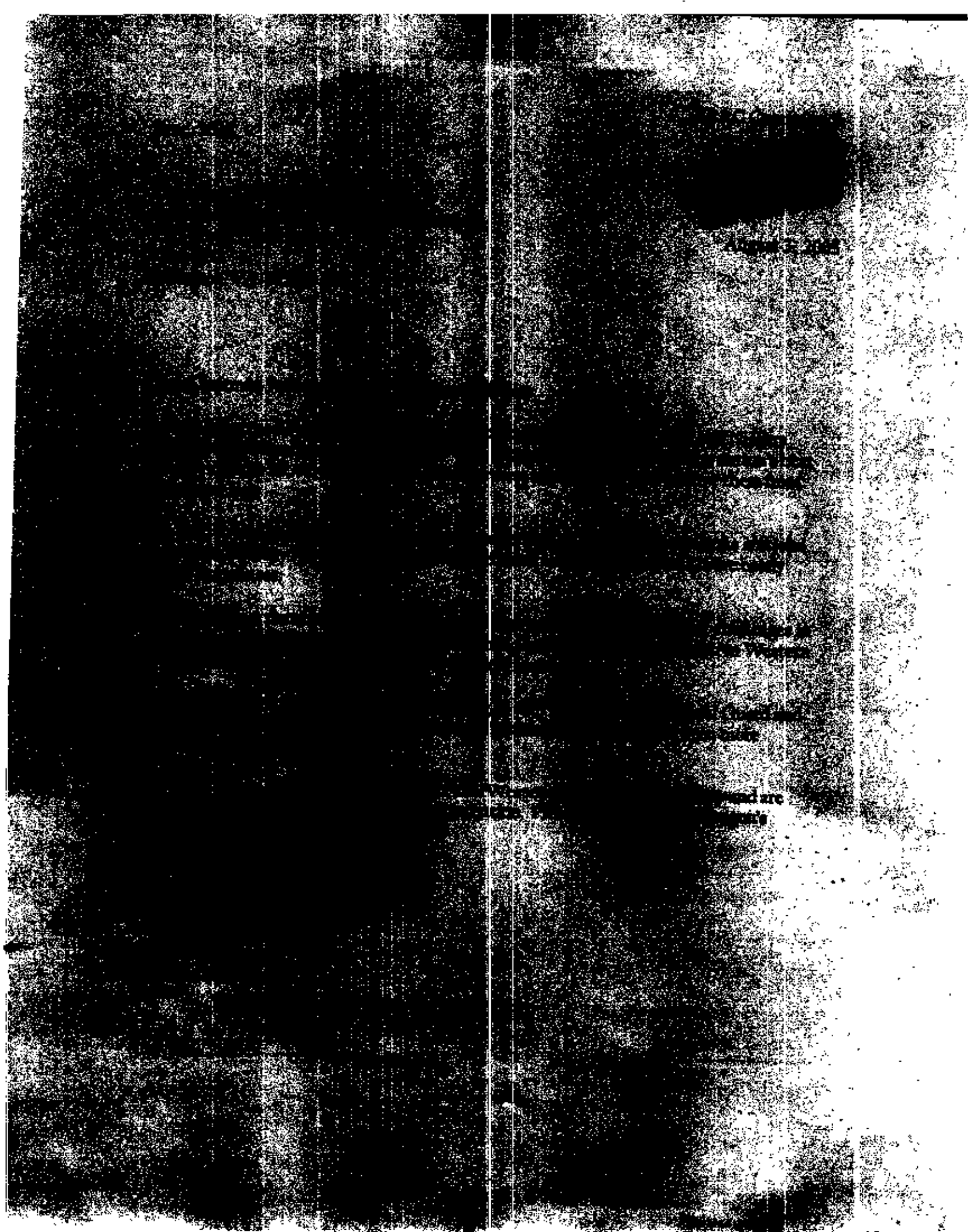

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D.L. Luper Sr.

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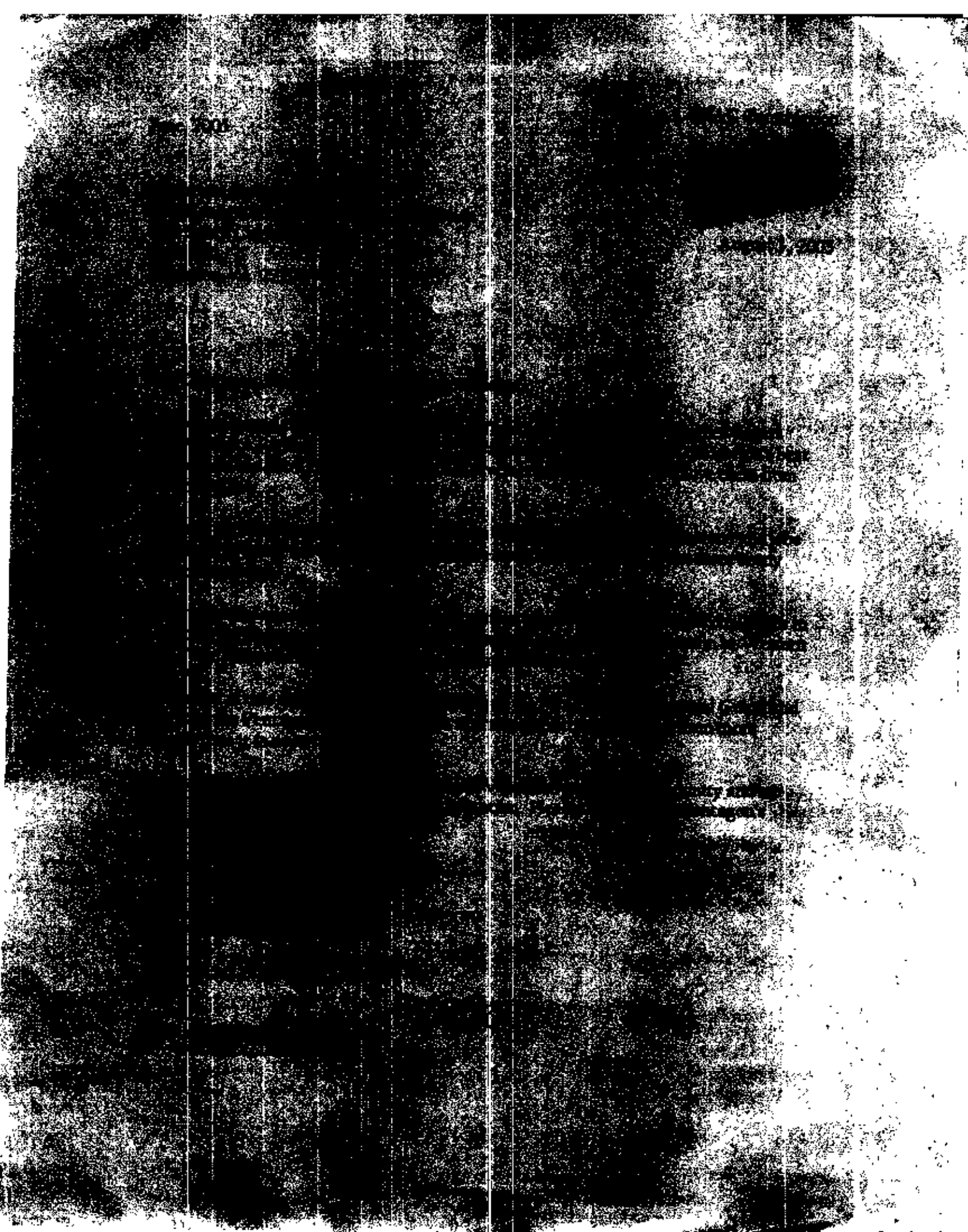

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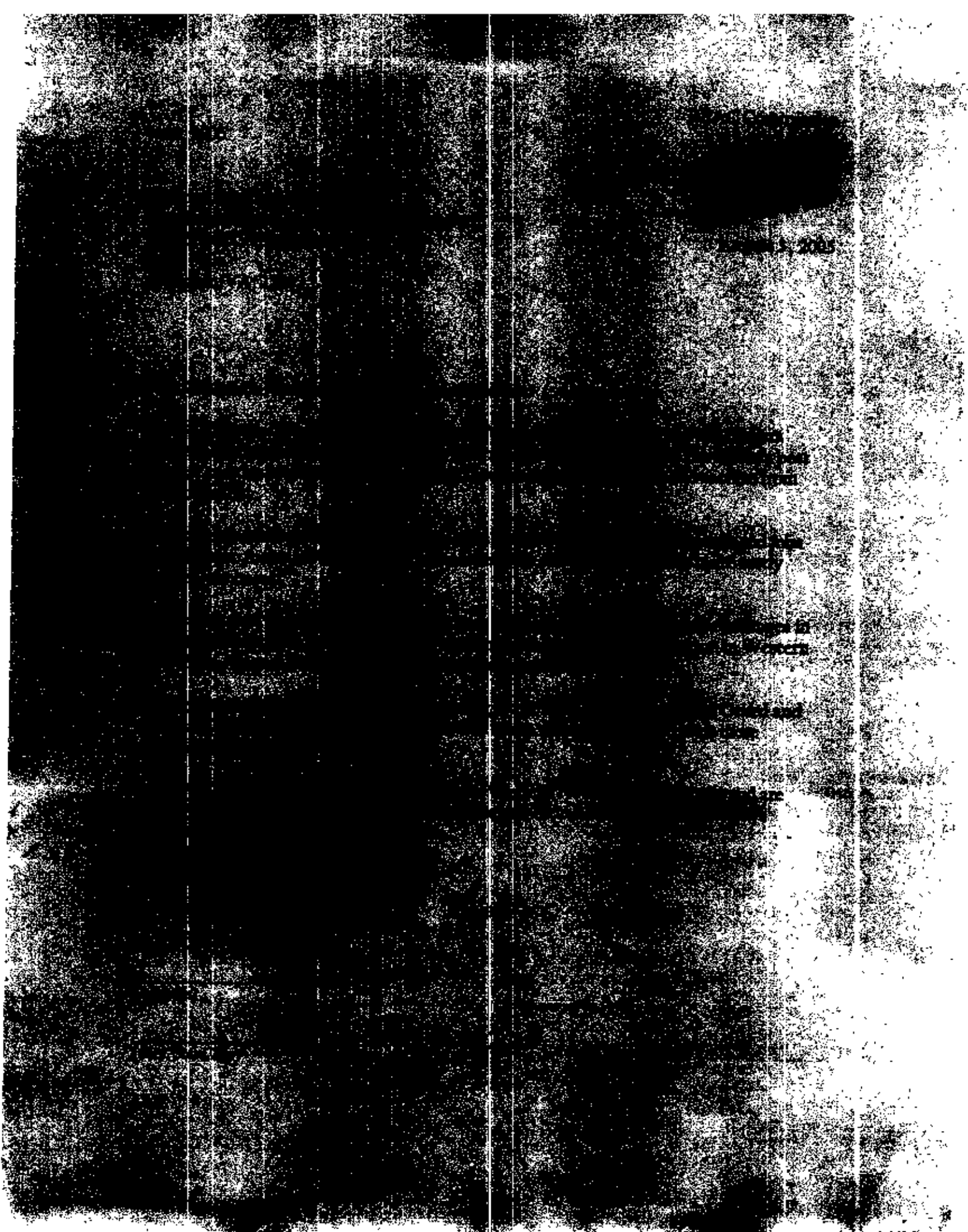

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Clayton
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N. Tonawanda

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Deborah J. Hill
(A concerned Citizen)

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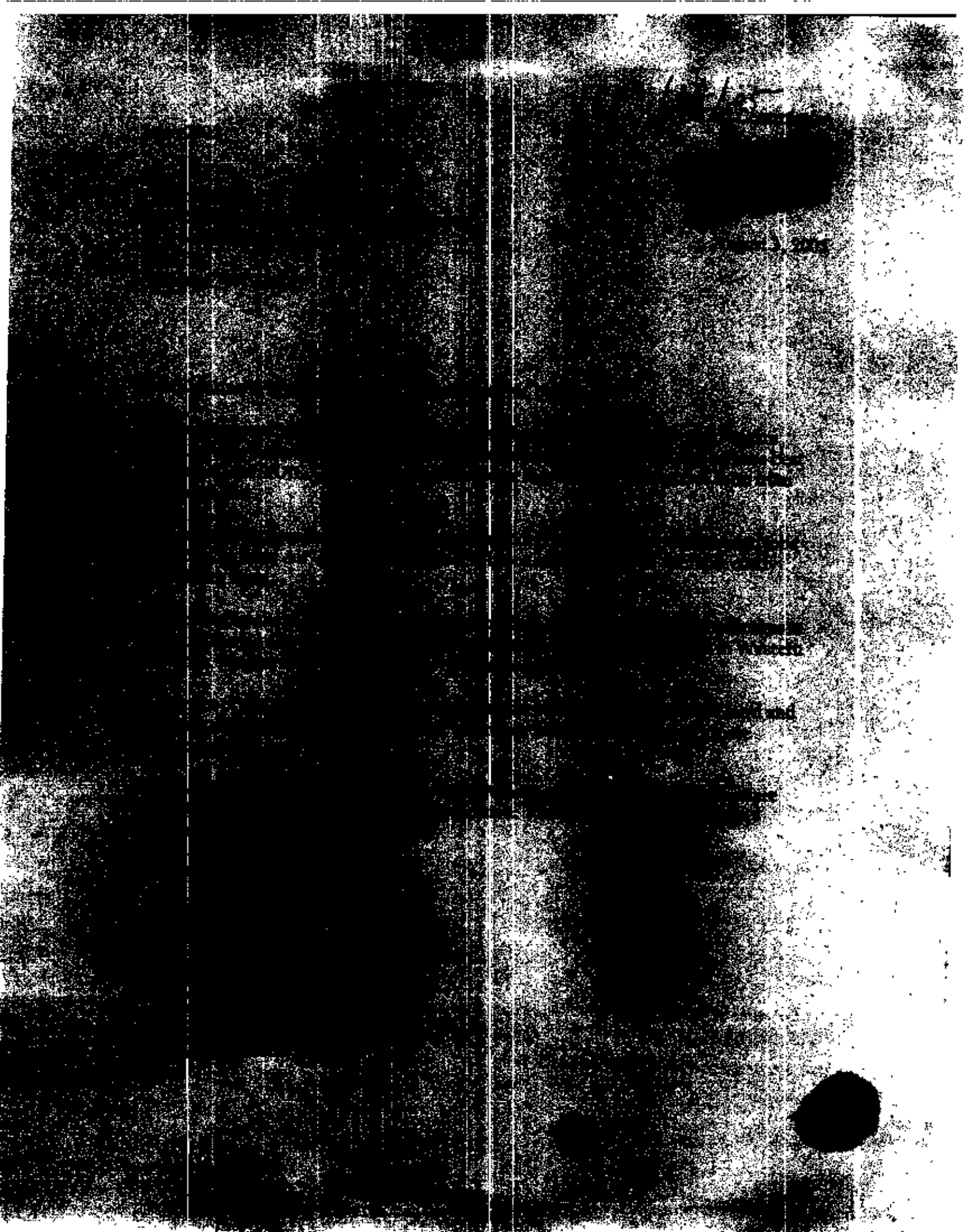

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Charles La Zola

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Frank [illegible]

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Bradley C. S

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Doris L. Saunders
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Paul B. Zubricky
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Sincerely,

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Janet Haring
(A Concerned Citizen)

4168 Mapleton Rd
(address)

Lockport, NY 14194
(City, State, Zip)

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Violet E. Seifler
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Niagara Falls N.Y.
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Marlene H. Stevens
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Cynthia R. Ransom
(A concerned Citizen)

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Nick Mor[illegible]
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1924 Mayo[illegible]
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Mary Enzinna
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Pendleton NY 14094

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Michael King
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Simon Brown

(A Concerned Citizen)

4518 Kaymer Road

(address)

Gasport, NY 14067

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Sincerely,

Daniel Z. Vitaski

(A Concerned Citizen)

832 FOXWOOD DRIVE #12

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Rita L Matthews
(A Concerned Citizen)

2119 Main St #5
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Sincerely,

MICHAEL F. PHELPS 7/31/05
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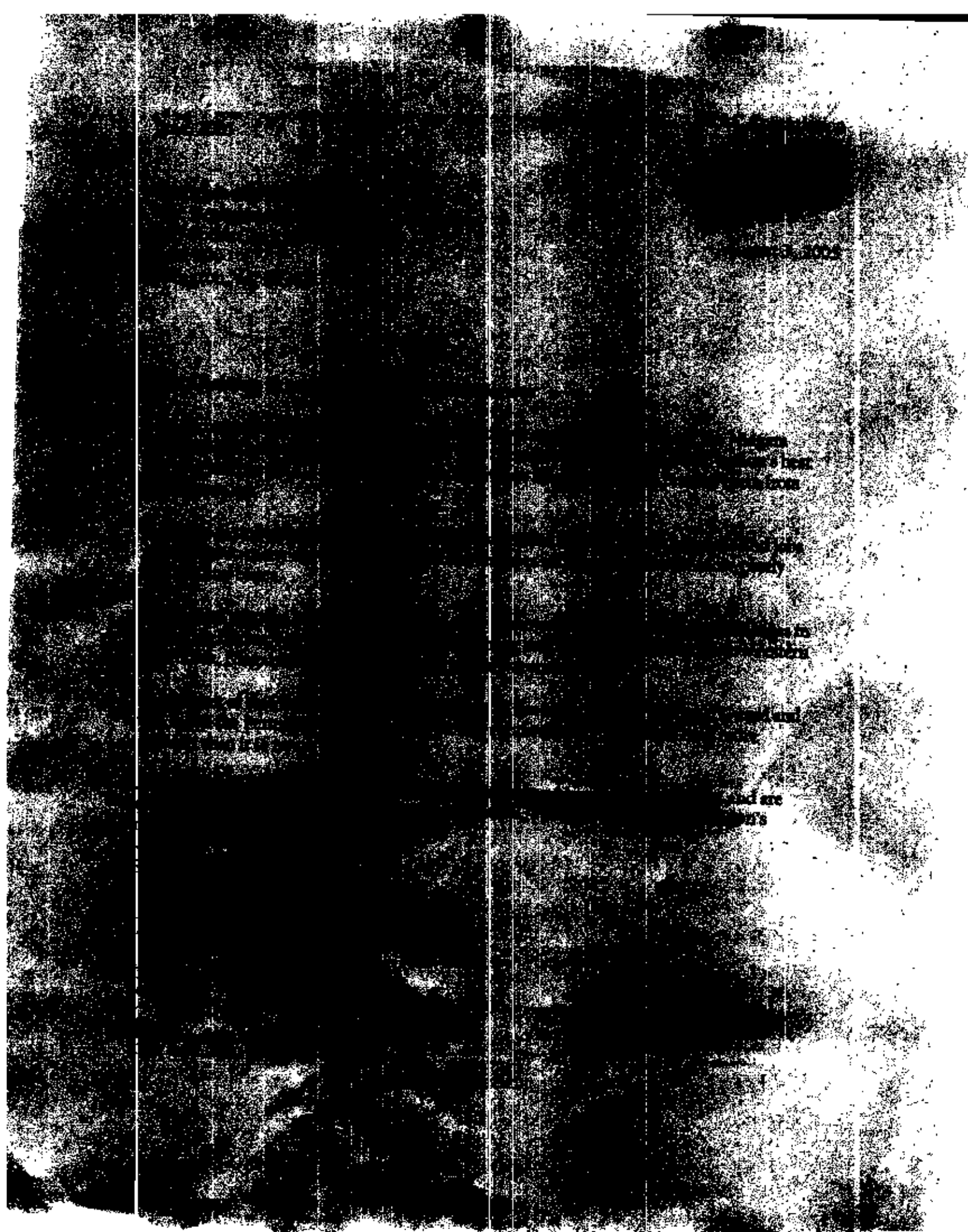

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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am deeply troubled by the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station. This recommendation is a terrible mistake and I urge the BRAC Commission to reverse this decision and remove the Niagara Falls Base from the list.

It is hard to understand why the Air Force has decided to take planes, missions, and jobs away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and put them on more costly Active Duty bases. Of all the bases to pick to close, how do you close the base whose unit helped rescue Jessica Lynch in Iraq because they are the lead night vision C-130 unit in the Reserves? You must also recognize:

- The federal government has invested more than $35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
- Base Operations Support costs have been reduced more than 33% (to include a 25% reduction in utilities) to make the base one of the most cost-efficient facilities in the Air Force Reserve Command.
- Closure of the base eliminates the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates.
- Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
- Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

I urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Sincerely,

Brian Ryan

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I was upset by the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard base. This recommendation is not in the nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should reverse this decision and remove them from the closure list.

It is hard to understand why the Air Force has decided to take planes, missions and jobs away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and put them on the more costly Active Duty bases.

Also, even the newspapers say that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Carol N. Farkas
(A concerned Citizen)

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Also, how will the Department defend the region? Will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters when they occur after these massive cuts?

I urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am writing in reference to the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base. This recommendation is obviously a mistake that was been based upon little insight into the units capabilities and accomplishments.

Closure of Niagara Falls Air Base would reduce the Air Force presence in NY by 40%, and eliminate the last Federal Air Force flying mission in the State. These units served honorably in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. The 914th Airlift Squadron maintained a 98% on-time flight ratio while flying 24/7 missions. The 914th is also the lead night vision C-130 unit in the entire Air Force Reserves.

Since 1995, Niagara has been modernized with $35M in new facilities and lengthened runways which have improved the operational effectiveness of both the 914th and 107th. We have also reduced our Base Operations Support costs by not less than 33% (to include a 25% reduction in utilities) to make the base one of the most cost-efficient facilities in the Air Force Reserve Command. The infrastructure at Niagara can accommodate 8 additional C-130H aircraft without any military construction.

Closure of the base would also eliminate the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates. The newspapers having been saying that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time, yet both the 914th and 107th have been a key element in military recruitment.

Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base faces no physical encroachment or air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

I urge the Commission to remove Niagara Falls ARS from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures.

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Dear Commissioners:

The Pentagon has recommended to the BRAC that the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station in Niagara Falls, New York be closed. As Niagara County's second largest employer with over 3,000 full and part-time workers, this would deliver yet another devastating blow to our region's economy. In addition to the financial concerns, the community pride for our past and present military contributions can not be understated.
The base site lies within close proximity to four major border crossings between the U.S. and Canada, along with the New York State Power Authority's Hydropower Complex which supplies substantial power to the Northeast United States Power Grid. The size and location of the base would also allow it to be used for responses to natural disasters or terror attacks in the Northeast United States. While the base serves as a logistical backbone for the War on Terror, it is also strategically placed and fully expandable. It should be expanded rather than closed.

According to the Niagara Military Affairs Council:

- Closure of Niagara would reduce the Air Force presence in NY by 40%, and eliminate the *last* Federal Air Force flying mission in the State. Since 1995, Niagara has been modernized with $35M in new facilities and lengthened runways which have improved the operational effectiveness of the wings.
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According to the Buffalo News article on May 25, 2005:
Top Air Force officials relied on their "collective judgment" in deciding to recommend their Niagara Falls base for closure, disregarding military value rankings that showed Niagara outperforming several other bases slated to remain open. Air Force spokesman Douglas Karas said the Air Force's "mission compatibility index" was just one of the factors considered in the base-closure decisions. Asked why at least nine bases with airlift missions were slated to stay open when they had lower "MCI" scores than Niagara, Karas said the Base Closure Executive Group sometimes deviated from its own rating system. "There were cases in the analysis process where lower ranked bases were retained," Karas said. "In those cases, the Base Closure Executive Group used their collective judgment, that, when combined with the MCI scores, resulted in the retention of lower-ranked installations. This was true in Niagara's case."
A lobbyist for New York State on the issue, John M. Simmons, said the Air Force's response proves that the base-closure recommendations followed "a judgmental, and not an analytical, process." The Pentagon was supposed to judge each base primarily on its military value - yet in this case the Air Force bypassed the tool it created for judging military value. "The Air Force in

their response acknowledge that they themselves ignored the results of a key analytical tool . . . created for the BRAC process," Simmons said. "They simply took the position that their judgment trumped the analysis."

Considering these facts and figures; I am writing to remind you, our elected representative, of your obligation to use all means necessary in order to persuade the BRAC to reconsider the recommendation to close the station. The fine men and women of the 914th Airlift Wing and the 107th Air Refueling Wing have been instrumental in securing the home front and fighting the war on terror overseas and these highly-decorated units have served their country and represented our State and local communities well.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this most important matter.

Sincerely,

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