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COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
V.	§	SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS
RONNIE VAN BAUGH	§	_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DISCIPLINARY PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW Petitioner, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, a committee of the State Bar of Texas (hereinafter called "Petitioner"), complaining of Respondent, Ronnie Van Baugh, (hereinafter called "Respondent"), showing the Court:

I.

Petitioner brings this disciplinary action pursuant to the State Bar Act, Tex. Gov't. Code Ann. §81.001, et seq. (Vernon 1988), the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct and the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. The complaint which forms the basis of the Disciplinary Petition was filed on or after May 1, 1992.

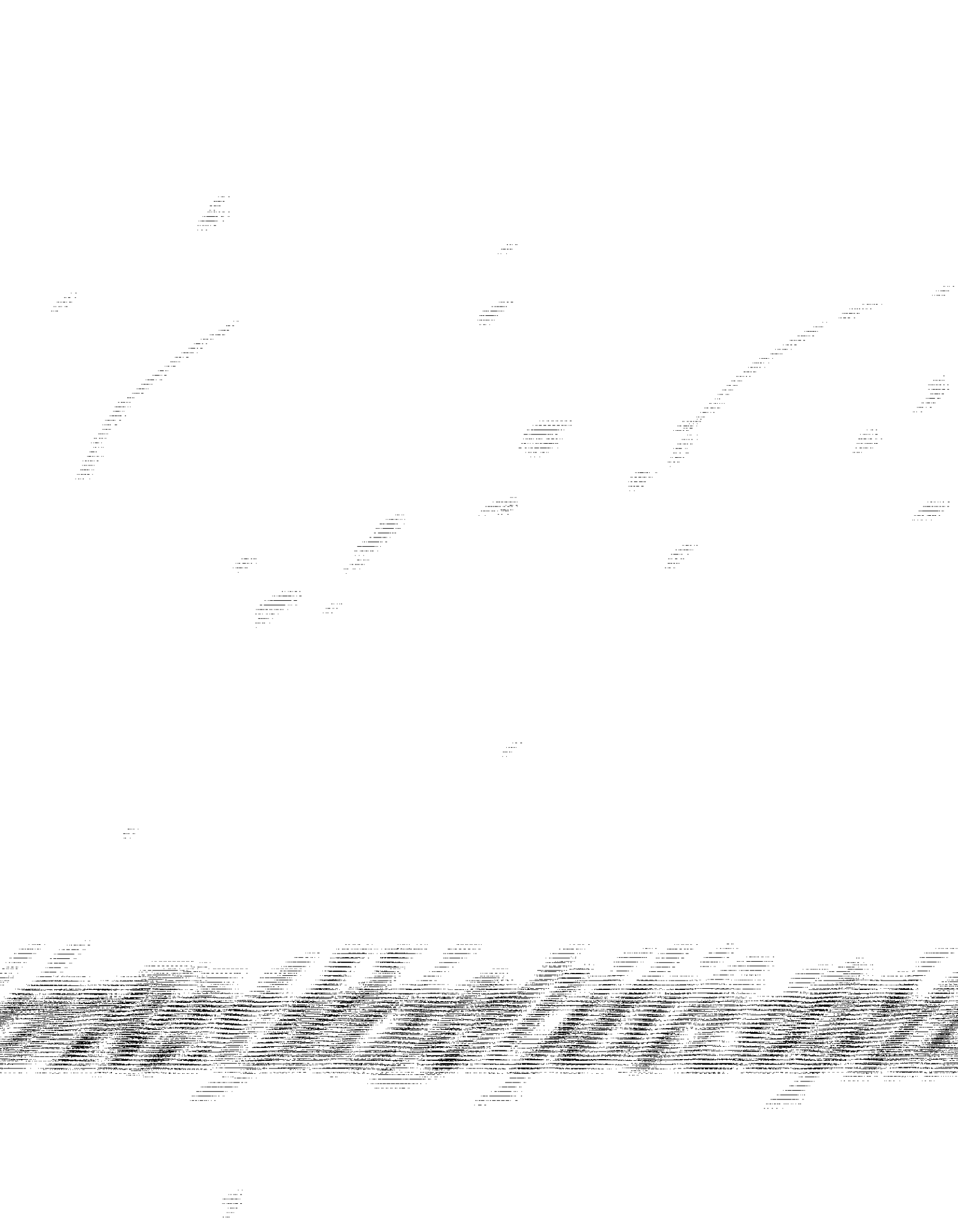
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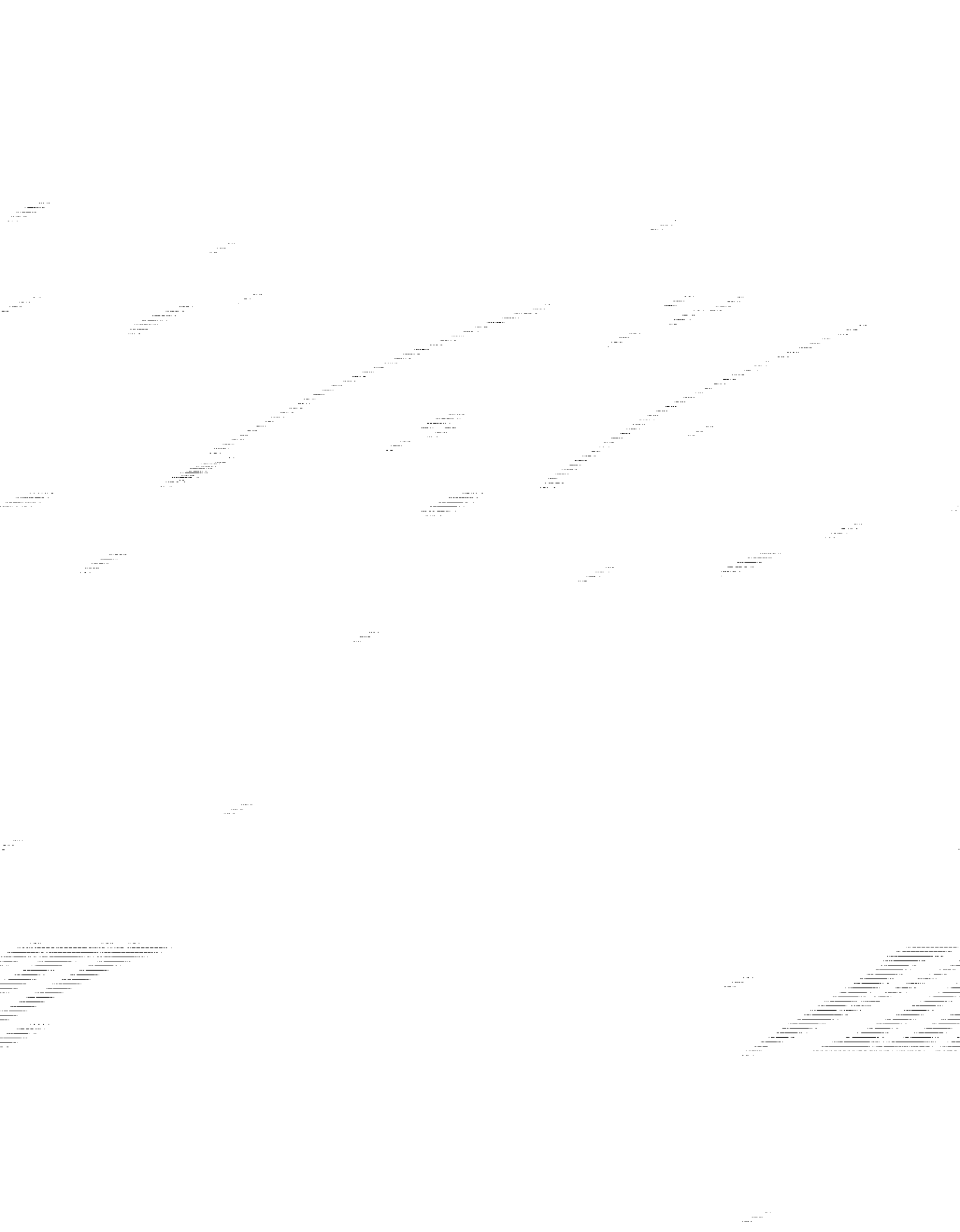
Respondent is an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Texas and is a member of the State Bar of Texas. Respondent is a resident of and has his principal place of practice in Smith County, Texas. An officer may serve citation on Respondent at [REDACTED]

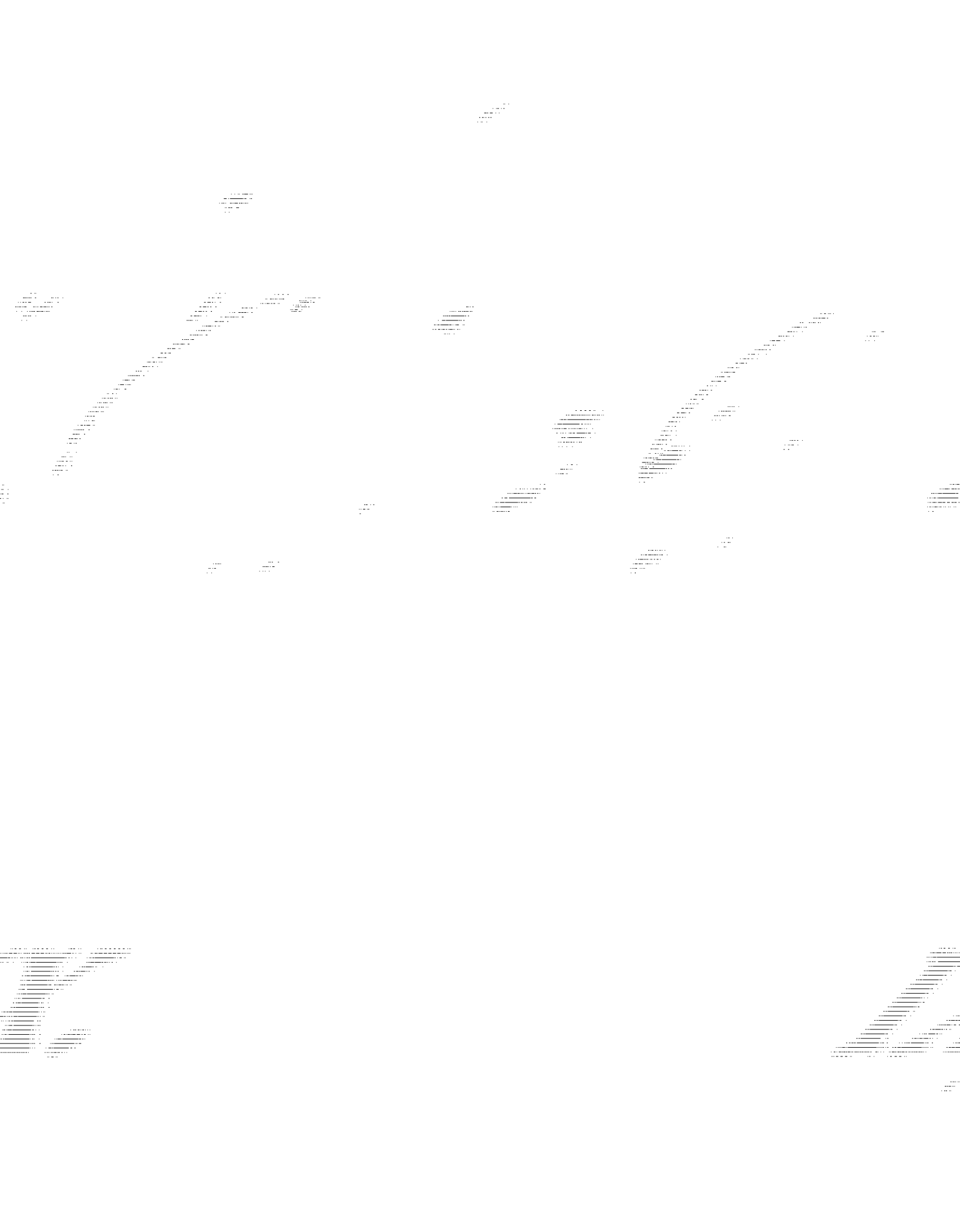
III.

In or about September 1992, an acquaintance of Respondent's, Walter Dale Welch ("Welch"), came to Respondent's office and requested Respondent to assist him in opening a

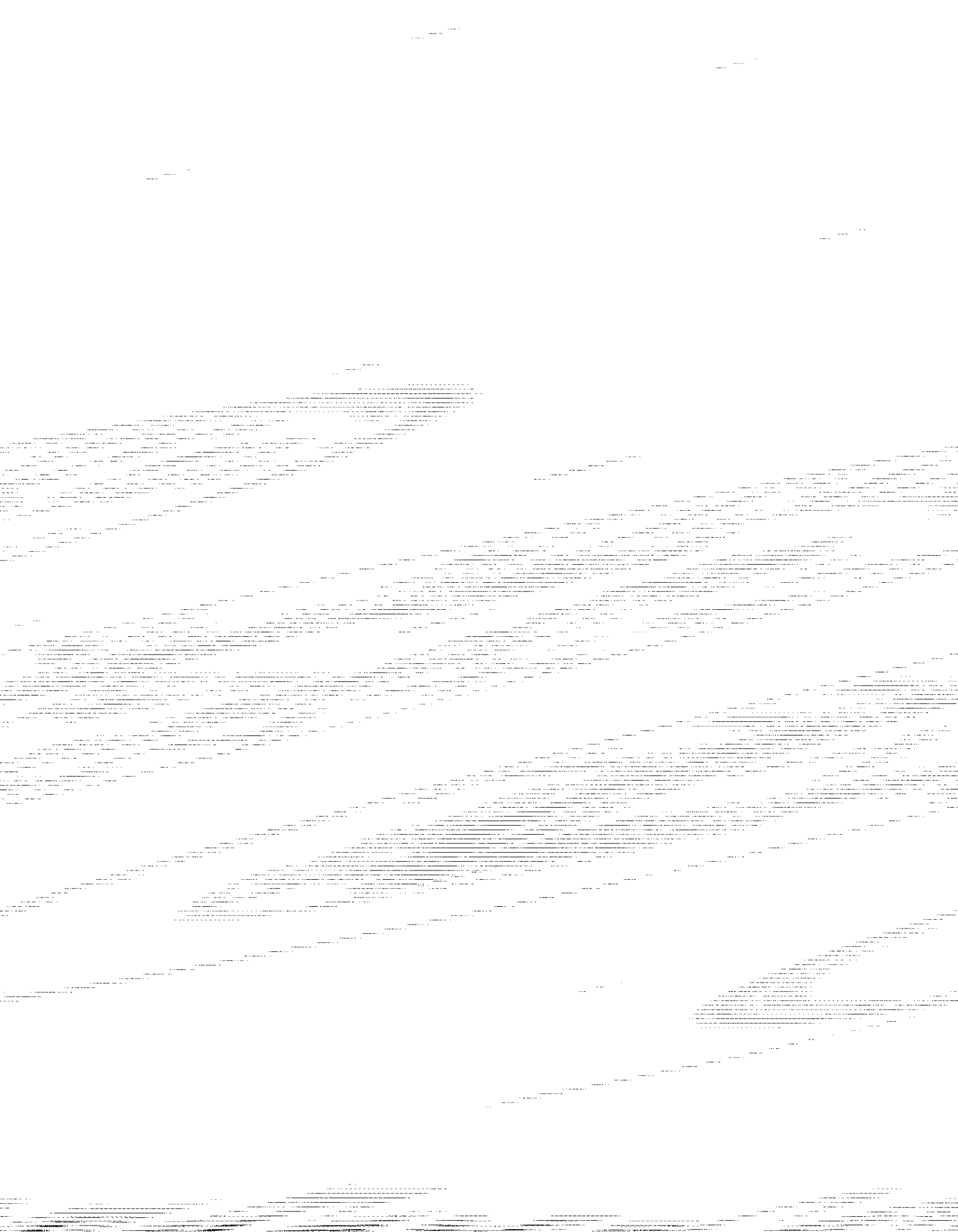


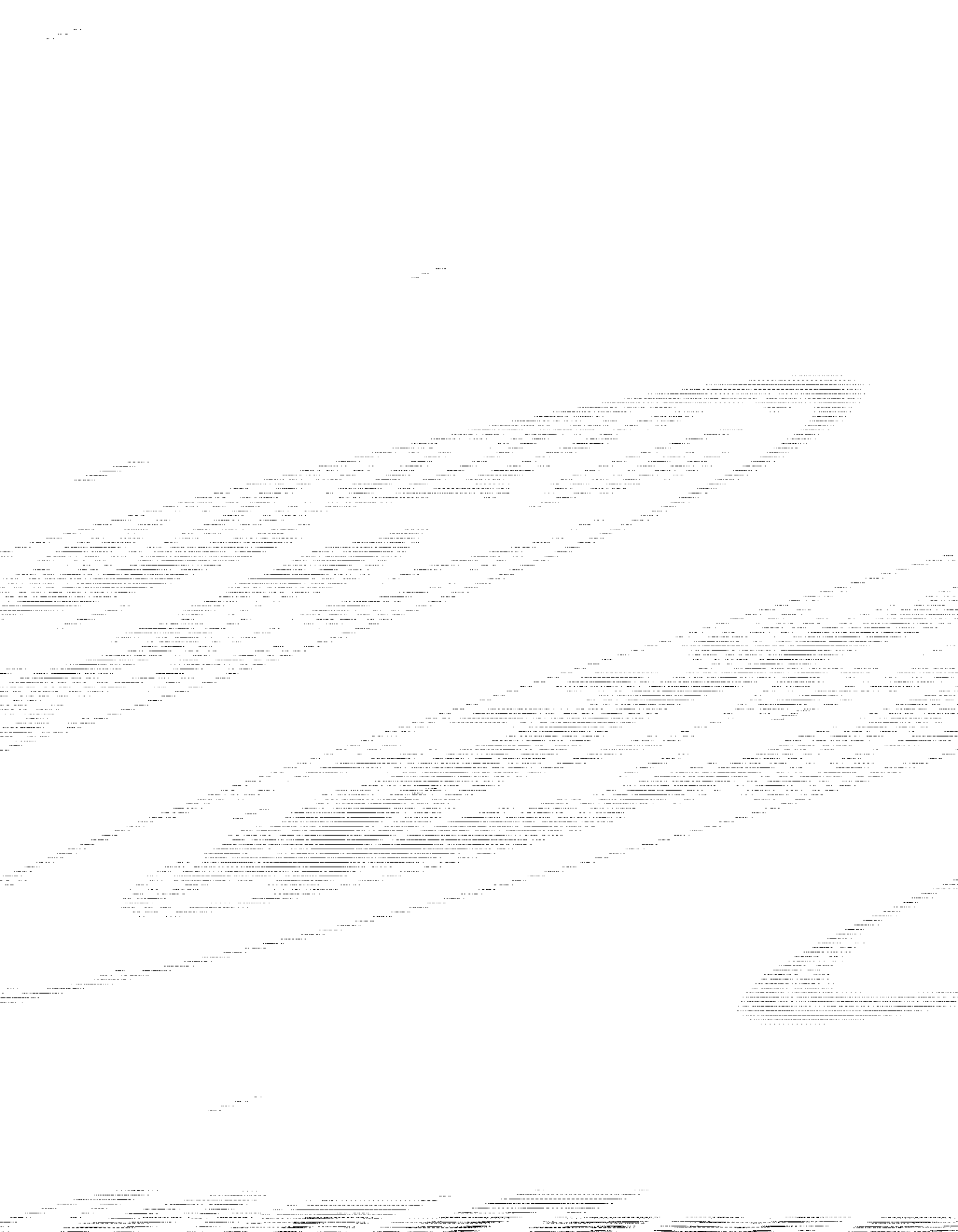














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Mr. Ronnie Van Vaughn
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Dear Mr. McCormack and Mr. Van Vaughn:

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 Joe Ned Dean, Judge of the 258th District Court, Groveton, Texas to preside in

Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Ronnie Van Vaughn

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk