Received(Date): Wed, 07 Jul 2010 14:24:25 -0500
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jordan_stout.vcf

Hey Kyle,

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Jordan

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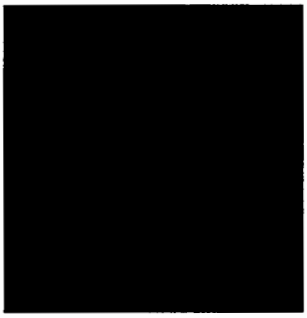

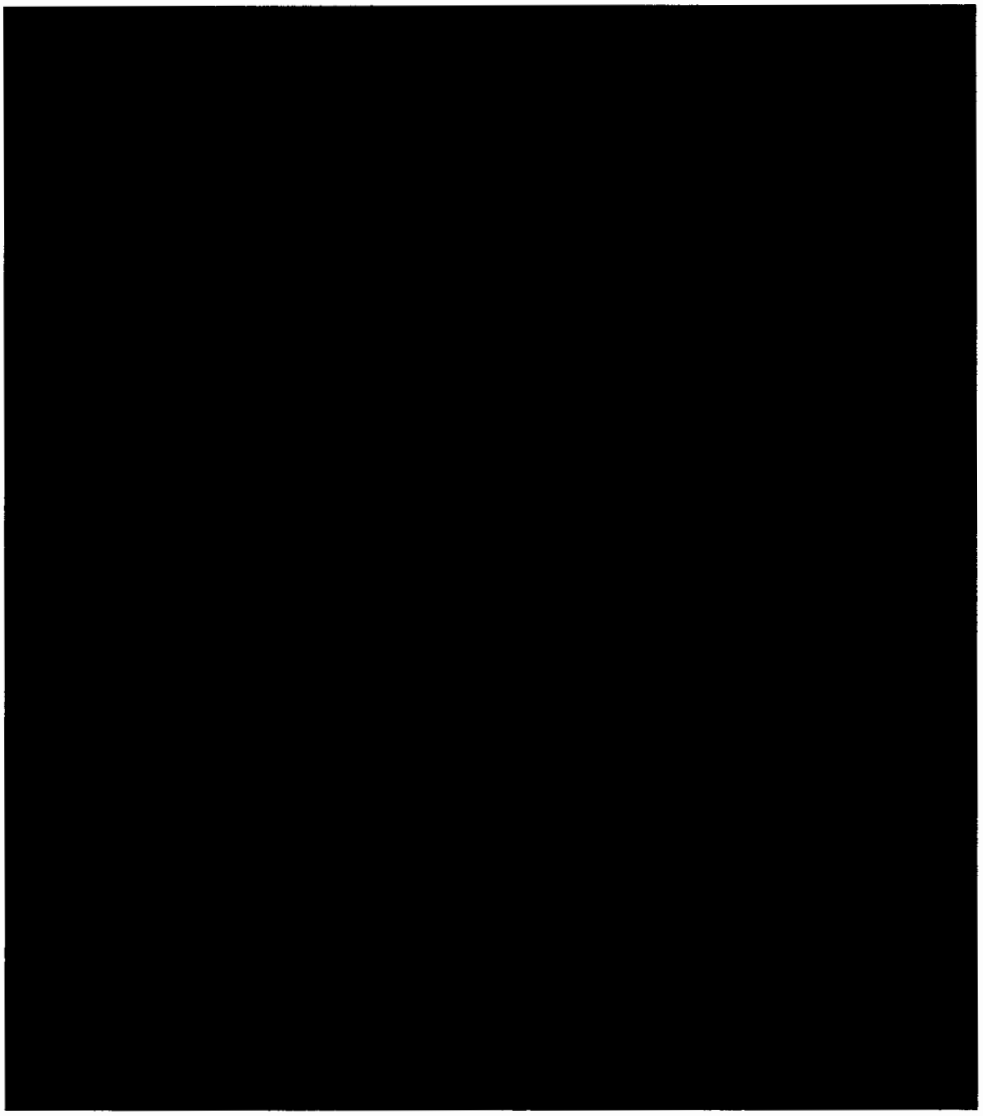

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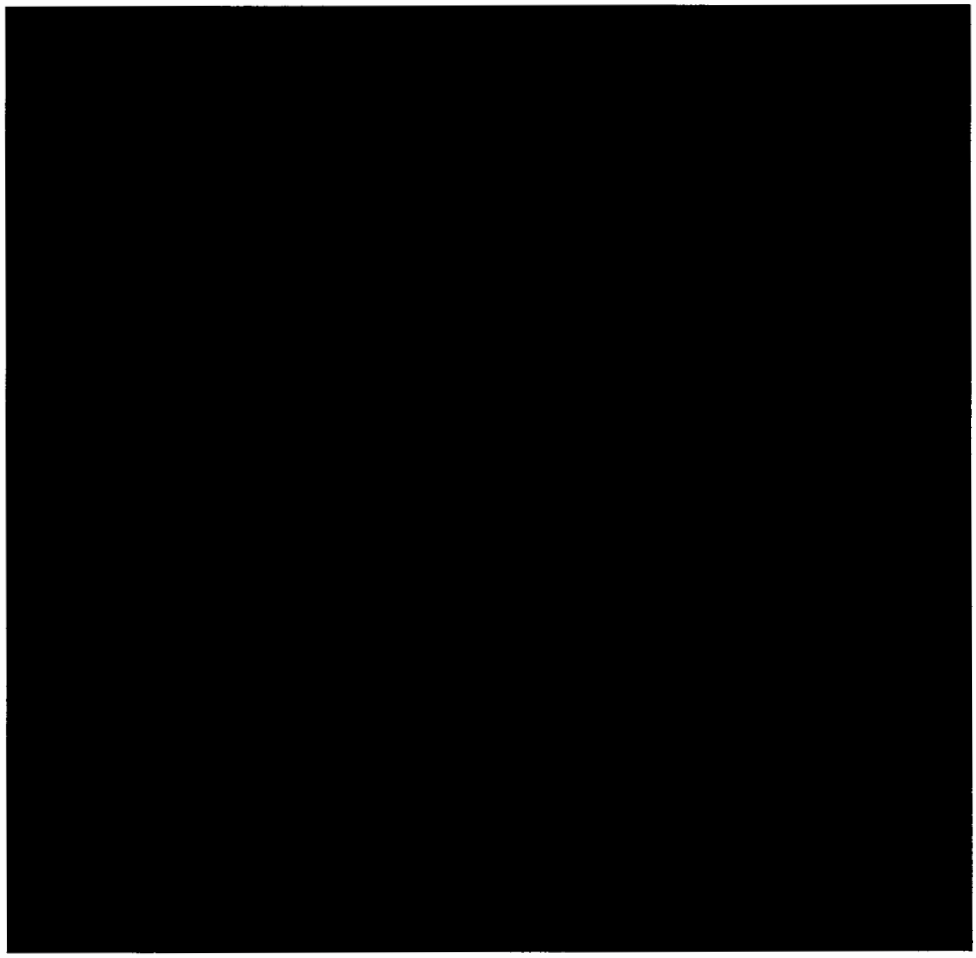

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