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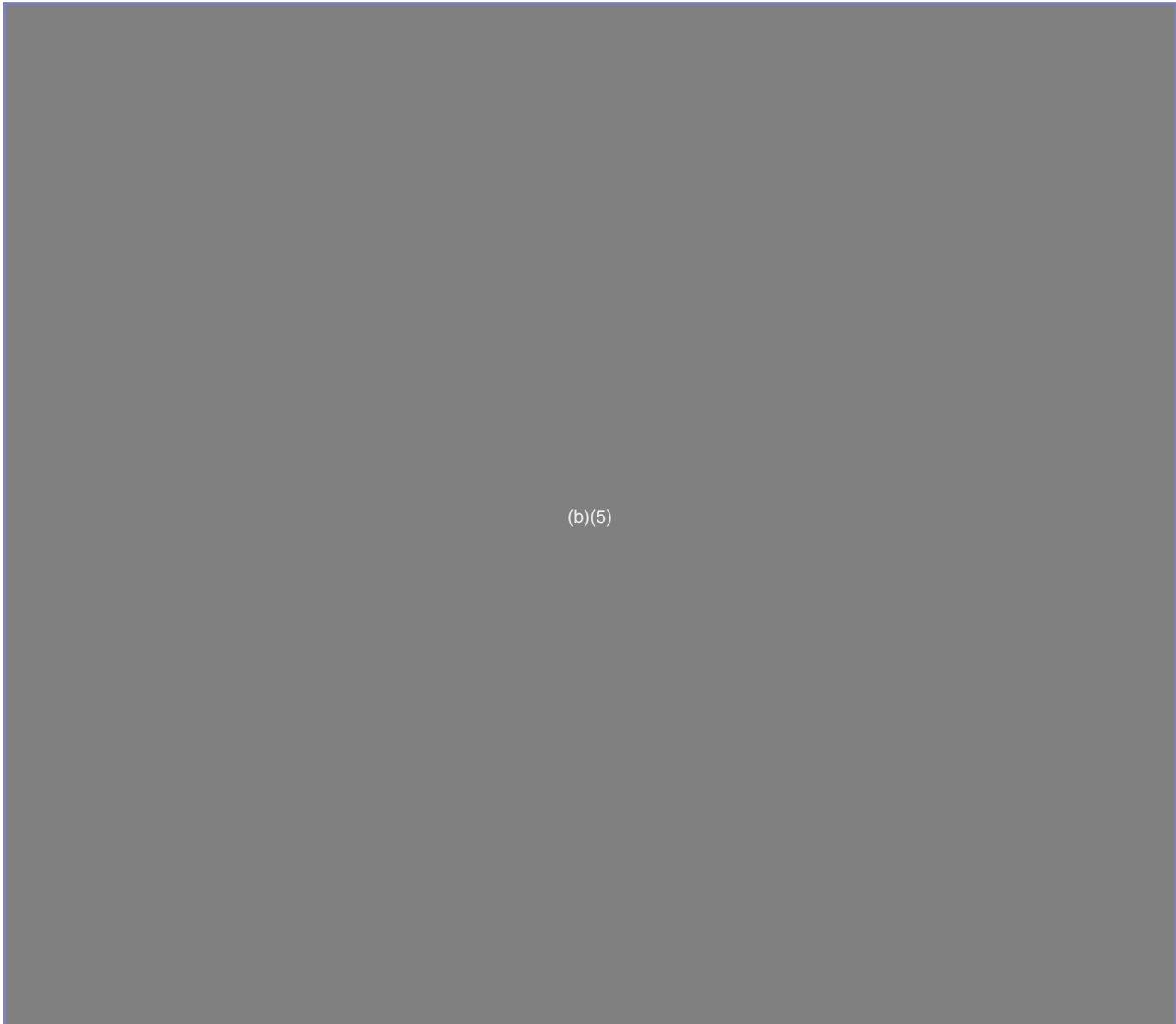
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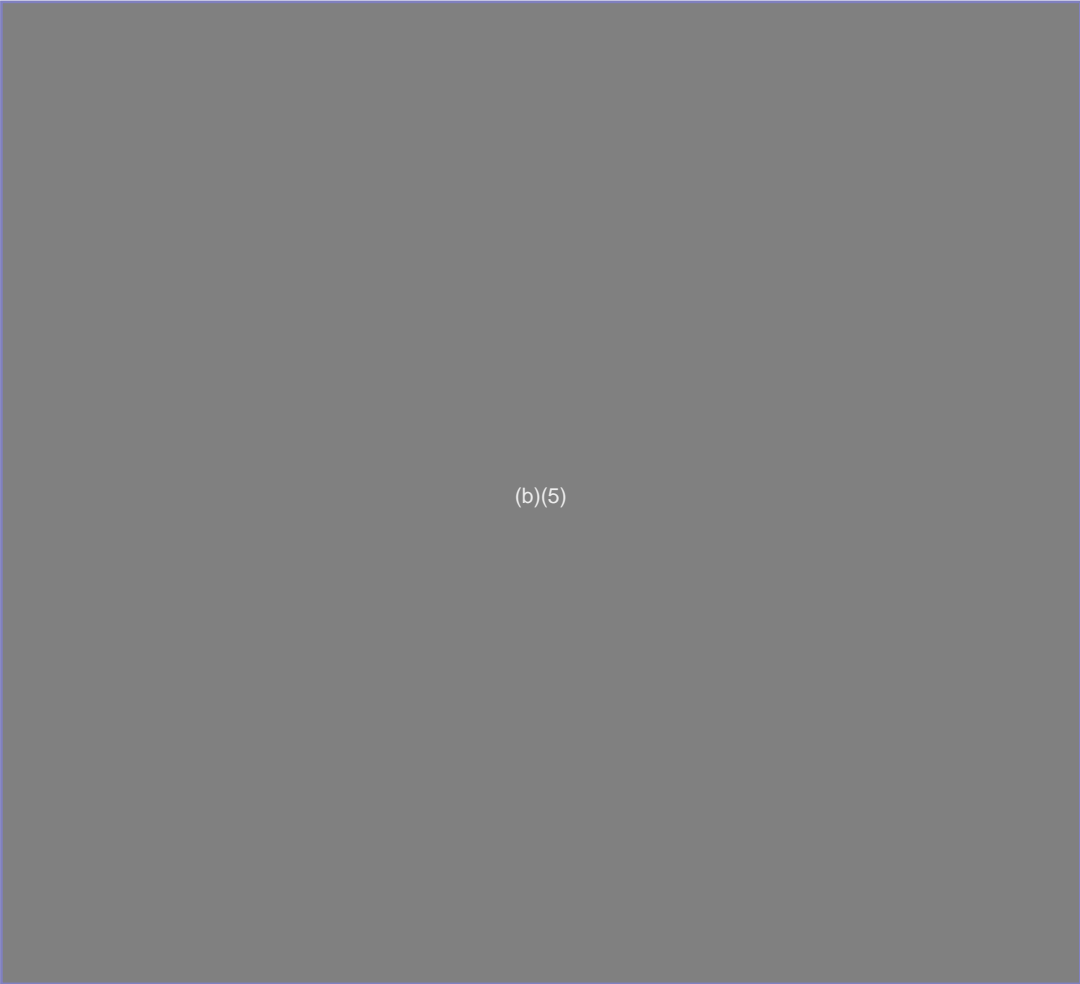
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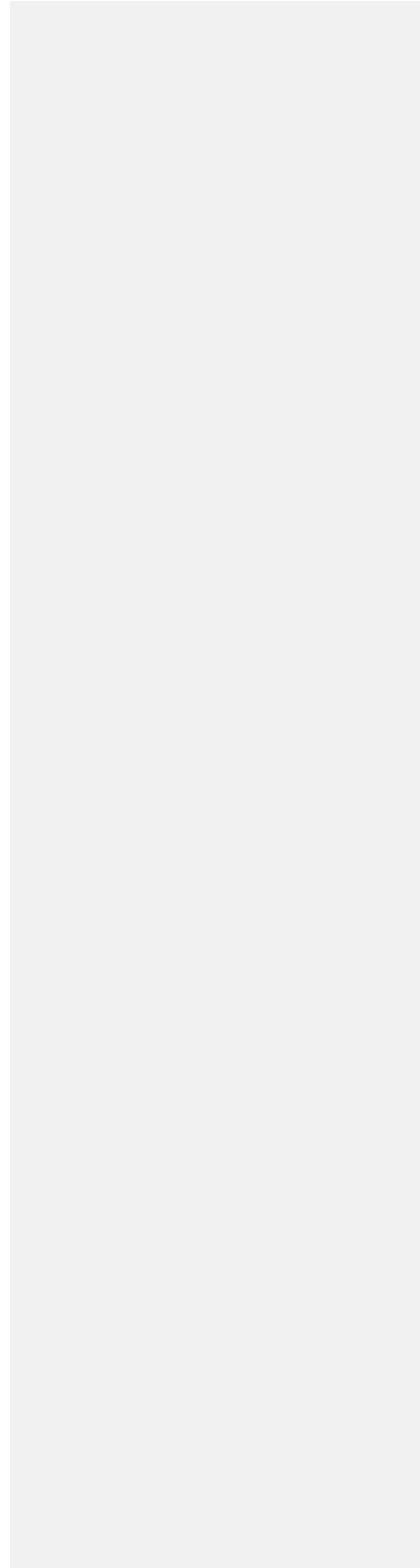
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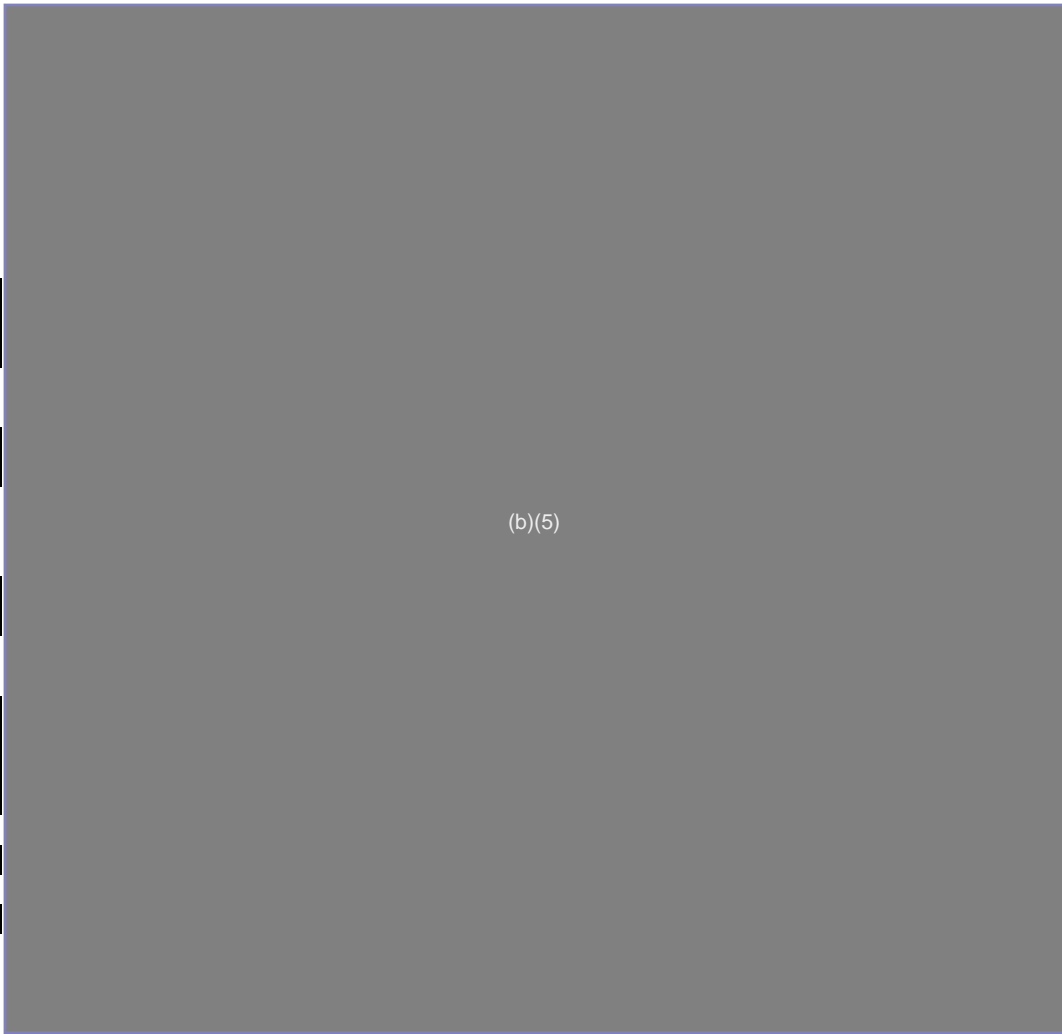
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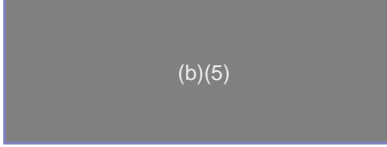
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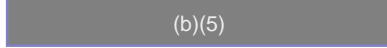
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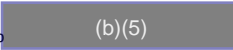
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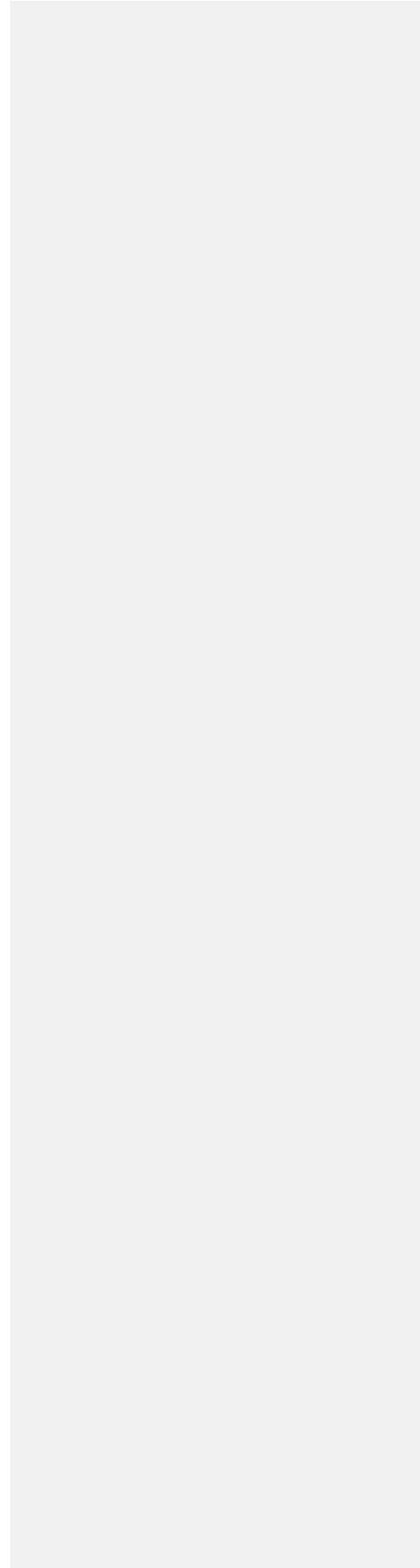


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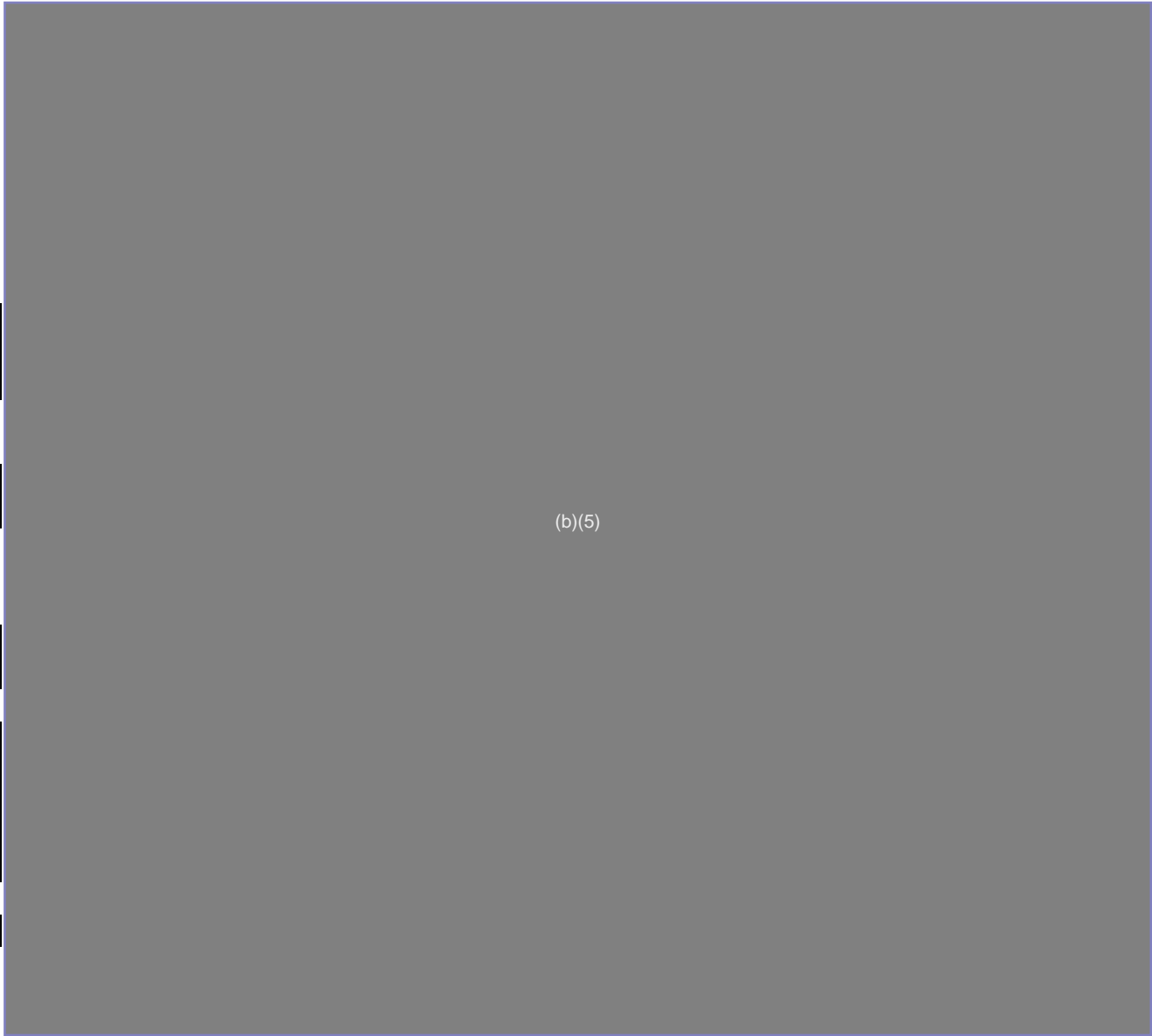
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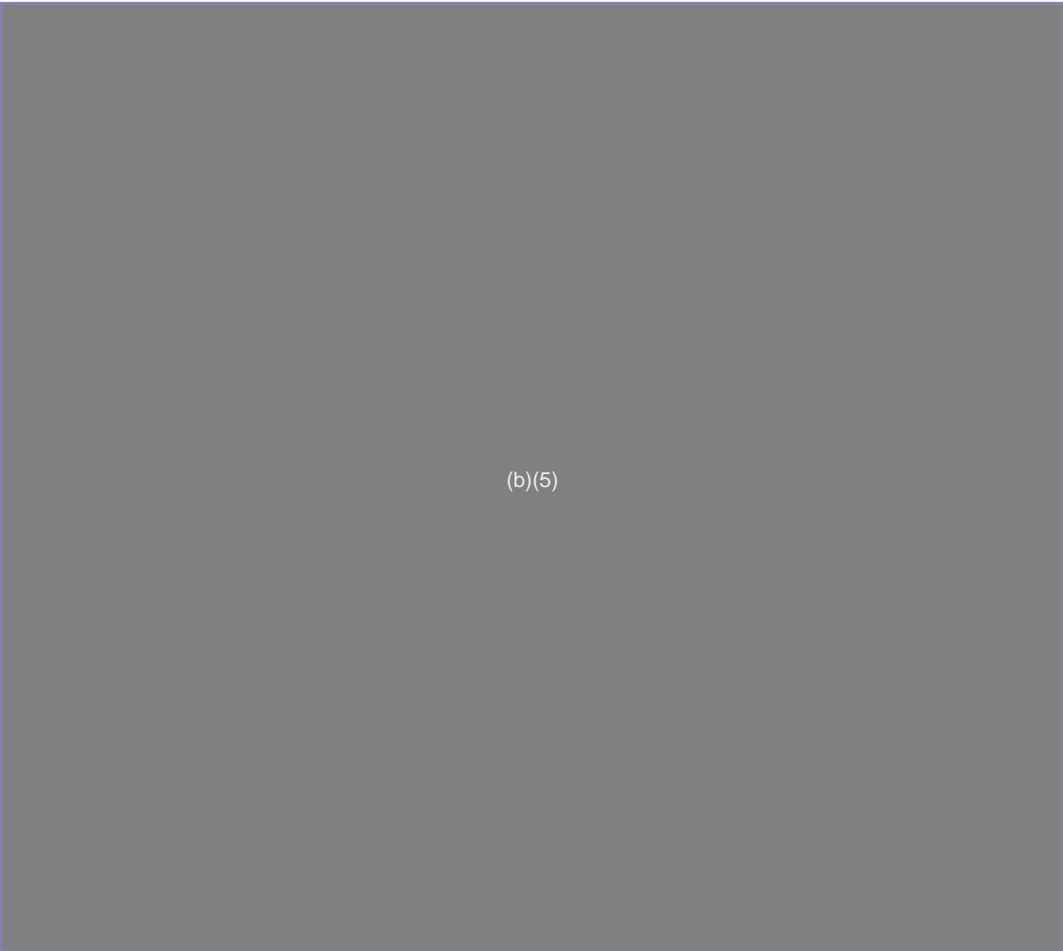
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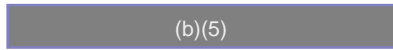
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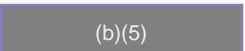
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Minnesota Section 1115 Demonstration Agreement in Principle Questions and Answers

Q. What is being signed today?

- A. The agreement in principle expresses CMS' eagerness to partner with the State on this proposal, which appears to further the objectives of title XIX by expanding coverage to additional needy individuals. CMS reiterates that without the change to State law whereby the State removes the 6-month waiting period on all non-State residents, CMS cannot move forward with the State's request. However, if the State can make this change, as well as other changes that have been discussed at the Staff level, CMS anticipates that it will be able to finalize the agreement on or before the current demonstration expires. CMS also stated that it would welcome the opportunity to arrive at a mutually agreeable plan that moves forward in expanding coverage to adults without children with family income from 75 up to and including 133 percent of the FPL.

Q. What is the purpose of the agreement in principle?

- A. The agreement in principle will signal to the State that CMS is committed to working with Minnesota on its extension request, but it needs to make changes to the current program as structured before CMS can move forward.

Q. What benefit changes and/or limits is the State proposing to implement?

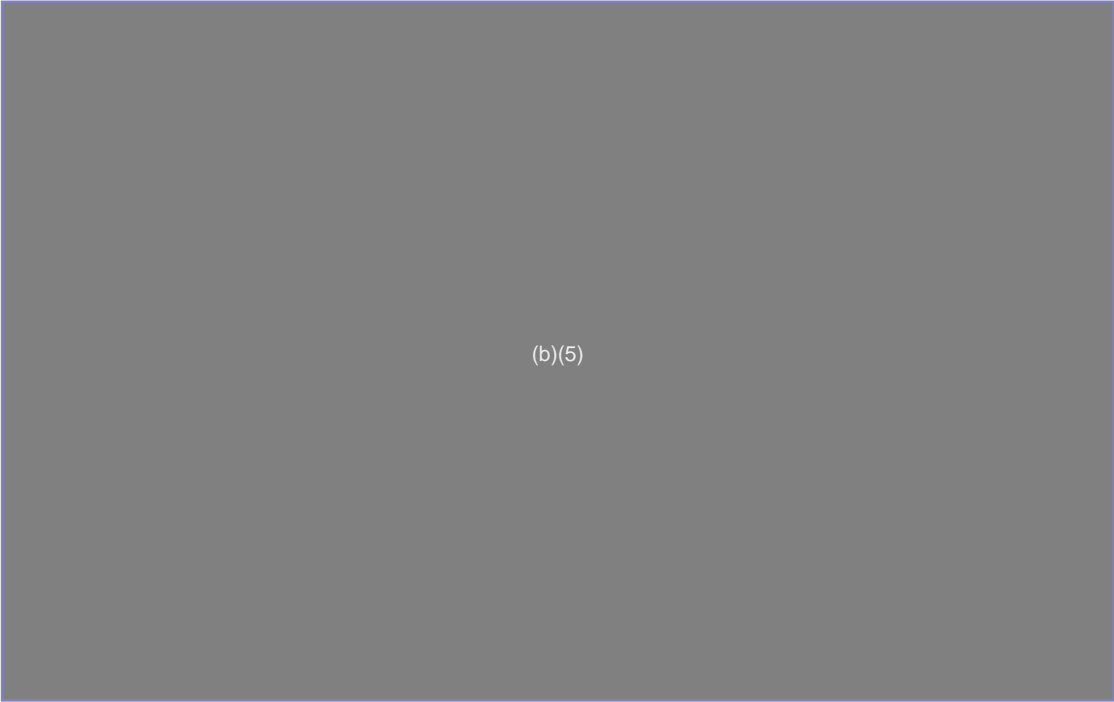
- A. The State is proposing to expand coverage to the adults without children with family income from 75 up to including 133 percent of the FPL in its section 1115 demonstration, entitled Prepaid Medical Assistance Project Plus (PMAP+).

Q. Who does this agreement in principle impact?

- A. Adults without children with income from 75 up to and including 133 percent of the FPL.

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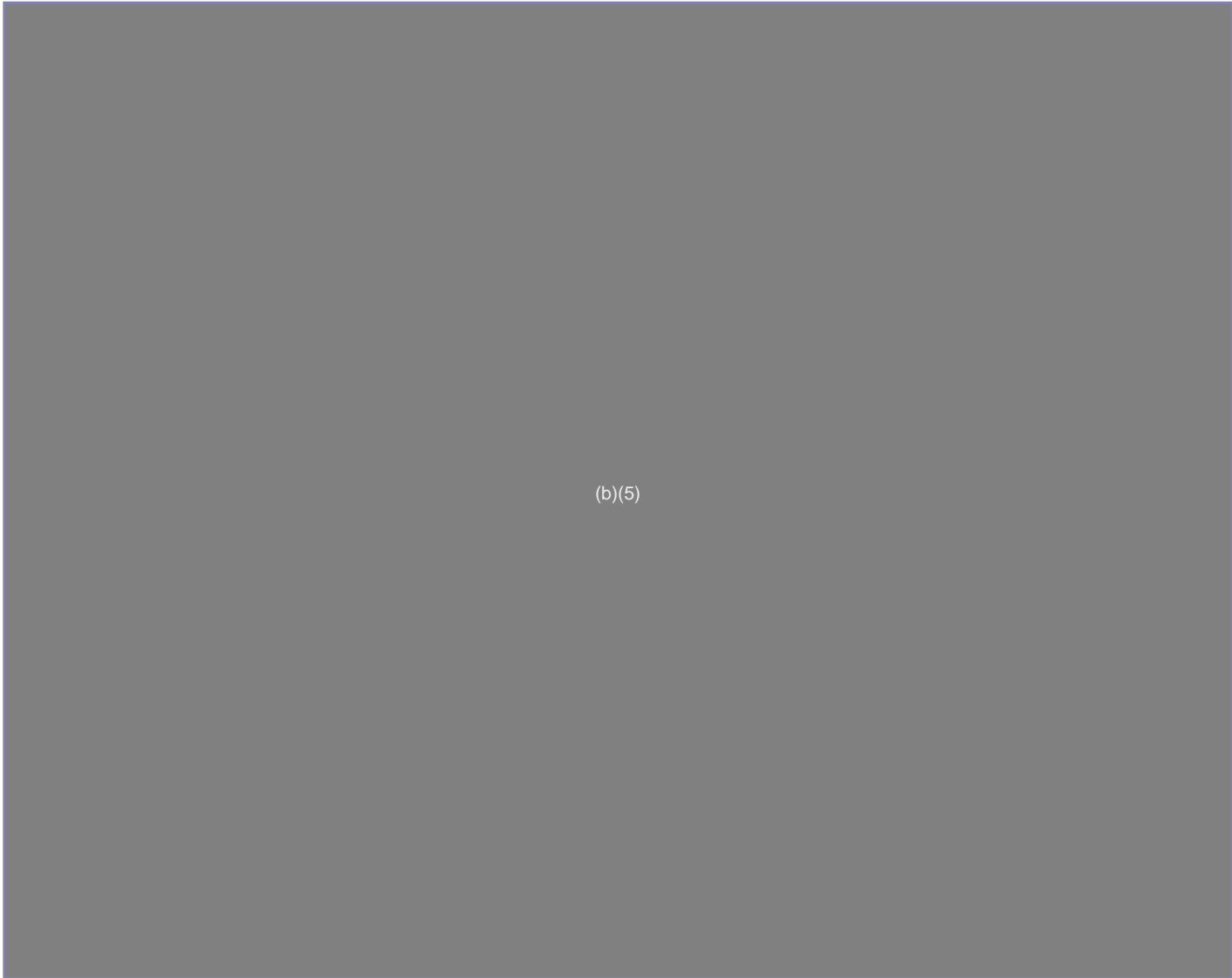
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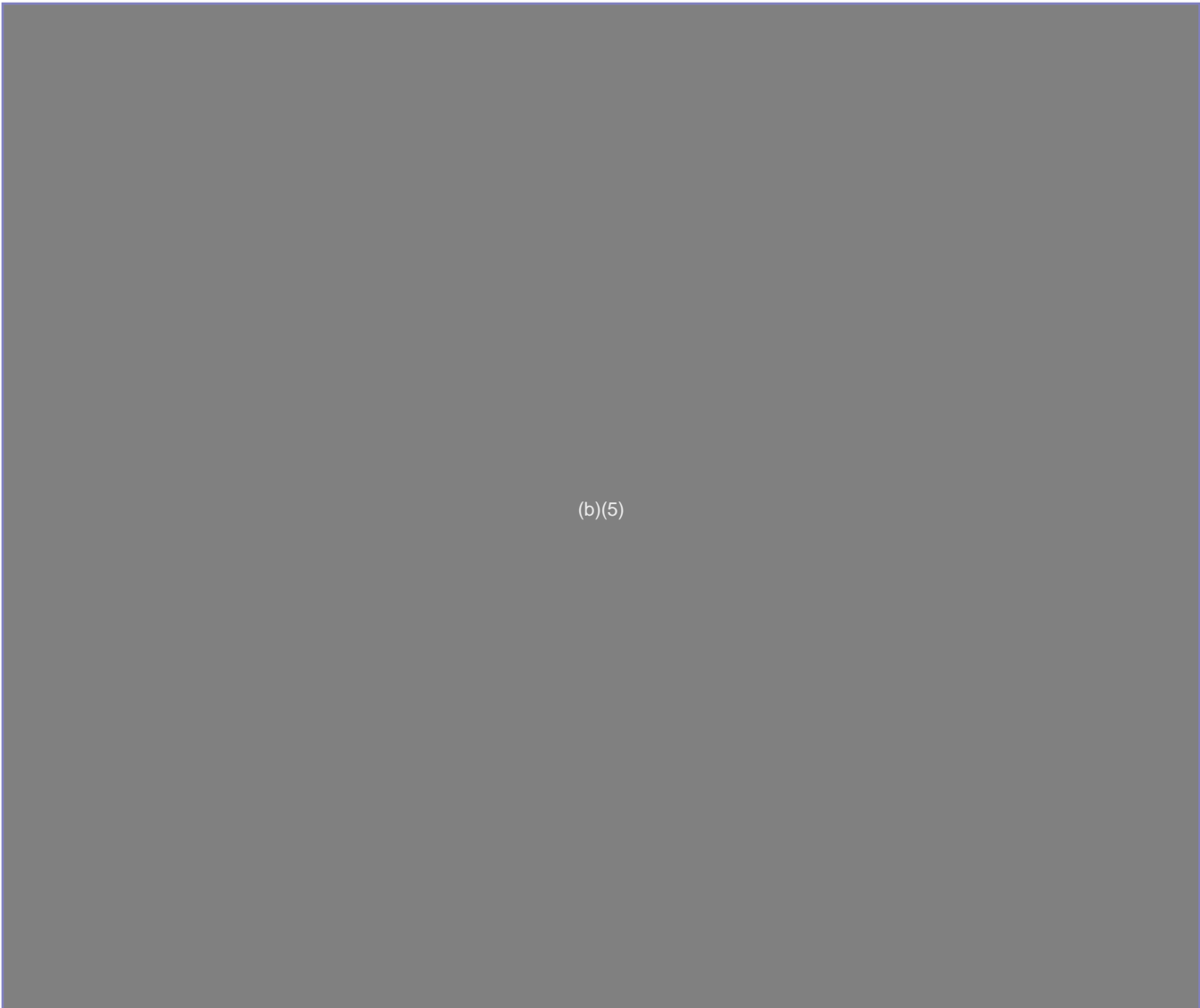
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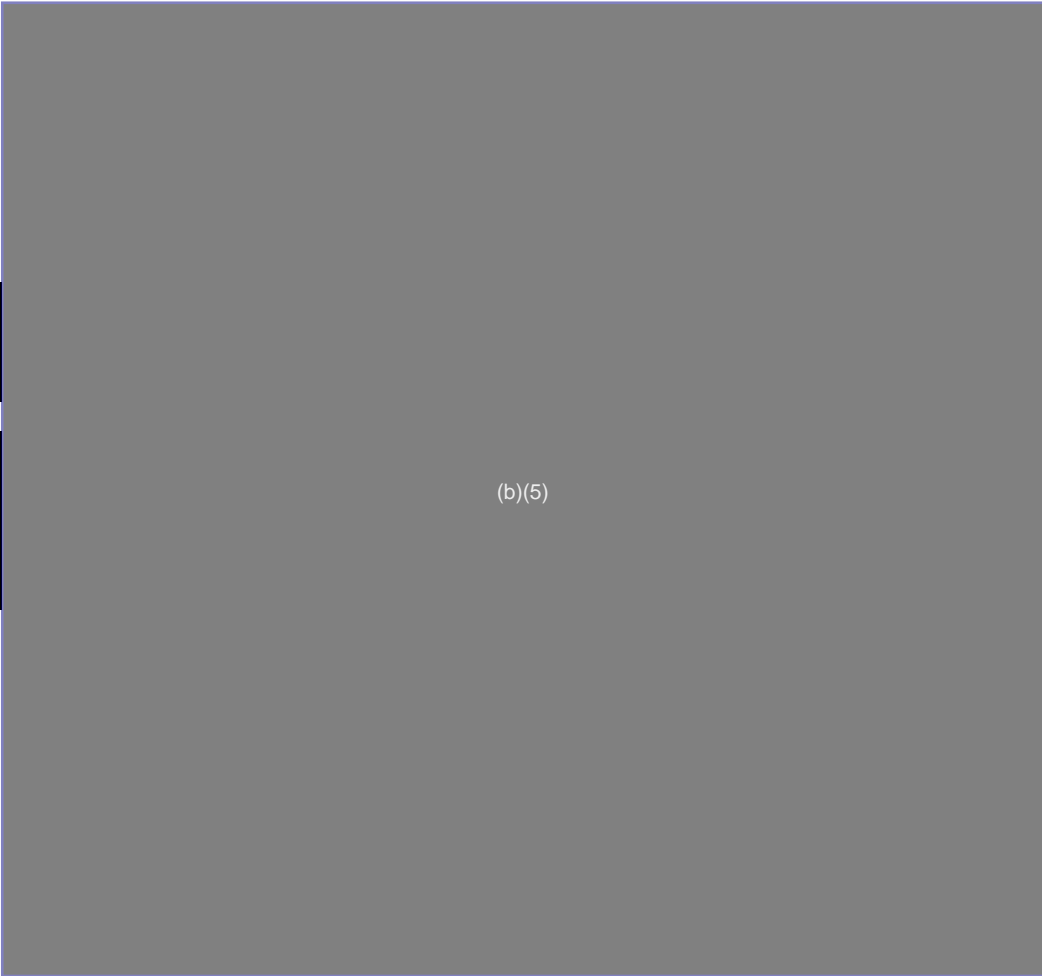
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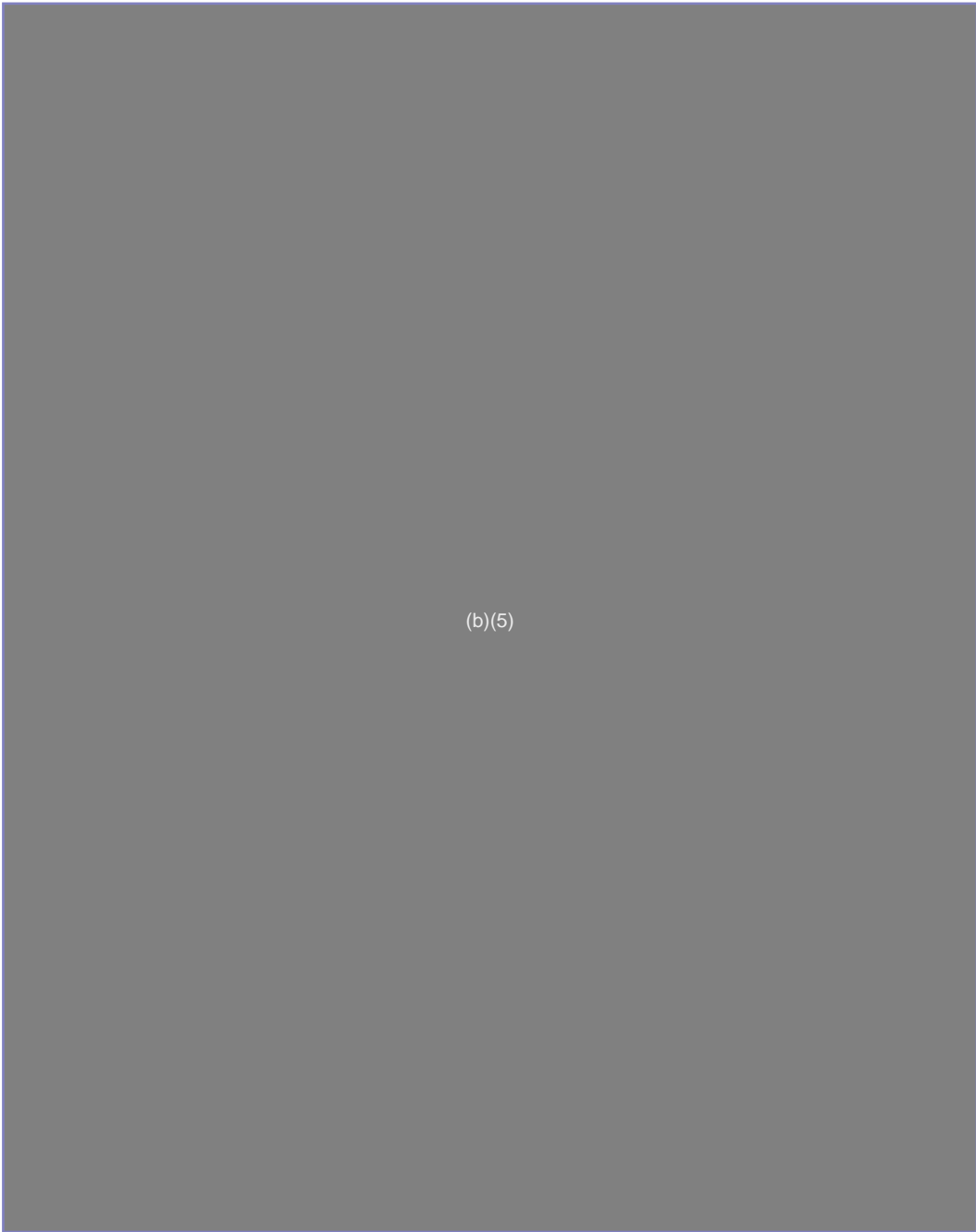
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