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coffee tomorrow? It will be cold enough we will need something to thaw us out.

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ERCOT News Release: Demand for power in ERCOT region hits new winter peak Conservation Alert discontinued

AUSTIN, TX, Jan. 7, 2014 - Continuing sub-freezing temperatures in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) region pushed the demand for electricity this morning to a new winter record, with electric use peaking at 57,277 megawatts (MW) in the hour ending at 8 a.m., based on preliminary operations data.

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Date: 01/07/2014 10:18 AM

Appalachian Power encourages customers to join effort to conserve energy

As arctic air and frigid temperatures drive demand for electricity, the energy grid operator that serves the Mid-Atlantic region on Tuesday asked Appalachian Power and its customers to help out by conserving energy.

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Date: 01/06/2014 11:40 PM

REGIONAL GRID OPERATOR ASKS CONSUMERS TO CONSERVE ELECTRICITY

FORT WAYNE, Indiana - PJM Interconnection, the electricity grid operator for more than 61 million people in 13 states and the District of Columbia, is requesting customers of all of its member utilities - including Indiana Michigan Power - to conserve electricity today.

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Date: 01/06/2014 01:08 PM

Appalachian Power encourages customers to prepare for winter weather

Appalachian Power is encouraging its customers to prepare for power outages as gusty winds and arctic air not seen in the region in years sends temperatures and wind chills below zero.

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Frigid winter weather to affect Appalachian Power customers

With forecasters predicting a winter storm to blanket the service territory with up to 6 inches of snow and bring single-digit temperatures beginning Tuesday, Appalachian Power is preparing for heavy electricity demand.

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AEP Schedules Live Webcast Of Quarterly Earnings Call

American Electric Power has scheduled a quarterly earnings conference call with financial analysts for 9 a.m. EST Monday, Jan. 27.

View the entire release at <http://www.aep.com/newsroom/newsreleases/?ID=1854>

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AEP to Bid On Canadian Transmission Project

AEP transmission subsidiary AEP Transmission Holding Co. is partnering with AltaLink LP to participate in the Alberta Electric System Operator's (AESO) competitive process to build and operate the Fort McMurray West 500-kilovolt (kV) Transmission Project in the province of Alberta, Canada. Owned equally by AEP Transmission Holding Co. and AltaLink LP, the joint venture will operate as Athabasca Transmission. The project will be developed under AEP Transmission Holding Co. subsidiary Transource Energy LLC pending approval from the AESO.

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Date: 12/17/2013 03:23 PM

TURK POWER PLANT RECEIVES 2013 PROJECT AWARDS

The John W. Turk, Jr. Power Plant received several awards this year.

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Date: 12/17/2013 08:46 AM

Maintenance outage planned for Bruni Substation

A maintenance outage is planned between 9-11 a.m. Thursday at the Bruni substation so a repaired transformer can be placed back in service.

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AEP Receives Approval From West Virginia Commission To Transfer Amos Generation To Appalachian Power

AEP received approval Dec. 13 from the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (West Virginia PSC) to transfer the AEP Ohio-owned portion of John E. Amos Plant Unit 3 to Appalachian Power.

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Ms. Holly,

On behalf of OIEC and pursuant to the Protective Order issued in this Cause, OIEC would request copies of the AG's Unredacted Testimony filed this date.

Please forward to Tom Schroedter and me.

Many thanks, Pat

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Subject: Re: Attorney General's Association
Date: 12/11/2013 01:42 PM

Hey Bud,

Hope you are well and Thanksgiving treated you right!! Are you talking about events through our office or the National organizations like National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)?

Talk soon,
Ashley

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Ashley, are you aware of any AG Association events that will be held in Oklahoma next year that I need to budget (sponsorship, etc.) for?

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Subject: Cause No. PUD 201300188
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Very truly yours,

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That's my understanding.

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On Dec 23, 2013, at 10:33 AM, "Joann T Stevenson" <jtstevenson@aep.com> wrote:

. . . PSO is filing the affidavit of service on Monday, January 6, 2014, and all parties are filing proposed findings on Monday, January 20, 2014. Correct?

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APPALACHIAN POWER SEEKS SCC APPROVAL TO UPDATE SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA TRANSMISSION LINE

Appalachian Power filed an application with the Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC) requesting permission to make improvements to the company's 36-mile portion of the Cloverdale-Lexington 500 kilovolt (kV) transmission line. The proposed work will replace all existing conductors-the wires that carry electricity-and replace or add approximately 12 towers. The line is located in Botetourt and Rockbridge Counties beginning near APCo's Cloverdale Substation and running 36 miles northeastward to its interconnection with the line section owned by Dominion, approximately three miles west of the City of Lexington.

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PSO, Oklahoma Banks Partner to Strengthen Regional Economy

Public Service Company of Oklahoma today announced a financing partnership that will promote regional economic development and provide financing to fund PSO's ongoing capital needs.

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Date: 11/28/2013 04:36 PM

AEP Texas update on service restoration in west Texas: Thursday, 11-28-2013; 4 p.m.

AEP Texas crews made significant progress on Thanksgiving in reducing the number of remaining outages in west Texas in the aftermath of the last weekend's ice storm. As of 4 p.m. today, the total of remaining outages had dropped to approximately 140 as compared with 470 this morning and 7,300 at the peak of the outages.

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Date: 11/28/2013 10:11 AM

AEP Texas service restoration in west Texas: Thursday, 11-28-2013; 9:30 a.m.

AEP Texas crews will work through the Thanksgiving holiday, as well as the weekend to restore power to customers in west Texas who remain without electric service. As of 9:30 Thursday morning, the number of outages had dropped to approximately 470, as compared to around 640 the night before. The number of outages caused by last weekend's ice storm peaked at approximately 7,300.

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Date: 11/27/2013 09:45 PM

AEP Texas Update on service restoration in west Texas: Wednesday, 11-27-2013; 8:30 p.m.

AEP Texas crews continued efforts to address individual outages and pockets of outages in very remote areas of west Texas in the aftermath of last weekend's ice storm. Since the number of outages peaked at 7,300, crews have restored power to all but approximately 640 customers as of 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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Update on service restoration in west Texas: Wednesday, 11-27-2013; 11 a.m.

AEP Texas crews are now focusing service restoration efforts on individual outages and pockets of outages in very remote areas of west Texas in the aftermath of last weekend's ice storm. Since the number of outages peaked at 7,300, crews have restored power to all but approximately 1,000 customers as of 11 a.m. Wednesday morning

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Date: 11/26/2013 10:13 PM

AEP TEXAS SERVICE RESTORATION UPDATE: Tuesday 11-26-2013: 9 p.m. update on restoration of service in west Texas

AEP Texas crews made significant progress on Tuesday in efforts to restore electric service to areas of west Texas hit by last weekend's ice storm. Crews are now focusing on pockets of outages in very remote areas where rough terrain makes their efforts very treacherous. As of 9 p.m., approximately 950 customers remained without power as a result of the storm

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Date: 01/22/2014 02:52 PM

American Electric Power Declares Quarterly Dividend On Common Stock

The Board of Directors of American Electric Power Co. today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 50 cents a share on the company's common stock.

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Date: 11/23/2013 12:46 PM

AEP Texas prepares for potential outages caused by winter storm

AEP Texas is making contingency plans as icy, winter weather has the potential to cause widespread power outages across West Texas.

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Date: 11/23/2013 10:11 AM

AEP Texas suggests precautions when using space heaters

As extremely cold temperatures approach, AEP Texas reminds electricity users to keep safety in mind when taking steps to keep warm, especially when using space heaters.

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Date: 11/21/2013 01:41 PM

Appalachian Files To Construct Transmission Improvements In South Lynchburg Area

Appalachian Power today filed a request with the Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC) to build an electric transmission project in parts of northern Campbell County and the southern part of the City of Lynchburg.

View the entire release at <http://www.appalachianpower.com/?i=1468>

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Subject: AEP News: Texas Commission Approves SWEPCO Rates for Increase
Date: 11/20/2013 03:58 PM

Texas Commission Approves SWEPCO Rates for Increase

The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) has approved a base rate increase for Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), a unit of American Electric Power.

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Date: 11/20/2013 01:37 PM

Texas Commission Approves SWEPCO Rates for Increase

The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) has approved a base rate increase for Southwestern Electric Power Company, a unit of American Electric Power.

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Subject: AEP News: AEP Board Elects Akins Chairman
Date: 12/10/2013 12:52 PM

AEP Board Elects Akins Chairman

The Board of Directors of American Electric Power elected Nicholas K. Akins chairman of the board, effective Jan. 1, 2014.

View the entire release at <http://www.aep.com/newsroom/newsreleases/?ID=1849>

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Date: 12/10/2013 08:52 AM

ELECTRICAL SAFETY TIPS FROM SWEPCO FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Electrical safety is especially important during the Christmas season due to decorative lights draped through trees and around homes.

View the entire release at <http://www.swepco.com/?i=1484>

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Subject: AEP News: AEP Recognized As LGBT-Friendly Employer By Human Rights Campaign Foundation
Date: 12/09/2013 01:43 PM

AEP Recognized As LGBT-Friendly Employer By Human Rights Campaign Foundation

AEP has been recognized for its commitment to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) workplace equality by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation.

View the entire release at <http://www.aep.com/newsroom/newsreleases/?ID=1848>

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Subject: AEP News: ETT Energizes Last of Seven CREZ Transmission Lines in West Texas
Date: 12/09/2013 10:21 AM

ETT Energizes Last of Seven CREZ Transmission Lines in West Texas

Electric Transmission Texas, LLC (ETT) has energized the last of seven 345-kilovolt (kV) transmission line projects associated with the Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ) initiative in west Texas.

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Subject: AEP Texas News: ETT energizes last of seven CREZ transmission lines in west Texas
Date: 12/09/2013 08:56 AM

ETT energizes last of seven CREZ transmission lines in west Texas

(AUSTIN, TEXAS) Dec. 9, 2013 - Electric Transmission Texas, LLC (ETT) has energized the last of seven 345-kilovolt (kV) transmission line projects associated with the Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ) initiative in west Texas.

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Subject: Re:
Date: 12/04/2013 08:44 PM

I can't make it tomorrow, but I appreciate the invite and hope to make it next time.

Hope everyone stays safe and warm over the next few days!

- Emily

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2013, at 4:28 PM, "Jack G Clark" <cclark@cswp-law.com> wrote:

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coffee tomorrow? It will be cold enough we will need something to thaw us out.

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Date: 01/15/2014 09:05 AM

AEP Generation Resources Seeks Bids For coal

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 15, 2014 - AEP Generation Resources (AEPGR), a competitive company within American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP), is seeking offers for the supply of coal to one or more of its generating stations.

View the entire release at <http://www.aep.com/newsroom/newsreleases/?ID=1852>

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Date: 01/13/2014 03:10 PM

SWEPCO SETS NEW ALL-TIME WINTER PEAK ELECTRIC LOAD JAN. 7

The extreme Artic cold front last week brought a new all-time winter peak load, as customers used 4,892 megawatts of electricity the morning of Jan. 7.

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To: dean.kuckelman@kochps.com
Subject: Conference Call Information
Date: 12/18/2013 09:17 AM

Dial-In Number: 605-475-4800
Host Access Code: 1030632*
Participant Access Code: 1030632#

The conference call has been scheduled for 9:30 this morning.

Participants from the Attorney General's Office:

Melissa Houston - Chief of Staff
Tom Bates - First Assistant Attorney General
Patrick Wyrick - Solicitor General

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the call-in procedure.

Thanks! -Rhonda

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From: [Melissa Houston](#)
To: [Kuckelman, Dean](#)
Cc: [Rhonda Geller](#)
Subject: Re: ATRA Hellholes Report - MTBE case puts New Hampshire on Watch List
Date: 12/17/2013 05:40 PM

I'm ccing Rhonda to see if we can get a call set up. Thanks for the follow up!

Sent from the iPhone of Melissa McLawhorn Houston

On Dec 17, 2013, at 4:06 PM, "Kuckelman, Dean" <Dean.Kuckelman@kochps.com> wrote:

Melissa, I am sorry that we have not been able to connect. I could talk tomorrow before 9:30 or after 1:30, or anytime on Thursday. Do any of those times work for you? In the meantime, here is a link to ATRA's recent report:

<http://www.judicialhellholes.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/JudicialHellholes-2013.pdf>

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COLUMN - Outside Four Walls: A Case for Religious Liberty

By Attorney General Scott Pruitt,

One of the many things I treasure about this country is our right to debate, discuss and discern what the founders of this great nation meant by “inalienable rights.” As we approach Christmas, stories of city officials stripping religion from holiday displays or schools axing “Silent Night” from elementary programs have once again spiked. The Founding Fathers did not intend our laws and Constitution to restrict, prevent or condemn our right to exercise our faith. They sought to protect it.

A few years ago, while on a trip to Romania, I visited a small Baptist church in the rural town of Timisoara. As I waited in the back of the church with the pastor, I noticed the photos of pastors hanging on the wall and asked him if Christian services were allowed under the country’s former communist regime. “Oh, yes,” he assured me, “we could worship as long as it stayed within the four walls of the church. If we went outside to tell what we learned, we were persecuted.”

As if on cue, a small elderly woman walked up to me, held out her hands and took mine between them. With tears in her eyes, she whispered “I love America.”

This frail woman had never been to our country, she didn’t know its laws, she was unaware of its politics, but there she was – crying and expressing thanks. She and the pastor understood something that many of us take for granted – America represents opportunity, values and the freedom to practice our faith outside of the four walls of a church.

Publicly practicing our religion is something we should not fear in this country, and yet I’ve read story after story about a toy drive shut down because the beneficiary was a Christian children’s charity or a school banning Christmas music at its “winter” program even though the Courts have upheld their inclusion in school productions. This year, the U.S. Air Force Academy made “So help me God” optional in its oath after threat of a lawsuit, and just last month Costco department stores were forced to apologize after their supplier labeled Bibles as fiction.

We’re not living in China or Iran or North Korea, and we do not face the same harsh punishment for practicing religion, but we must stand up for our faith and we need to be vocal about our concerns.

Our Founders’ commitment to freedom was built on fundamental rights, including freedom of speech and religion. These liberties were of such importance they were included in the First Amendment, not the fifth or sixth. It is understood that these rights are inherent and unalienable and do not come from a constitution or laws or any government, but from God.

When religious liberty was first debated on the House floor in the late 1700s, representatives expressed concern that the wording of the First Amendment could lead to the abolishment of religion altogether. James Madison, the principle author of the Bill of Rights, assured them that the First Amendment simply meant that Congress should not “establish a religion” or in effect endorse a particular denomination at the expense of others, or “enforce the legal observation of it by law.” That it represented freedom to believe and freely exercise our faith unencumbered by government mandate or restraint.

So, let us not forget during this Christmas season as we celebrate with our families, our cities, our schools and our places of worship that religion is not a silent practice confined to four walls, but an opportunity to live out our faith in the public square.

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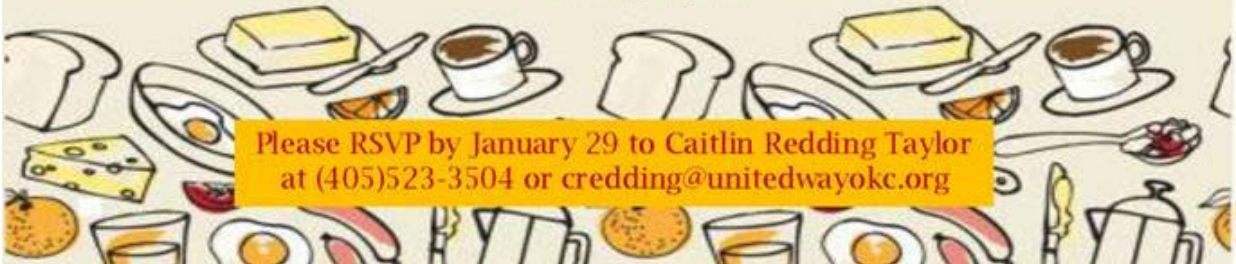
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Reunion Breakfast
to celebrate
ReMerge*

Wednesday, February 5
8 a.m.

Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame
Bud Wilkinson Event Center
4040 N. Lincoln

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- Enjoy a hearty breakfast
- Hear from a ReMerge graduate
- ReMerge updates



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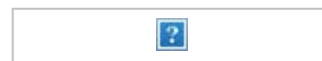
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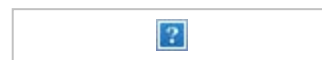
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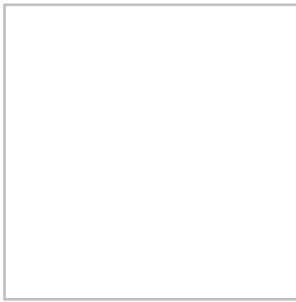
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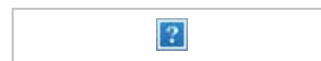
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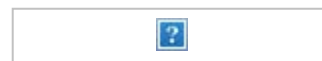
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Subject: Re: visit with AG
Date: 01/06/2014 05:00 PM

That is fine.

Thanks!

Cassandra Howard
Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs
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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 6, 2014, at 4:40 PM, "Katie.Dark@oag.ok.gov" <Katie.Dark@oag.ok.gov> wrote:

Cassandra,

Is it okay if we change the location to Ingrid's Kitchen? It will be a good place to get some cookies after lunch.

Thanks!

3701 North Youngs
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
(2 blocks west of Pennsylvania on N.W. 36th Street)

Katie Dark

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Subject: RE: visit with AG

Sounds good!

Thanks,

Cassandra

From: Katie.Dark@oag.ok.gov [<mailto:Katie.Dark@oag.ok.gov>]
Sent: Monday, January 06, 2014 1:02 PM
To: Cassandra Howard
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If he is available to meet at our office that would be great!

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Cc: Michael C <michael12@ocpathink.org>
Date: 01/06/2014 12:58 PM
Subject: RE: visit with AG

Katie,

Yes, tomorrow at 1 p.m. is great. Please let me know where the Attorney General would like to meet. We are more than happy to host, but would like to be considerate of his time.

Best,
Cassandra

From: Katie.Dark@oag.ok.gov [<mailto:Katie.Dark@oag.ok.gov>]
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Cassandra,

Does 1 p.m. tomorrow, January 7 work?

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Hello, Katie.

Thank you for the kind words; happy to help General Pruitt and thankful for his tremendous leadership!

Tomorrow is perfect for me, as I am pretty fluid aside from a 9:00-10:00am appointment. Unfortunately, I am traveling on Wednesday. What is a good time and location for the AG tomorrow? I'm cc'ing my colleague Cassandra, should you need assistance on our end with scheduling details.

Thank you.

Best,
Michael

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 6, 2014, at 11:39 AM, "Katie.Dark@oag.ok.gov" <Katie.Dark@oag.ok.gov> wrote:

Michael,

Would you like to meet with the AG possibly tomorrow or Wednesday? I know starting this weekend he has a bunch of travel scheduled so I want to make sure we get this on the schedule.

Also, I have been putting together the video and I want to thank you again for participating.

Katie Dark

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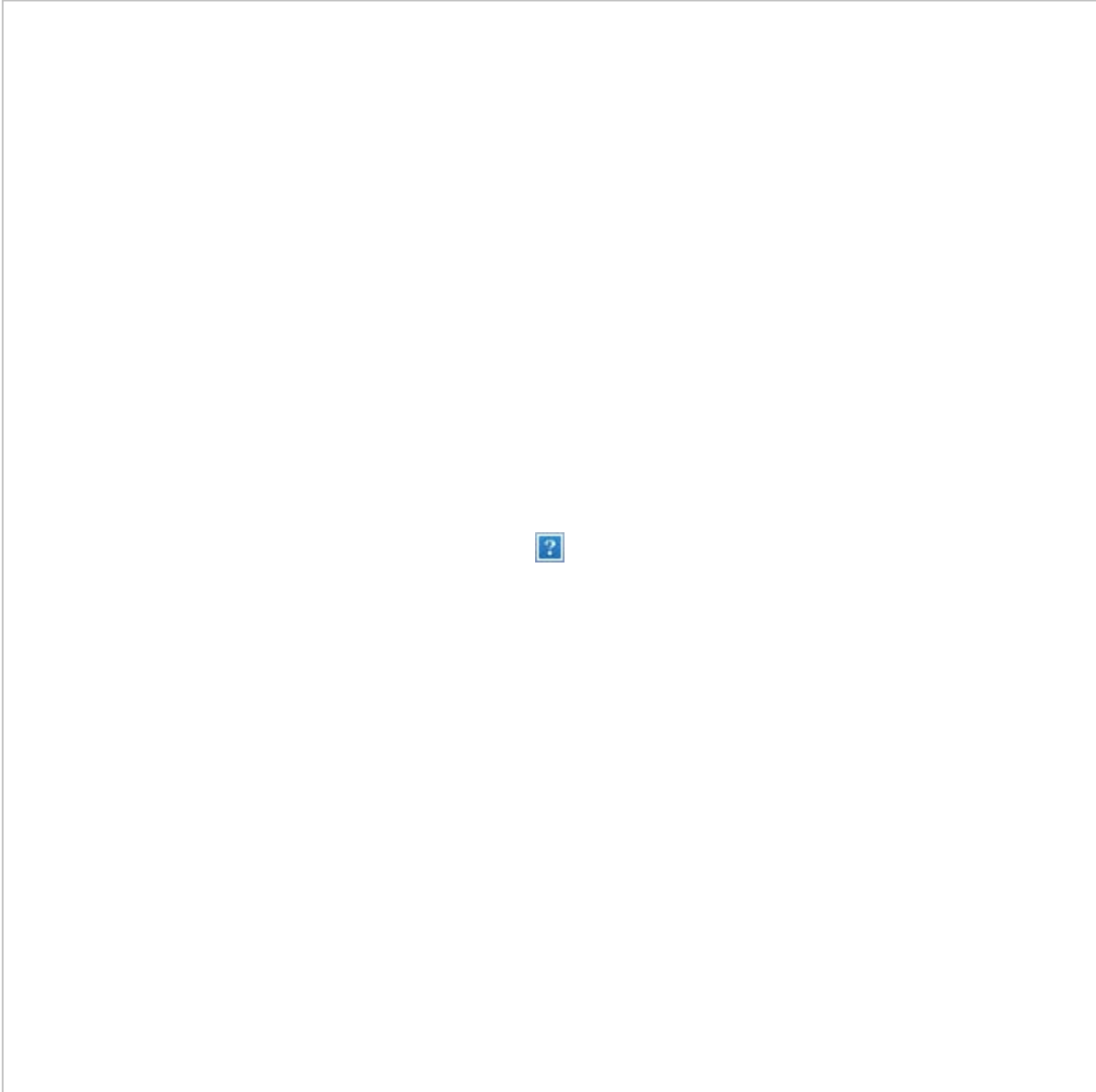
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Cc: Katie Dark/OAG@OAG
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Subject: visit with AG

I wanted to see if we could find some time for a visit with the AG - as you and I discussed at the airport. I am ccing Katie Dark, who is his scheduler to see if we can find some time.
Thanks so much and Happy New Year!

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"We don't need more government. We just don't. We can live within our means. Any areas of (spending) growth, we should offset in some other area. It's all about priorities."

Oklahoma House Speaker [T.W. Shannon](#), in an interview with The Associated Press

all-time high, while tax relief for Oklahoma families has yet to materialize.

In the state's largest newspaper, OCPA research associate Tina Dzurisin [says](#) attempts to eradicate poverty through forcible wealth transfers have missed the mark, and in this month's *Perspective* she [says](#) the Hobby Lobby case teaches us that liberty is tenable only with limited government.

Andrew Spiropoulos, who serves as the Milton Friedman Distinguished Fellow at OCPA, [lauds](#) an Oklahoma political leader with "the courage to take on the vicious and powerful education establishment."

OCPA senior vice president Brandon Dutcher finds the "49th is not OK" argument unpersuasive, but nevertheless [proposes](#) ideas for boosting per-pupil spending. Mike Brake [isn't convinced](#) that per-pupil spending matters.

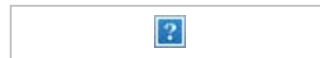
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OCAPA will announce our writing and video contest topics for high-school students on January 24.

Dr. Russell Moore will discuss why the Hobby Lobby case matters on February 5 at OCPA. For details contact Kelly at kelly@ocpathink.org.



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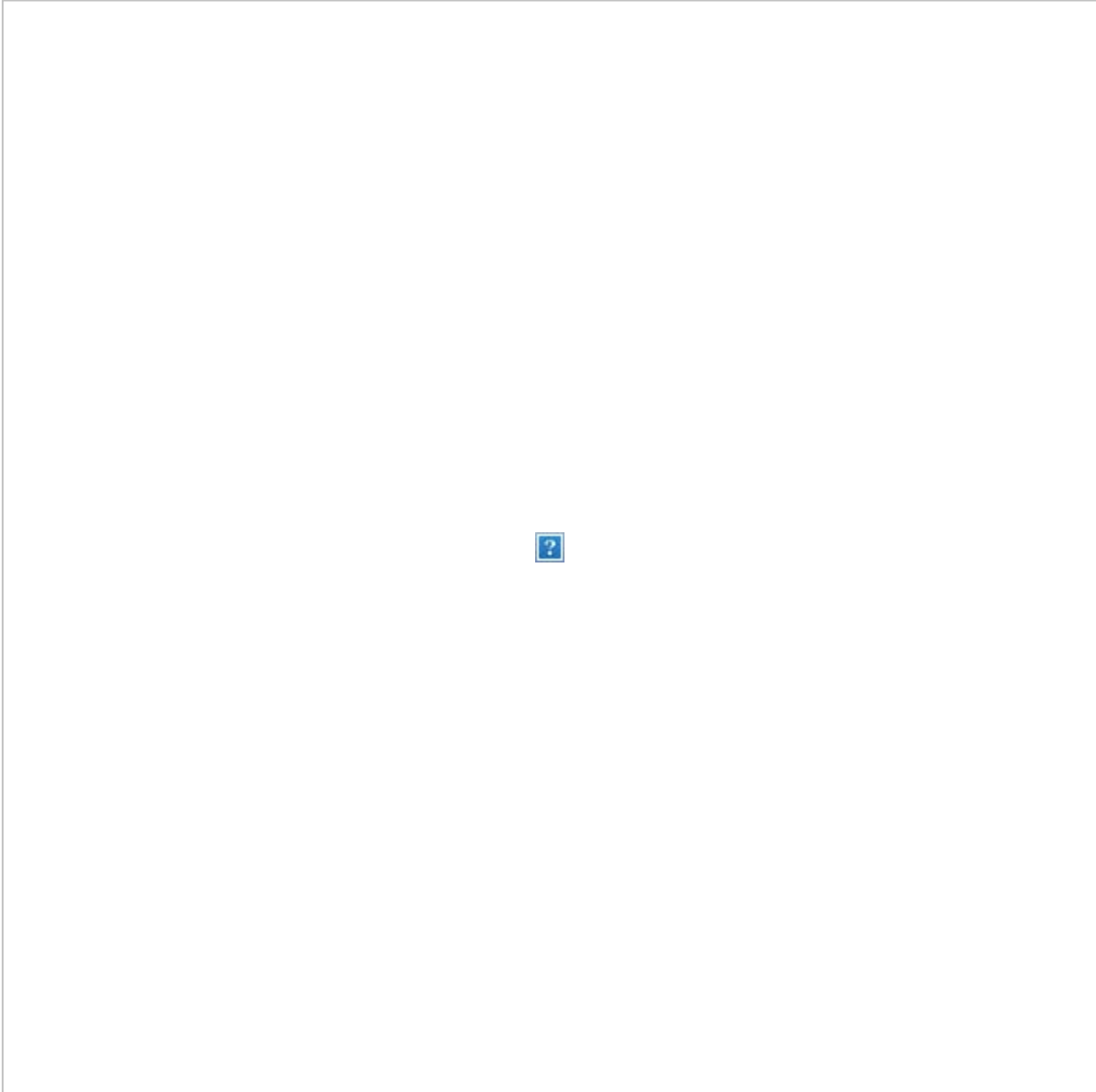


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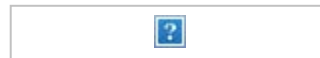
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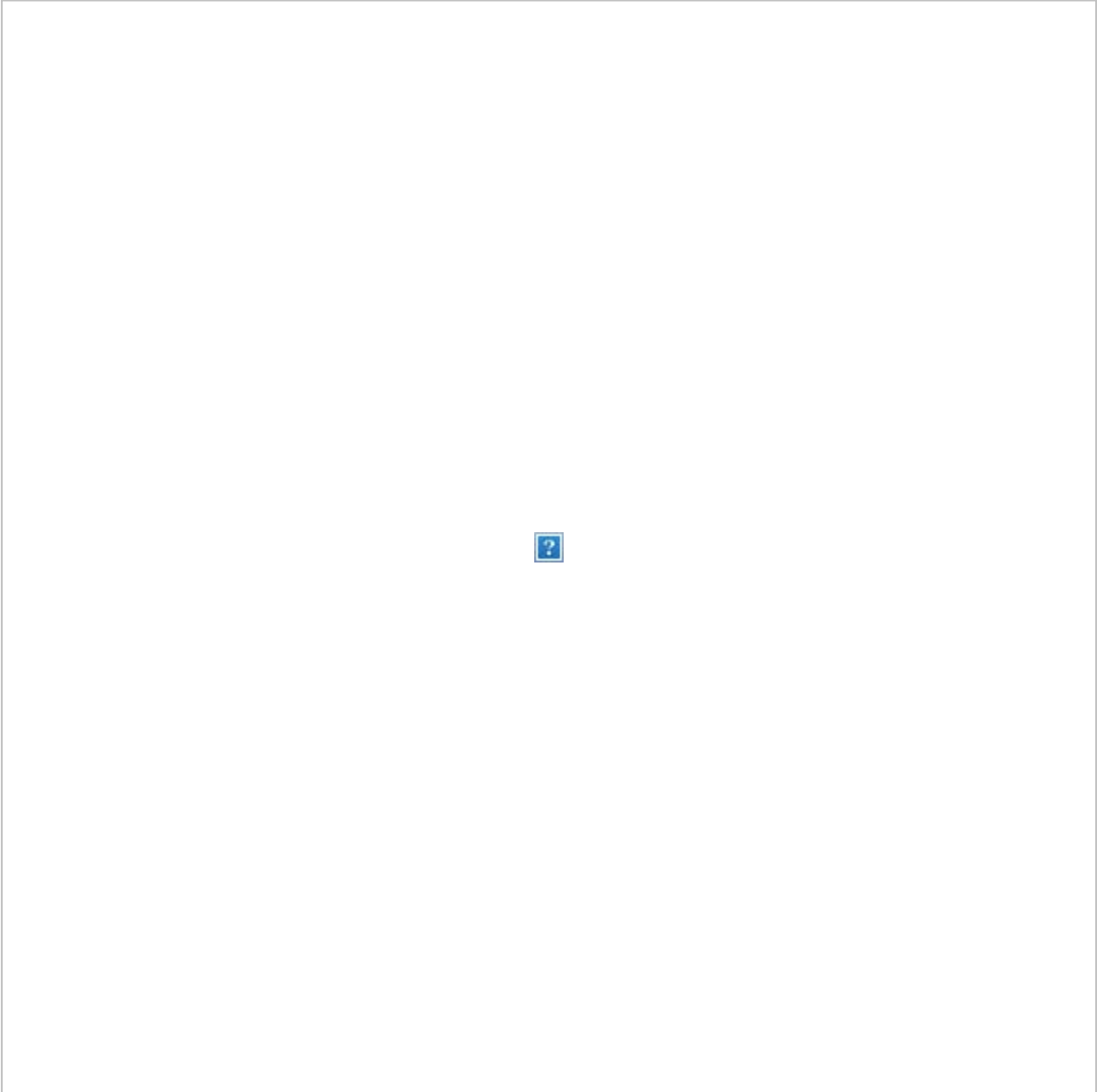


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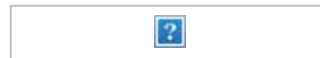
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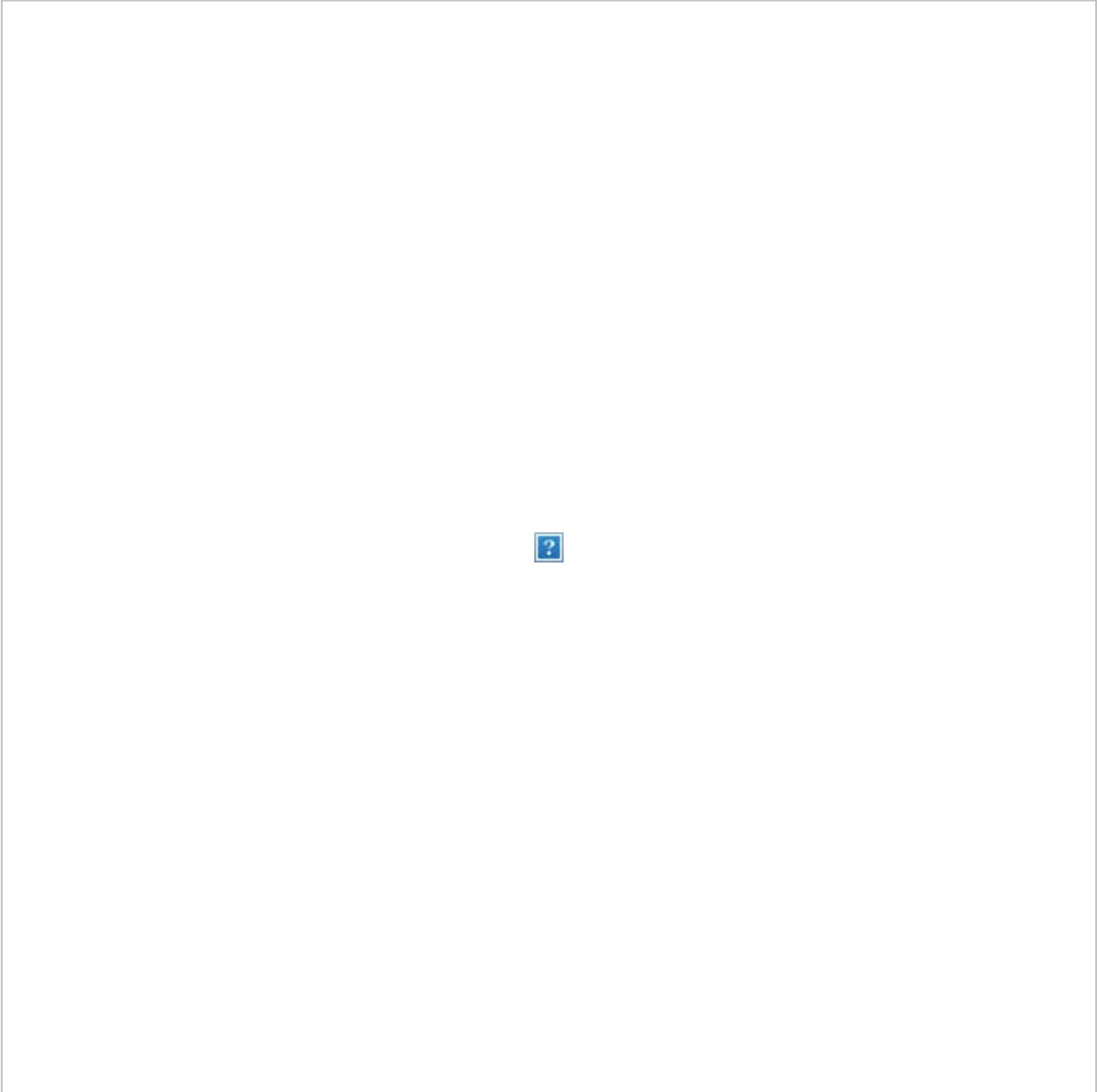


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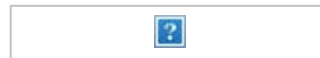
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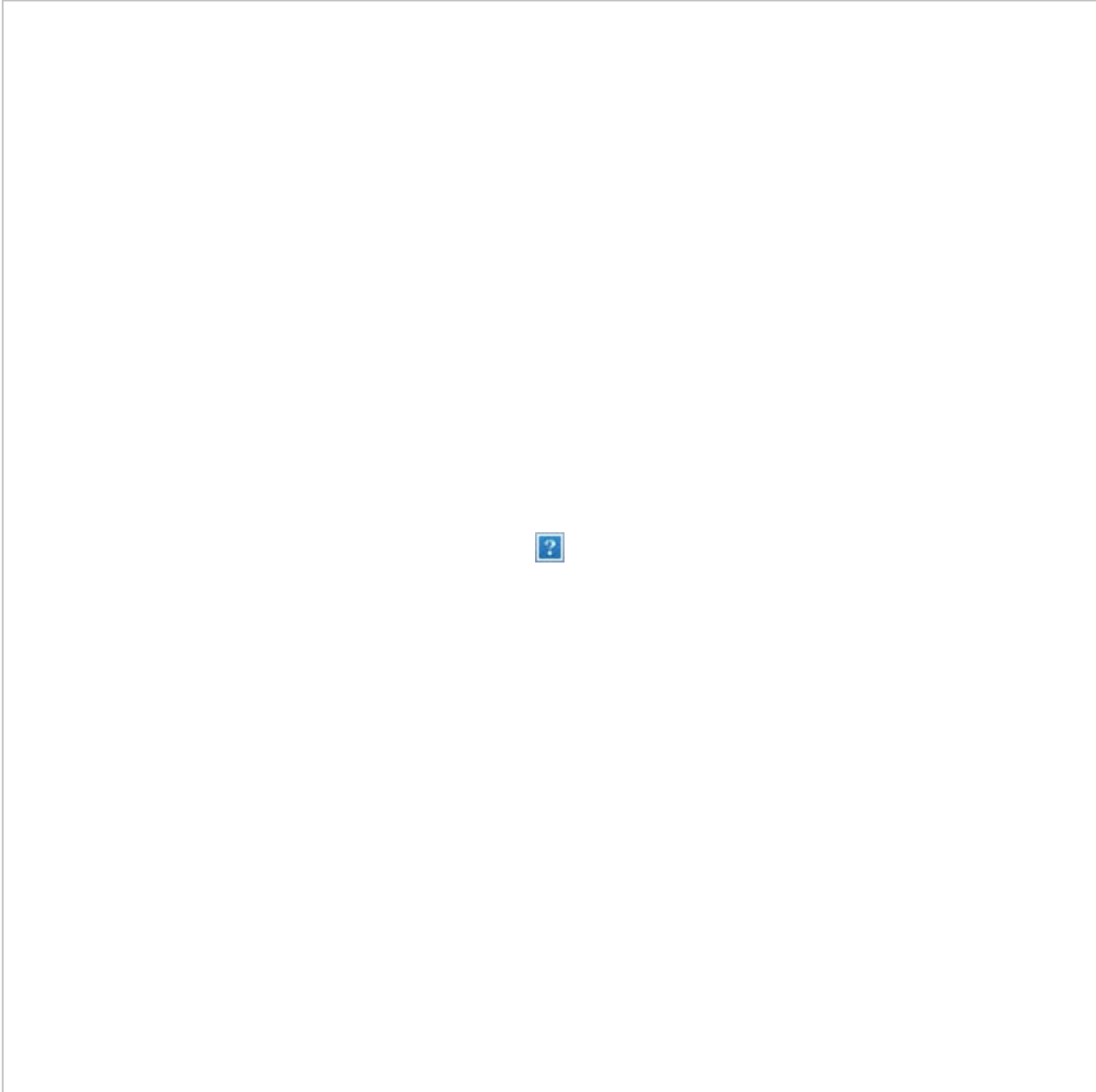


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The law says subsidies can only go through state-run exchanges.

By Scott Pruitt
Dec. 1, 2013 6:38 p.m. ET

Oklahoma City

As millions of Americans see their health-insurance premiums increase, have their coverage dropped as a result of the [Affordable Care Act](#), and are unable to use the federal exchange, Oklahoma has sued the Obama administration. The Sooner State and several others are trying to stop the government from imposing tax penalties on certain states, businesses and individuals in defiance of the law. If these legal challenges are successful, the deficit spending associated with the new health-care law could be reduced by approximately \$700 billion over the next decade.

While the president's health law is vast and extraordinarily complex, it is in one respect very simple. Subsidies are only to be made available, and tax penalties for not signing up for health insurance are only to be assessed, in states that create their own health-care exchange. The IRS, however, is attempting to enforce tax penalties in all states—including Oklahoma and the majority of the other states that have declined to create their own exchanges. Citizens and businesses in these states must use the federal exchange instead.

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The distinction is critical, because under the terms of the law it is the availability of government insurance-premium subsidies that triggers the penalties against businesses if they fail to provide their employees with health insurance that the administration deems acceptable. This is a huge problem for the administration, which desperately needs to hand out tax credits and subsidies to the citizenry to quash the swelling backlash against the law.

When Oklahoma first raised this challenge in 2012, many experts predicted that the Sooner State would "go it alone" in pursuing this legal strategy. Not so. In Indiana, the state and 15 school districts have filed a lawsuit against the IRS, the agency that collects the penalties. Business owners (who, like the state of Oklahoma, would be subject to penalties as employers) and individuals in Virginia and the District of Columbia have done the same. In the D.C. lawsuit, the presiding judge recently rejected the Obama administration's attempt to have the case dismissed, as the judge in the Oklahoma case did in August.

Motions for summary judgment will soon be filed in federal district courts, and our court system will determine whether what the administration has called its "improvements" to the ACA—essentially by ignoring some of its provisions—are lawful.

They are not. Congress was exceedingly clear that tax credits and subsidies are available to people whose plans "were enrolled in through an exchange established by the State under section 1311 of the Patient Protection and [Affordable Care Act](#)." Even so, the administration argues that Congress intended for all Americans to receive subsidies regardless of whether they enrolled in health-care coverage through a state exchange or a federal exchange. But to arrive at that conclusion you have to ignore the plain language of the law. And nowhere in the law did Congress authorize the IRS to provide the credits or subsidies to those other than citizens who buy their insurance through an exchange established under section 1311 of the ACA—i.e., a state exchange.

Congress specified that credits and subsidies are only to be available in states that set up their own health-insurance exchange for a reason: It could not force states to set up exchanges. Instead, it had to entice them to do so. Oklahoma's lawsuit is about preserving the state's authority to make a policy decision granted to states under the Affordable Care Act. Our governor and policy makers in Oklahoma decided it wasn't in the state's best interest to create a health-care exchange. The IRS, at the administration's bidding, is attempting to take away the benefits of that choice by regulatory action. Such attempts to expand the power of the executive branch should be troubling to all Americans.

While much time has been devoted in Washington to the issue of "defunding" the Affordable Care Act, the success of these lawsuits would have much the same effect. Should the courts decide the IRS is exceeding its authority and isn't allowed to assess the employer penalties in states that have not established their own exchanges, the structure of the ACA will crumble—as one of the primary mechanisms the federal government has employed to force people into the health-insurance market evaporates.

As much as we wish the government were run like a business, the administration cannot "improve" upon legislation passed by Congress by rolling out updates in the manner that Silicon Valley does. That's not permitted under the Constitution: Congress passes laws, the president executes them. Period. That's why Oklahoma and other states are fighting to stop the administration's attempt to "fix" the health-care law through executive fiat.

Mr. Pruitt is the attorney general of Oklahoma.

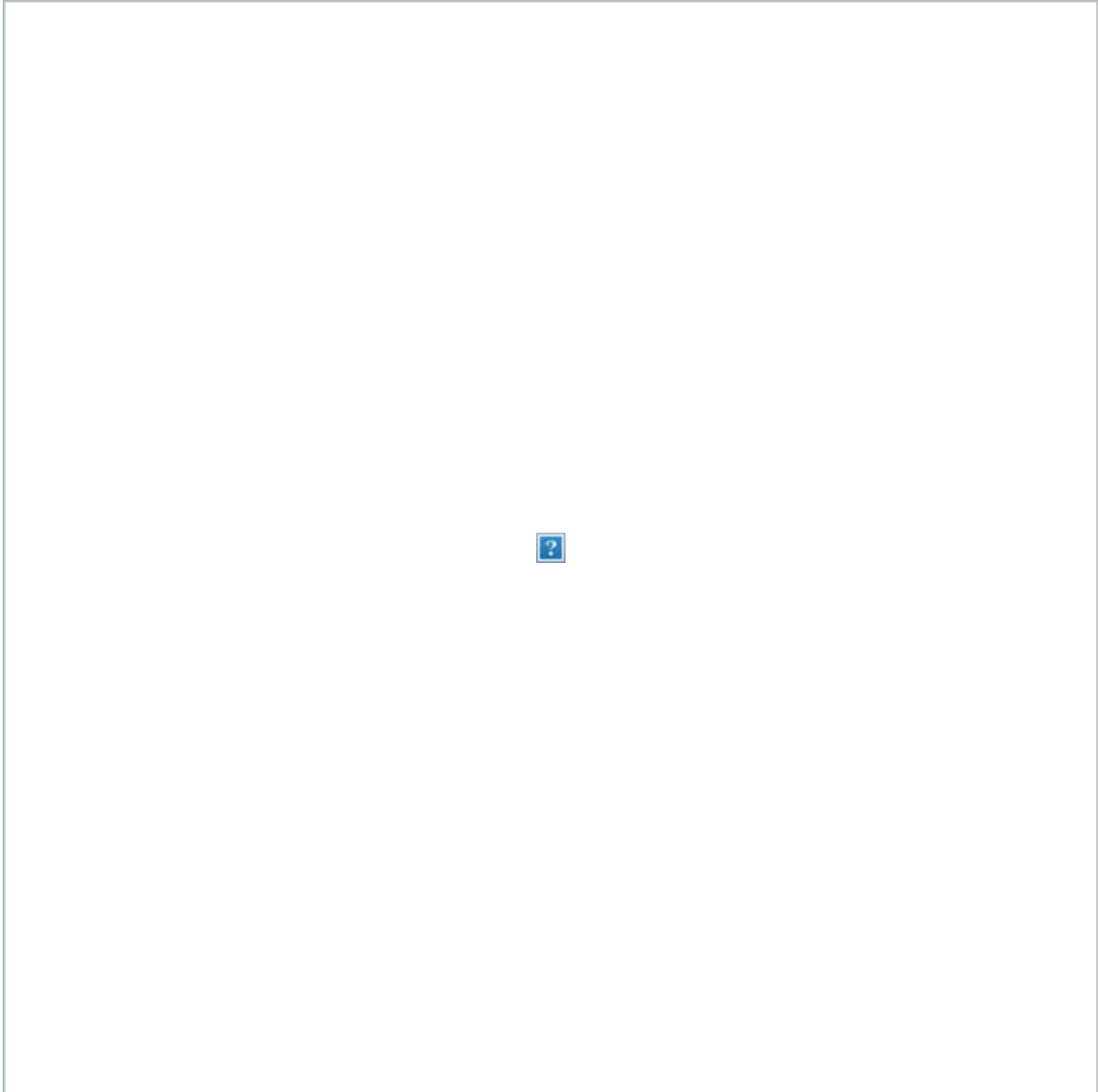
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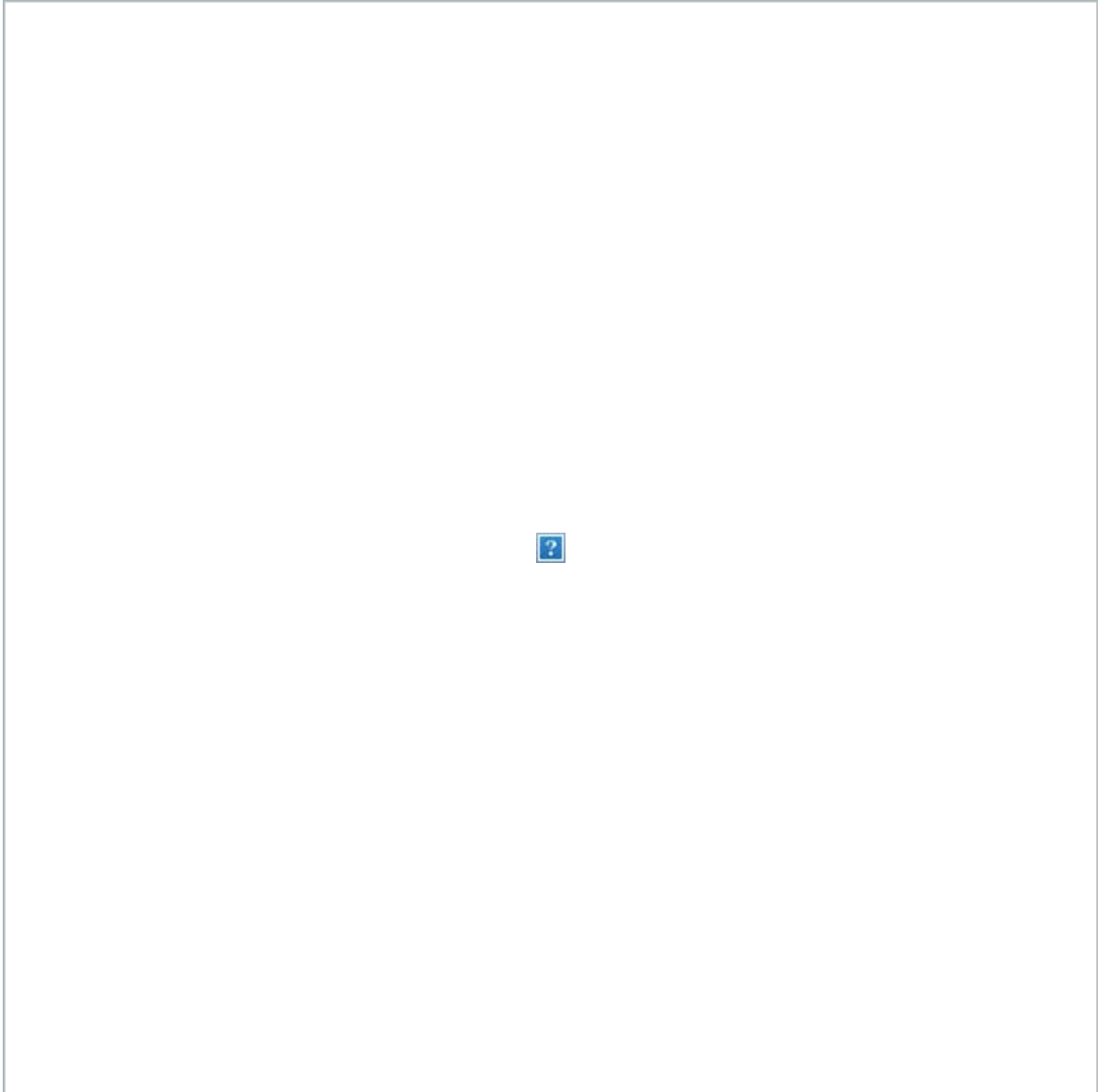


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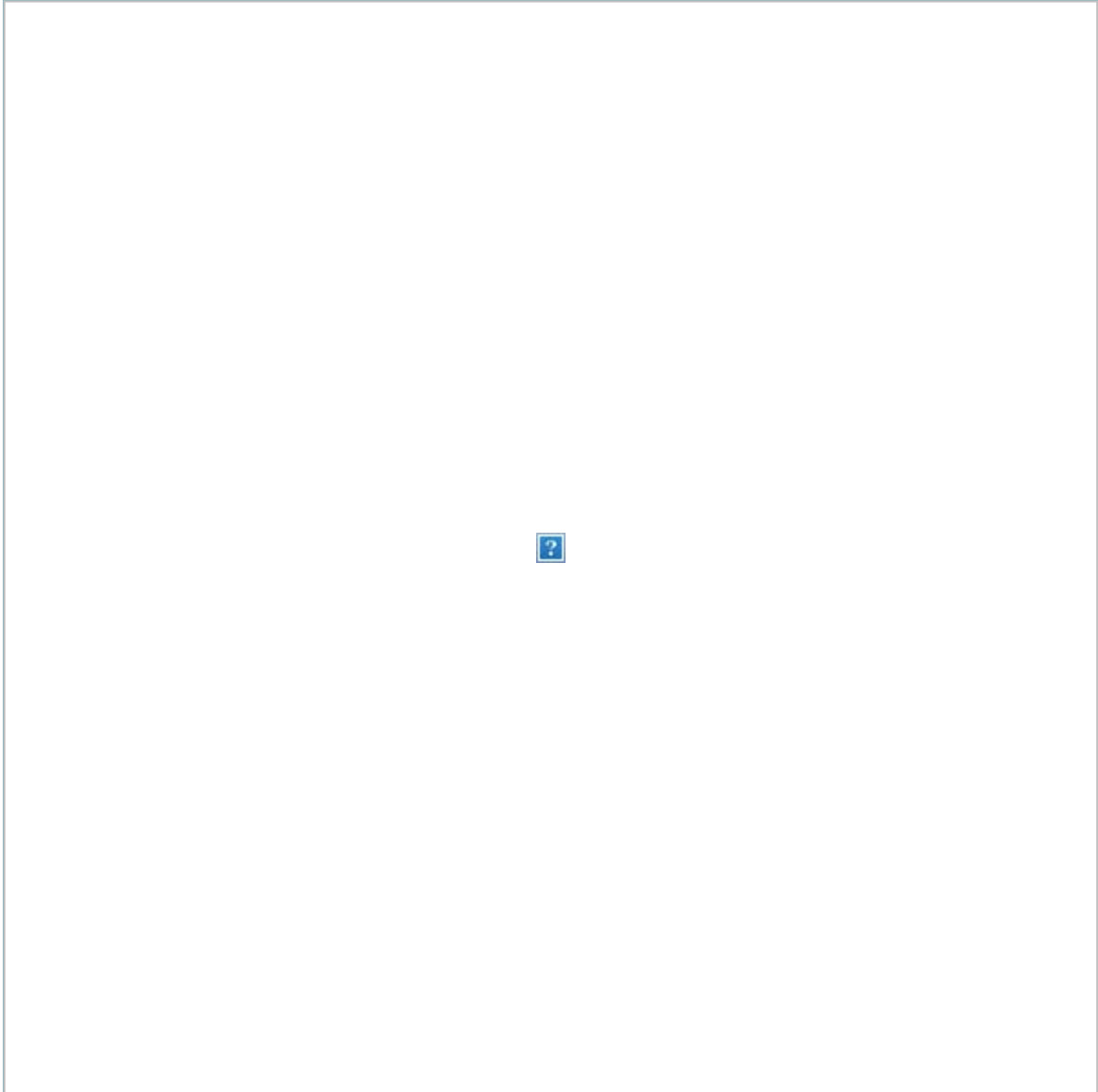


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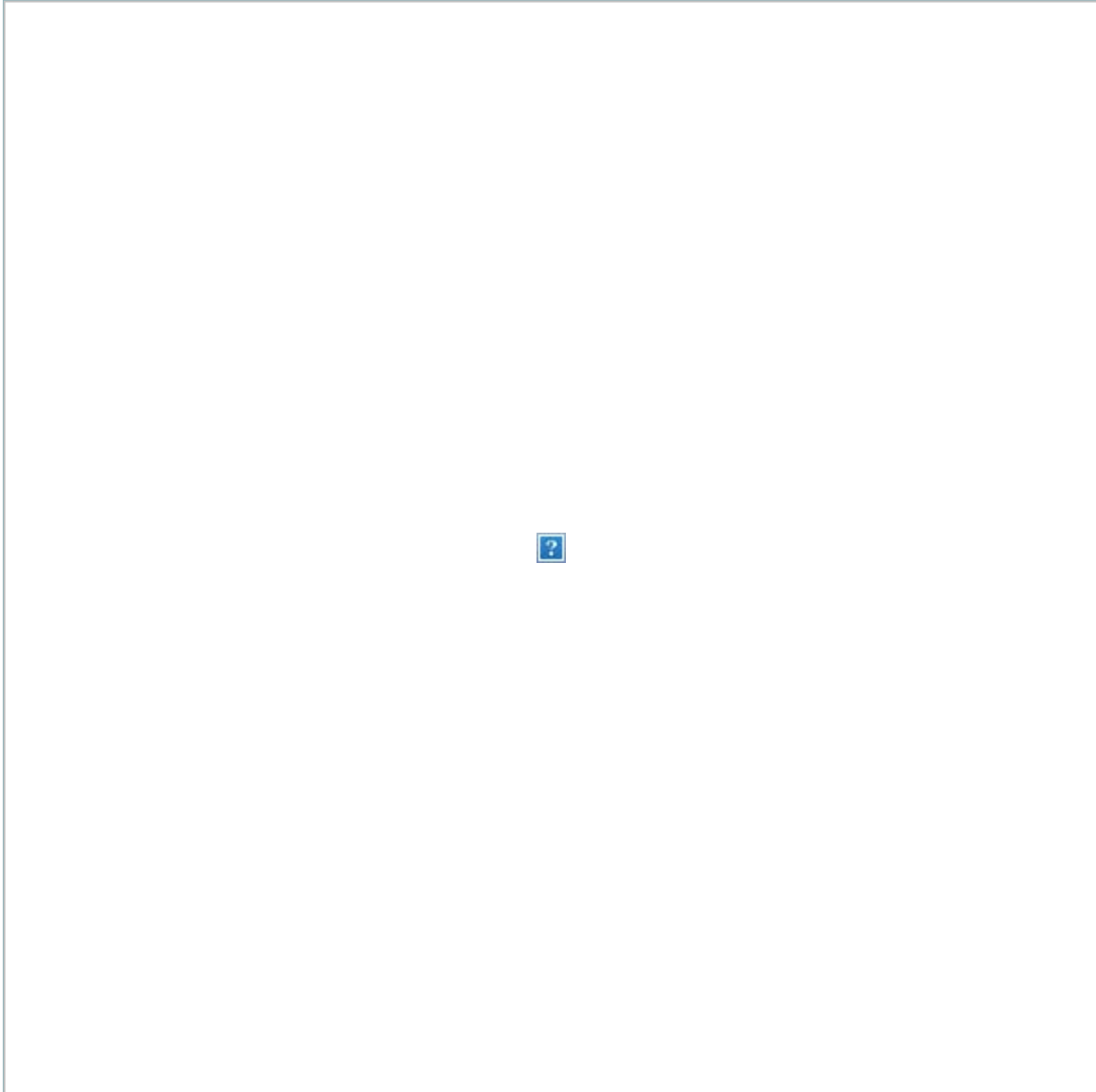


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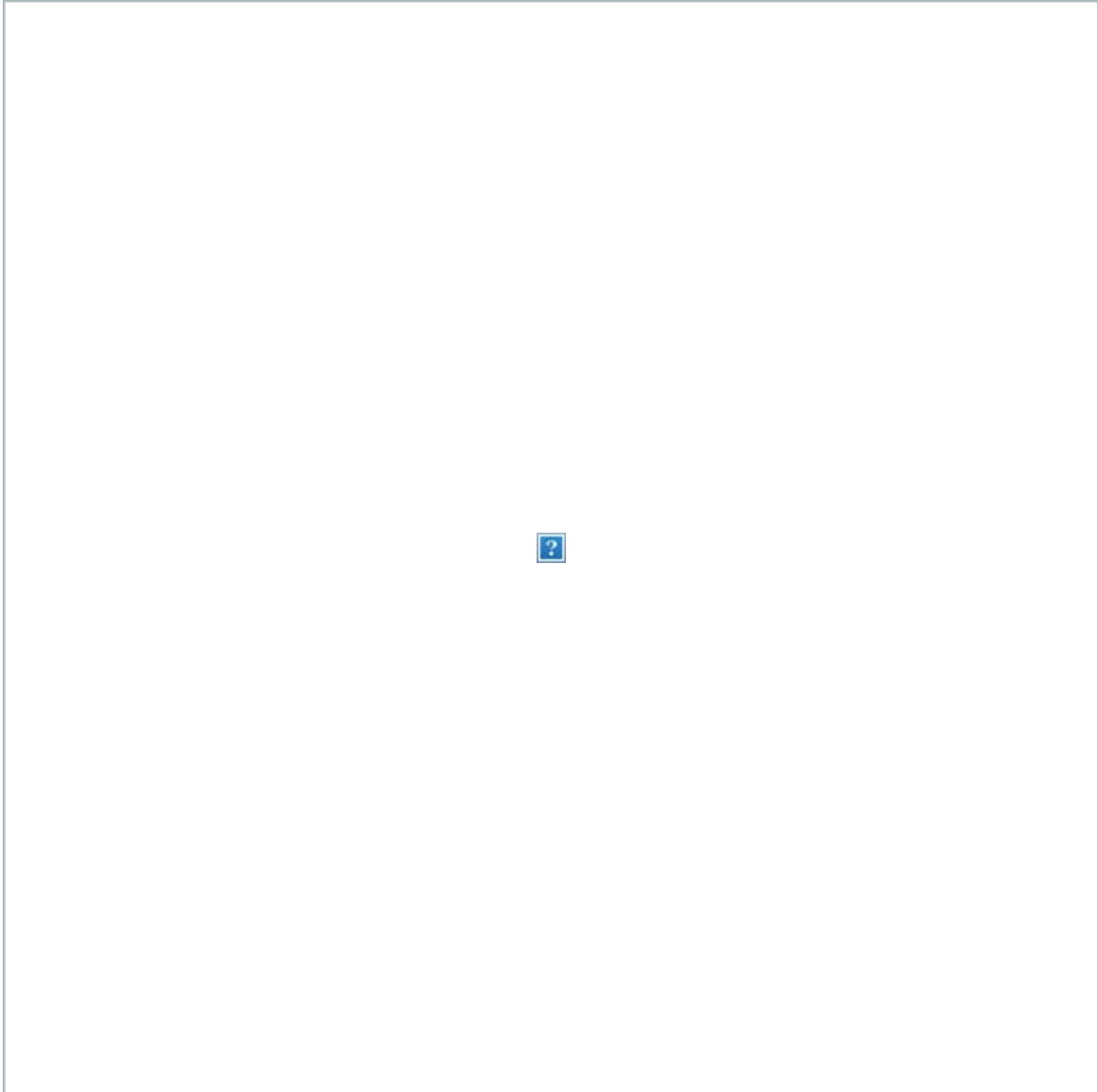


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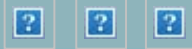
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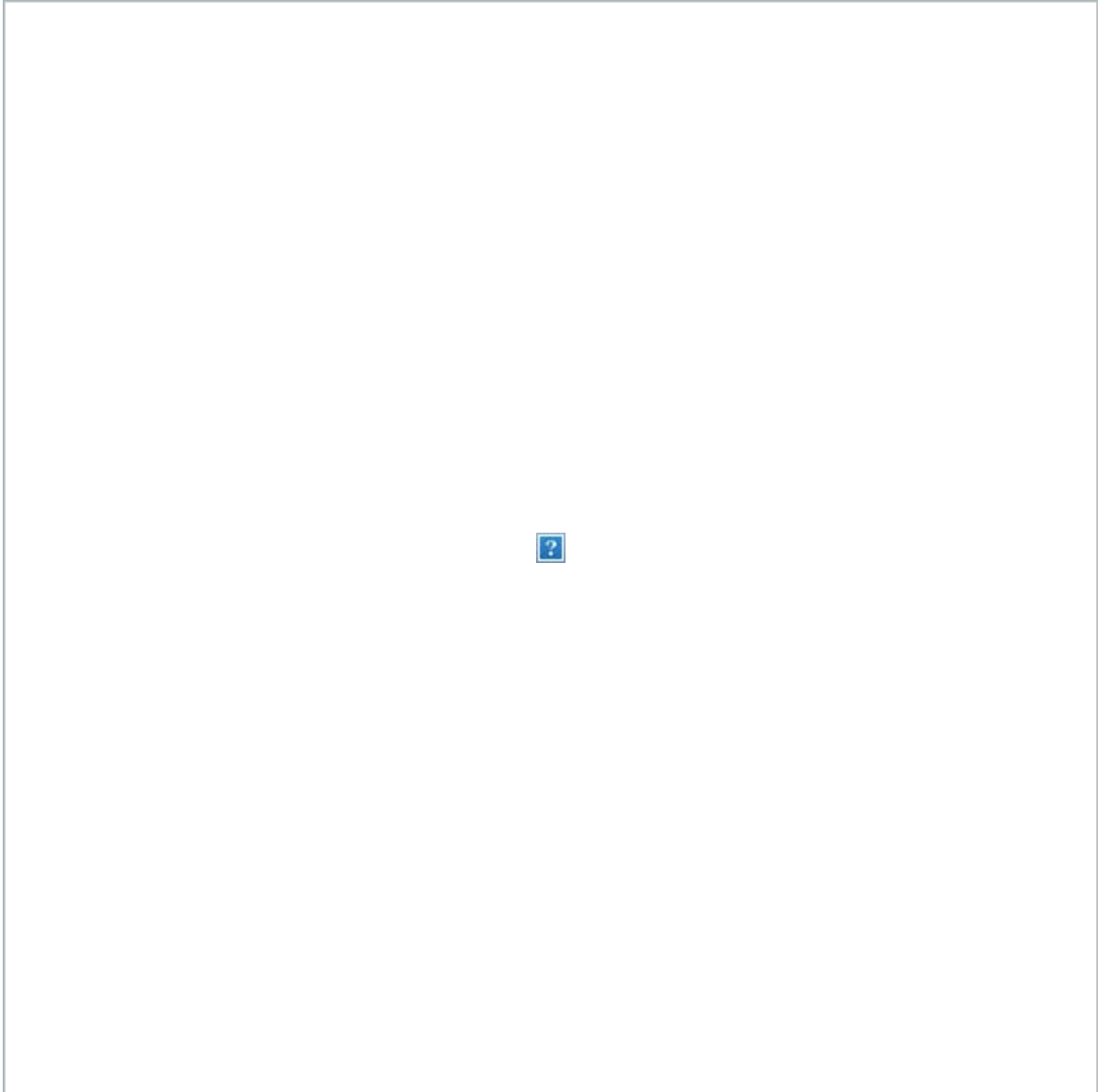


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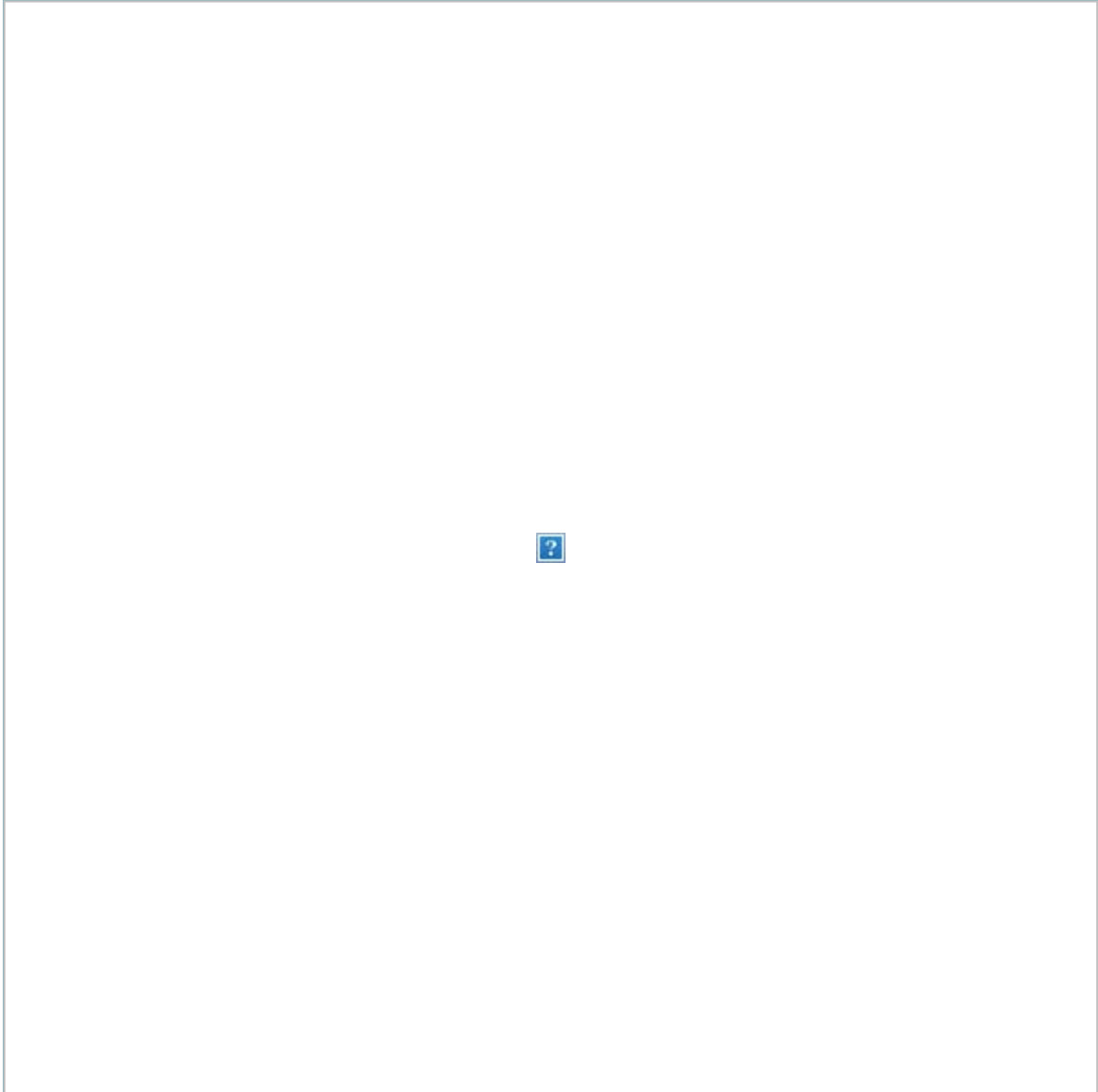


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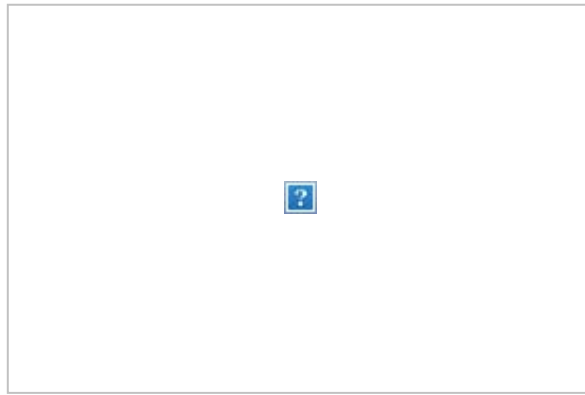
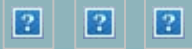
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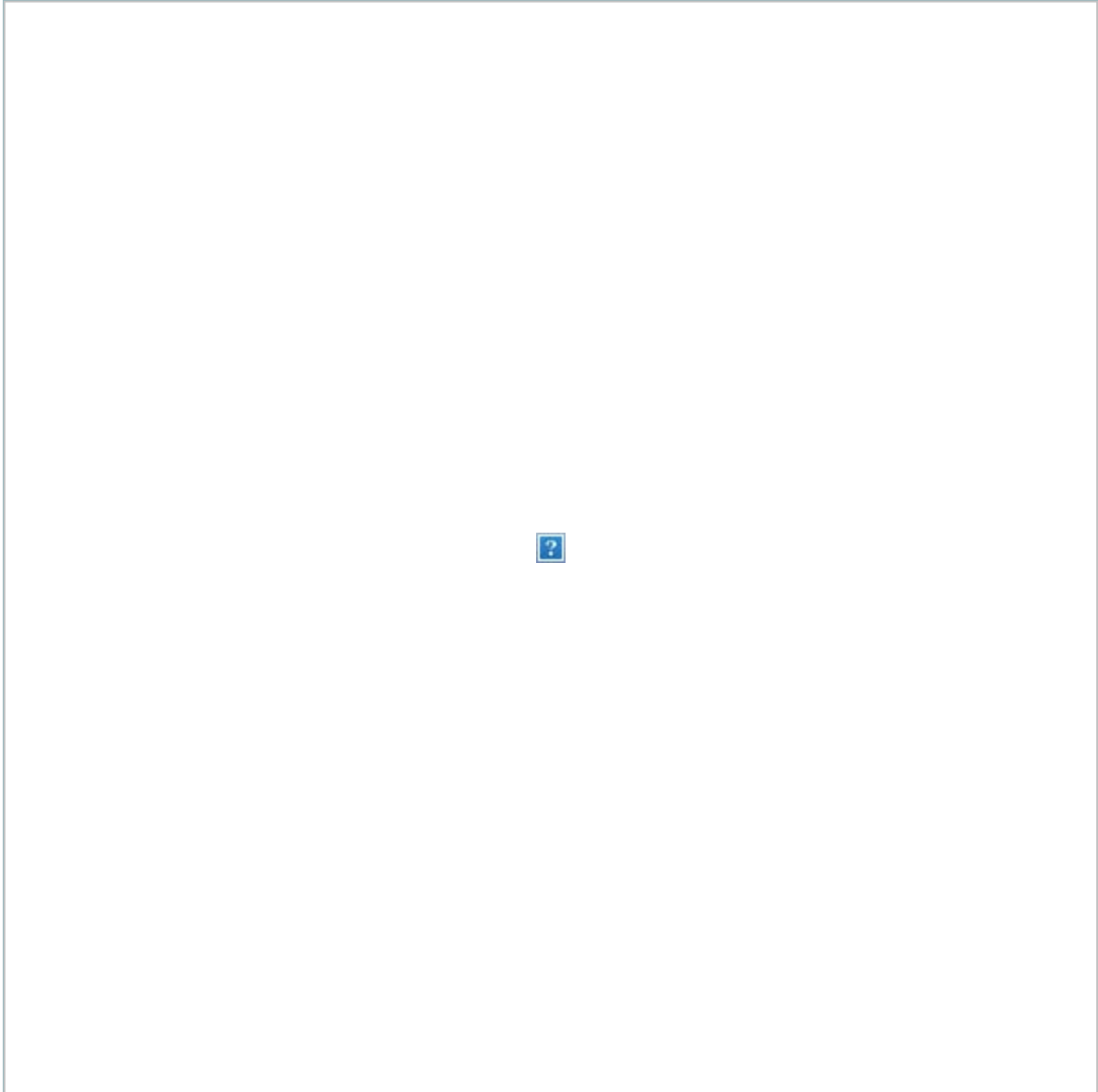


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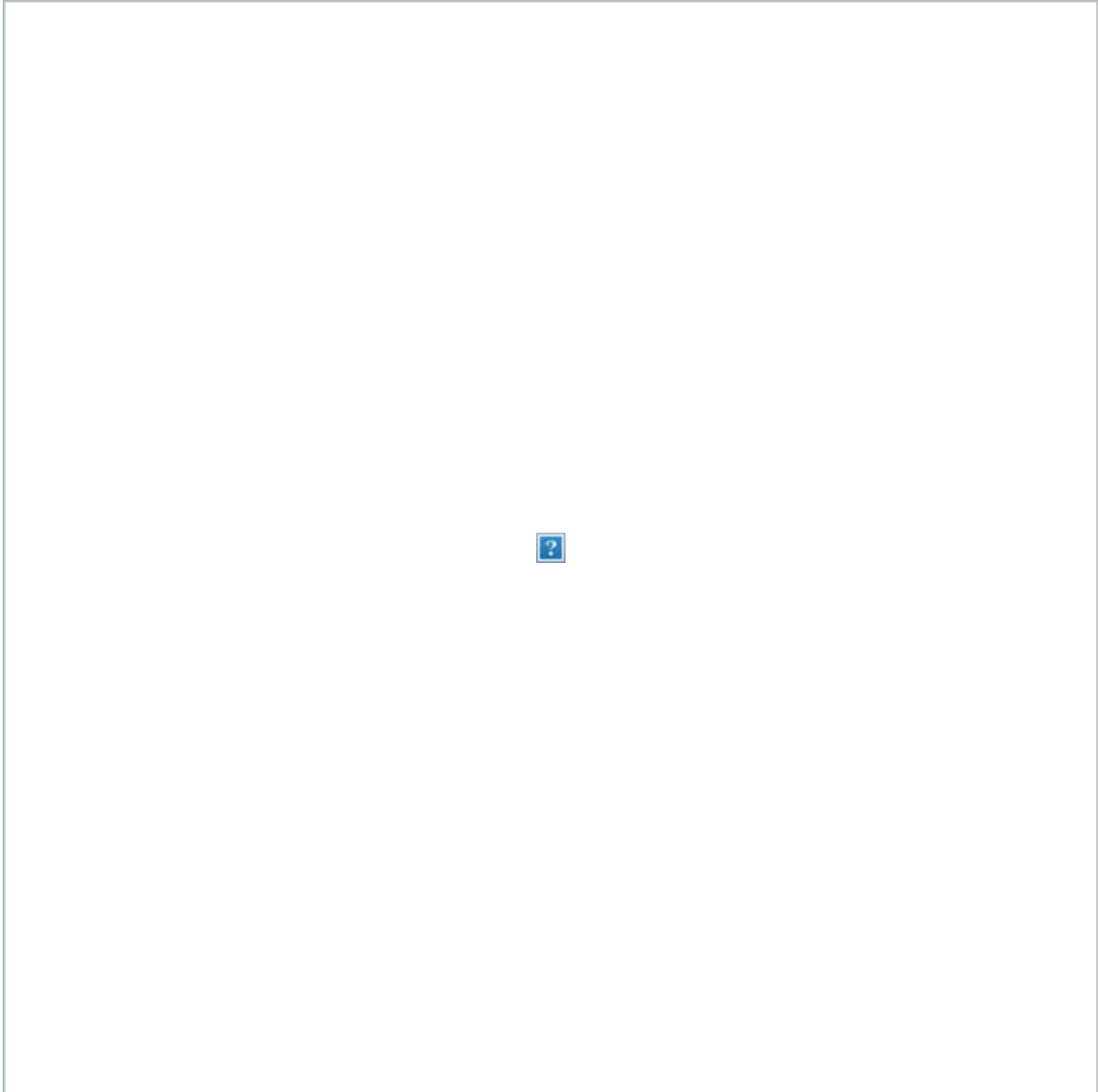


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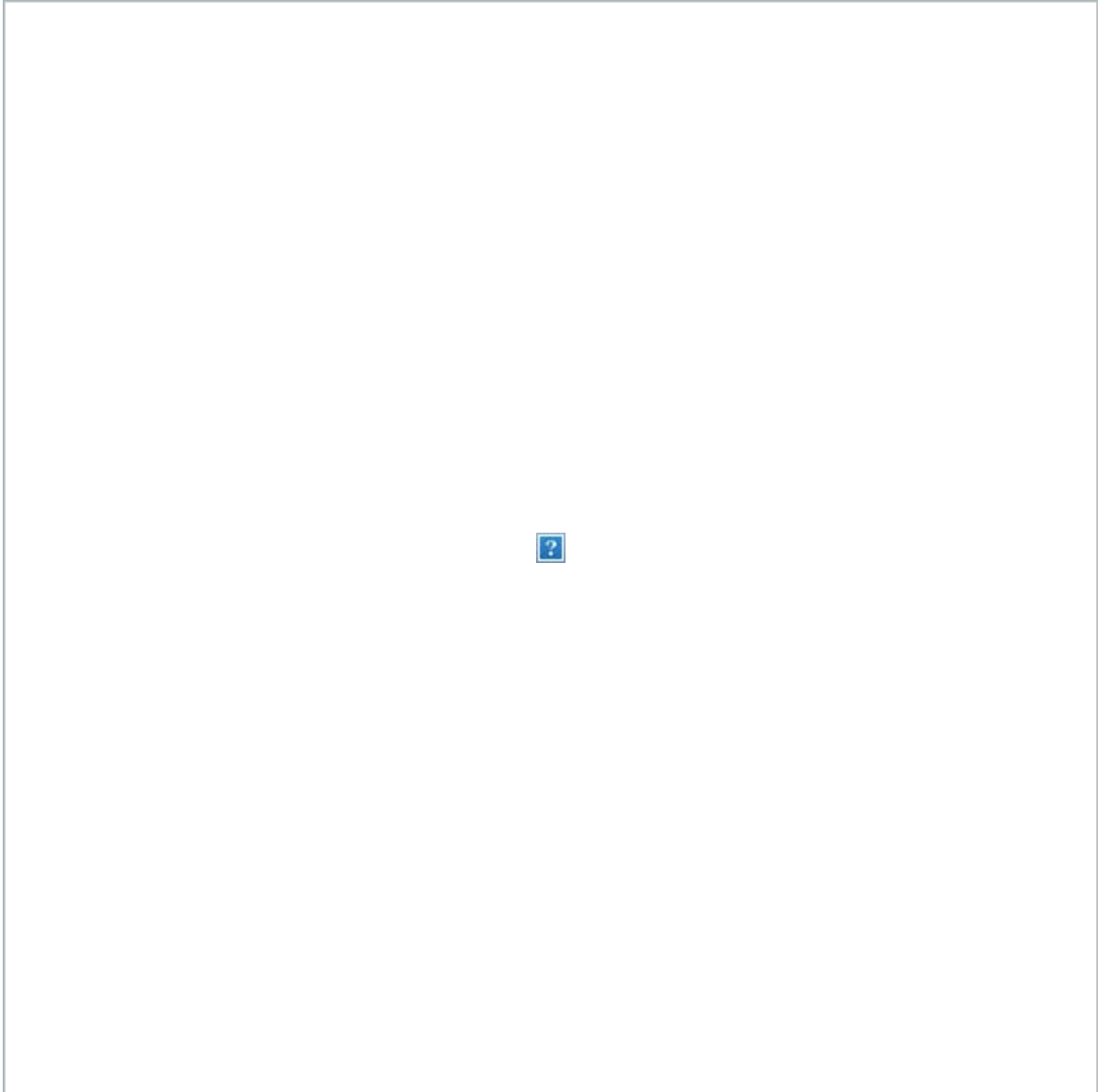


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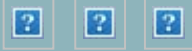
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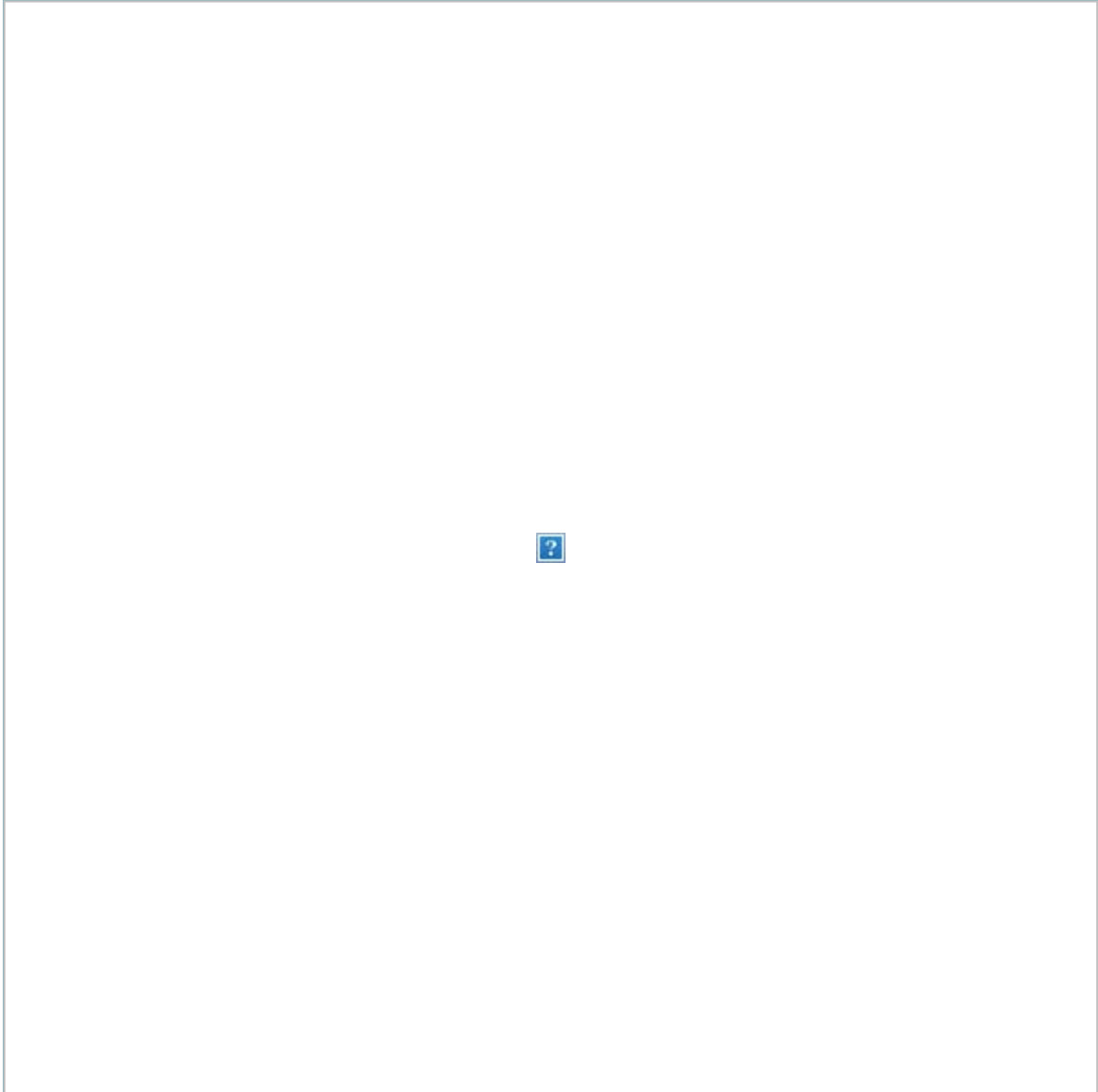
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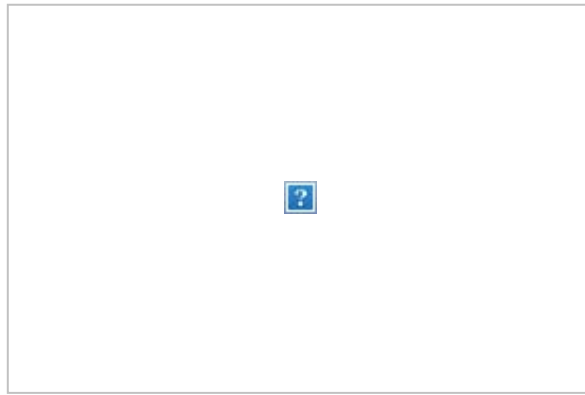
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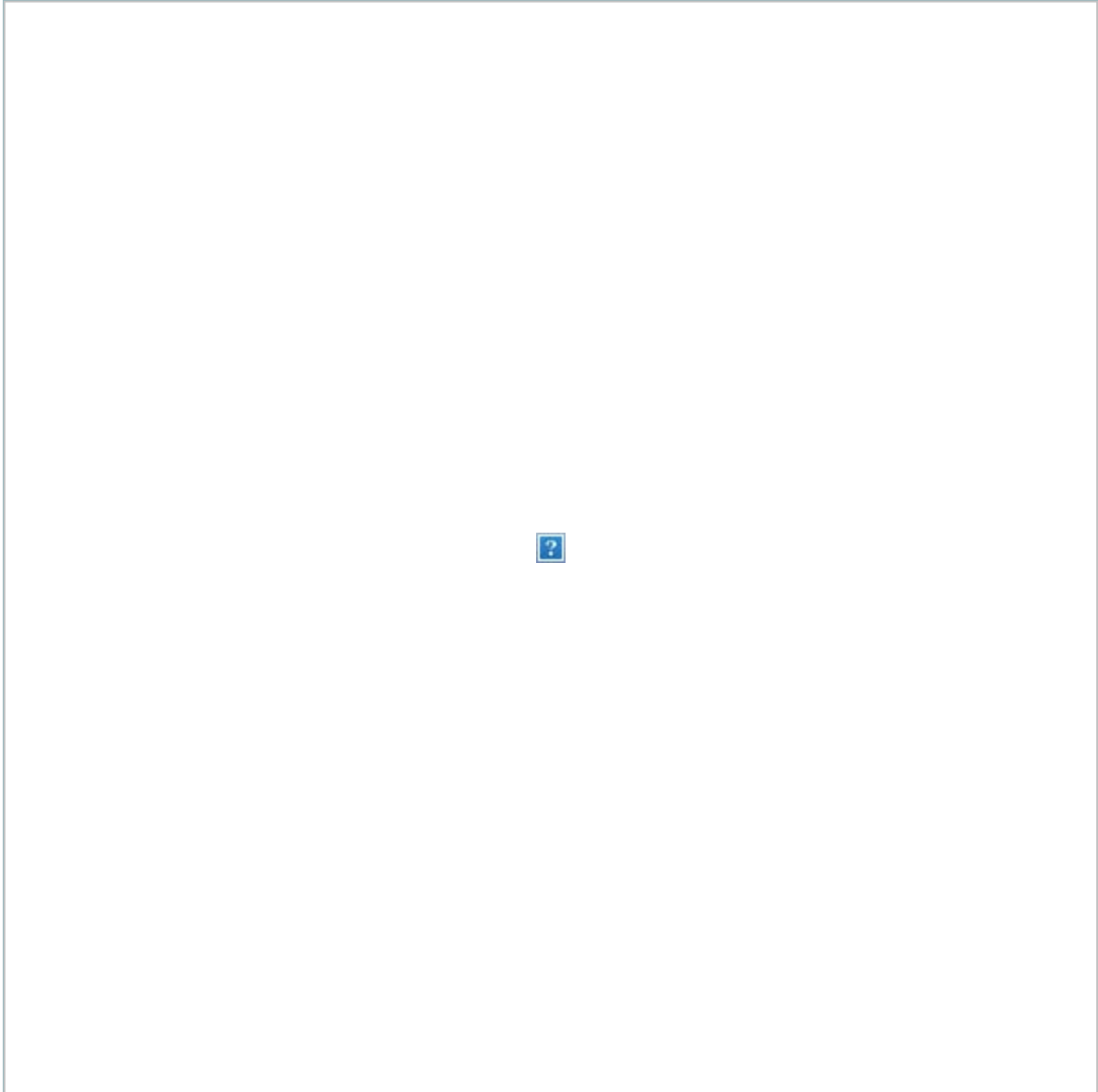


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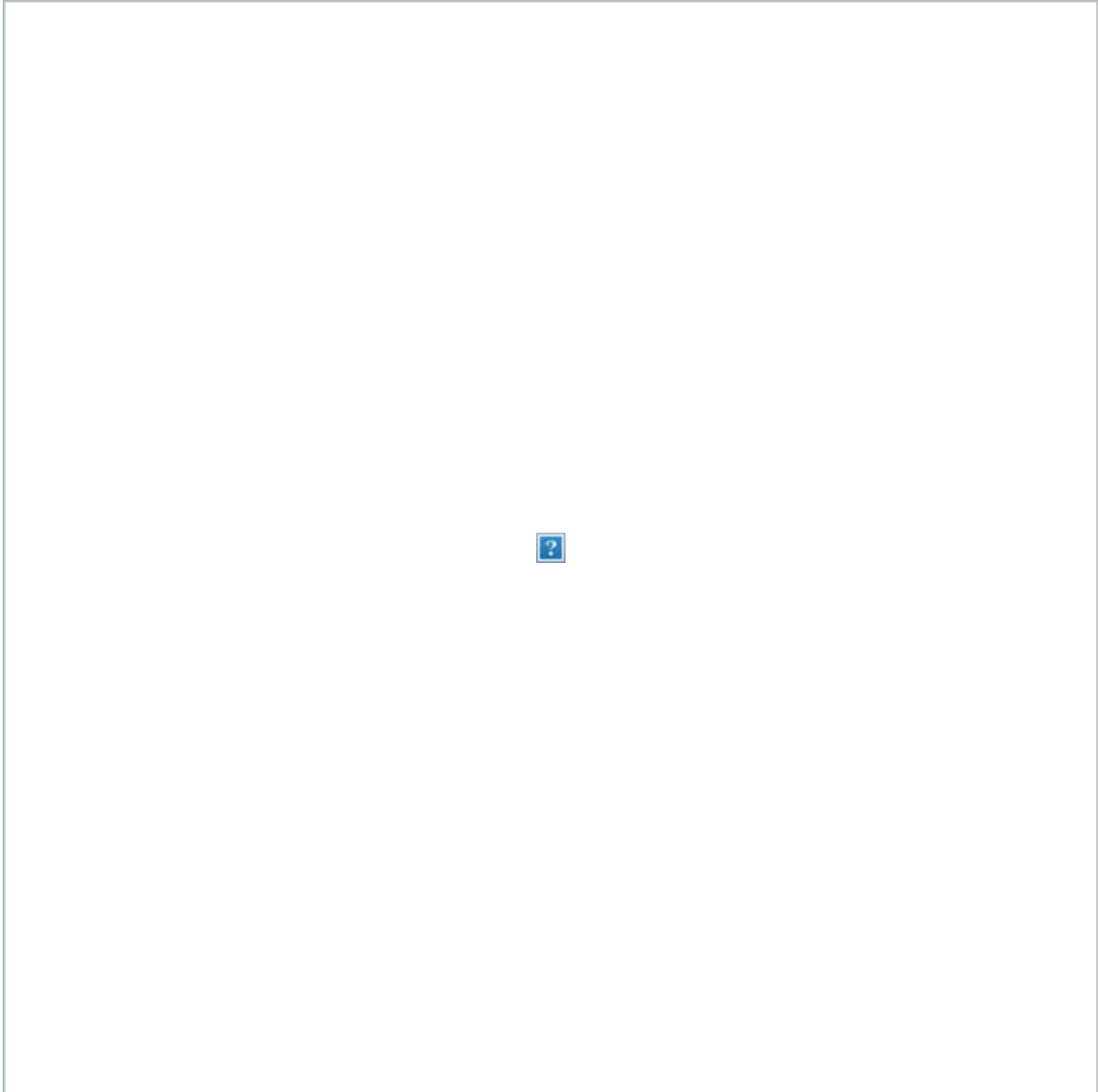


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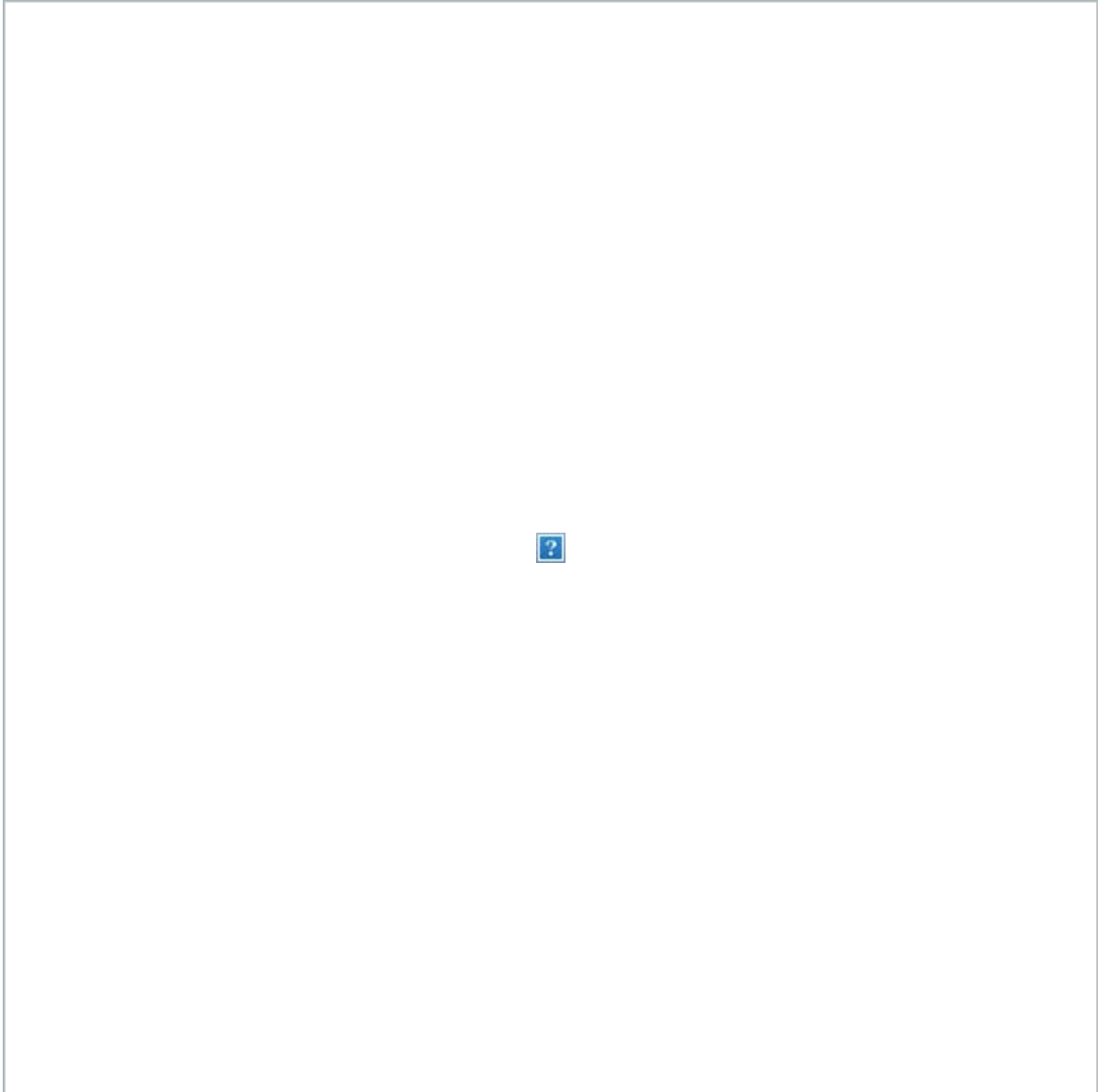


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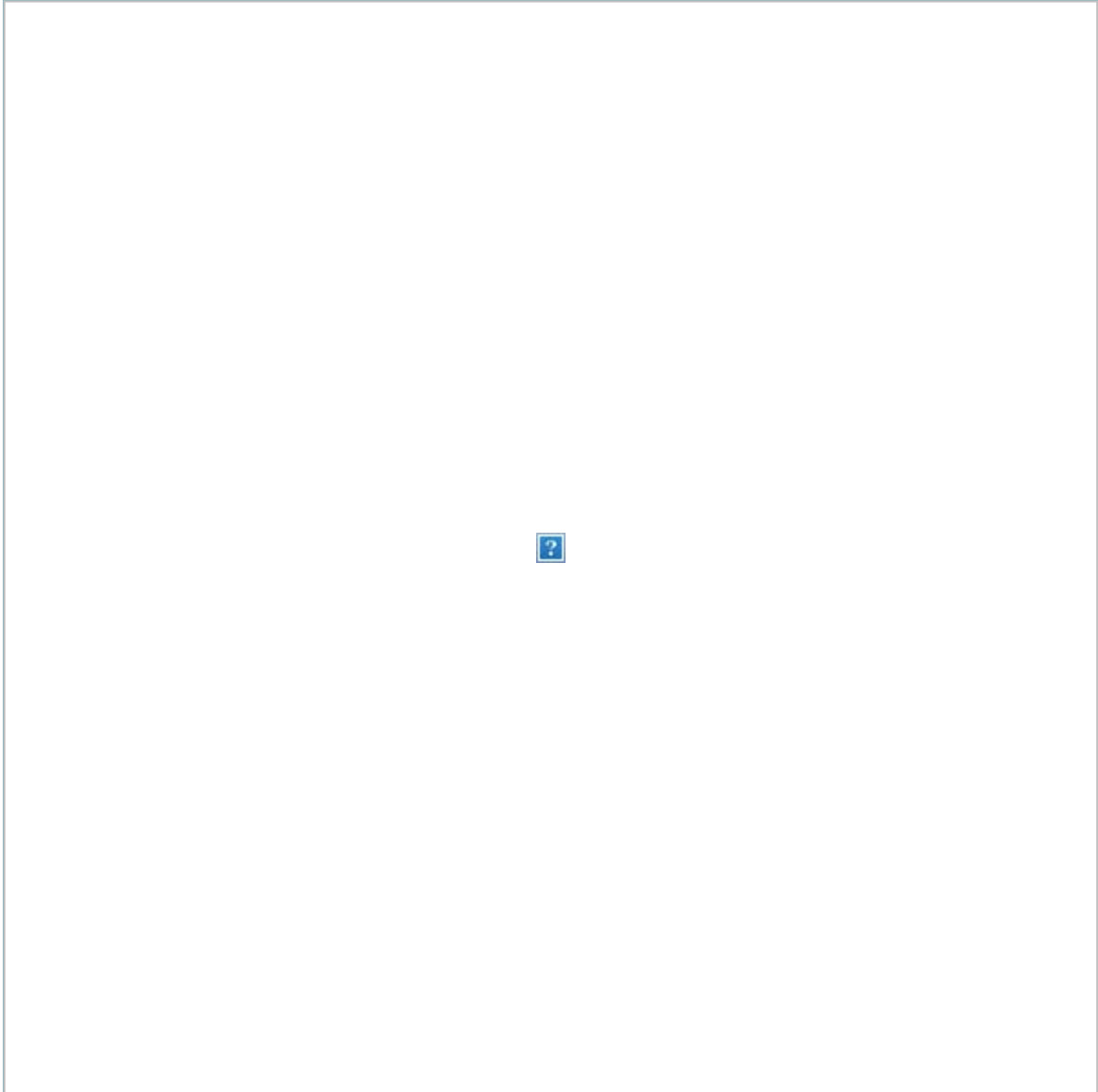


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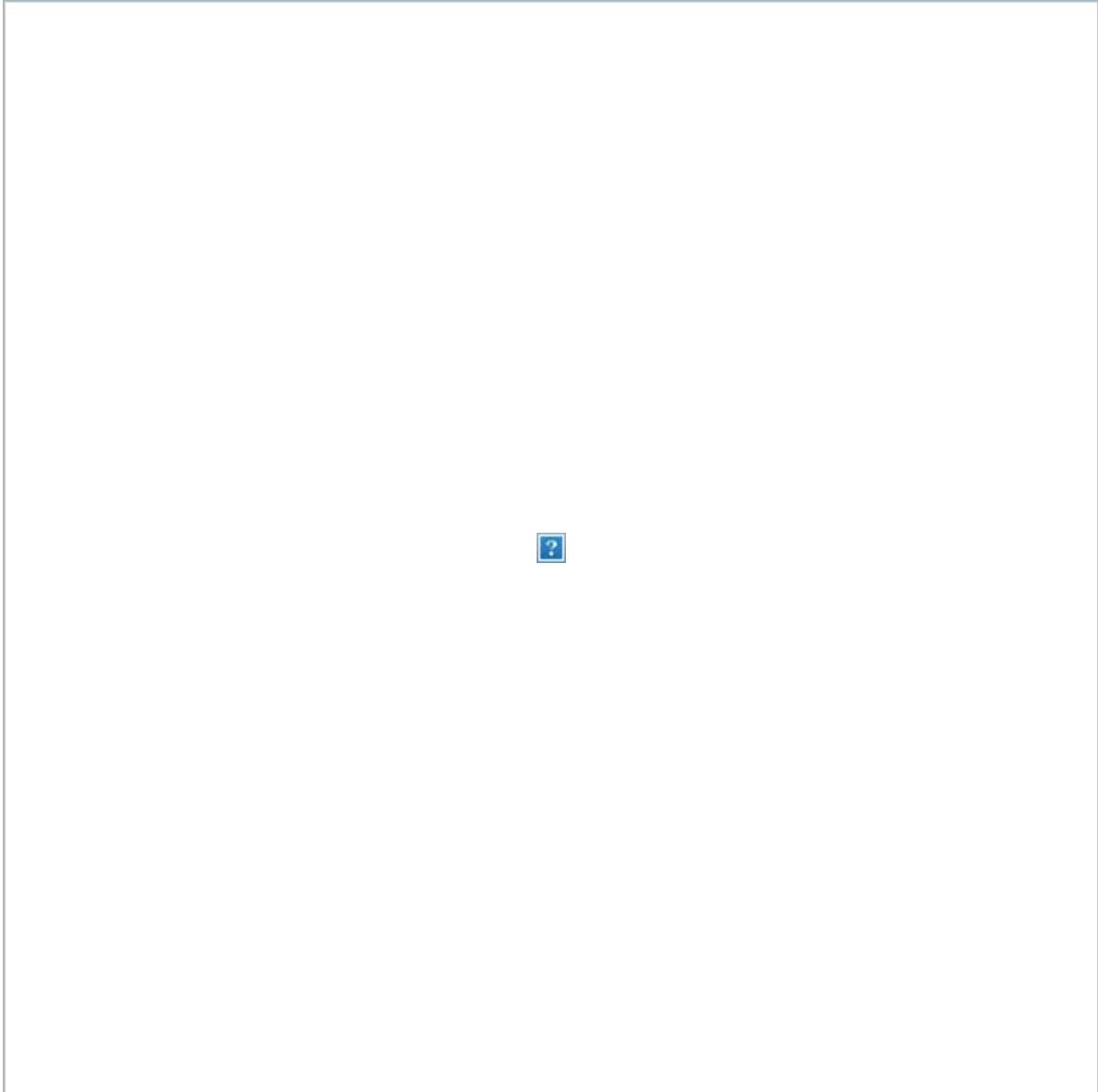


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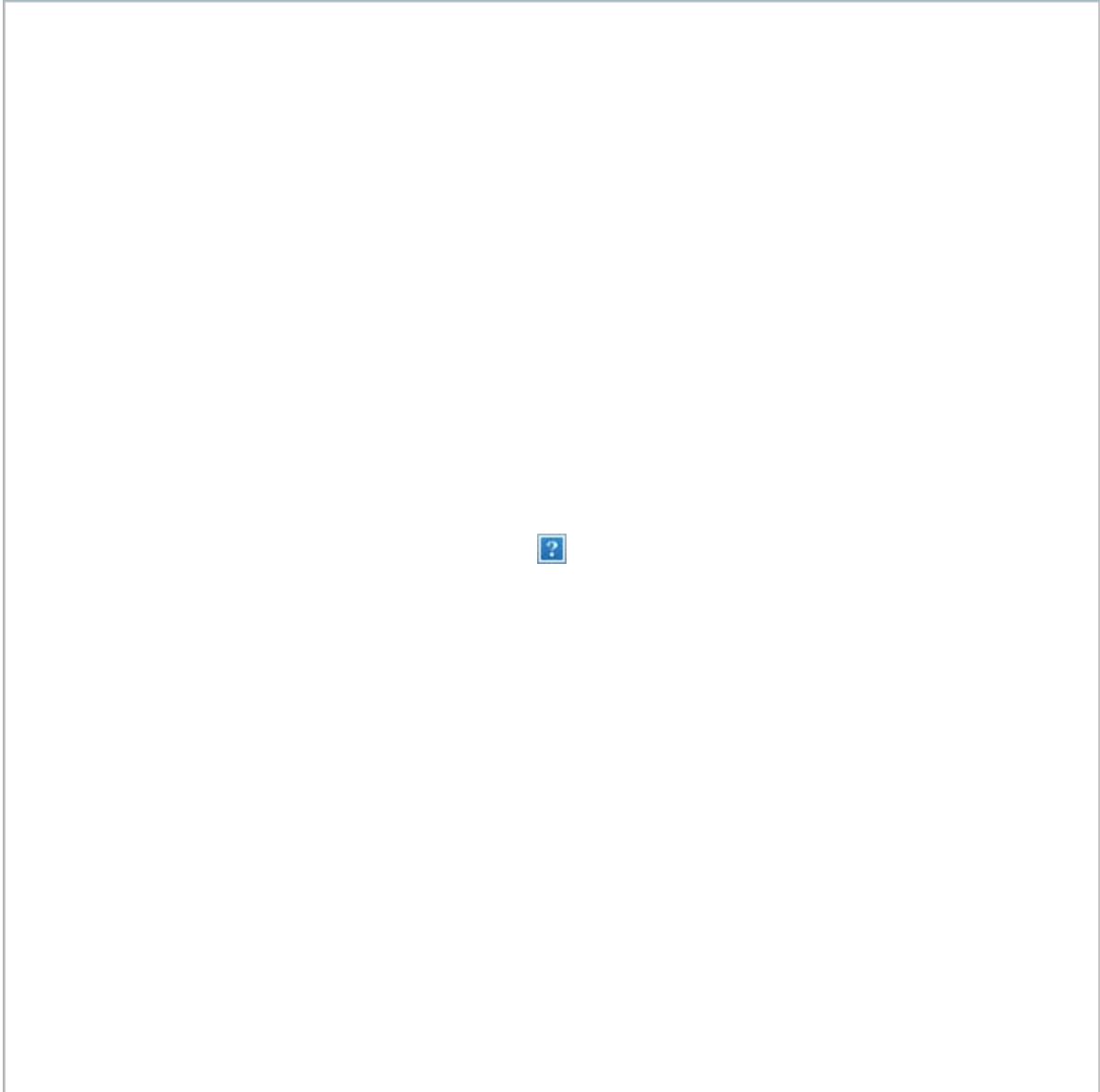


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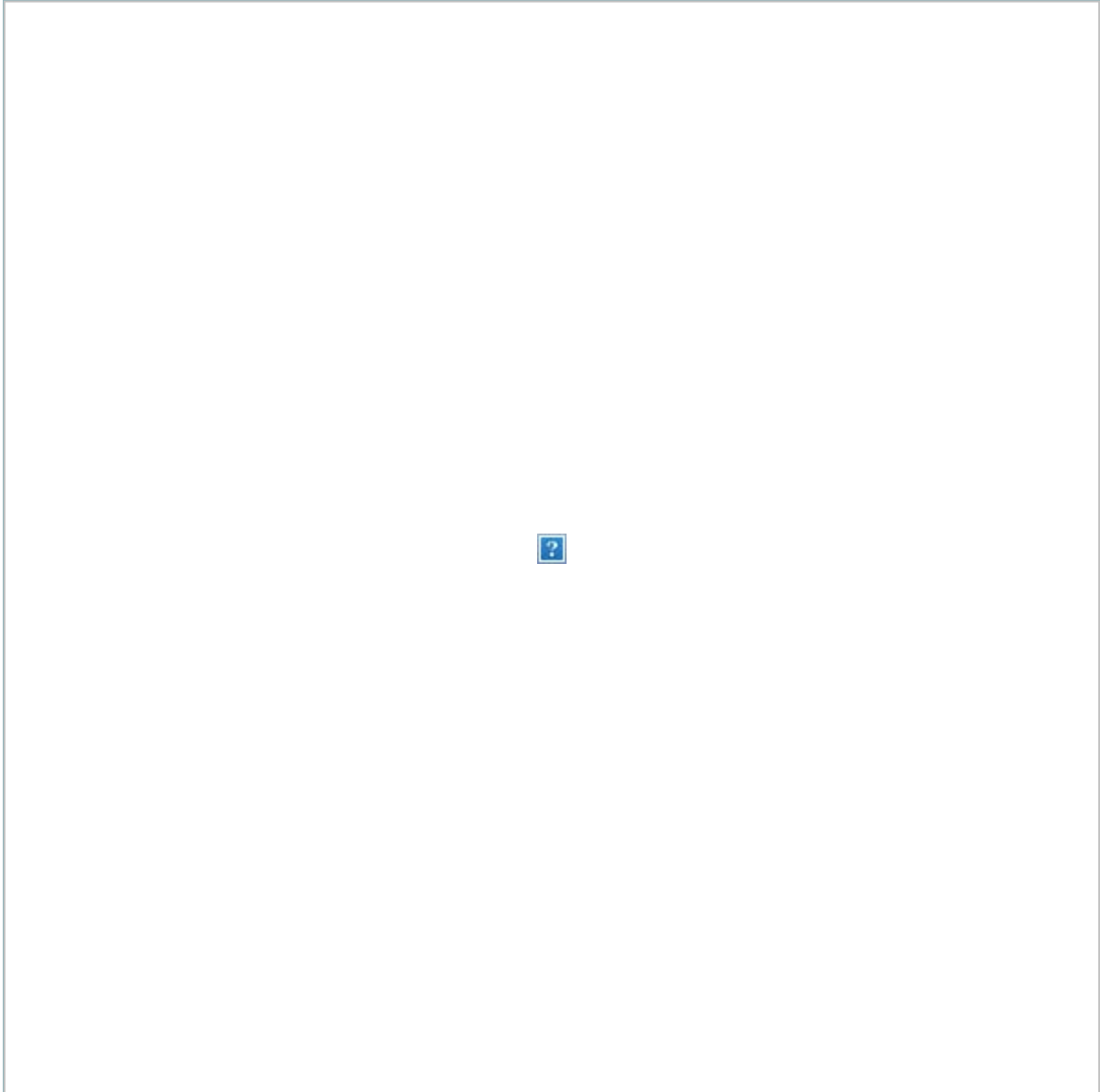


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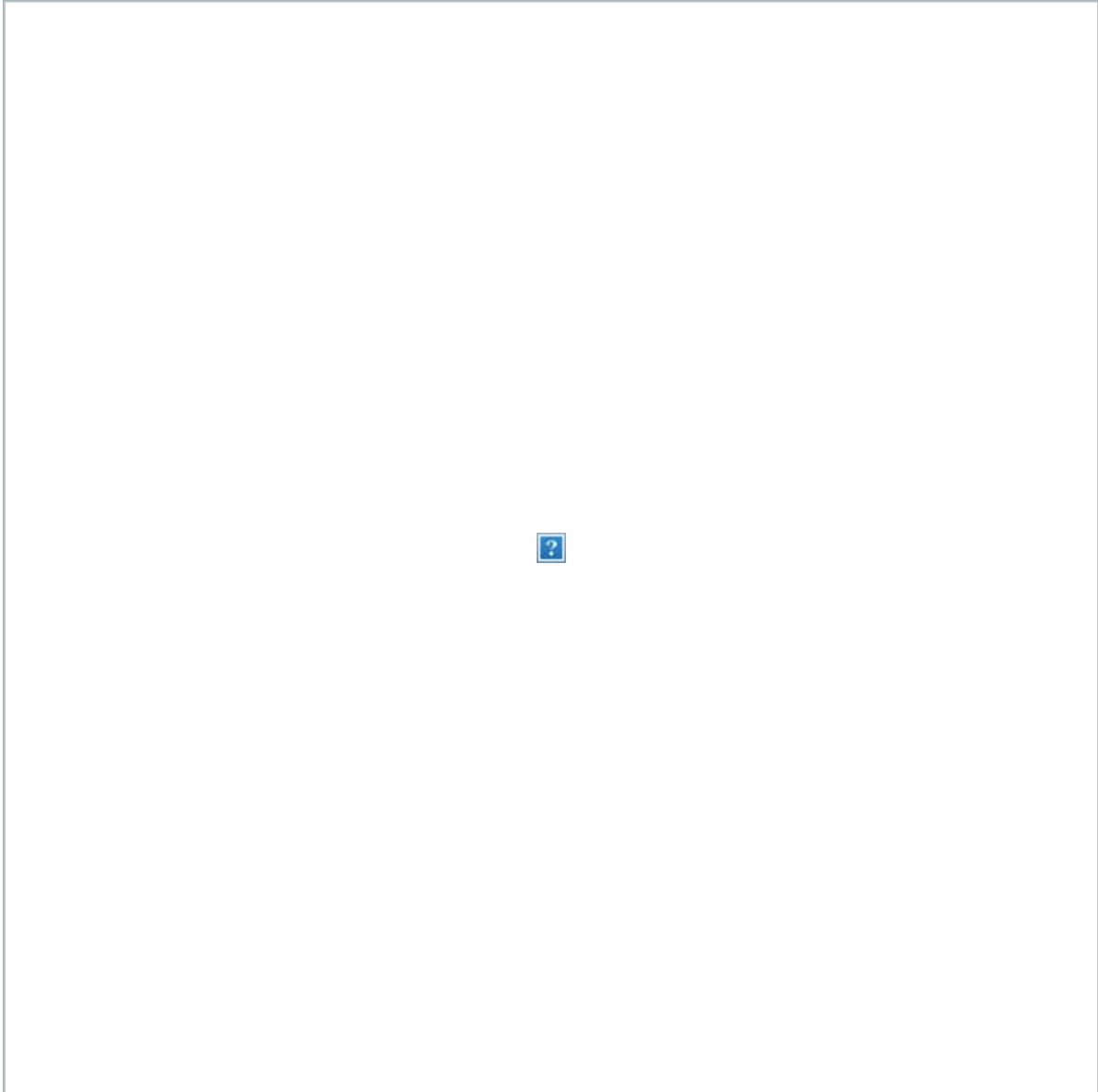


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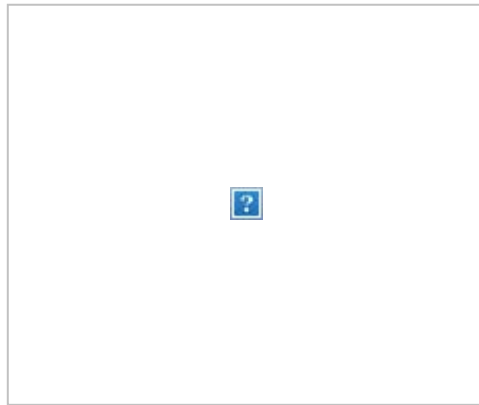
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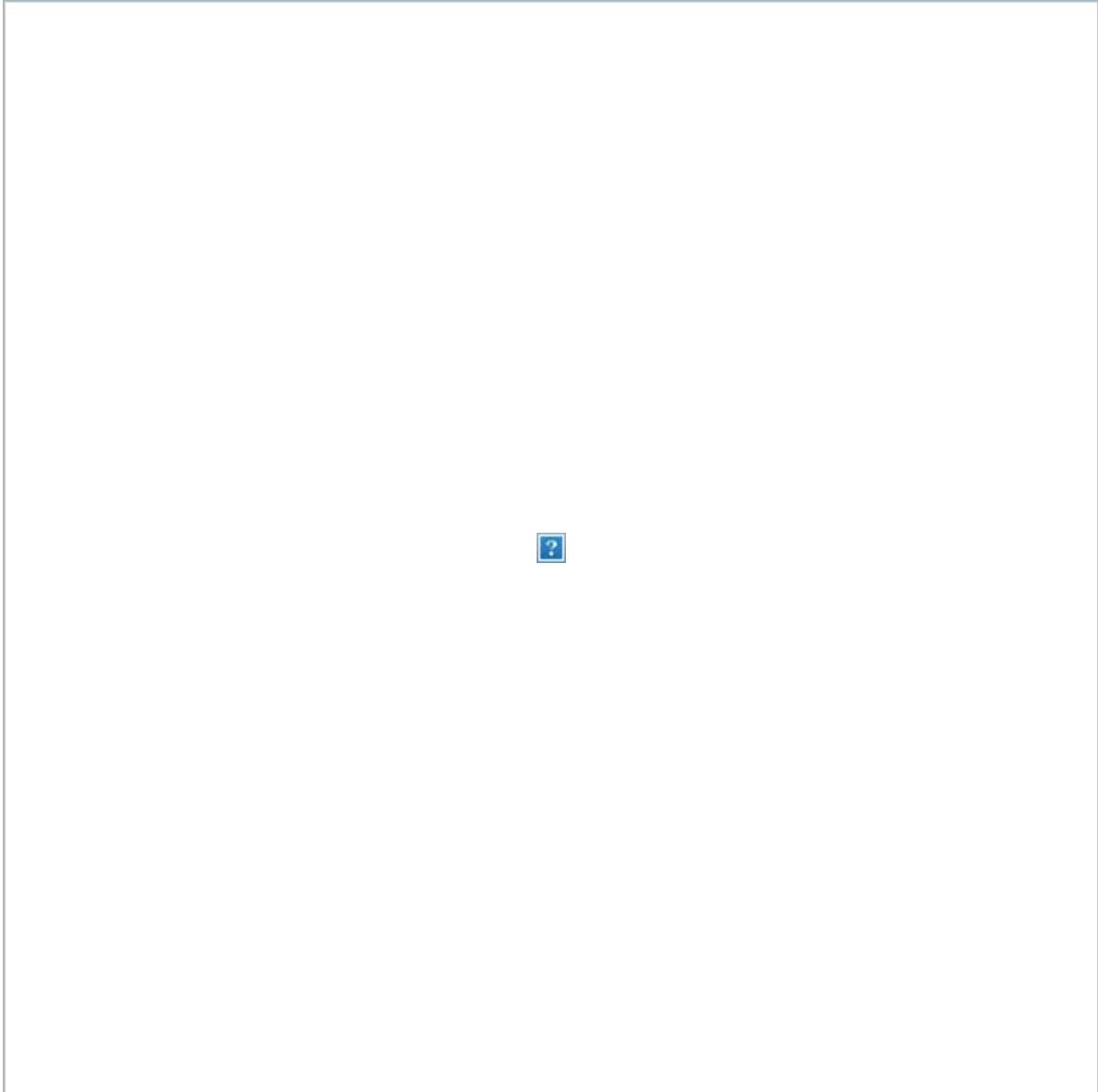


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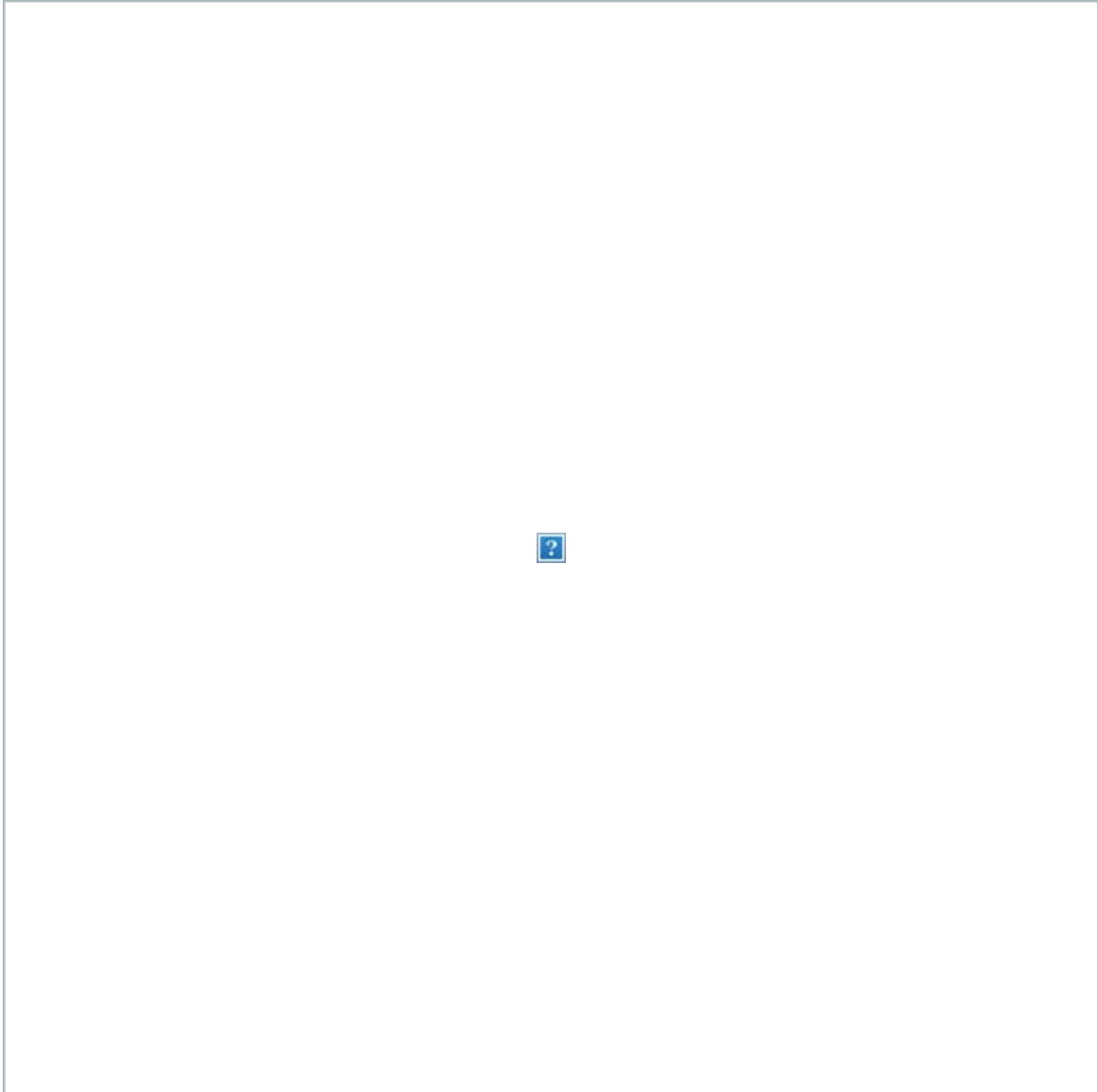


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Our next school-choice coalition meeting will be on Thursday, Nov. 14 from noon to 1:30 at OCPA. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Kelly Ferguson at kelly@ocpathink.org so we'll know how many lunches to order. Hope to see you then!

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As you may know, next week is [National School Choice Week](#), and Gov. Mary Fallin has issued a proclamation declaring it to be [School Choice Week](#) in Oklahoma, too. In observation of School Choice Week, OCPA is holding a press conference on **Tuesday, January 28, at 1:30 PM in the Blue Room of the state**

capitol building to release our annual Oklahoma school-choice survey. This public-opinion survey, conducted by Braun Research, Inc. and released by the Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice and OCPA, finds strong support among Oklahomans for charter schools, vouchers, tax credits, and education savings accounts.

There are several chairs in the Blue Room, and there's plenty of standing room in the back, so I urge you to join us at the press conference to show your support for school choice. Hope to see you there!

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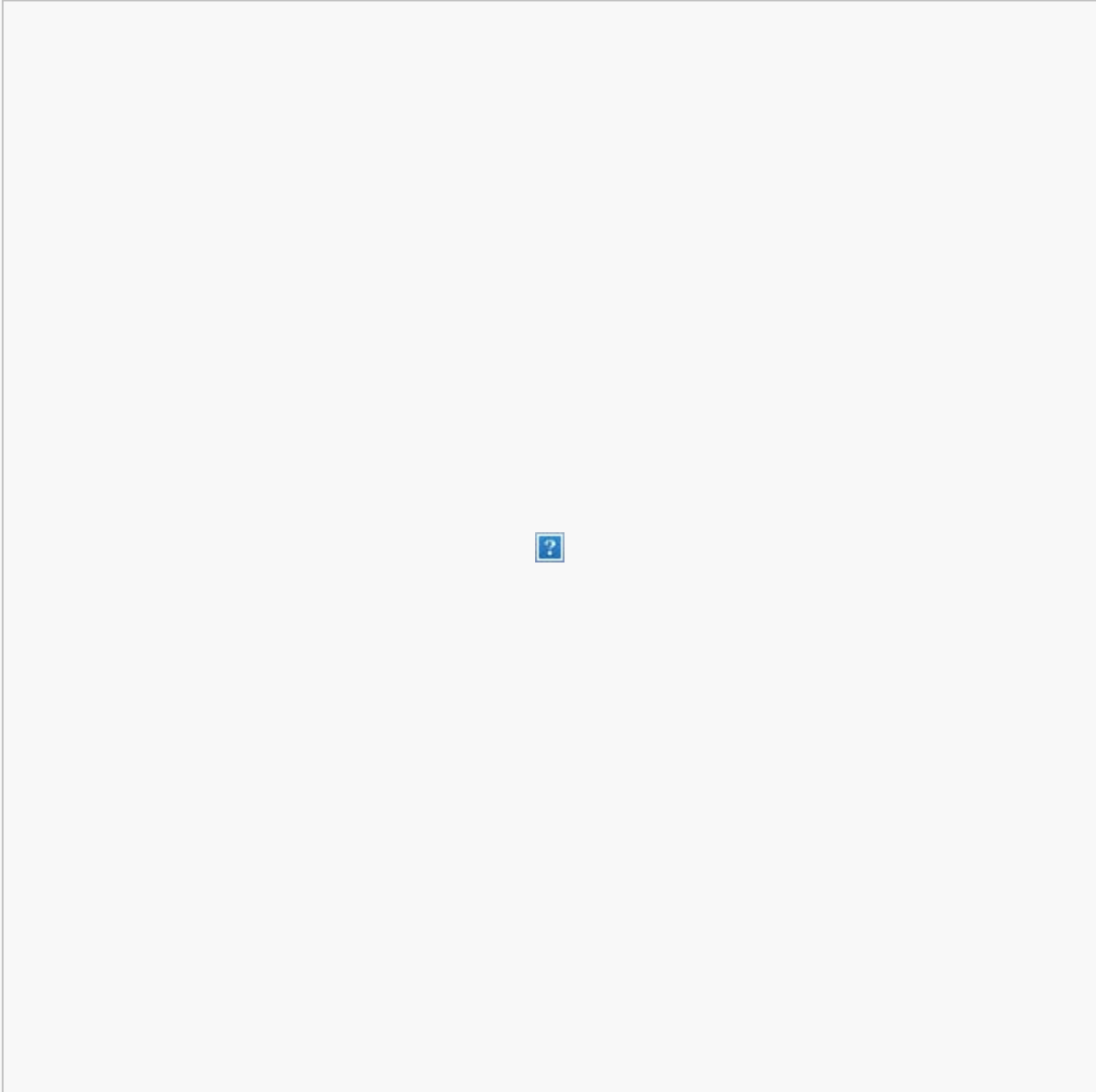


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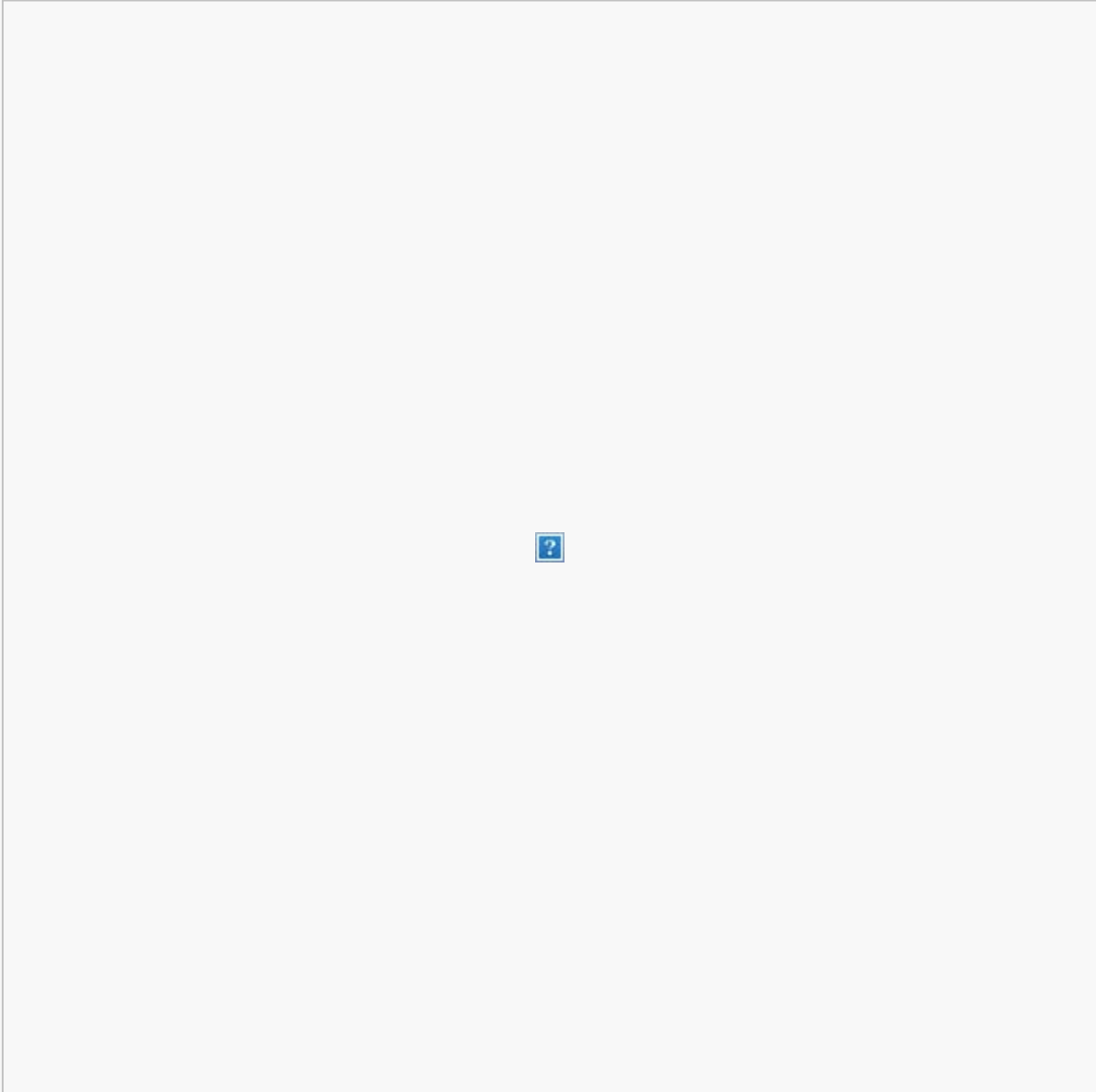


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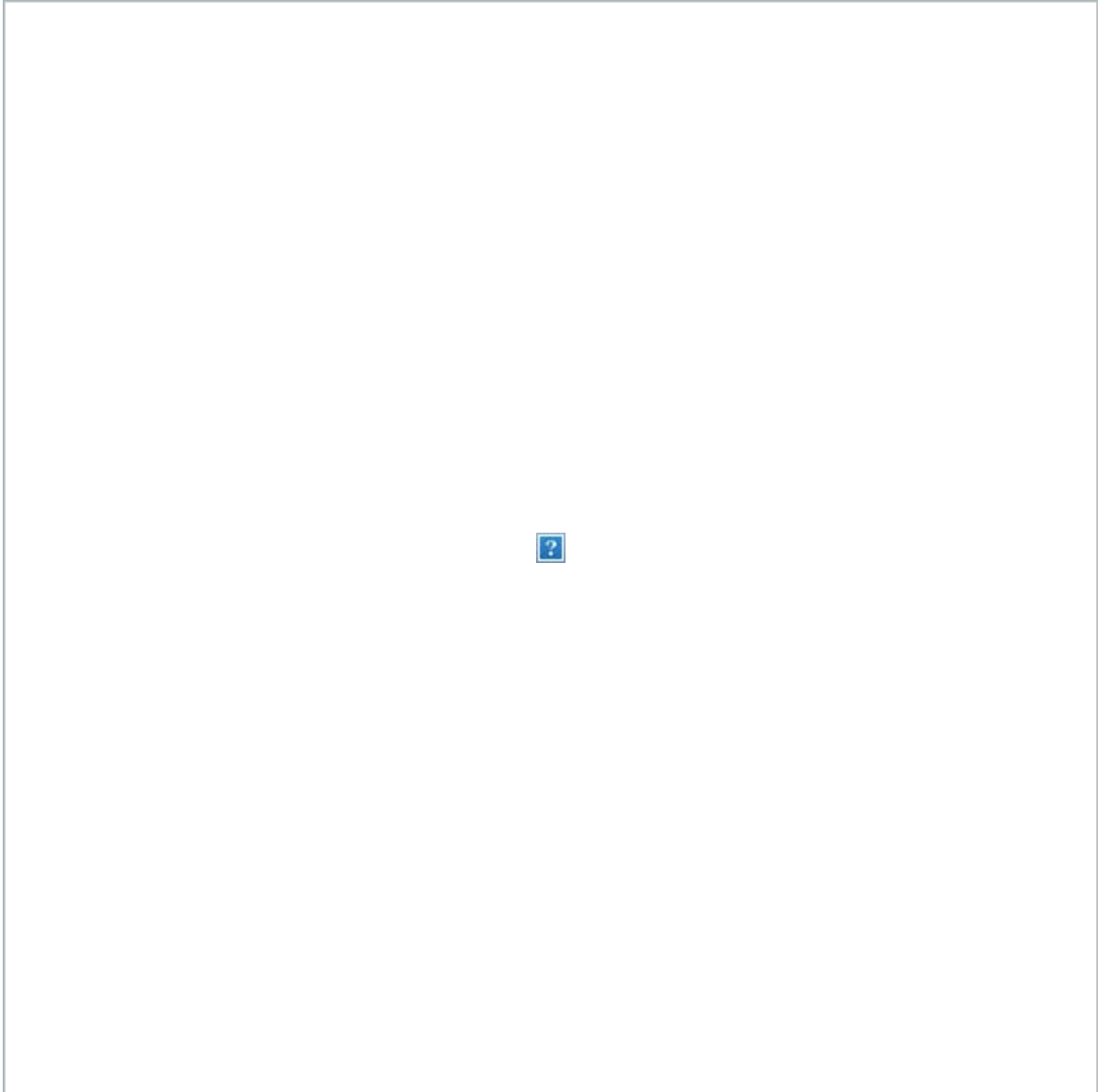


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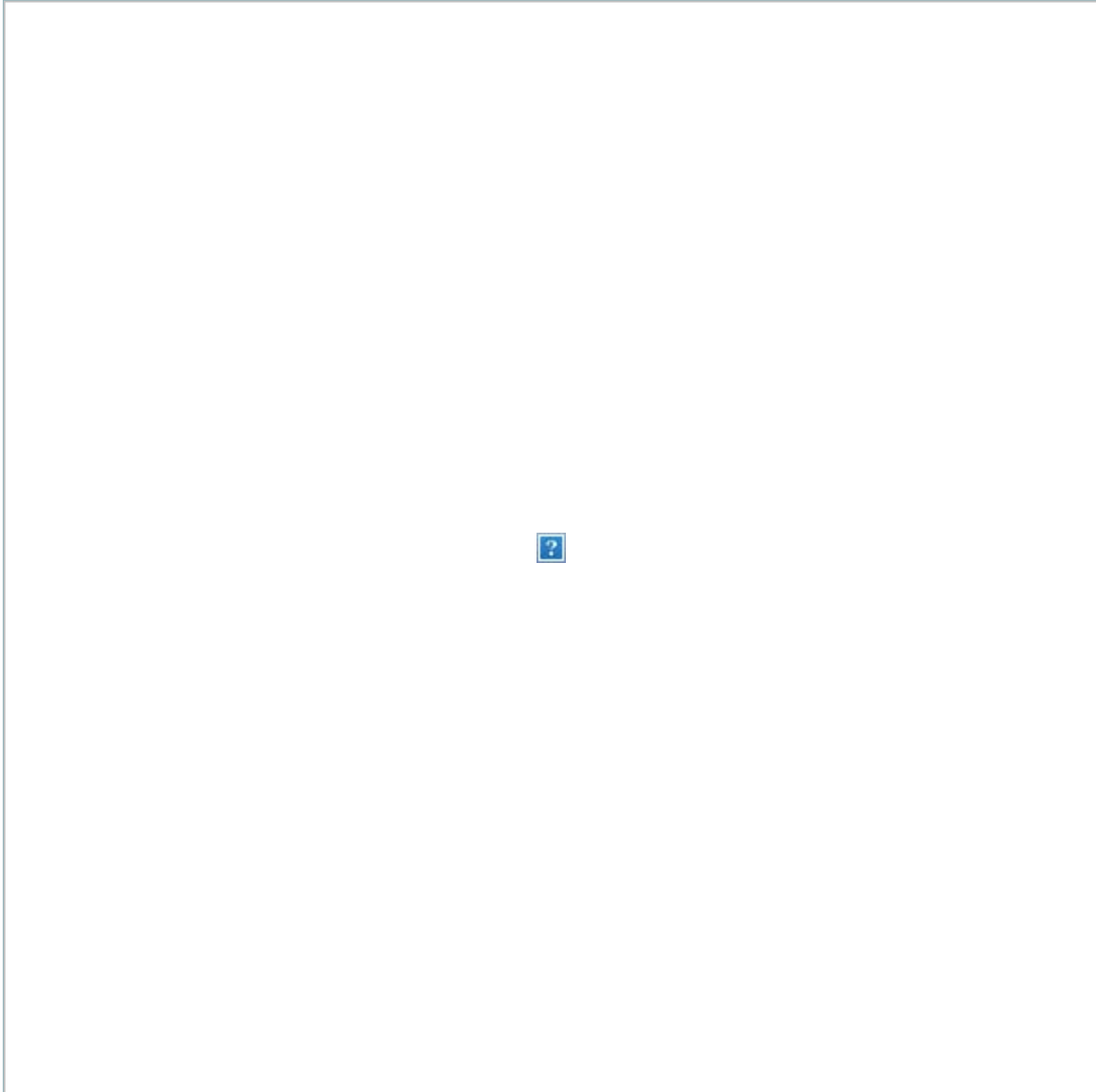


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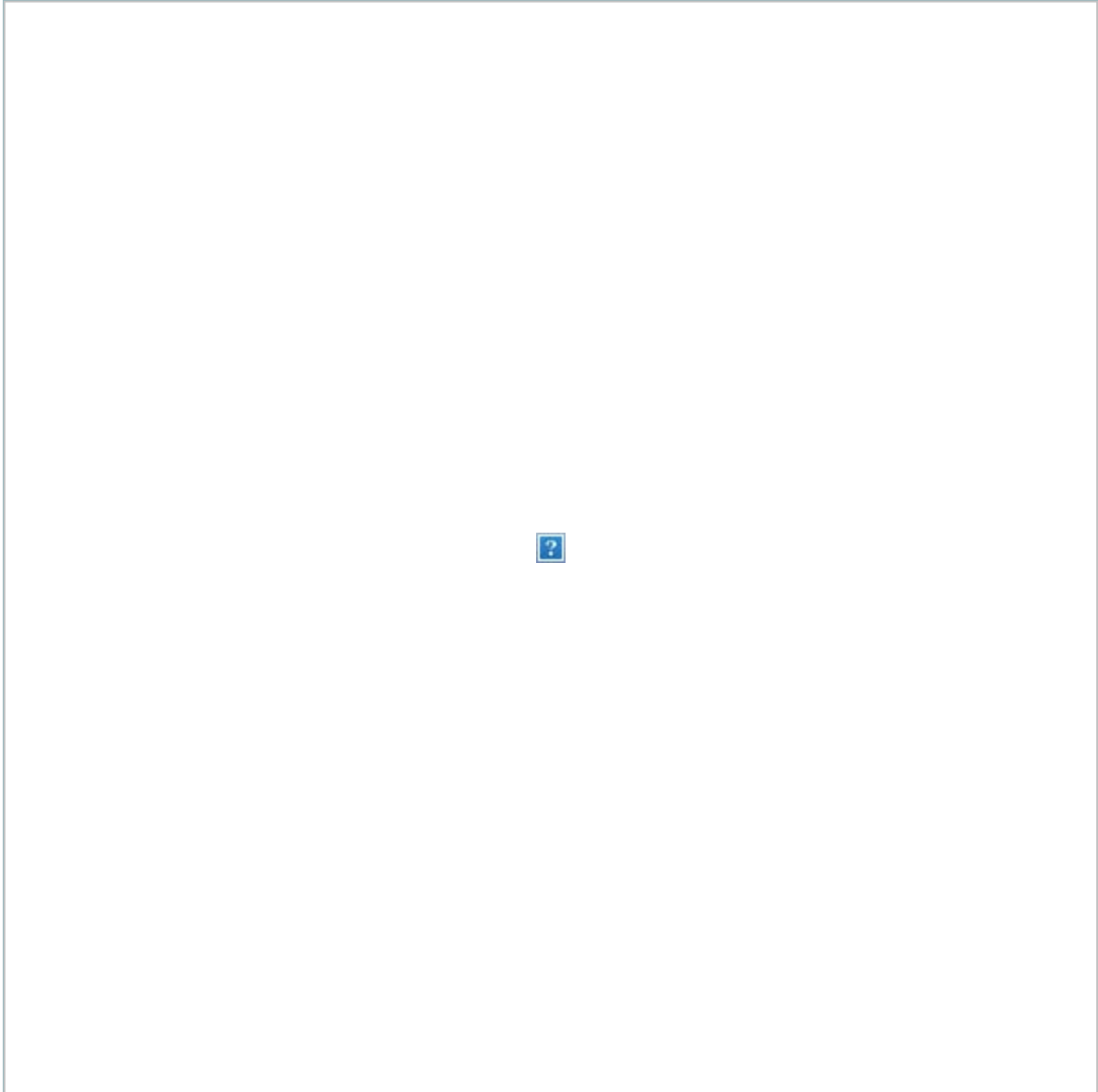


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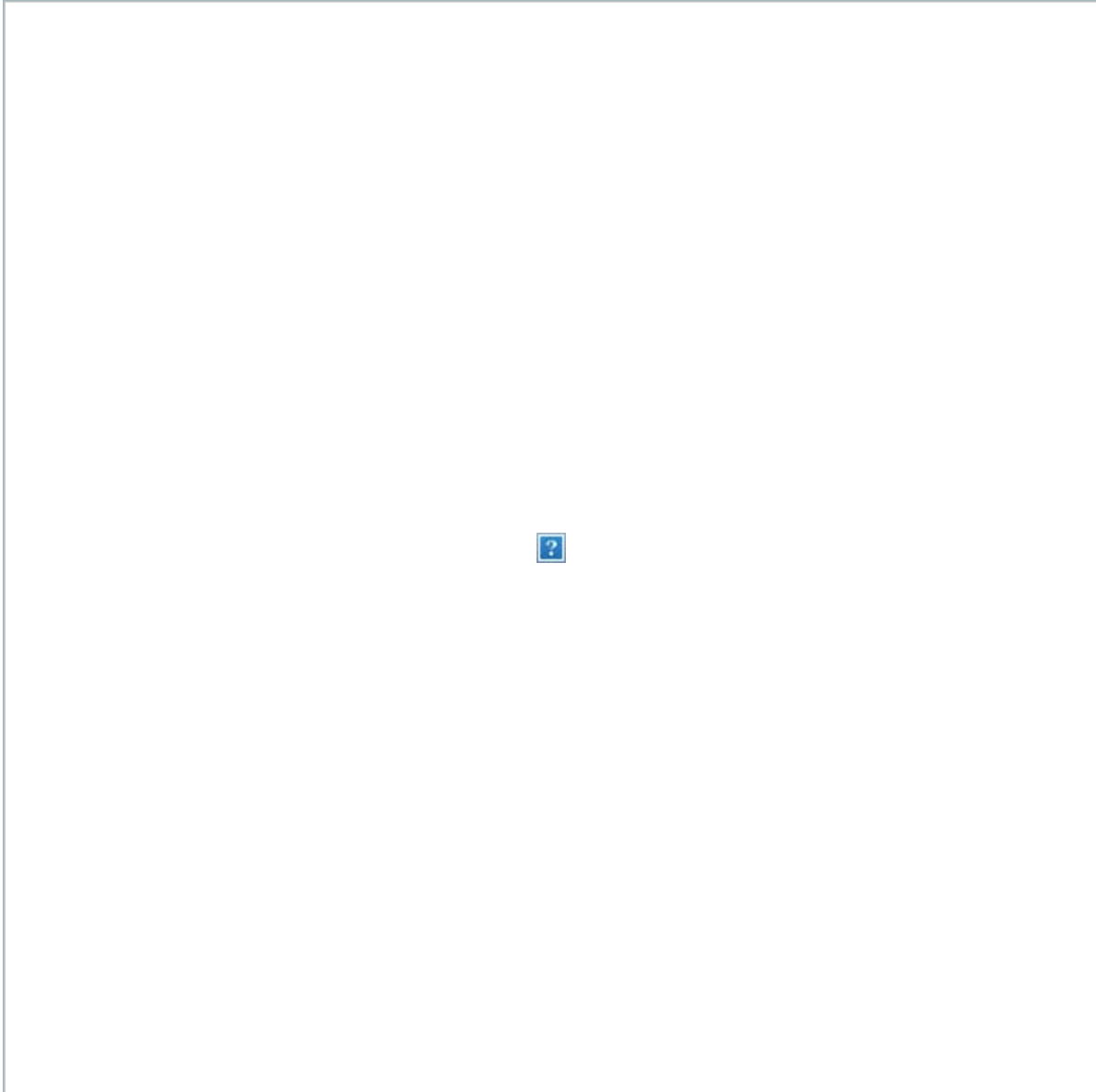


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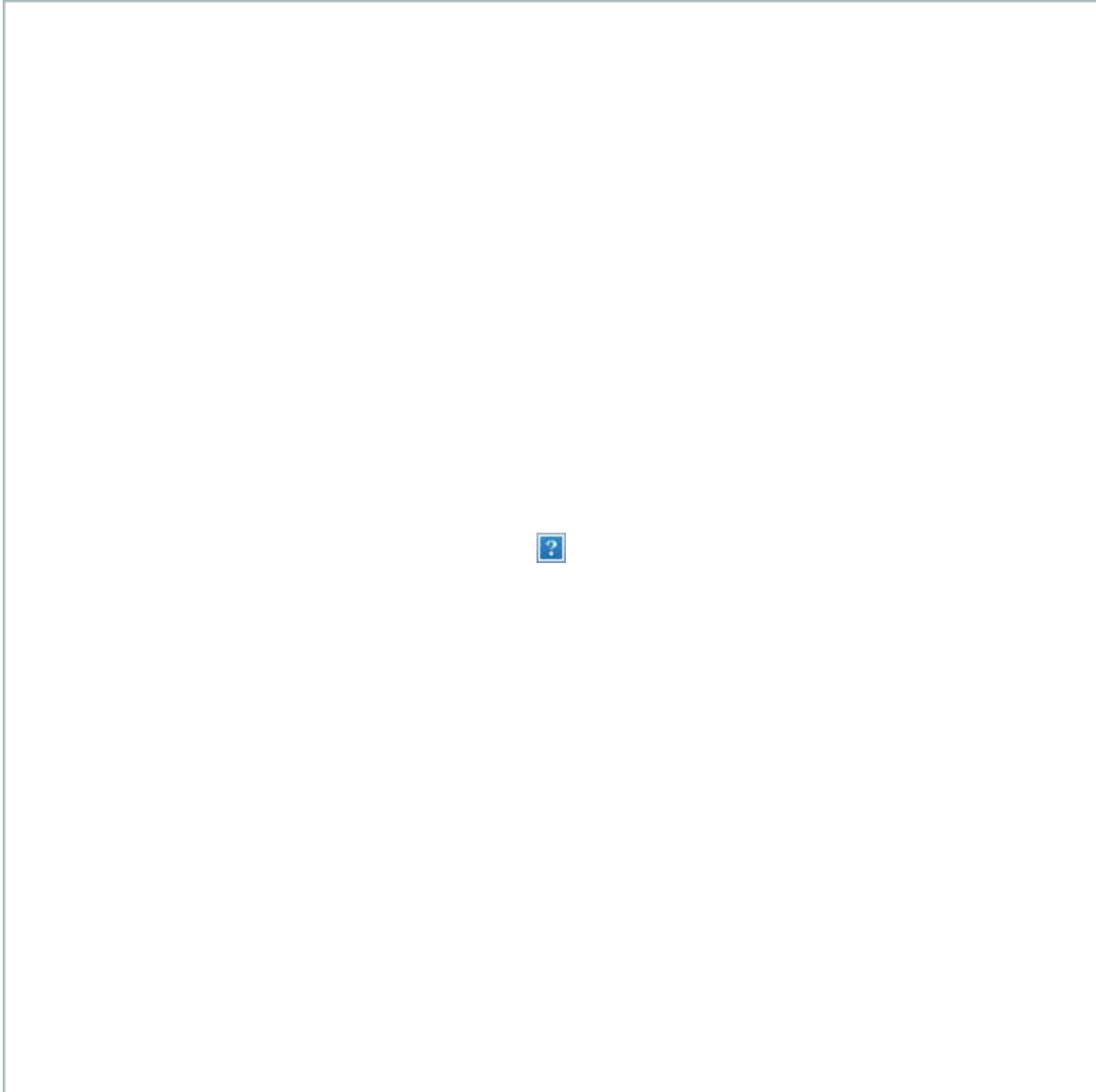


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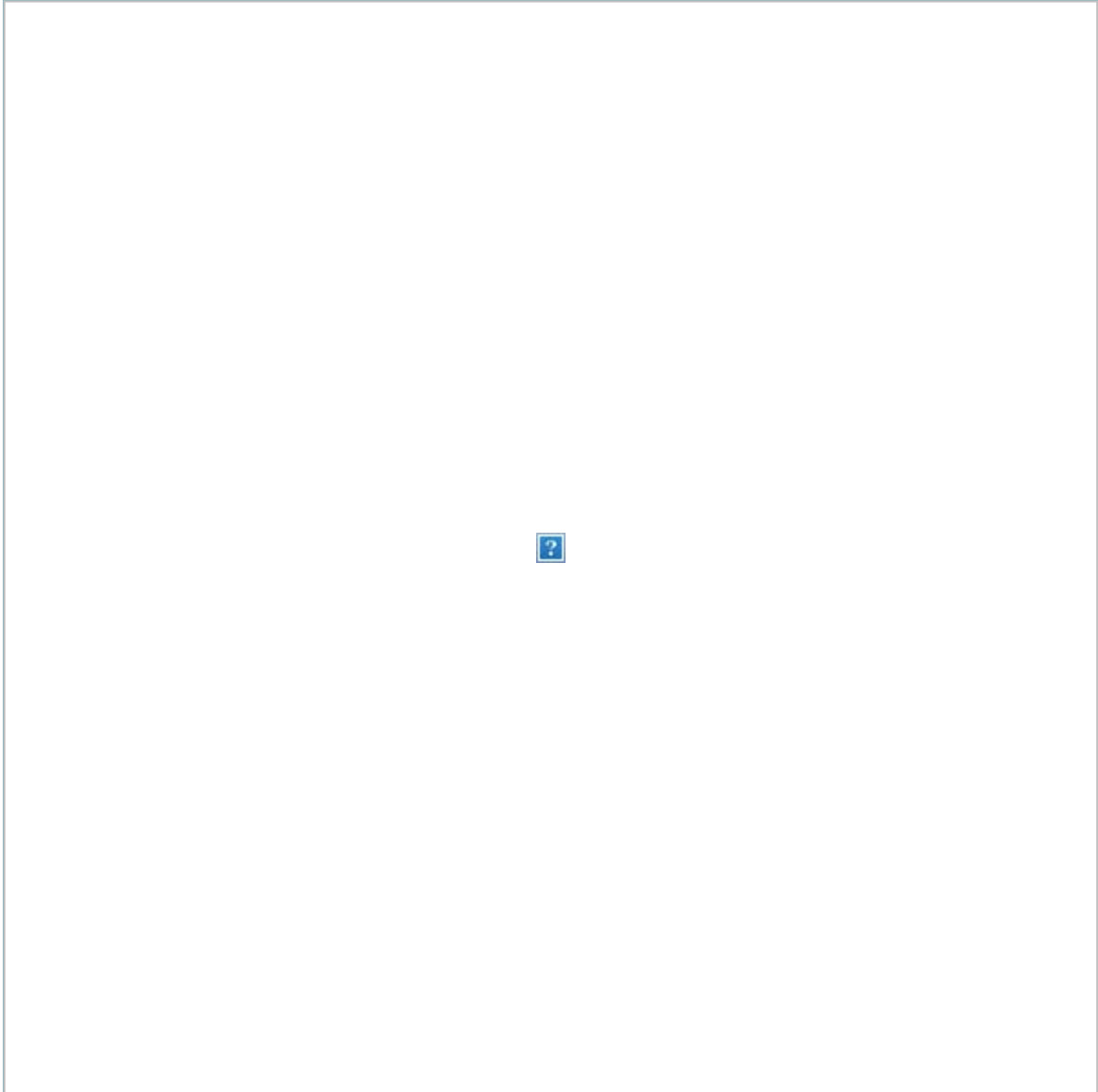


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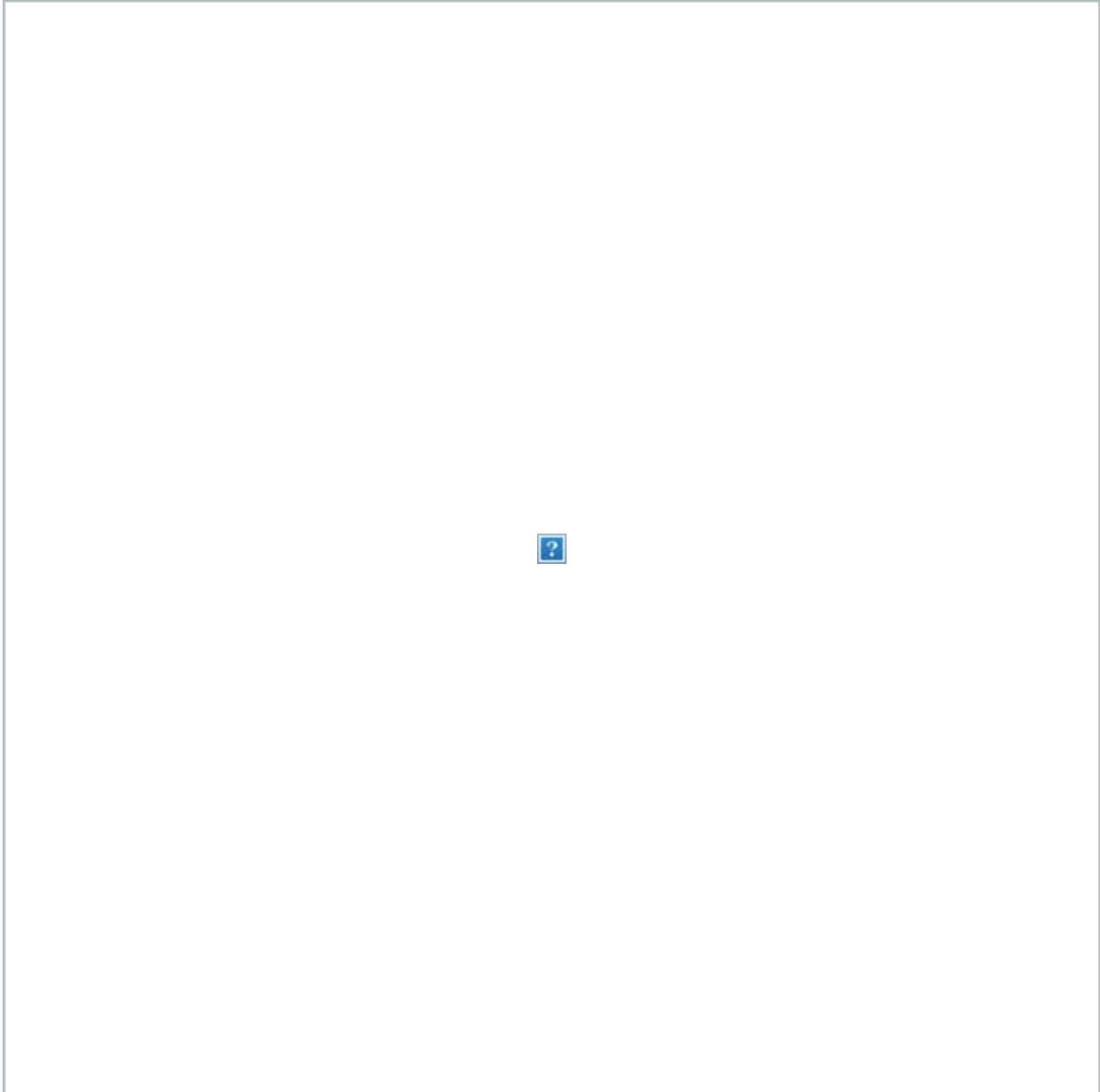


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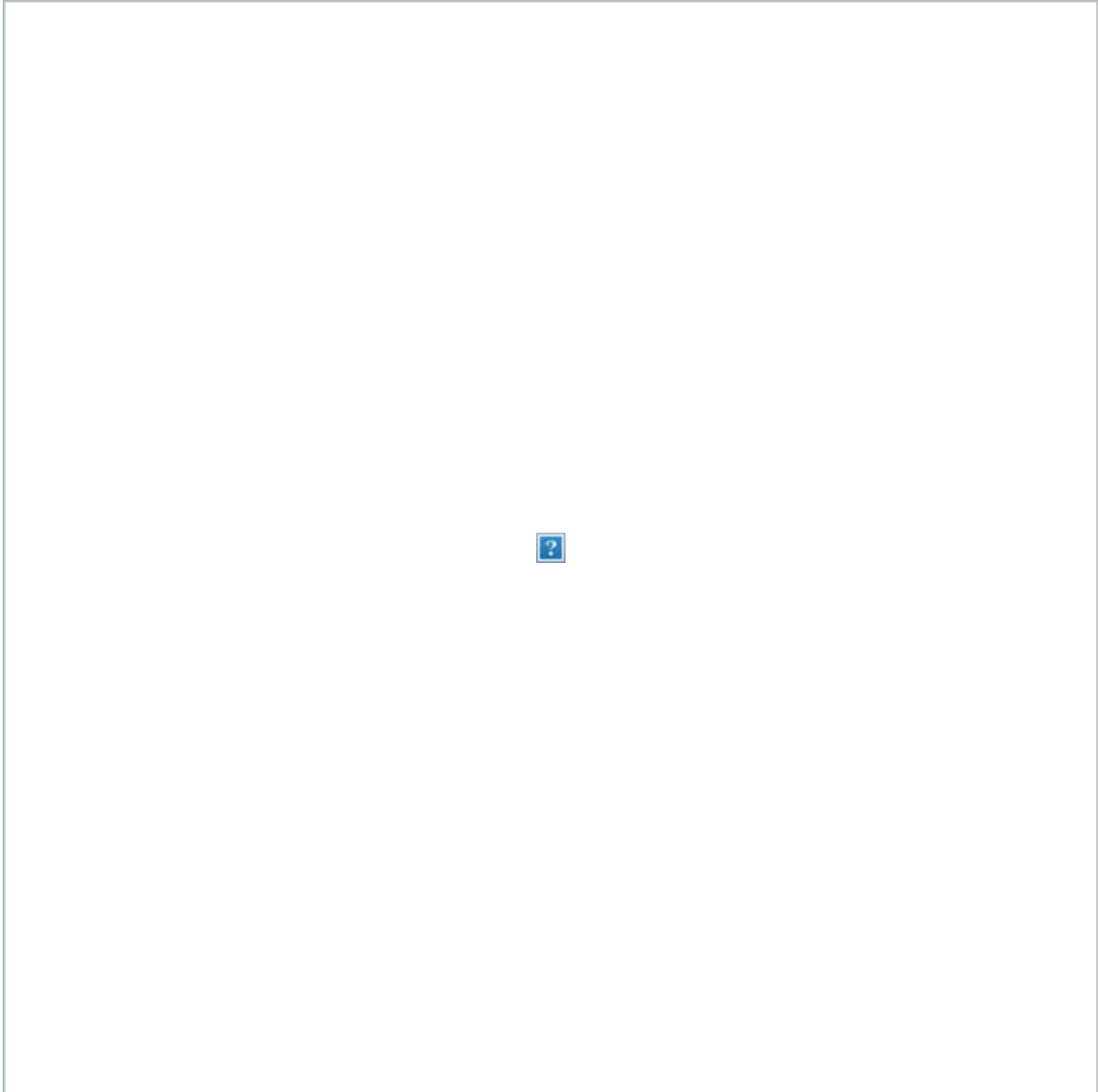


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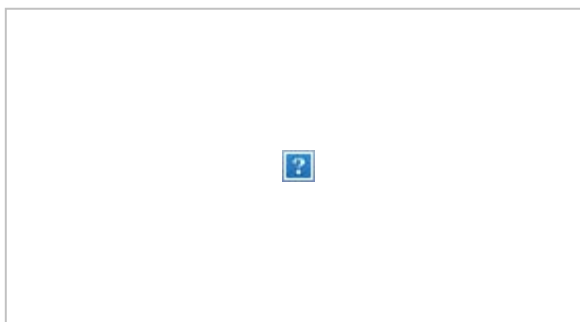
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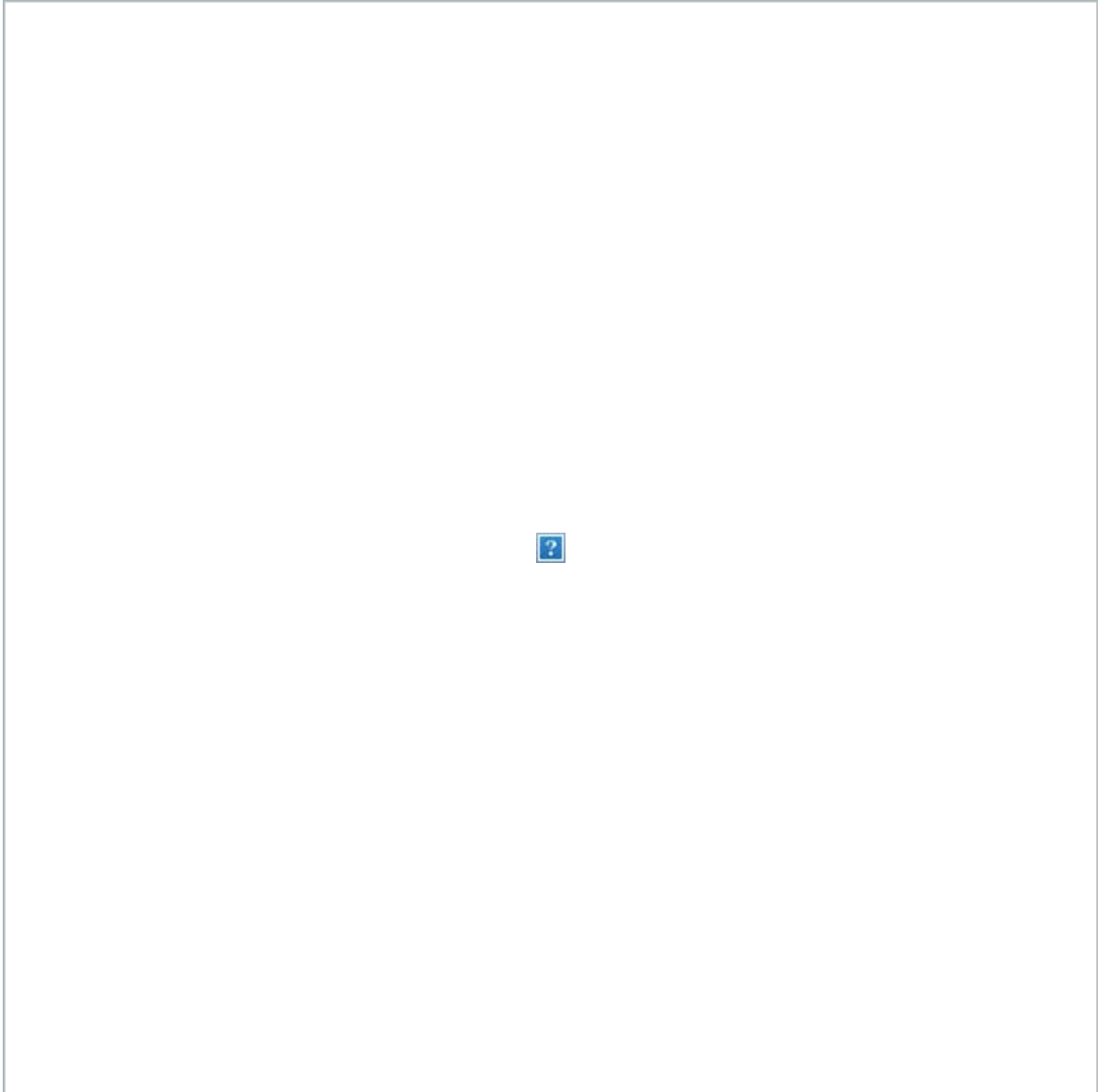


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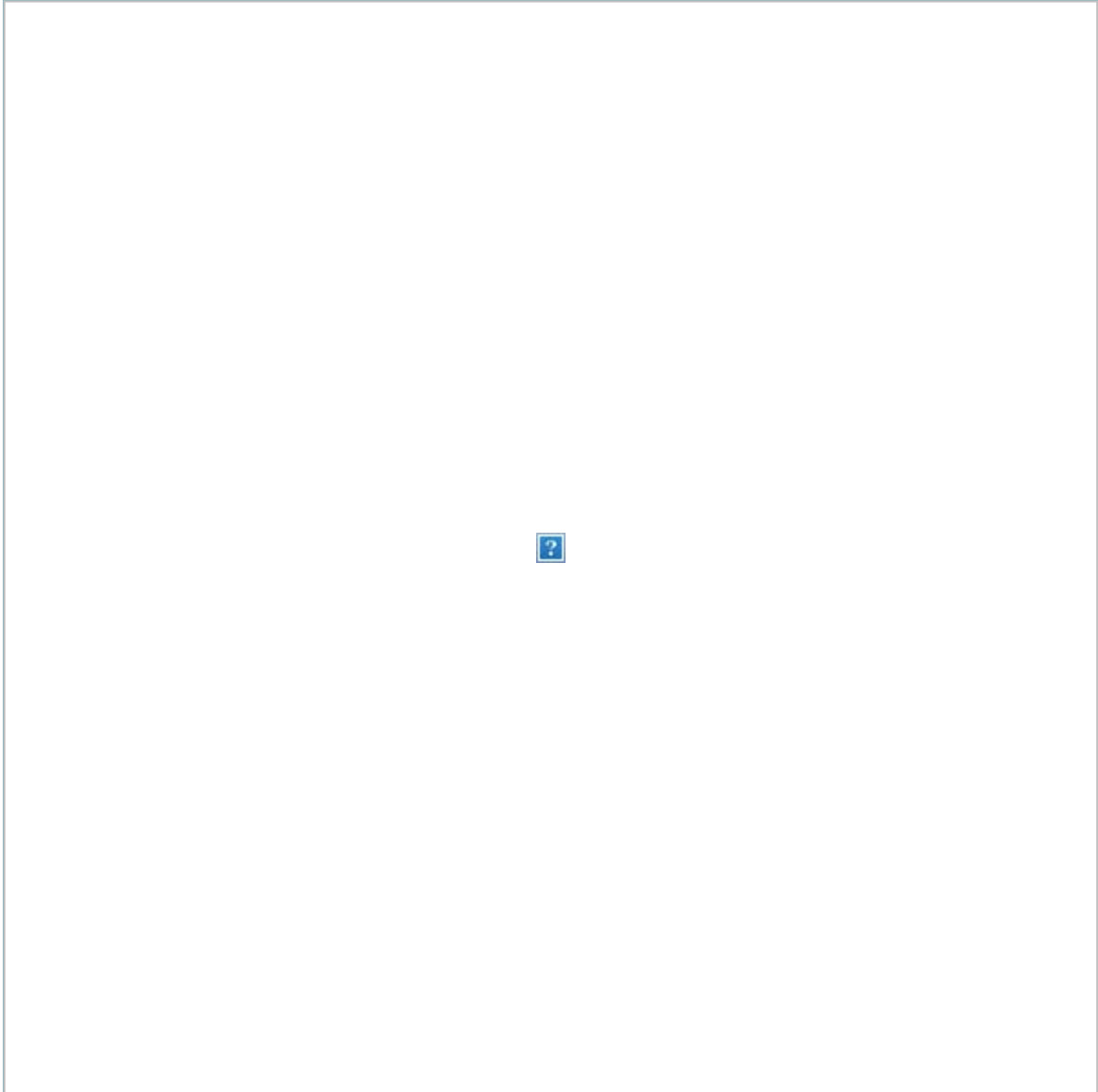


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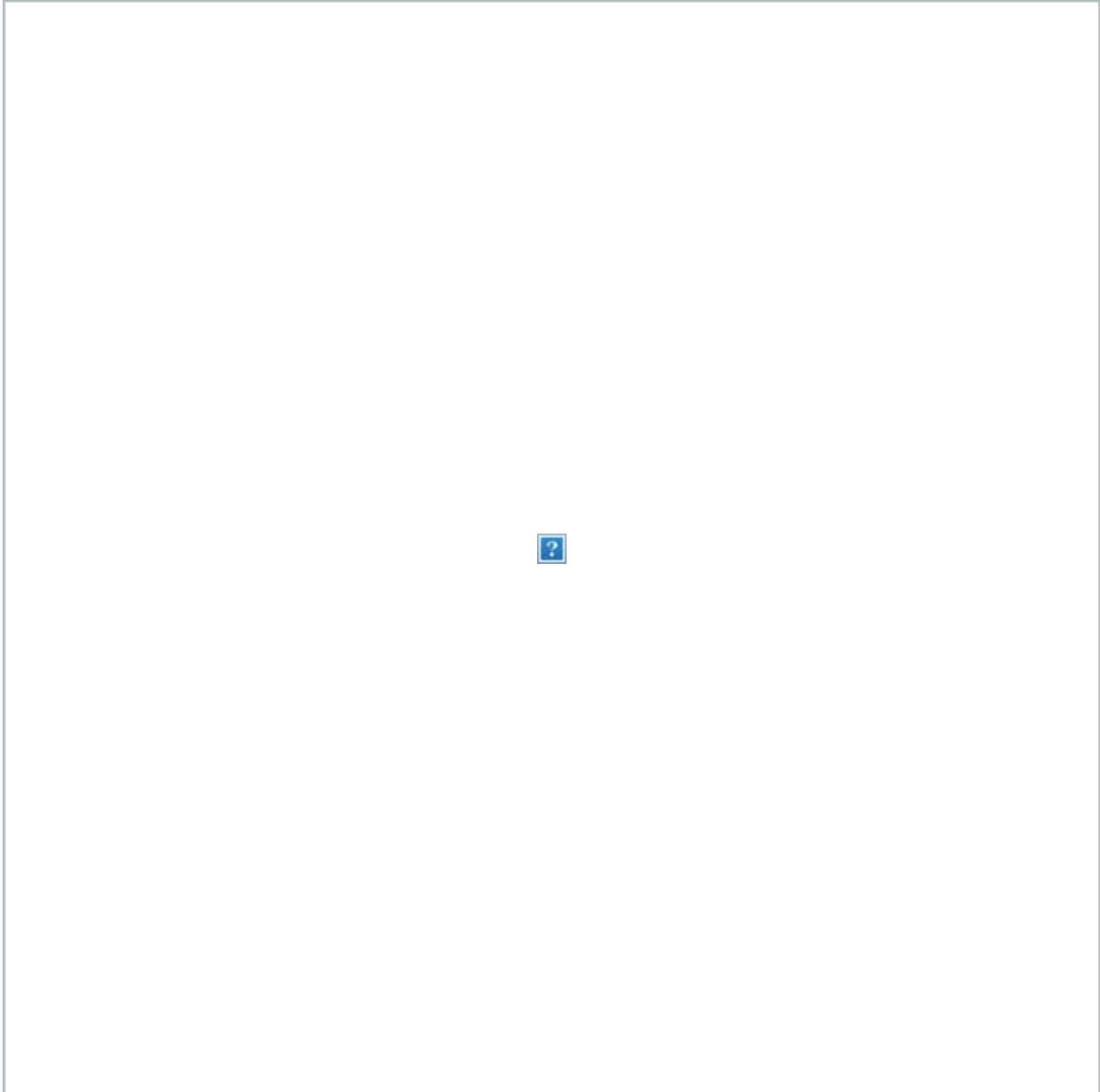


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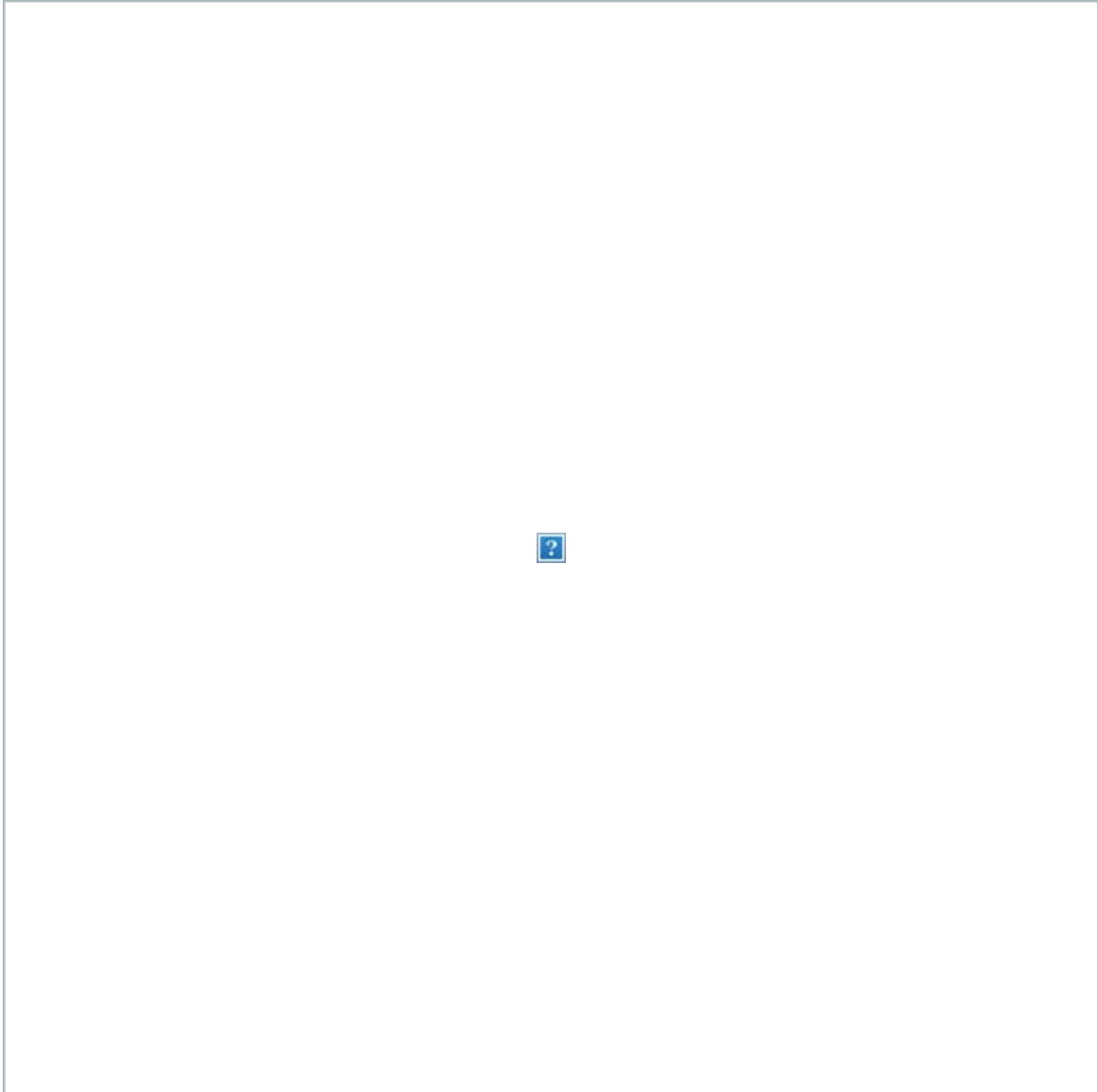


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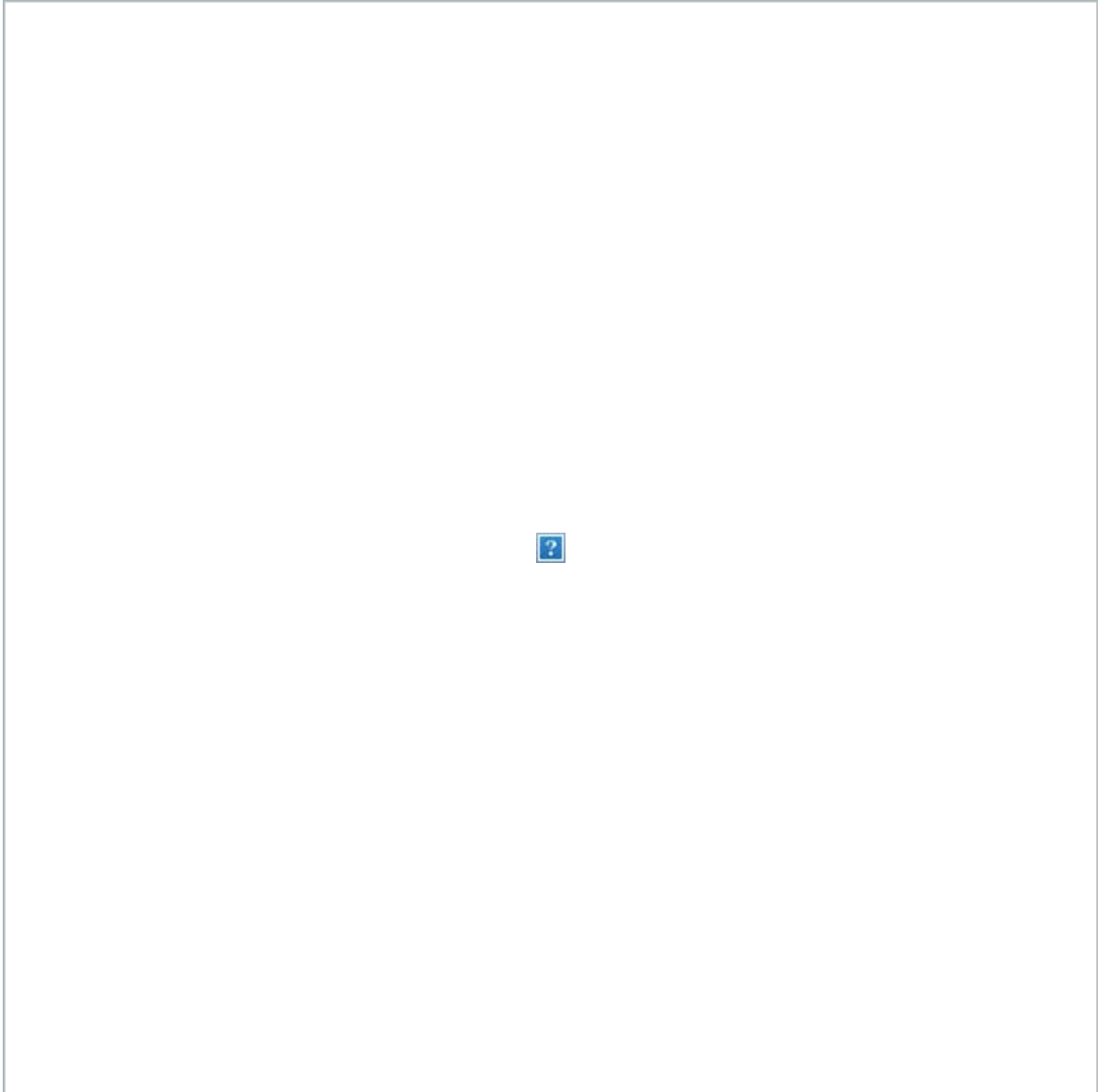
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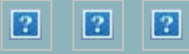
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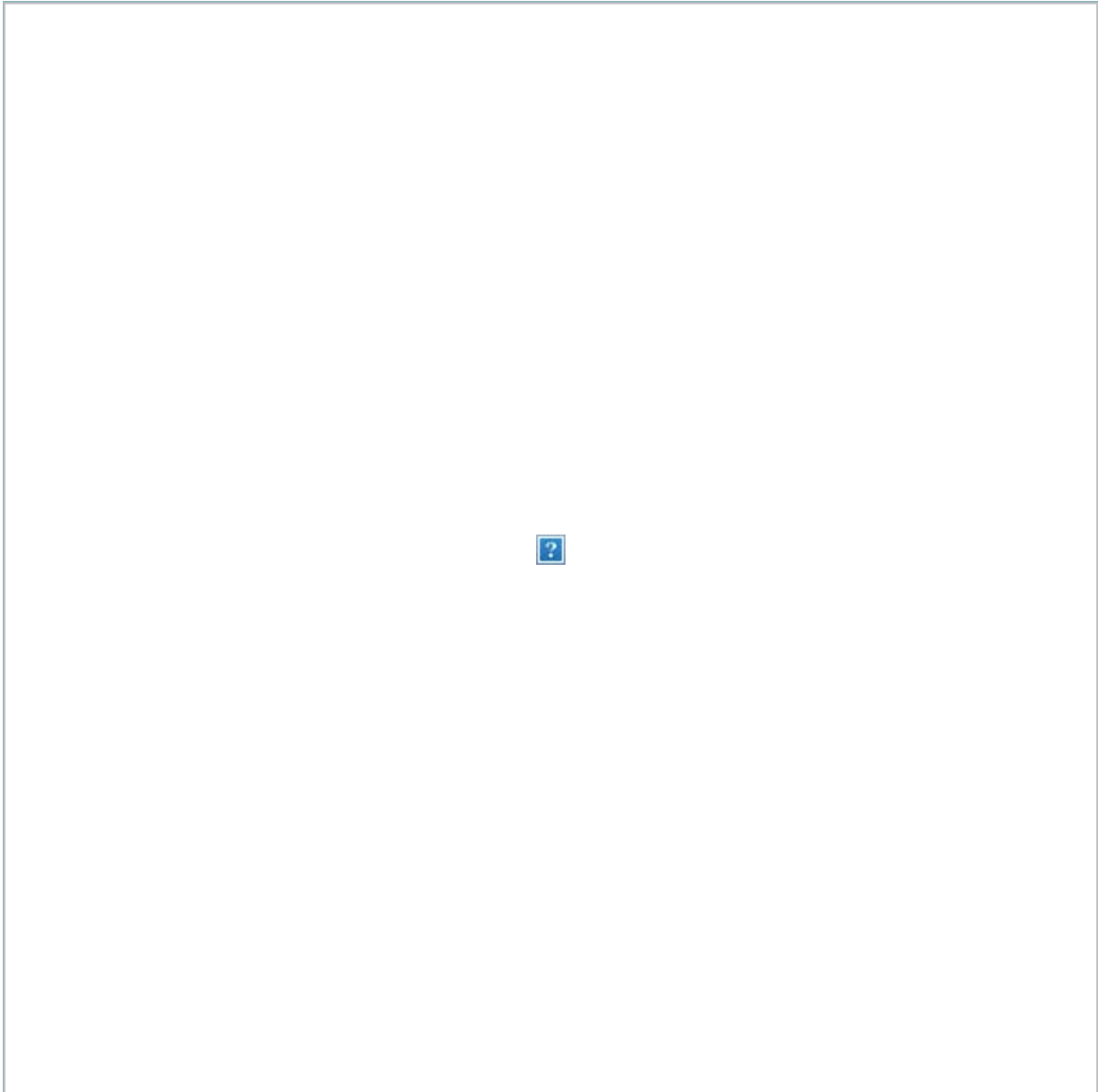


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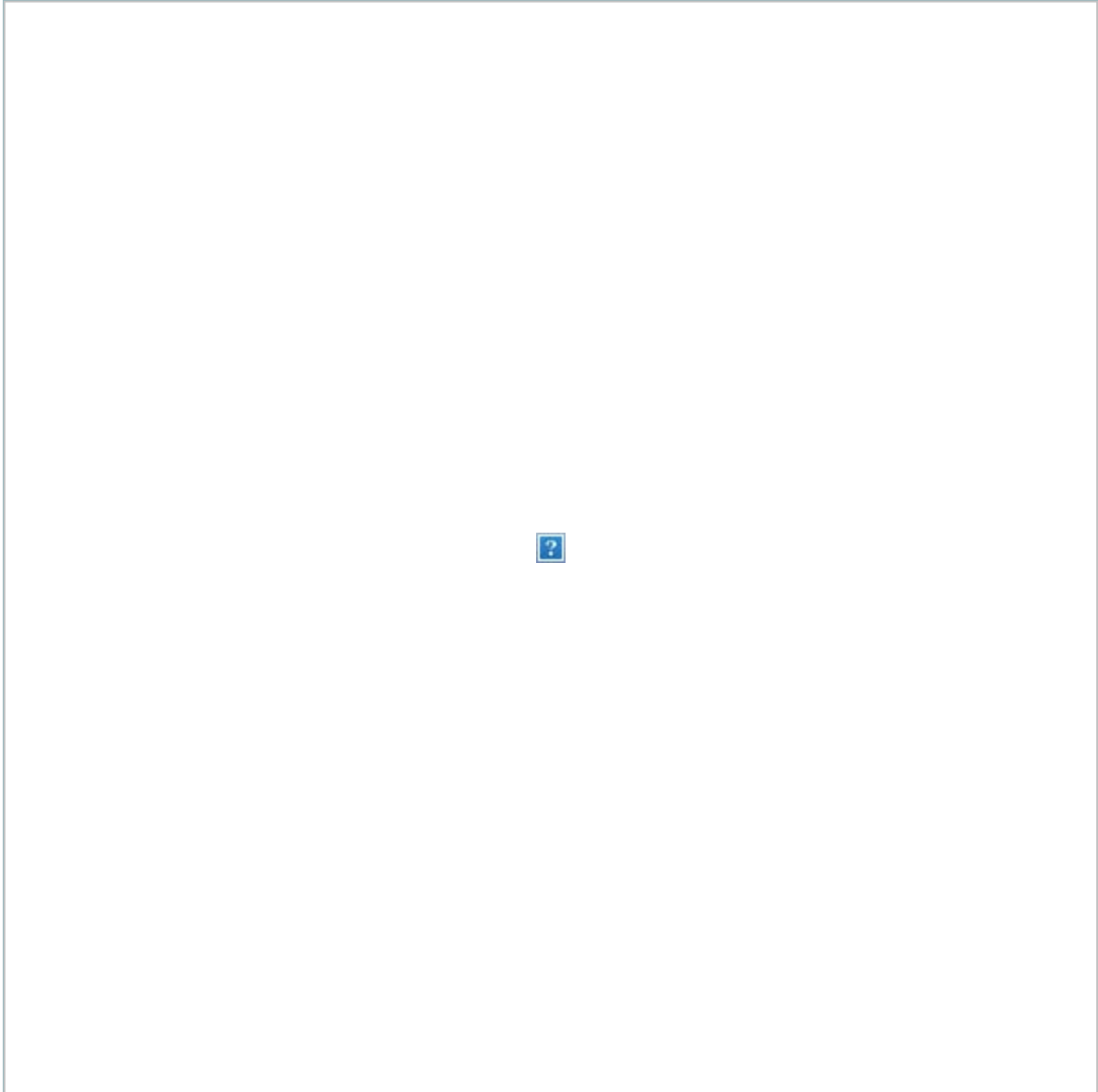


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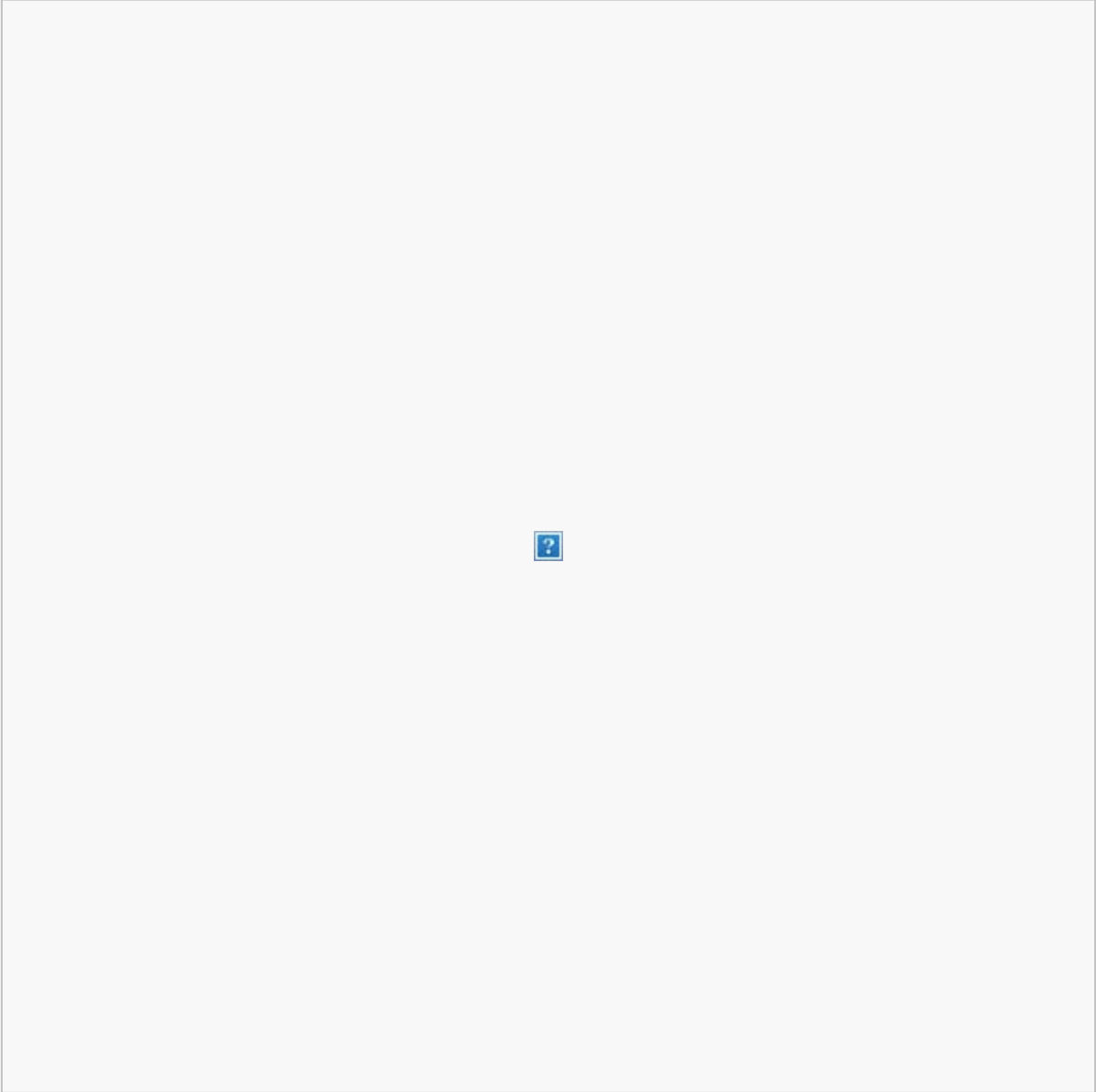


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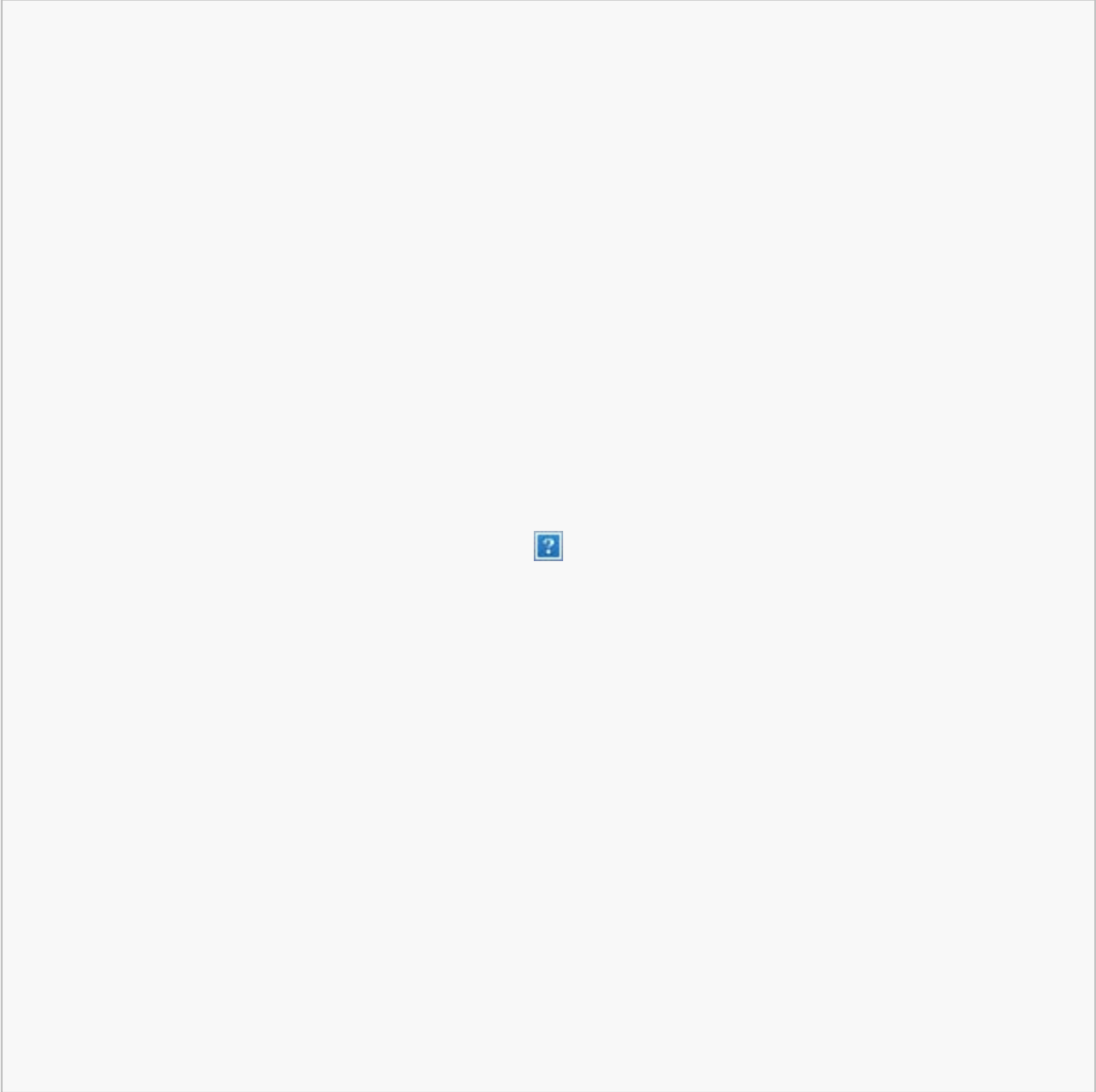


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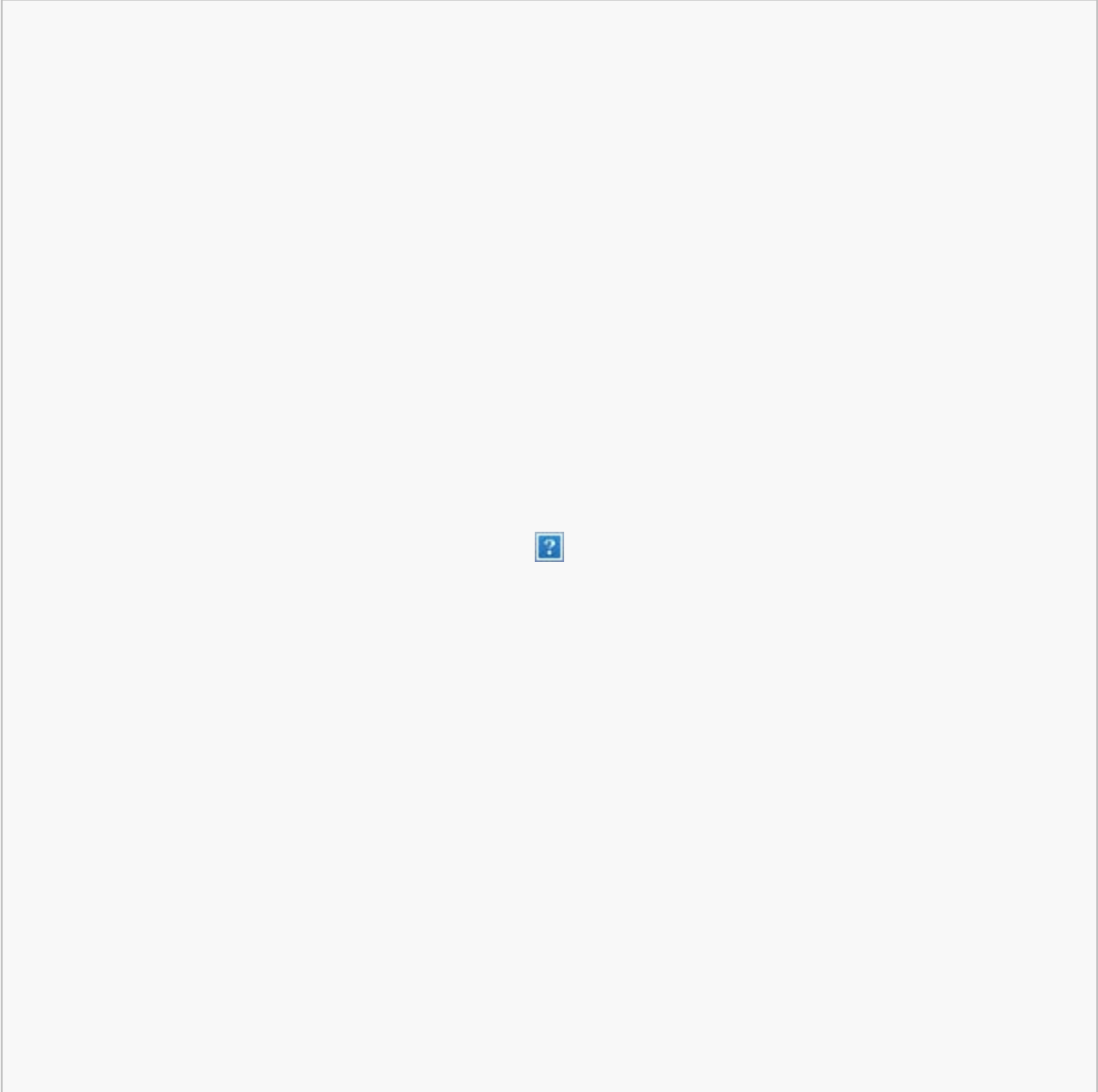


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