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To:	"Snyder, Nathaniel" (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Thank you and moving forward
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Looks good..we will format the report and show it to you before it goes out. Did you see the GAO questions? They asked for this report.

All the best,

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On Oct 21, 2011, at 12:46 PM, "Snyder, Nathaniel" (b)(6)

(b)(6) - Sorry for the delay.

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> Here is the list of both the DHS CVE Curriculum Development Working Group that Chief Downing chaired for us, and the participants at the FLETC 'proof of concept' session who validated and had further comments on the curriculum development guidance document.

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> I apologize for any duplicates.

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> FLETC Proof of Concept Participants

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- > Irfan Saeed - Senior Policy Advisor, DHS
- > Gary Schenkel - SLLE , DHS
- > Nathaniel Snyder – Special Advisor for Community Partnership and Strategic Engagement, DHS
- > Patrick McQuillan - Policy Director, DHS

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- > DHS CVE Curriculum Working Group Participants

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- > Kevin Livingston – Deputy Associate Director FLETC
- > David Bynum – Program Specialist for CT Division FLETC
- > Arthur Roderick – Law Enforcement Policy Advisor FLETC
- > Chris Logan – FEMA PNP

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- > Irfan Saeed – Senior Policy Advisor DHS-CRCL

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- > Kate Black – Office of the Program Manager Information Sharing Environment

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> Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2011 5:15 PM

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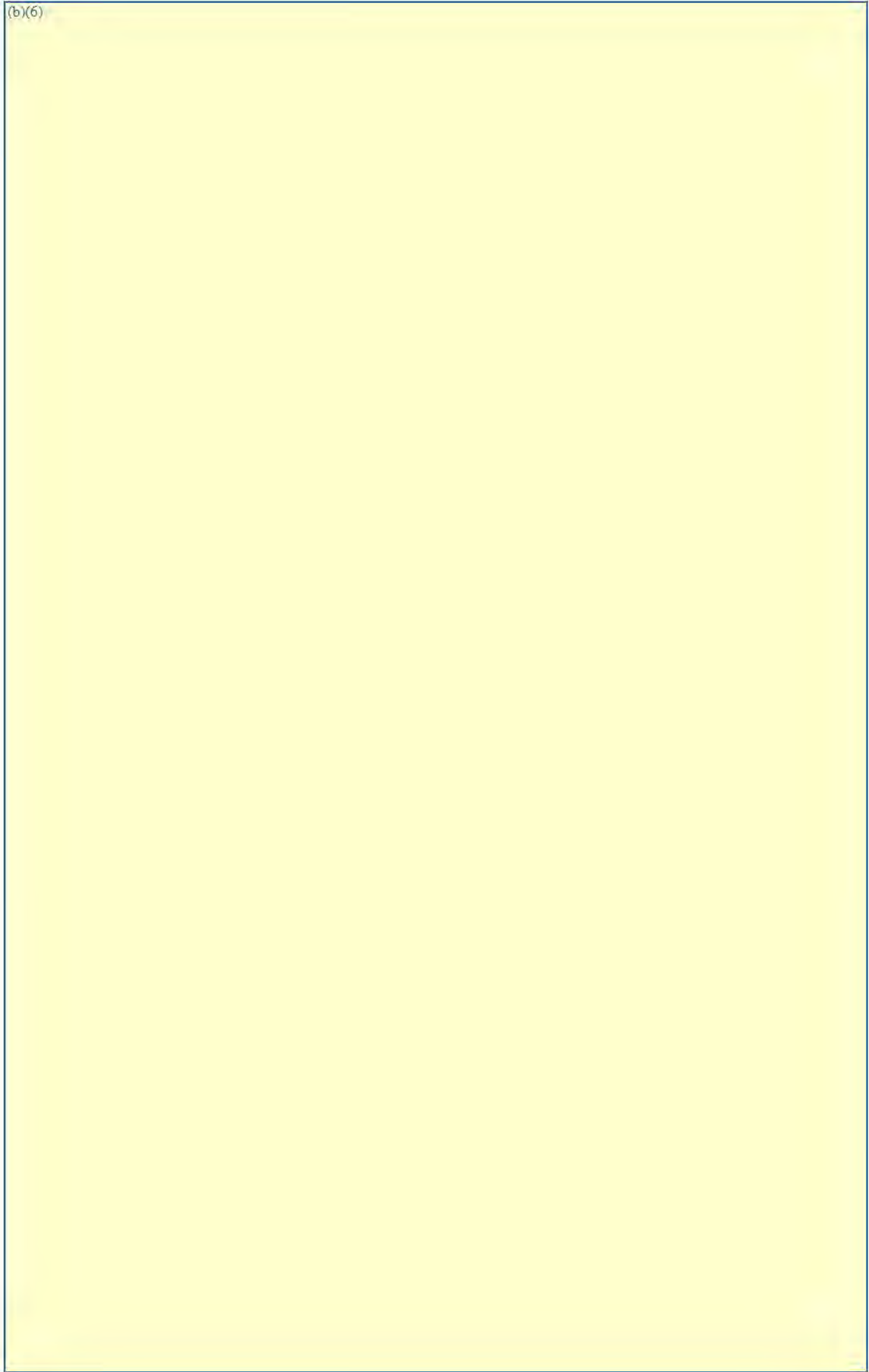
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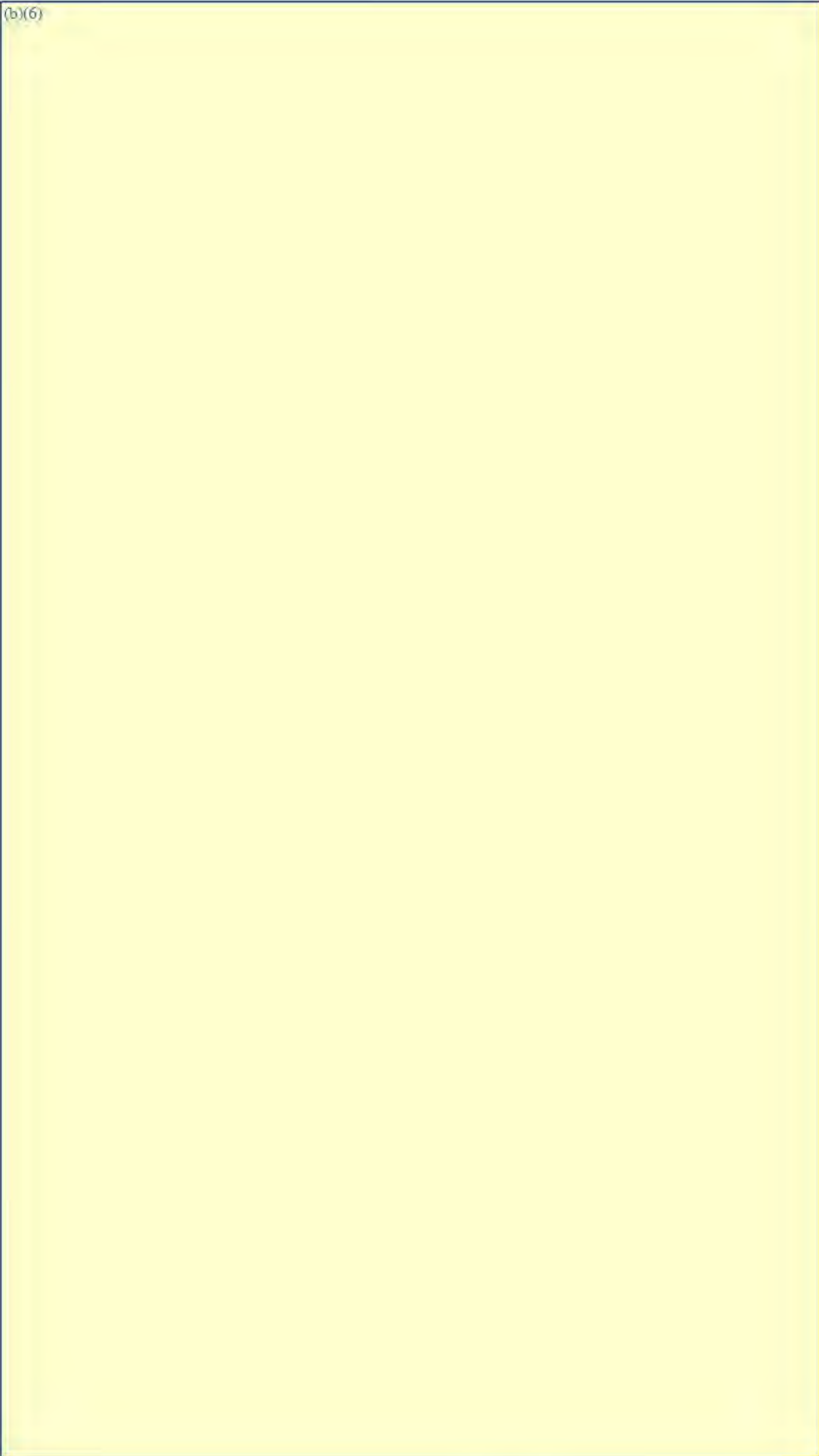
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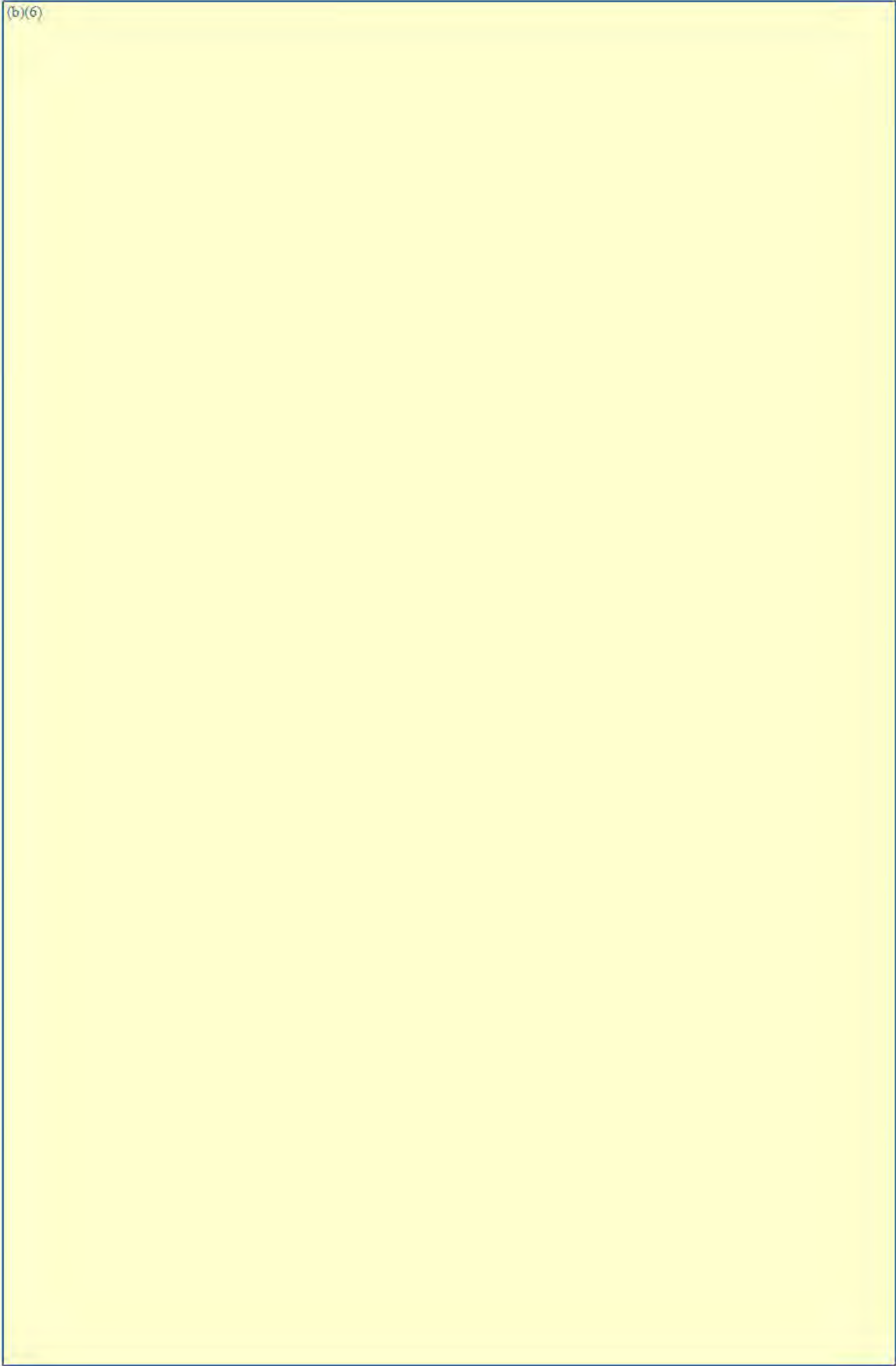
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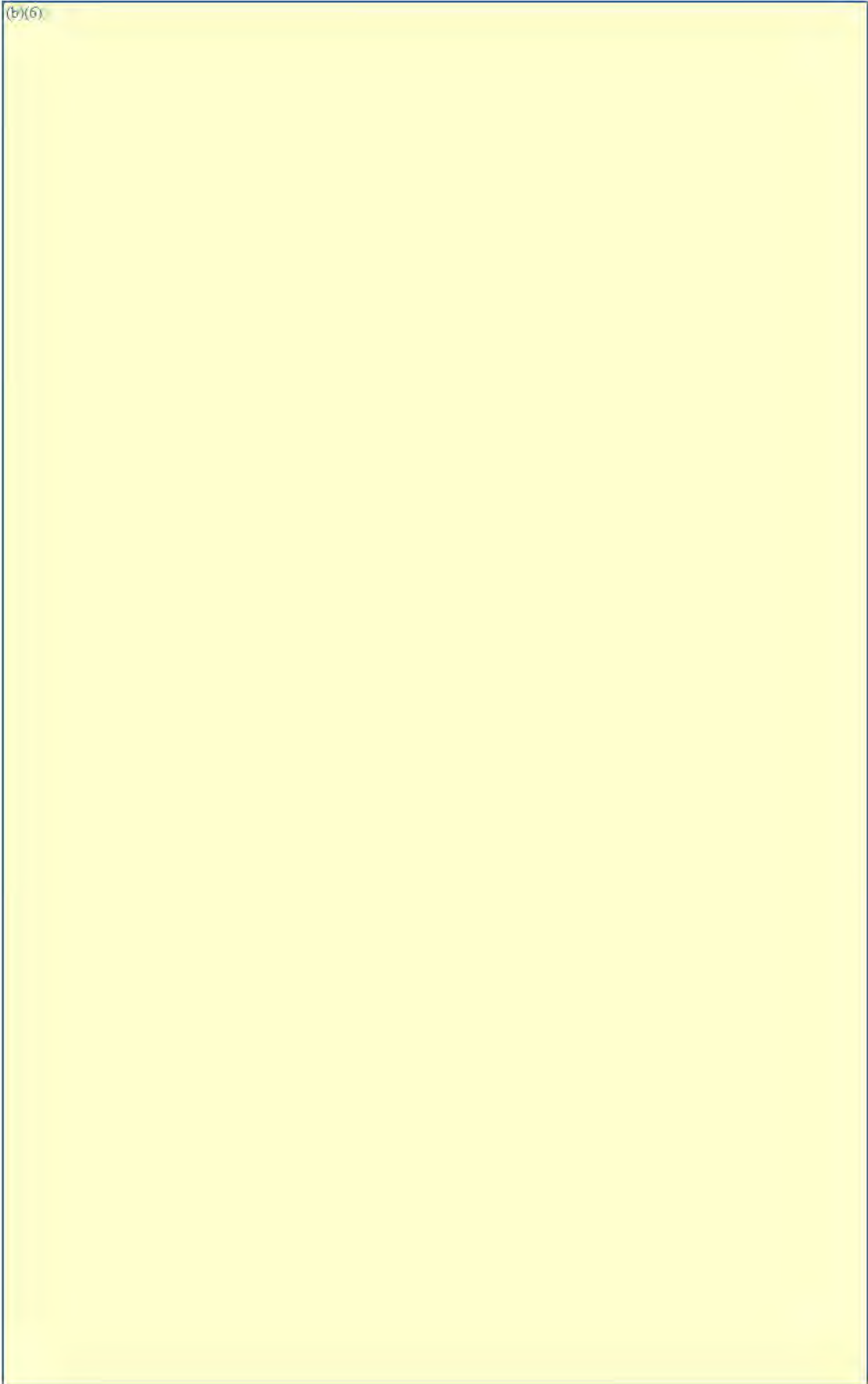
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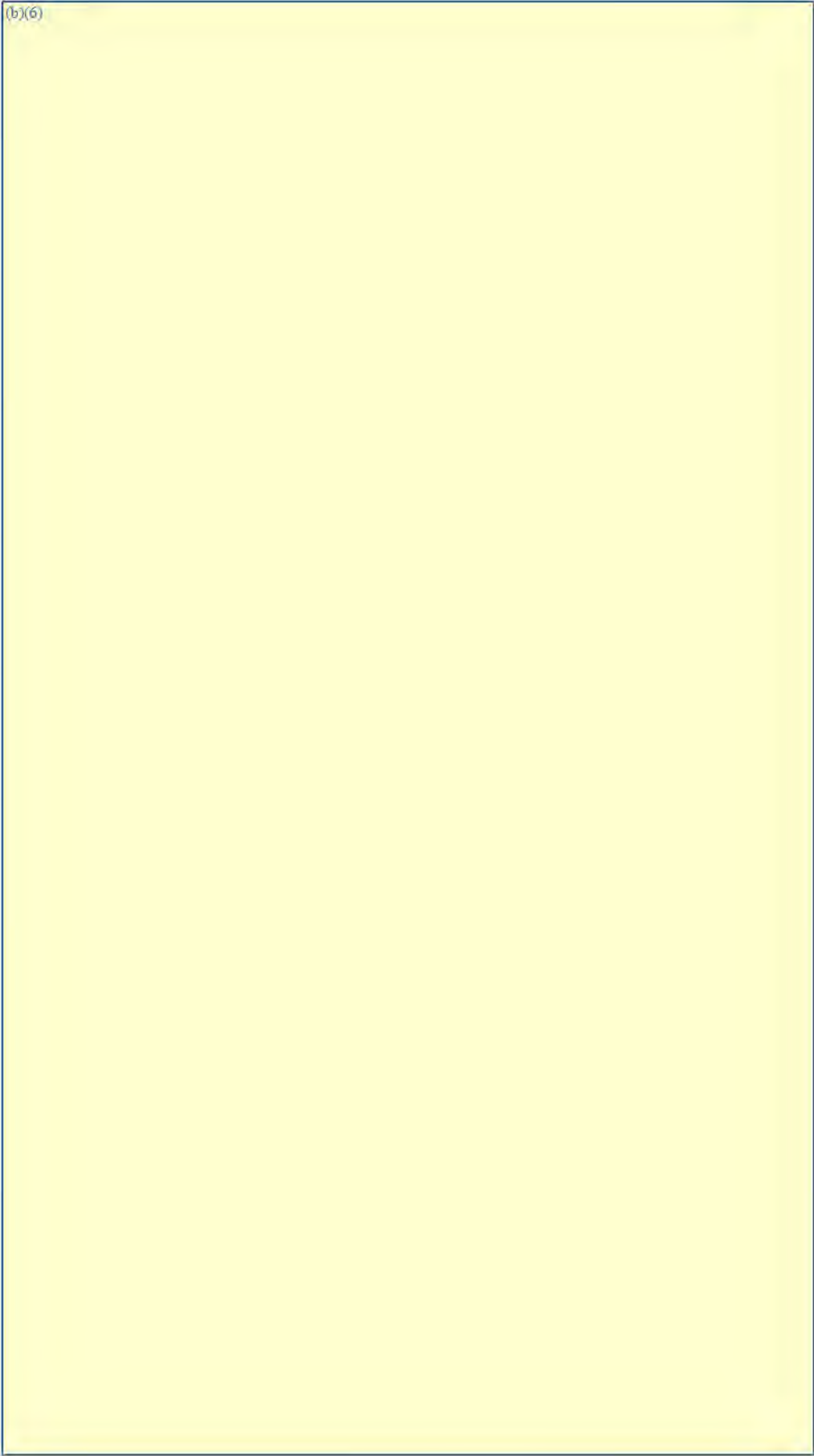
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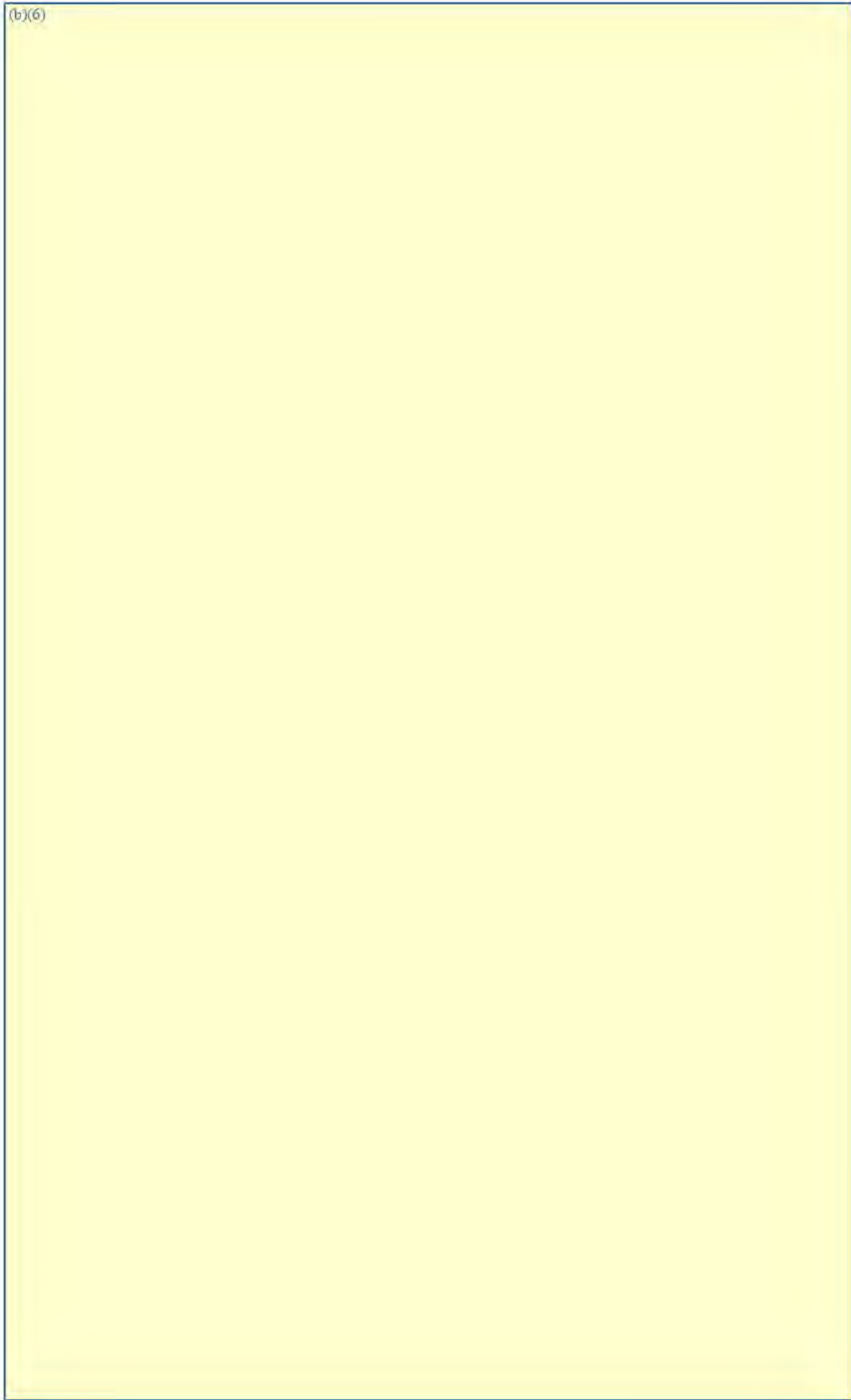
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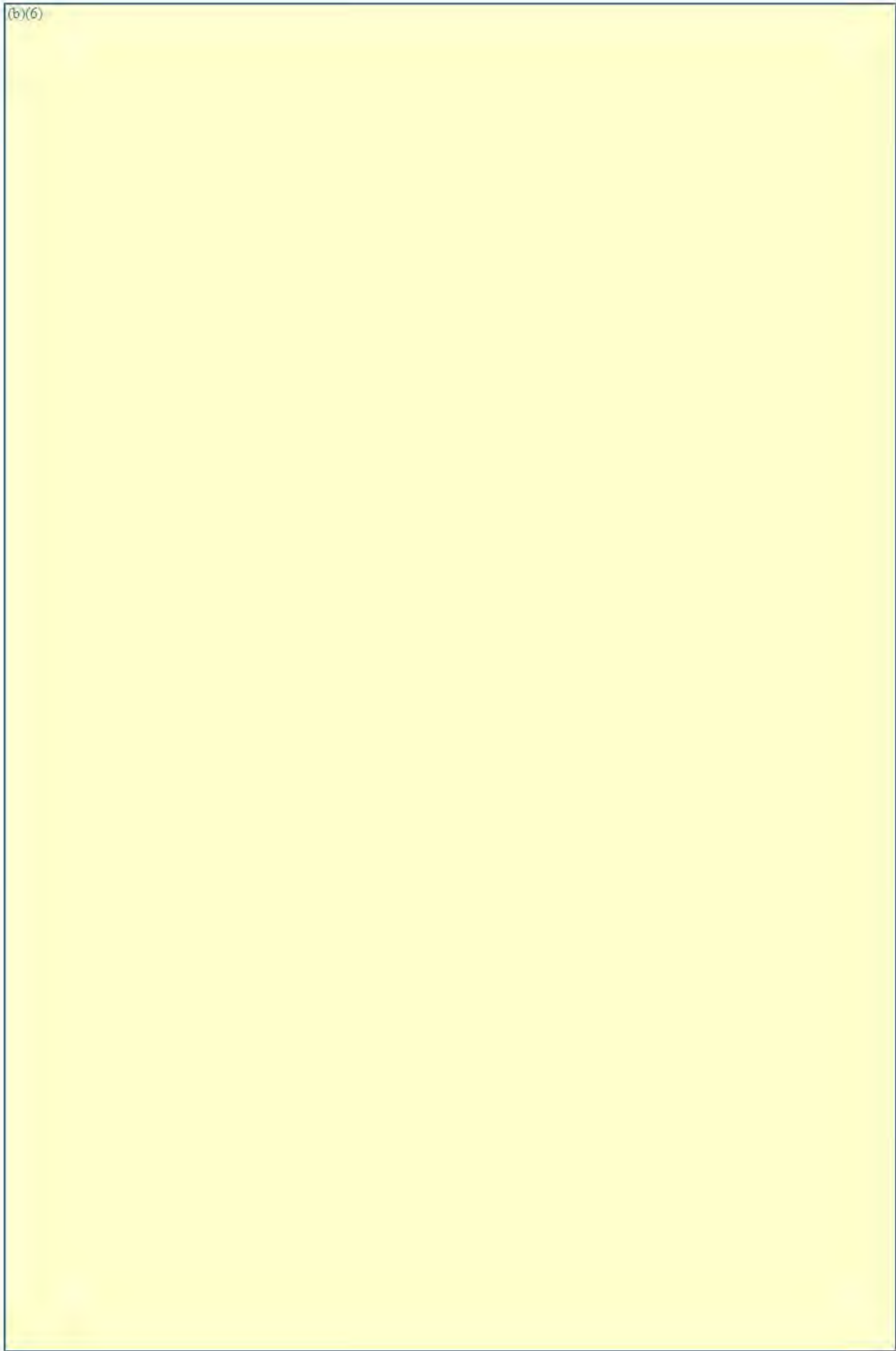
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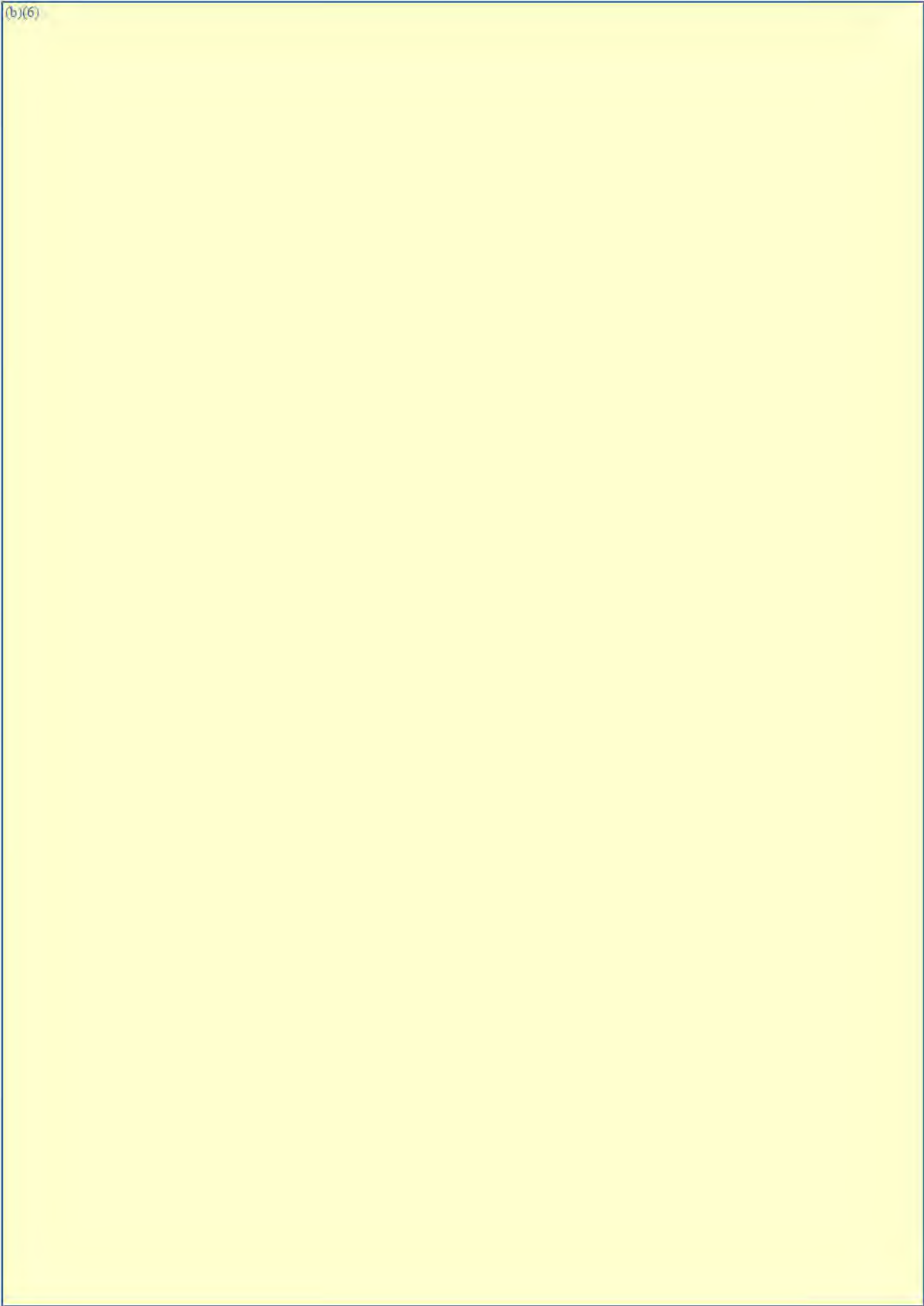
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Great – FYI I will put it into a document for GAO. BTW, here are the sort of questions they are asking....

General Questions

1. Since 9/11, efforts to counter violent extremism (CVE), have become a staple of state and municipal law enforcement operations. What challenges have MCC member cities faced to integrate these efforts into their law enforcement agendas?
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IACP	Alexandria	VA			
LSU-NCBRT	Baton Rouge	LA			
NCAP	Los Angeles	CA			
Brunswick Police Department	Brunswick	GA			
Camden County Sheriff's Department	Woodbine	GA			
Chicago Police Department	Chicago	IL			
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Dearborn Police Department	Dearborn	MI			
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