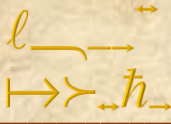

INFERNAL CONTRACT

I. Parties

The terms of this contract signed on the ___ day of _____ in the year _____ DR, along with any attendant revisions, addendums, alterations, or amendments (hereafter collectively referred to as the “Pact”) shall be considered a binding agreement between parties Arctus (see addendum 1) (hereafter referred to as “benefactor”) and _____ (hereafter referred to as “acolyte”).

II. Arbitration

The Pact is witnessed by  of Sigil (hereafter, *The Marut*). By agreeing to this Pact, parties agree to be bound by the terms therein. Any dispute regarding the terms shall be adjudicated by *The Marut*, and parties agree to be bound by the decisions of *The Marut*. If a signatory holds that another signatory is in breach of Pact, they may submit a formal Notice to Perform citing the term or terms (IV) in dispute. If the Notice to Perform is ignored, *The Marut*, shall be empowered to resolve a breach of Pact on the part of any signatory or signatories no sooner than two (2) Material Planar days after the notice is received. The Pact may be amended only by agreement of all signed parties and only with approval of *The Marut*.

III. Severability

Any part, provision, representation or warranty of this Pact which is prohibited or which is held to be void or unenforceable shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof. To the extent permitted by planar law, the parties hereto waive any provision of law which prohibits or renders void or unenforceable any provision hereof. If the invalidity of any part, provision, representation or warranty of this Pact shall deprive any party of the benefit intended to be conferred by this Agreement, the parties shall negotiate, in good-faith, to develop a structure the effect of which is as close as possible to the effect of this Agreement without regard to such invalidity.

IV. Terms and Conditions

1. At time of signing, *benefactor* shall resolve one (1) mortal threat of *acolyte's* choosing such that *acolyte* is no longer imperiled by said mortal threat. *Acolyte* may, subject to *benefactor's* agreement, designate another mortal to receive this benefit.
2. After signing, *benefactor* shall be obliged to resolve one (1) additional mortal threat to the *acolyte* by direct intervention in the moment of expiration. *Benefactor* may, at their discretion, hold *acolyte's* soul and body in escrow for a period no greater than seven (7) Material Planar days, and may only do so if they can demonstrate a reasonable interest in the preservation of *acolyte's* mortal life in doing so. *Acolyte* may not designate an alternate recipient for this benefit. *Acolyte* may not choose to forego this benefit for redemption at a later incident.
3. Following the successful fulfilment of Terms 1 and 2 above, *acolyte* agrees to vest a controlling interest in *acolyte's* mortal soul with *benefactor*. This agreement shall not be affected by any appreciation or depreciation in the value of the soul following signing. *Acolyte* further agrees to, where possible, avoid issuing further controlling or non-controlling interests to other planar entities including but not limited to gods, demigods, elder evils, night hags, or baatezu. Any unavoidable agreement that does arise shall be superseded by the terms of this *Pact*.
4. *Acolyte* may, within reason, seek to extend their mortal life for a period of time no greater than 4,000 years. *Acolyte* MAY NOT seek to prolong their mortal existence by means of undeath, pursuit of divinity, or any other methods that might render *Acolyte's* soul unusable for normal purposes.
5. *Acolyte* will carry a holy symbol designated by *benefactor* on their person at all times ⁽²⁾. It is the responsibility of *benefactor* to ensure replacement symbols are made available as needed.
6. *Acolyte* agrees to render reasonable service to *benefactor*, upon request, for the duration of *acolyte's* mortal lifetime(s). *Acolyte* further agrees to avoid, where possible, any action that might be reasonably foreseen to run counter to *benefactor's* immortal economic interests. ⁽³⁾
7. If *acolyte* is found to be in breach of sections 4 and 6 above, *benefactor* may, at their own discretion, take action to expedite the fulfillment of section 3, up to and including collections. ⁽⁴⁾
8. Once per day, *benefactor* will empower *acolyte* with a freezing cold blast from *acolyte's* fingertips in a cone not to exceed 15 feet. This benefit does not accrue over time. ⁽⁵⁾
9. *Benefactor* may, at their sole discretion, confer additional benefits for satisfactory service. These benefits shall not be construed as entitlements on the part of *acolyte* and may be revoked at will by *benefactor* without affecting the substantive terms of the *Pact*.

V. Transferability

No part of this *pact* shall be considered transferable except where explicitly stated. Any benefit conferred by this *Pact* may only be claimed by the signatories herein, however after a benefit has been fully vested it shall be considered a liquid asset and its ownership shall be governed by Planar Law and not by the terms and conditions of the *Pact*.

VI. Liability

Benefactor shall not be held liable for complications arising from this *pact* or from *acolyte's* association with *benefactor*. *Acolyte* shall hold *benefactor* blameless for any resultant loss of relationships, opportunities, wealth, privilege, power, respect, or divine entitlement.

I hereby agree to be cosmically bound by the Terms, Conditions, and other clauses of this Pact.

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Acolyte Signature:

Benefactor Signature:

Arcturion

Date:

Date:

VII. Disclosures

- A. After the completion of the vesting period, a soul that passes on from mortal life will be transferred via direct deposit into Stygia without a holding period in Fugue plane probate.
- B. Full-vested ownership of a soul grants privileges over the future uses of that soul, including final say in all fair use and resurrection decisions.
- C. Under special wartime powers established by the Archdevil Asmodeus in the time before history, souls owned by any baatezu may be subject to conscription into the blood war in any capacity deemed appropriate by a devil of superior rank.
- D. Eternity is exceptionally long.
- E. The terms of this agreement are subject to any agreement between any signatory and any higher-ranking devil, and by accepting this agreement you may be liable for requirements set forth in those contracts.

I have read and received a copy of the above disclosures.

Acolyte Signature: _____

Addendums

1. **Levistus**, Lord of the Fifth, Tyrant of Stygia, Prince of Betrayal, Archdevil of the Nine Hells of Baator
2. A small black sword medallion crafted from the remnants of the destroyed crenshinobon
3. Acquisition of souls, elevation in the ranks of the Nine Hells, strategic positioning in furtherance of the afore-mentioned, and the signing of contracts towards these ends
4. Any effort by a designated collection agent of the Nine Hells of Baator intended to expedite final delivery of mortal soul, exempli gratia: drowning, freezing, burning, starvation, dehydration, decapitation, poisoning, disease, intrusive thoughts, acts of violence direct or indirect, natural disaster, unnatural disaster, boiling, hanging, flaying, crushing, magical or non-magical piercing, slashing, or bludgeoning damage, exposure to arcane energy, psychic damage, falling, necromancy (EXCLUDING) efforts to render the acolyte undead, exsanguination, silver cord severance, et cetera
5. Once per day you can cast the Frost Fingers spell at first level as an action without expending a spell slot or any material components. Charisma is your spell-casting ability for this spell.

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