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Remarriage contract (*synchoresis*)

April 3, 13 BC

(a) *Addressee*

|<sup>2</sup> To Protarchos,

(b1) *Party 1*

|<sup>3</sup> from Dionysia, the daughter of Dionysios, a citizen, with as guardian Eu...sion, the son of Eu...sion,

(b2) *Party 2*

|<sup>4</sup> and from Ammonios, the son of Dionysios, an Alexandrian.

(c) *Considerans about the fact of marriage*

Considering that, having been together with one another for ... years, |<sup>5</sup> we were separated from one another, and we now have come together |<sup>6</sup> for the same life, we agree on the following terms such that,

(d) *Considerans about the receipt of the dowry by the husband*

since |<sup>7</sup> Ammonios has received from Dionysia in cash and not through a bank as a dowry: woman's clothing and |<sup>8</sup> a pair (BL 7.18) of gold earrings (*weighing*) two quarters (3.5 grams) and four silver bracelets each weighing four drachmas (14 grams), |<sup>9</sup> all together a total of 200 silver drachmas,

(e1) *Agreement about marital duties 1: on the husband's part*

|<sup>10</sup> Ammonios agrees from now on himself to provide Dionysia with all necessary things and the clothing |<sup>11</sup> as a wedded wife in accordance with the means of his belongings and not to harm her nor to throw her out |<sup>12</sup> nor to abuse her nor to bring in another wife besides her or else to pay back the dowry along with half as much again, |<sup>13</sup> while the right of execution (*of the claim*) belongs to Dionysia from Ammonios himself and from all his belongings |<sup>14</sup> just as if by virtue of a legal decision,

(e2) *Agreement about marital duties 2: on the wife's part*

and Dionysia agrees to preserve the proper things for her husband |<sup>15</sup> and their joint life and not to be absent overnight or for an entire day from the house |<sup>16</sup> without the permission of Ammonios nor to destroy or harm the joint |<sup>17</sup> property nor to have intercourse with another man or else, if she has done one of these things |<sup>18</sup> and been found guilty, herself to be deprived of the dowry,

(f) *Penalty clause*

apart from the fact that the transgressing party is liable to the statutory penalty (*to the state*),

(g) *Joint agreement about an additional marriage contract*

<sup>|19</sup> and in five business days from the day we give each other advance notice we will also draw up <sup>|20</sup> the contract of marriage through the *hierothytai*, in which (*will be written*; BL 8.41) the appropriate things <sup>|21</sup> and the female child born to us from one another, whose name is Ammonarion, <sup>|22</sup> ... for the child, however we <sup>|23</sup> both decide at that time.

(h) *Joint request for registration*

We therefore request that you (*see to the registration*).

(i) *Date*

<sup>|24</sup> Year 17 of Caesar (*Augustus*), Pharmouthi 8.

(j) *Squiggle of the scribe*

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