

Paragraph 1. *Melik, Lord of Disappointment (hereafter LOD), resident of Temple Street of the Eternal City of Dis, Second Layer of the Nine Hells, swears to service as pet of the undersigned party (hereafter Minion) for the duration of the natural lifespan of the species felis catus (commonly known as a "cat"). LOD shall renounce his title as Lord of Disappointment for the duration of this service, agrees to stay Minion and not adopt other owners, and not to grant spells. This service will be terminated on bodily death. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to prevent LOD from taking glee, amusement, or other revelry at the disappointment of others, including that of Minion.*

Paragraph 2. *In exchange for the service rendered by LOD in Paragraph 1, Minion agrees to serve as arch-cleric of the Lord of Disappointment for a period of twenty-five (25) years or the period served by LOD as a pet, whichever is greater. Minion shall offer praise and worship to LOD on a daily basis. Minion shall spread the word of LOD wherever possible, particularly where such evangelization is noxious to local authorities, religious and/or civil. Where possible, Minion will take others into service as clerics of the Lord of Disappointment (hereafter Sub-Minions). LOD will offer spells to Minion and Sub-Minions on a daily basis selected from the domain of divine Trickery at the judgment of LOD deemed to be most useful to Minion's duties under Paragraph 2.*

Paragraph 2, Subsection 1. *Minion may choose not to offer praise and worship to LOD when Minion determines that disappointment caused by not offering praise and worship would be more pleasing to LOD.*

Paragraph 2, Subsection 2. *LOD may, at his sole discretion, choose not to grant spells on a given day where Minion's disappointment is pleasing to LOD.*

Paragraph 2, Subsection 3. *Should the service of LOD under Paragraph 1 be terminated by bodily death directly caused by, instigated by, or requested by Minion, an additional period of service of twenty-five (25) years shall apply in addition to the period specified under Paragraph 2.*

Paragraph 3. *This contract is binding upon both parties (LOD, Minion) under Hell's Laws once signed, regardless of its adherence to Hell's Laws. Both parties shall accept any punishment levied by Hell's authorities should any non-adherence to Hell's Laws be discovered by said authorities.*

Paragraph 4. *Penalty for breaking this contract by Minion shall include the eternal submission of Minion's soul of LOD. Penalty for breaking this contract by LOD shall include the service of LOD to Minion for their natural lifespan, and their issue if any to the fourth degree for their natural lifespans.*

Paragraph 4, Subsection 1. *Should LOD be penalized under Paragraph 4, LOD agrees to not interfere with the natural lifespan of Minion, nor that of their issue to the fourth degree.*