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Marriage contract (*synchoresis*)

Reign of Augustus

(b1) *Party 1*

|<sup>1</sup> From Ammonios, the son of Ammonios, of the deme of Althaea, and |<sup>2</sup> from his wife, Semele, the daughter of Ammonios, |<sup>3</sup> a citizen, with as guardian Ammonios himself

(b2) *Party 2*

|<sup>4</sup> and from Artemidoros, the son of Artemidoros, |<sup>5</sup> of the deme of Althaea.

(c) *Considerans about the fact of marriage*

Concerning the points at issue, |<sup>6</sup> we agree with one another on the following conditions |<sup>7</sup> such that, since Ammonios and |<sup>8</sup> Semele have handed over |<sup>9</sup> their daughter Ammonarion, |<sup>10</sup> being of age, to Artemidoros as husband for a joint life,

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

|<sup>11</sup> and have brought in as a |<sup>12</sup> dowry: clothes, gold jewelry, and coined silver, |<sup>13</sup> all together a total of |<sup>14</sup> 300 silver drachmas, |<sup>15</sup> now that Artemidoros has received the aforementioned dowry in cash and |<sup>16</sup> not through a bank,

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

|<sup>17</sup> he agrees from now on to provide Ammonarion |<sup>18</sup> with all necessary things and the |<sup>19</sup> clothing as a wedded wife in accordance with the means |<sup>20</sup> of his belongings and not to harm her (?) |<sup>21</sup> nor to abuse her nor to throw her out nor |<sup>22</sup> to bring in another wife besides her |<sup>23-24</sup> ... nor to commit an injustice against her from among those that are forbidden, |<sup>25</sup> and if he transgresses any of these (*provisions*), |<sup>26</sup> he agrees to pay back the aforementioned |<sup>27</sup> dowry, while the right of execution (*of the claim*) belongs |<sup>28</sup> to Ammonarion from |<sup>29</sup> Artemidoros himself and from |<sup>30</sup> all his belongings just as |<sup>31</sup> if by virtue of a legal decision,

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

and likewise |<sup>32</sup> Ammonarion agrees that she is not allowed |<sup>33</sup> to be absent overnight or for a whole day |<sup>34</sup> from the house of Artemidoros |<sup>35</sup> without his permission, |<sup>36-44</sup> ...