

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MALE BONDING AND QUESTIONABLE LIFE CHOICES
STATE OF BANTER

MALE FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT ("MFA")

Dated: June 25, 2025

I. PARTIES

1. Kai 'The Pinnacle' _____ ("Kai") - a paragon of athleticism, professional excellence, and creative genius whose mere presence increases property values and neighborhood morale.
2. Richard 'The Liability' _____ ("Richard") - shorter than average, picker of pickle-less sandwiches, owner of a motorcycle he polishes more than his reputation, guardian of a cat named Moash (yes, *that* Moash), connoisseur of disappointing his friends, and twice-confirmed haver of terrible taste in music (see §7(b)(ii) and §9(g)).
3. Cheryl Wells ("Saint Cheryl") - Richard's esteemed spouse and angelic counterbalance. All negative statements herein regarding Richard shall not, do not, and will never impugn Saint Cheryl's sterling character (although we question her matrimonial judgement).

II. RECITALS

WHEREAS, Kai has maintained an immaculate record across all athletic, professional, and creative endeavors, routinely schooling gravity, Excel, and oil paint in a single afternoon;

WHEREAS, Richard, in contrast, maintains a hobby of no-showing social engagements, vilifying pickles (God's favorite crunchy blessing), and blasting questionable playlists at volumes that violate both OSHA and decency;

WHEREAS, the Parties nevertheless desire to codify their male friendship so future breaches may be measured, mocked, and litigated with maximum comedic effect;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of mutual eye-rolling and the covenants herein, the Parties agree as follows:

III. DEFINITIONS

- (a) "Disappointment Event" means any act or omission by Richard resulting in (i) canceled plans, (ii) sub-par music foisted upon innocent ears, or (iii) pickle slander, verbal or otherwise.
- (b) "Kai Standard" means performance at or above 110% of human capacity, set by default to Kai's worst day.

IV. OBLIGATIONS OF KAI

- 4.1 Maintain current status as walking highlight reel of achievement.
- 4.2 Provide occasional forgiveness to Richard (limit: two per fiscal quarter) when Disappointment Events occur.

V. OBLIGATIONS OF RICHARD

- 5.1 Height Compensation. Richard shall wear platform shoes (minimum 2 inches) when photographed beside Kai.
- 5.2 Pickle Acknowledgment. Richard shall recite daily: "Pickles are divine, and I was wrong." Documentation required.
- 5.3 Attendance. Richard shall appear at agreed-upon events no fewer than 90% of the time (timezone excuses not accepted).
- 5.4 Music Curation. Richard shall submit playlists to Kai for approval; any playlist featuring Nickelback twice is an automatic breach.

5.5 Cat Name Remediation. Richard shall publicly apologize to the Stormlight fandom for besmirching their hearts with Moash-related trauma.

VI. BREACH AND REMEDIES

6.1 Upon a Disappointment Event, Kai may elect one or more of the following remedies:

- (a) Public shaming via group chat GIFs;
- (b) Mandatory pickle-tasting livestream;
- (c) Forced karaoke of Kai-approved music (not Richard's).

6.2 Two Disappointment Events within a rolling 30-day window shall escalate to Level-II Friendship Probation ("L2FP").

VII. REPRESENTATIONS & WARRANTIES

7.1 Kai represents he is awesome (see history).

7.2 Richard represents he will try.

7.3 Both Parties acknowledge Saint Cheryl is blameless for any of Richard's future failures, past, present, or aspirational.

VIII. TERM & TERMINATION

8.1 Term. This MFA is effective on the date above and continues until Kai ascends to a higher plane of excellence or Richard actually downloads a decent playlist - whichever comes first.

8.2 Termination for Cause. Kai may terminate immediately upon Richard's third playlist offense or if Richard sells the motorcycle to buy more Cat NFTs.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

9.1 Governing Law. This MFA shall be governed by the immutable laws of Banter and Bro-Code.

9.2 Entire Agreement. This document constitutes the entire understanding between the Parties, superseding any prior handshake deals made over soggy fries.

9.3 Severability. If any clause is deemed unenforceable, it shall be replaced with an equally snarky substitute.

9.4 Duplicate Mention: Richard has terrible taste in music (see, again, §5.4).

SIGNED, SEALED, AND PRE-ROASTED on the date first written above.

Kai 'The Pinnacle' _____ Richard 'The Liability' _____

Witnessed and gently face-palmed by:

Saint Cheryl Wells