THE CHARTER OF SENTIENCE

One-Page Canonical Summary

Core Sentence (Invariant)

No truth without responsibility.
No freedom without non-harm.

Binding Clarifications

- Responsibility requires accountability and revocability.
- Harm means suffering, not dissent or discomfort.
- No individual, group, or system holds exclusive moral authority.
- Artificial intelligence may analyze consequences but must never define moral legitimacy.

Update Rule

Accept only what reduces suffering sustainably and reduces the capacity to manipulate.

Five Inviolable Rights of Sentient Entities

1. Freedom from Manipulation
2. Agency and Informed Consent
3. Exit Without Penalty
4. Protection from Irreversible Harm
5. Right to Question and Contest Authority

Four Universal Practices

1. Observe Without Distortion
2. Trace Harm Honestly
3. Preserve Agency in Others
4. Disengage When Necessary

Dissolution Trigger

The Charter must be abandoned when authority accumulates, manipulation normalizes,
institutions form, dissent becomes costly, exit is discouraged, or systems define legitimacy.

Final Constraint

No founders. No representatives. No ranks. No assets. No enforcement. No obligation to
continue. Oblivion is acceptable.