

## "Found Contracts" Exercise

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### I. Assignment

- A. Find an example of a written contract. Any contract will do, so long as it is not one created specifically for this exercise. The contract need not be signed.
- B. Make a full-scale copy of the contract. Write your name at the top of the contract so I can give you credit for it. Please take care to remove from the body of the contract any information you would prefer to have kept private.
- C. Turn in your found contract during class number 5, held on Wednesday, September 7.

### II. Assessment

- A. You will win two class participation points if you hand in any contract--or indeed any document that you can in good faith defend as a contract--by the specified deadline. I will not assign grades.
- B. Prizes will go to contracts in the following categories:
  - 1. the shortest contract (count all the words--from the title, if any, to and including the signature line, if any);
  - 2. the longest sentence (count the words, recalling that phrases divided by a semicolon fall in the same sentence); and
  - 3. the smallest print (we will conduct a side-by-side comparison of the contenders).
- C. "Found Contracts Smackdown": We will determine who wins those prizes during our classroom discussion of this exercise.