

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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COUNTY OF LEXINGTON

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**WRITING SETTLEMENT
AND SEPARATION
AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT is made, executed and acknowledged in duplicate this 27th day of June, 2003 between the Midlands Writing Project Fellows, hereinafter referred to as the "WRITERS", and the Midlands Writing Project Summer Invitational, hereinafter referred to as SIXFREEHOURSOFGRADUATECREDITANDFREEBOOKSSOGETUSEDTOALLTHEWORK (SFHOGCAFBSGUTATW):

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto having been lawfully united in marriage since May 14, 2003: and WHEREAS, the parties have had multiple births born out of this marriage, to wit: poetry, realistic fiction, memoirs, non-fiction, biographies, recipes, lists, puzzles, menus, evaluations, recommendations, and numerous illegitimate offspring born between May 13 and the present date; and

WHEREAS, the parties have resided at the Crossroads Middle School, Irmo, South Carolina for exactly 14 days as a married couple therein; and

WHEREAS, the WRITERS have been competently, fairly, and fully advised of all responsibilities and rights hereunder; and

WHEREAS, the SFHOGCAFBSGUTATW has been competent, fair, and full of advice; and

WHEREAS, the parties have reached a permanent and complete agreement and wish to reduce their agreement to writing and desire that it shall constitute the total assigning of the grade of "A" to all of the WRITERS with respect to the permanent parting of all of their jointly and individually owned writing masterpieces, both real and fictitious, and further settling any and all rights to the six graduate credit hours so duly earned, equitable and legal interest, claims, and all other rights and obligations which may exist or may have existed because of their union; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto acknowledge that each is fully informed and familiar with the workings, abilities, and assets of the other, and this Agreement is not the result of any duress (well, just a bit of duress), coercion (well, coerced by time, perhaps) or undue influence (well, the "head influence" has been very "due") and that each party has freely and fully negotiated and accepted the terms, conditions and provisions hereof, and each party hereby acknowledges and considers the same to be a fair, just and equitable agreement under all the circumstances, considering that it is six free graduate credit hours and involves free books, for Pete's sake; and

WHEREAS, this is not an agreement to obtain a divorce, but is an Agreement whereby the parties intend to settle between themselves all issues which otherwise would have to be adjudicated by a the South Carolina Department of Education fourteen years from now when the computers of the said Department of Education will be up and functional; and

WHEREAS, the parties by this Agreement are not in collusion or connivance in any way whatsoever with respect to any action to obtain a divorce, albeit this is a very blanket statement and cannot account for any rebel forces within the established parties who may vanish from the face of the firmament after this contract is signed;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above-stated promises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and the mutual promises and undertaking of the parties hereinafter set forth, the parties do agree as follows on behalf of themselves, their personal representatives, their classrooms, administrators, and assigns:

CUSTODY AND VISITATION

The WRITERS shall have sole custody of their offspring, both legitimate and illegitimate subject to liberal and reasonable visitation between the SFHOGCAFBSGUTATW. The exact schedule shall depend upon the work schedule of both parties. The parties acknowledge the offspring are very young and this agreement warrants a deviation from the standard visitation schedule. Deviate is the key word here.

Each party shall at all time be respectful of the other's role as the parents of the offspring produced here.

CHILD SUPPORT

The WRITERS are currently earning much less than they are worth and the SFHOGCAFBSGUTATW are earning an undisclosed amount only assessible by contacting said State Department of Education which will be able to readily divulge that information as soon as said State Department computers are in operation in sixteen years. The WRITERS will pay for all copyrights, Kinko charges, motel, hotel and restaurant expenses, clothing and dry cleaning charges, advertising materials, publicists and editors. The SFHOGCAFBSGUTATW will support the WRITERS through monthly e-mail communication with opportunities for remuneration and business trip information in order to pay for the above-mentioned expenses of said WRITERS. Sharon Fleming will be in charge of assuring offspring of support from home as well as from school. And she will do this in an extremely creative, colorful and exciting way with a gold glitter hat on her head.

RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

The parties eavh have retirement plans through their respective employments. However, because of their income, there is no way under Heaven or Earth that any one of them will ever be able to retire and still eat and so this category is a moot point.

ATTORNEY'S FEES

Due to the name of the above stated party, SFHOGCAFBSGUTATW, this category as well seems rather moot.

DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

Each of the parties shall, from the date of this Agreement, have the right to dispose of his or her property by inter vivos conveyance, (look that one up...) gift, Last Will or otherwise, as though a single person. Chris's black and whites from his writing prompt will become the property of Wendy Patrick. Any leftover daily snacks will be distributed to Jennifer Young and the head facilitator for emergency fueling before blast off (or out). Janet Wooten's drafts will become the property of Wendy Patrick. The author's chair will become the sole property of Nicole Walker to be used at will whenever and wherever she so chooses. A collection will be taken monthly to supply Chris with fresh elastic for his heretofore unmentionable unmentionables. Chris will also receive Ashleigh Parker's copy of Vivaldi's Four Seasons and one Vidalia onion so that he can memorize the difference. All of Jan's autographed writing will be absconded from Angela Burke and given to Wendy Patrick.

DISCLOSURE AND ENTIRE AGREEMENT

Both parties acknowledge and understand the effect of this Agreement, and each acknowledges full disclosure by the other of the financial situation, albeit bleak, capabilities and assets of the other (albeit bleak). Both parties acknowledge that the Agreement set forth is fair and full and is not the result of any fraud, duress, or undue influence exercised by either party upon the other.

BINDING EFFECT

This Agreement is contractual in nature and is not a mere recital. It is binding not only upon the parties hereto, but also their students, administrators, family, in-laws, out-laws, and even complete strangers. The parties acknowledge that this Agreement is made under and will be interpreted by Jessica Beck, as she will be able to decide the correct word choice in the entire document that, in some way, perhaps, perchance, just might seem red, blue, purple, deceiving, conniving, airheaduous, or outright freaky -deeky. She will also resolve the dilemma of breadth vs. depth. Then Janet Wooten will read aloud this contract with "voice" (as soon as she feels comfortable with it)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereto executed duplicate originals of this Agreement in Irmo, South Carolina, the day and year first above-mentioned with each of the parties delivering unto the other a duly executed original.

Midlands Writing Project Fellows

Midlands Writing Project Summer Invitational