This contract between [redacted] and seeks to establish rules and consequences regarding cell phone usage.

Cell Phone: [redacted]'s Responsibilities/Commitments:

- I will not send threatening or mean texts to others.
- I will not text or place phone calls after 9 p.m. on weekdays or 10 p.m. on weekends.
- I will keep my phone charged at all times.
- I will keep my charger in my parent's room and turn it in every night before I go to bed.
- I will allow either of my parents to look at my phone and monitor any activity I engage in with it, at any time, for any reason, and without complaint.
- I will not bring my cell phone to the family dinner table.
- I will be responsible to pay for the monthly service charge of $16.49 every month.
- I realize I may be able to add minutes to my phone with extra money, but this would involve my parents trading my cash for use of their credit card, and I also realize this is an additional privilege—not a right. I understand that if my behavior has drained my parents' energy, they may not choose to help me with this, even if I have the extra money.
- I understand that I have saved up 6 months' worth of monthly payments as a cushion to safeguard against the potential of prolonged illness or injury which would prevent me from being able to pay for the monthly fee. I realize this is for emergencies only and I will not ask to use that money for regular payment of the contract fees.
- I understand that I am responsible for knowing where my phone is, and for keeping it in good condition.
- I understand that if I lose or break my phone, no one will be replacing it or paying for repairs.
- I understand that my cell phone may be taken away if I talk back to my parents, I fail to do my chores, or I fail to keep my grades at an average of A's and B's.
- I will obey rules of etiquette regarding cell phones in public places (not talking loudly in public places, not using offensive language, turning it off in movies, etc.). I will specifically make sure my phone is turned off when I am in church, in restaurants, or quiet settings, or any time my parents or caregiver request that I do so.
- I will obey any rules my school has regarding cell phones, such as turning them off during class, or keeping them on silent or vibrate while riding the school bus.
- I promise I will alert my parents if I receive suspicious, threatening or alarming phone calls or text messages from people I know or don't know.
- I will also alert my parents if I am being harassed by someone via my cell phone.
- I will not use the internet for any inappropriate sexual content with this phone.
- I will not use my cell phone to bully anyone.
- I realize that my cell phone plan is limited to only 60 minutes of talk time and that once I reach that limit, I will not be able to make outgoing calls until the next bill is paid. I promise not to complain once this limit has been reached.
- I understand that having a cell phone can be helpful in an emergency, but I know that I must still practice good judgment and make good choices that will keep me out of trouble or out of danger.
- I will not send embarrassing photos of my family or friends to others or post on the internet. In addition, I will not use my phone's camera to take embarrassing photos of others. I will never allow my phone to be used to take pictures of anyone's naked body nor to forward any pictures like this to any other phone or post to the internet. If my phone receives a picture text of this nature, I will do nothing with it and will **immediately** show my parents. If I am unsure of whether or not I should share a picture from my phone, I will always check with my parents before doing anything with it.
- I understand that having a cell phone is a privilege, and that if I fail to adhere to any item on this contract, this privilege may be revoked temporarily or permanently, even though I earned the money to pay for the phone.
- I realize that I may not receive any warnings about having this phone taken away temporarily or permanently. This contract is the only "warning" I need, to recognize that my parents mean it when they say it could be taken away.

Cell Phone Contract: Parent Responsibilities:

- We understand that we will make ourselves available to answer any questions [redacted] might have about owning a cell phone and using it responsibly.
- We will support our child and respond promptly if he alerts us to an alarming message or text message that he receives.
- We will alert our child if our cell phone plan changes and impacts the plan's minutes.
- When [redacted] gives us the monthly fee of $16.49, we will use our credit card to recharge the phone. We may choose to optionally use our credit card to add additional money if Evan has it, but this is something that will occur on a case-by-case basis and is in no way guaranteed.

Signatures:

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Date: Date: Date: