In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

Ajmar Agreement (The Black Line Agreement)

[Preface missing from translation1]

First – They [the Bani Sarîm] and Ansar Allah will live in brotherhood, peace and harmony, and a life of cooperation, loyalty and respect.
Second – Ansar Allah commit to not undertake military aggression in the areas [of Bani Sarîm] and will reassure them of such.
Third – It is up to the sheikhs and elders of Bani Sarîm to secure the roads in their area from any disruption or assault.
Fourth – The mujahidin2 will not allow for any evil in the country [of Bani Sarîm] and they [the Bani Sarîm] will not rise up against the mujahidin.
Fifth – The sheikhs and elders of Bani Sarîm commit not to attack those that join the Quranic Rally in their country, or their children, and will have faith in itself, its land and its wealth.

Allah is the Conciliator

Signed 4 February 20143

[Signed by the two parties in the Ajmar Nayābita area by Sheikhs of Bani Sarîm Hāshid including Sheikh Ālī Hamīd Jalaydān, Shiekh ‘Adel Hamūd ‘Ataf and other elders, in addition to Ansar Allah representatives and in the presence of dignitaries of Hamdān municipality.]


1 Refer to original handwritten document.
2 Presumably referring to Ansar Allah, though unclear.
3 Comment: Authenticity of the agreement was denied by Sheikh Ali Jalaydan. Moreover, another document signed Sheikh Ali Jalaydan revealed the conditions imposed upon the Bani Sarîm by Ansar Allah was made public on February 11, 2014. However, in later interviews with Shiekh Amin al-Ataf, the Shiekh confirmed the existence of the Ajmar Agreement that he refers to as the Black Line Agreement [Khut al-Aswad], which was broken by Ansar Allah quickly after signing.
[Unofficial translation by RA Forster]