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FREEDOM TOUR BRINGS HISTORIC JACKIE ROBINSON CONTRACTS THAT “BROKE THE COLOR BARRIER” AND HELPED IGNITE THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT TO COLLINSVILLE, ILLINOIS

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Collinsville, Ill. (August 23, 2016) – This coming Friday, August 26, 2016 at 12 noon, over 70 years after their signature, two historic contracts hailed by some experts as the founding documents of the civil rights movement, will be unveiled at City Hall in the City of Collinsville, Illinois. Jackie Robinson became the first African-American to play professional baseball by breaking the color barrier on October 23, 1945, when Robinson signed his Minor League Contract with the Montreal Royals. Eighteen months later, he completed “The Great Experiment” when he signed a contract to play in the Major Leagues with the Brooklyn Dodgers on April 11, 1947.

These iconic contracts serve as the initial cornerstone of an entirely new concept in collectibles. The *Collectors Café* which debuted with its soft launch on April 11, 2016 as the first integrated social network (Collectorbook) and auction house backed by authenticity insurance to serve the entire collectibles industry, becoming the platform to serve as the first global lifestyle brand for collectors and collectibles.

“It’s an honor for me to unveil for the first time ever in a small city in America, Collinsville Illinois, these two seminal documents that changed the course of American history and reinforced our American ideals of Freedom and Justice for all Americans,” said Mykalai Kontilai Founder & CEO of Collectors Café. I also want to thank Mayor John Miller, City Manager Mitchell Bair, and my dear friends, Kevin and Debbie Weinacht, who worked tirelessly through their advocacy and continuing efforts to make this event possible.” It’s cities like Collinsville that make up the true fabric of America.” Kontilai said.

Kontilai will be bestowed with the City’s highest honor by Mayor John Miller when he receives the Key to the City. “The City of Collinsville is honored and humbled to be able to host these historical civil rights documents for our residents to view,” said Mayor Miller.

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