

**Interviewer Oral History Agreement**  
[Transfer of Rights to the Public Domain]

1. [If a work for hire] I, \_\_\_\_\_ [name of interviewer], agree, in consideration of a payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, to conduct an oral history interview with \_\_\_\_\_ [name of interviewee], for the \_\_\_\_\_ [name of court or agency], as a work for hire. I acknowledge that my work will be in the public domain and I waive any claim I might have to copyright of any material contained in the interview, including my own words. I also waive any claim I might have to any royalties derived from any work published or disseminated by the \_\_\_\_\_ [name of court or agency] or any other party which includes any part of the material resulting from the interview.
  
2. [If not a work for hire] Having agreed to conduct an oral history interview with \_\_\_\_\_ [name of interviewee] for the \_\_\_\_\_ [name of court or agency], I, \_\_\_\_\_ [name of interviewer] acknowledge that my work will be in the public domain and I waive any claim I might have to copyright of any material contained in the interview, including my own words. I also waive any claim I might have to any royalties derived from any work published or disseminated by the \_\_\_\_\_ [name of court or agency] or any other party which includes any part of the material resulting from the interview.
  
3. I agree that I will make no use of the interview and the information contained in it until it is concluded and edited, and that I will use it then if permitted by the \_\_\_\_\_ [name of court or agency] only according to the policies, rules, regulations, restrictions and protocols established by the \_\_\_\_\_ [name of court or agency], and restrictions placed on the material by agreement between \_\_\_\_\_ [name of court or agency] and \_\_\_\_\_ [name of interviewee] regarding the use of and access to the product of the interview and information contained therein.

Description of material: Recordings and transcripts from oral history interview sessions with \_\_\_\_\_ [name of interviewee] conducted by \_\_\_\_\_ [name of interviewer] on \_\_\_\_\_ [date(s)].

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Interviewer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
[month], \_\_\_\_\_ [year], by \_\_\_\_\_ [name of interviewer].

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ [month], \_\_\_\_\_ [year], by  
\_\_\_\_\_ [authorized representative of court or agency].