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)].
Signature of Interviewer                      Date

State of ________________________________
County of ______________________________

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _________ day of ______________
[month], ______ [year], by ____________________________ [name of interviewer].

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Notary Public

My commission expires ______________________

Accepted this _________ day of ______________ [month], ______ [year], by
______________________________ [authorized representative of court or agency].