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Oral Histories: Deed of Gift Release for Heir/s of Interviewee

In accordance with the willing participation of __________________ (name of interviewee), New Mexico State University Library on __________________ (date), in which I/we voluntarily gave to New Mexico State University Library an interview (or oral memoir) in the form of __________________ (number of tapes or transcripts), I/we, _______________________________ as legal heir(s), herein do permanently give, convey and assign same to New Mexico State University Library. In doing so I/we understand that ________________________________’s interview (or oral memoir) will be made available to researchers and may be quoted from, published and broadcast in any medium that ________________________________ New Mexico State University Library shall deem appropriate.

I/We further acknowledge in making this gift that I/we are conveying all legal title and literary property rights which I/we have as heir(s) to ________________________________ (name of interviewee) interview (or oral memoir) as well as all rights, title, and interest in any copyright which may be secured now or under the laws later in force and effect in the United States of America. My/Our conveyance of copyright encompasses the exclusive rights of reproduction, distribution, preparation of derivative works, public performance, public display as well as all renewals and extensions.

I, ________________________________, as duly appointed representative of New Mexico State University Library, accept the interview (or oral memoir) with ________________________________ (name of interviewee) for inclusion into ________________________________.

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Signature of Representative for New Mexico State University Library  Date

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Signature of Heir(s)        Date

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