**Interview Release Agreement**

<AUTHOR NAME> (“Author”) has interviewed me concerning a book tentatively entitled <TITLE> (the “Work”) that Author is writing and publishing with Yale University Press (“Publisher”) on the subject of <SUBJECT> and has asked me to grant interviews and to otherwise cooperate with Author in connection with the Work. In order to assist in the preparation of the Work, I have agreed to be interviewed and to provide information and other materials to be used in connection with the Work, including the recording of my statements, personal experiences, remarks, and recollections, as well as any photographs and documents that I may choose to give to Author (the “interview materials”).

GRANT

I hereby grant and assign to Author and Publisher as their interests are concerned the following rights in connection with the interview materials for use as part of the Work, or any advertising, packaging or promotional materials for the Work, in any and all print and electronic editions, versions, forms and media, throughout the world during the full term of copyright:

1. The right to quote or paraphrase all or any portion of the interview materials, and to publish, reproduce, distribute, transmit, broadcast, exhibit, digitize, display, translate, modify, edit or otherwise use the interview materials;
2. The right to use my name, image and biographical data;
3. The right to depict and portray me in any manner that the author may deem appropriate for the Work;
4. The right to develop, produce, distribute, advertise, promote or otherwise exploit the Work as a book and any other derivative work in any manner that Author and/or Publisher deem appropriate. I understand and acknowledge that as between myself and Author, Author will be the sole owner of all copyright and other rights in and to the Work, and that Author may assign such rights to Publisher as necessary.

RELEASE

In order to enable Author and Publisher to develop the Work in any manner that they may deem best, I hereby release and discharge the Author and Publisher and their licensees, successors and assigns, from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action that I may have against them by reason of anything contained in the Work, or any of the above uses, including any claims based on the right of privacy, the right of publicity, copyright, defamation, or any other personal or property right to which I am entitled.

GENERAL

I understand and agree that Author and/or Publisher are not obligated to utilize the rights granted in this Agreement and all such rights, permissions and releases herein extend and apply to Author, Publisher and their assigns, contractors, licensees, distributors, successors, and agents.

I have read and understood this agreement and I am over the age of 18. This Agreement expresses the complete understanding of the parties.

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