

INTERVIEW RELEASE FORM

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Interviewer: _____ (“Releasee”).

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Releasor’s Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____