

**Suggested Agreement Regarding Ownership of Recordings & Transcripts
of Group Interviews, Discussions and Panel Presentations
From SNCC Legacy Project & Civil Rights Movement Veterans Website**

The individuals who have signed this agreement below as Participants (referred to after this as “Participants”) will participate in a group discussion, group interview, or panel presentation, together with the interviewer(s) or moderator(s) who have signed below on behalf of the sponsoring organization or institution (referred to after this as “Interviewers”). Each of the signing parties agrees that:

The discussion, interview and/or presentation will be recorded and notes may be taken. Participants and Interviewers intend and understand that the recording in all forms, including transcripts of the recording (together the “Recording”), will be a work of joint authorship under copyright law, and that Participants and Interviewers will jointly own all right, title and interest in the copyrights to the Recording.

Participants and Interviewers understand and agree that this means that each of the Participants and each of the Interviewers have equal, separate rights to copy the Recording, distribute copies of the Recording, prepare works based on the Recording (“derivative works”), and publicly perform and/or publicly display copies of the Recording. Each Participant and Interviewer has the right to give, assign or license any of their rights to another person or institution, including through a public grant of rights through an open license such as a Creative Commons license. Participants and Interviewers are each free to exercise any of these rights without permission from the other or from each other. No party is required to account to the others for uses made or authorized by that party.

Any of the parties’s rights in the work created under this agreement may be transferred to their heirs as directed by will or intestate succession unless transferred by that party during his or her lifetime.

Participants understand that other Participants and the Interviewers (and any institution or person to whom a Participant or Interviewer grants rights) may make the Recording (including any transcripts) available to the public. Part or all of the Recording may be quoted from, published, or broadcast in any medium deemed appropriate by Participants or the Interviewers (and by any institutions or persons to whom they grant rights).

Interviewers agree to provide each Participant with a copy or copies of the Recording in each and every format the Interviewers create, including video recordings, audio recordings, and transcripts of video or audio recordings, whether digital or analog. To the extent the Interviewer or participants grants another person or institution the right to use the Recording that results in a new version of form of the recording, that party granting rights will, upon learning of such new version, take reasonable steps to obtain copies of any new version or form of the Recording and make them available to Participant.

Participants and Interviewers agree that if any of them produces a written transcript of the audio or video recordings, they will provide Participants with a copy of the transcript if it is feasible to do so. Participants will be afforded a reasonable amount of time to review, correct, amend, or extend their transcribed remarks before the transcript is published, posted, or otherwise made available to the public, and only the revised transcript may be published, posted, or otherwise made available to the public.

[Optional clause] The Participant or Participants grant the Civil Rights Movement Veterans website and SNCC Legacy Project a nonexclusive, perpetual, world-wide, royalty-free license to post or link to the Recording on their websites (www.crmvet.org/), (www.sncclibraryproject.org/), (snccdigital.org), or any successor sites that they may create.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Participants and Interviewers have signed this Agreement Regarding Ownership of Recordings & Transcripts as of the dates stated below.

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