#### Letter of Intent to Donate Oral History

Date

Prof. Craig Joyce Chair, Committee on the History of the Society American Society for Legal History c/o 100 Law Center University of Houston Houston, Texas 77204-6060

Dear Professor Joyce

I have talked with Polly Price about my intentions for the disposition of my oral history in the event I should die or become incapacitated before its completion.

The purpose of this letter is to confirm my intention that, at the time of my incapacitation or death, my complete oral history, or as much of my oral history as has been completed, along with the related materials, is to be donated to the American Society for Legal History. I hereby request and authorize my interviewer to provide to the Society at such time the recordings, transcripts, and/or other material documentation (including editorial changes which I ask my interviewer to make to correct typographical errors, misspellings, incorrect names, etc., in the transcript), and other tangible embodiments of the interviews of me conducted under the auspices of the Society's Oral History Project.

I hereby authorize the Society to publish, reproduce, distribute, perform, and otherwise use any portion of my oral history in any place and in any medium, including on its Website, except to the extent I have, during our recorded interviews, indicated that public access to some portion of an interview should be restricted in some manner. If I make such a request, I expect it to be honored by the Society. I also authorize the Society and its sublicenses to use my name, likeness, and biographical information to indicate the availability of my oral history.

Should any question arise relating to the donation of my oral history to the American Society for Legal History or public access to it, I authorize the Society and my

executor, heirs, or representative to resolve such matter in a reasonable manner in light of, and consistent with, my intentions expressed above.

Sincerely,

9 May 2015 [Date]

Cc: Polly J. Price

# Acknowledgment of Opportunity to Edit Oral History

I hereby acknowledge that I have been offered the opportunity to review, comment upon, and edit the oral history of me conducted by Polly J. Price on August 4, 2014.

With thanks, I decline the opportunity a	and approve the transcript as furnished
to me by my interviewer.	
I have elected to edit the transcript, wh revised (and with other materials I have furni	
history archive of the American Society for L	egal History.
	Acom

# STANDARD DONATION FORM I: INTERVIEWEE ORAL STORY AGREEMENT

### **American Society for Legal History**

#### Oral History Agreement of [Name of Interviewee]

- 1. In consideration of the recording and preservation by the American Society for Legal History of my oral history memoir conducted by [name of interviewer] on [date(s) of interview(s)], I, [name of interviewee], do hereby grant and convey to the Society and its successors and assigns all of my rights, title, and interest in the recordings, transcripts, and/or other material documentation of the interviews of me as described in Schedule A hereto, including literary rights and copyrights. All copies of the tape recordings, digital recordings, transcripts, computer diskettes, and DVDs are subject to the same restrictions herein provided.
- 2. I also reserve for myself and to the executor of my estate the right to use the recordings, transcripts, and/or other material documentation and their content as a resource for any book, pamphlet, article, or other writing of which I or my executor may be the author or co-author.
- 3. I authorize the Society to duplicate, edit, publish, including publication on the internet, and permit the use of said recordings, transcripts, and/or other material documentation in any manner that the Society considers appropriate, and I waive any claims I may have or acquire to any royalties from such use.

4. I have indicated in Schedule B	s hereto the further limitations, if any, on whi	ich
wish to condition my donation.	$\wedge$	
27 8 May 2015		

[Signature]

SWORN TO AND	SUBSCRIBED before me this
day of	, 20
Notary Public	

[Date]

My Commission expir	res:	and and	
ACCEPTED this Committee on the His	day oftory of the Society,		_, by Craig Joyce, Chair, ty for Legal History.
Craig Joyce			

#### Schedule A

## **List of Donated Items**

Tapes recordings, digital recordings, transcripts, computer diskettes, and DVDs resulting from one interview of Morris Shepherd Arnold on August 4, 2014:

Videography:

Pages of Transcript: 38

Date

## Schedule B

# **Limitations on Oral History Agreement**

limit the use of your interview.)
1. I hereby waive all of the limitations below and donate my oral history to the American Society for Legal History subject only to the conditions contained in paragraphs 1 through 3 of the Agreement itself.
2 The entire tape recordings, digital recordings, transcripts, computer diskettes, and DVDs shall not be made available to anyone other than myself, [name of interviewer], and the Society without my express written permission until [date or event], whichever first occurs.
3 The following page(s) of the transcript of the interview of me on [date], and the recordings and other material documentation relating thereto, shall be closed to all users until [date or event], except with my express written permission.
4 The Society shall not authorize publication of the transcript or any part thereof during my lifetime without my express written permission, but the Society may authorize scholars, researchers, and others to make reasonable quotations therefrom without my written permission.
5 The Society shall not authorize publication by others of the transcript or any part thereof, including brief quotations, during my lifetime without my express written permission.
6 I retain all of my rights, title and interest in the recordings, transcripts, and/or other material documentation of the interviews of me and their content, including literary rights and copyrights, until [date or event], at which time these rights shall vest in the American Society for Legal History.
7 In the event of my incapacity, I designate to make decisions respecting the use and disposition of the tape recordings, digital recordings, transcripts, computer diskettes, and DVDs of the interviews of me.

Upon the death	or incapacity	of this	designee,	I authorize	the Soci	iety to	make	such
decisions on my	y behalf.							

8. \_\_ I impose the following conditions respecting the use and disposition of the tape recordings, digital recordings, transcripts, computer diskettes, and DVDs of the interviews of me: [describe].

[Date]

Signature