

# **American Society for Legal History**

## **Oral History Project**

August 31, 2011

Prof. Craig Joyce  
Chair, Committee on the History of the Society  
American Society for Legal History  
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RE: LETTER OF INTENT TO DONATE ORAL HISTORY,  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OPPORTUNITY TO EDIT, AND FINAL  
DONATION INSTRUMENTS

Dear Craig:

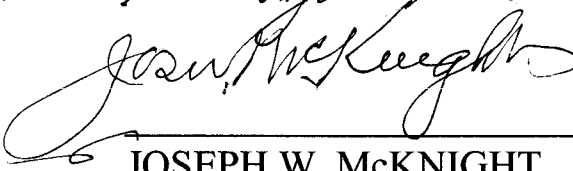
I have talked with Josiah Daniel and Josh Tate about my intentions for the disposition of my oral history in the event I should die or become incapacitated before its completion.

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 sublicensees 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.

*Most Sincerely yours,*  
  
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JOSEPH W. McKNIGHT

Date: August 31, 2011

cc: Josiah M. Daniel, III  
Joshua C. Tate