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**RELEASE AND TRANSFER OF
TEMPORARILY CURATED HUMAN REMAINS
AND ASSOCIATED FUNERARY OBJECTS
UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE < Insert Tribe Name >
FROM <Insert Institution Name>**

On this date, _____, the federally recognized < Tribe > requests the release and transfer of the following Human Remains/Ancestors and Associated Funerary Objects (AFO) under the temporary curation of < Institution > that had previously been transferred to the control of the < Tribe > from < Institution > as a result of a formal repatriation process, under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

Description: Notice of Inventory Completion < insert Federal Register date, Vol, No.>

1. **Human/Ancstral Remains:** Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(9), the human remains/ancestors described in the NIC represent < insert description, MNI, etc.>

- a. List human remains/ancestors as noted in the NIC
- b.

Associated Funerary Object(s): Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(3)(A), the associated funerary objects described in the NIC are:

- a. List AFO according to info from NIC and note association with listed ancestors.
- b.

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On, < date > the <Tribe>, by written agreement (Attached), placed the right of temporary possession of these repatriated human remains/ancestors and associated funerary objects with the <Institution> under the direction/care of < Name of the responsible representative of Institution>. The temporary agreement was for safe storage only and did not allow any form of research, testing or handling for any reason nor did it convey the Tribe's right of control to the ancestors or their grave objects. Furthermore, the agreement, as signed and dated, has served as receipt of initial delivery of the human remains/ancestors and AFO by <Institution>.

The authorized representative(s) of the < Tribe >, for the physical release of the human remains/ancestors and AFO back to the <Tribe> and the formal closure of the Temporary Curation Agreement document, are <Tribal Representative(s)>.

***See page 3 for signatures.**

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<Insert institution name > and the Tribe certify that the designated party signing this release has carefully read, understands and agrees to its terms, and is authorized and possessed of legal authority to enter its terms and to bind their respective principals thereto.

Final Transfer of Possession of Repatriated Human Remains and/or Funerary Objects

I, _____, representative of the <Tribe>, do, by my signature, acknowledge the physical transfer of possession of the Human Remains/Ancestors and AFO, as defined in this agreement, from temporary curation by <Institution>, back to the final possession of the federally recognized <Tribe>.

Name: _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

I, _____, by my signature, agree to and acknowledge the final physical transfer of the Human Remains and AFO defined herein from temporary possession/curation by <insert institution> back to the <Tribe>. Furthermore, I understand that the right of temporary possession previously conveyed by signed agreement on <date>, is, by this signature, permanently extinguished leaving < institution > free of any continuing responsibility in this regard.

Name: _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____