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RED SQUAD ACCESS AFFIDAVIT

NAME (please print):

(first) (middle) (last)

ADDRESS:

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION (if any): _____

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: _____

PURPOSE FOR ACCESSING DOCUMENTS: _____

I have read and understand the court order governing access to and disclosure of the Chicago Police Department Red Squad Archive (the “Red Squad Archive”) that is held by the Chicago Historical Society (the “Museum”), which was entered September 22, 1987 by Judge Susan Getzendanner of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (Case Nos. 74 C 3268 and 75 C 3295) (the “Order”). I have read and understand the information provided to me by the Museum regarding access to and use of the Red Squad Archive. I agree to conform to the restrictions on use and disclosure contained in the Order and in the policies of the Museum.

I agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois concerning the enforcement of the Order.

I understand that violation of the Order is grounds for punishment for contempt, and that such a violation may result in legal proceedings, fines, and/or imprisonment.

I agree not to publish, repeat, or disclose to any person any name, number or other information obtained from the Red Squad Archive specifically identifying individual police officers or other agents or employees of the City of Chicago who participated in the investigations.

I agree not to publish, repeat, or disclose to any person any name or other information obtained from the Red Squad Archive files specifically identifying individuals or organizations that were the subject of investigation without the express written consent of those individuals or organizations as required by the Order and the policies of the Museum.

I acknowledge and agree to the following: (1) that information contained in the Red Squad Archives is not necessarily accurate; (2) some of the information contained in the Red Squad Archives was gathered through various indirect sources, including informants, and was not necessarily subjected to verification before being recorded in the files; and (3) some of the information contained in the Red Squad Archives is known to be inaccurate.

I understand and agree to the liability waiver and the hold harmless and indemnification agreements embodied in the Museum’s Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, which I have read and signed.

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Signature

Date

State of Illinois
County of _____

Date

Before me, a notary public, personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document and, being by me first duly sworn, states that he/she has read the above application and the statements therein contained are true and correct.

(Personalized Seal)

Notary Public's Signature