

DEED OF GIFT

The Inaugural Gift Forming the Converso Legacy Archives (CLA)

from

Sean Schifano, Founding Archivist for the CLA
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to the

New Mexico Commission of Public Records

1. Subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, I Sean Schifano (hereinafter referred to as the Donor), hereby give, donate, and convey to the New Mexico Commission of Public Records (hereinafter referred to as the Donee), as an unrestricted gift for deposit in the State Archives of New Mexico,

the Converso Legacy Archives (hereinafter referred to as the Materials)
(see attached summary/inventory)

2. Title to the Materials shall pass to the Donee upon their delivery to the Donee.

3. The Donor hereby gives and assigns to the Donee all rights of copyright which the donor has in the Materials and in such of his works as may be found among any collections of Materials received by the Donee from others.

4. The Donor hereby declares that the Donor has the full legal authority to transfer all rights, title and ownership of the Materials. The Donor hereby transfers such custody and ownership willingly, completely, and without reservation. The Donee assumes that the Materials are offered in good faith and that the Donor has **full legal authority to convey and transfer all gifts free and clear of all claims by others.**

5. It is the Donor's wish that the Materials be made available for research. The Donor recognizes that the Materials may include some information, which, at present, should not be released. Accordingly, the Donee shall have the Materials reviewed and for the present shall restrict access to the following Materials.

None

6. Materials which have been restricted from access as herein provided shall be reviewed by the Donee from time to time and any Materials which, because of the passage of time, or other circumstances, no longer require such restrictions shall be opened to public access.


7. Subject to the restrictions imposed herein, the Donee may dispose of any of the Materials, which the Donee determines are not required by the New Mexico Commission of Public Records – State Archives of New Mexico.

8. In the event the Donor may from time to time hereafter give, donate and convey to the Donee, for deposit in the State Archives of New Mexico, additional papers and other historical Materials, title to such additional papers and other historical Materials shall pass to the Donee upon their delivery, and all of the provisions of this instrument of gift shall be applicable to such additional papers and other historical Materials. A description of the additional papers and/or other historical Materials so donated and delivered shall be prepared and attached hereto.

DATED this 8th day of November Year of 2024
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ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT

RECOMMENDED BY:

_____ Director , State Archives of New Mexico	_____ Date
 _____ Donor	<u>11/8/24</u> _____ Date
_____ Donor	_____ Date

APPROVED BY THE NEW MEXICO COMMISSION OF PUBLIC RECORDS:

_____ State Records Administrator, New Mexico Commission of Public Records	_____ Date
_____ Chairman, New Mexico Commission of Public Records	_____ Date