

Script Regarding Sensitive Material and the Interview Process

Typically, we conduct two interviews with an interview subject. The interviews are conducted at a quiet location of your choosing and the sessions typically go on for about an hour. The interviews will follow a life history format meaning the interview would begin with your upbringing and end with your involvement with Justice for Janitors and your work in the present-day. During these sessions, you do not need to talk about anything that makes you uncomfortable. Please be mindful of divulging any information regarding legal issues, immigration status, other people's personal lives, etc.

After the last session, I will present you several options regarding our release form and the use of the interviews. You will be allowed to choose whether or not you want the interviews to be made available to the public as soon as possible, or whether you want them sealed until a later date, and whether or not you want the interviews available on the internet or only in UCLA's Special Collections.

Following the interviews, you will be sent a full transcript of the interview sessions. We ask that you please review these transcripts and make any factual corrections or indicate any sections you wish to be deleted. It is imperative that you look over the transcript as this will be the last possibility of altering the interview before it is released to the public.