Model Deed of Gift, including Mixed IP Rights*

DEED OF GIFT

I (we), [insert donor’s name here] [and spouse, if any here] of [insert address here] (hereafter referred to as “DONOR”) am (are) the sole and absolute legal owner(s) with full right and authority to enter the Deed of Gift and grant the rights granted herein for the gift materials fully described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein.

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Signed:(DONOR) ___________________________________________________________________________
this [insert day here] day of [insert month here], 20[complete year here].

Signed:(DONOR) ___________________________________________________________________________
this [insert day here] day of [insert month here], 20[complete year here].

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