

Documentation Proving the Sale, Loan or Donation of a Cast Specimen to a Permanent Public Institution

The purpose of this form is to verify that the entity or individual listed below as the “title holder” has indeed either donated, loaned or sold a copy of the specimen known as _____ (AAPS accession number(s)) to your public institution. This document is proof for satisfying a requirement for manuscript acceptance by the *Journal of Paleontological Sciences* (JPS). Please fill out the form below and return a copy to stein151@earthlink.net to verify the fossil transaction.

(Note to private title holders: Bill of sale, common knowledge or photographic images of the specimen at the institution may substitute for curators completing this section.)

- Title Holder of the Specimen(s) in Question: _____
- AAPS Accession Number (if known): _____
- Institution’s Accession Number (if any): _____
- Name of Public Institution’s Representative: _____
- Title of Representative (curator/director/etc.): _____
- Name of Public Institution: _____

- Type of Transaction: (Please circle whichever applies)

Sale of original	Sale of cast	Loan or display of original
Donation of original	Donation of cast	Donation of cast

- Date of transaction: _____

- The specimen will be in the care of this repository for how long? (Please circle whichever applies)

0-6 months 6-12 months 1-5 years 5-10 years >10 years Indefinitely

- Is or was the specimen on public display, curation, or both? _____

- Is the specimen available to all qualified researchers for study without fee or monetary charge? Yes/No: _____

By signing below I certify that the title holder of the above institution has indeed completed the transaction defined above and that the specimen(s) in question is available for legitimate research purposes without fee or monetary charge. I also agree that the JPS may report the above information on this transaction on our website to inform researchers where the specimen may be studied.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your contribution to paleontology!