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If you wish to question me, I want first to consult with my lawyer. I refuse to participate in any line up or to perform any physical acts, or to speak or display my person and property at your discretion, without first consulting my lawyer. If I am under arrest, I wish to invoke and exercise my constitutional rights. If you ignore my exercise of these rights and attempt to procure a waiver, I want to confer with my lawyer prior to any conversations with you. If I am not under arrest, I want to leave. If I am free to leave, please tell me immediately so that I may go about my business.

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