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### **"Transportation Stop" Action Script.**

### **TO BE PRACTICED AND MEMORIZED!!**

*If necessary, print this out and keep it in your car for easy reference, but it will more effective if you will practice it and memorize it like you would for a part in a play. The more you practice the material the more easily it will come to mind when needed and the more effectively you can assert your rights and protect them.*

*NEVER FORGET!! ALWAYS carry one or more audio/video recording devices with you into the public world. NEVER go out without them. Try to make sure that they are always charged or have good batteries as necessary. The moment you suspect that you are going to have an encounter with some public servant/official, then, TURN THEM ON AND START RECORDING!! It is also recommended that if you have a cell phone in addition to other recording devices, then, you ALSO call someone that can act as an audible witness to what is said during the encounter and possibly also record the conversation from their end as well. No matter what the officer says, DO NOT hang up the phone. If necessary, LIE!! Tell the officer that it is your legal counsel on the line and you will not comply with any of his/her demands without proper legal advise from your counsel. There is no law against being on the phone during such an encounter, nor is there any legal basis for an officer to threaten you or demand that you disconnect your call during the encounter. The idiotic claim that such a demand is related to "officer safety" is not a plausible basis for such demand.*

*It is important that the only things you say to the officer(s) are specifically directed at the reservation and protection of your fundamentally protected rights and nothing else. Once you have invoked those rights NEVER waive or abandon them by ignoring the recommended procedures listed above.*

*What you say and do during a "transportation" stop can mean the difference between simply getting a citation (or not) and being released to continue on your way, or, being hauled off (illegally) to jail. These questions and actions are specifically designed to protect both your physical being and your fundamentally protected rights. If you fail to follow these recommended procedures then you should not*

*be surprised when things do not go the way you want them to. Ignore these procedures at your own peril.*

*The foremost thing to remember in these situations is to NOT engage the officer(s) in "conversation" or "dialog." YOU must control the information exchange and your emotional state. Do not allow yourself to become flustered, frustrated, afraid, or angry. Maintain your composure and speak in a calm and collected voice and manner at all times. You want the video evidence to show that if anyone lost self-control during the encounter it was the officer(s) and not you.*

### **WARNING!!**

*It is of the utmost importance that you understand the true nature and purpose of a "transportation" stop. The goal of every enforcement officer nationwide is to create a situation that culminates in one of two scenarios, 1) a DUI bust, or 2) a drug bust. This is ALWAYS the goal. It is NEVER about "public safety." It is always about maximizing the potential charges against an individual and the revenue that a conviction on those charges generates. STOP HELPING "THEM" SET YOU UP FOR A FALL!*

*Also, DO NOT attempt to "educate" the officer(s) about what they can and cannot do or the law associated with "transportation" or the Code of Criminal Procedure. Register your verbal objection to their actions for the record by following the procedures below. Napoleon had it right when he said "Never interrupt your enemy while he is busy making mistakes." Learn from this wisdom or you WILL make your own "fatal mistakes."*

*Once you know the officer(s) name(s), use them as often as practicable as shown in these procedures. Make him/them aware that they are being directly associated with any unlawful and illegal acts or violations of your fundamentally protected rights in which they might otherwise engage during this encounter. While it is not fatal to the situation if you fail to do so, it is relatively important that you try to do things in the order and verbiage presented below.*

**REMINDER: It is important that the only things you say to the officer(s) are specifically directed at the reservation and protection of your fundamentally protected rights and nothing else. Once you have invoked your rights NEVER waive or abandon them by ignoring the recommended procedures listed above and below. Simply repeat the verbiage in items 9 - 11 as necessary ad nauseum.**

*NOTE: Sub-items 2(a)-(c) are optional, but are also potentially useful during the discovery process if the claim is made later that the officer's equipment was "malfunctioning" during the encounter. Also, items highlighted light-blue are VERY important to the record, try to remember these and ALWAYS use them.*

- 1) For the record, may I get your name and badge number please?
- 2) Officer \_\_\_\_\_, is there a recording being made of this encounter?

**a. Officer \_\_\_\_\_, is that recording comprised of both audio and video?**

- b. Officer \_\_\_\_\_, are you relatively certain that your recording equipment is functioning properly for the purposes of making this recording?
- c. Officer \_\_\_\_\_, is your body microphone and camera, if any, turned on and functioning properly to the best of your knowledge?
- 3) Officer \_\_\_\_\_, what is the emergency and how can I help?
- 4) Officer \_\_\_\_\_, what facts or information are you alleging gave you probable cause to stop and accost me?
- 5) Officer \_\_\_\_\_, do you have a properly signed and issued warrant authorizing you to search me or my property?
- a. (IF YES) Officer \_\_\_\_\_, do you currently have that alleged warrant in your possession, if so I would like to see it please?
- 6) Officer \_\_\_\_\_, do you have a properly signed and issued warrant of arrest that accurately describes or names me as the person to be arrested?
- a. (IF YES) Officer \_\_\_\_\_, do you currently have that alleged warrant in your possession, if so I would like to see it please?
- 7) For the record, I am not "operating" in a "for hire" capacity by engaging in any form of "transportation" or other commercial use of the highways. Officer \_\_\_\_\_, please acknowledge that you have been so informed.
- 8) Officer \_\_\_\_\_, am I under custodial arrest?
- 9) If I am not under custodial arrest then am I free to go?
- 10) Officer \_\_\_\_\_, what is the articulable probable cause that leads you to believe that I have committed or am about to commit a crime that authorizes you to stop and detain or arrest me?
- 11) For the record Officer \_\_\_\_\_, I feel threatened and unsafe in your presence, and I do not consent to any of your actions or to being forced to exit my car for any purpose.
- 12) And also for the record Officer \_\_\_\_\_, in order to protect my rights and not waive any by error or accident, I wish to clarify my legal understanding of the situation:
- a. You said that I am not free to go, so, I must conclude that I am in a custodial arrest and not simply an investigative detention.
- b. Therefore, I am invoking all of my fundamentally protected rights, including my right to remain silent and my right to assistance of counsel.

- c. From this point forward I do not consent to providing you with any information or documents that could or will be used against me in a court of law or to possibly incriminate me, so please do not ask me to produce anything and give it to you.
- d. From this point forward please do not ask me any questions relating to any matter whatsoever without my attorney present.
- e. Officer \_\_\_\_\_, do you intend to harm, injure, or punish me by any method of assault, arrest and/or incarceration because I have invoked these fundamentally protected rights?

*When you refuse to produce the demanded documents or answer any questions, the officer is going to begin to get upset and continuously state that "... the law **REQUIRES** that you produce a driver's license and other information on demand of a law enforcement officer." They are also prone to falsely accusing you of obstructing or interfering with a public duty/officer. **DON'T FALL FOR THIS, IT IS A SCARE TACTIC!** Invoking and refusing to waive your fundamental rights is not and cannot be converted into a crime. And if they **DO** arrest and charge you falsely for interfering/obstructing then you get to sue the crap out of them. Just remember, when the officer(s) continue to demand that you produce a license, registration, proof of financial responsibility, or any other information or document(s), despite their threats, repeat the following *ad nauseum*:*

- 13) For the record Officer \_\_\_\_\_, no law is valid if it requires me to waive any fundamentally protected right in order to exercise any other right or an alleged privilege or that attempts to convert the free exercise of any right into a crime. I choose not to waive any of my fundamentally protected rights. So, I ask you again Officer \_\_\_\_\_, do you intend to harm, injure, or punish me for invoking my fundamentally protected rights?
- 14) Officer \_\_\_\_\_, you are fully aware that I have already invoked my fundamentally protected right to remain silent and my right to assistance of counsel. I believe that the information you are demanding may possibly be used against me in a court of law or in an attempt to incriminate me. Do you intend to continue in your unlawful efforts to violate my rights?
  - a. (If you **DO NOT** have legal counsel) If so, then until I have the aide of legal counsel, I must respectfully decline to provide you with any information or possible evidence that can or would be used against me for those purposes.
  - b. (If you **HAVE** legal counsel) If so, then upon the advice of legal counsel, I must respectfully decline to provide you with any information or possible evidence that can or would be used against me for those purposes.

**WARNING:** *Be certain to keep your face as far away from the window opening as possible. Never exhale or speak directly into the opening or toward the officer(s) face(s). Doing so will almost certainly result in the following scenario. Read the **Do's and Don'ts** below to better understand why.*

***If the officer makes any statement directed toward escalating the stop to the status of a DUI or drug bust situation, and they almost certainly will, you MUST be prepared to rebut it INSTANTLY. If any officer makes ANY statement resembling the following, **BEWARE!!*****

***OFFICER: "Sir/Ma'am, I smell alcohol/marijuana and I am going to have to ask you to step out of the vehicle."***

15) Officer \_\_\_\_\_, your statement is patently false and an outright lie. Are you now trying to fabricate probable cause by making false statements into the record and false allegations against me?

- a. Officer \_\_\_\_\_, I have already invoked my fundamentally protected rights to remain silent and to assistance of counsel, therefore, I must respectfully decline to comply with your orders or provide you with any information or possible evidence that can or would be used against me in a court of law.

**Do's and Don'ts:**

**Do remember to lock your doors whenever you get pulled over, and don't ever open them or get out, unless, you are able to do so BEFORE the officer can prevent you, while simultaneously locking your keys in your car so the officer has no ability or excuse to conduct a warrantless search. Remember to keep a spare door key in your wallet, pocket, or purse if you do this.**

**Do remember that an officer is REQUIRED to read you're your rights before questioning or searching you if they have placed you in a custodial arrest, unless you behave stupidly by talking voluntarily. They almost NEVER do this, and it is MANDATORY that they do so or anything they find to use against you can be suppressed as an illegal search and seizure. Remember the cardinal rule about talking freely, SHUT UP, KEEP SHUTTING UP, and when you have done that SHUT UP SOME MORE!! Whatever you say CAN and WILL be used against you in a court of law, so SHUT UP!**

**Don't EVER answer the officer's questions. You have the right to remain "silent," so USE IT! Being "silent" DOES NOT mean become a DEAF MUTE! It simply means that you are not to provide ANY information or documents in response to the officer's demands or questions, and you do that by invoking your right to refuse to do so. Questions like "Where are you coming from?," "Where are you going?," "Who are you meeting?" have NOTHING to do with a "transportation stop." They are used to get information that lets the officer continue his witch hunt. STOP HELPING HIM SCREW YOU OVER!**

**Don't EVER give your consent to an officer to search your car, for any reason. Don't let them threaten or coerce you into waiving this right because it also attaches to other rights waivers that are detrimental to your legal wellbeing. JUST SAY NO TO WARRANTLESS SEARCHES!!**

**Don't** EVER roll down more than one (1) window at a time if you remain in your car during the stop, no matter what the officer(s) tell you to do. This eliminates the possibility of an officer fabricating an opportunity to escalate the stop by saying that the resulting cross-breeze allowed him/her to smell something.

**Don't** EVER roll down any window more than two (2) inches to two and a-half (2.5) inches, no matter what the officer(s) tell you to do, and for the same reasons as stated above. Just say "I am most comfortable with the window at its current level, thank you."

**Don't** EVER provide an officer with any documents or other information that they demand. The legal ramifications to your protected rights are devastating.

Since officers insist that you are NOT under custodial arrest, but rather simply being "detained," then, you are NOT required to answer any questions or provide them with any information. You must give ONLY your name, address, and DOB, and then ONLY if you have ALREADY been lawfully arrested for some other offense (Texas). You can provide this information verbally (Texas). There is no law that requires that it be presented on some form of physical ID or document (Texas), nor could there be (anywhere USA).

### Legal Equation

