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## IMMIGRATION ADVISORY

### *Know Your Rights*

If an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”) officer asks to speak with you, search you, or have you sign something, it is important that you know your rights:

- (1) You do not have to speak to officers about your immigration status or criminal history. Immigration interviews are voluntary interviews. Anything that you say to ICE officers (including simple information like where you were born) can and will be used against you in immigration court or criminal court.
- (2) You do not have to sign any documents that ICE officers provide you. Anything you sign at the request of ICE officers can and will be used against you in immigration court or criminal court.
- (3) You have the right to speak with an attorney.
- (4) If an ICE officer comes to your home, you do not have to open the door. You should ask to see a warrant. ICE arrest warrants are administrative warrants. They only give ICE officers the authority to arrest an individual in a public place and for civil immigration violations.
- (5) If you are in your car and are approached by an ICE officer, stay in the car and place your hands on the steering wheel. You do not have to give information about your immigration status. Drivers must provide name and address but do not need to answer questions about immigration status.
- (6) Contact your lawyer to report interview requests, questioning, abuse, or any problems you experience.

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