

ATTENTION IMMIGRANTS: KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

IF YOU ARE NOT A UNITED STATES CITIZEN:

- Your criminal case can affect your immigration status- even if you have a green card! Talk to your lawyer before pleading guilty.
- Immigration (ICE) may want to talk to you while you are in jail. Ask who wants to talk to you before agreeing to a counsel visit.

IF IMMIGRATION (ICE) WANTS TO INTERVIEW YOU AT RIKERS:

- Remember! Anything you say to ICE can be used to deport you.
- You have the right to refuse an interview with ICE. Before beginning any ICE interview, you should receive Form 144. If you don't want to talk to ICE, you should choose the option: "I do not want to be interviewed by immigration." This is currently the third checkbox.
- You have the right to not say anything.
- You have the right to not sign anything.
- You have the right to ask to speak with your lawyer.
- You should not lie.

You should not be punished for exercising your rights.

IMPORTANT!

- ICE can put an immigration "hold" or "detainer" on you if you are deportable.
- If ICE puts a hold on you, ICE will likely pick you up from the jail. To allow ICE to do this, the jail will probably keep you for up to 48 hours *after* the time you are supposed to be released. These 48 hours don't include Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays.
- If ICE doesn't pick you up within 48 hours, the jail must release you right away. If you've been jailed past the 48 hours, the jail says: 1) you should let your lawyer know; 2) you should contact your Housing Area Officer and Counseling Services; and 3) you should ask your family or friends to call "311."

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

- Immigrant Defense Project at (212) 725-6422
- Families for Freedom at (646) 290-5551

These groups offer free advice and help to immigrants dealing with criminal charges and their families. **They do not represent people in immigration court.**