

To contact Upshaw PLLC about a Civil Rights matter:

To hire us, you must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident, concerned about a potential violation of your civil rights involving a government or official. We do not defend governments or officials in civil rights cases.

I. PROTECT YOURSELF BY:

- (1) Finding legal counsel without delay (because many rights are time limited).
- (2) Making inquiries of more than one law firm (because our firm may not be able to help you in time, or at all).
- (3) Retaining a criminal defense firm to defend you against any criminal charges you may be facing.
- (4) Retaining an immigration law firm to protect you against any immigration status issues you may be facing.
- (5) *Not* sharing any opinions or confidential information with me or with Upshaw PLLC, until we ask you for them.

II. EMAIL ME:

At everettupshaw@upshawpllc.com with “New Civil Rights Client Inquiry” in the subject line, providing *only* the *exact* information requested here, *without* telling us any opinions or confidential information:

- (1) Your name, address, email, and phone, and whether you are the person seeking to find a lawyer;
- (2) If you are not the potential client, the full name and address of that person.
- (3) The full names and addresses of any government officials, departments, or agencies involved in your situation.
- (4) The full names, addresses, and (if applicable) employment or agency details of any other person(s) involved in your legal situation. *Not* who may have done what. *Just* names, addresses, and employment or agency details.
- (5) Any civil rights you are concerned may have been violated. For example, “free speech,” “property taking,” “excessive force,” “false arrest,” and/or “not sure.” Do *not* try to explain what happened in your email.
- (6) Whether your case involves (i) death, (ii) bodily injury, (iii) harm to property, and/or (iv) government taking of property.
- (7) If you have any official correspondence or legal process relevant to your issues that is not labeled as sealed by the court, forward us a scan of it.

Thank you.