

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 26CF000340

vs. Baer, Joseph
Antonio /

NOTICE OF DEFENDANT/JUVENILE'S INVOCATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

The undersigned Defendant, having been advised that he/she has been arrested and charged with a crime, does hereby invoke the right to counsel and right to remain silent under the 5th, 6th, and 14th Amendments to the United States Constitution and Article I, Sections 2, 9, and 16 of the State of Florida Constitution and the case law thereunder.

1. I desire to have my attorney, the Public Defender, or one of her assistants, present before and during any questioning, interrogation, interviewing or other conversation whatsoever between myself and any police agency, prosecutor or agents thereof whether local, State, or Federal.
2. I hereby announce my desire to have counsel present before anybody talks to me about any matters relating to this case or any other charges pending against me *or any other criminal matter* in which I am a suspect or can reasonably expected to become a suspect based on anything I might say.
3. This Notice is solely an exercise of my rights and in no way is to be construed as any direct or indirect admission of guilt or criminal liability.
4. I further demand that the original of this Invocation of Constitutional Rights be filed in the Court having jurisdiction of this cause and copies be served on all local, State, and Federal law enforcement agencies, including the State Attorney's Office, with instructions that they have no contact with me unless my attorney is present.
5. Notice is hereby given by me and my undersigned attorney that I will litigate and seek sanctions and/or damages against anyone who violated or attempts to violate my constitutional and/or statutory rights invoked by me with this Notice.
6. After being fully advised of my constitutional and statutory rights against self-incrimination by my attorney, I am signing this Notice upon advice of counsel.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished electronically and/or hand-delivered to the: The Honorable Amira D. Fox, State Attorney for the 20th Judicial Circuit, at 2000 Main Street, Ft Myers FL 33902;

And to the following law enforcement agency/agencies FMPD & LCSO & any other agency listed in booking report

This 13th day of June, 2026.

[Signature]
DEFENDANT

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BY: [Signature]
OF COUNSEL