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(Suspect's Name), you are being interviewed with respect to: *(reason for interview)*. If you have spoken to any officer or official *(Including myself or an RCMP Officer, Conservation Officer, Fisheries Officer, Natural Resource Officer and/or a Forest Officer or Official)* with respect to this matter, who offered to you any hope of advantage or suggested any fear of prejudice should you speak with me *(us)* at this time, it is my duty to inform you that no such offer or suggestion can be of any effect and must not influence you or make you feel compelled to say anything to me *(us)* for any reason, but anything you say may be used in evidence.

You are free to go at anytime.

Obstruction

I am a Natural Resource Officer. I am *(explain duty)*. You are obstructing me in the performance of my duties. If you continue to obstruct me, you may be charged with obstructing a Forest Official/Officer.

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Natural Resource Officer Caution and Charter Warning

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My Name is *(Your name)*. I am a Natural Resource Officer investigating a contravention of *(state nature of contravention(s))*. I would like to ask you some questions. You are not obliged to say anything, but anything you say may be given in evidence.

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It is my duty to inform you that you have the right to retain and instruct Counsel in private without delay. You may call any lawyer you want. There is a 24 hour telephone service available which provides a legal aid duty lawyer who can give you legal advice in private. This advice is given without charge and the lawyer can explain the legal aid plan to you. If you wish to contact a legal aid duty lawyer, I can provide you with a telephone number.

Do you understand?

Do you want to call a lawyer?

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- You have the right to a reasonable opportunity to contact counsel. I am obliged not to take any statement from you or to ask you to participate in any process which could provide incriminating evidence until you are certain about whether you wish to exercise that right.

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