Her crime? She didn't follow her lawyer's advice.

How we can help:

We are attorneys Marcus Hill and Carolyn Winfrey and we have been defending clients in North Carolina for more than 30 years.

The most important thing to do:

Keep our business card in your wallet!

Or, cut out the information below and keep it next to your driver's license or identification card.

My lawyer, Marcus Hill, of Durham, NC, has instructed me not to talk to anyone, not to answer any questions about my pending case or about any other criminal matter, and not to consent to any searches without a proper warrant. On advice of counsel and under the Fifth and Sixth Amendments, I have decided not to talk to anyone about any criminal matter without my attorney present and request that no one ask me to do so without a lawyer here to advise me. I shall not give any consent, submit to any test except an EC/IR breath machine or make any waivers of my rights without my lawyer.

PLEASE CALL OR TEXT MY LAWYER, MARCUS E. HILL, OF DURHAM, NC, IMMEDIATELY office: 919.688.1941, cell 919.810.6975, or his home 919.680.3107.

General Advice:

Your best offense is a good defense. Take the time to remain silent. Make sure you don't assist the police in prosecuting you. Don't explain you only had two beers. Don't explain that you were only going a little fast or that you are almost home. Remember, without confessions or admissions, the police have a very hard time convicting people. Be firm but polite. Why hire us? I'm a North Carolina native, a University of North Carolina graduate and have been practicing law for 30 years. Bailey Farrin is a graduate of Duke University Law School, speaks Spanish and has been practicing law for 26 years. Carolyn Winfrey is a University of North Carolina graduate, has been a Durham County district attorney and has been practicing law for 28 years.

We know North Carolina, its statutes, and how our state's judicial system really works.

We are aggressive, knowledgeable and committed to getting results. Our excellent staff makes sure your phone calls, emails and texts are answered promptly. The sooner you call, the sooner we can help you. In a bind? Contact us today!

The more you know, the better your options are. Learn more about your rights and the law at **www.marcushillattor-ney.com**.

What if:

I've been pulled over and I've been drinking? Give your license or identification card to the officer. Don't volunteer any information. Don't agree to any tests on the road. Don't submit to a search unless he has a warrant. You will not pass their tests, and you will not gain advantage by doing what he asks. You will only give him enough information to arrest you, prosecute you and possibly convict you.

I've been pulled over and the police officer has asked if he can search my car?

Do not let the officer search your car, regardless of what he says. Be firm but polite.

If the officer has a warrant or probable cause, he will not ask permission, he will just do it. If he does not, he needs your permission. That is why he is asking.

The police are at my door. What do I do?

Answer the door, step outside and shut the door. Do not allow them inside without a warrant.

If they do have a warrant, ask to see it and then read it to make sure it is signed by a magistrate or judge. Do not agree to searches. Do not answer questions about anything. Only tell them that you want to contact your lawyer and call one of us immediately even if we don't answer, you know what to do. USE THE CARD!

People make mistakes.

For many, it happens when they interact with the police.

If that happens, remember:

1. The police are NOT your friends. THEIR JOB is to arrest and prosecute you.

2. Any information you give them WILL CERTAINLY be used against you.

3. If you follow my advice, you will be in the best possible position if you are charged.



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