

STATE OF MARYLAND

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CIRCUIT COURT  
BALTIMORE CITY  
CRIMINAL DIVISION

\* CIRCUIT COURT

v.

\* FOR

OFFICER WILLIAM PORTER

\* BALTIMORE CITY

\* Case No.: 115141037

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MOTION IN LIMINE TO PRECLUDE REFERENCE TO OR ARGUMENT ABOUT FREDDIE GRAY'S INITIAL DETENTION NOT BEING SUPPORTED BY REASONABLE SUSPICION, MR. GRAY'S ARREST NOT BEING SUPPORTED BY PROBABLE CAUSE, OR MR. GRAY'S ARREST NOT BEING OTHERWISE LEGALLY JUSTIFIED

Defendant, Officer William Porter, by undersigned counsel, pursuant to Maryland Rule 5-609, files this Motion in Limine to order the preclusion of any and all reference to or argument about Freddie Gray's initial detention not being supported by reasonable suspicion, Mr. Gray's arrest not being supported by probable cause, or Mr. Gray's arrest not being otherwise legally justified. In support, Defendant states the following:

The State may seek to introduce evidence and testimony as to Mr. Freddie Gray's initial detention and arrest on April 12, 2015. The State may also seek to make reference to or argue about the reasonable suspicion supporting that initial detention, when and what probable cause existed, or did not exist, to support Mr. Gray's arrest, and the overall legality of Mr. Gray's seizure by law enforcement. The decedent, Mr. Gray was briefly detained, then arrested by officers other than Defendant Officer Porter. The State does not allege, nor could it factually support, that Defendant Officer Porter was present at the point in which Mr. Gray was initially detained or at the point in which Mr. Gray was first arrested. Therefore, at the point of Defendant Officer Porter's interaction with Mr. Gray, Defendant Officer Porter would not have been aware nor would he have

