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FORM REVISION	PRIVACY	REVIEW CADENCE
1.0	Private / case-specific	Use when instructions conflict

This is not legal advice. It creates a disciplined record of the instruction, issuing actor, claimed authority, scope, documents, consequences, and reversible options. For high-stakes choices, seek qualified legal guidance when available.

CONFLICTING INSTRUCTIONS

Instruction A - exact wording / source

Issuing actor A

Instruction B - exact wording / source

Issuing actor B

AUTHORITY AND SCOPE

Authority classification - de jure / de facto / administrative competence / external recognition / combination

Territory / institution / person / transaction / duration

Stated legal basis / case number / notice / receipt

OPTIONS

Option	Immediate consequence	Reversible?	Qualified guidance needed?
Comply			
Delay			
Challenge / appeal			
Do not comply			
Other			

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RECORD PRESERVATION

- [ ] Preserve originals and prior records when lawful and safe.
- [ ] Do not destroy earlier documentation merely because a new system appears.
- [ ] Avoid unnecessary declarations of allegiance.
- [ ] Record what happened for later appeal, correction, insurance, historical reconstruction, or legal review.

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