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Use of the directory does not guarantee a free consultation. You will need to discuss legal fees directly with the lawyer/paralegal. The consultation is meant to help you determine your rights and options.

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