

- \_\_\_ 1. You are going to be shown an individual.
- \_\_\_ 2. This may or may not be the person who committed the crime, so you should not feel compelled to make an identification.
- \_\_\_ 3. It is just as important to clear innocent people as it is to identify possible perpetrators.
- \_\_\_ 4. Whether or not you identify someone, the police will continue to investigate.
- \_\_\_ 5. After you are done, I will not be able to provide you with any feedback or comment on the results of the process.
- \_\_\_ 6. Please do not discuss this identification procedure or the results with other witnesses in this case or with the media.
- \_\_\_ 7. Focus on the event: the place, view, lighting, frame of mind, etc. Take as much time as you need.
- \_\_\_ 8. People may not appear exactly as they did at the time of the event, because features such as clothing and hair style may change, even in a short period of time.
- \_\_\_ 9. As you look at this person, tell me if you recognize him/her. If you do, please tell me how you know the person, and in your own words, how sure you are of the identification.

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