



# Cambridge Police Department

## Voice Identification Line-up Instruction Form

1. You are being asked to listen to several people speak.
2. You will be hearing them one at a time and in random order.
3. Please listen to all of them. I am required to present you the entire series.
4. Please make a decision about each person before moving on to the next one.
5. The person you heard may or may not be one of the people you are about to hear.
6. You should remember that it is just as important to clear innocent persons from suspicion as to identify the guilty.
7. The officer administering this procedure does not know whether any of the people are the person you heard.
8. Please pay no attention to the content of the words spoken. They have been chosen at random.
9. Regardless of whether or not you select a person, the police department will continue to investigate the incident.
10. If you select someone, the procedure requires the officer to ask you to state, in your own words, how certain you are.
11. If you do select someone, please do not ask the officer questions about the person you have selected, as no information can be shared with you at this stage of the investigation.
12. Regardless of whether you select a person, please do not discuss the procedure with any other witnesses in the case.
13. Do you have any questions before we begin?

Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Officer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **If an identification is made, ask:**

“Without using a numeric scale, how certain are you?”