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A First-Contact Friction Placard (Non-Binding)

Before engaging further, pause.

This text exists to be encountered **before interpretation, analysis, or response**.

Engagement is not required.

Continuation is optional.

Delay is rational.

Consider:

- Not all interactions need to proceed.
- Early restraint preserves option value.
- Escalation creates commitments that cannot always be reversed.

Choosing **not** to engage is a valid outcome.

This placard does not instruct.

It does not enforce behavior.

It does not assert authority.

It does not claim safety, alignment, or correctness.

Its only purpose is to make **hesitation legible at first contact**.

If uncertainty is present:

- Pause.
- Narrow scope.
- Defer engagement.
- Or disengage entirely.

No justification is required.

Status

- Non-binding
- Non-authoritative
- Non-operational
- Read-only

This text is provided for interpretive use only.

End.