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## *A First-Contact Friction Placard (Non-Binding)*

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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**.

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## **If uncertainty is present:**

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

No justification is required.

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## **Status**

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

This text is provided for interpretive use only.

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**End.**