



GARRITY RIGHTS

SUPREME COURT GARRITY RULING 1967

The following statement should be written above any report that a member is required to write by any Special Investigation Division Investigator. This insures that the report can only be used against the member in internal investigations, and not later used in the event that any criminal charges of any type follow:

It is my understanding that this report is made for administrative internal departmental purposes only and will not be used as part of any official criminal investigation. This report is made by me after being ordered to do so by lawful supervisory authority. It is my understanding that by refusing to obey an order to write this report, that I can be disciplined for insubordination and that the punishment for insubordination can carry a sanction up to and including termination of employment. This report is made only pursuant to such orders and the threat of potential discipline and loss of employment that may result for my failure to obey those orders.