**Attorney-Client Role Play Activity Client’s Story**

**Only** distribute to the students playing the parts of the clients.

Difficult Client: Be very difficult and uncooperative. Just deny everything. I didn’t do it; this whole thing sucks, etc. Only give the lawyers minimal information. Maybe ask the lawyers how to break out of prison or to hold some drugs for you.

Cooperative Client: Be very helpful and cooperative. Give information about you and what happened, before and after your arrest, carefully and politely.

The Client’s Story: I was hanging out with two of my friends in the parking lot of a local grocery store. After I had been there for about 15 minutes or so, my cousin pulled up and parked, then asked me to come inside with him and his friend. I went inside with him and while I was looking at the candy aisle, out of the corner of my eye, I saw him at the check-out. I walked over to him, and as I did, I realized that he had pulled a gun on the cashier, and she was handing him something.

I hurried to the door, and as I was leaving, he grabbed my arm and pulled me with him out of the door. As he did, he slipped the gun into my backpack without me noticing. When we got outside, he ran to his car with his friend and they took off. I went over to my friends who were still in the parking lot and told them what happened. We decided to get out of there so we walked down the street.

A few minutes later, the police drove by and stopped when they saw me and my friends. They pulled me aside, started asking me questions about what happened at the grocery store. I denied everything. One police officer started looking in my bag while another one was questioning me [*search and seizure violation*]. He found the gun in my bag. The officer said he was placing me under arrest and put me in the backseat of the squad car [*but he did* *not read the Miranda rights*]. Both officers kept asking me questions on the way to the policestation. I was scared and didn’t know what I should do so I kept asking if I could call my parents or a lawyer. They ignored my questions and kept trying to get me to admit that I had robbed the store. I finally admitted that I was there when the store was robbed [*this* *statement should not be admissible since no Miranda rights were read, and I asked for my lawyer*].