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Statement Regarding Denial of Purchase

I attempted to lawfully purchase the merchandise I selected and intended to pay the full purchase price. Before I was given a fair opportunity to complete the transaction, I was denied the ability to make my purchase and was subsequently accused of shoplifting.

I maintain that I did not conceal merchandise with the intent to steal or otherwise commit theft. I was ready, willing, and able to pay for the items. The denial of my opportunity to complete the purchase, followed by the accusation, resulted in my being unfairly portrayed as a shoplifter despite my stated intent to pay.

I respectfully contend that the accusation was based on misunderstanding or mistaken assumptions rather than evidence of criminal intent. I request that these circumstances be fully considered in evaluating the allegation against me.

Jason Fetzer