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When I was very little, my mother told me to respect and protect my signature. Writing it meant acceptance of what was transcribed on a paper and should be used with caution and respect. I filed that away in my knowledge of the world and knew that my mother had shared important information with me that I should always remember.

Years later, an employer came to me in the middle of my work day. After a discussion of a situation, the person asked me to agree to a solution offered and just to please put my signature on this paper. It didn't feel right to my mind and heart to do this because I remembered my mother's words. I looked at the administrator and said, "I will certainly tell anyone who asks that we had this conversation but I will not sign my name to this."

It turned out to be just the perfect way to handle the meeting. A lawyer would have advised me to do this, and it would have cost me a lot of money besides! Putting my name on the paper would have broken the union protection that went with my job and would have put my co-workers in jeopardy.

Moral of the Story: IF IT DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT, DON'T DO IT.

A very wise truth passed down through the generations from your grandmother with love

