

RETURN THIS STATEMENT TO THE DA OFFICE.

VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

This information requested is important to help the prosecutor and the judge who will be dealing with this case to evaluate properly the effect this crime has had on you. This form will be available for the judge before he/she sets the defendant's punishment. If there is not enough space on this form, you may use additional pages. This form will also be available to the defendant/defense attorney. **THIS FORM IS NOT CONFIDENTIAL.**

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

DEFENDANT	CASE NO.	DATE OF BIRTH
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VICTIM DATA

NAME OF LOVED ONE

DESCRIBE THE IMPACT THIS CRIME HAS HAD ON YOUR LIFE

How has this loss of your loved one affected you and those close to you? Please feel free to discuss your feelings about what has happened and how it has affected your general well being. Has this crime affected your relationship with any family members, friends, co-workers, and other people? As a result of this crime, if you or others close to you have sought any type of victim services, such as counseling by either a licensed professional, member of the clergy, or a community-sponsored support group, you may wish to mention this.

DESCRIBE THE IMPACT THIS CRIME HAS HAD ON YOUR LIFE

Has this crime affected your ability to perform your work, make a living, run a household, go to school, or enjoy any other activities you previously performed or enjoyed? If so, please explain how these activities have been affected by your loss.

DESCRIBE THE IMPACT THIS CRIME HAS HAD ON YOUR LIFE

Only if you feel comfortable in doing so, should you use this space to tell the judge anything you would like him/her to know about your loved one and the kind of person he or she was. If you wish, you can write about any special memories you have of your loved one, times you shared together, what his or her hopes and dreams were, and any other information you would like to share with the judge.

INDICATE WHAT YOU WOULD RECOMMEND FOR THE DEFENDANT AT SENTENCING.

(I.e. jail (misdemeanor), prison (felony), fine, other options: probation, restitution, counseling, community service, etc.)

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Relationship to Case _____