ACCUSED NAME	CASE NO.	VICTIM

VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

The purpose of a Victim Impact Statement is to tell the court two key things:

1. How you have been affected by the defendant's criminal behavior (physically, emotionally, financially, etc.) and;

2. What you would recommend for the accused at sentencing.

A Victim Impact Statement is different from the statement of facts, which you may have given to police during their investigation, because rather than describing what happened, you are communicating *how the crime impacted you and what you believe is an appropriate sentence*. If the victim is a minor (under 18): please feel free to draw a picture and as a parent of a minor, you may also submit a statement.

Please be advised that the accused will receive a copy of your statement.

(Please use the reverse side or attach additional pages if more space is required.)