

VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

**WASHTENAW COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
VICTIM / WITNESS SERVICES
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This statement is an opportunity to insure your input is a part of the sentencing process and to allow the sentencing judge to understand what has happened and how it has affected you and your family. Please complete and return the form within 10 days to our office. **Unless you tell us not to**, we will provide the probation department with a copy so it may be included in the presentence investigation report. If your impact statement is included in the presentence investigation report, then in addition to our office, the judge, the probation officer, the defendant and the defense attorney have the right to review the impact statement. However, they will not have access to any personal information such as your home or work address or phone numbers. You still have the right to make an oral impact statement at sentencing.

The impact statement may include but is not limited to:

- Your explanation of the nature and extent of any physical, psychological or emotional harm or trauma you have suffered.
- An explanation of the extent of any economic loss or property damage you have suffered.
- Your opinion of the need for, and extent of restitution and whether you have applied for or received compensation for loss or damage caused by the defendant.
- Your recommendation for an appropriate sentence.

The following form is offered only as a guide for an impact statement. Feel free to write in your own words how this crime had affected you and those close to you. If you need more space or you wish to provide information in a different way (i.e. a letter to the judge), please do so and attach the pages to this form when you return it.

Please return your completed impact statement to our office within 10 days. If you have any questions or would like some assistance in completing the impact statement, contact our office and an advocate will assist you.

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Return this information within 10 days to:

Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office
Victim / Witness Services
200 N. Main St., P.O. Box 8645
Ann Arbor, MI 48107

Sentencing Judge _____ Date of Sentencing _____

People of the State of Michigan v _____ Docket # _____

Name of Victim _____

VICTIM'S EMOTIONAL INJURY AND PERSONAL REACTIONS

Please write your feelings on how being the victim of this crime have affected you personally, as well as those around you.

- If you or others close to you have received any type of services such as counseling, you may wish to mention it here.
- Has this crime affected your lifestyle or those close to you?
- Has this crime affected your relationships with any family members, friends, co-workers, or other people?
- Have your feelings about yourself or your life changed since the crime?
- Has your ability to relate to others changed?

VICTIM'S PHYSICAL INJURY

- What physical injuries or symptoms have you or others close to you suffered as a result of this crime.
- Explain any injuries and the treatment you received.
- Discuss any changes you have made in your life as a result of any physical injuries.

VICTIM'S PROPERTY LOSS

- List any property that was damaged, destroyed or lost as a result of the crime.

SENTENCING

- Please write your thoughts on sentencing the defendant.

The presentence investigation report and any statement from the victim included in the report may be made available to the defense attorney and the defendant.

I swear that the statements made here are true to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Signature

If you are completing this statement for a victim who is unable to fill it out, please complete the following:

Name

Relationship to the Victim

If you are requesting RESTITUTION for property loss, treatment or injuries received, or any other monetary loss incurred, please fill out the Restitution Questions and return to our office within 10 days.