

VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

As a victim of crime you have the right to submit a "Victim Impact Statement" for the Court to consider before pronouncing judgment in this case. Your written statement must be provided to the Inyo County Probation Department at least ten working days before the sentencing date so that it may be included in the Probation Officer's Report.

The Probation Officer's Report (POR) is a document prepared for the Court in which the Defendant's education, work, family and employment history is set forth for the Judge. The POR also includes the Defendant's criminal history, a copy of the complaint, a copy of the law enforcement report, and facts in aggravation and mitigation related to the criminal case. The Probation Officer will also conduct a personal interview with the Defendant. A copy of the Probation Officer's Report will be provided to the Court (the Superior Court Judge), the District Attorney, and the Defense Attorney and Defendant.

Your "Victim Impact Statement" will also be included in the POR. ***This is your opportunity to describe to the Court how the crime has affected you emotionally, financially, and physically. You also have the opportunity to request restitution for out of pocket losses related to the crime, and specific terms of sentencing and/or probation.***

If you are requesting restitution, please attach copies of any estimates, bills, receipts, or documentation that will help the court set an accurate restitution amount. If future bills are expected, please make a note of that fact in your statement.

Samples of specific conditions of probation that you may request include: stay away orders, drug or alcohol testing, drug or alcohol counseling, drug or alcohol abstinence, domestic violence counseling, parenting classes, registration as a sex offender, HIV testing, and restitution. The probation orders will be made in relationship to the specific crime and it's circumstances. ***If you have questions regarding this part of your statement please speak to your Victim/Witness Advocate Dianna Dominguez at 760-873-6669 or 760-878-0299, the District Attorney in charge of the prosecution of the case or the Investigating Probation Officer.***

You may use the reverse side of this form for your "Victim Impact Statement" or use the information as an outline to write your own letter to the Court. Please be sure your statement is legible, as several copies will be made of your statement and any attachments.

When you have your statement completed please deliver to your Victim/Witness Advocate at P.O. Bow Drawer "D", Independence, CA 93526 and/or mail to Inyo County Probation Department, PO Box 306, Independence, CA 93526.

Copy to: Probation Defense Attorney DA Court V/W

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Defendant Name: _____

Court Number: _____

Your Name: _____

Introduce yourself to the Court (i.e. age, relationship to Defendant, etc

Tell how this crime affected you physically? Describe any injuries:

Tell how this crime affected you and/or your family emotionally:

Tell how this crime affected you financially (attach supporting documentation):

Medical Expenses:

Wage Loss:

Property Damages:

Repair-Value:

Replacement-Value:

Insurance Reimbursement:

TOTAL RESTITUTION REQUEST:

What would like to see in regards to "sentencing" of this Defendant: (additional page attached if needed)

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