

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT, IN AND FOR SIOUX COUNTY

STATE OF IOWA	CRIMINAL NO. FECR000000
vs.	
DEFENDANT.	VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

As someone who has suffered because of the criminal acts of another person, a victim, you have the right to address the Court before sentencing and provide the Judge in this matter with knowledge about the IMPACT of this crime on your life. The Judge has information about the crime, but not how it has affected you, so to assist the Court in its effort to weigh all the factors please answer the questions below. This is your opportunity to state specifically what IMPACT this crime has made on you and your family personally, emotionally, and financially. Your statement will be given to the Judge to read and will become part of the Court's confidential file. The prosecutor, the Judge, the Defendant's attorney, the Defendant, and the pre-sentence investigator will read this VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT. Feel free to elaborate on another sheet of paper and attach it if you need to do so.

Please ***briefly*** describe the nature of the incident in which you were involved. It is not necessary to describe the details of the crime, but rather to give the Court a summary of what happened.

Have you suffered any financial losses because of this crime?

**If yes, please complete the restitution page and return with this Victim Impact Statement

No Yes

Please describe the *emotional* impact of this crime on you and your family.

**You may want to consider the following when answering this question:

Has the crime affected your lifestyle or the lifestyle of those close to you?

Have your feelings about yourself or life changed since the crime?

Has your ability to relate to others changed?

Have you needed to seek counseling or other support?

Please describe the *physical* impact of this crime on you and your family:

**You may want to consider the following when answering this question:

The physical injuries you or members of your family suffered.

How long these injuries lasted or how long they are expected to last

Any medical treatment you have received or are expected to receive in the future

How your physical injuries have affected your lifestyle, i.e. ability to work, enjoy hobbies, etc...

Is there any other information you feel is important for the court to know regarding this offense?

Date

Printed Name

Signature