

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR JOHNSON COUNTY

**STATE OF IOWA,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

Defendant,

NO.

VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

As a crime victim, you have a right to speak to the court before the Judge sentences the defendant. The Judge knows about the crime the defendant committed but *not* how it has affected you. To help the Judge understand what happened to you, you can complete this Victim Impact Statement.

When you return this Victim Impact Statement, the Clerk of the Court will put it in the court file for this case. The Judge and the County Attorney will review your impact statement before the defendant is sentenced. You should also know that the defendant will be able to read your statement.

You also have the right to come to court when the defendant is sentenced to read your impact statement in front of the defendant.

After you finish filling out this form, please make sure you sign it. You may write on the back of this paper or attach another sheet of paper if you need to.

TELL US HOW HAVE THE DEFENDANT'S ACTIONS AFFECTED YOU?

How has the crime affected you physically (check all that apply)?

I was injured because of the crime. Please describe your injuries:

I received medical or dental care because of my injuries. Please describe the care you received:

I *or* my family received counseling because of how the crime affected us.

I *or* my family may need counseling in the future because of the crime.

I have had miss work because of my injuries.

I have had to miss work because of medical or counseling appointments or to come to court hearings.

How has the crime affected you financially (check all that apply)?

I have medical expenses because of the crime.

The defendant stole money or property from me.

The defendant damaged my property.

I have lost wages because of the crime.

I have been inconvenienced because of the crime.

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Please describe in your own words how the crime has affected you and your family emotionally or psychologically?

What kind of changes have you had in your life because of the crime?

Please describe what being a victim of a crime has meant to you and your family?

Is there anything else you would like the Judge to know before the defendant is sentenced?

THANK YOU for taking the time to fill out this victim impact statement. Please tell us what you want to do on the day the defendant is sentenced.

I would like to come to court and read my statement.

I would like to be in court but have someone else read my statement.

I do not want my statement read out loud. I would just like the judge to read it. But I would like to be in court when the defendant is sentenced.

I do not want to be in court when the defendant is sentenced.

Signature

Date