VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

CASE: STATE vs _____

Case # _____ DA Case #: _____

CHARGE(S): _____

VICTIM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MAILING: _____

PHONE: _____(home/cell)_____(work)

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Under the Crime Victims' Bill of Rights, at the time of sentencing, the victim or the victim's next of kin has the right to appear, personally or through counsel, and has the right to reasonably express any views concerning the crime, the person responsible, the impact of the crime on the victim, and the need for restitution and compensatory fine. You are encouraged to exercise this right. As required by Oregon law, upon review by an attorney, this Victim Impact Statement may be provided to the defense attorney, and the sentencing Judge.

- ☐ I wish to be present for sentencing.
- ☐ I wish to personally express my views at sentencing.
- ☐ I do not wish to be present, but I would like the Judge to consider the information given in my impact statement.
- ☐ I wish to submit a separate statement to be conveyed to the Judge.

***Please complete this questionnaire and return it to the District Attorney's office. If we do not hear from you directly or through this form, we will assume you DO NOT wish to exercise your right to have input into the sentencing. If you have questions regarding your statement or the logistics of making a statement, please contact the Victims' Assistance office at (541) 387-6814.

SIGNATURE:_____ DATE: _____

Return this form to: District Attorney's Office
Victims' Assistance Program
309 State Street
Hood River, OR 97031
Phone: (541) 386-3103 Fax: (541) 387-6814

PLEASE COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS BELOW
OR
USE AS A GUIDE TO PREPARE A STATEMENT EXPRESSING YOUR VIEWS

1. Describe how this crime has affected you, your family and your business. Include comments about your emotional well-being and any sustained physical or psychological affects you may be experiencing.

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2. Describe how this incident may have changed your lifestyle or family's lifestyle. Explain what changes, if any have taken place.

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3. What do you feel would be an appropriate sentence for the Court to impose? Please be specific and include whether you favor jail time.

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4. Any additional comments which you would like conveyed to the Judge or the defendant?

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