Victim/Witness Assistance Program of Adams County

Support Services for Victims of Crime

PARENT/GUARDIAN OF MINOR CHILD
JUVENILE COURT VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

Juvenile: _____Case Number: _____

Print Name of Victim _____

Print Name of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Your child has been the victim of a crime. As your child's parent or guardian, you have the right to submit a **Victim Impact Statement (VIS)** to describe how this crime has affected your child and those close to your child. This is a voluntary statement and you are under no obligation to fill out this form. This statement is not confidential and may be given to the defense counsel. Therefore, the juvenile may see it as well.

1. The **VIS** is not a retelling of the incident, but a description of how your child's life and the lives of their loved ones have been changed by this crime. Please include any emotional changes, physical injuries, lifestyle changes, and/or financial burdens that have been endured. Attach additional pages if necessary.

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2. Which of these outcomes closely reflects your beliefs about an appropriate disposition? Check all that apply.

____ Probation Supervision

____ Detention

____ Special Conditions (Circle all that apply): Drug/Alcohol Treatment, Anger Management, No Contact w/Victim(s), Psychological Treatment, Victim Awareness Program

3. If the juvenile is eligible for the **Consent Decree Disposition**, and successfully completes the requirements, the juvenile's charges will be expunged (removed from record). The requirements of this program include: court costs, restitution paid in full, victim awareness classes, community service, recommended counseling, and a period of probation. The decision to accept or deny enrollment into the Consent Decree Disposition is at the discretion of the District Attorney, Probation, and the Judge.

However, your position and input are greatly considered. _____ Approve _____ Object

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