

CHILD'S VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

To the parents: If your child is too young to read, you need to help him/her fill out the victim impact statement. When helping your child you should: read the directions aloud; talk about what feelings are (happy, sad, mad, scared, or any other feelings you think are appropriate); and discuss with your child what he/she might want to think about when drawing or writing on the statement. Please do not tell your child what to draw or write. This is your child's chance to tell the judge how he/she feels about what happened. If your child would rather draw a picture of a bird, a boat or write a story about bumblebees, this is okay as well. Should your child become uncomfortable in any way while completing the victim impact statement, reassure him/her that filling out the form is voluntary, and the decision to do so or not is completely up to him/her.

What is your name?

(It's okay if your parents help you write your name)

How old are you?

If you go to school, what grade are you in? _____

How do you feel about what happened to you (you may circle as many as you like).



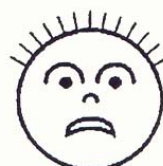
Happy



Sad



Mad



Scared



Other

(Turn Page)

If you were the judge, what would you do to _____?

(Circle as many as you like)

- A. Send to jail
- B. Pay some money
- C. Go to a doctor to get help
- D. Nothing
- E. Stay away from kids
- F. What else? Put your own idea here.

If you would like, you may use this page to draw a picture, write a poem, tell a story, or anything else you would like to do to tell the judge about how you feel about what has happened to you. If you don't want to write or draw anything, that's okay too. You can use the back of this page or add more paper if you run out of room.

VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL-AGED CHILD

What is your name? _____

How old are you? _____

What grade are you in? _____

Please write or draw anything you would like the judge to know about how you feel because of what has happened to you. You may want to write about anything that has changed in your life or in your family. You can even tell a story or write a poem. You can add more paper if you run out of room.

Please write or draw anything you want the judge to know that may be different at school, in your neighborhood or with your friends because of what has happened to you. You may add more paper if you run out of room.

Now that you have told the Judge about your feelings, what would you like to see happen to this person so you will be safe?