

VICTIM RIGHTS NOTIFICATION FORM

Filling out this form is voluntary. **Please return this form to our office at your earliest convenience.**

Name of Victim:
Name of Defendant:
Court Case No.:

STEP ONE:

Identify who will receive the notifications. CHECK ONLY ONE.

- I am the victim. I am requesting to exercise my rights (as outlined below).
- The victim is incapacitated (severely disabled or deceased). I, _____, have been designated as the family member to exercise the victim's rights.
- The victim is a minor child. I, _____, am the parent / guardian of the child victim. I am requesting to exercise the rights on behalf of the child victim.

STEP TWO:

Provide a mailing address for the person designated above to receive notification.

Street Address: _____ Apt: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

STEP THREE:

Provide other contact information.

PHONE - Cell: _____ Home: _____ Work: _____
Email: _____ Preferred Contact Method: _____

STEP FOUR:

Choose what involvement you would like to have in the case. CHECK ANY THAT APPLY.

- Notify me of all important court hearings and dispositions.
- Only notify me of any conviction and sentence.
- I would like to address the Court at appropriate hearings.
- I would like to talk with the prosecuting attorney.
- I do not wish to be notified of any court proceedings or disposition.

STEP FIVE:

Let us know what other rights you would like to exercise. CHECK ANY THAT APPLY.

- Right to be treated with dignity, respect, courtesy, and sensitivity - UCA § 77-37-1
- Right to be free from threats and intimidation - UCA § 77-37-3(1)(a)
- Right to be informed and assisted - UCA § 77-37-3(1)(b)
- Right to an explanation of the legal proceedings & plea negotiations - UCA § 77-37-3(1)(c)
- Right to seek restitution and reparations for your losses - UCA § 77-37-3(1)(e)
- Right to return of personal property after prosecution - UCA § 77-37-3(1)(f)
- Right to reasonable employer intercession services - UCA § 77-37-3(1)(g)

- Right to a speedy resolution of your case - UCA § 77-37-3(1)(h) & UCA § 77-38-7
- Right to notice of all important criminal justice proceedings - UCA § 77-37-3(1)(i)
- Right to be present in the courtroom for all important hearings - UCA § 77-38-4(1)(a)
- Right to be heard at any hearings regarding arraignment, disposition, release (excluding at initial appearance), sentence (including modification), and parole - UCA § 77-38-4(1)(b)
- Right to submit a written statement in any action on appeal related to that crime - UCA § 77-38-4(1)(c)
- Right to privacy - UCA § 77-38-6
- Right to object to an expungement petition - UCA § 77-38-14
- Right to have victim impact statement presented to the Court for sentencing if a presentence investigation is ordered - UCA § 77-18-1(5)

IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF A SEXUAL OFFENSE:

- Right to request HIV testing (voluntary for yourself and mandatory for the alleged sexual offender) - UCA § 77-37-3(1)(j)(i)
- Right to be informed whether a DNA profile was obtained from the case evidence - UCA § 77-37-3(1)(j)(ii)
- Right to be informed whether a DNA profile from the case evidence has been entered into the Utah Combined DNA Index System - UCA § 77-37-3(1)(j)(iii)
- Right to be informed about a match between a DNA profile from the case evidence and a DNA profile contained in the Utah Combined DNA Index System, provided that disclosure would not impede or compromise an ongoing investigation - UCA § 77-37-3(1)(j)(iv)
- Right to designate a person of your choosing to act as a recipient of the DNA profile info - UCA § 77-37-3(1)(j)(v)

IF YOU ARE / REPRESENT A CHILD VICTIM:

- Right to have the process conducted in the most effective and least traumatic, intrusive, and intimidating manner - UCA § 77-37-1(2)
- Right to protection from physical and emotional abuse during involvement with the criminal justice process - UCA § 77-37-4(1)
- Right not to be questioned, in any manner, nor to have allegations made, implying responsibility for inappropriate behavior adults commit against them - UCA § 77-37-4(2)
- Right to have interviews related to criminal prosecution kept to a minimum and conducted in an age-appropriate way - UCA § 77-37-4(3)
- Right to be informed of available community resources to assist you - UCA § 77-37-4(4)
- Right to keep confidential interviews recorded at the CJC - UCA § 77-37-4(5)

STEP SIX:

Sign and Return the form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____