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REQUEST FOR NO CONTACT BY DEFENDANT, DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY OR STAFF

Under the Constitution, every person charged with a crime has the right to be represented by counsel. As a victim or the parent of an underage victim, you also have certain rights, as do your witnesses. The Defendant's Attorney, Investigator, or staff may contact you for the purpose of taking your statement. You have the right to refuse to discuss the case with him/her or anyone connected with their office.

Anything you say can and will be used in court. You have the right to talk to an Assistant District Attorney or have one present if you choose to speak with Defendant's Attorney before making any statement.

If you choose to talk to the defendant's lawyer or his staff, you may request that a member of the District Attorney's office be present.

If you choose to talk to the defendant's lawyer, you may request a copy of any statement or recording you make, and if you choose, show it to the Assistant District Attorney prosecuting your case.

If someone calls, comes to your house, place of business, or child's school, you have the right to refuse to talk with them or allow them to talk with your child.

If you choose to exercise your right to have no contact, directly or indirectly, with the Defendant's Attorney or anyone else associated with the Defendant, please fill out the form below and return to the Victim/Witness Assistance Office as soon as possible.

AS A VICTIM IN THE ABOVE NAMED CASE, I REQUEST THAT ANY CONTACT WITH ME OR MY FAMILY BE MADE THROUGH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. I DO NOT WISH TO BE CONTACTED BY THE DEFENDANT, THE DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY OR STAFF, OR ANYONE REPRESENTING THE DEFENDANT IN THE ABOVE NAMED CASE.

DEFENDANT(S):	С	CASE #:	
VICTIM NAME:			
VICTIM SIGNATURE	E	DATE:	