

VICTIM REQUEST FOR NOTIFICATION OF POST-CONVICTION PROCEEDINGS

Victims have a right to be informed of certain events that occur after the defendant has been convicted and sentenced. These events may occur months or years after sentencing, or perhaps not at all.

POST CONVICTION RIGHTS

Release from custody: A victim has a right to be notified of the change in custody status of an offender from jail or prison. The victim must make a written request to the jail or submit a request to the DOC.

Appeals: The prosecutor is required to provide notice to the victim about an appeal filed by the defendant and information about the appeal. The victim does not have to make a specific request for this notice.

Expungement: A victim has a right to notice when the defendant files a petition to have the conviction removed from their criminal record. The victim must make a written request to the prosecutor to receive this notice.

Civil commitment – petition filed: The victim has a right to be notified when the county attorney's office has filed a petition to have the offender committed as a person mentally ill and dangerous to the public or with a sexually psychopathic personality. The victim must make a written request to be notified to the prosecutor.

Civil commitment –release/discharge: If the offender is civilly committed, the victim has a right to be notified of discharge or release of the person from the facility. The victim must make a written request to the executive director of the facility where the person is a patient.

To request notifications provided by the prosecutor, please complete this form and return to the Sibley Attorney's Office.

I am requesting the prosecutor notify me about the following events:

Expungement

Civil commitment – petition filed

About appeals: The prosecutor is required to provide you information about any appeal. You do not have to make a specific request. If you do not want notifications regarding appeals, contact Sibley County Attorney's Office.

Current information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work:

What is the preferred way to reach you during the day?

Home phone Cell phone Work phone Email

Please note any special considerations when contacting you:

Signature

Date

It is important to keep your contact information up-to-date so we can provide you with notices. Please keep in mind that a post-conviction event could take place months or years after a conviction.

Please return this form to

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