

County of Polk

Judicial District:	Ninth
Court File Number:	
County Atty. File:	

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff

vs.

Victim Impact Statement

_____,
Defendant

As the victim of a crime, you have the right to participate and be heard in the criminal justice system through the use of a victim impact statement. The victim impact statement is your opportunity to address the court at the sentencing hearing to express the impact the crime has had on you and/or your family. Attach separate sheets of paper if additional space is needed.

I am the: Victim Parent/Guardian Other _____

Please describe how being a victim of this crime made you feel and how it has affected your life:

What are your thoughts on sentencing the defendant?

Is there anything else you would like the court to know regarding this offense?

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

A copy of this statement will be given to the Judge, the prosecuting attorney, the defendant, and the defense attorney.