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VICTIM NOTIFICATION REQUEST

As a victim of one or more criminal acts, Article 2, Section 34 of the Oklahoma Constitution grants me certain rights which shall be protected by law in a manner no less vigorous than the rights afforded the accused. These rights are:

1. To be treated with fairness and respect for my safety, dignity and privacy;
2. To reasonable and timely notice of and to be present at all proceedings involving the criminal or delinquent conduct;
3. To be heard in any proceeding involving release, plea, sentencing, disposition, parole and any proceeding during which a right of the victim is implicated;
4. To reasonable protection;
5. To reasonable notice of any release or escape of the accused;
6. To refuse an interview or other request made by the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused, other than a refusal to appear if subpoenaed by defense counsel;
7. To full and timely restitution;
8. To proceedings free from unreasonable delay and a prompt conclusion of the case;
9. To confer with the attorney for the state; and,
10. To be informed of all rights afforded to victims of crime in the State of Oklahoma.

I acknowledge that I have been advised of the rights I am afforded by Article 2, Section 34 of the Oklahoma Constitution, commonly referred to as Marsy's Law, as a victim of one or more criminal acts.

Victim's Signature

Date

All rights of a victim are important. Some victims may choose not to be as involved in their case as others. To respect your choice, please let us know which, if any, rights you are invoking, by marking Yes if you wish to invoke the right, and No if you do not:

() YES () NO The right to reasonable and timely notice of and to be present at all proceedings involving the criminal or delinquent conduct.

() YES () NO The right to reasonable notice of any release or escape of the accused.

() YES () NO The right to confer with the attorney for the state.

