

# OHIO VICTIMS' RIGHTS REQUEST FORM- Clermont County



### FORM COMPLETED BY:

- Law enforcement       Victim  
 Prosecutor

Reporting Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

Reporting Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Badge No. \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Arrestment: \_\_\_\_\_

Court \_\_\_\_\_

### AUTOMATIC RIGHTS—YOU DO NOT NEED TO REQUEST THESE RIGHTS

The right to be informed of your rights.

The right to be treated with fairness and respect for your safety, dignity, and privacy.

The right to reasonable protection from the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused.

The right to information about the status of the case.

The right to refuse a defense interview, deposition, or other discovery request.

The right to object to defense requests for access to your confidential information, including medical, counseling, school or employment records, access to your personal devices or on-line accounts, or other personal information.

The right to be present at all public proceedings.

The right to have a support person with you during proceedings.

The right to confer with the prosecutor at certain points in the case, including before pretrial diversion is granted, before the prosecutor amends or dismisses an indictment, information, or complaint, before the prosecutor agrees to a negotiated plea, and before a trial or adjudicatory hearing.

The right to tell the court your opinion in public proceedings involving release, plea, sentencing, disposition, parole, and any other hearing that involves victims' rights.

The right to object to unreasonable delays.

The right to full and timely restitution from the offender.

### RIGHTS THAT MUST BE REQUESTED

YES      NO

- I WANT my name, address, and identifying information to be redacted (removed) from:  
 Law Enforcement Records       Prosecutor records       Court Records
- I WANT notice of the arrest, escape, or release of the offender.
- I WANT reasonable and timely notice of all public proceedings.
- I WANT to confer with the prosecutor in the case in addition to the times listed above.
- ***If this matter involves cross complaints, the Clermont County Prosecuting Attorney's office will communicate with you through your defense counsel, or with you directly with counsel present***
- I WANT to be notified of subpoenas, motions, or other requests to access any of my personal information.
- I WANT to appoint a Victim's Representative.
- I WANT interpretation services during contacts with criminal justice system officials.  
 Foreign language interpreter in \_\_\_\_\_ language  
 American Sign Language interpreter



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### **LAW ENFORCEMENT USE ONLY**

Victim of violation of protection order, offense of violence or sexually oriented offense did not complete form and is opted into all rights until contacted by the prosecutor.

- ***As a victim, it is your responsibility to keep law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, courts, and custodial agencies up to date with your current contact information.***

Ohio Victims' Rights Request form provided to me by law enforcement officer OR prosecutor's office on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

Victim Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact (check all that apply): Telephone  Text Message  Email  U.S. Mail

I can be reached between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ (best method of contact): \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide my name and contact information, and that of my representative, if applicable, to the custodial agency, if any.

If requested by victim:

Victim Representative Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

As the victim, I do not wish to receive notices about this case. Please provide notices to my representative.

### **FOR BUSINESS VICTIM USE ONLY**

As the representative of \_\_\_\_\_, by checking this box, I hereby  
*Name of Business*

**OPT OUT** of the business's victims' rights in this case and future cases unless I notify law enforcement, the prosecutor, or the court otherwise.