Victim Impact Statement

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| Commonwealth vs : |  |
| Victim: |  |
| Docket Number: |  |
| Sentencing Date: |  |

Under Massachusetts General Laws c. 258B, §3(p), as a victim you have the right to offer a verbal or written statement to the Judge after the Defendant has been found guilty or has admitted to sufficient facts. Such a statement is known as an Impact Statement and gives you the opportunity to explain to the Judge the physical and financial impact of the crime. In addition, you may express to the Judge your views regarding the defendant's sentence.

Your written statement will become part of the defendant’s file and will be passed on to the Probation or Parole Officer, Correction facility or the Parole Board.

Please describe the emotional effect this crime has had on you or your family.

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If you have suffered any physical injury as result of the crime, please describe.

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Describe how your life may have changed as a result of this crime.

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Any thoughts or suggestions on the sentence that you believe the Court should impose.

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*This form is subscribed and affirmed by the undersigned as true under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

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| Date: |  | Signature: |  |