

WHITFIELD COUNTY JUVENILE COURT VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

SEND THE COMPLETED FORM TO:

Whitfield County Juvenile Court
County Courthouse Annex
301 W. Crawford Street
Dalton, Ga. 30720

Case No:
Court Officer:

Offense:
Offense Date:

Georgia law provides that in appropriate cases, children, who by their behavior have caused others to suffer economic loss, can be ordered to compensate their victims. It is the policy of this Court, in appropriate cases, to order restitution consistent with the treatment and rehabilitation of the child. The information you provide may help the District Attorney, Judge and Court Staff better understand how the child's behavior has affected you and your family. Attach more sheets if necessary. If this statement is considered by the Judge before a dispositional hearing, it will also be given to the child's attorney.

Victim's Name _____
Person other than Victim completing this Statement _____
Relation of Victim (family member or attorney) _____
Street Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Contact Phone Numbers _____

1. Briefly tell about the offense that was committed against you (or your family member).

2. Were you physically injured because of this offense? _____ If yes, tell the kind of injury and the amount of injury. Tell how serious it was. Tell how long the injury last or will last.

3. Was medical treatment needed for your physical injury? _____ I yes, tell about the treatment. Tell how long the treatment was or will be needed?

4. Were you or your family psychologically (emotionally) injured because of this offense? _____ If yes, tell how this injury has affected your or your family. (Psychological injury may include change in attitude or feelings, fear, change in lifestyle, emotional problems, et.)

5. Have you or your family received counseling or therapy because of this offense? _____ If yes, tell how long you or your family member have received counseling or therapy.

6. Has this offense affected your ability to earn a living? ____ If yes, tell how. Mention any days lost from work.

7. Has this offense in any way affected your family relationships? ____ If yes, explain.

8. Have you had any expense or economic loss because of this offense? ____ If yes, use the columns below to list them. See page 2 for additional information.

EXPENSES	
KIND OF EXPENSE <i>Medical/Hospital Treatment, Counseling, Other</i> _____ _____ _____ _____	<i>Amount of Expense at this Time</i> \$ _____ _____ _____ _____
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KIND OF LOSS <i>Property Stolen, Damaged or Destroyed (Place "R" after Recovered stolen item and do not list value in next column</i> _____ _____ <i>Number of lost Work Days</i> _____ <i>Any Other Kind of Loss</i> _____	<i>Value of Loss at this time</i> \$ _____ _____ <i>Lost Wages/Income</i> \$ _____ \$ _____
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EXAPECTED FUTURE KIND OF EXPENSE _____ _____	<i>Estimated Future Amount of Expense</i> \$ _____ _____
<u>TOTAL OF PRESENT AND ESTIMATED FUTURE EXPENSES AND Losses.</u>	\$ _____

9. Tell about any other change in your personal welfare or other problem you or your family have experienced because of this offense.

This statement is signed and affirmed as true under penalties of perjury.

Signature _____ Date _____

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DALTON, GEORGIA

NOTICE TO PERSONS WHO SEEK RESTITUTION FROM JUVENILES BEFORE THE WHITFIELD COUNTY JUVENILE COURT

Re: Economic Loss

You may have been asked to provide this information by a law enforcement officer, member of the District Attorney or Juvenile Court staff. If asked to testify in Court, please be prepared to prove the economic loss. Proof of economic loss may be established by:

- (1) Value of the property before being damaged, and the value of the property after damage.
- (2) Expenses for the repair of the property or estimates for the repair of the property.

If injured, bring a doctor's statement describing the injuries and bring your medical bills.

Listed below is a list to help remember what to bring to Court.

- Medical bills
- Insurance policy (deductible)
- lost wages (number of hours lost on job)
- Invoices
- Proof of purchase
- photographs

If unable to bring the above, be able to give testimony about your loss. By being prepared to testify as to your economic loss, you may prevent having to appear at a second hearing. You may want to talk to an attorney. Also your time may be recoverable.

You may need an expert witness to testify as to your loss. You may contact the Brenda Hoffmeyer at the Victim's Assistance Office at 272-2273 if you have questions.