



## REQUEST FOR CRIMINAL APPEAL STATUS

All information remains confidential unless the court orders release of this information.

If you are a victim of crime or the victim's next of kin, parent, guardian or family member, you have the right to be notified of the status and outcome of that criminal appeal. The Attorney General's Victims' Services Unit can help you by providing this information and answer questions about the criminal justice proceedings.

If you want to be notified of the outcome of the criminal appeal, complete this form and email to: [victimservices@doj.ca.gov](mailto:victimservices@doj.ca.gov).

QUESTIONS? Call the Victims' Services Unit at toll-free (877) 433-9069

### \*Required fields are indicated with an asterisk.

\*Defendant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\*County of Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_ Court Case #: \_\_\_\_\_

Crime: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Sentencing: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Victim(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**I request to be notified about the criminal appeal in the above matter. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform you if my address should change. My current contact information is:**

\*Requestor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City: \_\_\_\_\_ \*State: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the:  Victim  Parent of Victim  Victim's Next of Kin  Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Requestor or Victim / Witness Advocate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Tell us about you (optional)

#### Race/Ethnic Background – Check one:

- American Indian or Native Alaskan  Black or African American  More than one race  Asian  
 White or Caucasian (not Latino)  Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  Hispanic or Latino  Other

**Gender** – I identify as:  Male  Female  Prefer not to say  Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:**  0-12  13-17  18-24  25-59  60-older

**Privacy Notice: Collection and Use of Personal Information.** The Victims' Services Unit (VSU) in the Department of Justice (DOJ) collects the information requested on this form as authorized by [Cal. Const., Art. I, § 28.]. VSU uses this information to identify victims for appeal notifications. In addition, any personal information collected by state agencies is subject to the limitations in the Information Practices Act and state policy. The DOJ general privacy policy is available at <http://oag.ca.gov/privacy-policy>. **Providing Personal Information.** All personal information requested must be provided. **Access to Your Information.** You may review the records maintained by VSU in the DOJ that contain your personal information, as permitted by the Information Practices Act. See below for contact information. **Possible Disclosure of Personal Information.** In order to provide appeal status notifications, we may need to share your information with the assigned DOJ attorney. The information you provide may also be disclosed in the following circumstances: in response to a Public Records Act request, as allowed by the Information Practices Act; to another government agency as required by state or federal law; in response to a court or administrative order, a subpoena, or a search warrant. **Contact Information.** For questions, contact VSU at 877-433-9069.