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## VICTIM'S RIGHTS UNIT

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Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_

The defendant in this case has been charged with Domestic Violence. If this defendant has never been convicted of any assaultive crime before, he/she may be eligible for Delayed Sentencing. This is a one-time opportunity for a defendant, provided by statute.

Delayed Sentencing works like this: If the defendant pleads guilty, and has never been convicted of any assaultive crime in the past, he/she may be placed on a term of court supervision (length of term to be determined by the Judge), with court costs and/or restitution if required. This term of court supervision is usually monitored by the Probation Department, but may be monitored directly by the Court. If during that term of court supervision the defendant has no further assaultive, threatening, or intimidating behavior, and does not violate any other terms of court supervision, *the case will be dismissed at the end of the specified term.*

Delayed Sentencing is given most often when the victim agrees to it, however, the final decision on whether or not the defendant is granted a Delayed Sentence is up to the Court.

Knowing your feelings on this matter can affect how this case proceeds. Please take a moment to complete this page and submit it.

If you would like more information on the Delayed Sentence, please feel free to contact our office at (810) 985-2301.

Please mark an  in one of the choices below:

I would like the defendant to receive a Delayed Sentence, if eligible.

I would NOT like the defendant to receive a Delayed Sentence.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



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I have no opinion on this matter.

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Your signature

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Date

*Our office will not disclose your information to the defendant or the defense attorney.*