**REFERRAL FORM**

**New Mexico Crime Victims’ Legal Assistance**

**(NM Legal Aid and Victim’s Rights Project)**

**If you have questions please call (505) 768-6111 or (575) 680-1988**

**The NM Crime Victims Legal Assistance program provides holistic legal services to crime victims in New Mexico, including:**

* **Information and referral;**
* **No-cost consultations with our staff attorneys;**
* **Where applicable, direct representation in New Mexico’s criminal, civil, and administrative courts.**

**Practice areas include, but are not limited to:  victims’ rights enforcement, employment, education, family law and financial recovery.**

As a victim of crime in New Mexico, you have certain rights. Your immigration status should not affect your access to the criminal or juvenile justice systems.

**Victim’s Rights in New Mexico:**

The right to be notified if an arrest has been made.

The right to be treated with dignity and respect and to be reasonably protected from the accused throughout the criminal justice process.

The right to timely disposition of the case.

If you request, you have a right to be notified of any and all court hearings.

The right to attend any court hearing the accused can attend.

The right to confer with the prosecution.

The right to make a statement at certain hearings regarding your safety, entry of a plea agreement or change of plea, at sentencing and at all post-sentencing hearings.

The right to restitution from the person convicted that caused the victim’s loss or injury.

The right to have the prosecuting attorney notify your employer, if requested, of the necessity of your cooperation and testimony in a court proceeding that may require your absence from work.

The right to promptly receive any personal property belonging to you that is being held for evidentiary purposes, unless there are compelling reasons for retention of the victim’s property.

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**LEGAL SERVICES REQUESTED**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Client Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Date of Birth**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** (safe: **Y N**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell (safe: **Y N**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Perpetrator Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Client relationship to Perpetrator**: wife, husband, partner, child, parent or other (explain).

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**Date of Violation**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Arrested: **Y N** Charged: **Y N**

**Charges:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Case #:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Prosecutor:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Court/Judge**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CVRC Compensation Status:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Other information:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**E-mail this form to** [**VictimsRights@nmlegalaid.org**](mailto:VictimsRights@nmlegalaid.org) **or Latkinson@victimsrightsNM.org**

**Referred by (Advocate): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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