

## Victim Impact Statement United States Attorney's Office Western District of Kentucky

You have been identified as a victim of crime that is being prosecuted by our office. It is helpful for the Court to know what kind of impact this crime has had on its victims. We are aware, that as a result of the crime, you may have been impacted emotionally and financially. In an effort to provide this information to the Court, we ask that all victims complete a Victim Impact Statement to the best of their ability. This is one way the Court can hear your concerns as they relate to the crime.

You can mail your completed impact statement back to our office in the enclosed postage-paid return envelope. If you have misplaced your envelope, you can mail the completed form to:

United States Attorney's Office Attn: Victim-Witness Unit 510 W. Broadway Louisville, KY 40202

You can also download an electronic version of the impact statement from the Victim Notification System website at www.notify.usdoj.gov. Instructions for accessing the website can be found in the accompanying letter.

A copy of your completed impact statement will be provided to the prosecuting Assistant United States Attorney for inclusion with their criminal file and will also be forwarded to the United States Probation Office. Following conviction of the defendant, the Probation Office is required to prepare a Presentence Investigation Report. Any victim impact information you provide may be included with their report. This report is provided to the Judge prior to sentencing. A United States Probation Officer may also contact you in an effort to obtain additional victim impact information.

Please note: Victim impact information is generally not public information. However, under criminal law and procedures, all information in your questionnaire will be disclosed to the defendant and his/her attorney.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact someone in the Victim-Witness Unit at (502) 582-5911.



City:

Phone Number:

Last 4 numbers of Social Security number:

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Court Docket: 3:11CR-72-H

AUSA: James R. Lesousky, Jr.

Zip:

United States v. Swainson Hawke, et al.

A. Initial Crime Related Loss The total amount of crime related loss. On a separate page, please list the individual losses or expenses. If possible, please attach any supporting documents you have such as receipts, repair bills, etc. **B. Recovered Losses** Please list any property or money that you have recovered or is being held by law enforcement officials: If you received any payments or benefits as a result of the crime, please list below the amounts received and information on the company who provided the payments: Name: Address: Phone: Tax ID No. (EIN): Contact: Claim No .: Amount received: Amount of Claim: Amount of Recovered Losses.... C. Total Crime Related Loss..... I declare under penalty of law that the above information I have provided is true: Signature: Date: If restitution is ordered, please provide us with an address where restitution payments should be mailed: Name: Address:

State:

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In addition to finances, crimes can also have an emotional impact and you and those close to you. The emotional impact of a crime has had on its victims is also important for the Court to know. The following questions are designed to help individuals who are having difficulty expressing their emotions. Feel free to answer the questions below or write up your own statement. If needed, you can attach additional pages.

1. How has this crime affected you and those close to you? Has the crime caused you to suffer any type of physical or emotional injuries?
2. Have you or members of your family received counseling or therapy as a result of the crime?
3. How has this crime affected your ability to perform daily tasks such as working, taking care of your family, going to school? How has the crime impacted events that you routinely enjoyed doing prior to the crime?
4. What would you like to see happen to the defendant(s)?
5. Is there anything else you would like the Court to know prior to sentencing the defendant?