

Victim Compensation Program Late Filing Consideration

Your Name: ____

_____Application ID (if known)#:___

Victim's Name (if different than above): _

The law states that an application for compensation must be filed within three years of the date of the crime, three years after the victim turns 18, or three years from the time it could have reasonably been known that a crime took place, whichever is later. If the application is based on specified crimes involving sex with a minor, a victim may file at any time prior to the victim's 28th birthday. The Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board (VCGCB) may, for certain reasons, consider extending the filing period.

For applications filed beyond the statutory limit, complete and print this form, and return it to your local victim witness center. You may also mail it to:

California Victim Compensation Program, P.O. Box 3036, Sacramento, CA 95812

Did you testify during the prosecution or punishment of the person accused or convicted of the crime and did this cause you to have a crime-related expense that is covered by CalVCP? If yes, please tell us when the legal actions against the suspect ended, what your expense is and provide a copy of your bill(s).

Did you incur emotional harm or any crime-related expenses that are covered by CalVCP because the person convicted of the crime for which you are filing is scheduled for a parole hearing or is released from incarceration? Please include a copy of the notification of parole hearing or release.

If the above information resolves the late filing issue for your application, the crime circumstances will be reviewed to determine if your application meets the eligibility criteria for CalVCP benefits.

Please sign and date the statement below:

I declare under penalty of perjury (Penal Code, Section 72), that I have read all of the above questions and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of my answers are true, correct and complete.

Signature: ____

Date:

Printed Name: _____

If you have any questions, please call our Customer Service Unit toll-free at 1-800-777-9229.

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