

WHAT RIGHTS DO I HAVE AFTER COURT IS OVER?

POSTTRIAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

*After the trial is over, within 30 days after the final court proceeding in the case, the district attorney's office **shall** notify you, in writing, of:*

- The final disposition of the case.
- The crimes of which the defendant was convicted.
- The defendant's right to appeal, if any.
- The telephone number of offices to contact in the event of nonpayment of restitution by the defendant.

*Should the defendant in the case appeal this conviction to the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court, and dependent upon the circumstances of this appeal, the Attorney General's office **shall** provide you with the following:*

- A clear and concise explanation of how the appellate process works, including information about possible actions that may be taken by the appellate court.
- Notice of the date, time, and place of any appellate proceedings involving the defendant.
- This notice **shall** be given in a manner that is reasonably calculated to be received by you prior to the date of the proceedings.
- The final disposition of an appeal.

Although you as the victim do not have a right to be heard at this appeal process, you are permitted to be present at any appellate proceeding that is an open hearing.

What happens if the defendant has been released on bail pending the outcome of the appeal?

- The agency that has custody of the defendant **shall** notify the investigating law enforcement agency as soon as practicable, and **within 72 hours of receipt of the notification** the investigating law enforcement agency **shall** notify you that the defendant has been released.

What happens if the defendant's conviction is overturned, and the district attorney's office decides to retry the case or the case is then sent to the superior court for a new trial?

- You **shall** be entitled to the same rights under this Article as if the first trial did not take place