

- (1) ~~THE VICTIM;~~
 (2) ~~IN A CRIMINAL CASE, THE DEFENDANT;~~
 (3) ~~IN A DELINQUENCY CASE, THE CHILD ALLEGED TO BE DELINQUENT;~~
 AND
 (4) ~~ON BEHALF OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL~~

776.

(c) Although not a party to a criminal proceeding, the victim of the violent crime for which the defendant is charged has the right to file an application for leave to appeal to the Court of Special Appeals from an interlocutory or final order that denies or fails to consider a right secured to that victim by [§ 773(b) or § 780] § 773(B), § 780, § 780A, OR § 781 of this subtitle or Article 41, § 4-609 of the Code.

780.

[(a) In every case resulting in serious physical injury or death, the victim or a member of the victim's immediate family, or if the victim is deceased, under a mental, physical, or legal disability, or otherwise unable to provide the required information, the personal representative, guardian, or committee, or other family member may, at the request of the State's Attorney and in the discretion of the sentencing judge, address the sentencing judge or jury under oath or affirmation before the imposition of sentence.]

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "SENTENCING OR DISPOSITION HEARING" MEANS A HEARING AT WHICH THE IMPOSITION OF A SENTENCE, DISPOSITION IN A JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROCEEDING, OR ALTERATION OF A SENTENCE OR DISPOSITION IN A JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROCEEDING IS CONSIDERED.

(3) "VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE" MEANS A MEMBER OF THE VICTIM'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY, OR IF THE VICTIM IS DECEASED, UNDER A MENTAL, PHYSICAL, OR LEGAL DISABILITY, OR OTHERWISE UNABLE TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION, THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, OR GUARDIAN OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBER.

(B) IN THE SENTENCING OR DISPOSITION HEARING OF A CRIMINAL OR JUVENILE CASE, THE COURT:

(1) SHALL, IF PRACTICABLE, PERMIT THE VICTIM OR THE VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE ~~TO ADDRESS THE JUDGE OR JURY UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION TO ADDRESS THE JUDGE BEFORE THE IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE OR OTHER DISPOSITION:~~

(I) AT THE REQUEST OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY; OR

(II) IF THE VICTIM HAS FILED A NOTIFICATION REQUEST FORM UNDER § 770 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND