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

(2) "COMMITMENT AGENCY" MEANS A DEPARTMENT OR FACILITY THAT HAS BEEN ORDERED BY A COURT TO RETAIN CUSTODY OF A DEFENDANT OR CHILD AND HAS RECEIVED A NOTIFICATION REQUEST FORM UNDER § 770(F) OR (I) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(3) "RELEASE FROM CONFINEMENT" MEANS WORK RELEASE, HOME DETENTION, AND ANY OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE OR STATUTORILY AUTHORIZED RELEASE OF A DEFENDANT FROM A CONFINEMENT FACILITY.

(4) "VICTIM" MEANS A VICTIM WHO HAS FILED A NOTIFICATION REQUEST FORM UNDER § 770 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) ON RECEIPT OF A NOTIFICATION REQUEST FORM UNDER § 770(F) OR (I) OF THIS ARTICLE, IF PRACTICABLE, A COMMITMENT AGENCY SHALL NOTIFY THE VICTIM OF:

(1) THE COMMITMENT AGENCY'S RECEIPT OF THE NOTIFICATION REQUEST FORM;

(2) THE DATE ON WHICH THE DEFENDANT WAS PLACED UNDER THE CUSTODY OF THE COMMITMENT AGENCY;

(3) HOW TO CHANGE THE ADDRESS OF THE VICTIM OR OF THE PERSON TO RECEIVE NOTICE FOR THE VICTIM; AND

(4) HOW TO ELECT NOT TO RECEIVE ANY FUTURE NOTICES.

(C) A COMMITMENT AGENCY SHALL NOTIFY A VICTIM ~~IN ADVANCE, IF POSSIBLE, AND IF NOT, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE REGARDING,~~ IN ADVANCE IF PRACTICABLE, IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS OCCUR CONCERNING THE DEFENDANT:

(1) AN ESCAPE;

(2) A RECAPTURE;

(3) A TRANSFER TO ANOTHER COMMITMENT AGENCY;

(4) A RELEASE FROM CONFINEMENT AND ANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE RELEASE; AND

(5) THE DEATH OF THE DEFENDANT.

(D) A COMMITMENT AGENCY MAY NOT DISCLOSE TO A DEFENDANT THE ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER OF A VICTIM OR PERSON WHO RECEIVES NOTICE FOR THE VICTIM.

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Evidence relating to a victim's chastity or prior sexual conduct may be admitted in a