

(I) COMPLETE THE UPDATED STATEMENT AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE PAROLE RELEASE HEARING; AND

(II) SEND PROMPTLY THE UPDATED VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT TO THE COMMISSION.

(D) RECOMMENDATION TO COMMISSION; REQUEST FOR SPECIAL CONDITION.

A VICTIM MAY:

(1) AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE PAROLE RELEASE HEARING:

(I) MAKE A WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION TO THE COMMISSION ON THE ADVISABILITY OF RELEASING THE INMATE ON PAROLE; AND

(II) REQUEST THAT THE INMATE BE PROHIBITED FROM HAVING ANY CONTACT WITH THE VICTIM AS A CONDITION OF PAROLE, MANDATORY SUPERVISION, WORK RELEASE, OR OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE RELEASE; AND

(2) REQUEST A MEETING WITH A COMMISSIONER.

(E) REVIEW BY INMATE.

THE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE AN UPDATED VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT AND A VICTIM'S WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW BY THE INMATE OR THE INMATE'S REPRESENTATIVE UNDER § 7-303(B) OF THIS TITLE.

(F) CONSIDERATION BY COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER AN UPDATED VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT OR VICTIM'S WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION AT THE PAROLE RELEASE HEARING.

(G) ORAL TESTIMONY.

IF A VICTIM REQUESTED AN OPEN HEARING UNDER § 7-304 OF THIS TITLE, THE VICTIM MAY PRESENT ORAL TESTIMONY AT THE INMATE'S PAROLE RELEASE HEARING IN A MANNER ESTABLISHED IN REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION.

(H) NOTICE OF DECISION.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY PROMPTLY THE VICTIM OR THE VICTIM'S DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DECISION OF THE COMMISSION REGARDING PAROLE FOR THE INMATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 4-504(d).

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to an "individual" is substituted for the former reference to a "person" because only a human being, and not the other entities included in the defined term "person", can suffer personal physical injury or death.

The Correctional Services Article Review Committee notes, for