

THE COURT HAS ORDERED THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO NOTIFY YOU THAT A HEARING ON THE ATTACHED MOTION HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR

_____ in courtroom _____ of the _____ courthouse,
date _____ time _____

which is located at: _____ .

At the hearing, the judge will decide if the records are privileged and if they are relevant to the case against the defendant. Under the law, certain records (e.g., psychiatric or other counseling records) may be confidential, or "privileged." The purpose of the hearing is to determine whether the judge will order the records to be sent to Court for the defendant's lawyer to inspect. If the judge allows the defendant's motion, the Court will make privileged records available only to defense counsel, pending further order of the Court, except for limited disclosures to support staff and to other attorneys for purpose of consultation as described in the Protective Order that counsel will be required to sign before reviewing the records.

If the records are privileged under the law, the Court will assume that you do not wish to give up (waive) any privilege at this time, unless you provide (or have provided) a written waiver before or at the hearing. Your absence from the hearing will not constitute a waiver of any privilege you may have under the law.

You have the right to attend the hearing. You can take part in the hearing yourself or you may (but need not) obtain a lawyer to represent you. Victims have the right to talk to the prosecuting attorney before the hearing.

THE HEARING WILL BE YOUR ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE COURT REGARDING THE RELEASE OF THESE RECORDS.

_____ Date

_____ Signature of Assistant District Attorney/Assistant Attorney General

If you have any questions about this notice, you may contact _____
(name of prosecutor or advocate)

at _____ at telephone number _____ .