

APPENDIX B

Adopt a Supreme Court Rule as follows:

Rule ____ . Protecting Crime Victims' Identity.

(1) No party shall disclose a crime victim's name, address, place of employment or other personal information in any petition, motion, brief, memorandum, or other pleading unless filed under seal or authorized by the Court for good cause. An alias, pseudonym, appropriate designation, or initials may be used in lieu of a crime victim's name.

(2) For purposes of this Rule:

(a) "Victim" means a person who suffers direct or threatened physical, emotional, psychological, or financial harm as a result of the commission or attempted commission of a crime.

(b) "Crime" means a violation of penal law of this State for which the offender, upon conviction, may be punished by imprisonment for more than one year or an offense expressly designated by law to be a felony.