

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	CRIMINAL NO. 18-CR-40049-JPG
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ARTHUR W. BAYS,)	
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Defendant.)	

GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE OF VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENTS

COMES Now the United States of America, by and through its attorneys, Steven D. Weinhoef, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, and George Norwood, Assistant United States Attorney, and respectfully submits victim impact statements to the Court.

Attached as Exhibit 1 is a victim impact statement from Steve Owens (Bank President) and Crystal Heumann (Bank Teller robbed by the defendant).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 18, 2019, I electronically filed the

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with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing(s) to
the following:

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Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF VICTIM LOSSES

UNITED STATES)
v.)
ARTHUR W. BAYS)
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Case No. 0754 4:18CR40049-001

I hereby acknowledge that the First State Bank of Whittington, doing business at 200 North Main Street, Benton, Illinois, is a victim in the above-referenced case and believe that the bank is entitled to restitution in the total amount of \$ 1,753.00.

My specific losses as a result of this offense are summarized as follows:

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I have been compensated by insurance or another source with respect to all or a portion of my losses in the amount of \$ N/A. The name and address of my insurance company and the claim number for this loss is as follows:

* N/A

As a result of this offense, I have: (check all that apply)

- become insolvent;
- filed for bankruptcy under the Bankruptcy Code (title 11, United States Code);
- suffered substantial loss of a retirement, education, or other savings or investment fund;
- made substantial changes to my employment (such as postponing retirement plans);
- made substantial changes to my living arrangements (such as relocating to a less expensive home);
- suffered substantial harm to my ability to obtain credit.

I request that restitution be made payable to:

STATE Bank OF Whittington 200 N. Main Benton, IL. 62812
(name and address where restitution should be sent)

I declare under of penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Date executed) 1/25/19

[Signature]
Signature
State Bank, President

If you do not want to complete this form, please check this box, sign the form, and return it to probation in the postage-paid envelope.
(Additional Pages May Be Attached)



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VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

In addition to any financial losses, it is important that the Court fully understand the impact this offense may have had on you and your family. **If applicable**, please complete the following sections. Feel free to add extra pages if needed.

Emotional

(How has this offense affected you and/or your family and/or business on a daily basis)

July 26, 2018 a man came into my place of employment, the State Bank of Whittington, and Ruined my career. I have worked in the public for 43 years. I was proud of the way I treated people. I was never afraid of the public. I loved working with them and talking
(more ATT School)

Physical

(How has this offense affected your and/or your family's physical health)

Other Comments of Concerns you may have for the Court:

to them. On the day, July 26, 2018, that Arthur Bays
 Strolled into the State Bank of Whittington and showed
 me his gun, I have changed. I'm not eager to wait on
 strangers or the elderly unless they are regular customers.
 I am paranoid when I see a strange car or stranger on
 the lot or around the lobby of the bank, I was in
 Sams in Marion and I saw him down an aisle. I ALMOST
LEFT! In stead, I faced my fear and walked past him.
Yes! It was him! The cart he was pushing was left with
 items he was going to purchase. He disappeared!

I can't sleep in my bed, only on top of the covers or
 on my couch. Not sleeping, just dozing. Afraid to
 be outside by myself. My doors are always locked.
 I sometimes have night maces of him saying, "to put
 all my money in his bag." and the bottom drawer too"
 When I think about all of this I'm in tears. I'm now
 fearful, paranoid and untrusting of strangers. I
 keep trying to get past this trauma and hear his
 name on tv in the mornings! Mr. Arthur
 Bays should be sentenced to prison! I know he is
 old, but, He knew what he was doing! He wasn't
under duress! He was sure and confident!
He stalked the Bank and the employees for
weeks before he committed this crime!

Was not a "Nice Old Man"! He is an evil man
and has tried to pass his Demons onto MY Life
I will continue and I WILL get past this!
Arthur Bays IS EVIL!

Crystal Seumana
Victim

↑ TELLER THAT WAS DIRECTLY ROBBED.

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