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## **FALL FESTIVAL/HALLOWEEN RESTRICTIONS FOR SEX OFFENDERS**

As the fall season begins, there will be many harvest celebrations, fall festivals, Halloween parties and trick-or-treating in neighborhoods and malls. Many of these activities are geared towards children. As a registered sex offender there are special guidelines that you are required to follow during this particular season and this letter shall serve as your reminder. It is also *your responsibility* to inform others that reside at your residence of *your restrictions* during this time as they may be inadvertently affected.

**You will not be allowed to participate in any of these events with or without your children. The guidelines are as follows:**

1. You are **not** allowed to place any fall or Halloween decorations either inside or outside of your home.
2. Neither you nor anyone in your home is allowed to answer your door to Trick-or-Treaters on Halloween. Your porch lights are to be off, drapes/blinds and front doors closed on Halloween night.
3. You are **not** allowed to give any Halloween treats or candy to any children. **No** treats or candy are to be given out by anyone from your registered place of residence and you are **not** allowed to visit a residence where treats are being handed out.
4. You are **not** allowed to wear costumes.
5. You are **not** allowed to go with any child to trick or treat.
6. You are **not** allowed to have a Halloween party at your home.
7. You are **not** allowed to go to corn mazes, haunted houses, hayrides or any other seasonal activity.
8. You are **not** allowed to be at any function where children are gathered, even if it is a private residence.
9. On the date(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ Your curfew will be \_\_\_\_\_

Please keep in mind that these guidelines can also serve as a protection for you, by helping you to avoid situations in which you could be falsely accused or suspected of wrongdoing, or where some may be tempted to re-offend. The Board of Probation and Parole will be making extended announced and unannounced home visits to verify compliance.

If you have any questions about the content of this letter, or you are in doubt about any event, CONTACT YOUR OFFICER IMMEDIATELY.

**I understand the above restrictions and will comply:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Offender Signature/Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer Signature/Date

**(Place copy of the signed letter in the offender's file)**