

Prior law, relative to restitution to victims of crime, required the trial court to order the defendant to provide restitution to the victim as part of any sentence imposed in certain cases.

New law requires the court to order that all restitution payments be made by the defendant to the victim through the court's designated intermediary, and provides that in no case shall the court order the defendant to deliver or send a restitution payment directly to a victim, unless the victim consents.

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(Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 883.2(C))