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Ms. Colletta:

I am in receipt of your letter regarding requirements for sex offenders visiting West Virginia. I will answer each question in order presented.

- 1) A visitor must be here 15 continuous days to qualify for registration.
- 2) Yes, if they are here long enough and qualify for publication.
- 3) Visiting sex offender will be removed once they return to the State Police office and complete the moving out process.
- 4) WV sex offender registration law does not restrict sex offenders. If a sex offender is under the supervision of probation or parole there would be restrictions placed on them by the supervising officer.
- 5) West Virginia does not tier offenders. We have life and 10 year. Duration of registration is defined in §15-12-4 of the WV State Code.
- 6) Registration occurs with the State Police office in the county the offender is visiting. A directory of locations can be found on our website www.wvsp.gov use the contact us tab.
 - 7) The registration process can be found in our State Code §15-12-2 (d).

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- 8) Registration time depends on the local office activity. A call to the office should be made to determine if an appointment is necessary.
 - 9) No fee for registration.
- 10) State Code can be found on the legislative website <u>www.wvlegislature.gov</u> click on the WV Code tab.

If you have additional questions you can call the registry at 304-746-2133.

Sincerely,

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Coordinator

WV Sex Offender and Child Abuse Registry