

## MINNESOTA MOTORCYCLE PROFILING VICTIM STATEMENT

I have been the victim of, and or have witnessed the law enforcement practice of motorcycle profiling and discrimination in the state of Minnesota within the last five years.

According to Minnesota statute, the unlawful practice of profiling occurs when law enforcement targets an individual displaying characteristics of a class that, \_\_\_\_\_ that officer believes more likely than others to commit a crime or be violent.

In terms of motorcycling, motorcycle profiling occurs when law enforcement targets an individual riding a motorcycle or wearing motorcycle related paraphernalia because that officer believes that motorcyclists are more likely than others to be guilty of a crime or be violent.

I believe that the practice of motorcycle profiling is an unlawful violation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment's guarantees of free expression and assembly, and the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment's equal protection guarantees.

Important, motorcycle profiling is completely inconsistent with current Minnesota statute protecting equal access for motorcyclists in public establishments. Explicit equal access guarantees are statutory recognition of the Minnesota legislature's decision to combat discrimination against motorcyclists.

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