



PREPARING FOR PRESENTENCE INTERVIEWS

Benefits of Mock Interview

- ▶ Prep Client for the Interview
- ▶ Build Rapport
- ▶ Establish What is Out of Bounds
- ▶ Establish Mitigating Facts
- ▶ Opportunity to Further Sentencing Theory



PSI-R INTERVIEW SHEET

First Name:	Middle:	Last:
DOB:	AGE:	SSN:
Height:	Eyes:	Race:
Weight:	Hair:	Hispanic: Yes / No
Sex: Male / Female	Birth Place:	Country:
Scars or Tattoos		
Right Arm:		
Left Arm:		
Right Wrist/Hand:		
Left Wrist/Hand:		
Right Leg:		
Left Leg:		
Back:		
Stomach:		
Neck:		
Face/Head:		

Geographic Information

Address:	Phone Numbers	Move in Date:
	Home:	Property owned/rented by:
	Cell:	
	Work:	
	Email	Driver's License #:

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Avoid expanding relevant
conduct

Establish mitigating factors

Allocution

DECLINE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS THAT WILL CHANGE THE COMMENCEMENT DATE FOR THE INSTANT OFFENSE

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Date of Re-Entry

Dates of Employment

Conduct relevant to the instant offense (drug
sales/gun possession)

MITIGATING FACTORS

Childhood Trauma (ACE Questionnaire)

Life circumstances during prior convictions

Mental Health Issues

Rehabilitation Efforts

Addiction Issues

ALLOCATION

Discuss pros/cons

Genuine Remorse

Future Plans



QUESTIONS