

Rule 8 Questionnaire

Name: _____ Date: _____ Case No.: _____

Government Benefits:

1. Have you received any of the following government assistance services within the past 6 months (check all that apply):
 - a. SNAP _____
 - b. TANF _____
 - c. SSI _____
 - d. SSDI _____
 - e. Social Security Retirement _____
 - f. WIC _____
 - g. Tribal Welfare _____
 - h. Section 8 Housing Vouchers _____
 - i. Total income is below one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the federal poverty level _____
 - j. Other Government Assistance (please explain) _____

Basic Necessities:

2. Have you utilized a food pantry or some other food donation assistance?
 - a. Yes _____
 - i. When was the last time you utilized one of these resources? _____
 - b. No _____
3. How do you typically obtain your clothing (donation, thrift stores, retail, etc.)? _____

4. Are you currently facing homelessness?
 - a. Yes _____
 - i. When did this period of homelessness begin? _____
 - b. No _____
 - i. Have you ever faced homelessness? If so, how long ago was your most recent period of homelessness? _____
5. When was the last time you stayed with family/friends because you could not afford housing? _____

6. Are you able to cook in your current residence?
 - a. Yes _____
 - b. No _____
7. How many different places have you lived in the past two years? _____
8. Do you currently have a valid Driver's License? a. Yes _____ b. No _____

i. Why not? _____

Health:

9. Do you currently have medical insurance?

a. Yes _____

b. No _____

10. Have you received treatment for a mental health condition in the past 6 months?

a. Yes _____

b. No _____

11. Do you have a physical or mental health condition that diminishes your ability to generate income or manage your resources? If yes, please explain: _____

Employment/Income:

12. What was your individual and household income before incarceration? _____

13. How many dependents do you have? _____

14. What child support obligations do you have? _____

15. What was the highest paying job you ever had? _____

a. Is there anything preventing you from going back to this kind of work? _____

16. What was the highest paying job you have had since incarceration? _____

17. How many jobs have you had since being released from incarceration? _____

18. How many jobs have you applied to since being released from incarceration? _____

19. When was the last time you applied for a loan? _____

a. What was the money used for? _____

20. What was the last emergency you had where you needed money (e.g., car repair), how much did it cost, and were you able to get it? _____

21. Are you currently assisting another person financially in some way?

a. Yes _____

i. Who are you assisting, what is their relationship to you, and how do you support them (e.g., rent, car payment, phone, food, medicine)? _____

b. No _____

22. On your most recent incarceration, were you able to post bond?

a. Yes _____

i. When was it? _____

ii. Did someone help you pay for it? And, if so, who did and how much did they pay? _____

b. No _____

23. In your adult life, how many years have you been incarcerated? _____