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Interview Checklist for Bond Hearing

The following information may be useful both for preparing for a bond hearing and for locating the client later.

1. Identifying Information (name, aliases, social security #, citizenship, date and place of birth)
2. Length of residence (in North Carolina and _____ County)
3. Family ties in North Carolina (spouse, children, other relatives and dependents) and the names of neighbors, friends, and others who can verify information about the client (with work and home telephone numbers for each)
4. Present address, length of residence at that address, telephone number, and names and relationship to client of people living there
5. Prior addresses and length of residence at each
6. Present employment status, length of employment and job responsibilities, telephone number of employers, and job prospects if unemployed
7. Prior employment information
8. Education

9. Current and past military service
10. Health information (medical or mental health problems, alcohol or drug problems, and past or present treatment providers or programs)
11. Probation, post-release supervision, or parole status, including names and telephone numbers of previous attorney and probation officer
12. Other pending charges and name of attorney (if any), conditions of release, and other pertinent information
13. Prior convictions, prior release status in other cases, and whether there have been any past failures to appear
14. Financial resources for bond (client or willing relatives, friends, others). What bond could client make, if any?
15. Relatives, friends, or others who might agree to custody release
16. Client's priorities with regard to pretrial release conditions (keep job, care for children, continue medical treatment, get substance abuse treatment, etc.)
17. If not already determined, client's citizenship status.