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HOMework FROM YOUR ATTORNEY

The following is a list of items that I believe you should gather for your next court date. I believe they will help your case, especially if and when it comes time for negotiations or sentencing. Remember, the more work you put in to your case, the better of an outcome you will receive. What I have checked off are the items I believe are most important to your case. Feel free to look at the list for other ideas, however.

- Letters of support from friends, family, employer, coworkers, clergy, etc.
- Verification of treatment of: mental health; AODA; parenting classes; anger management; or other: _____
- Money to pay towards a fine
- Verification of employment
- Verification of school
- Any important medical or mental health records
- Community service / volunteer work – verification must be provided on agency letter head and must be completed at a non-profit agency
- Proof of payment of: _____
- Proof of completion of IMPACT: 6737 W. Washington Street, Milwaukee, WI (414) 443-6000 -
- \$265, one time drivers license class; or - IMPACT assessment for AODA treatment
- Proof of Drivers License
- If you are likely going to be sentenced to time in the house of correction, would like to qualify for electronic monitoring (basically house arrest), you must have a land line installed in your home
- Write down 3 goals that you have and can complete by _____
- Write down 3 things you are proud of and why
- Write down what you have learned from this case
- Write down (on a separate sheet of paper) anything you want to say to the judge on your own behalf. This will put you in a more appropriate mindset for sentencing, give you something to refer to, and if you are too nervous to speak, this can be submitted to the judge instead of you reading it out loud
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If you have any questions, please let me know.

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