3353 Sentencing Preparation Worksheet

Please use additional sheet to provide the following information:

- 1. What are your best accomplishments?
- 2. What are your best attributes/qualities?
- 3. What have you done that you are most proud of?
- 4. What are your short term goals?
- 5. What are your long term goals?
- 6. Why are you a better person now?
- 7. How does giving you a low sentence or probation reflect the seriousness of your offense?
- 8. How would a low sentence or probation promote your respect for the law?
- 9. How will giving you a low sentence promote other people's respect for the law? Would member of your community believe you needed to be punished harshly?
- 10. What is fair punishment for your offense and why?
- 11. Will giving you a low sentence or probation cause other people not to break the law as you did or would it be considered a free pass for them?
- 12. Will giving you a low sentence or probation protect the public from further crimes by you? How can you convince the Judge you will not be a repeat offender?
- 13. Do you need educational or vocational training? How would you obtain educational or vocational training?
- 14. Do you need medical care?
- 15. What if anything would you say to the victims of your offense(s)?
- 16. Why should the Judge give YOU a break?
- 17. Provide references! Have work, family, neighbors, etc., write me why you are an asset to your employment, neighborhood, family, church, etc.