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## APPENDICES



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#### APPENDIX A

#### CONSENT FORM

**Title of Research Project:** An exploration of the factors which contribute to recidivism in incarcerated sexual offenders

The study has been described to me in language that I understand and I freely and voluntarily agree to participate. My questions about the study have been answered. I understand that my identity will not be disclosed and that I may withdraw from the study without giving a reason at any time and this will not negatively affect me in any way.

**Participant's name**.....

**Participant's signature**.....

**Witness**.....

**Date**.....

#### Audio taping

I understand that by agreeing to participate in the study, I agree that I can be audiotaped and that this recorded information will be kept in a locked cabinet by the research supervisor, Dr Londt, upon completion of this study. This audio tape will be kept for a period of twelve months.

----- I agree to be audiotaped during my participation in this study

Should you have any questions regarding this study or wish to report any problems you have experienced related to the study, please contact the study coordinator:

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## APPENDIX B

### INTERVIEW GUIDE

#### **1. Family of origin**

Tell me about your family

How would you describe your family experience?

#### **2. Childhood and Adolescent History**

What was your childhood like?

How did you experience your adolescence?

How would you describe any positive or negative peer influences on your development during adolescence?

#### **3. Education History**

What is your highest grade attained?

Were you trained for any specific vocation or career? If so what?

#### **4. Work History**

How old were you when you started working?

What is the longest time you worked for one employer?

What is the longest time you have been unemployed for?

Have you ever had your own business or worked for yourself?

When you were arrested the last time, did you have a job?

#### **5. Risk factors associated with family relationships**

Are you aware of any family members who struggled with specific problems that caused difficulties for you while you were growing up?

Were any of the following problems present in your family while you were growing up?

1. Abandonment and neglect issues
2. Domestic violence
3. Substance abuse

4. Divorce

6. **Social and Personal Relationship(s)**

How often have you been involved in age appropriate (adult), consensual relationships?

What is the longest time you were involved in a consensual, age appropriate relationship?

Did any of these relationships end because of partner violence? Or allegations of sexual violence

8. **Alcohol/Substance Abuse Histories**

What is your understanding of alcohol or other abuse?

Do you think that the use of alcohol or other drugs leads to sexual violence?

10. **Treatment history**

Do you have an opinion on treatment for individuals who commit sexual offenses?

Are you of the opinion that counseling/treatment can help an individual to stop committing further sexual offenses?

Have you been involved in treatment/counseling prior to your incarceration?

If you have received counseling or treatment for sexual offending, what do you think, should be done differently, if at all?

Why do you think you came back to prison?

